HOPE NEWSLETTER

October 2026

Hope and Shelve Parish Services for October

Oct 4th 9.00 Shelve Harvest Holy Communion with Rev Greg

Oct 11th 9.00 Hope Harvest Holy Communion with Rev Greg

Oct 18th Shelve Worship Together with Rev Ian

Oct 25 Hope Morning Prayer with Rev Ian

Hello, I'm Rev Ian Williams and I'm the new curate for the Stiperstones and Pontesbury Benefices and I'd like to introduce myself to you.

I'm married to Claire and have a daughter called Elspeth. We have two dogs (Ester a Great Danoodle, a Great Dane Poodle cross and Bertie who is a Show Cocker Spaniel). We all live in Westbury now, but who knows what the future might hold on that front? I'm very much looking forward to serving you in the next few years as I take on many of the roles that Rev Fran did so very well.

Although I have only met a few of you as yet, I did have the pleasure of meeting one person from Hope the other day who delighted in telling me that 'she lives in Hope…don't we all.' It must be great fun being able to say that. Of course I also live in hope but not Hope the place. The Hope that I have is the hope that faith can bring to those who follow Jesus. St Paul says in Romans (15v13) 'May the God of **hope** fill you with all joy and peace as you trust him, so that you may overflow with **hope** by the power of the Holy Spirit.' This is very much the prayer I have for us all

Bless you.

Ian

Warmest birthday wishes to Val Scott who celebrates a special birthday this month
We appreciate all the hard work Val puts in to keeping our hall spic & span.

HAVING A CLEAROUT?

If you have any clean, unbroken bits and pieces that you are considering taking to a charity shop or that might otherwise end up in landfill Including old, unwanted CD's, Viynl records or cassette tapes we can take them to raise funds for Hope Village Hall.
Bring to the hall on a Wednesday lunchtime (have tea and cake at the community café while you're there) , Thursday s 6.30-8pm
or call Debbie on 01743 891414 or Joyce on 01743 891901

Asian, or Yellow-Legged, Hornet



The public are being asked to look out for the Yellow-legged hornet, the bee-munching invader, which was formerly known as the Asian Hornet and re-named to distinguish it from its dark-legged European cousin, which is much less innocuous. Yellow-legged hornets pose no greater risk to human health than a bee, though they are a threat to honey bee colonies. They were first found in Britain in 2016 and colonies have now been identified across the country. The National Bee Unit, the government department responsible for honey bee health, is attempting to stop this hornet establishing itself in the country and causing the devastation it has caused with the Continent's bees.

Yellow-legged hornets can be distinguished from their native counterparts by their abdomens, which are entirely dark except for a single band of yellow: native hornets' abdomens are predominantly yellow and they are a valued and important part of our wildlife, and queens and nests of this species should not be destroyed.

As winter sets in, worker Yellow-legged hornets will begin to die as they cannot survive in the cold weather, but there are fears the pest could reappear in the spring, so members of the public are being urged to report any sightings quickly to allow inspectors to intervene. The National Bee Unit wants people to photograph and report the hornets rather than kill them, so they can be baited and tracked to their nest. Anyone who believes they have found a nest should not go near it. Reports of sightings can be made using the free, 'Asian Hornet Watch' app or by email to alertnonnative@ceh.ac.uk, with a photo, or to the Non-native Species Secretariat at Recording » NNSS where there is further advice.

Details on the appearance of an Asian hornet can be found on Bee Base guide.

Don't forget the mobile Post Office van calls at

Hope Village Hall every

Thursday @ 10.15 am



The **Sabrina Mobile Library** visits Hope Village Hall on Route 3, alternate Wednesdays from 1pm to 1.50pm.

Next dates are: **14th & 28th October**

We have a map of all our routes and stops on our website here:
https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/mobile-libraries/

APPLE DAY 2026

SATURDAY 3rd October

12 – 4pm

HOPE VILLAGE HALL - SY5 0JB



Apple presses available for pressing while you wait – bring your own containers

Apples (not windfalls) can be left for professional juicing & bottling

Refreshments available including

PORK & APPLE BURGERS, APPLE PIES AND CAKES

RAFFLE

Enquiries to Sarah 07790 100462 or email treasurer@hopevillagehall.org.uk

HOPE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Hope Show 2026

Once again, Hope Village Hall is very pleased to give our sincere thanks to everyone who entered this year's Hope Show. Thanks also to all of you, many in family groups, who joined us for the prize-giving.

