

HOPE AND SHELVE PARISH

Services during August

Sunday 4th August – Holy Communion at Shelve 9am

Sunday 11th August – Holy Communion at Hope 9am

Sunday 18th August – Morning Prayer at Shelve 9am

Sunday 18th August – Summer Praise at Hope Village Hall 2.30pm

Sunday 25th August – Group Holy Communion at Shelve 10.30am

We are continuing with our afternoon services on the third Sunday of August and September. All are welcome to join us in the Village Hall for a short service followed by tea and cake and a chance to chat. Come and meet old friends and make new ones. There will be some special activities for children.

On 25th August we will be holding a Group service at All Saints, Shelve, when all the churches of the benefice will gather together for a Holy Communion service. This is a change to our usual pattern of services and we will be back to normal in September.

Revd Fran Brealey

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The **Sabrina Mobile Library** visits Hope Village Hall on Route 3, alternate Wednesdays,

Upcoming dates: 7th and 21st August from 1pm to 1.50pm.

We have a map of all our routes and stops on our website here:
https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/mobile-libraries/

Have you got any recipes, cartoons, quizzes, crosswords or articles you would like to see in the newsletter? Just send to either of the email addresses on the back page and we will do our best to accommodate them.

HOPE SHOW 2024

Saturday 7th September 2024
Hope Village Hall 2pm to 4pm

Show Classes

Cookery:		Produce:		Flowers:	
1	Cheesecake	13	Heaviest Marrow	23	3 x dahlias
2	5 x cheese straws	14	Box of Vegetables (at least 5 different vegetables)	24	A Single rose
3	1 x Victoria Sandwich (Traditional, 4 eggs)	15	An unusual shaped vegetable	25	An Autumn Wreath (fresh not artificial)
4	Ginger cake	16	3 x beetroot	26	A green house plant
5	Decorated chocolate cake	17	3 x tomatoes	27	A vase of mixed flowers from your garden
6	**Men Only:** Lemon Drizzle cake	18	3 x potatoes	28	Miniature arrangement in an eggcup
7	Quiche, any filling	19	3 x runner beans		
8	5 x Chocolate brownies	20	3 x hens eggs		
9	5 x fruit scones	21	3 x carrots		
10	A Jar of Chutney	22	Tallest sunflower – see important info below		
11	A jar of Raspberry Jam				
12	A Fruit Gin				
Craft:		**Art:**		**Photography:**	
29	A crocheted item	36	Open Class, any medium	39	Photograph of a Local Scene
30	A knitted item	37	Painting of Bromlow Callow	40	Funny photograph
31	A toy made from any medium	38	An animal, any medium		
32	An item of jewellery				
33	A wedding celebration card				
34	An item made from wood				
35	An item of crystal art				
Children's Classes					
5 years and under:		**Ages 6 to 7:**		**Ages 8 to 11:**	
41	Picture made from a hand print	43	Decorated cup cake	45	Decorated pizza
42	3 x iced biscuits	44	Self portrait	46	Garden on a plate
		Ages 12 to 16:			
		47	Flower arrangement		
		48	3 x homemade sausage rolls		

* **Entries must be received between 9.30am and 10.50am on the day**
* **The presentation of awards will take place at 3.30pm**
* **In order to be placed (1st, 2nd, 3rd) there must be more than one entry in any class**
* **The entry fee for each of the adult classes is 50p, only one entry per person per class**
* **Entries for the children's classes are free, only one entry per child per class**
* **Tallest Sunflower – if you intend to enter this class please let us know by Weds 4 September. Sunflowers will be measured in situ.**
  Email: chair@hopevillagehall.org.uk Tel: 07905 636569
  or see Barry Peabody any Weds (12-2pm) at the Village Hall Café.

HOPE SHOW

Saturday 7th September 2024

Judging of entries for the 'tallest Sunflower'.

1. Only one entry per competitor will be judged.

2. Only growing plants will be judged.

3. To determine which plants will be examined by the judges, entrants must call Barry on 01743 891263 between 5pm and 7pm on Friday 6th September 2024 with the following information:
   - their name;
   - confirmation that their entry is a growing plant;
   - the measurement of their plant, taken from the top level of the soil to the tip of the flower/plant);
   - their contact telephone number(s); and
   - the address where the sunflower can be judged.

4. The entrants of the 6 sunflowers that, from the previously declared measurements, are identified to be the tallest will be selected to be judged. Only those 6 entrants will be contacted between 9am and 9.30am on Saturday 7th September 2024 and notified that their plant will be officially measured by the judges at the location of their entry between 10.30am and 12noon that day.

