

HOPE NEWSLETTER

September 2023



HOPE SHOW

Saturday 2 September

2pm — 4.30pm at

Hope Village Hall

SY5 0JB

Adult & Childrens Classes for: cookery, produce, flowers, craft, poetry, art, photography & more.

Schedule available at www.hopevillagehall.org.uk

Refreshments

HOPE SHOW 2023

Saturday 2nd September 2023
Hope Village Hall 2pm to 4pm

Show Classes

Cookery:		Produce:		Flowers:	
1	A trifle	13	3 hen eggs	23	A lady's buttonhole
2	5 cheese scones	14	Heaviest marrow	24	A flower arrangement in an unusual container of 30cm or less
3	1 x Victoria Sandwich (3 egg)	15	An unusually shaped vegetable	25	3 flowers in a vase, from your garden
4	1 x Bara Brith (any recipe)	16	Box of 5 different vegetables	26	A single rose
5	5 x decorated cup cakes	17	3 beetroot	27	A green houseplant
6	A loaf of bread (made in a bread maker or traditionally)	18	3 carrots	28	3 x dahlias
7	A jar of homemade chutney	19	3 potatoes		
8	A fruit gin (any bottle)	20	3 tomatoes		
9	1 x jar of homemade jam	21	3 runner beans		
10	A quiche – any filling	22	Tallest sunflower		
11	1 x decorated chocolate cake				
12	**Men only:** 3 x choc chip muffins (any recipe)				
Craft:		**Art:**		**Photography:**	
29	A knitted baby item	36	A waterscape (any medium)	39	A celebration photograph
30	An item of handmade jewellery	37	A pen, pencil or ink drawing	40	A photograph depicting 'movement'
31	A handmade card	38	Open class, any medium		
32	An item of cross stitch				
33	A handmade walking stick				
34	A crystal art piece				
35	A handmade toy, any medium				

Children's Classes

5 and under:		Aged 5 to 9:		Aged 8 to 11:	
41	3 decorated homemade biscuits	43	1 x painted stone	45	1 x painted stone
42	A bubble painting	44	Design a poster, 'Save the Bees'	46	1 x Lego animal
		Aged 12 to 16:			
		47	1 x painted stone		
		48	A photograph the entrant has taken of any animal		

- **Entries must be received between 9.30am and 10.50am on the day**
- **The presentation of awards will take place at 3.30pm**
- **The entry fee for each of the adult classes is 50p, with only one entry per person per class**
- **Entries for the children's classes are free, with only one entry per child per class**

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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 1st September** 2023 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 2nd September 2023 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.

The Sabrina mobile library is out of action following a road traffic accident at the time of publication. Listed below are the dates is would normally be at the village hall and we will endeavour to let people know when it is back on the road by way of a poster at the hall

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

September 6th & 20th

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

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.

Next date 13th September Future Dates: November 15th

Rea Valley foodbank



COMMUNITY APPEAL

The Rea Valley foodbank was set up in partnership with Shrewsbury Food Bank PLUS to provide parcels of donated food, toiletries, cleaning products and household items to individuals and families every week. These are unprecedented times of soaring energy bills alongside a huge rise in the cost of food and other necessary items, making foodbanks an essential service. Numerous Rea Valley households have faced hardship and during our first year we have given out 7 tons of
produce.

Unfortunately, our incoming food/hygiene donations have fallen very short of that at just 2 tons and so far the Shrewsbury Food Bank Plus has made up our shortfall every week. While we may never be independent, it would be good if we were able to provide more of our own locally donated items.

We desperately need in-date tinned and packet foodstuff, toiletries, cleaning products, pet food and nappies. If you are able to donate and can help us to help others in our community please drop off at the following venues, at the dates and times listed.

