



# Westbury and Yockleton Newsletter



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# Westbury and Yockleton Newsletter

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**Business** adverts and any new businesses wishing to place adverts should also contact the Editor preferably by email.  
Items for inclusion in the Newsletter must reach me by: for the August 2022 edition : 9am Monday, 25 July 2022.  
and for the September 2022 edition : 9am Monday, 22 August 2022

## Westbury Village Hall

**Westbury Parish Council :** The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, 7 July 2022 commencing at 7.30pm. See page 9 for more information. Should any member of the public wish to join these meetings, it is requested that they first contact: Mrs Sarah Smith, Parish Clerk and RFO by email: <clerkwypc@aol.co.uk>.

*website : [www.westburyparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.westburyparishcouncil.co.uk).*

**Westbury WI :** The next meeting will be held at 7.15pm on Wednesday, 13 July 2022 when the Speaker will be Natasha Jones demonstrating items made with crystal wire. For more information, please telephone Jill Jones (01743 884414) or Cilla Perry (01743 891148) or Chris Stanton (07828127015) Mobile or by email: <chris62014@gmail.com>.

**Westbury Indoor Bowls Club :** are on their Summer Break. All being well, we will start again on Tuesday, 13 September 2022 at 7.00pm. Existing and new members welcome. We have bowls you can use and the cost is just £3 per evening. Enjoy the summer everyone. For more information, please contact Dave Williams on 01743 884553 or email: <dj.rawilliams@btinternet.com>.

**Upright & Active Exercise Classes :** These Classes are held weekly from 10.00am to 11.00am every Monday morning - apart from Bank Holidays. For more information please send an email to Ruth Morriss: rmorriss73@gmail.com, or leave a voice message or text on 07788123380 (Mobile).

**Westbury Photography Club :** Our Club has not met recently and we have no immediate plans to do so at the moment. Email : <robertwilliams6@icloud.com>.

**West Shropshire Flower Club :** The Flower Club's next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 27 July 2022 featuring a workshop of Foam-Free Arranging and the following meeting on Wednesday, 24 August is entitled "Leineke van der Veen - Ideas and Inspiration. All meetings are held in Westbury Village Hall. For more information, please email: Julia Brion <juliabshrop@gmail.com> or telephone: Liz Dawson (01938 570235) or visit: info@brimford.co.uk

**Hall Hire :** Westbury Village Hall is now fully open and bookings can be made for events to take place, but subject to Government COVID restrictions. For more information, please contact Bella (07707639124) by (Mobile) (Voice/Text) or by email: childsbella@icloud.com

**Westbury Youth Club :** The "physical" Youth Club has closed; however - conscious that the Covid-19 virus situation is putting a huge strain on everyone, Lee and Hayley are keeping in touch with the young people and will run a "virtual" Youth Club, which is being advertised through their Facebook page. For further information, call Richard Parkes, Chief Executive Officer, Shropshire Youth Association. Tel: 01743 730005 or 07710095802 (Mobile).

**Long Mountain CoE Primary School and the Pre-School :** operates at Worthen and - during term time - is normally open five days each week from 9.00am - 3.00pm. The School also offers "Wrap Around Care" from 7.45am to 6.00pm during term time, for children registered at the school and aged three years and over. Mrs Bethany Rowe is the new Head Teacher at the School. For more information, please contact Long Mountain CoE Primary School on 01743 891320.

## Yockleton Victory Hall

**Yockleton WI :** On Wednesday, 6 July 2022, at 7.00pm the title of Gabriela La Foley's demonstration is to be "It's a Ukulele Thing" and on Wednesday, 3 August members will visit "Avocet" in Plealey at 6.30pm. For more information, please telephone Daphne Goodwin, Yockleton WI Secretary on 01743 884524 or send an email to : briangoodwin488@btinternet.com.

**Rea Valley Young Farmers Club :** for details of future meetings, please telephone : Rebecca Beckett on 07528 944632 (Mobile).

**Hall Hire :** The Village Hall is now fully open and able to accept bookings. For more information, please telephone Samantha on 07792 319225 (Mobile).



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### West Mercia Police

Now that Westbury Post Office has closed and Police Surgeries are no longer held there, much of the information contained in the Newsletters produced quarterly by the Shrewsbury Rural West Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) based at Pontesbury Police Station, will be of interest to residents of Westbury, Yockleton and surrounding hamlets and can be viewed on the Westbury and Yockleton Newsletter website: [www.localnews.co.uk](http://www.localnews.co.uk) or, to view issues of these SNT Newsletters and to view the Police Events Calendar, please follow the link below :

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/2993/Team-Calendar-and-Events?amonth=2&ayear=2018&submit=Go>

NB : If the Police are attending any events in Westbury, these will be added to their Calendar.

