

Pontesbury Parish Newsletter

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D-Day 6th June 1944



We will remember them

Students from both Pontesbury Primary & Mary Webb schools (left and below) joined together on 6th June 2024 at 1.30pm to bury time capsules in the grounds of St George's Church.

During the last few weeks students have written about their lives in the present day to share with people in the future.

Parish Councillors Duncan Fletcher, Nick Hignett & Sharon Davies, along with members of the public were present when students buried the Time Capsules in St Georges Church Grounds.

Many thanks to everyone for attending, with a special thank you to the students, Geoff Manley & Mary Worrall.



Today in commemoration of D-day's 80th anniversary, Great Hanwood Parish Council (left) joined with St Thomas and St Anne School to bury a time capsule at Hanwood's memorial garden. Many thanks to the schoolchildren who have prepared the time capsule.

Coloured copies of the newsletter can be read online
www.pontesburyparishcouncil.org.uk/pontesbury-newsletter

People from outside the Parish are interested in what's going on in our vibrant parish, so please bring your newsletter back to the Pavilion to be reread. Many thanks

Pontesbury Parish Council The June parish council meeting was held at Cruckton Village Hall and Councillors got to look first hand at the refurbishments recently made to this much used and loved community facility.

A number of local residents attended the meeting to raise concerns about the amount and speed of traffic in the local area. A resident's survey is taking place throughout June in Cruckton/Cruckmeole/Pound Lane/Arscott and Shorthill and residents are encouraged to complete the questionnaire (delivered to all houses) giving as much information as possible about issues of concern and any comments and feedback on the suggested solutions that the parish council wish to put to Shropshire Council.

The June meeting is also when the council approves the Annual Governance Statement. This states that they are happy that the council is being run in accordance with law and they also approve the Annual Accounting Statement for 2023-24. These are then sent to the External Auditor for verification. Any of the parish electorate may then inspect the accounts. Any spending made by the parish council has to be covered by a legal power to do so and in accordance with nationally adopted Financial Regulations. This ensures that the parish council are accountable for any public money spent to serve the local community.

Be a parish councillor – do you want to make a change locally, or have a particular skill to offer to the local community, are you passionate about what happens to your local community?

Then why not come and join the parish council to help make decisions locally, to improve things for local people. We currently have a vacancy in the Pontesbury ward. If you are interested talk to your local councillor or contact the Parish Clerk, Debbie Marais on clerk@pontesburypc.org.uk or 01691 661157.

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The next parish council meeting will be held on Monday 8th July, 7.30pm at Habberley Village Hall.

The next Planning Committee meeting will be held on Monday 1st July at 6.30pm at the Pavilion. Please contact Deputy Clerk deputy@pontesburypc.org.uk if you would like to attend and/or raise any issues. If you wish to comment on a planning application please use the Shropshire Council planning portal or pass your comments through Cllr A Hodges at ahodges@pontesburypc.org.uk.

All new planning applications for the area are listed on the parish council website.

Rea Valley Probus Club – 2024 meeting dates: All meetings are at Arscott Golf Club, on the second Wednesday of each month at 1pm. For further information and contact details please visit our website, reavalleyprobus.org.uk

10 July 2024 14 August 2024 11 September 2024

AGM

Plus QUIZ

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Members only

July 17

Wednesday 2pm

Minsterley Parish Hall
A488, Minsterley
SY5 0EH

Programme
AGM
Quiz
Wine, Tea, Coffee & Cake

u3a Pontesbury & Rea Valley

Pontesbury & Rea Valley u3a's AGM will be held on **Wednesday the 17th July 2pm** at the Minsterley Parish Hall. It will be followed a Quiz and refreshments and the chance to catch up.

Our u3a is part of a UK charity of over a 1000 u3a's, where retired and semi-retired people come together to learn for fun and friendship:

- 20 plus interest groups in our local u3a; something for everyone
- start at any level
- a warm welcome
- new groups are formed when sufficient members express interest

Make the most of life, join our u3a

learn, laugh, live

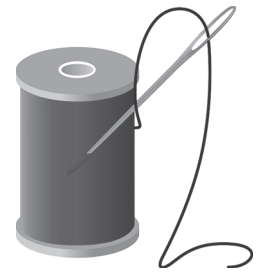
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u3asites.org.uk/pontesbury-reavalley

u3a
Pontesbury & Rea Valley



We hope to see you at the
‘Get Creative groups’:
at The Pavilion from 11am to 1pm on
Thursday 4th & 18th July 2024



Drinks and biscuits are provided and there is no charge.

