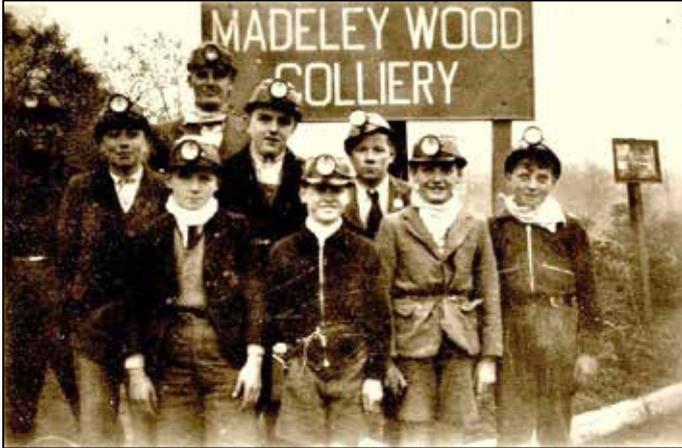




Drawing by Maggie Humphry

FREE - PLEASE TAKE ONE



Madeley Wood Colliery Feature

Madeley Charity Market

Saturday 29 July: 10am – 2pm

Come along and support your local groups and charities with their fundraising goodies.



Sutton Hill Allotments Open Day

Saturday 19 August: 10am – 3pm

Lots of lovely fruit & veg, plants and homemade treats

Madeley Green Day

Sunday 17 September: 1 – 4pm

Annual family fun day, lots of wildlife and nature activities, lots more to see and do. Refreshments available.



2 Ironbridge Gorge Museums

Ironbridge
BIRTHPLACE OF INDUSTRY



Family events inspired by Fire, Steam & Furnace - The Ironbridge Gorge Museums during the summer school holiday 26th July-3rd September.

All are on a Fire, Steam and Furnace inspired theme to celebrate the Museum's 50th anniversary.

Full steam ahead at Blists Hill Victorian Town - 19th and 20th August, 10am-4.30pm

Discover how the Victorians harnessed steam to power their engines and other machines. The weekend will provide a rare chance to get up close and personal with an eclectic collection of Victorian steam powered machines, all of which will be in their full working splendour. The town's replica of Trevithick's 1802 Coalbrookdale locomotive will be running. Other engines will include 'Billy', a fantastic 1903 Wallis & Steevens road roller, the Merryweather fire pump and the Fielding oil engine as well as portable and ploughing engines. The impressive Blists Hill Ironworks steam hammer will also be in operation as well as the two ironworks engines. In addition, there will be a variety of special guest engines, both large and small, around the Town throughout the weekend.



A highlight every Wednesday morning will be the chance to see the furnace ablaze in the Town's Iron Foundry and to watch a spectacular iron casting demonstration. Younger visitors can follow a fun self-led family trail around Blists Hill to discover more about the role played by furnaces, fire and steam in the Industrial Revolution as well as take part in lessons in the Victorian School House. They can also enjoy seeing the magnificent heavy horses, pigs and chickens and have a go on the Victorian Fairground. Whatever their age everyone is invited to join in the lunchtime and afternoon sing-a-longs in the New Inn.

Furnace, fire and steam themed ceramic workshops, Coalport China Museum



Use your creativity to sculpt a model from air-drying clay at the furnace, fire and steam themed family workshops. The drop-in sessions will take place every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during the summer school holidays from 26th July to 3rd September. Every day throughout the holidays young artists can also decorate ceramic money boxes or fridge magnets and paint delicate china flowers. The hands-on workshops will be held from 11am until 3.30pm; ceramic painting activities carry a charge from £1 per item and clay for modelling is an additional £2 per item, plus admission. You can take all items home with you on the day.

Try enamelling and pewter casting or make a paddleboat at Enginuity, Coalbrookdale

Different activities will take place during different weeks, when families can join drop-in workshops to try enamelling,

pewter casting or use their imagination to create a paddleboat to sail across Enginuity's pool.

The enamelling workshops will take place between 26th and 30th July and again from 7th to 13th August. Families will be able to decorate copper key rings using enamel beads and watch as they are fixed in place using very high temperatures in a mini-furnace.

If you visit Enginuity between 31st July and 6th August, or 14th to 20th August then you can have a go at making a pewter medallion to attach to a key ring. Paddleboat making sessions will be held during the last fortnight of the school holidays from 21st August to 3rd September.

