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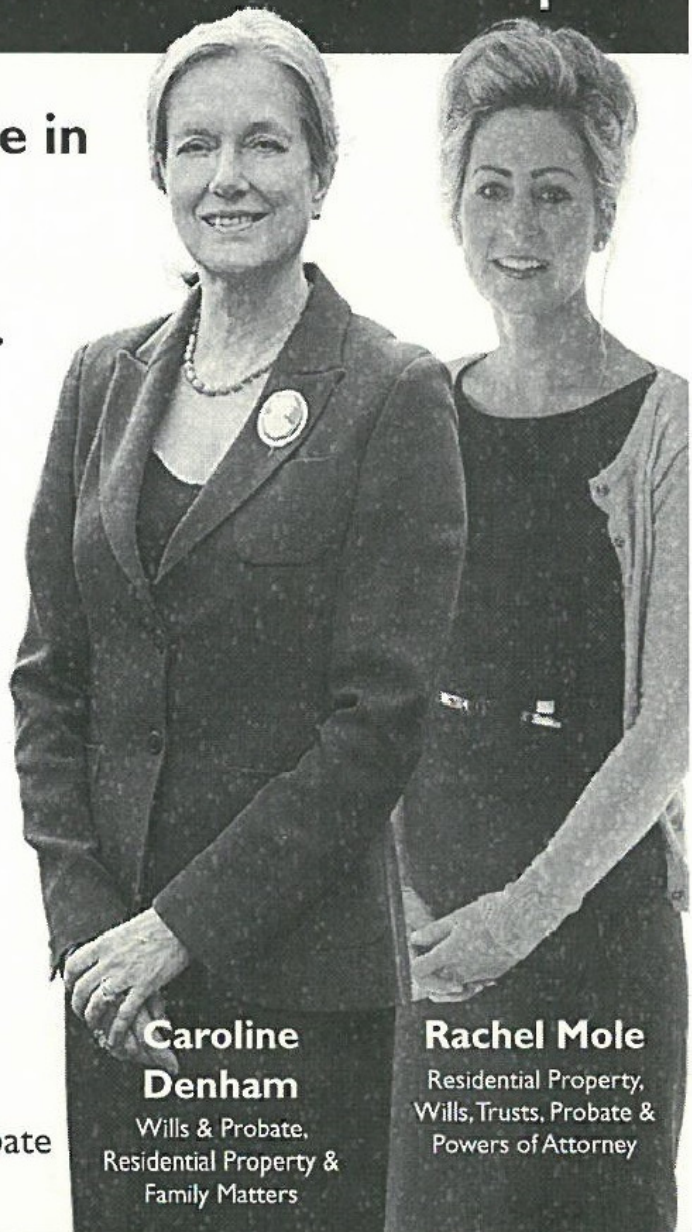
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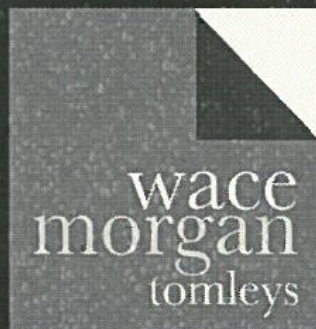


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Bishop's Castle Town Council Civic Awards

Bishop's Castle Town Council will again be awarding Civic Awards to deserving members of the community.

Criteria for the award:

Individuals living in Bishop's Castle who have made a substantial contribution, through voluntary work, to the life of the town.

There will be four categories: -

1. Civic Awards for Services to the Community:
2. Civic Awards for Volunteering:
3. Civic Awards for Fundraising:
4. Special Recognition Award:

There will be forms for nominations available on line, from the Town Clerk, from the Town Hall Trust and various business premises around the town.

The last date for the return of the nominations form is 12md on Tuesday 31st October 2017

The awards will be presented at 7.30pm on Monday 20th November 2017 at the Town Hall.

Allotments awards

Also on Monday 20th November 2017 the well deserved recipients of the allotment awards will have these awards presented to them.

There will be three awards.

1. Best family allotment
2. Best all round allotment
3. Best environmental friendly allotment

BISHOP'S CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL

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

Tuesday 17th October

Tuesday 21st November

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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TOURIST INFORMATION

Tourist Information is available at Bishop's Castle Town Hall

Monday to Saturday 10am – 16.00pm

There are a wide variety of leaflets for providing information on Where to Stay, what to do and where to eat, Local Businesses, attractions and activities in the Town and the area beyond.

