HOPE NEWSLETTER

September 2026

HOPE AND SHELVE PARISH NEWS— SEPTEMBER

Sunday 6th September - Holy Communion at Shelve 9am
Sunday 13th September - Holy Communion at Hope 9am
Sunday 20th September - Worship Together at Shelve 9am
Sunday 27th September - Group Service at Habberley 10.30am

This will be the final article I write on behalf of Hope and Shelve Parish as I am retiring from my post as Associate Minister here. Revd Ian Williams will be bringing you thoughts and news of our churches from October onwards.

I have enjoyed getting to know many of those who live in and around the parish over the last few years. It has been a privilege to be alongside some of you at those key moments like christenings and weddings, and to support you when you have lost loved ones. There have been some great community events like the Hope Show, Apple Day, Harvest Suppers, Christmas Lunches and the Hope and Shelve Fete. And it has been wonderful to enjoy food and conversation at the Village Hall on Wednesdays. So special thanks to all those whose efforts keep this vital community service going.

In a world which sometimes seems to be out of control and where our anxieties sometimes make inner peace hard to find, I will end with what is an Irish blessing, but which I think is just as appropriate for Shropshire!

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Rev Fran Brealey

HAVING A CLEAROUT?

If you have any clean, unbroken bits and pieces that you are considering taking to a charity shop or that might otherwise end up in landfill Including old, unwanted CD's, Viynl records or cassette tapes we can take them to raise funds for Hope Village Hall.

Bring to the hall on a Wednesday lunchtime (have tea and cake at the community café while you're there) , Thursday s 6.30-8pm

or call Debbie on 01743 891414 or Joyce on 01743 891901

Warmest birthday wishes to Joyce Graves who celebrates a special birthday this month

HOPE SHOW 2026

Saturday 5th September

Hope Village Hall 2pm to 4pm

Show Schedule

COOKERY		PRODUCE		FLOWERS	
1	Jar of Beetroot Chutney	13	Heaviest Marrow	23	3 x Dahlias
2	Jar of Lemon Curd	14	3 x Duck Eggs	24	A Single Rose
3	5 x Cheese Straws	15	5 x Cooking Apples	25	A vase of mixed flowers from your garden
4	French Onion Tart	16	5 x Eating Apples	26	Autumn Wreath (Natural ring – No Oasis)
5	Victoria Sandwich (Traditional 4 Egg Recipe)	17	3 x Hens Eggs	27	Foliage Pot Plant
6	Ginger Cake	18	Broadest Sunflower Head (See rules of exhibiting on page 4)	28	Miniature arrangement in a teacup
7	Bottle of Raspberry Gin	19	3 x Tomatoes	29	Flowering Pot Plant
8	**Men Only:** Lemon Cheesecake	20	Unusual Shaped Vegetable		
9	Chocolate Chip Muffins	21	Basket of Vegetables (at least 5 different vegetables)		
10	Any Savoury Loaf	22	3 x Beetroot		
11	Trifle				
12	Millionaires Shortbread				

CRAFT		ART		PHOTOGRAPHY	
30	A decoupage item	36	Painted Stone	39	Water Scene
31	A Knitted Item	37	Painting of a Flower / Flowers – Any Medium	40	A Sunset / Sunrise in Shropshire
32	A Patchwork Item	38	A Portrait – Any Medium		
33	An Item of jewellery made from recycled items				
34	A Birthday Card				
35	An Item made from Wood				

CHILDRENS CLASSES

5 YEARS & UNDER		AGE 6-7		AGE 8-11	
41	3 X Decorated Biscuits	43	A Suncatcher	45	Design a poster to encourage recycling (Not computer generated)
42	Egg Carton Flowers	44	A Robot made from recycled items	46	3 x Cheese Scones
AGE 12-6					
47	Victoria Sandwich (Traditional 4 Egg Recipe)				
48	Flower Arrangement				

Please remember that all exhibits must be grown, made or produced by the entrant, personally. A list of the few rules will be published nearer the event but the most important is to HAVE A GO and have fun.

