

Pontesbury Parish Newsletter

May 2023

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Pontesbury Primary Pupils Build a Crown



I am very grateful to be given the opportunity for a regular slot in the Parish Magazine in which I can tell you all about our wonderful things we are doing at Pontesbury CE Primary School.

As we start our Summer Term, we look forward to celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III alongside

the community. Our Reception pupils have been busily making a crown from recycled materials and our older pupils have been discussing what their hopes are for the new king (see page 9). We also look forward to a crown making competition and Coronation Lunch at school.

I hope you enjoy celebrating this prestigious event and viewing the work of our children in the Pavilion.

Tom Lowrie-Herz (Acting Headteacher)

REMINDER!

Monday 8th May is a Bank Holiday - an official, extra bank holiday to mark King Charles III's coronation.

Send in your pictures to show us how you celebrated the Coronation.



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Closing Date for the June 2023 edition is 10th May 2023

Please email contributions to deputy@pontesburypc.org.uk

Send us your Coronation pictures for the next issue - how are you celebrating?

Pontesbury Parish Council News

The Council held its last Parish Meeting on Tuesday 11th April, due to the bank holiday. The start time is 7.30pm during summertime. The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday 9th May 2023, at 7.30pm in the Pavilion**, once again moved due to a bank holiday.

Amy Brookes was nominated to be co-opted onto the Council and the Chairman, Councillor Duncan Fletcher, welcomed her. She will join the Council fully in May, when all the paperwork has been signed.

The Parish Council are pleased to announce that the leases for the public open space and attenuation pond, the area between Cricketers Meadow and the play area, have now been signed and exchanged. The Parish Council now own and maintain these areas.

The next Planning Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th June 2023 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 at <https://pa.shropshire.gov.uk/online-applications/> 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.

Everyone is able to attend any parish council meeting, with 15 minutes near the beginning of each meeting for anyone to speak and raise any parish matter with Councillors.



Police Crime Commissioner
John Campion

Police officer numbers hit historic high in West Mercia

A record number of police officers, 2494 in total, are now serving in West Mercia, as officer numbers hit new highs.

Police and Crime Commissioner John Campion has supported West Mercia Police's Chief Constable to not only meet the Government's uplift target for West Mercia, but exceed it.

Your police force now has a headcount of 2494 officers, with officer numbers increasing by 508 since the PCC was first elected in 2016.

A further boost to officer numbers will happen in this financial year, with an additional 40 officers recruited to create new community crime fighting teams.

The PCC is committed to ensuring police officers are accessible and visible in your community, tackling the issues that matter to you.

From reporting a crime, anti-social behaviour or neighbourhood concerns to getting in touch with an officer, you can contact your local team online <https://www.westmercia.police.uk/a/your-area/local-policing-team-contact/contact-your-local-policing-team/>. Your report will be dealt with by our control room in exactly the same way whether you report it by calling [101](tel:101).

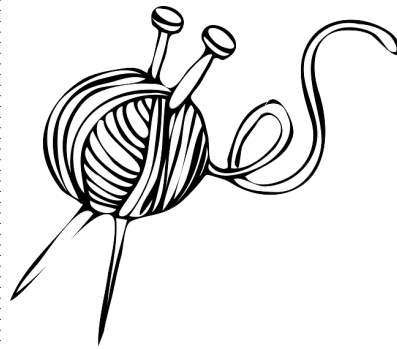
In an emergency always call [999](tel:999).

Once you have read your parish newsletter, please don't throw it away, please bring it back to the Pavilion. People from outside our Parish are interested in what's going on in our vibrant village, so please bring your newsletter back and let's invite them to our events.

Many thanks

the PAVILION

Pavilion News May 2023 - What's On



We hope to see you at the
'Get Creative groups' on:

Thursday 4th and 18th May at

The Pavilion from 11am to 1pm

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 - no charge!

Carer's Support Morning -

Friday 26th May 2023 - from 10.30am

Shropshire Council, Age UK STW, Alzheimer's Society and Pontesbury Parish Council are working together to support carers in and around the parish. Everyone is welcome to attend and we aim to bring information you, the carer, wants to know about. The sessions are free to attend and refreshments are served, thanks to the Community Good Neighbours volunteers.



Pontesbury Primary School students celebrate the Coronation by making a giant crown.



