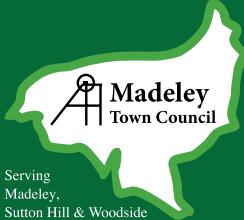




# Madeley Matters

Our Communities of Madeley, Sutton Hill & Woodside



Serving  
Madeley,  
Sutton Hill & Woodside

144th Edition | JANUARY 2026

## Madeley Social



Social group and activities for over 60s  
Thursdays  
1-3pm  
Term-time only

- Book sessions in advance at Jubilee House reception
- Sessions £2 per week (unless stated below)
- Pick the activities you wish to join

8 Jan	Curling, games & chat	26 Feb	Bulb planting (£4)
15 Jan	Accessible Tech Talk	5 Mar	Cream Tea (£4)
22 Jan	Film	12 Mar	Severn Hospice Talk
29 Jan	Bingo	19 Mar	Easter Craft
5 Feb	Gentle Seated Yoga	26 Mar	Coach trip - RAF Cosford (£8)
12 Feb	Quiz		

Tea, coffee & biscuits every week

Term time only, no sessions 19 February, 2 & 9 April

For more information about Madeley Social please email [charlotte@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:charlotte@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk) or call 01952 567280.

**FREE FEBRUARY HALF-TERM 2026** **FREE**

DRINKS AND SNACKS AVAILABLE AT ALL SESSIONS

**KIDS FILM**  
1-3PM, JUBILEE HOUSE **MON 16**

**TUE 17** **CHINESE NEW YEAR CRAFTS**  
1-3PM, JUBILEE HOUSE **PANCAKE DECORATING**  
1-3PM, HUB ON THE HILL

**WED 18** **FUN SPORTS**  
1-3PM, HUB ON THE HILL

**THU 19** **FUN SPORTS**  
1-3PM, HUB ON THE HILL

SESSIONS CAN BE BOOKED THROUGH EVENTBRITE FROM MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY. FOLLOW MADELEY TOWN COUNCIL ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE DETAILS

MON 30 MAR - THU 2 APR / TUE 7 - FRI 10 APR

## EASTER Bunny TRAIL

**FREE**

COLLECT YOUR TRAIL SHEETS FROM MADELEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY @ THE ANSTICE OR JUBILEE HOUSE

Find bunnies in shop windows around Madeley, complete a trail sheet, and receive an Easter treat from Madeley Community Library

Info: 01952 567280 / [info@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk)

**FREE PLEASE TAKE ONE**

**EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES** **FREE**

BOOK SESSIONS ON EVENTBRITE FROM 16 MARCH

**MON 30 - THU 2 EASTER BUNNY TRAIL** (NO BOOKING REQUIRED)

**TUE 7 - FRI 10 KIDS FILM**  
1-3PM, JUBILEE HOUSE **MON 30**

**TUE 31 EASTER CRAFTS**  
1-3PM, JUBILEE HOUSE

**WED 1 FUN SPORTS**  
1-3PM, HUB ON THE HILL **WED 1**

**THU 2 FUN SPORTS**  
1-3PM, HUB ON THE HILL **WED 1**

**SUMMER BULB PLANTING**  
1-3PM, JUBILEE HOUSE **TUE 7**

**WED 8 FUN SPORTS**  
1-3PM, HUB ON THE HILL **WED 8**

**THU 9 FUN SPORTS**  
1-3PM, HUB ON THE HILL **THU 9**

**FRI 10 FAMILY DISCO**  
1-3PM, HUB ON THE HILL **THU 9**

Events available to book from Monday 16 March on Eventbrite. Follow Madeley Town Council on Facebook for more details.



## Guest Editor - Jasmine



Jasmine

Since August, I have been working in the Madeley Community Library as an assistant alongside our Library & First Point Officer Ellie. My job consists of a multitude of roles such as restocking the shelves with returned books, searching for requested books and letting people know that their book has been found (if the reservations are for Madeley Library) otherwise I mark which Library they are meant for (Newport, Oakengates, Southwater etc.) and send them out for delivery.

As a Library Assistant, I have also organised many craft sessions which consist of creating fun, colourful creations that either coincide with seasonal celebrations (Halloween, Christmas etc.) or are just an enjoyable craft that children and families alike can enjoy. For example, this past Christmas, Madeley Library held an event where families could come, for free, and get their face painted and make Christmas crafts such as a lantern with fun designs on them, or colour in specially designed templates that aligned with the seasonal holiday. A lot of families showed up and it was so fun to spend the whole day decorating and getting into the Christmas spirit alongside the wonderful Madeley Community.

It is such an incredible job and I have loved every second of it, being able to meet new people and help out members of the community wherever I am able while maintaining a calm, quiet environment in the Library for people to enjoy. As such, I am definitely excited for what the New Year holds and cannot wait to continue working alongside many fantastic members of the Madeley Town Council and the Community.



Vanessa Voysey

*Vanessa Voysey recently started her job as Responsible Finance Officer for Madeley Town Council. Her job consists of creating the Town Council's accounts, and working alongside the Council to ensure spending is kept within the budget set every year, attempting to get the best value she can to deliver services around the area.*

*In her job, Vanessa maintains the mind-set that the money she handles and controls is public money, and that she has a responsibility to do well by the residents of the community.*

*She is currently immensely enjoying her time working with the Council. When she is not at work, Vanessa, as well as enjoying time with her family, also appreciates watching football (the main team she supports is Aston Villa) or reading a good book. We hope Vanessa continues to enjoy her time working alongside the Council and wish her success in her new role as Responsible Finance Officer.*

## The Houses of Parliament Tour



On the 24th of November, I and multiple members of the community took a trip and toured Parliament, organised by our MP Shaun Davies. Bright and early, we set off for London and arrived just before 12 o'clock where the first batch of visitors were toured around Parliament. I, as having never been to London before, never mind Parliament, was incredibly excited and the trip exceeded my expectations.

The Houses of Parliament, otherwise known as the Palace of Westminster, was constructed in 1045 by Edward the Confessor and was the principle residence of England's monarchs. The House worked as an administrative body and became the permanent residence of Parliament after Henry VIII moved out of the Palace of Westminster after a fire – Parliament has been continuously built upon and reconstructed however remnants of its past still remain preserved today. For example, the main hall where we first entered served as a hub, and across the walls were intricate detailing, with the end of the hall designed with gorgeous pieces of stained glass artwork, which serve to separate different pathways in which people take around Parliament.

While we weren't able to see inside the Chambers, we ended up standing in the main area that separates the House of Commons and the House of Lords, being allowed to observe the milieu. However, my favourite parts of the tour came from learning titbits of history surrounding the noble suffragettes and stories about these women who fought for women's rights.

For example, in the St Stephen's Chapel, which preserves the remnants of Roman Catholic designs that churches in England previously had prior to Henry VIII, there is a small cupboard in St Mary Undercroft, where Emily Davison hid on the night of the 1911 census, where she remained overnight to avoid being entered onto the census and was part of her fight for women's rights. As such, she is named in the 1911 census as living in the cupboard of the Chapel of St Mary Undercroft – she would remain unacknowledged as a part of Parliaments history until Tony Benn, a member of the Labour Party and political activist, forcefully fixed a plaque to the inside of the cupboard in retaliation to force them to acknowledge their past with women's suffrage. There is now a memorial and information about her life plastered to the wall next to the cupboard where Emily Davison was found.

The tour was fascinating and I had an immense amount of enjoyment touring a site with such interesting history. The many stories about Parliament were very informative and being able to tour such a rich, historical site made the trip all the more memorable!



# WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT...

## WHAT MADELEY TOWN COUNCIL LOOKS AFTER:

- Community Events
- Mayoralty Events and Visits
- Community Grants
- Christmas Lights
- Youth Clubs
- Jubilee House
- The Hub on the Hill
- Madeley Community Library
- Planters and Hanging Baskets
- Russell Square Catenary Display
- Environmental Maintenance Team
- Allotments
- Over 75s Grass Cutting
- Madeley Public Toilets



For all of the above services  
telephone 01952 567280



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## WHAT TELFORD & WREKIN COUNCIL LOOKS AFTER:

- Building control, planning and enforcement
- Environmental Health, Licensing and Trading Standards
- Street Cleaning, Bins and Recycling
- Education and Children's Services
- Bus Passes and Blue Badges
- Social Care Support
- Council Tax
- Roads, Footpaths and Rights of Way
- Leisure and Sports Facilities
- Parking and Parking Enforcement
- Emergency Planning & Flooding
- Housing and Homelessness
- Housing Benefits
- Play and Recreation Areas
- Markets and Business Support
- CCTV and Public Safety
- Bus services and bus shelters
- Green spaces and tree maintenance
- Cemeteries and Registration Services
- Street lights, signs and furniture

For all of the above services  
telephone 01952 380000



# MADELEY TOWN COUNCIL 2026 COMMUNITY EVENTS

<b>February</b>	16	Children's Film	Jubilee House, Madeley
	17	Children's Crafts	Jubilee House, Madeley
	17	Pancakes	The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
	18	Children's Sports @ HOTH	The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
	19	Children's Sports @ HOTH	The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
<b>March</b>	20	Red Nose Day Cake Sale	Madeley Community Library and The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
	30	Easter Bunny Trail in Madeley	Madeley
	30	Children's Film	Jubilee House, Madeley
	31	Children's Crafts	Jubilee House, Madeley
<b>April</b>	1	Children's Sports	The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
	2	Children's Sports	The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
	7	Children's Crafts	Jubilee House, Madeley
	8	Children's Sports	The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
	9	Children's Sports	The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
	10	Family Disco	The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
	20	Mayor's Community Awards	Jubilee House, Madeley
<b>May</b>	26	Children's Crafts	Jubilee House, Madeley
	27	Children's Sports	The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
	28	Children's Sports	The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
	29	Spring Family Picnic	Madeley Community Orchard
<b>June</b>	6	Madeley High Street Celebration	Park Avenue, Madeley
	23	Over 60s Fish & Chips Lunch	The Park Lane Centre, Woodside
	24	Over 60s Fish & Chips Lunch	The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
	25	Over 60s Fish & Chips Lunch	Jubilee House, Madeley
<b>July</b>	27	Children's Film	Jubilee House, Madeley
	28	Children's Crafts	Jubilee House, Madeley
	29	Children's Sports	The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
	30	Children's Sports	The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
	31	Madeley Family Picnic	Russell Green, Madeley
<b>August</b>	3	Children's Film	Jubilee House, Madeley
	4	Children's Crafts	Jubilee House, Madeley
	5	Children's Sports	The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
	6	Children's Sports	The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
	7	Sutton Hill Picnic	Skate Park, Sutton Hill
	10	Children's Film	Jubilee House, Madeley
	11	Children's Crafts	Jubilee House, Madeley
	12	Children's Sports	The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
	13	Children's Sports	The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
	14	Woodside Family Picnic	Park Lane Skate Park, Woodside
	17	Children's Film	Jubilee House, Madeley
	18	Children's Crafts	Jubilee House, Madeley
	19	Children's Sport	The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
	20	Children's Sports	The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
	21	Family Seaside Trip	Llandudno
<b>September</b>	25	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Madeley Community Library and The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
<b>October</b>	26-30	Pumpkin Trail in Madeley	Madeley
	26	Children's Film	Jubilee House, Madeley
	27	Children's Crafts	Jubilee House, Madeley
	28	Children's Sports	The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
	29	Children's Sports	The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
	30	Family Halloween Disco	The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
<b>November</b>	8	Remembrance Sunday Service & Parade	Madeley
	11	School's Remembrance Service	Madeley
	13	Children in Need Fundraising	Madeley Community Library and The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
	28	Christmas Lights Switch-on	Madeley
<b>December</b>	4	Woodside Christmas Event	Woodside
	5	Sutton Hill Christmas Event	Sutton Hill
	8	Over 60s Christmas Lunch	The Park Lane Centre, Woodside
	9	Over 60s Christmas Lunch	The Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill
	10	Over 60s Christmas Lunch	Jubilee House, Madeley