Hope Village Hall	**Worthen Village Hall**
Every 2nd Wednesday	Every 3rd Wednesday
12 noon until 2:00 pm	10:00 am until 12 noon
13th September	20th September
11th October	18th October
8th November	15th November
13th December	TBA December

Members of our team will be there to collect donations and provide a warm welcome. Thank you!
For further information please email support@reavalleyfoodbank.co.uk

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 2nd December for a coffee morning in aid of

Hospice at Home



Hope and Shelve Church News September 2023

Sunday 3rd September - Holy Communion at All Saints Church, Shelve 9am

Sunday 10th September - Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church, Hope 9am

Sunday 17th September - Morning Prayer at All Saints Church, Shelve 9am

Sunday 24th September - Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity Church, Hope 9am

Both All Saints, Shelve and Holy Trinity, Hope will be open on September 9th as part of 'Ride and Stride' in aid of church funds and the work of the Shropshire Historic Churches Trust. Light refreshments will be available for those walking, riding or cycling that day. Many of our local churches have received funding from the Trust for work to our precious community buildings, so this is a great opportunity to get involved and support them.

As I have begun to get to know the parish and wider area, it has been good to meet some of those involved in agriculture locally. After a lot of rain, as I write, some fine days are allowing haymaking and the gathering of crops. At the beginning of October we will be giving thanks for the harvest with services at Shelve on 1st October and Hope on 8th October. This year we will be collecting for the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution which provides guidance, practical care and financial support to those in need within the farming community, and for the Rea Valley Food Bank, which distributes parcels of food and other necessities to families in need in our area. Our Parish Harvest Supper and auction of produce takes place on Wednesday 4th October at 7pm in the Village Hall. All welcome!

Rev Fran Brealey, Associate Minister, Pontesbury and Stiperstones benefices with lead responsibility for Hope and Shelve. Tel: 07982324760. Email revfran@btinternet.com

Code Breakers

Decipher what the following sequence of letters represents:

vcccvcccvccccvcccccvccccc

Guess the missing words:

1 S_ _ in our S_ _ _ _ S_ _ _ _ _ _

50 S_ _ _ _ _ in A_ _ _ _ _ _ _

48 C_ _ _ _ _ _ _ in E_ _ _ _ _ _

16 O_ _ _ _ _ in a P_ _ _ _

13 in a B_ _ _ _ '_ D_ _ _ _

11 P_ _ _ _ _ _ in a C_ _ _ _ _ _ T_ _ _

Change one letter in each word to get from Ball to Feet:

Ball _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Feet

Answers on page 14

APPLE DAY 2023

SATURDAY 7th October

12 – 4pm

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Apple presses available – bring your own containers

Eating apples (not windfalls) collected for professional juicing & bottling

Refreshments including

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RAFFLE

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BINGO

Family Fun Night

In aid of
Hospice at Home

FRIDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2023

Doors Open from 7.00pm

(Eyes Down 7.30pm)

Hope Village Hall

Bingo Books
£10 for 6 or £5 for 3
To include a strip of raffle tickets

Donations of Raffle Prizes would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Clare (790419) or Deborah (891414)

Refreshments will be available on the night

NATURAL ENGLAND

Notes from the hill

I am beginning to see some small coveys of grouse on the hill now, so hopefully they have had a good year. Numbers have been recovering well after a very low spring count in 2021 of 7-8 calling males, to this years count of 18-20. Some other birds have already started heading south for the winter, our cuckoos will probably already be back in Africa, as they don't have to hang around to bring up their chicks, having given that duty to a foster bird instead. We are also seeing a passage of wheatears coming through the reserve on their way south.



Some of our management has been delayed due to the wet summer and we are looking forward to a dry spell to let us get the hay crop in from our meadows and to get some bracken spraying carried out. Where we can we cut bracken with mowers or scythes, but that is only possible where it grows on grassland areas. On the heath where the bracken grows over heather and bilberry bushes, spraying is our only option. Across the country bracken growth has increased in recent years likely helped along by increased nitrogen in the air and warmer winters. Both of these factors means that bracken is growing more vigorously resulting in it overtopping and shading out other vegetation and then forming a mulch of bracken litter through which nothing grows but more bracken. In response we spray the dense stands of bracken, where little else grows and all the areas that are sprayed are posted with signs.

