

Hope Show 2nd September 2023

The show this year was extremely well supported with over 220 entries in all but a very few of the categories. Well done to everyone who entered. A list of the winners is printed separately.

The cup and trophy winners were as follows:

Lord Bridgeman Cup for best exhibit in show Stephanie Pain

Val Gunnery Cup for Art Stephanie Pain

Ladies Cup for Most Points Debbie Davies

Men's Trophy for Most Points Doug Boulter

Childrens Cup for Most Points Mollie Bennett

Broadhope Cup for Winner of Most Popular Class Debbie Davies

Dyfrig Wyn Llewellyn Cup for Heaviest Marrow Doug Boulter

Brian Williams Trophy for Most Points in all Produce Categories Doug Boulter

Thank you to everyone who entered, helped, and attended. See you all again next year!

Hope Apple Day is on Saturday 7th October—more info on page 5

TittyTrail Shropshire!

Lingen Davies are organising a 10 mile trail walk on Saturday, 14th October, starting at Carding Mill Valley, in conjunction with Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The aim of the event is to raise awareness, break the taboos surrounding breast cancer and raise funds for local cancer services.

The Titty Trail will begin at 9:30am. A branded Titty Trail t-shirt is included in your entry fee (£27.50), which can be collected at registration on the morning of the walk.

For more information visit the Lingen Davies website.

HOPE SHOW 2023
WINNERS

Cookery:		Produce:		Flowers:	
1	A trifle **MOLLIE BENNETT**	13	3 hen eggs **JOAN PRICE**	23	A lady's buttonhole **DEBBIE DAVIES**
2	5 cheese scones **CHRIS RICARDS**	14	Heaviest marrow **DOUG BOULTER**	24	A flower arrangement in an unusual container of 30cm or less **JANICE HOLLAHAN**
3	1 x Victoria Sandwich (3 egg) **SUE WILLIAMS**	15	An unusually shaped vegetable **HELEN VAUGHN**	25	3 flowers from your garden **HELEN VAUGHN**
4	1 x Bara Brith **DEBBIE DAVIES**	16	Box of 5 different vegetables **ANNABEL STACEY**	26	A single rose **DEBBIE DAVIES**
5	5 x decorated cup cakes **THOMAS SQUIRE**	17	3 beetroot **ERNIE FARMER**	27	A green houseplant **HEATHER WILLIAMS**
6	A loaf of bread (bread maker or traditionally) **SIAN FURGUSON**	18	3 carrots **CAROLINE HOLLOWAY**	28	3 x dahlias **DOUG BOULTER**
7	A jar of homemade chutney **ALI RUMMEY**	19	3 potatoes **ROB EVANS**		
8	A fruit gin **JOAN PRICE**	20	3 tomatoes **JOYCE GRAVES**		
9	1 x jar of homemade jam **JEAN ELLIS**	21	3 runner beans **ALI RUMMEY**		
10	A quiche JOYCE GRAVES	22	Tallest sunflower **DOUG BOULTER**		
11	1 x decorated chocolate cake **SUE WILLIAMS**				
12	**Men only:** 3 x choc chip muffins (any recipe) **CHARLES PRICE**				
Craft:		**Art:**		**Photography:**	
29	A knitted baby item **CAROL HOWARD**	36	A waterscape (any medium) **ANNA SHORE SQUIRE**	39	A celebration photograph **STEPHANIE PAIN**
30	An item of handmade jewellery **ANNE WILLIAMS**	37	A pen, pencil or ink drawing **ROGER SHORE**	40	A photograph depicting 'movement' **TESSA SAY**
31	A handmade card **ANNE WILLIAMS**	38	Open class, any medium **STEPHANIE PAIN**		
32	An item of cross stitch **CAROL HOWARD**				
33	A handmade walking stick **DOUG BOULTER**				
34	A crystal art piece **DEBBIE DAVIES**				
35	A handmade toy, any medium **CAROL HOWARD**				
Children's Classes					
5 and under:		**Aged 5 to 9:**		**Aged 8 to 11:**	
41	3 decorated homemade biscuits **NOAH BALL**	43	1 x painted stone	45	1 x painted stone **KATY SQUIRE**
42	A bubble painting **NANGI I**	44	Design a poster, 'Save the Bees' **KATY SQUIRE**	46	1 x Lego animal **KATY SQUIRE**
		Aged 12 to 16:			
		47	1 x painted stone **MOLLIE BENNETT**		
		48	A photograph of an animal **WALTER SULAMAN EVANS**		