Bring along any project you are working on and have a chat with fellow creators.
Everyone welcome.

JULY LIBRARY NEWS

During June the library had a display of books commemorating D-Day, we also had a collection of books listed for the International Booker prize 2024. This July we will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the **Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964**. The Act gained Royal Assent on 31st July 1964. The act stipulated that Local authorities had a statutory duty to provide ‘comprehensive and efficient’ library services. We have some old photos of Pontesbury Library and memories of 1964, come and have a look! This year's Summer Reading Challenge will launch in the library on 13th July. Children read 6 books, collecting stickers and a medal at the end. We will be holding some creative, crafty events during the school holidays, these will be advertised on our Facebook page 'use Pontesbury Library', follow us now so you don't miss out.

The library owl



Pontesbury Carers Support Group - Friday 26th July Carers Group

Join us in a relaxed and informal meeting where we share information and chat with a cuppa and cake.

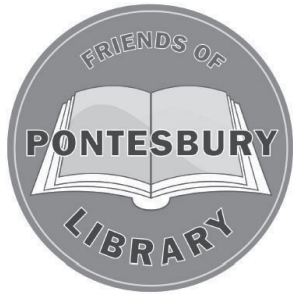


Pontesbury Dementia
Support Group

Alternate Wednesdays in
the Pavilion

10th & 24th July at the
new time of 2– 4pm





News from the Friends of Pontesbury Library

News from the Friends of Pontesbury Library (FOPL)

No news ...so far. FOPL has not received any information from Shropshire Council concerning the future of libraries. Thank you to all who help in raising money to support our own lovely library in the Pavilion.

Coffee mornings – The 1st June's coffee morning had a D-Day flavour and our Cakes were baked with life in the 1940's in mind. So,No LemonsNo Oranges, ... No Bananas and No Chocolate!

We are lucky to live in a farming community so there is a little butter, a little cheese and a little cream as well as some home-made jam. We've also found a few dried fruits in the back of the cupboard. Enjoy the cakes we have produced and consider for a moment the sacrifices people were making back in 1944.

How fortunate we are 80 years later!

The next monthly coffee morning will be on **Saturday July 6th** at 10.30 am in the Pavilion.

Coffee, tea and delicious cakes, and the drawing of the lottery. . All welcome.

The Winners of the June Lottery were

1.June Tune 2.Margaret Marsden 3.Pat Hignett (Lottery tickets cost a minimum of just £1 per month.)

And....later in the summer we plan to run **Art and Craft Workshops for Children** in the Pavilion, alongside the Summer Reading Challenge theme of Marvellous Makers ... see page 3 or pop into the library to find out more about how to sign up.

A Date for Your Diary: **7th September. A Musical Evening with Val Sinclair & friends.**

Look for out posters around the village during August.

Shropshire Council Matters. Pontesbury is covered by 2 Shropshire Councillors. Myself (Roger Evans) and Nick Hignett. This my report on matters which I hope will be of interest to residents.

School Library Service. This consultation has now finished, and the results will be published in the next few weeks. The service will continue until at least December.

Green Bin Service. The publication and recommendations following the recent consultation have now been delayed until July due to the General Election being called.

The **Public Space Protection Order** has now been adopted. For details, please check the SC Web site. Please contact us if more information is needed. In essence it means dogs are prohibited from certain areas. Any person in charge of a dog in any public place within the area of Shropshire must immediately clean up and remove any faeces,

A number of other consultations are now delayed until after the General Election has taken place.

At a recent council meeting a report was received which stated that at the end of April, Shropshire Council had identified £9.7m of savings and indicative plans were in place to save a further £38.4m. This leaves a further £15m of savings to meet the needed £62m saving target. It was also stated that more savings will be needed due to meet expected cost increases. **Shropshire Councillor Roger Evans**

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Community
Good
Neighbours
Pontesbury & Rea Valley District

News & Events July 2024



Future Events For all upcoming events & updates please view our Facebook page.

