



Abertillery & Llanhilleth Community Council

Cyngor Cymuned Abertyleri a Llanhilledd

Autumn Newsletter - Cylchlythyr Hydref 2026

Upcoming Events

Aber-Scary!

Abertillery Town Centre

Saturday 31st October 2026 / 3-6pm

A free spooky event with games, arts & crafts, trick-or-treating, a disco & more!

Christmas Market

Somerset Street, Abertillery

Thursday 3rd - Saturday 5th December 2026

A curated market with Alpine huts, ideal for Christmas shopping.

Winterfest

Abertillery Town Centre

Saturday 5th December 2026 / 12-4pm

A free event with lots of market stalls, Santa's Grotto, arts & crafts, carol singing, and more!

Viaduct Run - Ras Draphont

This year's event included a new 5 mile run, alongside the 5k and fun run. Over 160 participants joined us, raising £1314.50 for extra-curricular activities at Sofrydd Primary School.



Grants Awarded

Between June-August, we awarded **£8,439** to **7** different organisations, including the Royal British Legion (Abertillery) and Hospice of the Valleys.

Event Support

We helped fund several events throughout the Summer, including fetes in Llanhilleth & Brynithel, Abertillery Rock & Blues, Aber Rocks, and XS Fest.

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website, social
media & more:



UK Town of Culture

Earlier this year, we were one of 398 towns that bided to become the first UK Town of Culture. Unfortunately, we were not shortlisted.

Our Town of Culture postcard is available to view on the online map, and is included in a digital display in the Museum of Liverpool.



View the
postcard map:



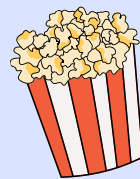
Job Fair

We held our first Job Fair in Abertillery in July, in conjunction with Blaenau Gwent CBC's Beach Day. The event offered advice, support and networking opportunities with local employers.



Summer Cinema

Our free Summer Cinema was held in The Met again this year, with three film showings each week during the school holidays.



Wales in Bloom

Judging for our Wales in Bloom entries took place in July, at over 25 locations.

We would like to thank the Abertillery Aspiration group and all of the volunteers throughout the area who contributed to these entries.

The Awards Ceremony takes place in October 2026.

