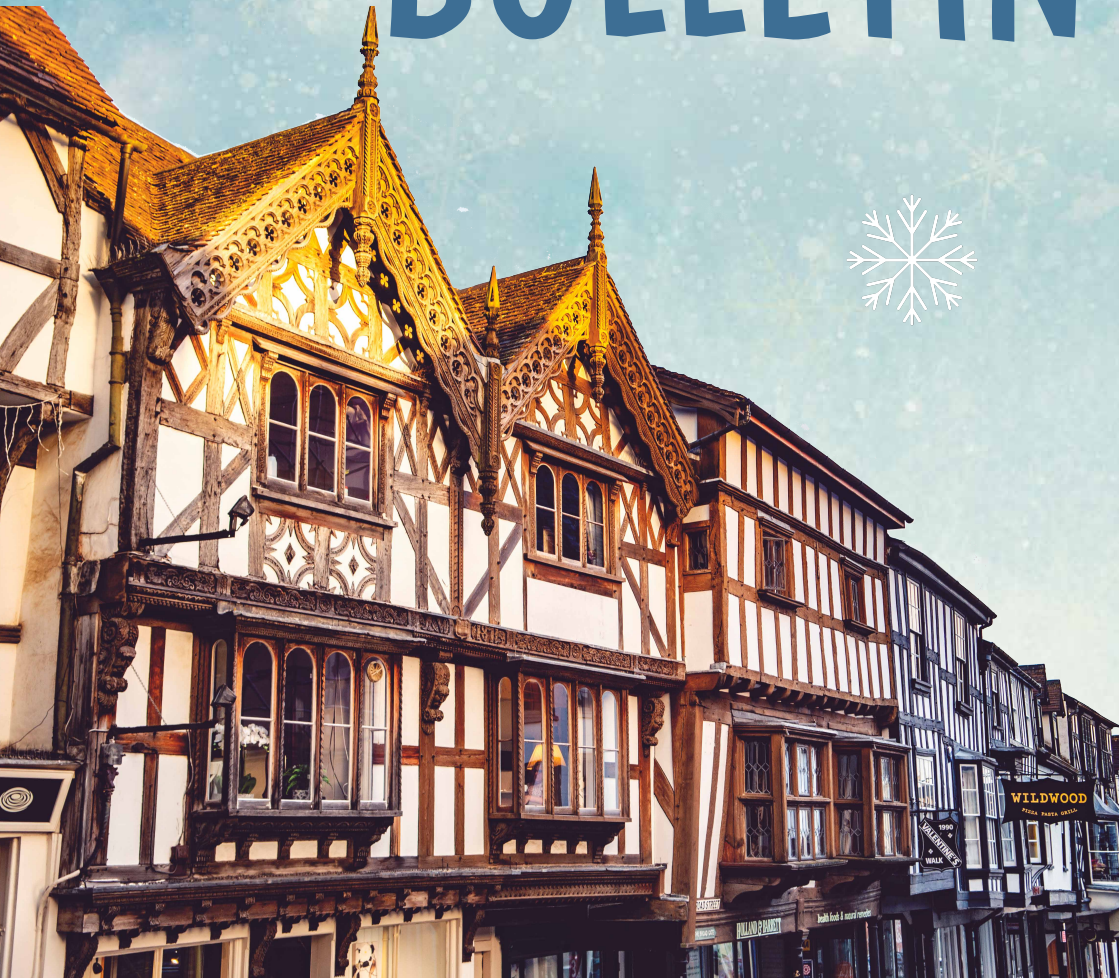


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BUTTERCROSS BULLETIN





Welcome to the Winter edition of the Buttercross Bulletin. The Council has been busy planning a variety of events over the winter months; and working with partners on this year's Winter Festival, which promises to bring Christmas magic to the town, with a visit from Father Christmas, festive markets, bazaars, and live performances. In November, we remember the service and sacrifice of those who defended our freedoms and protected our way of life. On behalf of Ludlow Town Council, I wish residents a happy Christmas and healthy 2024.

The change of season brings new challenges for us all. At the Town Council, we are busy setting next year's budget, reviewing projects, planning next year's markets, and programming exhibition changes at Ludlow Museum at the Buttercross. The festive season brings fun community gatherings, staff and councillors are looking forward to welcoming Ludlow's Senior Citizen's to their party- free tickets can be booked from mid-October. Season's Greetings to all!