The Show rules clearly state, 'Have a go and have fun' many of you certainly did. Although some regulars were absent several new faces appeared and it's always such a pleasure to see the product of our residents' imaginations and skills and how well they are presented for competition. Particular congratulations must go to those who achieved high success in their classes and to the winners of the various trophies.

There was an unexpected low entry in all classes of the 'Cookery' category but 'Produce' & 'Flowers', which might have been expected to be low because of the early summer weather, were very well represented and 'Craft' & 'Photographs' were about the same in number as 2025. The Children's classes were also low in entries (as in 2025), but with so few youngsters in the area this may become the norm. Can I put out a request to encourage the production of more children for future years! Seriously though, don't forget the Show is timed to enable children and grandchildren to make their entries during the summer holidays, so keep an eye out for next year's schedule.

Here are the results:

Hope Show 2026 – Class positions

Cookery	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
1. Jar of beetroot chutney	-	No entrants	-
2. Jar of lemon curd	Wendy-Jane Walton	-	-
3. Cheese straws x 5	-	No entrants	-
4. French onion tart	Sue Williams	-	-
5. Victoria sandwich (4 eggs)	-	Busy Edwards	-
6. Ginger cake	Sue Williams	-	-
7. Raspberry gin	Jill Peabody	-	-
8. MEN ONLY: Lemon cheesecake	-	Charles Price	-
9. Chocolate chip muffins	Charles Price	Emma Kultanova	John Gulliver
10. Savoury loaf	-	No entrants	-
11. Trifle	Debbie Davies	-	-
12. Millionaires shortbread	Emma Kultanova	Katy Squire	-
Produce	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
13. Heaviest marrow	Elizabeth Bunney	Bob Evans	Helen Vaughan
14. Duck eggs x 3	Alex Evans	-	-
15. Cooking applies x 5	Helen Vaughan	Charles Price	-
16. Eating apples x 5	John Gulliver / Emma Kultanova	Helen Vaughan	Charles Price
17. Hen eggs x 3	Duncan Bennett	Charles Price	William Hamer
18. Broadest sunflower head (see rules)	Elizabeth Bunney	Bob Evans	Everly Beaumont Oates
19. Tomatoes x 3	Annabel Stacey	Ruth Morris	Anne Williams
20. Unusual shaped vegetable	Bob Evans	Jean Evans	-
21. Basket of vegetables (At least 5 different vegetables)	Elizabeth Bunney	Helen Vaughan	Bob Evans
22. Beetroot x 3	Carolyn Johns	Ernie Farmer	Elizabeth Bunney

Flowers	1st	2nd	3rd
23. Dahlias x 3	Doug Boulter	Ernie Farmer	Jacinta Walton
24. A single rose	Anne Williams	Debbie Davies	Helen Vaughan
25. A vase of mixed flowers from your garden	Jacinta Walton	Helen Vaughan	Joan Price
26. Autumn wreath (natural wreath, no oasis)	Joan Price	Elizabeth Bunney	Debbie Davies
27. Foliage pot plant	Doug Boulter	Jayne Gunnery	Anne Williams
28. Miniature arrangement in a teacup	Busy Edwards	Joan Price	Alice Cooper
29. Flowering pot plant	-	No entrants	-
Craft	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
30. A decoupage item	-	No entrants	-
31. A knitted item	Wendy-Jane Walton	0-	-
32. A patchwork item	-	No entrants	-
33. An item of jewellery made from recycled items	Anne Williams	-	-
34. A birthday card	Debbie Davies	Jayne Gunnery	-
35. An item made from wood	Alvin Burgess	Doug Boulter	Emma Kultanova
Art	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
36. Painted stone	Grace Layton	Ralph Graves	Helen Vaughan
37. Painting of a flower/flowers, any medium	Anna Squire	Charles Price	Lucy Morriss
38. A portrait, any medium	Roger Shore	Charles Price	-
Photography	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
39. Water scene	Roger Shore	Ralph Graves	Carolyn Johns
40. A sunset / sunrise in Shropshire	Ralph Graves	Anna Squire	Carolyn Johns
Children's Class 5 years and under	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
41. Decorated biscuits	-	No entrants	-
42. Egg carton flowers	Liza Young	James Cooper	Hazel Beaumont Oates
Children's Class Ages 6-7	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
43. A suncatcher	Everly Beaumont Oates	-	-
44. A robot made from recycled items	Bertie Edwards	Ted Young	-
Children's Class Ages 8 to 11	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
45. Design a poster to encourage recycling (not computer generated)	Busy Edwards	-	-
46. Cheese scones x 3	Lauren Gulliver	Busy Edwards	-
Children's Class Ages 12 to 16	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
47. Victoria sandwich (traditional 4 egg recipe)	Katie Squire	-	-
48. Flower arrangement	-	No entrants	-

