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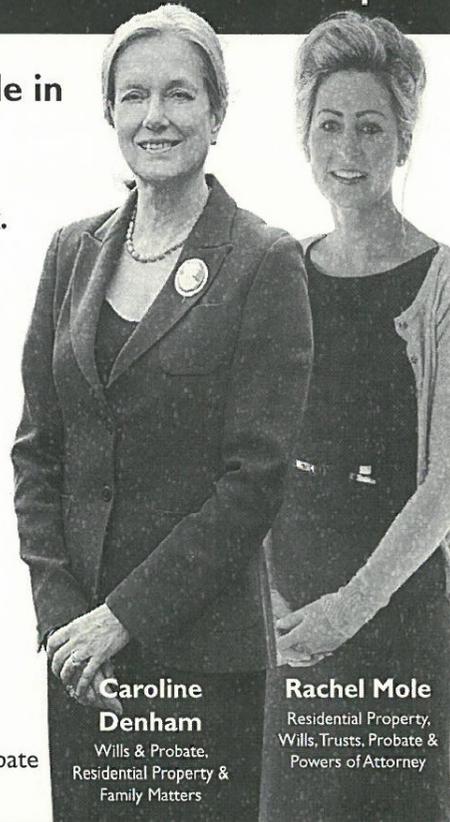
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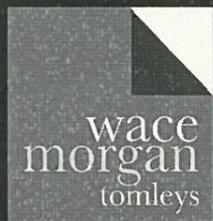
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Swimming Time Table

Monday:	Session	Location
4pm—6pm	Swimming Lessons	Main pool
6pm—7pm	Aquafit	Main pool
7pm—9pm	Adult Lanes	Main pool
Tuesday:		
7am—10am	Adult Lanes	Main pool
10am—11am	Parent and Toddler	Main pool
11am— 4pm	Closed	Main pool
4pm—7pm	Swimming Lessons	Main pool
7pm—9pm	Adult Lanes	Main pool
Wednesday:		
6pm—7pm	Family Fun	Main pool
7pm—9pm	Public Session	Main pool
Thursday:		
4pm—6pm	Swimming Lessons	Main pool
6pm—7pm	Aquafit	Main pool
7pm—9pm	Public Session	Main pool
Friday:		
7am—10am	Adult Lanes	Main pool
10am—11am	Available for hire	Main pool

Fitness Classes

Monday:	Session	Location
6pm—6.50pm	Aquafit	Main pool
6pm—6.50pm	Kettle ball	Sports hall
7pm—7.45pm	Aerobics	Sports hall
7pm—7.45pm	Studio Cycling	Theatre
8pm—8.45pm	Studio Cycling	Theatre
8pm—8.50pm	20:20:20	Sports hall
Tuesday:		
9.20am—10.10	Aerobics	Theatre
10.20am—11.10am	Pilates	Theatre
6pm—6.45pm	Studio Cycling	Theatre
6pm—6.50pm	Circuuits	Sports hall
7pm—7.30pm	Abs Blast	Sports hall
7pm—7.50pm	Pilates	Theatre
7.30pm—8pm	Metafit	Sports hall
Wednesday:		
7pm—7.50pm	Fitness Pilates	Theatre
8pm—8.50pm	20:20:20	Sports hall
Thursday:		
6pm—6.50pm	Aquafit	Main pool
8pm—8.45pm	Studio Cycling	Sports hall
7pm—7.50pm	Muscular strength	Sports hall
8pm—8.50pm	Bootcamp Circuits	Sports hall
Friday:		
9.20am—10.10	Cardo blast	Theatre
10.20am—11.10am	Fitness Pilates	Theatre

INTRODUCTION TO THE JULY/ AUGUST ISSUE

Welcome to the July and August issue of the Bishop's Castle News. The election for the new Town Council has come and gone, disappointingly it was an uncontested election with only eight councillors putting their names forward to serve on the New Town council for the next four years. Not only does Bishop's Castle have a new Town council it also has a new Town Clerk . Gwilym Rippon, who is an experienced clerk who has been the Town Clerk at Kington Town Council for nine years. You will find a pen picture of him on page four Cllr. Jane Carroll has been elected to serve a Mayor for the ensuing year and Cllr. Abbie Naiad has been elected as Deputy Mayor. This is the first time on the Council for Abbie so we wish her well in the rapid rise through the Council, I am sure that she will rise to the Challenge. Just a reminder that the Newsletter is for all members of the Community and we would be pleased to receive any contributions. Whatever you are doing please let us know so we can let everyone else know.

