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MADELEY'S HIDDENGEM...

Over 250 people attended a lovely day at Madeley Community Orchard Platinum Jubilee Fair on Saturday 11 June.

The orchard looked stunning, the music from Broseley Buskers and the Abraham Darby Sax band was great and there were lots of fun stalls for families. The den building was particularly popular with children, and the pond dipping and bug hunting attracted all ages. The Ironmen and Severn Gilders Morris group, who danced and sang during lunchtime made an amazing spectacle.

The Coracle Trust's stall appealed to many who could remember stories about the Ironbridge Coracle men, and included a hook a duck competition.

The hog roast served up a whole pig at £2.00 a plentiful serving, and the cider bar and marshmallow toasting had both run out by 1.00pm.

The bee friendly plant stall greeted visitors at the orchard entrance with a colourful display of plants, and the Anstice team ran a tombola to support their cause. You could hone your photography skills in a special booth or buy a raffle ticket for a pink violin (actually won by Alison Claire).

The atmosphere was relaxed and friendly as families made crowns to participate in the unveiling of the sign at the commemorative tree, by Cllr Paul Watling and the Mayor of Madeley.

Madeley Town Council is also pleased to hear that Madeley Community Orchard Group were runners up in the 'Green Token Giving' programme run by Asda Telford – they managed to scoop £200 - well done!

There is always room for more very much needed volunteers to help look after this beautiful place. If you have a little, or a lot, of time on your hands why not get in touch and find out more about helping out. Either visit the orchard on Tuesdays between 10am-1pm and chat with the volunteers or email Linda: lindacream45@gmail.com































News...News...News

As we say farewell to our outgoing Mayor; Cllr Sarah Chadwick and thank her for all her hard work during the past year, we are pleased to announce that a total of £1,085.20p has been raised for Telford Crisis Support. This was Sarah's chosen charity for 2021/22 and was of particular interest to her.



Cllr Helena Morgan

We welcome our new Mayor; Clir Helena Morgan who was elected at the Town Council's Annual General Meeting on 9 May.

Helena is a champion of 'Plastic Free' and is already planning lots of Mayor's events to raise funds for local initiatives. In particular, she is keen to support a project at the Park Lane Centre to help the community to come together and learn new skills, such as cooking either for one or a family. Having grown up on Woodside and being a Councillor for Woodside she is keen to provide her support there.

Helena will be assisted by our **new Deputy Mayor; Clir Sue Taylor.** Sue has been a local councillor for many years and is keen to support the Town Council's community involvement.



Cllr Sarah Chadwick



REMEMBER EASTER?

Not only did Love Madeley organise a brilliant Easter Bunny Trail, Madeley Town Council engaged with local primary schools to provide an Easter Egg Colouring Competition.









William Reynolds:

Saodiya Ahmed, Aysach & Adaline

Haughton School:

Chinomso & Kacey

John Randall School:

Gracie, Ella & Isabell-Rose



Madeley Town Council was delighted to organise a special family fun day for the local community to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Councillors would like to thank everyone involved in supporting this event and to all our lovely residents who came out to join in. A brilliant day was had by all with oodles of free entertainment and hands-on activities. Special thanks to Tesco Madeley for providing all the lovely ingredients for the children's Jubilee Cake decorating activity; kindly managed by Telford Job Box, Madeley Churches for providing an activity stall for children to create beautiful royal crowns and games and to the Anstice Team for all their hard work on the day.









TELFORD

The long summer school holiday is approaching please help us if you can by donating any items of store-cupboard groceries for our families in need this coming school holiday. You can drop off your donations at Jubilee House and we'll ensure that Telford Crisis Support receive them..... thank you.





GREEN FINGERED WINNERS...

Mayor of Madeley Town Council; Cllr Helena Morgan was delighted to judge the Allotment Garden Competition – the first time this has been done in a very long time. The effort and hard work that had gone into so many of the plots was a real pleasure to see. However, there can only be one winner!



WELL DONE both of you and keep up the good work.



9 Aug Madeley Town Green

Family Picnic

18 Sept Madeley Green Day

13 Nov **Madeley Remembrance**

26 Nov **Madeley Christmas Lights**

Do you know where your local defibrillator is?

If you know of any others in our local area, please let us know so that we can share this very important information.

Madeleu Public Toilets - located on the wall outside

Tesco Madeley Store





It has been an honour to be voted as Mayor for Madeley Town Council for 2022/23.

My first month as Mayor has coincided with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee so I have been out and about to some wonderful events. The Jubilee fun day in Madeley Centre was a particular highlight. I am excited to see what the rest of the year will bring.

As much as I am excited to do the fun things around all three wards, I am also keen to get to know our communities and I hope to be able to listen and offer support where I can in Woodside, Sutton Hill and Madeley.

Please keep an eye out on the Madeley Town Council social media pages for updates on my whereabouts and please feel free to say hi if you see me out and about.

Helena Morgan

TODAYS THE DAY THAT **MADELEY HAS IT'S PICNIC...**

Madeley Town Council is planning a 'Family Picnic on the Green'. Why not come down to Russell Green (near the war memorial) on Tuesday 9th August for some fun. We're planning for free bouncy castles, hula-hooping, stilt walking and big garden games. Bring a blanket and your picnic and we'll supply the free games, ice creams & bubbles.



