

February 2025

HOPE AND SHELVE PARISH

Services in February
February 2nd 9am Candlemas Holy Communion at All Saints, Shelve
February 9th 9am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Hope
February 16th 9am Morning Prayer at All Saints, Shelve
February 23rd 9am Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity, Hope

By the time you read this Christmas will seem a long time ago. It was lovely then to see so many at the events and services held in the parish.

The beginning of February marks the feast of Candlemas in the church, celebrated in England since the 8th century. It commemorates the visit of Mary and Joseph to the temple with the baby Jesus. They were greeted by Simeon and Anna, who blessed the child, speaking of the light he would bring to the world, but also of the suffering that lay ahead.

Candlemas falls halfway between the winter solstice and the spring equinox. The days are getting longer, the light is getting stronger, and the early spring flowers are starting to appear in the hedgerows. So it is a time of turning from the darkest time of the year towards the light. The name Candlemas refers to the custom, first recorded in Anglo-Saxon times, of people carrying candles into the church to be blessed, and then carrying them out to light their homes during the year.

We will be doing the same at All Saints, Shelve at our service on 2nd February. None of us know what 2025 will bring, and for many of us, it may include sadness and challenge, as well as joys and opportunities. Though we no longer need candlelight for our homes, the candles are still a reminder of the support and encouragement that friends, family, neighbours and also our faith can bring us, however the year turns out.

Revd Fran Brealey, Associate Minister in the Benefices of Pontesbury and Stiperstones.

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Janet, Debbie, Clare & Duncan would like to thank everyone who supported and helped us at our Christmas Coffee Morning, Bingo and Wednesday Cake sales. We are so pleased with the final amount raised which was £2149.70. Hospice at Home is a charity very close to us as a family and always will be.

PANCAKE BRUNCH

Saturday 1st March

11.30 – 1.30

at

Worthen Village Hall

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REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Sunday 2nd February 2025

Minsterley Parish Hall, A488, SY5 0EH

'MISS PLYMLEY RECOLLECTS'

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FEBRUARY 19

Wednesday 2pm
Minsterley Parish Hall
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Refreshments available
Free entrance

A Shropshire woman invites you to share her memories of a busy and fascinating life in Georgian and Regency Britain.

u3a Pontesbury & Rea Valley



OPEN MEETING

Members & non-members welcome

Many will remember the amazing performance of "Aggie" by Alison Utting. Pontesbury & Rea Valley u3a are doubly delighted that we can welcome back Alison for her new performance of "**Mrs Plymley Recollects**".

Join Katherine Plymley for tea in 1816 as she chats about her experiences. From her home in rural Shropshire to Anglesey, Bath and London, Katherine kept journals of her experiences. Through her words witness the first steam engine, the excitement of Bath, and the fight to abolish slavery, as well as the delights of her family and village life. Meet the Ladies of Llangollen, William Wilberforce, Olaudah Equiano, Thomas Telford, and many others.

All welcome; the meeting is open to members and non-members and followed by refreshments and the chance to catch-up.

Our thanks

At the January AGM of Hope Village Hall, we bade a very sad farewell to 2 of the Hall's Management Committee, namely Jean Ellis and our Chairman, Jo Longstaff. Jean has been a member of the Committee for 30 years (in part alongside her husband Mike) and willingly gave so much of her time doing any of the many jobs that are essential for the running of the Hall. Her departure from the Committee will be a sad loss but as the community stalwart she is Jean has volunteered to continue as a keyholder for hirers of the Hall.

Whilst Jo cannot compete with Jean in the years she has given to the Hall, she has been on the Committee since 2017 and Chairman since 2018 and has provided wise counsel, great enthusiasm and organisational skills for all of the Hall's activities and, it must be said, showed especial commitment during the difficult times of the Covid lock-down, which was a particularly trying time for the Hall, as well as our residents.

As well as their commitment to HVH, both of these valued members were also engaged, for many years, as volunteers with a number of other local organisations and will be sorely missed by all.

Very many thanks ladies. You will be very hard acts to follow but, nevertheless, that must happen. Fortunately, at the same meeting, Debbie Oates volunteered to be our new Chairman and we wish her well. She has our full support and will get every assistance in fulfilling her role.

