

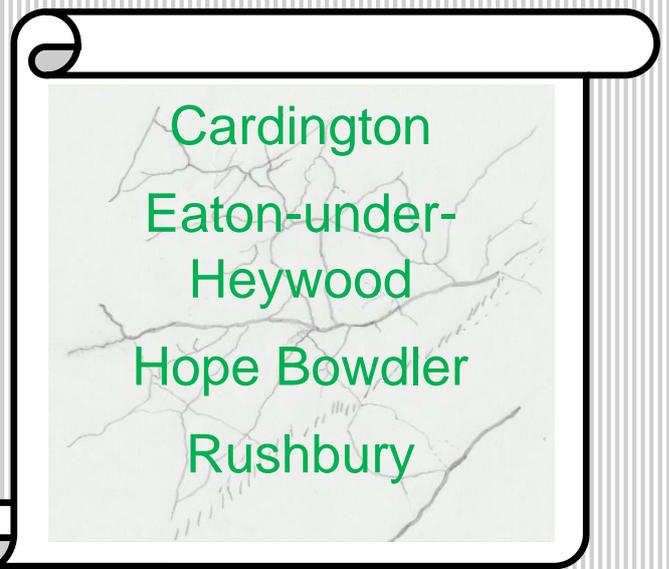
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Dear Friends,

When I last wrote to you here in the Honeypot, it was the beginning of our third period of Lockdown because of increasing Coronavirus cases across the country – a troubling time, despite the knowledge that vaccines were beginning to be rolled out across the country and it seemed we could go forward with a sense of hope.

And it seems that hope has not been unfounded, and as I write in the middle of May, permission to resume hugging family and friends is being anticipated very soon!

All our churches are open for worship again and this includes the midweek short service of Holy Communion that is held at St Andrew's Church, Hope Bowdler on the first Wednesday of every month. Details of all the services are printed in the church section of this magazine. However, we still have to ask people to book in at the moment because capacity remains restricted. Although it may well be that sometime in June, we will see that situation changing at last.

We look forward to welcome everyone to our services and it will be wonderful when the time comes when we will not need to be quite so regimented about how we are able to do so.

Jesus said,

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

Whether we find God in our churches, in our churchyards, in formal worship or just in quiet places be assured that he is indeed with us now and in all our hopes for a brighter and better future.

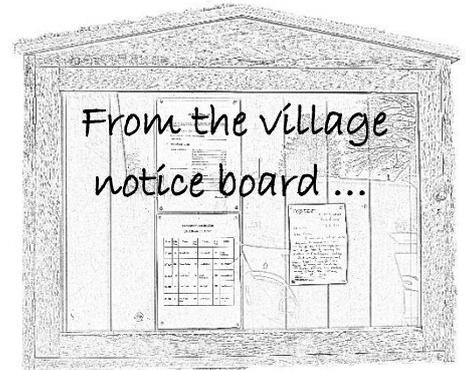
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Cardington News

Cardington Tote Winners:

1st	£50	58	Ippy Blenkins
2nd	£20	147	Nicholas Pugh
3rd	£20	222	John Shepherd
4th	£10	74	Phil and Judith Barrow
5th	£10	53	John Lowe

**A date for
your diary...**

Tuesday 6th July

Cardington Parish Council Meeting. Check on the
website or locally for details.

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Eaton-under-Heywood News

EATON UNDER HEYWOOD & HOPE BOWDLER PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Our Annual General Meeting, Annual Parish Meeting and an ordinary business meeting all took place in Hope Bowdler Village Hall on the 17th May 2021. The Minutes of these meetings will be available on the parish council's website shortly.

Also on the website will be the Auditor's Report for the financial year 2020/2021 along with the Annual Governance & Annual Return forms and notices concerning the rights of the public to examine the audit documents.

Our next parish council meeting will be on the 21st June 2021, 7.30pm in Ticklerton Village Hall.

