

## MADELEY REMEMBERS...



**Sunday 14th November 2021 is Remembrance Sunday. Madeley will come together to honour our local heroes.**

This year Madeley Town Council will be taking the lead on planning this traditional event.

After a road closure at 10:15 on Sunday 14th November attendees are asked to gather at the bottom of Madeley High Street where the parade will be formed.

The march will then depart at 10:30 up Madeley High Street and arrive at the Cenotaph on Russell Green for the Remembrance service at 10:45.

Refreshments are planned at the Anstice following the service.

**Look out for further details. All are welcome**



To enhance Madeley War Memorial and Russell Green, this year Madeley Town Council will be installing two 'Unknown Tommy' statues as a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made by our local men and women.

Here are examples of the statues from the Royal British Legion website.....

We hope you like them.

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



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PLEASE TAKE  
ONE**





# news...news...news



Councillor Sarah Chadwick

## A few words from our Mayor...

*"As we end the summer and head into the Autumn and Winter months, I would like to thank everybody who came out to enjoy our 'welcome back to the High Steet' day on Saturday 10th July. It was so nice to see so many people, children and families back in the community and supporting our local businesses. With a huge thank you to all involved in making the day happen and the great success that it was."*

*"Good luck to all Children and Young People who are starting the new academic year, let's keep everything crossed and hope for no more disruption to their education".*

**CLlr Sarah Chadwick** - Mayor of Madeley

## Welcome back...

Madeley Town Council is pleased to welcome back Cllr Rae Evans – Woodside Ward after being co-opted at the Full Council meeting on 19 July.

*"I'm delighted to be back on Madeley Town Council and I know that being part of this well run council will enable me to provide an even better service to the residents of Woodside, who I already represent as a borough councillor."*

**I can be contacted on: 07837 116377**



Councillor Rae Evans

## Did you know that Madeley Town Council gives grants?

Madeley Town Council has an annual budget of £10,000 which is used to give grants to local voluntary groups and charitable organisations in Madeley, Sutton Hill & Woodside, that carry out activities which benefit our parish and its residents. Grants of up to £1,500 are awarded.

**If you would like to apply** - an application form can be downloaded from the Madeley Town Council website <https://www.madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk/about/finance/> or collected from Reception at Jubilee House.

Applications are considered at the Leisure & Community Committee meetings. If you would like further information or help with applying for a grant please contact Madeley Town Council by phone (01952 567280) or e-mail [info@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk)



## HAVE YOU SEEN...

The wonderful Miners Lamps installation in Russell Square – make such a lovely heritage display.

It is hoped that this display will change throughout the year to reflect DIFFERENT events and occasions. Keep an eye out for the next instalment.



## Madeley Town Council Grassbusters!

We are coming towards the end of our grass-cutting season for this year and we'd like to say a huge thank you to Chris and John who do a marvellous job keeping residents gardens in check.





# Plastic Free



MADELEY, WOODSIDE AND SUTTON HILL



## We are nearly there!

Thanks to all of the local businesses and community groups who have made their pledges, we are now 85% clear of our objectives to becoming a plastic free community.

The campaign is really gaining traction now, and it is so exciting to see. You may have seen us in the Shropshire Star and across Social Media.

Myself and Sarah Chadwick (Mayor of Madeley Town Council) have begun to present certificates and I was even invited onto the BBC Radio Shropshire Breakfast Show to talk about our progress!

If you'd like to get involved, please contact Madeley Town Council.

I'd like to thank the following for signing up and pledging to reduce their plastic use

Mrs Russell's Sweets and Treats|Bliss|Madeley Fish Bar|All Sorts Wool and Fabric|Breakfast Sandwiches, Shaorma and Kebap|The Anstice|Forrester's Arms|Woodlands Primary School|William Reynolds School|Girl Guiding Madeley District|Perfect Saver & Madeley Post Office|Madeley Community Orchard

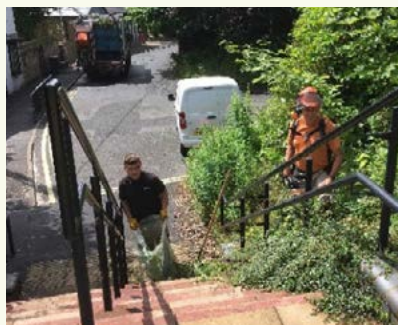
*Helena Morgan*

DEPUTY MAYOR MADELEY TOWN COUNCIL  
PLASTIC FREE CHAMPION

## MADELEY CAT...



A big Madeley hello to our new Madeley Community Action Team who have been out and about making improvements in our area. Ian and Jamie have already made a difference....