5. Certificates will be awarded for the 3 tallest plants judged and those successful entrants will be announced later in the day between 3.30pm and 4pm at Hope Village Hall.

Hope Show Stalls

Would you be interested in having a stall at the Hope Show? (To be held on 7th September at the village hall). Crafts, local produce, art etc., bring your own table.

Enquiries to chair@hopevillagehall.org.uk

Hope Apple Day

This popular village hall event is booked for 5th October. This is just a request to deliver to the village hall on the day any spare eating apples you have, for processing into apple juice; you can even have a go yourself, which is great fun for the kids.

Apple Day is always popular and allows us to produce juice either for the donator's use or for sale at HVH. **It** provides another opportunity for community involvement, for all ages, as well as enabling HVH to generate the much needed funds to continue our service to all in the community.

More detail will be provided nearer the day.

PONTESBURY & DISTRICT GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

This year's Show will be held on Saturday 24 August. It will be open for staging of exhibits on the previous evening and early on the Saturday morning, and opens to the public at 2.30 on the Saturday afternoon, with prizes presented at 4 pm followed by the raffle draw and auction of some of the exhibits. Schedules are available at the Trading Post and in several shops in the village.

A Warning...

One of our members wants to remind everyone to keep power tools for the garden – hedge trimmers and blowers, etc – out of sight and locked away. His were in a locked shed but taken recently, even though the shed is out of obvious sight, so someone knew what they were after. Be careful.

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

Free Health Checks

The Shropshire Council Community Outreach team offer mini health checks throughout the community. These health checks give Shropshire residents a better understanding of their health as well as an opportunity to discuss any concerns they have regarding their health and wellbeing. The team are able to inform residents what help and support is available, empowering residents to take the next step in improving their own health and wellbeing.
Visiting Hope Village Hall between noon to 1.50pm on the following dates:

18th September 20th November

For further information, please email: CommunityOutreach@shropshire.gov.uk

Rea Valley foodbank

Rea Valley Foodbank Appeal

Rea Valley Foodbank has been operating for more than 18 months, supplying food to families in need in the Rea Valley area (Pontesbury, Minsterley and surrounding villages). During that period, we have been working in partnership with Foodbank Plus, the Shrewsbury Foodbank, run by Barnabas Church. Foodbank Plus has provided a storage facility and supplemented our parcels, and as a result we have been able to feed over 200 clients.

From September, our partnership is coming to an end, and RVF will be operating independently to be more responsive to clients' needs, often quite different from those approaching a town-based foodbank. Our vision is one of local people being supported by local people. To this end, we estimate we need additional income of £150 per month to be able to feed all our clients. We are therefore launching a community appeal, inviting our supporters to pledge £5 or £10 a month to ensure we can continue to operate and provide food for families in need.

At this stage, we are looking for pledges rather than cash so that we can plan effectively. Offers of pledges should be sent to Greg Smith at rectorpontstip@gmail.com or by calling 07902 794653.

Greg Smith Chair: Rea Valley Foodbank

The Rea Valley Community Wildlife Group bird survey has finished for this year, but it's not too late for readers to add records of Curlew, Lapwing, Kestrel, Cuckoo and Red Kite.

**Our area 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

FREE Valuation Day

Halls fine art are looking forward to returning to Montgomery on August 1st, October 3rd and December 5th 2024 to host their bi-monthly valuation events at the Town Hall. Following the success of previous valuation days they're excited to see what other treasures they can uncover.



Following the success of consignments within this market, their August valuation event is being run by Maryanne Lineker-Mobberley, head of the silver and jewellery department.

If you would like to book a free valuation appointment please contact Halls

National Theatre Live - Present Laughter, Montgomery Town Hall, Broad Street



Montgomery Movie Club Presents;
National Theatre Live Screening of Present Laughter
by Noël Coward
August 2nd at 7.30pm
Montgomery Town Hall

The multi award-winning production of Noël Coward's provocative comedy featuring Andrew Scott (Vanya, Fleabag) returns to the big screen.

As he prepares to embark on an overseas tour, star actor Garry Essendine's colourful life is in danger of spiralling out of control. Engulfed by an escalating identity crisis as his many and various relationships compete for his attention, Garry's few remaining days at home are a chaotic whirlwind of love, sex, panic and soul-searching.

