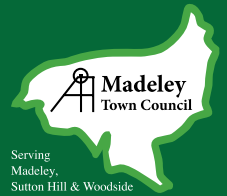


Madeley Matters

Our Communities of Madeley, Sutton Hill & Woodside



136th Edition | June 2023

MADELEY MATTERS...

...It really does!

Looking back over the past 12 months and remembering all the wonderful community events in Madeley.

Thank you for your continued support...



LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING EVERYONE TO MADELEY HIGH STREET CELEBRATION...

Madeley Town Council along with our local businesses are putting together plans to host a High Street Celebration. This will include an urban picnic, traditional fairground rides, games, charity stalls, our lovely Madeley Market, entertainment and a Town Trail for children to complete (includes prizes).

This is all planned for Tuesday 8 August from 10am-2pm. We will be using Russell Green, Russell Square, Park Avenue and Madeley High Street. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for further details.

FREE
PLEASE TAKE ONE





Out and about with the Mayor of Madeley Town Council

This is a very special version of my round-up as I reflect on my year as Mayor. I have thoroughly enjoyed it. I have met lots of wonderful people and have been inspired by the amazing volunteers who dedicate their time to our community.

Below is a few snippets of my favourite moments in the last year.

Judging Hanging Baskets



Happy Birthday Jubilee House



High Sherriff Legal Service



Coronation Celebrations



Inspiring Fundraising



Jubilee Parties



Businesses growing in Madeley



Woodlands School Choir



Judging Allotments



Community Picnic



Ski Slope Birthday



Halloween Fun



Madeley Nursery Going Green



Happy Birthday WI



King's Proclamation



Panto Prep





Shop Local, Spend Local

7 Academy of performing Arts new studio in Madeley...



The brand new studio which is at 21 Russell Square, Madeley, opened on 16 April 2023 by special guests the new High Sheriff of Shropshire, Mandy Thorn MBE and to Meesha Garbett

Brilliant news and a lovely welcome addition to Madeley High Street.



telfordloyaltycard

Have you joined mytlc?

It's the only app in Telford providing access to hundreds of local businesses, offers and discounts.



The mytlc app has businesses listed right across Telford and Wrekin including those located on Telford's main high streets in Dawley, Ironbridge, Newport, Madeley, Oakengates, and Wellington.

It covers many categories including goods and services, leisure activities, and attractions as well as places to dine in or takeaway, plus many more!

Be loyal to local and support Telford and Wrekin businesses by shopping locally and download the mytlc App today!

NEW BUSINESS ON THE HIGH STREET ...

Welcome to Cookes Pre-Loved Books. Anyone who has recently visited Madeley market at Russell Square, will know Jennifer from Cooke's Crafty Creations.

With the help of Telford and Wrekin Council, Jennifer was able to fulfil her dream of opening her own business selling handmade crochet and sewn items, with a pride in the community start up grant.

With the help of her family she was overjoyed to be able to expand her little empire and open Cooke's Pre-Loved Books in April on Madeley High Street (next to happy house lettings).

The shop is open 6 days a week with late openings on Fridays. There is an amazing selection of books for all ages, with a friendly cozy environment and a welcome to everyone for a chat.

In the coming months they are looking forward to welcoming some lesser known authors for book signings, and will be adding even more books to the shop plus book related items. So, pop in regularly and follow them on Facebook and TikTok to keep up-to-date with ongoing plans.

Jennifer will still be at the market Tuesdays and Saturdays so we're sure if you don't already know her, you soon will!

Madeley Woodside Sutton Hill Credit Union Ltd

Based in Jubilee House, High Street, Madeley

We are your local Credit union run on a not-for-profit basis for the benefit of the community of Madeley, Woodside and Sutton Hill, offering a convenient way to save and provide affordable loans.



With the increase in food costs and utility bills we are aware that people are struggling to make ends meet.

So come and join us and start saving on a regular basis even if it is a small amount. **Watch your savings grow!** Then after a short period of time you will be eligible to apply for a loan. These loans could help with unexpected costs such as utility bills, car repairs, white goods, school uniforms or even Christmas.

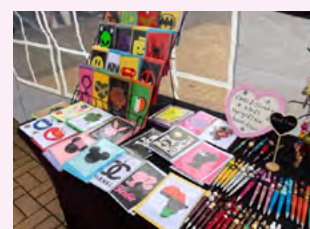
We are open Monday and Friday between 10am - 12pm.

For more information call 01952 408111 or email info@mwscreditunion.com

MADELEY MARKET NEWS...



New addition to Madeley Market..... **Hayley Frenchyzy** recently joined the Madeley Market community with a start-up trial grant. **Ffrenchyzy** will be trading at the market in Russell Square every Tuesday and Saturday. Hayley paints plant pots, makes cards, paints clothing and handbags. Why not pop along and see what she has on offer.



Business INFORMATION

West Mercia Police DISC

To find out more contact Miss Sian Thomas, Rural & Business Officer, Problem Solving Hub, West Mercia Police, Malinsgate, Telford, TF3 4HW – 07866 215 101 – sian.thomas@westmercials.police.uk

Telford & Wrekin Council Pride in Your High Street Grants

To find out more contact Joy McGeown, Project Manager Prosperity & Investment, Investment & Business Support Services, Telford & Wrekin Council – 01952 387 805 – Joy.McGeown@telford.gov.uk



Our Community...

