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2 one bedroom ground floor properties which are situated in the quadrangle are available. The properties have central heating and an alarm system.

Preference will be given to those in housing need who have lived in the area for at least 5 years.

For further details please contact the Clerk to the Trustees, Janet Woodroffe at Petan, Wistanstow, Craven Arms, SY7 8DG Tel. No. 01588 672303

News from the Community Land Trust

More affordable housing for Bishops Castle.

The Trust has agreed to purchase the Methodist Church, to convert it into several homes for local people. The sale will be completed once planning permission for its change of use has been secured. Part of the legacy left to the Trust by the late Bill Bainbridge will be used to help finance the scheme. In the coming weeks the Trust will be consulting with its members, and the community, over the type of housing to be offered.

The former Stars Newsagent at 70 Church Street

This building has been empty for several years, and is showing increasing signs of neglect and decay. Blocked gutters and rotten window frames are allowing rainwater to penetrate the structure, and the hood with its lead coping over the front door is coming away from the facade. The Trust has approached both the Town Council and Councillor Jonny Keeley, asking them to request that Shropshire Council use its powers under the Town and Country Planning Act of 1990, to compel the owners to make repairs to the structure. If you are concerned about this, please write to the Town Council to show your support for the efforts being made to improve matters.

£2,000 gift to the Trust

The Trust has recently received a legacy of £2,000, left to it in the Will of one of our former shareholders. "We are very grateful for this generous gift, and will put it towards the cost of the new Methodist Church project", said Jonathan Brown, Company Secretary.

“Adopting siblings gave us the big family we both wanted”

Shropshire Council and Telford & Wrekin Council’s Joint Adoption Service helps find families for dozens of children every year and is currently looking for more loving homes for young children.

Adopting siblings can be hard work to begin with... but as Shropshire-based Leila* can vouch, it can also give someone the family life they want.

Leila said: “When we decided to look into adoption, siblings were on our mind as both John* and I are from big families and we wanted one for ourselves. I was thinking it might be two children – but we actually got three boys.

“That was amazing - and it has definitely proven to be the best thing we’ve ever done.”

The couple had already tried to start their own family, as Leila explains: “When we first got together we discussed having our own children. John had been married previously, so I was already stepmother to his four children.

BISHOP’S CASTLE

TOWN COUNCIL

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

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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“But after trying a couple of unsuccessful cycles of IVF we decided we couldn’t go through this emotionally anymore, and started thinking about adoption... but we were still a bit apprehensive about applying.

“Then we saw a TV documentary about two little boys who couldn’t be placed together and that just resonated with us. So, after a lot of discussion, we finally made that call. We followed that up by attending an information event where you could talk to others who had been in our situation as well as to professionals. That’s when the process started in earnest.

“In terms of the process, yes it can feel invasive at times, which you would expect. Our social worker Lucy knows more about me than my best friend does!

“She came to our home once a week for about six weeks and we built such a rapport that I liked and trusted her totally and so I could be honest about every aspect of my life even the bits that I may have been a bit embarrassed about. I think a lot of people are concerned that they will be judged – I can remember for her first visit being worried about the biscuits I gave her or what tea towel to use – I needn’t have worried Lucy didn’t judge us at all”.

Initially Leila and John wanted to adopt two children, but had always said that they would consider three. “Because Lucy knew so much about us she matched us with a sibling group of three and it was a brilliant match. “They are my children – they just didn’t come from my body. But that connection is there.

“I often heard friends say that overwhelming love comes immediately on becoming parents. With my three it took a little longer - but I didn’t push it and I can say wholeheartedly it is there now. They are my boys, and I love them unreservedly.” Leila said.

A major concern for the couple was how John’s own children would take to the new additions in their lives.

“We needn’t have worried!” says Leila. “They view them as their younger brothers; and, as they are older, they take them out, fill them with sugar, exhaust them and leave them back with us. The boys are their siblings in the same way as they are our children.”