Bracken is a very ancient plant and can be found in the fossil record 55 million years ago. It now grows on every continent except Antarctica and is thought to be the most common plant in the world. In Japan the young fronds are eaten as vegetables, but I wouldn't recommend it, particularly as when damaged the plant produces hydrogen cyanide. In Britain the fronds used to be harvested as bedding for grazing animals and it has been proposed that it could be harvested to produce bioethanol as an alternative fuel source.

For such a widespread plant there are not many creatures that feed or use bracken, only eleven species of invertebrate are found only on bracken. However, the cover it affords is used by some birds like whinchat and whitethroat to nest in. Bats have also been found to hunt over it, but this may be more due to it growing in clearings and edges of woodlands, where bats often forage.



We have a Bat and Moth evening up at the Knolls carpark on Friday the 18th of August. Turn up any time from 8.30pm until late. Dave Green will be identifying the moths that come in to his lamp and members of the Shropshire Bat Group will be catching and ringing bats. No booking necessary, free event although donations for refreshments are welcome. Bring a torch and wrap up for the weather. I hope to see you there.

Our last opening of the year for the Blakemoorgate cottages will be on Sunday the 3rd of Sept between 11am and 3pm. You can walk up from Snailbeach either via the chimney or past Lords Hill Chapel. A drop in free event.

Simon Cooter and the Natural England staff at Rigmoreoak

‘The Lost Cairns of the Stiperstones’

The Our Upland Commons (OUC) project is a three-year, £3m, 25-partner project helping to secure the future of upland commons on Dartmoor, in the Lake District, Yorkshire Dales and Shropshire Hills. It’s led by the Foundation for Common Land (FCL). The project has been made possible by funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, grants from Esmée Fairbairn and Garfield Weston Foundations and local funding from the Millichope Foundation, amongst others.

The OUC project in the Shropshire Hills has its focus on the areas of common land on Longmynd, Clee Liberty on Brown Clee and the Stiperstones. The unploughed soils of permanent pastures, managed through long term commoning have provided ideal conditions for the safeguarding of thousands of archaeological monuments. In fact there are 3000 scheduled ancient monuments protected on British commons. 11% of all scheduled monuments in England are found on commons, yet common land makes up only 3% of the total English land area.

Now entering its final year, the OUC project has an exciting programme of work planned around the historic environment on Stiperstones this autumn. There are 22 recorded Bronze Age cairns in the area, of which 5 are scheduled monuments. However, there are numerous other features on the hill, which have not been formally identified or dated, they may be cairns or clearance mounds. Starting with an introductory walk on the 30th September we have survey days planned that we hope local people will get involved in. Besides work to identify, record and map some of the unknown cairns we will also survey and record features at the site of the Tin House and of an unrecorded feature in one of the fields at Blakemoorgate. One of the important scheduled cairns is also suffering some (unintended) damage from walkers taking a shortcut and we will do some work to encourage walkers to stick to the main path.

All of these activities will be led by Matt Williams of Fearn Heritage and Archaeology who has been leading other community archaeology activities for the OUC project over the past two years (read about them here https://foundationforcommonland.org.uk/project-reports/category/Shropshire)

Booking will be essential to take part in any of the walks, survey days and activities; simply email Matt via info@fearnheritage.co.uk but you can do as much or little as you wish. Join us for all of it and get stuck in, or join us for the wash up walk on the Tuesday 24th October when Matt will hopefully have a lot more to share depending on what has been uncovered!! The planned dates for the field work are Sunday 15th and Monday 16th October and Monday 23rd October. See poster and programme for more details but if you are interested in being involved and kept in the loop, email Matt via info@fearnheritage.co.uk .

To find out more about the Our Upland Commons project see https://foundationforcommonland.org.uk/our-upland-commons



'Lost Cairns of the Stiperstones'
Programme

Our Common Cause: Our Upland Commons



Part of the Stiperstones National Nature Reserve is registered Common Land. Humans have been shaping and inhabiting this landscape for many 100's if not 1000's of years.
Join us on a journey to locate, survey, record and protect some of the unknown historical features on the hill including cairns, squatter settlements and earthworks and learn more about them.

