

Madeley Matters

127th Edition

JULY 2021



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MADELEY
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Celebration

10 July 2021 11am-4pm

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Read on for more local information, stories, groups, events & services...



NEWS...



FROM THE TOWN COUNCIL...

Heading up the Town Council...

Madeley Town Council is pleased to announce that Councillor Sarah Chadwick will be continuing as Town Mayor for the coming year and Councillor Helena Morgan has taken over as Deputy Mayor.

We wish them both well for the year ahead.



Councillor Sarah Chadwick



Councillor Helena Morgan

A Mention from the Mayor...

"As we are coming out of lockdown and restrictions are easing, I want to say a huge thank you to everyone for taking the necessary precautions and steps in keeping the rate of infections as low as possible.

We still need to be cautious as new variants appear but I am sure that we can now see a light at the end of the tunnel.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on 10th July as we welcome you back to Madeley, as part of the celebration of the High Street initiative, highlighting and reminding everyone about the fantastic local shops and services who will be extremely grateful for our support"



Town Council Grants...

Madeley Town Council can offer grants to local community groups, voluntary groups and charitable organisations who carry out community activities and events in Madeley, Sutton Hill and Woodside. Grants are awarded up to the value of £1,500 for activities and events that benefit the local community. If you would like to apply for a grant, please contact the Chair of the Leisure & Community Committee via email to: alison@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk or telephone: 01952 567287.



Grants awarded so far this year are:

Madeley Town Council is pleased to have awarded a £221 grant to Hall Barn Residents Group towards the residents new Free Library in the communal garden at Hall Barn.





Plastic Free Madeley, Woodside and Sutton Hill



Plastic Free Madeley, Woodside and Sutton Hill joined the Telford & Wrekin Council Great British Spring Clean Litter Pick Relay on Saturday 10 June 2021. We had a really successful morning litter picking! We had 4 teams who covered Woodside and Rough Park, with children and families working enthusiastically to clean up our local area. It was incredibly reassuring to see that there was very little litter in Rough Park; our street champions and local Community Action Team are doing an amazing job to keep it clean. And residents came out to thank us for our hard work - thank you to everyone who took part.



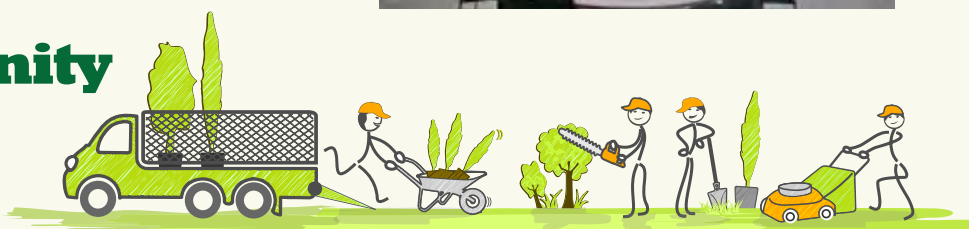
Eco Council at Woodlands Primary School

Cllr Helena Morgan, the Deputy Mayor of Madeley Town Council, also visited the Woodlands Primary School in Madeley and met with children from the Eco Council to talk about how they can encourage their school to become plastic free. The children were really passionate about reducing plastic and the damage that plastic causes to our planet. Madeley Town Council are excited to have the Woodlands Primary School as a Plastic Free Ally for Plastic Free Madeley, Woodside and Sutton Hill. Are you a retailer, school or community group in Madeley, Sutton Hill or Woodside who would like to become a plastic free ally, spread the word about how to reduce plastic use and help to reduce plastic pollution in our community? If this is something you are interested in, email info@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk



Madeley Community Action Team

Just a few jobs that Ian and Jamie have been getting to grips with...



Cutting undergrowth around road signs on Queen St.

Tidying up at the allotments

LOCAL HISTORY NEWS

AN UPDATE FROM MADELEY HISTORY GROUP - 14th June 2021

Dear friends,

We hope you and your loved ones are keeping safe and well.

Covid-19 Update.....

Madeley History Group's Management Committee met via video conference recently and we wanted to provide you with an update on our thoughts and decisions we have taken about the Group's activities over the next few months. Even when restrictions are lifted there may well be additional guidance in place advising to continue social distancing and mask wearing.

