

LAWLEY COMMUNITY VIRTUAL NOTICEBOARD

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MONTH

NOV 2024

THIS MONTH FEATURES VETERANS,
FAMILIES & LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

HERE FOR YOU!

RESIDENTS
COMMUNITY GROUPS
CHARITIES
ORGANISATIONS
LOCAL SERVICES
BUSINESSES

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

WANT YOUR EVENT, PROJECT OR GROUP FEATURED?

EMAIL: LIN POWELL FROM BVT
lindseypowell@bvt.org.uk

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. To unsubscribe please email us with your request. We welcome your feedback on our noticeboard to help us improve this community resource.

Upcoming
Events

You are invited
to attend a Community Act of Remembrance

Sunday
10th November 2024
10.45am



War Memorial,
Lawley

All Welcome!
Together, we will
remember them.



Listening Hub

Drop in for free tea /
coffee and biscuits

Hosted by The Methodist
Church in Telford

Friday 15th November
10.30am to 12pm



Lawley Community Hub,
In the Square

(Unit 3 Birchfield Way, TF3 5BZ)

Parking on the community carpark by Morrisons Lawley



lawley arts & crafters network



Lawley Art Exhibition

Tuesday 26th November 5.30pm – 7.30pm

At Lawley Community Hub, Unit 3 Birchfield Way, Lawley, TF3 5BZ

Come and join our Art Exhibition at Lawley Community Hub

Featuring:

- *A digital exhibition of the highly acclaimed 'Black Tudors' from BVT's Selly Manor Museum in 2024.*
- *Our Artists in Residence showing pieces in the Lawley Community Art Gallery.*
- *The Lawley Community Art Project unveiling and digital showing of the completed artwork.*

To find out more or to exhibit, please contact:

lawleystewardship@bvt.org.uk

Christmas in
Lawley

LAWLEY CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Lawley Square
2.00pm - 5.00pm

7 December 2024

Santa's Grotto
Childrens Crafts
Face Painter
Stalls
Light switch on

Rodeo Reindeer
Street Performer
Balloon Twister
Festive Music
And lots more.....!

Including performance from
The Voice finalist Callum Doignie Music



Raising funds for
PODS



Lawley Partnership Board



Pride in Our
Community
Councillors' Pride Fund

Christmas in
Lawley



OVER 60'S CHRISTMAS MEALS

SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER 2024
SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER 2024
12.00PM - 4.00PM

LAWLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Tickets are only £5 and will include:

- A welcome drink
- 3 course set Christmas menu with glass of wine
- Tea & Coffee
- Music & Bingo
- Raffle with proceeds going to charity PODS

 **SCAN ME**



For further details and
to book tickets scan here or
go to website
[https://lawleyoverdale-
pc.gov.uk/events/](https://lawleyoverdale-pc.gov.uk/events/)

LAWLEY AND OVERDALE
PARISH COUNCIL



**Pride in Our
Community**
Councillors' Pride Fund



We are pleased to announce the new launch of the Community Volunteer Group for Lawley and surrounding areas. Please sign up to our portal to search for opportunities near you or speak to us to include your events. This is a partnership project from Lawley and Overdale Parish Council, Lawley Community Association and BVT in Lawley Village. See details below to join us now. www.communityvolunteers.uk



COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER GROUP



Register now to find opportunities in Lawley and surrounding areas.

It is quick and easy to sign up to our online portal and search for local opportunities!



Give a little time & gain a lot of community value
Email: getinvolved@communityvolunteers.uk

To sign up or for details scan or visit:
www.communityvolunteers.uk

Community
Partners

“LAWLEY COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING”



- List of Partners TBA
- Drop in to visit
- Bimonthly Networking Mixers with cake!

DROP IN TO MEET NEW PEOPLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY
& TALK TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Friday 29th November
10.30am - 12pm
Lawley Community Hub

Come to Lawley Community Hub to meet new people,
speak to local organisations, view the Community Art
Gallery and use the Little Lending Library.

Contact Us

lawleystewardship@bvt.org.uk

Lawley Community Hub, Telford, TF3 5BZ

Older
Residents



UK Government

Are you over State Pension age, or know someone who is?

Pension Credit tops up pension income and can help with day-to-day living costs.

If you are over State Pension age, you may be eligible to claim **Pension Credit**, even if you own your home or have savings. People who claim **Pension Credit** may also be able to get:

- The **Winter Fuel Payment*** and other help with heating costs
- Help with rent and Council Tax
- A free TV Licence for those aged 75 or over
- Help with the cost of NHS services, such as NHS dental treatment, glasses and transport costs for hospital appointments

You could be eligible for **Pension Credit** if your weekly income is below £218.15 or, if you have a partner who lives with you, £332.95. Qualifying income level may be higher in some circumstances.

Don't miss out.



SCAN TO FIND
OUT MORE



Check your eligibility at [gov.uk/pension-credit](https://www.gov.uk/pension-credit)
or by calling **0800 99 1234**

Eligibility criteria apply
*or the equivalent in Scotland.

Learning Opportunities

learn telford
adult learning starts here

Funded by UK Government

SKILLS FOR LIFE MULTIPLY

PAINT BY NUMBERS

Start Date: Monday 11 November 2024
End Date: Monday 25 November 2024
Start time: 10am- 2pm
Duration: 3 weeks
Location: Lawley Bank Court, Martingale Way, TF4 2PP

FREE course

Join us on our new painting by numbers course where you'll have an opportunity to develop some lovely artwork in an informal, friendly setting with our experienced tutor, as well as develop everyday number skills. Learners who attend all three sessions will also receive a frame to use with their favourite artwork.

Eligibility: Adults aged 19+.

SCAN ME

To register, please text/call 07976 100524 or visit www.learntelford.ac.uk

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Festive Sweet Treats

FREE Course

SKILLS FOR LIFE MULTIPLY

Funded by UK Government

Date: Tuesday | 19.11.2024
Time: 10am-1pm
Duration: 1 Day
Location: Arleston Community Centre, TF1 2AB

Date: Tuesday | 03.12.2024
Time: 10am-1pm
Duration: 1 Day
Location: Randlay Community Centre, TF3 2LH

Come along to this exciting course where you will make festive sweet treats that can be enjoyed at home or created as thoughtful gifts for family and friends. During the course, you will be measuring quantities and costing ingredients to make peppermint creams and crunchy chocolate caramel bites.

Eligibility: Adults aged 19+.

SCAN TO REGISTER

Or call /text 07866 619328 for Arleston, or 07976 710840 for Randlay

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SKILLS FOR LIFE MULTIPLY

PAINT BY NUMBERS

Start Date: Tuesday 12 November 2024
End Date: Tuesday 3 December 2024
Start time: 11:45am- 2:45pm
Duration: 4 weeks
Location: Donnington Community Hub, TF3 2LH

FREE course

Join us on our new painting by numbers course where you'll have an opportunity to develop some lovely artwork in an informal, friendly setting with our experienced tutor, as well as develop everyday number skills. Learners who attend all three sessions will also receive a frame to use with their favourite artwork.