Heather's Report for September

BISHOP'S CASTLE HOSPITAL

At the Board meeting of Shropshire NHS Community Health Trust (ShropCom) held in Bishop's Castle on 7th September a decision was made to adopt option 2 of the Board Report. This means undertaking a full and comprehensive recruitment campaign to see if staff can be found in order to re-open the beds. Potentially this is good news for all of us in our local communities across South West Shropshire. Our job now, along with the Save Our Beds campaigners is to hold ShropCom to account to make sure that they deliver on this. **The full board report can be found on the ShropCom website**
https://www.shropscommunityhealth.nhs.uk/content/doclib/14256.pdf

ROAD CLOSURE IN MONTGOMERY

Severn Trent is shortly going to start the work to replace the old water pipes along the B4385 through Montgomery. The work will now be starting along Station Road, Montgomery on **Monday 9 October 2023**. The whole scheme is due to be completed by the **middle of April 2024.** The first phase will be along Station Road to the junction of Forden Road (Road Closure) – Junction of Forden Road to Goal Road (3-way Traffic Lights) – 09/10/23 to 10/11/23

SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL FINANCES According to reports circulating on social media Shropshire Council leaders have admitted that they "had the conversation" about issuing a 114 notice - effectively declaring bankruptcy as Birmingham City Council did recently - but decided they couldn't "throw in the towel". Instead, they have hired a consultant at a cost of £3M to advise them on saving money.

AWAY

I will be away with work and holidays a fair deal over the next few weeks. I will be picking up my emails though. So, if you can't get hold of me over the phone drop me a line!

Regards, Heather

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 2nd December for a coffee morning in aid of

Hospice at Home



The Sabrina mobile library is still out of action following a road traffic accident at the time of publication. Listed below are the dates it 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

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.

Last date for 2023: November 15th

Rea Valley
foodbank



COMMUNITY APPEAL

We urgently need in-date tinned and packet food, both men and women's toiletries, pet food and nappies (all sizes)

Numerous Rea Valley households have needed our help during these unprecedented times, and we have so far given out 7 tons of produce. However, our incoming food/hygiene donations have fallen short of that at just 2 tons and, so far, Shrewsbury Foodbank Plus has made up the shortfall. While we may never be independent, we would love to provide more of our own locally donated items. If you are able to help us support those facing hardship donations can be brought to Hope Village Hall at the dates and times listed between 12.00noon-2.00pm

11 October **8 November** **13 December**

Financial donations can also be made to: The Rea Valley Foodbank
51-61-06
76841804 The reference is: Donor

If you would like to know about the foodbank, or how you can access us, then do pop in and see us. If you would like more information then please email support@reavalleyfoodbank.co.uk

RAFFLE SUCCESS!

Thank you for buying raffle tickets on 30th Aug and 6th Sept at the Wednesday Community Café. Customers from Marton Monday post Office also bought tickets and won 4 prizes .
The prizes were kindly donated by the following .... Thank you for your generosity

Alexanders of Welshpool
Sprosons Stiperstones
Smiths Butchers Minsterley
Connections Pontesbury (Louise Post Office)
Londis Worthen
Sue Stealey Pontesbury Hairdressers
Sue Andrew Welshpool
Laura Yapp Marton
(I hope I haven't forgotten anyone)!