SPECIAL AWARD FOR ONE OF OUR OWN...

Chun Bagry from Madeley Laundry & Dry Cleaning was a well deserved 'Unsung Hero' winner at the Telford & Wrekin Council's Community Pride Awards.

A BIG WELL DONE and thank you to Chun for all the hard work and community support you gave to our community during the pandemic.

Chun also received a formal 'thank you' from the Lord Lieutenant of Shropshire; Mrs Anna Turner, thanking him for his fantastic contribution throughout the pandemic.

Love Madeley' is One

The 'Love Madeley' initiative was launched last year to promote our area and shine a light on the good things that are going on locally; to celebrate all that we love and cherish about Madeley: the people, the history, the landscape and the local businesses and organisations. Our great sense of community.

The campaign, supported by Madeley Town Council and run by 'High Street Champion' Sally Themans, aims to bring all this together to raise the profile of Madeley, encourage shoppers to buy locally and attract more visitors and investment, complimenting the work of Telford & Wrekin Council's Pride in Our High Street initiatives.

So far the Love Madeley team have worked with local businesses to organise a Pumpkin Trail over October half term and an Easter Bunny Trail – both of which saw significant increases in footfall to Madeley; has brought local businesses together with a Love Madeley Business WhatsApp group and is looking to start a Madeley business networking meeting. A floral competition is underway and there has been a good increase in press and media coverage about Madeley matters!

The Love Madeley Facebook page now has almost 1500 followers and 285 on Instagram. If you love Madeley and would like to see this movement grow - and could offer a little bit of time - we are always looking for people to help with the social media. Please do message the page or email sally@good-2-great.co.uk

BOULTON'S SCOOPS TOP PRIZE

Boulton's Butchers in Madeley's Anstice Square scooped the top slot in Telford & Wrekin Council's 'Best Dressed Window' competition for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, winning outright across all the towns and high streets in Telford – and putting Madeley firmly on the map as a high street on the up.



Boultons Jubilee windows



Roultons Jubilee windows



Cllr Paul Watling presenting Martin Boulton with his winner's certificate



Well done Boulton's and well done to all the Madeley businesses and shops who made such a fantastic effort with displays to mark this historic occasion. Particular thanks must go to Julie Ram at Allsorts Wool and Fabric and her team of crafters, knitters and crocheters who made the amazing jubilee bunting which adorned the town centre in a right royal yarn bomb, including a post box topper knitted by Karen Turner – complete with Queen and corgis.



Unveiling of post box topper with the Allsorts crafters



Karen & Helena



Thank you to Julie Ram and her yarnbombers

First Madeley in Bloom competition launched

It's not too late to enter Madeley in Bloom - in our first annual gardening competition. Green fingered residents of the town, as well as in Sutton Hill and Woodside, are being encouraged to enter the contest, organised by Love Madeley.

"The initiative will brighten up and enhance areas and streets and we are looking forward to meeting our talented local gardeners. "This is a wonderful way to celebrate our town and reward all the amazing efforts everyone puts in to make Madeley and its surrounding residential areas even better," said Sally Themans of Love Madeley.

The Mayor of Madeley, Helena Morgan, will be out judging in July and there are two categories:

hanging basketsfront garden/planters/window boxes

All of which must be able to be viewed from outside the property - with separate prizes for Sutton Hill, Woodside and Madeley.

Residents do not need to have a large space to enter and the judges will love seeing all the entries, whatever their size. To take part please email your name, address and which category you are entering to julie@madeleytowncouncil.co.uk by 20th July.

MADELEY MARKET EXPANDING

Madeley market is held every Tuesday and Saturday in the town centre and is expanding with new market stalls starting up over coming weeks. Popular stalls include plant specialist Len Jerram on a Tuesday which people travel from miles around to visit, and Sally Beech Creations, Virdees Meat and Sweet Little Things on a Saturday – soon to be joined by Cooke's Creations.

Sally Beech, who makes beaded hairclips and hairbands, said, "I love Madeley Market and it is getting busier and increasingly popular."

The popularity of the market, which is an important way for people to support our local community and economy, looks set to be going in the right direction. If you have a good idea for a market stall, start-up trial grants are available and gives you an opportunity to trade in Madeley Market for 12 months without the financial risk. The grants range from £500-£2,500 via the Pride in our High Street Revive & Thrive fund through Telford and Wrekin Council.

The grant is available to people residing in the Borough of Telford & Wrekin and all new traders will require a Street Trading Consent. Interested? - If so, then in the first instance, please contact prideinourhighstreet@telford.gov.uk.

#ShopLocal #SupportLocal #LoyaltoLocal #LoveMadeley



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Sally Beech Creations



Sweet Little Things

Love Madeley **Business** WhatsApp Group

The Love Madeley Business WhatsApp group puts all the businesses in touch with each other so they can share information, guidelines and good news. It also provides a place for businesses to get to know each other, network and support each other.

Join the group: If you are a business and want to join - please message the Love Madeley Facebook page with details (name of business and mobile number) or text 07966 568650 to be added.



lovemadeley



ANSTICE NEWS...

What a Jubilee Weekend we had!

I think the whole of the UK is well and truly partied out. We would just like to say Thank You to everyone that attended all of the events here at the Anstice.