As she explains though, it was not all “Brady bunch” from the first moment. “There were problems at first with the older boy as he was nearly four and he found it all a bit bewildering. But when you adopt the support doesn’t stop – and the team were really helpful, then and since.”

And Leila's advice to anyone thinking about adopting?

"I would say to anyone thinking of adoption: 'just do it – make that call'. Go into it with an open mind and factor in a little wiggle room in terms of what you are looking for. Be open with your social worker so they can give you the best match – both for you and your new family.

"People ask how I manage having three children under five. My answer is that you have to be organised, as you would with any family of that size, but not to worry about things like ironing or housework. Once I had the three boys I stopped ironing anything other than school uniforms!

"Finally, don't be hard on yourself: give yourself time when you need a break. But believe me, this will be the best thing you will ever do. It certainly was for us – so much so we are currently in the process of adopting our fourth – so why not make that call?"

Shropshire Council and Telford & Wrekin Council's Joint Adoption Service has an excellent track record of finding loving homes for children.

If you are interested in adoption, why not visit our website at www.roominyourheartforadoption.co.uk, email us at adoption@ontracagency.com or call us on 0800 783 8798.

*Leila and John are pseudonyms.

Cut off dates for the News letter

If you wish any article to appear in the Newsletter these are the cut off dates for the inclusion in the following month's Newsletter.

13th May 2019

12th July 2019

There are two very well planted and colourful flower beds in the Playing Fields (an orange and purple themed one near the entrance arch and the larger purple and white bed with its own seating area).

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BISHOP CASTLE & RURAL Safer Neighbourhood Team

Newsletter

Where we work

BISHOPS CASTLE & RURAL SNT is based at Bishops Castle Police Station, Union St, Bishops Castle, SY9 5AJ. We work around the Parishes and area's of Bishops Castle, Mainstone, Colebatch, Clun, Llanfairwaterdine, Newcastle, Stowe, Bucknell, Bedstone, Hopton Castle, Clungunford, Aston on Clun, Hopesay, Clunbury, Edgton, Wistanstow, Lydbury North, Lydham, More, Norbury, Wentnor, Ratlinghope, Stiperstones, Worthen & Chirbury.

Your Safer Neighbourhood Team are:

PC 3331 Stuart Coote

PCSO 6160 Shaun Culliss

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The Bishop's Castle Community Partnership - AGM Tuesday 21st May

The Bishop's Castle Community Partnership has been established to oversee the delivery of the Community-Led Town Plan. As a constituted charity with its own bank account, the Partnership is able to seek funding for its many initiatives that benefit the community. It works closely with the Town Council, with representatives of the Council on the committee.

The Partnership's aim is to advance citizenship and community development by: providing a strategy for the development of the Town and key economic, social and environmental priorities;

- working closely with partners to translate the actions within the Community Town Plan into reality and practice;

- regularly consulting the community on its needs and prioritise the actions required;

- identifying and bidding for potential sources of funding (often unavailable to statutory bodies) to support local priorities;

- representing the interests of the local community at County and national level;

- supporting the community of Bishop's Castle and its environs to achieve a better quality of life for residents;

- undertaking actions directly where no other partners exist.

The Partnership AGM is on Tuesday 21st May 7:30 in the Town Hall

There will be a presentation on some of the inspiring projects which the Partnership supports to help meet the aims of the Town Plan. A summary of these achievements may be found at [http://
bishopscastletowncouncil.gov.uk/town-plan/](http://bishopscastletowncouncil.gov.uk/town-plan/)

We do hope that members of the community will come along to find out more and, hopefully join the Partnership. Anyone living in the Parish of Bishop's Castle aged 18 or over who supports the work of the Community Partnership is encouraged to become a member. There is no charge and it is a great way to become directly involved in helping to shape the future of our Town.

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To the townsfolk and children of Bishop' Castle, the creators of the Christmas Grotto hope you enjoyed our efforts this year.

