

New banner image from the Hope Parish Map Project:

The Oakage and Stiperstones Beyond by Sarah Harding

CALLOW CHASE, CRAWL AND POOTLE

We are staging the event again on *Saturday 10th June*. The times will be as last year with registration at 11.30am and different start times for the different events from 12.00. We shall have access to the whole village hall this year, so I promise no waiting around in the cold!

The Chase is just over 4 miles including several climbs and is timed. The Crawl at 3.5 miles is the opportunity to enjoy the local landscape at your own pace while the Pootle can be run or walked with your pooch over the same course.

As this is the second running of the new event there will be the chance to beat the course records as set last year for the Chase and the Pootle. The Chase record is currently held by Orlando Bayliss at 31:40 and the Pootle record at 31:15 held by Mal and Moss Fellows. The category records will be available on the website. Once again, participants will receive a memento on the day and there will be refreshments at the Village Hall. The winner of the Chase will be named on the Richard Bayliss shield.

Online entries are available. For more details, please check on the event website at www.callowrun.uk.

I am delighted to announce that the event will again be kindly sponsored by Stapeley Veterinary Practice and also supported by Hope Village Hall.

We are planning to use the same courses as last year and once again I shall be asking for local volunteers to act as marshalls on junctions etc together with any budding photographers / videographers to record different stages of the event. Please contact me at callowrun@gmail.com.

Further details will be provided in future editions of the Newsletter together with regular updates on the website.

Alistair J M Bates

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Unfortunately, one of our local residents, Judith EMPSON of Bromlow, died at home on 22nd February 2023, aged 72 years. Judith was a relative of another former local resident, the late Lucinda Moir.

For over 40 years, Judith's work had been as a Research Interviewer for The Office for National Statistics' Labour Force Survey and she described this work in an interview with the Daily Telegraph in 2013 that can be viewed here: Judith Empson: a Labour Force Survey veteran (telegraph.co.uk).

Judith held strong campaigning views and was prepared to back up these with personal action. A few years after the cessation of conflict following the First Gulf War, which had followed Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, Judith visited Baghdad, Iraq apparently to make her own assessment of the situation. She was reported to be sceptical of allegations levelled at Saddam Hussein's regime and to be impressed with the freedoms available to the Iraqi people. Previous to this, she had been a human shield, in support of Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories but it was her involvement in another particular issue, which received much media attention in 2003 that perhaps became the most contentious. Just prior to the second Gulf War, the conflict that began with the invasion of Iraq by the United States-led coalition that overthrew the Iraqi government of Saddam Hussein, Judith had been part of a multi-national group of, 'Peace activists', who were stated to be, 'flocking to Iraq to put their bodies in the way of American bombs, with no training for what they'll face in a war zone' and the question was asked, 'Are they heroes or dupes?'

The activists claimed they were only going to protect civilian neighbourhoods and infrastructure but this was in conflict with a statement made by an Iraqi ambassador who said they would be put at "vital and strategic installations," just like their hostage predecessors. This latter reference was to those former kidnapped foreign hostages who had been forced to be human shields during the First Gulf War and, understandably, these former hostages were very vocal in their criticism of the wave of 'volunteer human shields' and this was echoed by other peace activists who questioned the wisdom of recruiting untrained volunteers to the frontlines of a looming war, without preparing them for what they may face.

Interviewed at the time, Judith is quoted saying, "Regime change should be left for the people of Iraq to decide without outside interference. Obviously none of us want to die, but having taken this step we must be prepared to face that possibility …….. It's not going to make terribly pretty television at home if a lot of Tony Blair's citizens are being killed by bombs, and his allies' citizens too."

No matter what your view on the action taken by Judith and her fellow activists, hindsight allows us a different perspective on the events at the time and it is difficult to fault her belief in peace.

[further reading of the media reports on this issue can be found at:
Saddam's shields | Salon.com

Peace activists ready to be human shields | HeraldScotland

We don't want to die, but we know we are risking our lives, say human shields | The Independent | The Independent

30 years on: How Saddam Hussein used human shields from Shropshire | Express & Star (expressandstar.com)]

CONDOLENCES

We have also had to say farewell to 3 very well-loved local men within 6 days in April and our sincere condolences go to each of the families of Brian Williams, Johnny Chesters and Geoff Edwards. As regular attendees of the community lunch each Wednesday at Hope Village Hall, Brian and Geoff will be particularly missed by the other patrons."

