



We are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. On behalf of everyone at Pontesbury Parish Council we would like to express our heartfelt condolences to The King, the Queen Consort and the rest of the Royal Family. Our thoughts are with them at this sad time.

We join many millions of people across the globe in paying tribute to a much-loved and respected monarch. The Queen was a figure known for her profound sense of duty and devotion to her country and the Commonwealth. Her loss will be greatly felt, and her service always remembered.

Councillor Duncan Fletcher Pontesbury, Parish Council Chair

Not the only one As the outgoing editor of the Pontesbury Newsletter, I would like to point out that, I'm not responsible for all 288 editions covering the last 26 years.

As I understand it, the first editor of the Newsletter was Jill Hollands, starting around 1996. The masthead was, and continues to be, an illustration generously donated by her late husband, Fred. My immediate predecessor, Robert Pither, took over in 2002/3 and guided it into computer technology, designing a template that has stood the test of time and which I was still, gratefully, using. Thank you, both. The first edition I did was number 136 in September 2008. If I have left out anyone who has been instrumental in the history of the Pontesbury Newsletter, I apologise. Thank you to all the contributors over the years, many of whom have become 'virtual friends'. producing it. Ex-Editor

Closing date for copy for the November edition is 10th November 2022.

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News from Pontesbury Parish Council

The September meeting was postponed until 26th September and a minutes silence took place at the beginning of the meeting to remember HRH Queen Elizabeth II.

September sees the conclusion of the External Audit process for the council and the External Auditor reported that they are happy with the governance policies and procedures and the financial management Pontesbury Parish Council have in place.

There is a vacancy for the Pontesbury ward of the parish council following the resignation of Cllr Lynette Charles. If you would be interested in becoming a councillor please contact your local councillor or the Parish Clerk. Further useful information about what is involved in being a councillor can be found on the parish council website www.pontesburypc.org.uk

The next parish council meeting will be held on Monday 10th October, 6.30pm at The Pavilion. Please note the change of time. From October to April the parish council meetings start at the earlier time of 6.30pm.

The next Planning Committee meeting will be held on Monday 3rd October 2022 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.

Free First Aid/Defibrillator training with Rea Valley First Responders

Two sessions will be running as follows:

- Saturday 8th October 9am-12pm at Cruckton Village Hall
- Saturday 22nd October 9am 12pm at Pontesbury Public Hall

Please contact the Parish Clerk by email if you wish to attend: clerk@pontesburypc.org.uk

Don't forget local defibrillators can be found at

- Pontesbury Public toilets, Main road unlocked box
- The Pavilion, Hall Bank access code C159x
- Cruckton Village Hall access code C159x

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Thank you Sankey!

Pontesbury Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to record our thanks to Paul Jones "Sankey", for his cheerful and helpful manner in helping to look after the village, for taking a keen interest in looking after the playground area and for happily reporting any incidents or repairs. His funeral took place on Thursday 15th September and was attended by family and friends.

All our thoughts are with them at this sad time.

Pontesbury Women's Club

Tuesday 11th October Dorothy Nicolle will be telling us about 'Shrewsbury'

Tuesday 8th November
Michael Carding will read us some of his Poetry
And there will be a Sale of Cakes in aid of
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The theme for this Feel Good Friday is: **Getting Creative**

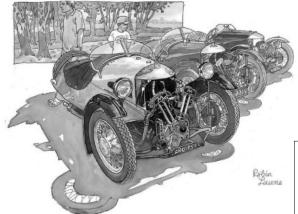
Come along and get creative: workshops, stalls, or just have a cuppa!



Rag-rug demonstration; crocheting; try your hand at drawing or cartoon creation; are you a budding actor?; come and see what's on offer to get creative in Pontesbury

CLASSIC hangups

An exhibition of classic car artwork by Robin Lawrie The Pavilion, Hall Bank, Pontesbury 1st to 30th November 2022



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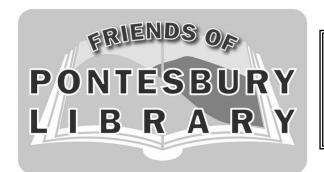
> Submission date: Friday 14th October at The Pavilion

Patterns available from The Pavilion or come along to our Feelgood Friday event at The Pavilion on Friday 7th October 10am-2pm for skills and inspiration

'Best in Show' will be judged on Thursday 27th October and look out for some Halloween fun amongst the pumpkins



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

The Friends' coffee morning on 3rd September was The Lottery winners for September were: very well attended, and we were treated to a variety of poems read out by anyone who chose to contribute. Some were old and familiar, like 'The 2nd Dulcie Yates King's Breakfast' by AA Milne, with June doing a convincing impression of the dairy maid, others new and satiric, some a little risqué, and some were quoted spontaneously 'by heart'. There were smiles, and laughter, moments of poignancy, and a reminder of what a leveller poetry can be.

