# **Christmas and New Year holiday arrangements**

The Civic Centre and other Council offices and departments will be open from 8.30am–2pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December and will be closed on the following days:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2017 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2017 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018

### REFUSE and KERBSIDE RECYCLING / GREEN WASTE COLLECTION

Usual collection day		Will be collected on	
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Normal Collection	
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> December
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> December
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> December
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> December	Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup> December
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup> December
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> January	Tuesday	2 <sup>rd</sup> January
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> January
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> January
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> January
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> January	Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> January
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> January	Normal Collection	

### **CIVIC AMENITIES SITES**

The Civic Amenities Sites will be closed on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January. Normal winter opening times (9am-430pm) apply on all other dates.

### REGISTRARS

Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> December	8.30am – 12pm
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> December	Open as Normal
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> December	Open as Normal
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> December	Open as Normal
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> January	Closed
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Open as Normal

### EMERGENCY HOUSING/SEWER REPAIRS

The telephone number for emergencies relating to drains serving Merthyr Valley Homes properties during the holiday period is Merthyr Tydfil (01685) 385231. Sewerage problems relating to all other properties should be directed to Dwr Cymru / Welsh Water on 08000 853968.

### **SOCIAL SERVICES**

Fridav	22 <sup>nd</sup> December	8.30am – 2pm – Open as Normal

2pm-4.30pm Children's Services Duty Officer 01685 724506 2pm-4.30pm Adult Services Duty Officer 01685 351267 4.30pm onwards – Emergency Duty Team 01443 743665

## Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December-Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December Closed – Emergency Duty Team 01443 743665

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December Open as normal

Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> December	Open as normal
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> December	Open as normal

## Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January Closed - Emergency Duty Team 01443 743665

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January Open as normal

#### **BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Please note that the Bereavement Services Office will be closed on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2017 and on Monday January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018

### Burial arrangements will be as follows:

### Interments application received: Funeral to take place:

Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> December
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> December	Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> December
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> December
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> January
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> January
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> January
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> January

## The office will be open as normal from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018

You are reminded that interments cannot take place on Sunday, Good Friday or Easter Monday, Bank Holiday or other appointed for Public Thanksgiving or Mourning, except in cases of emergency, to be certified by a Coroner or Registered Medical Practitioner, such interments to take place before 12 noon.

Should you find any difficulty with these arrangements, please telephone the Bereavement Services Office on 01685 725145 as soon as possible.

Please note that all MTCBC cemeteries are open to the public every day of the year including Christmas Day, weather permitting.