HOPE NEWSLETTER

December 2025 / January 2026

Hope and Shelve Parish Services & Events in December and January

Sunday December 7th at 9am Advent Holy Communion at All Saints, Shelve
Saturday December 13th 10am – 12 noon Christmas Coffee Morning in Hope Village Hall
Sunday December 14th 3pm Candlelit Carol Service at Holy Trinity, Hope
Sunday December 21st 4pm All Age Christingle Service at All Saints, Shelve
Wednesday 24th December 10am Christmas Eve Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Hope
Thursday 25th December 9.30am Christmas Day Holy Communion at All Saints, Shelve
Sunday December 28th 10.30am Group Holy Communion Service at Minsterley

Sunday January 4th at 9am Epiphany Holy Communion at All Saints, Shelve
Sunday January 11th at 9am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Hope
Sunday January 18th at 9am Worship Together at All Saints, Shelve
Saturday January 24th Burns Night Supper at Hope Village Hall
Sunday January 25th at 9am Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity, Hope

There's lots coming up in our churches over the next few weeks. We are looking forward to our (fairly) traditional carol service in Hope Church on December 14th, or if you prefer something more informal and family-friendly, then we have a Christingle service at Shelve on December 21st.

Want a break from the preparations? Why not come along to our coffee morning on 13th December at Hope Village Hall? A time to meet friends, sing a few carols, and enjoy cake and mince pies. There'll be some activities for the younger members of our community, and for the young at heart.

Christmas can be a difficult time, especially if we are missing loved ones. Despite all the bright lights and good cheer, we may not feel much like celebrating, The Christmas message of peace and goodwill might have a hollow ring when we consider the state of the world, or the difficulties in our own lives. At such times it's good to remember that the characters of the first Christmas, Mary and Joseph, were not so different, and their baby was born in trying circumstances. They were far from home and family, and were forced to flee from Bethlehem with their child to find safety. Their comfort was that God was with them. May it be your comfort and joy too this Christmas.

Rev Fran Brealey
revfran@btinternet.com 07948 676581

Wishing all our readers a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



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COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 6th December 2025

10.00am – 12.00noon

Hope Village Hall

In aid of Hospice at Home



Stalls: Cakes

Raffle

Christmas Stall

Lucky Squares

Seasonal Refreshments



Donations welcome beforehand, please contact

Clare Bennett – 01743 790419 or Deborah Davies – 01743 891414

HOPE AND SHELVE PARISH

Christmas Coffee and Cake with children's activities

Saturday December 13th
10a.m - 12 noon
Hope Village Hall
SY5 0JB

A Family Connection to Leslie William Potter

On the day the November newsletter was distributed, I was approached at the Community Café by Gill Wyke, who wanted to share some family history about Leslie William Potter — the young man I had mentioned in the newsletter as having been killed in action in Italy on 7th January 1945, and who is buried in Forli War Cemetery, Tuscany.

Gill told me that Leslie was her uncle (her mother's brother) and that he had tragically lost his life when the vehicle he was driving struck a road bomb.

Leslie was the eldest of ten children born to Lily and Leonard Potter, who lived at Pool Cottage, Gravels. His mother, Lily, sadly died young at the age of 47, just three years after Leslie's death. She is buried in the family grave at Hope Churchyard, where Leslie's death is recorded, while Leonard is buried in Shelve Churchyard.

However, Leslie's name was missing from the Bentlawnt Memorial and, because of his local connections, we couldn't quite understand why. That memorial was created in 2016, compiled from the names on the two memorials in Hope Church and Leslie's name was also missing from those. This was very concerning so, when we were informed of the omission, we immediately printed his name at Bentlawnt, in time for the 2025 Remembrance Service. But it was whilst this was being done that Gill came forward to explain that Leslie is actually commemorated on the Middleton Church Memorial, reflecting the parish boundaries at the time.

The annual memorial service was held on Remembrance Day at Bentlawnt and we were able to show Gill Leslie's name there. When the names of the fallen were read out, Leslie received a special mention — ensuring that his sacrifice will now be remembered within the community where his story truly belongs.

