



LAWLEY COMMUNITY VIRTUAL NOTICEBOARD

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**MONTH
OCT 2024**
THIS MONTH FEATURES FAMILY
SUPPORT AND FUNDING IDEAS

HERE FOR YOU!

RESIDENTS
COMMUNITY GROUPS
CHARITIES
ORGANISATIONS
LOCAL SERVICES
BUSINESSES

**WANT YOUR EVENT, PROJECT
OR GROUP FEATURED?**
EMAIL: LIN POWELL FROM BVT
lindseypowell@bvt.org.uk

TELL US THE OPPORTUNITIES
AND SUPPORT THAT YOU
WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN LAWLEY

Many thanks for all your work in our community. Please get in touch if you want to know more.

Kind regards, Lin Powell LindseyPowell@bvt.org.uk

Community Development & Partnerships Officer, Bournville Village Trust

All information is correct at the time of publishing, please check with groups and event organisers for details.

Community
Support



Lawley's Baby Loss Memorial Service

If you've been affected
by baby loss, please
join us on:

Saturday 12th October, 10am

**at Lawley Community Garden (off Lawley Drive)
for a memorial service to mark
Baby Loss Awareness Week.**

**Please join us after for
refreshments at Lawley
Community Hub
(opposite Greggs in the
village square)**

There is a unique pain
that comes from
preparing a place in your
heart for a child that
cannot stay



Recent Events In Lawley



Lawley 5k Fun Run
Thank you to all our sponsors and to all the participants.



Sept - Lawley 5k Fun Run

Fantastic Fundraising!



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Outreach at Lawley Community Hub



New free outreach sessions in Lawley Community Hub

LAWLEY COMMUNITY HUB

(VILLAGE SQUARE, LAWLEY)

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MONTHLY COMMUNITY VENUE FOR 2024-25

FREE PARKING AT MORRISONS

Find out about:
 Graduated Response - Assess, Plan, Do, Review
 School SEND offer
 Local offer
 EHCP
 Sen Support and more...

Tuesday 10th September, 9-11.30am - Drop in info session - come and say hello to SENDIASS

Thursday 17th October, 9-11.30am - SEN Bitesize session(email/phone to book on)

Tuesday 12th November, 12-3pm - Telford Children's Autism Hub - Outreach support

Tuesday 10th December, 12-3pm
 Festive Drop in. Chat all things Send and join SENDIASS & Telford Children's Autism Hub with a Mince pie

For further advice, information or support please call us 01952 457176 or email info@iass.org.uk

Lawley Partnership Board

telford antenatal classes

expert midwives preparing you from pregnancy to parenting & beyond

expectingclasses.co.uk



Find out about prices and book your classes in Lawley.

Community Support



SUPPORT

Baby loss, whether it is recent or historic is a hard thing to go through. Having support can be really helpful. Here's a few organisations that can offer a range of support.



Sands is here to support anyone affected by pregnancy loss and the death of a baby to offer understanding and comfort. Every day, we work to improve the care, discover why babies are dying and reduce inequalities in healthcare.



Aching Arms is a charity that gives its comfort bears to hospitals and hospices, for midwives and nurses to offer to bereaved parents in their care. Along with the bears, we also offer a support service to parents after their loss, whether it was during pregnancy, at birth or soon after.



Our work sees us providing a support network to bereaved parents following the loss of a baby, training and support for midwives and other health and social care professionals, and research into what can be done to help prevent the loss of a baby in the future



SUPPORTING FAMILIES THROUGH MISCARRIAGE, STILLBIRTH AND CHILD LOSS.



TFMR Mamas was created by Emma Belle, podcast host and Mentor, after sadly losing her baby girl, Willow, to TFMR due to Edwards Syndrome in October 2020.



The Miscarriage Association acknowledges the distress associated with pregnancy loss and strives to make a positive difference to those it affects.



The Twins Trust Bereavement Service exists to support all parents and carers of twins, triplets or more who have died whether it was during or after pregnancy.



We are Telford and Wrekin IAPT (Improving Access to Psychological Therapies), formally known as Telford Wellbeing Services. We're here to help people with common mental health problems, such as anxiety and depression.

Baby Loss Awareness Week 9-15 October

Please join us in lighting a candle for the **#WaveOfLight** 15 October, 7pm

Unite with bereaved families across the world by lighting a candle at 7pm on 15th October in remembrance.

Pick up your free electric candle at the Lawley Community Hub (opposite Greggs in the Village Square)

Contact: bvt@lawleyvillage.org.uk, 0300 333 6540, lawleystewardship@bvt.org.uk, [BVT_Lawley](https://www.facebook.com/BVT_Lawley), [bvtlawleyvillage](https://www.instagram.com/bvtlawleyvillage), [@BVT_Lawley](https://www.tiktok.com/@bvt_lawley)

For details:

Scan me!

Community Group Grants

Grant available up to £500 for setting up new groups and existing ones.