Re the late Geoffrey Vaughan Edwards, Greenfields Farm, Hemford

We wish to thank all Geoff's friends, family and neighbours who joined us for his service of thanksgiving in Holy Trinity Church, Hope on 19th April. Dad would have been overjoyed to see his beloved church so full of the many people who knew him. Generous donations totalling £1,410.00 were received in his memory and have been distributed as follows: Hope Church £705.00, Severn Hospice £352.50 and Cancer Research UK £352.50.

We also wish to thank all those friends and neighbours who supported him throughout his illness and the Reverends Pam Bickley and Greg Smith for taking the service.
Clive, Gail and Cheryl.

HOPE and SHELVE CHURCH NEWS MAY

Hope and Shelve churches are now administered by one Parochial Church Council. Services are held at 9.00am as follows:
1st Sunday – Holy Communion Shelve 2nd Sunday – Holy Communion Hope
3rd Sunday – Morning Prayer Shelve 4th Sunday - Morning Prayer Hope

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** was held on 17 April 2023 when the revised Electoral Roll for the combined Parish was approved. Barbara Venables was re-elected Church Warden of Hope, Sara Young remains Secretary and Kevin Bowers has been appointed Treasurer.
House for Duty Priest – Rev. Fran Brearley has been appointed as House for Duty Associate Minister for the Stiperstones and Pontesbury benefices. She will have lead responsibility for Hope and Shelve and we look forward to her beginning her ministry in our parish.
Lent Lunch Donations – many thanks to those of you who shared lunch at Hope Village Hall on 24 February. Generous donations and the proceeds of the raffle raised an amazing £261.00 which has been given to Christian Aid.

Condolences – it was with much sadness that we said farewell to our former Church Warden Geoff Edwards, in a service of Thanksgiving on 19 April. Holy Trinity, with beautiful floral arrangements by Audrey, was filled by Geoff's family, many friends and neighbours. He will be greatly missed and we send our love and prayers to Clive, Gail and Cheryl on the loss of their father. May he rest in peace reunited with Kath in God's care.

On 4th April a group from Hope Church joined Barbara and many friends and family at the historic church of St. John the Baptist, Church Preen, for the funeral of our former treasurer Brian Venables. The sun shone and the birds sang as Brian was laid to rest close to his former home.

We look forward to welcoming you to one of our services in the near future and sharing coffee afterwards in our lovely churches! All enquiries about Hope and Shelve Churches should be made to Rev. Greg Smith on 07902 7994653 or rectorpontstip@gmail.com

The Rea Valley Community Wildlife Group has been looking for Curlew, Lapwing, Kestrel, Cuckoo and Red Kite since late March, in our area that extends from Stapeley Hill to Brockton in the west, across through Minsterley and Pontesbury to Plealey, south to Cothecott Hill and then westwards over the Stiperstones and Hope Valley.
If you've seen or heard any of these species, please don't assume we know about them.

Please report all your observations, especially any Curlew
("the most important bird conservation priority in the UK")
to Leo Smith 01694 720296, leo@leosmith.org.uk.

If you want to help next year, please also contact Leo

Janet, Debbie & Clare would like to thank everyone for supporting our recent Bingo Evening on Friday 17th March, raising a fantastic amount of £600 for Hospice at Home. This is a charity very close to us as a family.

It was lovely to see the hall so full, and some lovely comments were received saying how much people had enjoyed it. This makes it all worthwhile.

Massive thanks once again.





HOPE VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 10th June

12:00 Hope Village Hall

Registration 1130

The Callow Chase 4 mile run

(on and off road - lots of uphill!)

The Callow Crawl 3 mile walk

Pootle with Pooch - a 3 mile walk run with your dog

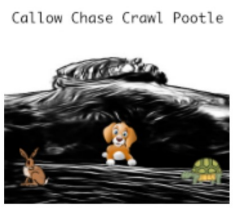
(uphill but mainly on road)

Entries are limited and are available from 4th April 2023.
Prizes in a number of categoriesFor more information please visit :

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The Coronation Emblem

The emblem pays tribute to The King's love of the natural world, unifying the flora of the four nations of the United Kingdom; the rose of England, the thistle of Scotland, the daffodil of Wales and the shamrock of Northern Ireland. Together, the flowers create the shape of St Edward's Crown, with which His Majesty The King will be crowned during the Coronation Service at Westminster Abbey on Saturday, 6th May. The emblem has been designed using the red, white and blue of the union flag.