Following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on September 8th, members of the committee took the difficult decision to postpone the Mood Indigo fundraising concert that was due to take place on 10th September, to honour the period of mourning. The concert has rescheduled for 17th December. Tickets already purchased will be valid for the new date.

News from the Library Owl

This summer the focus was on the Children's Summer Reading Challenge, the theme being 'Gadgeteers.' After 2 years of online challenges and no physical activities it was a

1st Caro Schiansky

3rd Andrew Calder

A new set of winners will be drawn at the October coffee morning on 1st October, and the committee are in the process of hatching plans for a Christmas Special on 10th December in the afternoon, when children will be able to visit Santa in his grotto and there will be fun food to share. Keep a space in your diary for this free event in the busy Christmas schedule.



joy to bring children back into the library. The month of August was filled firstly with a Cartoon Workshop, thank you to Malcolm Whittall. Then Pebble Painting for 14 children and quite a few volunteering grown-ups. We had a Games Morning, lots of games outside on the patio, the star being Eddie Mitton with his skittle ally. The final activity involved making a colourful gadget spinner. We hope to put on something for Half Term, keep an eye out for posters. Rhyme Time continues the second Thursday of the month, the next one is Thursday 13th October.

During September we have been celebrating poetry. Inspired by the BBC Four Poetry Season it became the theme for the Friends monthly coffee morning. Some lovely readings that made us smile. It has inspired me to read more poetry, I have even obtained a copy of the anthology I had studied at school, reminiscing about Whitsun weddings and Upper Lambourne. Happy reading!

The Library Owl





Upcoming Events

September 2022

Coffee Morning 14th October - 10:30am – 12:00pm - Plough Inn All are welcome to come along.

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

Luncheon Club Friday 28th October – The Public Hall, Pontesbury

A new venture being piloted by the Good Neighbours is a Luncheon Club, which will be held on Friday 28th October at the Public Hall in Pontesbury. The event starts at 11.30am and all are welcome to attend.

A hearty meal will be served, for which a small charge will be made towards the running costs, and a chance to socialise and meet your neighbours and others from the local community.

If the event is a success, it is intended that this would become a monthly event, so please support the first Luncheon Club if you are able to do so.

If you have any donations of bottles, chocolates etc. that can form part of our Christmas Tombola Stall, these would be gratefully received. Please bring along any donations for the Tombola at the coffee morning or the luncheon event (see above).

POP UP LARDER, PONTESBURY

to be held on Wednesday 19th October 2022

11.30 until 12.30 at Pontesbury Pavilion

All are welcome

Please bring your own carrier bag, one per family

All donations to allow this event to take place have been gratefully received from local businesses and the local community

We thank you all for your support

Community Good Neighbours Club 100

Congratulations to our August Club 100 Winners!

Jenny Wayne-Davies	£30.00
Katy Woloch (Pete)	£25.00
Alison Brookes	£20.00
Alan Johnson	£15.00
Vicky Rosemary Swain	£10.00

Following the success of the "100 Club" in 2022, we will be running the club again in 2023. Should you wish to join the 100 Club for 2023, please bring your £12.00 subscription, to be in with a chance of winning some fabulous cash prizes throughout the year!

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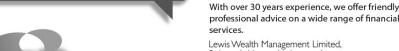
Christmas Fayre - Book Your Stall Now!

Saturday 3rd December Good Neighbours will holding their annual Xmas Fayre in the Co-op Pontesbury Car Park 9 until 12pm. This has always been a popular event with plenty of stalls and folks attending.

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Pontesbury WI. first meeting took place today 12th September after our Summer Break.

Irene Windows, our President, started our meeting with a heart felt tribute to Her Majesty the Queen, a WI member for very many years. Like WI's all over Britain we held a minute silence in her honour.