Eligibility: Adults aged 19+.

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ESOL Information Sessions

(English for Speakers of Other Languages)

Dates to choose from: Tuesday 17th December / Wednesday 18th December / Thursday 19th December
Starting everyday at: 9.30am, 11am or 1pm
Location: Learn Telford, Bishton Court, TF3 4JE

- You will be tested in this session so that we can offer you a place on the right level of English course for January 2025.
- Learners must be aged 19 years and above.
- Fees may apply, eligibility depending on individual financial circumstances.

To register, please call us on 01952 382888 or visit www.learntelford.ac.uk

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City & Guilds

Learning Opportunities

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Telford online

FREE DIGITAL DROP IN SUPPORT

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 Wrockwardine Wood, Church Road, TF2 7AH	Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am	Wrekin Housing Group Hub Unit 2 Stirchley Rd, Telford TF3 1ET
Tuesday 12.30pm - 2.30pm	Donnington and Muxton Community Library Turrell 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

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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+

To register, please call 07976 710840 or visit www.learn-telford.ac.uk or scan the QR code

Ofsted Good Provider

SKILLS FOR LIFE MULTIPLY

Funded by UK Government

Dawley Town Hall

★ The Dawley Indoor Bowls Group has resumed its winter sessions at Dawley Town Hall and is eager to welcome new members!

Sessions are held every Monday from 2pm to 4pm at Dawley Town Hall. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, feel free to pop in next Monday. Don't worry if you haven't got the equipment, these can be supplied to you. ❤️

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Mindfulness for Wellbeing

Start Date: Thursday, 28th Nov 2024
End date: Thursday, 12th Dec 2024
Time: 1-3pm
Duration: 3 weeks
location: Creative Training Spaces, Wellington, TF1 1BJ

This **FREE** course will give you the chance to tune into mindfulness. During the short course you will be introduced to mindfulness and shown how you could integrate it in everyday life. You will be introduced to meditation techniques and other practices such as mindful moments. The course is taught in an informal and friendly environment with an experienced tutor.

Eligibility: Adults aged 19+

FREE course

To register, please text/call 07866 619328 or visit www.learn-telford.ac.uk

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Christmas Planning

retirement
communities

Lawley Bank Court

Lawley Bank, Martingale Way, Telford, Shropshire, TF4 2PP

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 30 November

10am-12pm

Eat, drink, shop and be merry whilst soaking up the atmosphere and spirit of the season!

Craft stalls | Raffles | Bric-a-brac

Plus, a special visit from Father Christmas

Free entry – all welcome!

For more information, or to book a stall, contact:

Lawleybank@sanctuary.co.uk
01952 502 420



www.sanctuary-supported-living.co.uk

Sanctuary Supported Living is a trading name of Sanctuary Housing Association and Sanctuary Home Care Limited, both exempt charities

Sanctuary
Supported
Living



Christmas Market

SAT 23RD NOVEMBER
11:30AM - 2:30PM

JOIN US FOR:
SANTA'S GROTTO
ENTERTAINMENT
MARKET STALLS
EXOTIC ANIMALS
& MUCH MORE!

TELFORD HALL CARE HOME, LAWLEY VILLAGE, TF4 2TB



Ironbridge Lions Club Christmas 2024 100 bag challenge

Are you able to brighten someone's Christmas?

Each year we collect 4 tonnes of food, fill 400+ Christmas food parcels and distribute them to local residents who find themselves in crisis at Christmas!

If you, 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.

07771 753855 or 07871 527247

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




PODS HAPPY HEALTHY & ACTIVE HOLIDAY SCHEME

Saturday 21st December 10am - 12pm	Chocolate Yule Log Making at the PODS Hub. £3 per child.
Monday 23rd December 10am - 1pm	Blists Hill, with parks, rides and the museum. £3 per person.
Friday 3rd January 11am - 1pm	Join us at Airea 51 for a session on the trampolines. £3 per person.

OPEN TO ALL AGED 0-25, INCLUDING SIBLINGS. EACH ATTENDING CHILD WILL RECEIVE A FREE LUNCH. ADULTS MUST ACCOMPANY THROUGHOUT. FAMILIES WILL ONLY BE OFFERED ONE SESSION. TO REQUEST A DATE PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE.







Christmas Planning



THE GRAZING COW
INDOOR CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET
WE ARE LOOKING FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES & STALL HOLDERS!

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

LIMITED AVAILABILITY ON STALLS

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

THE GRAZING COW
GRESHAM DRIVE
LAWLEY
TF3 5ES



PODS Indoor Table Top Sale

PODS Hub Saturday 30th
November 2pm-4pm

If you would like a space at our indoor table top sale, at the cost of **£5**, please contact-
events@podstelford.org
NO PYRAMID SELLING!



Craft stall
Tombola
Cake stall
Lucky dip
Raffle

Christmas FAYRE

★ Saturday 30th November ★

Refreshments available
10:00-14:00

T.S Wrekin
12 Wellington Road
TF2 8AW
registered charity: 522580

Please contact Marie on
07843812266 for table hire.



SmallWoods

Meet the Makers
A free Christmas craft event

Join us for a festive evening of Christmas-themed greenwood crafts, including wreath-making, twig reindeer, and gnome carving—all using materials sustainably sourced from our on-site coppice woodland.

By participating, you'll also be supporting our green social prescribing projects, which foster a deeper connection to nature. These projects offer participants the chance to spend time outdoors, build confidence, boost self-esteem, and create beautiful, practical items.

Wed 27th Nov 2024
6pm-9pm

The Greenwood Centre
Station Road
Coalbrookdale
TF8 7DR

Get in touch with any queries
01952 432769
rebeccavince@smallwoods.org.uk

Christmas Planning

Coming Soon!