## You said.... We did....



# What's On at The Anstice



We are so happy to be able to welcome you back into our beautiful building for our packed Autumn programme, with a wide variety of events for all tastes.

Be assured that we are running the "big events" at reduced capacity and still observing Covid precautions where possible to minimise the risk to our community.

Our first event is a hilarious live play "JABS" - based on the amusing experiences of a real live Vaccinator in Shropshire, so we can probably all relate to that! This is a not-to-be-missed opportunity to see some of the most talented and funny performers in their latest brand new show.

As well as our "events" we also have a wide range of regular activities in the Ballroom and Kemberton Room, so please have a good look through to see what you could do!

We look forward to welcoming you very soon..... The Anstice Team

## Events



- **'Jabs: A Peek Behind the Screens' by Sally Tonge** - £10.00  
Friday 1st October, 7.30pm - Book online at [www.ticketstelford.com](http://www.ticketstelford.com)

- **Midweek Movies showing 'Black Narcissus'** - FREE  
Wednesday 6th October, 2pm - Book at The Anstice Reception (01952 567230, [info@theanstice.co.uk](mailto:info@theanstice.co.uk))



- **Peaky Blinders** - £17.50  
Saturday 9th October, 7pm-late, 18+ - Book online at [www.ticketstelford.com](http://www.ticketstelford.com)

- **Halloween Disco Party with 'Disco Daddy'** - FREE  
Wednesday 27th October, 2pm-4pm, families with under 12s - Book at The Anstice Reception (01952 567230, [info@theanstice.co.uk](mailto:info@theanstice.co.uk))

- **'Meet the Animals' with Exotic Zoo** - FREE  
Friday 29th October, 2pm-3pm - Book at The Anstice Reception (01952 567230, [info@theanstice.co.uk](mailto:info@theanstice.co.uk))

- **Midweek Movies showing 'Brief Encounter'** - FREE  
Wednesday 3rd November, 2pm - Book at The Anstice Reception (01952 567230, [info@theanstice.co.uk](mailto:info@theanstice.co.uk))

- **Remembrance Sunday** - FREE  
Sunday 14th November, 12noon - Tickets not required

- **Madeley Christmas Lights Switch On** - FREE  
Saturday 27th November - Tickets not required

- **Midweek Movies showing 'It's a Wonderful Life'** - FREE  
Wednesday 1st December, 2pm - Book at The Anstice Reception (01952 567230, [info@theanstice.co.uk](mailto:info@theanstice.co.uk))

- **James Bond at The Anstice** - £17.50  
Saturday 4th December, 6.30pm-late?, 18+ - Tickets available from Anstice reception

- **Live Music Night with 'Johnny2Bad'** - £17.50  
Saturday 11th December, 7.30pm-late, 18+ - Book online at [www.ticketstelford.com](http://www.ticketstelford.com)

- **Christmas Disco Party with 'Disco Daddy'** - FREE  
Sunday 19th December, 4pm-6pm, families with under 12s  
Book at The Anstice Reception (01952 567230, [info@theanstice.co.uk](mailto:info@theanstice.co.uk))

- **Kids Cinema showing 'The Muppets Christmas Carol'** - FREE  
Wednesday 22nd December, 2pm - Book at The Anstice Reception (01952 567230, [info@theanstice.co.uk](mailto:info@theanstice.co.uk))





# What's On continued...

**Remember...** our fabulous café is open Tuesday to Friday 9am-3pm, Saturday 8am-2pm

Breakfasts, Light Lunches, Cracking Cakes and an assortment of drinks



## Find out more at:

[www.theanstice.co.uk](http://www.theanstice.co.uk)

[www.facebook.com/theanstice](https://www.facebook.com/theanstice)

[www.twitter.com/the\\_anstice](https://www.twitter.com/the_anstice)

[www.instagram.com/theanstice](https://www.instagram.com/theanstice)

## Contact us:

Tel: 01952 567230

Email: [info@theanstice.co.uk](mailto:info@theanstice.co.uk)

## Classes



### ■ 'Jabs: A Peek Behind the Screens'

**by Sally Tonge** - £10.00 - Friday 1st October, 7.30pm - Book online at [www.ticketstelford.com](http://www.ticketstelford.com)

### ■ Midweek Movies showing 'Black Narcissus' - FREE

### ■ Over 50s Computer Drop-in - FREE

Tuesdays from 14th September, 2pm-4pm, over 50s (In the Kemberton Room, downstairs) No need to book, just drop-in. For more information, call Senior Citizens Forum (07932 828333 / 07552 975676)