This would make our normal activities very difficult and not the friendly experience we are used to. Given this current situation and the continued uncertainty that exists we have decided that we will not restart any face-to-face activity until 1st September at the earliest. The Management Committee will meet again in mid-August to review the situation and we will provide a further update at that point.

Please keep safe and we very much hope to see you soon.

Best wishes,

Madeley History Group Management Committee

LOCAL ORAL HISTORY RECORDINGS

My name is Janet Doody and I am local to Madeley. I have begun volunteering with the museum archives and library – I am assisting their archivist Sarah who has been going through the wonderful oral history collection.

During the late 1970's and early 1980's local historian Ken Jones recorded, for the Ironbridge Gorge Museums, a large number of local residents talking about their younger days; at school, at work and generally about living in the area, often prior to the First World War. These valuable memories have recently been digitised making them more accessible; unfortunately in those pre-digital days no images of the participants were taken, so although their voices with their wonderful regional dialects are captured there are no photographs.

I have been tasked with trying to track down photographs, it is more than likely many of the "voices" have descendants who may still live locally and hopefully have kept the odd photo if they can be located.

The Museum would love to add the faces to these voices and is asking if any relatives have photographs they would be willing to share. I am happy for you to contact me via my email address: janet.doody27@googlemail.com

We are looking for photographs of the following people:

Mrs Mabel Adams nee Dudley (1902- 1984) from Madeley/Coalport

Mr Bill Bagley (or Baguley), (1889-1977) from Madeley/Coalport

Mr Richard Edwin Danks (1903-1979) from Coalport/Jackfield

Mrs Ethel May Duddell nee Higginson, (1894-1981) from Ironbridge/ Madeley, Wrekin View

Mrs Lily Fowler nee Davies (Davis), (1888-1984) from Ironbridge/Coalport

Mrs Annie Edith Gallier (Galleary) nee Oakes (1891-1982) from Coalport/Stirchley

Mr Joseph Guy (1898-?); from Madeley

Mr George Jenks (1899-1983) from Madeley

Mr Cecil Thomas Jones (1897-1980) from Dawley/Admaston

Mr Arthur Lewis (1902-1981) from Coalport

Mrs Edith Eleanor Owen nee Hurdley (1892-1983) from Coalport/Wellington

Mrs Winifred Irene Mcleod, formerly Duce nee Perkins (1906-1996) from Jackfield

Mrs Annie Elizabeth Owen nee Green (1886-1979) from Ironbridge/Madeley

Mrs Mabel Philpott nee Guy (1901-1989) from Madeley

Mrs Irene Thompson nee Gainham (1907-1993) from Madeley/Ironbridge



Small Woods community conservation programme has leapt out of lockdown and back into life! Thanks to the ongoing support of Madeley Town Council, the programme is supporting volunteer involvement in the care of several local green spaces, whilst also boosting the health & wellbeing of those involved...

Due to the onset of bird-nesting season the work is currently focusing on maintaining access including work to improve path edges at Rough Park, and the replacement of several lots of handrails on pit mound steps with some 'rustic' alternatives. The group have also been working with a local 'friends' group to improve biodiversity of woodland at Sutton Hill Village Green.

During the lockdowns, our local green spaces received huge increases in the number of people enjoying them. Many more people now want to 'give something back' in contributing to keeping these wonderful spaces in as good a condition as possible for local wildlife and people, and there has been a surge of interest in volunteering with the group. Small Woods are even looking into the possibility of running a youth group, following particular interest from young people.

The volunteers meet at 1:30pm every Tuesday afternoon and sessions will start again in September after a Summer break.

Tristan Haynes, the current project supervisor said, "As we look after a range of sites across the Parish we meet every two weeks OUTSIDE Court Street Medical Practice, and either the FORECOURT of Hub on the Hill or Park Lane centre for the weeks in between."

Please see www.facebook.com/telfordwoodforgood for the latest information.

Photo: Volunteers recently trialled the use of freshly fallen Sweet Chestnut branches for 'cleaving' into hand rails at Madeley Court Pit Mound.



Mental Health Champion...

Did you know Cllr Kelly Middleton – Madeley Town Councillor for Woodside and Telford & Wrekin Borough Councillor is a Mental Health Champion for our area. The first to be elected in Telford!

If you need advice or help regarding your mental health you can contact Telford Mind; based at Court Street Medical Practice, Madeley or Challenging Perceptions; based at the Park Lane Centre, Woodside.