I would like to Thank all of the staff and volunteers that gave up their bank holiday weekend to help these wonderful events take place.





A big shout out to the following:-

Thank You to The Telford Orchestra - no words, just wow!

The Moonlight Serenade who was on the Saturday afternoon with our afternoon tea, again fantastic seeing everyone dance the afternoon away. Great to see the children with their jubilee face paintings dancing the afternoon away to DJ John.







Last but by no means least a massive Thank you to Telford & Wrekin Council for funding the whole weekend.

Madeley Town Council provided funding for the Queens Guards Also, St Michael's Fellowship group had a jubilee afternoon tea, they also had funding from Madeley Town Council.

Spring/Summer Events 2022

More info/booking/tickets at info@theanstice.co.uk or Anstice Reception 01952 567230. Text or call the Anstice mobile 07483370257

- Friday 8th July Let's Dance, Music from 40's swing to 60's soul with other gems thrown in. Licensed bar. 7.30-11.30pm, £3.00 per person, Pay on the door
- Saturday 9th July Complete Madness Live Music from Complete Madness, The UK's Number 1 tribute band. Times: Doors & Licensed bar open 7.00 pm. Performance 9pm. Cost: £15 per person (18+ only) Tickets: online from www.ticketstelford.com or in person from Anstice Reception
- Wednesday 13th July Bingo in the Ballroom, Eyes down at 1.30pm, finish at 3pm. Bar open, Light refreshments, Lift access available. Free entry, no need to book, Lift Access to the ballroom, all welcome but must be over 18 to participate in a game
- Wednesday 3rd August Free Anstice Film Showing of A Star is Born in the Ballroom 2pm-4pm, Lift Access, Light Refreshments & Cake. Please phone or email The Anstice to book your free place on 01952 567231 or info@theanstice.co.uk.
- Friday 5th August Let's Dance, Music from 40's swing to 60's soul with other gems thrown in. Licensed bar. 7.30-11.30pm, £3.00 per person, Pay on the door
- Saturday 6th August 80s/90s Disco Featuring the legendary Clive Jones. Doors open at 7pm, Home time Midnight, last orders 11.30pm. Strictly over 18s. Tickets available from The Anstice office or reception, £3.00 per person.

- Friday 2nd September Let's Dance, Music from 40's swing to 60's soul with other gems thrown in. Licensed bar. 7.30-11.30pm, £3.00 per person, Pay on the door
- Tuesday 6th September Bingo in the Ballroom, Eyes down at 1.30pm, finish at 3pm. Bar open, Light refreshments, Lift access available. Free entry, no need to book, Lift Access to the ballroom, all welcome but must be over 18 to participate in a game
- Wednesday 7th September Free Anstice Film Showing of All About Eve in the Ballroom 2pm-4pm, Lift Access, Light Refreshments & Cake. Please phone or email The Anstice to book your free place on 01952 567231 or info@theanstice.co.uk.
- Friday 9th September Big Night Out at The Anstice, Queen Tribute Band. Tickets £15 per person. Strictly over 18s. Doors open at 7pm, last orders 11.30pm. Home time 12Midnight. Tickets available from The Anstice reception/Office. Alternatively you can buy them online at Big Night Out with The Freddie & Queen Experience (ticketstelford.com)
- Friday 30th September Evening Bingo in the ballroom, Doors open at 6.30pm, eyes down 7.00pm. Licensed Bar, raffle, and refreshments. Free entry, no need to book, Lift Access to the ballroom, all welcome but must be over 18 to participate in a game

If you would like anymore information on the following events, or if you would like to book the ballroom for a private function, please contact info@theanstice.co.uk. Alternatively, phone 01952 567232 Mobile 07483 370257



NEWS FROM THE HUB ON THE HILL...



Do you have a few hours to spare? We are looking for community-minded volunteers for The Hub. There are different roles available, such as helping out in the shop, café and youth club, along with supporting the various groups we hold including those for older people and cooking classes, amongst more.

Please get in touch on 01952 898052 or email admin@suttonhillct.org.uk to register your interest.

The Hub Café

The Hub Café, located inside The Hub, is a community café, offering a relaxed, friendly and welcoming place to meet, eat and drink. With free WiFi and power sockets for laptops and chargers, the café is a social hub where you can meet with friends and family or have an informal business meeting whilst enjoying hot and cold food and drinks.

Our ethos is to serve nutritious and affordable quality homemade food, created by our professional inhouse catering team, and supported by our wonderful volunteers.

Please check our Facebook page for the offer of the day: https://www.facebook.com/ SuttonHillCT. All food and meal deals can be ordered in advance on 01952 898052.



OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY **FROM 8.30AM TO 3PM.**

The Shop on the Hill

We have a community grocery and convenience store in Sutton Hill, run on a non-profit basis. By shopping with us, you are helping us to reinvest in Sutton Hill community projects and support services - so THANK YOU!

What's in store:

- Fresh Meat
- Frozen Food
- Personal Care
- Confectionery
- Greeting Cards
- Fresh Fruit & Veg
- Freshly Baked Goods
- Cleaning Products
- Gift Items
- Pet Care... & much more!





Sutton Hill Junior Youth Club is Back! Run by experienced and qualified inhouse

youth workers, Sutton Hill Youth Club is held at The Hub Tuesday evenings during term time. Suitable for ages 9 to 13, Youth Club offers children a great chance to catch up with friends and join in a tailored programme of fun activities and more. Sessions take place from 5 to 6.30p at a cost of £1 per session.