The service was held in poor weather so it was heartening to see so many in attendance.

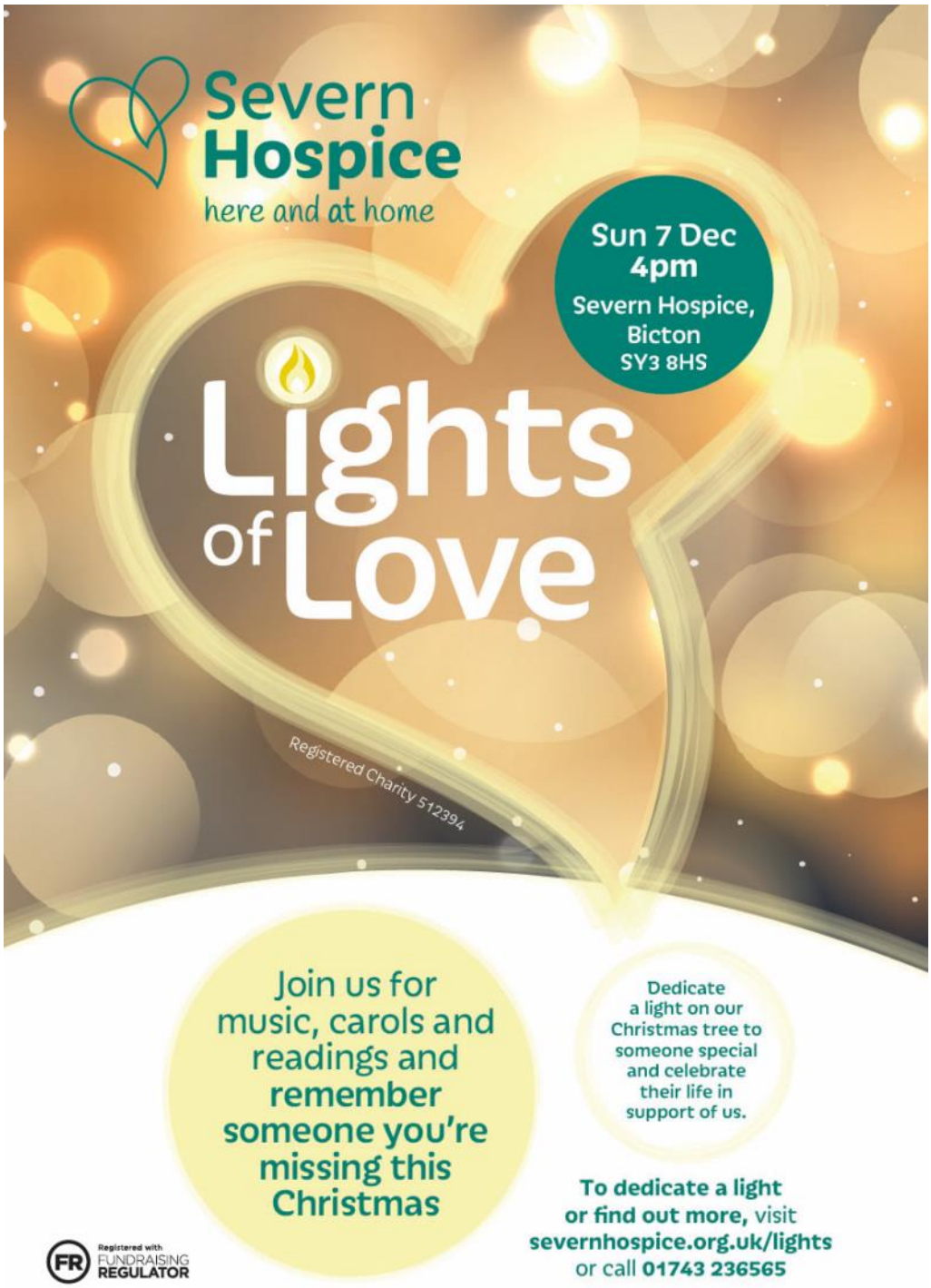




Whilst on the subject of remembrance, the work done at Worthen Church deserves special mention. The pathway to the two Commonwealth Graves Commission graves were marked with poppies and the tower had a striking cascade of poppies. Inside the church, the names of each of the village's fallen were marked on the pews and the whole church was adorned with beautiful embroideries and other needlework. It was a moving and heartfelt tribute - a great credit to the Worthen Branch of the Royal British Legion and all others who contributed.