This crown will be on display in the Pavilion early May.

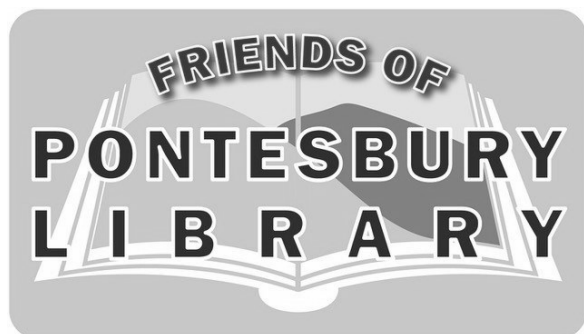
Pupils start the build of the crown. More school stories on page 8.

"Home computing made easier" courses to be run at the Pavilion by Greg from Shropshire Technology

Beginners on Tuesday mornings 10.30-12pm

- Courses start on Tuesday 25th April Refreshments will be provided.
- Bring your own laptop or one can be provided for the sessions at no extra cost.
- To keep the sessions friendly and safe there is a maximum number of 8 people per session.

Looking to hire a room, the Pavilion has rooms, large and small to hire. Please contact Anna Lawson, admin@pontesburypavilionc.co.uk or call in for a chat.



News from the Friends of Pontesbury Library

Those who attended the coffee morning on April 1st were entertained and amused by Michael Carding, who presented his Loopy Lines Poetry book. The lucky lottery winners were:

1st Prize Peter Croxton

2nd Prize Mrs Pat Fear

3rd Prize R.S & S. Kelly

Our next coffee morning falls on Saturday May 6th, the day of the coronation of King Charles and Queen Camilla. The library will be open as usual 10am-1pm, and coffee and cakes will be served, as well as the lottery draw taking place. The smart TV will be showing live coverage of the events in London, so do come along and enjoy the atmosphere. The next important event in May is the AGM of the Friends of Pontesbury Library, which will be held in the Pavilion, at 6.30pm on Thursday 18th May. Look out for further information regarding an exciting Guest Speaker. All members are invited to attend.

The Friends are committed to contributing £3,500 to Shropshire Council each year towards the costs of keeping the Library open, this is where funds raised at our events go towards. When we have surplus funds we can use them to make purchases that will benefit library users. Future projects include the purchase of a number of Tablet and Headphone sets for young people to use whenever they wish during normal Library opening hours, and regular book purchases from current bestseller lists, as it often takes months or years for stock to reach us. If you have a special request for the library to obtain a book that is not on the county stock list, the Friends may be able to buy it in and add it to the local lending list – you can register a request with Bev or Kay the Library staff.



Pontesbury Library

Opening hours

Monday	10am - 1pm	
Tuesday	10am - 1pm	2pm - 5pm
Wednesday	Closed	
Thursday		2pm - 5pm
Friday	Closed	
Saturday	10am - 1pm	
Sunday	Closed	



www.shropshire.gov.uk
General Enquiries 0345 678 9000

May in the Library

Our annual Plant Sale has again dropped just before National Gardening week. Held between 2nd and 8th of May it is a great time for young families and new gardeners to get involved and learn about gardening, and an excellent opportunity for more experienced gardeners to spring back into life and find new skills and inspiration. We have lots of books on the subject, put in a collection for you to borrow.

We will continue to have our books based the Pontesford Hill exhibition, with information on the geology, history and wildlife. Of course, we will also celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III with some books and a display. On Saturday 6th May we will be showing the coronation on live TV in the library if you wish to watch it with us.

Rhyme Time is on a different date this month, it will be the 3rd Thursday, 18th May.



Songs & Stories for Springtime On Saturday 15th April, the Pavilion was filled with singing, stories, chatter and music. The sun came out for this afternoon of entertainment, fun and camaraderie.

Mary Keith and Sal Tonge led the proceedings with aplomb. Some excellent refreshments set us up for a second half which by turns made us giggle, think and sing our hearts out. The workshop songs ranged across countries and cultures. Similarly Sal's stories had a resonance in cultures from Scotland to Japan. The audience would be delighted to see a return of this fantastic duo later in the year - so watch this space!



