

# CAERPHELLY TOURISM ASSOCIATION

Working together to support and build the  
tourism network during Covid - 1



With so many of the Caerphilly Tourism Association businesses being affected by the Coronavirus, it is great to see many of our members trying their best to adapt their businesses to ensure things can carry on under these difficult circumstances.

We really hope that everyone will support our local businesses as much as they can whilst looking after their own safety, to ensure businesses can get through the coming weeks and months.

Here is a list of what our members are doing at present to keep business flowing, or details of any difficult decisions that some members have had to make to close at this present time.

This information is up to date as of 28/05/2020, however with the situation changing daily please ensure you contact the businesses direct for latest information.





**OPEN**

## **Businesses open, offering delivery, takeaway or collection services**

### **Brewers Lodge, Blackwood**

The venue will be closed until further notice, however the hotel is open to accommodate key workers. Visit their Facebook page for further updates or contact [emma@brewerslodge.co.uk](mailto:emma@brewerslodge.co.uk) 07399 548844

### **Bryn Meadows, Golf Hotel & Spa, Blackwood**

The venue will be closed until further notice; however, golfing has now resumed for members.

Please note that the business is currently running on limited staffing, therefore they are asking if you have any queries to please email [reservations@brynmeadows.co.uk](mailto:reservations@brynmeadows.co.uk)

and they will respond to your query as soon as they can. Staff are carrying out live Instagram workouts for you to join in with.

### **Butcher and Ball Dog Café**

Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 12pm until 5pm each week for takeaway and delivery to people in Caerphilly.

Nice home cooked meals to the door. They will be doing some deals for OAP's and for families as well as dog treats. Social distancing rules in place.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **C37 Coffee Shop, Ystrad Mynach**

The venue is closed until further notice. There are online baking tutorials available to keep you entertained and there is also a gift voucher scheme to buy vouchers to spend when they re-open. Home delivery service available and you can now order self-raising flour, bread mix, eggs, butter and some other cake baking essentials on our online store. They are also offering picnic boxes and afternoon tea boxes for those special occasions. C37 have been delivering FREE cakes to key workers in the police and also carrying out competitions for locals to win family food boxes and cream teas.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates or visit <https://c37.online/coronavirus-information>

### **Caerphilly Farmers & Artisan Market, Caerphilly**

At present, as the market offers some essential food products, it will operate a pre order and collection / delivery service only until further notice.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **Caerphilly Golf Course**

The venue will be closed until further notice, however the golf course has opened to members only. Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **Carno Dairies Limited**

Mainly business as usual with a delivery service being carried out to longstanding customers as well as many new customers who have been welcomed on the books! Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **Casa Mia Restaurant, Caerphilly**

Casa Mia have adapted their business to offer a delivery service, which includes Sunday dinners and cocktails to go! They have put together a menu for you which is available on Facebook including special offers. This will enable you to enjoy their lovely pizzas and pasta too. They will deliver within a 5-mile radius of Casa Mia. Please call 029 2088 6123. Casa Mia have been offering FREE meals to NHS staff too!

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.



### **Castle Court Shopping Centre, Caerphilly**

Essential stores remain open which includes WH Smith (including the Post Office), Poundland, Heron Foods, Holland and Barrett and Halifax. Please note all other stores are closed until further notice.

Tailor Made Travel are working hard taking calls, whilst Holland & Barrett staff have been donating goodie bags to local NHS staff and carers.

### **Castle Gate Indian Restaurant, Caerphilly**

Robi and the Castle Gate Indian Restaurant kitchen team are back and are re-introducing their delivery and takeaway service between 5pm and 9pm daily from Friday 10th of April. Please call the restaurant on 02920 881106 or 02920 889993 for more information on arrangements. They are also carrying out Facebook competitions for local customers to win takeaways and special discounts on collections. The restaurant has donated many FREE meals for NHS workers.

### **Eccentric Gin, Caerphilly**

Operating a free delivery service for up to 25miles, after this the standard delivery costs apply. To order call 029 2039 7554 / 07814 166983 or email [rob@eccentricgin.com](mailto:rob@eccentricgin.com). There is a 20% discount on all purchases for NHS workers at [www.eccentricgin.com](http://www.eccentricgin.com) using code nhs1 or please state this whilst ordering on the phone / via email.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **Hallets Cider, Hafodyrynys**

Cider orders are available with local deliveries to you free of charge. Either email them on [info@halletsrealcider.co.uk](mailto:info@halletsrealcider.co.uk) or call 07802 219384 / 07450 865355 / 07837 765208. Online sales are also continuing. See [www.halletsrealcider.co.uk](http://www.halletsrealcider.co.uk). Takeaway available where social distancing procedures are in place. Please phone ahead. During lockdown good news has been received that Hallet's Cider is now available in Japan! They've also been carrying out some kind gestures sending cases of cider to NHS staff.

