

**Diolch yn Fawr,**

**So much hard work has gone into organising the Pumpkin Festival.**

**We are so grateful to all the local businesses, groups, schools, institutions and volunteers that have got involved by donating their time, expertise, prizes, hosting events, decorating the town and generally supporting the idea.**

**This is the first time this festival has been held, and we hope that with your help it will continue for many years to come!**



**Winning Logo Design**

*Sophia Hawkins, Ysgol Gynradd Llanidloes Primary School*



**This is the town's first Pumpkin Festival, designed to bring colour and cheer to our town centre in a celebration of the richness of harvest and autumn.**

**The market will be busy as usual with extra stalls and activities and competitions along a closed off Great Oak Street.**

**In the evening the town will be lit with a lantern procession around the streets, with music and fire displays.**

**Sunday will be a quieter, more reflective day. A simple community meal will be followed by a short time of contemplation beside the river.**

**After a couple of difficult years, there is still much uncertainty. But we come together in hope, each bringing the simple gifts we have to share - food, music, art, time, imagination and encouragement - to give thanks for the great and kind community in which we live and recognition of what it means to be a part of it.**

**Sat 23rd - Sun 24th October 2021  
Llanidloes, Powys**





# LLANIDLOES PUMPKIN FESTIVAL EVENTS SCHEDULE

**Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th**

**Pumpkin & Edible Squash Picking**  
Ash and Elm Horticulture, Llanidloes  
[www.ashandelmhorticulture.co.uk](http://www.ashandelmhorticulture.co.uk)

**All Week**

**Pumpkin Picking & Carving**  
Porth Farm, Caersws  
[www.facebook.com/porthfarm](http://www.facebook.com/porthfarm)

**Pumpkin Hikes Around Llanidloes**  
Organised by Liani Sainte Terres  
[facebook.com/groups/LlaniST](https://facebook.com/groups/LlaniST)

**All Week 3 - 5pm**

**Lantern Making, Pumpkin Carving,  
Pumpkin Persons and Puppets**  
With the participation of PuppetSoup  
The Hanging Gardens, Bethel Street

**All Week 6 - 7pm**

**Festival Decoration Workshops**  
The Hanging Gardens, Bethel Street

**Tuesday 19th 7pm**

**Film & Craft Night**  
The Hanging Gardens, Bethel Street

**Wednesday 20th 7pm**

**Shared Meal & True Tales of the Paranormal**  
Bring a dish and a story  
The Hanging Gardens, Bethel Street

**Thursday 21st 6.30pm**

**Pumpkin Board Game Evening**  
Hosted by Games for Wellbeing  
The Hanging Gardens, Bethel Street

**Saturday 23rd**

**Morning**

**Kids Activities in Great Oak Street**

**Treasure Hunt in Llanidloes**

**Autumn Town Market**  
Lots of stalls from local businesses and groups

**Pumpkin Carving & Autumn Crown Making**  
Great Oak Street  
(Pumpkins available to purchase  
or you are welcome to bring your own)

**Puppet Workshop with PuppetSoup**  
The Hanging Gardens

**11am & 12pm**

**Storytelling**  
Library & The Hanging Gardens

**11am - 1.30pm**

**Cooking Demonstration of Syrian  
and Pumpkin Based Food**  
St Idloes Church

There will be a wide variety of food available  
throughout the town, from food vendors  
in the market to special menus at local businesses.

**Afternoon**

**Kids Activities in Great Oak Street**

**Treasure Hunt in Llanidloes**

**Autumn Town Market**

**Live Music in the Town Centre**

*Wear Something Orange*

**12pm**

**A Message For Our Time by Jane Davidson**  
The Hanging Gardens, Bethel Street

**3pm - 4pm**

**Pumpkin Contest Award Ceremony**  
Presentations by Cllr. Janet Crisp, Mayor of Llanidloes  
Many categories for kids and adults.  
Last drop off for submission is 2pm at the Town Hall.

**6pm**

**Samba Band & Nula Hula (Hula Hoop Artist)**  
Great Oak Street

**6.30pm - 7.30pm**

**Lantern Parade & Fire Show**  
Great Oak Street to The Hanging Gardens

**Evening**

**7.30pm - 10pm**

**Live Music Night**

**Come and Enjoy a Drink and a Dance**  
The Hanging Gardens, Bethel Street

Followed by further entertainment  
in the pubs and bars around Llanidloes

**Sunday 24th**

**10am - 1pm**

**Community Soup Making**  
The Hanging Gardens, Bethel Street  
Tea, coffee and cake provided.

**1pm - 2.30pm**

**Free Community Soup**  
The Hanging Gardens, Bethel Street  
Don't forget to bring your bowl and spoon!

**3pm - 4pm**

**A Time of Reflection by the River Severn**  
at Severn Porte