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August- September 2026

Welcome to this edition of the Bomere Heath and District News! Summer is here and there is plenty going on in our community for folk to get involved in. I do hope you enjoy this edition of the mag, and do take note of the fete and funday details. The deadline for articles for the next edition is 16th September 2026.

A call for volunteers

Could you help to distribute the parish mag? We are on the lookout for more volunteer distributors. We're deeply grateful to all who give their time in this way- particularly to our distributor in Albrighton village, who has just stepped down after many years service- thank you! We do have a replacement, but we are now running rather thin on reserves.

If you could give some time to delivering the mag every couple of months, we would be so grateful. Contact us on bomeremag@gmail.com.

Remembering Gwen and Tony

It is with sadness that I share the news that Gwen Haynes and Tony Lea have died.

Along with her husband Ron, Gwen was a committed elder at the Welsh Presbyterian Chapel, up until its closure at the beginning of 2020. She was very much a local person, and central to the life of Bomere Heath- she will be profoundly missed.

For many years, Tony and the late Clare Lea looked after our parish mag. Tony was so community-minded and was very much part of village life. We are so grateful to all that he gave to his local area, and to the local church (he wound the clock every week for many years!). He too will be deeply missed.

CHURCH SERVICES

Anyone is welcome at any of our services- we are here for you!
Each one lasts about an hour, and our service times are below:

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2nd August	10.30am	10.45am	No service	9.15am
9th August	10.30am	10.45am	9am 3pm Loopy Sunday	No service
16th August	10.30am	10.45am	No service	9.15am
23rd August	10.30am	10.45am	9am	No service
30th August	10.30am	United Healing service @Bicton, 10.30am		
6th September	10.30am	10.45am	No service	9.15am
13th September	10.30am	10.45am	9am 3pm Loopy Sunday	No service
20th September	10.30am	10.45am	No service	9.15am
27th September	10.30am	10.45am	9am	No service

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From our local churches…
Revd. David Latcham, Severn Loop Parishes

The journey…

I wonder how far you have walked in one day? Amongst us we will likely have some proper trekkers, notching up impressive mileage figures at a good pace, whilst there will be others whose pace is more a steady-plod, or for whom those days are gone (or never were)! The pace we each walk depends on so many factors, not only along the physical paths of life, but also the metaphorical ones too. In workplaces and families, in education and retirement, in the good times, the bad times and the complicated: we all go on the wiggly route through life at a pace that can sometimes suit us fine, sometimes rush ahead, or even drag behind.

There's an old proverb (of uncertain origin) that begins by saying, *'If you want to go fast, go alone.'* This can seem to make sense, when we have places to go, things to do, and waiting for others seemingly gets in the way. However, the proverb isn't finished there: *'If you want to go fast, go alone, but if you want to go far, go together.'* The journey is not simply about the speed and efficiency of getting to the destination, but the way we travel, and keep travelling, taking into account all those travelling with us and around us. We can talk of how we each go on our own journeys through life, however it is also helpful to recognise that we do so through shared terrain.

I was reminded of this in June when we did a mini-pilgrimage with Bishop Michael, who requested to walk throughout Severn Loop Parishes, visiting all 9 of the churches and the many communities within it. He was an example of someone who liked a fast walking pace, and yet steadied himself to walk and talk with everyone, whatever their pace. Pilgrimage is about more than getting to the end, it is about journeying with: both with each other, and with God. There were about 50 people joining this walk in one way or another: some who did the whole 15 miles, others part of it, whilst others followed our progress in the midst of their normal days, or supported us along the way.

None of us truly travels alone, and neither are we made to do so. The important thing is to know who can help us travel far, both in this life and beyond.

Bomere Heath & District Parish Council is on Facebook - www.facebook.com/pg/BomereHeathCouncil

BOMERE HEATH PARISH COUNCIL

There is always an open invite to members of the public, should you like to attend as a member of public you are very welcome, but spaces can be limited. If so, please contact the clerk to book a space.

Below are extracts from the Parish Council meetings at Bomere Village Hall on **Wednesday 10th June 2026** and other relevant items.

Shropshire Council

County Councillor – Cllr Brendan Mallon attended the meeting and provided an update about ongoing matters at the council.