Starting on **Saturday 30th September** with an introductory walk across the top from the Knolls car park to Blakemoorgate, Matt Williams from Fearn Heritage and Archaeology will show you, and explain more about, this landscape's rich history. The walk starts at 10:30am and finishes at Blakemoorgate at around 12 noon for you to carry on or retrace your steps at your own pace.

There are thought to be several Bronze Age cairns in the undergrowth which are not recorded properly. Join Matt on **Sunday 15th October** for a day to locate, survey and record these. On **Monday 16th October** you can join Matt for a second day, when we are also planning to carry out some work to encourage walkers to stay on the main public footpath, as an unofficial short cut is damaging the edges of an important scheduled cairn and we need your help!

On **Monday 23rd October** starting at 10am at the Knolls car park, Matt will take a walk focussing on various squatter enclosures. You can come just for the walk or take part in a survey of the Tin House settlement and unrecorded features at Blakemoorgate in the afternoon.

Finally, on **Tuesday 24th October**, Matt will lead a final walk, similar to the walk that started the programme but hopefully filling in some blanks and sharing all the new information from this programme of work. All findings also will be written up in a report and shared with the various relevant authorities and on our website.

Booking for all of these activities and walks is essential.

Sturdy footwear and weather appropriate clothing a must.

Email Matt via info@fearnheritage.co.uk

This programme will enhance knowledge of the archaeology of the Stiperstones and the common and gives an opportunity to help preserve historic features on your doorstep.

Our Common Cause:
Our Upland Commons

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Pontesbury & Rea Valley u3a – "The Manchester Ship Canal" talk

Pontesbury & Rea Valley u3a invites both members and non-members to it's next Open Meeting on **Wednesday 20th September** at 2pm at Minsterley Parish Hall where we are looking forward to a fascinating talk on the Manchester Ship Canal given by two volunteers of the Daniel Adamson Preservation Society, custodians of a restored and fully operational 1903 built former Manchester Ship Canal tug tender.

The Manchester Ship Canal is a magnificent feat of engineering, 36 miles long linking the birthplace of the industrial revolution, Manchester to the Mersey Estuary, allowing direct trade to world markets for both import and export of goods of all kinds loaded on ocean going ships. The talk will tell of the history of the building of the canal, the people who worked on it, the ships that sailed up it, some of the incidents that occurred and some strange visitors, all contributing to the fascinating and continuing story of this great Northwest waterway as well as the restoration of the "Danny" to it's former art deco glory.

Refreshments are provided and, for non-members, the Open Meeting will give you the opportunity to meet with some of our members and ask any questions you may have about the u3a.

The u3a promotes lifelong learning across a wide range of activities and subjects and which fosters friendship and fun, open to anyone who is retired, semi-retired or older. Please see our website for further information: u3asites.org.uk/pontesbury-reavalley.



Together we're making health and social care better

2023 marks a significant anniversary for Healthwatch, it is 10 years since the network was set up across England. At the beginning of 2023 Healthwatch Shropshire was awarded the contract to continue to act as the health and social care champion in the county for another 3-5 years.

They have just published their annual report detailing how they have championed the voices of the thousands of Shropshire patients and service users they have heard from over the last year. Including

- Raising the struggles people face when seeking urgent help and calling for an ambulance
- Bringing experiences of Psychological Therapies to life to help the NHS improve services
- Highlighting the communication needs of people with disabilities and cognitive impairment

Vanessa Barratt, Chair of Healthwatch Shropshire, said, "It is really important that we hear from all communities is Shropshire. Over the past year we have worked hard to make sure we hear from everyone within our local area including the people we hear from less frequently, to gather their feedback and make sure their voice is heard and services meet their needs."

Sir Neil McKay, Chair of Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care Board, said, " Healthwatch plays a vital role in connecting the Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care Board with the communities we serve. Healthwatch Shropshire's excellent Annual Report describes the breadth of work they do to examine health service issues which concern people. The Report is a credit to them. We greatly appreciate their work and look forward to continuing our strong relationship with them."