### ■ The Anstice Youth Club - £1.00

Tuesdays during term-time, 5pm-6.30pm, 10-13s - Book with Georgie at SYA (01743 730005, [georgie@sya.org.uk](mailto:georgie@sya.org.uk))

### ■ Ballroom Dancing

Tuesdays, 7pm-9.30pm - Book with Donald (07818 476322, [info@dancewithmusic.com](mailto:info@dancewithmusic.com))

### ■ Line Dancing - £4.00 Wednesdays, 7.30pm-9pm

Book with Dale (07849 361806, [dale.abnett@gmail.com](mailto:dale.abnett@gmail.com))

### ■ Allsorts Crafts - From £2.50

Thursdays, 10am-12noon - Book with Julie (07534 922868, [julie\\_lovett@sky.com](mailto:julie_lovett@sky.com))

### ■ Slimming World

Thursdays, 4pm-8pm, and Saturdays, 7.30am-11am - Book with Linzi [www.facebook.com/SlimmingWorldMadeley](https://www.facebook.com/SlimmingWorldMadeley)

### ■ Card Making - £5.00

Fridays, 10.30am-12.30pm - Book with Ruth (01952 418807)



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## FREE COURSES COMING UP...

**Monday 25 October – 9.30am-11.30am**

**Taster – Winter Crafts** (course code: 7932038)

Park Lane Centre, Woodside

**Monday 8 November - Monday 6**

**December – 10am-12noon**

**Christmas Crafts for Wellbeing**

(course code: 7931981)

Park Lane Centre, Woodside

For more information or to register your interest/ book a place for any of the above courses, please contact Learn Telford on 01952 382 888 or text 07800 671 797, or visit [www.learntelford.ac.uk](http://www.learntelford.ac.uk)

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The Job Box is a  
**FREE SERVICE** from  
Telford & Wrekin Council

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### 2 DISCOVER YOUR SKILLS

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**[WWW.TELFORDJOBBOX.CO.UK/CORONAVIRUSSUPPORT](http://WWW.TELFORDJOBBOX.CO.UK/CORONAVIRUSSUPPORT)**



Telford & Wrekin  
COUNCIL



The 'Love Madeley' initiative was launched in May to promote our area and shine a light on the good things that are going on locally; to celebrate all that we love and cherish about Madeley: the people, the history, the landscape and the local businesses and organisations. Our great sense of community.

The campaign, backed by the Town Council and run by 'High Street Champion' Sally Themans, aims to bring all this together to raise the profile of Madeley, encourage shoppers to buy locally and attract more visitors and investment.

Retailers are displaying bright new window stickers to show their support and joining forces to communicate with each other on a regular basis about events and seasonal promotions. A Facebook and Instagram social media feed is spreading the Love Madeley word online, attracting almost 700 followers in three months and reaching 24,000 people a month.

The town's Wellbeing community café in the High Street is the latest establishment to embrace Love Madeley. The café, run by the Telford and Wrekin Community Voluntary Service, provides opportunities for volunteers to gain work experience and offers a venue for a range of organisations to meet and socialise.



*"We are very pleased to get involved in the Love Madeley campaign,"* said manager Debbie Stewart.

New Madeley Town Council Clerk Alison Hinks said that she was pleased to see how the new promotional campaign was growing. "This is a great place, with a strong community spirit and plenty to offer. There has been a warm response to the Love Madeley initiative and we have lots of exciting events planned for the town over the next few months."



# Halloween

## HALF TERM FUN IN MADELEY

**Youngsters will be able to follow a spooky pumpkin trail and find letters to solve a riddle in Madeley in Half Term from 25-29 October.**

The Great Madeley Pumpkin Trail, organised by Love Madeley, will see carved pumpkins displayed in shop windows, which will also display a letter, all around the town. Children aged 12 and under are invited to find the pumpkins displaying a hidden letter and solve the puzzle. Those participating can then claim their special Halloween treat from Mrs Russell's Sweets and Treats.

This has been sponsored by Madeley Town Council and Tesco Madeley.





# ALAN & JEAN EDWARDS *Remembered.*



As you walk across Rough Park and take in the splendid views, know that you are walking in the footsteps of my lovely mum and dad, who campaigned and worked tirelessly for what you have today.

My sister and I sadly lost both our parents within weeks of each other, just before the pandemic struck and the world as we all know it stood still. Mum and dad were part of Woodside for 48 years and loved it from the very beginning. It was a place where we could grow as a family and everyone in the square and street knew each other and so for us children it was ideal. They were very proud of the estate and mum's involvement in the regeneration made her more determined than ever to save the riding stables house from demolition and to protect Rough Park; and to her credit she did.