BISHOP'S CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL

Full Council meetings take place on the 3rd Tuesday of each month:

Tuesday 18th July
Tuesday 15th August
Tuesday 19th September

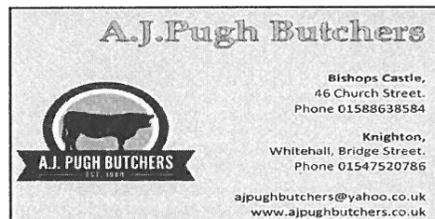
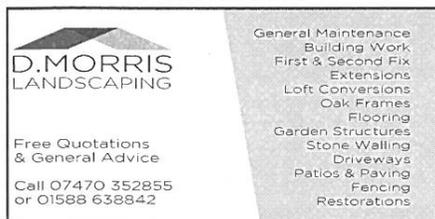
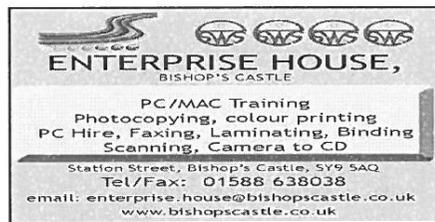
All meetings are held in the Town Hall and commence at 7.30pm. Members of the public are most welcome to attend.

There is a specific point in each agenda that members of the public may speak. Should you have an issue you would like to bring to the Council's attention or something you would like to discuss, please let the Clerk know beforehand that you would like to speak and the subject matter so that we can prepare.

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Pen Picture of Gwilym Rippon

Gwilym was the Town Clerk to Kington Town Council in Herefordshire, he is also the clerk for Bettws Y Crwyn, Newcastle and a community council in Powys, Abermule. Previously a Police Officer for 33 years he came into the sector by accident and now thoroughly enjoys the work. Gwilym is the only clerk to hold CiLCA (*Certificate in Local Council Administration*) in England and Wales. He has attended the University of Gloucestershire and has attained a Certificate of Higher Education in Community Engagement and Governance. At the time of writing Gwilym sits on the board of the Institute of Local Council management. He is also a member of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks and attended his first international conference in Brussels in 2014 having won a bursary to be able to attend. He found this was a worthwhile conference which broadened his horizon, it was also note worthy that no matter how big a council, was or where it was placed in the world they all encountered the same issues such as public toilets and dog mess. He states that he is looking forward to working at Bishop's Castle with the new Council.



Thursday 14th September 7pm

Carmen on the Lake- from the World's most spectacular Operas Adults

Experience Carmen like never before performed on the spectacular water stage of Lake Constance in Bregenz (Austria), George Bizet's Carmen is a story of passion, destiny and obsession. As with their previous spectacular productions, you can expect the staging of this classic tale to have an extravagantly original and innovative design, with the waters of the lake being used as an extension of the stage.

£12 U18 £10

Friday 15th September 2pm

Afternoon Film: Swallows & Amazons (PG)

Four children (the **Swallows**) on holiday in the Lake District sail on their own to an island and start a battle with rival children (the **Amazons**) Set against the breathtaking backdrop of the Lake District, Swallows and Amazons is a heartwarming adventure for all the family.

Cabaret seating/no steps/ hearing loop/ tea and biscuits £1/Interval/ Free Bus

All Tickets £3 Accompanying Carers FREE

Wednesday 20th September 7.15pm

Royal Opera House: The Magic Flute (Mozart) Live via satellite

The audience is transported to a fantastical world of dancing animals, flying machines and dazzlingly starry skies. The setting provides a wonderful backdrop for Mozart's kaleidoscopic score, from the Queen of the Night's coloratura fireworks to Tamino and Pamina's lyrical love duets and Papageno's hearty, folksong-like arias.

