

Madeley Matters



129th Edition | November 2021

MADDELEY

Christmas Lights

SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2021 - FROM 2PM - 7PM

SANTA'S GROTTO
IN MADELEY LIBRARY
OPEN FROM 2PM - LAST ENTRY 5.30PM

CHRISTMAS MARKETS - OPEN 2pm-7pm

STAGE ENTERTAINMENT FROM - 2pm-7pm

CHILDREN'S FAIRGROUND RIDES - 2pm-7pm

**CHILDREN'S 'STRICTLY' DISCO, FACE PAINTING,
BALLOON MODELLING & GLITTER TATTOOS
ALL IN ANSTICE BALLROOM 2pm - 5pm**

SANTA'S SLEIGH PARADE

Meet bottom of Madeley High Street @ 6.15pm To follow
Santa's Sleigh Parade to Madeley Centre for Lights
Switch On @ 6.30pm by T&WC Mayor, MTC Mayor,
Santa and Local Children

For further information, Email:
info@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk
or ring 01952 567280

"We would like to thank everyone involved in making this event the success it is"



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PLEASE TAKE
ONE**





News...News...News



Councillor Sarah Chadwick

A few words from our Mayor...

"As we head into the festive period, just a few comments from me, it is great to see the groups back in Jubilee House, meeting up with friends once again.

Did you see how lovely the hanging baskets and tubs looked in Madeley? They certainly lifted the area up with the bright colours.

The Town Councillors held a strategy day recently where we came together to put our plans in place for the next few years, our priorities are supporting all the communities around the area, in whatever way we can.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the Remembrance Parade and Service, it is vital that we continue to show our respect to the fallen and continue to support those who are still in service. Thank you to the Anstice for hosting the get together afterwards.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the switch on of the Christmas lights, in Madeley, Sutton Hill and Woodside on the following dates:

Madeley

Saturday 27th November 6.30pm

Woodside

Friday 3rd December at 5pm

Sutton Hill

Saturday 4th December at 5pm"

Hope you all have a very Merry Christmas

Cllr Sarah Chadwick - Mayor of Madeley

MADELEY REMEMBERS...

This was the first year that Madeley Town Council arranged the Remembrance Day Parade. Whilst trying to start afresh with a new route, councillors were keen to support those who turn out every year to make this event a Madeley tradition.

We were pleased to see so many people attending, along with the new additions to our memorial garden area. It was also lovely to see the special handiwork from Allsorts Wool shop and their crafters who decorated the railings in Russell Square with poppies.

The Town Council would like to thank everyone involved and who attended, including Rev Alan Walden for organising the service at the memorial, Alan, Ash & Jamie (CAT) for updating the planting around the memorial



SANTA'S LITTLE HELPER!

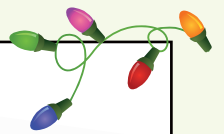
Santa along with T&W Mayor; Councillor Amrik Jhawar and Madeley Mayor; Councillor Sarah Chadwick need three special helpers to show them how to switch on the Christmas Lights at the Madeley Christmas Lights Event on Saturday 27 November 2021 at 6.30pm.

If you would like to be in with a chance of helping to carry out this very important job, please send your name, address and contact number to:

Julie Jones at Madeley Town Council, Jubilee House, 74 High Street, Madeley, Telford, TF7 5AH. Email: julie@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk By 5pm on Wednesday 24 November.

All names entered will be put into a draw and the first three names out will win. As a special thank you a prize will be awarded for all your hard work.





Could you join our steering group?

If you would like to help us make Madeley, Sutton Hill and Woodside Plastic Free, you could sign up to our steering group. We meet at Jubilee House every 2 months.

We really want the group to be representative of the community. You can be a resident, business owner or part of the school community.

If you would like to find out more or be considered, please contact Madeley Town Council: info@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Would your community group like to get involved and become a plastic free ally?

If you hold a community group within Madeley, Sutton Hill or Woodside and would like to become a plastic free ally, please contact us at info@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk. We are looking for groups who can help us spread the word on reducing plastic in our town.

For more information please visit: www.sas.org.uk/objective-3-plastic-free-allies/

MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM

Helena Morgan


DEPUTY MAYOR, MADELEY TOWN COUNCIL
PLASTIC FREE CHAMPION




We are dreaming of a sustainable Christmas!

It is that time of year where we all start to buy a little more than usual. Whether it is hot chocolate whilst watching the Christmas Lights Switch-On, new decorations for the tree or presents for your loved ones – we all end up creating a little more waste than any other time of the year.