# Madeley Town Council

## CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES EASTER BUNNY TRAIL

Madeley Town Council understands the desire for parents to keep their children occupied during the school holidays. Costs can escalate trying to entertain children, especially when the weather is poor.



Madeley Town Council has been working hard to deliver a range of **free** activities that can take away some of the stress of organising from parents.

Check out both our February and Easter Holiday programmes that show what activities will be taking place locally for the children to get involved with. All activities are **free** and take place from 1-3pm in the afternoon, to break up the day and allow for a lazier morning without alarms (hopefully!).

To make planning for us at the Town Council easier, activities will now be bookable to ensure adequate supplies and snacks are available. Yes, that's right, most activities will have **free** snacks and drinks to make getting out of the house even easier.

Activities will be bookable through Eventbrite, from 2 February for half-term and 16 March for Easter. For more information and links to book each activity, be sure to follow the Facebook page for Madeley Town Council.

Please note there will be no need to book for the Easter Bunny Trail which will be taking place throughout the Easter holidays (not weekends or bank holidays). Trail sheets can be collected from Madeley Community Library or Jubilee House. When the Library is closed on Monday 30 March, treats for completing the trail will be available from Jubilee House.

Questions about any of the holiday activities can be asked by emailing [charlotte@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:charlotte@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk) or phoning 01952 567 288.

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at Sutton Hill



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### Madeley Town Council Office:

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Madeley, Telford, TF7 5AH

**Tel:** 01952 567 280

**Usual opening hours: 9am-4pm Monday-Friday**

**f** Madeley Town Council Telford

Email: [info@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk)

Web: [www.madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk)



## Madeley Borough Councillor Surgeries 2026



Come along and meet with Madeley Borough Councillors Paul Watling, Janice Jones & Derek White at their monthly drop-in surgery

**Wed 7 January 12:30-2pm** ~ The Hub on the Hill  
Sutton Hill

**Sat 7 February 11-12 noon** ~ Madeley Community Library @ The Anstice

**Wed 11 March 12:30-2pm** ~ The Hub on the Hill  
Sutton Hill

**Sat 11 April 11-12 noon** ~ Madeley Community Library @ The Anstice

# Madeley MAYOR'S Monthly DROP-IN

Come along and meet with Councillor Helena Morgan at her Madeley Mayors monthly drop-in at Madeley Community Library.

Dates in 2026:

- 31 January
- 28 February
- 28 March
- 25 April

"Share your views, ideas and concerns about our local area and I will do everything I can to help."

10AM - 12 NOON  
MADELEY  
COMMUNITY LIBRARY  
@THE ANSTICE




# RAMBLERS WELLBEING WALK MADELEY

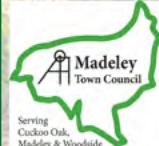
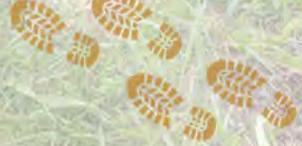
START - OUTSIDE THE ANSTICE  
11am

FINISH - SWEET LITTLE THINGS TEA ROOMS

TAKES PLACE EVERY THURSDAY  
EVERYONE WELCOME, JUST TURN UP

**SWEET LITTLE THINGS**  
MANY WALKERS LIKE TO CONTINUE CHATTING AFTER THE WALK. THERE'S A LOVELY MENU AT SWEET LITTLE THINGS. WHY NOT MAKE YOUR WALK EVEN MORE SOCIAL

For more information email [info@walkingforhealthtelfordandwrekin.org.uk](mailto:info@walkingforhealthtelfordandwrekin.org.uk)


# Madeley Mayor's Community Awards

Do you know someone who goes above & beyond? Why not nominate them for a Mayor's Community Award...

Send your nominations by 31<sup>st</sup> March to  
[sam@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:sam@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk) / 01952 567 283  
or drop into Jubilee House, 74 High St, Madeley, TF75AH



MADELEY TOWN COUNCIL PRESENTS

# PROM POP-UP

30 MARCH - 29 JUNE 2026

Calling all Yr 11 & Yr 13 Students, come along and find the perfect dress or suit for your Prom this year

MONDAY 9AM - 6:30PM  
TUESDAY TO FRIDAY 9AM-4PM  
SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 9AM-4PM

FREE

JUBILEE HOUSE  
74 HIGH ST, MADELEY, TF7 5AH



# Madeley Town Council

## Did you know Madeley Town council offer grants of up to £1,000

For Voluntary Groups and Charities who organise community activities in our local area.

These can be used towards:

- The purchasing of equipment
- Running costs of a group
- Hosting special events or celebrations
- Starting costs for new groups
- and much more...

Grants will be looked at in the March Committee meeting.

Applications by 7 February 2026

For more information :

Ring: 01952 567 283

Email: sam@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Or pop into Reception at Jubilee House,

74 High Street Madeley TF7 5AH



Get in touch if you want to find out more!



## OVER 75'S GRASS CUTTING SERVICE

Madeley Town Council is pleased to provide a free grass cutting service for residents aged over 75 years who live within Madeley, Sutton Hill & Woodside.

This is a very popular service with many people living independently who need help with their gardens. The service is grass cutting only – we cannot provide other gardening services.

If you would like to be considered for this service, please contact us for an application form.

### CONTACT US

Email: sam@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk  
Ring: 01952 567 283  
Or call into Jubilee House, 74 High St, Madeley, TF7 5AH  
Weekdays 9am-4pm



Madeley Town Council has 6 passes for the Ironbridge Gorge Museums that our residents who live in Madeley, Sutton Hill & Woodside can borrow.

These passes give you one day entry to all the Ironbridge Gorge Museums (excluding events).

All we ask for is a £10 refundable deposit, photo ID & proof of address in Madeley, Sutton Hill & Woodside. Disabled visitors who use our pass can have one carer admitted free of charge. Children under 5 are free.

**The Passes must be booked in advance, collected from Jubilee House and returned after your visit to allow other families to use them.**

Please email [info@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk) or telephone 01952 567280 for more information.

Carers are admitted free when they are with a pass holding adult/child who they can show they are caring for. PLEASE NOTE – Free entry for carers is not applicable for some of the events

## WARM SPACES

UNTIL END OF MARCH 2026

Offering **FREE** food, drink, warmth & company

Available at the following locations this winter:

- **Welcoming Space**  
**St. Mary's Presbytery, Madeley**  
**Monday's 10am-2pm**
- **Winter Warmer Madeley Baptist Church**  
**Tuesday & Thursday 10am-2pm**
- **Winter Warmer Hub on The Hill, Sutton Hill**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 1-3pm**
- **Warm Space Park Lane Centre, Woodside**  
**Tuesday & Wednesday 3-4pm**



**The Wrekin**  
Housing Group

For more information about Warm Spaces  
email [charlotte@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:charlotte@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk)  
or call 01952 567288.

# Jubilee House

## Madeley Social

Madeley Social is Madeley Town Council's local social group for those over 60 years of age. Taking place on Thursdays during term-time, there's different activities each week ranging from bingo and crafts, to talks and coach trips.

New members are always welcome to join the group and come to the activities on offer. To become a member a short form can be completed at reception in Jubilee house in Madeley where you can also book and pay (cash) for any sessions you wish to attend in advance.

Take a look at the upcoming schedule on the front page to see the activities on offer this term. Booking is recommended as there are limited places available.

Madeley Town Council is pleased to work with some wonderful local businesses and partners to deliver the great range of sessions on offer, and particular thanks go out to Allsorts Wool & Fabric Shop, Sight Loss Shropshire, Big Heart Yoga and Severn Hospice for supporting the group just this term alone.

We continue to be excited for the ongoing growth of the group and the positive social impact it can bring to our members.

Madeley Social takes place on Thursdays during term-time at Jubilee House in Madeley from 1-3pm.

For more information email [charlotte@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:charlotte@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk) or call 01952 567288 or 01952 567280.



**BIG HEART YOGA**  
at the marks room, jubilee house, madeley

**Big Heart Yoga**  
Yoga for Every Body, Every Age, Every Soul

Curious about yoga? Thought it wasn't for you? Big Heart Yoga offers friendly, welcoming classes right in the heart of Madeley

Whether you're stiff as a board, stressed to the max, or simply want to move and breathe a little more mindfully, there's a space for you here

What is yoga?  
Yoga is more than stretching. It's a practice that links breath with movement to support your body, calm your mind, and restore balance. You don't need to be flexible, fit, or experienced – you just need to show up

All levels welcome – complete beginners to regular practitioners

Small group classes in a cosy local studio

Inclusive, non-judgemental, and down to earth

Book now : [www.bigheartyoga.co.uk](http://www.bigheartyoga.co.uk)

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off your first class  
with code  
**BHYO**



**Jubilee House**  
The home of  
**Madeley Town Council**  
Open weekdays  
9am-4pm

**Jubilee House**  
The home of Madeley Town Council

MON	10-12noon Art Club 1:45-3:30pm Singing
TUE	10-11am Gentle Aerobics
WED	11:30-12:30pm Moving on Exercise 9-12noon Nettlecrafts
THU	10-12noon History Group 1-3pm Madeley Social
FRI	10-11am Gentle Aerobics

74 High St, Madeley, TF7 5AB  
Tel: 01952 567 280  
Email: [info@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk)

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**NHS**  
Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin  
Talking Therapies

**Room Hire Available**  
Weekdays

Marks Room, Meeting Room, McGavin Room

Marks room £17 per hour  
Meeting Room £11 per hour  
McGavin room £11 per hour

Lift access, Kitchen Facility



**FIT4ALL**  
**Moving On**  
Exercise Classes for the over 50's

Venue: Jubilee House
Day: Wednesday
Time: 11.30-12.30
Weekly

Are you looking for a class which offers a creative mix of seated and standing exercises, that will help you achieve improved levels of fitness and wellbeing.