The **Sabrina Mobile Library** visits Hope Village Hall on Route 3, alternate Wednesdays from 1pm to 1.50pm.
December 10th then January 2026 7th & 21st



USE IT OR LOSE IT

Don't forget the mobile Post Office van calls at

Hope Village Hall every Thursday @ 10.15 am

Christmas/New Years may differ!

Celebrate Christmas!

Sunday 14th December
3pm at Hope Church
Traditional Candlelit Carol Service

Sunday 21st December
4pm at Shelve Church
All-Age Christingle Service

Christmas Eve Holy Communion
10am at Hope Church

Christmas Day Holy Communion
9.30am at Shelve Church.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH HOPE
FUNDRAISING



Burns Night



Traditional two course haggis meal with music, quiz, verse and dancing

Saturday 24th January 2026

Hope Village Hall SY5 0JB



7:00 pm



Tickets available on the website below, from Alistair on 07532 685368 (leave a message) and at Hope Village Hall on selected Wednesday lunchtimes.

£12 per person - Children £5
Vegetarian Haggis Option
Bring your own drinks





For more information visit https://hthope.church/store

Hearther's Report for November 2025

20 MPH LIMITS FOR SCHOOLS

After years of campaigning 20mph speed limits will be introduced by Shropshire Council outside schools across Shropshire over the next two years. Chirbury, Worthen and Norbury Schools should all have the limits in place hopefully, by April 2026. Chirbury School has already been contacted by the team that will do the work.

GREEN BINS

Green bin labels are late going out but should reach residents over the next month. Don't worry if your label has expired, the contractors will still empty your bin.

FLOODING ON THE B4386

During heavy prolonged rain the Shrewsbury to Montgomery Road (B4386 – including Marton, Brockton, Worthen and Westbury) floods in many places. Shropshire Council is looking to use this as a pilot to find ways to reduce the flooding along its length to make it possible to get home during periods of heavy rain. Local people's knowledge will be vital to do this.

A490

I've now asked for a definitive timescale for the repair of the landslip on the A490 between Chirbury and Churchstoke. I know this is a very difficult and expensive repair: after 5 years we have all suffered enough.

Best wishes **Heather**

Heather Kidd, Shropshire Councillor for Chirbury and Worthen (now including Westbury). Tel:79806 35518
Email: heather.kidd@shropshire.gov.uk Also on Facebook.

End-of-year Greetings from Pontesbury & Rea Valley u3a

u3a Pontesbury & Rea Valley



As 2025 comes to a close, Pontesbury & Rea Valley u3a would like to wish all our members — past, present, and future — a warm and wonderful Christmas, and a happy and healthy 2026.

This year has been filled with energy, friendship, and discovery. Our membership has grown again, we've welcomed new faces, and our groups have been busy as usual — learning, laughing, and living life to the full.

We have **over 25 interest groups** - there's something for everyone to enjoy and explore! And more are started if there is sufficient interest.

- Art History
- Astronomy
- Board Games
- Café Society
- Creative Writing
- Cycling
- Embroidery
- Family History
- Folk Music
- Gardening
- Geology
- History
- Literature
- Local History
- Photography
- Pickleball (2)
- Play Reading
- Poetry (Full)
- Table Tennis (3)
- Walking (Long)
- Walking (Short)
- Wine Tasting
- Wood Carving

pontesbury.u3asite.uk

u3a activities are geared towards those no longer in full time employment. So if you have spare time and would like to stay active, curious, and connected, why not make u3a part of your new year?

