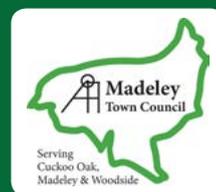


Madeley Matters

123rd Edition

February 2020



SPECIAL 'ANSTICE' EDITION

Grand Opening!

Saturday 15th February

'Drop-in Day' packed full of FREE performances, demonstrations, workshops and activities for all the family.

- * **Doors open & ribbon cutting** - 10am
- * **Storytelling and craft workshops** - 10.15–10.45am, 11.30am–12pm, 1–1.30pm, 2.15–2.45pm, 3.30–4pm
- * **Music hall performances** - 10.50am, 2pm, 3.30pm
- * **Ukulele band performance** – 2.45pm
- * **Line dancing** – 10.10am, 1.15pm
- * **Belly dancing** – 11.20am
- * **Local history exhibition** – all day
- * **Interactive Community Art Project** – all day
- * **Junior Youth Club taster sessions** – all day



THE
Anstice



Evening Party

A fun filled evening of celebration with live music from *The Rock and Roll Jukebox Band* (bar open and snacks available)

Book your FREE tickets with

Gemma Aston - Email: director@theanstice.co.uk Phone: 07483 370257

...and the following week:

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY: 10AM – 4PM
Community Showcase Day (FREE)

TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY: 10AM & 11.30AM
Circus Workshop (FREE but must book)

... AND THEN IN THE AFTERNOON: 2PM – 3.30PM
Drama Workshop recommended for 12-15 years (FREE but must book)

WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY: 10AM – 11.30AM
Dance Workshop (FREE but must book)

... AND THEN IN THE AFTERNOON: 2PM – 4PM
Disco Daddy (FREE but must book)

THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY: 2PM – 4PM
Tea Dance (FREE but must book)

SATURDAY 22 ND FEBRUARY: 7PM – LATE
Peaky Blinders Tickets: £15
www.ticketstelford/venues/the-anstice

**FREE
PLEASE TAKE
ONE**



Madeley Town Council Mayor; Councillor Arnold England...

"I am delighted that The Anstice will be reopened on the 15th February following major restoration works. I would like to thank everybody who have contributed to restoring this building back into community use, including all our funders, our main contractor Paveaways Ltd and Telford & Wrekin Council who provided valuable technical as well as funding support.

I would like to thank the Anstice Community Trust (ACT) for bringing extra funding into the project which has allowed us to properly complete the refurbishment of the ballroom and café. I am pleased we have been able to negotiate a long-term lease with ACT to take over the running of the building. I am excited by the prospect of the local people managing the building and putting on a wide range of events for the whole community and beyond.

It is fitting that the reopening coincides with the 150th anniversary of the building in 1870. It provided a venue for recreation, culture and learning over many years, becoming the heart of Madeley, well loved by successive generations. It is hoped that the refurbished building will offer an even greater range of opportunities for indoor recreation, education, relaxation and fun.

When you come into the building from the Anstice car park you can use the new lift or stairs to go up to the beautifully restored ballroom, with a new bar area and toilets. Or, if you carry on at ground floor, you go along the new central corridor, passing the ACT reception to the new library and café. I hope people take advantage of this lovely space, where you can read a book, have a coffee and meet with friends and family."



Councillor, Arnold England



Lyndy Boden

Message from Anstice Community Trust Chair; Lyndy Boden:

Anstice Community Trust are absolutely delighted that this day has finally arrived. After 5 years of hard work, highs and lows, the Anstice will finally return back to the community where it belongs, for all to use and enjoy. The refurbished building will offer a wide range of classes and events for all of the community.

Please come along on the 15th February to the Grand Opening to find out what is on offer.



The Anstice Project has been funded and supported by:

- Madeley Town Council
- Telford & Wrekin Council
- Power to change
- National Lottery Community Fund (Reaching Communities)
- Veolia Environmental Trust
- RS Salop
- Ironbridge Interiors
- Tesco plc
- Rowlands Trust
- Ironbridge & Severn Gorge Lions Club
- Rotary Club of Ironbridge



Hallway



Café

Upcoming Events

MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY: 2PM

Monday Movies – ‘Whistle Down the Wind’ starring Hayley Mills

Every month we will be showing a fabulous old movie that celebrates great British actresses from the 40s through to the 60s. Book your free tickets with Gemma Aston



SATURDAY 29TH FEBRUARY: 7.30PM

Comedy Night with Simon Brodikin

(AKA Lee Nelson) and Warm Up Acts



FRIDAY 6TH MARCH

Bingo returns! Info to be confirmed...

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH

Craft Fair Info to be confirmed...

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH:

10.30AM – 12.30PM

Disco Daddy

Regular bi-monthly, fun family-friendly dance party with DJ and refreshments available from the bar.