All of the Committee are volunteers, and give their time, in their different ways, as and when it is needed because they have a strong sense of community spirit and rightly see the Village Hall as the centre of any local community activity, whether that be organised by HVH or by any of the many privately arranged activities for which the Hall is used throughout the year. We are now 2 members down and really need to recruit new members. Many new people and families have moved into our area in the last few years so we hope that amongst those and/or from our longer-term residents there will be a few who want to make a difference to our community.

As John F. Kennedy didn't quite say, 'Ask not what your community can do for you—ask what you can do for your community.'

The role is not onerous, you just need to be community minded and do as much or as little as your lifestyle allows, with a meeting every couple of months. If you are interested and need to find out more, please contact Barry on 01743 891263 or find me, or any of the other volunteers, at the HVH Community Lunch any Wednesday.

Marko Ivanovic will be telling us the story of the Hogstow murder which took place in his garden in Pontesbury in 1863. As a result of this murder, the famous Hogstow Murder Ballad was written. Marko is one quarter of the group Tin Soldiers, an acoustic guitar band, and will be presenting some of the Hogstow murder story in song too.
When: 12th February 2025 at 7:30pm
Where: Brockton Church Rooms
Price: £5.00 (for non-members) which includes wine, tea and snacks

For catering purposes: *Phone Linda Sagar on 01743 891744 or 07840 365474 or Coral Milborrow on 01743 892958 or 07485 655992 if you wish to join us.*

- 12th March 2025 7:30pm – Lucinda Lovesay (2022 semi finalist of Great British Pottery Throwdown) will be sharing her pottery throwdown experiences with us
- 9th April 2025 AGM

Callow Club
Everyone is welcome!

West Mercia POLICE

Newsletter

West Mercia Police contact numbers

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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 November 2024 – 15th January 2025

CRIME REPORTED	DETAILS	LOCATION	NOTES
Burglary	Outbuildings and shipping container broken into, power tools and copper taken	Hemford	Occurred early hours of the 8th December. Enquiries ongoing with CCTV images to identify suspect vehicle.
Burglary	Workshop broken into, cash and vehicle keys stolen along with a blue Peugeot 308 which was towed away by offenders.	White Grit (address just falls on Dyfed Powys Police but likely linked to the above).	Occurred at 01:30 8th December. Stolen vehicle dumped near Shelve Wood and wheels removed.
Burglary	Property being renovated broken into, power tools stolen	Bentlawnt	Occurred overnight 6th – 7th December
Theft	Axe and crowbar stolen from garden	Snailbeach	Occurred between 4th – 7th December
Burglary	Shed broken into and Stihl petrol strimmer and 2 petrol cans stolen	Worthen Bowling Club	Occurred over two occasions between the 1st – 25th November
Stalking		Brockton	
Theft in dwelling	Domestic related		
Theft of trailer	Stock trailer stolen from field and damage caused to gate	Rowley	Occurred between 13th – 14th December
Harassment		Worthen	

The **Sabrina Mobile Library** visits Hope Village Hall on Route 3, alternate Wednesdays from 1pm to 1.50pm.

February 5th & 19th

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

Pontesbury & District Gardeners' Association

The Trading Post re-opens on Saturday 1 February 2025.

The bulk delivery of multi-purpose compost, both reduced-peat and peat-free, has arrived and a special offer on three bags or more of the peat-reduced compost is in place.
There is a good stock of seed potatoes as well as pea, bean and beetroot seeds and onion and shallot sets. Details of which varieties we will have are not available yet, but we do know of one variety that we won't have: Pink Fir Apple potatoes have grown in popularity over the last few years but are not available this year.

As well as our opening date of 1 February here are more dates for your diary:

- 11 March: Annual General Meeting, held at 7.30 pm in the Len Simpson Room of the Public Hall, where refreshment will be provided after the main business of the evening has been concluded.
- 26 June: Spring into the Garden, held in Pontesbury Public Hall, starting at 7.30 pm. This has been moved from our usual May date to tie in with the Pontesbury Festival (more details of this appear elsewhere).
- 23 August: Garden and Craft Show, held in the Public Hall, and open for viewing at 2.30 pm. Entry free.

ARE YOU A SINGER. AN INSTRUMENTALIST, A SPEAKER, A WRITER?