OVERDALE CHRISTMAS Fayre

Carpenter Family Centre, Overdale
2.00pm - 5.00pm

14 December 2024

Santa's Grotto Childrens Crafts Face Painter Magician Stalls	Rodeo Reindeer Festive Mascots Balloon Twister Festive Music And lots more.....!
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Telford CHRISTMAS MARKET

25th November - 23rd December
Southwater

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

Armed Forces



VETERANS' DROP IN AND COFFEE MORNINGS

DATES FOR OUR NEXT MEETINGS

THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST 2024
 5TH SEPTEMBER 2024
 3RD OCTOBER 2024
 7TH NOVEMBER 2024
 5TH DECEMBER 2024

10:00 - 12:30PM
 AT
 THE SAMBROOK CENTRE, GRANGE AVENUE,
 STIRCHLEY, TF3 1FL




CALLING ALL FORMER & CURRENT ARMED FORCES & EMERGENCY SERVICE PERSONNEL




MODEL MAKING

Leegomery Community Centre
 Leegate Ave
 Telford TF1 6NA
13:30-15:00
 1st and 3rd Tuesday every month



MODELLING AND PAINTING PROMOTES POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL BEING. GRAB A MODEL KIT OR BRING YOUR OWN.

garymorris6890@gmail.com

VETERANS



'Bake & Banter' cooking sessions

All ingredients provided

Free cooking sessions for Armed Forces personnel, veterans and families

3pm to 6pm every Saturday
 at Telford Interfaith Council, Wellington

Join us to brush up your cooking skills, cook an evening meal and have a banter with like-minded people




The Grazing Cow at Lawley

Veterans Breakfast

SATURDAY 2nd and 9th NOV
 from 9am - 10:30am



Armed Forces



LAWLEY ARMED FORCES NETWORK

Now on a Thursday!
Pop in for a drink, ask for our table at the bar!

The Grazing Cow, Lawley
The second THURSDAY of the month at 7.30pm

Join our friendly meetings
All welcome including serving personnel, ex-military, their families and supporters of the Armed Forces Community.

For more details about activities and support,
Contact: lawleystewardship@bvt.org.uk

Armed Forces Covenant Proudly supporting those who serve
Bournville Village Trust

For the past 90 years, the RAF Association has championed a simple belief – that no member of the RAF community should be left without the support they need and deserve. Every year, they help thousands of Serving personnel, veterans, and their families to lead dignified, fulfilled, and independent lives. Whatever your need, they are here to help.

The Wrekin & Wellington RAFA Branch meets monthly at the Sir John Bayley Club - for more information please email:

eddiemansfield40@yahoo.com. New members are always welcome or just drop into one of their meetings at any time.

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

Donnington Community Hub

St Matthews Road
Donnington TF2 7PR

Veterans LUNCH

Join us for our Veterans Lunch offer

2 Courses and a hot drink for only £5

Thursdays 11:30-12:30

TEL: 01952382202

Mind Telford 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



Armed Forces



Woodland Sessions for Veterans

A Small Woods project enabling veterans to find a new sense of belonging and purpose



“ I’ve been in the woods before, but never like this. I’ve learnt so much being out here, about trees, about living things...about me.
Project participant

An opportunity for veterans and their families to connect positively with the woods, each other and themselves.

- Create links with the local community by designing and creating greenwood benches
- Learn new woodland skills and about how humans interact with the living world.
- Socialise and give back to the community by helping to create a vibrant and healthy woodland site.

When & where

Mondays, 10am - 3pm

Squatter’s Cottage, Woodlands Lane, Lightmoor, TF4 3QZ




What3words: rejoined.lifeguard.bagels

Get in touch

- ✉ rebeccavincents@smallwoods.org.uk
- ☎ 01952 432769 / 📞 01952 979518



Connect with us



 SmallWoodsUK
 🌐 smallwoods.org.uk

1081874 Registered charity number



The Veterans Mental Health and Wellbeing Service

The first call for help takes courage

Op COURAGE: The Veterans Mental Health and Wellbeing Service

Specialist care and support for Service leavers, reservists, veterans and their families



Group of the Month



NEW!
Starts 4th March 2024



ABSOLUTE
BEGINNER
CLASS

MONDAY NIGHTS

7:00 - 8:30pm

MONDAY NIGHT

5:45 - 6:45pm

£2

LAWLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE ARLESTON LANE, LAWLEY, TF4 2PR
CALL/TEXT: 07504 868419 www.lawleylinedancers.uk contactus@lawleylinedancers.uk

MEET NEW
PEOPLE

£3

MAKE NEW
FRIENDS

INTERMEDIATE
CLASS



INTERMEDIATE
CLASS

£2

MONDAY NIGHT

8:30 - 9:30pm

£2

LAWLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE ARLESTON LANE, LAWLEY, TF4 2PR
CALL/TEXT: 07504 868419 www.lawleylinedancers.uk contactus@lawleylinedancers.uk

MEET NEW
PEOPLE

We would like to thank the following organisations for their support in setting up our club:

MAKE NEW
FRIENDS

NEW!



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

LINE DANCE SOCIAL

SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

FROM 7PM TILL LATE (DOORS OPEN 6:45PM)

BRING YOUR
OWN DRINKS
AND SNACKS

£5

RAFFLE
IN AID OF



FREE TEA AND COFFEE AVAILABLE

WWW.LAWLEYLINEDANCERS.UK/SOCIALS

COSY HALL, WATER LANE, NEWPORT, SHROPSHIRE, TF10 7LD



Green & Keen



We're hiring!
Species Recovery Officer

Closing date:
Monday 2
December 2024

 **Shropshire Wildlife Trust**

Find out more on our website

The Importance of Meadows and Meadow Creation - Ellesmere Branch
Thursday 7th | 7:30pm - 9:30pm | Ellesmere Town Hall, Ellesmere

Bird Watching in the Western Isles with Robin Pote - Ludlow Branch
Thursday 7th | 7:30pm - 9:30pm | Ludlow Mascal Centre, Ludlow

The British Trust for Ornithology (90 years of looking out for birds) - Newport Branch
Tuesday 12th | 7:30pm - 9:15pm | St Andrew's Church Hall, Wallshead Way


What did the Pleistocene ever done for us? - Whitchurch Branch
Wednesday 13th | 7:30pm - 9:00pm | Bargates Hall, behind St Alkmunds Church Church Street, Whitchurch

Slow The Flow in the Corvedale
Thursday 19th | 6:45pm - 8:45pm | Culmington Village Hall, Ludlow

Further travels of a Shropshire Lad
Wednesday 20th | 7:30pm - 9:00pm | Clun Methodist Hall, Clun

Oswestry's de-pave project - Oswestry Branch
Wednesday 20th | 7:30pm - 8:30pm | Methodist Church Hall, Oswestry

What's on in November?

 **Shropshire Wildlife Trust**

Join Climate Action Hub Telford's FREE Sustainable Sunday event
Sunday 17th November 11am-3pm
Belmont Hall, Wellington, TFI ILU

- Telford Repair Cafe: please bring repairs before 1pm
- Connected Mobiles: mobile phone support, advice & recycling
- Willow weaving workshop with Daisy Askins: making bird feeders
- Swap & Giveaway
- Terracycle & Eco library
- Vegan refreshments

 REPAIRING IS CARING

 RESTORE * REHABILITATE * REPAIR

 CONSUME LESS

 CREATE MORE!