Some interesting stats that I have come across are:


 27,000 miles of wrapping paper is used every year


 1 billion cards end up in the bin every year!


 We waste 250,000 tonnes of food each Christmas, this is the equivalent of 100,000 elephants!



With these facts in mind, we went in search of some ideas to reduce waste over Christmas. Here are some that we will be looking into:

 Instead of cards, why not agree with your family or friends to donate that money to charity? With everyone in agreement, you avoid that awkward receiving and not receiving.

 If you scrunch a ball of wrapping paper up and it stays in a ball, it can be recycled.

 Avoid glitter in cards, decorations and wrapping paper as it cannot be recycled.



The UNESCO Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site's aim is to restore, showcase and value the importance of the Gorge and its historical legacy from the past, by ensuring that its natural heritage status, culture evolution and natural beauty are preserved for many more years to come, so that the Gorge can be enjoyed now and into the future.

Leading the way forward to coordinate the management of the World Heritage Site, Telford and Wrekin Council are proud to introduce our new WHS Coordinator Brandi Hall- Crossgrove. Joining the Prosperity and Investment team, Brandi will bring extensive experience, understanding and an enthusiastic approach on our mission to protect and enhance our own local WHS's Outstanding Universal Value.

In 1986, Ironbridge Gorge became one of the UK's first designated WHS. The site includes iconic features and historic monuments of the global industrial revolution and can be seen as the birthplace of climate change. This is now where we are focusing our efforts on being a leader in the green revolution.

The historic market town of Madeley forms an extensive part of the WHS with its surrounding spectacular views, landscape and historical structures. Together they are a much loved and tightly knit working community which provides a valued area to live, work, and explore within. Brandi and the team will be working together with the communities to keep the historic legacy of this site alive and thriving for future generations.



Makers & Shakers in Madeley



It was time for Madeley to flex its creative muscles at the 'Made in Telford' Madeley Autumn Fayre held in Russell Square in October. There were so many local crafts people in attendance, from Alison's Bees, to delicious homemade cakes and brownies, Christmas log decorations and Steam Punk wares to name but a few. One of the crafters displaying her wares was local Madeley mum Becky Adams who founded her business, L and R Tales, during lockdown. Her characters Lily McMouse and Rose DeBear spread a message of kindness and are designed to help children navigate life's challenges as well as help spread the message of diversity and awareness. Becky said, "The Autumn Fayre was a brilliant day – with plenty of sales made but more importantly a chance to meet people in person at long last."



Welcome Banners

'**Madeley Welcomes You!**' is the message on banners around town... as well as the hashtags to shop local, love where you live and Love Madeley. The banners are part of the **Love Madeley** initiative – and are designed to give a warm welcoming message to those that visit our town.



Love Madeley Business WhatsApp Group

The Love Madeley Business WhatsApp group is a newly set up tool to put all the businesses in touch with each other so they can share information, guidelines and good news. It also provides a place for businesses to get to know each other, network and support each other.

Join the group:

If you are a business and want to join – please message the Love Madeley Facebook page with details (name of business and mobile number) or text 07966 568650 to be added.

Follow us...

@LoveMadeley
 lovemadeley



HALLOWEEN

HALF TERM FUN IN MADELEY

Youngsters came by the dozen to follow a spooky pumpkin trail around Madeley during October half term and find letters to solve a riddle! The Great Madeley Pumpkin Trail, organised by Love Madeley, which was a huge success involving 21 different shops and businesses, saw carved pumpkins displayed in shop windows, which also displayed a letter which made a spooky phrase. Children aged 12 and under then claimed their special Halloween treat from Mrs Russell's Sweets and Treats.



This was sponsored and supported by Madeley Town Council and Tesco Madeley.



What's on at Jubilee House...



We are pleased to welcome back community groups to Jubilee House after sooooo long!

- **Mondays:**
 - Madeley Art Club, 9.30am-12noon. A non-teaching group for like-minded artists, all abilities welcome.
 - Harmony Singing 1.45-3pm. A lovely group full of melodic singing – all welcome
- **Tuesdays:**
 - Over 50s Aerobics, 9.30-10.30am. A gentle exercise group to keep you in trim.
 - AA Group, 7-9pm. A very supportive group – all welcome.
- **Wednesdays:**
 - Learn Telford – Functional Skills, Maths 9.15am-12noon – course runs term time. To find out what courses are available and to book a place contact: Tel: 01952 382 888 email: support@learntelford.ac.uk or visit: <http://www.learntelford.ac.uk/>
 - New Craft Group “Netties Crafts”, 9am-12noon – all welcome.
 - Yoga, 7-9pm – for joining instructions contact Derek on 07791 182 085
- **Thursdays:**
 - Madeley History Group, 10am-12noon – a group celebrating Madeley's local history, all welcome.
 - Friendly Retirement Group, 1-3pm – a popular group providing talks, outings and activities.
- **Fridays:**
 - Over 50s Aerobics, 9.30-10.30am. A gentle exercise group to keep you in trim.
 - Jubilee2 Dance Club, 12noon-3pm - Sequence dancing for those young at heart!
- **Monthly Groups:**
 - Coalbrookdale WI, 1-3pm – see group information on page 10
 - Lawley WI Craft Group, 1-3pm – third Thursday of the month.