Minsterley Eisteddfod takes place on March 22nd 2025 which may seem an age away but our closing dates for written and performance works are early February so it's time to get writing and time to start practising. We have a full programme of classes for all ages for solo singers, groups and choirs, solo instrumentalists and groups and speakers. Our music covers many genres from children's songs, jazz, folk, modern, musical theatre & classical and our children's poems are always great fun while many of the classes for older speakers are free choice. Our writing classes for all school children are free choice of title and for the adults we have an original short story class titled 'Old Hat' and an original poem 'The Whistle' while our very popular limerick class is titled 'The fete was a washout again.....

You will find all the details you need about what is available, how to entre & closing dates on our website minsterleyeisteddfod.com and you can email us with any enquiries on minsterleyeisteddfod@gmail.com and follow us on face book for any updates.
Our Eisteddfod, held at Minsterley Parish Hall, is open to the public all day and offers a wonderful array of entertainment from the stage, with written works on display. There is plenty of parking and a cafe open throughout the day.

Our weekend concludes on Sunday 23rd March, with a fabulous concert, this year featuring Cantorion Sirenian Singers with guest soloists, soprano Chloe Hare-Jones and Annie Morris on tuba. Tickets are available from Jill Blyth on 01743 791908 or any committee member.



Saint Valentine was a 3rd-century Roman saint, commemorated in Western Christianity on February 14 and in Eastern Orthodoxy on July 6. From the High Middle Ages, his feast day has been associated with a tradition of courtly love. He is also a patron saint of Terni, epilepsy and beekeepers







HTM

WWII 80th Anniversary

To mark the 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War next year, we'd like to feature your recollections throughout the 2025 Minsterley Parish Magazines. These can be a memory of the war years as a whole, of VE/VJ Day, family history etc. They don't need to be specifically Minsterley or even Shropshire centred - we're excited to hear about wherever you were.

Pieces can be from 50 to 500 words. We can include an image though it will appear in black and white. Any image should be your own (rather than taken from the internet).
Please send your pieces to Sarah Edwards (sarahedwards90@hotmail.com) or David Young (minsterleyparishmagazine@gmail.com) and watch out for what we hope will be a really interesting feature for 2025.

NATURAL ENGLAND

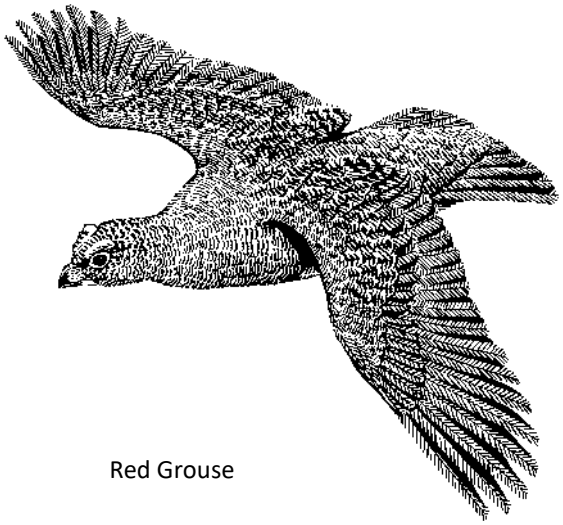
Notes from the hill

The cold weather of late has at least been a reprieve from the wet winter that we had before Christmas. The red grouse are quite vocal on these cold mornings as they start to set up their territories for the spring/summer. Their call has been described as saying go-back, go back, or go, go, go-away. They are one of the few birds that remains on the heath all year round and for this reason they are susceptible to too much disturbance particularly by uncontrolled dogs, as the more that they are disturbed the more precious energy they will use up. The Stiperstones and the Long Mynd are the furthest south that these birds are naturally found in England, although they do go further south in Wales. Numbers have been declining in recent years which are likely to be due to a combination of reasons such as fox and crow predation of eggs and chicks, increased disturbance by visitors and less heather cover due to increasing events of heather beetle attack which defoliates the heather plants.

Red grouse is one of the reasons why we continue to burn patches of heather on the hill, as the varying age structure that develops through burning, provides a variety of young heather shoots for the grouse to feed on and deeper heather in which to nest. It would be a real shame if we were to lose this iconic species from the Shropshire Hills, so please think of the red grouse next time that you are up on the hill with your dog.