We are sorry for not being able to open as planned on the Friday evening. This was due to the very high winds, which caused havoc. Thanks to Loz and Outreach for all their efforts in saving the marquee during the storm! Without their help we could not have built the Grotto.

The Grotto team would like to thank Bob and Marian for their help and generosity in letting us build the train on their property. We are hoping to donate the train to a children's hospital or playgroup, so that hopefully it will give continuing pleasure to more children in the future.



We would like to thank South Shropshire Housing Association for their belief in us and for their financial support in the form of a grant. Thank you also to Steve Green and all at Ransfords, and to Henry and everyone at the Castle Hotel. We couldn't have built the train without all your help.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped build, decorate and run the Grotto – especially all the fairies, elves, and Santa himself – and thank you to the Bishop's Castle Railway Society for the loan of

railway lamps and barrow.

Finally we would like to thank the parents, relations and children who came to the Grotto. We really hope you enjoyed last Christmas' show – and look forward to seeing you all again later this year.

This year we are celebrating our 20th year. The first Grotto was at the Palm-yard in 1999 – it is great to see many of the children who came to the Palm-yard are now bringing their own children.

Happy days!
The Grotto Team

Venue Hire

We have 2 rooms for hire.

The Market Hall (pictured overleaf), and The Council Chamber upstairs with it's original historical features. Both rooms have beautiful views across the town. The fees below are per room.

Catering Facilities:

A fully equipped kitchen is available for hire for an extra £50. It has a 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.

However there is a £20 charge for the use of glasses & vintage china.

To cover breakages we ask for a refundable deposit of £50 in addition to the kitchen hire fee.

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

Full day up to 8 hours £65

Evening and Weekend

General rate: £15 per hour up to 6 hours

Full day up to 8 hours £110

Weekend Hire: Saturday 8am – Sunday 10pm £300

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Full day up to 8 hours £75

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This lovely, 18th century, Grade 11 * listed building is suited to intimate occasions for up to 50 guests in the Council Chamber and 80 guests seated in the Market Hall. Facilities are also available for the use of outside caterers, with the option to hire the whole building if you wish.

Our experienced staff are always complimented afterwards by happy couples and their guests. Access is easy for decorating the venue in advance. The hallmark of our events is relaxation and enjoyment, with couples bringing in family and friends to create exactly the setting they want for their special day.

Bride's family said "Brilliant wedding, what an excellent facility, beautifully done"

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Listings for April and May 2019

APRIL

To 20th April – Alan Jefferies Art Exhibition

6th Apr Antiques & Flea Market. 9am until 4pm.

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

7th Apr French Horn Connexion and the Holcombe Alphorn Duo Returning for another stunning performance, we welcome David Garbutt and friends. French Horn Connexion consists of 5 horn players, all living in Shropshire, who started playing a broad repertoire together 2 years ago. Tickets £7 available from the Town Hall or <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/> booking Doors open at 2.30pm Bar available

13th and Book Fair 10am to 4pm

14th Apr Lots of Books, DVDs and CDs to browse through and find a bargain for all the family. Free Admission, except £5 for early entry 9.00 to 10.00am Saturday

20th Apr Farmer's Market 9am to 1pm

24th Apr Albert Jones and band plus support Mollie Ann and Ren Albert Jones returns one year after the release of his debut album 'Come Alive'. The album has been supported by BBC Radio 2 (Dermot O'Leary), BBC 6 Music (Tom Robinson). Joined by his band, Josh Davies, Tia Kalmaru and Alistair Wright. Expect slick grooves and tight harmonies. Supported by Local singer/songwriter Mollie Ann and Ren Tickets £5 in advance or £7 on the door can be purchased at The Town hall or on line: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking>

18th May Farmer's Market 9am to 1pm

18th May Into The Shadows 8pm

Into the Shadows recreate the unique sound of The Shadows. 'We are so looking forward to returning to play at Bishops Castle, especially with it being the home town of a certain Mr Jerry Lordan (writer of Apache, Wonderful Land etc)!!'