To lose one parent is hard enough but to lose both so close together is truly devastating; and an obituary that just list facts would not do justice to the lives they led; but how do you condense 80 years of experiences into a few paragraphs?

For those that knew them they might remember mum running the Telford Elizabethans Dance Troop in the 1980's with Mary Hatfield. Or when she stood on a podium in her 70's giving a presentation at a regeneration conference with Janet Smith. Her love of nature, leading Walking for Health and as the Chair of the Friends of Rough Park Group she never gave up trying to get the local community involved. Mum worked at the Beeches Hospital before transferring to the Princess Royal Orthopaedic Ward. Dad will be remembered as the quiet unassuming man who rode his 1950's green Raleigh bike and always wore a hat. He was a musician who loved reading and had a book stall on Ironbridge market when we were young. He worked as a landscape gardener for TDC in 1972 and later for Bat Lintels, designing the amazing 'bat' raft that caused a stir in an Ironbridge raft race during the 1980's. My dad finished his working life at Link Lockers finally retiring aged 68.

They loved nature and we walked and explored everywhere with them all our lives and that is how they will be truly remembered; pottering about over Rough Park, ensuring that everything was ok and that the paths and steps were in good order; organising community days and taking part in bat walks and butterfly counts. Mum trying to catch a photo of a Dingy Skipper and dad following on behind, rucksack on his back telling her to slow down.

So I implore you to take a moment in the chaos of life and explore Rough Park; get out and take in the beauty that mum and dad strove to keep safe and try and spot a green woodpecker, rare orchid or a slow worm. If you are lucky you may even see a buzzard.



*A place to sit and remember Alan & Jean*

**Alan Edwards (1940-2019) &  
Jean Edwards (1939-2020)**

Friends of Rough Park Community Fun Day  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pGX6alcK3ik>

*Lisa Edwards*

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# PARK LANE CENTRE | News & What's On...



## Thank you...

We would like to say a huge thank you to Madeley Town Council for funding our new computers, which are helping us to continue to support our community.

Check in with us to find out what we've got going on at the Park Lane Centre;

**Tel: 01952 68 37 00**

**Email: [reception@parklanecentre.co.uk](mailto:reception@parklanecentre.co.uk)**  
**[www.parklanecentre.org.uk](http://www.parklanecentre.org.uk)**

## FRIENDLY FACES



Has the pandemic taken its toll on you?  
Do you need someone to talk to?  
Would you like some company?

**£1 per session**

## WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

Come to our weekly session and enjoy a cup of tea, some company or a confidential conversation

Mondays 1-3pm in the Family Room  
Park Lane Centre

## SUTTON HILL BOWLING CLUB

**NEW  
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# Sutton Hill Village Green

An Annual General Meeting will hopefully be arranged for the coming mid October. After such a difficult year it is still clear that not all is back to normal, covid has not gone away completely, and some changes have taken place during the year that will be permanent. As a result, no time and venue has been fixed at the time of writing this article to meet the submission deadline for the Madeley Matters. Notices will be put up in the Hub-on-the-hill, Tesco, Madeley Town Council offices and on the green's information boards once arrangements have been made.

Given the difficulties and suffering of so many over the last year, to be concerned about the Village Green can seem trivial by comparison. In some respects it is and yet in some ways the green itself might have become more important along with other green areas as many have come to have greater appreciation of their local environment and wildlife during this time of lockdowns. Increasingly we are also becoming aware of the importance of natural areas to the well-being of the planet. The reality is though that human activity has and will continue to have an effect on what would be a natural balance of species, both flora and fauna, and even the very ground we stand on. The village green needs to be managed as a public amenity and a natural area to be enjoyed by all. The present village green committee has been much reduced over the last year or two and this meeting is of particular importance as a time to look at the best way forward for its long term management. If you have an interest in the Sutton Hill Village Green, please do keep a lookout for the notices and come along.

**John Dennison - SHVG Secretary**

## Madeley Woodside Sutton Hill Credit Union Ltd

MWS Credit Union is a group of volunteers that has supported the people of Madeley, Woodside and Sutton Hill for the past 31 years.

We are always looking for new members to join.

We offer savings and loan opportunities to our members with competitive rates.

We are also looking for a volunteer; someone experienced in the financial field to work with our treasury team for a few hours per week.