The emblem will feature throughout the historic celebrations in May, including the Coronation Service at Westminster Abbey and the Coronation Concert at Windsor Castle, as well as national events, street parties and community gatherings. The emblem will also be used for all official merchandise commemorating the Coronation of The King and The Queen Consort, and across digital and social media.

About the designer

The official emblem of the Coronation of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen Consort has been unveiled by Buckingham Palace. Created by the internationally revered designer Sir Jony Ive KBE and his creative collective, LoveFrom, the emblem symbolises and celebrates the historic beginning of the new Reign.

Speaking about the design of the Coronation emblem, Sir Jony Ive said:

"It is such an honour to be able to contribute to this remarkable national occasion, and our team is so very proud of this work. The design was inspired by King Charles' love of the planet, nature, and his deep concern for the natural world.



New Class For 2023 Hope Show

Although the Hope Show is some months away, it has been decided to include a category for the tallest Sunflower (thanks Doug) and this is advance warning so that you can all get the seeds planted. They will be judged in categories for children and adults and we now have to work out the practicalities of measuring 20foot blooms and how they might be transported, intact, to Hope Village Hall.

Of course there will be the other usual categories for submissions so you might want to start preparing your entries to leave yourself plenty of time to present your masterpiece.

Good sewing, growing, making and snapping etc !

FREE HEALTH CHECKS

The Community Wellbeing Outreach Team from Shropshire Council offer health checks including Blood Pressure readings at the Hope Village Hall Community Café with an opportunity to discuss other wellbeing matters confidentially.

May 10th
July 12th
September 13th
November 15th

CPR/DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING SESSION

On 25th March Hope Village Hall arranged another CPR/Defibrillator training session, which due to a clash of commitments was held at Worthen Village Hall. It had been advertised in local newsletters and social media in the hope of drawing interest from a wider audience and this proved to be the case, because participants included people from Worthen, Stockton, Pontesbury and beyond.

Although these sessions are free, the Community First Responder who runs them invites attendees to consider making a donation to the charity through which he operates. As with last year's session, Worthen with Shelve Parish Council has made a significant donation to that charity as a gesture of the considerable benefit that the session would bring to the community and it is heartening to see a positive application of local taxpayers' funds.

It is hoped that another session will be held in 2024 and I hope that the next session might be held at Snailbeach Village Hall to encourage extra participation from a wider area. If anyone would like to register an interest in attending this session please contact me at barry@hopenews.uk.

Sabrina Mobile Library

The mobile library will be at Hope Village Hall on the following alternate Wednesdays, 1pm – 1.50pm:

May 3rd, 17th & 31st

Visits are subject to change due to inclement weather, vehicle breakdown etc. For more information, enquiries, or to renew items please visit: www.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries

email: libraries@shropshire.gov.uk Phone: 01743 255024

Pontesbury & Rea Valley u3a – Coronation Party

Pontesbury & Rea Valley u3a is holding its next Open Meeting on **Wednesday 17th May 2pm – 4pm at the Pavilion in Pontesbury** where we are going to join together to celebrate the king's coronation with a **Coronation Party** – no speaker this time, just an opportunity to meet up, catch up and enjoy some refreshments, including cake!



The u3a promotes lifelong learning across a wide range of activities and subjects and which fosters friendship and fun, open to anyone who is older or retired or not in full-time employment. Website: u3asites.org.uk/pontesbury-reavalley. Non-members are also welcome to come along to meet us and ask any questions you have about the u3a.

We hope to see you there.

Pontesbury Gardeners' News

On May 18th we will be holding our annual Spring into the Garden social evening in Pontesbury Public Hall at 7.30 pm. Entrance is free, as are refreshments, but there will be a chance to contribute to a local charity in lieu of any payment. There will be plant stalls and others of general interest, all with a garden theme.