To view the latest 2021 SNT Newsletter, please follow this link: <https://www.localnews.co.uk/police-news>

### Anti-Social Behaviour

0345 678 9020 is the Dedicated Reporting Line for Anti-Social Behaviour operated by Shropshire Council in partnership with a number of agencies including the Police. Please use this number to report any anti-social behaviour. All calls are recorded and followed up by the agencies involved.

### Safer Neighbourhood Team

Your local Safer Neighbourhood Team member is Inspector Saf Ali and Police Volunteer Arthur Jones is still opening Pontesbury Police Station on Wednesday evenings between 4.00pm and 7.00pm, should you need to attend for for any issue. We have a sign that we put outside the Station if there is an officer on the premises, so - if anyone is passing and wants advice - please call in at the new Pontesbury Police Office, based in the Pontesbury Library and Pavilion Building, adjacent to the Co-op and Doctors' Surgery on Hall Bank, Pontesbury.

If anyone requires a "home" visit or wants to discuss anything, please just ring: PC Simon Lewis on 101 Ext 66645 or email him at : <[simon.lewis@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:simon.lewis@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)>

If you need to **report any crime**, please call West Mercia on the 101 number or report anything anonymously through :

**Crimestoppers on 0800555111.**

**Please do not email to report a crime. Only call 999 in an emergency, when a crime is in progress, or when life is in danger. For none emergencies please call 101.**

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## Police Matters

Hopefully everyone will have noticed that the team from SmartWater have been out putting up the large blue signs notifying would-be thieves that Westbury and Yockleton is an area protected by SmartWater, following the commitment by Westbury Parish Council to help fund the project last year. Hopefully everyone who received their pack in the post has used it and - more importantly - put the stickers in their windows to show that their home is protected. If anyone needs help in using their kit or wants advice, please get in touch with us at Pontesbury Police Office.

We are currently dealing with a high volume of incidents. Sadly we have seen quad bikes being stolen overnight and also another farm premises being targeted, so the night time thieves are still about, so make sure everything is locked up and bolted down overnight. Check that your security lights are still working and make sure you "lock up" in the evening to prevent unwanted visitors from helping themselves.

PC Ross Cookson retired in late June. He has been replaced by the following relatively new Safer Neighbourhood Team :

PC Simon Lewis (Email: [simon.lewis@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:simon.lewis@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)) who will be supported by Police Community Support Officers :

PCSO Sarah Edwards and PCSO Jacqui Baldwin

Team Email : [Shrewsburyre.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Shrewsburyre.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

and they will be working out of Pontesbury Police Station, Minsterley Road, Pontesbury, Shropshire and the new Pontesbury Police Office which is based in the Pontesbury Library and Pavilion building adjacent to the Co-op and Doctors Surgery on Hall Bank, Pontesbury.

Following complaints from locals - there will be some Speed Enforcement Checks being conducted in both Westbury and Yockleton over the next few months.

Stay safe and please get in touch with any questions or concerns.

Please continue to lock up outbuildings and report any sightings via 101 and also via some of the excellent community Facebook pages to alert your neighbours that they are about.

If you would like PC Simon Lewis to have a walk around your property to give security advice, please get in touch. As always, keep garages, sheds and outbuildings locked and - if possible - alarmed. Simple battery powered alarms have improved and noise is always a good deterrent if a thief has managed to get into your "Lock Up". Quad bikes and push bikes continue to be popular amongst thieves, so both need chaining up/bolting down.

Security marking can help recover stolen items and there are a number of options available. Please remain vigilant and ensure everything gets locked all the time - not just last thing at night.

Keep in touch with your neighbours by telephone and - for those who use social media - post strange vehicles and unusual events. Neighbourhood Watch is nothing complicated or formal. It's just keeping an eye out, but also letting others know, including the Police,

*Continued overleaf*



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**[shrewsburyrw.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:shrewsburyrw.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)**

If you have outside lights and security lights, make sure they are working. Any garden ornaments of value or interest need to be well secured, as do power tools and garden equipment, as they remain a desirable item for opportunist night-time thieves.

Please be aware of any unusual callers to your house or area, even those who may make themselves look legitimate by offering gardening services or asking for directions. Always try and make a note of vehicle registration numbers or anything distinctive about the vehicle and callers.

The "What's on in Westbury" Facebook page is a great way to warn everyone quickly about anything suspicious and gives others the chance to be vigilant.

As stated above, please only contact the Police in an emergency - but we are available for all general advice via our mobile phones and email addresses.