For information about the groups that meet at Jubilee House, pick up a leaflet from reception or see group contact details on our website <https://www.madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk/jubilee-house/>

Do you need space for a new community activity group, a training course or meeting or even an interview?

We might have the space for you...

Currently, Jubilee House is open for hire between 9am-3pm with some evening availability. Our rates have been kept low to help community groups.

The Marks Room: With its polished wood floor and calm atmosphere, this room lends itself to popular groups such as Yoga and exercise classes. It is also suited to large meetings, seminars and workshops—having an adjoining fully equipped kitchen for the hirers use. The maximum capacity of this room is 40. **Rates: General £15.50 per hour, Not for Profit £7.00 per hour**



The McGavin Room: Is perfect for that informal meeting, small training course or even interviews. It is ideal to accommodate up to 12 people around its oval meeting table. There is a fully equipped kitchen nearby for the hirers use.

Rates: General £10.00 per hour, Not for Profit £5.00 per hour

The Interview Rooms:

Why not use one of our two cosy Interview Rooms for those one-to-one consultations, counselling appointments and interviews.

Rates: £5.00 per hour



Why not contact us for a chat about your needs and we will see what we can do to help: julie@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk or ring 01952 567280.



HELLO FROM THE HUB ON THE HILL!

Hub Café

Our thriving community café serves a wide selection of breakfast items, hot and cold lunch options, hot and cold drinks and treats. We offer a daily special meal deal which includes a hot meal, dessert and a hot drink for just £5.50 (kids meal option for £3.50). Please check our Facebook page for the offer of the day: <https://www.facebook.com/SuttonHillCT>

Breakfast and meal deals can be ordered in advance on 01952 898052.

Open Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 3pm.



MENU

FOOD ALLERGY NOTICE
IF YOU HAVE A FOOD ALLERGY OR SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE INFORM A MEMBER OF STAFF BEFORE PLACING YOUR ORDER

BREAKFAST

| | |
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| Breakfast Sandwich / £3 Bacon or Sausage Optional Extras Egg, Hash Brown, Mushroom, Tomato or Beans / 50p each Healthy Breakfast Wrap / £3.50 Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Mushrooms, Beans or Tomato Omelettes / £3.50 Additional Item + 50p | Breakfast / £4.99 1 Sausage, 1 Bacon, 1 Egg, 1 Hash Brown, Beans/Tomatoes, 1 Slice of Toast Includes Tea or Standard Coffee Vegetarian Breakfast / £4.25 On Toast: Eggs: 2 eggs on 2 slices of toast / £2.50 Beans: On 2 slices of toast / £2.50 |
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JACKET POTATO

Cheese, Beans or Tuna / £3.50
Optional Side Salad / £1.10

MEAL DEAL

Main, pudding and tea or coffee / £5.50
Children's Meal includes meal and juice / £3.50

DRINKS

Tea / 80p
Coffee / £1
Barista Style Hot Coffee: /£2 each:
Cappuccino
Latte
White Coffee
Black Coffee
Mocha
Hot Chocolate
Canton Juice / 60p
Bottle Water / 80p

SANDWICHES

Ham Salad / £2.99
Cheese and Onion / £2.50
Cheese Salad / £2.99
Tuna May / £2.50
Egg Mayo / £2.50

BOXES

Solid Box:
Meat / £3.50
Vegetable / £3
Pasta Box
Tuna / £2
Tomato and Herb / £2

The Shop on the Hill

A community shop for Sutton Hill, run by local people for local people. Did you know that our shop is run on a non-profit basis? By shopping with us, you are helping us to reinvest in Sutton Hill community projects and support services - so THANK YOU!

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!



Open Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4pm.

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...