Coffee Morning - Friday 12th July 2024
10:30am to 12:00pm - Plough Inn

All are welcome to come along
No coffee morning in August

Gentleman's Club Play cards, read the paper and catch up with other men. Call Rob Davies on 07720 010353 for more info.

GN Community Luncheons start again in October.

25th October

29th November

20th December – Meal at Corbett Arms

Saturday 3rd August

Plough Inn, Pontesbury

Afternoon Tea

Entertainment from Dave Falstaff

Tickets £25 to include bubbly on arrival

Irish Bingo, Lucky number & Raffle

all Proceeds to Severn Hospice

Tickets from: The Plough Inn, Ali Brookes, Kim Dillow,

Carol Leighton, Kim Wooton and Sharon Davies

The aim of the Rea Valley Community Good Neighbour Scheme is to link a volunteer with a person who may be in need of a Good Neighbour volunteer for:

* A friendly chat * A phone call * Doing small errands such as medication collection * Support to stay active and connected within the community * Sign posting to local support

Rea Valley Foodbank Appeal

Rea Valley Foodbank has been operating for more than 18 months, supplying food to families in need in the Rea Valley area (Pontesbury, Minsterley and surrounding villages). During that period, we have been working in partnership with Foodbank Plus, the Shrewsbury Foodbank, run by Barnabas Church. Foodbank Plus has provided a storage facility and supplemented our parcels, and as a result we have been able to feed over 200 clients.

From September, our partnership is coming to an end, and RVF will be operating independently to be more responsive to clients' needs, often quite different from those approaching a town-based foodbank. Our vision is one of local people being supported by local people. To this end, we estimate we need additional income of £150 per month to be able to feed all our clients.

We are therefore launching a community appeal, inviting our supporters to pledge £5 or £10 a month to ensure we can continue to operate and provide food for families in need.

At this stage, we are looking for pledges rather than cash so that we can plan effectively. Offers of pledges should be sent to Greg Smith at rector-pontstip@gmail.com or by calling 07902 794653.



Rea Valley
foodbank

Supporting those in food crisis within the Rea Valley Community

St. George's Church
www.st-george.org.uk



Services and activities for July 2024

2nd 2.30pm Tea Service
 7th 10.30am All Age Worship
 14th 10.30a.m Morning Worship with
 Hymns and Children's Church
 21st 10.30am Holy Communion
 28th 10.30 am Holy Communion

Coffee Stop every Friday 10-12noon.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Pontesbury Baptist Church

Chapel Street, Pontesbury

**Sunday 1st September at
 6:30 pm**

**Discover the extraordinary
 stories behind the hymns!**

with Pastor Mike Wells
 Light refreshments served
 free of charge!

www.pontesburybaptist.co.uk



The Methodist Services for July 2024

7th July 10.45 am with Church Members
 14th July 10.45 am with Rev Richard Hall
 21st July 10.30 am Breakfast Service
 28th July 10.45 am Rev Brian Spencer with
 Holy Communion.

**Welcome to
 The Coffee Stop**



Fridays, 10 - 12 Noon

**St George's Church
 Pontesbury**



**A Welcome
 Brew**

COMMUNITY DROP-IN

Tuesdays 10.30am - 12pm

A place to come along, grab a drink
 and have a chat. Free refreshments
 and activities.

All ages welcome



Pontesbury Baptist Church

www.pontesburybaptist.co.uk

We have services twice every Sunday – at 10:30 am and
 6:30 pm – where we sing hymns of worship, hear the Bi-
 ble read, pray, and listen as God's Word is preached.