IRONBRIDGE ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Ironbridge Rotary Club are way into our programme of events as the year goes on. We have already hosted our Community Concert featuring the amazingly talented musicians of Haberdashers Abraham Darby Academy, which, as usual delighted the audience. Telford is so fortunate to have such amazing facilities.

We have already held our first dog show of the season. You may have seen us at the "Spring into St. Georges" event at the Town Park. Arrangements are already in hand for a dog show as part of the Ironbridge Gorge Heritage Festival in September. Do watch out for the notices on Facebook if you have a dog. There are numerous "fun" classes, such as waggiest tail and fancy dress!

We have also had a more serious side to our activities. We have been making regular donations both in kind and money to Telford in Crisis Support. Unfortunately, there is still much hardship in the area and it now involves more than food. School uniforms are a great worry for parents of children starting at a new school and the cash we have been regularly donating has helped with this and also with toiletries and a few luxuries.

Our plans are still being formulated, but we are hoping to continue to have a presence at events in Madeley and elsewhere. We are happy to be associated with Madeley, and have frequently given financial support to local projects. Contact us if you know of any local needs.



Madeley Baptist Coffee Mornings

Do come and join us for a friendly chat and make new friends. Coffee mornings are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10.30am to 12.00noon.

New Community Champion at Tesco Madeley

Nicola Hitch has recently taken on the role as the new Community Champion for Tesco in Madeley.

At Tesco, helping build strong local communities is really important, so important it is a core purpose for the business.

Nicola is actively looking for groups and projects to support within the local community be that in donations or physical hands-on help with projects/events.

You may also be aware of our Tesco Community Grants, where you are given a Blue Token in store and you can vote for a group you wish to support, Nicola is keen to get as many clubs, schools and groups in the voting locally for this. If you are interested in applying please speak to Nicola and she can point you in the right direction of how to do this.

If you would like a chat to find out more about her community work and what she can do to help you please contact her at 5853@uk.tesco.com and she will reply when next on shift.

She looks forward to hearing from you and working together on any projects you may be planning for the year where she can.

"Serving our customers, communities and planet a little better every day."



MADELEY COURT BOWLS CLUB SHORT MAT



Your Local Madeley Club for 35 Years

Tuesdays 2:00pm to 4:00pm
at

Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Woodside,
Telford, TF7 5QZ

Experienced & new bowlers are welcome
£5 per session

Loan bowls & two free sessions for new bowlers

NO CLUB FEES – PAY AS YOU PLAY

Call in to a Tuesday session
or contact us at



Visit:

<https://www.madeley-court-bowls.co.uk>

Telephone 07823 555 696

Email maddycourt@protonmail.com

Ironbridge & Severn Gorge Lions... Latest News



Prostate testing



Our first PSA prostate test session of 2023 took place as planned on Saturday 25th February when 206 men attended for a simple blood test administered by one of our four phlebotomists. The results, which were available on-line two days later, showed that 192 men tested green and 14 were found to have a PSA level requiring further medical advice.

We are now looking forward to our next event, to be held at the Haberdashers Abraham Darby Academy Madeley on Saturday 17th June. As for February this is an appointment-only event, and you can book a slot online at <https://myspatests.org.uk>.

Testing is free of charge, but we will invite you to make a voluntary donation to help us to meet the £5,000 estimated event costs. If you are a male over 40 years of age and you haven't had a prostate test in the past 12 months, do consider making an appointment; it will take around 10 minutes of your afternoon and it could just save your life.

Silver over the bridge

Easter Sunday generally marks the start of our Silver Over the Bridge (SOB) season and so it was this year. On 9th April we laid our sticky tape across the iron bridge and invited passers-by to donate in support the Ironbridge Coracle Trust. We were supported by members of the Trust plus the Broseley bellringers, and our own tame lion was a great hit with the children. By close of play we had raised around £315 and, at the monthly meeting on 12th April, Members agreed to round this up to a donation of £350. We have 6 more SOB session planned through the summer, each in support of a different local charity or community group. You can find more details on the Ironbridge Lions Facebook page.



Tesco Community Grant Scheme

Tesco customers will be familiar with the grant scheme under which customers vote for one of 3 local causes using blue plastic counters which they pick up at the tills when making a purchase. The project gaining most votes will receive £1500, second place gets £1000 and third place £500.

We were delighted to be accepted as one of the 3 causes in the current round which runs to the end of June. Whatever we win will be used to support our prostate testing programme so, if you are buying anything in the Madeley store or in any of the local Tesco Express stores and you would like to support us, do please take an appropriate number of voting counters and put them into the Lions voting pot.

TESCO
Community Grants



CORONATION DAY



The weather wasn't kind to us on Coronation Day and there was a serious shortage of outside dry spots. But we managed to find one in the shelter of the Tesco store for our Prize-every-time Teddy Tombola stall.

There is little more popular with young children than stuffed toys and we had a great day chatting to around 100 excited youngsters as they chose their new friend to take home.



If you like what we do within the community, why not consider joining us. There is great satisfaction to be found in working with friends to help others within the community and you can give as much, or as little, of your time as you can spare. If you would like to have more information, just contact our Secretary Colin Thompson (cthompson@bcs.org.uk) or call 07970 417497



HUGE thanks...