There are several **Task & Finish groups** now functioning within the council looking at aspects that require comment, action or closure. Cllr Mallon is involved in the legacy impacts, after the cancellation of the North West Relief Road. This includes traffic management for the norther side of Shrewsbury, the viability of the Oxon Relief Road and the funding that may still be available, and more crucially, the traffic impact to the main routes through town and the northern side of town now the NWRR has been shelved. Especially as planning applications are being approved that will add to the volume of traffic.

Cllr Mallon also advised the PC about the Sites being Promoted for future development as part of the revised **Shropshire Local Plan – Scoping Consultation**. The consultation is available online and was **open until the 15th July**.

https://getinvolved.shropshire.gov.uk/consultations/shropshire-local-plan-scoping-consultation/

The plan aims to establish the vision, measurable outcomes and spatial strategy for the sustainable development in Shropshire until 2046. At this stage of the plan-making process, the council is not identifying proposed options or site allocations, this will come at a later stage, as the subject of a future consultation, but there has been a call to landowners to offer options and this in now mapped.

This 'scoping consultation' ran from: 20 May 2026 – 15 July 2026.

Cllr Mallon has also been assisting the PC with some local matters such as

supporting us to chase Highways to respond to the Shrewsbury Road improvement works and some more isolated Anti-Social Behaviours issues that the PC are aware of.

Local Development

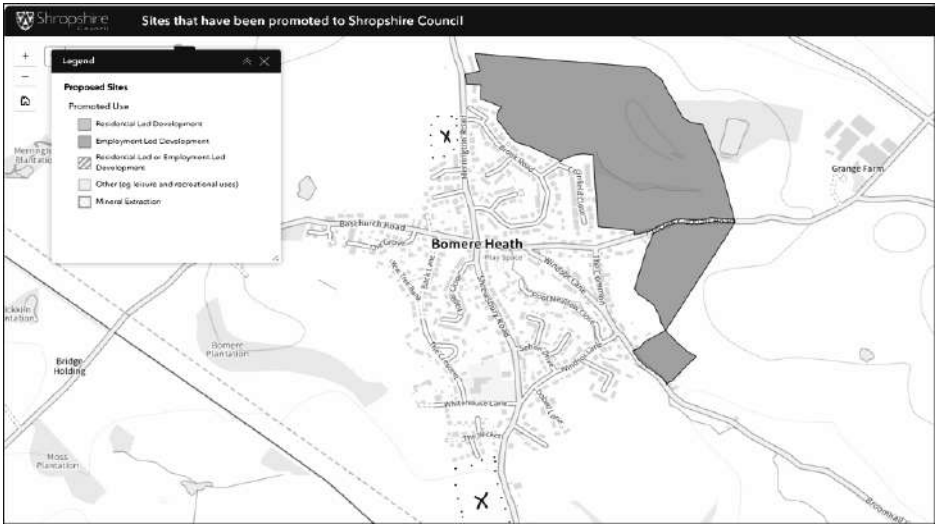
Following on from the Local Plan Scoping Consultation the PC wanted to highlight what that means for us as a community. There is a full interactive Map available online showing the proposals for Shropshire, this is accessible on the PC Website.

Worryingly the land proposed for Bomere Heath extends beyond the most recent planning application to the North of the Village and although the land proposed will not necessarily translate that the all the land would be agreed, but it could!