To contact the Parish Council, please call the Clerk, Mrs J de Russett, at 1, Pipe Aston Barns, Pipe Aston, Ludlow SY8 2HG, tel. 01568 770741 or by email at eatonhopebowdlerpc@gmail.com.

Hope Bowdler News

HOPE BOWDLER VILLAGE HALL IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR BOOKINGS AND WILL BE FOLLOWING UP
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The Leprosy Mission

A big THANK YOU to all those who kindly responded to my request for donations, in March Honeypot, to TLM's Unconditional Appeal. For those who donated through me, I was able to send a cheque for £125.00. Here is the reply from the Regional Manager for Central England and North Wales, Allister du Plessis;

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Again, thank you. 🙏
Ruth Jenkins

Rushbury News

Apedale Amblers

Hoorah! Our walks will resume from the first Tuesday in June (1st) at 10.00am.

All the June walks, each Tuesday, will begin at 10.00am from the lay-by at the top of Roman Bank. The first walk will be to see the wildflower meadows, hopefully, in all their usual glory. Hope to see you there.

NB. There will be no Sunday walks until further notice.

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Rushbury Village Hall News

It is good to see the village hall gradually re-opening. We are hoping to get as many of our usual activities going as soon as possible.

A new class is starting in June.....

Tuesday 1st June

Rushbury Hall Kundalini yoga classes - Stretch and breath for hormonal flow.

Tuesdays from 1 June 7- 8:30pm. £10 per class drop in, or £48 for a block of 6 classes (1 June - 6 July) .

Advanced bookings please. See the ad on the back page for details.

and WI are also hoping to return to the hall too!. See below....

A date for your diary.....

Saturday 4th September

Rushbury and District Alternative Flower and Produce Show

We are hoping you have been thinking about creating your displays for the show.

*Don't forget, it isn't just garden produce! Perhaps you have been watching **The Great British Sewing Bee** and been inspired to repurpose something from your wardrobe or create something from that stache of fabric you have?*

Perhaps you have become a lockdown artist or crafter? We would like to see what you have made!

Please contact Merle Lippitt on 771405 to reserve your space or to make enquiries.

Rushbury Village Hall: for bookings/what's on see www.rushburyvillagehall.org

Wednesday 23rd June

Rushbury and Cardington WI

PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR THIS MONTH ONLY THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE 4TH WEDNESDAY, NOT THE THIRD, TO ALIGN WITH COVID REGULATIONS

In May we had a Zoom meeting given by cartoonist Malcolm Whittall, and he entertained us well, asking us to show our 'masterpieces' after we had copied his drawings.

The meeting in June will hopefully be our first person to person gathering. It will be '**Mingle & Munch**' (the committee are hostesses) and will take place at **Rushbury Village Hall** on the **4TH WEDNESDAY - 23RD JUNE -** at 7.30pm. (If Covid rules allow.)

We always welcome new members so anyone interested in joining our WI please call/email Liz Fullbrook on 07970924507 or liz.fullbrook1@gmail.com or Rosemary Shepherd on 723730.

Don't forget you can always road test us by joining us for a meeting on the third Wednesday of the month.

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Coffee Stop

Brighter Days Ahead...

Coffee Stop will restart at Rushbury Village Hall as soon as possible.

When days get warmer we will arrange to meet outside on the Millennium Green.

Until then, take care and please KEEP SAFE.



Rushbury Parish Council Update

As a result of the election the following candidates were elected to the Parish Council:

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A vacancy exists for a Councillor on the Parish Council. A chance for you to make a difference. If interested, please contact the Parish Clerk at rushburypc@gmail.com to learn more.

As a result of the changing Government guidelines, the June meeting date has yet to be set and details will be advised on the Council website and on noticeboards.