We raised £88.50 For the Wednesday Community Cafe/Hope Newsletter.
Thank you
Jayne Gunnery

HOPE and SHELVE CHURCHES

HARVEST SUPPER

AUCTION and RAFFLE



WEDNESDAY 4th OCTOBER

7.00pm at HOPE VILLAGE HALL SY5 0JB

SUPPER and DESSERT

Tea and Coffee provided but bring your own wine/beer

£7.50 each – pay on the door or contact

Joyce on 01743 891901 or Wynford on 07970 955714 to reserve a place

Proceeds to Church funds - All Welcome!

APPLE DAY 2023

SATURDAY 7th October

12 – 4pm

HOPE VILLAGE HALL - SY5 0JB



Apple presses available – bring your own containers

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

Refreshments including

PORK & APPLE BURGERS, APPLE PIES AND CAKES

RAFFLE

Enquiries to Sarah 07790 100462 or email treasurer@hopevillagehall.org.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

15th July 2023 – 13th September 2023

CRIME REPORTED	DETAILS	LOCATION	NOTES
Fraud		Snailbeach	
Theft of vehicle	Silver Freelander BT55ANR stolen without keys from outside of property	Priest Weston	Occurred overnight 1st – 2nd August. Similar Freelander stolen from Church Stretton during the same period
Harassment & public order		Aston Rodgers	
Assault	X3	Chirbury	
Theft of motor vehicle's	Two insecure vehicles, Peugeot partner and Suzuki SX4, stolen from outside of property.	Tankerville	Occurred 04:50 15th August. Peugeot van located crashed near the offence location. Suzuki located later in the afternoon near Wall under Haywood with heavy front end damage. Forensic enquires ongoing. Believe linked to similar thefts where vehicles / farm machinery have been stolen for joyriding.
Assault		Bentlawnt	
Assault		Worthen	
Burglary	Quad bike stolen from farm outbuilding. Damage also caused to ignition of a Manitou Telehandler	Marton	Occurred 02:15 6th September. Quad located and recovered in a woodland near Westbury
Theft from a motor vehicle	150 litres of diesel syphoned from tractor	Snailbeach	Occurred overnight 11th – 12th September
Theft of livestock	100 Cheviot lambs stolen. Mix of male and female, all marked with a red or blue L	Nind area	Occurred over the summer months. Gates taken off hinges for one of the livestock fields overnight 15th – 16th August.

West Mercia Police

BISHOP'S CASTLE & RURAL
Safer Neighbourhood Team

Date: August & September 2023 – Newsletter

BISHOPS CASTLE & RURAL SNT are based at Bishops Castle Police Station, Union St, Bishops Castle, SY9 5AJ.

We work in the Parishes and area's of Bishops Castle, Mainstone, Colebatch, Clun, Llanfair Waterdine, Newcastle on Clun, Bettws-Y-Crwyn, Stowe, Bucknell, Bedstone, Hopton Castle, Clungunford, Aston on Clun, Hopesay, Clunbury, Edgton, Wistanstow, Lydbury North, Lydham, More, Norbury, Wentnor, Ratlinghope, Stiperstones, Worthen and Chirbury.

Team details

Safer Neighbourhood Sergeant: Sgt 0640 Jenni Price
Safer Neighbourhood Police Constable: PC 3331 Stuart Coote
Police Community Support Officer: PCSO 6160 Shaun Culliss
Police Community Support Officer: PCSO 40516 Calvin Brown
Team Email: bccar.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

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/

Crime stoppers: 0800 555 111

Website: www.westmercia.police.uk

Twitter: @SouthShropCops

Facebook: Bishop's Castle Policing Team Rural Watch

West Mercia POLICE

A Grand Day Out

Recently, I was lucky enough to have my name drawn as winner of a HVH 'Lucky Square' competition, very kindly organised for hall funds by Julie Burgwin, a regular with her mum at the Wednesday Community Café. Julie very generously donated the prize of afternoon tea for three at the British Ironwork Centre, the UK's largest metal safari park and sculpture park, with over 100 sculptures on display, from both local and worldwide artisans.