...to the Ironbridge Lions for
prettifying the Madeley War Memorial.



They've done a super job again this year planting up ready for summer.
Thanks to everyone involved for all your hard work.



Looking after the environment



News from

Madeley Orchard

Following on with news of the renovation work at Madeley Orchard, here you can see the progress being made. Phil, one of the volunteers persuaded some of the Explorer Scouts from the Coalbrookdale unit to help with laying the turf for the Quiet Space area.

Looks like they've been making a very nice job of it too!



Work is also progressing with the pond area.....



Madeley Town Council

MADELEY IN BLOOM 2023

COMPETITION

For residents living in Madeley, Sutton Hill & Woodside

Competition Judging - Thursday 13 July, 2023

CATEGORIES:

- Best Allotment (Sutton Hill & West View sites)
- Best Front Garden
- Best Hanging Basket

Madeley Town Council Mayor will be out and about to judge the competition. All entries must be visible from the front of the property

For more information or to register your 'bloom': 01952 567287 or email: julie@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk



If anyone is interested in joining the Explorers...

Explorers is open to young people from 14 - 18 years old. If anyone would like further information they can contact Phil by email desa@shropshiresevernandtemescouts.org.uk

The orchard volunteers would welcome donations of any spare pond plants that anyone might have. Bagged donations can be left by the pond so that they can be found easily and planted where needed.

Madeley Community Orchard is managed by volunteers – they all work extremely hard to create a lovely tranquil area for the whole community to appreciate. The volunteers encourage visitors to come along and enjoy this lovely green space – all they ask is that the area is treated with respect so that everyone can enjoy it. If anyone should witness any anti-social behaviour it would be appreciated if you could report it to the police on 101 as soon as possible.

Rough Park LNR Status

It's official – Rough Park in Woodside, Telford has been awarded Local Nature Reserve status. This wonderful site is now protected from future development for you to visit, enjoy and help nature thrive. Thank you to all the Telford & Wrekin Council teams, the partner organisations and the volunteers who look after this wonderful green space.

It is hoped to introduce "green space awareness activities" in the school summer holidays so keep an eye on social media for details.



An Update from Severn Gorge Countryside Trust



Severn Gorge
COUNTRYSIDE
Trust

Marvellous Meadows

June is the perfect time to explore some of our wonderful grasslands in all their glory. It's the peak season for Orchid spotting, with Patten's Rock Quarry, The Ropewalk Meadow and Local Nature Reserves, Lodge Field and Beeches Field all being great places to go looking. Not sure what to look for? Join local ecologist John Handley on the 29th of June for our Evening Meadow Walk to learn more about our lovely local flora. Tickets are available on our Eventbrite page.

Family Friendly Walks

As the summer approaches we are gearing up to encourage local families to come out, explore nature and have fun. Our family friendly walks will be back for the summer holidays, every Wednesday in August. Activities will include river dipping, den building, clay creations, learning about trees and plants plus much more! Tickets are £3 per person, but concession rates are available for low-income families. Feel free to contact us for more details or book your places on Eventbrite.

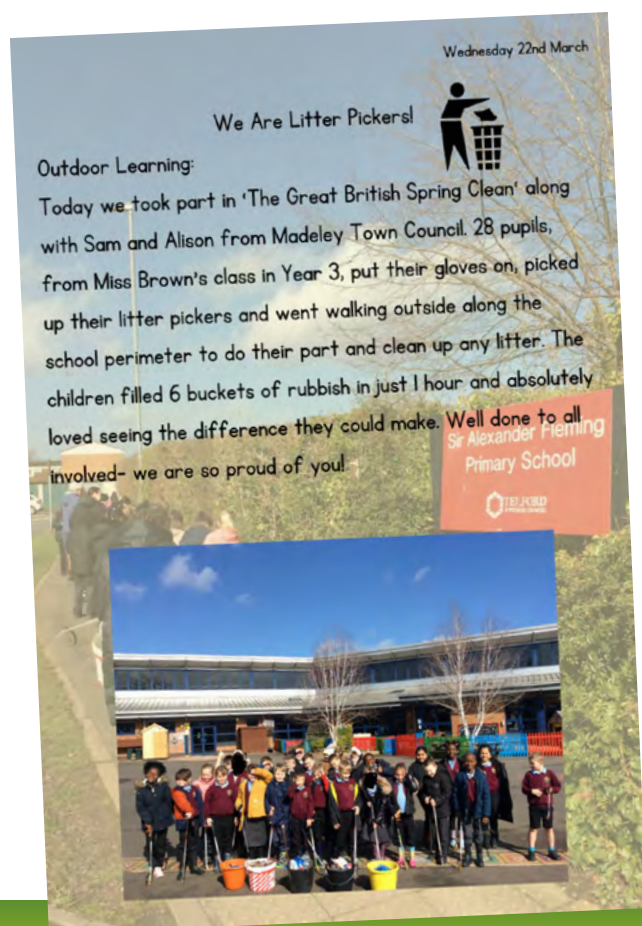
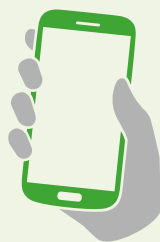
Locally Made Charcoal for the Barbeque Connoisseur!!!