Peat Free Compost

In 2024 the Government will ban the sale of peat-containing potting compost to amateur gardeners. In anticipation of this, and responding to a small demand, we have been stocking peat-free multi-purpose potting composts for the past few years. There has been an enthusiastic take-up of this among a small number of gardeners, but we have noticed a slight reduction in the amount being taken this year. We are aware that peat-free composts have a poor reputation, mainly due to the rather poor quality of some that were on the market several years ago, but we are receiving good reports on the ones that we have stocked. It is maybe worth trying some to compare with your regular multi-purpose before you are left with no choice next year.

The Trading Post, situated in the Old Station Buildings in Station Road, is open every Saturday from 9.30am to 12 noon until the end of October.



CORONATION REJOICING!

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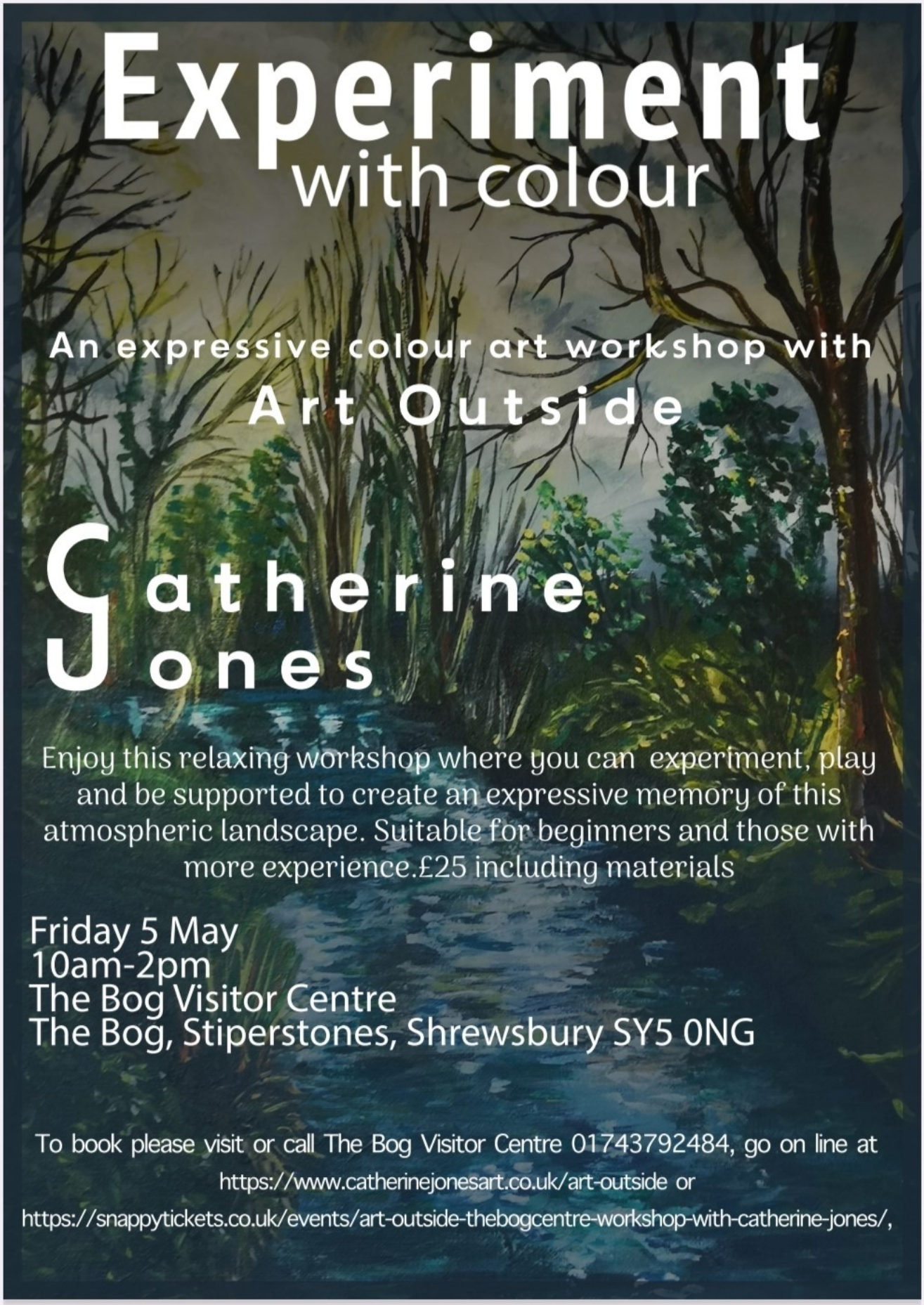
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HEATHER'S REPORT FOR APRIL 2023

Save the Welshpool Air Ambulance Station - closure only delayed till 2026

The Wales Air Ambulance is running a series of consultation meetings on the future of the Welshpool base. : More details can be found at: https://easc.nhs.wales/engagement/sdp/engagement-timetable/

There are online events, and meetings in Welshpool and Knighton.