Details for the Repair Cafe
17th November

Telford Repair Cafe can fix:

- ornaments, clothing, soft toys
- home furnishings
- household & electrical items including PAT testing

[for safety, no petrol powered items]
Please bring repairs before 1pm

Scan the QR code for more information

Follow us:  



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



Green & Keen



Can you help us plant hedges in Shropshire this Winter?

At the heart of our Hedgerow Heroes project we will again be busy planting native hedgerows on a variety of sites in Shropshire this winter. We will plant on sites ranging from smallholdings to working farms and community owned land. Hedges are fantastic for nature providing food and shelter for a wide variety of birds, mammals and insects.

Planting starts at 10am and we are usually done by 1.30/2pm. There are weekdays and weekends to choose from. Bring a friend or the whole family, and if you cannot spare a whole morning, come along when you can! Tools are provided as is guidance/help if you have not planted before. Children younger than 16 should be accompanied by an adult.

Planting is a great experience, working outside in interesting Shropshire locations with like-minded people doing something really practical for nature. Hot drinks/refreshments provided at most sites and a friendly welcome to all!

A complete list of hedge planting dates will be uploaded on the CPRE Shropshire website at www.cpreshropshire.org.uk/hedge-planting-dates in early to mid November. *Please book your place, since we do need an idea of numbers for tool availability!*



Queries and to book your place contact:
Sarah Jameson
admin@cpreshropshire.org.uk
or ring 01547 528 546.

Hedge creation is at the core of CPRE Shropshire's Hedgerow Heroes project. There are many more opportunities to volunteer. For more information go to www.cpreshropshire.org.uk/hedge-project



FOLLOW UP WEBINAR TO ACCELERATING CHANGE CONFERENCE

SPURRING ON CLIMATE ACTION IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Wednesday 20th November
7pm

Location: Online

Book your free place on Eventbrite via this QR code



SCAN ME



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

- **Wreath making workshops with Anna M:** to book a place via Eventbrite scan the QR codes
- **Gift wrap & tag making workshop for kids with Anna M:** turn up anytime
- **DIY Christmas card & decoration making:** turn up anytime
- **Telford Energy Advice:** on keeping warm at home this winter
- **Christmas Swap & Giveaway:** gifts, toys, books, decorations, gift bags, clothes etc.
- **Terracycle, Eco library & Refreshments**



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

Follow us



Grow Your Community

JOIN OUR INCREDIBLE EDIBLE COMMUNITY



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!



Community Support



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

Read Easy
 Helping adults learn to read

Do you know someone who struggles to read?

Read Easy provides free and confidential one-to-one reading coaching for adults.

People can learn to read or improve their reading skills at their own pace and without pressure. It's friendly, flexible and fun!

To find out more, please contact: **07941 515 220**

readeasy.org.uk

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If you would like help or advice about community development activities and projects, please contact BVT's Lin Powell Community Development and Partnerships Officer.
LindseyPowell@bvt.org.uk



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

bvtlawleyvillage.org.uk 0300 333 6540 @BVT_Lawley @bvtlawleyvillage BVTLawleyVillage

Pets Corner



T.D.S. RIDING CENTRE

Christmas Fair

Equine, country & craft.

Tuesday 26th November 5pm-8pm.

We our holding are first christmas fair at TDS Riding Centre and inviting stall holders who have a equine, country or crafts themed business to join us. We will be taking a maximum of 2 business of the same genre so there is a nice variety of stalls for those looking to do their Christmas shopping. All held under one roof in our indoor school. If you would like to apply please email Deniseoreilly40@gmail.com with your business name and a brief description of what you sell.

Traders- £15 5x2m pitch.



Free Microchipping Clinic

Bring your pet to be microchipped.
Donations welcome.
No booking required.
Please ensure that cats and rabbits are in carriers and dogs are on leads.

**FRIDAY 22ND
NOVEMBER
2024**

**OPEN AT
10AM-12NOON**

**RANDLAY COMMUNITY CENTRE
TELFORD
TF3 2LH**



Santa Paws

ho ho ho

7TH DEC

Meet & Greet

BREAKFAST SERVED 9AM-10:30AM

A CHANCE FOR OUR 4 LEGGED GUESTS TO MEET SANTA!

WELL BEHAVED OWNERS ALSO WELCOME FOR BREAKFAST

BREAKFAST MENU AVAILABLE VIA THE WEBSITE

www.grazingcowpublawley.co.uk



HILBRAE

DOGGY SHOEBOX APPEAL

DONATE A DOGGY SHOEBOX THIS CHRISTMAS

OUR AIM IS TO ENSURE EVERY HILBRAE RESCUE DOG HAS A GIFT OF GOODIES TO OPEN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

HOW TO DONATE

GET A SHOEBOX, DECORATE IT OR COVER IN CHRISTMAS PAPER. THEN FILL IT WITH DOG ITEMS SUCH AS:

- TIN/ POUCH FOOD
- TOYS
- BLANKETS
- TREATS
- COLLAR

WRITE ON THE BOX

SMALL / MEDIUM / LARGE OR XL BREED OF DOG
SO WE CAN PASS TO THE RIGHT RESCUE

DROP OFF

TAKE YOUR SHOEBOX TO ONE OF OUR CHARITY SHOPS IN EITHER DAWLEY OR OAKENGATES

CCOLLECTIONS AVAILABLE
CONTACT:
BECCA.HILBRAE@GMAIL.COM

DONATE BY 13TH DEC THANK YOU

The Lightmoor Village
'Speak Up, Speak Out' Youth Forum presents...

STOP The Clock!



Residents of Bournville House are invited to attend a variety of **FREE** activity sessions with the young people of Lightmoor Village. Pause, take a break and meet new people, bridge the gap between old and young and find common interests.

TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2024, 5PM - 6:30PM

Come along for a cuppa to meet everyone and find out more about the project

TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2024, 6PM - 8PM

Get into the Christmas Spirit with our Festive Singing Workshop



TUESDAY 21ST JANUARY 2025, 5PM - 7PM

Enjoy Pool, Darts, Curling, Card and Board Games

TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2025, 5PM - 7PM

Come along to our film night with popcorn!



TUESDAY 25TH MARCH 2025, 5PM - 7PM

Join us for our last session of Prize Bingo and a raffle




All activities will take place at Bournville House
Refreshments provided

This project has been funded by Telford & Wrekin Council 'Make a Change' funding

Youth Activities

Feel Good Dance & Social
The ultimate feel good dance class!



TUESDAY 11.30AM-12.30PM The Wakes, Oakengates
- Every Tuesday (subject to change)

TUESDAY 1.30PM-2.30PM The Anstice, Madeley
Excluding 16th Apr, 7th&14th May, 4th Jun 2nd Jul, 6th Aug, 10th Sep, 8th Oct, 5th Nov (Due to hall being in use)

SUITABLE FOR BEGINNERS, ALL AGES & ABILITIES!
IMPROVES: OVERALL FITNESS, MOBILITY, COORDINATION, BALANCE, STRENGTH & FLEXIBILITY AS WELL AS BOOSTING YOUR MOOD! BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL :)

£6 per session. pay as you go! No need to book just come along! Contact Jee on 07851270409 for more info!

