

LAWLEY COMMUNITY VIRTUAL NOTICEBOARD

YOUR NEWS

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MONTH

APRIL 2025

THIS MONTH FEATURES EASTER,
GARDENING & SCHOOL HOLS

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

Coming Soon
for Easter 2025



**LAWLEY, LIGHTMOOR
VILLAGE & OVERDALE**

Priority given to residents from these areas

For more info contact: events@bvt.org.uk
or enquiries@lawleyoverdale.org.uk



**LAWLEY AND OVERDALE
PARISH COUNCIL**

**EASTER
HOLS
2025**

**CHILDREN'S
HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES**

Scan to book



ACTIVITIES FOR WEEK ONE INCLUDE:

Date	Activity	Location (what3words or postcode)
Monday 14/4/25	JD Magic Show	Lawley Community Centre Arleston Lane, TF4 2PR
Tuesday 15/4/25	Lawley Easter Activity Trail	Lawley Community Garden ///spouse.heat.bikes
Tuesday 15/4/25	Lightmoor Easter Activity Trail	Oak Tree Community Centre Lightmoor Way, TF4 3EG
Wednesday 16/4/25	Creation Station Craft Activities 10am-12pm	Lawley Community Centre Arleston Lane, TF4 2PR
Wednesday 16/4/25	European Society Easter Coffee & Craft Drop-in 2pm-4pm	Lawley Community Hub, Birchfield Way, TF3 5BZ
Wednesday 16/4/25	Professor Black's George & the Dragon Activity Session	Overdale Carpenter Family Centre, Oak Road, TF3 5BT
Thursday 17/4/25	Prom Pop Up (Drop-in no booking)	Oak Tree Community Centre Lightmoor Way, TF4 3EG
Thursday 17/4/25	Creation Station Craft Activities	Overdale Carpenter Family Centre, Oak Road, TF3 5BT

With special
thanks to

Plus more Urban Games
sports sessions & activities



Search for details:
www.telford.gov.uk/info/20390/events_and_activities/6460/urban_games

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ACTIVITIES FOR WEEK TWO INCLUDE:

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Tuesday 22/4/25	Professor Black's George & the Dragon Activity Session	Oak Tree Community Centre Lightmoor Way, TF4 3EG
Tuesday 22/4/25	Prom Pop Up (Drop-in no booking)	Lawley Community Centre Arleston Lane, TF4 2PR
Wednesday 23/4/25	Katie's Kids Kitchen Cooking Classes	Lawley Community Centre Arleston Lane, TF4 2PR
Thursday 24/4/25	Katie's Kids Kitchen Cooking Classes	Lawley Community Centre Arleston Lane, TF4 2PR
Friday 25/4/25	Breakfast & Board Games with Barnardos (please book directly)	Lawley Community Centre Arleston Lane, TF4 2PR
Plus Urban Games activities throughout the week		

With special thanks to

Book directly for Boardgames:

Scan for Urban Games:



Email to book:
tonilouise.bambrough@barnardos.org.uk
kedemah.lubsey@barnardos.org.uk

Search for details:
www.telford.gov.uk/info/20390/events_and_activities/6460/urban_games

Lawley Easter Events



Lawley

Easter Trail

Lawley Community Garden

Tuesday 15th April 2025 - 10am till 12pm



FREE

NEW

SPRING INTO CREATIVITY

EASTER CRAFT DROP-IN

WITH SHROPSHIRE EUROPEAN ORGANISATION

16TH APRIL 2025

2pm-4pm

Lawley Community Hub,
Birchfield Way, TF3 5BZ

CRAFTS • COFFEE • CHAT



For More Information email:
lawleystewardship@bvt.org.uk



Lawley Community Hub
Connect. Develop. Engage.

retirement communities

Lawley Bank Court

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

Easter Fayre

Saturday 12 April
10.30am-12.30pm

Hop into spring and join us for an afternoon of fun!
Raffle | Tombola | Craft stalls

Plus a special visit from the Easter bunny!

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

Coming Soon
for April



Bournville
Village Trust



FRIDAY, 25 APRIL 2025
9:30-11:30
FREE!

BREAKFAST AND BOARD GAMES
@
THE LAWLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE TF4 2PR

Booking essential- Please contact
tonilouise.bambrough@barnardos.org.uk
or
kedemah.lubsey@barnardos.org.uk

LAWLEY AND OVERDALE PARISH COUNCIL
Pride in Our Community
COOP BARNARDOS

Ages 10-16!

PODS HAPPY HEALTHY & ACTIVE HOLIDAY SCHEME

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.

Monday 14th April 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm	Join us at the PODS hub for an easter craft session making bonnets and easter egg hunt. £3 per child.
Wednesday 16th April 11am-2pm	Meet us at Attingham Park Country house and estate, with beautiful scenery and estate house to explore. £4 per person.
Wednesday 23rd April 8:30am-4.45pm	Crich Tramway Village coach trip, with parks, trails and tram rides. £6 per person.
Friday 25th April 10am-1pm	Visit to Blist hill Victorian museum, lunch included for children/ young person. £4 per person.

SCAN ME

Supported by: BARNARDOS, PODS REFRESHMENT SCHEME, Selly Manor Museum, Salford & Winton Co-operative Council

BVT Sounding Group

WE NEED YOUR VOICE
JOIN OUR GROUP

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Date	Location	General Theme of Meeting
Tues 8th April 2025 6-7pm	Lawley Community Hub, TF3 5BZ	BVT website audit & charge communications
Tues 15th July 2025 6-7pm	Lawley Community Hub, TF3 5BZ	Grounds Maintenance service and communications review
Tues 14th Oct 2025 6-7pm	Lawley Community Hub, TF3 5BZ	LMC Elections process review and future planning

Email us at: lawleystewardship@bvt.org.uk

Bournville
Village Trust

WILD IN ART WORKSHOP

🕒
1st April
11am-12.30pm

📍
Lawley Bank Court,
Martingale Way,
TF4 2PP

Help create our BVT125 artwork for the Wild In Art sculpture trail across Birmingham this year.

Come along and help create the design for our 125th Anniversary artwork for BVT as part of the new sculpture trail.

Join us at Lawley Bank Court for a workshop from BVT's Selly Manor Museum!



SELLY MANOR MUSEUM

Email us at: lawleystewardship@bvt.org.uk

Outreach at Lawley Community Hub



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Village Trust



LAWLEY COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Next Date:
Thursday 12th June 2025
COFFEE AND CAKE

DROP IN TO TALK TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Free services, time to socialise and free refreshments.

2025 Dates:
12th June
18th Sept
27th Nov

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

Lawley Community Hub
Connect. Develop. Engage.

Contact Us
lawleystewardship@bvt.org.uk
Lawley Community Hub, Telford, TF3 5BZ

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER GROUP

BVT Sounding Group Members

Seeking New Members in 2025

We are searching for new community volunteers to join the Bournville Village Trust (BVT) Sounding Group to consult on Estates and Stewardship services in Lawley.

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Could you: **Email us at: lawleystewardship@bvt.org.uk**

- ✓ Represent residents who pay BVT's community charge
- ✓ Help with consultations and feedback on BVT services and activities
- ✓ Attend an evening quarterly meeting to share your views

DROP IN TO SEE YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD COORDINATOR

BVT Tenants Surgeries

BVT tenants across Telford are invited to our drop-in surgeries below at Lawley Community Hub, you can pop in or arrange an appointment by emailing enquiries@bvt.org.uk

Date	Location
Weds 26th Feb 1-5pm	Lawley Community Hub, TF3 5BZ
Weds 2nd April 1-5pm	Lawley Community Hub, TF3 5BZ
Weds 30th April 1-5pm	Lawley Community Hub, TF3 5BZ
Weds 4th June 1-5pm	Lawley Community Hub, TF3 5BZ
Weds 23rd July 1-5pm	Lawley Community Hub, TF3 5BZ

You can:

- ✓ Speak to your Neighbourhood Coordinator face to face at the hub
- ✓ Get help with tenant issues and advice from our team
- ✓ Meet other tenants and find out about things happening in Telford

NEW! ARMED FORCES DROP-IN

STARTS 21ST FEB 25

THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Space for veterans, serving personnel and armed forces families to connect with each other socially and for signposting to access to services

10am - 1pm

TALK TO OUR OUTREACH VOLUNTEER

FREE REFRESHMENTS & ACTIVITIES

LAWLEY COMMUNITY HUB, BIRCHFIELD WAY, TF3 5BZ (OPPOSITE GREGG'S)

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THE ARMED FORCES COVENANT FUND TRUST
Funded by HM Government

LAWLEY ARMED FORCES NETWORK

Bournville Village Trust

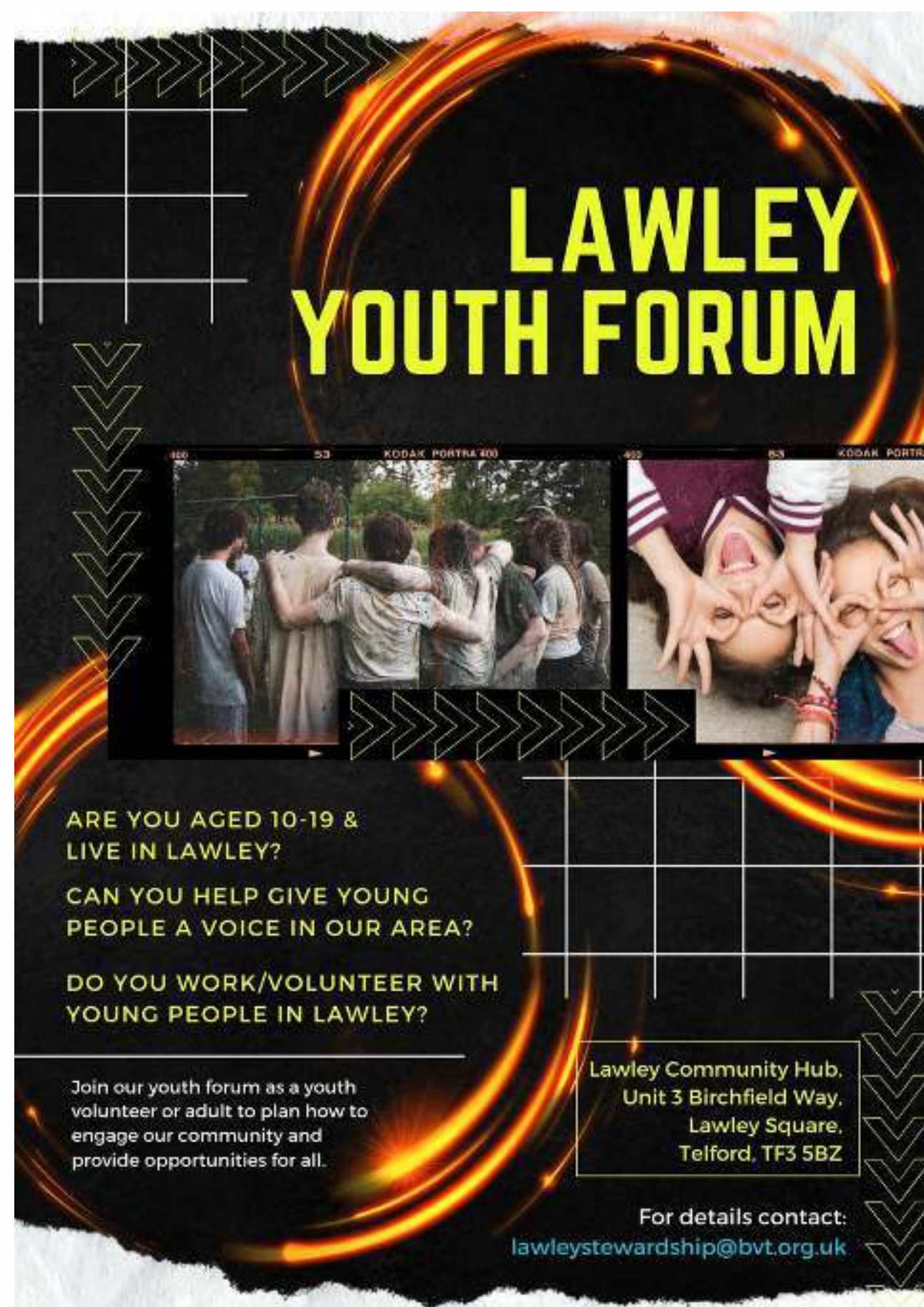


COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER GROUP

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



LAWLEY YOUTH FORUM

ARE YOU AGED 10-19 & LIVE IN LAWLEY?
CAN YOU HELP GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE A VOICE IN OUR AREA?
DO YOU WORK/VOLUNTEER WITH YOUNG PEOPLE IN LAWLEY?

Join our youth forum as a youth volunteer or adult to plan how to engage our community and provide opportunities for all.

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

For details contact:
lawleystewardship@bvt.org.uk



lawley arts & crafters network

Are you an artist, photographer, crafter or someone keen to learn?

Join our local network to showcase your work, connect with people or learn new creative skills.

To find out about the network or to display artwork at the Lawley Community Hub please contact:

lawleystewardship@bvt.org.uk



Lawley Village Green Group

Are you interested in wildlife, the environment or gardening?

Why not join our group for projects and planting in the community?

Join our meetings and events.
Email: lawleystewardship@bvt.org.uk

Outreach at Lawley Community Hub



Bournville
Village Trust



telford antenatal classes

expert midwives preparing
you from pregnancy to
parenting & beyond



expectingclasses.co.uk

Telford & the Wrekin Citizens Advice at Lawley Community Hub

Available here every 2nd
Wednesday of the Month
by appointment only

To book an appointment in
Lawley call us on
0808 278 7988
or scan the QR code for our
contact us form

citizens
advice

Telford &
the Wrekin



Listening Hub

Drop in for free tea /
coffee and biscuits.