The drop-in workshops will take place daily, between 10.30am and 3.15pm; there is a small additional charge of between £1 and £3 for materials. These fun family sessions are part of the Ironbridge Gorge Museums 50th anniversary programme of events, which will continue throughout the year.

For further information, call the Ironbridge Tourist Information Centre on 01952 433 424 or visit www.ironbridge.org.uk. The Gorge is easily reached via the M54 motorway exiting at Telford junction 4 or 6.

A sad goodbye... To the Deputy Town Clerk/Finance Officer - Malcolm Morris

After 19 years of unstinting work at Madeley Town Council, Malcolm Morris has decided to retire.

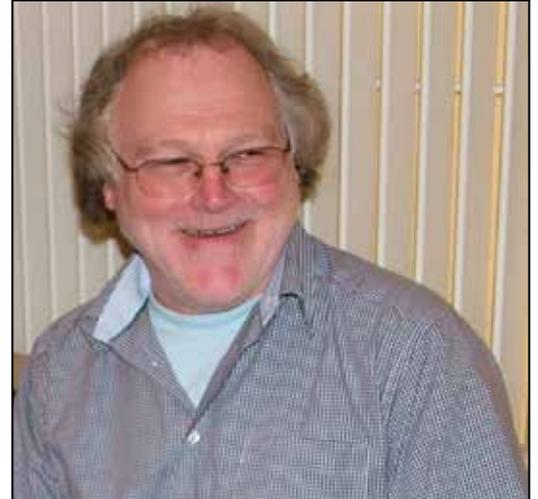
Malcolm has been the mainstay of the Town Council, working diligently behind the scenes to ensure that the Council's finances were well managed and that the Councillors got the best possible advice.

Not only did Malcolm keep the Council finances in order, he also helped out many voluntary and community groups by organising the payroll, auditing their accounts or just being on the end of the phone to advise, guide and encourage.

Malcolm also took a keen interest in planning and environmental matters and as a result of his work we have spring bulbs throughout the Parish, Russell Green is a protected Town Green, there have been numerous footpath improvements, new bins, benches, signposts and noticeboards, and the 5 pit mounds at Madeley Court, Meadow Pit, Blists Hill, Hills Lane and Tweedale have the status of Local Nature Reserve.

These are just a few examples of all the work that Malcolm has done for the Council and for the area. We could go on!

Very much out of the limelight, many of you will not have met Malcolm but those who have, will know him to be helpful, courteous, generous, funny, modest... He will be very much missed.



MWS Credit Union has been in operation for 26 years and is the oldest credit union in Shropshire.

At the moment we are looking to recruit volunteers who are able to spare a few hours each week to assist in this very necessary work in the community.

If you are interested please contact us to arrange an interview. We are at

Jubilee House
74 High Street
Madeley
Telford TF7 5AH

T: 01952 408 111

We are open:
Mon & Tues – 10am-1pm
Friday – 10am-1.30pm
Saturday – 10am-12noon.

(We are closed Wednesdays & Thursdays)

A recruitment poster for Telford Health Champions. It features a green hand icon at the top left and a pink hand icon at the top right. The text is in various colors: purple for 'We are recruiting!', blue for 'Are you...', and green for 'Passionate about the health of yourself, your family/friends and community?'. There are three text boxes on the right side, one in a white box and two in pink boxes. At the bottom, there is a purple box with contact information and logos for the Co-operative Council and Telford & Wrekin Council.

Telford Health Champions

We are recruiting!

Are you...

- Passionate about the health of yourself, your family/friends and community?
- Ready to make a difference by helping others?
- Wanting to progress to new opportunities and be more involved in your local community?

Get involved!

Health Champions will be fully trained and supported in their role and will gain a recognised accredited qualification with the Royal Society of Public Health.

Health Champions are local community volunteers who care about the health and well-being of those around them.

Health Champions help others to enjoy healthier lives by raising awareness of health and healthy choices, sharing healthy messages, removing barriers and creating supportive networks.

They are able to motivate people to get involved in healthy social activities and sign post people to relevant support and services.

...If so, contact us about becoming a **Health Champion** today!

e: healthchampions@telford.gov.uk
with your name, address and contact number
or t: 01952 385114

Volunteer Week Celebration At The Anstice



A meeting to celebrate Anstice volunteers and recruit more willing pairs of hands was held on 1st June, as part of national volunteering week. The Anstice Community Trust wanted to acknowledge the many hours of commitment given voluntarily by people within the local community, helping to get the Anstice back at the heart of Madeley, and to encourage others to get involved too.