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Rushbury Parish Council

Rushbury Tote Winners:

April:

£40 to Marcus Themans
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£10 to Andrew Henderson
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£5 to James Griffiths

May:

£40 to Diane Pye
£10 to Merle Lippit
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£5 to Grace Medicott

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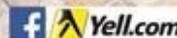
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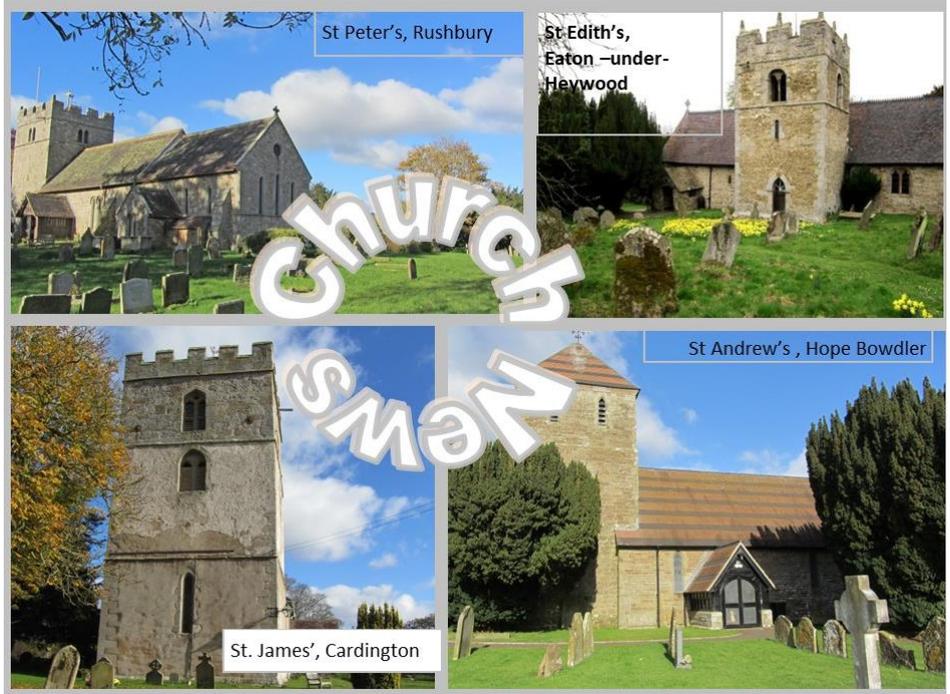
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SERVICE TIMES for June

Wednesday, 2nd June

10.00am Holy Communion (said) Hope Bowdler

Sunday, 6th June

9.30am Holy Communion Hope Bowdler

6.30pm Evensong Cardington

Sunday, 13th June

9.30am Holy Communion Eaton

11.15am Holy Communion BCP Hope Bowdler

Sunday, 20th June

9.30am Holy Communion Cardington

11.15am Holy Communion Hope Bowdler

Sunday, 27th June

9.30am Morning Prayer Cardington

9.30am Holy Communion Eaton

11.15am Holy Communion Rushbury

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS:

Funeral conducted by a member of the clergy from the Apedale Benefice:

Thursday 6th May - Shrewsbury Crematorium - Mr Mike Lawton

Funerals were also conducted by clergy elsewhere for Mrs Anthea Toft, and Mr David Blenkins.

May they all rest in peace.

Notes from St James, Cardington

	Flowers	Brasses	Sidesmen
June 6 th	Dolly Stratton	Pat Evans and Liz Pinches	Lesley Iverson
June 13 th	Liz Pinches	"	No service
June 20 th	Kaye Smith		Robin Maydew
June 27 th	Wendy Rogers		Sue Akers

Church Cleaning

June 5 th	Floors	A Norris and J Watkins
June 12 th	Furniture	M Cooper, C Elliott, S Maw
June 19 th	Floors	J Tonks, L Iverson. K Smith
June 26 th	Furniture	P Evans, L Pinches, B Norris, J Secrett
July 3 rd	Floors	J Hudson, S Akers

Notes from St Edith's, Eaton-under-Heywood

Flower rota

Glenis

Cleaning rota

13th Nicky and Phyllis

27th Ann and Megan

Simply flowers

Clare commenced her new season with a bunch delivery service in April.