Filmed live from The Old Vic in London during a sold out run in 2019, Matthew Warchus (Matilda The Musical) directs this giddy and surprisingly modern reflection on fame, desire and loneliness.
Tickets at £10 are available online;
https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-dvmjqmm

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Ladies in Lavender

Cert: 12 - 99 mins



Fri 20th Sep - 7.30 pm

Marton Village Hall

Admission: Adults: £5 Child: £2.50

Enquiries: 01743 792790 or 07810 230860

Film £5. Film + Fish/chips £10. (Fish & chips must be pre-ordered). Bar and refreshments available from 7.00 p.m.
All enquiries to 01743-792790 or 07810-230860.

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Starring: Daniel Bruhl, Judi Dench, Maggie Smith

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Summer Afternoon Praise

A short service with tea and cake after

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Hope Village Hall

Sundays
July 21st
August 18th
September 15th

Hope and Shelve parish

The Rise and Fall of Elvis

Born in abject poverty in Tupelo, Mississippi in 1935, within 20 years he was the most famous and controversial musician in the world. Hear how his life was tragically cut short following his Hollywood career and Las Vegas residencies.



SPEAKER: Bill Powell

VENUE : Hope Village Hall

SAVE THE DATE: Friday 20th September 6.30 for 7pm

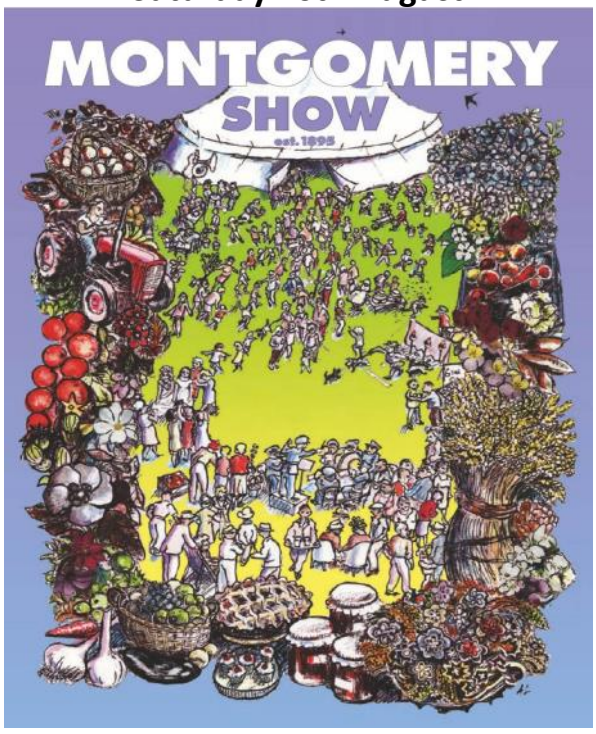
free glass of wine or soft drink and nibbles

TICKETS £10

Contact Moira and Wynford Wyke
07970755714 or 01743791320

in aid of Hope and Shelve Parish

Saturday 10th August



The Montgomery Show offers all you would expect from a traditional countryside affair, with lots to watch, take part in and partake off, the festivities kick off with the Carnival parade from town down to the showground at 11.30am.

HEATHERS REPORT FOR JULY 2024

BISHOP'S CASTLE HOSPITAL RE-OPENING
BC Hospital reopened on 15th July 2024 with 16 beds instead of the 12 originally promised. As we go to press the blood testing facility should hopefully be up and running shortly.

Well done to everyone who campaigned so hard to make this happen.

ROADS
Shropshire Council's Capital Programme (i.e. significant road repairs - resurfacing) should see the following stretches repaired sometime during the next 3 financial years!!!:

- Priest Weston to Rorrington
- Lower Lane Chirbury
- Whittery to Weston House Farm and on to Priest Weston
- Rorrington to Marton

I have asked for the Priest Weston to Whittery Road to be added in too.

The road from the Bog to Nind has had one set of repairs done and a second tranche should be underway shortly.

I am pressing for repairs at a number of other stretches but is clear from talking to Council Officers that they prioritise these repairs in response to the number of complaints they receive about any particular stretch. So, if you have a bad stretch of road near you keep complaining at **My Shropshire** https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/welcome-to-myshropshire/ and forward me the response, please. They also use the number of claims made so keep doing those too. Between us we should be able to get things done

STIPERSTONES SCHOOL
Congratulations to teachers, pupils and parents at Stiperstones School after receiving a 'Good' OFSTED report. Inspectors indicated that could be upgraded to 'Outstanding' when a full inspection take place in the next year or two.