If you would like your child to join, call Julie at The Hub on 01952 898052 and grab a membership form.

FORAGES EVERY TUESDAY (DURING TERM TIME) 5 - 6 30PM THE HUB ON THE HILI HUB

Hairdressing Salon

Hair styling services for all ages by Vikki Allen, qualified stylist with over 15 years salon experience.

Opening Times:

Tuesday & Wednesday 9-5 | Thursday 9-7 Friday 9-6 | Saturday 9-4

Booking essential, contact Vikki on Facebook @v.stylzhairstylist



Affordable Room Hire for All Occasions

Did you know we have fully catered venue hire facilities at The Hub?

We have a number of rooms and suites available to accommodate groups of different sizes, great for individuals and community groups for events, activities and private functions, and for business training, interviews and meetings.

Our professional inhouse catering team can provide full catering to your requirements. Contact our team to discuss the options available on 01952 898052 or pop into The Hub. As a registered charity, hiring rooms at The Hub for your event also supports your local community.





COMMUNITY EVENTS &

ONDAY



DOG TRAINING

Sessions run by **Sharon Kelly K9 Training**

Places must be booked contact Sharon on 01952 596865 or via Facebook @Sharonkellydogtraining

> 6.30 to 9.30pm



RESIDENTS MEETINGS

Come along to the monthly Residents Meetings, held on the last Monday of every month at The Hub from 6pm to 7pm. It's a great opportunity to meet your local Sutton Hill Councillors, and discuss local issues and concerns. Everyone is welcome!

Upcoming dates for your diaries: Mon 25th July & Mon 26th Sept



rs (7-13 yrs) 4.30pm

Adults (14+) 7pm



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE NEXT SUTTON HILL RESIDENTS MEETING OIN US:

FEMALE-ONLY BOXING SESSIONS

£2 per session Juniors (7-13) 4.30pm Adults (14+) 5.45pm & 7pm

Booking essential, contact Kelly on 07403 442016

TUESDAY



Free groups for pre-school children and their families (term time only). From pregnancy up until babies are moving confidently - 9.30-11.00am For more info & to book visit https://www.familiesintelford.co.uk/join-us



KNIT & NATTER CRAFT & CHATTER

A great opportunity to meet like-minded people, make friends and socialise in a relaxed, informal environment. Come along with the craft of your choice (bring your own tools and materials), and enjoy a cuppa and delicious treat too..

10.30am to 12.30pm. £3.50 per session - includes a hot drink & piece of cake



Chi Chi FIT With Chez

A fun cardio workout dance and sparkle to songs from some of your favourite musicals.

Tuesday 7.30pm - £4 per class (first class is FREE!).



Booking essential - contact Chez on 07494 106153 or chez@chichi-fit.co.uk

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



WEDNESDAY!

CALM CAFE

Free groups for pre-school children and their families (term time only). All pre-school ages - 9.30-11.00am. For more info & to book visit https://www.familiesintelford.co.uk/join-us





Are you looking for emotional or mental support in the evening?

Calm Café offers a space to meet like-minded people, and gain support from trained staff.

5 - 8pm - Contact Mind to book on 07434 869248

THURSDAY

PLAYING TOGETHER



Please use the side gate - plenty of space to park your buggles safely.

A free group for all parents of 0-5's in Sutton Hill (term time only)

1.30 - 2.30pm



FRIDAY

- 2 COURSES & HOT DRINK FOR £5.50
- EVERY FRIDAY 11.30 TO 1
- THE HUB ON THE HILL, SUTTON HILL

BOOKING ESSENTIAL - PLACES ARE LIMITED CALL THE HUB ON 01952 898052



Especially for seniors, Sunflower Social offers a chance to meet new people, socialise and enjoy a delicious homemade lunch in a friendly, welcoming environment.

Two courses & a hot drink for just £5.50 - 11.30am - 1pm. Booking essential

call The Hub on 01952 898052

Offering Street dance, Hip Hop, Cheerleading, Pom dance, Stunt, Gymnastics Dance & Contemporary classes to children aged 3 years + at The Hub on the Hill from Tuesdays to Fridays. For more info call Beckie on 07950 968868.



The Hub on the Hill...

Contact Sarah on

info & to book

07821 739943 for more

Find us at:

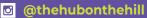
104 - 106 Southgate, **Sutton Hill, Telford TF7 4HG**

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For the latest news & events follow us on social media

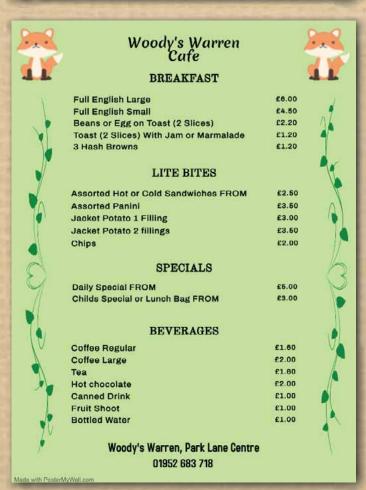




PARK LANE CENTRE | News & What's On...