Hosted by The Methodist
Church in Telford

Friday 28th March 2025

Friday 25th April 2025

Friday 30th May 2025

10.30am to 12pm



Lawley Community Hub,
In the Square (opposite Gregg's)
(Unit 3 Birchfield Way, TF3 5BZ)



Parking on the community carpark by Morrisons Lawley

LITTLE LENDING LIBRARY

READ IT,
LOVE IT,
SWAP IT!

Lawley Community Hub

Please feel free to take the books home to borrow.

Estate Dates with BVT Estates & Stewardship Team

Meet us out in Lawley for **Pride In Your Patch** contact with the team.
For details email lawleystewardship@bvt.org.uk or call 0300 333 6540.

Date	Location/area to visit	Time
Tuesday 14/01/2025	Meet at LCH - visiting Birchfield Way, Wooding Drive, Bemrose Avenue, side roads and public open spaces (formerly known as phase 8)	2pm – 3.30 pm
Saturday 01/02/2025	Lawley Community Hub (LCH) Unit 3 Birchfield Way, Lawley	10.30am–12 noon
Wednesday 12/02/2025	Meet at LCH – visiting low numbers Birchfield Way, Synders Way, side roads and public open spaces. (Formerly phases 3 & 4)	10am – 11.30am
Saturday 01/03/2025	Lawley Community Hub (LCH) Unit 3 Birchfield Way, Lawley	10.30am–12 noon
Thursday 13/03/2025	Meet at LCH visiting Small Hill Road, Stainburn Road, side roads and public open spaces (Formerly phase 1B)	1.30pm – 3 pm
Tuesday 25/03/2025	Meet at LCH visiting Yew Tree Moor, Pepper Mill and side roads and open spaces (formerly 1A)	10am – 11.30am
Saturday 05/04/2025	Lawley Community Hub (LCH) Unit 3 Birchfield Way, Lawley	10.30am–12 noon
Tuesday 15/04/2025	Meet at LCH visiting Bryce Way, Proctor Avenue, Walkiss Crescent, North Moor Grove and side roads and public open spaces (formerly phase 7)	2.30pm – 4 pm
Friday 24/04/2025	Meeting at LCH visiting Brookes Avenue through to Marlborough Way and side roads and public open spaces (formerly phases 5 & 9)	2pm – 3.30 pm
Saturday 03/05/2025	Lawley Community Hub (LCH) Unit 3 Birchfield Way, Lawley	10.30am–12 noon
Monday 12/05/2025	Meet at LCH visiting Perigrine Drive, Darrall Road, Smithy Way, side roads and public open spaces (formerly phase 6)	12noon – 1.30pm
Tuesday 20/05/2025	Meet at LCH visiting Killgallon Road, Huselbee Drive and side roads and public open spaces.(formerly phase 10)	2pm – 3.30 pm
Saturday 07/06/2025	Lawley Community Hub (LCH) Unit 3 Birchfield Way, Lawley	10.30am–12 noon

Upcoming Events



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Village Trust



Coming In 2025

EASTER TRAIL
TUE 15TH APRIL

SUMMERFEST
SAT 5TH JULY

Lawley 5k Fun Run
SAT 6TH SEPT

LAWLEY CHRISTMAS FAYRE
SAT 6TH DEC

JOIN IN & VOLUNTEER WITH US!

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

YOUTH SPORTS SESSIONS

ONGOING CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

FOR MORE EVENTS:

LAWLEY AND OVERDALE PARISH COUNCIL
www.lawleyoverdale-pc.gov.uk/events

Bournville Village Trust
www.bvtlawleyvillage.org.uk/events

For more details contact:
enquiries@lawleyoverdale.org.uk
lawleystewardship@bvt.org.uk

PROM Pop-Up

Pre-loved Ball Gowns & Suits

Drop-in and choose your free Prom outfit

18 March 3:30-6:30pm	~ The Hub, Newport
31 March 3:30-7:30pm	~ The Wakes, Oakengates
3 April 3:30-8pm	~ Sambrook Centre, Stirchley
5 April 9am-12:30pm	~ Sambrook Centre, Stirchley
10 April 3:30-6:30pm	~ The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
17 April 3:30-6:30pm	~ Lightmoor Community Centre
22 April 1-4pm	~ Lawley Community Centre
25 April 12-4pm	~ Arleston Community Centre
1 May 3:30-6:30pm	~ Ketley Community Centre
8 May 3:30-6:30pm	~ Brookside Central
12 May 4-6pm	~ Leegomery Community Centre
13 May 4-6pm	~ Hadley Community Centre
16 May 3:30-6:30pm	~ Turreff Hall, Donnington
23 May 3:30-6:30pm	~ St Georges Primary School
28 May 1-3pm	~ The Park Lane Centre, Woodside
30 May 1-4pm	~ Dawley Town Hall

We are also taking donations of ball gowns, suits, shoes & bags to support this event, please drop off at Jubilee House Madeley

LAWLEY AND OVERDALE PARISH COUNCIL PRESENTS:

DRAGON TALES

WEDNESDAY
16TH
APRIL AT
10.00AM

FOR KIDS
AGED
7+

JOIN PROFESSOR BLACK ON A JOURNEY TO EXPLORE DRAGONS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE - FROM THE LEGEND OF SAINT GEORGE, THE WELSH DRAGONS TO THE WISE DRAGONS OF CHINA.

IT'S GAMES, ACTIVITIES, STORIES, AND FASCINATING FACTS AS WE HUNT FOR DRAGONS HIDING BENEATH THE SEA, LURKING IN CAVES, OR GUARDING HIDDEN TREASURES.

SCAN ME

CARPENTER FAMILY CENTRE, OAK ROAD, OVERDALE, TELFORD, TF3 5BT

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OAK TREE COMMUNITY CENTRE, LIGHTMOOR WAY, LIGHTMOOR VILLAGE CENTRE, TELFORD, TF4 3EG

Events In May



Bournville
Village Trust



Join us for a 1940s Heritage Baking Workshop
Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of VE Day



* Wartime Music * Historical Artefacts * Poppy Artwork * Audio Archive *

COME ALONG & JOIN IN!
Dementia Friendly
Disabled Access

Weds 7th May 25
10.30am - 12pm
Lawley Bank Court
Martingale Way, Telford, TF4 2PP

Book with Reception at LBC
Or for details please email:
lawleystewardship@bvt.org.uk




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Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of VE Day



* Wartime Music * Historical Artefacts * Poppy Artwork * Audio Archive *

Join Our Dementia Friendly Activities

Weds 7th May 25
1.30pm - 3pm
Telford Hall, Lawley
Bryce Way, Telford, TF4 2TB

Book with Ria at Telford Hall
Or for details please email:
lawleystewardship@bvt.org.uk




VE DAY

SATURDAY 10TH MAY 2025

11AM - 2PM
BRYCE WAY, LAWLEY, TF4 2SG

COME AND JOIN US AS WE COMMEMORATE VE DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY

GET DRESSED IN YOUR FINEST ATTIRE AND COME ALONG TO OUR STREET PARTY.

**FOOD AND DRINK
CRAFTING
GARDEN GAMES
FACE PAINTING
SINGER
CIRCUS SKILLS
AND MORE...**



Pride in Our Community
Sanctuary Supported Living
Telford Hall
LAWLEY AND OVERDALE PARISH COUNCIL
Bournville Village Trust

Transition Telford
part of the Transition Network

Lawley Community Centre,
Arleston Lane, TF4 2PR
transition.telford@gmail.com

Grow Local Plant Sale

Reg Charity 1166228

Saturday 24th May 25
Time 10am - 1pm

BUY & SWAP PLANTS & MUCH MORE



Easter Activities



EASTER
Crafts & Scavenger Hunt

A family event for Year 5's and Year 6's, with a chance to meet and get to know our wonderful Year 7 leaders!

Join us for Easter crafts and a scavenger hunt around the beautiful WBS site!

Sunday 5th April
10:30 - 12:30

TELFORD & WREKIN
INTERFAITH COUNCIL

PLEASE DONATE AN EASTER EGG

Please help us this Easter give local children a treat by donating an Easter egg

Contact
Twitter @interfaithtelfl
Facebook Telford Interfaith
Text 07895 395226 / 07545 023519
Email chair@interfaithtelford.org

Donation Points
Telford & Wrekin Interfaith Hub, 19 New Street, Wellington
Wellington Fire Station, Haybridge Rd, Wellington, Telford TF1 2NW

#GIVEACHILDANEASTERSMILE

Easter Egg Hunt in the Valley
Wednesday 16th April
1pm until 4pm
meeting at The Pavilion at 12.30

you would like any more information or
If you are interested in attending ,
please register
at
info@newfriendsofhollinswoodandrandlay.co.uk or
Call 01952 567961
www.newfriendsofhollinswoodandrandlay.co.uk

FREE EASTER EGG HUNT!

TELFORD STEAM RAILWAY
EASTER SPECIAL

PAY ONCE RIDE ALL DAY **20TH & 21ST APRIL** **BOOK NOW ONLINE**

Easter Activities



Bournville
Village Trust



ARMY BE THE BEST Army Welfare Service Community Support

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN OUR

Family Easter Craft session

MONDAY 14TH APRIL
10.00-11.30
VENNING BARRACKS, BUILDING V9
£1.00 PER CHILD

Please register using the QR code. For further information please contact sian.makin105@mod.gov.uk




TELFORD & WREKIN INTERFAITH COUNCIL

2025 APPEAL

PLEASE DONATE AN EASTER EGG

Please help us this Easter donate Easter Eggs to local children who may not receive one otherwise. Over the last 4 years we have given around 4000 local children an Easter treat. Let's see what we can do this year with our 2025 appeal. Together we can give lots of smiles!

Donation Points
Telford & Wrekin Interfaith Hub, 19 New Street, Wellington
Wellington Fire Station, Haybridge Rd, Wellington, Telford TF1 2NW
Or contact 07545 023519
Or email hello@interfaithtelford.org

#GIVEACHILDANEASTERSMILE

Midlands Air Ambulance Charity®
Registered Charity Number 1143118

Easter Eggsperience

Hop over to our Cosford airbase for a joyful Easter experience!

Saturday 12th April
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Midlands Air Ambulance Charity,
Airbase Avenue, Neachley, Shifnal, TF11 8UR

[midlandsairambulance.com](https://www.midlandsairambulance.com)



BOOKING NOT ESSENTIAL, BUT IDEAL FOR CATERING PURPOSES

Easter QUIZ

17TH APRIL 2025
11 - 1PM

Get ready for a cracking good time as we bring you the Carers Centre's egg-cellent Easter Quiz, filled with extraordinary trivia, laughter, and delightful surprises.

Suite 12 & 15, Hazledine House, central Square,
Telford Centre, Telford, TF3 4JL

01952 240209
admin@telfordcarers.org.uk

Group of
the Month



Bournville
Village Trust



CROSSBAR GIRLS ACADEMY

£1.00 PER SESSION

FUNDED BY **BARCLAYS** Community Football Fund

SESSIONS RUN EVERY MONDAY UNTIL MONDAY 19TH MAY*
EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS AND EASTER

GRANGE PARK 3G - TELFORD

5PM TO 6PM
YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6 GIRLS

WEEK ONE - EASTER - 14TH TO 17TH OF APRIL
GREENFIELDS, BOWBROOK, LAWLEY, REDHILL AND OLD PARK

WEEK TWO - ALL STARS - 22ND TO THE 25TH OF APRIL
GREENFIELDS, BOWBROOK, LAWLEY, REDHILL AND OLD PARK

HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

VISIT WWW.CROSSBARCOACHING.IPALBOOKINGS.COM TO BOOK

THE CROSSBAR SOCCER SCHOOL

14TH - 17TH OF APRIL

TAKING PLACE AT BOWBROOK AND NEWDALE SCHOOL

BOOK NOW

WWW.CROSSBARCOACHING.IPALBOOKINGS.COM

We are HIRING
Education Mentors

Contact us for more information:
admin@thecrossbargroup.co.uk
01952 677965

TWC
Youth Offer



YOUTH OFFER



Telford & Wrekin
Co-operative Council

Protect, care and invest
to create a better borough



Youth Offer activities

Here you can find out about what activities are available for young people your age in your local community such as youth clubs, sports, dance, performing arts and wellbeing support for young people. If you are aware of an activity that is not listed, please let us know via email at youthoffer@telford.gov.uk and we will make sure it is visible on this page.



Sports



Youth Clubs



Health and Wellbeing



Uniformed Youth Groups



Arts and Drama



Dance and Music



Confidence Building



Support for Young People

<https://youthoffer.telford.gov.uk/ActivityProviders>



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Youth Activities



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ARMY BE THE BEST Army Welfare Service Community Support

AWS Donnington Youth Club

NEW YOUTH CLUB FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10-16 WHO'S PARENTS ARE IN THE MILITARY OR HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN THE MILITARY

Venning Barracks, Donnington
5.30-7.00pm

22nd Jan
5th Feb
26th Feb
12th March
2nd April

£1 per session

Scan the QR code to register

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

OAKENGATES Youth CLUB

FREE EVERY FRIDAY

Ages 7 - 11 6pm - 7:15pm
Ages 12 - 15 7:30pm - 9pm

OAKENGATES SALVATION ARMY HALL
LION ST, TELFORD TF2 6AQ

PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES, FROM MINI STARS (5-8 YEARS) TO MEN'S & WOMEN'S TEAMS.