As a result, there has been loads of volunteer activity over the last few weeks – a gardening party has been busy tending to the garden at the front of the Anstice building, pruning and digging and providing TLC for the existing plants, as well as ridding the gardens of empty cans and waste paper.

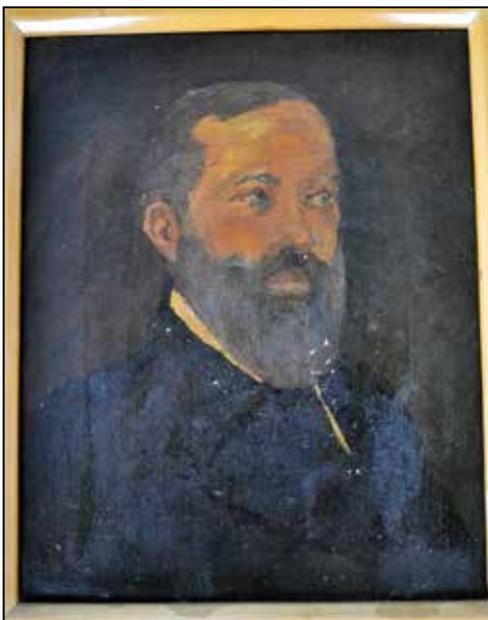
More volunteers came along to help with the refreshment stall held on 4th June as part of the Food & Craft Fair, serving hot drinks and delicious cakes, then more volunteers have given their time to help with setting up and clearing down the Anstice ballroom when we've had functions.

The Anstice now has volunteers prepared to share their social media and website skills, helping to look after the Anstice Facebook and website, and voluntary help with PR/media and promotion of events being held in the ballroom, from writing press releases to helping distribute posters.

Yet more volunteers have been cleaning in the Anstice and maintaining the ballroom floor to ensure it remains "second only to the one at Blackpool Tower".

Volunteer support has also been forthcoming from local community groups Ironbridge Lions and Ironbridge Rotary who help with all manner of support needed at the Anstice. Most recently Ironbridge Lions have donated a 96 place crockery and cutlery set, enabling the Anstice to open its doors as a venue for hire for those who want to hold their family celebration in this lovely building.

Like Oliver Twist, the Anstice needs more! There is so much to do, and so many opportunities for the local community to use their skills and time to help – even an hour given voluntarily once a month would be appreciated. Call Brenda on 01952 567286 or email brenda@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk for more information.



Anstice Memories

We have been trying to identify who this distinguished Victorian gentlemen might be whose portrait hangs on the wall in the downstairs lounge in the Anstice. Do you know?

Send your answer to andy@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Anstice latest news

We were really delighted to hear that our application to the Architectural Heritage Fund for a Project Development Grant of £25,000 has been successful. This is for matched funding towards the Heritage Lottery Fund bid which has been submitted at the end of May. We are due to get a decision on the HLF application in September.

Pictured - Members and Trustees from

the Anstice Community Trust in the lounge bar, inspecting the draft plans.



Anstice Events:

Here's what we have planned so far...

Line Dancing is back! Wednesdays 7-9pm

Clubbercise Telford with Jac

New Class Alert... Tuesdays from 25th July 7.30pm

Clubbercise will be at the Anstice... book now to save your space
www.bookwhen.com/fitinspirationwithjac

22 July: NORTHERN SOUL SESSIONS

11 August: "CELEBRATING MUSICAL THEATRE"
Telford & District Light Operatic Players (TADLOP)

12 August: 60s/MOTOWN NIGHT (Over 18s only)

9 September: RACE NIGHT With Ladbrokes (Over 18s only)

8 October: STRICTLY DANCE SHOWCASE

25 October: HALLOWEEN PANTO – bring all the family!

1 December: JOHNNY2BAD UB40 Tribute Band (Over 18s only)

17 December: JACKFIELD BAND Christmas Concert – Festive entertainment for all the family

There's more to come, so look out for updates on our website and community notice boards.