The multi-award winning Centre (Home | The British Ironwork Centre) is at Whitehall, Aston, just outside Oswestry. You may have seen the oversized metal sculptures on display outside the entrance on the A5. It is a family business set in more than 60 acres with many of the very impressive sculptures laid out as an 'Extinction Trail', where visitors can view and read about the world's most critically endangered creatures. Because of the extent of the display, we chose to hire a golf buggy to make the most of the Trail although we would have taken a longer and much more leisurely drive if the intense raid had not sent us running for cover.



The Centre's best known sculptures are The Knife Angel; a gorilla made of 40,000 spoons; and The Manchester Bee.





The Wikipedia entry for the Knife Angel (Knife Angel - Wikipedia) states it, *'is made from over 100,000 seized blades, was specifically created to highlight the negative effects of violent behaviour whilst solidifying our critical need for social change. Not only does the Angel act as a catalyst for turning the tide on violent and aggressive behaviour, but it is also acts as a beautiful memorial designed to celebrate those lives who have been lost through these violent and thoughtless actions.'* The knives were donated by every police force in the UK from those seized locally or deposited in 'knife amnesty' bins. The Knife Angel has won numerous awards and is regularly on tour to towns and cities across the land as part of the National Youth Anti-Violence Educational Tour.

The Manchester Anti-Violence Bee is the first UK sculpture to be made entirely from knives and firearms and is also regularly on tour around the country, most recently been in the West Midlands (Anti-violence Bee set to visit West Mercia Police | West Mercia Police). Two years in the making, the Anti-violence Bee was originally commissioned by Greater Manchester Police and it is made up of thousands of weapons taken from the streets of that city. The worker bee is an important symbol to the people of Manchester and was chosen to show the strength of community.

The 12 foot high gorilla that is made up of 40,000 spoons sent in from around the world, was commissioned by the illusionist, Uri Geller, and now resides at the Centre.

Our prize of afternoon tea was taken in the Centre's Forge Café, located within the large shopping area, which is full of sculptures and a wide variety of other goods. We had a reserved table and were delivered a large 3-tiered cake stand holding far too many delicious sandwiches, scones (with jam and cream) and cakes for a single sitting, so doggy bags were ordered to enjoy the rest at our leisure! So, thank you Julie and thank you to the British Ironwork Centre for a grand day out.

Thanks also to all those who took part in the competition and, although you may not have won, I'm sure you will be pleased to learn that a marvellous amount of £138 was raised for hall funds.

Oasis

FREE lunch & companionship for anyone living in Pontesbury, Minsterley and surrounding villages, who has been recently bereaved

2nd & 4th Tuesdays | 12pm - 1.30pm

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For more information, contact Heather Ryder on 01743 790359 or ryder928@btinternet.com

THE PINK PARTY

In aid of BREAST CANCER NOW The research & support charity

Worthen Village Hall : 27th October 2023

Join us for a meal and music!



Doors open at 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. dinner

Tickets £25 - bring your own drinks (and glasses)

Please advise of any dietary issues in advance

For tickets please contact:

Linda Sagar 07840 365474

Angela Newson 01743 891912

An Introduction to Oasis

There are few of us who will not experience the loss of a loved one during our lives. Whether that loss is sudden or expected, we are likely to be devastated, and then face a long period of adjustment, of learning to live without the person who is so important to us. Family and friends can be helpful, but this can feel like a journey we are making alone.

Even though grief is universal, it is not always easy to find places where we can share our sorrow with others. Oasis was set up to be such a safe space for the recently bereaved, a place where people are welcome to talk about their loss, their feelings, the ways they are coping (or not). No-one has to say anything, unless they want to, but even though everyone's grief is different, those who come have had similar experiences and so everyone's contributions can support us on our journey of grief.

We do not provide counselling, but can signpost people to helpful resources and organisations.