With 24 mixed-gender teams and 10 dedicated girls' teams, they offer a safe and friendly environment for players of all abilities.

Next season, SAHA FC will have a girls' team in every age group for the first time ever!

Contact girls.saha@gmail.com for more information!

Youth Drop In

AGES 11-16

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Games console
- Games tables
- Emotional well-being support
- Craft Activities
- Snack and juice

Monday's 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Membership form required to be signed by parent carer.
Managed by Challenging Perceptions in partnership with Park Lane Centre

Youth Activities



Telford & Wrekin Council

💡 Know a young person with big ideas?

The Young Person Grant offers up to £500 to help them achieve their goals 🌟

The grant could be used for:

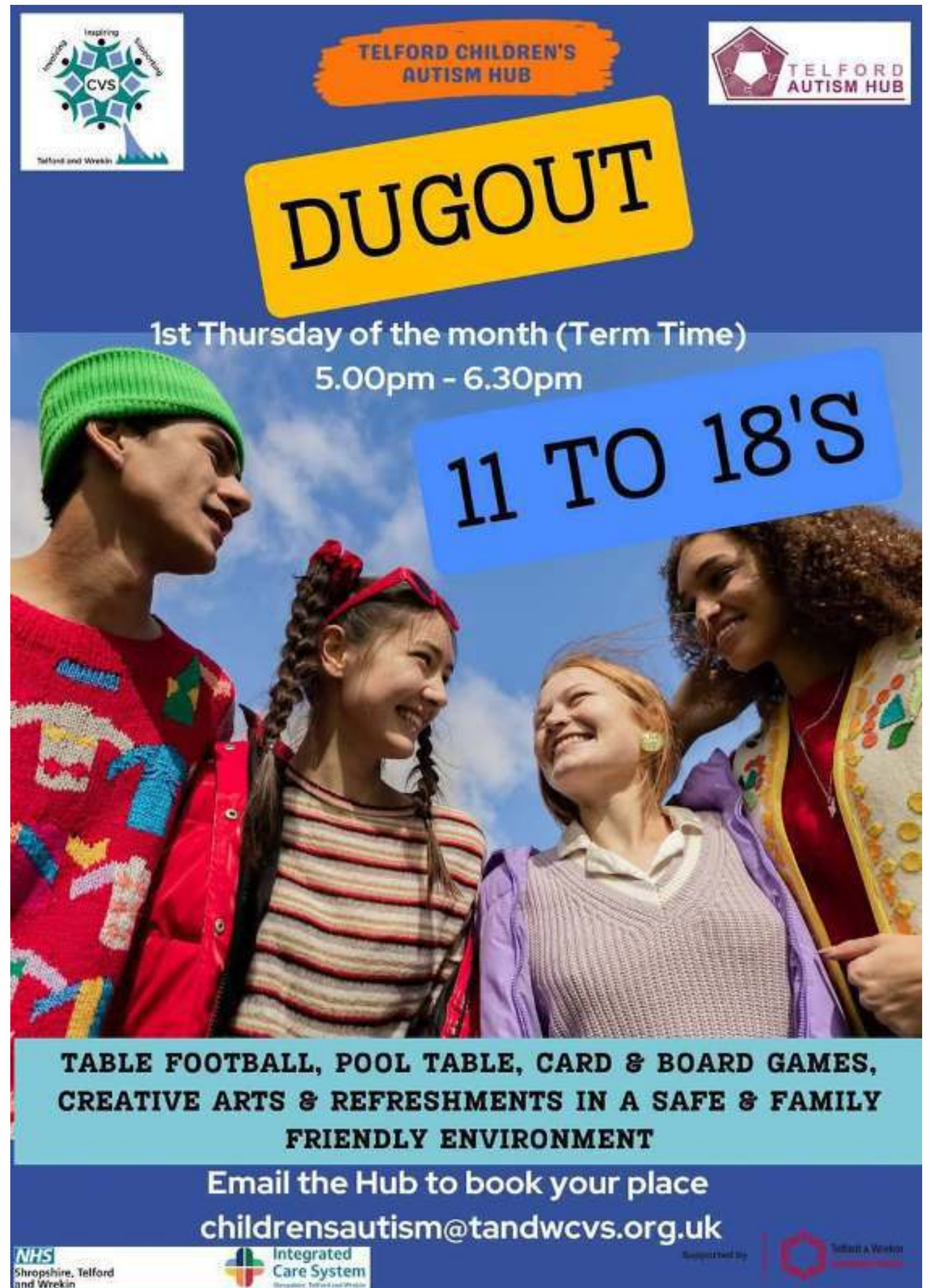
- 💻 a new laptop
- 📖 textbooks or tutoring
- 🚗 travel costs related to education or training
- 💡 or something else that supports their education, training, employment, or starting a business.

If you know someone aged between 15 and 25, please share the details with them. Applications are open until 5pm on 16 May 2025.

Terms and conditions apply. More information including how to apply can be found at – <https://orlo.uk/NYhN1>

Help 15-25 year olds to aim higher with the

Leader and Cabinet Members' **YOUNG PERSON GRANT 2025**

Telford Children's Autism Hub

DUGOUT

1st Thursday of the month (Term Time)
5.00pm - 6.30pm

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@tandwcv.org.uk

NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin | Integrated Care System | Supported by Telford & Wrekin

LAWLEY LIGHTMOOR STARS U18

NEW MANAGER WANTED

FA QUALIFIED COACH NEEDED FOR TALENTED TEAM CURRENTLY 3RD IN THE LEAGUE WITH PITCH AND KIT ALL SORTED FOR THE FORTHCOMING SEASON

TRAINING ON FRIDAYS TBC
GAMES SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

CONTACT DAZ LEWIS
07944236717



SALOP LEISURE
FOOTBALL LEAGUE U18
2025/26 SEASON



World Autism Acceptance Week



WORLD AUTISM ACCEPTANCE WEEK

COLOUR WALK @ ATTINGHAM PARK
DATE: SATURDAY 5TH APRIL 2025
TIME: 11.00AM

Join us for the World Autism Acceptance Week Colour Walk at Attingham Park – a fun and inclusive event for everyone to enjoy. This event aims to raise awareness and acceptance of Autistic people.

The one mile walk will take you through the stunning grounds of Attingham Park whilst dressed in vibrant colours if you wish.

After the walk, why not treat yourself at the park's lovely cafe?

This is a great opportunity to come together and show your support for the autism community while having a fun and enjoyable day out. If you've participated in our Autism Rocks session, feel free to bring your decorated rocks to Attingham. By leaving them around the grounds, you can help raise awareness as others discover them. You're also warmly invited to bring your own creations to contribute to this meaningful cause **

BOOK YOUR PLACE BY EMAILING US
CHILDRENSAUTISM@TANDWCVS.ORG.UK OR ADMIN@TELFORDAUTISMHUB.ORG.UK

"PLEASE AVOID PLACING THE ROCKS ON THE EDGES OF PATHS AND ON STEPS WHERE PEOPLE MAY TRIP ON THEM"

WORLD AUTISM ACCEPTANCE WEEK

Did You Know?

Telford Children's Autism Hub and Adult's Autism Hub are holding an information session in Telford Centre

on

Wednesday 2nd April
9.00am - 2.00pm
Location - Telford Shopping Centre

We will be there to give you the opportunity to find out more about our services, what we can do to help you as well as offering advice and support.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

TEL FORD CHILDREN'S AUTISM HUB

All Ages Autism Rocks
1st April 2025
5.00pm - 6.30pm
at Hazledine House

We invite you to join us in your most colourful clothing to paint rocks for World Autism Acceptance Week.

After completing your rocks, you can hide them for someone to discover and bring a smile to their face while also raising awareness for autism.

#autismrocks

To book your place please email us on the following:
 Children's Autism Hub - childrensautism@tandwcvs.org.uk
 Adult's Autism Hub - admin@telfordautismhub.org.uk

TEL FORD CHILDREN'S AUTISM HUB

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

Join us at Hazledine House as part of our World Autism Acceptance Week Celebrations

Thursday 3rd April
6.00pm - 8.00pm

ADULTS £3.00
CHILDREN £2.00
INCLUDES A LIGHT BUFFET
PAY ON THE DAY

To book your place please email us on the following:
 Children's Autism Hub - childrensautism@tandwcvs.org.uk
 Adult's Autism Hub - admin@telfordautismhub.org.uk

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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 **7 April 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



PODS Social Support Group Tile Decoration

Join us for a Tile Decoration Workshop in the Jackfield Tile Museum. Unleash your creativity and design tiles that you can treasure or gift.

Places are limited and need to be booked.

Scan Me



Date: 2nd April 25
Time: 10 am -12 pm
Cost: £6.50/- pp
Venue: Jackfield Tile Museum

PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Rd, Central Park, Telford TF2 9TU



PODS Bikes Sessions

Join PODS for the Bikes Sessions on the following dates and times. The sessions will be held at the Bike Hub at Telford Town Centre

Thurs 27th Mar	4.30-5.30 pm	Bikes Session	Telford Bike Hub
Thurs 15th May	4.30-5.30 pm	Bikes Session	Telford Bike Hub
Thurs 17th July	4.30-5.30 pm	Bikes Session	Telford Bike Hub
Thurs 4th Sept	4.30-5.30 pm	Bikes Session	Telford Bike Hub

Each session costs £5/- per person



Scan here to book



PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Rd, Central Park, Telford



Family Support



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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

10:00-11:30
Fridays
Term time
only

Trinity Centre
Victoria Rd,
Shifnal, TF118AE

Search
Ladybirds tots and toddlers, Shifnal



GREAT DAWLEY TOWN COUNCIL PRESENTS

FREE

BABY

Babble

Pre-School Children & Families Welcome
Complimentary Tea & Coffee for the Grown Ups

LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
1:30-2:30PM

ST LEONARDS CHURCH - CHURCH ROAD - DAWLEY - TF4 2AS



facebook.com/GreatDawleyTownCouncil



instagram.com/greatdawleytc



greatdawley.org

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!



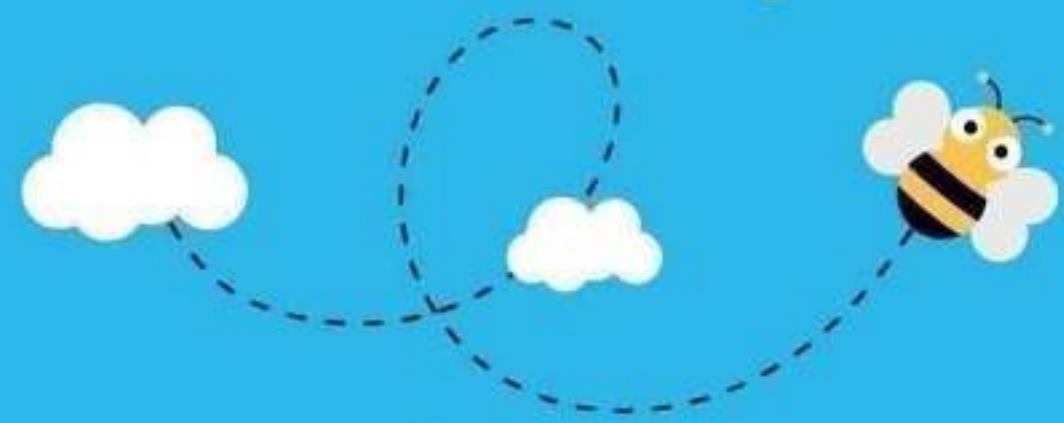
HLC Family Room
Hadley, TF1 5NU



01952 872280

**HOME
START**
Telford and
Wrekin

Longlands Nursery



Join our stay & play group!