Come and Join us for a fun, friendly class Costing just £3.00 or pre pay £10 get four classes and save £2.00

**For More Information please contact Jude Bailey  
01952 908738**

## Harmony Singing at Jubilee House Madeley with Hanna Lawrence

**Here's where to come if you'd like to try singing with others.**

This is a friendly, open-access group - everyone is welcome. There are no auditions and everything is taught by ear, so there's no need to read music.

We sing songs from around the world and they're in different languages - this can be challenging at first!

We're usually a non-performing group but once a year we join with other local singing groups and hold a Sing for Water event to raise money for WaterAid. This year we also sang at Madeley's Christmas Lights Switch-On Event.

Doors open at 1:30pm and we start at 1:45 on Mondays during term time. We finish at 3.30pm.

More information about this approach to singing together can be found here: [www.naturalvoice.net](http://www.naturalvoice.net)

**For more information and any queries please email [hanna\\_lawrence@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hanna_lawrence@yahoo.co.uk)**



# Madeley Community Library

01952 382950 | [library@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:library@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk)

At Madeley Community Library, we are dedicated to creating a safe, friendly, and family-orientated space at the heart of the community. Our library is more than just a place for books, it's a welcoming hub where everyone can relax, learn and connect. We take pride in offering a wide range of free opportunities and activities for all ages, making it easy for families and individuals to enjoy a day out with us.



*More than just a library...*



## Signing Up

Signing up is simple, free & for any age. Children under 16 will need to provide a parent/guardian's contact details. If you are an adult, please remember to bring a form of ID, or a utility bill with your name on.

You can take out up to 10 books and 10 audios for 3 weeks. You can borrow and return books at any branch.

You will receive a library card and a 4-digit PIN. This will give you access to all the Telford & Wrekin Libraries. It will also give you access to our computers, printing services and Kiosk machines.

Nervous about signing up?

Stay tuned for our sign-up sessions.



## Renewing

You can renew books in person, online or via the phone.

## Reservations

You can reserve books online using the following website: <https://library.telford.gov.uk/web/arena/reading-lists>

Alternatively, you can place reservations at the desk or via the phone. These will be available for collection at the front of the library. You may receive a call, text or email when your reservation is ready for collection.

## Returns

Returns can be made using the Kiosk machine or at the main desk. We will shelve your returned books for you.

## IT Services

- Free computer access
- Free WIFI
- Free Access to Ancestry
- Free Access to Driving Theory Practice



The library will soon be supplying Free 6-month SIM cards to be issued to those facing data poverty.

## Printing & Photocopying

15p B&W A4	30p Colour A4
30p B&W A3	45p colour A3



*Please note it is cash only.*

*Please sign up to the library to use these services.*

## Borrow Box

Borrow Box is our App for your phone or tablet where you can access ebooks, eaudios, emagazines and more for free.

Download the App on the App Store and use your library card no. and PIN to create an account. If you need help setting up please come into the library with your device and we can get you set up!

## Madeley Community Library

### OPEN

### OPENING TIMES

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9AM - 4PM
Wednesday	9.30AM - 4PM
Thursday	9AM - 4PM
Friday	9AM - 4PM
Saturday	9AM - 12PM
Sunday	Closed



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Sutton Hill & Woodside



*Friday mornings include our Sunflower Hour (quiet time). We ask that phones and other devices be put on silent for this time please.*

*Please note the library may be self-service during staff lunch breaks between 12-1 PM*

#### Contacts

Ellie- Library and First Point Officer  
Jasmine- Library Assistant

Phone: 01952 382950

Email: [ellie@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:ellie@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk)  
[www.madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk)

Madeley Community Library (The Anstice)  
Park Avenue, Madeley, Telford TF7 5BB

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[madeleycommunitylibrary](https://www.instagram.com/madeleycommunitylibrary/)

# More than just a library...

## Families

### Bookstart Baby Packs

Available for infants under 12 months, each pack includes a storybook and a finger puppet to encourage early reading.

### Children's Reading Challenges

Summer Reading Challenge We will also be launching writing competitions and further reading challenges for children throughout the year.

### Crafts

We also run a variety of monthly craft activities- all completely free! Each craft has a different theme and colouring sheets.



### New sessions coming this winter:

We are launching Sensory Sessions for infants and young children.

Stay and Play activities are designed to support learning and development through play.

We are collaborating with children's Mind, the NHS and Family Hubs to provide family drop-in sessions and extra support.

### Schools

We work closely with local schools to stock the books children need for their studies, helping families access the right resources easily.

We encourage school and nursery visits to the library. If you would like to arrange a visit please contact us directly.

Additionally, we are happy to serve 'hot chocolate' on a Tuesday to the students studying in the library.



### A Welcoming Space

This library is breastfeeding-friendly and recognised as a safe space for families.

### Disability Support

The library is fully accessible, with step-free access on the ground floor and disabled toilet available. All our bookcases are the recommended distance for wheelchair users.

Additionally, we have free parking on-site, including designated disabled spaces.

### Applications & Further Support

We can assist with submitting applications for Blue Badges and Bus Passes. If your application is successful, these will be sent directly to you by post by Telford & Wrekin Council.

The Community Hub is open the 4th Wednesday of every Month from 10am - 12 noon, offering access to a range of support services.

We work in partnership with organisations including Citizens Advice, Telford Autism Hub, Healthy Lifestyles and many others.

## Opening the Door to Reading at Madeley Library

Madeley Library is not only a much-loved community hub, it's also one of the local venues where adults can get free, confidential, one-to-one reading coaching through **Read Easy Telford and Shropshire East**.

Since 2019, 12 local adults have successfully graduated from the programme. For many, this means being able to read everyday letters, fill in forms, apply for jobs, or share a bedtime story with their children and grandchildren for the very first time.

The government has recently stressed the importance of adults reading with children.

But what happens if a parent, grandparent, aunty or uncle, struggles to read themselves? By supporting adults, we also strengthen family life and create opportunities for the next generation.

If you, or someone you know, could benefit from friendly, confidential support, contact **Read Easy Telford and Shropshire East** today, and contact Claire Dempsey: 07941 515 220 or email [tewrleader@readeasy.org.uk](mailto:tewrleader@readeasy.org.uk)

**Together, we can make reading possible for everyone.**

Every Friday morning between 9-10am we hold.. 'Sunflower Hour,' a designated quiet time during which all devices should be placed on silent to support individuals with sensory needs.

### The Home Library Service

The Home Library Service is a free service which offers the regular delivery of books to your home. This is for those who may find visiting a local library difficult because of age, disability or responsibility of caring for someone else.



You can request this service at:

<https://webforms.telford.gov.uk/form/199>

### Book Accessibility

At Madeley Community Library, we are committed to ensuring that reading is accessible to everyone. Our collection includes a wide range of books designed to support diverse needs.

We stock titles recommended by the Dandelion Group, who advocate for marginalised communities. In addition, we provide a selection of large-print books and audiobooks, ideal for those who may need or prefer alternative formats. There are a range of early reader, and phonics books for young readers. Borrow Box also has a range of dyslexia fonts available online.

We are also proud to work in partnership with Read Easy, who offer one-to-one support for adults learning to read, right here at Madeley Community Library.

### Book clubs

We believe reading is best enjoyed when shared. That's why we are proud to support three thriving local book clubs, as well as offer opportunities for new groups to get started.



### SLS Friendship Group

We would like to say welcome to our new book club, the SLS Friendship Group. They will be utilising the library space for their monthly book club.

### Madeley Book Club

Meeting on the first Thursday of every month at 1pm, the Madeley Book Club is a friendly and engaging group of readers. Due to its popularity, this club is currently at full capacity.

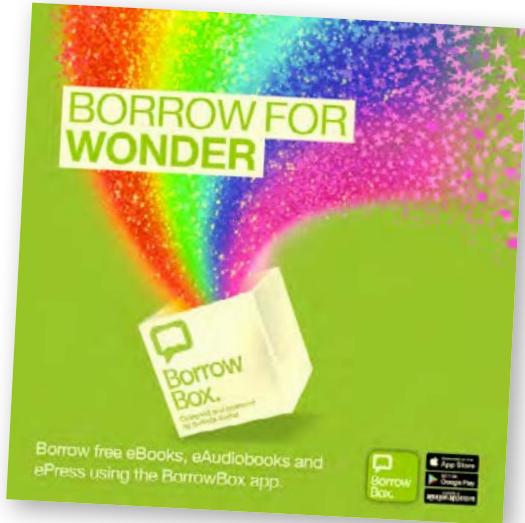
### Teen Book Club

We will be launching a teen book club for ages 13-16. If you wish to join, please visit us or email [library@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:library@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk)

### Start Your Own Book Club

Why not start your own book club? Madeley Library supports groups of up to 8 members by providing a set of books each month, delivered straight to the library free of charge. It's a wonderful way to share your love of reading and spark new conversations.





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Read more books, anytime,  
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**Telford & Wrekin Libraries Service has had a digital upgrade!**

With the BorrowBox app, you can borrow eBooks, eAudiobooks & eMagazines anytime, anywhere – totally free with your Telford and Wrekin library card.

There are 2500 titles and over 100 magazines to choose from, meaning there is something for everyone.

The Department for Education and National Literacy Trust have declared that 2026 is the National Year of Reading. As the winter takes hold and we wait for spring to bloom, now is the perfect time to settle down with a good book.

Reading is great for your wellbeing, transporting you to a whole new world and taking your mind off negative thoughts and the stresses of your day. Whether you prefer to read the words on the page with an eBook or to listen to an eAudiobook while you get on with chores or exercising there's lots to choose from.