Adults £13 U18 £8

Film: The Boss Baby (U)

August 10 @ 18:00pm - 20:00pm

A new baby's arrival impacts a family, told from the point of view of a delightfully unreliable narrator — a wildly imaginative 7-year-old named Tim. The most unusual Boss Baby (Alec Baldwin) arrives at Tim's home in a taxi, wearing a suit and carrying a briefcase. The instant sibling rivalry must soon be put aside when Tim discovers that Boss Baby is actually a spy on a secret mission, and only he can help thwart a dastardly plot that involves an epic battle between puppies and babies.

Dreamworks Animation

"Baldwin's husky basso profundo is a joy in this good-natured but confusing tale of a tiny-handed, briefcase-carrying newborn and a sinister conspiracy". The Guardian Adult £5 / U18 £4

NT LIVE: Yerma

August 31 @ 19:00pm - 21:00pm

The incredible Billie Piper (Penny Dreadful, Great Britain) returns in her Evening Standard Best Actress award-winning role.

"Billie Piper is astonishing – everything about this production is on-point" iNews

"Brutal yet ferociously funny" Metro

A young woman is driven to the unthinkable by her desperate desire to have a child in Simon Stone's radical production of Lorca's achingly powerful masterpiece. The unmissable theatre phenomenon sold out at the Young Vic and critics call it 'an extraordinary theatrical triumph' (The Times) and 'stunning, searing, unmissable' (Mail on Sunday). Billie Piper's lead performance is described as 'spellbinding' (The Evening Standard), 'astonishing' (iNews) and 'devastatingly powerful' (The Daily Telegraph). "Billie Piper makes a shattering Yerma in Simon Stone's inspired reworking of Lorca" The Observer

An extraordinary theatrical triumph" The Times

Set in contemporary London, Piper's portrayal of a woman in her thirties desperate to conceive builds with elemental force to a staggering, shocking, climax. Adults £11 / U18 £7

SUNSHINE ALL THE WAY FOR THE 120TH CARNIVAL



Bishops Castle celebrated the anniversary of the 120th carnival in style on Sunday 2nd July. The traditional procession left Church Bank at 1.00 p.m. in glorious sunshine led by Parade Marshal Bernard Edwards, followed by the Carnival Queen Emma Gwilliam with her attendants Sinead

Kerswell, Emily Ellis, Tayla and Aiva Robertson. The theme of their float was English country garden and they were resplendent in purple, lilac & white.

The Carnival Princess Megan Morris followed. Megan's attendants were her cousins Phoebe Jones and Chiara Ireland-Morris along with her friend Poppy Bavastock on a Fairy Woodland themed float.



The next vehicle in the procession was a 1932 Alvis car supplied by local man John Powter and in this vehicle, was the Retiring Queen Donna Hughes along with Katie Barkley, the retiring Carnival Princess. Following them was an array of floats, along with vintage tractors, lorries and a steam engine.

The carnival was officially opened by Bernard Edwards and Donna Hughes, retiring Carnival Queen crowned the Queen Emma Gwilliam and Katie Barkley, the retiring Carnival Princess crowned Megan Morris, this year's Princess.

The winning floats with the theme TV through the Ages and in first place was Gareth Sayce with his tank float, second place went to Bishops Castle Beavers as Bear Grylls and third place was awarded to Gareth Sayce's mini steam engine in the topical category

In the comedy category first place was awarded to the Hockey Club with their Scooby Doo float and second place went to The Three Tuns as The Simpsons. In the fancy category, the Carnival Princess float was awarded 1st prize and second prize went to the Carnival Queen float.