Our President recapped on some of the events that took place over the Summer. Sue Brooks hosted afternoon tea for all WI members. This was a well attended event on a lovely Summers Day. Pontesbury WI entered both Shrewsbury Flower Show and The Minsterly Show. We had a third place in the Minsterly Show. Congratulations to the team members led wonderfully well by Shona Wood.

Throughout the Summer Maxine Pittaway and Shona Wood have sold plants in aid of Pontesbury WI. The President officially thanked Maxine and Shona for all their hard work fund-raising. The WI are now looking for a local Pontesbury Charity to give financial support from their fund raising efforts.



Our speaker this month was Natalie Cummings who spoke about her book "The Fiddle". The WI members were amazed to hear the true story of tracing a precious violin across a country devastated by war and terror to safety and restoration in 21st century Britain. Natalie has written a book about her extraordinary story and how the violin was restored as part of the television programme "The Repair Shop". A truly remarkable story of the courage of her Jewish family and how the violin and music had helped save the life of family member Rosa. Everyone thanked Natalie for reminding them of the bravery of so many people throughout the lifetime of the violin. The violin has now been donated to the Yehudi Menuhin School.

Natalie judged the single stem flower of the month competition. First and second place went to Maxine Pittaway, third place went to Sue Ward.

As of Tuesday 20th of September and every 3rd Tuesday of the month we will be holding a Craft and Chat meeting at the Cock Inn Hanwood - 10.00am to 1.00pm. The club will be facilitated by WI members Maxine Pittaway and Barbara Scott. Please join us if you enjoy craft activities.

Our next WI meeting will be held on Monday the 10th October. Pen Turner will be giving a talk about his world travels. Our November meeting will be on the 14th, his will be an open meeting for the WI Craft Fair - open to everyone, not just WI members.

Pontesbury WI will be taking part in St. George's Church flower festival. Maxine Pittaway and Shona Wood will be coordinating the displays.

If you would like to join the WI new members are most welcome. We meet at Pontesbury Public Hall on the second Monday of the month. Please contact Irene Windows President on 791903 for further information. Maxine Pittaway Events Organiser.

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Before the current increases The Energy Saving Trust estimated that you could save around £40 a year by turning off devices when not using them. Appliances with LED displays such as TVs, computers, radios, games consoles, coffee makers and microwaves will continue to use energy if left on standby so, if possible, switch off at the socket. Mobile phone and tablet chargers keep using the same amount of Pontesbury Climate Emergency Action Group electricity after the battery is full so detaching them will save energy.



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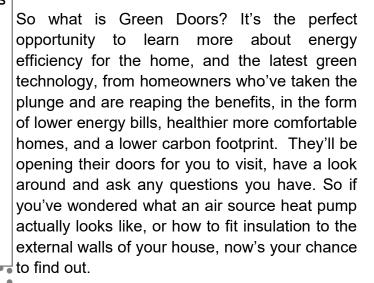
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Lea Cross WI

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Saturday 15th October 10am - 1pm @ The Cock Inn, Hanwood Shropshire Green Doors 2022



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- Tinned/packaged soup, meat, veg, fruit, fish
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- Cereals
- Biscuits
- Sweets / chocolate
- Jam
- Sponge pudding
- Rice pudding
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Pontesbury Congregational Church,
Pontesbury Baptist Church and St
George's Pontesbury. Community groups include Good Neighbours Pontesbury.
Food can be donated at the churches listed above as well as Hignett's and
Pontesbury Co-Op.

Above are suggestions for donations. These items are always in demand, check the list of urgent needs (updated every Wednesday) on the Foodbank Plus website:

<u>www.barnabascommunityprojects.org/</u> <u>shrewsburyfoodbank</u>

Getting Support in Pontesbury

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Getting Support in Pontesbury

Cost of living help

Increases in the cost of food, fuel and utilities is affecting many households in Shropshire and we know that it is a worrying time for everyone.

To help, we have brought together a number of useful links, tips and pointers on where and how people can find help across the county (www.shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help/).

This will help people see the range of services we and our partner organisations have on offer. This includes a benefits calculator so that people can check whether they're getting the benefits they're entitled to, advice about energy bills and reducing energy costs from the Marches nergy Agency, as well as information about how to manage debt from Citizens Advice.

We also recently announced that every household in council tax bands A to D will receive £150 rebate towards rising energy costs, to be paid from April 2022. Shropshire

To find out more about this, please have a look on our website (Energy bills rebate and newsroom (Direct debit energy rebate).