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Since 2013 Healthwatch Shropshire has been there to listen to your experiences of health and social care services and to share them with those who have the power to make change happen.

The more people who share their ideas, experiences and concerns, the more services can understand where improvements are needed. Healthwatch Shropshire can represent you and your family at meetings where important issues are discussed, including the future of local services.

During the last 12 months, over 1400 people have shared their stories with us to help identify where things aren't working but also tell us when things go right. We're here to make it easy for people to give feedback about health and care services, requiring no more than a short telephone call, email or even a Tweet. As well as speaking to people who contact us to share their stories, we also offer signposting and information about services available in the county.

As part of our Enter and View programme our team of 16 volunteers have visited over 30 local NHS or adult social care services this year, to see and hear for ourselves if they're meeting your needs. We speak to people using services, their families and carers and the staff who run them. The reports we write following these visits are shared with those in charge of running services to make them aware of any improvements you'd like to see. We make these reports available to you through our website and in all our local libraries.

Healthwatch Shropshire also provides the Independent Health Complaints Advocacy Service (IHCAS) for Shropshire residents and people using NHS services in Shropshire. If you want to raise a concern or make a formal complaint about NHS treatment we can give you the information you need and support you to have your voice heard.

NHS and social care providers, the commissioners and the Care Quality Commission are now actively seeking out information from us about how you are experiencing care in Shropshire.

To let Healthwatch Shropshire know what you think about local services or talk about IHCAS: Contact us by phone 01743 237884, Email enquiries@healthwatchshropshire.co.uk





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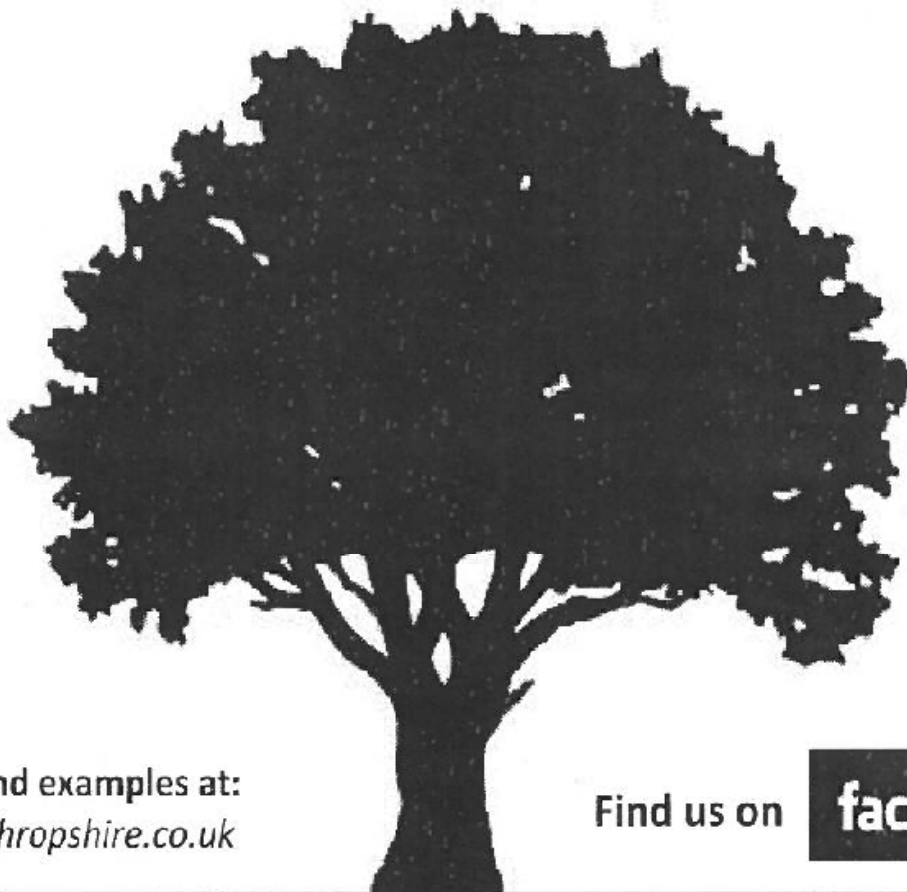
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There will be a £20 charge for the use of glasses and vintage china.