Event Grants

Grant available up to £250 for events taking place in Lawley

Apply now

Lawley Partnership Board

Telford & Wrekin Co-operative Council | Protect, care and invest to create a better borough

LAWLEY AND OVERDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Bournville Village Trust | Telford & Wrekin Interfaith Council

Log on to view news from your local parks: www.parksandleisure.telford.gov.uk

Bournville Village Trust

EILEEN HEWER COMMUNITY FUND

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

- Advice and support completing application forms and bid writing
- Can be used to fund equipment/projects/events

GRANT FUNDING

- Up to **£2000 per year per group**
- Links to other grant providers/funds
- Voted for approval by a resident panel

GROUPS WE HAVE HELPED INCLUDE:

- Lawley Scout Group
- Lawley Village Line Dancing
- Lawley Lightmoor Comets
- Lawley Primary PTFA
- Telford Steam Railway
- Lawley Guide Group
- Lawley Running Club
- Lawley Community Association
- Lawley Village Yout Club
- Community Volunteer Group
- Lawley Walkers
- Ironbridge Lions

CONTACT US

Scan or search:

<https://bvtlawleyvillage.org.uk/your-village/eileen-hewer-community-fund>

Email BVT for more info: lawleystewardship@bvt.org.uk

bvt@lawleyvillage.org.uk | 0300 333 6540 | [BVT_Lawley](https://www.facebook.com/BVT_Lawley) | [bvtlawleyvillage](https://www.instagram.com/bvtlawleyvillage) | [@BVT_Lawley](https://www.tiktok.com/@bvt_lawley)

Arts & Culture



MUSICIANS WANTED!

Due to an increase number in bookings, we are currently recruiting!

Sections recruiting for:

- Trumpets
- Trombones
- Horns
- Euphonium
- Tubas

• Grade 5 and upwards
• Over 18s only
• Wide repertoire of music
• Professional Musical Director
• £15 sub every quarter of the year with first quarter FREE!

We rehearse every Monday night 7:30pm - 9:30pm

At Dawley Baptist Church, Park Road, TF4 2BE

Contact us for more information if you'd like to join our friendly band via email or Facebook message!

contact@telfordconcert.band

Art Class

Materials Supplied

At Dawley Baptist Church, Community Centre
10am-12am Monday Mornings.

Only £3, come along and have a go!

Tutor: Roger Farr, former Court Artist to BBC and ITV.
Tel: 07761 848196 or 07807415553

Fundraising Concert

FEATURING

Concordia Ladies Choir
and
Bridgnorth Male Voice Choir

In aid of Bridgnorth & Telford Community First Responders

Saturday 19th October
7:30pm
£10

Bridgnorth Community Hall, WV15 6BB

Tickets: Telephone 07733 316992 or on the door

Hadley & District Orpheus Male Choir

Registered Charity Number 1205316

The Choir is available to support local fund raising events, weddings, funerals etc

We meet every Monday evening at Hadley Community Centre and would welcome the chance to meet you.

For more information contact
Chairman Paul Raven on 07799 341954
Or secretary Chas Kay on 07764 185807
Or see our website www.homvc.org.uk

Hadley & District Orpheus Male Choir is a Corporate Member of the Rotary Club of The Wrekin

Arts & Culture



ICAN2 SHORT BREAKS

Drama PROGRAMME

4 ALL FOUNDATION

ican2

£2 per session

EVERY FRIDAY

4:30PM - 6:30PM
ADMASTON HOUSE
COMMUNITY CENTRE
TELFORD, TF5 0BN

A WEEKLY DRAMA PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES TO COME. CHILDREN WILL TAKE PART IN PERFORMANCES THAT WILL INCLUDE PETER PAN AND THE LION KING!

OPEN TO ICAN2 MEMBERS ONLY! TO REQUEST MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE SCAN HERE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO BOOK, EMAIL INFO@4ALL.FOUNDATION

Telford & Wrekin Co-operative Council

WWW.4ALL.FOUNDATION 0800 321 3617

THE LITTLE THEATRE
Wellington Rd, Donnington Reg. County / Induction 200p

The WIZARD of OZ

By L. Frank Baum

With Music & Lyrics by Harold Arlen and E.Y Harburg
Background Music Herbert Stohart

This amateur production of THE WIZARD OF OZ is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Tams-Witmark LLC. www.concordtheatricals.co.uk

31ST OCT - 2ND NOV 2024 7:30PM
2ND & 3RD NOV 2024 2:30PM

ALL SEATS £12
FAMILY TICKET £45 (2 Adults, 2 Children)
BOOK NOW

www.thelittletheatrendonnington.co.uk
01952 407959

Arts & Culture



OFF THE SHELF!

SHROPSHIRE ARCHIVES

On the last **Thursday of every month**, at **2.00pm**, we will be giving ten-minute talks on selected documents.

FREE drop-in session

TEN MINUTE TALKS

Shropshire Council

THE EVERY MOVIE EVER! PODCAST

SUNDAY BOAST

Sharing the spotlight so we can amplify the voices of those creating change and empowering positive impacts.

BOARDROOM GAMING CAFE

Halloween Fun



carers centre

INBETWEENERS SOCIALS!

JOIN US FOR A 'HELL' OF A GOOD TIME!
CRAFT ACTIVITY,
NIBBLES AND
SPOOKTACULAR TUNES!

