

RHS 'It's Your Neighbourhood' Award

We are delighted to announce the receipt of an RHS Level 3 'It's Your Neighbourhood' initiative award, in recognition of the hard work undertaken by the Chamber and our associates this year. We also received a personal letter of thanks from Welsh Assembly Member, Janet Finch-Saunders congratulating us on the award win.

With help from Ty Isallt, Bodnant Garden Centre, and Ysgol Morfa Rhianedd, a total of 50 extra pots were planted up, decorated with a Club Suite symbol and placed along upper Mostyn Street.

Mr Brian Alcock, Managing Director of Bodnant Garden Centre also came to Ysgol Morfa Rhianedd to assist with the planting and to discuss horticulture and demonstrate how to plant up and care for the arrangements.



Message from the Chamber

2015 has been another fantastic year for the Chamber. One can't fail to be impressed with the planters and hanging baskets adorning key features of the town, such as the newly renovated station, and also on businesses associated with the Chamber of Trade.

In this, the 150th Anniversary year of the first publication of Lewis Carroll's 'Alice in Wonderland', we strove to enhance the work being done by local groups to promote the town's links, and to make our town even more beautiful through an associated planting scheme.

Our sincere thanks go to everyone who helped with our work, and supported us throughout this important year. We look forward to working with you all once more in 2016.

Chamber About Town

This summer we focused on getting the CLUB QUARTER of town up-and-running (top end of Mostyn Street), in addition to maintaining the standard of the HEARTS QUARTER (Madoc St area) which was introduced so successfully in 2014.



Our goal was to maintain and increase the standards achieved so far, and to build on the theme however possible. To this end, we secured additional planters, located on the streets around Llandudno Train Station. We also enlisted the help of volunteers to re-paint signposts and benches around the Library, and facelift several shopfronts along Madoc Street and Vaughan Street.



Halloween Party & Christmas Fayre

The Chamber presence was once again very positive over the Autumn and Winter, with the staging of our annual Halloween Party up at the King's Head for around 100 children. Our thanks go to everyone who joined in and helped to make this event such a success.

We also joined forces with the Development Partnership to organise and run the entertainment for the Community Stage at this year's Llandudno Christmas Fayre, which was once again a huge success, and proved a great draw for the town.

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2016!

Deganwy Beach Shelter Restoration

The Chamber will be lending its support to the Deganwy District & Residents' Association to back their bid for a Heritage Lottery Fund grant, to aid restoration of the storm-damaged Victorian beach shelter.

Renovating this beautiful, authentic structure will boost the appeal of the area – and will also feature several storyboards located nearby, promoting key Llandudno attractions such as the Llandudno Museum and the Alice in Wonderland Trail.



Funding Initiatives

We are currently assessing several new funding opportunities for the Chamber this year, and will be applying for town improvement grants from RWE N-Power Wind Farms and the Halifax Neighbourhood Project – in addition to continued support from the Council.



Chamber Website

The official Llandudno Chamber of Trade website is now up-and-running and fully functional. We are delighted to announce we are now in first place on the Google search results page, when 'Llandudno Chamber of Trade' is searched for.

We have included a Members' page, with pictures and details of our members' businesses – designed to provide an extra platform to showcase and publicise your enterprises. If you have not yet been included, please contact any member of the Chamber Committee for inclusion, or leave a message on our site: <http://llandudnochamberoftrade.co.uk>

Hearts and Club Quarters



Our efforts for the first half of the year will be directed towards expanding the planting and renovation schemes in the Hearts and Club quarters of the town. New, larger planting arrangements are planned for Upper Mostyn St, with the assistance of Bodnant Garden Centre. We also plan to extend the scheme down through the town to Marks and Spencer, and continue with face-lifting projects, such as the successful renovation of Molly's Café last year.



Welcome to New Members

The Chamber would like to extend a warm welcome to the many new businesses which have joined us for the 2016 year. New supporters include 'Rooms & Blooms' on Madoc Street, 'DeVine Restaurant' on Lloyd Street, and the 'Looking Glass Ice Cream Parlour' on Upper Mostyn Street.

We would like to sincerely thank our current members for their ongoing and much-valued support. We look forward to having the opportunity to work together once again in 2016!