If you are interested in joining the credit union as a member or as a volunteer, please contact us:

**We're at Jubilee House on  
Mondays & Fridays 10am-12noon**

**74 High Street, Madeley, Telford, TF7 5AH**

**Tel: 01952 408111 (during office hours)  
Email: [info@mwscreditunion.com](mailto:info@mwscreditunion.com)**

## WOODY'S WARREN PLAYBARN

**OPEN  
MONDAY - FRIDAY  
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**PARK LANE CENTRE  
WOODSIDE, TELFORD TF7 5QZ  
01952683700**

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AT PARK LANE CENTRE

#### BREAKFAST

Small Breakfast	£4.00
Large Breakfast	£5.50
Beans on Toast	£2.00
Egg on Toast	£2.00
Toast	80p
Jam or marmalade	20p
3 Hash Browns	£1.00

#### SANDWICHES

Sausage	£2.30
Bacon	£2.30
Sausage & Bacon	£2.80
Bacon & Egg	£2.80
Sausage & Egg	£2.80
Bacon, Sausage & Egg	£3.40

#### OTHER ITEMS

Assorted Baguettes	£3.00
Assorted Panini	£3.00
Salad Box	£4.00
Sausage Roll	£1.20
Pie or Pasty	£1.50
Chips	£1.50
Jacket Potato 1 filling	£2.80
Jacket Potato 2 fillings	£3.20

Daily Special	£4.50
Roast dinner special	£5.00
Child's lunch bag	£2.80
Child's Daily Special	£3.50

#### HOT DRINKS

	Large	Regular
Espresso	-	£1.50
Latte	£1.80	£1.50
Cappuchino	£1.80	£1.50
Flat White	£1.80	£1.50
Mocha	£1.80	£1.50
Hot Chocolate	£1.80	£1.50
Syrup shot	25p	25p
Tea	£1.40	£1.30
Travel Mug Refill	£1.60	£1.30

#### OTHER BEVERAGES

Canned drink	90p
Fruit Shoot	£1.00
Oasis	£1.00
Bottled water	90p
Squash	40p
Jug of Squash	£1.50
Milk	£1.00
Travel Mug	3.50
Water Bottle	2.00



# WELCOME BACK TO THE HUB ON THE HILL!

## Community Events & Activities Calendar

### YOUTH CLUB

For Year Groups  
6, 7 and 8

Tuesday evenings  
from 6.15-7.45pm

Booking essential,  
contact 01743 730005,  
07710 095798 or email:  
emma.b@sya.org.uk

### SUTTON HILL JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Catch up with friends,  
talk to youth workers,  
take part in games and  
activities in a safe  
environment!

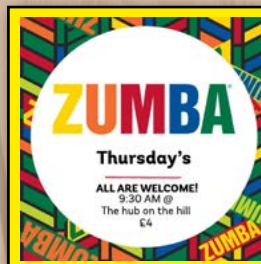
FOR SCHOOL  
YEARS 6-8  
(AGES 10-13)

Every Tuesday (during term time)  
6.15pm - 7.45pm

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Parents/Carers must complete a consent form - speak to  
Emma for more info and to request your place. 01743 730005  
emma.b@sya.org.uk or Facebook: SuttonHillYouthClub



**Zumba**  
Thursday mornings  
9:30-10:15am

Booking essential, contact  
Jemma on 07815 717611 or  
jemkib@hotmail.com

### DANCE DYNAMICS

Children's dance activities - Held on Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday evenings,  
from 5pm onwards

For more info & booking details, contact  
Beckie on [dancedynamicsuk@gmail.com](mailto:dancedynamicsuk@gmail.com)

### Little Gannets

**Little Gannets** - New to the Hub  
on the Hill: Little Gannets provides  
workshops on introducing solids  
to your baby. Ideal for parents of  
children aged 4-6 months.

Monthly on Thursdays,  
from 10-11am

- Thursday 9th September
- Thursday 7th October
- Thursday 4th November
- Thursday 2nd December

Booking essential, contact Emma  
at [hello@littlegannets.co.uk](mailto:hello@littlegannets.co.uk)

### Little Gannets Weaning & Cooking Groups



Weaning groups for parents with  
children 4-6 months old.  
Cooking groups for 2-5 year olds.

The Hub on the Hill,  
Sutton Hill, Telford  
Weaning Groups also available online

Go to [www.littlegannets.co.uk](http://www.littlegannets.co.uk) for more

### Residents Meetings

Come along to the monthly Residents  
Meetings, held on the last Monday of every  
month at The Hub from 6pm to 7pm.

It's a great opportunity to meet your local  
Sutton Hill Councillors, and discuss local  
issues and concerns.

*Everyone is welcome!*

Upcoming dates for your diaries:



Monday 27th September  
Monday 25th October  
Monday 29th November

### Telford Mind Calm Café

Are you looking for emotional or mental support in the evening?  
Calm Café offers a space to meet like-minded people, and  
gain support from trained staff.