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST CONTACT US BELOW

ADMIN@TELFORDCARERS.ORG.UK
CALL 01952 240209

FREE! **HALLOWEEN GATHERING** **FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL!**

OCTOBER 23 **6PM-7:30PM**

WELLBEING MADELEY COMMUNITY CAFE
32, HIGH STREET, MADELEY TF7 5AR

HALLOWEEN SOCCER SCHOOLS

Telford Soccer School

Venue: Telford College, Haybridge Road, Wellington, Telford, TF1 2NP

Dates: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024

Times: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Ages: Year 1 to Year 7

Cost: From £45

To book, visit coaching.wolves.co.uk or email footballdevelopment@wolves.co.uk for more information

Join Climate Action Hub Telford's FREE Sustainable Sunday event
Sunday 20th October 11am-3pm
Belmont Hall, Wellington, TF1 1LU

- Information & demos on plastic-free living
- Halloween craft workshop with Anna M
- How to make your own Halloween costume
- Swap & Giveaway
- Terracycle; Eco library
- Vegan refreshments

PLASTIC FREE

SAY NO to PLASTIC

See our website for details www.climateactionhub.org.uk

Follow us

SEND IASS TELFORD & WREKIN

SEND & PLAY **AGES 0-25**

OCTOBER - HALLOWEEN

FAMILY SESSION **ARTS AND CRAFTS**

THURSDAY
31ST OCTOBER 2024
10AM-12PM

REFRESHMENTS

Happy Halloween

TELFORD AND WREKIN CVS, SUITE 12 & 15 HAZLEDINE HOUSE, CENTRAL SQUARE, TELFORD CENTRE. TF34JL

Book your place: SENDIASS info@iass.org.uk 01952457176

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS RELATING TO:

- Transition
- Graduated Approach
- Educational Health and Care Plan
- Early Years
- Post 16
- SEN Support

**** Children are the responsibility of parents at all times****

Join Plantober
at home!!

**Plantober**



Your instructions to help grow a greener future

All you'll need is:



① Go on a wonderful walk

Find your tree seed. Hazelnut, conker, sweet chestnut, acorn, walnut, or beech seeds are brilliant options. Give the seed a quick check to make sure it's healthy. You don't want a damaged or mouldy one.

② Find a paper carton

Milk, juice, ice cream, or soup all work well. Give it a really good wash inside and out. Carefully cut the top off. But make sure you keep as much of the carton as possible.

③ Add drainage holes

Poke 6-8 drainage holes in the bottom – these can be made with a skewer or a pencil. (Don't forget to ask an adult for help if you need it.)

④ Add compost

Fill your carton with compost until it is two-thirds full. Place your tree seed on top. Then cover it with even more compost – almost to the top of the carton.

⑤ Protect your precious tree

Cover your carton with some netting to help stop animals from stealing your seed. Reusing a netted bag from your lemons or onions is a great option.

⑥ Pop your carton outside

Tree seeds need a spell of frost to germinate. Keep an eye on your seed and if the compost looks dry, you can give it a little water. By the spring your seed will start to germinate. And you'll see young shoots appear.

internationaltreefoundation.org

[#plantober](https://twitter.com/plantober)

Charity number 1106269

Older Residents



Cost of living support

Worried about money?
There's lots we can do to help.

www.telford.gov.uk/costofliving

Cost of Living support and advice

With energy bills, inflation and other costs of living forecast to continue to rise steeply, households are feeling increasing financial pressures, both locally and across the country.

To make it easier for Telford and Wrekin residents to find out about the range of support available to help with the cost of living crisis, Telford & Wrekin Council has created an online hub as a one-stop-shop for information and help available from the council and trusted partners.

The new hub www.telford.gov.uk/costofliving includes links to help, support and advice around benefits and finances, bills and affordable warmth, food costs and general wellbeing. Although the new information hub is web-based, free internet access is available in Southwater, Wellington, Madeley and Newport libraries for people who can't get online at home.

ACTIVITY DROP IN

FRIDAY MORNING
ANYTIME BETWEEN 10.00 - 12.00
INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTRE
3A HAZELDINE HOUSE,
TELFORD TOWN CENTRE,
TELFORD, TF3 4JL

We provide a warm welcome to all unpaid carers who are looking after a relative or friend aged 18+. You are welcome to bring the person you are caring for to this session too. Come and join us for a coffee and discover.....

WHAT'S ON IN 2024:-

- Friday 6th September**
Lizzie a Health Improvement Practitioner from Telford & Wrekin Council will be discussing the "Do it For Campaign"
- Friday 13th September**
Game time - Take time to relax and take part in a game of cards, dominoes or other board games
- Friday 20th September**
Q-Tip Tree Painting - Have a go at creating something new using simple techniques
- Friday 27th September**
Citizens Advice - Join us to find out what services and help is available regarding disability benefits and form filling
- Friday 4th October**
Winter Warmers - Free up some time and pick up some budget friendly Slow Cooker Recipes
- Friday 11th October**
Book Swap - bring along some books that you can swap with each other and make a new bookmark in preparation for your new read
- Friday 18th October**
Gadget Showcase - Join us to see how little things can make a big difference
- Friday 25th October**
Scam awareness - Do you know what to look out for? Special guest Siobhan will talk us through it

Contact Us
01952 240209
More Information
www.telfordcarers.org.uk

All ages welcome

LAWLEY AND OVERDALE
PARISH COUNCIL

Come and join us at the
OVERDALE HUB
For Tea, Toast and Talk

JUST TURN UP AND JOIN THE FUN!!!

