

## **Rhigos report- December Highways**

Facebook- Hirwaun and Penderyn and Rhigos Matters

Requested a couple of grit bins for Rhigos-  
*Heol-y-Bryn/Heol Esgyn junction*

*Heol-y-De/Cwrt Twyn Rhyd junction*

Put in a request for Heol-y-De, Rhigos to be added to the gritting route.

There was a temporary road closure scheduled on Foel/Vole Road, between Rhigos to Penderyn for 4<sup>th</sup> December- Defective reinstatement in the Carriageway and Verge.

### **Streetcare**

Christmas collection in Hirwaun, Penderyn and Rhigos will be **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December**.

Community Recycling Centres are open from 8.30am until 4.30pm every day except for a 3.30pm closure on 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> December and complete closure on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day and re-open on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026.

We have shared concerns with the litter bin at the bus stop opposite the Heol-y-Graig junction.

We asked about the possibility of installing street lighting along Rhigos Road, on the way to Rhigos:

“Unfortunately at this time there is no budget for additional street lighting, your request will be added to others for consideration should funding become available in the future... to design and install new street lighting to the code of practice along that section of road would cost in the order of £150,000.00.”

### **Flooding**

Reported flooding outside Penywaun Farm and Cwm Hwnt Farm. RCT attended to clear the blockages. Outside Cwm Hwnt Farm, the drainage channel running across the front was re-cemented and channels put in along the front of the Plough Inn to stop ponding. If there are any concerns with the cleanliness of water, this should be reported to environmental health.

### **Flytipping**

Reported two cases in Rhigos, along Parish Road.



### **Public buses**

In December, there will be a maximum £1.50 price for a single bus fare. This is for all journeys that start and end within Rhondda Cynon Taff.

We have shared concerns to Stagecoach following the reduction of stop buttons on our buses. We have seen residents struggling to press buttons that are now further away from where they are sitting.

In addition to Stagecoach, we are glad that Adventure Travel and Davies Coaches are driving through our villages in the week and on Sundays. Please use these services and share with everyone you know.

## Amserlen Bysiau Bus Timetable

Gwasanaeth 8A Aberdâr - Cefn Rhigos trwy Lwydcoed, Hirwaun, Penderyn  
Service 8A Aberdare - Cefn Rhigos via Llywdcoed, Hirwaun, Penderyn

**Dydd Llun i ddydd Sadwrn (ac eithrio Dydd Llun Gŵyl y Banc) Gweithredir gan Davies Coaches**

**Monday to Saturdays (except Bank Holiday Mondays) operated by Davies Coaches**

Gorsaf Fysiau Aberdâr / Aberdare Bus Station	1900	2040	2220
Trecynon, Cross Inn	1907	2047	2227
Llywdcoed	1915	2055	2235
Heibio Baverstocks Cyff A465 via Baverstocks Junction A465	1919	2059	2239
Hirwaun, Maescynon	1925	2105	2245
Hirwaun, Hungry Bear	1929	2109	2249
Penderyn, Capel Soar	1937	2117	2257
Rhigos, Swyddfa'r Post / Post Office	1945	2125	2305
Cefn Rhigos, Troad y Rhigos / Rhigos Turn	1949	2129	2309
Cefn Rhigos, Troad y Rhigos / Rhigos Turn	1950	2130	
Penderyn, Capel Soar	2001	2141	
Hirwaun, Hungry Bear	2012	2152	
Hirwaun, Maescynon	2015	2155	
Heibio Baverstocks Cyff A465 via Baverstocks Junction A465	2022	2202	
Llywdcoed	2025	2205	
Trecynon	2033	2213	
Gorsaf Fysiau Aberdâr / Aberdare Bus Station	2039	2219	

**Dydd Sul a dydd Llun Gŵyl y Banc operated by Adventure Travel**

**Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays only Gweithredir gan Adventure Travel**

Gorsaf Fysiau Aberdâr / Aberdare Bus Station	0815	0955	1135	1415	1615
Trecynon, Cross Inn	0822	1002	1142	1422	1622
Llywdcoed	0830	1010	1150	1430	1630
Heibio Baverstocks Cyff A465 via Baverstocks Junction A465	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Hirwaun, Maescynon	0840	1020	1200	1440	1640
Hirwaun, Hungry Bear	0844	1024	1204	1444	1644
Penderyn, Capel Soar	0852	1032	1212	1452	1652
Rhigos, Swyddfa'r Post / Post Office	0900	1040	1220	1500	1700
Cefn Rhigos, Troad y Rhigos / Rhigos Turn	0904	1044	1224	1504	1704
Cefn Rhigos, Troad y Rhigos / Rhigos Turn	0905	1045	1225	1505	1705
Penderyn, Capel Soar	0916	1056	1236	1516	1756
Hirwaun, Hungry Bear	0927	1107	1247	1527	1727
Hirwaun, Maescynon	0930	1110	1250	1530	1730
Heibio Baverstocks Cyff A465 via Baverstocks Junction A465	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Llywdcoed	0940	1120	1300	1540	1740
Trecynon	0948	1128	1308	1548	1748
Gorsaf Fysiau Aberdâr / Aberdare Bus Station	0954	1134	1314	1554	1754



**Free Dental Treatment- Ysbyty Cwm Cynon**

If you are over the age of 18 and are not currently registered with a dentist and would like to be considered for dental treatment, please fill in a form at:

Primary Dental Care Unit, Ysbyty Cwm Cynpn, New Road Mountain Ash, CF45 4DG

Treatment will be carried out by Final Year Undergraduate Dental Students, under the supervision of experienced Dentists.

**Parish Road**

We have asked for a further update in response to NPT's previous answers of "waiting for legal advice".

**Council Chamber**

Councillor Karen Morgan represented the Plaid Cymru group in the State of the Borough debate recently. Our focus was on the experiences of residents across RCT today.

Our group has been instrumental in bringing attention to the UK Government's withdrawal of the winter fuel payment which has negatively affected our pensioners, the support needed in the campaign for WASPI and the potential Wales has in devolving the Crown Estate.

Responding directly to the decisions of the Labour RCT Cabinet, Plaid Cymru will not stay quiet on the cuts made to Home to School transport- a fight which will continue. We must stand together in calling out any decisions that are not in the best interest of RCT residents.

**RCT consultations**

2026/27 Budget consultation

Each year the Council has to decide how best to use the money it has. In recent years, council tax has increased with many of our services reducing or being taken away. Where do you think we should be spending and saving? This consultation is used to help determine the rate of council tax. Deadline- 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**<https://lets-talk.rctcbc.gov.uk/budget-26-27-p1>**

**Recognitions**

In the lead-up to Christmas, please support the many local events our fantastic groups are putting on. We hope you all enjoy! Thank you for the work the volunteers put in, it does not go unnoticed.

Our thoughts are with the owners and staff of the New Inn. At a busy time in hospitality, they have been knocked back by a criminal act. We hope business recovers soon.

**Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda pawb!**