P C Simon Lewis

SNT Shrewsbury Rural West  
Police Wildlife Crime Officer

Telephone : 101 Ext. **7704801** Work Mobile : 07814 042410 (Duty Hours)

**Group Mailbox:** [shrewsburyre.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:shrewsburyre.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

*Rural SNT based at: Pontesbury Police Station, Hall Bank, Pontesbury. SY5 0RF  
(In the Library next to the Co-op)*

Website : [www.westmercia.police.uk](http://www.westmercia.police.uk)

**Please do not rely on email to report crime, in an emergency dial 999 or telephone via 101.**

## Refuse and Recycling Services

**Wednesdays 6 July and 20 July 2022 : Green and Recycling**

**Wednesdays 13 July and 27 July 2022 : Refuse**

**Please make sure your containers are out for collection by 7.00am**

**The Household Recycling Centres are open Monday to Sunday  
from 9.00am - 5.00pm.**

**For Household Recycling Centres' Guidance Notes  
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and

Jack Tomlins  
(No 43)

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize : £10  
Linda Olley  
(No 2)

4<sup>th</sup> Prize : £5  
Mr D Hammond  
(No 49)

5<sup>th</sup> Prize : £5  
Mr R Haydon  
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## Westbury Women's Institute

Our 8 June meeting was in the form of an excursion to the Shropshire Beekeepers Association's headquarters in Shrewsbury. What a treat ! A fascinating evening led by the Association's Chairman Brian Goodwin. Tucked into a valley surrounded by trees, their headquarters is the old Pumping Station building. The surrounding garden is fully planted with nectar-rich plants with a row of bee hives. Whilst guiding us around, we were told about the various types of bees including Bumble Bees. We were then taken around the wells at the very bottom of the valley. Dating back to 1556, these wells provided the town's water supply. Fed by gravity, the water was piped initially through wooden pipes into cisterns where it was distributed in buckets by water carriers and - in the early 1800s - by wrought iron ones, to enable people to have access to water via conduits which are still visible today. To conclude our very interesting tour, we were shown some slides of the bees, their unique life and the honey extraction process. After Beryl thanked Brian for giving us such an interesting insight into our very important pollinators, we concluded the evening with an enjoyable supper and a chance to chat.

On Saturday, 4 June - as part of the West Fest Jubilee event on Westbury Village's Powell Field, School Lane, Westbury, the WI were asked to man the tea tent. The open fronted tent was well decorated with bunting and extremely well laden with cakes. So many people had provided home-made cakes - which were sold rapidly, along with tea and coffee or squash - that the urns were constantly being refilled and more cakes were being cut up. It was a very busy but equally enjoyable day, with such a good atmosphere and the weather managed to stay fine for us.

On Thursday, 9 June we were kindly invited to Winsley Hall, home of Mrs June Whitaker for a Jubilee Afternoon Tea. Again, a very interesting afternoon and a chance to see this fascinating Georgian building

Our next meeting will be held in Westbury Village hall on Wednesday 13 July when our Speaker Natasha Jones will be demonstrating items made with crystal wire.

A warm welcome awaits anyone wishing to join our meetings. For further details please contact :

Chris Stanton on 07828127015 (mobile) or email: [chris62014@gmail.com](mailto:chris62014@gmail.com) or  
Jill Jones on 01743 884414 or email: [lloydandjill@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lloydandjill@hotmail.co.uk)

*Chris Stanton  
Secretary, Westbury WI*

### St Mary's Church, Westbury : 100 Club Prizewinners : June 2022

- 1st Prize : £20 - Claire Williams (No 99)
- 2nd Prize : £15 - Andrew Glover (No 134)
- 3rd Prize : £10 - Paul and Fiona Jones (No 23)
- 4th Prize : £5 - James Tomlins (No 50)

*Mary and Caroline Pryce*

### Mary's Lambs Baby and Toddler Group

Mary's Lambs Baby and Toddler Group will continue to run every Thursday from 10.00am to 11.30am in St Mary's Church, Westbury.

For more information  
Contact : Rev Ruth 01743 884658 or  
: Email: : [ruthleigh56@gmail.com](mailto:ruthleigh56@gmail.com)

## SABRINA MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE : UPDATE

**On Friday afternoon, 17 June 2022, I received the following email from Ellen Powell, Shropshire Council Team Librarian at Library Headquarters**

Good Afternoon

Firstly we have some good news that the **Sabrina Mobile Library** will be back on the road from Tuesday, 21 June 2022

The first visit for each route is as follows :

- Route 2 – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June
- Route 3 – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June
- Route 4 – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June
- Route 5 – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July
- Route 8 – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July
- Route 9 – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June
- Route 10 – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June
- Route 11 – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- Route 12 – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Then it'll be back to its normal fortnightly schedule.

**Owen Mobile Library** and **Brookes Mobile Library** are on their normal fortnightly schedule, apart from the fact that they are both off the road for the whole week beginning 27 June for their Annual MOT and Service. This will affect Routes 2, 3 4 and 5. In addition, Brookes Mobile Library is off the road on Monday, 4 July (Route 8).