Oasis is run by volunteers from local churches, and takes place from 12-1.30pm at Minsterley Methodist church on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. However, it is open to those of all faiths and none. A free light lunch is provided.

For more details see our advert, or contact ryder928@btinternet.com
Rev Fran Brealey.

HOPE AND SHELVE CHURCH PARISH

Services during October

Sunday 1st October – Harvest Festival Holy Communion at Shelve 9am

Sunday 8th October – Harvest Festival Holy Communion at Hope 9am

Sunday 15th October – Morning Prayer at Shelve 9am

Sunday 22nd October – Morning Prayer at Hope 9am

Sunday 29th October – Group Holy Communion at Pontesbury 10.30am

This year Hope Church's Harvest Festival service will be on Sunday 8th October at 9am.

The church will be open from 10.30am-12noon on Saturday 7th October.

Come along with your donations of goods for the Rea Valley foodbank, financial contributions for the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, or bring produce or flowers to decorate the church. Refreshments available.

Donations needed for the foodbank: in-date tinned and packet food, toiletries, nappies, cleaning products and pet food.

Rev Fran Brealey, Associate Minister, Pontesbury and Stiperstones benefices, with lead responsibility for Hope and Shelve.

Tel: 07982324760. Email: revfran@btinternet.com

Learning to read is life changing for adults

It's taken for granted that we all learned to read and write at school, however many people struggle with this essential life skill. Imagine how different your life would be if you couldn't read forms or letters, or read the labelling on items in the supermarket.

Many local people who struggle with reading have taken advantage of Read Easy Shropshire Hills' free coaching service and it has literally transformed their lives.

Anthony learns to read at 60

Anthony found learning to read hard when he was young and moving from school to school didn't help. He fell behind his classmates and in later life came to rely completely on his wife, hiding his struggles with reading from the world. He didn't need to know how to read as she took care of everything.

His world fell apart when his wife died suddenly. Anthony had lost his life partner and the one person who could deal with everything which had to be read. He opened up to a friend who encouraged him to get in touch with Read Easy Shropshire Hills and he began to learn to read with Marianne, his coach.

Anthony says his confidence has grown so much since he started learning with Read Easy. He is getting his life and his bills under control. He now reads a newspaper and books and does things he would never have even considered doing in the past. He even has the confidence to go on walking holidays in Anglesey with plans to venture further afield.

How to get in touch

Learning to read as an adult is life changing. If you would like to find out more about their free, confidential, one-to-one coaching service, or you know someone who would like to learn to read, contact Bob Tweddle on 07597 350439 or email him at shcoordinator3@readeasy.org.uk. For volunteering enquiries email Ros Payne at shrecruiter@readeasy.org.uk

VILLAGE HALL QUIZ

We have entered a team in the Shropshire village hall quiz league which takes place from October 2023 to February 2024.

If you are interested in playing in the team or want more information, please contact Steve Oates on Oatessj@icloud.com

One of our team members has dropped out so additional members are needed!

Thank you once again to Michael Ellis for grass and hedge cutting this year around the area, including at the remembrance crossroads and around the village hall. It makes so much difference to the general look of the place and shows a pride in our community.

Welshpool Town Council have teamed up with 'Resources 4 Change' and 'Hughes Architects' to explore opportunities to develop and improve Welshpool Town Hall.

If you complete the survey at: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WTHHaveYourSay there's an opportunity to win a £200 donation to a local charity / club / school of your choice! Thank you