10:30 AM

Sunday 7th July Rod Ward
 Sunday 14th July Mike Wells
 Sunday 21st July Mike Wells
 Sunday 28th July Martin Wells

6:30 PM

Mike Wells
 Rob Jack
 Ben Jack
 Communion Service

*Everyone of all ages is very welcome! You don't have to
 book ahead, and there's no dress-code - please just
 come as you are. We run a creche for toddlers and a
 Sunday School for children aged 11 and under during our
 morning service.*

In addition, every service is streamed live via our church
 website, and recordings of previous sermons are availa-
 ble on the website *and our YouTube channel.*



St George's Church, Pontesbury

July 22nd - 26th

Holiday Club for Primary School Age

10am - 12pm

Craft, stories,

Songs and activities

Cost £25 for 5 sessions

Booking forms from

**Pontesbury Primary School,
 or Mary on 01743 791069**

Pontesbury Congregational Church

SERVICES for July/August 2024

July

Sunday 7th Deacons
 Sunday 14th 10am. Rev Debbie Martin
 Sunday 21st 10am. Rev. Greg. Smith
 Sunday 28th 10 am. Rev. Debbie Martin

August

Sunday 4th August 10 am. Deacons
 Sunday.11th August 10 am Rev Debbie Martin
 Sunday 18th August 10am. Operation Mobilisation

2.30pm Garden Service, *Celebrat-
 ing the role of gardens in our lives, followed by light re-
 freshments*

Sunday.25th August 10am Rev. Debbie Martin

**Wednesdays 10.30 - 12 Coffee and Chat and
 Fellowship all are welcome**

Pontesbury WI celebrated D Day 1944-2024.

Lena Rowson, our secretary, put together a wonderful display which all our members enjoyed. Many of our members recalled their war time memories which was followed by afternoon tea prepared by the committee members. Everyone had a good time while also realising how traumatic WW2 had been. We held our usual competitions. Flower of the month was won by Lena Rowson, 2nd Maxine Pittaway, 3rd Sue Ward. Favourite handbag was jointly won by Shona Wood and Lorna Wright. 3rd place went to Sue Ward. Our next WI meeting will be on the 8th of July, our guest speaker will be Jessica Parnett who will be talking about summer gardens and planting. Our next Craft Club meeting will be on the 16th of July at the Cock Inn Hanwood. Please contact Irene Windows President on 01743791903 for further information.

Pontesbury Women's Club

If you would like an entertaining Tuesday evening come along to our meetings

Tuesday 9th July

Victoria Graham
'The Biscuit Club'

There is no meeting in August but we're back on...

Tuesday 10th September

Charlie Bell from The National Trust
'The Stepping Stones Project Revisited'

PWC usually meets at 7.30pm on
The second Tuesday of the month
At Pontesbury Public Hall

Visitors and New Members are always welcome



West Shropshire Flower Club

Meetings are at Westbury Village Hall starting at 7.30pm, visitors welcome.

The next meetings are:

24th July – Becca Morris – Around the world

28th August – Club evening – Flowers for a friend

25th September – Donald Morgan – A world of colour

New Pontesbury Choir gives its first public concert

On Saturday 25th May, Cornovian Singers, the new choir based in Pontesbury, gave their first public concert at All Saints Church Worthen. The theme was 'Times and Seasons', which took the audience and the choir on a journey through the music and traditions of the main Church seasons. The ancient, atmospheric church of Worthen echoed to the sound of ancient chant from the middle ages, as well as anthems by Bach, Wesley, Campian etc. However, Cornovian Singers also have contemporary music in their repertoire, and the concert included first performances of some new pieces by local composer Paul Bracken, notably a new setting of *Ave Maria*, which proved very popular. The organisation of the event, masterminded by Ann Jones and her team was excellent, and the audience response was very enthusiastic. An astonishing £687 was raised for church funds. Cornovian Singers will be presenting another concert in Pontesbury later this summer.

The choir welcomes new members. Enquiries:
079516 74428 paulricardmusic@gmail.com)



Cornovian Singers - the new Pontesbury Choir

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NATURAL ENGLAND— Notes from the hill

The species of the month this month is the small pearl-bordered fritillary. This is a beautiful butterfly that I will have featured quite a lot in past 'Notes from the Hill', as it is one of the special species found on the Stiperstones and the east side of the hill seems to be its stronghold in this area. For the Stepping Stones project, it is a good flagship species for upland flushes and springs, one of the most precious and threatened habitats in the Shropshire Hills. These springs or issues as they are often called on maps are where ground water comes to the surface and in many cultures are revered as being the source of life itself. And indeed, they are as the clean water spreads out across the hillside, they are the areas that remain green throughout hot summer days and are alive with a variety of wetland plants that make up the wet flushes that form below these springs. It is in these wet marshy places that the food plant, of the small pearl-bordered fritillary grows, the marsh violet.



