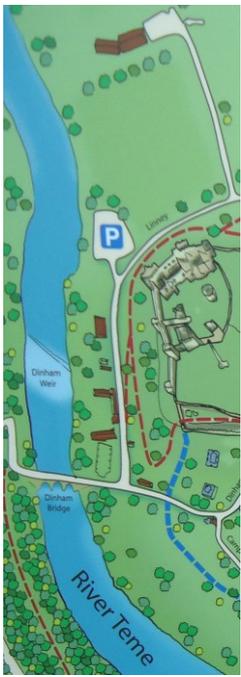


PROJECTS

Linney Riverside Park



Above: Friends of Linney Riverside Park receiving celebratory champagne from Cllr John Aitken, Mayor of Ludlow (right)

The transformation of the Linney began with vital work to stabilize the bank. Ludlow Town Council worked with the Environment Agency to create a scheme of works to preserve the flood plain eco system. A floating jetty was also installed to enable canoeists to access the river, and create an option for a boating franchise on the River Teme.

Ludlow Town Council has received £32,000 from Shropshire Council towards the £134,000 project and £50,000 towards the play equipment through a partnership with the Friends of Linney Riverside Park. The project will also include improvements to the car park and installation of a pathway.

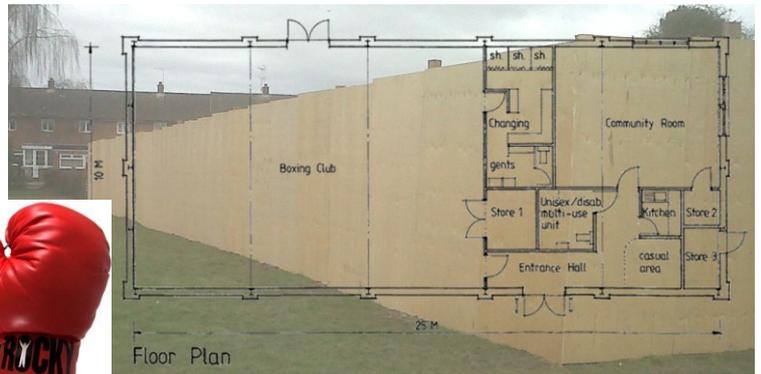
Opening event on Friday 30 March a commemorative plaque will be unveiled by MP Philip Dunne and Mayor of Ludlow, Cllr John Aitken. Followed by a 'Party in the Park' opening day on Saturday 31 March organised by the Friends of Linney Riverside Park – **see local press for full details**



Ludlow Boxing Club

The old boxing club was demolished on 16 December 2011 and the site was cleared the same day. Since then the temporary safety fencing has been replaced with boarding ready for the construction of the new portal steel frame Boxing Club, which is expected to begin in March.

In the meantime, the Boxing Club is meeting every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Rockspring Centre, Ludlow



The floor plan indicates the large space that the building will provide for a boxing ring and other facilities including a community space, unisex / disabled changing room, a kitchen, and adult shower facilities.

Ludlow Town Council is working with Shropshire Housing Association (SHA) and Total Response, who are the 'principle contractors' and without them the project would never have been completed. Colin Richards, Head of Historic Environment at Shropshire Council has agreed to be the project manager and will be seconded to SHA for the period of the build.



Narbeth Twinning Association

In the wider scheme of things it's relatively easy to visit Narberth in Pembrokeshire from Ludlow and vice versa. Formal connections have been developing since 2003 when the town's food festivals began forging links and resulted in formal twinning in 2005 with ceremonies in both towns.

Sharing and developing, especially young people's culinary skills, is an important ongoing process at Ludlow Food Festival in September and at Narbeth Food Festival.

Last year, Andy Thomas a former winner of Skillbuilders young chef supported Narberth's first ever young chef awards, and in March, one of Narbeth's young chefs will be spending time working in Ludlow's fine restaurants.



Ludlow's Skillbuilders young Chef Award was set up 10 years ago and Narberth's first award was presented last year.

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