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Services for October 2025 for Cressage, Harley, Sheinton and Cound.

Sunday 5th 16th Sunday after Trinity.

Cound 11.00am **All Age Worship** Rev. Sam Rigby
Cressage, Sheinton & Harley to Cound

Sunday 12th 17th Sunday after Trinity.

Harley 11.00am **Harvest Festival** Paul Trenberth
Cressage, Cound, Sheinton to Harley.

Sunday 19th 18th Sunday after Trinity.

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By the time of publication, we will have already sung at a wedding this autumn and held a joint concert with Broad Band in Church Stretton. Our next outing will be at Habberley Village Hall near Pontesbury on October 25th, tickets available from the choir on the number below. As stated previously, this event is a good example of how the choir can help an organisation, be it a charity, village hall, church etc raise much needed funds. Our modest costs mean that over the years we have contributed to many thousands of pounds being raised for good causes. If you would like further information of how we could support your organisation, or join the choir, please get in touch as we are now booking into 2026.

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VILLAGE LIFE OCTOBER 2025

Wed 1st	Coffee, Chat & Bowls	Harley VH	(4)
Fri 3rd	Social Night	CMVH	(23)
Frid 3rd	Tennis Club	Cound	(26)
Sat 4th	Vaccination	Much Wenlock School	(25)
Wed 8th	U3a	Much Wenlock	(6)
Thurs 9th	WI	Cressage VH	(14)
Thurs 9th	Coffee & Chat	Cound GH	(29)
Sat 11th	Vaccination	Much Wenlock School	(25)
Sun 12th	Harvest Festival	Harley Church & VH	(5)
Sun 12th	Tennis Club	Cound	(26)
Mon 13th	Oil Orders		(27)
Wed 15th	Coffee, Chat & Bowls	Harley VH	(4)
Thur 16th	Gardening club	Cressage VH	(27)
Thurs 16th	Farmers Butty Van		(4)
Frid 17th	Harley VH	Fun & Magic	(5)
Fri 17th	Noggin & Natter	CMVH	(23)
Frid 17th	Flicks - Bob Dylan	Cound GH	(28)
Sun 19th	Harvest Festival	Cound Church	(31)
Sun 19th	Open Garden	The Leasowes Farm, Cound	(30)
Tues 21st	Coffee & Chat	Cound GH	(29)
Sat 25th	Vaccination	Much Wenlock School	(25)
Wed 29th	Coffee, Chat & Bowls	Harley VH	(4)
Mon	Exercise class 12.00 - 1.00pm	Cound GH	(30)
	Cressage school		(16 & 17)
	Medical Practice	Cressage	(24 & 25)

November

Thur 6th	Coffee & Chat	Cound GH	(29)
Sun 16th	Breakfast at Cound Guild Hall		(29)

Deadline for the next issue is 15th October Please send your entries by email to villagel@hotmail.co.uk If you do not have access to email please phone Brian Oakley on 01952 510546 for the November issue. The Editors reserve the right to edit contributions.

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Harley News

Coffee, Chat and Carpet bowls!
Wednesday 1st, 15th & 29th October 2025



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FARMER'S BUTTY VAN

Our October Farmer's Butty Van will be held on the 16th October 2025 between the hours of 1030 to 1200 hrs

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Thank you again for your kind support of our work in the farming community.



Harley 50+ Club

The 3rd draw took place at the Coffee Morning on Saturday 13th September and the winners were; £25.00 Kate Burley, £10.00 Anna Millward, £5.00 each Jean Buswell, Michael Birt and Samantha Campbell

Regards
Margaret



COUND GUILDHALL BREAKFAST

Come along to our community breakfast at the Guildhall. There will be a warm welcome and plenty of tea, coffee and hot chocolate! All proceeds will go towards the 'Sound Improvement Scheme'

Sunday 16th November
9am to 11am

Please pre-order by 8pm on Thursday 13th November by emailing coundguildhall@gmail.com or calling 01743 761435

Full English Breakfast: £10

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Children's breakfast: £5.00 *Pancakes with a choice of toppings*



COUND COMMUNITY GROUP

Hope you have all had a lovely summer, and we resume normal service in September.

Herewith the new Coffee and Chat dates for the autumn, taking us through to the end of the year.

COFFEE AND CHAT at Cound Guildhall

Our dates October to Christmas 2025 are:

Thursday 9 October at 10.30 am

Tuesday 21 October at 10.30 am

Thursday 6 November at 10.30 am

Tuesday 18 November at 10.30 am

Tuesday 2 December at 10.30 am

Thursday 18 December at 10.30 am

All welcome. Transport can be arranged for those who need it. We look forward to seeing you.

Sue and Tim Wright [01743 761461](tel:01743761461)

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Tim Roberts [01743 761257](tel:01743761257)

FLICKS IN THE STICKS



Continuing the new season at Cound Guildhall!!!