The National Literacy Trust says that the number of children reading for pleasure is decreasing. The great range of children's books on BorrowBox provides a great way to develop a love of reading in your children. You could give them an eBook to read for some quiet time or listen to an eAudiobook in the car when you're out and about.

There are lots of magazines available to help you start your new hobby, find a new car, indulge in some celebrity gossip or just have a look at what's coming up on the TV next week. You can borrow up to 10 at a time and they are all completely free!

You can access Borrowbox on your phone, tablet or PC. Download it now on Apple, Android or Kindle Fire and start exploring a world of stories at your fingertips!

**Just search the app stores for 'BorrowBox', visit our website [www.telford.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.telford.gov.uk/libraries) or ask in your local library for more information.**



**NHS hearing aid tube changing, battery collection and advice on hearing aid care from Audiology-trained volunteers**

**Madeley Library (inside Anstice Memorial Hall)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month  
10:00 am to 12:00 noon**

**Appointments must be pre-booked**

Call 01743 342168 or  
email [SHLS@community-resource.org.uk](mailto:SHLS@community-resource.org.uk)



Places are limited and booking is essential. Information correct at time of printing.  
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**RESERVE AND ORDER BOOKS**

**RENEW BOOKS UP TO 3 TIMES**

**ACCESS TO BORROW BOX FOR DIGITAL BOOKS,**

**AUDIOBOOKS AND DIGITAL MAGAZINES**



# Madeley Community Library

01952 382950 | [library@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:library@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk)



**teen Book Club**

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Madeley Community Library  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month

Ages 13-16

To book please email [library@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:library@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk)

**KIDS CRAFTS**

9:30 - 11:30 am

**FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

MADELEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

**FREE** DROP-IN

Madeley Town Council

**HOMEWORK CLUB**

**FREE**

Madeley Community Library

4<sup>TH</sup> SAT OF THE MONTH 9-11 AM

**TUE** 3-4PM

FREE HOT CHOCOALTE (only on a Tuesday)

COMPUTERS AVAILABLE

REVISION SPACE

**TOYS FOR TOTS**

Madeley Town Council

Read, colour or play with a selection of toys whilst visiting Madeley Community Library!

9:30-11:30am

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Every Month

Madeley Community Library

# Live Well Community Hub



## Directory of services

### 1. Citizens Advice:

Citizens Advice Telford & the Wrekin are on hand to provide you with information, signposting and to book in appointments for all areas of advice including Benefits, Debt, Energy, Housing, Employment and more.

### 2. Healthy Lifestyles Team:

Healthy Lifestyles Advisors can help you live a healthier life, do more of the things you want to do, and generally improve how you feel. With personalised one to one support you can learn to eat better, drink less, exercise more, reduce your weight, lower your blood pressure and cholesterol and reduce your risk of developing type 2 diabetes. If you're a smoker, you can also get support to help you stop; something that can make a big difference to your health, as well as the health of your family and friends. Whatever your goal, a Healthy Lifestyles Advisor can help. You can even get your blood pressure taken, as well as help on next steps should you need further support.

### 3. Digital Support:

Free friendly support to help you get the most from your phone tablet or laptop. Whether you want to learn how to download and use apps, stay safe online, use email, access your health information and order prescriptions online, the team can guide you step by step. Or pop in for a chat and find out how using technology can help you!

### 4. Independent Living Centre:

A representative from the Independent Living Centre will attend the Live Well Community Hub. Their role will be giving advice to people that supports them to remain safe and independent at home. They will be able to offer advice, guidance, and information on accessing Adult Social Services, as well as having on display a number of gadgets and equipment for you to try.

### 5. Telford MIND Social Prescribers:

Social Prescribers are here to empower and connect you to services and resources that can improve your health and wellbeing. Using a therapeutic approach, they provide practical, helpful non-judgemental support.

### 6. Telford & Wrekin CVS

Offering information and support around core CVS services such as the All-Age Carers Centre, the All-Age Autism Hub, SENDIASS and the Sunflower Café. Attending staff will also have knowledge and experience to signpost to other services/organisations.

### 7. Family Hubs

A member of the Family Hubs Team is joining the Live Well offer in the Southeast of Telford to reach more parents and carers to offer support, signposting and workshop information for local families.

### 8. Lingen Davies Livelife Cancer Awareness

Through direct engagement with people of all ages, Lingen Davies' LiveLife Cancer Awareness service helps break down the barriers around talking about cancer. Our team raises awareness of the importance of early diagnosis, highlights the signs and symptoms to look out for, and provides free resources to support better understanding. Speak to the team to learn about available screening opportunities and the signs and symptoms to look out for.

Location	Date	Day	Time
Madeley Community Library, The Anstice TF7 5BB	28 JAN, 25 FEB, 25 MAR, 22 APR, 27 MAY, 24 JUN, 22 JUL, 26 AUG, 23 SEP, 28 OCT, 25 NOV	4th Wednesday of every month	10am to 12noon
Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill TF7 4HG	14 JAN, 11 MAR, 13 MAY, 8 JUL, 9 SEP, 11 NOV	2nd Wednesday of every other month	10am to 12noon
The Park Lane Centre, Woodside TF7 5QZ	11 FEB, 8 APR, 10 JUN, 12 AUG, 14 OCT, 9 DEC	2nd Wednesday of every other month	10am to 12noon



# WHAT'S ON



Indulge your tastebuds with one of our Fresh Homemade cakes. Add a creamy freshly brewed coffee or Tea for the perfect combination of comfort this Winter.

Just  
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Brew & Chew Cafe, Hub on the Hill, TF7 4HG

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Tuesday - Friday  
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

## BREW & CHEW

## MENU

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Brew-and-Chew-Cafe-  
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DRINKS	
Tea/Coffee	£1.20
Speciality Coffee	£2.00
Can of Pop	£1.00

### BREAKFAST

**Large Cooked Breakfast** £10.00

Choice of 10 items from; Egg, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Brown, Mushrooms, Beans, Tomatoes. Comes with 2 slices of Toast and a Hot Drink\*

**Small Breakfast** £6.50

Choice of 6 items from; Egg, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Brown, Mushrooms, Beans, Tomatoes. Comes with 1 slices of Toast and a Hot Drink\*

**Breakfast Sandwich/Wrap** £3.50

Sausage or Bacon or Egg  
Extra items £1 each

**Childrens Breakfast** £4.00

Choice of 4 items from; Egg, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Brown, Mushrooms, Beans, Tomatoes. Comes with 1 slices of Toast and a carton of juice

\*Where a hot drink is included this is a choice of standard Tea or Coffee

### EXTRA'S

**Chips** £2.50

Make them Cheesy Chips for an Extra £1

**Cheese on Toast** £2.50

Add Onion or Tomato's for an Extra 50p

**Egg or Beans on Toast** £2.50

Egg can be Scrambled, Fried or Poached.

### MAIN COURSE

**Lasagne & Salad** £6.00

Layers of rich, slow-cooked beef lasagne served with a fresh mixed salad and a slice of warm garlic bread.

**Cottage Pie & Veg** £6.00

Traditional cottage pie topped with creamy mashed potato, served with seasonal vegetables for a comforting classic.

**Sausages, Mash & Beans** £5.00

Juicy sausages served on a bed of fluffy mashed potato with baked beans and rich gravy.

**Full English** £10.00

A hearty cooked breakfast including sausage, bacon, egg, beans, Tomato, Mushroom and Chips, perfect to start your day right.

**Chilli Con Carne** £5.00

A warming homemade chilli served with your choice of fluffy jacket potato, rice or chips

**Chicken Tikka** £5.00

Tender pieces of chicken in a mild, flavourful tikka sauce, served with your choice of jacket potato, rice or chips.

**Salad Box** £5.75

A fresh and filling salad box including rice salad, coleslaw and potato wedges, with your choice of quiche, southern fried chicken or hard-boiled egg.

### Sandwiches/Wraps

From £3.75

Freshly made sandwiches or wraps with your choice of:

- southern fried chicken - £4.25
- ham - £3.75
- cheese - £3.75
- cheese & onion - £3.75
- tuna mayo & cucumber - £3.75

all served with salad.  
Upgrade to a meal deal and enjoy crisps and a drink\* for an Extra £1.

\*Where a drink is included this is a choice of Apple or Orange Juice

### CHILDREN'S

**Meal Deal** £3.50

A choice of:

- Lasagne & Garlic Bread
- Cottage Pie & Veg
- Fish Fingers, Chicken Nuggets or Sausage with Chips & Beans

\*All come with a Carton of Juice

### DESSERT

**Lemon Drizzle** £2.00

**Tiffin** £2.00

**Bakewell** £2.00

**Bread Pudding** £2.00

# WEEKLY planner

@Hub on the Hill

**Tuesday**

9.30 - Families in Telford  
16.00 - Next Gen - Youth Club  
17.30 - Dance Dynamics

**Wednesday**

9.30 - Families in Telford  
8.00 - Healthy Heart Bus  
11.30 - Wiggle & Giggle  
10.00 - Community Hubs  
12.00 - Trident  
13.30 - Models4Heroes  
3.30 - Youth Club  
17.00 - Calm Cafe  
17.30 - Dance Dynamics

**Thursday**

10.00 - Wellbeing Group  
10.00 - Citizens Advice  
13.30 - Friendship Group  
13.45 - Walking Ramblers  
17.30 or 19.00 - Slimming World

**Friday**

10.00 - Support with stop smoking - Healthy Lifestyles  
17.30 - Dance Dynamics

**Saturday**

8.30 or 10.00 - Slimming World

V. Stylz Hairdresser  
Residents Meetings  
Cllrs Surgeries

Half Term Activities  
Police Surgeries  
Healthy Lifestyles

Breakfast Club  
Warm Spaces  
Cafe

Table service whilst in the Cafe.



# WHAT'S ON

  
**FREE**

## FRIENDLY SPACE Breakfast Drop-In

For children upto age 16yrs

Drop in to the Hub on the Hill between 7:45 - 8:30am Tuesday - Friday for Toast, Cereal & Fruit



\*Under 11 years to be accompanied by an adult



## HUB ON THE HILL PRESENTS YOUTH CLUB

**FREE ENTRY**



**WEDNESDAYS**

**FOOD . GAMES . CRAFTS**

HUB ON THE HILL YOUTH CENTRE

**SCHOOL YEAR 2-6 330PM - 530PM**

In Partnership with Madeley Town Council & 4 All Foundation

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Protect, care and invest to create a better borough



## Family Hubs Sutton Hill Spring term

### Drop in

- Parenting advice, guidance, and support.
- Meet your local Family Hub Practitioners.
- Connect with your local organisations.
- Every Tuesday @ Hub on the Hill 10am-12noon.