Community Good Neighbours

Pontesbury & Rea Valley District

News & Events

100 Club - April 2023 Lucky Winners
to be announced in May 2023

12th May 2023 Coffee Morning

10:30am to 12:00pm - Plough Inn

All are welcome to come along.

For all upcoming events please view our Facebook page for all updates.



Do you have some spare time to help your community?

If you would like to volunteer OR
you (or someone you know) would
like a service, please leave a
message on:

07944 891953

Rea Valley Community Good
Neighbours need volunteers, if you
can spare an hour a week to pick
up prescriptions, have a chat over
the phone or visit someone who is
isolated, please call us on the
number above, we'd love to hear
from you. Thank you

Luncheon Club

April Luncheon Club pictured.

Thank you to all the dedicated
volunteers, without which the
luncheon club could not take place.

**There will be no
luncheon clubs in May,
June, July &
August** This is due to
volunteers holidays and
other commitments, they
will resume again in
September.

See you in the autumn,
have a great summer.

Lady's Afternoon Tea

£20

a ticket to include
Afternoon Tea & a
Welcome drink

Tickets available shortly
(limited availability)

29TH JULY 2PM-5PM

at the Plough Inn Pontesbury

There will be Irish Bingo,
Ladies Tombola and a Raffle

In memory of Alan Hughes & Wendy Beesley

PROCEEDS TO LINGEN DAVIES
CENTRE & THE LITTLE RASCALS
FOUNDATION



In the event of rain the event will
move to Pontesbury Public Hall



Pontesbury WI afternoon of strumming



Pontesbury WI met on Monday the 17th of April. We had a very enjoyable meeting as we held a plant sale as well as an Easter Bonnet competition. Now spring is upon us the members were pleased to start getting plants for their gardens.

Our speaker this month was Marko Ivanovic who spoke about how the guitar changed the world and how it may never have survived without woman guitar pioneers. It was a most interesting and informative talk. This month as well as selling secondhand books and homemade cards, Barbara Scott made Summer Garden Hats and matching aprons. These were very popular with our members. Our single stem competition this month saw a hat trick win for Mary Crowther winning 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Mary must have beautiful plants in her garden. The raffle was won by Barbara Scott who took home a beautiful bunch of fresh flowers. The Easter Bonnet competition was judged by our speaker: 1st place went to Lena Rowson 2nd Shona Wood 3rd Maxine Pittaway.

Our hostesses this month were Barbara Scott, Irene Windows and Joan Morris. Sallie Passant also made a lovely lemon drizzle cake. Many thanks to our helpers.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 15th of May, this will also be our AGM. We will be holding a Coronation Celebration afternoon tea as well as a Coronation table decoration competition. This should be a wonderful afternoon we will be entertained by Paul Rushworth the magician.

We meet on the second Monday afternoon of the month at Pontesbury Public Hall. Please contact Irene Windows. President on 01743 971903 for further information.



Pontesbury Women's Club

Tuesday 9th May

Herbal Health

A talk by Hannah Charman

Tuesday 13th June

Keeping Active

with Dan Lewis

All Pontesbury Women's Club meet at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday of the month in Pontesbury Public Hall. Visitors & new members are welcome.

JUST ONE THING To help save the planet

Tip No: 14 Try to reduce your water consumption



Something we tend to take for granted is our water. In fact, the UK has the highest water usage in Europe at 141 litres per person per day! Yet, with poor management of water supplies and abnormally low water levels in rivers, reservoirs and ground water following last year's drought, we should certainly consider using less water. Perhaps try less clothes washing, shorter showers, full dishwashers and having less water in the kettle. For more tips, Google '13 Best Ways to Save Water'.

West Shropshire Flower Club Louise Jones demonstration 'Elements' was based around the 5 elements of floral design – Line, Form, Space, Texture and Colour.

- Colour - a tall orange vase as the dominant colour, yellow solidago and roses with red gerberas as accents.
- Form - a tall heavy urn to give balance to the design, with 2 tall vertical curving shaped spathes, spiky cut palm leaves were placed diagonally, the heavy brush like forms of cyperus papyrus gave weight and height.
- An upright circular stand was used to show the use of Space in design, the eye was drawn to the base with a naturalistic design of native foliage and yellow ranunculus, cymbidium orchid and alstroemeria.
- For Texture - a selection of dried pampus (fluffy), banksia (spiky) & millet (hard) placed in a vase for contrast.
- Brought together in Harmony; white flower forms of roses and gerbera, starry white buds & green hypericum.