And if you are struggling to find that elusive gift for a friend or family member who you think would enjoy becoming part of our u3a, membership from January 2026 to March 2027 is available as a **gift voucher** for just £15.00. — the perfect gift that lasts all year!



Check out our website for more details or contact **Steve** our Membership Secretary and Chair:
Phone: 07861 531 186

Or come and meet us in person at our **Christmas Party** on the **17th December**, 2pm at The Pavilion.

From all of us at u3a — have a wonderful Christmas, and here's to a year ahead filled with new experiences, new friends, and laughter!





Ben Whishaw (voice), Hugh Bonneville, Emily Mortimer, Antonio Banderas, Olivia Colman, Julie Walters

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Paddington In Peru

He's back! Paddington in Peru sees our duffel-coated, marmalade-infused hero venture out of London and return to Peru to visit his beloved Aunt Lucy, now residing at the Home for Retired Bears. With the Brown family in tow, a thrilling adventure ensues when a mystery plunges them into an unexpected journey through the Amazon rainforest and up into the mountain peaks of Peru.

Marton Village Hall
SY21 8JT

Friday 12 December
7.30 pm

Tickets
Standard: £5.00
Under 18s: £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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NATURAL ENGLAND - Notes from the hill

So, as winter takes hold on the Stiperstones for another year and another year comes to an end, I am hanging up my warden boots and retiring from the hill after 16 years of having the pleasure of looking after it. My family and I fell in love with the hill and the area as soon as we headed over here from the flatlands of Lincolnshire. We were welcomed into the Shropshire Hills by so many people and have made many friends here. 16 years is the longest we have remained in one place, and we are now firmly rooted here in Shropshire. However, it is time to hand the reins over to someone else and I'm in the fortunate position to be handing them over to someone that I every confidence in, Chris Parker. Fortunate too that I have a handover period with Chris so hopefully I can introduce him to all the wonderful people associated with the hill and the role of site manager of one of the best National Nature Reserves in the country.



Over the last 16 years you may not have noticed much change, but there are a number of things that I am particularly proud of being part of including: the restoration of the miners cottages at Blakemoorgate as part of the 'Once Upon a Hill' project, the close involvement in a number of landscape scale schemes including the Stiperstones and Corndon Landscape Partnership Scheme which resulted, amongst other things, in the formation of the Marches Meadow Group and Curlew Country which are still going strong today. I have helped set up four hay meadow festivals and probably trained and introduced more than 200 local people to the joys of scything, which I will continue to do.

In partnership with the National Trust, we launched the Stepping Stones Project which has seen some great outcomes for nature and saw the creation of the Middle Marches Community Land Trust which has gone on to secure land for nature conservation, such as the purchase of Minsterley Meadows.

With the Shropshire Wildlife Trust, we ran a project restoring the wet flushes on and around the hill, habitat that is so important for rare flowers and butterflies and we have worked with the trust to help purchase key areas of land around the hill. We two have added some areas of land abutting the hill, two of which have been purchased with your help, through crowd source funding.

We have worked closely with our common graziers to encourage more cattle grazing on the hill. Recently with help from the Shropshire Hills National Landscape we have helped facilitate this through the construction of fencing and water sources and the provision of satellite positioning collars.

This has all culminated in the recent extension of the National Nature Reserve to an area over three times the size of the hill that Natural England manage and I am expecting great things from the newly created Stiperstones Landscape National Nature Reserve partnership, for nature and for the people that use and live around it.

We live in a spectacular place, rich in nature that we can be really proud of, and there are so many ways that everyone can get involved and support this outstanding area, I for one will certainly continue to do so.

Simon Cooter and the Natural England staff at Rigmoreoak

Come to the Gathering! An evening of Praise, Singing and Christian Fellowship
Third Tuesday of the Month at Marton Village Hall
7:00pm for refreshments and 7:30pm start ALL WELCOME

Hope Community Café

The Wednesday community café will not be operating over the festive period.