LOCAL FOODBANKS OPEN

Tuesday 27th September at Holy Trinity Minsterley from 10-12 and every Tuesday morning thereafter;

every Thursday morning from 10-12 at St George's Pontesbury and every following Thursday morning.



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Anyone worried about their bills or staying warm at home can call Marches Energy Agency on 0800 112 3743 or email advice@mea.org.uk

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St. George's Church

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Services for October

10.30am Morning Worship 2nd

4th 2.30pm Tea Service

10.30am Holy Communion 9th

16th 10.30am Holy Communion 10.30am Holy Communion 23rd

30th 10.30am Holy Communion

(Group service)

Methodist Church Services for October

2nd 10:45 am with Rev Richard Hall inc Holy Communion

9th 10:45am with Church Members

16th 10:45am with Mr Wesley Mortis

23rd 10:45am with Church Members

30th 10:45am with Church Members

Pontesbury Congregational Chuch

Services for September 2022

Sunday 2nd 10:00 - Led by Congregation

Sunday 9th 10:00 - Rev. Debbie Martin

Sunday 9th 18:30 - United Churches Service of Thanksgiving

(In light of Her Majesty's death, the postponed United Rea Valley Churches special service in Thanksgiving for all those who helped through the trauma of COVID and lockdown, will now be held at Pontesbury Congregational Church at 6.30pm on Sunday 9th October - all are welcome.)

Sunday 16th 10:00 - Rosemary Thomas

Sunday 23rd 10:00 - Rev. Debbie Martin

Sunday 30th 10:00 - Joint 5th Sunday Service at Minsterley with Minsterley and Marton Congs - details tba

"One in a million" - Wendy Dorothy Beesley (Nee Garner) - 64 years

Passed away at home surrounded by her loving family on 29th July 2022, following a brave and dignified fight with cancer.

Allcare was founded in 2000, when Wendy's own mother was diagnosed with Alzheimer's and caring for her at home became increasing difficult for her father. Being a care manager herself. Wendy identified a profound need for quality care at a time when there were very few domiciliary care agencies. With support from her husband Martin, Allcare was born. What was meant to be a small business, grew big dreams and huge accomplishments.

Wendy's enthusiasm and passion to provide quality care soon meant that Allcare was one of the largest and successful care agencies in Shropshire and was being recognised not only locally but nationally, with both Wendy and her employees receiving multiple awards. All thanks to her drive and enthusiasm for the service that they provided. She created not only a business, but a family.

Wendy championed others, whether it was her family, her friends or her employees; she was there for everyone, and made you believe that if you wanted something bad enough, you could get it. She was well known within the community not only for her business, but also for her charity work and contributions to educating people about Dementia, striving to make Pontesbury a Dementia friendly community. Wendy was instrumental in bringing the Dementia Diamond-drop in Centre to School Green in Pontesbury. A priceless asset to the village and a lifeline to relatives caring for loved ones with Dementia, who find themselves isolated from others.

Wendy leaves behind a legacy of kindness, love, and a determination to be better. A better friend, a better carer, a better person. Described by many as one in a million, and a woman with a heart of gold. She will be dearly missed, especially by her loving family Martin, Samantha and Luke; and her grandchildren Matthew, Faith, Pippa and Esme.

Being a friend and ally to so many showed in the beautiful turn out to celebrate her life held at St Georges, Pontesbury on Tuesday 16th August. Seeing her colleagues and employees lead Wendy on her final journey, was a touching and beautiful tribute to a wonderful, inspirational woman.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to everybody who was present, who showed their love and support and those that kindly donated to Severn Hospice. The total collected from the church and online donations currently stands at £1950

If anybody still wishes to donate you can still use the online donation page: www.wendybeesley.muchloved.com

Flower Club At the August meeting Leineke van der Veen gave her demonstration entitled Ideas and Inspiration. She showcased her oasis free designs, showing how she made her structures. Her first design used rattan made into circles and formed into a dome with paper covered wire as a structural support above a vase holding apple branch, amaranths, marigolds and strings of rowen berries. With her next design she had created a table arrangement structure, starting with some contorted hazel to which she had added some string covered soft wire, similarly contorted which supported a number of test tubes. These were adorned with Gloriosa, and backed with heather, craspedia, verbena and green button chrysanthemums. She then used a stunning raffia collar edged with ears of barley for a Japanese inspired handtied using the most gorgeous large lilac and dusky pink roses. Her next design used a tiered structure with cardboard tubes covered in bulrush 'string' she had made for an entry at Shrewsbury Flower