Save the date

HOPE SHOW 2026

JOIN US ON 5TH SEPTEMBER

HOPE VILLAGE HALL
SY5 0JB

ADULT AND CHILDREN'S CLASSES

SCHEDULE AVAILABLE AT
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HAVE A GO AND HAVE FUN!



Hope Show

General:

The Hope Show is an annual event organised by Hope Village Hall and we hope that all in our community will **HAVE A GO and have fun.**

Exhibits placed in the top three positions in each class will receive a certificate. A 'Highly Commended' certificate may also be awarded at a Judge's discretion.

Cups and trophies are awarded for one year in certain categories/classes. In the event of a shared award, each of the winning entrants is entitled to hold the cup/trophy for an equal time.

Cups / trophies are awarded either:

(i) to the entrant who gains the first position in the relevant categories/classes; or

(ii) on a points basis, i.e. to an individual entrant who achieves the highest cumulative points by virtue of the, first (3 points), second (2 Points) and third (1 point), positions they gain with their entries across all classes; or

(iii) The Lord Bridgeman Cup is awarded to the entrant whom is considered to have entered the Best Exhibit, across all of the Show categories. The Cup is in the gift of David Stacey, Lord Bridgeman's grandson, who will make the presentation and explain the reason for his decision. In the event that David is unavailable on Show-day, the Cup will be awarded based on the majority decision of all of the available Judges on the day.

HOPE SHOW RULES

1. Entries must be received at Hope Village Hall between 9.30am and 10.50am, on Show-day. Judging starts at 11am promptly and the decision of each Judge is final. The presentation of awards will take place at 3.30pm.

2. Each exhibit must be the product of the entrant's own work and have been grown, made or produced by the entrant, personally.

3. Exhibits must not have been shown at a previous Hope Show.

4. Only one entry per person per class.

5. Adult entries are 50 pence per class. Entries from children are free and are judged on age bands so their age must be stated.
   (N.B. 17 and over is classed as an adult).

6. Entries for the 'Broadest Sunflower Head' will be judged on the seed head (the disk florets) only, excluding the outer petals.

7. Cups and trophies must be returned in time for the next year's show.

8. No exhibits are to be removed before 4pm on Show-day.

9. Hope Village Hall Committee accepts no liability for loss or damage to exhibits.

10. (The most important rule) HAVE A GO and have fun.





Thank you

7-year-old Lumi and her family would like to thank everyone who helped support her in raising funds for a local charity, The Harry Johnson Trust, which helps support children and teenagers undergoing cancer treatment.

Lumi designed and made a range of bookmarks, which she then sold at the community lunch at Hope Village Hall on Wednesday 19th August. Thanks to everyone's generous donations, she raised £58 for the charity!

Lumi was delighted with the support from her local community and she will be sharing this with her head teacher, and charity founder, Sally Johnson, when she returns to school next week.

If anyone would like to order a bookmark in exchange for a donation to The Harry Johnson Trust, please, in the first instance, contact Lumi through barry@hopevillagehall.org.uk

TRADING POST

Open February to October
Saturdays 9.30am to noon

Old Station Yard
Station Road, Pontesbury

what3words location - makeovers.stub.darling

Thanks to all who entered items and attended our August Flower Show

We have a stocks of general purpose compost in readiness for replenishing pots and containers and for those planting bulbs for displays next spring

For those looking to improve clay soils, we have supplies of garden mulch made from recycled green waste - peat-free and nutrient rich

We are always keen to welcome new members
Pop in and see us to find out more

Hope Village Hall Regular Activities

Monday Evenings
6-7pm Pilates with Ruth
Wednesday Lunchtime
Noon—2pm Community Café
Mobile Library Van alternate weeks
Thursdays
10.15 – 11.15am Mobile Post Office
5.30 – 6.15pm Barre Class with Natalie
M: 07957 346709
6.30pm Table Tennis & Darts
Friday Mornings
10.30-12.30 Tai Chi with Elfy Attitude

2026 Annual Events

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER - HOPE SHOW
SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER – APPLE DAY

There are lots of other one-off events which are advertised in the Hope Newsletter or on the Village Hall website www.hopevillagehall.org.uk

Heather's Report for August 2026

Hi All,

The latest updates on things happening over the summer:

1. Potholes are now being filled at a rate of 750-1000 a week (depending on the heat!) this summer. Please keep on reporting them on 'Fix My Street' so that we can get as many done before the autumn /winter.