All three Mobiles will be off the road on Monday, 29 August for the Bank Holiday (Route 8).

The visit dates will be updated on our website on Monday next week. You can also check your local stop's day and time on here :

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/mobile-libraries/>

Best Wishes

Ellen

**Ellen Powell**

Team Librarian,

Library Headquarters Direct Line: 01743 255309 Library Support: 01743 255024

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## **Mobile Library Days, Times, Routes and Stopping Places**

For any new residents of Westbury, Yockleton and surrounding communities or those who may not have used the Sabrina Mobile Library's fortnightly service before, or after the service has had to be cancelled due to the Covid 19 virus situation, I have set out below the usual days, places and stopping times for each route although - as Ellen Powell mentioned previously - some stopping times may have been changed slightly.

### **Route 8 : Alternate weeks on a Monday**

Ford Village Hall :	9.30 am - 9.50am
Halfway House Inn, Halfway House :	10.00am - 10.15am
Old School Lane, Wattlesborough Heath :	10.20am - 10.35am
Alberbury Village Hall :	11.00am - 11.15am

### **Route 2 : Alternate weeks on a Tuesday**

Aston Rogers, opposite Brook House :	1.00pm - 1.10pm
Lower Wallop. Wallop Cottages :	1.20pm - 1.40pm
Rowley, Upper House Farm :	1.45pm - 1.55pm
Vennington, Lower House Farm :	2.10pm - 2.20pm
Westbury (outside former Post Office) :	2.25pm - 3.05pm

### **Route 4 : Alternate weeks on a Thursday**

Yockleton - Lay By :	10.00am - 10.15am
Ford Heath - Post Box :	10.20am - 10.30am

*Editor*

## **ALBERBURY MONDAY CLUB : DAY COACH TRIP OUTINGS JULY , AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2022**

**Monday, 11 July 2022 : Llandudno**

**Monday 8 August 2022 : Aberystwyth**

**Monday 5 September 2022 : Rhyl**

Local Pick-Up points will be at Wattlesborough, Alberbury and Ford

For further details and to make a Booking if interested please contact :

Organiser : Pauline Jones on 01743 365201 or

David Thomas on 01938 554825

## Yockleton W I

Our June meeting began with a toast to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of her Platinum Jubilee.

Mary Pryce was congratulated on gaining 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in the Cookery Class Competition at the recent Group meeting.

Ann Dale - our President - introduced Peter Anderson who spoke on "Organic Farming from a Personal Perspective". He was a student at the Shropshire Farm Institute at Walford College and is a member of the Shropshire Organic Group. He explained that there had been many changes in the use of chemicals in agriculture since the 1960s, as many of them were found to be harmful to the environment and - subsequently - there had been a great deal of research and development to find better and less harmful materials to use.

Peter gave us useful tips on successful organic methods of gardening and composting and told us about the diversity of the herbs and vegetables which he grows organically.

He brought samples of edible plants which he grows such as Hawthorn, Nettle, Sorrel, Radish, Parsley and Watercress which can be grown without the use of chemical sprays, adding that he thought that roadside grass verges and other public areas should not be sprayed.

On Wednesday 6 July at 7.00pm in Yockleton Village Hall, the title of Gabriela La Foley's demonstration is to be "It's a Ukulele Thing" and on Wednesday, 3 August members will visit "Avocet" in Plealey at 6.30 pm.

For further information please contact Daphne Goodwin on 01743 884524.

*Daphne Goodwin  
Secretary, Yockleton W I*

## Westbury Parish Council

Shropshire Council Unitary Councillor Edward Potter has a Jubilee Tree and Plaque for the Parish to be planted for Her Majesty the Queen's Green Canopy.

The Clerk will be obtaining quotations for Village Gates (Worthen and Brockton have some in place). A sum of money has been allocated for Westbury Play Area's Upgrade and Fence Renewal.

### Vacancy for a Councillor

We still have one vacancy for a Parish Councillor for Westbury Ward following the resignation of Robert Williams on 12 May 2022.