Two sweet scented bunches adorn the altar at the present. Predominately white with touches of yellow and blue, they suit the mood. Delivering to individuals is a much needed and appreciated courtesy service. TY.

Appreciation

To Aisha who completed a hassock for us.

Nimble young fingers to the rescue. TY.

Light adjustment

Four clip-on LEDS for the pulpit, bookrests and organ are functional and relatively inconspicuous. Aids to worship.

TY, John.

Pollinators return

Bumble bees, butterflies and less easily spotted insects can be seen and heard in the churchyard as the wildflowers proliferate. Welcome back.

Visitors

Continue to delight us.

On Monday last Raymond Baker and his daughter, Carol, of Northampton came to call.

They wished to find the Warrington memorial stones. Raymond worked with Denis Madeley. His daughter received her Confirmation at St .Edith's alongside her friend, Julie Warrington.

Contact details are available if anyone wishes.

The social/ancestry of such an old Church/Parish fascinates me.

Keep well.

Gwen

Notes from St Andrew's, Hope Bowdler

Flower rota

5th & 12th

Joan Liebrecht

19th & 26th

Jean Webb

If anyone is unable to do these dates, please can you find another person to do them.

Many thanks to all for all your work throughout the year, especially through difficult times.

Cleaning rota

5th Joan and Malcolm Liebrecht

12th Anita Annesley and Ruth Jenkins

19th Anita Pratt and Evelyn Dapling

Thank you to all who help to look after our church.

If you would like to be involved please contact Ruth on 01694 724919.

FOR THE TIME BEING WE ARE KEEPING THE CHURCH LOCKED BETWEEN SERVICES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GAIN ACCESS, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE CHURCHWARDENS:
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Rushbury: Mrs Margaret Barre **01694 771215** or Christine Beaver: 07831224457 christine.beaver@outlook.com



It has been so good to resume our Sunday services at St Andrew's. However, the church continues to remain locked between services. Please get in touch with one of the churchwardens if you would like to gain access for private prayer.

Su gave us lovely displays at the church door to mark the funeral of Prince Philip (see photo) and for St George's Day.

The porch doors are now looking much better having been worked on by Landy Seabury and Mick Wells, pictured

here, just in time for the wedding on May 20th!



Notes from St Peter's, Rushbury

Flower rota

Alison Themans- Pedestal Saturday 26th June.

If you are unable to do the flowers, please arrange a swap with someone else.

Cleaning rota

26th June - **Karen and Diane**

Thank you for your contribution in keeping our church clean. We are always looking for more help to join the 'team'. Please contact Ann Price on 771636 if you can help.

Rushbury Church is open by appointment for individual private prayer.

Please contact our churchwarden Darren Merrill to make arrangements.

We would like to welcome as many people as possible to our church services as advertised in the Honeypot but please book your place with Darren Merrill on 01694 771341 or email at darrenbmerrill@gmail.com.

There is a limit on places to maintain social distancing and we will ask you for your contact details for the NHS Track and Trace system which we will keep for 21 days, at which time these will be destroyed in line with current rules.

There will be no singing and face coverings must be worn inside the church.

We're on Twitter! Find out more about what is going on church by following  **@StPeterRushbury**

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The "Butty Van"

I am pleased to let you all know that the Butty Van is starting up again. It is for the local farming community and anyone connected with farming.

We are meeting at **Upper Farm, Gretton, Church Stretton SY6 7HU** by kind invitation of **John and Wendy Rogers** on Thursday 24th June from 10.30am to 12noon.

Come as you are for a bacon butty and a chat.

This event is supported by the Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy which has now extended from Hereford into Shropshire
The Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy provides a confidential listening ear and pastoral support to farmers, farming families and agricultural communities.

SHROPSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

See page 21 for the 2021 Open Gardens calendar.