Come and visit our
Charity Fest
at Eneinity Site
In the Covered Ways, Eneinity, Coalbrookdale, TF8 7DQ
FRIDAY 4th August 10-3pm

Games Stalls Entertainment
Bands/Choir Face Painting

The Rotary Club
Ironbridge

Contact
Fiona
07805 480366

ironbridgesatellitegroup@gmail.com
@Ironbridge Lite
Satellite Group of Ironbridge Rotary Club

PYRAMID ROCK

Organised by Madeley Churches

A Holiday Club for 5-11 Year Olds

21st-25th August 2017
St Michael's Church, Madeley
10am-12.30pm daily
£1.50 per day or £6 full week

Registration:
Saturday 8th July, St Michael's Fair 1-3pm
Tuesday 11th July, John Fletcher School 2.45-3.45pm

Or contact Helen on 01952 612452
Email: helenking71@btinternet.com
or find us on Facebook: Pyramid Rock Holiday Club

**ALSO at St. Michael's:
Family Evening Event, Weds.
23 August Food & Fun.**

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closure of Madeley Wood Colliery – the last pit in the Parish



Boden family 1950s

On the 22nd December 1967, Harry Brunt and pit manager Jim Tullett, completed the final inspection of Madeley Wood Colliery to check that equipment could be turned off and the shafts sealed. Coal production had ceased five months before this, on Thursday 27th July when all but 60 men had either retired or moved to Granville. The remaining men were employed to do salvage work underground and on the surface. The site was then sold to Telford Development Corporation.

Closure caused great concern locally, as the pit had always been seen as a permanence. Not only did men lose their jobs or had to take early retirement, but the prospect of sons following their fathers, a local tradition, had come to an end. The record was probably the Boden family – ten of whom all worked at the pit at the same time in the 1950s.

As well as the loss of a major employer in the Town, its Welfare Scheme, the centre of its sports and social life soon went to. A recreation ground was opened in 1922 for the Madeley Miners and by the 1940s there were facilities in Victoria Road for football, cricket, bowls and tennis. One house on the site was occupied by a groundsmen. A

Recreational Hall was not built until the 1950s, probably because they could use the Anstice. These facilities continued when the pit closed but were removed shortly afterwards when the Madeley bypass (Parkway) was built. The rest of the site became part of the Court school site.

Madeley Wood Colliery actually consisted of two separate pits — Halesfield and Kemberton (see map).

Halesfield pit, formerly an ironstone mine, was opened by Madeley Wood Company in the late 1830s and ceased production in 1912 when the local furnaces closed (although later periodically mined for coal). The shafts reached a depth of approximately 270 metres.

The Kemberton pit was opened in 1864, the last pit sunk by the Anstices. It was more remote from any housing, being sunk further eastwards than their existing pits, at the suggestion of John Randall. It was a little deeper than Halesfield at 330 metres.



Wooden headgear at Kemberton pit



Kemberton pit

The pits were eventually connected underground in 1939, and after this date, the Halesfield shafts were used purely for ventilation, pumping and emergency access. This was necessary as the two shafts of Kemberton were only a few metres apart with cages operated by a single engine. From the early 40s, the combined pits were renamed Madeley Wood Colliery. After Nationalisation in 1947, the colliery was improved considerably by the NCB with wooden headgear being replaced with steel structures and electrical winding equipment installed. The pit had up to 65 working ponies in the mid 1930s, but in 1953, the last two ponies (“Jock” and “Banjo”) came out of the pit, having been replaced by mechanised equipment.

At nationalisation, the number employed at the pit totalled 630. By the late 1950s, the number of workers had increased to about 990, but this reduced sharply in the 1960s as production fell.

Coal and ironstone was originally transported from Halesfield via the Shropshire canal, down an incline tramway. However, by the late 19th century, a major tramway system, over 1,000 metres long connected the two pits. A joint siding then connected onto the GWR Madeley Junction – Lightmoor Junction railway line. From the 1920s until its closure, coal was taken to the nearby Ironbridge power station. These pits were noted for their dangers, including explosions of methane, accumulations of asphyxiating gas, large amounts of water, smouldering fires and falls of rock. Sadly, some 23 men were killed

at Madeley Wood colliery from 1934 onwards. The largest accident had occurred earlier in December 1910, when 7 miners in a cage descending

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the shaft were killed when the winding rope broke. Ernest Skelton (aged 57 years old) who was killed in a roof fall in August 1966 was the last man killed at the pit before it closed.

Not surprisingly, it was a very safety conscious pit, with its teams of rescue men, first aid men and fire fighters often coming top in County competitions. It had set up its own local rescue station by 1910, one of the earliest in the Midlands.

The whole colliery site, the former spoil heaps and the extensive railway sidings were reclaimed by the Development Corporation. Over 40 hectares were reclaimed to create Halesfield industrial estate. Very little is left of the colliery site, apart from Tweedale pit mound (now part of the Madeley Pit Mounds Local Nature Reserve) and two buildings on the Halesfield Industrial estate. This includes the former Pithead baths, the first in Shropshire, built by the Miners' Welfare Fund and opened in March 1941.