### Youth Club

- FREE tea, coffee and biscuits
- Alongside Family Hub Practitioners.
- Every Wednesdays 330pm-430pm @ Hub on the Hill.

[www.telfordfamilyhubs.co.uk](http://www.telfordfamilyhubs.co.uk)  
01952 385465







**About Us**

We are a charity based in south Telford who truly believe in the importance of equity. We run free to attend groups for under 5s and their grown ups to enjoy time together.









### The Green Team

- Our amazing team has a huge wealth of training, Knowledge and experience.
- We can offer information and support for the whole family.
- The loveliest bunch of ladies you will ever come across.



More about our groups at [www.familiesintelford.co.uk](http://www.familiesintelford.co.uk)



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE NEXT

# SUTTON HILL RESIDENTS MEETING

## HAVE YOUR SAY!

- Discuss local issues
- Meet your local Councillors & West Mercia Police

JOIN US:

2026  
Monday 26th January  
Monday 23rd February  
Monday 30th March  
Monday 27th April



6 - 7pm  
@ The Hub on the Hill  
EVERYONE WELCOME



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Cllr Paul Wetting  
Cllr Janice Stevens  
Cllr David White

Find us at  
104 – 106 Southgate,  
Sutton Hill, Telford  
TF7 4HG

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The Wrekin  
Housing Group

BREW & CHEW



## WINTER WARMER free SOUP

Tuesdays - Thursdays 1-3pm

Homemade soup, a variety of flavours, with a roll,  
every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in partnership  
with Madeley Town Council and your Local Cllrs.



## Red Nose Day



## Cake Sale

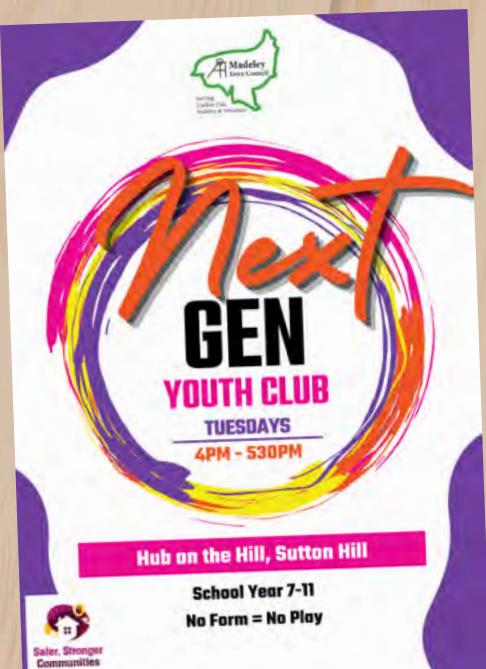


Service  
Madeley  
Sutton Hill & Woodside



Join us:  
**20<sup>th</sup>**  
March

12noon-2PM  
Hub on the Hill





# WHAT'S ON

## New Weekly Wellbeing Walk in Sutton Hill

### We Are Adding A New Walk To Our Programme. Get Active, Meet People, Make a Difference!

Looking for a fun and easy way to stay active, enjoy the outdoors, and connect with your neighbours? We are thrilled to launch a brand new weekly Ramblers Wellbeing Walk in Sutton Hill, starting on January 8th.

Our goal is simple: to make walking accessible, bring people together, improve local well-being, and enjoy the beauty of our area, South Telford. Whether you're a seasoned walker or just looking to add a few steps to your week, everyone is welcome.

#### Join the Walk

- **When:** Every Thursday at 13:45
- **Where:** The Hub On The Hill where you will find parking and toilets.
- **Duration:** We'll enjoy a gentle walk for approximately 1 hour, this is a Grade 2 walk which means you can expect some uneven ground and possibly some gradients
- **Cost:** Completely free! No booking or ongoing commitment is required – just turn up and say hello.
- **Details:** Over 18's (under 18's with an accompanying adult) and all fitness levels are welcome. Dogs are allowed but we ask that they are well behaved and remain at the back on a short lead.
- **What to bring:** Something to drink, clothing and footwear suitable for the weather and terrain

Come for the health benefits, stay for the company and fresh air! Why not join us afterwards at The Hub On The Hill where you can buy a well earned cuppa.

#### For further information

- **Website:** [www.walkingforhealthtelfordandwrekin.org.uk](http://www.walkingforhealthtelfordandwrekin.org.uk)
- **Email:** [info@walkingforhealthtelfordandwrekin](mailto:info@walkingforhealthtelfordandwrekin)
- **Phone:** 07512123995

#### Volunteer Walk Leaders Wanted!

To ensure the success of this wonderful new initiative, we are currently seeking enthusiastic and committed volunteers to become **Walk Leaders**. This is a fantastic opportunity to make a tangible impact on community health and well-being.

#### The Difference You'll Make:

By volunteering, you could help improve people's confidence, encourage physical activity, and foster new friendships within Sutton Hill. Your support is crucial to making these walks happen every week!

**RAMBLERS WELLBEING WALK SUTTON HILL**

**NEW!**

**1.45pm**

**START & FINISH HUB ON THE HILL**

**EACH THURSDAY FROM 8 JANUARY**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME, JUST TURN UP**

**OPENING OFFERS - HUB ON THE HILL CAFE**  
**FREE SOUP DURING THE WINTER**  
**AND/OR**  
**£2 CAKE AND A TEA OR COFFEE**  
**STAY FOR A CHAT AT THE CAFE AFTER YOUR WALK**

For more information email [info@walkingforhealthtelfordandwrekin.org.uk](mailto:info@walkingforhealthtelfordandwrekin.org.uk)

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RAMBLERS WELLBEING WALKS Telford and Wrekin

#### Your Role:

We simply ask that you support or lead a walk at least once a month. No prior experience is required; we provide all necessary training and support.

- Welcome new participants and help them feel comfortable.
- Guide the group along the planned route (routes provided).
- Ensure the safety and well-being of all walkers.
- Help gather information about the walk's impact.

#### Benefits to You:

- Gain new skills and experience in community leadership.
- Expand your social circle and meet new people who share your passion for the outdoors.
- Enjoy the satisfaction of giving back and making a real difference in your local area.

#### Interested? We'd Love to Hear From You

If you're interested in joining our team of volunteers or just want to find out more, please contact Dilys Fullerton

- **Email:** [training@walkingforhealthtelfordandwrekin.org](mailto:training@walkingforhealthtelfordandwrekin.org)
- **Phone:** 07512123995

**Join us in making Sutton Hill a healthier, happier, and more connected place, one step at a time!**



# Wiggle & Giggle Wednesday

## Gentle Exercise for Older Adults

Stay active, steady and smiling with **Wiggle & Giggle Wednesday**, a friendly exercise session designed especially for older adults. Move safely, improve confidence, and enjoy time with others in your community.

### What to expect:

- Gentle, low-impact exercise suitable for all abilities
- Improve strength, balance & flexibility
- Help maintain independence and mobility
- Fun, friendly and social atmosphere
- Hot drink provided after the session — relax and chat together

### Cost:

£2 per exercise session



### Where?

Hub on the Hill  
Sutton Hill, Telford  
TF7 4HG

### When?

Every Wednesday at 11:30am

No experience needed — just wear comfortable clothing and come along to move, smile and enjoy good company 😊



### Find us at

104 – 106 Southgate,  
Sutton Hill, Telford  
TF7 4HG

For the latest news & events

follow us on social media

[@hubonthehillatsuttonhill](#)

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Serving Cicko Oak, Madeley & Woodside

Open to Everyone

Hub on the Hill - 1pm-2pm \*unless otherwise stated  
14/01 (11am-12noon), 04/02, 18/02 (10am-11am),  
04/03, 18/03, 08/04, 22/04

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Half Term Activities

# Half Term Sports Fun

Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill

18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY,  
1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL,  
8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
1PM-3PM  
LUNCH INCLUDED

**\*\*FREE ACTIVITIES\*\***



# WHAT'S ON

## Wellbeing boost for 4 All group members

A free weekly group in Sutton Hill is helping boost wellbeing, combat social isolation and enhance community belonging.

The Weekly Wellbeing sessions at Hub on the Hill are run by 4 All Foundation, thanks to funding from construction company McPhillips and their Community Fund grants programme launched in partnership with Shropshire Community Foundation.

Representatives from McPhillips recently visited the group, hearing from regular members how grateful they were that it existed – with some saying they looked forward to the sessions all week.

Charlotte Crowshaw, Programme Co-ordinator at 4 All, said: "For many residents, this is the only time they get out during the week. They love the fact that they can sit, chat, have a cup of tea, do some activities and just have some company.

*"It has a massive impact on their week. They are so grateful for what we are able to do for them socially, emotionally and mentally. Without the McPhillips funding, this group wouldn't be here and probably some of these people would never step outside the house or meet anyone."*

Sessions run from 10am to 12pm on Thursdays (term time only), with activities including arts and crafts, gentle sporting activities, and a communal lunch. Pre-booking is not required, and attendance is free. Any questions can be sent to info@4all.foundation.

To find out more about 4 All's extensive range of activities, including Youth Clubs at Hub on the Hill and across the wider Telford & Wrekin and Shropshire areas, visit [www.4all.foundation](http://www.4all.foundation) or search for the charity on Facebook, Instagram or LinkedIn.



## SUTTON HILL SOCIAL FREE WELLBEING SESSIONS

JOIN OUR WEEKLY WELLBEING ACTIVITIES!



**EVERY THURSDAY**

TERM TIME ONLY

10:00AM UNTIL 12:00PM

AT HUB ON THE HILL, SOUTHGATE,  
TELFORD TF7 4HG

**FREE WEEKLY LUNCH & DRINK!**

WEEKLY SESSIONS WILL INCLUDE:

- ARTS AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES
- GARDENING PROJECTS
- FILM DAYS
- PLUS MORE!

**NO NEED TO BOOK!**

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## Telford Repair Cafe, Transition Telford & Indoor Pre-Loved Sale



Bring & Swap, all seeds, inc part opened packets, home saved & labelled. Fruit – Veg, Flower – Herbs  
Seed Potatoes & gardening advice available



Telford Repair Cafe. we aim to fix: electrical, household, IT items, ornaments, clothing, jewellery  
[www.telfordrepaircafe.co.uk](http://www.telfordrepaircafe.co.uk)

## COMMUNITY EVENT



Pre-Loved, Pre-Used Indoor Carboot

Book your table for the pre-loved, pre-used indoor car-boot sale by emailing me on [zoe@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:zoe@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk) or call on 01952 898052

**28 Feb 2026 | 10:00AM - 1:00PM**

**Hub on the Hill  
Refreshments will be available.**

# THE *Anstice* NEWS...

## Happy New Year from The Anstice, Madeley

The team at The Anstice would like to wish everyone in our community a very happy New Year.