Get yourself prepared for barbecue season with our locally sourced charcoal! Made from Severn Gorge sustainable hardwood and prepared by our team, it's a great way to support our work whilst also readying for the oncoming summer weather (we hope!). A bag is £6.50, contact us at staff@severngorge.org.uk to order yours.

To find out more about our work follow us on Facebook or visit our website www.severngorge.org.uk



Scan the
QR code



Great Green News from Alexander Fleming Primary School . . .



All of the children and staff at Sir Alexander Fleming Primary School, are very proud to announce achieving a place in the final round of the Royal Horticulture Society's School Gardening Team of the Year Competition 2023. To reach the top ten in this UK wide contest, is such an honour and reflects the hard work and pride that the children pour into their work in the gardens. It's now fingers crossed, as everyone at school waits to hear if we can reach one of the winning top two spots. Very exciting!

Can you help with our campaign to raise funds for our outdoor work. We're doing well, but it has recently slowed down so needs a boost. We're raising £2000 to help fund equipment and resources for our Outdoor Learning provision at Sir Alexander Fleming Primary School.

Please donate to the JustGiving Crowdfunding Page and help make it happen: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/siralexanderflemingprimary-schooloutdoorlearningappeal?utm_id=1&utm_term=w6bpjkpB9

Thanks for your support.

PS. With JustGiving Crowdfunding anyone can raise money to fund their own project - anything from setting up a foodbank, to buying a wheelchair for a relative or even saving a local football club. Want to raise money to make good things happen? Start your Crowdfunding Page today.

https://home.justgiving.com?utm_id=3&utm_term=w6bpjkpB9

Madeley Town Council & Jubilee House News...

Madeley Town Council would like to thank our local community hubs that provided Winter Warm Spaces. A warm, welcoming, friendly space for people to enjoy. We know lots of people in our community benefitted greatly from their hospitality, receiving warm food and drinks and companionship.

The project was funded by Madeley Town Council and Telford & Wrekin Council. A special thank you goes out to all the dedicated volunteers that worked so hard to prepare the food, chat to people and continued to offer a welcoming smile every day.



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ELLIOTT BRIDGMAN
SOLICITORS

Business Community Support...

Madeley Town Council would like to give a **'BIG SHOUT OUT'** to Elliot Bridgeman Solicitors on Court Street, Madeley. They very generously offered sponsorship for our last event - the Madeley Mayor's Charity Children's Spring Pantomime. The children had a wonderful time and we were able to offer this lovely opportunity free to the families of Madeley, Sutton Hill and Woodside, the children also received free refreshments during the performances.

"Thank you again to the Elliot Bridgeman team - a very much appreciated show of support."



JUBILEE HOUSE What's On...

Here at Jubilee House
we have various clubs and
groups that meet and are
welcoming to new members.

Mondays:

9.30am-12noon - Madeley Art Club
1.45-3.15pm - Harmony Singing
1-3pm - ESOL
(Book with Learn Telford)

Tuesdays:

9.30-10.30am - Over 50s Aerobics
7-9pm - AA
9.45am-12.15pm - Craft & Design
(Book with Learn Telford)

Wednesdays:

9am-12noon - Nettiecrafts
7-9pm - Yoga

Thursdays:

10am-12noon - Madeley History Group
1-3pm - Friendly Retirement Group
9.30am-12noon - Child Development
(Book with Learn Telford)

Fridays:

9.15am-12noon - Functional Skills - Maths
(Book with Learn Telford)
9.30-10.30am - Aerobics
1.30-4pm - Jubilee2 Dance Club

Calm Café

3rd Thursday of the month 5-7pm

Telford Crisis Support in conjunction with Telford MIND has started an allotment and garden project in Madeley. Preparations for planting began last month, with the help and support of an enthusiastic group of volunteers from Telford & Wrekin Council (pictured).

We would welcome support for the project from the public and local businesses, particularly in-kind help to improve on-site accessibility, it is envisaged over time the space will provide a wider benefit to the local community in the form of an environmentally rich and sustainable space.

Following the allotment start, a sapling planting day followed with individuals and the team MIND preparing the ground to create a living border to the site.

MIND garden groups take place regularly at Court Street Medical Practice for June's dates please check social media and website.

Telford MIND www.telford-mind.co.uk

Telford Crisis Support www.telfordcrisissupport.org.uk

We would welcome any ideas or suggestions the local community may have.

Please email admin@telfordcrisissupport.org.uk for further information or offers of help.



TELFORD CRISIS SUPPORT

Madeley Town Council Grants . . .

Madeley Town Council can offer grants to local community groups, voluntary groups and charitable organisations who carry out community activities and events in Madeley, Sutton Hill and Woodside. Grants are awarded up to the value of £1,500 for activities and events that benefit the local community.

If you would like to apply for a grant, please contact the Chair of the Leisure & Community Committee via email: sam@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk or telephone: 01952 567288.





Madeley Celebrates the King's Coronation...