Cups / Trophies	Awarded to
Lord Bridgeman Cup (Best exhibit)	Wendy-Jane Walton
Val Gunnery Cup (Art)	Ralph Graves
Ladies Cup (most points)	Elizabeth Bunney
Men's Trophy (most points)	Charles Price
Children's Cup (most points)	Busy Edwards
Broadhope Cup (winner of the most popular class)	Annabel Stacey
Dyfrig Wyn Llewellyn Cup (heaviest marrow)	Elizabeth Bunney
John & Patricia Edwards Trophy (Best entry in craft section)	Anne Williams / Ernie Farmer / Debbie Davies / Alvin Burgess
Brian Williams Trophy (Most points in produce section)	Elizabeth Bunney

Heather's Report for September 2026

558 Bus A new improved 558 bus service from Montgomery to Shrewsbury is now in operation.The new timetable for the 558 bus (Shrewsbury- Westbury- Worthen—Marton -Chirbury - Montgomery) has 5 buses a day instead of 4 at times more convenient for those going to work and college. The routes will use the new 'Hotspur' buses (see above). The tender for the 552 and 553 buses are not up for renewal and these services will run as normal.

Possible New Bus Service

Shropshire Council is working with Powys Council to try and establish a new bus service using money largely from the Welsh Government. If the bid is successful it will run 4 times a day and connect the station at Newtown with Craven Arms Station and will run through Chirbury, Bishop's Castle.

20mph Speed Limits outside School

1. At Norbury School, as it is proposed to reduce the speed limit from 60mph outside Norbury school, the law requires a consultation be held. The new limit will then be installed if approved by residents. Some more parking has already been provided on the school site. This consultation is now open until the 2nd October. If you wish to make any comments on these proposals, please email traffic.engineering@shropshire.gov.uk by 2 October 2026.
2. Long Mountain School, Worthen. This is being installed as we go to press.
3. Chirbury. The power company have finally connected the signs and hopefully the limit should have gone live by the time you read this.

Road Repairs

The road surface on Lower Lane in Chirbury will be repaired. Some temporary fills have been done and these will be followed by permanent fills, drainage works and top dressing.

Work to repair the landslip on Walton Hill near Brockton commenced on 7th September following on the resurfacing of the adjacent road up Hampton Beech road earlier this year.

The landslip on the A490 - The land alongside the road is now in the final stages of purchase and the new road will be moved away from the unstable bank. Hedges will be removed pending the starting of the works.

Hardcore has been supplied to residents living on the Pennerley BOAT (By-way open to all traffic) to help them fill sections that have eroded.

New Homes

Building of the affordable housing scheme in Marton has been completed. Six of the properties are available to part buy. If you are interested then contact:.sales@connexus-group.co.uk Having a local connection would be an advantage

Link : https://connexus-group.co.uk/properties/plots-8-9-10-old-brickwork-groton-farm-road-marton

Road Closures

Severn Trent have been up to their old tricks again and closing roads without telling anyone! The usual reason is that it's an 'emergency'. Sometimes that's true, sometimes it isn't. Contact me if this happens in your area. They tried this in Crows Next the other week, but I got our highways inspectors to get them to complete their task rapidly and not leave the road closed over the weekend!

Questions? Please email me or ring- also on facebook!

Heather **Heather.kidd@shropshire.gov.uk** **Mobile: 07980 635518**

There will be a 'Warm Welcome' in Pontesbury library this winter.