LETTER FROM HEREFORD FOR June 2021

This is the first time I've written one of these articles since I moved to South Shropshire and was collated as Archdeacon of Ludlow at the end of April, so I'd like to begin by thanking you for the very warm welcome my family and I have received among you here in the archdeaconry and the wider diocese. Moving house during a pandemic was a challenge, but we were well supported all the way, not least by the prayers of those in both dioceses: St Albans and Hereford. Like you, I'm hopeful that we may now be entering a time where the necessary restrictions under which we've lived for the past year will ease, and I can get out and about more to visit parishes, beginning to get to know the clergy and people in our schools, churches, and wider communities.



You may be wondering what my hopes and prayers for the coming years are. In many ways they're summed up in the reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians which was read at my collation:

"I pray that out of his glorious riches God may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."

- Ephesians 3:16-21

I long that each of us in the churches across the diocese may know the fullness of the love of God in Christ ourselves, and may be equipped and inspired to share that love with those around us in our homes, families, schools, workplaces, and places of leisure. I pray that this faith and love will fill you, and our churches, villages, and towns.

A tall order? Maybe. But at the end of the passage we're reminded that God can do *immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us*. That's the grounds for my confidence as, together, we move on and out in faith, filled with hope, to share the love of Christ with our lips and our lives.

AD Fiona

COFFEE STOP Every Monday from 10.00am to midday at Rushbury Village Hall. Term time only. See Rushbury News for this month's dates. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US.** Not currently taking place.

HOLY COMMUNION 10am Holy Communion first Wednesday in month at St. Andrew's, Hope Bowdler.

This is not currently taking place but we are hopeful it will restart very soon. Not currently taking place.

A MONTHLY COMMUNION SERVICE, first Thursday each month, 1:30 p.m. at Mayfair Community Centre, Church Stretton. You would be most welcome. Not currently taking place. Check with Mayfair for further information.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND HEREFORD DIOCESE - explore www.hereford.anglican.org for information for Churchgoers, Visitors, about Church work and Diocesan News and views.

PRAYER AND CARE. In situations of illness or distress and need for prayer and perhaps visiting, please contact (with the permission of those affected) Revd Sam Mann, the Rev. Sue Jelleyman, or one of the churchwardens (details listed on the Church contacts page).

HOLY COMMUNION CAN BE TAKEN TO PEOPLE AT HOME if they are unable to get to church. Contact Revd Sam Mann, Revd Sue Jelleyman, one of the churchwardens, or one of the parish-link people if you would like either of these or if you know of someone else who would.

Much Wenlock and Cressage Medical Practice News

SECOND DOSAGE COVID VACCINATIONS

The second dose of the life-saving COVID-19 vaccination is vital for maximum protection.

If you have had the first part of your life-saving COVID-19 vaccination, it's absolutely vital that you take up the offer of the second part.

Vaccinations offer the best protection against coronavirus and are hugely important in helping us to lead a more normal life as restrictions begin to ease. The second dose gives everyone the strongest possible protection against COVID-19, so it's crucial that you take up this offer as soon as you are invited.

Recent evidence shows that some people are mistakenly thinking that they are vaccinated with just one dose, but a second part of the vaccination is vital. Remember, the most effective protection comes from having both parts of the vaccine, so it's important you do not put off your appointment for your second jab if you have already had your first. If you had your vaccination 11 weeks ago and you haven't already been contacted, we will be contacting you very shortly for the second part of your vaccination which the NHS has allocated to you. Please do contact the Practice if you think you are overdue for your 2nd vaccine.

Much Wenlock & Cressage Medical Practice will only be inviting patients for their 2nd Vaccination if they attended either a Vaccination Clinic run by the Practice at William Brookes School or at the Bridgnorth Practice Hub. Any patients who booked their vaccination through the National Booking Service should return there for their second Vaccination.

Please remember to take your Vaccination Card with you when you attend your second Vaccination Appointment.

VIEWING YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION RECORD

Patients already registered with Patient Online Access should now be able to view their Covid vaccination status via the Patient Access mobile app. Please update the App to view the new feature. Patients that are not registered with Patient Online Access will be able to view their vaccination record via the NHS App which is available to download on a mobile phone.