Telford Mind promotes positive mental health and wellbeing, and provides help and support to those who need it

Empower young adults to explore and address mental health issues and wellbeing.



www.telford-mind.co.uk Call us on: (07434) 869 248

www.cptelford.co.uk/projects Call us on: 01952 897 333

News from the Park Lane Centre...



The Park Lane Centre organised a Covid Art Project. The lockdown series was created by asking the community what was positive about the last year, what they will remember, what they struggled with and what they are looking forward to after this all ends. The Captain Tom and NHS pieces were created by A Better Tomorrow as part of their support sessions.



More News from the Park Lane Centre...



We are open!!!

with outdoor seating and for takeaways, come along to Woody's Warren Cafe @ Park Lane Centre. Monday-Friday 9-2



CHALLENGING PERCEPTIONS

YOUTH WELL-BEING GROUP



Fun Play Creative


TUESDAYS 4.30PM - 6PM

11 - 18 YRS

We've joined temporarily joined forces with Next Gen youth club!

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info@cptelford.co.uk www.cptelford.co.uk



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Madeley Orchard is situated in the middle of the local community. In normal times It is well used by residents, schools, local clubs, families and local unemployed people as a place to go, a quiet oasis where everyone is welcome. It's 15 or so volunteers, who maintain the garden, have sadly had to close for both Covid lockdowns.

As one of the volunteers I desperately miss the company of our Tuesday work parties. I'm now remembering how when we came back after the first lockdown I noticed how low and withdrawn individuals had become, no one laughed, some of us talked a lot and across each other, words tumbling out like from a boiled over kettle, others said nothing and looked at our feet.

When we first returned I think we were held together by the structure of the workdays. We start in a circle with each of us leading an exercise, giving examples of the 5 steps to mental wellbeing then identifying and choosing the days task. Some of us like to work alone others in small groups but we all come together for an 11 o'clock coffee break and we finish off with a final round of 'cool down' exercises.

When we came back it took several weeks for the sadness of lockdown to begin to work its way out. Gradually the jokes and laughter trickled through and we started being able to listen to each other again. To become less inward looking and more aware of our surroundings. We became a proper group once more, shared wheelbarrows, fetched tools for each other passed the biscuits round and heard the summer bees in our bee friendly border, commented to each other on how the blossom was turning to tiny apples, pears and nuts. We discussed what was on TV tonight, how we nearly caught a big fish in the nearby River Severn, and when the next doctors appointment was.

Coming back after lockdown has reminded me of how vital our group and the way we work together for a common purpose is to each and every one of us.

Carola – Orchard Volunteer



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Sutton Hill**
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We are pleased to say that we are currently open for those members who are unable to use on-line banking with us.

Our office at Jubilee House is open on Mondays and Fridays 10am-12noon.

During the current restrictions, social distancing must be observed and face coverings should be worn on entry to the building.



RBL seeks new Poppy Appeal collectors in Madeley

The Royal British Legion is seeking new volunteers for this year's Poppy Appeal across **Madeley** as the RBL celebrates its centenary in 2021.

Last year, the RBL lost millions of pounds in donations after face-to-face collections were cancelled for the first time in the charity's history due to the Covid pandemic.

The Poppy Appeal last year was forced to adapt to the threat of Covid-19, as the nation showed its support from home instead.

We have seen a reduction in the number of our collectors following the pandemic, with many still anxious about returning to their normal way of life, but the RBL still has a job to do and we are optimistic that the Appeal will look very different again this time around. The RBL's work is even more vital than ever as we support people from all generations who have new hardships as a result of Covid-19, which has had a devastating impact on people's livelihoods right across **Telford and Wrekin**, leaving some in our Armed Forces community in dire need of help and support."

Every year our Poppy Appeal Organisers (PAOs) play a critical role across the country to meet the huge public demand for our poppies, the nation's symbol of Remembrance.

The Appeal raises about half of the funds we need for our welfare work every year and we will launch the Appeal on October 28, but there is a lot of planning before that date, of course. Anyone who volunteers will receive lots of support and enjoyment from taking part.

Red poppies are worn proudly by the British public from the launch date until Remembrance Sunday or 11 November, whichever is later.