Following a Resolution by the Council, the dates of the September and November meetings have been moved to the second Monday of the month and will therefore take place as follows :

Monday, 12 September 2022 at 7.30pm and Monday, 14 November 2022 at 7.30pm

*Sarah Smith, CiLCA  
Clerk and RFO, Westbury Parish Council  
The Cart Barn, Worthen Hall Farm,  
Worthen, SY5 9HN Tel: 01743 891438  
Email: <clerkwypc@aol.co.uk>*

**Our new website can be found at [www.westburyparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.westburyparishcouncil.co.uk)**

## Make the most of life, join our u3a

A worldwide organisation which helps retired and semi-retired people to come together and learn for fun:

- 20 plus interest groups in our local u3a; something for everyone
- start at any level
- a warm welcome
- meetings are in person or by zoom, depending on the group
- new groups are formed when sufficient members express interest



Art Appreciation



Bridge



Café Society



Cinema & Social



Creative writing



Cycling



Family History



Folk Music



Gardening



Geology



History



Italian



Literature



Local History



Painting & Drawing



Pickleball  
Soft tennis



Play reading



Recorded music



Table Tennis  
(Minsterley)



Table Tennis  
(Pontesbury)



Walking (long)



Walking (short)

## learn, laugh, live

Contact

Peter Traves

[ptraves50@googlemail.com](mailto:ptraves50@googlemail.com)

01743 790028

[u3asites.org.uk/pontesbury-reavalley](http://u3asites.org.uk/pontesbury-reavalley)



### St Mary's Church : Westbury

## Annual Summer Fête

**Saturday 9 July 2022 at 2.00pm : In and around the Church**

There will be several Stalls, including Cakes, Flowers, Nearly New Items, Tombola, Raffle, Games and Races for the Children and more and of course Refreshments, Tea/Coffee etc.

Please come along with family and friends for a social afternoon and to support this popular event

For more details please telephone :

Dianne Tomlins-Davies : 01743 884433 or

Jill Jones : 01743 884414.

## Church Services for July 2022

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Festival</b>
Saturday 2 July	Hereford	4.00 pm	Ruth Leigh's Priesting and Reception
Sunday 3 July	Westbury	10.30 am	Ruth Leigh's First Communion Benefice Service
Sunday 10 July	Westbury Worthen Yockleton	11.15 am 11.15 am 9.15 am	Family Communion Elevenses Holy Communion
Sunday 17 July	Westbury Worthen Yockleton	9.30 am 11.15 am 9.15 am	Morning Praise Holy Communion Holy Communion
Sunday 24 July	Westbury Worthen Yockleton Worthen	11.00 am 11.15 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	Café Church Family Service Morning Praise Evensong
Thursday 28 July	Westbury		Wedding: Davidson and Doggett
Saturday 30 July	Worthen		Wedding: Roberts and Williams
Sunday 31 July	Yockleton	10.30 am	Benefice Service

**Legend:**

Holy Communion is formal Common Worship

Family Communion is informal but uses a Eucharistic Prayer

*Revd. David Moss  
Rector for the Parishes of Westbury, Worthen and Yockleton  
The Rectory, Westbury. Tel: 01743 884165*

## CARVERS EMERGE FROM THE WOOD

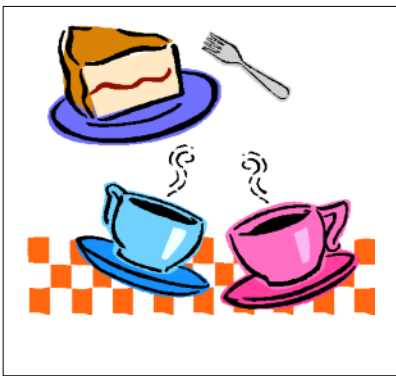
Shropshire Woodcarvers hold their weekly meetings on Thursdays in the Craft Rooms at The Mary Webb School, Pontesbury, from 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

If interested, why not come along and see what is going on ?

Learn about a hobby you can do at home, on holiday or during "Lockdowns" !!

For more information and contacts see our website : [Shropshirewoodcarvers.co.uk](http://Shropshirewoodcarvers.co.uk).

*Dave Taplin : Contact : 07791132852 (Mobile)  
Email : <Taplin.dave@gmail.com>*



## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH : YOCKLETON C O F F E E C A F E

Holy Trinity will be holding their next Coffee Morning  
on Thursday, 28 July 2022 from 10.30am to 12 midday

Cakes guaranteed and lots of friendly chat. Topics of conversation not to be discussed include :

- The Weather
- Politics
- Religion
- State of the Country
- The Price of Fuel

Amusing stories, jokes and handy tips regarding supermarket bargains and ideas on how to make your money go further are allowed.

If you need a lift - please call Jenny on 01743 821768

*Jenny Howard*

## POSTAGE STAMPS FOR CHARITY

**Please keep saving Used Postage Stamps to help raise funds for  
Bransby Horses**

The horses, ponies, mules and donkeys in their care still have to be fed, receive veterinary treatment etc and Bransby does wonderful rehabilitation care for the animals it rescues from some appalling conditions.

**We can also accept Stamp Collections/Part Collections and Stamp Albums.**

Stamps can be left for me at :

The Oaklands, Station Road, Westbury, Shrewsbury. SY5 9QX  
(by the former Post Office)

There is a free-standing mail box by the double gates on our driveway.