The next meeting of the West Shropshire Flower Club is on – with a demonstration on 24th May 2023 Kath Hones and Betsi Davies – It takes two!! Meetings are at Westbury Village Hall starting at 7.30pm. Following meeting is: 28th June 2023 – Visit.

Pontesbury Congregational Church Services for May

Pontesbury Congregational Church
Services for May 2023

7th May 10 am The Deacons
14th May 10 am Rev. Debbie Martin
21st May 10 am Rev. Ruth Leigh
28th May 10 am Rev. Debbie Martin

Wednesday 10-12 Warm Space,
everyone welcome - tea, coffee, and
fellowship. All Welcome

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

Services and activities for May 2023

2nd 2.30pm Tea Service
7th 10.30am Coronation Service
14th 10.30am Holy Communion
18th 7pm Ascension Day service
21st 10.30 am Holy Communion
28th 10.30am Holy Communion Whit Sunday
30th 11am St. George's Explorers

Pontesbury Baptist Church

Chapel Street, SY5 0RJ
www.pontesburybaptist.co.uk

We have services twice every Sunday – at 10:30am & 6:30pm. Our services are open to everyone, so you don't have to book ahead or inform anyone you're coming. There's no dress-code, please just come as you are. We have no set or reserved seats, you're welcome to sit wherever, and with whomever, you like.

In addition, every service is streamed live via our website, and recordings of previous sermons are available on our church website and our YouTube channel.

For more information about the wider work of our church, or if you want to get in touch with our Pastor Mike Wells, please use the following email address: info@pontesburybaptist.co.uk

Rea Valley Community Good Neighbours

For Food Parcels, Pop-Up Larders, coffee mornings,
buddying and help with prescription deliveries:

Call: 07944 891953 for a confidential chat

Methodist Services for May are as follows:

7th May. 10.45 am Rev Richard Hall with Holy Communion
14th May 10.45 am with Church Members
21st May 10.45 am Mr Wesley Morris
28th May 10.00 am Cluster Service at Minsterley Methodist.



Rea Valley
foodbank

Caring and sharing within the community

If you are currently in a financial crisis then we can bridge the gap until your circumstances improve by providing a weekly parcel of nutritionally balanced food, along with other essential household items.

You do need a referral but just call:

Reverend Greg Smith 07902 794653
Reverend Richard Lonsdale 07922 830488

A referral ensures that your parcel will meet the needs of you and your family and take into account any diet requirements. You will be warmly welcomed by our team when you come to your collection point.

Holy Trinity Church, Minsterley Tuesdays 10am-12.00
St George's Church, Pontesbury Thursdays 10am-12.00

We are in need of donations of men's toiletries, women's toiletries and carrier bags. These can be dropped off at Holy Trinity Church, Minsterley or St George's Church, Pontesbury.

Financial donations are also welcome, enabling us to buy items we run short of: here are the account details:

The Rea Valley Foodbank 51-61-06 76841804
The reference is: Donor

If you would like more information then please email
support@reavalleyfoodbank.co.uk

SONGS OF PRAISE

Pontesbury Baptist Church
Chapel Street, Pontesbury, SY5 0RJ



Sunday 4th June 6:30 pm

Discover the stories behind the
hymns!

With Pastor Mike Wells

All are welcome!

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



Don't miss the **STORIES FROM THE HILL EXHIBITION** in the Pavilion Community Hub, Pontesbury on until end of May

Pic 1 One corner of the exhibition that explains conservation grazing with boards about trees and wildlife.

Pic 2 Thinking of walking up the hill? The map board shows the main routes and links to a video of a run round the hill showing landmarks.

Pic 3 Quentin Shaw, Chair of the Friends of the Hill, introduces the STORIES from the HILL Exhibition and thanks contributors



Ponesbury Primary School were delighted to be invited by Yvonne from the Friends of the Hill to take part in the Stories from the Hill project. Pupils in Key Stage 2 went up the hill to create sketches, tree rubbings and write descriptions of what their senses experienced. They had a fantastic time and our thanks goes to Yvonne for considering us in this project - Tom Lowrie-Herz (Acting Headteacher)



See Friends of Pontesford Hill website for more information:

pontesfordhillfriends.co.uk



Coronation Party

Pontesbury & Rea Valley u3a is holding its next Open Meeting on Wednesday 17th May 2pm – 4pm at the Pavilion in Pontesbury where we are going to join together to celebrate the king's coronation with a Coronation Party – no speaker this time, just an opportunity to meet up, catch up and enjoy some refreshments, including cake!