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GROUPS FOR CHILDREN



Monday

Families in Telford (Term time only) Making Changes Youth Club 13+		09.30 - 11.00
		18.00 - 20.00
Rainbows	(5-7yrs)	17.00 - 18.00
Brownies	(7-10yrs)	18.00 - 19.30
Guides	(10-14yrs)	19.30 - 21.00

<u>Tuesday</u> **Time**

Challenging Perceptions 16.00 - 17.30 Next Gen Youth Club

Taekwondo 18.00 - 20.00

<u>Thursday</u> Time Callisto Dance 17.30 - 20.30

Families in Telford 09.30 - 11.00

<u>Friday</u> <u>Time</u>

Playing together 13.00 -14.30

HEALTH & FITNESS



<u>Monday</u>

Time

Telford and Wrekin Tone 'n' Trim 09.30-10.30 (To Book: call 01952382621 or www.telfordandwrekinleisure.co.uk)

Time <u>Friday</u>

13.00 - 14.00 Activity 4 All For more info - contact Pete: 07812005659



Trust your strengths and your ability



We would like to say a massive thank you to Madeley Town Council, Telford and Wrekin Council and The Community Foundation for funding our Jubilee event as well as everyone who came along and joined in on the day. It was a fantastic day, with around 400 people attending and celebrating our Queen's long reign, it was great to hear people sharing their memories of past jubilee's and even her coronation. We have created an archive of all the photographs, information and memorabilia which can be accessed at Park Lane Centre for years to come.

Our stained glass window consultation showed us that people wanted us to include The Wrekin, the Ironbridge, the mineshaft island and the cooling towers. From this brief, 3 designs were created and the overwhelming favourite is being created and will be installed in our reception area very soon.





More Jubilee Celebrations...

Members at ROC enjoyed a scrumptious buffet, quizzes and entertainment from the brilliantly talented John on the piano; some were even tempted onto the dance floor. One couple said,

"We've had a wonderful time, it's really given us something to smile about."





Also, members at Madeley Day Centre enjoyed their buffet, including a beautifully decorated Jubilee cake and decorated crowns (even the men!) and there was a prize for the best dressed





Haughton **School Jubilee** News...





We had a wonderful day celebrating our Queen's Platinum Jubilee!



Children from Halesfield Day Nursery enjoyed celebrating the Queen's **Jubilee in various ways last month.** They started off with a celebration at St Andrews Church in Shifnal, where the children preformed a variety show for parents and staff. The performance was fit for a queen and the children were understandably very proud of themselves.







The nursery then helped a full-on street party mid-week, which included, music, food and a visit from the queen herself!! This was such a great experience and the children loved the atmosphere and festivities of the day.

To mark the end of the celebrations, the children and staff planted a tree for the Jubilee. A beautiful Red Robin tree was planted in the playground to commemorate the occasion and the Queens achievement. Helen Child's, nursery manager said "it has been fabulous celebrating the Jubilee in nursery. The children have learnt all about the Queen and our country. They have sent cards and pictures to the Queen, learnt how to sing and sign the National Anthem and made lots and lots of bunting! It's been great getting the children involved and we're sure they will have many memories of celebrating the momentous occasion".

Woodlands Primary School & Nursery celebrated the Queen's Jubilee in style.

On Friday 27th May 2022! The weather was perfect and staff, parents and children enjoyed ice cream, a prize tombola, balloon making, face paints, Exotic Zoo, a Magic show, the Abraham Darby band, bouncy castles and much more. The Telford and Wrekin Jubilee grant made much of this free for parents, children and the local community. It was lovely to see the whole community coming together to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. A great time was had by all!







William Reynolds School..



Planning for the Jubilee Celebration began in February, when School Councillors met with their classes to decide how they would like to celebrate. Class ideas were then shared with the Senior Leadership Team and the event was planned. School Councillors met with kitchen staff to agree on the menu and this was then shared with classes. We wanted our event to be a celebration of the commitment that the Queen has shown to our country throughout her seventy years of service. It was important for us to ensure the children understood what an important part of history they were celebrating. In classes, children made bunting and decorations, drew portraits of The Queen, wrote thank you cards and postcards to show their appreciation and had great fun celebrating at lunchtime. Early Years and KSI children had a celebratory picnic and in KS2, the children had a street party style celebration. On the day, children were invited to dress up as a King or Queen, in red, white and blue or in their party clothes. Lasting memories were made during the day: there were lots of smiling faces and we were lucky to have superb weather – it really was an amazing day!



TELFORD ORCHESTRA TOPS AGAIN...

Flags were waving and all were in full voice as Telford Orchestra performed their Platinum Proms celebration on 3rd June, in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, at The Anstice in Madeley.

The first half showcased a sophisticated repertoire of movements from Bizet's Carmen Suite, with flawless trumpet, flute and harp solos, the Hungarian Dance no. 5 by Brahms and two of Dvorak's Slavonic dances. The first half concluded with the Radestsky March by Strauss, a familiar favourite which got the feet tapping in readiness for a rousing second half.

The second half presented a mix of national favourites, such as Parry's Jerusalem, Vaughan Williams' English Folk Song Suite, Coates' Dambusters March and our own conductor, Benedict Goodall's, arrangement, of Wood's Fantasia of British Sea Songs. The orchestra was encouraged by the encore of 'Jack's the Lad (hornpipe)', thrilling the audience with a speedy rendition of the crowd pleaser. Solos by the orchestra leader, Dan Boucher, lead cellist, trumpet section, clarinet, horn, oboe, percussion and harp delighted the listeners.