TELFORD SYNERGY

DANCE

WE ARE EXTENDING AND BRANCHING OUT!

£3.50

DONNINGTON
METHODIST CHURCH

BROOKSIDE
COMMUNITY CENTRE

MONDAYS
Age 12 + 5.30pm
Age 16 + 6.30pm

TUESDAYS
Under 5s 5pm
Under 9s 5.30pm
under 12s 6.15pm

NEW**

THURSDAYS
under 5s 5pm
under 12s 5.30pm

FREE TRIAL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

UNDER 5s FREE



EMPOWERING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE SINCE 2011

TELFORD'S MULTI-AWARD WINNING

CHEERLEADING & DANCE ACADEMY

CHEER ATHLETICS

CLASSES INCLUDE

- DANCE
- LYRICAL-POM-HIP HOP
- CHEER
- CHEERLEADING-TUMBLING-GYMNASTICS

BEGINNERS WELCOME

AGES 3-ADULT

"If you're looking for a fun & safe place for your child to build their confidence, leadership skills & teamwork then look no further than CA Telford. CA Member Ashika Parant many thank you's. It's like a family and I've made so many new friends."

CONTACT US ↓
telfordinfo@cheerathletics.uk
#YOUBELONGHERE

The full competition brief and how to enter can be found on our website 📌
<https://www.sath.nhs.uk/news/hospital-artwork-competition-launches-for-children-and-young-people/>



CALLING ALL BUDDING ARTISTS

We have launched an artwork competition for children and young people. The winners will have their artwork featured in our hospitals.

Staying Safe

LAWLEY & OVERDALE ENGAGEMENT VAN POLICE SURGERIES

Times and dates:

- Friday 06th September 2024 10-11am
- Friday 04th October 2024 10-11am
- Friday 08th November 2024 10-11am
- Friday 06th December 2024 10-11am



Come and speak to the team about any issues/concerns that you have in your local area

Sign up to Neighbourhood matters

Free Smartwater kits

Crime prevention advice and leaflets

Free Top dog cards

LAWLEY SQUARE,
Lawley,
Telford,
TF3 5HT



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CARPENTER CENTRE,
Overdale,
Telford,
TF3 5BT



Home Education Workshop

Join us for an interactive, outdoor session with our Prevention Team for children aged 7 to 11 about water safety, hazards in the home, home fire safety, working together and keeping safe with the Police



Dates available:

Wednesday 20 November 2024 10am - 11:30am - Telford Central Fire Station, Stafford Park 1, Telford TF3 3BW
(This session for children in the Telford area)

This is an educational session rather than a station tour, fire crews may not be at the station on the day you visit.

Numbers are limited. For further information or to book, email:

safeandwell@shropshirefire.gov.uk

More dates coming soon!

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Elbow shredded

Palm missing skin

Knee ground to the bone

Ankle broken, bone ground away

Kevlar lined top ruined, heavy bruising

Riding gloves grazed

Armoured trousers scuffed, grazed knee

Ankle twisted, boots scraped



QUALITY KIT CAN SAVE YOUR SKIN

SEND Support



SOUTHWATER LIBRARY




Drop in at Southwater Library.
Provided by Strengthening Families and Dandelion Peer Parent support

Wednesday 23rd October
Wednesday 20th November
Wednesday 11th December
9.30am-12.30pm

SENDIASS and Telford Children's Autism Hub are joining the Drop in on the above dates..
Please drop by to get information, advice and support






From **£3** per person

PODS ACTIVITY SESSIONS

Saturday 9th November	11am-12pm	Blists Hill	Museum
Friday 15th November	5pm-6pm	Ice Rink	Ice Skating
Thursday 21st November	4pm-5.30pm	PODS Hub	Cooking
Saturday 23rd November	11am-12pm	PODS Hub	Crafts
Saturday 30th November	11am-12pm	PODS Hub	Christmas Card Making







Nurture & Grow

Care in the community by the community



Nurture and Grow provides specialist PA support for children and young people aged 0-25 with disabilities and additional needs.

We are now accepting applications for support from individuals who are self funding or using direct payments. Please follow the QR code to apply. Fully trained support workers providing 1:1 and 2:1 care.




Nurture@podstelford.org
PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, Telford TF2 9TU



MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMME

11 - 18

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
<https://forms.office.com/e/Vzgra1G3hi>

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE.

2 INTAKES

Our Mental Health Programme is aimed at delivering therapeutic experiences to a small group of 11 - 18 year olds over 6 weeks.

Activities can include:

- ANIMAL EXPERIENCES
- ART
- MUSIC
- COOKING
- EXERCISE
- OUTDOOR WALKS

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: 09/11/2024

Contact: matt@podstelford.org with any queries.







Early Years & Families



PODS SENSORY SESSIONS

£3 per child/young person

0-6 Mondays

7-11 Wednesdays

Mixed Fridays

SCAN ME

Parents Opening Doors, Wellbeing & Skills, PODS Befriending Scheme, Bournville Village Trust

ARMY BE THE BEST

Army Welfare Service
Community Support

Parents & Carers of 0-4 year olds...
Please join us at

Donnington Little Munchkins

Wednesdays Term time 10-11.30am

Community Centre Venning Barracks

Friendly chat, themed activities, messy play, crafts, sensory play, songs, stories and more

£1.50 per child- includes snack and a hot drink for the adults

For more information please contact
sian.makin105@mod.gov.uk or 07966734979

MOD Donnington Community Centre

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FAMILY HUBS

SOUTHWATER DROP IN

Every Wednesday 9.30am - 12:30pm
Southwater Library - children's section

- Advice and signposting
- Information on parenting/courses
- Signposting and guidance - community activities/local stay and play
- Family hubs information

Provided by
Strengthening Families
and Dandelion Parent
Carer Panel members.

Are you or your partner expecting a baby or have a child under two?

You can access support, information and guidance from our team!

We can help with a wide range of topics such as:

- Finances
- Childcare
- Emotional Wellbeing
- Mental Health
- Activities and Support
- Social Isolation
- Relationships
- Confidence building

For more information from the Social Prescribing Team please call 07434 869248 or email perinatal@telford-mind.co.uk

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Right help at the right time

Mind Telford

Early Years & Families



LITTLE MESSY

LITTLE DIGGERS
Messy Play Event

Craft Corner
For older siblings
6-10 years

Suitable
6 months - 5 years

FIND US ON FACEBOOK  THELITTLESENSORY.CO



LADYBIRDS TOTS & TODDLERS

Join us each week
£3 per family to include -
Play, craft and snack time.
Tea, biscuits and a chat for
the adults

£3
Per family

Separate baby room

10:00-11:30
Fridays
Term time only

 **Trinity Centre**
Victoria Rd,
Shifnal, TF118AE

 Search
Ladybirds tots and toddlers, Shifnal

Early Years



BUMP TO BABY CLUB

☎ 01952 872280
✉ info@homestarttandw.org.uk

Is your little wilding under 1?
Or maybe you're expecting
a baby soon...
Why not join us at
Bump to Baby Club!