FOOD . HOT DRINKS. ACTIVITIES

EVERY FRIDAY 9.30AM - 11.30AM

Shropshire Community Foundation
Pride in Our Community
Councils' Pride Fund

Loads to do in the community with Forum 50+. Find them online and search near you!

[Forum 50+ - Connecting the over 50s in Telford & Wrekin \(forum50plus.org.uk\)](http://forum50plus.org.uk)

Integrated Care System
Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

NHS
Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR OPINIONS

Christmas Planning



LAWLEY


CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Lawley Square
2.00pm - 5.00pm

7 December 2024

Santa's Grotto	Rodeo Reindeer
Childrens Crafts	Street Performer
Face Painter	Balloon Twister
Stalls	Festive Music
Light switch on	<i>And lots more.....!</i>

Including performance from
The Voice finalist Callum Doignie Music




Raising funds for
PODS



Lawley Partnership Board



Pride in our Community
Councillors' Pride Fund



OVERDALE

CHRISTMAS

Fayre

Carpenter Family Centre, Overdale
2.00pm - 5.00pm

14 December 2024

Santa's Grotto	Rodeo Reindeer
Childrens Crafts	Festive Mascots
Face Painter	Balloon Twister
Magician	Festive Music
Stalls	<i>And lots more.....!</i>

LAWLEY AND OVERDALE
PARISH COUNCIL



Pride in our Community
Councillors' Pride Fund



BREAKFAST

With Santa

Bring your little ones for a delightful morning filled with joy and wonder. Join us for Breakfast with Santa Claus, where children can share their holiday wishes, enjoy a delicious breakfast, and revel in the magic of the season

£5 per child. Price includes:

- ✔ Meet and greet with Santa Claus
- ✔ Regular children's full English breakfast
- ✔ Gift from Santa

(Adults breakfast purchased separately)

9am- 10:30am
Saturday 14th Dec
Saturday 21st Dec

 www.grazingcowpublawley.co.uk



THE GRAZING COW

INDOOR CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET

WE ARE LOOKING FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES & STALL HOLDERS!

LIMITED AVAILABILITY ON STALLS

WEDNESDAY
27th
NOVEMBER
6:00 PM
- 9:00 PM

PLEASE SEND DETAILS OF WHAT YOU DO VIA FACEBOOK MESSENGER TO APPLY FOR A STALL

THE GRAZING COW
GRESHAM DRIVE
LAWLEY
TF3 5ES



Christmas Planning



 **Lawley and Overdale Parish Council**

The gift of giving with **Angel Hope Lawley** at Christmas time.

Whether they be knitted or crocheted, residents will once again be able to drop off their angels at the Parish Council office.

It really is the most wonderful time of the year!



**Want your events or group featured here?
It's easy! Send your flyers or posters over to us at BVT.
Contact: Lin Powell LindseyPowell@bvt.org.uk**

Youth Activities



Telford Children's Autism Hub

ALL AGES QUIET CHESS CLUB

MONDAY'S

7TH OCTOBER
21ST OCTOBER
4TH NOVEMBER
25TH NOVEMBER
9TH DECEMBER

4.00PM - 5.30PM

Email to book your place
childrensautism@tandwcvcs.org.uk

LLFC
LAWLEY LIGHTMOOR

RISING STARS IS BACK

AGE GROUP 4-7 YEARS OLD OR RECEPTION TO YEAR 2

FRIDAY EVENINGS 6-7PM
LAWLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

STARTING FROM 20TH SEPTEMBER

CONTACT ELLIOT: 07570135345



Inspire Dance Company Telford

Enrolling Now
Weekly Classes On A Wednesday

Location: Lawley Village Primary Academy

Time	Style	Age
6.05-6.45pm	Musical Theatre Jazz & Performance	4+ Years
6.45-7.15pm	Junior Jazz /Street Dance	7-11 Years
7.45-8.15pm	Contemporary	10+ Years
8.15-8.45pm	Senior Street Commercial	12+ Years

Further information
Prices
1 class - £5
2 classes - £8
3 classes - £10
4 classes - £12

This is based on doing this many classes per evening

Payment is made prior to the start of the half term in half term blocks. For more information visit our website inspiredancecompany.co.uk

What do we offer?

A Fun, friendly and feel good environment that focuses on performing, improving and having a good time.

Local and affordable for all, anyone is welcome to come along

For enquires or to book on email enquires.inspiredancecompany@yahoo.com

Telford Children's Autism Hub

DUGOUT

1st Thursday of the month (Term Time)
4.30pm - 6.00pm

11 TO 18'S

TABLE FOOTBALL, POOL TABLE, CARD & BOARD GAMES, CREATIVE ARTS & REFRESHMENTS IN A SAFE & FAMILY FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

Email the Hub to book your place
childrensautism@tandwcvcs.org.uk

Things To Do



Telford & Wrekin Cooperative Council **Protect, care and invest to create a better borough**

Telford online

DIGITAL DROP IN SUPPORT FREE

Support with your digital needs
Such as navigating and using your device, using WhatsApp, how to use email, how to use council services, online shopping and more!

