



Madeley Christmas Lights

Saturday 5th December – from 2pm till 7pm



Madeley Centre

Anstice Square:

Christmas Market alongside Tesco selling gifts
and special treats



Street Entertainers, Children's Fairground Rides, Hot Food and Vintage Bus Bar

Inside The Anstice:

This year we have a special 'Santa-Land' for the children to visit.

There will be a Charity Market located in the Anstice Ballroom.

Along with:

Face Painting, Balloon Modelling and FREE Children's Activities
also Stage Performances by local children

All the entries from the Children's Art Competition will be on
display in the Anstice too.

The Festive Lights will be switched on around 6pm.

NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE

Park Avenue

(from the junction with High Street to the island at Tesco Car Park)

WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 1pm – 8pm.



Saturday Club @ Madeley Library



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Saturday Club



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Next session:
Saturday 12 December 2 – 3pm
Winter Pop-ups

Suitable for children aged 5 – 11

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to reserve your place**



Church Close Surgery has moved...

It's also changed its name

On Monday 9 November 2015 Church Close Surgery moved to a brand new medical centre in Court Street, Madeley – near the Ski Centre.

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Court Street, Madeley,
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Telephone:

01952 586616

Calling All Over 18s!

Are you energetic, creative, with a positive outlook, good with under 15s and have a spare couple of hours a week?

If so, you could be just the person we're looking for to help run either the Beavers, Cubs or Scouts at First Madeley Scout Group.

Our Scout group helps our local youngsters learn valuable life skills through various indoor and outdoor activities including regular overnight camps, cooking, sport, first aid evenings, creative activities and much more. We also help them to develop in other key behaviours such as how to work and interact with each other, build new friendships, play fairly and to challenge themselves to do things to the best of their abilities. There are a wide range of group and individual badges for each child to work towards during their time in each group.

We are currently in need of several new, enthusiastic volunteers to help support our invaluable groups and ensure that we can continue to support our local youngsters. You don't need to help with all of the groups, just pick one and we'll help to guide you through the relevant training and help you to become a great young leader!

Beavers are aged 5¼ – 8 yrs & meet Fridays 5.45pm to 6.45pm

Cubs are aged 8 – 10½ yrs & meet Fridays 7pm to 8.30pm

Scouts are aged 10½ – 14 yrs & meet Mondays 6.30pm to 8.30pm

All groups are mixed gender and meet at the Scout Hut in Church Street, Madeley.

For more info and to get started please contact Paula Williams via email at paulasian@blueyonder.co.uk





Children's Christmas Art Competition

This year Madeley Town Council's Children's Christmas Art Competition will have the theme of



SNOWMEN

This can be a Snowman themed picture, model, collage or tree decoration

Age groups are: Under 5s, 6-8 years and 9-11 years

Three fabulous prizes of Family Tickets (2 adults, 3 children) for Free Admission to all ten of the Ironbridge Gorge Museums

(Kindly donated by the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust)



You need to attach your name, age, address and contact telephone number to your art work. Then make sure we receive your entry at Jubilee House, 74 High Street, Madeley NO LATER than 5pm on Monday 30 November.

Judging will take place on Wednesday 3 December and prizes will be presented at the Christmas Lights event on Saturday 5 December. All entries should be from children who are resident within our area (Madeley, Woodside & Sutton Hill) and only one entry per child.

Youth Innovation Team

Madeley Town Council Youth Forum is looking for young people like you!

The Madeley Youth Forum is for young people, aged between 12 and 19 years old, who meet up once a month. This is an opportunity for young people to have a voice and to be listened to and decide what's working well and what they can do to make improvements in the Madeley area for young people.

This information is used to plan further activities and it is used to shape services.

By taking part in the group, you will have the opportunity to achieve awards, meet new people, gain volunteering experience and have fun!