'We had a fabulous time last year and we can't wait to return!'

The sets will also include, popular Cliff number's, written and produced by The Shadows.

Tickets £15 can be purchased at The Town Hall online <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/>

25th May Craft Fair 10am to 4pm

Our first Craft Fair of the year featuring two floors of beautiful and interesting gifts to buy. Lots of stalls with locally hand crafted goods. Book your stall at the Town Hall on 01588 630023 or pop in. Alternatively, check out our website www.bishopscastletownhall.co.uk and fill in the booking form.

Over the past number of weeks the area designated as passing places have been used for the parking of cars. These are not a public parking areas they are used as pull-ins for vehicles to pass. Also there are white lines painted on the edges of the roads to indicate entrances to properties

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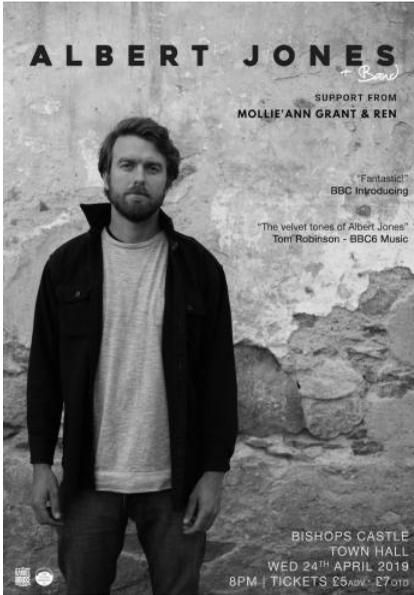
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The Council meets on the third Tuesday of each month

2019

Tuesday 16th April

Tuesday 14th May

Tuesday 18th July

Tuesday 16th July

The Annual Town meeting will be held on Tuesday 30th April

Civic Sunday will be held on Sunday 19th May

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April 2019

FILM: Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald (12A)
April 5 @ 15:45pm - 18:00pm Tickets £2.50p-£4.00

Flicks in the Sticks Bishop's Castle Community College Film Promoters after school Screening: Please note that this is a 12A children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult. Profits will go to the community college. Tickets are available for students to buy from the Community College shop The second installment of the "Fantastic Beasts" series featuring the adventures of Magizoologist Newt Scamander. At the end of the first film, the powerful Dark wizard Gellert Grindelwald (Johnny Depp) was captured by MACUSA (Magical Congress of the United States of America), with the help of Newt Scamander (Eddie Redmayne).

Royal Opera House: La Forza Del Destino (Verdi)
April 7 @ 14:00pm - 18:15pm Tickets £8—£13.00

Leonora falls in love with Don Alvaro, but when her father forbids their marriage, a fatal accident triggers a drama of obsession, vengeance and tragedy.

Jonas Kaufmann and Anna Netrebko star in Verdi's epic La forza del destino (The Force of Destiny) an opera which demands the very best of singers for its powerful music and the fullest theatrical treatment for its story of bitter revenge pursued across miles and years.

The production comes to The Royal Opera in a sensational staging from Amsterdam packed with colour and action. It is directed by Christof Loy and conducted by Antonio Pappano, Music Director of The Royal Opera.