ALSO IMPORTANT: Please also send your experiences with this Air Ambulance to HealthWatch Shropshire Include fundraising etc. Send them an email on: https://www.healthwatchshropshire.co.uk/share-your-views and scroll down to 'other' at the bottom of the screen.

Road Works: A488 Minsterley to Pontesbury

There will be disruption along the A488 from 16th May to 15th June 2023 to allow surface dressing of the road. They are scheduled to take place **Monday - Friday 09:30 - 16:00:**

Prep Works - 16/05/2023-17/05/2023 Dressing Works –
22/05/2023-25/05/2023 Lining Works –
12/06/2023-13/06/2023 (ROAD CLOSURE)
(14/06/2023-15/06/2023 (STOP/GO)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE WORKS ARE WEATHER DEPENDENT AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Council Ignores Vulnerable in Digital Changes

Shropshire Council has been trying to introduce a 'Digital Strategy' which will mean that we will have to contact the Council online if we want to access their services, pay bills etc.

Whilst many of the proposals in this strategy make sense - allowing easier access for residents to report problems and the like, I have real concerns about accessibility.

Shropshire has a higher-than-average proportion of elderly residents, many of whom are not conversant with IT. When you add residents with learning difficulties or those without reliable broadband or mobile phone signal the numbers become significant. Research estimates that some 17,000 people in Shropshire are not digitally enabled.

Already, for example, blue badge holders have to apply online for their badges - and in no other way. Given that the vast majority of blue badge holders are elderly or disabled this is already problematic for many.

The ruling group on the Council voted against my amendment to this policy at the last Council which would have allowed residents more choice in how they contact the Council. However, I will continue to press for a more flexible than this.

Community Grant funding - Churches, theatres, Libraries, Museums, Youth, Football energy support, Road Safety and more

The latest grant funding opportunities as compiled by the Rural Services Network are on the link below.

If any help is needed in completing an application or with a letter of support please get in touch.

https://www.rsnonline.org.uk/rural-funding-digest-april-2023

Heather

Heather Kidd
Shropshire Councillor for Chirbury and Worthen
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- Folk Music
- Gardening
- Geology
- History
- Italian
- Literature
- Local History
- Painting & Drawing
- Photography
- Pickleball
- Play reading
- Recorded music
- Short Tennis
- Table Tennis (Minsterley)
- Table Tennis (Pontesbury)
- Walking (long)
- Walking (short)



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Contact
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u3a Pontesbury & Rea Valley

The Centre for Sustainable Energy is offering free webinars in conjunction with Power to Change regarding energy issues:

Fuel poverty awareness and basic energy advice **– Wednesday 3 May 2023 – 15.00-17.00.** This session will cover what fuel poverty is and how it's impacting our communities. We'll provide guidance for how to identify if someone is in fuel poverty and how you can support them.

Building community energy resilience: exploring community action on energy **– Thursday 1 June 2023 – 15.00-16.30.** This session will explore community-level initiatives for supporting people in your community to act on energy to reduce their carbon emissions and lower their bills. This will help businesses to understand how they can start building longer term community energy resilience.

For those receiving our paper edition, access to the web links shown below will have to be via the digital version posted our website at https://hopevillagehall.org.uk/hope-newsletter.

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Reports of fraud or scams are ever increasing. Although fraud and cybercrime come in many forms, there are some simple steps you can take to protect yourself.

Do not give any personal information (name, address, bank details, email or phone number) to organisations or people before verifying their credentials.

- Many frauds start with a phishing email. Remember that banks and financial institutions will not send you an email asking you to click on a link and confirm your bank details. Do not trust such emails, even if they look genuine. You can always call your bank using the phone number on a genuine piece of correspondence, website (typed directly into the address bar) or the phone book to check if you're not sure.