Madeley Town Council helped our community to celebrate the King's Coronation on Saturday 6 May 2023. A good time was had by all our families despite the weather being particularly awful and having to bring the planned street party indoors. Party food bags along with Coronation activity bags were provided for the children. There were walkabout entertainers, a magician, face painting, free popcorn and a Pearly King to entertain. Thanks to the Anstice team for providing a live stream of the Coronation itself along with cream teas. Madeley Town Mayor and the Deputy Lord Lieutenant for Shropshire also unveiled a Coronation Commemorate plaque.



Special thanks to Tesco Madeley and the Ironbridge & Severn Gorge Lions for braving the wet weather to bring some smiles to those who came along. Also, to Madeley Market Traders who joined us for the celebration.

CELEBRATING THE CORONATION AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, MADELEY...



PROM Pop-Up



Pre-loved Ball Gowns & Suits for School Years 6 & 11
Drop-in and choose your outfit:
Mon ~ Fri 9am-4pm
Tue & Wed 7pm-9pm
Jubilee House, 74 High St, Madeley

PROM POP-UP

Madeley Town Council is pleased to be able to help our young people who have their school proms coming up. We have lots of lovely dresses and suits that have been very kindly donated.

These are free to youngsters looking for a prom dress or suit. Come along and have a look at Jubilee House, 74 High Street, Madeley.

We're available Monday to Friday 9am -4pm also on Tuesday & Wednesday evenings 7-9pm.



Look out for more details on our Facebook page

DIARY DATES

- 13 JULY** Madeley in Bloom Judging
- 8 AUG** High Street Celebration & Urban Picnic
- 16 AUG** Woodside Summer Picnic at Rough Park
- 23 AUG** Sutton Hill Summer Picnic at Sir Alexander Fleming School
- 29 AUG** Local Author; Roy Bradshaw at Madeley Community Library
- 16 SEPT** Madeley Nature Day at Madeley Community Orchard



Madeley Town Council Office:

Town Clerk: Alison Hinks Town Council Office: Jubilee House, 74 High Street, Madeley, Telford, TF7 5AH

Tel: 01952 567280 Usual opening hours: 9am-4pm Mon-Fri @madeleytc Madeley Town Council

Email: info@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk Web: www.madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk

ARMED FORCES RECOGNITION

Madeley Town Council is delighted to announce it has achieved the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme Bronze Award.



What is the Armed Forces Covenant?

The Covenant is a promise between the Government, the Nation and the Armed Forces. It's there to make sure that people in the Armed Forces community (e.g. Serving personnel, veterans and family members) are not disadvantaged because of their Service, and that people who have given the most, like the wounded and the bereaved, receive special consideration for the sacrifices they have made for their country.

How does it Work?

To date, nearly 10,000 business, charities and organisations (of all sizes) have made a public pledge, by signing the Covenant, that they wish to demonstrate support for our Armed Forces community. All businesses and organisations can benefit significantly from signing the Covenant which offers an opportunity to build a reputation as being Forces-friendly at a time when public support for the Armed Forces is at an all-time high. The Armed Forces community can also contribute real value to your business and organisation both as customers and also as employees by bringing a wealth of skills and experience.

For further information about signing the Armed Forces Covenant (at no cost), please speak to Madeley Town Council or contact Mrs Cindy Mason-Morris – Armed Forces Covenant Co-ordinator at Telford & Wrekin Council – on Mobile No. 07854 661346 or email: cindy.masonmorris@telford.gov.uk



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The Armed Forces Covenant in Action

Across Telford & Wrekin, the Covenant provides an opportunity to pool together knowledge, expertise and experience to help and support members of the Armed Forces community. It additionally enables us to build upon the existing good practice taking place across the Borough by local Service and Non-Service Charities, local businesses and other organisations. For the Armed Forces community, the Covenant can help with the integration back into civilian life, housing, employment and both physical and mental health issues for both the Service member (both Serving and veterans) and their families.

For further information or support, please speak to Madeley Town Council or contact Mrs Cindy Mason-Morris – Armed Forces Covenant Co-ordinator at Telford & Wrekin Council – on Mobile No. 07854 661346 or email: cindy.masonmorris@telford.gov.uk or please feel free to drop into one of our Veterans' Cafes (run by Telford Mind) which meet the 3rd Thursday of each month, from 5pm to 7pm at Jubilee House, 74 High Street, Madeley, TF7 5AH and on the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month, from 2pm to 4pm, at Dawley House, 22 Burton Street, Dawley, TF4 2ES. Attendance is on a drop-in basis and there is no need to book.



- Go to your library this summer to join the **FREE Challenge!**
- Sign up to receive your **Ready, Set, Read** collector folder
- Choose books to read over the holidays
- Complete the Challenge and you will get your own certificate and medal
- At all Telford & Wrekin Libraries
- The challenge runs **Saturday 15 July to Saturday 16 September**



Madeley Community Library

What's on at your library...

Madeley Library is a community space that we want to use to support you to easily find out about services that may help you, or your family and friends. We are aiming to set up a full programme of pop-up events that will support you in a large number of areas, such as health, education, employment, cost of living, fitness, safety, social opportunities and lots more.

We currently have the Learn Telford and Healthy Lifestyles teams from Telford & Wrekin Council coming to us once a month and have just had a great volunteering and Health Champions pop-up, with new services coming on board shortly. If there are services for pop-up events that you would like to see in the library please let Charlotte know by emailing: charlotte@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Current pop-up events for your diary. For the most up to date event information be sure to follow Madeley Town Council's Facebook page.