Call us on 01952 898052

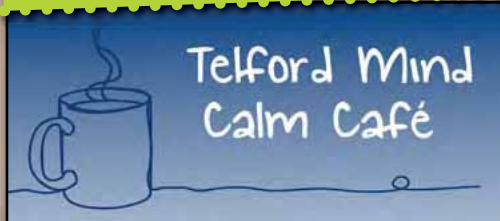
Email admin@suttonhillct.org.uk

Visit www.hubonthehilltelford.org

Follow us on Facebook @SuttonHillCT

@ShopontheHillSuttonHill

Community Events & Activities Calendar



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.

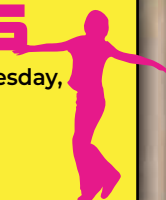
Wednesday evenings 5-8pm

Booking essential, contact Mind on 07434 869248

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



Wellfit Exercise to Music Classes

Gentle exercises for adults - a great way to stay active, make some new friends & have fun! Thursdays from 3 to 3.45pm

Contact Sarah on 07821 739943 for more info & to book

£3 per class



Community Events & Activities Calendar

Seniors Christmas Meal

Join our festive Christmas 2 course lunch & entertainment afternoon for seniors
Saturday 11th December from 1 - 3pm

Just £5 - Spaces are limited - book your place now on 01952 898052



Family Christmas Craft Day & Lights Switch On

Join our free festive craft day with fun activities for families. Hot Pork Baps, treats and hot drinks available

Saturday 4th December
from 2 - 4.30pm

Lights Switch On at 5pm - with a very special visitor!



SUTTON HILL RESIDENTS MEETING



HAVE YOUR SAY!

Discuss local issues
Meet your local Councillors & Telford & Wrekin Council Representatives

JOIN US:

MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2021
MONDAY 25 OCTOBER 2021
MONDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2021

6 - 7pm
@ The Hub on the Hill
EVERYONE WELCOME



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Telford & Wrekin COUNCIL



Home Start

Support and friendship for families

Drop in for a coffee and a chat - booking not required

Me Time Group

A weekly drop-in group for mums experiencing low mood

Mondays 1 - 2.30pm (term time only).



Free groups for pre-school children and their families

(term time only).



Tuesdays - Tums and Tinies - From pregnancy up until babies are moving confidently - 9.30-11.00am
Wednesdays - Drop in and play - All pre-school ages - 9.30-11.00am



For more info & to book visit <https://www.familiesintelford.co.uk/join-us>



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)

TRAINED & DBS CHECKED STAFF

£1 PER WEEK

Every Tuesday (during term time)
6:15pm - 7:45pm

@Hub on the Hill - Sutton Hill



Parents/carers must complete a membership form - speak to Emma for more info and to secure your place: 07710 026798
emma@sys.org.uk or Facebook: @suttonhillyouthclub



JOIN OUR BOXING CLASS FOR BOYS

BOXING LESSONS EVERY FRIDAY @ THE HUB ON THE HILL

£2 PER SESSION (FIRST SESSION FREE)

4-5pm - Ages 8 to 11
5.30-6.30pm - Ages 12 to 16
6.30-7.30pm - 16+



Places are limited, booking essential - call The Hub on 01952 898052

(Parents must attend first session to register their children)

FEMALE-ONLY BOXING SESSIONS



Come along to our female-only boxing sessions on Mondays

Just £2 per session
Juniors (7-13) 4.30pm
Adults (14+) 5.45pm & 7pm

Booking essential, contact Kelly on 07403 442016



ANSTICE NEWS...



The Ballroom is Open!

After being closed for so long the Anstice Team are happy to welcome everyone back to our beautiful ballroom. We're taking precautions and limiting numbers to make sure we're covid secure and everyone can feel safe but with a licensed bar and catering we've already hosted christening parties, a wedding reception, a craft fair, 2 plays, Classic Cinema on our new big screen, the much postponed Tamla Disco and Peaky Blinders Nights and corporate meetings and workshops.

We have a growing list of events and daytime and evening classes to keep you busy so check out our website (www.theanstice.co.uk) or drop into the Anstice for the latest list, reserve your tickets or discuss a booking. Our café is open Tuesdays-Fridays 9-3pm and Saturdays 9-2pm so maybe have a cup of tea and a slice of cake while you're here?



Winter Classes

More info www.theanstice.co.uk or Anstice Reception 01952 567230

Tuesday

2-4pm Over 50s Computer Drop-in.

Over 50s only Free, No need to book, just drop-in. More information, call Senior Citizens Forum on 07932 828333 /07552 975676

5-6.30pm Anstice Youth Club - Term Time Only.

Ages: 10-13 £1 per child per session, Book with SYA: Email: georgie@sya.org.uk Phone: 01743 730005

7-9.30 Ballroom Dancing.