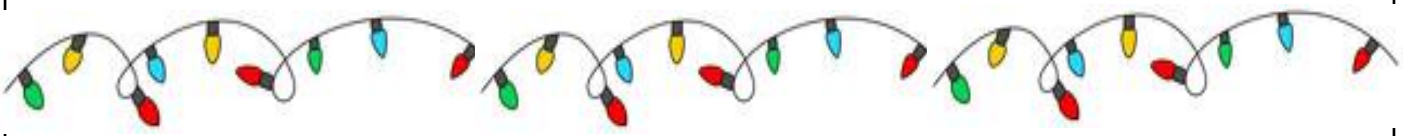
Last one for 2025 is on Wednesday 17th December

Café will resume on Wednesday 7th January 2026

Thank you to everyone who has supported the village hall by coming along and to the dedicated team of volunteers who make it possible!

Table Tennis

There will not be a table tennis session on Christmas Day—Barry & Jill will be celebrating elsewhere!



West Mercia Police report

CRIME/INCIDENTS TO NOTE REPORTED

CHIRBURY, WORTHEN, HOPE, SHELVE & STIPERSTONE

15th October 2025 – 15th November 2025

CRIME REPORTED	DETAILS	LOCATION	NOTES
Harassment		Worthen	
Taking vehicle without consent	Vehicle taken from children's care home by resident		Vehicle stopped and suspect arrested
Assault	X2	Leigh	
Harassment		Marton	
Harassment		The Bog	

Dogs out of control in public places

Reports of dogs being dangerously out of control in a public place have risen over recent years. It is an offence to let a dog be dangerously out of control whether that's in public or private, for example a neighbour's house or garden.

A dog is considered to be dangerously out of control if it:

- injures someone
- makes someone worried that the dog might injure them

A court could also decide that a dog is dangerously out of control if:

- it attacks someone's animal
- the owner of an animal thinks they could be injured if they tried to stop your dog attacking

If you own a dog, you are responsible for how it behaves at home and in public and should take steps to make sure that interactions with other dogs and people are safe.

Community Resource – Oil Buying Club

Want to save money on your heating oil? We can help!

Now is the time to take advantage of cheaper heating oil. With the weather cooling down, prices often rise due to increased demand. But you can save money by joining our Oil Buying Club.

Community Resource is a Shropshire-based charity that runs a Community Oil Buying Club to reduce heating costs for those living off gas. By combining orders across communities, we bulk buy and pass the savings on to you.

Stats for October 2025:

Highest Price Quoted: 54.40ppl *Saving on 500 litres: £24.50*

Average Price Quoted: 52.40ppl *Saving on 1000 litres: £49.00*

Price Negotiated: 49.50ppl

Membership is just £27 per year and includes support from local coordinators and help for those without email.

For more info, visit: Service Community Support - Community Resource
Or email: oil@community-resource.org.uk

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.

We'd like your help to put wildlife on the map!

What is iRecord?

iRecord is an online recording website and App that you can use to share and collate your wildlife records, including your incredible photos.

The Rea Valley Community Wildlife Group encourages everyone to record all the wildlife you see. Through iRecord, your records are shared with those who need them to inform monitoring and conservation efforts, both locally and nationally. It's a fantastic learning tool that will help you to identify what you are seeing and great way to put our local wildlife on the map

It is a great way for you to:

- Record all the wildlife you see, wherever you are
- Securely store and keep track of your records
- Share your sightings with the community
- Benefit from checks and reviews by experts
- Explore maps, reports and graphs of your data
- Explore information shared by other recorders in your area and/or for species groups you are interested in
- Contribute to science and conservation
- Contribute to our quarterly iRecord report for the Rea Valley area



Join in the fun and download the iRecord App from your App store today!

REA VALLEY COMMUNITY WILDLIFE GROUP

Annual Public Meeting

Thursday 22nd January 2026



Habberley Village Hall

7-9pm (Doors open 6:45pm)

Refreshments provided.











Join us in a celebration of our wildlife discoveries in 2025 in the Rea Valley area and see our plans for 2026

Incorporates a short session on RVCWG official business.