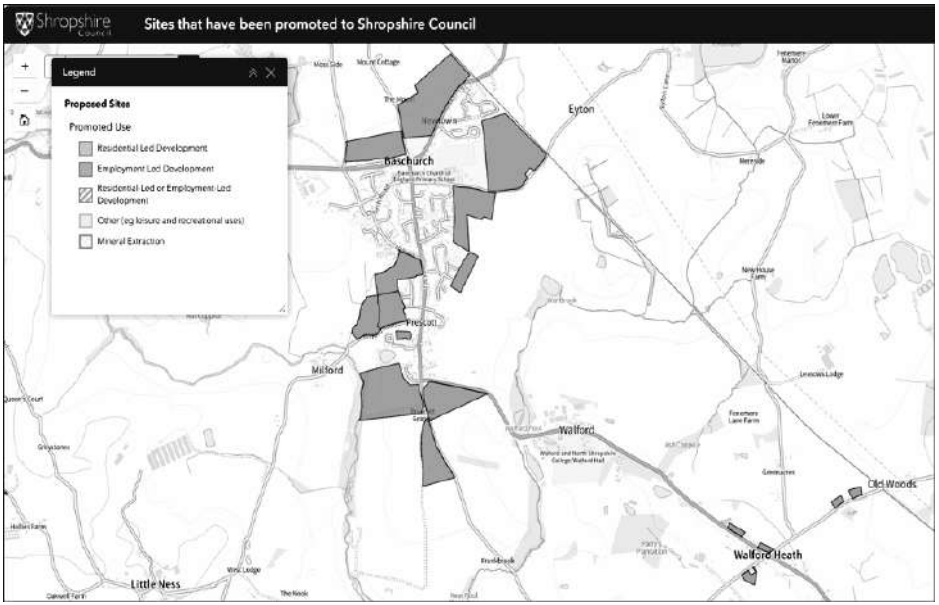
The Pink area on the map shows options that Shropshire Council will be considering. This includes the most recent application site of 98 homes. But as you can see from the scale, Bomere Heath could face **2 or 3 more developments** of a similar scale.

This will impact and strain infrastructure and if there is growth, the PC will push for this to be measured and proportionate and should take note of the local services and amenities including the school, doctors, dentists and we would hope that the community can participate in the consultation to make Shropshire Council hear our voice.

You will see that the plan below neither has the estate to the north or the estate to the south drawn on the base map. We have marked with an X.



Councillors thought that it would be good to share outline proposals for Baschurch and the additional development that could be sited near the Prescott Surgery.



Neighbourhood Plan

The PC has been considering and actively finding out about a Neighbourhood plan, since we agreed last May, to investigate further to meaningfully update the 2016 Community Led Plan (CLP). This is now more relevant that ever.

Why is this important?

The CLP is a community backed outline aspirational action plan that the PC pull together, but this is not binding in any way, and although we can refer to the CLP, planners and authorities do not have to take note.

A Neighbourhood Plan (NhP) however, is a more formal process, that is recognisable because it is ratified by a community referendum and accepted as a Legal Planning Document that dictates what types of development can happen.

Find out more Neighbourhood and community-led plans | Shropshire Council.

A NhP can take 2 years to complete, but plans that are completed in draft potentially can be referred to. A NhP needs to be structured, have a clear

purpose, be Legal in its basis, Evidence based and can allow for future project planning.

How do we make a Neighbourhood Plan?

The PC will facilitate and fund the circa **£16k costs**, but crucially, the **PC can only make up 30% of the committee**, therefore we would need at least 8 members of the community to be on a steering group, and based on the timescale and breakout works, it is suggested that **we need up to 20 people** to be effective.

Even if the consultation agrees all the pink areas on the BH Map can be developed on between now & 2040, there is still a site planning application process to go through. If we have completed the NhP, any application would have to take note of our Plan and this may steer in the outcomes.

It is unlikely, but if we are very fast, there is a chance that **a NhP could impact and steer what pink areas in the Village** were accepted as development sites.

If you are interested in participating, please register your interest with the clerk. clerk@bomereheath-pc.gov.uk We are powerless to start without a full and committed steering group.

Planning

Since our last update, the development to the North of the village for 98 homes has received outline planning. We have been asked what is next, the applicant will now either self-deliver or sell the land to a developer. The next stage is that whoever is going to build on the land needs to submit **Reserved Matters Application**. This finalises the site's specific details such as the housing number (Capped at 98 but could be reduced by the applicant) the layout and internal site access and drainage routes.

Full details of planning, past & present can be found on the Shropshire Planning Portal.

Website & Emails

Our website address is http://www.bomereheath-pc.gov.uk. Our clerks contact is Clerk@bomereheath-pc.gov.uk

Fete

We are excited and pleased to be supporting the efforts by the local community to host a Fete in Bomere Heath this September. The PC has again set aside some money in the budget to contribute and will aid the group where we can. Should you wish to contact or assist in the Fete, please email helenstiffin@yahoo.co.uk.