Beginners, improvers and social practice! Tutor: Donald Young. Book with Donald: Email: info@dancewithmusic.com Phone: 07818 476322

Wednesday

10am - All levels Yoga ~ 6pm - Yoga Flow

£7 per class, Booking online: <https://www.clairestuddyoga.com/book-a-class> Phone: 07803 855669

7.30-9pm Line Dancing

Tutor: Dale Abnett - £4 per person per session, Book with Dale: Email: dale.abnett@gmail.com Phone: 07849 361806

Thursday

10am - 12noon Allsorts Crafts

- From £2.50 per person per craft, Book with Julie: Email: julie_lovett@sky.com or Phone: 07534 922868

4-8pm Slimming World

- Tutor: Linzi Pountney, Book with Linzi via Facebook

Friday

10.30-12.30pm Card Making

- Tutor: Ruth Boden, £5 per person per session, Book with Ruth: Phone: 01952 418807

Saturday

7.30-11am Slimming World

- Tutor: Linzi Pountney, Book with Linzi via Facebook

Christmas Programme

Madeley Lights Switch On Saturday November 27th

Open all day for the big event. Licensed Bar and Refreshments

It's a Wonderful Life Midweek Movie Wednesday December 1st

2pm - Christmas classic movie, Tickets Free: but please book your seat.

James Bond Evening Saturday December 4th 6.30pm

"No Time to Die" Christmas Ball, Tickets: £17.50 (over 18s)

Johnny2Bad Saturday December 11th 7.30pm

Live music from the best UB40 Tribute Act, Tickets: £17.50 (over 18s)

Christmas Disco Daddy Sunday December 19th 4-6pm

Family Friendly Dance Party, Tickets: Free but please book in advance

Muppet Christmas Carol Wednesday December 22nd

2.00pm - Children's Cinema, Tickets: Free but please book your seat.



More information and tickets at www.theanstice.co.uk or Anstice Reception

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

OUR SOCIAL GROUPS PAGE

STEP OUTSIDE YOUR COMFORT ZONE AND JOIN IN

MONDAY
SUTTON HILL BOWLING
14.30-17.00



MONDAY
FRIENDLY FACES
(PREVIOUSLY DEWDROP IN)
13.00-15.00

WEDNESDAY
KNIT & KNATTER
14.00 - 16.00
STARTS 06/10/21



THURSDAY
TEA DANCERS
14.00 - 16.00



FRIDAY
SUTTON HILL BOWLING
14.30 - 17.00

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

FRIDAY
SACRED CIRCLE MENS GROUP
STARTS 1ST OCTOBER
19.00 - 21.00
EVERY 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH



Park Lane Centre's Nature Trail

A massive thank you to Veolia for funding our nature trail, which is now installed around the Centre and looking fantastic! Come along and see what you can spot!



AWARD NEWS FROM PARK LANE CENTRE...

Our 2nd place award behind Shropshire Search and Rescue who were the worthy winners in the Shropshire Community Organisation category of the Shropshire's Outstanding Community awards.



Jacqui Idiens from Park Lane Centre, Woodside...

"We were absolutely delighted to receive this award and recognition for our community and would like to congratulate all the other winners. This award is about celebrating our community and Woodside has a fantastic community spirit which we are proud to be involved with."

PARK LANE CENTRE

Christmas Fair

FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER
3PM - 5.30PM

Christmas lights switch on
Santa visit
Live nativity
farm on wheels
Stalls
plus much more

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A STALL AT THIS EVENT PLEASE CONTACT US.
COST: £5.00 PER TABLE



PARK LANE CENTRE | WOODSIDE | TELFORD | TF7 5QZ | 01952 683 700



Welcome to

OUR WEEKLY TIMETABLE



GROUPS FOR CHILDREN

| Monday | Time |
|---|---------------|
| Families in Telford (Term time only) | 09.30 - 11.00 |
| Rainbows (5-7yrs) | 17.00 - 18.00 |
| Brownies (7-10yrs) | 18.00 - 19.30 |
| Guides (10-14yrs) | 19.30 - 21.00 |
| Tuesday | Time |
| Stay N Play | 10.00 - 12.00 |
| Challenging Perceptions and Next Gen Youth Club | 16.00 - 17.50 |
| Taekwondo | 18.00 - 20.00 |
| Thursday | Time |
| Callisto Dance | 17.00 - 20.50 |
| Families in Telford (Term and Vols) | 09.30 - 11.00 |
| Friday | Time |
| Playing together Strengthening Families | 13.00 - 14.30 |