**Many thanks to everyone who has donated stamps so far**

*Alex Tucker*

## **West Shropshire Flower Club**

The West Shropshire Flower Club's Annual Visit took place on Wednesday, 22 June 2022 when Club members were able to enjoy a private visit to Wollerton Old Hall. With only West Shropshire Flower Club members visiting, everyone was able to take time and have space, often seeing a part of the garden with no one else there. Located in North Shropshire and covering four acres, it is set around a 16<sup>th</sup> Century Hall. The garden is a formal, modern garden with a collection of separate gardens, each one having its own style and ethos. The Garden Rooms are richly planted with perennials and bursting with design ideas. It is full of vibrant and colourful planting combinations. The garden is laid out in a grid form with hedges, walls and paths. Vistas from the paths and intersections were framed with topiary or drew the eye to a focal point. There was always something new to discover at every turn.

By visiting in June, we timed it right for the main blooming of the renowned David Austin Roses which were wonderfully under planted with Salvias and Delphiniums and surrounded by Clematis. The hot garden was just starting to come into its own, with rich red hot planting. The Rill Garden was peaceful, planted with the most beautiful Lilac Laevigata iris. Once we had all had a good look round, we retired to the Tea Room for a cream tea and followed - on the way out - by a visit through the Plant Shop to take a little bit of the Wollerton magic home with us.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 27 July 2022 featuring a workshop of Foam Free Arranging.

The following meeting on Wednesday 24 August is entitled "Leineke van der Veen – Ideas and Inspiration".

All meetings held at Westbury Village Hall at 7.30pm. Annual membership £30, Visitors £7 (deducted off membership)

*julia Brion*  
Email : [juliabshrop@gmail.com](mailto:juliabshrop@gmail.com)

## **COME AND JOIN US FOR A GREAT DAY OUT AT THE 89<sup>th</sup> Cruckton Ploughing Match Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022 At Silverdale, Yockleton, Shrewsbury, SY5 9PG**

By the Kind Invitation of Milton Jones, the Hemming Family, Myles Thomas and the Bowdler Family

**Gates Open at 9am  
Horse and Tractor Classes start at 10am**

If you require any information regarding the match,  
please contact: Ploughing Match Secretary:  
Mrs Karen Pritchard - 01743 884628

[info@crucktonploughing.org.uk](mailto:info@crucktonploughing.org.uk) or [www.crucktonploughing.org.uk](http://www.crucktonploughing.org.uk)

You can also find us on Facebook

**JULY 2022 : UPDATE FROM ED POTTER**  
**YOUR SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL UNITARY COUNCILLOR**  
**The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury**  
**Shropshire SY2 6ND**

Firstly I would like to mention the brilliant Jubilee events which were organised over the first weekend in June. It was fantastic to see so many people in our communities coming together to celebrate an event which I am sure none of us will see again in our lifetime. It was great to be able to attend as many events as possible, including Beacon Lightings and Church Services at Alberbury, West Fest in Westbury, the Community Picnic in Nesscliffe and an Afternoon Tea in Montford. I certainly don't need any cake any time soon, but a big thank you to all those who gave up their time to pull off these brilliant community events.

Road resurfacing has been causing a lot of disruption lately, but we are coming to the end of the planned schemes across our area. For pothole reporting, the new App "Fix My Street" seems to be working very effectively and most potholes are being filled in a timely manner and are of reasonable quality, but - if you spot any that are not - please let me know.

I am pleased to say that the Roll Out of the new Recycling Bins has moved into the Shrewsbury area and - in the coming weeks - we are expecting bins to be delivered to households who ordered them in the first wave. Roll Out should move quickly through the urban Shrewsbury area, but of course our sparsely populated rural area will be a little slower. When you receive your bin, it is advised that you pop your house name or number on your bin as some people can take them by mistake. It's important to remember you will only get a bin if you order one !!

I hope everyone is able to enjoy the Summer months. It will be a busy time with Harvest across our area and now - more than ever - with the terrible events in Ukraine, the importance of food security and growing our own.

As ever if I can assist with anything, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes  
Ed

Shropshire Councillor for the Loton Division  
(Including the Parishes of Alberbury with Cardeston, Montford,  
Great and Little Ness and Westbury)  
Cabinet Member for Economic Growth, Regeneration and Planning  
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## **PARKINSON'S WALK : SHREWSBURY : 11 SEPTEMBER 2022**

Sarah Smith CiLCA, Clerk and RFO, Westbury Parish Council has received the following email from Alison Knott, Regional Fundraiser, Parkinson's UK. Sarah suggested that I include Alison's email and details of the above event in the next issue of the Westbury and Yockleton Newsletter. Also included - see overleaf - is the poster advertising the event which Alison attached to her email.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Alison Knott <[aknott@parkinsons.org.uk](mailto:aknott@parkinsons.org.uk)>

To: undisclosed-recipients::;

Sent: Tue, 31 May 2022 14:42

Subject: Re Parkinson's UK Walk Shrewsbury - please add to parish magazine

Dear Clerk to the Parish Council,

### **PARKINSON'S WALK - SHREWSBURY 11th SEPT 2022**

We are all looking forward to the warmer summer months and activities to do outdoors with friends and family.