The u3a promotes lifelong learning across a wide range of activities and subjects and which fosters friendship and fun, open to anyone who is older or retired or not in full-time employment. Website:

u3asites.org.uk/pontesbury-reavalley. Non-members are also welcome to come along to meet us and ask any questions you have about the u3a.

u3a
Pontesbury
& Rea Valley

Pontesbury Primary School celebrate the Coronation Here I can tell you all about the wonderful things we are doing at Pontesbury CE Primary School.

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We asked our students about their thoughts of the Coronation and King Charles III, here is what they said.
Tom Lowrie-Herz (Acting Headteacher)

I think King Charles will be a good ruler – Hollie.

I think King Charles will make good decisions – Mischa.

I think Charles will be a really good king because he would have been influenced by the queen – Rosie.

I think Charles will be a good influence on others – Skyla.

I think Charles will be a good king because he is the queen's son – Isabelle.

I hope there will be less wars when Charles is king – Daisy.

I hope the King Charles will make the world a better place to live in – Molly.

I think Charles will make good decisions when he is king – Heather.

I hope that King Charles will make the right decisions – Molly.

I think Charles will be a good king as he has good opinions – Darci

Pontesbury Neighbourhood Plan Update The external examiner has raised a number of queries concerning the Pontesbury Neighbourhood Plan which require responses both from Shropshire Council and the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. When he has considered these responses it is anticipated that he will recommend the Neighbourhood Plan can go to a Parish referendum later this year.

Councillor Allan Hodges, Chairman Pontesbury Neighbourhood Plan Working Group

Gardening Workshop – Growing with a Living Soil

Gardening with a living soil is the hidden key to a garden filled with abundant health. Learn how to generate thriving soil life with Natural Gardener Nancy Lowe. The workshop – ‘Growing with a Living Soil’ - is to be held in Nancy’s home garden at Lea Cross near Pontesbury, on the 23rd May 10.00-12.30. Learn how to nourish your own ‘wood-wide web’, supporting a soil that partners with your plants to lock in carbon, reduce the impacts of both drought and flooding, grow plants that are abundantly healthy and foods that are higher in nutrients for your own health.



In this workshop, you will delve into the secret world of soil micro-organisms, learning all about what these mysterious little creatures get up to and why they are so vital to the health of your garden. By the end of the morning, you will know how to recognise a healthy, living soil, how to identify plants to use for composting and plants to avoid and you will know how to create your own live compost blends for potting and seed sowing.

23rd May 10.00-12.30, Oak House, Near Pontesbury.

For more information and to book your place, visit www.thenaturalgardener.org.uk/learn

Pontesbury Gardeners’ News

On May 18th we will be holding our annual Spring into the Garden social evening in Pontesbury Public Hall at 7.30 pm. Entrance is free, as are refreshments, but there will be a chance to contribute to a local charity in lieu of any payment. There will be plant stalls and others of general interest, all with a garden theme.

In 2024 the Government will ban the sale of peat-containing potting compost to amateur gardeners. In anticipation of this, and responding to a small demand, we have been stocking peat-free multi-purpose potting composts for the past few years. There has been an enthusiastic take-up of this among a small number of gardeners, but we have noticed a slight reduction in the amount being taken this year. We are aware that peat-free composts have a poor reputation, mainly due to the rather poor quality of some that were on the market several years ago, but we are receiving good reports on the ones that we have stocked. It is maybe worth trying some to compare with your regular multi-purpose before you are left with no choice next year.

NATURAL ENGLAND Notes from the hill

Writing this in April, we are just starting to see our migrant summer visiting birds returning. The earliest arrivals are the chiffchaffs. This small leaf warbler is one of the easiest birds to recognise by its two-note song which it is named after. It is a common bird and one that seems to be benefiting at the moment from climate change. Its number have increased significantly since the 1980s and its breeding range is moving further north. It is also increasingly staying through the winter in the UK rather than migrating down to the Mediterranean and north-west African coast. Up here on the Stiperstones however it is a summer visitor usually arriving at the beginning of April.