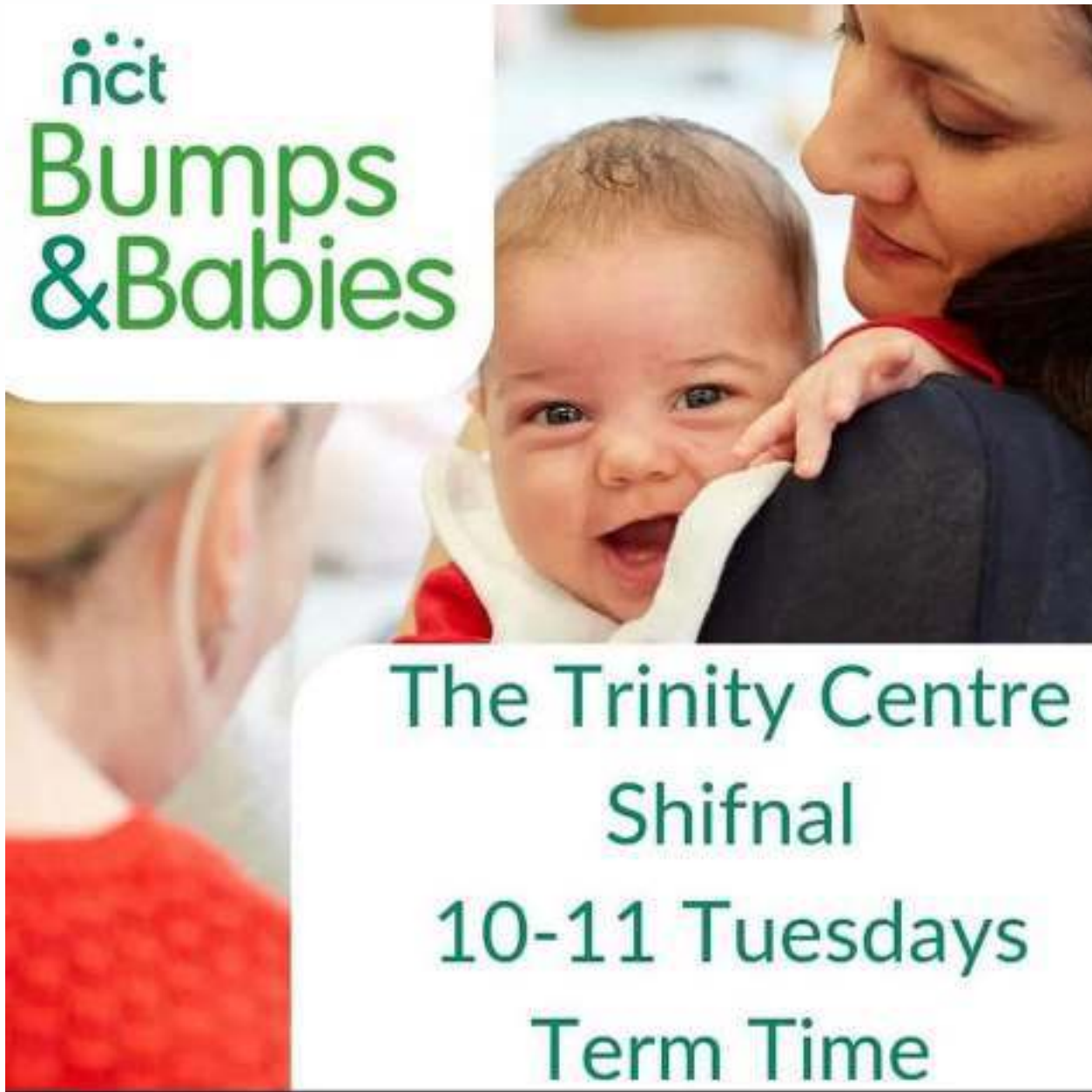
Available on Wednesdays (during term time),
9.30am to 11.00am. Suitable for children 0 - 4
years old, £1 a child to include a drink and snack.
The children also get to visit our unique Wild
Wood and school Social Farm each term!

Interested?

Please pop in and see us at Longlands Primary
School, Market Drayton or get in touch via
01630 652312 / admin@lon.mmat.co.uk

Early Years & Families

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Bumps & Babies



The Trinity Centre
Shifnal
10-11 Tuesdays
Term Time



LITTLE MESS
MINI BEASTS
Messy Play Event

Craft Corner
For older siblings
6-10 years

Suitable
6 months - 5 years

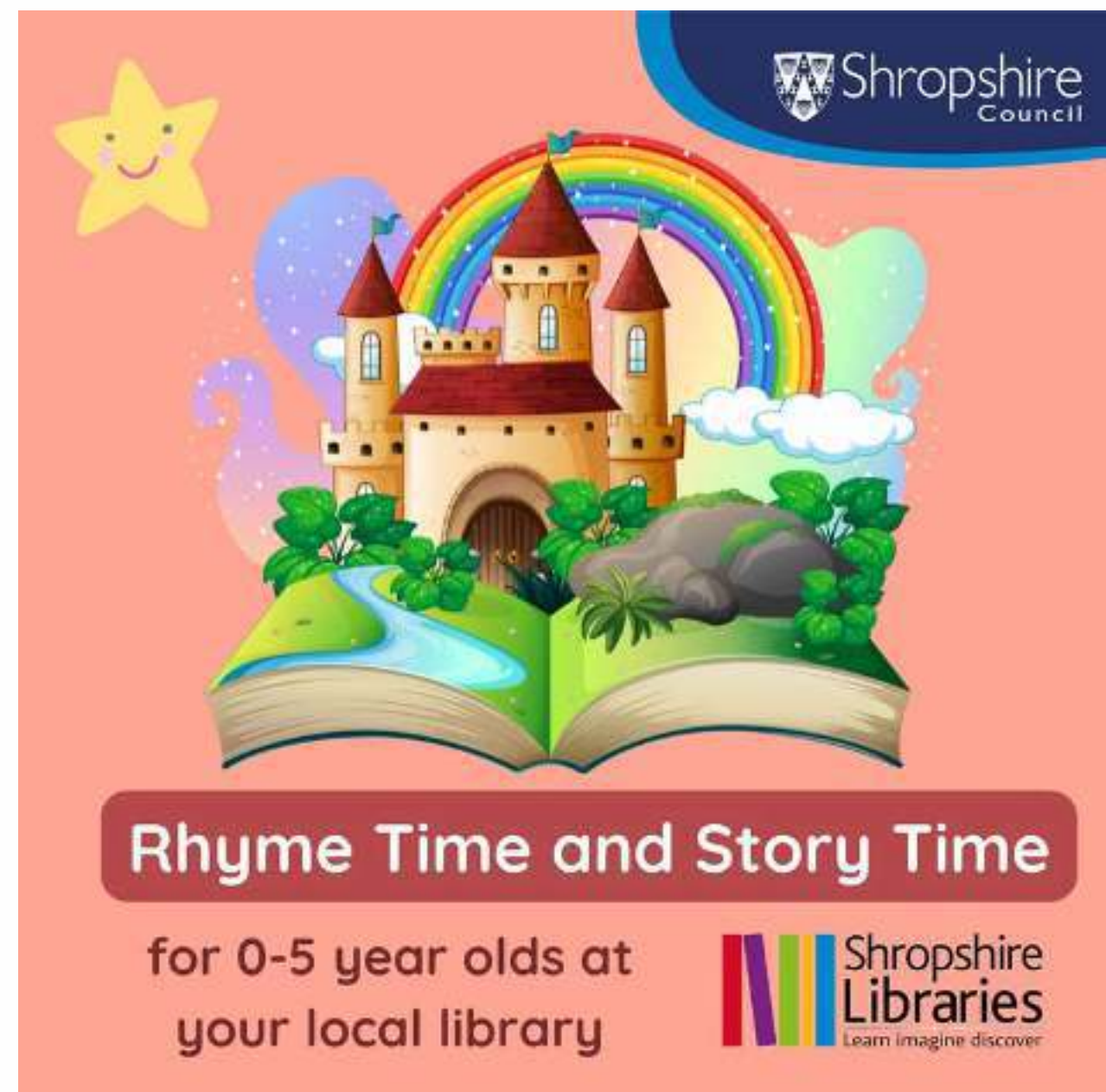
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my little **play place**

YOU ASKED
WE LISTENED
NOW OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK!
OPEN WEDNESDAYS AND
THURSDAYS
FROM WC 3RD MARCH

01952 973237
WWW.MYLITTLEPLAYPLACE.CO.UK



Shropshire Council

Rhyme Time and Story Time
for 0-5 year olds at
your local library

Shropshire Libraries
Learn imagine discover



B B C BITESIZE Parents' Toolkit

Five ways to get your child's sleep back on track

1. Help them build an **evening routine** that gradually relaxes them before bed
2. Try to make their **bedroom** a quiet and calm place with few distractions
3. **Don't rush!** Help them adjust their sleep schedules steadily
4. Keep their routine **consistent** and try not to let it slip at weekends
5. **Talk to them** about any worries or concerns they might have



Here to help you juggle family life

Balancing work, family, and childcare can be tough - especially on a budget. Childcare support can help you manage costs and give your child a great start.

See what support you could get.

HM Government

Childcare **Choices**

Green & Keen



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Climate Action Hub Telford's
SUSTAINABLE GARDENING
FREE EVENT
Saturday 5th April
10.30am - 2.30pm
Belmont Hall, Wellington, TF1 1LU

- Plant Giveaway
- Garden Scrap Stall
- Meet Local Allotment & Gardening Groups
- Children's Garden Eco Activities
- Gardening book Giveaway
- Swap Stall (Books, toys, DVDs, household items, clothes etc).
- Terracycle Collection Point
- Eco Library
- Free Refreshments (Plant Based).

Scan or follow for details

Join Climate Action Hub Telford
for our 2025
Sustainable Saturdays
10.30am - 2.30pm
Belmont Hall, Wellington, TF1 1LU

5th April: Sustainable Gardening
7th June: Sustainable Fashion
2nd August: Summer Festival
4th October: Energy in the home
6th December: Sustainable Christmas

PLANT BASED ZERO WASTE REUSE - RECYCLE

See our website for details:
Scan the QR code or go to www.climateactionhub.org.uk
Email: telfordcec@gmail.com

Donate at Lawley Community Hub to help Telford First Responders

Raising funds for:

Help us raise money!
Donate your Ink Cartridges for reuse today!

= £

Recycle 4 Charity.co.uk

Re-use more with **VEOLIA**

REUSE EVENTS
GRAB A BARGAIN AT
ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

Giving unwanted items a new life

UNIT 501 QUEENSWAY BUSINESS PARK AT HADLEY, TF1 7UL

2025 Reuse Event Dates
6 FEB • 20 MARCH • 10 APRIL • 15 MAY • 19 JUNE • 17 JULY
21 AUGUST • 18 SEPTEMBER • 16 OCTOBER
20 NOVEMBER • 11 DECEMBER

FREE PARKING CASH ONLY

EVENTS RUN FROM 6PM - 8PM

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Charity Plant Swap 2025

Location: Glencarron, Holly Road, Little Dawley TF4 3HA
(opposite Nisa Local). Plants on front garden.

Date: Saturday March 15 – Sunday July 27.

Various plants available. New plants each week. Swap your spare plants or make a donation through the letterbox for any you want. Proceeds in aid of Dawley Community Allotments.

HOME COMPOSTING hands-on workshop

5th April 2025, 10.00-12.00
in Bocian Cafe

FREE*
entry



*Free entry but booking required by email:
shropeuropeorg@gmail.com

Ditherington Community Centre, Long Row, Shrewsbury SY1 4DF



Leegomery Community Garden

VOLUNTEER SESSIONS



Help out & learn skills

- ✓ Making Compost
- ✓ Sowing seeds & planting
- ✓ Weeding & clearing
- ✓ Harvesting crops
- ✓ Fresh produce to eat
- ✓ Pruning & propagation

Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month

* 10:00am - 13:00pm *



GET IN TOUCH

transition.telford@gmail.com
<https://transitiontelford.wordpress.com>
 Leegomery Community Centre,
 Leigate Avenue, Leegomery, Telford TF1 6ND
 Reg Charity 1196228



FREE ASH FOR GARDENERS

As part of our commitment to improving our sustainability, our heating is provided through a biomass boiler. The ash waste is a great source of potassium for your garden

For more information, please contact Park Lane Centre, Woodside, Telford
 01952 683700



CHARGE YOUR EV HERE!