Tuesday 09:30am - 11:30am	Holy Trinity Church Wruckwardine Wood, Church Road, TF2 7AH	Thursday 9:30am - 11:30am	Wrekin Housing Group Hub Unit 2 Starchley Rd, Telford TF3 1ET
Tuesday 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Donnington and Muxton Community Library Turnoff Avenue, Donnington Telford, TF2 8HG	Thursday 1:30pm - 3:30pm	Wellington Library Wellington Civic and Leisure Centre, Larkin Way Wellington, Telford TF1 1LX
Wednesday 10am - 12noon	Southwater Library Southwater Square, Telford Town Centre, TF3 4JG		
Wednesday 12:45pm - 2:45pm	Lawley Bank Court Martingale Way, Lawley Bank, Telford TF4 2PP		

For more information
www.telford.gov.uk/telfordonline or call 01952 382915

KIMMYJFITNESS *Fitness The Fun Way* **2024 CLASS TIMETABLE**
SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MON: LAWLEY VILLAGE PRIMARY ACADEMY TF4 2TB

TOTAL BODY TONE 6:15PM - 6:50PM

BOPBACK DANCE FITNESS 7PM - 8PM

TUE: ST GEORGES SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB TF2 9LU

FITNESS PILATES 6:15PM - 7PM

CLUBBERCISE 7:05PM - 8:05PM

WED: ST GEORGES SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB TF2 9LU

MORNING FITNESS PILATES 9:45AM - 10:30AM

THUR: LAWLEY VILLAGE PRIMARY ACADEMY TF4 2TB

FITNESS PILATES 6:15PM - 7PM

POMSQUAD FITNESS 7:05PM - 7:55PM

AGE 16+ BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

FOR MORE INFO & TO BOOK VISIT WWW.KIMMYJFITNESS.COM

KEY*
 RESISTANCE TRAINING
 STRENGTHEN & STRETCH
 CARDIO/DANCE FITNESS

THINGS TO DO

LLFCSTARSU7@GMAIL.COM

LLFC
LAWLEY & LEICESTER

LAWLEY LIGHTMOOR U7S

PARENTS MATCH

FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOME TO PLAY
HOT DRINKS AVAILABLE TO BUY

£5 TO PLAY **ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS LAWLEY STARS U7S** **£2.50 TO SPECTATE**

12TH OCTOBER 2024
MEET - 10:45AM / KICK OFF - 11:00AM
LAWLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
ARLESTON LANE
TF4 2PR

SHROPSHIRE WAY ASSOCIATION

Shropshire Way

Walk Shropshire's long distance path of 200 miles. Experience the wonderful views from the Shropshire Hills of the southern loop and then appreciate the Meres, Mosses and Waterways of the northern loop. There's something for everyone...

Find out more at: www.shropshireway.org.uk

Registered Charity No. 1194685

Things To Do



NEW!

SIR JOHN BAYLEY LINE DANCE CLASS

Starts 19th September 2024

THURSDAY NIGHTS

ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS
7 - 8pm £3

IMPROVERS
8 - 9:30pm £4

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

LICENSED BAR

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

SIR JOHN BAYLEY CLUB
HAYGATE ROAD, TELFORD, TF1 1QX

07504 868419 | contactus@sjblinedancers.uk
www.sjblinedancers.uk (Part of Lawley Village Line Dance Club)

GRAZING COW QUIZ NIGHT

EVERY THURSDAY

Registration from 7:30pm
Free Entry

Join everyone's favourite quiz master for a night packed with laughs and prizes!

COMMUNITY

Sustainable Sundays in 2024 Belmont Hall, Wellington, TF1 1LU

- Oct 20th:** Go plastic free
- Nov 17th:** Repair, make & mend
- Dec 1st:** Sustainable Christmas ideas

All our events run from 11am-3pm & include:

- Swap & Giveaway: pay-as-you-can
- Eco library books to borrow
- Terracycle recycling
- Vegan refreshments



Full details on our website:
www.climateactionhub.org.uk
Email: telfordcec@gmail.com
Follow us:



Children & Families



FREE PARENT & CHILD GROUPS

Wednesdays 1pm - 2.30pm
Fridays 9.30am - 11am

Join us for fun activities, crafts, story time and more!

TERM TIME ONLY!

HLC Family Room
Hadley, TF1 5NU

01952 872280

HOME START
Telford and Wrekin

YOUNG PARENT 'ME TIME'

If you're a Mum aged 24 or under, why not join us at our weekly drop-in group. We offer support, advice and a place to take some "me time" Sessions include crafts, well-being sessions, pampering and peer support.

CRECHE INCLUDED!

Meeting Point House, Southwater, TF3 4HS
Thursdays 10am - 11.30am (term time only)

Parents Opening Doors
Family Hubs

Support for Children in Need

01952 872280
 info@homestartandw.org.uk

Early Years

Telford Babies & Toddlers Classes & Groups!