Friday 17th October—7.30pm

"A Complete Unknown"

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The produce show at Cound had a record number of entries with the craft section being particularly well supported.

Sue Sheddon won the senior section & Isaac Tromanns the junior section for the second consecutive year.



St Mary's Church Harley Harvest Festival on Sunday 12th October 2025 at 11am followed by lunch in the Village Hall Tickets £16

Please bring donations of non-perishable food items which will be given to a local charity.

As usual the Offertory will also be given to a local charity.

Please contact Anne Sharpe on 01952 510556 by Monday 6th October for lunch bookings.



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The Gardening Club resumes its monthly meetings on 18th September after several very enjoyable, and successful, visits to gardens during the summer months.

In May we visited a local garden, The Leasowes in Cound. A beautiful garden with large trees, shrubs and ponds. Well worth a visit.
June saw us making a return visit to Wollerton Old Hall gardens with its variety of lovely smaller flower gardens (a favourite of Monty Dons).
In July we made our first visit to Goldstone Hall gardens where we explored their walled gardens with their herbaceous borders and the kitchen gardens. Something for everyone.
After a month off in August we are looking forward to welcoming back
On the 18th September Howard Drury gave a very helpful, interesting and informative talk. and showed slides about ‘The best plants for Shady Areas.’

On 16th October we also welcome back John Scrace who will be telling us all about ‘Bugs, Slugs, Spots and Rots’ and how to deal with them all.

All of our meetings are held on the third Thursday of the Month in Cressage Village Hall beginning at 7.30pm. We always welcome new members and visitors.

If you would like any further information about the Gardening Club please do not hesitate to contact me
Sally Lucas-Garner on either 01694 658302 or 07506 351032

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Future Club Events

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12th October - Australian Open Fun Grand Slam Social Event -
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Cressage, Harley and Sheinton Parish Council

There is always a public forum in the Parish Council meetings for residents to raise issues of concern. At the meeting held on 9th September, at Cressage Village Hall, several members of the public came forward to express their views over plans submitted to build 60 houses on land to the west of the village.

Details of the plans can be viewed at on Shropshire Council's website:

<http://pa.shropshire.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=T11RNOTDK1U00>

Comments of concern included the density of the proposed housing on the site, and the impact on village life, particularly infrastructure. It is already difficult to get a doctor's appointment, and the school is over-subscribed. The lack of walkways on the plans, and access across the busy A458 were concerns. Views were expressed that the speed survey included with the plans was not representative of the reality of how busy the road is with one resident noting that it had taken her ten minutes to safely cross the road to look at the notice placed next to the site entrance.

The Parish Council will be putting in an objection to the plans. It will note concerns about the scale of development, the impact on infrastructure in the village, highway access, and the impact on biodiversity and the rural landscape.

A comment has been filed by the Parish Council regarding plans to develop the site at the Eagle Inn. It supports development of the site but has concerns about the existing entrance /exit onto Sheinton Road. It would like any dwellings built to be sympathetic in design and layout to the immediate area. Since the meeting, Shropshire Council has sent a notification to advise that the plans have been refused.

Other items on the agenda including noting that Shropshire Council had written to thank the Parish Council for its feedback regarding phone boxes and to advise that the BT phone box in Harley is being retained. Residents had also written to support retaining the phone box, highlighting road traffic incidents and mobile phone black spots.

The Parish Council has a social media page on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555996779517>

All ratified minutes can be accessed on the Parish Council's website.

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Saturday 25 October 2025

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Practice News

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There's strong evidence that people who are active have a lower risk of heart disease, stroke, type 2 diabetes, some cancers, depression and dementia. Regular exercise can help improve your mental health, reduce the risk of falling and can be beneficial for recovery if you do get ill. Try to reduce the amount of time you spend sitting down during the day. Break up your time spent being inactive by walking around your home or standing up from your chair during TV advert breaks or when you're on the phone. There are many activities you could do at home, such as walking up and down stairs, dancing, gardening, housework, or taking part in online fitness classes. It doesn't matter what you do, as long as it's something you enjoy and keeps you moving. Don't do anything that doesn't feel comfortable and trust your instincts about your own limits. Stop if you are feeling any pain or lightheaded and stay hydrated.