We ended 2025 on a real high with a very successful festive season. Over Christmas we hosted two over 50s Christmas parties, both well attended and full of festive cheer. We enjoyed an excellent performance from UB40 tribute 'Johnny 2 Bad'. We then welcomed in the New Year in style for our New Year's Eve celebration, with the brilliant DJ Clive Jones and fantastic voice of Kev Thursfield who kept the dancefloor busy right through to the new year.

Looking ahead, our Bingo dates for 2026 have now been released, and we're excited to introduce Sunday bingo sessions for the first time. These new dates offer even more chances to enjoy a fun and sociable afternoon at The Anstice. We can also confirm our popular Soul Night dates for 2026 are also now available promising great music and a lively atmosphere.

Lastly, we'd like to remind families that our Tots Playgroup now runs every Thursday from 10am to 12pm, providing a relaxed and friendly space for children to play and for parents and carers to connect.

For full event details and updates, please visit our website, follow The Anstice on Facebook, pop into reception or call us on 01952 567230.

The Anstice is here for everyone, and we look forward to welcoming familiar faces and new visitors throughout the year ahead.

Thank you!  
Team *Anstice*



**2026 Soul Night's**  
60's, 70's, Motown,  
Classic Northern Soul

**The Anstice**  
Madeley \* TF7 5BD

**MOTOWN**  
**Save these dates for 2026:**

**March 7th**  
**May 23rd**  
**September 5th**  
**November 21st**  
**7pm to 12pm**

**DJ's: Russ, Stew & Rob with guest DJ's**

Licensed Bar, Sprung Dance Floor (No Talc)  
Entry by ticket only - **£5.00** - Over 18's only  
Available from: The Anstice 01952 567230  
and various local Soul nights

A colorful poster for 'Anstice TOTS PLAYGROUP'. It features a baby playing with a person in a purple shirt. The text includes: 'Anstice TOTS PLAYGROUP', 'Open-ended play · Craft table', 'Sensory play · Nursery rhymes', 'Circle time · Refreshments', 'For Babies, Toddlers and their Grown-Ups', 'THURSDAYS 10AM - 12PM', and a price of '£2 per child'. It also says 'No Need To Book, Just Turn Up!' and 'text any enquiries to lauren on 07483413962'. The poster includes the address 'Anstice Community Trust, The Anstice, Madeley, Shropshire, TF7 5BD' and the charity number '116226'. A small illustration of a building is at the bottom.

THE  
*Anstice*

# PARK LANE CENTRE

## WOODSIDE YOUTH CLUB

Do you have primary school aged children in years 1-6?

Would you like your children to attend an out of school activity to build their confidence, meet new people, or just to have some fun?

**Why not bring them along to Woodside Youth Club?**

Woodside Youth Club takes place every Friday during term-time. Funded by Madeley Town Council and run by 4 All Foundation, the group is led by experienced youth workers offering a range of crafts, games and sports in a safe and secure environment.

It's wonderful to see the children thrive and grow in confidence as they meet new friends outside of the usual school setting.

Parents/guardians can drop children off from 3.30pm once school has finished, collecting them at the end of the session at 5pm.

Children must be signed in and out at the start and end of every session, and parents must complete a form when bringing their child along for the first time to ensure the best level of care and contact.

**Why not come and check it out. 3.30-5pm each Friday during term-time at the Park Lane Centre in Woodside.**



A vibrant poster for the Woodside Youth Club. It features a yellow background with a blue and green abstract shape. A soccer ball is in the top right, and a target with an arrow is in the bottom right. A pool ball with the number 1 is on the left, and another with the number 6 is on the right. The text "WOODSIDE YOUTH CLUB" is in large blue letters, with "EVERY FRIDAY" and "TERM-TIME ONLY" below it. It also says "Park Lane Centre, Woodside" and "NO NEED TO BOOK". It mentions "Junior Youth Club (School years 1-6) 3:30pm - 5:00pm" and "A parent/guardian must drop-off and pick-up". It lists "Activities will include sports, arts/crafts, game consoles, pool, darts and more!". Logos for "John Campion High Sheriff and Crime Commissioner West Mercia" and "Safer &amp; Stronger Communities" are at the bottom. The bottom of the poster has contact information: "PLEASE CONTACT US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION", "WWW.4ALL.FOUNDATION", "INFO@4ALL.FOUNDATION", "0800 321 3617", and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.



**Are you interested in joining our informal Dad's forum or groups**

**Register your interest**



[Dads@challengingperceptions.co.uk](mailto:Dads@challengingperceptions.co.uk)



Right help at the right time



# PARK LANE CENTRE

## Let's talk... menopause

**FREE**  
-Friendly & supportive  
-Everyone welcome

**Second Wednesday of every month**

**Join us at any of our 2026 dates:**

- 14<sup>th</sup> January
- 11<sup>th</sup> February
- 11<sup>th</sup> March
- 8<sup>th</sup> April
- 13<sup>th</sup> May
- 10<sup>th</sup> June
- 8<sup>th</sup> July
- 12<sup>th</sup> August
- 9<sup>th</sup> September
- 14<sup>th</sup> October
- 11<sup>th</sup> November
- 9<sup>th</sup> December

**Complimentary tea & coffee**

**Park Lane Centre,  
Woodside from 7-8pm**

For more information about Let's talk...menopause please contact Charlotte at Madeley Town Council on 01952 567288 or email charlotte@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk

 Madeley Town Council  
Serving Cuckoo Oak, Madeley & Woodside

## CHALLENGING PERCEPTIONS

### LGBTQ+ YOUTH GROUP

Safe space for LGBTQ+ youth

Ages 11-16  
Wednesday's 4.30-5.30pm  
South Telford

Parent/ carers coffee & peer chat same time different room

Scan me

 £1.00 donation

For more information please email info@challengingperceptions.co.uk

Supported by  Telford & Wrekin Co-operative Council  

## CHALLENGING PERCEPTIONS

### SENSORY CONNECTIONS

Aimed at 0-2 year olds therefore priority will be given to this age range however if spaces are left 3-5 year olds can attend

**Starting Friday 16th Jan 26**

**£1.00 per child**

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month term time with some school holidays. Please refer to our Facebook page for full list of dates

**Pre booking required via QR Code**



**Info@challengingperceptions.co.uk**  
**Facebook.com/challengingperceptionstelford**

## CHALLENGING PERCEPTIONS

### SENSORY ROOM

**Exclusive Hire**

**Week Days**  
9am - 5pm  
To book call 01952 683 700

**PRICES**  
£3.00  
0-30 MINS PER CHILD

**ADULTS GO FREE WITH PAYING CHILD MAX 3 CHILDREN**

**ADULT BOOKING ARE AVAILABLE**


CHALLENGING PERCEPTIONS - PARK LANE CENTRE - PARK LANE - WOODSIDE - TF7 50Z



## Message from Shaun Davies MP



**Happy New Year, Madeley, if it's not too late to say that!**

**Nevertheless, this is a great opportunity to update you on a couple of things for 2026.**

Like you, Telford is my home. I live here, I'm raising my family here and I see every day both the pressures facing our community and the incredible things that happen across our town because of the brilliant people who live and work here too.

I also see the enormous opportunity we have to build a stronger future for Telford. Last year I was absolutely delighted to secure record investment for our town, with a major focus on which will benefit Ironbridge, Madeley, Woodside and Sutton Hill including £30 million of combined Government and Council funding. This will support, local jobs and careers, safer, cleaner neighbourhoods, upgraded community facilities, housing and public spaces - together with £9m of government funding to secure the future of Ironbridge Gorge Museums Trust, a new partnership with the National Trust. Almost £40m coming to South Telford - with more to come.

On top of this we heard just before the Christmas break that Telford & Wrekin Council will receive an extra £66.6m under the Fair Funding programme, giving councils the resources to restore libraries, youth services, clean streets and community hubs. After years of cuts when I was Council Leader, we are now seeing record investment in our borough.

I know securing a better and fairer deal for Telford is important - but equally, it's important we secure real change for our Town too. Getting stuff done is my new year resolution. And together we will.

It was a real joy for me, along with my family to turn on Madeley Christmas lights, hold my first event of 2026 in Sutton Hill and to bring government ministers to Woodside.

It is the honour of my life to represent you and our town in Parliament - and I know there is more to do and get right - and I promise to stand up for you and our town.

If you'd like to receive more regular updates from me about where to meet me, and my work across Telford and in Parliament; please visit my website [shaundavies.org](http://shaundavies.org)



## LOOKING AFTER THE Environment

### Madeley Community Orchard

The Orchard is looking amazing in the snow. It might be Winter time but the volunteers are still working on Tuesday and some Thursday mornings. It's tidy up time in Winter. The hedges need doing, and the fence and hedge on the church side is being cut and tidied up. There is not a lot of digging going on as the ground is too hard, but with a massive effort from the team we managed to get the medlar bed cleared and covered before the frosts set in. Well done everyone.

Our next project is to replace some of the edging board on the foot paths and beds. This will also be a big job but one we have started.

We welcome our 3 new seats and hope when the weather gets better they will be well used by our visitors. We are also looking at redoing our map wall on the shed and redoing the name labels on the tree.



If you visit now you will see some strange objects in the ice on the pond. It is a shame that the pond is used as a rubbish dump. Unfortunately the memorial plaque in the corner has also been thrown into the pond, it is under the ice now so will have to wait until it melts and someone is brave enough to don waders and try and find it. If is such a pity and will probably mean a new one eventually which will be expensive.

On a very positive note the bulbs are all coming through we should have a lovely show in the spring. We look forward to seeing lots of visitors and are always happy to welcome volunteers, the tea/coffee and biscuits being an added attraction.

Thanks to all those who visit the Orchard and are so positive when they talk to us.

**Bartlett Gardens, Mill Lane,  
off Station Road, Madeley, Telford TF7 5LP**





# The Community Action Team



**The Community Action Team's (C.A.T) have been mostly clearing leaves and detritus from footpaths throughout Woodside & Sutton Hill areas.**



# Our Community...

## Local Policing team surgery dates:

6th of February 26	10-12am	Tescos , Madeley
13th of February 26	10-12am	Park Lane Centre, Woodside
6th of March 26	10-12 am	Tesco Madeley
13th of March 26	10-12am	Park Lane Centre Woodside.