ROTARY IN CHURCH STRETTON: SUPPORTING THE MLAMBE PROJECT



The mission of the Mlambe Project is to provide sustainable livelihoods and quality education of Malawian people using innovative low cost and high impact methods. This country is one of the very poorest countries in the world with a basic literacy rate of 62%. The project makes use of green innovative earth bag building techniques to construct much needed classrooms and sanitary units in remote villages in Malawi. The techniques and equipment are provided for local villagers, so that they can develop the



skills to use local materials in order to provide classrooms and toilet facilities. The project provides realistic opportunities for employment and education.

More detailed information about the Mlambe Project can found using this link <https://thelambeproject.org>

To raise funds for this project Rotarians Don Lovejoy and Patrick Lewis, plus others hopefully, will be walking the full lengths of Hadrian's Wall starting on 18th July and finishing on the 23rd July.

Up to date information about the walk will be available on our Facebook page or via dereksmith42@hotmail.com

New Grant Scheme Launched for Shropshire's Summer Holidays Activities and Food Programme Shropshire HAF Summer Programme 2021

We would like to invite applications from a wide range of providers of holiday programmes and/or enrichment activities from across the county. We welcome partnership bids between venues, activity and food providers, proposals for enrichment activities that can be delivered as a one off and/or toured and applications that combine the council grant with other funding to enhance the offer.

The funding is intended to subsidise free places on new or existing holiday programmes for children and young people who are eligible for free school meals. In Shropshire, there are more than 5,000 children and young people registered to claim benefit related free school meals.

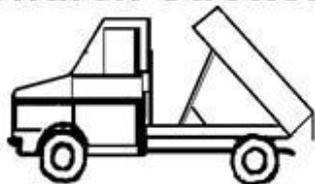
The activities can also be available to any child or young person not eligible for free school meals, who can pay to attend.

The Summer HAF programme application and information can be accessed through the [Shropshire HAF](#) webpage.

Applications close Tuesday 1st June 2021

Please send any questions to HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk

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 23rd THE HURST Clunton. SY7 0JA 2.30-5pm. WC ☺ (partial). £5

June
 6th CRESSAGE GARDEN TRAIL 12-5pm. WC ☺. £5
 6th WESTWOOD HOUSE, Oldbury, WV16 5LP 2-5pm. WC ☺ (partial). £5
 6th STOKESAY COURT Onibury, SY7 9BD 2-5pm. WC ☺ (partial). £5
 9th BROADWARD HALL Clungunford, SY7 0QA NB. *Wednesday!* 2-5pm. WC ☺ (partial). £6
 13th BISHOPS CASTLE TRAIL 2-6pm. WC ☺ (partial). £5. Tickets at St. John the Baptist church. Dogs allowed in some gardens
 20th TUGFORD GARDENS Tugford. 2-5pm. WC ☺ (partial). Tickets at car park. £5
 27th HARLEY GARDEN TRAIL 11-5pm. WC ☺ (partial). £5
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July
 4th CLEE ST. MARGARET TRAIL 1-5pm. WC ☺ (partial). Tickets at Village Hall. £5
 11th BITTERLEY COURT Bitterley, SY8 3HL 10-5pm. (light lunches) WC ☺ (partial). £6
 18th NEW EYTON HALL Eyton upon the Weald Moors. TF6 6ET. 1-5pm. WC ☺. £5
 25th SAMBROOK MANOR Sambrook, TF10 8AL. 11-5pm. WC ☺ (partial). £5

August
 8th CARDINGTON GARDEN TRAIL SY6 7JZ 12-6pm. WC ☺ (partial). Tickets at village hall car park. £6

September
 12th MORVILLE HALL GARDENS nr. Bridgnorth, WV16 5NB 2-5pm. WC ☺ (partial). £5

18th NASH COURT Nash, Ludlow SY8 3DQ. NB. *Saturday!* 2-5pm. WC ☺ (partial). £6
 19th SAMBROOK MANOR Sambrook TF10 8AL 11-5pm. WC ☺ (partial). £5
 26th GREDINGTON Hammer, SY13 3DQ 12-5pm. WC ☺. £6

October
 17th CHERRY TREE ARBORETUM NB. *Friday!* Pre-booked cars only (30 max) see details below

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Our first garden of the season opened on a Wednesday (May 19th), something two of our gardens are trying for the first time...I can't think why we only visit on Sundays!
 It was The Citadel at Weston under Redcastle ...and the rhododendrons, azaleas and acers are just perfect at the moment!



