

Newsletter No	Date	Author	Subject
1	27-Mar-20	<i>Newsletter initiated at start of Lockdown</i>	
2	03-Apr-20	Malcolm Johnson Malcolm Johnson	An intro to Risca's Longbridge 401 let there be light
3	10-Apr-20	Gwent Archives Needs You <i>Malc's Musings start</i> -	Gwent Archives Needs You <i>Malc's Musings start</i>
4	17-Apr-20	malcolm Johnson & John Hughes John Venn malcolm Johnson	Risca Brook 1501 summer walks list <i>Malc's Musing(articles from The Merlin)</i>
5	24-Apr-20	malcolm Johnson 1st cars malcolm Johnson John Venn	Leaky Bridge/giles aqueduct <i>recollections of first cars</i> <i>Malc's Musing(articles from The Merlin)</i> camping on Machen Mountain
6	01-May-20	malcolm Johnson & John Hughes Rob Southall malcolm Johnson piece of bread	Roberts the Boatman A history of Penrhiw-gwail cottages, Lower Machen between 1841 -1962" <i>Malc's Musing(articles from The Merlin)</i> piece of bread
7	08-May-20	Phil Jenkins John Venn malcolm Johnson	Mysterious TwynBarlwm Colliery Risca Medallion <i>Malc's Musing(articles from The Merlin)</i>
8	15-May-20	malcolm Johnson MJD malcolm Johnson	All the fun of the fair 751 off at a tangent <i>Malc's Musing(articles from The Merlin)</i>
9	22-May-20	Rob Southall malcolm Johnson	Cwmbyr <i>Malc's Musing(articles from The Merlin)</i>
10	29-May-20	malcolm Johnson John Venn John Hughes	let there be light Moseley Shield THE FARMERS ARMS. OCHRWYTH. PONTYMISTER
11	05-Jun-20	John Venn malcolm Johnson	Darren Farm <i>Malc's Musing(articles from The Merlin)</i>
12	12-Jun-20	John Venn malcolm Johnson	Newtown <i>Malc's Musing(articles from The Merlin)</i>
13	19-Jun-20	Robin Williams Lionel and Phil malcolm Johnson	Robins Mellinriffith Pump paper Broads. <i>Malc's Musing(articles from The Merlin)</i>
14	26-Jun-20	malcolm Johnson mjd malcolm Johnson	A brief history of Risca Longbridge A call of Nature <i>Malc's Musing(articles from The Merlin)</i>
15	03-Jul-20	malcolm Johnson Rob Southall malcolm Johnson	Story of Britannia Foundry Pt 1 Cnwc Article <i>Malc's Musing</i>
16	10-Jul-20	malcolm Johnson malcolm Johnson	Story of Britannia Foundry pt 2 <i>Malc's Musing(articles from The Merlin)</i>
17	17-Jul-20	malcolm Johnson Phil Jenkins malcolm Johnson	Moriah Sunday School Anniversary Photos Blaenavon Stone Road Lengthmans cottage
18	24-Jul-20	John Venn mjd	Vernon Hartshorn Western Valley Sewerage scheme
19	31-Jul-20	MJD Rob Southall Malcolm Johnson Phil Jenkins John Hughes	Building of Pant yr Eos Reservoir! Ty Shors Lost farm article by Rob Southall <i>Merlin Musings</i> <i>Jenkins' Jottings North Risca Colliery aerial ropeway</i> North Risca Colliery aerial ropeway
20	07-Aug-20	<i>various</i> John Hughes malcolm Johnson	ALL SORTS (contributions by 'everyone'!!!!) CWMTILLERY COLLIERY. <i>Malc's Musing</i>
21	14-Aug-20	Dave Hale John Hughes Malcolm Johnson	VJ DAY(s) Dave Hale Cprl Percy Boswell MARKHAM COLLIERY <i>Merlin Musings</i>
22	21-Aug-20	John Hughes john venn Malcolm Johnson Malcolm Johnson	Robin's early days story, John's Photos DAVID BRIMBLE, THE GREAT SURVIVOR <i>Merlin Musings</i> On a bicycle made for one; Penny Farthing
23	28-Aug-20	john venn john venn Malcolm Johnson	The old miser's house UNITED ENTERPRISE – Colliery Monthly Magazine <i>Merlin Musings</i>
24	03-Sep-20	Robin & JH A Place in Time Malcolm Johnson	Museum history Robin /JH A Place in Time <i>Merlin Musings</i>
25	1 October 2020	Malcolm Johnson John Hughes Malcolm Johnson	Washday Monday Marine Colliery <i>Merlin Musings</i>
26	12 November 2020	Malcolm Johnson John Hughes	Risca in the 1840's Rose Heyworth Colliery

		Phil Jenkins Malcolm Johnson	The Ghioroc Tramway <i>Merlin Musings</i>
27	december 2020	john venn John Hughes John Hughes Malcolm Johnson Rob Southall Malcolm Johnson	THE TRIAL OF BILLY FAIR-PLAY Waterloo Colliery <i>Origin and Progress of Rail and Tram Roads</i> THE CHARTIST CAVE. Christmas Shopping – Yesteryear A History of Rock Cottages in the Nant Carn Valley <i>Merlin Musings</i>
28	January 2021	John Hughes mjd Malcolm Johnson	BRITANNIA COLLIERY Rattus Rattus, Rattus Norvegicus <i>Merlin Musings</i>
29	February 2021	John Hughes Rob Southall Elin Jones Malcolm Johnson	bargoed Colliery Cilfynydd – a farmstead on the Eastern Slopes of Mynyddislwyn Forgotten heroes – and celebrated villains <i>Merlin Musings</i>
30	March 2021	mjd John Hughes mjd Malcolm Johnson	NCBC/harbour commissioners chair Ty Mawr Colliery What's in the Museum Storage Shed? <i>Merlin Musings</i>
31	April 2021	John Hughes mjd Malcolm Johnson mjd	MARDY COLLIERY WW2 Stork Margerine Cookery book J C Hill & Wildon Iron Works What's in the Museum Storage Shed?