**Anyone who would like to get involved this year can email
Laura or Jayne on poppyap.madeley@gmail.com or call 07873 868643**

About the Royal British Legion

The Royal British Legion (RBL) is the UK's largest charity dedicated to supporting the needs of the Armed Forces community, past and present and their families. The RBL is the champion of Remembrance and safeguards the Armed Forces Covenant. It is well known for the annual Poppy Appeal and its emblem the red poppy. For further information, visit rbl.org.uk.

Registered Charity Number: 219279



NEWS!!!

from John Randall Primary School...

Its lovely to be able to show our wonderful school in Madeley matters once more!

We all hope that you are well and safe.

Our school vision is around being mindful of the natural world and working as a Nature Friendly school with our friends from the Wildlife Trust and the Young Minds charity.

We also use food to support our curriculum learning – our chefs develop some wonderful lunches to help us learn about the world around us.

If you would like to know more – please give us a call!

Wishing you a safe and sunny summer



Madeley Library at The Anstice

We are pleased to say, after three lockdowns and over a year after it first opened, Madeley Library at The Anstice is once again open for customers to visit.

Currently the Library is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am – 5pm and Saturday 10am – 1pm and library staff are keen to see Madeley residents back in their library. We appreciate that due to the difficult year everyone has had that not everyone will have seen the new look facility within the wonderful Anstice building so we encourage residents to come visit, join and enjoy the new space.

Due to national social distancing measures still being in place we are having to put some limits on customer numbers within the library however no booking is required, you can just turn up and return and borrow books. Additionally we still have Public PCs available to use and you can book those by calling 01952 382915 ahead of your visit.

We thank all our Madeley customers for their support and we look forward to seeing you soon!



Summer Reading Challenge 2021

The Wild World Heroes are coming to a library near you this summer!

We're teaming up with World Wildlife Fund for a very special nature-themed challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet!

Our Wild World Heroes live in Wilderville, a pretty cool place, but there are lots of things that the Wild World Heroes can do to make their town even better for the people and animals that live there.

Children are being asked to read 6 books to help the Wilderville children make a difference to the environment. As they read library books, they will collect stickers for their folder. After reading 6 books they earn their certificate and medal.

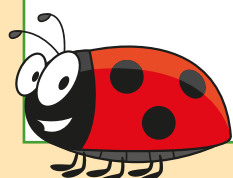
Children can read any library book of their choice; fiction, non-fiction, picture books or books they share with parents and carers – they all count.

The Summer Reading Challenge is delivered by libraries and produced by The Reading Agency. It is open to all children, free of charge.

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

WILD WORLD Heroes

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.



Welcome Back to The Anstice



The Anstice, a thriving community hub at the heart of Madeley, welcomes you back for summer 2021. Our café and library are now open, and with the closure of the Asymptomatic Test Centre, the ballroom will soon follow with a variety of classes and events.

The Anstice Café is bursting with life. A big well done to the café team, both staff and volunteers, for offering such a friendly and welcoming environment to our visitors', day in, day out. It's been fantastic to see you all meeting friends and family again over a cuppa and a cake, thank you so much for your support. The Anstice Café is open Tuesday-Friday, 9am-3pm and Saturday, 8am-2pm (food finishes one hour before closing). We serve a variety of hot and cold food including breakfasts, paninis, jacket potatoes and, best of all, homemade cakes! We also serve hot and cold drinks and ice creams.

Madeley Library has also reopened for book returning, browsing and borrowing, and photocopying. The library is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am-5pm and Saturdays, 10am-1pm.

This summer, The Anstice is delivering a programme of FREE community events for kids and their grown-ups. First up is a fantastic show brought to you by Rhubarb Theatre on 4th August; Dustbin Doris. Prepare for joy and sadness, laughter and tears, and surprises around every corner. Dustbin Doris is waste-deep in theatrical play, puppetry, mask, dance, song and lots of laughter. Tickets are free, but must be booked in advance at The Anstice. We are also welcoming Loco Leo's Circus for a Circus Workshop on 18th August, and Exotic Zoo to meet the animals on 11th and 25th August! For all events, please head to our website for more information www.theanstice.co.uk.

Our FREE community events programme will continue during termtime, but is aimed towards adults. Midweek Movies will be returning in the autumn with showings of The Happiest Days of Your Life on 1st September, Black Narcissus on 6th October and Brief Encounter on 3rd November. Tickets are free, but must be booked in advance at The Anstice.