In the walking classes prizes were awarded to the following in the under 8 categories – 1st prize went to Harvey Woodhouse as Harry Potter, 2nd prize to Finlay Jones dressed as a Knight, 3rd prize was awarded to Alf Jones as Harry Potter and 4th prizes went to Lewis Wynne also dressed as Harry Potter. In the over 8's category 1st prize was awarded to Lily Bance as Simon Cowell and 2nd prize went to Olivia Griffiths. In the 16+ category 1st prize was awarded to Melanie Cole and in the group category 1st prizes went to the Robertson Family as the Wizard of Oz, 2nd prize was awarded to the Jones and Lane family as Star Wars and 3rd Prize went to the Davies family dressed as cowboys. The Grimes family won the Baby and Buggy/Preschool category dressed as Super Heroes. Judging was carried out by Wayne and Michelle Jones along with John Parry, Stuart Dicken and Lisa Evans.

The best maintained vehicle was given to John Powter in his 1932 Alvis car and the best vintage tractor was awarded to John Butler. The trophy for the best pub float went to The Three Tuns as the Simpsons and the Shropshire Star Cup for the overall best float was awarded to Gareth Sayce for his tank float.

NT LIVE: Angels in America Part 2: Perestroika

July 27 @ 19:00pm - 22:30pm

America in the mid-1980s. In the midst of the AIDS crisis and a conservative Reagan administration, New Yorkers grapple with life and death, love and sex, heaven and hell. "Marianne Elliott directs this courageous revival of Tony Kushner's classic with immense rigour, underpinned by piercingly authentic performances. A true theatrical epic "Evening Standard The cast includes Andrew Garfield playing Prior Walter, Denise Gough playing Harper Pitt, Nathan Lane playing Roy Cohn, James McArdle playing Louis Ironson and Rusell Tovey playing Joe Pitt. "The show's a start-to-finish sensation. Adult £11 / U18 £7

August 2017

RSC LIVE: Titus Andronicus

August 9 @ 19:00pm - 22:00pm

The decay of Rome reaches violent depths in Shakespeare's most bloody play.

Titus is a ruler exhausted by war and loss, who relinquishes power but leaves Rome in disorder. Rape, cannibalism and severed body parts fill the moral void at the heart of this corrupt society.

Shakespeare's gory revenge tragedy presents us with murder as entertainment, and, as the body count piles up, poses questions about the nature of sexuality, family, class and society.

Blanche McIntyre returns to the RSC after her debut directing *The Two Noble Kinsmen* (2016). Adult £11 / U18 £7

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NT LIVE: Angels In America Part 1: Millennium Approaches

July 20 @ 19:00pm - 22:45pm

The show's a start-to-finish sensation. The performances and the plays absolutely fly" Daily Telegraph America in the mid-1980s. In the midst of the AIDS crisis and a conservative Reagan administration, New Yorkers grapple with life and death, love and sex, heaven and hell. "A blistering production. The entire cast are superb" Whats On Stage This new staging of Tony Kushner's multi-award winning two-part play is directed by Olivier and Tony award winning director Marianne Elliott. Adult £11 / U18 £7

Andre Rieu 2017 Maastricht Concert

July 23 @ 15:00pm - 18:00pm

For a truly unforgettable cinematic experience, please join André and his Orchestra in their hometown of Maastricht Sunday 23rd July at the '2017 Maastricht Concert' to 'Celebrate 30 years of André and his Johann Strauss Orchestra' Known to millions as 'The King of Waltz', André Rieu is one of the world's most popular music artists. His legendary annual Maastricht concert is the most eagerly anticipated cinema event of the year, last year setting new box office records in several countries. Adult £12 / U18 £8

An afternoon of fun in the main ring included a HAKA performance from 15 members of the Team Sparc and the carnival committee donated £100 to the charity along with music from the Marches Choir, a very energetic Zumba Demonstration plus the mobile phone mystery competition with the eventual winner getting £100 which was won by Amelia Francis and Lily Green. In 2nd place was Jude Farr and 3rd place went to Alex Hayes.

In the craft competition, the first prize was awarded to Grace Hockly for her picture in the pre-school category, Key stage 1 winner was Lucy Lambart for her vegetable animal then the Key stage 2 winner was Grace Terry for her model of a JCB using recycled materials and in Key Stage 3 the first prize was awarded to Leela Owen for her photograph. The judges were Valerie Morris and Rosemary Griffiths who were both very complimentary at the very high standard of the entries and found it very difficult to decide on who were the eventual winners.