For tips on keeping active go to www.nhs.uk/keepactive or have a look at www.ageuk.org.uk

Check your medicine cabinet

Ask your pharmacist what medicines should be in your cabinet to help you and your family this winter. Many over-the-counter medicines (including paracetamol and ibuprofen) are available to relieve symptoms of common winter illnesses such as colds, sinusitis or painful middle ear infection (earache). Your pharmacist can help if you need any advice. To manage winter illness symptoms at home, you should keep warm, rest, drink plenty of

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Noggin and Natter - 3rd Friday of the month 7:30 pm

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If you fancy fish & chips please ring Jean before 7:00pm on 01952 510602 or 0794043231

Social Night the 1st Friday of the month

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Our bar is open, you are warmly invited to come and play pool, darts, dominoes and lots of games for the children. We now have a big screen TV so you can watch football, rugby, tennis or darts when they are on. This is a great opportunity to catch up with your friends and neighbours in Cound Moor and Evenwood. Wheel-chair access and disabled toilets.

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If you would like to book the hall for your own party or event, please contact on Gary Tudor Smith 07740583461 or use our email for this or any other village hall matters. cmvh.info@gmail.com

We also have the Cound Moor Village Hall Facebook page – please join and check out the latest goings on and see the photos from village hall events.

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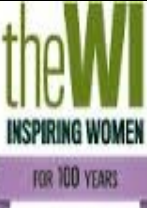
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Members gathered in the Village Hall on Thursday 11th September after the summer break.

We were busy during that time with the 2026 programme to sort, and entries for WI Day to complete for 27th September. At this first Autumn meeting we had arrangements to make for the AGM in October, and our 90th Anniversary in November.

The Guest Speaker was Jacqui White, a retired Air Traffic Controller. We all listened with awe as she explained the complexities of the role. Who could have imagined so many airplanes in our skies at the same time, invisible to the naked eye. Two of our members described what we saw in a video as 'scribble in the sky'. We now realise what a lot we owe to the Flight Controllers everytime we fly off for a short or long haul flight. Maggie thanked Jacqui for her presentation, and Lynne gave her a cheque for her preferred charity.

Next month Thursday October 9th is our AGM with Members Bring and Share Supper.

Details of all meetings from Ruth, 01952 510546

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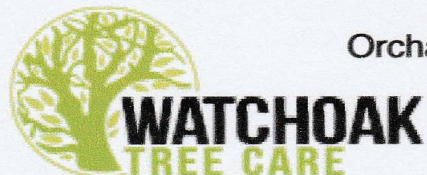
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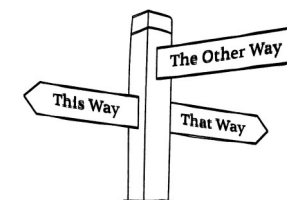
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News from Christ Church C.E. Primary School



Our School Environment...

Over the Summer holidays, our school has undergone some exciting transformations! The hall has been freshly painted and both Holly and Willow Classes now feature a calming green colour to support a peaceful learning environment. Nursery, Acorns and Holly Classes have also been refurbished with neutral wooden furniture, following recommendations from our work with the PINS (Partnership In Neurodiversity) project practitioners last year.

To support the learning and focus of all our children, we have been intentional with the design and placement of our classroom displays. We use neutral, calming colours to create a visually soothing environment and minimise overstimulation. In addition, displays are often positioned behind the children during carpet time or table work, reducing visual distractions and helping them to concentrate fully on the teaching and learning tasks.

We warmly invite you to book a visit or take a look next time you're in school.



**Our newly refurbished Acorns Reception
and Year 1 Classroom**



**Our newly painted and furnished Holly
Year 3 and 4 Classroom**

We have spaces in our Nursery for children who are 3 or over in September.

We have a wonderful setting and accept 15 or 30 hour vouchers. As a school we are 'not for profit' which means we don't have lots of extra charges and you can use your hours flexibly. Please come and have a look at our nursery, Little Acorns and meet our staff and chat to us informally.

Would you like to visit us and see our friendly, village school?

You can ring the office: **01952 510383** and make an appointment to come and see school during the school day or afterwards. We love showing prospective parents around as we are very proud of our school.

Follow us on FaceBook for regular news and updates: **@ChristChurchSY5**

Our website is also full of updates and information: christ-churchcressage.co.uk

You can email us on admin@christchurch.shropshire.sch.uk to book a look around.

Councillor Susan Coleman

Over the summer I've enjoyed attending the fetes at Cressage and Cound and other community events in Severn Valley and my diary is already filling up with Autumn ones! I continue to deal with emails on a range of issues that people bring to my attention, please do email me directly if you need help.

SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL HAS DECLARED A FINANCIAL EMERGENCY

The Council must urgently find savings to avoid an overspend of £35.2 million for the current financial year. The Liberal Democrat leader of the council, stated that the authority is struggling to deliver essential services. All council officers have been instructed to take emergency action to reduce non-essential spending. The Council is focused on securing its financial position to ensure the continuity of vital public services for residents across Shropshire.

Unfortunately, this may impact some of the issues councillors are asked to deal with if the cost of rectifying comes out of the revenue rather than capital budget.

Best wishes Susan Coleman

Shropshire Councillor for the Severn Valley division

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