Finally, we would like to say a huge thank you to our volunteers for all of their hard work, support and dedication in bringing The Anstice back to life. So far, we have only been able to invite back our café volunteers, but we look forward to having a full contingent back again soon!



The Anstice Café team,



The Anstice Library team



FREE community events



www.theanstice.co.uk
www.facebook.com/theanstice
www.twitter.com/the_anstice
www.instagram.com/theanstice

Sue Hayward, The Anstice star volunteer

**To book tickets for FREE events,
please enquire at The Anstice Reception, call us on
01952 567230 or email info@theanstice.co.uk.**

ITS OFFICIAL.. Madeley was bombed!

Our wonderful community celebrated Spring in style – showcasing our community spirit. Knitters, stitchers and crochet crafters helped to yarn bomb Madeley centre. A BIG thank you to everyone involved.

What's next in store?



Calling all shops and businesses in Madeley, Sutton Hill and Woodside... have you signed up to the new DISC App; the App that shops and businesses can download to keep up to date and informed on problems and issues along the High Street or community centres, to help reduce business crime and antisocial behaviour in our local area. If not, email sian.thomas@westmercia.pnn.police.uk for more details. The feedback from those shops and businesses that have already signed up, is that the App is an excellent facility and keeps them up to date with issues in our local area.

Madeley is BLOOMING marvellous...

Seeing these lovely additions to our community certainly help to lift the spirits!

The Shop on the Hill is the community store for Sutton Hill, run by local people for local people.

How can you get involved?

Since your feedback created the Shop on the Hill, don't hesitate to speak to a member of the team if you have any suggestions on what you would like to see in the shop. Shop on the Hill is run for the local community therefore your opinion matters, so have your say!



What's in store:

- Grocery
 - Fresh Fruit & Veg
 - Freshly baked goods
 - Personal Care
 - Family Boxes
 - Confectionary
 - Frozen Food
 - Cleaning Products
 - Pet Care
- ... and much much more!

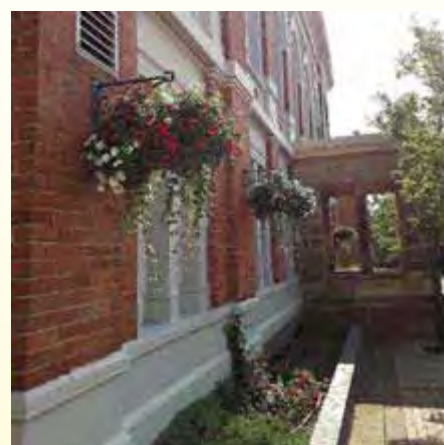
Box Packs

We also offer a range of boxes for a variety of reasons;

- Nutritional Boxes — Promoting healthy eating.
- Family Boxes — Essential fresh produce for your family.
- [Different sizes available.]
- Recipe Boxes — These will be based off what cooking classes are held within the Community Centre.

Great for a family activity!

Get in touch! Tel: 01952 898052 Email: admin@suttonhillct.org.uk
Follow us on Facebook: @ShopontheHillSuttonHill



NEW VICAR OF SUTTON HILL & WOODSIDE



You may or may not know that the estates of Sutton Hill and Woodside have their very own vicar. I started as Vicar in the middle of January lockdown, and although it was a bit of a strange time to start, it has been great meeting everyone as restrictions have slowly been lifted.

We have the church building in the centre of Sutton Hill but on Woodside we have previously met in the Park Lane Centre. Church but 'not as we know it' has been continuing throughout the lockdowns with various on-line services, on YouTube and Facebook. In response to the restriction, we started developing outside church using some great ideas from Muddy Church instead of the very popular Messy Church. It is from these ideas that we have developed the Holiday Family Activity days – Walking with Giants, which are running through August. As more restrictions lift, we are hoping to also bring back our community groups and of course Messy Church both in Sutton Hill and Woodside. New things are also on the horizon so watch this space!

You can find us at Sutton Hill Church every Sunday morning at 10.30am. As restrictions have lifted, we are now able to start weddings and christenings, so please come and talk to us if you are thinking of these services.

Look out on our website www.shchurch.co.uk and Facebook page Church At Sutton Hill and Woodside for news and updates and I hope to see you in person soon.