Including a Swift talk

by Julie Cowley, SOS Swift Species Champion



Shropshire Hills National Landscape

Everyone welcome - you don't need to be a member of the RVCWG to attend

More information email: reavalleycwg@gmail.com

From Hope to Zurich: A Tai Chi Journey of Connection and Inspiration



Jean and Tony Maitland, known for their "ELFY" energy and infectious enthusiasm, continue to spread joy and wellness through tai chi—locally at Hope Village Hall and globally through their growing connections. Their latest adventure took them to Zurich, Switzerland, where they met Dr Paul Lam, the founder of the Tai Chi for Health Institute, based in Australia.

This meeting was more than a tick on the bucket list. Jean and Tony had long admired Dr Lam's work. His accessible tai chi programs, developed with medical and tai chi experts, had transformed their own health so profoundly that they trained to become instructors. Today, their classes in Hope are fun, inclusive, and easy to follow—bringing movement and mindfulness to the heart of the community.





While in Zurich, Jean and Tony also visited a remarkable art installation in a church: a giant wooden structure reminiscent of Noah's Ark, aptly named the Boat of Hope. It stood as a powerful symbol of resilience and renewal—echoing the very spirit of tai chi and the journey they've embraced.

Photo left Inside the Ark: Jean, Tony, Yvonne Eggmann and Dr Paul Lam - October 2025



The moment was made even more special by the presence of Yvonne Eggmann, a master trainer from Zurich who had visited the community café in Hope earlier in August. Reunited in Switzerland, Jean, Tony, Yvonne, and Dr Lam shared stories, laughter, and a deep appreciation for the global tai chi family they're proud to be part of.

"Tai chi has brought us health, friendship, and purpose," Jean reflects. "Meeting Dr Lam and standing before the Boat of Hope reminded us how far we've come—and how much more there is to share."

From the quiet village of Hope to the international stage, Jean and Tony's journey is a testament to the power of movement, connection, and—above all—hope.

Shropshire Hills National Landscape

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Funding to help communities to care for the natural environment in their local area.

The Shropshire Hills Conservation Fund has reopened this autumn and new applications are invited for projects to start in spring 2026.

Fund priorities are:

- Conserving and enhancing the natural beauty, landscape, wildlife or heritage of the Shropshire Hills National Landscape.

Educational and awareness-raising activities relating to the area and its conservation, especially involving young people.

We're keen to encourage applications from community groups. Grants are in the range of £500 – £2,000 and can make a real difference in converting great ideas into sustainable community action for nature and people.

Earlier this year, grants totalling just under £15,000, were awarded to nine practical projects with strong community engagement. These include funding the wildlife monitoring efforts of a parish council, creating a publicly accessible wildflower meadow and supporting a community wildlife group to deliver a programme of events.

If you have an idea in mind, the first step is to complete a short project idea form. We will then get in touch with you to discuss your idea and will be able to recommend whether your project should progress to full application. The deadline to make an expression of interest to the Fund is 13th February 2026.

The link to the online form, further information and how to apply is on the Shropshire Hills National Landscape website, www.shropshirehills-nl.co.uk or go to Read about 'how to apply' here.

Mulled Apple Juice



Why not get some pure apple juice from the village hall and make some festive Mulled Apple Juice ? It is a delicious and easy non alcoholic Christmas drink with hints of spices, orange and fresh berries for colour,

Add the apple juice to a saucepan on a medium/low heat.
Slice an orange in half. Squeeze the juice from one-half of the orange into the apple juice. Slice the remaining half into slices and keep to the side to decorate the glasses.
Add the star anise and cinnamon sticks.
Allow the apple juice to simmer gently for 5 minutes until warm.
Pour the apple juice into the glasses. Decorate with orange slices, the spices from the apple juice and a few redcurrants for colour.


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Key Phone Numbers

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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
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- new groups are formed when sufficient members express interest

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- Bridge
- Café Society
- Cinema & Social
- Creative writing
- Cycling
- Family History
- Folk Music
- Gardening
- Geology
- History
- Italian
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