HEALTH AND FITNESS

| Monday | Time |
|---|---------------|
| Telford and Wrekin Tone 'n' Trim (To Book: call 01952382621 or www.telfordandwrekininletsure.co.uk) | 09.30 - 10.30 |
| Tuesday | Time |
| Telford and Wrekin Pilates (To Book: call 01952382621 or www.telfordandwrekininletsure.co.uk) | 09.30 - 10.30 |
| Wednesday | Time |
| Yoga | 17.50 - 18.45 |
| Yoga | 19.00 - 20.15 |
| Thursday | Time |
| Yoga | 17.50 - 18.45 |
| Yoga | 19.00 - 20.15 |
| Friday | Time |
| Activity 4 All | 13.00 - 14.00 |

- Trust your strengths and your ability



Sutton Hill Village Green, AGM...



In the last article submitted on behalf of the remaining members of the Sutton Hill Village Green committee we said that there would be an Annual General Meeting this autumn. We have been working towards this, but for a variety of reasons it has not been possible to finalise all consultations needed for a meeting before the Christmas events season start for everyone. For this reason we have arranged the AGM for 6.30pm Monday the 10th January 2022 at the Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill (Community Centre) barring unforeseen circumstances. We will be putting up notices in Tesco, Jubilee House, The Hub on The Hill and on Village Green notice boards confirming this arrangement after the New Year.

We recognise that the reality for many people is that Christmas and the New Year can be a difficult time and that festive wishes can ring hollow, but as far as it is possible please do accept our wish for you to have a Happy Christmas with the hope that your New Year is better than the last.

Best wishes, John Dennison - SHVG
SHVG Secretary (john.dennison@blueyonder.co.uk)

Make your pledge to improve your wellbeing

Taking time to consider ways to improve how we feel is important. There is only one you, and you should take care of it.

So, we'd like to encourage you to take a moment and make a pledge to improve your wellbeing: Telford & Wrekin Council - Make your pledge to improve your wellbeing - join the Year of Wellbeing (govdelivery.com)



Once you have made your pledge, you will receive emails with motivation tips and information you can put into practice. Thousands have joined up already. So why not join them?

People across Telford and Wrekin are making a pledge to improve their wellbeing as part of our Year of Wellbeing - a whole year of activity about improving how we feel.

After the past 18 months of dealing with the Coronavirus pandemic, we all deserve to be living happier and healthy lives.

We would especially like the campaign to reach more vulnerable members of our community, such as older people, people with disabilities, people with long term health conditions and people from more ethnically diverse communities.

This is your time to feel happier and healthier. Join the Year of Wellbeing for tips and information to help you sleep better, do more of the things you want to do, and just feel better: https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20798/year_of_wellbeing

https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20798/year_of_wellbeing



ROTARY NEWS

Members of Ironbridge Rotary Club are busy making plans for the next few months.

As one of the participating clubs in the popular Telford Tree of Light we have been working throughout lock down on the 2021 campaign. As many of you will know, the Tree of Light is erected in the Town Centre each November and members of the public are invited to remember a loved one for a donation of £5 for each name. The donations are passed on to local charities, the main recipient being the Severn Hospice. During our 26 years existence over 50 local good causes have benefited to a total value of well over half a million pounds. The tree is run and financed entirely by Rotary volunteers and sponsors so that every pound donated goes directly to the fund. Look out for our leaflets during the next few weeks.

We are also hoping to be able to provide our Christmas parcel wrapping service in Telford shopping centre. Look out for us nearer Christmas.

Another event we are hoping to recommence is the Community Concert at the Haberdashers Abraham Darby Academy, performed by students of the music and performing arts department, watch for our adverts in the new year.



Coalbrookdale Women's Institute

During the winter, we meet on the second Wednesday of the month in Jubilee House at the top of Madeley High Street from 1-3pm. We welcome new members but please phone Linda on 01952 371107 so that we know how many people to expect. We are still having to arrange Covid-safe meetings with social distancing and so we need to know the numbers at each meeting.

We have arranged an interesting programme and hope we shall be able to continue to meet. Here are our meetings/themes for 2022:

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| Wed 12 January | Nostalgia meeting for our 99th Birthday |
| Wed 9 February | Craft Meeting – recycling Christmas cards |
| Wed 9 March | Talk 'History of Diamonds' by Jennifer Cloete |
| Wed 13 April | Annual General Meeting |

Once again the summer meetings will be outings, starting with a visit to Stokesay Castle.



We're looking for Volunteers!

Do you have a passion to help young people develop and grow?