Afternoon Film: Patrick (PG) Accessible

April 9 @ 14:00pm - 15:30pm Tickets £3.00

British Romantic comedy Sarah, is a klutzy singleton hopeless with relationships and everything else, who inherits an adorable pug called Patrick from her late grandmother. At first she loathes the dog but then grasps that by taking Patrick for walks in the park she gets to meet men, including a hunky vet (Ed Skrein) and a sensitive bloke (Tom Bennett). "An awful lot depends on the awwwww effect of those closeups on the pug's face. If you think that the dog is overwhelmingly lovable then this will supercharge the film with a feelgood factor"

NT LIVE: All About Eve

April 11 @ 19:00pm - 22:00pm Tickets £8 - £13.00

Gillian Anderson (X-Files, NT Live: A Streetcar Named Desire) and Lily James (Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again) lead in All About Eve, broadcast live to cinemas from the West End in London. All About Eve tells the story of Margo Channing. Legend. True star of the theatre. The spotlight is hers, always has been. But now there's Eve. Her biggest fan. Young, beautiful Eve. The golden girl, the girl next door. But you know all about Eve...don't you...? Lifting the curtain on a on a world of jealousy and ambition, this new production, from one of the world's most innovative theatre directors, Ivo van Hove (Network, NT Live: A View from the Bridge), asks why our fascination with celebrity, youth and identity never seems to get old.

Adapted by Ivo van Hove from the 1950 Twentieth Century Fox film by Joseph L Mankiewicz

FILM: Mary Poppins Returns (PG)

April 19 @ 16:00pm - 18:10pm Tickets £4—£5

Now an adult with three children, bank teller Michael Banks learns that his house will be repossessed in five days unless he can pay back a loan. His only hope is to find a missing certificate that shows proof of valuable shares that his father left him years earlier. Just as all seems lost, Michael and his sister receive the surprise of a lifetime when Mary Poppins -- the beloved nanny from their childhood -- arrives to save the day and take the Banks family on a magical, fun-filled adventure.

May

Screening: Everybody's Talking About Jamie

Thursday 2nd May 7pm

Filmed live at the Apollo Theatre

Inspired by a true story, award-winning five-star hit musical for today.

Jamie is sixteen, lives on a council estate, doesn't quite fit in and is terrified about the future. Supported by his mum and friends, Jamie overcomes prejudice, beats the bullies and out of the darkness, into the spotlight. Staggeringly enjoyable'

'A joyous punch in the air about following your dreams and being yourself'

Adults £12 Under 18's £8

ROH: Faust (Gounod)

Sunday 5th May 2pm

He trades his soul with the Devil for youth and power!

Virtuoso leading roles, a large chorus, sensational sets, ballet and an ecstatic finale make this the epitome of theatrical spectacle –set in 1870s Paris. Constantly enthralling.

Adults £13 Under 18's £8

Film: The Yukon Assignment

Thursday 9th May 7pm

British adventurer Chris Lucas (34) and his actor father Niall (64) depend on each other for survival as they canoe down one of Canada's most remote rivers. A breathtaking exploration of one of the Earth's last wildernesses how adventure can bring us together.

The film is suitable for families and specifically made to inspire curious adventurers of all ages!

Adults £5 Under 18's £4

Royal Ballet Live via Satellite: Within the Golden Hour / New Cherkaoui / Flight Pattern

Thursday 16th May 7.15pm

The contemporary face of The Royal Ballet is shown in works from three of today's leading choreographers. Christopher Wheeldon's, Crystal Pite's and Sidi Larbi.

Music from Gorecki, Vivaldi and Bosso-exploring themes of passion, migration, nature and relationships

Adults £13 Under 18's £8

FILM: L'Ascension (12A)

Friday 17th May 7.45pm

A young French man from the suburbs with no mountaineering experience sets out to climb Mount Everest to impress the woman he loves.

" a big-hearted crowd-pleaser in the name of love" The Irish Times
Part of Bishop's Castle Walking festival

Adults £5 Under 18's £4

Afternoon Film: Stan and Ollie (Pg)

Tuesday 21st May 2pm

With their immense fame on the wane, Stan and Ollie embark on a gruelling farewell tour of British seaside towns. A charming, poignant, a fitting tribute to the greatest pair of comedians of all time. With Coogan and Reilly, nailing the duo's body language, mannerisms and routines

Accessible Cabaret seating/no steps/ hearing loop/ tea and biscuits
£1/local Free Bus available

Supported by the Friends of Bishop's Castle Community, Care Home and Hospital.