The music stage was busy and started off with a performance from Bishops Castle Primary School Choir followed by local musicians organised by Joe Carty and Jon Crowe. Local group Bouzatina also entertained the crowds by the tea tent. Lots of side stalls and other entertainment was on offer including a puppet show, greasy pole, mini digger competition and funfair as well as refreshments

The main raffle prizes were won by Katie Lloyd who won the MOT donated by Union Street Garage, Isabelle Pugh won the second prize of an original painting donated by Ludlow Artist Diane Jennings and Clive Pugh who won the Sunday carvery for 2 at the Inn on the Green. The winning tickets were drawn by Mrs Pam Evans.

The Anne Jones Darts Competition was won by Leroy White from The Kings Head and the eventual winner of the nails competition was Steve, the Puppet Man.

Commentators for the afternoon were Josh Dicken and Will Robinson. The best dressed window competition was awarded to Birds shop in Church Street, second place went to Halls and third place was awarded to Janes Petals and Gifts.

Press Officer Karen Bavastock said “the committee would like to thank the volunteers who turn up willingly year on year to put on the event and also all the local businesses who have helped with prizes and other support to ensure that the 120th carnival is celebrated in style. Bishops Castle Carnival is a team effort and without the support of local people it would not be possible to put the show on”.

For any information contact Carnival Secretary Amanda Houghton on 01588 630760. The carnivals AGM will take place in November.

CARNIVAL BOOK AND TEA TOWEL ON SALE

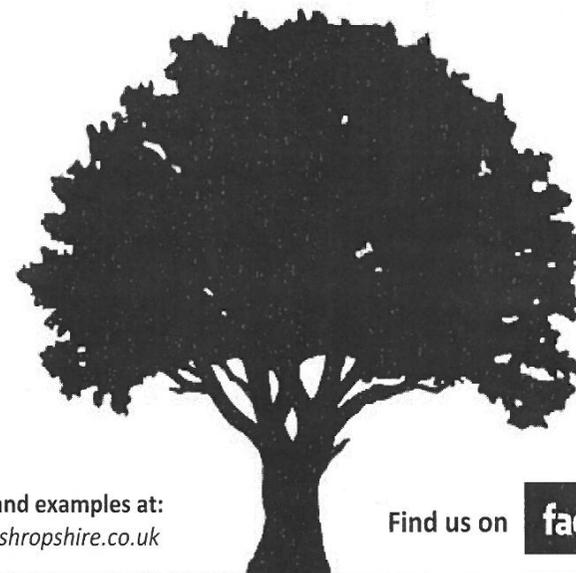
The third and final book in the history of Bishops Castle Carnival was launched at this event and sold well. The book is written by Karen Bavastock. The book brings the carnival history right up to date. The book is priced at £14.50 and all profit from sales of the book will go back into the carnival funds.

In addition Karen has joined forces with committee member Amanda Houghton and designed a tea towel which was illustrated by Amanda. They have given their time for free and all profits will be going back into the carnival. The teatowel is designed with a picture of the Castle at the top with line drawings of buildings around Bishops Castle and then a collection of words which describe the town. Again, this was launched at the carnival and it was a very popular item and sales were brisk. Both these items will be on sale at Union Street Garage. Tea towels are priced at £4.50 each.

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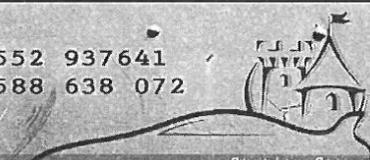
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NEWSLETTER

July 2017

The Business Park

On Tuesday the 4th of July the Bishops Castle Business Park Partnership met with County Councillor Nic Laurens, who is leading on Shropshire Councils development strategy. Cllr. Laurens stated that Shropshire Council were firmly in support of a community-led development of the Business Park, and that the Partnership should proceed with developing their business case. The Partnership will meet with the Council early in September, when an investment proposal will be put forward which could lead to the authority being an investor in the first phase of the Park's development.