It is 14 years ago that the cottages at Blakemoorgate were restored through the “Once Upon a Hill” project. This restored the two cottages that still had substantial walls and prevented their further decline into ruins. The project was supported by Heritage England because the cottages are part of the Blakemoorgate scheduled monument. However, there are other cottages on the hill that are also part of scheduled monuments, notably the two cottages at the neighbouring Blakemoorflat. These two cottages were abandoned in the 1930s before those at Blakemoorgate and as such are now ruins. The last resident at Blakemoorflat was May Salter who moved down to Crowsnest after the death of her husband and daughter. More details and reminiscences of these settlements on and around the hill can be found in the ‘Once Upon a Hill’ book.

The Blakemoorflat settlement remains are on Heritage England’s ‘At Risk Register’ due to the decline in condition of the two cottage remains. This year we have managed to get the funding to stop this decline by carrying out some stonework repairs to the two ruins and to cap the stonework so that it will remain intact for future years. We have been fortunate enough to contract in a specialist stone-waller through the same company that carried out the work to the cottages at Blakemoorgate. They have carried out some initial clearance and will be working on the site over the next few months.



Red Grouse

We haven’t finished organising our events programme this year, however if anyone would like to book on to one of this year’s scything courses, they will need to contact us soon to secure a place. The dates for these are Sunday the 22nd of June or the 27th of July. For further details and to book contact Stiperstones.events@naturalengland.org.uk.

Simon Cooter and the Natural England staff at Rigmoreoak

Mini Health Checks

The Shropshire Community Outreach team will be at the hall to do free health checks on

19th March from noon to 1.50pm

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

Rea Valley Community Wildlife Group

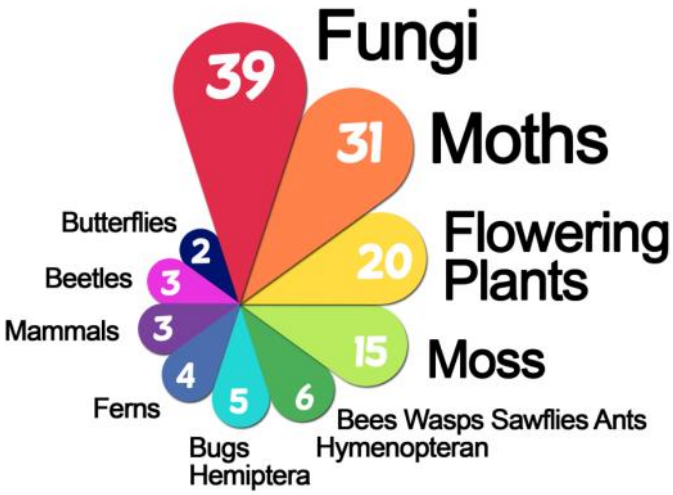
Celebrating wildlife in Pontesbury; Minsterley, Pulverbatch, Stiperstones and the Hope Valley Areas.

Our friendly Rea Valley Community Wildlife Group (RVCWG) are pleased to announce a series of special events and monthly local walks providing an opportunity to discover local flora and fauna together. Walks are on the third Saturday of every month in the winter and in the summer alternate between Saturdays and Wednesday evenings.

Each walk is free to attend, and no booking required.

Participating in the group will provide an opportunity to find out more about the distinctive wildlife of the Rea Valley and the surrounding area, and to share your local wildlife knowledge and discoveries with like-minded people who are passionate about our local area.
We have botanists and birders, moth and butterfly fanatics, reptile and mammal lovers and general natural history enthusiasts.

We produce a quarterly report based on submissions to our RVCWG iRecord group which shows members the best nature highlights in our local area, including fantastic fungi, moths, flowering plants and beetles.