A good evening was had by all, not least the orchestra, who are delighted to be playing live again to wonderful audiences. It was an honour to play at such a beautiful venue and in honour of Her Majesty, the Queen.

The next concert is on Saturday 12th November at The Anstice, 7:30pm, where the programme will be based on the music of stage and screen. Tickets will be available on the door at £10 each, or free for those under 16/full time students. We would love to see you there.







Are you passionate about Rough Park?

Do you have spare time on a Tuesday between 1-3pm to work with others to help maintain and develop this diverse green space in our local community?

You are very welcome to join us; we meet at the benches at the entrance to Rough Park off Newcomen Wav.





St Mary's Celebrates...





The Parish of the Good Shepherd, which incorporates St. Mary's Church in Madeley and St. Paul's Church in Dawley, planted a tree in the Parish grounds in Madeley to commemorate the Jubilee, as well as organizing a lunch in The Telford Hotel at Great Hay to celebrate the Jubilee, and we offered a prayer for the Oueen at all of our Masses over the Jubilee weekend.

You can view more pictures of our efforts on our website on the following website page: http://goodshepherd.org.uk/galleries.html















MADELEY, WOODSIDE AND SUTTON HILL

Do you have a business operating from retail premises in one of Telford's borough town high streets? If so, you could benefit from one of Telford & Wrekin Council's Pride in Our High Streets grants, designed to help you sustain and grow your business

Pride in our High Street 'Eco' Grant

Telford & Wrekin Council's Pride in Our High Street Business Eco Grant has been created to support sustainable projects and encourage high street businesses to adopt a 'greener' approach to the running of their business. Funding amount: The maximum grant available is £1000.

Examples of potential projects:

- The removal of plastic from your packaging and products
- The purchase of 'green gadgets' to improve the sustainability of the business. An example of a green gadget is the Kikkerland Green Button which puts your computer into hibernation without turning it off, saving energy.

The project must result in a permanent change to the business and you should demonstrate how you will achieve this. For example, if you want to introduce plastic free packaging how will you sustain this after you have used all of your grant?

How to Apply

- First send an email to PrideInOurHighstreet@telford.gov.uk explaining what you would like to apply for they may have a chat to you if anything needs clarifying.
- The team will then send you a simple application form.
- Submit an application to the Pride in our High Street team (via email).
- Two quotations will be required at application stage for the items you are seeking funding for, to ensure value for money.
- All applicants will require a business bank account for the grant monies to be paid.
- Once you have completed your project you must supply copies of invoices/receipts to the Pride in Our High Streets team via email in order to evidence the expenditure on all purchases and associated costs.



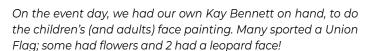
What a great way to combine and celebrate both: offering our tenants some respite from the previous difficult years and saying a big thank you to our volunteers for all their support.

We held our "Jubilee Street Party" on Wednesday 1st June at 12 noon.

Our Volunteers had planted a beautiful rosebush (Raspberry Royale!) and a small Acer Tree (donated by Meadowdale Nurseries, Horsehay). The tree will be registered on the Q.G.C. website ("The Queen's Green Canopy") tracking everyone who plants a tree to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee, from October 2022 to the end of the Jubilee year. (Read the QGC website to find out how trees benefit our environment)

Before the party started the tenants and volunteers made and decorated their own bespoke Crown. The front window (on High Street) had been decorated in a 'Queen Elizabeth II vintage style' with pictures to include QEII's Coronation and tracking her journey through the years. Other pictures included the whole Royal Family (children/grandchildren/great-grand-children) and memorabilia that included a "Merrythought Beefeater! (On loan from a wonderful lady who also knitted us tri-colour rosettes that we proudly wore over the Jubilee weekend). We also decorated the event-room and courtyard with red, white, and blue decorations and 'union flag' balloons.

The week of the Jubilee Event, at Stay, also coincided with "National Volunteer Week".



There were plenty of refreshments, thanks to our volunteer Kate for making these. I would like to offer a big thank you to Madeley Town Council and Councillors PRIDE Fund for supporting this event.

We were suitably entertained by Eternity Road, Max McKee, harmonies from TADLOP (Telford & District Light Operative Players),

Some comments from the tenants included "what a fantastic start to the Jubilee – when is the next event?" and "thank you for inviting me I have had a wonderful day" one volunteer who tends to our gardens said "it was a great party. The music was brilliant!"

I am always on the lookout for committed volunteers, especially around "life skills" to support tenants with 'cooking on a budget'; 'how to use a washing machine'; 'how to keep the kitchen and living areas clean and tidy'. (D.B.S. will be required).

If you have some time on your hands and would be willing to get involved in this, please contact Maria Speck on 07470504315 or email on mariaspeck@staytelford.co.uk

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EWS FROM THE LION

Ironbridge Lions have been running regular Silver over the Bridge (SOB) events since 1979. On a series of Sundays each Summer we invite passers-by to lay their spare coins on a strip of sticky tape on the Iron Bridge, with the stated, but as yet unrealised, ambition of getting a line of

coins from one side of the bridge to the other.