Our Climb project is looking for volunteers across West Mercia to support young people (10-17) who are at risk of criminal exploitation or exposure to criminal activity.

Our Volunteer Mentors will help young people engage with a variety of great activities (from sports to arts), give them a chance to form healthy relationships, find new passions, and be positive about their future.

For more information, contact:

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Charity Registration No. 221124

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The Children's Society



Up and Coming Courses South Telford

www.learn-telford.ac.uk

Level 1 Award in Catering Skills, Park Lane Centre

Course code 7932098 Date tbc

Learn to prepare and cook a variety of recipes in an informal and friendly environment with an experienced tutor and work towards a Level 1 Award qualification in Catering Skills.

Level 1 Award in Crafts & Enterprise (Floral Crafts and Macramé), Park Lane Centre

Course Code 7932099

This is intended for anyone who is interested to learn about floral crafts and macramé, a method of knotting cord to create beautiful pieces for your home.

Distance Learning Courses

We also have a range of Level 2 certified, study at home courses which incorporate subjects including:

- Business Skills
- Health and Wellbeing
- Social Care
- Education

To register your interest, please contact us on 01952 382888 or text 07800671797 or visit www.learn-telford.ac.uk



Chec Mates Nursery based at the CHEC Centre in Madeley and Chec Mates



Pre-school based at Madeley Baptist Church Hall have been given funding from "Pride In Our High Street" to improve the external look of our settings! This will complement the new look interiors of both settings and the gardens.

We have places available for all ages, please give us a call on 01952 586499 or 01952 587788 to book a place to come and visit.



WE'RE BACK!!

Madeley Scout & Guide hut management committee recently held a barn dance at The Anstice. We had over 80 people in attendance, live music and a great atmosphere. Take a look at some pictures from the evening. We're planning another barn dance for early next year so keep an eye out for details on that.



In Madeley we have 2 Rainbow units (5-7), a Brownie unit (7-10), a Guide unit (10-14) and a Ranger unit (14-18) who all meet at Madeley Scout & Guide HQ.

Look out for details about our Breakfast with Santa on 24th December at The Anstice (open to all).

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Madeley Scout & Guide Hut Management Committee (behind upper frame)
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Forest School sessions



Children from Halesfield Day Nursery are pleased to be getting back into their weekly Forest School sessions, held in the high woods at Halesfield. The children have been discovering the local area and learning about the natural environment and the wildlife that live local to them.

Sessions are very child-led with a nature-based focus running throughout. The children learn first-hand about the natural environment and are able to connect with nature. These direct learning experiences are known to have a positive impact on children's wellbeing and development levels and the children thoroughly enjoy them.



Helen Childs, the Forest School leader, said "it has been great getting back into the sessions, we really have missed them. The children just love visiting the woods and spending time outdoors. Recently we have been looking at the changing seasons and how this affects our forest school site. Children seem to be at their happiest when they are outdoors doing different things like jumping in puddles, running down hills or climbing trees"

Forest School sessions last all morning and always end with a nice hot chocolate, snack and little story, which always seems to go down well.



On Thursday 14th October, William Reynolds Primary School launched Times Table Rockstars. During the day, children participated in a range of Mathematical activities and played some Times Table Rockstar Games and everyone enjoyed dressing up as Rockstars for the day

Times Table Rockstars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help children master their times tables. When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important – the more facts a child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations. The aim is to answer multiplication facts up to 12 X 12 in less than 3 seconds and become a Time Table Rockstar.

If their recall becomes even quicker they can become a 'Rock Hero' and, finally, a 'Rock God!' All the children, and adults participated and had great fun improving their mathematical knowledge.

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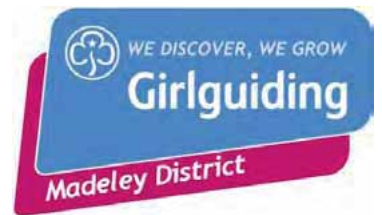


The girls from Madeley, Sutton Hill and Woodside Guiding had a party at the Anstice on Sunday to celebrate their return after Covid. The flags outside the Anstice from all the units represented the return.

The event was supported with a £400 community grant from Madeley Town Council and also by Asda for which we are very grateful. The girls made gifts to take home and give to a prospective new member. Then they did a science project, an environment project and learned a cheerleader dance. Our grateful thanks to Dynamic Dance and Fun Science and the leaders.

We finished with a party tea and a loud sing song outside the Anstice to remind everyone we are here and will welcome new members.