32	May 2021	john venn John Hughes Stephen Rowson Malcolm Johnson mjd	Pontywaun Grammar school; or 'John Venns's Schooldays' HETTY PIT. Tales from my Library no.1 The Story of 'Puddler Jim' What's in the Museum Storage Shed..Wall rebuild
33	Jun 2021	john venn John Hughes Stephen Rowson Malcolm Johnson	Pontywaun Grammar school; or 'John Venns's Schooldays' pt2 CELYNEN SOUTH COLLIERY Tales from my Library no.2 John Frost Trial The Story of 'Puddler Jim' pt 2
34	July 2021	john venn John Hughes Stephen Rowson Malcolm Johnson	Pontywaun Grammar school; or 'John Venns's Schooldays' pt3 CELYNEN NORTH COLLIERY & GRAIG FAWR PIT Tales from my Library no. 3 Evolution of Railways The Story of 'Puddler Jim' Pt 3
35	August 2021	john venn John Hughes Stephen Rowson Malcolm Johnson	Part 1 - William Powting Roberts Lewis Merthyr Colliery Tales from my Library no.4 John Nixon The Story of 'Puddler Jim' pt 4
36	September 2021	john venn John Hughes Malcolm Johnson	Part 2 - Janet Jones Middle Duffryn Colliery explosion, 10th May 1852 The Story of 'Puddler Jim' pt 5
37	October 2021	Stephen Rowson John Hughes Malcolm Johnson	Tales from my library - no 5 Mellingriffith LLANBRADACH COLLIERY SPOIL TIPS. AND ON TO SENGHENYDD The Story of Puddler Jim pt6
38	November 2021	john venn Stephen Rowson Malcolm Johnson	Lewis & James/WW garage Newbridge Our First MP Tales from my library - no 6 Mines Mills & Furnaces The Story of Puddler Jim pt7
39	December 2021	John Hughes Malcolm Johnson	MORFA COLLIERY EXPLOSION. 17th OCTOBER 1863. Early industrial housing
40	January 2022	john venn Stephen Rowson mjd	The Staplehurst rail crash. Tales From my Library no 8 the english windmill RL Roberts, Architect of Risca Mineworkers Institute, Risca
41	February 2022	John Peacock John Hughes Malcolm Johnson	ANDREW BARCLAY 0-4-0 SADDLE TANK "DIAMOND" by John Peacock <i>MERTHYR TYDFIL COUNTY BOROUGH. SOUVENIR OF THE GENERAL STRIKE.</i> The Nit Nurse Cometh
42	March 2022	Malcolm Johnson john venn	An example of early industrial housing 1850 – 1970 The Ranks WHERE WAS THE MANAGER? 1880 Explosion
43	April 2022	Malcolm Johnson John Hughes	An example of early industrial housing 1850 – 1970 The Ranks pt 2 THE AFAN VALLEY
44	May 2022	Malcolm Johnson John Hughes	'Appeal to Reason' Blaenavon Colliery, Big Pit
45	Jun 2022	mjd mjd	It's a War Zone at the Museum; WW2 Savings Plaques Museum Mining room redecorated
46	July 2022	Chris Jones Jenkins mjd	Trefforest Iron and Steel Works. <i>American party visit Risca Museum</i> Random Ramblings/R Ebbw collapsed culvert at the Navvy
47	August 2022	Dave Hale Malcolm Johnson	Gwent County History Association Day School Britannia Foundry, Pontymister (1854-1962)
48	September 2022	john hughes Malcolm Johnson	BRAINS BREWERY. CARDIFF. Britannia Foundry Pontymister, 1854-1962 pt 2
49	October 2022	Chris Jones Jenkins Malcolm Johnson Rob Southall	Hetty Open Doors 2022 The Risca Penny; Copperworks The Mystery of Plas Llecha Mansion, the Stray Loco and the Great Crash
50	November 2022	malcolm johnson	The Princess Mangle'
51	December 2022	Rob Southall John Hughes	The Early Days of a Public House in the old parish of Risca BEDWELLY COLLIERY EXPLOSION. John Hughes 16TH JUNE 1865.