The group meets once a month at Park Lane Youth Centre:

Friday 9th December 2015 4.30 – 6pm

Friday 20th January 2016 4.30 – 6pm

Friday 3rd February 2016 4.30 – 6pm

Thursday 2nd March 2016 4.30 – 6pm

If you are interested in attending but would like further information, contact either –

John Mc Farland on **01952 385187 / 07976 100 460**

or Sally Jamieson on **01952 385170 / 07794 213 225**

(Youth Innovation Workers)





Thomas Parker Day

The Thomas Parker day took place on the 10th October at the Best Western Valley Hotel in Ironbridge - formerly known as Severn House and once the home of the Parker family. The open day commemorated the 100th anniversary of Thomas Parker's death and celebrated the life and achievements of this Shropshire born inventor.

The open day at the Valley Hotel featured talks from four speakers about various aspects of his life. We were especially pleased to welcome Patrick Koch from the USA who gave a fascinating insight into the history of the Elwell Parker Company in Cleveland, Ohio.

There were also excellent displays by the Britannia Aqueduct Historical Society on the former Court Ironworks site and artwork produced by children from the John Fletcher School. The Hotel also arranged a tour of the Hotel to look at some of the rooms that were occupied by the Parker family in the early 1900s.

Gail Tudor and Peter Parker who are descendants of Thomas Parker also attended the event and unveiled a cast iron plaque prepared by Blists Hill foundry. This has been kindly donated by the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust.



Gail & Peter Unveiling the Plaque



Speakers – Patrick Koch, Roy Bowdler, Jan Doody, Dr Ian West



The Parker Family



SOUL NITE – SOLD OUT

Anstice Community Trust (ACT) would like to thank Ade Shaw from Se7ern Soul for organising the fundraiser on 19th December. Huge thanks

also to the following DJs who are giving their services free of charge. They are: -

Ade Shaw.. Steve Walker.. Chris Waterman, (ex Telford now Manchester).. David Ryan, (Isle of Wight).. Ian 'Pep' Pereira, (ex Wolverhampton now Towyn)...

Another great big thank you to the White Hart, Ironbridge who are providing a free hotel room for the visiting DJs and the final thank you is to Madeley Print Shop Ltd. for printing the tickets & posters free of charge.

Fantastic support for the Anstice and proof of just how much the community loves this building.

Young People's Fun at The Anstice

Madeley Youth Forum organised a very successful fun event at The Anstice, with the support of the Borough's Youth Innovation team. Over 100 children, parents and young people attended and the building was buzzing with activity. Youth Forum member Jordan Rushton commented *"The response was brilliant. We will be meeting soon to agree what worked and what could be better."*

Volunteers from ACT surveyed young people and parents about what they would take part in at The Anstice when it re-opens and got 47 responses.

Rita Mannering said. *"It was just great seeing the place alive with families enjoying themselves. This will be part of our vision for what it can be like throughout the year"*





Anstice Fundraising Events

Check out the website – www.theanstice.co.uk or phone Madeley Town Council for the latest information on the Anstice fundraising events.

In brief (all events in the ballroom) ...

Christmas Lights tombola, refreshments & Anstice gifts.	Saturday 5th December 2 – 7pm
Se7ern Soul	Saturday 19th Dec. 7.30pm – 1am
Sequence and Ballroom Dancing	Saturday 13th February (times tba)
An evening of music: Elcock Reisen Band & children from John Fletcher School	Saturday 5th March
Savannah	Date tba
Comedy Night with Nik Coppin	Saturday 30th April

We are also checking out the possibility of an Anstice Run, a 1940s night and a Victorian Fair.

Lots to look forward to in 2016.

Appointment of consultants:

PCPT Architects from Birmingham, together with Fresh Consulting Ltd have been appointed to carry out an options appraisal for the Anstice Hall. The team is very experienced in carrying out projects to re-use historic buildings. This includes the Museum of the Jewellery Quarter in Birmingham, the Cadburys Barn at Bourneville and the Piece Hall, Halifax.