## Karen Carter

Police Community Support Officer Karen Carter, aged 61, has sadly passed away at her home on Sunday, November 30, following a courageous battle with cancer. Karen had served with the force since 2019 as part of the Safer Neighbourhood Team based at Madeley Police Station in Telford, working tirelessly to support the communities of Woodside and Madeley. Known for her dedication and compassion, Karen will be greatly missed by her colleagues and the residents she served. Our thoughts are with her family, friends, and colleagues during this difficult time.



## In your Community

Citizens Advice Telford & the Wrekin will be attending the following Live Well Hubs across your community:

11th Feb 10AM - 12PM	Woodside Park Lane Centre
25th Feb 10AM - 12PM	Madeley Community Library
11th Mar 10AM - 12PM	Sutton Hill Hub on the Hill
25th Mar 10AM 12PM	Madeley Community Library
8th Apr 10AM - 12PM	Woodside Park Lane Centre
22nd Apr 10AM - 12PM	Madeley Community Library

If you can't make it to one of these sessions, call us on **0808 278 7988**

Scan the QR Code to see all of our community locations where appointments are available.



You can also submit an out-of-hours contact us form:  
<https://citizensadvicetelfordandthewrekin.org.uk/contact-us>



## My Telford App



Need to report an issue in your local area, access council services or log a missed bin collection – ‘My Telford’ can do all this and more!

We have launched a new single sign on portal – My Telford – to make it easier and quicker for you to access council services, manage your Council accounts, report issues and track their progress – in one easy place, anytime, anywhere.

No hanging on the phone, no waiting for offices to open, simply sign up to your My Telford account – it is quick and easy to do. Registering for an account is easy and takes just a couple of minutes.

To register for a MyTelford account:  
[www.telford.gov.uk/mytelford](http://www.telford.gov.uk/mytelford)

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You can download the MyTelford app at  
Apple Store (ios) or from Google Play.



## Looking for help with employment and/or learning?

I'm David from Learn Telford and my role is to support residents aged 19 or over of Madeley, Sutton Hill and Woodside with employment and learning opportunities.

Learn Telford run a wide range of accredited and wellbeing courses to help people with employment and confidence in the local community at venues including Jubilee House, Park Lane Centre and the Hub on the Hill. Our courses include English and Maths, craft, child development, ICT, wellbeing, Access to Higher Education courses and much more. Visit our website at <https://learntelford.ac.uk> to see what courses we're running.

You can now register for our English; Maths and ESOL courses in the local area starting in February 2026. I also run the following drop-in sessions each month where I give advice on local courses and employment, including CV support - pop in and have a chat and see if I can help.

**You can also contact me on 07528 979376 or at [david.craig@telford.gov.uk](mailto:david.craig@telford.gov.uk) and I can arrange to meet you at a suitable time and venue.**



## learn telford

### Hub on the Hill

1st Tuesday  
of each month between  
10.00-12.00

### Park Lane Centre

1st Thursday  
of each month between  
10.00-12.00

### Madeley Library

1st Friday  
of each month between  
10.00-12.00

[www.learntelford.ac.uk](http://www.learntelford.ac.uk)

# Free access to digital Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) and courses

NHS

Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Talking Therapies

Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin NHS Talking Therapies offers a range of online and in-person options to help support your mood and anxiety. Each of our courses deliver research tested and supported techniques to help you to learn new ways to improve your own emotional wellbeing, depending on what your goals are.

If you would rather learn therapy skills at your own time and pace, you can try our digital CBT programme, Silvercloud - an on-demand mental health and wellbeing platform that gives you a private, judgement-free space that focuses solely on helping you feel better. Whilst accessing digital therapy, you will be supported by a trained clinician online to help you achieve your goals.

Below are some quotes from previous users of our service who we have supported to help improve their mood and achieve their goals.

The idea of an online therapeutic toolkit sounded a bit farfetched and if I'm honest in the past seen it as a placebo exercise for an under resources and much needed service... as soon as I logged on I liked this site. Whilst I do not do social media, I can work my way round a computer despite my dyslexia. I quickly navigated the pages, reviewed my tools, and clocked how my supporter would be able to give suggestions around my thought process.

Found the online support very helpful and gentle. It was reassuring to be able to monitor my progress and have somewhere to go to 'get it all out' in terms of expressing myself in the journal or mood monitor... I like that it's online so you can access anytime, as I was having insomnia at the start it was brilliant I had somewhere to go when I felt so alone and scared.

All of our online courses are accessible through the NHS for free, and our clinicians will help you find the course that is most appropriate for your needs.

**If you would like support with your mental health, you can make a self-referral by:**

- **Online:** Completing a self-referral form, or chat to our Limbic digital assistant via our website - [www.mpft.nhs.uk/stwtt](http://www.mpft.nhs.uk/stwtt)
- **Telephone:** Calling us on 0300 123 6020

Service provided by Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

## Madeley Nursery

We recently had the pleasure of taking two groups of children to the Anstice café, where they were greeted with big smiles and a warm welcome. Each child enjoyed a delicious cup of hot chocolate paired with a tasty gingerbread man.

We would like to give a big thank you to the staff at the Anstice for such a lovely welcome.



## Winter fun at Halesfield Day Nursery



We've had a wonderful term full of fun, creativity, and seasonal learning at nursery. In the run-up to Christmas, the children explored **winter trees** through a variety of hands-on activities designed to spark curiosity and imagination. From messy activity trays and sponge painting to creating textured tree artwork, the children loved getting stuck in and expressing themselves.

We also enjoyed seasonal **nature walks**, where the children observed bare branches, changing colours, and the winter environment around them. A real highlight was our visit to the **Christmas Tree Festival at St Andrew's Church in Shifnal**, where the children proudly decorated our nursery tree and experienced being part of a wider community celebration.

All of these experiences supported learning through play, creativity, and exploration, following our **Hygge, nature-inspired approach**. It's been a lovely term filled with cosy moments, meaningful learning, and lots of smiles.



# John Randall Primary School & Nursery



JOIN OUR  
NURTURING  
NURSERY



Are you looking for a warm, supportive, and engaging nursery for your child?

Look no further than John Randall Primary School's Nursery in the heart of Madeley.

## We offer:

- ★ A caring and stimulating environment for your child to learn and grow.
- ★ Wraparound care with our Early Bird Breakfast Club from 7:45am and our Extended School Club until 5:30pm.
- ★ Funded places available: 15 and 30-hour funded nursery places with option to pay for additional hours if needed.

We have limited spaces available so don't miss out!

Call 01952 388390

or email [a2176@taw.org.uk](mailto:a2176@taw.org.uk) for more information



# IRONBRIDGE & SEVERN GORGE LIONS

*The past few months have been as hectic and fulfilling as ever and we want to take this opportunity to thank the good people of Madeley and the surrounding area for their tremendous generosity and support.*

In October 2025 we canvassed 14 different agencies/organisations to gauge the size of our Christmas food parcel challenge. The response was greater than ever but thanks to a grant from The National Lottery, street collections, pubs, clubs and workplace collections alongside the many individuals who contributed on our sleigh days we got there! The total number of food parcels delivered to those in crisis at Christmas exceeded 560...well done and thank you to everyone who made that possible.



Prior to Christmas we took Santa to his Grotto inside The Anstice. A wonderful time with lots of excited children, and parents, guardians and carers. After distributing far too much chocolate Santa took part in the Madeley Christmas Lights switch on. A great day all round.



WILLIAM REYNOLDS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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# NURSERY ADMISSIONS

## OPEN DAY

Do you have a child due to start  
Nursery?  
Our Early Years offers:

- Fun & Engaging Learning
- Safe & Nurturing Environment
- Experienced & Caring Teachers
- Focused teaching sessions
- Purposeful play and exploration

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 9.30am  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2.00pm

01952 388280

[A2158@telford.gov.uk](mailto:A2158@telford.gov.uk)

These dates don't work?  
Contact us for a private tour.



BEGINNING THE JOURNEY 'TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE'.



Ironbridge Lions Club

Ironbridge & Severn Gorge Lions (CIO)  
Registered Charity No 1190585

## PROSTATE SCREENING

We are holding a prostate screening session  
on  
**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026**  
Abraham Darby Academy  
Ironbridge Road, Madeley, Telford TF7 5HX

To book your place visit

<https://ironlions.mysatests.org.uk>

The Ironbridge and 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.

For more details contact Colin Thompson on 07970 417497  
or email [cthompson@bcs.org.uk](mailto:cthompson@bcs.org.uk)

For more information about any of the club's activities contact...  
Graham Powell 07887 638207 or Colin Thompson 07970 417497

# St Mary's Welcoming Space

There has been a Catholic community in Madeley for c.350 years and St Mary's Church has been a presence on Madeley High Street since 1853, although it is still a work in progress: upon close inspection you will see the building work is unfinished!

Our community has a long tradition of supporting others in the local area – exemplified by our Welcoming Space, held in the Lower Room of our Presbytery every Monday from 10:00am to 13:00pm.

The initiative began in the winter of 2022. Church communities and local charities were invited to access funds intended to enable facilities to open for the benefit of local people; ensuring they had a warm and friendly place to visit when energy costs were rising. Our team of St Vincent de Paul Society volunteers (a Catholic charity supporting communities in England & Wales since 1844) answered the call and launched what became one of 4 warm spaces in the area. It is now recognised as a trusted and valuable local resource, extending the hand of friendship and practical support to every visitor.

Everyone is welcome: we offer a friendly chat alongside hot drinks, soup and snacks. Puzzles and games are available, along with a range of newspapers with tricky crosswords. Such companionship is very important, and we have also developed a range of additional (and strictly confidential) guidance in response to the needs of our visitors.

Advice needed on issues with mobile phones or other IT devices? Need help with a job application? Or perhaps with food bank referrals or welfare support? Struggling to gain access to local council or government services? We can help provide the practical support you need to resolve such issues (or refer you to those who can) alongside providing warm clothes and toiletries.

So please come along for a chat and some friendly cheer. We look forward to seeing you...just follow the signs on the High Street on Monday mornings!



## TELFORD ORCHESTRA'S SPRING CONCERT:

All are welcome to Telford Orchestra's Spring concert, at 3pm on Saturday 28th March, St Michaels Church Madeley.

Programme to include Tchaikovsky Symphony No 5 and music by Borodin and Dvorak.