Wednesday 28th June (9.30am-12noon) – Healthy Lifestyles

Friday 7th July (10am-12noon) - Learn Telford

Wednesday 26th July (9.30am-12noon) - Healthy Lifestyles

Friday 4th August (10am-12noon) Learn Telford

Wednesday 6th September (9.30am-12noon) - Healthy Lifestyles

Also, Over 50s IT drop-in sessions are available on Tuesdays from 2-3pm for all your IT questions.



Storytelling & Booksigning event with Roy Bradshaw; local author of the famous 'Barley's Biscuit' children's books. Come along on Tuesday 8 August during the Madeley High Street Celebration to meet Roy and hear his wonderful stories.

Madeley & Woodside Community Action Team

A very warm Madeley welcome to Ashley and Keiran, our new Madeley and Woodside Community Action Team. Look out for them when you are out and about.

Here are links to report issues in your area:



Littering: <http://orlo.uk/SESNI>

Fly tipping: <http://orlo.uk/PrMF0>

Potholes: <http://orlo.uk/NQtGw>

Dog Fouling: https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20482/street_care_and_cleaning/97/dog_fouling/2

Street Lighting: https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20482/street_care_and_cleaning/505/street_lighting/2

Grounds maintenance: https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20424/grass_cutting_pruning_and_weed_spraying



HIGH STREET IMPROVEMENTS

A series of improvements are being made to transform the appearance of Madeley.

You may have noticed that Telford & Wrekin Council have undertaken to transform the appearance of high streets across the Borough, including Madeley to improve the look and feel of our high street.

The work is funded through Telford & Wrekin Council's Pride in Our High Street programme which focuses on improving the physical environment of high streets and their green spaces in the borough.

In Madeley work was focused on revamping Madeley War Memorial and the surrounding area and includes refurbishing blockwork and creating new areas of blockwork to eliminate poor areas of tarmac, dealing with drainage and repairs.



We have also seen new benches in Russell Square, new recycling bins, hanging basket posts to expand our displays and painting of railings on Park Avenue. Along the High Street we have seen the relocation of the horse and cart iron art and bridge revamping.



Protect, care and invest
to create a better borough



Citizens Advice Bureau

Receive help and advice about benefits, work, housing, money plus much more....

Park Lane 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month, 9am-4pm – drop-sessions
Jubilee House Tues (fortnightly) – need to book, ring: 01952 567193
Hub on the Hill Tues (fortnightly) – need to book, ring: 01952 567193



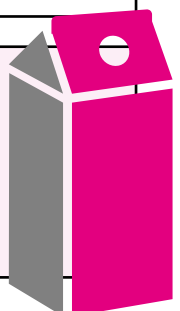
TELFORD CRISIS SUPPORT

Struggling families still need our support. Jubilee House is a donation point and also a pickup point for pre-ordered food parcels.

You can drop off donations of store-cupboard groceries at Jubilee House Mon-Fri between 9am-4pm and we'll ensure that the Telford Crisis Support unit gets them.

If you require emergency assistance such as a food parcel – please ring: 01952 380 400

thank you





Lets Talk Wellbeing...



Royal British Legion

There has been some local desire to re-establish the Madeley branch of the Royal British Legion and it needs more support to get it up and running again. If you are, or were, a member of the armed forces, or you have an interest in the wonderful work that the RBL does in the local community, you could become a member.

In order for the Madeley branch to return, committee members are also needed who want to help the new branch move forward and become an integral part of everything that Madeley Royal British Legion can become in the local community.

With Armed Forces day approaching on Saturday 24th June it would be wonderful to gather enough support by then to get the branch started.

If you think you can offer help by becoming a committee member, or you think you want to become a general member, please contact Charlotte using the details below.

Let's talk...



Let's talk... menopause

You may have seen a lot of talk around menopause in the news recently. It's historically a subject that hasn't been talked about openly, but with around half of the population going through it at some point during their life, it needs talking about.

Menopause and perimenopause can cause a whole range of symptoms that can make everyday life quite the challenge.

We want to make talking about the menopause the norm, so we're starting the conversation with our first Let's talk... menopause event at the Park Lane Centre Café in Woodside from 2-3pm on Wednesday 7th June.

If you're at any stage of your menopause or perimenopause journey and would like a relaxed and safe place to talk or moan about symptoms, share your funny stories, give and take hints and advice with others going through the same, come along and let's get talking.

We hope we'll be able to make it a regular "monthly" session! For more information contact Charlotte on the details below

Cancer Champions

Do you work or volunteer with your local community?
Do you chat to family and friends?

Anyone can become a cancer champion and potentially help save a life. Cancer champions learn about the signs and symptoms of a range of different cancers and are taught how to chat with friends, family and the local community, share relevant information, encourage screening for breast, bowel and cervical cancers and possibly save lives. Imagine knowing you may save a life just by having a conversation.

If you want to find out more about becoming a cancer champion contact michelle.moore@lingendavies.co.uk

To contact Charlotte; Wellbeing Officer, Madeley Town Council.
Email charlotte@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk or phone 01952 567288

Let's talk...