More info at: www.theanstice.co.uk



and more...

Classes

THE ANSTICE SONG CLUB

Tuesdays from 25th Feb, 10am – 11am

BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES

Tuesdays from 25th Feb, 7pm – 9.30pm

YOGA CLASSES

Wednesdays from 26th Feb, 10am – 11am

MYFAM YOUTH CLUB

Wednesdays from 26th Feb, 5-6.30pm

LINE DANCING CLASSES

Wednesdays from 26th Feb, 7.30pm – 9pm

YOUTH DRAMA CLUB

Thursdays from 27th Feb during term-time only, 5pm – 6.30pm Ages: 8 – 11.

BELLY DANCING CLASSES

Thursdays from 27th Feb, 7pm – 8pm

THE ANSTICE JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Thursdays from 23rd April during term-time only, evening session (time TBC)

Other events coming up:

- Puppet show
- Tea Dance
- Las Vegas Night
- VE Day Celebration

FOR MORE DETAILS OF EVENTS, CLASSES AND FUTURE PROGRAMME, CONTACT GEMMA ASTON:

Email: director@theanstice.co.uk Phone: 07483 370257
or pick up a leaflet at the Anstice or Jubilee House



THE Anstice

Volunteer Opportunities

Have you ever thought about supporting a local project? Would you like to meet new people? Do you have a few hours to spare? Are you looking to develop skills or broaden experience?

If the answer is yes to any of the above, have you considered volunteering for The Anstice?

There are a range of opportunities available including:

- Receptionist
- Events Assistant
- Workshop Facilitator
- Marketing & PR Assistant
- Youth Support Worker
- Café Assistant
- Gardener

Contact Laura to find out more:

Email: outreach@theanstice.co.uk

Phone: 07483 413962



THE Anstice

YOUR NEW LOOK MADELEY LIBRARY...

The refurbishment of The Anstice is made doubly exciting for the staff of Telford & Wrekin Library Service because not only do we get to see this Madeley landmark sympathetically restored but we also get the wonderful opportunity of relocating our library in Madeley at the same time.



The new library space is bright and inviting, has an excellent ground floor location and we have commissioned specialist library furniture contractors to create a brilliant new space, giving residents a modern library facility within a wonderful heritage building.

The new space will have refreshed book stock, new ICT equipment, full WIFI coverage, a beautiful and bright children's area, self-service technology and the helpful knowledgeable staff you would expect from a modern library service. The library will also continue to be a First Point service location where residents can process Blue Badge and Bus Pass requests and have access to a free phone to contact Telford and Wrekin departments. There will also be a new scan station document scanner that will enable residents who need to submit documentation to Telford and Wrekin to do this quicker and easier than before.

At Telford & Wrekin Libraries we firmly believe in the idea of the library as a living community space to bring people together and we will continue to offer a core range of activities and develop new and exciting ones. Some of our activities from opening include...

- For those who need digital assistance, residents can attend (for free) our weekly Telford Online sessions where they can get help with any challenges they are having with the digital world. (Mondays 11am – 1pm)
- For parents and young children there is a weekly Bounce & Rhyme session where families can enjoy a relaxed and fun session using rhymes, actions, musical instruments and hand clapping games to have fun and share the experience with others. (Tuesdays 10:30am – 11am)
- Our colleagues in Telford and Wrekin Job Junction provide a weekly drop in session where residents can get information and advice on learning, training and support whilst looking for work. (Wednesdays, 1pm – 3pm)
- There is a long running and very popular craft group who will continue to meet in the new library space and they would welcome creative/craft residents who wish to join and socialise while crafting (Mondays).



Library Space

We are very excited to open this new library space in The Anstice and we are very excited for Madeley residents to come and look around and enjoy its resources as their community space.

REMEMBER - Civil Parking Enforcement in our area from 30 January 2020



On 30 January 2020, Telford & Wrekin Council will take control of parking enforcement from West Mercia Police while retaining its 24 free car parks across the borough. From 30 January, fines can be issued by Neighbourhood Enforcement Officers.

Telford and Wrekin Council will employ an in-house team of five Neighbourhood Enforcement Officers who, in addition to parking enforcement, will have a range of powers at their disposal to deal with a variety of issues such as parking, anti-social behaviour, dog fouling and fly tipping. The Officers will be based around the Borough towns with an officer covering Madeley, Sutton Hill and Woodside.

“ Councillor Richard Overton, Telford & Wrekin Council's Cabinet Member for Enforcement, said

“Our Neighbourhood Enforcement Officers will work for Telford & Wrekin Council, not an outside company. They won't have ticketing targets and they won't get bonuses for issuing tickets. This is about tackling illegal and inconsiderate parking. From 30 January we will resort to issuing fines if we have to.”