We meet at Gratitude Cafe
10 Duke Street, Wellington,
TF1 1BJ
on Monday mornings
from 9.30am - 10.30am
(term time only)
Free hot drink and slice of
cake!

HOME START
Telford and Wrekin

FAMILY HUBS
Right help at the right time



Telford and Wrekin CVS
Telford and Wrekin

**TELFOED CHILDREN'S
AUTISM HUB**

**FAMILY
FUN
SESSION**

3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
4PM TO 5PM TERM TIME ONLY

COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY FUN
SESSION FOR PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN
If you would like to attend Email our
team at childrensautism@tandwcv.org.uk

A project of Telford & Wrekin CVS

Family Support



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adult learning starts here

INTRODUCTION TO CHILD BEHAVIOUR

This is a **FREE** introductory course to support adults in understanding why children behave the way they do and develop strategies to manage behaviour.

Eligibility: Adults aged 19+

Start Date: Monday 25th November 2024
End Date: Monday 16th December 2024
Start time: 1 – 3pm
Duration: 4 weeks
Location: Park Lane Centre, Woodside, TF7 5QZ



Ofsted
Good Provider

To register your interest, please text/call 07528 979376 or visit www.learnelford.ac.uk

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ME TIME

HOME START
Telford and Wrekin

If you're a Mum, 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, pampering and peer support.
Mondays at 1pm - 2.30pm (term time only) Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre, TF3 2EW

☎ 01952 872280
✉ info@homestartandw.org.uk

COMMUNITY FUND



Telford BABY & Toddler BANK

Schools, Nurseries & Pastoral care
how to make a referral for baby & toddler supplies

www.telfordcrisisupport.org.uk

↓
Get Help

↓
Baby & Toddler Bank Referral

↓
Complete the short referral

Items available
Moses baskets
Baby baths
Clothing up to 5 years
Outdoor wear
Hospital bags
Breastfeeding support items
Sterilising equipment
Baby carriers
Stair gates

This is a short list of items we have, although stock can vary we will do our best to fulfil your requests.

Community Activities



Jade Ren'ee Studios
AERIAL ARTS HOME ED CLASS

AERIAL HOOP, AERIAL SILKS, ACRO, FUN AND FITNESS!

4-16 years no experience required

Every 1st Tuesday of the month 1PM - 2PM

£6 Per Child

Jade Ren'ee Studios
57-59 High Street, Dawley, TF4 2EX
(Inside the Laura Deighton Dance Company)

[f](#) JadeReneeStudios [i](#) jade_reneestudios

Severn Valley Country Park

CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS

Under 10 years, Under 16 years and Adults

FOUR SEASONS CALENDAR COMPETITION

Show us your photographs of wildlife, insects, flowers or beautiful views depicting the Country Park.

Photographers selected will receive a free copy of the calendar.

Full details on how to enter can be found on our website at www.svcpcalendarcomp.com or request an entry form by emailing svcpcalendarcomp@gmail.com or pick one up from the Visitor's Centre.

SPONSORS: PEZ Concrete Pumping, PEZ Development, BERRIMAN EATON Estate Agent 01746 766499, W F Head & Sons Alveley, Red Lion Bobbington, Dominique's Restaurant Shatterford, Three Horseshoes Alveley, Severn Valley Railway, Alveley Village Vets, Nick Goodwin (petsmakeportraits.co.uk).
Community sponsor page donations also welcome.

ANOTHER GREAT OFFER FROM THE CROWN INN

BOARD GAMES CLUB

On the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month

Play Games, Bring & Share Games

7pm to 10pm at the Crown Inn

Free entry, all welcome!

SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFO.

SHROPSHIRE CREATIVES

Join us for an evening of networking and build new connections with fellow creatives! Whether you're a professional or have creative interests as a hobby, this is a great opportunity to connect, be inspired, and explore!

CASEY'S VENUES, TELFORD TF2 8JS

THURSDAY 7 NOV

18.30 - 21.30

TICKETS

CARIBBEAN FOOD

NETWORKING. CREATIVE SPOTLIGHTS. PERFORMANCES. CARIBBEAN CATERING.

Community Activities



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!

Registration & 1-30pm starts 8pm
FREE ENTRY
Quiz night.

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

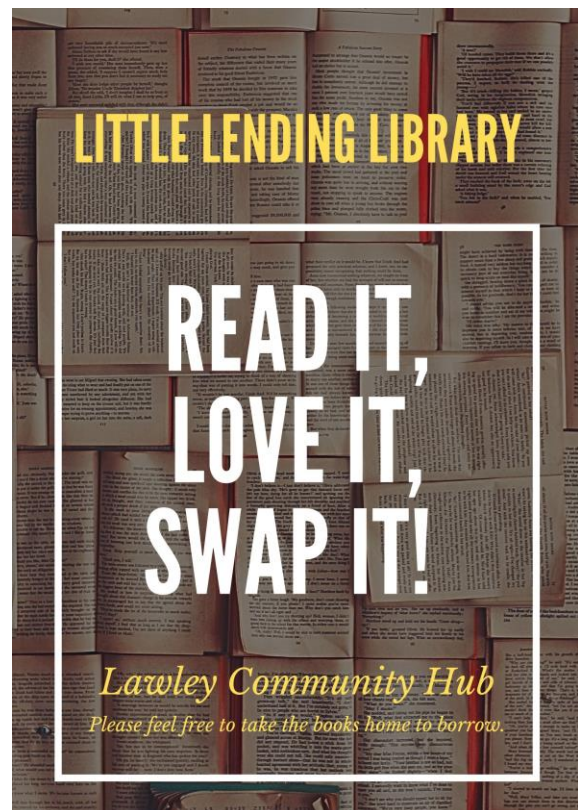


Monmore Greyhound Stadium
Sutherland Avenue
Wolverhampton
WV2 2JJ

Thursday 7th November
Under 18's free
Adults £5 -Entrance only
Gates open 5:30 pm
1st race 6:14 pm precisely!
CASH ONLY FOR BETTING
Card and cash for drinks and food .

BOOK TICKETS VIA
email-
events@podstelford.org



LITTLE LENDING LIBRARY

**READ IT,
LOVE IT,
SWAP IT!**

Lawley Community Hub
Please feel free to take the books home to borrow.