The Options Appraisal is an important document which is required by grant providers such as the Heritage Lottery Fund as part of any application for money to refurbish the building.

An Options Appraisal basically involves looking at various options for a sustainable end-use of the building. The intention is that it comes up with a preferred mix of uses that are both supported by the local community and stack up financially. It gives a good indication of how much money will be needed from grant providers and how much income will need to be raised to cover its running costs.

Part of the project will involve consulting with the local community so please do take the opportunity to attend any events organised by the consultants.

It will be your chance to shape the future of the Anstice!



The IRONBRIDGE GORGE MUSEUMS

KEEP INFORMED

There is a packed calendar of special events and exhibitions at The Ironbridge Gorge Museums. Make sure you don't miss a thing by signing up for our free monthly e-newsletter.

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Please return this form (even if only part-completed) using the freepost address:
The IRONBRIDGE GORGE MUSEUMS, Freepost TF307, Telford, TF8 7BR (No stamp required)



Christmas Around Madeley

Telford Orchestra in Concert -

St Michael's Church, Madeley

Saturday 5 Dec 7.30pm. Tickets £8 available on the door

Christmas Services in and around Madeley

St. Michael's Church (Church of England)

Sunday 13th Dec	4pm	Christingle Service
Sunday 13th Dec	7.30pm	Carol Service at the Brewery Inn, Coalport
Sunday 20th Dec	6.30pm	Carol Service
Christmas Eve	3.30pm	Church Crib Service <i>(children can come dressed as angels, shepherds or kings)</i>
	11.30pm	Midnight Communion
Christmas Day	10am	Christmas Communion

Madeley Baptist Church

Sunday 20th Dec	10.30am	Christmas Communion
	6.30pm	Candlelit Carol Service
Christmas Day	10.30am	Family Service
Sunday 27th Dec.	10.30am	Family Service
Sunday 3rd Jan.	10.30am	New Year Communion

Sutton Hill Church (Church of England)

Weds. 16th Dec	4pm	Messy Christingle
Sunday 20th Dec	10.30am	Carols and Coffee

Woodside Church (Church of England) at Park Lane Centre

Thurs. 17th Dec	4pm	Messy Christingle
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Good Shepherd Parish (Catholic Church)

Christmas Eve:

St. Paul's Dawley	5pm	Children's Mass
St. Mary's Madeley	7.30pm	Carols
St. Mary's Madeley	8pm	Vigil Mass of Christmas

Christmas Day:

St. Paul's Dawley	9am	Daytime Mass
St. Mary's Madeley	11am	Daytime Mass

Telford Christian Fellowship:

Sunday 13th Dec	6pm	Carol Service: Combination of traditional and modern.
Sunday 20th Dec	10.30am	Worship & Communion
Sunday 27th Dec	10.30pm	Worship & short sermon.

Springfield at Fletcher Memorial Chapel:

Sat. 19th Dec	7pm	Celebration with Carols by Candlelight with Seasonal Light Refreshments.
Sunday 20th Dec	10.30am	All Age Springfield Christmas Special with Seasonal Light Refreshments
Christmas Day	10.30 – 11.30am	A Child is Born – share the celebration.

Saturday 19th December 11am - STAC Carol Singing in Madeley Centre:

All the churches in South Telford Association of Churches join with the community to sing carols. Come and join in!

Gorgeous Contemporary Craft Fair at Enginuity

10am-5pm on Saturday 21 November and Sunday 22 November

The event will provide a wealth of Christmas present ideas and, with a range of new and returning artisans exhibiting this year, there will be items to suit all pockets, from magnificent designer made pieces, to affordable handmade goods and locally produced food.

The exhibition will also feature local food and drink producers selling tempting goodies including cakes, chutneys, meats and sweet treats. Entry £2.50 per person (all ages) includes admission to Enginuity (under 5's free). Free admission for Annual Passport Ticket holders.