With this in mind, I would be very grateful if you could please include the attached information on our fabulous new Parkinson's UK charity walk in the next issue of your Parish Council Magazine, and upload the details onto your website and social media pages. Details are attached and are below too.

Here is the link to the website to sign up and for more information: [walk sign up](#) and for more and to sign up to volunteer here: [volunteer](#)

**People with Parkinson's power everything we do. When you power through Walk for Parkinson's, you're funding our vital work and research. You'll unite with thousands of others, all passionate about changing the lives of people affected by Parkinson's.**

**Take strides to find a cure.**

[www.parkinsons.org.uk/walk](http://www.parkinsons.org.uk/walk) telephone: 0800 138 6593

Thank you very much for your support and if you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Ali

Alison Knott

Regional Fundraiser, Parkinson's UK. Email: [aknott@parkinsons.org.uk](mailto:aknott@parkinsons.org.uk);

Landline: 0344 225 9823 Mobile: 07812 737683

Parkinson's UK, 215 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London. SW1V 1EJ

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# Walk for Parkinson's - Shrewsbury

**11am Sunday 11 September 2022**

**Walk along the River Severn and cross the beautiful Porthill Suspension Footbridge returning through the historic suburb of Belle Vue.**

**Every step you take brings us closer to a cure..**



## **Shrewsbury 11am, Sunday 11 September 2022**

- Start and finish: University Centre Shrewsbury, Frankwell Quay SY3 8HQ.
- Routes: 1.5 miles or 5 miles.
- We will not be accepting any sign ups on the day of the event.
- Sign up fee £12 for adults and £6 for under 18s
- Sponsorship £50 min suggested please
- 1.5 route is accessible for pushchair or wheelchair users, with some help
- Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead at all times.
- Registration for this walk closes: Sunday 4 September 2022.

To sign up: <https://events.parkinsons.org.uk/event/walk-parkinsons-shrewsbury/home>  
Email: [walk@parkinsons.org.uk](mailto:walk@parkinsons.org.uk) or call 0800 138 6593.

**Temporary Road Closure  
B4387 from Westbury Junction with B4386 to Halfway House  
A458, Halfway House**

**Start Date :** Saturday, 6 August 2022 : 10.00pm  
**End Date :** Sunday, 7 August 2022 : 9.00am (delays likely)  
**Purpose :** Road Closure - Network Rail, drainage maintenance at level crossing. Road to be closed between 22:00 - 09:00 only.  
**Works Promoter :** Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd  
**Works Promoter Reference :** KL431SBA10MM20C060822-02  
**Enforcement pattern for  
B4387 from Westbury Junction  
with B4386 to Halfway House** Saturday - Sunday : 10.00pm - 9.00am

You can view the closure and diversion route by clicking on:  
<https://one.network/?Tm=128562565>

Should you have any queries regarding this closure, please call  
Customer Services on 0345 6789006 or  
Email the Street Works Team on [streetworks@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:streetworks@shropshire.gov.uk).

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990  
APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION  
WESTBURY AND YOCKLETON NEWSLETTER : JUNE 2022**

**Shropshire Council Planning Applications**

Having checked the Shropshire Council Planning website and the Westbury Parish Council website, it would appear that no new Planning Applications (in the area covered by this Newsletter) have been submitted (or the status of any existing applications been changed) since the February 2022 edition of the Westbury and Yockleton Newsletter.

If, however, you wish to check the situation before the August 2022 edition of the Westbury and Yockleton Newsletter please follow the instructions below :

All Planning Applications can be viewed on line on the Shropshire Council  
Planning Website (<https://shropshire.gov.uk/planning/>)

Open the website, type in the Planning Application Reference and you can view the  
Application and Proposal in detail.