Wednesday evenings 5-8pm

Booking essential, contact Mind on 07434 869248

### Hairdressing Salon

Hair styling services for all ages by Vikki Allen,  
qualified stylist with over 15 years  
salon experience.

#### Opening Times:

Tuesday & Wednesday 9-5 | Thursday 9-7  
Friday 9-6 | Saturday 9-4

Booking essential, contact Vikki on  
Facebook @v.stylzhairstylist

### The Hub on the Hill...

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Email  
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# FOOD & SHOPPING



## Café Reopening

Our thriving community café will be reopening from Tuesday 7th September, serving a wide selection of breakfast items, hot and cold lunch options, hot and cold drinks and treats.

**The café is usually open Monday to Friday, from 9am to 2pm.**



## The Shop on the Hill

A community shop for Sutton Hill, run by local people for local people.



### What's in store:

- Fresh Meat
- Fresh Fruit & Veg
- Frozen Food
- Freshly Baked Goods
- Personal Care
- Cleaning Products
- Confectionery
- Gift Items
- Greeting Cards
- Pet Care... & much more!



## News from

## Madeley Community Orchard

*It has been lovely seeing so many people enjoying the orchard this year and it has been a safe beautiful place to be able to get out during lockdown.*

After a pretty good summer we have plenty of apples and pears and damsons on the trees. They should be ready for picking in a couple of weeks so do come and enjoy.

In the meantime, we have been working on the flower meadow. We have set aside a piece of grassland to develop a meadow to attract more bees, butterflies and insects. The process is to let it grow through the summer months and then cut it back at the end of the season to encourage more growth next year. So here we are clearing the grass away and next year we will have all kinds of wild flowers such as Yellow Rattle, wild orchids, clover etc. Really looking forward to it.

**So for now  
HAPPY AUTUMN From  
the orchard volunteers!**



## TELFORD ORCHESTRA

Telford Orchestra is delighted to announce it is restarting rehearsals after an 18 month layoff. Rehearsals will be at it's new venue The Anstice Memorial Hall in Madeley starting on the 6th September 2021.

The Orchestra spent many years at the wonderful facilities of Chilcott Gardens and would like to thank the staff there for making us so welcome. When Covid arrived we felt it prudent to leave and find new premises. After researching many venues in Telford, the Anstice Hall seemed perfect. We are looking forward to making music together and sharing it with the community by performing concerts.

The Orchestra will resume rehearsals with conductor Ben Goodall who has run Zoom workshops for us during lockdown. We have appreciated his skill and enthusiasm - it gave us an opportunity to play and keep in touch.

**If you are an orchestral musician and interested in joining us to play on Monday evenings please write to [telfordorchestra@outlook.com](mailto:telfordorchestra@outlook.com)**



# Lions are Roaring in Ironbridge



**You are still not too late to register with the Ironbridge Lions Charity Walk on Sunday 3rd October 2021.**

A family walk to enable participants to raise funds for the charity of their choice. A choice of two walks, approximately 6 or 12 miles starting and finishing at the Telford Town Park. Maps and directions will be supplied.

Information & Tickets - £5 per person (children under 16 free of charge)

Available from [222.ironbridgelions.org.uk](http://222.ironbridgelions.org.uk) or phone 07970 41 497 and speak to Colin

## Ironbridge Lions Club 2021 Christmas 100 Bag Challenge

**Are you able to brighten someone's Christmas?**

Last year we collected 4.5 tonnes of food, filled 400+ food parcels and distributed them to local residents in food crisis!

**Can we do better in 2021?**

If you, your friends, your club, your church, your school, your office, your pub or any other group can put together a bag or a box of non-perishable foodstuffs then call one of the numbers below and we'll come and collect.

**07887 638207 or 07970 417497**

**Ironbridge Lions are Volunteers, enabling individuals and groups to build better communities**



## 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](mailto: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](http://rbl.org.uk).



Registered Charity Number: 219279



## Christmas is coming!



The Christmas Lights Switch-on in Madeley this year will be on Saturday 27 November.

We're busy working on a programme of activities/attractions, so look out for our next edition and on social media for what's in store.