Victorian Christmas Weekends (5/6 Dec and 12/13 Dec)

Experience the atmosphere of a bygone era and be treated to an array of traditional celebrations from the 1800s. Enjoy seasonal music from bands and choirs alongside fabulously festive entertainment from our group of actors. And, of course, there'll be chance to do some Christmas present shopping in the Town's shops and much more . . .

- Family Activities Workshop
- Watch a Punch & Judy show and a Magician
- Take a donkey ride on the Green
- Take part in a Victorian school lesson
- Enjoy entertainment at Mr Morton's Christmas Party including a mini-pantomime performance
- Visit Father Christmas in his Grotto
- Listen to the Brass Bands and Carol Singers
- Ride on a horse and carriage around the Town

For all of the above and more events, and ticket prices, see: www.ironbridge.org.uk or ring 01952 433424





7 Christmas is Coming!

Christmas at Chillcott Gardens

Our Christmas Fayre will be held on Saturday 28th November from 3pm with lots of fab stalls to include crafts, cakes, gifts and lots more!!

We will also be having a visit from Father Christmas!!! He will arrive to open the fayre at 3pm and will be in his grotto afterwards to have visits from the children.

Saturday 12th December we are holding a Christmas Quiz and bingo night. 7pm start, teams of up to 5 people at £5 a team.

Cash prize for 1st place. Licensed bar and raffle with all proceeds from the night going to the Chillcott Residents fund.

Do you enjoy singing?

Temponilla is a Telford-based mixed voice ensemble with a repertoire ranging from Mozart to The Beatles and we are in need of 2 Bases.



If you sing in this range and are a music reader who enjoys singing as part of a small choral group, call Anne or Max for further information on **01952 408314** or **07939 521 335**.

PS . . . Dedication and a sense of humour essential!

Temponilla's Busy Christmas Programme:

- 29 November St Patricks Church, Wellington 2.30pm - 'Songs of Praise'
- 5 December Birchmeadow Centre, Broseley 2.30pm - 'Christmas Lights Switch On'
- 11 December PRH 6.30pm - 'Carol Singing' around the wards
- 13 December Carol Singing at Blists Hill
- 19 December St Chad's, Shrewsbury – Singing at the Christmas Tree Festival
- 20 December Sutton Hill Church – Singing at Carol Service



For more information about our programme, visit: www.temponilla.co.uk

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone in Temponilla

Gorgeous Greetings

Christmas is Coming!

Come and join our card craft club and make those special personalised Christmas Cards and more.

Gorgeous Greetings is a card craft club that meets at Jubilee House every Friday.

Have a go at making quality handmade greetings cards and wow your family & friends.

Whether you're a beginner or experienced, everyone is welcome.

Ruth has everything you need to make that special greeting.

£5 per session, refreshments included.

For more information contact Ruth on **01952 418807**.





Courses and Activities at CHEC

All courses are held at CHEC, 31 High Street, Madeley, Telford, TF7 5AR
(Bus routes 1, 2 and 4) www.chec-telford.co.uk www.facebook.com/chec.telford

For more information or to enrol on any of these courses please contact:

Terrienne on 01952 583779 or e-mail: terrienne@btconnect.com or e-mail: terrienne@btconnect.com
except where indicated.



In addition to our courses CHEC will be a collection point for Christmas Smile for the Telford Crisis Network again this year. We will also be holding a Christmas tombola within CHEC, raising money for the Severn Hospice.

Mondays

9.30 – 12
(TCAT) **ESOL**, continues term time.
Weekly – English for speakers of other languages. Leads to C&G qualifications.
RING THE BRIDGE CENTRE ON 642249 TO ENROL.

12.30 – 2.30
Relate Understanding Anger and Dealing with Conflict. Starts 25th Feb. 2016.
5 weeks. **CALL T&W COUNCIL ON 382888 TO BOOK A PLACE.**

Tuesdays

12 – 2.30
(TCAT) **Skills for Life**, continues term time. English and Maths skills. Weekly.
Brush up on English & Maths. **RING THE BRIDGE CENTRE ON 642249 TO ENROL.** Also Weds. 9.15-11.45.