With every blessing, Rev Dawn

Reverend Dawn Taffinder... Dawn was born and lived in Smethwick until she was 2 when the family moved to Sutton Hill, the first housing estate to be built in what was then Dawley New Town. Dawn went to school at Alexander Fleming and was a pupil there when it got the 'Sir' and was part of the choir who wore the tartan kilts. She then moved to Abraham Darby where she stayed until the end of 6th form. She loved science and maths and was an active member of the music department. Rather than go to University Dawn trained at New Cross Hospital to be a microbiologist. This led her to gain a position at Telford Foods on Halesfield which began her career in the food industry. Dawn has worked in Quality Management in various food companies for over 30 years specialising in dried fruits and nuts.

In 1995, although Dawn had always considered herself a Christian, she felt a call from God which began the journey to where she is today. She took an active role in the lay leadership of Sutton Hill church, where she was Sunday school teacher for 9 years and a member of the PCC. She remained at Sutton Hill Church through her formal training for ministry until she was ordained. She moved to St Michaels for her curacy staying on to become Associate Minister. All through her ministry Dawn continued to work in the food industry until appointed full time Vicar of Sutton Hill & Woodside.

Dawn has been married to Max for 34 years has two grown children Samuel and Lucy and has continued to live on Sutton Hill for all this time. She likes reading a wide cross section of fiction and loves long running sagas. Music has always been an important part of Dawn's life. She professes to have played the clarinet (a long time ago) and the piano (badly) and has been a member of a number of choirs including the Sutton Hill Ladies Choir and Midlands Chorale.

Creativity and art has always been an interest of Dawn's. This spills over into worship and prayer where she encourages people in their exploration of faith and spirituality. Dawn has an interest in Celtic Christian Spirituality recognising that God is in all places at all times. This informs her passion for Christians to express their faith wherever they are called to be, even if it is in a factory that packs nuts!

Summer Holiday Family Activities

Date	Story	Location	Contingency
3rd August	Adam and Eve	The Orchard	St Michael's
5th August	Miriam	Dale End Park	No Contingency
10th August	David	Coalport	Sutton Hill
12th August	Daniel	The Mound/Amphitheatre	
17th August	Mary (Jesus' mum)	Sir Alexander Fleming	Sutton Hill
19th August	Disciples	Rough Park	Park Lane Centre
24th August	Jesus	St Michael's Green	St Michael's
26th August	Mary and Martha	Legges Way	End at Sutton Hill for tea party



Ironbridge & Severn Gorge Lions (CIO)

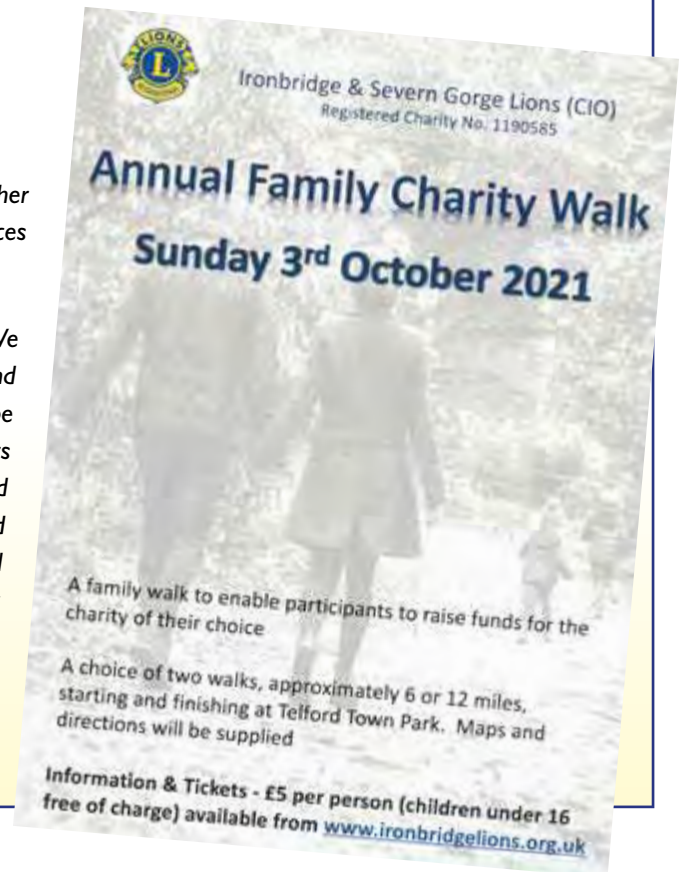
LOOKING AHEAD WITH THE LIONS

The past year has been very difficult for those who rely on fundraising, whether it be the sustainability of a club or the inability of charities to deliver services and help those in need.