# Woods for Wellbeing . . .

'Small Woods' will be continuing their weekly programme of supervising community-based volunteers to care for woodland sites across the Parish over the Autumn/Winter, supported by Madeley Town Council. The volunteers meet at 1:30pm on Tuesdays (termtime only), outside the Court Street Medical Practice every fortnight and at either Hub on the Hill or the Park Lane Centre during the interim weeks. Participants should bring a water bottle, wear good footwear and dress appropriately to be outdoors on the day. Anyone over the age of 18 is welcome to join the volunteers, although pre-registration of details would be preferred please: [tristanhaynes@smallwoods.org.uk](mailto:tristanhaynes@smallwoods.org.uk)



## WORK PARTY DATES AND MEETING POINTS:

October	November	December
5th: Court Street	2nd: Hub on the Hill	7th: Court Street
12th: Hub on the Hill	9th: Court Street	14th: Hub on the Hill
19th: Court Street	16th: Hub on the Hill	
	23rd: Court Street	
	30th: Park Lane Centre	

The group met with local residents at Sutton Hill Village Green and are planning to present their recommendations for managing the woodland and other habitats here shortly. A number of regular volunteers were also awarded their John Muir 'Discovery Award', for which participants are eligible once they have completed 25 hours of volunteering (approximately 10 weeks worth). For further information on this and the wider local work of the Small Woods Association please see: [www.facebook.com/telfordwoodforgood](https://www.facebook.com/telfordwoodforgood)

Following the successful completion of the 'Telford Woods' pilot project in July 2020, much of Small Woods locally-based work is now being taken forward by and built upon under the 'Wrekin Forest Community Interest Company' and anyone participating in the programmes run under the new CIC will be known as a 'Wrekin Forest Ranger'! This will help tie together the diverse range of programmes Small Woods are working on locally, in partnership with Telford and Wrekin Borough Council, such as those supporting veterans of the Armed Forces and children on income-related free school meals through their free holiday activity clubs. It also reflects the historical significance of the 'Wrekin Forest' which, prior to mining activity, once extended as far East as Madeley, from the Wrekin (at its centre), and in the face of responding to the modern climate change and biodiversity crises, as well as continuing to honour the New Town's 'Forest City' landscape design principle, is perhaps even more relevant a concept today than ever!

**For further information on any of this and the wider local work of the Small Woods Association please see: [www.facebook.com/telfordwoodforgood](https://www.facebook.com/telfordwoodforgood)**



## ROTARY NEWS

*Ironbridge Rotarians are busy making plans to take a full part in the life of Madeley and the surrounding area as life continues to show signs of returning to normal. We may have been unable to be out and around as usual but throughout lockdown we have continued to supply covid vaccination centres with snacks and drinks to keep the volunteers going. We have also collected and delivered food to help families as they struggled to keep life as normal as possible for their children.*

*We are very much involved in the ongoing developments at The Anstice, and are funding some display cabinets for the various trophies held there.*

*We were at the Coracle Regatta in Ironbridge on Bank Holiday Monday with our Candy Floss, and our famous Dog Show returned as a feature of the Festival of Imagination, also in Ironbridge. We look forward optimistically to the return to Madeley Green Day and the Christmas lights. Look out for us. We will be there.*



## Grants for Christmas Activities **Yes... It's time to think about those Christmas parties!**

Each year Madeley Town Council sets aside £4,000 to provide funding for Christmas celebrations for pensioners living within the Parish (Madeley, Woodside, Hills Lane and Sutton Hill).

Groups and organisations which provide activities for pensioners throughout the year, such as social groups, luncheon clubs etc. are invited to apply for financial support for any planned Christmas events. This could be a Christmas lunch, a trip out to the theatre or place of interest or an evening party. Whatever the group feels its members would most enjoy.

We encourage all eligible groups to apply. So, If you are involved in running an eligible group that does not already receive a grant for Christmas activities, please contact Madeley Town Council on 567280 or Email: [info@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk) call in to Jubilee House to request an application form.





## GREEN FLAG AWARD FOR LOCAL NURSERY...



Children at Halesfield Day Nursery were overjoyed to receive their Green Flag award recently. The nursery has been working towards the Eco-school's top accolade for nearly two years now and were very pleased to finally receive their certificate and flag. The children have worked alongside staff to bring about positive environmental changes to reduce the nursery's carbon footprint and the impact it has on the natural environment. Along with frequent litter picks around the community to reduce local pollution the children have also helped create a huge bug hotel to promote biodiversity,

helped coordinate several textile recycling collections and helped the nursery reduce its water consumption by introducing water butts in the playgrounds and automatic turn-off taps in the bathrooms. The nursery has also substantially reduced its usage of single use plastics by switching to glass milk bottles instead of plastic cartons which they also now have delivered from a local dairy.

Local Councillor, Arnold England supported the nursery to achieve this prestigious award by granting £250 of ward funding to the nursery. The nursery manager, Helen Childs said "We are so grateful to Arnold for helping us to achieve this award. The funding assisted us to make changes in the nursery so we could meet the success criteria of the award. We have been working towards Green Flag status for a while now, and have made lots of positive changes, so it's great to finally get there but also to be able to celebrate this with the children- who themselves have worked so hard to bring about modifications in the setting".