Relaxed atmosphere

Wednesday

7th June

Park Lane Centre

Cafe, Woodside

2-3pm

- Do you wish someone understood your hot flushes?
- Is brain fog driving you to distraction?
- Do you assume everyone else is coping with the symptoms?

Complimentary tea and coffee

Come along to Madeley Town Council's first

Let's talk...menopause

event and chat with others who understand.

carers centre **MALE CARERS CATCHUP**
Starting Tuesday 8th March 2022

The second Tuesday of each month at
12pm - 2pm
32 High Street,
Madeley,
Telford,
TF7 5AR

Male carers are welcome to join us at the Wellbeing Madeley Community Café to meet with other male carers for some lunch and a hot drink!

For more information and to confirm your place please call The Carers Centre on 01952 240209



What is 10 by 10?

A commitment to encourage children in Telford and Wrekin to take part in 10 life-enhancing activities by the time they are 10 years old. The aim is to ensure that all 10 activities are accessible to all children up to the age of 10, regardless of health, education, socioeconomic status or cultural background.

The scheme is aimed towards children of primary age, but there is no restriction on children under 4 signing up to the 10 by 10 website. However, initiatives such as the Free Swimming Lesson offer which was recently launched will be aimed solely at primary age children.

Similarly, there is no restriction on children who live outside of Telford and Wrekin signing up, however the same principle applies in that they may not be eligible for exclusive 10 by 10 offers.

Children are able to track their progress on each of the 10 activities within their account on the Telford & Wrekin Council website, and give feedback on whether they enjoyed each activity. We are also looking at offering a reward to children who achieve their 10 by 10. However, we want children to continue engaging with the activities of choice once they have tried all 10.

What are the 10 activities?

- Join in competitive teams sports
- Play an instrument
- Learn to swim
- Take part in drama and performing arts
- Visit the seaside and countryside
- Experience museums, galleries and heritage sites
- Take part in camping trips and overnight residentials
- Learn to ride a bike
- Take part in debating
- Use a library



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Woodlands Primary School enjoying the Coronation...



Everyone had a great time at our Coronation Fayre! It was so nice to see so many children, parents and members of the local community coming together to have fun, celebrate and mark this historic event.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to Telford and Wrekin council, for providing funding towards our event, allowing the magic show, Exotic Zoo etc. to be free of charge, our fabulous PTA for working so hard to organise the celebration, amazing staff team for helping to man the stalls and everyone who donated raffle prizes, cakes and tombola gifts! Thanks to all for making this an unforgettable event.



Street Party Fun

Children at Halesfield Day Nursery celebrated the King's Coronation in true style last month. A big gathering was held for the occasion and the children partied the day away munching on party food, crafting and making wonderful memories.

Children were invited to take part in a Coronation themed treasure hunt, finding the crowns and numbers around the nursery grounds. When they successfully completed their challenge, they were able to collect a special medal to commemorate the occasion. This was great fun and the children loved finding the clues and their treasure. Poor weather conditions meant that the planned street party was held indoors but that didn't stop the fun children were able to dance and wave their flags for the King before sitting down for a fun picnic lunch together. Some of the children were also able to be involved in planting up a special flower bed to mark the occasion- they loved taking part and designing area together.

Helen Childs nursery manager said "It's lovely for the children to become involved in this type of event. These experiences are great for the children as they are able to learn through first-hand experiences about special events and current events. We're confident the children will remember the King's Coronation as an enjoyable and momentous occasion that they were able to be a part of".



ANSTICE NEWS...



Well...what a fantastic weekend we had here at the Anstice for The Kings Coronation. The rain certainly didn't dampen the spirits of the community as they came out in force to watch the coronation live on the big screen in the ballroom.

It was a truly momentous occasion. Everyone then stood up and sang the national anthem, a very proud moment for us all to be part of such an historic event together at The Anstice.

We brought the celebrations to a close on the bank holiday Monday with one of our famous afternoon tea dances in the ballroom. Our chef Zoe made the beautiful afternoon teas, and we had live music from Moonlight Serenade. Yet again a good time was had by all, and we got to invite our wonderful volunteers and trustees as a thank you for all their time they give us at the Anstice.

Amongst the busy schedule of this year, we have managed to start doing Craft Fairs in the ballroom again. We have got another two scheduled in for this year, pop in and have a browse. We can guarantee there's a warm and friendly atmosphere and lovely stalls to visit.

Please see flyer for more dates.

We have had two new classes start with us in the week... no need to book just turn up.

Clubber size on a Monday evening 6-7 pm - pay as you go just £6.00 per session.

Beginners Yoga on a Thursday morning 9.30-10.30am followed by chair yoga at 11am again pay as you go. Lovely friendly classes you will feel very welcome.

Last but by no means least we had our very own historic events happen here on Saturday the 1st of April. We welcomed two events which are iconic in their own right to the Anstice. The first one was a presentation from The Madeley History Group which took place in the ballroom from 2-4 pm. We had a full house as people sat and listened to the interesting facts and stories from our local areas mining history and information about Madeley in the Victorian era. We look forward to the next one in October.

We then had a quick turnaround in the ballroom and we was ready to go for what was going to be a very memorable night. Our first Northern Soul night for at least 10 years. The ballroom was packed full of people chatting and catching up

with friends that they hadn't seen for years and our beautiful sprung dance floor was absolutely buzzing with people dancing a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Bringing people and the community together that's what the Anstice is all about.