'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

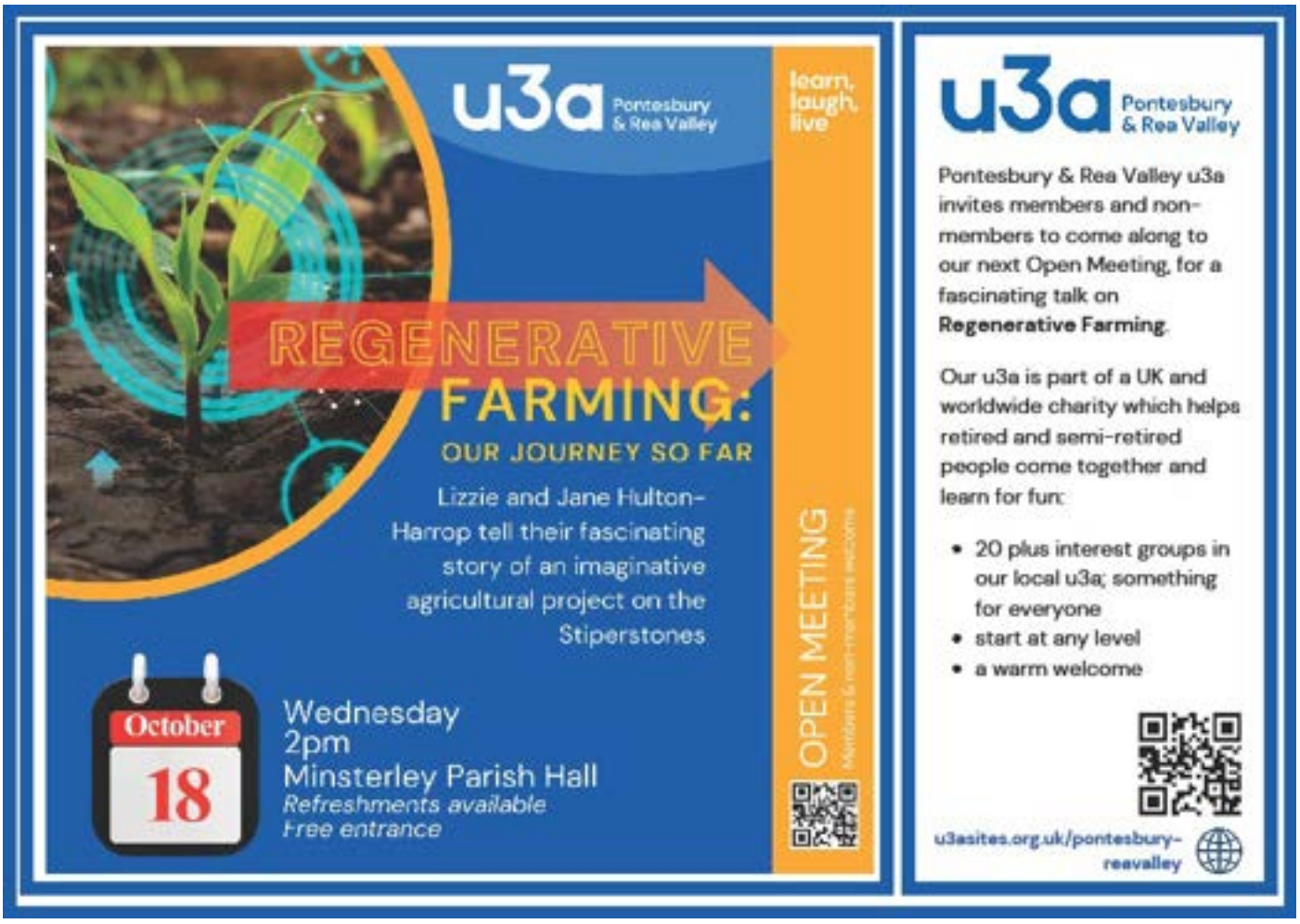
This programme will enhance knowledge of the archaeology of the Stiperstones and the common and gives an opportunity to help preserve historic features on your doorstep.

Our Common Cause:
Our Upland Commons

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Pickleball
Play reading
Recorded music
Short Tennis
Table Tennis (Minsterley)
Table Tennis (Pontesbury)
Walking (long)
Walking (short)



learn, laugh, live

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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
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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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HOPE VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY EVENINGS
6.30 TO 8PM



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

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For more details, you contact:

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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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