The marsh violet is a delightful pale lilac plant that thrives in natural flushes, where the water cascades gently down the hill. It will also grow on the edges of wet areas but doesn't like standing water and like many wetland flowers can be out competed by dense rushes. It is the round kidney shaped leaves that the butterfly's caterpillars find so tasty in the spring when they are waking up from their winter slumbers in a rushy tussock. Once the caterpillars have fattened up on their marsh violet salad they pupate, and it is inside this pupa or chrysalis that the magic happens, and the butterfly is created.

Whereas the caterpillar's job was to eat, the purpose of the butterfly stage is to mate and lay eggs, where colourful wings help attract mates and flight allows for the dispersion of the eggs and the expansion of the colony. Most of the food that the caterpillar consumed was used in the transformation into the adult, so the butterfly now gains its energy from feeding on nectar which in a good wet flush is readily available in the form of flowers such as ragged robin, marsh thistle and devil's bit scabious.

The small pearl bordered fritillary is best seen in late June/early July and in some years has a second brood of adults in August. It is a bright orange butterfly which is best identified by seeing its underwings when they are folded and the numerous white pearls on the hind wings, the outer ones bordered by black chevrons and from the larger black central dot.

The Stepping Stones project have been busy restoring some of the wet flushes, through the planting of the first of 20,000 marsh violet plugs that have been grown on from cuttings. This along with better management of the flushes to break up the dense rushes will hopefully expand and join up the scattered colonies of butterflies and allow them to thrive along with a range of other plants, invertebrates and birds that rely upon this important habitat. Perhaps once again showing that we value these places as they used to be, as the sources of our water and of life itself.

Upcoming events at the Stiperstones include the Blakemoorgate cottages open between 11am and 3pm on the 14th July and the 11th August and a bat and moth evening from 8.30pm on the 16th August. Also, the invitation for any scythers to come out and join me with some scything on the hill on the week of the 30th July. For more details see our Facebook page or email: Stiperstones.events@naturalengland.org.uk.

Simon Cooter and the Natural England staff at Rigmere-oak



The Rea Valley Community Wildlife Group (RVCWG) was set up to help local people help local wildlife. The group provides a chance to learn and get that little bit closer to some of our most fascinating plants and animals. Our area contains an array of different habitats that houses a multitude of wildlife gems.

Participating in the group will provide an opportunity to find out more about the distinctive wildlife of Rea Valley and surrounding areas, 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. How to join the Rea Valley Community Wildlife Group - it's 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. We also have a growing Facebook page (search Rea Valley Community Wildlife Group).



MINSTERLEY MEADOWS APPEAL

FUNDRAISER EVENT
THE NATURAL GARDEN

Minsterley Parish Hall, Sunday 7 July, 10am-3pm

Join Nancy Lowe for a day about natural gardens - that hum with life, where gentle, organic gardening methods are used to control pests and weeds; where enjoyment of a beautiful and bountiful environment can be shared with birds, butterflies, frogs, hedgehogs, ladybirds and other welcome wildlife visitors. Nancy is an RHS qualified organic gardener, ecological garden designer and permaculturalist.

PROGRAMME

10.00 am: Registration, tea/coffee

10.30 - 12 noon: Nancy Lowe, The Natural Gardener (thenaturalgardener.org.uk)

12 noon - 1pm: Picnic lunch

1pm - 2.30pm: Walk to Minsterley Meadows

Can you help us purchase Minsterley Meadows for future generations?

We have an exciting opportunity to purchase two flower-rich meadows on the outskirts of Minsterley, Shropshire to safeguard them for future generations. Amongst many other species, the meadows support the largest colony of green-winged orchids in Shropshire which has led to their designation as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) by the government's nature conservation body, Natural England.

The meadows adjoin Callow Lane and are well used by local people. The meadows would be owned by the Middle Marches Community Land Trust, a local community-led Trust dedicated to helping create an ecologically healthy and sustainable countryside. The Marches Meadow Group would help manage the meadows.

This appeal is supported by Minsterley Parish Council, CPRE Shropshire, Friends of Pontesford Hill and other local groups.