Youth Club

We continue to support the Youth Club and are pleased to see the numbers growing.

Play Park new equipment

There is a child's springy bike that is 14 years old and has costed hundreds to repair recently. The next estimate has come in and the PC for nearly £1250, so we have agreed to replace it with another piece of equipment. We will be setting up a poll to find out what people would like and then have that fitted.

Ball Park Replacement

We continue to investigate land for older children no be able to play in. There is now a location being reviewed to the rear of Magnolia Close, we have agreed the space with the landowner, but now need to review the access arrangements with others and then the legal paperwork involved. This may be several months before we get the land, but then we can engage with the community to confirm how best to use the land.

As a reminder, the Ball Park at the Primary School is not a public space. This is private land owned by the Primary School and unauthorised access must be deemed by police as trespass. The school has raised concerns that children are jumping over the boundary fence onto school premises.

Grants

Please remember that we do offer grants for community groups and assets, In May we approved over £9000 including funds for the Tennis Club lighting upgrade, Sunshine Nursery equipment, and Friends of BH Primary School for some upgrades. It is important that we support local groups and do whenever possible.

Should anyone like to join the PC we would welcome your interest. Our numbers are low and for the first time in decades, attendance was below the threshold, so we had to cancel the April Meeting.

We have 8 members but have a capacity of 13 councillors. We are always looking for new members, so if you are willing, pop down and see what we do.

The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 9th July 2025 at 7.30pm in Bomere Heath Village Hall.

We will post the agenda for this meeting on the website nearer the time. If you wish to have a comment read aloud on an issue, please contact clerk@bomereheath-pc.gov.uk in writing and give 5 working days' notice so it can be placed on an Agenda.

Bomere Heath Gardening Club

There are no Meetings during August 2026
We will be holding a Fun Garden Show in the Village Hall
at the Fun Day held on the 12th September 2026
All details are shown on the Fun Day Page of the Magazine.
Our next meeting will be
Thursday, 24th September 2026
7.30.p.m. in the Wale Room.
Sonia Swain "Garden Worthy Trees"
Visitors are always welcome
Further information on 07985.082172

BOMERE HEATH
LADIES CLUB

Bomere Heath Ladies Club meets on the first Tuesday in the month at 7.30pm in the Red Room in the Village Hall (unless we are out on trips etc). We enjoy trips, speakers and quiz evenings amongst other events.

Why not join us - our annual subscriptions are £15 and £2 at each meeting attended.

Why not come along and give us a trial. Guests £4 per meeting

Tuesday August 4th.Day trip to Hop Pocket Shopping Village. (leaving at 9.00am)

Tuesday September 1st.Medieval Armour.-Martin Latham.

Please contact Ann, for further information 07776 099587.

Bomere Heath Cricket Club

As I write to you, we are just past halfway through the season, our sides have performed very well throughout the season so far.

The first team currently play in division 1 of the Shropshire County Cricket League, after 12 games, they currently lie in 2nd place, 12 points behind the leaders Oswestry having won 9 of their 12 games so far. Ryan Lockley the Captain is leading from the front with the bat, with 2 hundreds, the highest been 156 against Cound. We have also seen hundreds from Henry Preece 142 not out. Dax Hardman 103 and Hancke Von Rauenstien. Ben Cox is the leading wicket taker with 24 wickets, with 3, 5 wicket hauls in the last 4 games. Ash Thomas has also claimed 20 wickets so far.

The second team, like last year are finding things challenging in division 4, victory last week has taken them to 9th place. Adam Vanner leading the way with 183 runs, closely followed by Ben Reed with 173 runs. with the ball, James Malpass with 16 wickets, including an 8 for 23 against Iscoyd and Fenns Bank.

The 3rd team have had mixed results so far this season. We have several juniors playing in this team, which is ideal for the Club's future. Currently in 4th place in an 8-team division, in Sunday division 2. Sam Smout has gathered 254 runs, followed by Chris Preece on 193 runs. Chris Preece is leading the way with the ball with 12 wickets.