The chiffchaff’s arrival is followed closely by the other common leaf warbler, the willow warbler, a week or two later. The two birds are similar to look at, but the willow warbler’s song is a sad one with a number of descending notes. It too has spread further north in the UK, but its population has shown a general reduction. Both these birds nest close to the ground in shrubs like bramble and deer pressure, particularly in southern England, may be having a detrimental affect on their breeding habitat.

The other leaf warbler that used to occur on the Stiperstones is the wood warbler, a brighter coloured bird with a very distinctive song, likened to a coin spinning on a glass tabletop. Unfortunately, this lovely bird is in decline in the UK, and it is now restricted largely to western oak woodlands. This warbler migrates the furthest of the three and declines may be due to loss of wintering habitat in countries like Ghana.



We have lots of walks coming up in May, some of which coincide with the National Nature Reserve week. All our events can be booked by following the links from our Facebook page:

Dawn Chorus
guided walk by
local naturalist
Dave Pearce. Sunday 7th May
6am -8.30am with optional
breakfast at the pub. (£7.50,
not including breakfast).

Birds of the Stiperstones
with the Upper Onny
Wildlife Group. Sat 13th
May 9.30am -1pm. Free
guided walk from the NNR
car park. (No booking
required).

Evening Wildlife walk
led by local naturalist
Dave Pearce, listening
out for snipe and
nightjar. Sat 20th May
7.45 – dark. (£7.50).

The Hidden Stiperstones.
Sat 27th May 10am–4pm.
A 10 mile walk around the
Stiperstones with the
wardens discovering lost
settlements and hidden
wildlife. (£6pp, £15 family).

Your guide to enjoying parks and waterways, coast and countryside

Respect everyone

- be considerate to those living in, working in and enjoying the countryside
- leave gates and property as you find them
- do not block access to gateways or driveways when parking
- be nice, say hello, share the space
- follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available

Protect the environment

- take your litter home - leave no trace of your visit
- do not light fires and only have BBQs where signs say you can
- always keep dogs under control and in sight
- dog poo - bag it and bin it - any public waste bin will do
- care for nature - do not cause damage or disturbance

Enjoy the outdoors

- check your route and local conditions
- plan your adventure - know what to expect and what you can do
- enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory



www.gov.uk/countryside-code

Follow advice and local signs

The arrows show the legal and recorded rights of way for different user groups

Footpath



Bridleway



Restricted Byway



Byway open to all traffic



Permissive Path

Follow advice on local signs as landowners voluntarily provide access to these paths and choose who can use them. Some open access areas are also made available in the same way.



National Trail

National Trails are created for walking, with horse-riding and cycling possible on some trails or trail sections.
www.nationaltrail.co.uk



Open Access

You can walk and explore away from paths.
www.openaccess.naturalengland.org.uk

For further information visit www.gov.uk/countryside-code

PONTESBURY PLAYERS PRESENT:

AN AMATEUR PRODUCTION OF ~

BY DAVID TRISTRAM

FROM FLYING DUCKS PUBLICATIONS

LAST TANGO IN LITTLE GRIMLEY

WARNING: CONTAINS ADULT THEMES

PLUS SKETCHES AND MUSIC

CERT: PG

SATURDAY 3RD JUNE

7.30 PM

AT PONTESBURY PUBLIC HALL

TICKETS

£5 FROM HIGNETTS 790228

BAR & RAFFLE

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CORONATION REJOICING!

Marches Choir

Alistair Auld - Conductor

Featuring
Handel - Coronation Anthems
(including Zadok the Priest)
Mozart - Regina Coeli

Sunday June 4th


7.30 pm
Walcot Hall, Lydbury North



Tickets £15 on 01588 650315
and from TicketSource
Children and Students FREE
www.marcheschoir.org.uk




The Marches Choir presents 'Coronation Rejoicing!' - Sunday 4th June 2023 at 7.30pm. The choir, together with the More Singers, will present a celebration of the coronation of King Charles III, in the splendid regal venue of the Regency-style ballroom at Walcot Hall, Lydbury North. The concert will feature a variety of celebratory and high-spirited music. Tickets (£15, children and students free) are available from 01588 650315, online via www.ticketsource.co.uk, or on the door.