Wednesdays

9.30 – 2.30
(Relate) **Riding the Storm**, 3 week course starts 2nd March 2016.
Understanding the pressures of being a teenager, identify your skills as a parent, managing conflict between parent and teenager, drugs awareness.

TO BOOK A PLACE ON THIS COURSE PLEASE CALL RELATE ON 01743 266844.

10.00 – 2.00
(Relate) **Taking charge of Your Life**, 4 week course starts 6th January 2016.
Course looks at building confidence building and assertiveness.

TO BOOK A PLACE ON THIS COURSE PLEASE CALL RELATE ON 01743 266844.



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CHEC Mates Nursery – Open 51 weeks a year 8am –
6pm. Flexible funded places available. Tel: 01952 586499
for further information.



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cheryljauncey2@gmail.com



Launch of Rough Park BMX Track and Trail

On 12th of September the new BMX track at Rough Park, Woodside was officially opened by Cllr Jane Pinter, Deputy Mayor of Telford & Wrekin.

The facility was funded by a partnership of Veolia Environment Trust, Telford & Wrekin Council, Madeley Town Council and Telford Community Safety Partnership.

Amongst other fun activities Wrekin Riders BMX Racing Club organised timed laps with young people competing for prizes.

The 'Riders' also pressed home the need for users of the track to wear protective helmets and gloves at all times.

"As the Councillor for Woodside I am so very proud to have led the team which has provided such an excellent facility for the local community.

From getting the views of local young people, right through to the completion stage, this has been a very rewarding project to be the head of.

With the upcoming completion of the family picnic area this will truly be an area that all the residents of Woodside and the wider Madeley community can enjoy."

Cllr Kevin Guy



Cllrs Jane Pinter; Deputy Mayor T&WC and Kevin Guy joined by Jean Edwards – Friends of Rough Park and members from Wrekin Riders



Woodside youngster aims for a record lap time

Park Lane Centre Christmas Events

Frost Fair

Saturday 28th November, 10am-3pm

Why not join us for our busy fair, there will be craft, produce and information stalls as well as a visit from Father Christmas and lots of activities for all the family to enjoy.

Pantomime

Saturday 19th December, 1pm

Back by popular demand, the professional Panto Company return to delight us with a fun filled performance of Sleeping Beauty. Tickets available now £4.50 for adults and £3.00 for children.

International Volunteer Day

Saturday 5th December 3pm-5pm

Do you know somebody who regularly gives up their time to volunteer? These amazing people rarely get the recognition they deserve so why not nominate them for our celebration? They and you will be invited to come along to an afternoon tea and presentation in honour of our local star volunteers so that we can all say a huge THANK YOU!



Park Lane Centre
Business and Community
working together

Woodside Garden Tool Hire Scheme

Funds and support are available to set up a garden tool hire scheme in Woodside, to be based at the Park Lane Centre. We're looking for people to help us to get this scheme up and running for the people of Woodside and we are interested to hear from anyone who has a bit of time on their hands to offer some help to do this...could this be you?

A similar scheme was set up in Sutton Hill in June and is being successfully run by a team of volunteers who open up twice weekly for 2 hours to loan a range of tools out to local people. There are also some volunteers who work behind the scenes to help with the paperwork and ensuring that regular safety checks have been undertaken.

If you are interested to get involved then please contact us in one of the following ways...