Tickets £10 from [www.ticketstelford.com](http://www.ticketstelford.com), or on the door, under 18s half price at the venue.

You can also find Telford Orchestra on Facebook

## St. Michael's Church

# PR<sup>A</sup>ISE & PL<sup>A</sup>Y

9:00am - 10:30am  
Every Friday

In term time

At John Fletcher School



Start Date - Friday 26th September  
Turn up and come to reception  
You don't have to have older children at JF School

ALL WELCOME and FREE  
We will have a short child friendly act of worship with music, dance, instruments, parachutes, play-doh, craft and stories.

Refreshments served  
For more information ring Rev Andy Ackroyd 07549 868893



# PR<sup>A</sup>ISE & PL<sup>A</sup>Y

**Praise and Play  
at John Fletcher  
School.**

We were so pleased to see so many people at St. Michael's church over the Christmas season. Our attendance was 30% higher than 2024 and of course we were significantly helped by the mild dry weather. We also had our wonderful puppet group taking an active part, which so many people love to see as part of our worshipping life.

We still meet every Sunday at 10.30am and would love to see you at these services. We also have a midweek communion service at 11.00am every Wednesday. We follow this with lunch, and all are welcome. However, we also know that as a church we need to adapt to a quickly changing world.

With this in mind, we are working with John Fletcher School to host a new child friendly act of worship. It is called 'Praise and Play' and is exactly what it says on the tin. It is aimed at preschool children and their parents, grandparents and carers.

We meet every Friday in term time at 9.00am at John Fletcher school and it lasts for 90 minutes. We sing, dance, play instruments, play with parachutes, hear a bible story, eat lots of biscuits, do crafts and play and socialise with other children and adults.

It's a safe and friendly place. All leaders are DBS checked and have fulfilled all expected safeguarding training. We have lots of fun as well. All welcome – why not give it a try? Just turn up any Friday at the school office and they will point you in the right direction. PLUS IT IS FREE!

# Our Community...

JOIN OUR  
**JUNIOR CRICKET**  
WINTER NETS!

**£3 PER SESSION!**

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 7-15

LEARN TO PLAY CRICKET  
WHILST HAVING FUN!

**MADELEY CRICKET CLUB**

VENUE: ABRAHAM DARBY LEISURE  
CENTRE

From Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb  
19:30-20:30 u11  
20:40-21:40 u15

DAN.MADELEYCRICKETCLUB@GMAIL.COM

**SIGN UP HERE!**

**SCAN THE QR CODE!**

## Friendly Faces @ Woodside

£1 per session  
**Every Monday**  
**1 pm 'til 3 pm**

The Park Lane Centre  
(Family Room)

Would you like some company?

**We're here for you!**

Enjoy refreshments, make friends,  
confidential conversation and sign-posting.



madeley baptist church

**Friendship** **Faith** **Fun**

**FRANTIC FRIDAY**

Youth Club  
@ Madeley Baptist Church

Ages 8-16  
7 - 9pm, 4th Friday of the month  
£2 subs

Contact: Meena: 07805 251 749  
Adrian: 07725 181 314  
madeleybaptist.org.uk

**Community Fund**

Every Tuesday & Thursday  
10 am 'til 2 pm  
at Madeley Baptist Church

**Winter Warmers**

Providing a warm space & friendship this Winter

**Free!** Refreshments and hot meals

Drop-in Sessions with CAP, Maninplace, MIND, Telford & Wrekin Council (Housing Options Team) and other specialist services

**CAUSEWAY**  
A relaxed and informal group meeting at Madeley Baptist Church TF7 5AH

**EVERY 1st & 3rd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**  
6:30- 8:00 PM

**WE ARE HERE FOR PEOPLE WITH ALTERNATIVE LEARNING NEEDS**

For more information call June: 07583 011 132  
Marjorie: 07709 763 661  
[madeleybaptist.org.uk](http://madeleybaptist.org.uk)

# Family Hubs South Telford

Spring term

## Drop-ins

Meet your local Family Hub Practitioners, get parenting advice and support, and connect with community organisations.

- **Woodside** – Mondays 11-1pm @ Park Lane Centre
- **Sutton Hill** – Tuesdays 10-12noon @ Hub on the Hill
- **Madeley Library** – Wednesdays fortnightly. 10-12noon starting Jan 14th
- **Brookside** – Thursdays 9.30-11.30am @ Brookside Central
- **Coalbrookdale Primary School** – Termly SEND coffee mornings

## Playing Together

A FREE session for parents of 0-5's aimed at supporting positive development through creative physical play.

- **Sutton Hill** – Tuesdays 1-2.30pm @ Silver Birch Family Hub
- **Woodside** – Fridays 1-2.30pm @ Park Lane Centre

[www.telfordfamilyhubs.co.uk](http://www.telfordfamilyhubs.co.uk)  
01952 385465

**Are you a serving family that is new to the area?**

**Serving Families: On the Move**  
Support for serving personnel and their families with the challenge of relocating to a new area.

**THE ARMED FORCES COVENANT FUND TRUST**  
Funded by HM Government

**ARMED FORCES COVENANT**

### Serving Families: On the Move

**What support is available?**  
We know that being posted can turn life upside down.  
Our Serving Families: On the Move project is here to ease that transition and help you feel at home.  
We help serving personnel and their families newly posted to Shropshire Telford and Wrekin to overcome the challenges of relocation.

**Support\* can be offered in areas such as:**

- overcoming isolation and loneliness
- mental health and wellbeing
- successfully integrating into your new community
- financial management
- exploring your new area
- accessing services such as healthcare and schooling

\*Where we are unable to directly offer support, we will aim to signpost you to the best services.

**Contact us to get local support for your next move**  
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**About Community Resource**  
We are a charity that is committed to making life better for people and communities facing challenges in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin.  
Find out more at [community-resource.org.uk](http://community-resource.org.uk)

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# Our Community...

## WREKIN HOUSING GROUP

### One Year On

It's been a year since we came together as one organisation. Over the past 12 months, we've been working behind the scenes to make sure everything is in place to deliver the improvements our customers have told us matter the most.

Some of these will be easy to spot - like more of the Housing Plus Group branding appearing in your communities - but the biggest difference will be in the services you value the most, starting with repairs. We asked over 10,000 customers what makes a great repairs service, and they told us loud and clear: communication and flexibility. We've listened. This year, we're improving communication around the repairs we carry out in our homes and making our service more convenient customer needs.

We're also making sure we don't lose what matters most, including delivering services locally. At the same time, we're investing millions in improving homes - from new kitchens and bathrooms to making properties more energy efficient. These changes are all about creating a better experience and creating places people are proud to call home.

### Fire Service urges public to 'Stay Current' with electrical fire safety

Local fire services are encouraging residents to take a few simple steps to protect their homes from electrical fires. In 2024, there were over 1,140 accidental electrical fires across England – that's an average of three every single day, many caused by everyday appliances like washing machines and tumble dryers. We want to help you stay safe.

#### Here's how:

- Check your plugs and sockets. Look out for scorch marks, hot plugs or sockets, flickering lights, or fuses that blow for no clear reason. These could be signs of faulty wiring.
- Register your appliances. It's quick and easy – and it means manufacturers can contact you about safety updates or recalls.
- Be smart with extension leads. Plug large appliances like washing machines and tumble dryers directly into wall sockets. Extension leads can easily become overloaded and increase the risk of fire.
- Don't leave appliances running overnight or while you're out. Turn off washing machines, tumble dryers, and dishwashers before going to bed or leaving the house.
- Make sure you test your smoke alarms regularly

### Get That Job – Upcoming Sessions in Madeley

Looking to boost your job prospects? Join us for our Get That Job sessions at Jubilee House, 74 High Street, Madeley, TF7 5AH. These interactive workshops are designed to help you sharpen your skills, build confidence, and prepare for success in the job market.

#### Session Dates:

- 24th February 2026
- 25th February 2026
- 26th February 2026

**Time:**  
12:45 PM – 2:45 PM



Whether you're seeking your first role, changing careers, or returning to work, these sessions provide practical tips and guidance to help you stand out. Don't miss this opportunity to take the next step toward your future!

# Madeley High Street &

## LOCAL SUPPORT MAKES SEVERN HOSPICE SHOP'S YEAR

If you've bought anything from the Severn Hospice shop in Madeley, or donated anything the shop can sell, shop manager Tina and her team thank you! Generous donations, loyal customers and dedicated volunteers – and those who popped in for a friendly chat or browse – all helped make the year a special one.

This support means so much to local people as every donation, purchase and volunteered hour helps fund Severn Hospice's free care for people living with incurable illness and their families.

All your support truly makes a difference: the Madeley shop is one of Severn Hospice's 32 shops, which together contribute more than £1.5 million each year towards its caring services. This income is so important, as the hospice must raise £2 for every £3 it spends on care.

The Madeley team are always pleased to receive donations and love seeing the variety of items that come through the door! To help ensure your thoughtful gift supports the hospice's caring services, the shop asks that items be clean, in a sellable condition, and not left outside the door, as they have no facilities to wash or repair items – and they can't sell things that have been left outside.

The shop's stockroom can occasionally be very cramped thanks to everyone's generosity; it's best to call 01952 585299 before visiting, especially for larger donations. If you're ever unsure about what the shop is allowed to sell, the hospice website has all the info you need: [www.severnhospice.org.uk/shopdonations](http://www.severnhospice.org.uk/shopdonations).

As another busy year at the heart of the community begins, the Madeley shop is also on the look-out for new volunteers. Can you lend a hand? Anyone interested in getting involved can contact the shop on 01952 585299.



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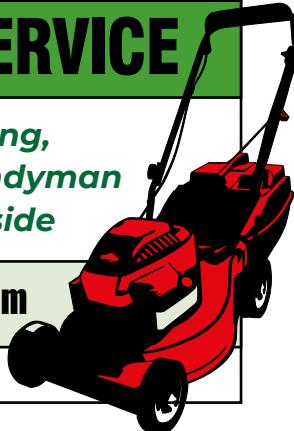
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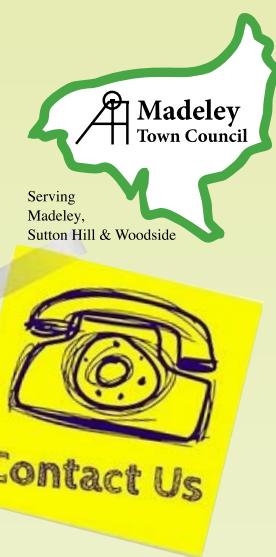
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