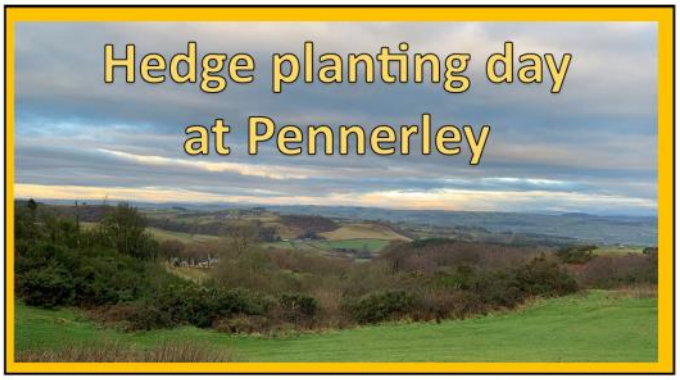


How to join:

Joining is free and open to anyone who lives or works in the area and has an active interest in nature.

Please contact the secretary at **reavalleycwg@gmail.com** to be added to our mailing list. If you provide your phone number, you can also be added to our active WhatsApp Community group which has subgroups for general wildlife chat, birds, or plants.

We have a Facebook page (search Rea Valley Community Wildlife Group).



Come and help us plant a new hedge on land next to the **Stiperstones**. We will be planting a mix of native species on Monday the **3rd February 2025.**

If you can help we will be meeting at the Bog Centre car park for a **10am start.**

Come for as long as you like and bring a friend, we will be planting all morning, finishing after lunch.

Tools will be provided but if you can **bring a spade** that would be useful.

Bring outdoor clothing, lunch and a flask, we will provide toilets and weather permitting **a great view.**

To help us with the organisation, it would be good if you could let us know you are coming by contacting:

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REA VALLEY COMMUNITY WILDLIFE GROUP

Rea Valley Community Wildlife Group (RVCWG)

Join us for our AGM on Wednesday 12th January at 7pm at Minsterley Parish Hall. The AGM will include a roundup of all group activities throughout 2024, our full iRecord wildlife report for the year and various speakers sharing information about exciting wildlife volunteer opportunities for 2025 as well as future walks and events planned. **Refreshments are provided**.

REA VALLEY COMMUNITY WILDLIFE GROUP

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Join us today!

Anyone who lives or works in the area, or has an interest in its wildlife, and who wants to actively contribute to local knowledge and conservation, is welcome.

Membership is free.

Enthusiasm and interest in the area are far more important than specialist knowledge.

To join please email reavalleycwg@gmail.com

Facebook
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More Information
www.shropscwgs.org.uk/rea-valley-wildlife-group/

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MONTHLY WALKS : 2025

Join our friendly members at our monthly local walks - discovering local flora and fauna together. Walks are on the third Saturday of every month in the winter and in the summer alternate between Saturdays and Wednesday evenings.

Free to attend and no booking required.

Sat 18th Jan 10am-1pm Snailbeach Car Park juror.pampering.zooms	**Sat 15th Feb** 10am-1pm Eastridge Woods Car Park slamming.pursue.teaches	**Sat 22nd Mar** 10am-1pm Gatton Daffodil Car Park butlers.nicely.digestion	**Wed 16th Apr** 5:30pm-7:30pm Brockton Car Park native.broadcast.fully
Sat 17th May 10am-1pm Poles Coppice Car Park relations.alley.costumes	**Wed 11th Jun** 6:30pm-8:30pm Minsterley Village Hall household.revise.helps	**Sat 19th Jul** 10am-1pm Hope Village Hall Car Park melons.tortoises.threaten	**Wed 13th Aug** 6pm-8pm Eastridge Woods Car Park slamming.pursue.teaches
Sat 20th Sep 10am-1pm Mitchell's Fold Car Park midwinter.mural.dizziness	**Sat 18th Oct** 10am-1pm Snailbeach Car Park juror.pampering.zooms	**Sat 15th Nov** 10am-1pm Pontesford Hill Car Park hoot.signed.cobbled	**Sat 20th Dec** 10am-1pm Stiperstones Inn Car Park foods.grownup.overdone

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- Volunteers to clean out the hedgehog pens (ideally someone who can commit to at least once a week)
- Manning stalls and car boot sales to raise funds
- running a quiz at your local pub, or approach them for us to see if they would be keen for us to do so.
- Ask your local community groups/schools to get in touch if they would like Heather to give a talk about hedgehogs.
- Do you have a fundraising idea? We'd love to hear from you.

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Table Tennis (Pontesbury)
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Walking (short)



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Pontesbury & Rea Valley

HOPE VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES

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