Each of these SOB events is dedicated to a particular local charity with members of the selected charity joining us on the day, enabling them to raise funds for their cause. We are running a full programme in 2022 and invite you to bring your coins along on 10th July; 7th August and the 28th of August.



Who are Ironbridge Lions?

The Ironbridge & Severn Gorge Lions are men and women from all walks of life who volunteer their time and effort for the benefit of others. We work proactively to improve the quality of life and wellbeing across our community by enabling individuals or groups to respond to problems or achieve ambitions.

> If you would like to have a chat about the part you could play as a member please call Graham Powell on 07887 638207 or email grahamj.powell@btinternet.com

LATE NEWS FROM IRONBRIDGE LIONS

After a break of 2 years due to Covid March 14th saw the Lions assisted by Ironbridge Rotary once again run a Prostate Cancer screening event at Haberdashers Abraham Darby Madeley. A total of 558 men were tested between 6pm & 9pm

Of those tested:

• 513 tested green Those who tested green advised that although green they should have a yearly test.

 20 tested amber Those who tested amber should possibly have another test in 3 months.

· 24 tested red Those who tested red were advised to see their Doctor straight away for further investigation.

Clearly the 44 Amber and reds could indicate the early onset of prostate cancer. As early diagnosis is key in fighting this disease it is hoped that all these men will get the treatment that they may require to go on and lead a full and active life.

LIONS CLUB APPEALS FOR CUDDLY TOYS

Charity fund raisers are appealing for your unwanted cuddly toys. The toys are being sought by Ironbridge and Severn Gorge Lions Club to fill up the toybola stall that members take to many local events.

Over the past few years the Lions' soft toy stall has proved to be a big attraction to young and old alike, helping to raise funds for a wide variety of worthy causes that are supported by the group. Past President John Marsh said "after taking the toybola stall to several successful events our stock of toys are now severely depleted. Furthermore covid has impacted our ability to restock. We need Large medium and small soft toys in good condition.



Anyone who has any and can help can call John on 07767 341744 and he will arrange collection.

Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site...

All good things must come to an end and be replaced with something better!

A new and improved website for Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage site is coming soon! Our redesign will offer a richer insight into the World Heritage Site, ongoing projects that aim to protect and conserve the Outstanding Universal Value of the historic landscape, and the living, working community. Featuring pages that link with our partner organisations from the Steering Group, links to resources, management, and conservation; community news and events, directories to local businesses, a new blog and much more! We have also ensured that our new website is easy to navigate, mobile-friendly and quick to load.

Until then, follow us on social media to find out more, we are on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and Twitter!

If you have any questions, please contact us at whscoordinator@telford.gov.uk





Job Box Pop Up

The Anstice, Madeley (Opposite to Tesco)

Wednesday 20 July, 12:00noon – 1:00pm Wednesday 10 August, 3:30pm- 4:30pm Tuesday 6 September, 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Staff from the Job Box and Learn Telford will be in Madeley to give information and advice on a range of subjects including:

- · How to create a CV and application forms
- · Interview skills and preparing for interviews
- Learn Telford courses
- · Maths and English qualifications
- · Appointments with the National Careers Service
- · Wellbeing activities
- · Distance Learning

Call by and see us or contact the Job Box on 01952 383605 for more information on our employment support services

www.telfordjobbox.co.uk www.learntelford.ac.uk





Madeley Job Junction

Inside the Library Every Wednesday 1:30pm - 3pm

Access up to six weeks of drop in sessions offering support with training and employment

Call in for information and advice on:

- Creating a CV
- Local courses
- Application forms
- Interview skills
- Looking for work
- Accessing training

For more information, please contact the Job Box on 01952 382888 or email telfordjobbox@telford.gov.uk

Please note the Library is only open for self service during this time





Madeley

Taster – Positivity Crafts

(Course code 7932363)

Madeley Library



Wednesday 3 August 2022 (1.00pm - 2.30pm)

Why not join staff from the Learn Telford Outreach for a relaxing afternoon of Wellbeing activities, information and advice. The session will include:

- Being creative and making time for you
- Ways to introduce the 5 steps to wellbeing
- Connecting with others and being active through volunteering
- Information on free courses and training opportunities
- Sign posting to Wellbeing services

Everyone is welcome to pop in and stay for part or all of the session.

To register your interest, please contact Learn Telford on 01952 383605 or visit









MADELEY REST ROOM

Church Street, Madeley

(next to former Job Centre)

Weekly meetings every Friday morning 10.30 for 11am

- Variety of speakers & subjects
- Trips and special events throughout the year
- All retired people are welcome

Come and make new friends

TELFORD CRISIS SUPPORT

Telford Crisis Support was formed in 2013 and received its charitable status in 2015. Over the last year, TCS has provided approximately 120,000 meals for individuals and families in our community.

From our experience whilst operating the foodbank TCS identified a further specialised need providing increased provision for local families with babies and toddlers; Telford & Wrekin Baby and Toddler Bank was launched in January 2020 and have to date provided support to over 200 families.

The clothing support team at TCS have answered requests for over 800 uniform requirements and 550 winter coat and shoe referrals in the last 12 months.