The remains of Kemberton Colliery, Pit Head Baths c2014

If you have any stories about the pit or have any photographs or other mementoes, we would love to see them and feature in a future edition.

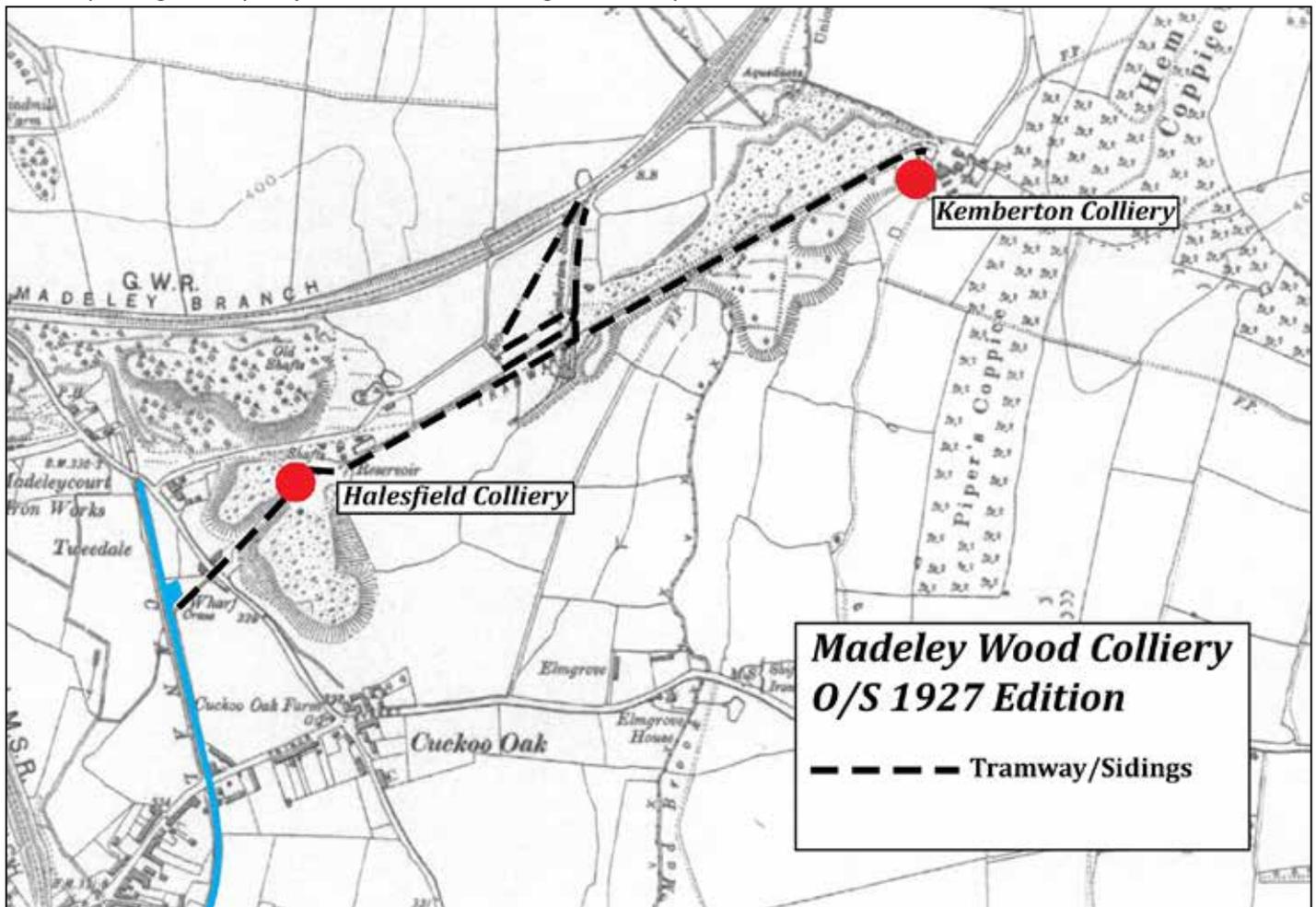
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Madeley Living History Project - Mines and mining in Madeley



Madeley History Group would like to hear from you if you have any ciné film, photographs or memorabilia of Madeley. Contact Madeley Town Council at Jubilee House, T: 01952 567280 E: info@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk

News from Sutton Hill



Lots of people have noticed the new signs going up at Sutton Hill Community Centre, now called The HUB on the HILL. Did you know that there's been another HUGE change? After 50 years being run by Telford & Wrekin Council, the HUB has been handed over to local people, They will run it for the benefit of our community, whether from Sutton Hill or further afield. If you live in a big house or small the Hub is here for all.