Donations to the Minsterley Meadows fund can be made here or in cash on the day

Pontesbury Gardeners' Annual Show

This year's Show will be held on Saturday 24 August. It will be open for staging of exhibits on the previous evening and early on the Saturday morning, and opens to the public at 2.30 on the Saturday afternoon, with prizes presented at 4 pm followed by the raffle draw and auction of some of the exhibits.

Schedules are available at the Trading Post and in several shops in the village.

A Warning...

One of our members wants to remind everyone to keep power tools for the garden – hedge trimmers and blowers, etc – out of sight and locked away. His were in a locked shed but taken recently, even though the shed is out of obvious sight, so someone knew what they were after. Be careful.

The Trading Post, in Station Road, is open every Saturday from 9.30 to 12 noon until the end of October.



Bill Sample coordinator of the Community Garden handing over the very first vegetables from the Garden to Food Bank volunteer Pam Crossland.



Pontesbury Primary School

Someone recently told me that May is called May as, 'It may rain or may be sunny!' This was certainly the case for us in May however, now June is with us, and with a bit more sunshine, we are looking forward to getting outside a bit more to support our learning in our amazing grounds. Our Eco-club have been busy creating bug hotels and making our 'boring' wooden fence look lovely by hanging plants and ornamental wildlife on it (please see photos).

We were very honoured to be able to fill and bury a time capsule to mark D-Day. Each class provided information about what life is like now, their favourite things to do, *who-is-who* at the school, diary entries and much, much more. Who knows who will dig it up in the future?

Tom Lowrie-Herz, Headteacher
Headteacher



DATE FOR THE DIARY - SUMMER FAIR

Please join us for our Summer Fair Friday 12th July from 4pm. Funds raised will be used to support development of our playtimes with equipment and specialist support.

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The Taffy Thomas Memorial Cup to be played once again in Pontesbury

Brian (Taffy) Thomas was born in Pontesbury in 1941, he went to Pontesbury School, and from an early age had a keen interest in football, he played for the Centre of Excellence at Shrewsbury town and he was ball boy at Wembley for one of the International games when he was 14.

Brian continued to play for Pontesbury and eventually managed the team at the original football pitch in Pontesbury which is where the cemetery is now. In the late 80's early 90's the football had to move to make way for the Cemetery and Brian was instrumental in purchasing the football ground which is now part of the Sports Association. In those days there were no changing rooms and they used to change at The Mary Webb School.

When Brian retired as Manager he continued to support football and you would find him running the line in Brian's own formidable fashion.

Brian passed away in 2013 and in 2015 The Taffy Memorial Cup was played between local teams in memory of Brian and this continued for a few years until Pontesbury Team folded. Betty (Brian's wife) is delighted that Worthen Men's Team are now celebrating the 'Life of Taffy' by resurrecting the Memorial cup and playing a match on Sunday August 25th this year, whilst raising funds for Pontesbury Sports Association at the same time. She hopes that this will become an annual event. Please come along and support the event where there will be a bar & barbeque



We are thrilled to share some exciting news with you, **Lea Cross Tandoori**, nestled in the heart of rural Shropshire, has been honoured with the prestigious **Best Restaurant 2024** at the England Business Awards held in Birmingham at the Aloft Hotel on Sunday, May 5th, 2024. This recognition wouldn't have been possible without the help of all of our loyal customers voting for us.

Our team is committed to maintaining the highest standards, ensuring that each visit is memorable. We invite you to celebrate with us—come in, raise a glass, and savour the magic of Lea Cross Tandoori.

From sizzling curries to aromatic biryanis, our kitchen has always aimed to delight your taste buds. Your smiles, laughter, and satisfied bellies inspire us every day.



As we proudly display our award, we want you to know that you are an integral part of this achievement.

Thank you for choosing us as your dining destination. Whether it's a cozy family dinner, a celebratory occasion, or a casual catch-up with friends, your presence warms our restaurant. We promise to continue serving you with passion, creativity, and the flavours that have become synonymous with Lea Cross Tandoori.

Once again, thank you for being our cherished customers. We look forward to welcoming you back soon! Hassan and the team at **Lea Cross Tandoori**.