2. The pool opening celebration event at SpArC is taking place on 4th September.

3. The new timetable for the 558 bus (Shrewsbury- Westbury- Worthen - Marton -Chirbury - Montgomery) will start in September with 5 buses instead of 4 at times more convenient for those going to work and college.

4. As we go to press, the road surface on Lower Lane in Chirbury is being repaired. Some temporary fills will be followed up by permanent fills, drainage works and top dressing later.

5. The landslip on the A490. The land alongside the road is now in the final stages of purchase and the new road will be moved away from the unstable bank. Hedges will be removed pending the starting of the works.

6. The 20mph limit outside Norbury School. As we are reducing the speed limit from 60mph outside Norbury school, the law requires a consultation be held. More parking is also being provided on the school site.

Regards

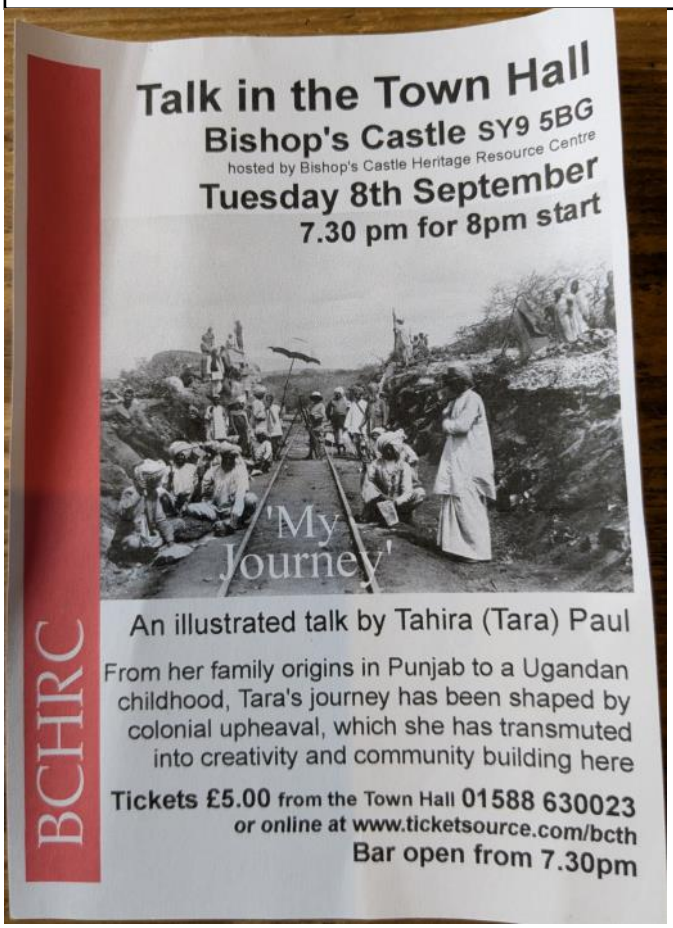
Heather

Heather Kidd

Councillor for Chirbury and Worthen (including Westbury)

Questions? Please email me or ring- also on facebook!

Heather Heather.kidd@shropshire.gov.uk **Mobile: 07980 635518**






BINGO!
Get ready for a great night of fun, prizes and laughter!
21
7
FRIDAY
25TH SEPTEMBER
7.00PM / 7.30PM
HOPE VILLAGE HALL
In aid of
Hospice at Home
Because every day matters
14
52
TICKETS £10
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REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED!

Tai Chi Connections: Hope Village Hall and Beyond



(Jean and Tony back row and Master Trainers front row!)