TCS operate from a hub in Halesfield, where we distribute and deliver across the borough of Telford and Wrekin, providing a truly free to access service for all elements of our support services. We are a founder member and part of the Telford Crisis Network, and our shared mission is:

"No one in the borough of Telford and Wrekin should need to go without the basic essentials to keep themselves and their families sheltered, fed, clean, clothed, warm and healthy."

On May 19th, 2022, in recognition of the support TCS has provided to our communities across Telford & Wrekin the charity was awarded the Honorary Freedom of the Borough, which was presented at the Honorary Aldermen & Freemen, and Mayor Making Ceremony.

Chair of Trustees, Chris Jones accepted the award saying: "I am very happy to accept this on behalf of the board of TCS trustees our staff and our volunteers. I would particularly like to thank Shaun Davies and the council for their enduring help and support across the years."

The Freedom of the Borough is the highest award that the council can bestow, TCS are only the second organisation, and first charity, to be honoured. (*)

Cllr. Shaun Davies added "Your non-judgemental approach is truly inspirational, and I hope that by shining a light on all you do, you will continue to change lives for the better"

TCS was honoured to accept this prestigious award, which acknowledges the hard work and commitment of its volunteers, staff and trustees, past and present, whose contributions have enabled the charity to make a positive difference to those in need of a helping hand in our community.

www.telfordcrisissupport.org.uk @TelfordSupport



(*) https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20242/councillors_and_mps/3410/honorary_freemen_of_the_borough





FAMILIES IN TELFORD

New groups for our project

We are enjoying a busy summer term at families in Telford, naving lots of fun together and enjoying the sunshine and fresh air.

We have been very fortunate to have received some funding from The Trusthouse which has allowed us to start a new group this term-'Rise and Shine'. This group is specifically designed to bridge the gap between our Tums and Tinies for new parents and babies, and our Drop in and play for anyone under compulsory school age.

This new group focuses on children who are starting to get up and about and encourages them to safely explore their new abilities. Our highly qualified staff are also on hand to support the grownups who may have lots of questions at the stage when their little ones are changing so quickly.

Mini assault courses, games and lots of tactile play are on offer as well as plenty of opportunity to discuss any thoughts which may arise over a cup of tea.

Antenatal Support

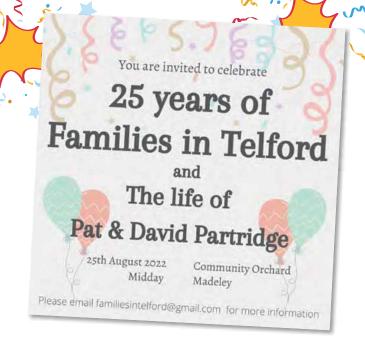
Having a baby is a huge life event and being surrounded by a strong support network can be vital.

If you are looking to grow that support network then don't feel you have to wait until baby arrives - here at Families in Telford we offer antenatal support at our Tums and Tinies sessions on a Tuesday and Thursday. Whether you would like to meet some other parents, receive some practical support or just to start to work through all those questions whizzing through your head; we are here to help!

Our staff are trained to support you with mental health, practical care and breastfeeding and will always do so with a welcoming smile on their face. If you don't feel like you want to talk directly to a staff member then there will also be friendly faces all around with our wonderful families who are always ready to offer some peer support.

Summer plans

We are in the very fortunate position to be able to offer a summer programme this year for five weeks during the school



holidays. Weekly sessions runby staff will include circus skills, picnics, parties and trips out. Our summer programme is for the whole family so that older siblings don't have to feel like they are missing out on the fun.

Our summer programme will draw to a close with a huge celebration at Madeley Orchard on 25th August when we will be looking back on an amazing 25 years of the project. We would like to invite everyone who has had a link to Families in Telford over those 25 years to join us when we will be unveiling a beautiful piece of project artwork. So whether you have been a member of staff, a volunteer, a supporter or one of our amazing families - please get in touch with us, we can't wait to see you!

We will also be using this time to celebrate the lives of Pat and David Partridge. Families in Telford would never have become what it is without them and the support they gave to the community around them could never be put into words.

> We hope you will join us during our time together on the 25th August to raise a glass to Pat and David and share all the wonderful stories we have of them.

> > All of our details can be found on our website www.familiesintelford.co.uk or by searching for us on Facebook and Instagram

Tums & Tinies

Pregnant ladies and babies until they are

confidently moving

Tuesday 9.30am - The Hub on the Hill Thursday 9.30am - Park Lane Centre

Rise & Shine

Little ones who are getting up an about and their grown ups

Tuesday 11.20am - The Hub on the Hill Thursday 11.20am-Park Lane Centre

Drop in & Play

All children under compulsory school age and their grown ups

Monday 9.30am - Park Lane Centre Wednesday 9.30am - The Hub on the Hill

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Meet your Councillors ...

Sutton Hill Residents Meetings are usually held monthly, please check with Janice Jones; Councillor for Madeley/Sutton Hill on 01952 380713 for the next date.

Cllrs Paul Watling, Janice Jones and Derek White also complete fortnightly Street Surgeries, look out for their ward walk cards through your letterbox"

Meet with Rae Evans; Councillor for Woodside on 3rd Wednesday of every the month. 9.45 – 10.45am at Park Lane Centre

Meet with Kelly Middleton; Councillor for Woodside on 1st Friday of the month 6-7pm at the Park Lane Centre