Call in and speak to a member of staff at The Park Lane Centre

Contact Rachel Phillips on: 07811 223 918 rachel.phillips@telford.gov.uk

Contact Nadeem Raja on: 07976 100 545 nadeem.raja@telford.gov.uk





Sutton Hill Summer Fete

Friends of Sutton Hill organised the Sutton Hill Summer Fete on 12th September at the Community Centre in partnership with Sutton Hill Church and Telford Mind project. The event was supported by Borough Councillors with their Ward Pride Fund and Madeley Town Council. Nearly 200 local residents of Sutton Hill with their families had a great time and got involved in activities. Councillor Paul Watling and Councillor Arnold England represented Borough and Madeley Town Councillors. Lucy Allan MP attended the event at the invitation of Telford Mind. Voluntary groups serving the local community set up their stalls and raised funds to support their groups. Activities included "Ready Steady Cook", Bouncy Castles, Face Painting, BBQ, DJ and lots of stalls.

Councillor Paul Watling and Councillor Janice Jones expressed their gratitude to all volunteers and community voluntary groups who made the day a huge success.

Sutton Hill Christmas Fair

Friends of Sutton Hill are in the process of planning a Christmas Fair which is taking place on 12th December 11am – 2pm at Sutton Hill Community Centre. For stalls bookings and other information, please contact Nadeem Raja (Community Involvement Officer) at Sutton Hill Community Centre on **01952 382260** or Email: nadeem.raja@telford.gov.uk

Christmas Dinner for Seniors

Friends of Sutton Hill have planned to serve Christmas Dinner for Sutton Hill & Madeley Seniors (50+) at Sutton Hill Community Centre on Sunday 20th December at 4pm. The dinner will be served in partnership with Sutton Hill Church with live choirs. Friends of Sutton Hill would like to thank Madeley Town Council for their support. There are limited places for the dinner - for more details and to book a place, please contact Nadeem Raja (Involvement Officer) on **01952 382260** or email Nadeem.raja@telford.gov.uk .

You can also contact Revd. Linda Cronin on cronin.linda@virginmedia.com



Presenter Carol Greenwell (on the right of the picture) assisted by two readers



Sutton Hill Got it Together

A group of residents from Sutton Hill and agencies working in the area recently got together to review work and activities that have been happening in Sutton Hill, which have been helping towards addressing four themes that were identified by a wide range of people as things that needed more attention.

The session together celebrated work that lots of residents and local voluntary and community groups, partners organisations and ward councillors have been involved with. During the session a short video was premiered that features 6 local residents who give an excellent account of the great volunteering that they do and reasons why they do it. The clip can be viewed on You Tube – just type in Sutton Hill Volunteers.

Everyone attending the session agreed with the proposal to continue working together on the 4 themes agreed 12 months ago:

- Social deprivation: in terms of helping to improve income, health, skills/training and employment.
- Reducing anti social behaviour in Sutton Hill Centre by building strong social and family networks and creating positive activities for children aged 9yrs+ to participate in.

- Housing, particularly private sector: Exploring ways to help and encourage the external appearance of gardens and property.
- Celebrating What's good in Sutton Hill: By hosting celebrations, events and good local promotion.

These 'Sutton Hill Super Six' shown in the video are the brave ones who agreed to be filmed... a lot more great voluntary work in Sutton Hill is carried out by many more people and the ongoing commitment and dedication given by these volunteers is inspirational, greatly appreciated and must not go unrecognised.

If you have an idea or questions about how you could help with these themes please get in touch with the council's community participation team based at Sutton Hill Community Centre or contact:

Fiona Moore, Community Regeneration Officer:
fiona.moore@telford.gov.uk

Nadeem Raja: Community Involvement Officer:
Nadeem.raja@telford.gov.uk Tel: **382260**

Please also check out the local community noticeboard facebook page for Sutton Hill and feel free to post information on that board... Cuckoo Oak-Sutton Hill Community Noticeboard.



Sutton Hill Village Green – Update

What a summer. Whilst it has been bad for weather, it has been a good year for the Village Green, thanks to the support from Telford & Wrekin Council and Madeley Town Council and their staff, and village green volunteers. We have now completed most of the work covered by T&W's Community Pride Grant – an upgrade of the footpaths through the village green, installation of small bird, owl, bat and insect boxes, and additional signage. Another purchased dog waste / litter bin is still to be installed. Madeley Town Council has supported us in obtaining 3,000 bluebell, snowdrop, aconite and anemone plants which were planted earlier this year by a group of volunteers and should flower next spring.