Jean and Tony Maitland 'ELFY Attitude' have continued to grow in their Tai Chi for Health journey, recently stepping up as **Senior Trainers with the Tai Chi for Health Institute (TCHI)**. Their new skills include certifications in **Tai Chi for Osteoporosis and Tai Chi for Rehabilitation**, one of which was completed online with Master Trainer Yvonne Eggmann in Switzerland, proving that distance is no barrier to learning. Although TCHI is based in Australia, Jean and Tony's Tai Chi friendships now span the world.

Their latest in person training took place in Long Eaton, learning from Master Trainers Betty Scanlon, Pat Lawson, Yvonne Eggmann and Philip Kums. Many in Hope will remember three of them visiting the Hope Community Café last year; they fondly recalled that visit and sent warm wishes back to the community.

Despite living in an isolated rural area, Jean and Tony continue to connect with Tai Chi friends across continents, a reminder that you can achieve what you wish, no matter where you live.

Friday morning classes will soon resume at Hope Village Hall, bringing fresh skills, renewed inspiration and the same friendly, welcoming spirit.

Don't forget the mobile Post Office van calls at

Hope Village Hall every

Thursday @ 10.15 am



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

Next dates are: **2nd, 16th & 30th September**

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

FUND-RAISING FOR SpArC THEATRE RENOVATION FUND



DAVE LUCKHURST (78) IS FUND-RAISING FOR SpArC THEATRE

From Sat, 5th September, 2026. Dave is riding, on- and off-road, to Llanberis, unsupported. Then Snowdon/Yr Wyddfa ascent at night!

Please donate to help with this major refurbishment of SpArC theatre, for everyone, at:

https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/donation-form/sparc-2-snowdon-summit-theatre-improvements-fund-raising

Proceeds to Sports and Arts in the Community SW Shropshire. Charity No. 1170997



Advanced driving talk—September 16th 2026

Callow Club
Everyone is welcome!

Who?

Brian Yates:

Volunteer observer with IAM Roadsmart, a charity to improve road safety
Trained and tested by Class 1 Police drivers

What makes an Advanced driver?

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Rea Valley Community Wildlife Group members have been looking for Curlew, Lapwing, Kestrel, Cuckoo and Red Kite since late March.

Our area extends from Stapeley Hill to Brockton in the west, across through Minsterley and Pontesbury to Plealey, south to Cothecott Hill and then westwards over the Stiperstones and Hope Valley.

If you've seen or heard any of these species, please don't assume we know about them.

Please report all your observations, especially any Curlew ("the most important bird conservation priority in the UK") to Leo Smith 07791 901732, leo@leosmith.org.uk.

CPRE Geology walks 2026

As part of our Centenary celebrations in 2026, CPRE Shropshire has funding to run a year long geology project. This will include six geology walks, one per month from April 2026 to see and explore different important sites for geology in Shropshire.

The walks are free to attend (places will be limited) Next available walks:

- Saturday 19 September: Permo-Triassic - Nesscliffe Hill & the Cliffe

We will open up booking for each walk around 3-4 weeks before it takes place so please check our website www.cpreshropshire.org.uk/geology-walks-2026 or facebook page CPREShropshire

HOKEY POKEY HEDGEHOG RESCUE

A PRICKLY TALE BY HEATHER CHAVE

Discover the fascinating world of one of Britain's best-loved native mammals. Heather Chave, founder of Hokey Pokey Hedgehog Rescue, shares her experiences of rescuing, rehabilitating and caring for sick, injured and orphaned hedgehogs.





OPEN MEETING

Members & non-members welcome

Wednesday
16 September 2026

Time
2.00 PM

Minsterley Parish Hall
A488, Minsterley, SY5 0EH

Free for members • Visitors: voluntary donations welcome
Refreshments available
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Our September meeting features **Heather Chave** from **Hokey Pokey Hedgehog Rescue**, who will share stories and photographs from her work rescuing and rehabilitating sick, injured and orphaned hedgehogs. It promises to be an entertaining and informative afternoon.

Our monthly meetings are just one part of Pontesbury & Rea Valley u3a. The u3a is all about staying active, curious, and connected if you are no longer in full-time employment.