### **Ki Health Yoga / Ki Health Massage / Ki Health Events, Hengoed**

No services until further notice. Online yoga videos are available.

Visit [https://m.facebook.com/story.php?](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=234562007741441&id=100035629291891)

[story\\_fbid=234562007741441&id=100035629291891](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=234562007741441&id=100035629291891) for video links.



### **Lord Nelson Pontlottyn**

The venue will be closed until further notice. A takeaway service for Sunday lunches is now available on a collection only basis. Visit their Facebook page for further updates

### **Matthew Jones Ceramics, Pontllanfraith**

Online orders and business as usual.  
Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **Noel's Butchers, Ystrad Mynach**

The shop is operating under varied opening hours, in order to adapt to the demand on the delivery service that is now available. Free delivery available to certain areas.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **Old Brenin Distillery**

Delivery service available. Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **Plant2plate Catering and Zerowaste Refill Shop, Caerphilly**

A delivery and collection service are currently available. The shop is keeping well stocked with various lovely fresh food including ready meals and some other essential items.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **Sergeants Accommodation - Old Police Station, Nelson**

The venue will be closed to the general public until further notice. Sergeants Accommodation will be supporting key workers in supplying accommodation when required with a 20% discount. Identification will be required on booking.

T's & C's apply.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **Sirhowy Valley Honeybee Company Limited, Blackwood**

Honey available for collection or delivery by calling 07507 108563 or email svhchoney@gmail.com. There is also an honesty box in their garden in Wyllie if you want to pop by and pick up a jar. Available for bee nest removal services.

### **Sunnybank Equestrian Centre, Caerphilly**

The venue will be closed until further notice. But we are offering a full livery service to all NHS workers at a very reduced rate so that we can look after their horses for them and at least take some of the pressure off them at this terrible time. Please just ring Terinna 07767374079.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **The Castle Inn B & B, The Castell Inn Self Catering, Pinto Thai Restaurant & Pub**

The Castle apartments are still open. No contact has to be made so they are ideal if someone has to be in work urgently in the area, not for general visitors. Pinto Thai Restaurant has now started a takeaway service on a collection only basis. Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **The Cwtch Lodge, Bargoed**

The venue will be closed until further notice. However, if any NHS employees need a local getaway for a night or two, they will offer this free of charge.

Please visit [www.visitcaerphilly.com](http://www.visitcaerphilly.com) for further updates.

### **The Deli Coffee Shop**

The venue will be closed until further notice. Collection service available as well as special occasion boxes. Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **The Fork and Tune, Cwmcarn**

Offering a takeaway collection and delivery service with online payment. Visit [theforkandtune.com](http://theforkandtune.com) for full details. Also setting up a farm shop of local produce.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **The White Cross Inn, Caerphilly**

The venue will be closed until further notice. The White Cross Inn have milk, bread and essential items on order with Glanmors for the local villagers of Groeswen. These can be pre ordered on a Tuesday and Friday with the pub landlady and they will then be available for collection at an agreed time. The elderly/vulnerable residents will have their orders delivered to their doorstep.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **Tony's cafe - bar - pizzeria, Crosskeys**

Open for delivery service only with card payment only. They also accept the blue light card for a 50% discount on Wednesday and Thursday during the covid19 outbreak including social care, police, firefighters and more. (T's & C's apply). Lots of competitions on Facebook to win FREE food too! Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **Williams Brothers Cider, Bedwas**

The cider house open days are postponed for now. We are currently planning a delivery and collection service. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates @WilliamsBrothersCider. Visit their Facebook page for further updates.







## Businesses offering gift vouchers

### **Escape Blackwood, Pontllanfraith**

Escape Blackwood will not be taking any new bookings at present. Over the next few weeks they are selling gift vouchers ready for their reopening. They are also planning a key worker discount for when they reopen. Board game escape rooms are now available at a fee, whilst there are free print off PDF's and online games to get involved in on Facebook.

### **Rockwood Riding Centre, Caerphilly**

The venue will be closed until further notice. Online shop selling supporter rosettes during Covid-19 and gift vouchers  
Visit their Facebook page for further updates

### **Y Galeri, Caerphilly**

The venue will be closed until further notice. Artworks posted on their Facebook can be reserved until the gallery re-opens.  
Visit their Facebook page for further updates.