Telford Babies & Toddler Classes & Groups
1.8K likes • 2K followers

Intro
One-stop shop for all the local classes and groups to attend with preschool kids.

Page • Community
Telford

Telford Babies & Toddler Classes & Groups
Theycross Zoo offer...

PAY FOR A DAY VISIT FREE FOR...

Telford Babies & Toddlers Classes & Groups

Join this fantastic Facebook community for information and news across Telford for young ones and families.

Parents Opening Doors **PODS BEFRIENDING SCHEME** **Telford and Wrekin FAMILY HUB CHERRY BLOSSOM**

Blossom & Bloom

Blossom & Bloom is a stay and play session for infants and pre-schoolers with SEND aged 0-5. Fun activities every week, come have a coffee, meet other parents in our welcoming and inclusive environment.

Every Tuesday during term-time 10-11.30 at
PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park,
Telford Tf29TU

Schools Dates



Protect, care and invest
to create a better borough



What will my child do when they leave school?

Are they unsure what to do?

Would you like to explore options for post 16 education and training?

Come to our specialist SEN education and training information event on **21 October** at Wellington Methodist Church, New Hall Road, Wellington, Telford TF1 1LU from 4-6.30pm.

Key staff members from local colleges and training providers will be available for you and your child to talk to.

t: 01952 388988 text: 07537 453176
e: future.focus@telford.gov.uk
f: /futurefocustelford




OPEN EVENING

at The Telford Langley School

Open Evening:
3rd October 5.30pm to 8.00pm

Open Week Tours:
Tours with the Headteacher during the school day can be arranged by booking online via the school website.

www.telfordlangleyschool.co.uk

Improving the talent and potential of all our young people




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Apply online
NOW



Starting school?

Closing date for applications:
15 January 2025

If your child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) the closing date is **31 October 2024**.

www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

- You **must** apply if your child was born between 1 September 2020 – 31 August 2021.
- You **must** apply even if your child is attending a nursery or pre-school on a school site or you have a child already attending the school.
- You are advised to list four schools on your application form, including your catchment area/nearest school.
- Attending a nursery does **not** guarantee a school place.
- School places are allocated in line with oversubscription criteria.
- See website for more information www.telford.gov.uk/admissions or contact School Admissions at admissions@telford.gov.uk

School	Open Evening	Time	Open Days (during the school day)
Abraham Darby Academy	3rd October	6pm – 8:30pm	
Burton Borough	2nd October	5pm – 8pm	3rd, 4th October 9:15am -11am
Charlton	10th October	5pm - 8pm	10th October 9:20am-11:40am Bookable via reception
Ercall Wood Academy	3rd October	6pm - 8pm	2nd, 3rd and 4th October AM Bookable via reception (school will confirm times)
HLC	26th September	5pm - 8pm	27th September and 1st October 9am - 10:30am
Holy Trinity Academy	8th October	5pm - 7pm	
Madeley Academy	7th October	4:30pm - 7:30pm	
New Road Academy	8th October	4pm - 7pm	
Telford Langley	3rd October	5:30pm - 8pm	30th September to 4th October tour between 8:30 and 9:30 each day
Telford Park School	10th October	4pm - 6pm	28th September 10am-12pm



New Road Academy
A LEARNING COMMUNITY TRUST ACADEMY

Contact Us
01952 386400

New Road,
Wrockwardine Wood
Telford
TF2 7AB

OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2024
From 4pm with presentations at 5pm & 6pm
Please arrive by 4:45pm & 5:45pm
Parking off Wrockwardine Wood Way

- Classrooms equipped with the latest digital technology
- Onsite access to Swimming Pool, Gym, Athletics Stadium & 3G Pitch
- 300 seat arts Theatre and Dance Studio
- State of the art Recording Studio
- Apple Mac Music Technology suites

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SEND Info



PODS ACTIVITY SESSIONS

From £3 per person

Saturday 21st September	10am-12pm	PODS Hub	Cooking
Saturday 5th October	11am-12pm	Blists Hill	Museum
Thursday 10th October	4pm-5pm	PODS Hub	Art and Drawing
Saturday 12th October	11am-12pm	PODS Hub	Games and Tech
Wednesday 16th October	5pm-6pm	Ice Rink	Soft Play
Thursday 24th October	4pm-5.30pm	PODS Hub	Cooking

SCAN ME

dyslexia information day
FREE information and advice for all...
@DyslexiaInfoDay

19th October 2024

Dyslexia information Day

Ketley Community Centre
Ketley
Telford
TF1 5AN

The following organisations will be there:

- Autonomy & Autonomy+
- David Edwards - Technology Trainer
- Dyslexia Awards
- Empathy for Special Children
- Listening Books
- PODS
- Read Easy Telford and Shropshire East group
- SDENDIAS
- Shropshire Chamber of Commerce
- Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service
- the book-ends ltd
- The DDC

Everyone welcome on the day!
Drop in between 10am - 2pm Last entry 1:30pm

Limited **Free Parking** is available at the community, so whether you drive, stroll, pedal, or catch the bus we look forward to seeing you there!