If you would like to join a group near you or find out more about guiding in our area, please visit the girl guiding website: www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/find-your-nearest-unit/



Success for Safer and Stronger Communities Project

Final Safer and Stronger event hosted with more to follow in 2022

Residents were invited to have their say on how they would like to see a share of £2.5m spent on further improvements to enrich neighbourhoods and build community safety.

Most of the feedback was positive, however some of the main issues included safer parking locations, anti-social behaviour related to alcohol, noise and a more visible police presence.

Children who were asked said they would like to be more involved with litter picking and keeping the area clean and tidy.



Almost 200 people attended the events where a number of teams offered support, including:

- Job Box team - helping people take their first steps back into employment, learning opportunities, support with CVs and made referrals to help people find new jobs.
- The Police marked bikes with smart water - a traceable liquid that deters theft - and were on hand for people to raise any concerns.
- Other success stories included the Energise team supporting a recovering cancer patient and a new mother into exercise classes, more than 50 people signed up to the year of wellbeing, volunteers coming forward to maintain green spaces and signing up for projects while new cyclists joined sessions to build their confidence.



More than £2.5m is being invested in creating support groups and bringing in measures that aim to create safer and stronger communities. Among the borough towns earmarked to benefit - Madeley, Sutton Hill and Woodside are included.

So, if you would like to make comments about what you would like to see happen to make positive changes in your area, be sure to complete the survey on the Telford & Wrekin Council website: <https://www.telford.gov.uk/saferstronger>

Further events are planned for the early 2022 with further details announced on the above website.

Neighbourhood Matters

is our brand new community messaging service.

When you sign up you can choose exactly what sort of alerts you want to receive and how you receive them, whether that be by email, text or phone call.

Additionally, you can reply to messages and take part in surveys which will help shape the future of Community Policing.

For further information and to sign up please visit: <https://neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk>



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Sign up for our brand new community messaging service



LOCAL POLICING TEAM

Our Local Policing Team will be holding a drop-in surgery on Tuesday 23rd of November 2021 at the Park Lane Centre 10am-12noon.

Come along and have a chat.



The new myTelford app is free to download, boasting over 100 different services ranging from the ability to report potholes, request a new bin and to find information on local Leisure offers, Covid-19 information and the latest news from in and around the borough.

Having pride in the community means everyone can report things quickly so the community can work together. myTelford is the new and improved version of the Everyday Telford app. Both will continue to run alongside one another until Everyday Telford is archived in the near future. This will give residents plenty of time to download the new app.

The myTelford app is available to download on iOS and Android devices.

For more information you can go to: https://www.telford.gov.uk/.../5316/using_my_telford_app



The new MyTLC is a new marketing tool for all public consumer facing businesses across Telford and Wrekin. By registering your business for the MyTLC App you have the opportunity to showcase your business by promoting offers and deals to thousands of app users for free.

The app gives you:

- A business profile that you can manage yourself online – including the option to upload photos so you can entice potential customers
- The ability to provide regular special offers and deals very quickly and simply from your mobile phone
- The option to use the scanner within the app to keep track of which offers are the most successful so you can repeat what works



MADELEY CAT...

Madeley CAT continuing to help make improvements in our area...

Before and after photos of pruning work at the rear of William Reynolds School



Madeley Town Council would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year

Jubilee House will be closed Mon 20 Dec—Mon 3 January, reopening on Tuesday 4 January 2022



MADELEY TOWN COUNCIL GARDENING SCHEME

Well, another year over and our grass-busters have been brilliant again. Helping to keep the lawns of some of our elderly residents in good order.

The Town Council would like to thank Chris & John for all their hard work and dedication to the role – they certainly take pride in what they do. They will be back to say hello next April.



REMEMBER... MADELEY TOWN COUNCIL CAN ISSUE 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 by email: alison@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk or telephone: 01952 567284.



NEXT EDITION OF MADELEY MATTERS - 24 March 2022

Articles required by 4 March

If you would like to submit an article for consideration please contact Julie Jones, at Jubilee House or email:

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Open for enquiries: 9am-1pm Mon-Fri

MADELEY TOWN COUNCIL 2021 MEETING DATES:

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| 22 Nov | Environment Committee | 6.30pm |
| 6 Dec | Finance & General Purposes Committee | 6.30pm |

Your Telford & Wrekin Councillors

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Next Residents Meeting:

held at the Hub on the Hill on
29th November 2021 – 6-7pm

Woodside:

Rae Evans - 380273 Kelly Middleton - 07583 053 081

Surgeries:

held at the Park Lane Centre on the
3rd Wednesday of the month, 9.45am-10.45am

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