

24TH FEBRUARY 2022

NEWS FOR DE CYMRU MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS

EGB De Cymru Branch extend an invitation to members and supporters to join us for a “Mix and Mingle” evening on Friday 1st April at the Graig Community Hall, Bassaleg that has easy access from M5 Junction 28 from 7- 9pm.

This is an opportunity to catch up – whether to share aspirations, ask questions, reflect on experiences, make suggestions for Group events – a really open agenda !

There are pubs in the vicinity if people wanted to continue socialising after 9pm.
We look forward to seeing you!

Organiser-Hilary Cuming

Entry Secretary –Celia Saunders

Free entry! But sign up required for up to 15

[Link to Mix and Mingle Event](#)

GROUP RIDES FOR 2022

In addition to the rides already listed, we have been working to secure 3 new rides planned for Spring Bank Holidays - see Clubhouse and Website for details. In our application to NRW we specified that 50% of any profit would go to WET to support the Welsh team going to Scotland for the Home International and Celtic Challenge. In order to maximise this we are looking for volunteers to help out prior to the rides and on the day. We'll need some stewards /checkpoints for road crossings at B roads in Wattsville and Crosskeys (and possibly Cwmfelin)

Additionally – helpers are needed to cut back some of the foliage and a small branches on the bridleway near Cwmfelin.

We will need a Volunteer First Aider as well for all 3 events .

It would be helpful to have additional help route marking.

We do hope you can support these events by both taking part and helping!

Please contact us via the [EGB DC Contact Page](#)

The routes are limited due to harvesting of diseased larches and there may well be two way sections and some repetition of outward and homeward journeys . However the routes will provide some excellent training as we hope to go up on to Mynydd Machen. Views should be stunning if Welsh weather permits! We will also be using Mynydd Y Grug and the bridle path leading to Mynydd Dimlaeth which has the most fantastic display of bluebells.

The venue is the Shooting Club at Mynyddislywn which has hard standing for ease of parking and facilities. More information to be made available in due course.

If permission is granted there will be more information on our website and also Clubhouse for entries/ We will need 20 signups to run each Ride.

So advance notice to help you plan your 2022 activities.

[LINK TO DE CYMRU GROUP'S RIDES AND EVENTS PAGE](#)

TROPHY INFORMATION

The 2022 Trophy Card is available to download from our Trophy Information Page. Taking part in rides, volunteering to help at rides or attending events all count for points on your trophy card. Further information on the awards available will be posted on the web page.

[Link - Download your Trophy Card to print out at home.](#)

We hope to see you at our events!

Kind Regards
EGB De Cymru Branch Committee.