All Tickets £3 Accompanying Carers FREE

Live Music: For Another Song

Thursday 23rd May 7pm

We enjoyed the evening so much last time we are doing it again!
Celebrate the joy of singing with three of our amazing local singing groups.

The Men from Off, The Castle Voices and The Bishop's Castle Primary School Choir

Exclusive collaborations and some chances to join in!

Profits to Bishops Castle Primary School and Community College

Adults £6 Under18 £4

Live Music: Rachel Newton

Saturday 25th May 7.30pm

We are very excited to welcome this award winning multi instrumentalist

'Musician of the Year' – BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2017

Singer and harpist Rachel Newton specialises in interpreting traditional folk songs in both English and Scottish Gaelic as well as writing and performing her own instrumental pieces.

'Haunting vocals and elegant harp' The Guardian

Adult £11 Under18's £6

FILM: The Favourite (15)

Thursday 30th May 7pm

Early 18th century, England is at war with the French. Nevertheless, duck racing and pineapple eating are thriving. See Olivia Colman's Oscar winning performance

"The Favourite is a wildly entertaining, bracingly cynical comedy of royal manners directed by Yorgos Lanthimos. It's a farce with teeth "

NY TIMES

Adults £5 Under18's £4

Neighbourhood Plan

The first Neighbourhood Plan for Bishop's Castle is underway. Unlike the Town Plan, which was approved by the Town Council in 2017, the Neighbourhood Plan will have to be approved by the Planning Inspector, after which it would provide a legal basis to influence aspects of planning conditions, including those relating to future housing developments.

A Steering Group of 12 members (maximum) has been created to prepare the Plan. There is still 1 unfilled seat on the Steering Group. The following topics will be covered in the Plan.

Housing: the development of local criteria for use by Shropshire Council in the assessment of sites for future housing allocations; and the identification of specific local housing needs to add detail to Shropshire Council's Core Strategy on the Type and Affordability of Housing

The Conservation Area/Town Centre: an assessment of the essential character of the town centre. It will include negative issues and the potential for future development/change in order to produce policies to safeguard its future.

Green Spaces: identification of local green spaces to be protected

Footpaths: identification of key local footpaths that need improvement or would benefit from integration into future developments and which could then be delivered by developer contributions, Town Council budgets or through CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) funds.

Anyone interested in either joining the Steering Group or helping to develop any of these topics please contact town-clerk@bishopscaletowncouncil.gov.uk or 01588 638141. **No commitment is required at this stage, just an indication of your area of interest and availability.**

WHO'S WHO ON THE STEERING GROUP

County Councillor

County Council Officer

Town Councillors: Jane Carroll; Julie Magill; Grant Perry

Town Council Officer

Other members of the community: Michele Evans; Norma Harman; Anne-Marie Jackson (Town Plan representative); Chris Symondson; Sue Willmer

Bus timetable for bus routes 552 / 553 Bishop's Castle to Shrewsbury

Monday to Friday times (school days)

Saturday

	Leaves		Arrives		Leaves		Arrives	
Bishop's Castle opposite the Boar's Head all go via the Hospital	7.30		8.30		7.30		8.30	
	9.40`		10.40		9.30		10.30	
	12.20		13.20		12.15		13.15	
	13.30		14.30		16.00		17.00	
	15.40		16.40					
Shrewsbury Stand N all go via the Hospital	7.35		8.35		8.00		9.00	
	10.05		11.05		10.00		11.00	
	12.00		13.00		14.45		15.45	
	14.00		15.00		17.40		18.40	
	16.25		17.25					
	17.40		18.40					

Bus timetable for bus route 745 Bishop's Castle to Ludlow

Monday and Friday
only

	Leaves		Arrives		Leaves		Arrives	
					Ludlow		Ludlow	
Bishop's Castle opposite the Boar's Head	9.15		10.25		13.15		14.25	