Please register at Reception

Monday - Friday
 9am - 5pm



Park Lane Centre | Woodside | Telford
 | TF7 5QZ | 01952 683 700



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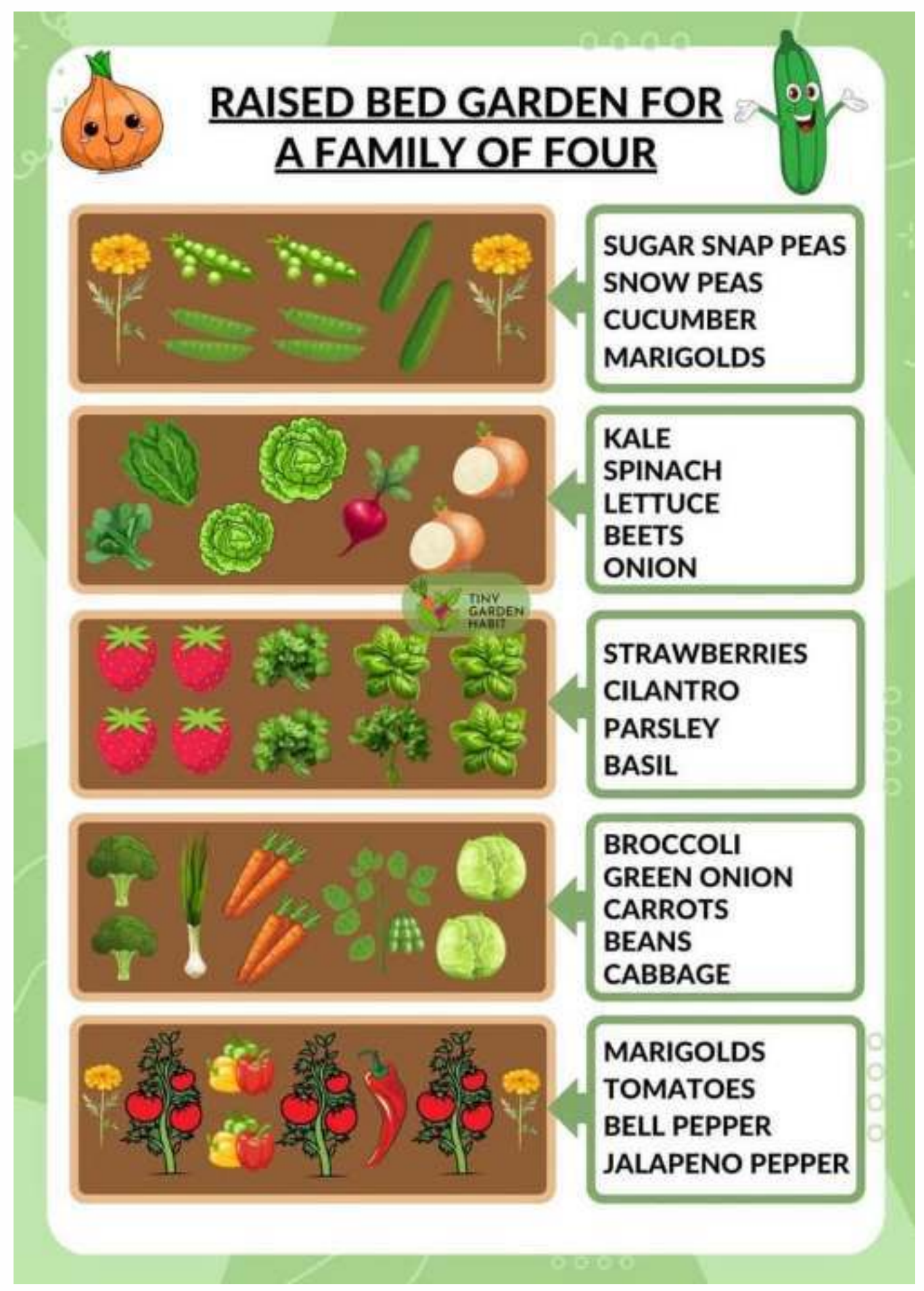
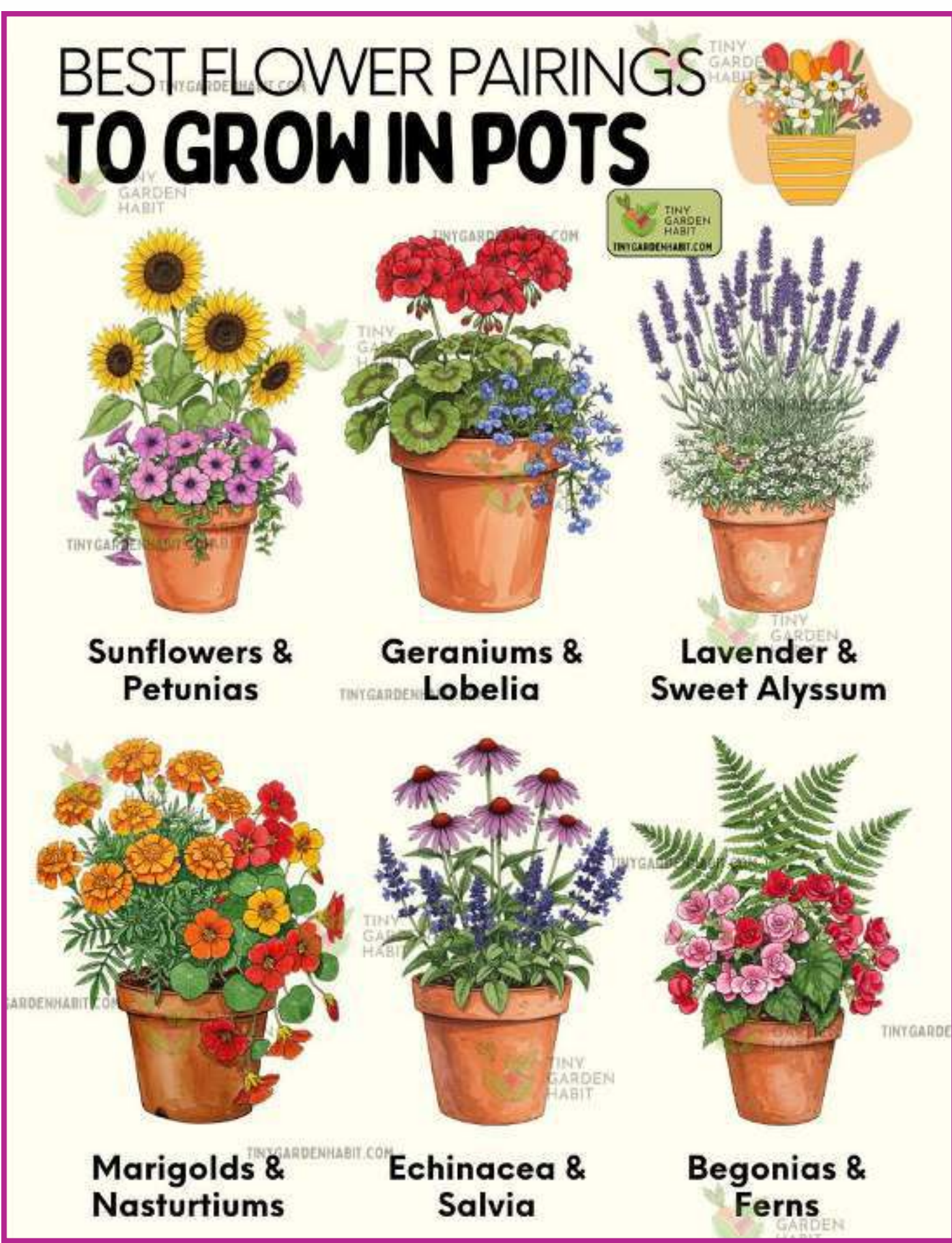
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Springtime Nature Trail



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TELFORD TOWN PARK Nature Trail



The map below shows the route of the Nature Trail around the park

A large proportion of the Town Park is designated as a Local Nature Reserve for its flora and fauna.



Daubenton's Bat



Randlay Pool and Brickworks

The largest lake in the park where kingfishers hunt by day and bats hunt by night.

Blue Pool

The rich blue water of this pool and its bankside vegetation attract dragonflies and damselflies.

Fletcher's Pool

This small, secret pool is home to insects, amphibians and aquatic plants.

The Grange Learning Zone

Enjoy the view over Grange Pool and the wildflower meadow below.

The Crannog

An island lookout. You may see reed warblers, kingfishers and water loving insects.



Sparrowhawk

Silkin Way Learning Zone

Keep your eyes peeled skywards for buzzards and sparrowhawks.

Holywell Pit Mound

Rare heathland habitat where you might spot lizards and green hairstreak butterflies.



Lizard

Hinkshay Meadow

A short diversion from the Nature Trail to a meadow rich in wild flowers and butterflies.

Hinkshay Pools

Fishermen and wildlife love these pools. Chubb, carp and other fish swim below the surface, dragonflies and damselflies fly above.

Hinkshay Pools

Railway Platform

Crannog

Grange Pool

Fletcher's Pool

Jubilee Column

Stirchley Chimney

Randlay Pool

Blue Pool

Witty Pool

Visitor Centre

QEII Arena

Key

- Parking
- Toilets
- Viewpoint
- Trail interest point
- Picnic area
- Steps
- Bridge
- Nature Trail
- Heritage Trail
- Local Nature Reserve boundary

Railway Platform

Nature has reclaimed the land beside the old rail tracks. The plants are home to insects like elephant hawk moth caterpillars.



Small Heath butterfly



Great Spotted Woodpecker

Nature Walk


A trail through woodland and scrub which is home to birds like jays, woodpeckers and blackcaps.

The Elms Football Pitches

Nature Walk

Southall Pool

Learning Opportunities






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CHILD DEVELOPMENT Level 2 Award




Start Date: Tuesday 8th April 2025
End Date: Tuesday 15th July 2025
Time: 9:30am - 12pm
Duration: 12 weeks
Location: Jubilee House, Madeley, TF7 5AH

The course is intended as a first step for people who are preparing to work with children, or towards a career in child development. The course is also valuable in helping parents support their own children to learn. Learners will need to have completed the Level 1 Award in Child Development or have previous relevant experience working with children to be eligible to enrol on this course.

Eligibility: Adults aged 19+. Course fee may apply - subject to eligibility.
To register, please text/call 07528 979376 or visit www.learntelford.ac.uk

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CHILD DEVELOPMENT Level 2 Award



Start Date: Monday 7th April 2025
End Date: Monday 14th July 2025
Time: 9:30am - 12pm
Duration: 11 weeks
Location: Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre, TF3 2EW

The course is intended as a first step for people who are preparing to work with children, or towards a career in child development. The course is also valuable in helping parents support their own children to learn. Learners will need to have completed the Level 1 Award in Child Development or have previous relevant experience working with children to be eligible to enrol on this course.

Eligibility: Adults aged 19+. Course fee may apply - subject to eligibility.
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ESOL Information Sessions

(English for Speakers of Other Languages)

Dates to choose from:
Tuesday 8th April / Wednesday 9th April / Thursday 10th April
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 April 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




What is ESOL?

ESOL is short for English for Speakers of Other Languages and ESOL courses are for non-native English speakers. Learners will have the opportunity to work towards a world recognised English qualification, accredited by City & Guilds. The courses take place in community venues across Telford and Wrekin.

Levels we offer:



What can learning an ESOL course help?

- Day-to-Day life in the UK
- Gain confidence in using English
- Engage and interact in society
- Support children's homework
- Visa applications
- CV writing
- Finding employment
- Unlock further learning opportunities

What is involved in an ESOL course?

You will be learning 4 elements and gaining 3 qualifications:

- Speaking & Listening
- Reading
- Writing



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SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S LEARNING Level 1 Award



This accredited course is intended as a first step for people who want to work with children. It is also valuable in helping parents support their own children to learn.

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| Start Date: 29th April 2025 | • Adults aged 19+. |
| End Date: 15th July 2025 | • Course fee may apply - subject to eligibility. |
| Time: 9:15 - 11:15am | • Opportunity to achieve a Level 1 Award in Employability and Development Skills (AIM Qualifications) |
| Duration: 11 weeks | |
| Location: Brookside Central Community Centre, TF3 1LP | |

To register, please text/call **07976710840** or visit www.learntelford.ac.uk



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SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S LEARNING Level 1 Award



This accredited course is intended as a first step for people who want to work with children. It is also valuable in helping parents support their own children to learn.

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| Start Date: 30th April 2025 | • Adults aged 19+. |
| End Date: 16th July 2025 | • Course fee may apply - subject to eligibility. |
| Time: 9:30 - 11:30am | • Opportunity to achieve a Level 1 Award in Employability and Development Skills (AIM Qualifications) |
| Duration: 11 weeks | |
| Location: The Wakes, Oakengates, TF2 6EP | |

To register, please text/call **07866 619328** or visit www.learntelford.ac.uk



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15 BEST ASTRONOMY EVENTS 2025

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| March 14
Total lunar eclipse | X 2
March 18-21
Dual visibility of Venus | March 29
Partial solar eclipse | May 5-6
Eta-Aquarids' peak |
| August 12
Venus close to Jupiter | September 7
Total lunar eclipse | September 21
Saturn at opposition | Around November 3
Taurid swarm |
| November 5
The biggest Full Moon of 2025 | November 25
Venus close to Mercury | December 14
Geminids' peak | |

MAJOR SPACE EVENTS 2025

Look up on these dates!

March 23 Saturn's rings disappear	March 29 Partial solar eclipse
April 22 Lyrid meteor shower	Aug 12 Perseid meteor shower
Sept 7 Total lunar eclipse	BONUS! Grand Alignment This Month

Mark your calendar and keep your eyes on the sky

IT Skills Courses



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KEEPING IN TOUCH ONLINE

FREE

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Date: Friday, 04.04.2025
Time: 9:30am - 2:30pm
Duration: 1 Day
Location: Meeting Point House, TF3 4HS

SCAN ME!

Are you interested in joining our FREE computing course with Learn Telford? This course will give you the confidence to keep in touch making online video calls. It is intended for beginners who want an introduction to video calls, whether to a talk to friends and family or for professional situations such as an online job interview. You will be shown how to use some of the features of popular platforms including WhatsApp, Microsoft Teams and Zoom.
Eligibility: Adults aged 19+

Ofsted Good Provider

To register, please ring/text 07976 710840 or visit www.learntelford.ac.uk

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FREE COURSE

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SPREADSHEETS FOR BEGINNERS

Start date: Friday 2nd May 2025
End date: Friday 23rd May 2025
Time: 9:30 - 11:30am
Duration: 4 weeks
Location: Meeting Point House, TF3 4HS

SCAN ME

This course is suitable for learners with some experience using a computer or tablet who would like a basic introduction to spreadsheets. The sessions will provide practical exercises and give you hands-on experience to see how spreadsheets can be used in the workplace and at home.
Eligibility: Adults aged 19+ (from 1st Aug 2024)

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COMPUTER CONFIDENCE

Start date: Friday 2nd May 2025
End date: Friday 23rd May 2025
Time: 12:30 - 2:30pm
Duration: 4 weeks
Location: Meeting Point House, TF3 4HS

SCAN ME

This course is intended for absolute beginners to enjoy learning about using a computer for the first time or improve their basic computer skills in an informal and friendly environment with an experienced tutor.
Eligibility: Adults aged 19+

Ofsted Good Provider

To register, please call/text 07976 710840 or visit www.learntelford.ac.uk

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POWERPOINT FOR BEGINNERS

Date: Friday 11th April 2025
Time: 9:30am - 2:30pm
Location: Meeting Point House, TF3 4HS

SCAN ME

This FREE one-day course introduces you to Microsoft PowerPoint and will show you how to make your own PowerPoint presentations. This course is suitable for learners with some experience using a computer or tablet who would like a basic introduction to creating a presentation.
Eligibility: Adults aged 19+ (from 1st Aug 2024)

Ofsted Good Provider

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TELFORD & WREKIN ARMED FORCES OUTREACH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2025

DATE & TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
4PM - 6PM 1 st Wednesday of each month and the 3 rd Wednesday of each month starting from the 19 th February 2025.	Armed Forces Community Cafe	Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue, Donnington, TF2 8HG
1.30PM - 4.30PM 1 st & 3 rd Tuesday of each month.	Models for Heroes Session	Leegomery Community Centre, 29 Halifax Drive, Leegomery, TF1 6XR
2 - 4PM 2 nd & 4 th Monday of each month.	Armed Forces Community Cafe	Dawley House, 22 Burton Street, Dawley, TF4 2ES
10AM - 12.30PM 1 st Thursday of each month.	Armed Forces Community Drop-In Session	Sambrook Centre, Grange Avenue, Stirchley, TF3 1FL
1.30PM – 4.30PM 2 nd & 4 th Tuesday of each month.	Models for Heroes Session	St Georges & Priorslee Parish Council, Parish Centre, Grove Street, St Georges, TF2 9LJ
10AM – 11.30AM Each Thursday of the month	Art Classes for our Armed Forces Community	Donnington Community Hub St Matthews Road, Donnington, TF2 7PR
1PM – 3PM 2 nd and 4 th Friday of each month.	Armed Forces Community Craft/Sewing Group	Strickland House, The Lawns, Wellington, TF1 3BX
9.30AM – 11.30AM Last Sunday of each month	Armed Forces Community Brunch	Horsehay Village Golf Club Wellington Road, Horsehay, TF4 3BT

The Veterans Cafes are run by Telford Mind on a drop-in basis and supported by the individual Town & Parish Councils. For further information on any of the above, or if you have suggestions for further events, please contact armedforcescovenant@telford.gov.uk or phone the Telford & Wrekin Council's Armed Forces Covenant Team on Mob. 07854 661346.

