



Greyhound Rescue Wales E-Newsletter

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Welcome to the August newsletter

The summer is flying by, and we're already looking forward to the autumn. Next month, we should be able to unveil some of the varied treats for you before Christmas. In the meantime, make the most of the sunshine and enjoy the assortment we've got listed here.

Charity Race Day at Ystrad Mynach Greyhound Track - Sunday 23rd August

As many of you will know, there are now only two greyhound tracks left in Wales – one at Swansea and one at Ystrad Mynach. Many of the dogs that come into our care for homing have raced at these tracks and as a charity we try to maintain good contacts with owners and track management to ensure a smooth transfer from racing to retirement.

The management at the Valley Stadium, Ystrad Mynach have very kindly offered to run a charity race programme on Sunday 23rd August, starting at 12.00. The track management will be kindly donating the gate fee for the day to us, and we will also have our merchandise stall available for the purchase of items for you and your hound.

The track's address is (with postcode for satnav):-

**TREDOMEN ATHLETIC GROUND
YSTRADMYNACH
HENGOED, MID GLAMORGAN
CF82 7SN**

Please note that you will **not** be able to bring your own greyhound to the track on this occasion.

Rumney Folk Festival - Saturday 5th September

Rumney Folk Club has been a long standing friend of Greyhound Rescue Wales, and has kindly run fundraising events for us in the past. Their one day folk festival will be taking place in Rumney, Cardiff on Saturday September 5th at St. Augustine's Church, Rumney. The whole event will be raising much needed funds for the church roof, but we've been invited to have a stall where we'll be selling merchandise including our beautiful brand new calendars and a special line of gorgeous hand made jewellery. If you like varied music and fancy a great day out, why not come along?

Link to [Rumney Folk Club website](#)

Photography Competition - Win a T-Shirt

For the next edition of Greyhound Express (autumn 09), we're looking for photos of you and/or your hounds, based on the theme of 'Expression'. The winning photo and runners up will be featured in the Autumn edition of Greyhound Express.

To enter, send an email with photos attached in JPEG format , with 'Photo competition' in the subject line and include:

- Your name and address
- The full name of the dog(s) and people featured
- Where the photo was taken and how you think the photograph addresses the theme

to greyhoundnews@hotmail.co.uk

AGM Date For your Diary

The date for the AGM has now been confirmed as Sunday 15th November. As in previous years, it will be held at the Commercial Hotel, Cilfynydd, Pontypridd. The hotel is easy to find from the A470. If you have satnav the postcode is CF37

4NL.

Link to [Commercial Hotel website](#)

Annual GRW Show - Sunday 13th September

Preparations are now well under way for our September Show down at Pembrey Country Park, near Llanelli. This year's event will be bigger and better. Confirmed attractions include a range of animal charities, including the popular ferrets from last year, a full range of novelty classes, Kennel Club Exemption dog show, new trophies and more rosettes in classes, including rosettes for all child handler class entrants. A full range of our merchandise will also be available, including the new calendars for 2010.

Pembrey Country Park is a wonderful venue with miles of gorgeous woodlands and beach walks. Let's hope we have a fantastic day with the hounds and the weather is kind to us. Postcode for satnav is SA16 0EJ

Link to [Pembrey Country Park website](#)

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