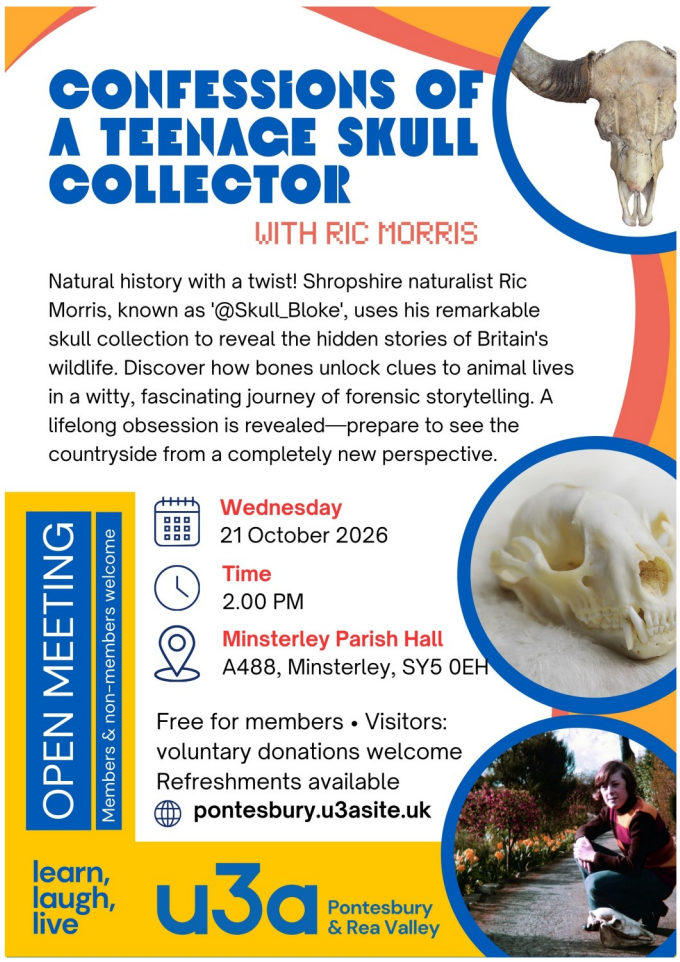


This includes warm drinks and a chance to browse the current Which magazine.

Other magazines and books avaliable.

Keep an eye out for more details on posters and facebook.com/pontesburylibrary

Funding comes from the Central Government Crisis and Resilience Fund



u3a Pontesbury & Rea Valley

We've all enjoyed **Ric Morris**'s aerial photography over Shropshire, but on **Wednesday 21 October 2026 at 2pm**, Ric returns with a very different perspective! Join Ric for his humorous and fascinating talk, **Confessions of a Teenage Skull Collector**. Drawing on his extensive private collection of animal bones and over 40 years' field experience, Ric reveals the secrets skeletons can tell us about Britain's native mammals—and how a childhood hobby became a lifelong passion for natural history.

Our monthly meetings are just one part of Pontesbury & Rea Valley u3a. The u3a is all about staying active, curious, and connected if you are no longer in full-time employment.

We have over 25 interest groups - there's something for everyone to enjoy and explore at an affordable level! And new groups are started if there is sufficient interest.

- Art History
- Astronomy
- Board Games
- Creative Writing
- Cycling
- Dining Club
- Embroidery
- Family History
- Folk Music
- French Conversation
- Gardening
- Geology
- History
- Literature
- Local History
- Photography
- Pickleball
- Play Reading
- Poetry
- Table Tennis
- Tech Made Easy
- Walking (Long)
- Walking (Short)
- Wine Tasting
- Wood Carving

Interested?
Come along to an open meeting, visit our website or call **Steve** (Membership Secretary) on **07861 531 186**

pontesbury.u3asite.uk

THE BOG VISITOR CENTRE
AUTUMN FAIR
TO CLOSE THE SEASON

Visitor BOG Centre

Friday 2 October 12 – 4
Saturday 3 October 11 – 4
Sunday 4 October 11 – 4

Additional craft stalls and refreshments

Visitor BOG Centre



Hope Village Hall Regular Activities

Monday Evenings
6-7pm Pilates with Ruth
Wednesday Lunchtime
Noon—2pm Community Café
Mobile Library Van alternate weeks
Thursdays
10.15 – 11.15am Mobile Post Office
5.30 – 6.15pm Barre Class with Natalie
M: 07957 346709
6.30pm Table Tennis & Darts
Friday Mornings
10.30-12.30 Tai Chi with Elfy Attitude