Bus timetable for bus route Bishop's Castle to Newtown

Tuesday only

	Leaves		Arrives		Leaves		Arrives	
Bishop's Castle opposite the Boar's Head	10.00		11.00		13.55		14.45	

Bus time table for bus route Bishop's Castle to Telford

	Leaves		Arrives		Leaves		Lea		Arrives	
Tuesday only Bishop's Castle opposite the Boar's Head	09.00		10.36		13.40		15.08			
			Hospital		Hospital					

Teme Sparc Swimming Timetable

Teme Sparc

Accurate as of 31/01/2019

(31-01-2019 - 06-02-2019)



Day	Time	Session	Facility
Thu	16:00 - 18:00	Aquastar Swimming Lessons	Main Pool
Thu	18:00 - 19:00	Aquafit	Main Pool
Thu	19:00 - 21:00	Public Session 1 Lane	Main Pool
Fri	07:00 - 10:00	Adult Lanes	Main Pool
Fri	10:00 - 11:00	Available to Hire	Main Pool
Sun	09:00 - 10:00	Adult Lanes	Main Pool
Sun	10:00 - 11:00	Public Swim	Main Pool
Sun	11:00 - 12:00	Family Fun	Main Pool
Mon	16:00 - 18:00	Aquastar Swimming Lessons	Main Pool
Mon	18:00 - 19:00	Aquafit	Main Pool
Mon	19:00 - 21:00	Adult Lanes	Main Pool
Tue	07:00 - 10:00	Adult Lanes	Main Pool
Tue	10:00 - 11:00	Parent & Toddler Sessions	Main Pool
Tue	11:00 - 16:00	Closed	Main Pool
Tue	16:00 - 19:00	Aquastar Swimming Lessons	Main Pool
Tue	19:00 - 21:00	Adult Lanes	Main Pool
Wed	16:00 - 18:00	Aquastar Swimming Lessons	Main Pool
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Family Fun	Main Pool
Wed	19:00 - 21:00	Public Session 1 Lane	Main Pool

MONDAY

Time	Class	Instructor
5.00 - 5.50pm	Fitness Pilates	Lucy
6.00 - 6.50pm	Kettlebells	Dan
6.00 - 6.45pm	Aqua Aerobics	Lucy
7.00 - 7.45pm	Studio Cycling	Dan
7.00 - 7.30pm	On The Ball	Lucy
7.30 - 8.00pm	H I I T	Lucy
8.00 - 8.45pm	Strength H I I T	Dan

TUESDAY

Time	Class	Instructor
9.20 - 10.10am	Aerobics & Tone	Lucy
10.20 - 11.10am	Fitness Pilates	Lucy
6.00 - 6.45pm	Studio Cycling	Lucy
6.00 - 6.50pm	Circuits	Dan
7.00 - 7.50pm	Fitness Pilates	Lucy
7.00 - 7.30pm	Stretch and recovery	Dan
7.30 - 8.00pm	Metafit	Dan

WEDNESDAY

Time	Class	Instructor
6.00 - 6.50pm	Body Shock	Lucy
7.00 - 7.50pm	Fitness Pilates	Lucy
8.00 - 8.50pm	3 in 1	Lucy

THURSDAY

Time	Class	Instructor
6.00 - 6.45pm	Aqua	Zana
6.00 - 6.45pm	Studio Cycling	Dan
7.00 - 7.30pm	Muscular Strength	Dan
7.30 - 8.00pm	Stretch & Relief	Dan
8.00 - 8.50pm	Strength H I I T	Dan

FRIDAY

Time	Class	Instructor
9.20 - 10.10am	Cardio & Swiss Ball Blast	Lucy
10.20 - 11.10am	Fitness Pilates	Lucy

ADVANCE BOOKING RECOMMENDED

Booking available online via our App or website.
Class descriptions can be found on our website and App

www.teme-leisure.co.uk

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