CHIRBURY AFFORDABLE HOMES for local people to our Parish
Building should start in August. If you are interested in one of these homes you need to register at https://www.shropshirehomepoint.co.uk/ . It can take 2 months for your registration to be live.it is useful if you let me know you have registered too.

SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL BUDGET
Shropshire Council are looking to make another 240 redundancies on top of the previous 300. The Council is finding it difficult to find the last £38m from the £62.5m they need to save. There may well be more savings to come.

The Council will be charging for Green Bins from next year hoping to raise £4m to keep the recycling centres open. These will be kept open but on reduced times.

Best wishes, Heather
Heather Kidd. Shropshire Councillor for Chirbury and Worthen Division.
Tel: 07980 635518 email: heather.kidd@shropshire.gov.uk Also on Facebook. www.heatherkidd.org

West Mercia POLICE

Date: July 2024 – Newsletter

West Mercia Police contact numbers
Emergency: 999 **Non Emergency:** 101

Bishops Castle Police Station (not for reporting): 101, Extension 770-4901

Report online: www.westmercia.police.uk/ro/report/

Website: ***www.westmercia.police.uk***

CRIME STATS

Please note not all crimes or investigations are recorded below due to the sensitive nature or ongoing investigations.

CRIME/INCIDENTS TO NOTE REPORTED
CHIRBURY, WORTHEN, HOPE, SHELVE & STIPERSTONE

16th June 2024 – 15th July 2024

CRIME REPORTED	DETAILS	LOCATION	NOTES
Criminal Damage	Rug placed on top of a bar heater which had been plugged in and turned on, causing the rug to melt onto the floor, luckily no fire damage caused	Chirbury Church	Occurred during the daytime, 5th July
Theft	Domesti crelated	Stiperstones	



Rea Valley Community Wildlife Group Swi7 Watch 2024

Do you have swifts flying in or about your house? If yes, the Rea Valley Community Wildlife Group would like to know! Just post your sightings to Steve Oates using the email address **reavalleycwg@gmail.com** listing the date/time, location, numbers and what they were doing (screaming or flying into a possible nest site).

These birds fly thousands of miles from Africa to breed and only stay with us for 12 weeks. They build nests in the eves and gables of houses but do no damage as they use existing access points to get in. If these are blocked they have difficulty in finding new

Microsoft Windows 10 – withdrawal of technical support

Following a suggestion from a neighbour who is concerned about the necessary transition from Windows 10 to Windows 11 when Microsoft withdraws support for the earlier version in later 2025, I wonder if others are in the same position. The neighbour asked if local training sessions might be put on but I am not qualified to do that and it would be important to know if there was general interest from others and, more importantly, if there was anyone qualified and willing to run the sessions and at what cost.

I know that computer session/help are offered for all levels of ability at the Roy Fletcher centre in Shrewsbury and at Enterprise House, Bishop's Castle so these may be a good starting point.

Any comments/offers would be gratefully received by Barry on barry@hopenews.uk

Hope and Bentlawnt Local History Group

Recently, the history group was asked to provide assistance in identifying some local properties for a family researcher seeking to record the descendants of Edward Hillage (1808-1879) who came from Buttington and who was the first of the family to arrive in the Hope Valley. He worked as a miner and lived in a cottage on the road leading to Hemford, from the old post office at the head of Hope Valley. The cottage is no longer there.

Edward had a son named Thomas Hillage who, with his wife Mary, had 11 children, including Samuel and Walter, plus 'Little Annie', who they adopted.

Samuel (known as Sam) married twice, firstly to Mary Ann Rogers, widow of William Rogers, whose family had been publicans over many generations and who ran the Tankerville Arms; then to Sarah Brown, and together they ran the Tankerville Arms, which Sam had inherited through his marriage to Mary Ann.

Through his second marriage, Sam had a child, Edward Eric (known as Eric) who lived with his parents at the Tankerville Arms and later became the foreman at his uncle, Walter Hillage's, 'Hope Valley Spar Business'.

As a young man, Walter Hillage went to train as an engine driver with GWR but was involved in a serious accident with a moving train causing him the loss all the fingers of his right hand leaving only the thumb; an accident that was not his fault.

Prior to his marriage, Walter was renting Field House, Gravels Bank (as his father had before him) and after his marriage to Lily they remained there, where all of their children were born, and later they were able to buy the property using the injury compensation from GWR.