Criminals use information about you that's available online (including on social media sites) to make their phishing messages more convincing. You can reduce the likelihood of being phished by thinking about what personal information you (and others) post about you, and by reviewing your privacy settings within your social media accounts.

- If you receive bills, invoices or receipts for things that you haven't bought, or financial institutions you don't normally deal with or contact you about outstanding debts, take action. Your identity may have been stolen.

Cyber criminals often try to scam victims through social media or via phone calls. Scammers will often pretend to be someone (or an organisation) you trust. Scammers will try to quickly gain your trust and they aim to pressure you into acting without thinking. Many fraudsters claim to be from someone official, for example, your bank, doctor, a solicitor, or a government department. They will claim there is an urgency to the scenario stating there is a limited time to respond and often threaten you with fines or other negative consequences.

If a message or call makes you suspicious, stop and break the contact

If you've lost money or have been hacked as a result of responding to a phishing message, you should report it to Action Fraud - www.actionfraud.police.uk or call **0300 123 2040**.

Key Phone Numbers

Pontesbury & Worthen Medical Practice	01743 790325	Westbury Medical Centre	01743 884727
Bishop's Castle Medical Practice	01588 638285	Montgomery Medical Practice	01686 668217
Royal Shrewsbury Hospital	01743 261000	NHS Non-Emergency Helpline	111

Shropshire Council Customer Services	0345 6789000	Shropshire Council Benefit Support	0345 6789002
Shropshire Council Welfare Support	0345 6789078	Shropshire Council Bereavement Support	0345 6783028
National Grid (Fault Report/Status)	0800 6783105	Environment Agency (Incident Hotline)	0800 80 70 60
Severn Trent Water (Report Problem)	0800 7834444	Shropshire Highways (Report Problem)	0345 6789006
Shropshire Citizens Advice Bureau	0808 2787894	Shropshire Rural Support	0300 1232825
Royal Agricultural Benevolent Society	0800 1884444	Farming Community Network	01788 510866
Samaritans Helpline	116 123	Universal Credit Helpline	0800 3285644
Child Benefit Helpline	0300 2003100	Pensions Helpline	0800 7310469
Business Support Helpline	0300 4563565	Keep Shropshire Warm (Energy Advice)	0800 1123743
Barnabas Money Advice (Debt Advice)	07507 663251	A4U (Disability/Carers Advice/Advocacy)	01743 539201
Age UK Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin	01743 233123	Just Credit Union (Low Cost Loans)	01743 252325
Christians Against Poverty (Debt Counselling)	01274 760720		
Shrewsbury Samaritans	0330 0945717	Shropshire Mind (Mental Health Support)	01743 368647
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Table Tennis
(2 tables available)
Or Darts



We have bats etc., available but bring your own if you can. Small charge to cover refreshments.

Pilates Class

When? - Mondays

Time? - 6:00-6:45PM

Class? - Mat Pilates

Where? - Hope Village Hall

Pilates is great for easing aches and pains of all kinds.
Improve your strength , posture and breathing!

For more details, you contact:

Ruth Morriss of ExtendAbility

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Booking is essential.

Contact Dan Lewis on 07904 338 791

or danlewisfitness@btinternet.com

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Our rates are very competitive :

Whole day and evening **£100** Casual use **£7 per hour**

Enquiries and bookings are made with Debbie on 01743 891414 (Reserve - Jean on 01743 891637 A leaflet is available with information about the facilities. You can also find out more online at hopevillagehall.org.uk

Hope Village Hall Community Café

Every Wednesday from noon to 2pm.

Come along to enjoy good company, light refreshments and use the post office facilities.

Alexanders of Welshpool stall, bric a brac and books

WORTHEN AND BROCKTON CROWN GREEN BOWLING CLUB

Our bowling green and Clubhouse are situated in the heart of the village behind Worthen Village Hall and adjacent to Brockton Rovers football pitch.

We are a small friendly Club who play competitively in the various Shrewsbury Bowling Leagues. We have our own Club Cup Competitions which usually take place at weekends and Bank holidays and we also organise friendly matches with other local Bowling Clubs. The bowling season runs from April through to September.

If you have ever considered, or would like to know more about becoming a member of our friendly Club, please contact Kate Washbourne, Club Secretary, on 07791 210208 or e-mail kate@gladstan.co.uk

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