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 Email: nursery@arkchildcare.co.uk

Rea Valley Probus Club

Meeting Dates:

10th May
14th June

Venue & Time:

Arscott Golf Club at 1pm



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Boiler service, breakdown and installation
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And all plumbing work

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Special 4 course Banquet Night
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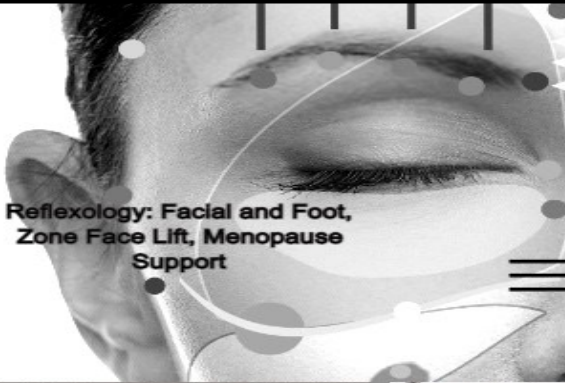
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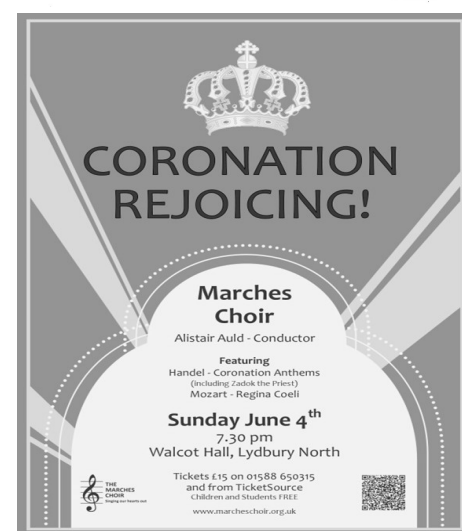
Date	Time	Event	Venue
Every Tue	10am to 12 noon	Rea Valley Foodbank	Holy Trinity Minsterley
Every Tue	10.30am-12 noon	A Welcome Brew	Baptist Church
Every Wed Term-time only	10am to 12 noon	Sea Change Drop-In for parents/carers of under 5s - free session with cuppa	Pavilion
Every Thu	10-12am	Rea Valley Foodbank	St George's Church
1 to 31 May		Stories from the Hill Exhibition	Pavilion Meeting Room
May	Various	National Nature Reserve Week	See Page 10
Thu 4 May	11am - 1pm	Get Creative Morning - Free with refreshments	Pavilion
Sat 6 May	10.30am	Friends of Pontesbury Library Coronation Coffee Morning	Pavilion
Tue 9 May	7.30pm	Pontesbury Parish Council Annual Meeting	Pavilion
Tue 9 May	7.30pm	Pontesbury Women's Club	Public Hall
Wed 10 May	1.00pm	Probus Club Meeting	Arscott Golf Club
Fri 12 May	10.30-12.00	Community Good Neighbours Coffee Morning	The Plough Inn
Mon 15 May	2pm	Pontesbury WI AGM	Public Hall
Wed 17 May	2pm	u3a Coronation Party	Minsterley Parish Hall
Thu 18 May	11am to 1pm	Get Creative Morning - Free with refreshments	Pavilion
Thu 18 May	7.30pm	Spring into Garden Social Evening	Public Hall
Tue 23 May	10am - 12.30	Natural Gardeners Workshop, nr Pontesbury	www.thenaturalgardeners.org.uk/learn
Wed 24 May	7.30pm	West Shropshire Flower Club	Westbury Village Hall
Fri 26 May	10.30am	Carer's Coffee Morning - join us for free refreshments & expert help	Pavilion
Sat 3 June	7.30pm	Pontesbury Players presents "Last Tango in Little Grimley"	Public Hall
Sun 4 Jun	6.30pm	Songs of Praise	Baptist Church
Sat 29 Jul	2-5pm	Good Neighbours "Lady's Afternoon Tea"	The Plough Inn

A Huge Thank You

Michelle Hughes would like to thank everyone who sponsored her for her 10k run in Shrewsbury in memory of her late husband Alan Hughes. Michelle raised a whopping £1,260.00 which was amazing as her original total was £150.00, all for Lingen Davies.

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