Make a note in your diaries of August 8th:-
CARDINGTON GARDEN TRAIL. Something to really look forward to.
 Do take a look at our June dates. There may be something there for you....

SSYN Launches Youth Consultation

South Shropshire Youth Network is running a consultation in May and June to find out what young people aged 8-25 years find important. What they want, need and like. It consists of an online / offline survey, detached conversations and focus groups.

Marinke Fontein, Infrastructure Support Officer, says: "Lately, there have been a number of national surveys focusing on young people, but as far as we know none of these give any localised information. We are hoping to provide just that."

All young people in South Shropshire are invited to fill out a 5 minute no strings attached survey. Find it on Facebook or Twitter. The outcomes of all the different consultation strands will be presented at the online Youth Conference events 28 June – 10 July. The online survey is available here: <https://forms.gle/LgDpNriiD4dLHRM8t>

From our Facebook page....



Steven Jones
 April 23 at 5:39pm
Rooftops of Ticklerton



Mark Hilditch
 April 23 at 6:19pm
 A sunny evening in Cardington.



Gill Barnard May 13th
 Helmeth Wood this morning.
 The bluebells are blooming and look beautiful even without the sun.



Malcolm Bailey April 27th
 Do my eyes deceive me?



Peter Steggles May 9th
 Church cherry coming on although it had a bit of a battering yesterday, but the rain was welcome as it was more steady most of the time and not too heavy to induce run off.

News from Rushbury Church of England Primary School



www.rushburyschool.co.uk

The Honeypot would like to congratulate **Steve Morris** on his appointment to the permanent post of Head of Rushbury School. We welcome him into our community and look forward to meeting him now Covid rules are relaxing and we are slowly opening up again.

Many of us have yet to meet him so we thought a little introduction (and photograph) might be of help....

I have been teaching for 23 years at a number of primary schools across Shropshire and the north-west of England. Originally from Shropshire, I returned to the county in 2008 after securing a deputy head post at a junior school in Shrewsbury. After two primary school headships I found myself at Rushbury in November 2020 and was delighted to be recently offered the permanent post. I have been married for almost 20 years and have two teenage children.

*I'm a particularly keen sportsman and still manage to play a bit of cricket but my main passion is getting out on my bike. I often cycle out from my home in Shrewsbury in all directions but quite frequently to and through the Apedale Parish. The scenery is spectacular and I like nothing better than commuting to school on my bike – Fridays at present but hoping to do more. I have found the local community to be extremely friendly and accommodating since starting in my post. **Steve Morris***



We wish you well in your new role!



News from Roman Bank....

We make haste slowly on Roman Bank. International even National events take a while, if ever, to filter down to its inhabitants. However this last week has seen a flurry of activity by Western Power, as dozens of specialist engineers and equipment have replaced the High Voltage Poles which were erected in 1936.

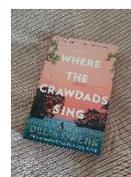
Prior to this, the last disturbance was 1996, with the digging of the trench in the middle of the road by a gang of Irishmen for optical fibres. They, the Irishmen, drank the Plough dry it is said.... (Can you remember when you could drink in a pub in Wall of that name?)

The last comparable major historical event beyond living memory was when the Roman Cohort guarding the Fort at the entrance to the village marched back home via the Bank in 326 AD to quell a rebellion by the Dacians in what is modern day Romania.

Lawrie Donnison

The Honeypot Book Reviews

I have been reading "*Where the Crawdads Sing*".
What are you reading? Do share with us....
Email your reviews or recommendations to the editor.