2026 Annual Events

SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER – APPLE DAY

There are lots of other one-off events which are advertised in the Hope Newsletter or on the Village Hall website www.hopevillagehall.org.uk

CRIME/INCIDENTS TO NOTE REPORTED CHIRBURY, WORTHEN, HOPE, SHELVE & STIPERSTONE 16th July 2026 – 14th September 2026			
CRIME REPORTED	**DETAILS**	**LOCATION**	**NOTES**
Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article in a public place		Black Marsh	
Act of outraging public decency		The Bog	Enquiries ongoing to identify suspect
Public order offence		The Bog	Linked to the above
Assault		Hope	Suspect arrested
Criminal damage	Damage caused to a generator and glue put in lock of a tractor	The Knolls	Victim had challenged two walkers trespassing prior to the damage being discovered
Harassment		Bentlawnt	
Malicious communications		Worthen	
Attempt criminal damage to a vehicle		Worthen	Suspect identified
Attempted burglary (outbuilding)	Attempts made to enter garage causing damage, fabric with a gingham pattern left at scene	Snailbeach	Occurred during the day 3rd August
Public order offence		Snailbeach	
Criminal damage and attempted theft	Persons in a white Citroen Berlingo **LJ15WPE** have entered a yard and attempted to take scrap metal, when challenged they have sped off and run over a bollard	Snailbeach	Occurred 09:45 31st July. Vehicle has no docs, marker added. Possibly linked to the below
Attempted burglary	Two males caught on CCTV attempting to enter outbuildings, suspects disturbed and made off in a white van	Cock Inn, Brockton	Occurred 05:35 28th July
Assault (without injury) and criminal damage		Snailbeach	

Worthen with Shelve Parish Council

Our local councillors on Worthen with Shelve Parish Council are our first point of contact in the democratic process. But how many of us know who they are or how to contact them? The easiest way to find out is through the Parish Council's website, Worthen with Shelve |, where you can find Councillors' contact details and information about:

- Public meetings, including forthcoming agendas and previous minutes
- The Council's activities
- Housing matters
- Road closures
- Planning
- Other local issues and updates

Heather Kidd, one of our councillors and Leader of Shropshire Council, regularly holds a surgery at Hope Community Café, but if you have a concern at any time, it is worth contacting your Councillor to discuss what support or action may be possible.

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Lindy regularly travels the world running workshops on cruise ships and will be willing to run a day's workshop on sugarcrafting in the future for those interested.

Expect to be wowed and inspired as Lindy demonstrates Christmas themed sugarcraft.

Brockton Church Rooms

14th October 2026 Time: 7:30pm

£8.00 for non-members which will include refreshments

Linda Sagar 01743-891 744 or 07840-365 474
Coral Milborrow 01743-892 959 or 07485-655 992

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Saturday 31st October 2026

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6.30 TO 8PM



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Pilates Class

When?: Mondays

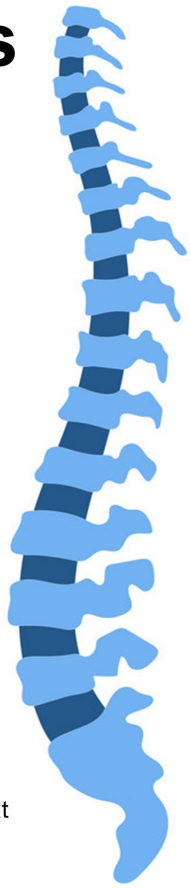
Time?: 6pm-6:45pm

Class?: Mat Pilates

Where?: Hope Village Hall

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For more details, please contact:

Email: rmorriss73@gmail.com

Mobile: 07788 123380 (please leave a text or voice message)

CAN YOU HELP ?

We are looking for someone to take over the production of Hope Newsletter.

This involves liaising with Barry on content, monitoring emails, collating entries and adverts and sending to our printers each month.

You don't need any design skills but knowledge of or willingness to learn using Canva Pro is required.
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Anything for sale or wanted?