The full report is available here: https://www.healthwatchshropshire.co.uk/report/2023-07-13/together-were-making-health-and-social-care-better-healthwatch-shropshire-annual

Healthwatch Shropshire is the independent health and social care champion in Shropshire. It gathers the views and experiences of patients, service users, carers, and the general public about services including hospitals, GPs, mental health services, community health services, pharmacists, opticians, residential care and children's services. It also has statutory powers that it can use to influence service provision by encouraging improvements.

Pontesbury & District Gardeners' Association

Our Show was held this year on Saturday 26 August. Although held indoors the weather brightened up in the afternoon and encouraged a good number of visitors. Although the number of entries was lower than normal, probably due to the weather affecting flower growth, the quality of them was as high as ever. Sadly, some of our regular exhibitors are no longer with us, but there are an encouraging number of new exhibitors. There were several people that indicated that they may enter a few items next year so we hope that they will – this is a community event and needs the community to participate. Although we are a garden-based club, as can be seen from the results, we don't restrict exhibits to flowers and vegetables: there are very interesting classes for handicrafts, art and photography and cookery, so, please, give it a try next year. The winners of cups and awards were:

Best Exhibit, Flower Section	Betton Lakelin Cup	Margaret Mitton
Most Points, Flower Section	Baker Yates Cup	Julie Owen
Best Exhibit, Sweet Peas	Dot & Des Evans Memorial	Margaret Mitton
Best Exhibit, English Rose	Bromley Powell Cup	no entries
Best Exhibit, one Fuchsia	The Holyoak Cup	Chris Neil
Best Exhibit, Petite Exhibit	Joan Jones Cup	Myfanwy-Stelfox-Manley
Best Exhibit, Floral Art Section	Banksian Medal	Julie Owen
Most Points, Floral Art Section	David & Ann Cup	Julie Owen
Best Exhibit, Vegetable Section	Bill Stephens Cup	Dave Perry
Best Vegetable Exhibit	N.V.S. Medal	Dave Perry
Most Points, Vegetable Section	Bennett Cup	Dave Perry
Most Points, Flower and Veg Sections	Barnett Cup	Dave Perry
Best Exhibit, Fruit Section	Jack Newnes Cup	Anne Chislett
Most Points, Cookery Section	The Committee Award	Mary Richards
Best Exhibit, Handicraft Section	The Hignett Award	Leigh Howard
Most Points, Needlework	The Jean Swann Cup	Joyce Dixon
Best Exhibit Item carved from wood	Shropshire Woodcarvers' Club Perpetual Trophy	Phil Cross
Best Exhibit, Painting or Sketch	E & J Simpson Perpetual Trophy	Myfanwy Stelfox-Manley
Best Exhibit, Photography	John Lakelin Award	Mike Howard

The Trading Post is now open until the end of October, every Saturday from 9.30 to 12 noon, so for those putting the 'garden to bed' for the winter we have enough potting composts and feeds to help you along.





Make the most of life, join our u3a

Our u3a is part of a worldwide charity which helps retired and semi-retired people come together and learn for fun and friendship:

- 20 plus interest groups in our local u3a; something for everyone
- start at any level
- a warm welcome
- meetings are in person or by zoom, depending on the group
- new groups are formed when sufficient members express interest

- Art History
- Bridge
- Café Society
- Cinema & Social
- Creative writing
- Cycling
- Family History
- 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)



learn, laugh, live

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u3a Pontesbury & Rea Valley



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Code Breaker Answers

Vowels & Consonants in Alphabet

1 Sun in our Solar System

50 States in America

48 Counties in England

16 Ounces in a Pound

13 in a Baker's Dozen

11 Players in a Cricket Team

Ball

Bell

Fell

Felt

Feet

If anyone has any more word or number games to include please let us know!

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
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Christians Against Poverty (Debt Counselling)	01274 760720		
Shrewsbury Samaritans	0330 0945717	Shropshire Mind (Mental Health Support)	01743 368647
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