The Hub on the Hill has some new weekly classes for all you keep fit enthusiasts. Starting on Mondays from 10th July at 10am until 11am we will have Tai-Chi, a gentle exercise to increase the suppleness and health of your body and mind.

Then, on Tuesday 11th July at 6.30 until 7.30 we have Zumba/Dance fitness to get your blood circulating, and if that's not enough, starting on Friday 14th July at 12 until 1pm you can get yourself down to our Yoga classes. All of these classes will be repeated weekly – so get your diary out.

These are just some of the activities you can take part in at the Sutton Hill Hub; come and try your hand at indoor bowls; train your dog to listen to you; come to our mother and toddlers sessions; look for a job at Job Junction; play bingo with friends; take a maths class or maybe an English class; learn crafts; learn modern dance; let the kids join the brownies, guides or rainbows.

Then, if we've worn you out have a break in our Barista style coffee shop – where it won't cost a fortune! Or ask about room hire for that party or special event.

There will be summer activities for youth so come and ask about our Fit 'n Fed Project for young people in August. There are plans to expand youth activities and performing arts in a big way.

We need you now. We really do, because the HUB will only succeed in making South Telford a better place if you step across the threshold and take part, either as a volunteer or a customer, or both. The Trustees and all the staff at The HUB on the HILL look forward to seeing you very soon

Mike Crawshaw - Hub Manager 01952 898052

Regular Weekly Activities and Events

If you would like to know more – or have ideas for other activities, please drop in and see us at The Hub

| | Morning | Afternoon | Evening |
|------------------|--|--|---|
| MONDAY | Tai-Chi 10am – 11am | Bowls Club 1pm – 4pm | Dog Training 6.30pm – 9pm |
| TUESDAY | Families in Telford 9am – 12 | | Zumba / Dance Fitness 6.30pm – 7.30pm |
| WEDNESDAY | Families in Telford 9am – 1pm Maths 9.30am – 12 Crafts 9.30am – 11.30am | Job Junction 1pm – 3pm Maths 12.30pm – 2pm | Bingo 7pm – 8.30pm |
| THURSDAY | English 9.30am – 12 Crafts 9am – 12 | Over 50s 1.30pm – 4pm | Rainbows, Brownies, Guides 5pm – 8.15pm Dance Dynamics 5.45pm – 7.45pm |
| FRIDAY | | Yoga 12 – 1pm | Dance Dynamics 4pm – 6pm |

The Hub Café is open 9am – 4pm each day for drinks, snacks and meals.

Great food at affordable prices.

The Hub on the Hill, 103 Southgate, Sutton Hill, Telford TF7 4HG 01952 898052 info@suttonhillhillct.org.uk

Charity number 1171595

Fond Farewells to Mrs Barnfield 'What a Star'

After 27 years of working with the staff, children and families of Sir Alexander Fleming Primary School, Mrs Sandra Barnfield formally retired at the end of May.

Mrs Barnfield has given outstanding personal commitment to her many roles within the school over the years. She has seen many changes on Sutton Hill, and has worked with generations of local children who have become parents themselves with their own children now attending the school. We are all so proud of Mrs Barnfield, and acknowledge the amazing work she has done to support our children, she has made a real impact on their lives and experiences. It has been a privilege working with her, she will be missed by everyone in the school, she was such an experienced and well respected colleague. Mrs Barnfield has lived in Sutton Hill for many years and her own children attended the school. She is now looking forward to spending some well deserved 'quality time' with her family and grandson. Well done Mrs Barnfield and 'Happy Retirement'



Mrs Barnfield planting a tree in the school's ECO garden, where she spent countless, happy hours with the children in the ECO club.

Notes from Madeley Community Orchard

Everything is still going well at the orchard. The bee borders are full of flowers and the fruits are beginning to show. Everyone is welcome to share but please wait until the fruit is ripe before picking. We had a lovely community picnic on May 6 with a BBQ and games for the children and we plan to make it an annual event.

Another successful event was a nature day for the children from John Fletcher. Volunteers from the orchard teamed up with teachers and two classes of five year olds and did crafts, and bread baking over an open fire. The children learned all about the trees and did some pond dipping. We were all amazed and delighted at the creatures living in the pond.

Of course we are hoping for a great summer this year so we can make the most of the outdoors. However, can we just remind everyone about picking up after your dog. It is really important that the orchard is kept clean for both children and adults to enjoy.