After leaving GWR, Walter began working at one of the local mines and spent several years saving to buy Bank Farm, but when that was achieved the couple were unable to get possession for several months and during that time, in 1921, having then lost his employment at the mine, Walter needed a source of income and started the Hope Valley Spar Business. With the idea of reclaiming calcite Spar from the tips at Roman Gravels he, and another family member, Andrew Morris, started working with a bench and hammers. But soon Walter was employing 20 men including a number of his Hillage relatives. One of these was his nephew Thomas, a son of Sam and Mary Ann who was engaged in transporting the spar to the railhead at Minsterley and who later became a direct ancestor of the Hillage descendants who remain locally.

Walter, who was the grandfather of the person now making the family research, eventually passed over the spar business to his nephew Eric and in 1959 Eric sold it to Bob Freeman who, by this time, had become something of a local entrepreneur. The latter kept the Spar Business going right up to the 1990s.

Bob Freeman was a very interesting character locally, who started from humble beginnings in the south of England and, after leaving home at 13 years old during WWII, by a series of moves, a positive attitude to all matters and with determination to succeed, with the opportunities available during and after the war, did just that. Locally, he ran the Quick Service petrol garage in Hope Valley, which he opened in 1953, and he will be subject of an article in a later edition of Hope News.

The family researcher has just published three short YouTube videos detailing the history of the Hope Valley Spar Business, which add more detail than is possible in this short article. These videos can be viewed here:

THE HOPE VALLEY SPAR BUSINESS SHROPSHIRE (PART 1) (youtube.com)
THE HOPE VALLEY SPAR BUSINESS SHROPSHIRE (PART 2) (youtube.com)
THE HOPE VALLEY SPAR BUSINESS SHROPSHIRE (PART 3) (youtube.com)

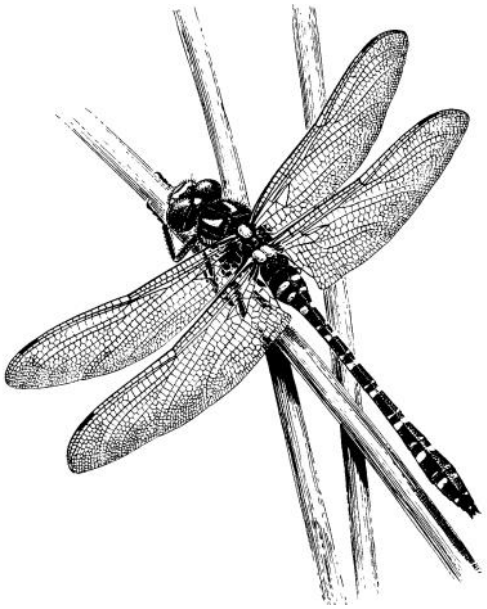
There must still be several people locally who have knowledge of the Spar Business and of persons mentioned here, including Bob Freeman. If you have anything you feel you can share, please contact barry@hopenews.uk

NATURAL ENGLAND

Notes from the hill

It's been a cold summer, so far on the hill and to date I have seen very little insect life other than bumblebees when doing my bumblebee abundance survey, a citizen science survey being promoted this year by the 'Bumblebees on the Mynd' and 'Marches Meadow Group'. Butterfly numbers are definitely low this year and we have seen some of our bird boxes failing as presumably there was not enough food for the chicks. The swallows in our barn also looked like they were not going to nest this year, however they seem to be making a concerted late effort.

Our eight species action plan for the Stepping Stones area actually covers two species of insect, the golden-ringed dragonfly and the black darter. These are both upland dragonflies, which unlike many of their lowland species are faring particularly badly. The State of Dragonflies report that came out in 2021 showed that 11% of our dragonfly species are declining and the upland dragonflies were particularly vulnerable and seen as species that were threatened by climate change, atmospheric nutrients and the fragmentation of their habitats.



Black darter is a species typical of acidic bogs and pools and its stronghold in this area is on the Long Mynd and the Bog where there are good acidic pools. It is our smallest dragonfly, and the males are easily identified by their black colour with yellow making on their sides. This species can be seen between late June and late September.

The golden ringed dragonfly in contrast is our largest dragonfly and inhabits acidic streams with a silty or gravelly bottom. Both sexes are similar with black and yellow banding and contrasting bright emerald eyes. The larvae stage of this species can live for up to seven years in the stream before pupating and emerging as an adult dragonfly. It flies from the end of May to September.

To learn more about Shropshire dragonflies and how you can help the upland dragonflies in our area, see the excellent *shropshiredragonflies.co.uk website.*

All of the twelve Species Action Plans can be viewed on the Middle Marches Community Land Trust website, along with the appeal to purchase Minsterley Meadows. This traditional meadow is one of the best orchid sites in the county and its purchase would secure its future survival.