The captain of Bomere Bullets added that we enjoyed a memorable 2025, topping the league and been promoted to the County League, which is all in the T20 format, against better players. The girls have embraced the change to their play, learning about the importance of match planning and tactics with the support of the great coaching we have at the Club. The league is tough with amazing opposition, but the girls always give it their all and play with a great team spirit. I'm a super proud captain…. Watch this space, let's see what the bullets can do.

We have several Junior teams at the club, all of them have performed well, It is wonderful to see so many juniors enjoy the game either in matches, or in the coaching sessions on Friday evening. Ably led by Harry Bolland and his team of coaches. The All Stars and Dynamos courses have been completed with large amounts of children attending the sessions.

U11's competed in the Regional North Division , topping the league, and winning the cup at Frankton on the 12th July. U10/11 Incrediball format, the

club came second in the league.
U13's are second in their division as it stands, 1 point adrift from Shelton, having played a game less.
U15's have teamed up with Whittington, so both Clubs, can raise a team, Some extremely strong teams in this division, we currently lie 5th in this age group.

Our two smallest birds

By September many of our summer migrants have left the UK, and we are starting to notice shortening days. It can be a good time to reconnect with the birds that don't migrate and which we can enjoy watching all year round. A churchyard classic is the tiny goldcrest. Goldcrests can be found in the canopies of evergreen trees, particularly yews and cypresses. It's rare to find a churchyard or cemetery without any yews or other evergreens and its also rare to find one without any Goldcrests too!

It can take patience to spot one, they are tiny, about 9cm from beak to tail tip, and well camouflaged apart from their namesake – a striking black and yellow stripe on their heads, their gold crest which they can raise giving them a punk style hairdo! Their Latin name is *Regulus regulus,* which can be translated as little prince, perhaps due to this golden crown. If you cannot see a Goldcrest you may hear one, they have a repetitive call, sounding like zee, zee, often on the edge of one's hearing due to the high pitch.

Our Goldcrests do not migrate to warmer climes or join flocks of other small birds moving through the landscape searching for food as many other small birds do in winter. They stay put in their trees with needles, possibly living their whole lives in a few trees within one churchyard. They are always on the move, busy gleaning small insects and other invertebrates, using a thin beak to pick them out from between tree needles of bark cracks. Although they do not migrate you may however see an increase in Goldcrest numbers in the winter, mainly along the east coast of the UK, as they are joined by Goldcrests from Scandinavia, particularly in hard winters, when large numbers will cross the North Sea. This is quite a flying feat as goldcrests weigh about 5g.

There is another similar species that you may also spot, the Firecrest. These can be thought of as Goldcrests on fire, brighter colours, fiery orange-gold crown and the black head stripe accentuate by a white one below it. Firecrests are increasing in the UK, the first record of breeding birds was in Hampshire in 1962, they are now moving north and are breeding in the Midlands and Wales, with a few pairs in the north of England. There are now over 2,000 breeding pairs. It seems likely that they are responding to changes in climate. Look out for both Goldcrests and Firecrests in your local churchyard, chapel yard or cemetery and as always please record what you see and hear, ideally using the iNaturalist app. It may be easier to record their song rather than photograph this restless little bird, hidden within the dark canopy of needles.

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People's Emergency Briefing

Community Screening

Thursday 10th September 2026

Doors open & refreshments at 7:30pm for 7:45pm start

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Join us for a screening of the People's Emergency Briefing - an eye-opening film which brings together leading UK experts and TV personalities to look at the latest evidence about climate breakdown and threats to nature.

Watch the trailer
or go to: **bit.ly/PEB-trailer**

Book free seats

Booking isn't essential but would be helpful

- **The film is being shown in communities.** The film features UK experts presenting on climate science, food security, health, economics, national security (Nov 2025)
- **The film is hosted by Chris Packham** and supported by a wide range of organisations
- **After the 50 minute film, we'll have refreshments and discussion in small groups** about what this means for our community and what we can do locally
- **Everyone is welcome** whatever your starting point
  NB Due to the content, we recommend the film for ages 16+ only
- **This is a FREE event.** Donations would be appreciated but not essential
- **Enquiries to Andrea: retreat14mt@gmail.com**

Bomere Heath Fete and Fun Day - Saturday 12th September 2026

Plans are coming together nicely for the Fete and Fun Day and we're looking forward to welcoming everyone for a fantastic afternoon! We can now confirm that Shrewsbury Road (from Windsor Lane to Chapel Close) will be closed from 12.30pm until 6.00pm, creating a safe and vibrant space for everyone to enjoy. Letters will be sent to all properties within the closure in the coming weeks with details about who to contact should you have any questions.