Happy Summer Everyone!

New Police Community Safety Officer for Madeley Parish

Madeley Town Council has funded a new PCSO – Tom McCorry – who will be working alongside the existing Safer Neighbourhood Teams for Madeley, Woodside and Cuckoo Oak.

As part of a new Integrated Community Management project Tom will be focusing particularly on problems with antisocial behaviour, fly tipping and parking. He has the power to issue parking



tickets – so be careful where you park! If you see Tom out and about please say 'Hello'.

If you are aware of any issues with antisocial behaviour, fly tipping or parking in your area please let us know at Jubilee House, so we can pass it on to Tom (if a crime has been committed please also inform the Police on 101 or 999 if it is urgent.)

Stop Press! Casual Caretaker/Keyholder Required For The Anstice

To be responsible for general caretaking tasks, light cleaning, setting up of venue for activities, keyholding and supervising of door when activities and events are held at the Anstice Memorial Hall, Madeley.

This is a casual part-time post, with varied and flexible hours of work, involving some evening, weekend and antisocial hours according to the events being held at the venue.

For more information contact Brenda Smith, Project Support Officer, Madeley Town Council, Jubilee House, 74 High Street, Madeley, Telford TF7 5AH

Tel: 01952 567286 E: info@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Your Views Matter...

People's views are sought by Telford & Wrekin Council on a proposed five year Selective Licensing scheme which would require all private sector landlords and letting agents in parts of Hadley & Leegomery; Malinslee & Hollinswood; Brookside & Sutton Hill and Woodside to be licensed and comply with a number of conditions including:

- knowing who is living in their properties and getting references for their tenants,
- visiting their properties regularly and ensuring there are regular safety checks done on them
- and helping the Council and the police deal with any anti-social behaviour involving any tenants or visitors to their properties.

These areas have been chosen because evidence shows that they have higher rates of housing disrepair, a higher turnover of residents, littering, flytipping and anti-social behaviour than other areas. We also receive more complaints about these concerns from local residents in these neighbourhoods.

The proposed new scheme would mean landlords and letting agents would have to have a licence for each of their properties and comply with a number of conditions. There would be a one-off cost for the licence.

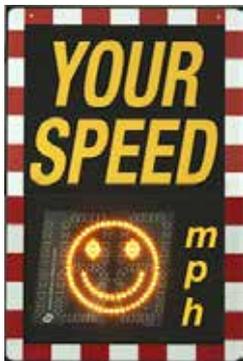
The consultation runs from 12 June to 21 August 2017. You can complete the survey online and access more information from www.telford.gov.uk/selectivelicensing There will be local drop-in events during the consultation too giving an opportunity for people to meet with officers to discuss the proposals in more detail. The nearest ones to Madeley will be held on:

- Tuesday 25 July, 4.00pm to 6.00pm - Park Lane Centre
- Tuesday 1 August, 4.00pm to 6.00pm - Brookside Central

Co-operative Council Delivery Team
Telford & Wrekin Council



Mind Your Speed...

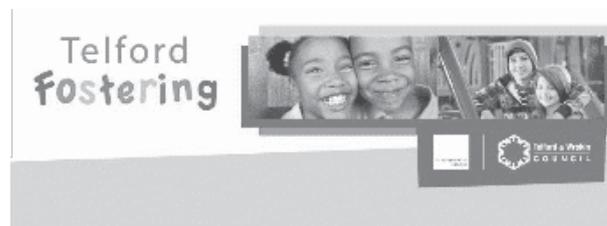


You may have recently noticed the first installation of Speed Indicator Devices on roads around Sutton Hill - and there are more to come on Madeley and Woodside.

This is a flagship highway safety scheme initiated by Madeley Town Council and carried out in partnership with Telford & Wrekin Council. Madeley Town Council will manage the scheme.

In total, 12 strategic sites have been selected with the aim of reducing vehicle speeds and recording data for possible speed enforcement. The LED displays the speed limit and advises drivers exceeding the speed limit to slow down.

Together with other measures – the 20mph town centre speed limit zone and the partnership agreement with West Mercia Police for a Police and Community Support Officer – Madeley Town Council aims to make Madeley a safer place for its residents.



Our foster carers come from all walks of life and cultural backgrounds; homeowners and renters, married and single, gay and straight. What they have in common is the desire to make a positive difference to a child's life.

Telford & Wrekin Council needs more people who could, with our support and training, provide a child with a safe, positive and nurturing home.