Upcoming events at the Stiperstones include the Blakemoorgate cottages open between 11am and 3pm on the 11th of August and a bat and moth evening from 8.30pm on the 16th August. For more details see our Facebook page or email: Stiperstones.events@naturalengland.org.uk.

Simon Cooter and the Natural England staff at Rigmoreoak

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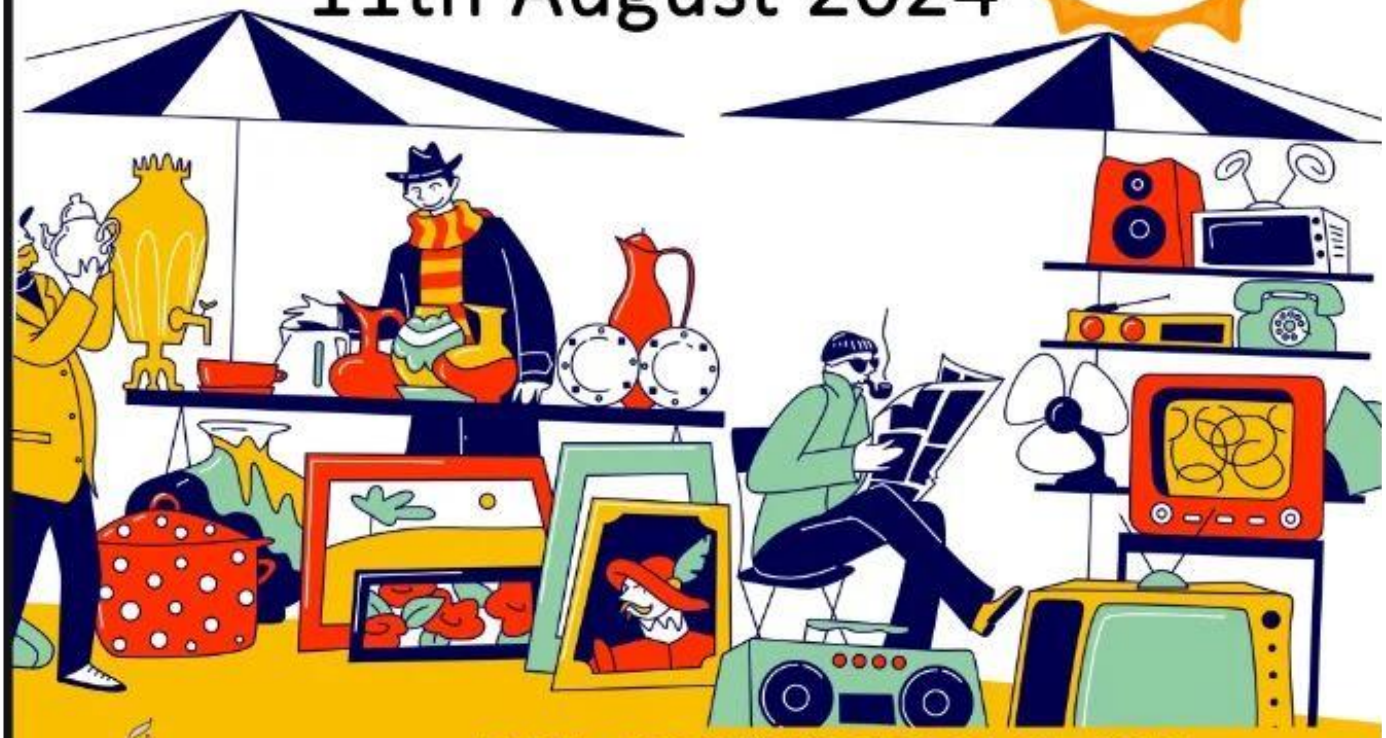
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on

Sunday

11th August 2024

10am until 2pm



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- Cinema & Social
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- Cycling
- Family History
- Folk Music
- Gardening
- Geology
- History
- Italian
- Literature
- Local History
- Painting & Drawing
- Photography
- Pickleball
- Play reading
- Recorded music
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- Table Tennis (Pontesbury)
- Walking (long)
- Walking (short)



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Key Phone Numbers

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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
Alzheimer's Society Shropshire	01952 250392	Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service	0300 3031191

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Come to the Gathering!

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When? - Mondays

Time? - 6:00-6:45PM

Class? - Mat Pilates

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