We hope you have enjoyed the 'insect attracting flowers' we sowed this year. Some seed we purchased, but the rest we collected from last year's flowers. We are repeating the collection of seed this year and as the bulbs planted this year spread, we will use them for transplanting in the rest of the woodland.

On the back of the Community Pride footpath improvements a member of staff from the hotel has been working voluntarily with our support to introduce new footpaths in the hotel owned section of the green.

Look out for the Village Green AGM to be announced soon and come along and have your say about work done and plans for the future.



What's on at

Sutton Hill Community Centre

Including Sutton Hill Church, Sutton Hill Youth Centre & Telford Mind & Wellbeing Centre

Here is a taste of activities that are on offer...

Indoor Bowling, Tool Hire Club, Functional Skills – Maths & English, Guides, Residents Group Meetings, Dog Training, Men's Group, Youth Club, Tea-time Kids fun, Credit Union, Families Group, Thrive Drop-In, Job Junction, Messy Church, Senior Citizens Club, Rainbows & Brownies, Dance Dynamics, Netties Craft Group, Playing Together, Juniors Club, Library Bus.

TJ's Café at the Community Centre open from 8.30am to 3pm

TM's Café at Telford Mind open from 9am-3pm (Mon/Wed) & Friday 9am-2pm.

Telford Mind & Cafe closed on Thursdays

For more information contact Sutton Hill Community Centre on **01952 382260** or Email: nadeem.raja@telford.gov.uk



South Telford

Sutton Hill Community Centre

Wednesday 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Park Lane Centre, Woodside

Wednesday 12.45 pm – 2.45pm

Madeley Library

Thursday 2pm – 4pm

Call in for information and advice on:

Looking for Work ~ Using Universal Job Match

Creating a CV ~ Local Courses

English and Maths Courses

Application Forms and Interview Skills

For more information, please contact Adult & Community Learning on

01952 382261 or **01952 383605**

call/text **07800 671797** or **07800 671757**



12 Council Information

Committee Meeting Dates:

23 Nov	Environment	6.30pm
7 Dec	Finance & General Purposes	6.30pm
11 Jan 2016	Full Council	7pm
25 Jan	Leisure & Community	6.30pm
8 Feb	Environment	6.30pm
22 Feb	Finance & General Purposes	6.30pm

Councillors & Contact Numbers

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Hill Top

Robin Coates (Lab)	433358
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Cuckoo Oak

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Woodside

Sarah Biles (Lab)	796345
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BC – Denotes also a Borough Councillor

Other Borough Councillor for the Parish:

Cllr Dave Wright (Con)	380714
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MP for Telford:

Lucy Allan MP	290039
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NEXT EDITION OF MADELEY MATTERS Feb. 2016.

Deadline for submissions 18 January 2016. If you would like to submit an article for consideration please contact Julie Jones, Property & Events Officer, at Jubilee House or email: julie@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk

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Talking 2 parents

Early education and childcare are crucial to a child's development, giving them the opportunity to learn, thrive and play. They help to equip young children with the skills they need to do well when they start primary school. You can send your child to either a childminder, nursery or school that accepts two year olds and we have numerous facilities registered to accept them who have spaces available.

Many people could be claiming these free places but don't know they are entitled to them. If you are unemployed, work part time or are on a low wage you may be entitled to claim this for your two year old.

If your child is two between 1 April and 31 August, then they are entitled to a place this September and if they are two between 1 September and 31 December, then they are entitled to a place in January 2016.

If you want to chat about whether your child is eligible give us a call on 01952 385423 and we can check. You will need to tell us your national insurance number, date of birth and your surname and we can tell you there and then whether they are eligible. What have you got to lose?

Telford & Wrekin Council is offering free early education and childcare places to eligible 2 year olds. **Don't miss out.**



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