

COMING TO A STREET NEAR YOU.....

SATURDAY, 20th. JANUARY 2018: THE NEWEST OLD TRADITION  
IN WALES (OR IS IT THE OLDEST NEW TRADITION IN WALES?)

THE ANCIENT TRADITIONAL LOCAL FESTIVALS OF THE NEW  
YEAR HOSTED BY THE WIDDERS BORDER MORRIS

THE WASSAIL AND MARI LWYD

- 1.30pm **\*\*NEW FOR 2018\*\*** Mari Lwyd Ceromony at the  
**GREENMAN BACKPACKERS**, Beaufort Square.
- 3pm Meet at the Three Tuns/Castle Inn, Bridge Street. Morris  
Dancing and capers outside the Tuns followed by WASSAIL of  
the Castle Dell Apple Trees in the Castle Dell behind the Tuns.  
Sundry Singing and Dancing and Party Poppers and Toast and  
Cider.  
**\*\*NEW FOR 2018: FOOD VENDORS\*\***
- 4.30pm **\*\*NEW FOR 2018\*\*** Mari Lwyd (Welsh Grey Mare  
PAGEANT. Many (13+?) Authentic Horses Heads Dressed in  
the Traditional Way. Welsh/English Banter, Lots of  
Singing/Colour/Fun and a BEAUTY CONTEST!!
- 5.30pm Riverbank for more Morris Dancing, Music and Noise in  
Preparation for the Famous “Meeting on the Bridge”.
- 5.30pm Simultaneous Wassail at Elm Dale (by invitation only).
- 6.30pm Meeting of the English and the Welsh in the Middle of the Old  
Iron Bridge. “It’s like going to War and then all Peace breaks  
out!” **\*\*NEW FOR 2018: THE CENTRE BRIDGE  
MEETING FILMED AND BEAMED TO LARGE  
VIEWSCREEN ON THE RIVERBANK!!**

7.15pm GRAND MARI LWYD Performed at the Chepstow Museum.  
All Floodlit, Great for Viewing, Join in the Singing and  
Rumours of Hot Mulled Cider!

**\*\*NEW FOR 2018, MARI AND WASSAIL SOUVENIR T-  
SHIRTS AND BADGES FOR SALE\*\***

8pm Open Mic at the Castle Pub till late. Come and Play or Just  
Listen to Fantastic Acoustic Music.

8pm Ceilidh at the Drill with Excellent Ceilidh Band CATS CLAW  
£7/£3 Concs. Under 18's. Dance the Night Away or Just Watch,  
Listen and Enjoy.

And Much More. Bring the Family and Friends for Some or All  
of it....It's Brilliant !!