

Welsh Welly Wanging Open

"Welly Wanging" agored Cymreig

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Shirenewton, Monmouthshire: The Welsh Welly Wangers are pleased to announce that inaugural Welsh Welly Wanging Open Championship will be held on Saturday 2nd June 2012 at Shirenewton (Trenwydd Gelli Farch Sir Fynwy) in Monmouthshire.

The Championship, sponsored by Countrywide Farmers, is open to all comers and will feature three age groups (over 16 years, under 16 years and under 13 years) with a male and female category in each age group. The winners of each category will receive a trophy and Countrywide voucher.

Welly Wanging (also known as 'Wellie' Wanging) is a well known sport played throughout the length and breadth of the British Isles and has been around since the dawn of wellies. The Wikipedia entry suggests that it originated in the village of Upperthong in England which is also allegedly the headquarters of the World Wellie Wanging Association. The Welsh Welly Wangers suspect that this is because the Wikipedia entry was written by the good citizens of the village of Upperthong and intend that Welsh Welly Wanging gains its rightful place in the Wikipedia folklore.

The Championship starts at 2:00pm with final wanging at 4:45pm and prize giving shortly afterwards. These hours coincide with the Shirenewton Village fete which will be co-located. Thus there is plenty of fun for the whole family. Information is available from the website: www.wwwopen.info where there are links to the Twitter account and the Welsh Welly Wanging Open Facebook page.

It's not often you can be the first to win something so come along. There is no need to enter in advance simply turn up.

David Cornwell, Championship Organiser, said: "I've no doubt that this event will capture the public imagination and flourish over the forthcoming years and I'd like to thank Countrywide Farmers for their support. This is a unique opportunity to be the first ever winner of the Welsh Welly Wanging Open event."

Diane Ward, Shirenewton Fete organiser said: "We are excited that Shirenewton Fete will host the Welsh Welly Wanging Open. Shirenewton fete is one of the largest village fetes and offers plenty of fun for the whole family, everyone coming will have plenty to do whilst building up to their wang".