Some of last year's favourites are returning, including The Animal Family, Paul Rushworth Magician, Kevin's Community Circus, and Burger Shack, alongside a host of stalls and entertainment. Our popular competitions are also back, you could enter The Great Bomere Bake Off, Photography Competition, Fruit, Veg and Flower Competition and The Dog Show! Keep an eye out for posters around the village and updates on our Facebook and Instagram pages for details on how to enter.

We're also excited to introduce some fantastic new attractions this year, including The People's Show Choir, Mortzarella, Wem Taiko Drummers, an inflatable slide and Mr Tee's Ice Cream! So save the date, invite your family and friends, and come along for another fun packed afternoon. We look forward to seeing you there!

To keep up to date with all the latest Fete and Fun Day news, you can follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Just search Bomere Heath Fete and Fun Day. If you'd like to be involved in the Fete, or have any questions, you can also contact us at BomereHeathFete@gmail.com or call/ text Tasha on 07545 261 820.

The Fete Organising team

The Fruit, Veg and Flower Competition categories can be found below:

Pot plant in flower
Plant grown for foliage
Flower Arrangement in a tea-cup
An Arrangement of Foliage & Herbs
Vase of perennial flowers
One Hydrangea head
One single stem rose
5 flower heads floating in container max 25cms
5 tomatoes (any category) with calyx

5 runner beans
5 potatoes (any variety)
3 cooking apples with stem
3 eating apples with stem

50p per entry with one prize for First where the winner will receive £3.

Children's categories (free to enter)
Under 8's and over 8's
Model made of any medium i.e. clay, lego, salt/playdoh etc.

All Fruit, Veg and Flower Competition entries to be in Village Hall by 11am on the day of the fete for judging.

Parmesan Biscuits

This month's recipe comes from our treasurer- Caroline Watson- and these little biscuits go brilliantly with summer wine!

Ingredients

75gr grated Parmesan
75gr unsalted butter
75gr sifted plain flour

Put all ingredients in food processor and mix until all in one large lump. flour a wooden board and Roll out with rolling pin until required thickness. Cut with small round cutter and bake at 150 C /300 F for about 15 minutes until PALE brown . Cool on rack.

Latest News from The Surgery – From Nick Storey, Business Manager Jackie Jones, Chair, The Patient Participation Group.

Carers Project – Phase 1 Identification & Registration

I am pleased to inform you that phase 1 of the Carers Project will launch on **1st August 2026** – Identification and registration of all Carers**.**

We are asking anyone who is a carer for a patient at Prescott Surgery or a carer for any other surgery nationally to come forward and identify him or herself by registering as a carer at the practice. All carers who are patients of Prescott Surgery please come forward and register.

We now have available a Carers Pack which contains the registration form and also a form for the person you care for if they are a patient at Prescott Surgery. The Carer Information Pack also contacts lots of initial useful information and contacts within Shropshire and nationally.

The Carers Information Pack will be available if you call into the surgery or you can access the pack from the surgery website. Please return your form (not the whole pack) to the surgery reception or alternatively you can email the form to **prescott.surgery@nhs.net**

We will continue to work on our Carer Action Plan including work with schools regarding young carers, also carers who look after people with special needs and we will then move onto our next phase of activity.