All profits from the sale of refreshments will be put towards the running future events!

It is important to highlight that this event is offered free of charge as a not-for-profit initiative spearheaded and coordinated by Elizabeth Wilkinson MBE, with no personal financial gain involved.

Telford Autism Hub

Rising To The Challenge

Telford Children's Autism Hub

Rising To The Challenge is a six-week programme covering a range of topics relating to Autism. We will support parent/carers with a greater knowledge and understanding of autism, whilst providing strategies.

Date	Time	Topic
2nd October	11.00am - 1.00pm	Autism as a spectrum
9th October	11.00am - 1.00pm	Autism and communication differences
16th October	11.00am - 1.00pm	Autism and social differences
23rd October	11.00am - 1.00pm	Autism and sensory differences
BREAK FOR HALF TERM		
6th November	11.00am - 1.00pm	Autism and anxiety
13th November	11.00am - 1.00pm	Autism and behaviour

For more information and to book your place, please email the team on childrensautism@tandwcvcs.org.uk

Learning Opportunities



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FREE

English Functional skills

All levels starting in September 2024

Multiple locations to choose from:

- Hadley Community Centre
- Donnington Community Hub
- Dawley Social Club
- The Wakes (Oakengates)
- Park Lane Centre (Woodside)
- Online

BENEFITS OF GAINING FUNCTIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATIONS

- Improve Health & Wellbeing
- Enable to progress to further & higher education
- Unlock job opportunities & lead to high wages
- Gain skills you need in everyday life and at work
- Boost confidence

For more information & to register please ring 01952 382888 or visit our website: www.learn-telford.ac.uk

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Maths Functional skills

All levels starting in September 2024

Multiple locations to choose from:

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- Donnington Community Hub
- Dawley Social Club
- The Wakes (Oakengates)
- Park Lane Centre (Woodside)

BENEFITS OF GAINING FUNCTIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATIONS

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CONFIDENCE IN GAMES AND NUMBERS

FREE course

Start Date: Thursday, 7th Nov 2024
End date: Thursday, 21st Nov 2024
Time: 9.30-11.30am
Duration: 3 weeks
location: Bishton Court, Ironmasters Way, TF3 4JE

This **FREE** fun course will give you a chance to try a selection of number-based games. Featuring traditional games, like Darts, Connect 4, Shut the Door, Rummikub game, Dominos, card games and much more, we'll bring new activities for you to try each week. Feel more confident with more practice, and learn tips and tricks to carry out calculations quickly and easily, useful to support you in your everyday life.

Eligibility: Adults aged 19+

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Thursdays
11:30-12:30
TEL:
01952382202



Veterans' Cafe

The cafes will offer the space to bring the veteran community together, to get the support they need and to meet and talk to like minded people

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
2pm-4pm 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month	4pm-6pm 1st Wednesday of the Month	5pm-7pm 3rd Thursday of the Month
Dawley House 22 Burton Street, Dawley TF4 2ES	Turreff Hall, Donnington, TF2 8HG	Jubilee House High Street Madeley TF7 5AH

For more information please email talk2@telford-mind.co.uk or call 07434869248



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Remembrance Match Day

Shrewsbury Town Football Club V Barnsley Football Club

Saturday 26th October 14.00 – 17.00hrs

Free tickets for Veterans can be obtained by emailing safcc@shropshire.gov.uk



What is Grantfinder?

- Grantfinder is a national database of funding grants that are available for application to the public.
- BVT have access to the search database and search for community funding opportunities on behalf of partners and for community development in Lawley.
- If you have a project that you are seeking funding for, let us know and we can set up a search for you to give you grant funding details.
- Recently we have referred funding opportunities for grass roots sports, schools, sustainable projects and places of worship.



SUPPORT AVAILABLE

- Social Media Aid
- Fundraising Advice
- Event Support
- Networking and local partnerships

GRANT FUNDING



- Community Groups & Charities
- Community Projects & Events
- Searching National Grants Databases

CONTACT US ABOUT THE EILEEN HEWER COMMUNITY FUND IN LAWLEY VILLAGE



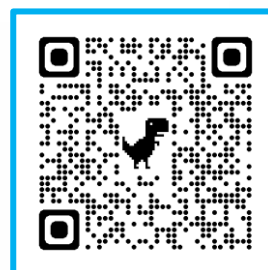
WE CAN HELP

Email BVT for
more information



lawleystewardship@bvt.org.uk

*Do you run a community group In Lawley,
scan the QR code for more information about
community funding opportunities with BVT.*



Staying
Safe

Everybody NEEDS to know about Clare's Law...

Dating Somebody New?

Do they...

Refer to their ex girlfriends as 'crazy'? Shower you with compliments & gifts in an overbearing way? Claim they love you & call you their soulmate uncomfortably early? Blame others for their past bad luck or problems? Disrespect others? Avoid questions about their past?

This is where Clare's Law could help protect you from future Domestic Abuse.

What is Clare's Law?

Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS)

A Police scheme allowing you or someone who cares about you to request the police tell you if a romantic partner has previous abusive or violent offences.

How to get Help?