Carers Support



Join Us HADLEY CARERS

We provide a warm welcome to all unpaid carers who are looking after a relative or friend aged 18+



Due to your caring commitments, planning in advance can sometimes be difficult and you may need to cancel on the day. Please don't hesitate to sign up for our activities in the worry of not being able to attend, we completely understand this. Your wellbeing and that of your cared for is very important.

Join Us:-

- Come along for a chat
- Enjoy some "time out" with a coffee and sweet treat
- Meet other carers, you are not alone
- Feel more connected
- Share information and get tips

This Month's Speaker:-
Jan From Healthwatch
Join us for a chat about
Health & Social Care services in our community

Arts & Crafts will also be available along with refreshments



Venue:- The Bar
Hadley Community Centre
30 High Street
Hadley
TF1 5NL

**THURSDAY
7TH NOVEMBER
12.45-14.15PM
BOOKING PREFERRED
BUT NOT ESSENTIAL**

To Book Your Place
Please Contact Lorna on
01952 240209
or email lorna.troon@tandwcvcs.org.uk

ACTIVITY DROP IN

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 1st November

If you needed help when you're out and about, do you know where you can go? Join us to find out about "Safe Places" in our community with our guest Ann

Friday 8th November

Game day!!! Fancy a game of cards or dominos? How about testing your nerve at UNO, the choice is yours

Friday 15th November

Try your hand at water colour painting. This easy technique using carbon paper to trace beautiful images will surely surprise you

Friday 22nd November

Pop along to create a light up bottle or jar to add a little twinkle in time for the festive season

Friday 29th November

Let's get ready to get warm and cosy. Today we will be making hot chocolate jars that you can gift or keep for yourself

Friday 6th December - In the family zone

With Christmas just around the corner, come along and make your own fresh wreath for your door or table

Friday 13th December

Bring along your prezzies and we will help with your Christmas wrapping. Forgot a card? Lets make one!

Friday 20th December

Let's get into the Christmas spirit with some party games, hot chocolate and mince pies



FRIDAY MORNING

ANYTIME BETWEEN 10.00 - 12.00

INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTRE

3A HAZELDINE HOUSE,
TELFORD TOWN CENTRE,
TELFORD, TF3 4JL



Contact Us
01952 240209

More Information
www.telfordcarers.org.uk



Understanding your cancer journey

Join us on Wednesday 20 November 2024, 9.30am-2pm, at The West Stand, Telford Football Club, Wellington TF1 2NW to share your experience.

Everyone who receives a cancer diagnosis and treatment will experience it differently.

The NHS, working in collaboration with local cancer services and organisations, is inviting people who have had a cancer diagnosis or received treatment in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin in the last three years, or supported someone who has, to share their experience to help shape future services.



There will be wellbeing activities and lunch available on the day. To book your place, please scan the QR code, call 01952 580 300 or email stw.getinvolved@nhs.net

In partnership with



Autumn Stroll
Soup & a Roll

THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

MEETING @ MEETING POINT HOUSE AT 11AM

Come and take an Autumnal walk with us through the Telford Town Park, followed by a hearty homemade soup!

Soup to follow @ Suite 12 & 15, Hazledine House Central Square, Telford Centre, Telford TF3 4JL

call 01952 240209 to book for catering & dietary purposes

Health & Wellbeing

Are you concerned about your child's health?

The Healthier Together website provides accurate and trusted information, including next steps for medical help on common illnesses.

All the information on this site has been checked by clinicians, to ensure the best advice for:

- Parents and carers
- Pregnant women
- Children and babies
- Young people



Visit:

www.stw-healthiertogether.nhs.uk





November



Eat yummy comfort food
like soup and mash potato
Keep warm and toasty



start making christmas plans!
snuggle up on the sofa at
the weekend



Go for a pub lunch

Get the decorations down from
the loft and untangle lights



Hang up lights to cheer up
dark nights



visit a christmas garden centre
Drink hot chocolate



*murphys
sketches*

Community Support

WHITE RIBBON
.ORG.UK

END MEN'S VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



whiteribbon.org.uk/promise

White Ribbon UK

A call out to people from under-represented communities



Telford - Thursday 28 November 2024: 9.30am-1.30pm
 Leegomery Community Centre, Leegate Avenue, Telford, TF1 6NA

- Engaging workshops
- Refreshments to be provided
- Goodie bag for the first 25 attendees!
- Fun craft session with Shropshire Wildlife Trust

eventbrite

[BOOK HERE](#)

Come along to see what services are available in your area for victims and survivors of crime.

Scan to find out more about our partners:

 **VICTIM ADVICE LINE**
WEST MERCIA | 0800 952 3000



 **AXIS**
Supporting Survivors of Sexual Abuse



 **John Campion**
Police and Crime Commissioner
West Mercia



WEST MERCIA
 **WOMEN'S AID**



 **Shropshire**
Council



 **Domestic Abuse Forum**



 **VICTIM SUPPORT**
WEST MERCIA



CLIMB



West Mercia
Rape & Sexual Abuse
Support Centre



 **DAWN**
Project



At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing. Our Guides change, formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about FORTNITE

AGE RESTRICTIONS
PEGI 12

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Fortnite was launched back in 2017, but it remains massively popular – with more than 650 million active players. That's partially due to the competitive nature of its player-vs-player combat, its pop culture crossovers and its constantly shifting map. Significant updates are rolled out with each new version of the game – known as 'chapters' – and within these sit shorter 'seasons'.

ALWAYS ONLINE

There's no single-player online mode in Fortnite. It can only be played online, internet access can sometimes be an issue when you're out and about (both in terms of connectivity and being up alone), so you may find that dedicated young Fortnite players are often less enthusiastic about trips away – such as days out and holidays – than you might expect.

CROSSPLAY AND PARTY CHAT

Fortnite is popular with many gamers of various ages. 'Crossplay' lets friends play with each other, regardless of whether they're on an Xbox, PlayStation, Nintendo Switch or PC – while the 'party chat' feature allows them to talk to each other during the game. This can, however, put younger players at risk of hearing language and language from older players in the heat of virtual battles.

IN-GAME COSTS

Fortnite is free to download and play, but it does offer various additional purchases – cosmetic skins, music tracks and V-Bucks – which don't really impact on gameplay but can cost a significant amount. These items are bought with in-game currency, V-Bucks – earned through completing the Battle Pass (also often linked to-linked) and can also be purchased from the game's store for real money.

VIRTUAL VIOLENCE

At its core, there's no doubt that Fortnite is about shooting other players to eliminate them from the contest. That said, there's no blood or gore. The violence is contained in a cartoonish style and there are frequent reminders to 'lighten the mood' with fun things like dancing emotes, making faces, using tools and other weapons often look and behave realistically, however, so discretion is advised.