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

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Listings for October and November 2017

23rd Sept to 21st Oct An Art exhibition by Gill Stokes

6th Oct **Blast! Storytelling Series, Beautiful Lies and Startling Truths**

'The Hair in The Milk – Sef Townsend, £7 – 7.30pm

Supernatural stories from the darker side of Talmud and ancient Jewish folklore.

Doors open at 7.30pm. Tea, beer and homemade cake available. Tickets £7 from the Town Hall on 01588 630023 or ticket source www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/379816

7th Oct **Antiques & Flea Market. 9am until 4pm.**

First Saturday of every month. Lift available. Free entry. Tel: 01588 630023

7th Oct **Sam Seiffert Concert. 8pm**

Sam Seiffert's music is a combination of folk, rock and different influences of other genres. Always on the road through Europe with his guitar Sam is soon to record his 2nd album.

Tickets £10 can be purchased at The Town hall or online at:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/337616

15th Oct **'The Beat Goes On'! Sticky Wicket**

A fantastic opportunity to try your hand at drumming with professional drummer 'Sticky' Wicket. Music and drumming workshops and exhibition. Learn about drum kits and music technology from 1900-1970's – demonstrated from Early Jazz to Classic Rock. Book on ticket source or at the Town Hall 01588 630023

15th Oct - 2 sessions:

2.15 – 16.00pm www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/395189

16.45 – 18.30pm www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/395196

16th Oct - 4 sessions:

09.15am – 10.45am www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/395199

11.00am – 12.30pm www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/395203

13.30pm – 15.00pm www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/395207

16.45pm – 18.30pm www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/395209

17th Oct - 2 sessions:

9.15am— 10.45am www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/395210

11.00am- 12.30pm www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/395211

20th Oct Sean Gaffney Concert 7.30pm. Tickets available from the Town hall

21st Oct 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.

28th and 29th Oct Great Book CD and DVD Sale, 10am to 4pm, free admission

Early entry £5 (9am to 10am)

28th Oct. - 25th Nov. Sara Philpott

Art exhibition

4th Nov Antiques & Flea Market. 9am until 4pm.

First Saturday of every month. Lift available. Free entry. Tel: 01588 630023

7th Nov Gigspanner concert, 8.00pm. £15

Gigspanner's new album launch – a very special evening. Tickets from the Town hall or www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/353055

10th Nov Storytelling

A Shropshire Celebration with Jake Evans, Mike Rust, Suzanne and Jake Thomas
Doors open 7.30pm £7 per person or Group ticket (up to 4) £20

18th 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.

25th Christmas Craft Fair 10am – 4pm

Lots of beautifully crafted local goods - come and do your Christmas shopping.



Wedding Packages

We have two licenced rooms for weddings: The Council Chamber which seats 60 and the Market Chamber which seats 70 or accommodates 100 standing.

Our range of wedding packages start from £60.

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| Monday to Thursday Exc. Bank Holidays 10.30am – 4pm | Up to 3 hours Up to 60 people | Council Chamber | £230 |
| Monday to Thursday exc. Bank Holidays After 4pm | Up to 6 hours Up to 60 people Up to 100 people | Council Chamber Market Hall | £275 £350 |
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Gallery Exhibition

Paintings by Tahira Paul throughout October

Paintings by Diana Nuttall and Les Dobb throughout November

Sunday 8th October 2pm

The Royal Opera House : La Boheme (Puccini) Via Satellite

Puccini's romantic depiction of bohemian Paris, with memorable music and a love story drawn from everyday life, has captivated audiences around the world, making it one of the best-loved operas Adults £13 U18 £8

Tuesday 10th October 2pm

Afternoon Film: A Dogs Purpose (PG)

Comedy Drama-A devoted dog discovers the meaning of its own existence through the lives of the humans it teaches to laugh and love. **Cabaret seating/no steps/ hearing loop/ tea and biscuits £1/Interval/Free Bus**

All Tickets £3 Accompanying Carers FREE

Wednesday 11th October

RSC LIVE: Coriolanus via Satellite

A full-throttle war play that revels in the sweat of the battlefield, *Coriolanus* transports us back to the emergence of the republic of Rome. Adults £11 U18 £7