A regular group meeting?

Group activity?

Community information?

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PCSO 6160 Shaun Culliss PCSO 40516 Calvin Brown

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Key Phone Numbers

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Royal Shrewsbury Hospital	01743 261000	NHS Non-Emergency Helpline	111
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Shropshire Council Welfare Support	0345 6789078	Shropshire Council Bereavement Support	0345 6783028
National Grid (Fault Report/Status)	0800 6783105	Environment Agency (Incident Hotline)	0800 80 70 60
Severn Trent Water (Report Problem)	0800 7834444	Shropshire Highways (Report Problem)	0345 6789006
Shropshire Citizens Advice Bureau	0808 2787894	Shropshire Rural Support	0300 1232825
Royal Agricultural Benevolent Society	0800 1884444	Farming Community Network	01788 510866
Samaritans Helpline	116 123	Universal Credit Helpline	0800 3285644
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Christians Against Poverty (Debt Counselling)	01274 760720		
Shrewsbury Samaritans	0330 0945717	Shropshire Mind (Mental Health Support)	01743 368647
Alzheimer's Society Shropshire	01952 250392	Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service	0300 3031191

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- start at any level
- a warm welcome
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- new groups are formed when sufficient members express interest

- Art History
- Bridge
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- Cinema & Social
- Creative writing
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- Family History
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- Gardening
- Geology
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- Table Tennis (Minsterley)
- Table Tennis (Pontesbury)
- Walking (long)
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learn, laugh, live

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u3a Pontesbury & Rea Valley

REA VALLEY COMMUNITY WILDLIFE GROUP

MONTHLY WALKS : 2026

Join our friendly Rea Valley Community Wildlife Group at our monthly local walks - providing an opportunity to discover local flora and fauna together.

Free to attend and no booking required.

Sun 18th Jan 10am - 1pm Stapeley Saunter Mitchell's Fold Car Park cabbages.update.quantity	**Sat 14th Feb** 10am - 1pm Snailbeach Woods Walkabout Snailbeach Car Park works.plenty.ecologist	**Sun 15th Mar** 10am - 1pm Earls Hill Lope Pontesford Hill Car Park marginal.owns.transcribes	**Sat 18th Apr** 10am - 1pm Gatten Yomp Gatton Daffodil Car Park hedge.scales.freshest
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Sun 20th Sep 10am - 1pm The Hollies Bimble Snailbeach Car Park works.plenty.ecologist	**Sat 17th Oct** 10am - 1pm Hope Valley Amble Hope Valley Nature Reserve Car Park movements.ankle.logs	**Sun 15th Nov** 10am - 1pm Eastridge Excursion Eastridge Wood Car Park buzzards.uniforms.swift	**Sat 12th Dec** 10am - 1pm Stiperstones Stomp Stiperstones Inn Car Park foods.grownup.overdone

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EVENTS : 2026

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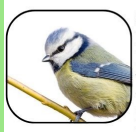
Free to attend but booking essential. Book via reavalleycwg@gmail.com
Donations welcome.



Sat 7th February
Marvellous Mosses (with Dan Wrench)
10am-1pm
Meet: Pontesford Hill Car Park



Sun 26th April
Wildflower Walk - Beechfield Dingle
10am-1pm
Meet: Brockton



Sat 2nd May
Birdsong for Beginners- Nature's free concert
9:30am-12:30
Meet: Pontesford Hill Car Park



Sat 9th May
A morning with Great Crested Newts & Moths
07:30am-09:30am
Meet: Habberley



Sat 30th May
Evening Bat Walk
9:15pm - dusk
Meet: Poles Coppice Car Park



Sat 27th June
Dragonfly Picnic (with Sue Rees Evans)
10:30am-2pm
Meet: Habberley Village Hall



Wed 1st July
Swift Talk & Walk (with Julie Cowley)
8pm - dusk
Meet: Minsterley Village Hall



Fri 3rd July
Swift Walk
9pm - dusk
Meet: Brockton



Sat 5th September
Bat & Moth Night
8.30pm - dusk
Meet: Snailbeach Car Park



Sun 25th October
Fantastic Fungi (with Rob Rowe)
10-1pm
Poles Coppice Car Park

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More Information
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