Contact 101 to request a DVDS

For more information
www.clares-law.com

Help spread the word
about Clare's Law.

As some victims feel unable to report their abusers to the police, Clare's Law may bring to light some abusers, rather than all. If you feel uneasy about behaviours you are seeing, like the ones listed above, then please recognise these as possible signs of abuse.

 **Protect yourself and others...**

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP



WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 (involving sharing data with parent company Facebook) caused millions to leave the app, but the new policy was widely misinterpreted – it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

SCAMS

Fraudsters occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes – encouraging the user to click on a link to win. Other common scams involve warning someone that their WhatsApp subscription has run out (aiming to dupe them into disclosing payment details) or impersonating a friend or relative and asking for money to be transferred to help with an emergency.

DISAPPEARING MESSAGES

Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days by default. Photos and videos can also be instructed to disappear after the recipient has viewed them. These files can't be saved or forwarded – so if your child was sent an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove any wrongdoing. However, the receiver can take a screenshot and save that as evidence.

ENABLING FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to accelerating the spread of dangerous rumours. In India in 2018, some outbreaks of mob violence appear to have been sparked by false allegations being shared on the app. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent its users circulating hazardous theories and speculation in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING

Group chat and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The 'only admins' feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages. They can, for example, block people from posting in a chat, which could make a child feel excluded and upset.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a WhatsApp chat, you only need the mobile number of the person you want to message (the other person also needs to have the app). WhatsApp can access the address book on someone's device and recognise which of their contacts also use the app. So if your child has ever given their phone number to someone they don't know, that person could use it to contact them via WhatsApp.

LOCATION SHARING

The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, allowing friends to see their movements. WhatsApp describes it as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." It is a useful method for a young person to let loved ones know they're safe – but if they used it in a chat with people they don't know, they would be exposing their location to them, too.

Advice for Parents & Carers



CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Even though someone would need a child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's also worth altering a young person's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and 'nobody' – choosing one of the latter two ensures that your child's profile is better protected.

EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING

If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or files from a contact, they should block them using 'settings' in the chat. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their device and stays undelivered. Blocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list – so they also need to be deleted from the address book.

REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS

Young people shouldn't engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they'll be given the option to report it as spam. If the sender claims to be a friend or relative, call that person on their usual number to verify it really is them, or if it's someone trying to trick your child.

LEAVE A GROUP

If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they don't want to be part of, they can use WhatsApp's group settings to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once, if they leave a second time, it is permanent.

THINK ABOUT LOCATION

If your child needs to use the 'live location' function to show you or one of their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need to. WhatsApp gives a range of 'live location' options, and your child should manually stop sharing their position as soon as it is no longer needed.

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

If your child posts a message they want to delete, WhatsApp allows the user seven minutes to erase a message. Tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'Delete for everyone.' However, it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.

CHECK THE FACTS

You can now fact-check WhatsApp messages that have been forwarded at least five times, by double-tapping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was true or not.

Meet Our Expert

Parven Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Click: a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.



Care & Wellbeing



THIS HALLOWEEN

Please Keep In Mind:

- The child who is grabbing more than one piece of candy, might have poor fine motor skills.
- The child who does not say "Trick or Treat" or "Thank You" might be nonverbal.
- The child who looks disappointed when they see your bowl might have an allergy.
- The child who isn't wearing a costume, might have Sensory Processing Disorder or Autism.
- The person who looks too old to be trick or treating, might be developmentally delayed.

Please be accepting, patient, and kind.

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1st Wednesday Of Each Month
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Sutton Hill
TF7 4HG

WHAT'S ON IN LAWLEY

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT VOLUNTEERING AND EVENTS VISIT
WWW.WHATSONINLAWLEY.COM

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Stay Informed

Follow us!

If you'd like to keep up to date with information about community activities, events or service information you can by:

Signing up to our bi-monthly online newsletter:

<https://www.bvt.org.uk/publications/register-for-online-newsletter/>

Visiting our website:

www.bvtlawleyvillage.org.uk

Following us on social media:

<https://www.facebook.com/BVTLawleyVillage/>

https://twitter.com/BVT_Lawley



Would you like us to share details of your events, groups and activities?

Email: lindseypowell@bvt.org.uk



JOIN IN & VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Looking for a way to help the local community?

Join our volunteer network now!

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Grow Your Community

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We Need Help From You

- ✓ Community Consultations
- ✓ Annual produce swap/share/donation
- ✓ Fruit Pickers and Gardeners
- ✓ Knowledge & Experience
- ✓ Learning Opportunities
- ✓ Help Grow Your Community

Engagement Events, Community Action Days and Day Trips for 2024

Projects starting in Lawley, Lightmoor Village and Bournville areas.

CONTACT US

For Lawley or Lightmoor Village email events@bvt.org.uk
For Birmingham Areas email communityadmin@bvt.org.uk
Website www.bvt.org.uk

No experience needed, if you're KEEN and GREEN we need you!





Visit Lawley Community Hub to find out about using this space for community activities. Drop in to hear more about local events, activities and opportunities.

Lawley Community Hub, Unit 3 Birchfield Way, Lawley Square, Telford, TF3 5BZ