**We're looking forward to seeing you  
all soon!**

**Aber Valley Heritage Museum & Memorial Garden, Senghenydd**

The Aber Valley Heritage Museum and Memorial Garden will be closed until further notice. The group are encouraging Facebook followers to seek out memories of the wonderful day when WW2 in Europe was over by talking to our senior citizens to try and get a record of this to display in the museum!.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

**Argoed Baptist Church - Caffi'r Ffynnon, Blackwood**

All services at Argoed Baptist Chapel and café are closed until further notice.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

**Basil & Rusty's Ice Cream Parlour, Machen**

The parlour has delayed its opening following government advice and will remain closed until further notice.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

**Bedwas Workmen's Hall, Bedwas**

The venue will be closed until further notice. They have recently been awarded their 5 star food hygiene rating ready for when they do reopen! They continue to reevaluate their events programme and rearrange events for later on in 2020 or in 2021. Visit their Facebook page for further updates.



### **Bistro 8, Blackwood**

The venue will be closed until further notice. They have been busy providing curry donations to the NHS for hospitals and community nurses. The restaurant has also been undergoing a revamp with painting, jet washing and floor renovation work taking place... It's looking superb for when it can reopen! They are also carrying out Facebook posts to win freebies for when they reopen.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **Blackwood Miner's Institute, Blackwood**

The venue will be closed until further notice. All performances, meetings, dance sessions and other room bookings are therefore cancelled. The venue will be in touch in due course with details of cancelled and postponed performances. Keep an eye out to see the building looking stunning as it is lit up in blue to show their support for the NHS. Check out their Facebook page as they are posting lots of music sessions and other creative content to keep you busy and minds active during lockdown. As part of their online work they have partnered with the Winding House to produce and present videos about local history.

### **Blaengawney Farm, Hafodyrnys**

The venue will be closed until further notice. See Hallets Cider above for information on cider sales.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **Caerphilly Audio Tours**

The audio service is unavailable at present and will commence when able. Visit <https://www.visitcaerphilly.com/caerphilly-audio-tours/> for updates.

### **Caerphilly Castle (CADW Sites), Caerphilly**

The venue will be closed until further notice. Keep an eye out to see the Caerphilly Castle looking absolutely stunning as it is lit up in blue to show their support for the NHS. There are educational resources being uploaded to Facebook regularly including the CADW App which includes exclusive activities for more than 30 historic sites across Wales.

### **Caerphilly Craft Fair - Cenotaph, Caerphilly**

All markets are cancelled until further notice.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.



### **Caerphilly Nordic Walks, Blackwood**

All walks are postponed until further notice.  
Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **Caerphilly Workmen's Hall, Caerphilly**

The venue will be closed until further notice. Shows will be postponed, and new dates arranged where possible.

Tickets will be valid at the new date but if you wish to get a refund instead, please message the venue directly and they will sort this out. They continue to reevaluate their events programme and rearrange events for later on in 2020 or in 2021.

### **Castell Cottages & Castell Cottages Van Road, Caerphilly**

The venue will be closed until further notice.  
Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **Castle Court Craft & Food Market, Caerphilly**

All markets will be cancelled until further notice.  
Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **Castle Fish Bar, Caerphilly**

The venue will be closed until further notice, nonetheless the business has totally diversified and are doing a fantastic job making PPE for key workers in the form of visors and mask clips. Batches have been delivered to Caerphilly Care Home aswell as other key workers. mVisit their Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages for further updates.

### **Coffi Vista, Caerphilly**

The venue will be closed until further notice. All meetings and events are therefore cancelled until they reopen.  
Visit their Facebook page for further updates.



### **Cwmcarn Forest Drive, Cwmcarn**

The venue will be closed until further notice. The staff at Cwmcarn have been busy assisting with vulnerable people carrying out shopping and other errands for those in the community that are either self-isolating or in the vulnerable category. Other staff are working to assist in the provision of free school meals by assisting in the delivery of these to the children at home. Additional team members have also been redeployed to the new track and trace team to help monitor the spread of the virus and advise people to self-isolate if they have come into contact with a person tested positive.

Some improvement works outside the centre have continued, supervised by the manager, who is also working on options for reopening parts of the site safely as restrictions are eased, with a takeaway service being provided from the main building in the first instance.

### **Ebbw View Eco Stays, Crosskeys**

The venue will be closed until further notice. No Facebook page available, please visit [www.visitcaerphilly.com](http://www.visitcaerphilly.com) for further updates.

### **Gellihaf House, Blackwood**

The venue will be closed until further notice. If you have a booking with them they will be offering a full refund or alternatively you will be able to save your booking for a later date. During the lockdown they have been busy carrying out work on the venue to get it looking better than ever, ready for their reopening when permitted!

### **Glendene Garden Annex, Risca**

The venue will be closed until further notice. No Facebook page available, please visit [www.visitcaerphilly.com](http://www.visitcaerphilly.com) for further updates.

### **Groeswen Chapel, Caerphilly**

The venue will be closed until further notice. No Facebook page available, please visit [www.visitcaerphilly.com](http://www.visitcaerphilly.com) for further updates.