It is envisaged that the first three buildings to be constructed will be a new premises for Jesmonite (Bishop Castle's second largest employer), a 'Media Shed' providing an incubation space for new internet start-ups and other enterprises, and a work unit for a local firm. Two businessmen from the town have also expressed an interest in putting their own money into aspects of the Park's future growth.

Crowgate Nursery is situated on Business Park land. Following concerns raised about the state of the derelict building, Shropshire Council's legal team have served notice on the owners, requiring them to board it up, and to make the whole site secure. If they fail to do so the Council's estates team will carry out the necessary work and bill the owners. They are in breach of the terms of the lease, and are also being asked to pay arrears in rates.



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- Minute taking experience
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- 29th Aug** **Healthy Friendships** 10.30am to 12.30pm every Tuesday. See details above
- 29th Aug** **Friends Together – Memory and Respite group, 2 to 4pm.** See details above

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An additional legacy from Bill Bainbridge

The CLT have been informed by Bill's executors that the Trust will shortly be receiving an additional bequest of £40,003.50. Jim Gaffney, and this will give more power to our elbow".

Chair of the Trust said; "This is brilliant news. We are deeply indebted to Bill for his generosity, and will make sure that we use the money for the benefit of the people of Bishop's Castle. We are looking into another small development of affordable homes and this will give more power to our elbow".



Landfest 3

This event took place over the weekend of 8th, 9th and 10th June at the Crown and Anchor Vaults. It was an enormous success thanks to the hard work and generosity of a whole raft of people;

- Mandy Green and her lovely bar staff

All the people who generously donated food which we sold to raise money



- Kev and Wendy who made our fantastic T-shirts, which we almost sold out of – don't worry there will be more available at Party in the Park!!
- All the volunteers who staffed the stall and food bar all weekend – particular mention has to go to Moira Todd, Julie Magill and Alan Cheeseman

All the wonderful local businesses that donated raffle prizes – Poppy House, The Castle Hotel, The Three Tuns, Simpsons, Art & Artisan, The Spar, The Happy Bap, Carol's Deli, The Chai Shop, Rosie's, Pugh's Butchers, Transform, Eliza Scott, Textile Traders, The Six Bells, Sheepish, Alan Cheeseman Jewellery.

We also gained 10 new members at the event and all in all raised just over £1000 for the CLT.

Membership

Membership is going from strength to strength. We now have 261 members, 60 of whom have joined since September 2016. Remember you can buy shares on our website www.bcclt.co.uk

Please contact Rachel to join, buy shares or get involved in any way. She can be contacted on www.facebook.com/BCLandTrust or bccommunitylandtrust@gmail.com

New Ideas & Projects

As usual please get in touch if you have any ideas about affordable land in BC, events to raise money or projects that seem to link with us and our ethos that

we could visit and learn from. Please contact the Chair, Jim Gaffney at Textile Traders or Rachel, Development Worker bccommunitylandtrust@gmail.com

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Listings for August 2017 ^(cont)

15th Aug Friends Together – Memory and Respite group, 2 to 4pm. See details above

19th Aug to 16th Sept 'The Lie of the Land' Exhibition by Midlands Textile Forum

MTF is a diverse group of thirteen experienced artists, brought together by a shared passion for working with textiles and a desire to promote textile art which include fabric manipulation, dyeing, stitch, weaving, appliqué, felting, printing and mixed media expression.

19th Aug Farmer's Market 9am to 1pm

This ever popular Farmers Market is held on the third Saturday of each month. Stalls include Baconry, Cakes, Bread, Fruit & Veg. and even Goat's Milk Soap all produced locally

22nd Aug Healthy Friendships 10.30am to 12.30pm every Tuesday. See details above

26th Aug The Jerseys Concert 7.30pm, £14

'The Jerseys' come to Bishop's Castle Town Hall – The UK's leading tribute to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons and the smash hit musical 'The Jersey Boys' Four fantastic artists with outstanding vocals, harmonies, presentation and choreographed dance routines. All the big hits including Big Girl's Don't Cry, Sherry, Who Loves you and many more. They performed for Her Majesty The Queen on her 90th Birthday . Tickets £14 from the Town Hall or online: <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/346246>