## John Fletcher of Madeley Primary School

Everyone at John Fletcher of Madeley Primary School were really pleased welcome existing and new pupils to school this September. We hope everyone has had a happy and safe summer.

**"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart", Colossians 3:23**

Our vision, and the values that underpin it, shape all we do. They are not only for our children but the school community as a whole. It is our belief that each child is a unique individual. Our aim is to nurture and encourage them to recognise this in themselves and others, and so be the best that they can be: to know that if they put their heart into what they do, they can realise their dreams. In this way, we develop happy, successful and flourishing life-long learners.

We are a fully inclusive school which recognises that everyone is different and everyone is precious. We want to foster a safe learning environment by supporting our school community to love each other unconditionally, taking care of each other and our environment. As a result, we treat each other with love, kindness, respect and show forgiveness for one another.

All staff at John Fletcher have high aspirations for our pupils. We support and encourage our learners to have a positive mindset and to be able to have the self-belief to work through something even when it is difficult.



## A Sixth Form focussed on Success

Madeley Academy Sixth form continues to be in the top 5% of providers in the country. They have an outstanding record of accomplishment on securing places at prestigious universities. "A key factor in this success is the full-time in-house careers team who support students with individualised career plans" says Clare Snik, Head of Sixth Form. There are also lots of enrichment opportunities such as the NHS Young Volunteer Scheme and a Further Maths outreach project with Keele University, alongside regular work experience placements.

"At Madeley we aim to provide a happy and supportive environment where students can flourish," says Lady Maria Satchwell, the Headteacher, "we have shown consistent commitment to academic excellence and destination success. But, it's about more than that, we care about our students and want the very best for each individual".

"It is an excellent school with supportive teachers. They always offer above and beyond what would



be expected to help us shine as individuals" commented Braydon Lovegrove, a current student.

Madeley Academy offers students a wide range of both vocational and academic subjects at A Level and BTEC, allowing students to have breadth in their studies.

Outstanding results  
Top 5% in England  
Warm and friendly  
Small class size  
Choose 4 subjects  
30 courses offered  
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Up to 30+ top up places  
Dedicated Sixth Form facilities

**Madeley Academy Sixth Form**

**Sixth Form Open Evening**  
Tuesday 30th November  
5.30pm - 7.30pm  
**Head Teacher Presentation 5.45pm**  
Visit our website to experience our courses, facilities and to hear from our current students.  
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## New name for the Senior Citizens Forum



### The Senior Citizens Forum has changed its name to Forum 50+.

Chairman Dave Wright said, "Senior Citizens' is a little outdated, we wanted to ensure everybody knows that people at all ages over 50 can benefit from our new National Lottery funded project which started in September. We plan to support the over 50's through befriending services, new regular activities, computer teaching and helping people to get out and about again after the difficult year being stuck at home.

"We offer free membership and our free regular magazine, and we'll continue, where we can, to represent the views of the over 50's in Telford & Wrekin".

To find out more please ring  
07932 828333, or visit [forum50plus.org.uk](http://forum50plus.org.uk)

### Get help with computers, tablets and smartphones.

The Forum's new over 50's Computer Session is taking place at The Anstice, (opposite the café) every Tuesday. Drop in between 2pm – 4pm, for learning, improving and problem solving.

### NEXT EDITION OF MADELEY MATTERS - 18 November Articles required by 25 October

If you would like to submit an article for consideration please contact Julie Jones, at Jubilee House or email:  
[julie@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:julie@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk)

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Usual opening hours: 9am-3pm Mon-Fri

### MADELEY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING DATES

4 Oct	Environment Committee	6.30pm
11 Oct	Finance & General Purposes Committee	6.30pm
1 Nov	Full Council	7pm
8 Nov	Leisure Committee	6.30pm
22 Nov	Environment Committee	6.30pm
6 Dec	Finance & General Purposes Committee	6.30pm



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We are looking for volunteers to join our team at  
Wellbeing Madeley Community Café.

The café is a non-for-profit safe place for people to access food and support. We provide warm and cold meals to anyone calling by.

A busy kitchen provides a nurtured environment to learn new skills.

We are seeking someone to join the team;

- Providing food prep
- Cooking simple home cooked food
- Occasional front of house work

If you are seeking a new challenge and would like to give something back to the community our café opportunities are the right place to start.

We provide reimbursement of out of pocket expenses including travel to and from the café. Training and food hygiene certificate is included in the role.

For an informal discussion contact us by calling by at the café or calling Debbie on 01952 916033

Wellbeing Madeley Community Café  
32 High Street  
Madeley  
Telford  
TF7 5AR

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