52	January 2023	Elin Jones Rob Southall	A (Very) Wet Winter Walk The Mystery of Plas Llecha Mansion, the Stray Loco and the Great Crash
53	February 2023		<i>Bath and West of England Show in 1907</i>
54	March 2023	Malcolm Johnson	Pontywaun County Grammar School The Early Years 1898-1948
55	April 2023	John Hughes	YESTERDAYS CWMCARN. History from the Newspaper.

		Elin Jones	Pwcadibo?
56	May 2023	Malcolm Johnson Rob Southall	Old Colliery Chapel The Mystery of Plas Llecha Mansion, the Stray Loco and the Great Crash Pt 4
57	Jun 2023	Rob Southall	Pwll Tra: In Search of the Pool of Avarice
58	July 2023	John Hughes Phil Jenkins Malcolm Johnson	ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH. RISCA The Brickworks of Risca Peep into a Welsh Iron Valley
59	August 2023	Malcolm Johnson John Hughes	A Brief History of Brass Gaslights and lighting Ocean & National magazine 1936
60	September 2023	Report Malcolm Johnson Stephen Rowson mjd Malcolm Johnson John Hughes	1842 Children in Mines - Risca Hunt's Little Champion RANDOM RAMBLINGS: Warwills Abertillery: RANDOM RAMBLINGS: Post Boxes Merlin Musings EGBERT 141. RISCA TANK DAY
61	October 2023	John Hughes mjd	Glyn Church, Risca floral society, 1987 random ramblings Arcol Co Nameplate
62	November 2023	John Hughes	TAFF BARGOED PARK. THE DRAM
63	December 2023	Chris Jones Jenkins John Hughes Dave Hale Phil Jenkins	Bargoed Royal Observer Corps Monitoring Post THE BRIDGE AT PONTYPRIDD. TAFF VALE RAILWAY. ONWARDS TO ALBION COLLIERY Houghton Butcher Ensign Camera Mountain Pit, Tredegar - SO 1364 0898
64	January 2024	mjd Rob Southall	street art at the George Inn Mt Ash The Story Behind the Photograph: Uncle William and Aunty Mary of Bedwlwyn
65	February 2024	Dave Hale Malcolm Johnson	<i>Brick display boards and 'Bus display now on show at the Museum</i> Park Hall Cwmcarn Programme of events Camera donations – part 2..Dave Hale The Columbian Press Returns
66	March 2024	Malcolm Johnson John Hughes mjd	The Iron Tsar John Hughes Cwmthillery colliery Water, water, everywhere, but not a drop to drink! Pant yr eos Reservoir
67	April 2024	Phil Jenkins john venn	Cwm-byr Brickworks <i>Historic Cycles booklet..The Ordinary</i> "Dived to Death down Nine Mile Point shaft."
68	May 2024	Dave Hale Malcolm Johnson Malcolm Johnson Rob Southall John Hughes	South Wales and West of England Regional Industrial Archaeology Conference 2024 Albert Clarke: A Miner's Memories: Crumlin and the Navigation Colliery 'Monkey Parade' The Forestry Commission Bungalows of Mynydd Maen and Twmbarlwm "ABERCYNON COLLIERIES. RESCUE BRIGADE STATION. 1913" In
69	Jun 2024	Malcolm Johnson	It's a lot of Coddswallop! Popalloy bottles
70	July 2024	john venn Malcolm Johnson	THE MISSING TRANSPORTER BRIDGE (Spanish version) Tinplate Corner
71	August 2024	mjd Malcolm Johnson	Down the drain Just a Bobbin
72	September 2024	John Hughes Malcolm Johnson	EXPERIENCE OF A TRAVELLER. THE TRAIN RIDE, western Valleys 1850's Rag Rugs
73	October 2024	mjd Malcolm Johnson	Down the drain..yet again! Broads Pt 1 The Tale of Two Bellows
74	November 2024	mjd various Mike Rogers Malcolm Johnson	Down the drain..yet again! (or 'Broads' part 2) memories of the Broads/Steelworks site Just one Cornetto. Crosskeys Silver Band cornet 'Temple of Fashion'
75	December 2024	mjd Malcolm Johnson	<i>Storm Bert Flooding photos</i> Down the drain..yet again! (or 'Broads' part 3) Avoiding the 'bungum' God speed the Plough, mug from Ocherwyth The Museum Garden
76	January 2025	mjd stella Evans various Chris Jones Jenkins	Down the drain..yet again! (or 'Broads' the final part) Lady Rhondda. memories of the Broads/Steelworks site The Hetty and Brian Davies
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