Show, the tubes held test tubes into which she placed blue delphinium, pink tipped white calla lilies and everlasting pea. She used the dried head of giant hogweed as another foundation for a handtied, using the simple flower forms of clematis and pink cosmos. Her final design used a traditional Dutch clay bottle as the base for a curving structure dressed with anthuriums, rose hips, red roses and red and white dahlias. Everyone agreed the demonstration had provided many ideas on supporting and presenting flowers without having to use floral foam.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 28th September – Cynthia Preston Jones – Every picture tells a story.

The following meeting will be Wednesday 26th October – AGM and Talk

All meetings at Westbury Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Annual membership £30, Visitors £7 (deducted off membership)

NATURAL ENGLAND

Notes from the hill

The Stiperstones has had a very dry year, like everywhere else, and it raises various concerns for the future, one of which is the lack of water for the common grazing of sheep and cattle. In the past we have been able to rely upon the natural springs on the hill, but these are invariably drying up during the summer months. The fewer watering holes there are, the more the stock remain in one place, which is not ideal as it is their ranging around the site that keeps the scrub and tree growth from invading the heathland.

We had hoped that the appointment of Matt, our shepherd funded by the 'Our Upland Commons' project, we would be able to move some of the stock around this year and improve the grazing, however the lack of water has meant that this has not been as successful as we had hoped.

Some species, however, have benefitted from the dry weather and we have had some good records of butterflies such as the wall and the grayling. Both are species that prefer open grassland with bare areas of soil and so have benefitted from the dry weather. Their caterpillars feed on a variety of grasses and the adults can be flying late into the year with walls still on the wing in late September.

Grayling

The Stepping Stones Project has now been running for seven years. Its aim is for the natural habitats in this part of the Shropshire Hills to be restored, healthy and

connected, and for people who live, work and visit here to understand, appreciate and support their efforts to rejuvenate this remarkable landscape. Over these seven years it has developed many projects to help farmers and the local community to work towards this goal.

The latest Stepping Stones project is looking to help anyone with a garden to make a difference for wildlife. A series of events are planned to help maximise your garden for its wildlife potential:

Gardening for Pollinators workshop, Tues 4 October, Lea Cross, 10am - 12.30pm, Healthy Gardens for Thriving Wildlife talk, Weds 16 November, Carding Mill Valley, 7pm, Connecting with Nature in the Garden talk: Tues 17 January, Carding Mill Valley, 7pm Gardening to Support the Cycles of Nature talk: Weds 15 February, Carding Mill Valley, 7pm

All the events are led by Natural Gardener Nancy Lowe, an organic and wildlife-friendly gardener based near Shrewsbury.

To book on any of these events, email: john.adams@nationaltrust.org.uk

There is also a Hedgerow Management Workshop for farmers and land managers, Fri 7 October, 10am – 3pm at Ratlinghope. Bookings at: admin@cpreshropshire.org.uk.

Simon Cooter for Natural England staff at Rigmoreoak.

Friends of Pontesford and Earls Hill

Talk and AGM - Thursday October 20th at 7:30pm in the Pavillion

Our quest speaker SWT arborist Matt Hawkins will talk about

"From Pontesford to the Playground: how timber from our Hill builds Nature Friendly Schools"

Entrance free, all welcome.

Pontesbury & District Gardeners' Association

Our 79th Annual Show was held on Saturday 27th August and showed that the quality of entries was as high as ever and the number of them, and of visitors, is getting back to normal after the lockdowns. It was good to see many old friends and several new faces.