So please make sure you keep supporting and visiting us and continue to keep an eye on our social media and website for up and coming events or better still pop in and see us.

You can contact us on the following;

Email - info@theanstice.co.uk Mobile- 07483370257

The Anstice Reception - 01952 567231.

Team Anstice X



Forum 50+ invite you to their Over 50s Wellbeing Fun Day on Wednesday 12th July, 1pm – 5pm, at the Anstice, Madeley.

Keeping fit, active and meeting up with others is a great way to maintain our mental and physical wellbeing, and having fun at the same time makes it all the more worthwhile. Just call in, there's no need to book and entry is free.

Find out about and have a go at new activities, including dance, exercise, craft, breath work & meditation, plus there'll be lots of organisations there to provide useful advice and information. There'll also be a chance to enjoy a head or hand massage, as well as refreshments and a raffle.

For more details contact 07932 828333 or 07552 975676, email enquiries@forum50plus.org.uk





Over the last couple of months members of the Woodside and Madeley Team have been busy with doing Drugs warrants in Woodside and in South Telford. At the end of April a drug warrant was conducted in Willowfield and one male was arrested and 96 Cannabis Plants seized and later destroyed.

In April we had the pleasure of meeting the Madeley Beaver group, giving them a talk about everyday policing and letting them see and try on some of the equipment. (See Photo)

We have recently been dealing with reports of ASB at the Derelict House in Upper Road and The Old Fletcher Church. This has been followed up by working with the owners to secure the sites to make them safe. If you do have any information relating to drugs or ASB please give us a call on 101 or please email us at: woodsideandmadeley.snt@westmercia.police.uk.



We will have attended lots of Coronation events, including the Woodlands Coronation Fair, Madeley Street Party, Park Lane Coronation Party.

We also have the following police drop-in surgery dates:

- 8th June 2023 Park Lane Centre - 10-11am
- 16th June Bartlett Gardens// Madeley Orchard - 2pm-3pm

The Neighbourhood Enforcement Team

The Neighbourhood Enforcement Team continue to have an active presence across Woodside, Sutton Hill & Madeley.

For school patrols and areas that have extreme nuisance parking we are working in partnership with our Local Policing Teams to create an extra presence and to show a zero tolerance to inconsiderate parking. On areas where we cannot enforce we are still supporting the local community and parish councils by educating drivers and issuing warnings.

The Neighbourhood Enforcement Team and Anti-Social Behaviour Team now have a mobile CCTV unit which they use during school patrols to monitor 'knock-on' streets and to capture any dangerous driving / parking which will be referred onto the Police. We believe this will support schools such as William Reynolds.

You will see the mobile CCTV unit driving across Madeley, Sutton Hill and Woodside on a regular basis as it'll also be supporting us with Anti-Social Behaviour and Environmental Crime patrols.

Alongside the mobile CCTV unit, we have a community engagement van which was parked on Park Avenue for the Madeley Day of Action held on 22nd March 2023. We had a great response from local residents who were able to share intel with us. We will look to have the van parked up again during the summer.



After receiving feedback from residents regarding damaged grass verges the team now have formal warning cards to issue under The Highways Act 1980. If we find that the drivers repeat this offence after being issued a formal warning they will be taken to Magistrates Court and fined up to £1000. We hope this improves areas such as Selbourne, Sutton Hill and outside Madeley Academy.

Since January 2023 we have issued the following :

- 37 Fixed Penalty Notices for fly tipping
- 3 Fixed Penalty Notices for littering
- 44 Penalty Charge Notices for nuisance parking



If you witness any environmental crimes such as a litter offence, dog foul offence or fly tipping please report this in via MyTelford https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20482/street_care_and_cleaning/212/fly-tipping_dumped_rubbish/2 or alternatively call on 01952 384384.

If you would like to support us with appeals or hear about successful investigations please use our Telford & Wrekin Watch webpage - https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20774/telford_and_wrekin_watch

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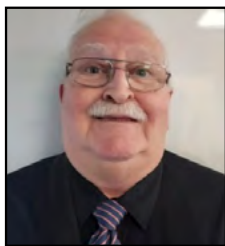
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COUNCIL MEETING DATES

2023	Committee	Time
15 May	Annual Parish Meeting & Annual General Meeting	6.30pm
22 May	Finance & General Purpose	6.30 pm
5 June	Leisure & Community	6.30pm
12 June	Environment	6.30 pm
19 June	Full Council (Finance Year End)	6.30pm
26 June	Annual Parish Meeting	6.30pm
26 June	Sutton Hill Residents Meeting	6pm
3 July	Full Council	6.30pm
31 July	Sutton Hill Residents Meeting	6pm



STOP PRESS! STOP PRESS!

Madeley Town Council is pleased to confirm that Cllr Helena Morgan will be Mayor and Cllr Ruth Meadows will be Deputy Mayor for the 2023-24 council year.



Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 6.30pm on Monday 26 June at Jubilee House; to celebrate Madeley, Sutton Hill and Woodside, acknowledging the achievements of our local community and the work of the Town Council throughout 2022-23

NEXT EDITION OF MADELEY MATTERS

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If you would like to submit an article for consideration please contact Julie Jones – julie@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk

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