Ironbridge Lions want to try and redress this by organising a charity walk. We want this walk to be an opportunity for local and national charities, clubs and groups to raise funds for their cause. It is the intention that this should be very much a family event and with this in mind, the plan is to offer walkers two distance options:- approx. 6 or 12 miles. Both options will start and finish in the town park and both will be supported by detailed maps and directions. We will provide the necessary marshalling, way markers and water stations, and cover all administrative requirements including permissions, health and safety and liability insurance.

To book your place go Ironbridge Lions Website at:-

www.ironbridgelions.org.uk



ROTARY NEWS

With the return of longer days and more sunshine members of Ironbridge Rotary Club are getting ready to get back to what we do best – helping the local community. During lockdown we have continued to provide drinks and snacks on a weekly basis to the volunteers at the Covid vaccination centre at Park Lane, as well as the International Centre. We have also collected and distributed children's books to schools to help encourage reading and a love of books in young people.

Although we take our name from Ironbridge our activities extend over a far wider area, covering most of South Telford as well as Broseley and Much Wenlock. We are currently working with Southall School on a project to help pupils access open air learning safely and confidently. This will be a long term project but we will also be undertaking many short term activities.

Looking forward to the future with optimism we have plans in hand to get involved in many local projects and events as and when they occur. We intend to be at the forthcoming celebration day in Madeley on Saturday 10th July and we are also planning to be at the Festival in Ironbridge in September where we hope to stage our now famous dog show – look out for details if you have a dog.

Help at Home

**Are you interested in supporting older people at home?
Do you have the skills to provide a quality domestic or gardening service?**

We are looking for human part time Help at Home Volunteers throughout Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin. No previous experience necessary and we help, no matter how great or small, to make a difference.

Volunteers receive ongoing support and professional training and are subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

We are a Equal Opportunity Employer and we encourage applications from community groups who are currently under-represented in our workforce.

Call us on 01743 233 788 to request an application form

Meet the team...

Madeley Town Council has undergone some changes over the last 12 months, here are members of staff serving your local council office:



Phil Griffiths

Town Clerk

Phil oversees the work of the Town Council and reports directly to councillors and to ensure that the Town Council is managed lawfully and transparently within government guidelines.



Alison Hinks

Deputy Town Clerk/Responsible Finance Office

Alison is the Deputy Town Clerk and joined us in March 2020. She oversees the Council's accounts and budgets and provides minutes for council meetings. She is also involved in numerous community liaison groups.



Julie Jones

Property & Events Officer

Julie is often the first person you meet when visiting Jubilee House. She looks after the upkeep of Jubilee House, Madeley Public Toilets, Allotments, Grass Cutting Service, Community Events, publications such as Madeley Matters etc.



Jo Kirkbride-Davis

Facilities Officer

Jo looks after all our hirers at Jubilee House, providing a room and facilities fit for purpose, whether it be an art class, exercise class or large group meeting. She is also our girl about town checking on public notice boards and anything that may need reporting.



Chris Parton & John Woodward

Seasonal Gardeners

Our seasonal gardeners who provide a stirring service cutting grass for residents unable to do so themselves.

Jubilee House reception is currently open from 9am-1pm, Monday to Friday for public enquiries. Alternatively you can contact us by: telephoning 01952 567280, emailing info@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk You can also follow us on our facebook and twitter pages and of course our website: www.madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk



www.learntelford.ac.uk



Drift Wood Boats

Venue: Park Lane Centre, Woodside

Date: Wed 21 July (10am-12noon)

All materials provided on this course

Functional Skills – English & Maths

New courses starting in September 2021

Free English & Maths courses designed for people who do not already hold a Level 2 qualification in English and/or Maths.

Venues: Park Lane Centre, Woodside; Jubilee House; Brookside Central

Wooden House Craft

Venue: Jubilee House, Madeley

Date: Wednesday 8 September (9.30am-11.30am)

Make a beautiful miniature wood house using recycled materials. All materials provided on this course

Job Box Pop Up

Advice and support on courses, activities & taster sessions, looking for work, interview skills etc.

Venue: Outside the Anstice, Madeley

Date: Monday 16 August (11am-1pm)



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