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

- Art History
- Astronomy
- Board Games
- Creative Writing
- Cycling
- Dining Club
- Embroidery
- Family History
- Folk Music
- French Conversation
- Gardening
- Geology
- History
- Literature
- Local History
- Photography
- Pickleball
- Play Reading
- Poetry (Full)
- Table Tennis
- Tech Made Easy
- Walking (Long)
- Walking (Short)
- Wine Tasting
- Wood Carving

Interested?
Come along to an open meeting, scan the QR code, visit our website or call **Steve** (Membership Secretary) on **07861 531 186**

pontesbury.u3asite.uk

People's Emergency Briefing

LIGHTFOOT

National Emergency Briefing

On the climate and nature crisis

SpArC Theatre, Bishop's Castle
7.30 - 9 p.m 9th September

Film screening and panel discussion with Daphne du Cros, Dave Green, Dan Hodgkiss, Leon Kosciuczyk

Hosted by **Chris Packham**, this powerful 45-minute film reveals the real and urgent risks facing the UK if action on climate and nature is delayed. From public health to food, water, and flood security, housing, the economy, and biodiversity.

WHAT CAN WE DO AND WHAT HELP DO WE NEED?

Followed by a discussion on local resilience with a panel to respond to questions and ideas.

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https://lightfootenterprises.org/
climateaction@lightfootenterprises.org

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THE LONGEST YARN EXHIBITION SEPT 2026

The Longest Yarn

BRITAIN AT WAR

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Accompanying this will be eight life-size representatives of all the services that saved Britain in its hour of need - from a Land Girl to a Spitfire Pilot. Also a series of talks etc to compliment the exhibition, see overleaf.

TOWN HALL, WELSHPOOL, SY21 7JQ
1ST-30TH SEPTEMBER 2026

10am - 5.15pm daily. Last entry 4pm.

Admission £5 (minimum donation) per person.
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HOPE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

The Worthen Mummers are Back!



When the Long Mountain Player's performed their Mummers' play at the recent All Saints' Church garden party they didn't just bring smiles and laughter to the audience, they helped revive a tradition that 90 years ago thrust Worthen into the regional limelight.

The pioneering Worthen Players were such a byword in the art of storytelling that their Mummers' tale of St George and the Champion was broadcast by the BBC to the whole region on Christmas Eve,1935, from Hampton Hall, with extra telephone cables having to be laid at the 16th century country home to make it possible.

Much of the history of the Worthen Players was unearthed by Long Mountain Players committee treasurer and History Group chair Gill Whittall. Other group broadcasts included scenes from the novels of Shropshire writer Mary Webb while members also recorded examples of the Shropshire dialect.



Today's tale, The Dragon of the Marches was delivered by a cast of seven performing in the round and told the tale of the village dragon vying with England's St George and Welsh Lord Owain Glyndwr, with a few contemporary and comedic touches! It was a new venture for the group, who since reforming in 2023 have put on two pantomimes and a murder mystery.

It's an idea that's been brewing within the group for a while," explained chair Andrew Elves. "We wanted to take theatre out to the people and be more inclusive. And when we found out the link our former group had with mumming, it seemed the perfect time."

And with the original drama group being set up in the mid-1920s to help raise funds for a new church roof, it was very appropriate we would stage it for the church fundraiser, he added.

"We certainly enjoyed rehearsals and putting it on and the audience seemed delighted. We have even had a few letters of thanks and congratulations. We would certainly welcome the opportunity to perform at some of the festivals and events that take place across the county. Watch this space,- we have a lot more to offer!"



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Pilates Class

When?: Mondays

Time?: 6pm-6:45pm

Class?: Mat Pilates

Where?: Hope Village Hall

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For more details, please contact:

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We are looking for someone to take over the production of Hope Newsletter.

This involves liaising with Barry on content, monitoring emails, collating entries and adverts and sending to our printers each month.

You don't need any design skills but knowledge of or willingness to learn using Canva Pro is required.
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Anything for sale or wanted?

A regular group meeting?

Group activity?

Community information?

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editor@hopenews.uk Or:

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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
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
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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

STRENGTH & STABILITY CLASS FOR AGES 60+

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