Armed Forces



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SHROPSHIRE ARMED FORCES OUTREACH AT RAF MUSEUM MIDLANDS 2025

The Armed Forces Outreach is designed to provide help and support to all military personnel, veterans and their families.

The Outreach works with many service charities and other organisations to make sure that current and former military personnel have access to the right support. This can be coming along to the different outreach locations for a chat and a brew, for information, advice and guidance on many things including housing, benefits, physical and mental health and employment.

We have many sessions around Shropshire, and now we have dates at the RAF Museum Midlands. Why not come and join us?

Wednesday 12 March
Wednesday 14 May
Wednesday 13 August
Wednesday 12 November

11am - 1pm
Classroom 2
National Cold War Exhibition

Free parking for this event!
Collect your pass from the Museum on the day

RAF Museum Midlands
Lysander Avenue
Shifnal
TF11 8UP

Open to all families, serving personnel, veterans and those who support our Armed Forces community



FOR MORE INFORMATION

sarah.kerr@shropshire.gov.uk
SAFCC@shropshire.gov.uk

Armed Forces Support Shropshire Council

Shropshire Armed Forces Covenant

Shropshire Covenant

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LEVELLING UP

INVEST SHROPSHIRE



RAF Cosford HIVE model making sessions

RAF Cosford Community Centre, Wolverhampton, West Midlands. WV7 3EX

Models for Heroes provide for model making activity to Former & Current Armed Forces and Emergency Services personnel and their support organisations around the UK.

First Wednesday of the month
18:00 - 21:00



e: chris.king.m4h@gmail.com
www.modelsforheroes.org.uk

Models for Heroes 2017-2022 a Community Interest Company 10855739 and HMRC Giftaid registered

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



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garymorris6890@gmail.com

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National Women's

Go Gliding Weekend

27th April 2025

(Fallback 1st June)

Discover something amazing-
Learn to fly!

Join us at RAF Shawbury Gliding Club and learn to glide

No experience needed, just a willingness to try something new!"



To enquire about booking a place scan the QR code or email the address below:

Email: laura@rafshawburygc.co.uk



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Older Residents



Bournville Village Trust



**YOU SHOP
WE DROP!**



FREE DELIVERY SERVICE

Need help getting your purchases home?

Deliveries available Tuesdays to Saturdays 10am till Noon within 3 mile radius of Shrewsbury Town Centre using a state of the art e-Cargo Bike run by our volunteers. It's a lot of fun! Please get in touch if you would like to help.

**TO BOOK - JUST ASK YOUR TRADER OR
TEXT/WHATSAPP/CALL: 07523 930455**

EMAIL: bookings@shropshirecyclehub.uk



A Shropshire Cycle Hub initiative supported by:



SUTTON HILL SOCIAL FREE WELLBEING SESSIONS

JOIN OUR WEEKLY WELLBEING ACTIVITIES!



EVERY THURSDAY

10:00AM UNTIL 12:00PM

AT HUB ON THE HILL, SOUTHGATE,
TELFORD TF7 4HG

WEEKLY SESSIONS WILL INCLUDE:

- ARTS AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES
- GARDENING PROJECTS
- FILM DAYS
- PLUS MORE!

**FREE WEEKLY LUNCH &
DRINK!**

NO NEED TO BOOK!

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**Let's
Talk
Falls**

Feeling less steady on your feet?

Community Resource offers a falls prevention session - Let's Talk Falls - to help reduce the risk of falling.

Tuesday 15th April, 2-4.30pm
The Parish Centre, Grove Street, St Georges
Telford. TF2 9LJ

Call **01743 360641** to book or
Email healthevents@community-resource.org.uk



Community Resource is an operating name of the Community Council of Shropshire. A Company Limited by Guarantee 4652487 and a Registered Charity 1096771

Do you feel at risk of falling? Why not attend a free Let's Talk Falls session.

Your 2½ hour session includes:

A talk and film presentation on how to reduce your risk of falling and develop a personal Falls Plan for your home.

A film and guidance of how to get up safely if you do fall.

A booklet of chair-based exercises for each participant and a demonstration of how to do them.

Information on recommended physical activity guidelines for older adults.

A short taster session in gentle exercise and information on suitable local and online exercise opportunities.



About us

Community Resource is a charity that is committed to making life better for people and communities facing challenges in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin. A donation towards the work of our charity would be greatly appreciated.

www.community-resource.org.uk
01743 360641
enquiries@community-resource.org.uk



Older Residents

FREE EVENT



Dementia, Hearing & Sight Loss Event

An event for people affected by dementia, hearing or sight loss across Shropshire.

- 80 local & national exhibitors
- Digital Skills for Sight Loss Drop In
- Free shuttle buses from Shrewsbury Train Station

Feeling lost about dementia, hearing or sight loss?

Find clarity, support and a pool of resources all in one place through a multitude of organisations we've called together to guide and help you.

COME ALONG!

Tuesday 20th May
10.00am - 3.00pm
Theatre Severn, Frankwell, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY3 8FT

Get in touch to find out more **01743 245555**
karen.corcoran@radfieldhomecare.co.uk




Sequence Dance Club




Would you like to try something new? Or simply join a friendly group for a chat and a cuppa?




Sequence Dance club invite you to join them, here every Thursday 2pm - 4pm. No experience necessary, you don't even need to dance if you don't want to! Includes the occasional lunch out and day trips. Only £3 per session. Just turn up!

PARK LANE CENTRE | WOODSIDE | TELFORD | TF7 5QZ
To enquire, please call 01952 596 857



Shropshire Prostate Cancer Support Group

Charity No. 1188339
Sponsored By

Invite men over 40 years old To a PSA Evening (Simple Blood Test)

Monday 19th May 2025
6pm - 9pm

Bookings only online by visiting www.mypsatests.org.uk
Further information available from Dennis on 07774 900070

Be Prostate Cancer Aware
Donations welcome

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Friendly LGBT+ companionship and support
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Older Residents



CHAIR YOGA

Thursday 10.45am
Park Lane Centre Woodside

Cuppa and Chat
& A gentler way to benefit from a Yoga practice!

if you want to improve your mobility or recovering from an injury/ illness
Choose Chair Yoga!

WHY CHAIR YOGA?

- ✓ Helps ease physical pain
- ✓ Manage daily stress/ anxiety
- ✓ Improve balance
- ✓ Increase strength and flexibility
- ✓ Sleep better
- ✓ Keeps you off the injury list!
- ✓ Meet New People (over cuppa & biscuit)

✉ jackie@lets-flow.co.uk
☎ 07933 513659

*starting from 7 Dec 2023






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GET CONNECTED



Are you over 50?
Do you feel left behind when it comes to using your smartphone, tablet or laptop?

- Let us help you with topics such as using email, connecting and using the internet safely, connecting with friends and family
- Six sessions, each one lasting for 1.5 hours - **completely free!**
- Bring your own device (if you have one)
- Fun, friendly and supported by our digital champion volunteers.
- Tea and coffee provided

Group session, every Wednesday from 26th March 2025, 1.30pm – 3pm Until Wednesday 30th April

Madeley Town Council, Jubilee House, High Street, Madeley TF7 5AH
Limited places available

For more information, or to secure your place visit www.telford.gov.uk/getconnected, scan the QR code or call 01952 380000



In association with 

Making technology accessible to everyone

Dementia information & Advice Desk



Speak to an adviser at a venue near you

- Ellesmere** - 2nd Thursday, 10-11.30am, The Library Hub, SY120AE
- Market Drayton** - 1st Monday, 10.30am-12, Health Centre TF93AL
- Whitchurch** - 1st Monday, 2-3.30pm, Archibold Worthington SY131BQ
- Wem** - 4th Tuesday, 10.30-11.30am, The Library SY45AA



Registered charity no. 296645. Alzheimer's Society operates in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.





01743 387650



Sereni-Tea

A new support group for carers

Who:
Carers in South West Shropshire

When:
Every second Tuesday of the month
2:00pm – 4:00pm
Starting on 11th March 2025

Where:
The Home Instead Community Hub
3 Corvedale Rd, Craven Arms

A relaxed setting to enjoy a cup of tea and friendly conversation

A chance to share experiences, gain advice, or simply unwind

Engaging activities available for your loved ones

Take a well-deserved break and connect with others who truly understand your journey.

Carers Support



Inbetweeners Socials Group Dates For Your Diary 2025



We provide Telford & Wrekin's Young Adult Carers with the opportunity to meet and socialise with other adults in similar positions, our aim is for them to be able to take time out of their caring roles to just be them.

Come along for a chat, share information and experiences and discover what there is across your community to help you feel more connected!

The group will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month 6.00- 7.30pm (Times can be subject to change)

The Group alternates between two venues, The wellbeing Cafe, Madeley & Hazeldene House, Telford Town Centre- Check details on Monthly Group Flyers.

For more information please call us on 01952 240209 or email nadine.buchanan@tandwcvcs.org.uk

For latest updates follow our page: <https://www.facebook.com/telfordcarerscentre>

- 15th January 2025
- 19th February 2025
- 19th March 2025
- 23rd April 2025
- 21st May 2025
- 16th June 2025
- 16th July 2025
- 20th August 2025
- 17th September 2025
- 15th October 2025
- 19th November 2025
- 17th December 2025








THE INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTRE

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



CARERS ACTIVITIES

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

Sessions are free and all materials are supplied

EVERY FRIDAY

BETWEEN 10.30 - 12.30 OR 1.30 - 3.30 on the last Friday of each month

Come and join us
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
The option to join in with activities such as arts & crafts, walks, wellbeing activities, board games

For more information please call 01952 240209

****Please be aware of car parking charges****

Contact us:-
01952 240209
admin@telfordcarers.org.uk
www.telfordcarers.org.uk




SEND Parent Carer Transport Workshop

In preparation for the start of a new academic year and to support children and young people transitioning from primary to secondary school, or from secondary to post-16 education, we invite you to attend our Travel Assistance Workshop.

This workshop will cover:

- Travel assistance policies
- Differences between post-16 and pre-16 travel assistance
- Application process and timelines
- Types of travel assistance available
 - Decision-making criteria

Date: 28 April 2025
Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Location: MS Teams

To book your place email localoffer@telford.gov.uk



Telford & Wrekin Co-operative Council

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Carers UK Poetry Competition

Our 2025 Poetry Competition is open! The theme is 'caring, family and community'.

The deadline for entries is 20 April 2025 and you can submit up to two poems for free.

Read about how to enter here:
https://go.carersuk.org/3Wd7qmA?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign&utm_content=ap_yu9j6vdr5o



Deadline: 20 April 2025



ST JOHN'S 2025 EASTER CELEBRATION

COUNT ME IN

*Welcoming adults with
learning disabilities*

13 APR 4PM

at St John's Church, Saltwells Drive

CRAFT • BIBLE STORIES • MUSIC • FOOD

A service for adults with learning disabilities and their carers. Learn about God's love through crafts, interactive bible stories, music and prayers. There will be pizza for guests, and space for carers to relax, enjoy refreshments and be cared for. St John's is a wheelchair accessible venue.

FREE EVENT • BOOKING ESSENTIAL

For more details and booking contact St John's Church Office on 01952 670033 or admin@stjohnsmuxton.org.uk

We also want to take the opportunity to support parents and carers, and to demonstrate that there is always someone who cares for you too. We will provide a comfortable space for you to relax, have a chat, and enjoy a cuppa and delicious homemade Easter biscuits.

If you or the person you care for have any special dietary other support requirements, please contact us so that we can be sure to make the necessary arrangements in advance of the session.

It is hoped that this will be the first session of a new, regular meeting for adults with learning disabilities, where they can learn about the Christian faith in a very gentle way, have fun and make new friends.

To assist us with catering or if you have any questions, please contact myself, Lisa West on 07739 522280 / email: west.familywest@btinternet.com or contact the Church office on 01952 670033 / email: admin@stjohnsmuxton.org.uk

We really hope that you and the person you care for will be able to join us on Sunday 13th April.



There are times in our lives when most of us ask the question 'Who Cares?'

At St John's Church, Muxton, we are exploring this question during Easter Week (13th-20th April) with a series of events and Church services. We hope that through these, people will discover that there is always someone who cares.