27th Aug The Jerseys Concert 2pm, £14

Listings for August 2017

- 1st Aug** **Healthy Friendships** 10.30am to 12.30pm every Tuesday
Wellbeing Group – “encouraging people who endure emotional and mental distress to live happier, healthier and more fulfilled lives” £2 per session (includes light refreshments and any craft materials). For more information call Lyn on 07706 762140 or Elaine on 07549 318477
- 1st Aug** **Friends Together – Memory and Respite group, 2 to 4pm**
For people with dementia and their carers. Call in any time from 2pm and join in activities or have a chat. For more information call Elaine on 07549 318477 or Alison on 07871 727911
- 5th Aug** **Antiques & Flea Market. 9am until 4pm.**
First Saturday of every month. Lift available. Free entry. Tel: 01588 630023
- 6th Aug** **This Healing Place – Harp and Piano ‘A Beautiful Day in the Hills’ concert at 3pm £5**
A harp and piano performance by Madeleine and Sam Chasser-Hesketh from their debut album ‘A beautiful day in the hills’ – a celebration of the beauty of the Welsh Marches.
Tickets £5 from the Town Hall or online <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/373431>
- 8th Aug** **Healthy Friendships** 10.30am to 12.30pm every Tuesday. See details above
- 1st to 12th Aug** **Art Exhibition by Ron Batson**
- 15th Aug** **Healthy Friendships** 10.30am to 12.30pm every Tuesday. See details above



HIRE THE TOWN HALL

Venue Hire

We have 2 rooms for hire:
Market Hall and Council Chamber
The fees below are per room

Catering Facilities:

A fully equipped kitchen is available with fridge, cooker, microwave, crockery, glasses and cutlery. In addition we also have drink pods and washing up facilities on each floor. The general use of crockery and cutlery is included in the hire fees.

There will be a £20 charge for the use of glasses and vintage china.

For hires that require use of the kitchen to provide catering there will be an additional cost of £50.
A £50 refundable deposit will also be required for full kitchen use.

Venue Hire Fees:

Weekday - Day time

General Rate:

£10 per hour up to 6 hours

Full day up to 8 hours £75

**Community Rate (voluntary organisations & charities):
£8.50 per hour up to 6 hours**



EVENING & WEEKEND

General Rate:

£15 per hour up to 6 hours

Full day up to 8 hours £110

Weekend Hire: Saturday am - Sunday pm £300

Community Rate:

£10 per hour up to 6 hours

Full day up to 8 hours £75

Weekend Hire: Saturday am - Sunday pm £200

MUSIC CONCERTS

£90 - inclusive of 6 hours hire, ticket sales on our Ticket Source, distribution of publicity via posters, press and social media and Town Hall bar.

TV ADVERTISING

Hire 2 screens on our TV to advertise your business.
£5 per month or save £10 and hire for a year for £50!

SHELF HIRE

Showcase your products on a shelf in one of our oak cabinets.

Full cabinet shelf £10 per month

Plus 20% commission on all sales

MARKETS - STALL HIRE

If you are interested in having a stall at one of our produce or specialist markets please contact us for our Market leaflet and stall fees.

Contact us:

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15th Jul to 12th Aug Art Exhibition by Ron Batson

15th Jul Farmer's Market 9am to 1pm

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16th Jul French Horn Connexion 3pm to 5pm

A Stunning Programme of Music for 4 French Horns –Repertoire includes arrangements of Classical and Jazz Pieces as well as Traditional Hunting Music.

Tickets £5 available from The Town Hall on 015288 630023 or www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/371809

18th Jul Healthy Friendships 10.30am to 12.30pm every Tuesday. See details above

22nd Jul Claude Bourbon Medieval and Spanish Blues and Guitar Songs, 8pm to 10pm

Claude Bourbon gives a unique and talented take on a range of musical traditions. Known for his amazing guitar performances he has crafted an unbelievable fusion of classical and jazz, with ethereal Eastern influences, Spanish and Latin elements with strains of Western folk. Tickets £10 can be purchased at the Town Hall or online at:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/294217

25th Jul Healthy Friendships 10.30am to 12.30pm every Tuesday. See details above