### **Llancaiach Fawr, Nelson**

The venue will be closed until further notice. The staff at Llancaiach Fawr have been redeployed to Team Caerphilly where they have been allocated a number of Buddies (Vulnerable people with no family support) who they keep in regular contact with, do their weekly shopping and pick up any prescriptions they need.

Llancaiach Fawr Manor is currently a food distribution centre with several of their staff picking up the weekly donations from a local supermarket and storing it for the food bank staff to pick up when they need more stock.

### **Llechwen Hall Hotel, Nr Pontypridd**

The venue will be closed until further notice. Please note that we have limited staff working remotely, so for all enquiries please email [enquiries@llechwenhall.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@llechwenhall.co.uk) , or for weddings and events please email [weddings@llechwenhall.co.uk](mailto:weddings@llechwenhall.co.uk) and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

For further details please see our website [llechwen.co.uk](http://llechwen.co.uk)

### **Lle Hyfred Self Catering, Caerphilly**

The venue will be closed until further notice. No Facebook page available, please visit [www.visitcaerphilly.com](http://www.visitcaerphilly.com) for further updates.

### **Llwyn Iago Farm Guest House, Bargoed**

The venue will be closed until further notice.

No Facebook page available, please visit [www.visitcaerphilly.com](http://www.visitcaerphilly.com) for further updates.

### **Ridgeway Golf Course & Country Club**

The venue will be closed until further notice. Golf course will be opening soon to members only with a new casual membership offer available for £125 for 12 rounds. (Subject to t's & c's)

### **Rock UK - The Summit Centre, Nr Pontypridd**

The venue will be closed until further notice.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates





### **Ruperra Castle Preservation Trust, Caerphilly**

All events have been cancelled or postponed until further notice. Books on Ruperra Castle and its history are available on their webpage  
<http://ruperra.weebly.com>

Visit their Facebook page for further updates

### **South Wales 2000 Shooting Ground, Blackwood**

The venue will be closed until further notice.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates

### **Taff Valley Activity Centre Café - Cwrt Y Gegin**

The venue will be closed until further notice.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **Taff Valley Activity Centre / Wales Activity Breaks, Pontypridd**

The venue will be closed until further notice.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates

### **Taffodil's self-catering, Bargoed**

The venue will be closed until further notice. The owner is busy tidying the garden and growing fruit and vegetables from the venue.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **Taffys Treats - Fudge, Llanbradach**

Closed until further notice.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates

### **The Bedlinog Inn, Treharris**

The venue will be closed until further notice.

### **The Coach House B&B, Caerphilly**

The venue will be closed until further notice.

No Facebook page available, please visit [www.visitcaerphilly.com](http://www.visitcaerphilly.com) for further updates.

### **The Coffee Mill, Risca**

The venue will be closed until further notice.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **The Courtyard Caerphilly, Self-catering, Caerphilly**

The venue will be closed until further notice. No Facebook page available, please visit [www.visitcaerphilly.com](http://www.visitcaerphilly.com) for further updates.

### **The Harp Inn, Hengoed**

The venue will be closed until further notice. Owners are busy donating PPE to hospitals, carers and the community.  
Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **The Meadows, Farm Village Retreat, Caerphilly**

The venue will be closed until further notice. Take a peak at their Facebook page for updates on all the animals especially the lovely spring lambs! They even have a virtual farm village tour posted on their Facebook page.  
Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **The Old Library Coffee Shop, Caerphilly**

The venue will be closed until further notice.  
Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **The Rock Inn & Restaurant, Blackwood**

The venue will be closed until further notice.  
No Facebook page available, please visit [www.visitcaerphilly.com](http://www.visitcaerphilly.com) for further updates.

### **The Rose and Crown Eglwysilan, Caerphilly**

The venue will be closed until further notice.  
Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

### **The Winding House, New Tredegar**

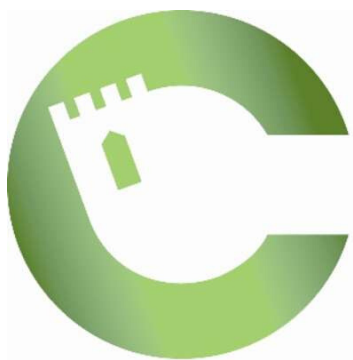
The venue will be closed until further notice. All meetings and room bookings are therefore cancelled until further notice. As part of their online work they have partnered with Blackwood Miners Institute to produce and present videos about local history.

### **The Wingfield Hotel & Sports Bar Ltd, Llanbradach**

The venue will be closed until further notice.  
Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

## **Ty Castell Guest House, Caerphilly**

The venue will be closed until further notice. No Facebook page available, please visit <http://www.tycastellguesthouse.co.uk/> and [www.visitcaerphilly.com](http://www.visitcaerphilly.com) for further updates.



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