Flu & Covid Vaccinations Autumn & Winter 2026 (by Nick Storey)

NHS England has confirmed the plans for **2026/2027** and there is no change to the covid vaccine entitlement. This autumn the Covid vaccine will again only be available to patients aged 75 and over as well as to our patients who are immunosuppressed and to older patients in care homes. As with previous years the flu vaccine will be available to patients aged 65 and over and to patients 18-64 years old who have a chronic health condition. For more information on eligibility for the flu vaccine please visit **www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/flu-vaccine/**

The flu and covid vaccines will be available to all providers from 1st October. The only exception to this will be for our patients who are pregnant. We will be running dedicated flu/covid vaccine clinics on **Saturday 3rd October and on Saturday 10th October**. In early September, **we will contact eligible patients to book appointments**. It is important to us that you receive your vaccines here at the surgery. The reason for this is that the flu/Covid vaccine

campaign is an opportunity for us in general practice to earn more money which we then invest back into patient care. If you go to a pharmacy, then the practice loses out in receiving the income from the NHS. If you are eligible for Flu or Covid vaccines, please have them at the surgery.

Congratulations Team Prescott!

It is my pleasure to congratulate the surgery in a fantastic achievement! The survey below recently appeared in the Shropshire Star and shows the top GP Surgeries ranked for helpfulness of the receptionists and administration teams when contacted by phone. Prescott Surgery achieved **joint first with a score of 98% for helpfulness.** The full survey results will be published by NHS England in July.

Town's GP surgeries are ranked for helpfulness in new patient survey

Shrewsbury's GPs have been ranked for helpfulness in a patient survey conducted by Ipsos on behalf of NHS England.

The survey asked locals a range of questions from how easy it is to contact the practice by phone to what happened the last time they were in touch. The results for the Shrewsbury were:

1. Claremont Bank Surgery
98 per cent found the reception and administrative team at this GP practice helpful.

2. Prescott Surgery
98 per cent found the reception and administrative team at this GP practice helpful.

3. Clive Medical Practice
96 per cent found the reception and administrative team at this GP practice helpful.

4. Beeches Medical Practice
95 per cent found the reception and administrative team at this GP practice helpful.

5. Pontesbury & Worthen Medical Practice
95 per cent found the reception and administrative team at this GP practice helpful.

6. Marysville Practice
94 per cent found the reception and administrative team at this GP practice helpful.

7. South Hermitage Surgery
94 per cent found the reception and administrative team helpful.

8. Westbury Medical Centre
93 per cent found the reception and administrative team at this GP practice helpful.

9. Radbrook Green Surgery
91 per cent found the reception and administrative team at this GP practice helpful.

10. Wem and Prees Practice
89 per cent found the reception and administrative team at this GP practice helpful.

11. Mytton Oak Medical Practice
85 per cent found the reception and administrative team at this GP practice helpful.

12. Belvidere Practice
84 per cent found the reception and administrative team at this GP practice helpful.

13. Severn Fields Medical Practice
75 per cent found the reception and administrative team at this GP practice helpful.

14. Shawbury Practice
73 per cent found the reception and administrative team at this GP practice helpful.

15. Marden Medical Practice
72 per cent found the reception and administrative team at this GP practice helpful.

16. Riverside Medical Practice
69 per cent found the team at this GP practice helpful.

Harmer Hill and District Women's Institute

Programme 2026-2027 For more details, contact Clare Luke 07538 709362

We are always delighted to welcome visitors to our meetings. As you'll see below, we offer much more than the traditional "Jam and Jerusalem"! Our varied programme includes guest speakers, workshops, competitions, social events, and outings—there is something for everyone.

June 11th	Join us for a fun and engaging Belly Dancing workshop with Sue Lloyd
July 9th	Our open meeting, featuring our Annual Charity Auction in support of Alzheimer's
August	There is no formal meeting this month due to holiday commitments, but we usually arrange an enjoyable day out instead.
September 10th	Shaun Higgins will be speaking on Heroes in the Sky.
October 8th	Our Autumn Show, along with an inspiring talk from John Jukes: My Life as a Ballet Dancer
November 11th	Christmas Crafts – an opportunity to create something special for the festive season.
December 10th	Our Christmas Celebration Meal
January 14th	An evening of Kurling, followed by a traditional Fish and Chip Supper.
February 11th	Rosie Morris presents The Funeral Custom of Maiden's Garlands.
March 11th	Shaun Higgins returns to speak about Charles Darwin.
April 8th	Our Annual General Meeting, followed by a talk from Clare Smout on The Women Behind Shakespeare's Successes.

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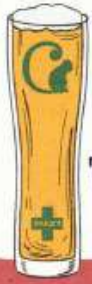

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