As part of our series of events, we are having a new special session for adults with learning disabilities at 4pm on Sunday 13th April 2025. We will explore the question of 'Who cares?' in a very gentle way through an interactive Bible story, music, craft activities and prayers. We will also enjoy some pizza together. Above all, we want those who join us to come and have fun, to make new friends and to find out for themselves that there is always someone 'who cares'.

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FREE ENTRY

THE BIGGEST INDOOR CRAFT AND MAKERS MARKET IN THE MIDLANDS

140 TRADERS

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HILBRAE **FREE ENTRY**

FUN DAY & DOG SHOW
SAT 31ST
MAY
11-4PM
TELFORD HORNETS RUGBY CLUB

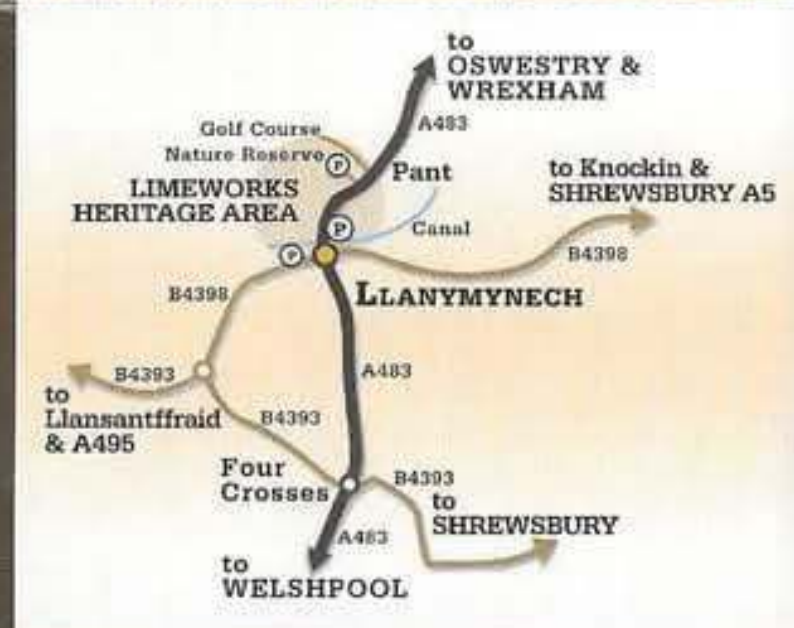


INFLATABLES
FOOD AND CRAFT STALLS
DOG SHOW
FACE PAINTING
BALLOON MODELLING
LOTS OF FAMILY FUN AND GAMES

ALL PROCEEDS RAISED FOR HILBRAE RESCUE KENNELS

 **I SUPPORT HILBRAE RESCUE**

community

THE LLANYMYNECH LIMEWORKS HERITAGE AREA



Spring Watch Programme 2025

A Celebration of Nature at the Llanymynech Heritage Area

Friday 11 April (Adult - Focused Day)

- 09:00 - 09:45 Site Tour - Martyn Young
- 10:00 - 10:45 An Introduction to Bird Song Walk - Alun Dawes, Shropshire Ornithological Society
- 10:45 - 11:00 How to get involved in the 2025 Bird Survey of the site (no previous skills required) - Heather Dawson
- 11:15 - 13:00 An Introduction to Nature Journaling Workshop - Kate Long, Author and Naturalist
- 13:30 - 14:15 Discovering the Myths and Magic of our Plants a foraging walk - Cath Price, Shropshire Wildlife Trust (no plants to be removed)
- 14:15 - 14:30 How to get involved in the 2025 Flora Survey of the site (no previous skills required) - Heather Dawson
- 14:30 - 16:15 Introduction to Painting Birds
A self-led Eye-Spy plant trail
Full Historical Tour of the Lime Works (2 ½ hours)

Saturday 12 April (Family Day - Children accompanied by an Adult)

- 10:00 - 11:00 Site Tour - Martyn Young
- 10:00 - 12:00 Pond Dipping Cath Price, Shropshire Wildlife Trust
- 13:00 - 14:00 Nest and Egg Identification Workshop Cath Price, Shropshire Wildlife Trust
- Self-led Plant Eye-Spy
- Self-led Bug Hunt
- Self-led Scavenger Hunt
- Dream catcher workshop
- Decorate wooden plaques for the Fairy Tree
- Full Historical Tour of the Lime Works (2 ½ hours)

All activities are free, but donations are gratefully accepted
Places are available for the workshops on a first-come, first serve basis
Or Email admin@llanymynechlime.co.uk to reserve a place on a particular workshop

Something
Different



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LAWLEY VILLAGE LINE DANCE CLUB PRESENTS
**A BANK HOLIDAY
'BOOT SCOOT'**
FEATURING LIVE MUSIC &
INSTRUCTIONAL WORKSHOPS

 **DEREK 'MAGILL' DARBY**

 **TOM BYRNE**

IN AID OF
Hearing Dogs
for Deaf People

SUNDAY 25TH MAY 2025 - 12:30PM TILL 10:30PM

 **ALEXIS STRONG**

 **MIKE & BRENDA**

 **STEVE RUTTER**

FORD HALL, LILLESALL NATIONAL SPORTS CENTRE, NEWPORT, TF10 9AT
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FOR TICKETS & MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.LAWLEYLINEDANCERS.UK/BOOTSCOOT

ACTIVITIES



ARMED FORCES MATCH DAY 2025

Saturday 5th April

Shrewsbury Town FC v Cambridge FC

Fan Park opens at 13.00

Kick off at 15.00

Free tickets for Veterans

To apply for free tickets, contact

SAFCC@shropshire.gov.uk

Cut off for ticket request 12th March 2025

All tickets to be collected on
the day from the Fan Park.



CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS!

We are seeking iconic photos of Shrewsbury to feature on the front & back cover of our Shrewsbury in Bloom Portfolio for 2025

Email your entries to:
enquiries@shrewsburytowncouncil.gov.uk
at any time up to 31 March 2025



 Working in partnership with Shrewsbury in Bloom

 **Ford Model T** 18TH MAY 2025 **EVENT**

 **COME AND SEE THE DISPLAY OF FORD MODEL T CARS**

 **STEAM LOCOMOTIVE RIDES ALL DAY**

 **VEHICLES FROM ACROSS THE UK ALONGSIDE OUR STANDARD GAUGE RAILWAY**

PAY ONCE RIDE ALL DAY!
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ALL ATTRACTIONS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

Community Activities



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FREE OUTDOOR GYM

BOOTCAMP

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 10.30AM



JUST TURN UP TO:
PARK LANE CENTRE
WOODSIDE
TELFORD
TF7 5QZ

EMAIL ENQUIRIES:
RECEPTION@PARKLANECENTRE.CO.UK

TELEPHONE:
01952 683 700

AGES 18+

*PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS BOOTCAMP
WILL BE INDOORS DURING BAD WEATHER

Wellbeing
MADELEY
COMMUNITY
CAFÉ

£3.50

Upcoming session
3pm-4.30pm

AFTER SCHOOL Supper & CRAFTS



Friday 7th March
Craft: card crowns
Supper: fishfingers, mash and peas



Treat Friday! Every Friday!

We will have crafts to get creative, enjoy and take home. Then supper will be served. Our menu, hot drinks and cakes also available. We aim to take the after school pressure away from parents and carers. Everyone is welcome whether your children are 2 years old or 16! Drop in any time up until 3.30 to give you enough time to create and eat!

Please email or Facebook message to book-
molly.brookes@tandwcvs.org.uk



Telford & Wrekin
Co-operative Council

We invite you to

SPRING Into ST GEORGE'S DAY

AT TELFORD TOWN PARK

FREE EVENT

26 APRIL



Community Activities



PARK YOGA

BOWRING PARK, WELLINGTON
TELFORD

FREE Outdoor Yoga Every Sunday
9.30am - 10.30am
4th May - 14th September

Look out for the Park Yoga flag

Park Yoga is for everyone!



No need to book.
Bring a mat or towel.
Stay hydrated, bring water.
Don't forget sun cream.

VENUE PARTNERS



Telford & Wrekin
Co-operative Council



Telford and Wrekin
Sport & Recreation Trust
Registered as a Charity no. 522510



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hello@parkyoga.co

📣 LEGO Fun In Telford! National Brick Events is coming to the Telford International Centre on Sunday 15th June! ^{FREE} 4 Book your ticket... See more

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National Brick
EVENTS

NEW!

TELFORD

Sunday 15th June

📍 Telford International Centre

BOOK NOW!

EARLY BIRD TICKETS AVAILABLE

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Telford National Brick Event
Sunday 15th June

Book now

INTERMEDIATE
CLASS



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CLASS

£2 **MONDAY NIGHT** **£2**
8:30 - 9:30pm

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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

Community Support



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DID YOU KNOW?

YOU CAN MAKE ONLINE DONATIONS USING OUR LOCAL GIVING PAGE:

LOCALGIVING.ORG/DONATION/TELFORD-CRISIS-SUPPORT

WE APPRECIATE ALL THE DONATIONS OF FOOD AND BABY BANK ITEMS, OUR BIGGEST CHALLENGE IS RAISING MONEY TO HELP PAY FOR:
RENT
ELECTRICITY/ HEATING
KEEPING OUR VANS ON THE ROAD



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Basic hygiene is an essential

We believe that no one in our community should have to go without access to essential hygiene products.



This is why, when requesting food support there is an option to request a range essential items, including period products, toilet paper, and soap

Food support 9 to 5 Monday to Friday, for options outside of these times see options on our website



Friday 28 March 2025

Donnington Big Spring Clean Litter Pick – Donnington Hub, 9.45 am to 11.30am

Saturday 29 March 2025

Oakengates Town Council Community Litter pick, The Wakes from 10.30am

Thursday 3 April

Ketley Big Spring Clean Litter Pick, Ketley Community Centre, 9.45am to 11.30pm

Saturday 5 April

Lightmoor Village BVT Great British Spring Clean Litter Pick, Oak Tree Centre, 10.30am - 12.30pm

Friends of Rough Park, Woodside, Meet at the play park at The Saplings, 10am to 12noon

St Georges and Priorslee Parish Council Community Litter pick, Meet outside Priorslee Academy, 10am – 12 noon

Hadley Great British Spring Clean litter pick, Hadley Community Centre, 1pm to 2.30pm





COMMUNITY AWARENESS DAY 2025




Hadley & Leegomery safer neighbourhood team are hosting a community awareness day to highlight the different services, local resources & information accessible for the residents of Hadley & Leegomery. Please come and tell us your views and ideas.

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL 2025
11:00 - 15:00

HADLEY PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY CENTRE, TE1 5NL

PEELER THE DOG – SELF DEFENCE DEMO - STALLS - LEEGOMERY YOUTH CLUB – SEA CADETS – CRANSTOWN – FIRE SERVICE - KIDS ACTIVITIES – POLICE CADETS - LEEGOMERY ALLOTMENTS – GAMES – FREE FOOD & DRINK - HOUSING OFFICERS – FACE PAINTING - EMERGENCY SERVICE VEHICLES AND MUCH MORE.....



Community Support



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MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH YOUR SUPPORT!



- Many young people feel anxious about their future. We want to help them feel optimistic and look forward to a bright future.
- Your support can make a positive difference for struggling young people.
- Click the link in our bio to donate. Every penny makes a difference.

www.systbusiness.co.uk



01952 299214

DONATIONS NEEDED



Our Homeless Outreach Team are desperately in need of Sleeping Bags and Blankets

Please drop off donations to Meeting Point House, Southwater Square, Telford TF3 4HS or call our Outreach team on 07772 890017



Could you provide care in your own home...



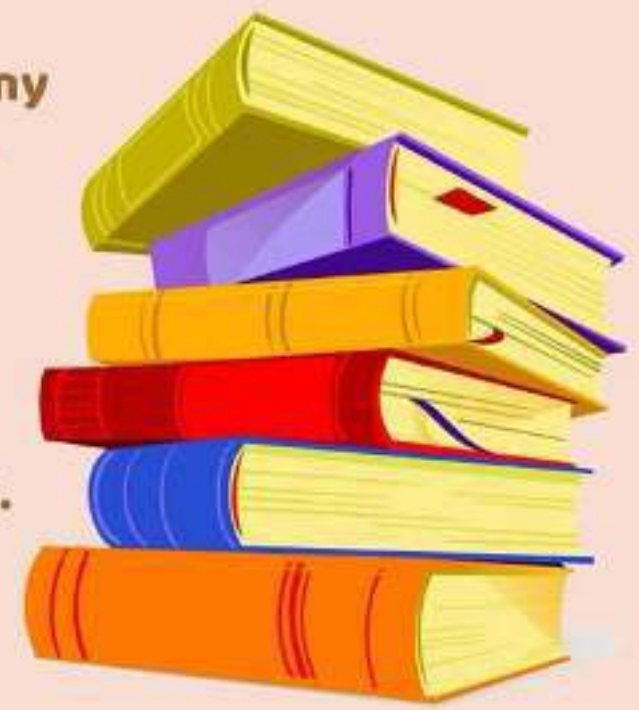
... like Jeannie?

Start your caring journey
www.MyOptionsTelford.co.uk

We need your book donations

Please could we have any donations of children's books.

All proceeds will be donated to the Lady Forester Hospital Trust.



Wellbeing
MADELEY COMMUNITY CAFE

32 HIGH STREET, MADELEY, TELFORD, TF7 5AR

BUFFETS

WE CATER FOR ANYTHING FROM CORPORATE BUFFETS, BIRTHDAYS TO BABY SHOWERS

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communitycafe@tandwevs.org.uk

5 Reasons to Volunteer

at Home-Start Telford & Wrekin



- Grow in Confidence
- Job Opportunities
- Gaining New Skills
- Better Mental Wellbeing
- Giving Back to Your Community



HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF DIABETES SERVICES

NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin is looking at ways to improve the support and care provided to people living with or at risk of diabetes.