*Editor*



# USEFUL COMMUNITY LINKS

## Medical Practices

Westbury Medical Centre  
Pontesbury & Worthen Medical Centres

## Bus Time Table

<https://bustimes.org/services/558-montgomery-shrewsbury>  
<https://bustimes.org/services/x75-rhayader-shrewsbury>

## Waste Recycling

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/recycling-and-rubbish/when-is-my-bin-collected/>

## Post Office Half Way House

<https://www.royalmail.com/services-near-you/post-office/halfway-house-sy5-9du>

## Westbury Parish Council

<https://westburyparishcouncil.co.uk/>

## Worthen Parish Council

<https://www.worthenwithshelvepc.org.uk/>

## Westbury village (Wikipedia)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Westbury,\\_Shropshire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Westbury,_Shropshire)

## Shropshire Council

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/#>

## Age UK

<https://directory.ageuk.org.uk/local-service/age-uk-shropshire-telford-wrekin/?p=SY5%209QX>

## Disability

<https://shropshiredisability.net/>

## Food Bank

<https://wylocalnews.co.uk/food-bank>



## STANDARD INFORMATION FOR ANY NEW BUSINESS WISHING TO ADVERTISE IN THE MONTHLY WESTBURY AND YOCKLETON NEWSLETTER

**Standard (minimum) Size Adverts :** These are all in boxes sized **7.90 cm x 5.43 cm** (landscape layout only), about the size of a business card and cost £2.50 per month. Minimum booking is for **6 months @ £15.00**. I will email you again asking if you wish to book for a further six months during the last month that your advertisement appears. You may of course book for **12 months @ £30.00\***. If you book for a year in advance, you get a “secure placement” which will carry on for as long as you want it to, subject to your paying the renewal invoices on time. New adverts start on the back page and - month by month - move forward column-by-column towards page two, after which they re-start at the back. This ensures that all businesses receive equal coverage throughout the year. As there is a small turnover in the adverts, they will also slowly move up and down the page. Printing will be in full web colours

Before sending me your advert **PRINT this sheet out and make sure your advert fits the relevant box** and is readable at that size.

	7.90 cm
	This is the minimum size advert allowed. 6 months is the minimum you can book.
5.43cm	6 months <b>6 x £2.50 - Total £15.00</b>
	12 months + secure placement <b>12 x £2.50 - Total £30.00*</b>
	79.0 x 54.3mm (2mm all round inner margin)

	7.90 cm
	We run double standard size adverts i.e. <b>7.9cm wide x 10.86cm deep</b>
	,
	The minimum number of months you can book is six, so that would be:
	6 months <b>6 x £5.00 - Total £30.00</b>
	12 months + secure placement <b>12 x £5.00 - Total £60.00*</b>
	Double size
	79.0 x 108.6mm (2mm all round inner margin)

### Other Size Adverts:

- 1 A Full (A4) page advert, this is priced at £30 per month and is in portrait layout. There is no minimum number of months for which a full A4 size page advert may be booked in advance.
- 2 A Half (A4) page advert, this is priced at £15 per month and needs to be in landscape layout. The minimum number of months for which a half A4 page size advert can be booked in advance is six.

All adverts submitted need to be no lower than 200dpi for print quality and sent to me as a JPG – but separately attached to your covering email, rather than being copied/pasted into the body of your email..

As a guide, I need to receive the graphic of any new business advert about halfway through the preceding month, so that I can email the business concerned with a pdf copy of their advert (as it will appear on the relevant page) for their approval. Once the business has confirmed they are happy with the advert and the number of months for which they wish to book, I will email an invoice and, as soon as payment has been received, the advert will be included in the next issue of the Newsletter.

For secure slots, I will email a single “invitation to renew” invoice once your last paid for advert is published. I will not publish an advert which is unpaid after the expiry date on the invoice. If you pay late, you are at risk of losing the secure slot.

### PAYMENT

We cannot accept payment by BACCs or Credit or Debit cards - only **Cheques which need to be drawn in favour of Westbury Village Hall** (who provide us with banking facilities) **but posted to me at the address given below** so that I may photocopy each cheque for my Newsletter records before passing it on to our Village Hall Committee's Treasurer to be credited to our Sub-Account within their main account.

Please let me know which size advert you prefer and for how many months you wish to book, so that I can then invoice you – it would be good to get your advert into our next issue. However, we do require receipt of payment before we place an advert.

For our records, I need the name of your business, your postal address, your email address and your landline and mobile telephone numbers. We are no longer able to absorb postal charges within the above costings. If you cannot provide me with an e-mail address to send your invoices, I need to add a charge to each invoice to cover the cost of posting a paper copy. The initial invoice will carry a charge of £2 to cover itself and the first renewal invoice. Subsequent renewal invoices will carry a £1 charge to cover the next renewal invoice. If you need a receipt on paper, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with your payment.

Several of the businesses have stated that they find our Newsletter is a very cost-effective advertising platform and we appreciate the financial support we gain from them as we are running the Newsletter on a voluntary basis with no grant from Westbury Parish Council or any other funding or any profit.

My deadline for News items is the last Monday in the previous month, unless that Monday happens to be a Bank Holiday - when it will be the last Tuesday in the previous month. If, however, the last Monday in the previous month is too close to the end of the month to give me time to produce the Newsletter, I will advise accordingly which month your advertisement will commence.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me – via my email.

Rita Waters (Mrs)

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