Thursday 12th October 7.30pm

LIVE@SpArC: Uchenna Dance- The Head Wrap Diaries

Hair – worn long, worn short, worn wavy or in braids – is the subject of The Head Wrap Diaries, a very funny and uplifting dance theatre performance, the performance venue is transformed into a Be-U- Tiful hair salon, Uchenna Dance's signatory blend of club styles House, Waacking and Vogue fused with African and Contemporary dance. Adults £ 10 U18 £8 Family £32

Thursday 19th October 7pm

Film – Moonlight (15)

American coming-of-age drama film

A look at three defining chapters in the life of Chiron, a young black man growing up in Miami. His epic journey to manhood is guided by the kindness, support and love of the community that helps raise him. *Golden globe and Oscar winner for best Picture. Adults £5 U18 £4*

Wednesday 25th October 7pm

Live @ SpArC- Distant Voices presents- 5 A Day

A play about our search for a 'good death' an end without pain, loneliness or fear.

Who has the so called 'right to die? Where will it start, who will it end with? Questioning, revealing, heart breaking, it's our story, it *will* be your story.

Adults £8 /U18 &Income support £4 /Accompanying carers free

Sunday 29th October 2pm

The Royal Ballet: Alice in Wonderland

Via Satellite from The Royal Opera House

The Royal Ballet at its best, bringing together world-class dance with enchanting family entertainment, inspired by Lewis Carroll's much loved book. Adults £13 U18 £8

Tuesday 7th November

Afternoon Film :The Princess Bride (PG) 2pm

Heros. Giants , villains, Wizards, True Love- Not your basic everyday Ordinary ,run-of –the - mill, ho hum fairy tale .**Accessible Screening, Cabaret seating/no steps/ hearing loop/ tea and biscuits £1/Interval/Free Bus**

All Tickets £3 Accompanying Carers FREE

Thursday 9th November 7pm

Film: Their Finest (12A)

A former secretary, newly appointed as a scriptwriter for propaganda films, joins the cast and crew of a major production while the Blitz rages around them.

"You'd need a heart of stone and a funny bone of porridge not to enjoy this sweet-natured and eminently lovable British film" Guardian Adults £5/ U18 £4

Thursday 16th November

NT Live: Follies via Satellite 7pm

Stephen Sondheim's award winning musical .**Tracie Bennett, Janie Dee ,& Imelda Staunton** play the magnificent Follies in this dazzling new production.

New York, 1971- Thirty years after their final performance, the girls gather to have a few drinks, sing a few songs and lie about themselves.

Adults £11 U18 £7

Friday 17th November

Live Theatre: Wuthering Heights (Hotbuckle Theatre) 7.30pm

This incredibly talented ensemble company take classic novels and try to tell the tales with humour and emotion, making them accessible for everyone.

[BBC Radio Shropshire](#) - "...an exceptionally slick, beautifully acted

Emily Jane Brontë's only novel is widely considered one of the greatest works of fiction ever written. Wuthering Heights is a wild, passionate story of the intense and almost demonic love.

Adults £11 U18 £7

Thursday 23rd November

Life Drawing session 7pm

A practical drawing session with a life model and tutor- basic materials provided- (paper pencils charcoal) and drawing boards- please feel free to bring your own easle and other materials- set up from 6.30 session starts at 7.00 - 9.30 Bar will be open during the break. Limited to 25 places £10

Thursday 30th November

Film: Wonder Woman (12A)

Before she was Wonder Woman (Gal Gadot), she was Diana, princess of the Amazons, trained to be an unconquerable warrior. Fighting alongside men in a war to end all wars, she finally discovers her full powers and true destiny.

Adults £5 U18 £4

Don't forget to visit our website for more events and information www.sparctheatre.co.uk

PARISH LINKS



Can you help us?

Age UK Shropshire Telford & Wrekin is a local charity that has been supporting local older people for over 60 years. We rely on our valued team of over 800 volunteers to support our services. We combat loneliness, we provide advice and we support health and well-being in older age.

We are looking for a Parish Link in your area! Parish Links are integral to our charity. They are friendly, approachable people with local knowledge of what's going on in their community and are willing to raise awareness of our wide range of services.

The role will be tailored to individual circumstances and will be fully supported by the Parish Link Coordinator in our main office with regular updates and get togethers arranged by our Parish Links Coordinator.