A new resident survey is now open to help shape the future of diabetes services and responses will guide future improvements and decision-making related to diabetes services within the local NHS.

To complete the survey scan the QR code (responses are anonymous).

If you require assistance to complete this survey, please contact us at 01952 580300 where we can discuss options to make this easier for you.



*Survey closes 30/04/2025



healthwatch
Telford and Wrekin



Do you smoke tobacco?
Share your views on smoking and stop smoking services.

Take part in our survey using the QR code or use the link



Or take part in a focus group. Contact us to find out how.

deborah.faulks@weareecs.co.uk
or 07876897098

<https://engagingcommunities.welcomesyourfeedback.net/s/ooetph>

<https://engagingcommunities.welcomesyourfeedback.net/uxf1q2> survey to have your say today!



healthwatch
Telford and Wrekin

Share to Shape our Work



Take a few minutes to tell us what concerns you have about local NHS services and social services

Let's talk...

*-Friendly, relaxing & fun
-Everyone welcome*

MENOPAUSE

Let's talk...menopause takes place on the second Wednesday of every month

Join us on:

- *8th January
- *12th February
- *5th March
- *9th April
- *7th May
- *11th June
- *9th July
- *14th August
- *10th September
- *8th October
- *12th November
- *10th December

*Angela, a menopause holistic coach from Mbrace, will be joining us at each of these sessions

**Park Lane Centre
Woodside
7-8pm**

**Complimentary
tea & coffee**



For more information about Let's talk...menopause please contact Charlotte at Madeley Town Council on 01952 567288 or email charlotte@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Amanti
— YOGA —

Relax
Recharge
Rebalance

Lawley Community Centre, TF4 2PR - Weekly starting 13th March 5:30-6:30pm

Yoga is more than just movement, it's a powerful practice that reduces stress, improves flexibility and builds strength, both physically and mentally. Through mindful breathing and guided flows, yoga helps you to feel more present, energised and at ease in your body.



Ready to de-stress and reset?

Take some time out for yourself to stretch, unwind, and reset!

Whether you are a beginner or an experienced yogi, our welcoming and friendly classes are designed to accommodate all levels.

We focus on Vinyasa flow to build strength and fluid movement, combined with relaxation techniques that leave you feeling refreshed and restored after each session.

Scan the QR code or visit www.amantiyoga.co.uk for class dates and times. Any questions? Please contact Amanda.

✉ amanda@amantiyoga.co.uk ☎ 07800584421



Mental Health & Wellbeing

13 THINGS THAT HELP YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

@POSITIVELYPRESENT

- 1 HAVING SUPPORTIVE FRIENDS & FAMILY
 - 2 LISTENING TO MUSIC (AND DANCING!)
 - 3 GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP
 - 4 EXERCISING (WALKING & YOGA)
 - 5 WRITING AND JOURNALING
 - 6 CREATING ART (COLORING & DRAWING)
 - 7 PRACTICING GRATITUDE
 - 8 SPENDING TIME WITH A PET
 - 9 MEDITATING (AND BREATH WORK)
 - 10 GOING TO THERAPY
 - 11 ESCAPING INTO A BOOK
 - 12 DOING PUZZLES
 - 13 BEING OUTSIDE IN NATURE
-

Prioritize rest and rejuvenation on

World Sleep Day!

MARCH 14, 2025

TIPS TO HELP YOU SLEEP BETTER

- Stick to a regular bedtime and wake-up time, even on weekends.
- Avoid using smartphones, tablets, or laptops at least an hour before bedtime.
- Make sure your bedroom is quiet, dark, relaxing, and at a comfortable temperature.
- Avoid heavy meals, caffeine, soda and alcohol before bedtime.
- Engage in relaxation techniques, such as deep breathing, meditation, hot bath, listening to music or reading, to calm your mind and body before sleep.



BBC TINY HAPPY PEOPLE

KITE FLYING

NATURE WALKS

BIRD WATCHING

BIKE RIDES

PICNICS

GARDENING

EASTER EGG HUNTS

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR...

THIS WAY TO THE EASTER EGG HUNT

SPRING SELF-CARE

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- PROTECT YOUR PEACE
- MAKE YOUR OWN LUCK
- ESTABLISH BOUNDARIES
- CELEBRATE POSITIVE CHANGE
- GIVE OUT LOTS OF LOVE
- TAKE NOTE OF TINY BEAUTY
- REFRESH YOUR NEST
- HELP OTHERS TO GROW
- ALLOW CHANGE TO HAPPEN
- STAY HYDRATED
- PUT YOURSELF OUT THERE
- BE KIND TO EARTH
- UPROOT BAD HABITS
- MAKE TIME FOR FUN
- GO ON AN ADVENTURE
- ENJOY YOUR ALONE TIME
- FOLLOW YOUR OWN RAINBOW

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, and climate 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 SCAMS AND FAKE NEWS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

"Fake news" refers to falsified or misleading material presented as a legitimate account of events. It's often used by malicious actors online to push an agenda, or even by criminals as a way of making scams more persuasive. Scammers can trick us into handing over personal information, security details and even our hard-earned cash.

"CLICKBAIT" PHISHING SCAMS

A message arrives saying "Have you seen this video of yourself?" or you might be sent an attention-grabbing headline about a celebrity that's been shared on social media. This kind of "bait" is produced by scammers to drive us to click on an unsafe link, where malware could be downloaded to our devices. These scams rely on our curiosity and our "need-to-know" instinct.

SALES, DEALS & DISCOUNTS

Some adverts appear as adverts, offering a chance to buy something – such as designer products, expensive gadgets or tickets to a popular show – at a reduced price. Such posts often include a time limit or countdown, urging us to hurry so we don't miss out on the deal. This pressure encourages us to input personal details or payment information before pausing to check if it's legitimate.

YOU'RE A WINNER!

This kind of scam involves fake giveaways, opportunities or freebies. It could be a message saying we've won a prize draw or competition, or it could be a gift, free trial, bonus credit, and so on. It might claim that a package or refund is waiting. All these techniques are used to prompt us to share our personal information, thinking that there's something to be gained by doing so.

FALSE FRIENDSHIPS

Scammers often pretend to be someone they're not to gain their victims' trust. They might attempt to convince any children they connect with that they're a child of similar age with shared interests. Warning signs include a high volume of messages (often with an intense tone), secrecy, inappropriate levels of intimacy, guilt tripping, emotional manipulation, threats or blackmail.

PANIC MODE

To trigger a sense of panic, scammers may claim that a child's account has been hacked, or a virus has been installed on their device, or any number of other scary scenarios. They may claim to be able to fix the problem or offer a solution – if the child hands over control of the device or sensitive information. Similar to some involve impersonating a friend or relative, claiming that they're in trouble and need help.

FAKE CELEBRITY ENDORSEMENTS

Impersonating influential people online is a common tactic for scammers, who can use technology to create fake photos, quotes and even videos that look authentic. These can be used to convince us, for example, to buy products, sign up for so-called "business opportunities" or invest in cryptocurrency schemes – all of which are fake or otherwise malicious. Many scams also involve the impersonation of popular companies' social media accounts, as well as those of individuals.

Advice for Parents & Educators

STAY INFORMED

Stay up to date with the latest information and best practice on cyber-security. See what scam stories are reported by the news and make note of what tactics were used. Keep up with young people's digital lives, talk about what they're doing online and use properly endorsed resources to learn what risks certain sites and apps pose to their younger users.

TALK TOGETHER

Chat often and openly with young people about fake news, online scams and how they both work. Encourage them to tell you about anything they're unsure of or worried about online. If a child claims to have been scammed, don't pass judgement. Blaming the victim may deter young people from asking you for help. Remember! Adults are scammed just as often, if not more.

ENCOURAGE HEALTHY SCEPTICISM

Most scams rely on emotional or psychological manipulation, tapping into our human instincts – whether that's to keep ourselves safe, help others, find answers, make friends, avoid losing out or to secure something we really want. Encourage children to recognise that pressure to act and to always consult with an adult – especially if what's on offer sounds too good to be true.

BE PROACTIVE

Children increasingly use digital devices for education, socialising, shopping and play. Don't wait for a problem to arise before you discuss the risk of scams, fake information and fake news. Highlight what to look out for and clearly communicate under what circumstances the child ought to speak to an adult. Finally, ensure that they're aware of the support services that are available to them (such as Childline).

Meet Our Expert

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Useful Information



Bournville
Village Trust



ActionFraud
National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre
actionfraud.police.uk

STOP! THINK FRAUD
NATIONAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST FRAUD

Look for the logos

You can check if a travel company is an ABTA or ABTOT member or an ATOL holder using their websites.

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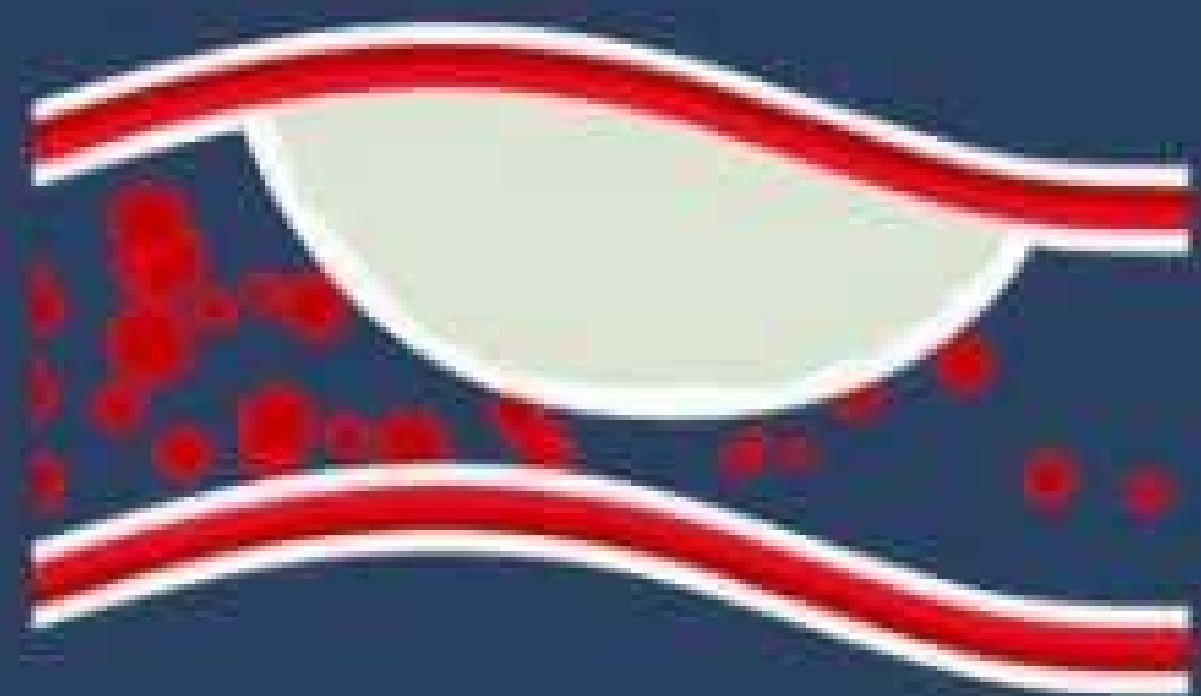


CARDIAC ARREST is an **ELECTRICAL** problem



The person will be **UNCONSCIOUS**
■ Call 999 ■ Start CPR

A HEART ATTACK is a **CIRCULATION** problem



The person will probably be **CONSCIOUS**
• Call 999 • Keep them calm

Stay
Informed



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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!

Email: Lawleystewardship@bvt.org.uk

INFORMATION & WEBSITE



*Check out
our new
website!*

<https://bvtlawleyvillage.org.uk>

Scan the QR for details of BVT estates services, key information and event details in Lawley



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**

LAWLEY COMMUNITY HUB: HERE FOR THE COMMUNITY



YOU ARE WELCOME TO

- Use the fast Wi-Fi connection
- Work from the hub for the day
- Use the space as a warm or cool place
- Meet local services and partners here

THINGS WE DO HERE



- Private meeting space for hire and IT facilities
- Open space for drop in events and outreach
- Contact with BVT Estates Team and estate enquiries
- Art Gallery, Little Lending Library, Glasses Recycling

LITTLE WAYS WE'VE HELPED YOU

- Shared information about community groups
- Use of a phone charger in an emergency
- Looked up a bus timetable
- Printed sheets for community groups
- Designed posters for events
- Contacted local partners in the community for you

CONTACT US

Scan or search:

[https://bvtlawleyvillage.org.uk/
your-village/lawley-
community-hub](https://bvtlawleyvillage.org.uk/your-village/lawley-community-hub)



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



If you're looking for a room to hire for meetings, a space for a community group or simply looking for a change from working from home, the new Lawley Community Hub located in the village square has a space for you.

Lawley Community Hub has a private meeting room to hire as well as a larger open space. Discounts are available for Lawley charge paying residents, charities, community groups and local authorities.

The hub could be used for:

- **Business meetings.**
- **121 wellbeing/counselling sessions.**
- **Local community groups.**
- **Local charities.**
- **Professional groups/meetings.**
- **Parent and baby classes.**
- **Knit and natter groups.**
- **Book club.**
- **Community meetings.**
- **Desk space.**



For more information about hiring the hub or using a hot desk, click on the QR code, pop in or call the number below.