We are actively looking for people who could foster:

- children aged 10 and over for long term placements
- children with disabilities for regular short breaks
- 2 or 3 children from the same family
- parent & baby placements

You will need to be over 21 with a spare room and the confidence and resilience to support a foster child.

In return you will receive excellent training and support, fees and allowances for the care you provide and most importantly you could transform a child's life.

We know it's a big decision but if you're interested in finding out more: call us on 01952 387387 between 8am and 8pm Monday to Friday or go to www.telfordfostering.co.uk

Come along to one of our regular information events to find out more (see website for full details of upcoming events).

All this for you at Park Lane Centre, Woodside:



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|---|---|---|
| Learn My Way – I.T/Internet/Email | Spiritual Development Group (fortnightly) | Drop In Computers for online job search |
| Tots & Tums (FIT) up to confident walkers | Telford & Wrekin Leisure – Tone & Trim | Junior Youth Club (10-13 years) |
| Families in Telford | Telford & Wrekin Pilates | Tai Chi |
| Rainbows (Under 5s) | Taekwondo | Fit For All |
| Brownies (7-10 years) | Fit For All | Groups Telstar |
| Guides (10-14 years) | Job Junction | Woodside Sequence Dance Club |
| Badminton | Yoga Classes | Breastfeeding workshop |
| Groups Tool Hire | Madeley Age UK | Playing Together |
| Events Group (1st Monday) | Woodside Women | Health Quit 51 |
| TCAT Essential Skills | Indoor Bowling | Activity for All (Exercise Class) |
| Health Trainers | Get Knitting | Dodgeball |
| Zumba | | Baby Clinic (3rd Thursday of month) |

Call in for more details or ring 01952 683700 or visit the website: www.parklanecentre.org

Summer Holiday Activities at Woody's Warren Café and Play Barn

Park Lane Centre will be holding drop in themed family craft sessions every Friday in the café throughout the 6-week summer holidays, please see timetable below:

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| 28 July | Ocean Crafts | 11am - 2pm |
| 4 August | Vintage World War One Crafts | 11am - 2pm |
| 11 August | Wreath and Flower Crafts | 11am - 2pm |
| 18 August | Paint Effect Crafts | 11am - 2pm |
| 25 August | Wildlife Crafts | 11am - 2pm |
| 1 September | Desktop Essentials/Back to School Crafts | 11am - 2pm |

All sessions are drop-ins between 11am – 2pm and are free of charge for people using the café. There will be specials on the menu in the café.

On Tuesdays during the summer holidays there will be Café Prize Bingo Lunch. The tickets are provided free with your meal and winners will receive prizes. Tickets available from 25 July – 29 August, 11am – 2pm.

Our annual commemoration of World War 1 will take place on Friday 4th August. This family friendly event will include tasters of the recipes used in the war, games and activities as well as information about key events that took place 100 years ago.



TAKE 5 CAFÉ

32 High Street, Madeley
**New Community café open at CHEC
 run by Take 5 (CIC).**



Open Monday to Friday 9am - 2pm

Each Wednesday we offer a free meal to:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1st Wednesday – Homeless | 3rd Wednesday – Veterans & Pensions |
| 2nd Wednesday – Mental Health | 4th Wednesday – Learning Difficulties |

We operate a 'Pay it Forward' scheme – a free meal/drink donated by customers & members of the public.

We also donate to the Food Bank and every Christmas we donate to the homeless and those in need through the 'Respect Appeal'.

Affordable meals for all the family including Gluten Free and daily specials.

12 Council Information

Committee Meeting Dates:

| | | |
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| 24 July | Full Council | 7pm |
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| 2 Oct | Environment | 6.30pm |
| 16 Oct | Finance & General Purposes | 6.30pm |
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Grants for Christmas Activities

Each year Madeley Town Council sets aside £4,000 to provide funding for Christmas celebrations for pensioners living within the Parish (Madeley, Woodside, Hills Lane and Sutton Hill).

Groups and organisations which provide activities for pensioners throughout the year, such as social groups, luncheon clubs etc. are invited to apply for financial support for any planned Christmas events.

This could be a Christmas lunch, a trip out to the theatre or place of interest or an evening party. Whatever the group feels its members would most enjoy.

All groups that received a grant last year will be invited to apply again for Christmas 2017. We would, however, like to see some new groups applying.

If you are involved in running an eligible group that does not already receive a grant for Christmas activities, please contact Madeley Town Council on 567280 or call in to Jubilee House to request an application form.

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