POP CULTURE REFERENCES

Part of Fortnite's appeal is its ongoing crossovers with other popular franchises, ranging from movies and TV shows like Family Guy and Avatar. The last chapter to comic book characters including Batman in other games such as Marvel Super Hero Squad. This means you could have children asking questions about the movies from Alan or even from The Villain of the Week (more than you otherwise might have).

FREQUENT UPDATES

The game's developer's release content in 'seasons' that usually run for around ten weeks. Each fresh update sees items added to the in-game store, changes to the environment's map and a different over-arching theme (such as 'midieval', 'space' or 'zoo'). These regular releases help to keep players' interest – but also give young gamers plenty of reasons to keep coming back.

Advice for Parents & Educators

MATCH GAMING TIMES

Younger players tend to play Fortnite with their friends. With that in mind, it could be worth speaking to the parents and carers of a child's social group and coordinating their gaming around certain times of day. Safety in numbers is obviously a factor here, but it will also help children feel that they're getting adequate opportunities to socialise with their friends online.

SET SPENDING LIMITS

Fortnite's rotating store is a not-so-subtle mechanism for coaxing players into buying sought-after items before they disappear for weeks or months. This could lead to surprise transactions on bank cards if children are tempted into an impulsive purchase. Parents could consider getting a prepaid card for the child or ensuring that purchases require adult authorisation. This can be done through parental settings on a console or account settings in the Epic Games app on PC.

USE UPDATES AS REWARDS

Fortnite's seasonal updates are free, but each also brings the option of a 'battle pass', unlocking exclusive rewards for playing the game and completing set challenges. The passes cost around £8 and are also available as part of larger bundles. The purchase of battle passes can be an effective reward to young Fortnite fans for good behaviour or academic performance, or as an incentive for completing chores like tidying their room.

BE WARY OF SCAMS

The immense popularity of Fortnite with younger audiences – that are generally more trusting – means there's no shortage of scammers looking to fraudulently obtain passwords and other personal data through techniques like phishing. As the developers point out on many of Fortnite's loading screens, they never ask for a player's account password outside of the game; make sure any young player knows this.

ENJOY FORTNITE TOGETHER

Fortnite also offers split-screen gameplay, meaning that two people can play simultaneously on the same console or computer. This can be a good option for siblings or for when a child's friends visit, but it also offers an opportunity for parents and carers to do something fun with their child, while also making sure they're playing the game safely. Who knows? You might even teach them a thing or two!

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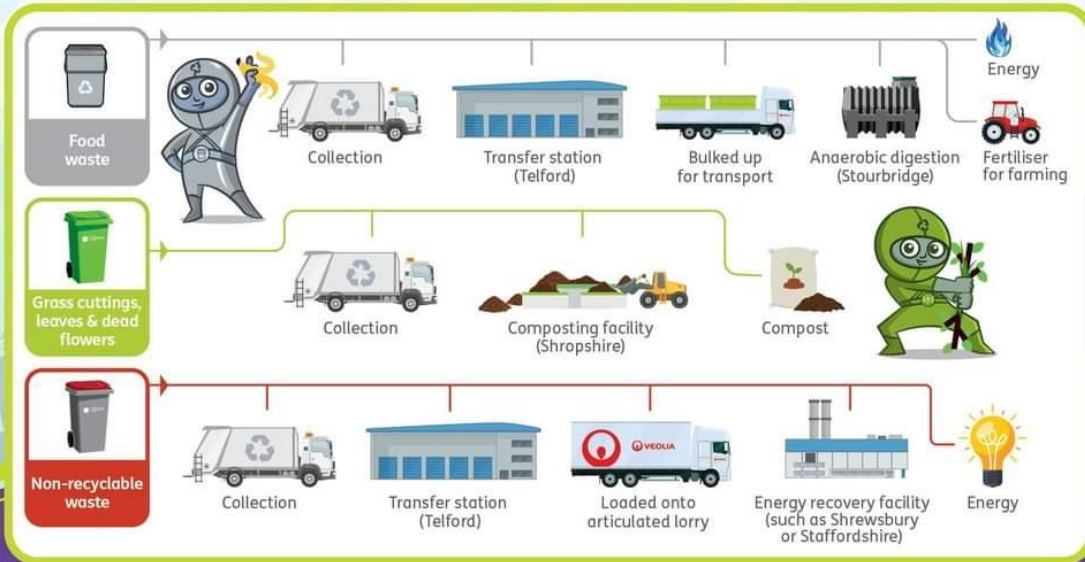
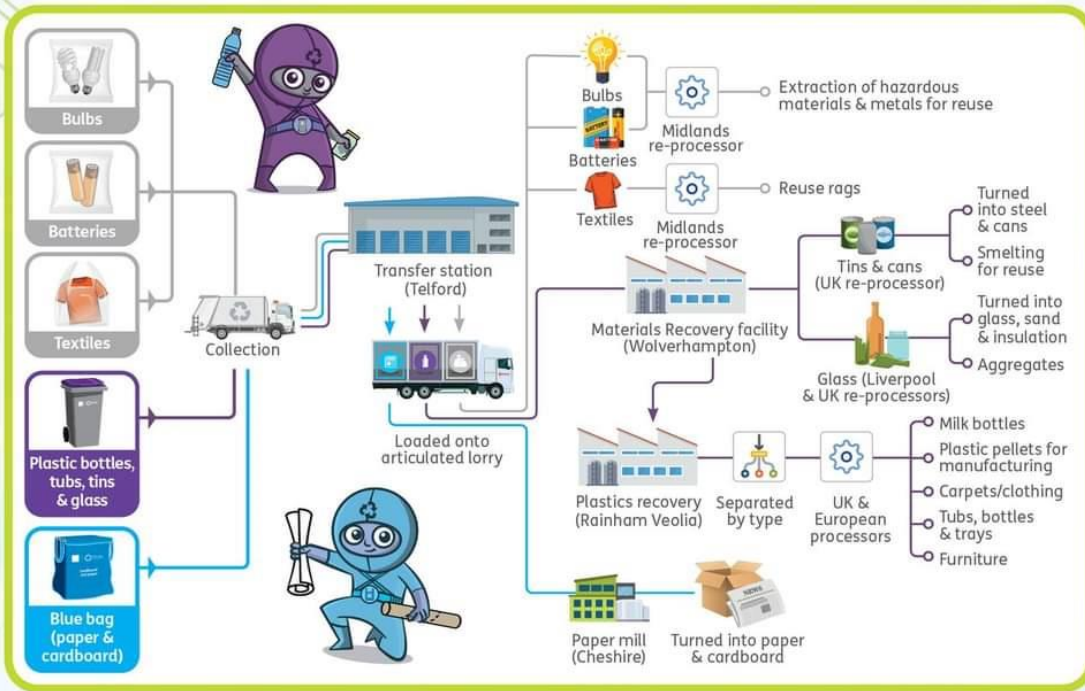
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