Trophies were presented by our President, Bill Neil, and the winners were:

2–20	Best Exhibit, Flower Section	Betton Lakelin Cup	Steve Potter
2–20	Most Points, Flower Section	Baker Yates Cup	Cilla Perry
7	Best Exhibit,	Dot & Des Evans Memorial	Steve Potter
8	Best Exhibit, English Rose	Bromley Powell Cup	Kath Oldfield
20	Best Exhibit, one Fuchsia	The Holyoak Cup	Cilla Perry
23	Best Exhibit, Petite Exhibit	Joan Jones Cup	Julia Morris
21–26	Best Exhibit, Floral Art Section	Banksian Medal	Julia Brian
21–26	Most Points, Floral Art Section	David & Ann Cup	Julia Brian
28-50	Best Exhibit, Vegetable Section	n Bill Stephens Cup	Dave Perry
28-50	Best Vegetable Exhibit	N.V.S. Medal	Dave Perry
28-50	Most Points, Vegetable Section	Bennett Cup	Dave Perry
2-20+28-	-50 Most Points, Flower and \	/eg Sections Barnett Cup	Dave Perry
57–60	Best Exhibit, Fruit Section	Jack Newnes Cup	Sue Lambert
61–70	Most Points, Cookery Section	The Committee Award	Margaret Mitton
71–77	Best Exhibit, Handicraft Section	nThe Hignett Award	Phil Cross
71–76	Most Points, Needlework	The Jean Swann Cup Myfanwy	Stelfox-Manley
78	Best Exhibit Item made from wo	ood The Shropshire Woodcarvers'	
		Club Perpetual Trophy	Phil Cross
79–82	Best Exhibit, Painting or Sketch	n E & J Simpson Perpetual Trophy	Isobel Sawyer

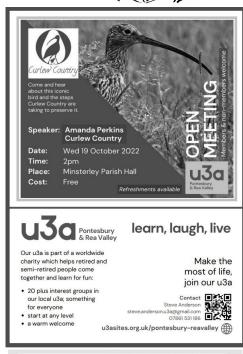
The Trading Post is now back in business for the autumn but will close from November to January for some essential maintenance work, re-opening on Saturday 4 February and then every Saturday from 9.30 to 12 noon.

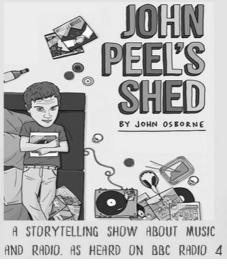


OCTOBER DIARY

Date	Time	Event	Venue	
Sat 1st	10am	Friends of Pontesbury Library Coffee Morning	Pavilion	
Mon 3rd	6.30pm	Planning Committee Meeting	Pavilion	
Thu 6th	7-9pm	Shropshire Woodcarvers Group	Mary Webb School	
Fri 7th	10am	Feelgood Friday 'Get Creative'	Pavilion	
Sat 8th	All Day	Shropshire Green Doors event	Countywide	
Sat 8th	10am- 2pm	Repair Café	St George's Church	
Mon 10th	2pm	Pontesbury WI	Public Hall	
Mon 10th	7.30pm	Pontesbury Parish Council Meeting	Pavilion	
Tue 11th	7.30pm	Pontesbury Women's Club	Public Hall	
Thu 13th	2.00- 2.45pm	Rhymetime @ Library	Pavilion	
Fri 14th	10.30- 12am	Community Good Neighbours Coffee Morning	The Plough Inn	
Fri 14th		Pumpkin Patch Submissions	Pavilion	
Sat 15th	10am - 1pm	Lea Cros WI Au- tumn Bazaar	The Cock Inn, Hanwood	
Sat 15th	7pm	Of One Accord & Cantores Beati Chamber Choir	Minsterley Parish Hall	
Sun 16th	3pm	Fantastic Mr Fox by Junior Pontesbury Players	Public Hall	
Mon 17th	7.30pm	Pavilion Committee Meeting	Pavilion	
Wed 19th	2pm	u3a Open Meeting - Curlew Country	Minsterley Parish Hall	
Wed 19th	11.30 - 12.30	CGNS Pop-Up Larder	Pavilion	
Thu 20th	7-9pm	Shropshire Woodcarvers Group	Mary Webb School	
Wed 26th	7.30pm	Flower Club	Westbury Village Hall	
Thu 27th		Pumpkin Patch 'Best in Show' Judging	Pavilion	
Thu 27th	7-9pm	Shropshire Woodcarvers Group	Mary Webb School	
Fri 28th	10.30	Carer's Group	Pavilion	
November				
1st-30th		Classic Hangups Exhibition	Pavilion	
14th		Pontesbury WI Craft Fair	Public Hall	







Habberley Village Hall - 7.30pm on 29th October 2022

REMINDER: Next newsletter deadline is 10th October, all info to deputy@pontesburypc.org.uk please.