If you are interested in playing a valued role within your community, please contact Bridget who will be more than happy to discuss the position further.

This is an exciting opportunity to get involved in a developing service where your views, ideas and opinions will be listened to and respected as we work together to enhance the lives of older people in our communities.

Bridget Mollekin 01743 233 123 bridget.mollekin@ageukstw.org.uk

BISHOPS CASTLE REMEMBER 1918 AND BEACONS OF LIGHT

Bishops Castle Remember 1918 is a planned series of events over the course of 2018 to remember those who sacrificed their lives in WW1 and also to remember the lives of those left behind and the changes brought about by WW1. The events will culminate in the lighting of a beacon on 11th November 2018 at 7pm to join up with the nations tribute in 'Beacons of Light'.

Events will include talks, displays, WW1 food and a laser light show.

We would very much like to have a presence at Bishops Castles various festivals and events over the year and we would love to get as many organisations and businesses involved as possible.

Everyone can be involved in these events, children, teenagers and adults. You might like to research your family history and find out if your ancestors played a part in World War I or you may like to help us with putting up displays and supervising events.

This is a commemorative event that we would like the whole community to be involved, so please contact Abbie Naiad no matter how small you may think your contribution is and we will be most grateful to you. We need to hear from you by the end of the year if you want to be involved or help in any way.

So far, we have the support of the Town Council, Bishops Castle Heritage Resource Centre, South West Shropshire Historical and Archaeological Society and The Castle Hotel. If you have any ideas and would like to be involved please contact Councillor Abbie Naiad at abbie.naiad@btinternet.com



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Bishop's Castle Tandem Triathlon – SpArC Spinners raise £640

The Save the SpArC Campaign received £640 from this year's Bishop's Castle Tandem Triathlon.

The SpArC Spinners Matt Morgan and his daughter Rebecca, competed for the first time this year and raised over £640 in sponsorship.

87 teams took part this year and Matt and Rebecca came in 10th overall, the fastest Shropshire team to finish with a time of 2:27:36

Triathlon organisers, Nikki Pugh, Karen Huffer and Tracey Huffer said "Matt and Rebecca finished with a great time and we hope that they will compete again next year. It's also great to be able to raise money for SpArC as the swimming section of the event takes place there".

Next year's event, the 33rd, will be held on Saturday 30th June, details will be available later in the year at www.tandemtriathlon.org.uk or Bishop's Castle Tandem Triathlon on Facebook. Numbers are restricted so prospective competitors are encouraged to register early when registration opens in early 2018.



NEWSLETTER

September 2017

We have had a summer break but now we are back and raring to go! There are a number of projects on the horizon and we hope that in the near future we will be able to report on these. There are some exciting new developments in the pipe line which will we let everyone know about as they unfold, and we have a great event coming up soon.

Christmas Landfest

Following our successful Land Fest in June we are having a Christmas Landfest in the Crown and Anchor Vaults on **Saturday 2nd Dec 2017** to coincide with Bishops Castle Christmas Lights. There will be music and stalls in the pub and we have managed to get the brilliant Soul, Disco and Funk outfit Groove City to come back after their fantastic performance at Landfest in the summer.

The Business Park

Another very constructive meeting took place in September with Shropshire councillors and officers (Cllr. Nic Laurens and Matthew Mead). The project continues to move forward.

Membership

Membership is still going from strength to strength. 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 bccommunitylandtrust@gmail.com

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- How to share your vision and growth plans in a way that inspires confidence in others
- Get a straightforward tailored summary of the specific support (grants and advice) that is available to help your company achieve its growth ambitions
- Learn the secrets of how to bid efficiently in order to secure the support you need without wasting half your life writing tenders that you then don't win

All events are free* to attend



Upcoming Events:

Oswestry Wednesday 13th September
Oswestry Cricket Club, SY11 2AY

Shrewsbury Wednesday 4th October
University Centre, SY3 8HQ

Ludlow Wednesday 18th October
Ludlow Library, SY8 2PG

Bridgnorth Tuesday 21st November
Marches Centre of Manufacturing & Technology, WV15 5HP

Shrewsbury Wednesday 7th February
University Centre, SY3 8HQ

Each event runs from 9:30am to 12:30pm
Coffee & tea served from 9am

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