June is a good month to spot some of our beautiful butterflies and moths. Here is one I saw in my garden last year in June.

How about you and a grown up making some butterflies you can EAT?



You will need :-

For the cupcakes.

110 grams margarine or softened butter.

110 grams caster sugar.

2 eggs.

1 teaspoon vanilla essence.

110 grams self raising flour.

1/2 teaspoon baking powder.

10 cupcake cases and a bun tray.

For the buttercream :-

150 grams icing sugar.

75 grams margarine or

softened butter.

1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence.

Plus decorations such as strawberry jam, smarties, sprinkles. (See picture).

Heat oven to 180 deg C/ gas 4.

Put all cake ingredients in a bowl and beat well.

Put the cake cases in a bun tray and divide the mixture between them. Bake for 15 minutes until golden brown. Cool.

Mix the buttercream ingredients together and beat.

Cut the top off each cake and cut the top in half to make the "wings".

Put a blob of buttercream on top of each cake and attach the wings.

Decorate .

ENJOY.

Anne Davis



News from Little Acorns of Rushbury

We have been so pleased to host our Forest School stay and play sessions and to meet lots of future Little Acorns! We have also returned to Class 1 for story and play time on Thursday afternoons, a great way for the children to get used to the school environment and prepare for transition to reception. Little Acorns committee have had their first face-to face meeting in over a year – held outdoors and Covid secure of course. How lovely to have a little bit of normality in our lives again!

Little Acorns continue to enjoy the outdoor environment come rain or shine. We now have a resident toad (named Trevor) and a newt – they can usually be found in our log circle every day. We have been using spotter sheets to discover lots of different minibeasts and wildflowers – this is good for our mark making skills as well as natural history knowledge!

Our outdoor stay and play sessions take place on Tuesday mornings at 9.30am. If you would like more information about this or our pre-school please contact Elaine by e-mail info@littleacornsrushbury.org.uk or visit our website www.littleacornsrushbury.org.uk



Minibeast spotting



Diggers at work



We found a toad!

This Month's Dates for our Four Parishes

JUNE

- 1 Tue Apedale Amblers resume Tuesday morning walks. 10am. Roman Bank. p5
1 Tue Kundalini Yoga. New class. 7pm RVH. p5
10 Thu **DEADLINE DATE FOR COPY FOR JUNE PARISH MAG TO REACH THE EDITOR.**
21 Mon EH&HB Parish Council meeting. TVH. 7.30pm. p4
23 Wed R&C WI meeting. 7.30pm. NOTE CHANGE FROM USUAL DATE. Please see p5
24 Thu The Butty Van. Upper Farm, Gretton. 10.30am. p14

JULY

- 6 Tue Cardington Parish Council meeting. 8pm. p4

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR; DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC OUR OBSERVATION OF THE CUT-OFF DATE HAS BEEN A LITTLE MORE RELAXED. FROM NOW ON PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR INFORMATION IS WITH THE EDITOR BY THE 10TH OF THE MONTH TO MAKE SURE IT IS INCLUDED.

THE DIGITAL HONEYPOT

RUSHBURY PARISH COUNCIL HAVE KINDLY AGREED TO HOST THE HONEYPOT ARCHIVE ON THEIR WEBSITE. You will therefore be able to access digital back copies of The HoneyPot through their website in future.

www.hugofox.com/community/rushbury-parish-council

Please see also **THE FOUR PARISHES EVENTSCALENDAR** on Village Notice Boards, or websites www.cardington.org.uk or their new web address <http://www.cardingtonparishcouncilshropshire.co.uk>

The rainfall at Ticklerton in April 2021 was 27mm
Claire Nicholson

SMALL Ads

MY NAME IS MADELINE EGAN, (previously of Sayang House).

My husband and I have now moved to ANNAGMORE. I have always had a love of cooking, doing breakfasts, evening meals, and catering for small parties. I can now only cater in people's houses, or drop off. If anyone would like a luncheon, evening meal, or small party catered for in their home please contact me. I can cater for most diets.

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