Sports & Activities

NEW WALKING GROUP –

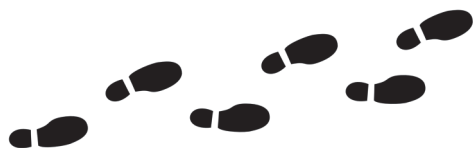
Organised By Jess
(Good Neighbour Group)

Friday 12th July

Young, old, families & pets
welcome

4pm from School Green

1.5mile gentle stroll



Pontesbury Ladies Softball Cricket Team



Loyal Supporter Stu Evans celebrating Worthen Men's League Cup Win.



Worthen Juniors football club's first ever Ladies Team was set up this season, playing in the Shropshire Women's Super League. We have many players signed on with ages between 16 to 40. After a very long season due to all the rain, we finally managed to get our games played with unfortunately missing two games due to other teams circumstances & with playing 19 league games, winning 15 of them, 3 draws and just the 1 defeat, we proudly finish **SECOND**. A very good first season for ladies football and great achievement for us Worthen Ladies. We are looking forward to next season. All support next season is welcome @ the Pontesbury Sports Ground



Have a go at archery

Everyone welcome 8 to 80+

Dates:

Sat 11th May

Sat 8th June

Sat 13th July

Sat 10th August

£10/hour

10am to 12pm

All equipment
is provided



No booking required, just turn up on the day, or for more details:

www.longmyndarchers.co.uk

secretary@longmyndarchers.co.uk

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JUNE 2024 DIARY

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Regular Weekly Events			
Every Mon	6.30-7.30pm	Pontesbury Runners (advanced/intermediate runners)	Meet corner of Brookside & Minsterley Road
Every Tue	10.00 - 12.00	Rea Valley Foodbank	Holy Trinity Minsterley
Every Tue	10.30-1200	A Welcome Brew	Baptist Church
Every Tue	2pm	Tai Chi	Public Hall
Every Wed	10.00-12.00	Sea Change Drop-In for parents/carers of under 5s - free session with refreshments	Pavilion - Term-time only
Every Wed	10.30-12.00	Coffee/Chat and Fellowship	Pontesbury Congregational Church
Every Thur	10.00-12.00	Rea Valley Foodbank	St George's Church
Every Thur	7-9pm	Badminton Club	Mary Webb School
Every Fri	10.00	Walking Local Footpaths	Meet at School Green
Every Fri	10.00-12.00	Coffee Stop	St George's Church
Monthly Events			
Mon 1st	6.30pm	Pontesbury Planning Committee Meeting	Pavilion
Thu 6th & 20th	11.00-13.00	Get Creative Group - free, refreshments provided	Pavilion
Sat 6th	10.30 -12.30	FoPL Coffee Morning	Pavilion
Sun 7th	10.00-3pm	Minsterley Meadow Appeal - Fundraiser	Minsterley Parish Hall
Mon 8th	7.30pm	Pontesbury Parish Council Meeting	Habberley Village Hall
Mon 8th	2pm	Pontesbury WI	Public Hall
Tue 9th	7.30pm	Pontesbury Women's Club	Public Hall
Wed 10th	1pm	Rea Valley Probus Club	Arscott Golf Club
Fri 12th	4pm	New Walking Group meet	School Green
Fri 12th	4pm	Pontesbury Primary School Summer Fair	Primary School
Fri 12th	1030-1200	Good Neighbour's Coffee Morning	The Plough Inn
Sat 13th July /10th Aug	1000-1200	Have a go at Archery	Long Mynd Archery Club
Sun 14th & 28th	10am	Pontesbury Community Garden sessions	Community Garden behind Ark nursery
Wed 17th	2pm	U3A	Minsterley Parish Hall
Wed 24th July & 28th Aug	7.30pm	West Shropshire Flower Club	Westbury Village Hall
Fri 26th	10.30-1200	Pontesbury Carer's Support Group	Pavilion
Sat 3rd Aug		Afternoon Tea in aid of Severn Hospice	See page 5
Sat 24th Aug	2.30pm	Pontesbury Gardener's Association Annual Show	Public Hall
Sun 25th Aug		Taffy Memorial Cup	Pontesbury Sports Association
Sun 1st Sep	6.30pm	Songs of Praise	Pontesbury Baptist Church
Sat 7th Sept		FoPL musical evening with Val Sinclair & Friends	

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