A NOTE FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Gina Wilding

Myself and the DLF team (including Kevin, our new groundsperson) will be busy during the winter months with the final grass cutting (weather dependent) and maintenance of buildings and benches. Preparations will also begin for Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday with road closures. It's time to start feeling festive as we pollard the lime trees in Castle Gardens in anticipation for the installation of the Christmas Lights. There's a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes to make Ludlow look magical, including; installing the Xmas lights, motifs and the Tinsel Tuesday Banner. Winter is a busy time for the DLF team, but we keep smiling and keep warm!



A NOTE FROM THE DLF SUPERVISOR

THE LATEST FROM LTC

Make Ludlow Sparkle

To help enhance Ludlow's festive atmosphere, Ludlow Town Council is launching a funding campaign to help fund new Christmas lights. The Town Council is calling upon the support of local businesses to contribute to this initiative, which promises to elevate the town's festive sparkle to new heights. The funding campaign is now open to all who wish to contribute. For more information on donation offers, contact Ludlow Town Council's Marketing Officer Esther on Esther.gittoes@ludlow.gov.uk for more information.

Seniors Christmas Party

Are you aged over 65? Come and join us at Ludlow College for sandwiches, cake, music and dancing. Tickets are available now at the Guildhall or please call to reserve your free ticket on 01584 871 970. Thursday 7th December 1:30pm- 4pm. Places are limited, so get booking!

Winter Festival

We're really looking forward to this year's winter festival on the 24th-26th November. We're pretty sure it will be the best one yet! With lots of free and ticketed events throughout the town, this collaborative venture will be sure to dazzle Ludlow's residents and visitors. From a light

trail in the castle to performances at St Laurence's Church and not forgetting the famous light switch on to name a few. Pick up your Christmas guide from the Guildhall to see the sparkle we're adding to Ludlow.

New Councillors

We're really pleased to welcome two new councillors to Ludlow Town Council. Councillor Alex Urka and Robert Hall will be representing Gallows Bank and Whitcliffe Ward. **More on page 7**

Upcoming Committee Meetings

Representational: 7th Nov | 5th Dec | 9th Jan
Services: 29th Nov | 10th Jan
Policy & Finance: 4th Dec | 15th Jan
Full Council: 30th Oct | 11th Dec | 22nd Jan.
All meetings: 7pm at the Guildhall



A NOTE FROM THE MARKET OFFICER

Tony Cayton

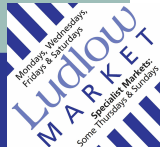


Despite the weather and the wasps, Ludlow Market

has enjoyed a good Spring and Summer. Visitors from all over the globe have commented on how lovely Ludlow is. The 'Within the walls' music event brought extra visitors and was well supported by Ludlow locals. We are all looking forward to the winter festival, and Christmas markets.

There are still trading spaces available, pop into the Guildhall to pick up a form or online at ludlowmarket.co.uk/

A big thank you to all of our Traders and Customers.



A TASTE OF THE MARKET

Ludlow is renowned as a foodies paradise and Ludlow Market is no exception. As the clock ticks past 9am the traders are already set up waiting for today's trade. Visitors from around the globe come along to experience historic Ludlow, a food lovers haven nestled in the Shropshire Hills.

Whether you come along to Ludlow's general markets (Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday), The local produce Markets (2nd and 4th Thursday) or the Food and Craft Market (1st and 3rd Thursday) it's hard to resist the array of culinary delights that line the square. The aroma of bacon baps from the Silver Grill van or the fresh fish from H. Price Fishmongers envelops your nostrils as you wander the blue striped market stalls.



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Dive into a rich Stokesay Venison pie accompanied by Juniper rosemary and red wine from the legendary Mr T's Pies. Or for a vegetarian friendly option savour a caramelised onion, potato and cheddar cheese pie enriched with tangy mustard. Wash down the crumbly crusts with a bottle of Fletcher's Cider. A particular favourite is the Red Oak variety, carefully crafted and aged in oak barrels. Both Mr T's Pies and Fletcher's Cider are regulars on the Local Produce Market.

Satisfy your sweet tooth with delectable French pastries and artisan sourdough breads from Matty's Delices. Matty's range of French treats are freshly manufactured by a single man, the artisan baker.

If you're still craving something sweet, choose from over 100 varieties of salty, sweet and unusual sweets, as well as vegan and vegetarian options from The liquorice stall. Indulge your tastebuds in a moist chocolatey dream with the legendary brownies from Double Vision Bakes.

Quench your thirst with award-winning apple juice from Appleteme, created from hand-picked heritage apples grown on the picturesque Shropshire-Herefordshire borders. Shop local and enjoy locally grown, seasonal fruit and veg from Farmers and stock up on their fresh produce.

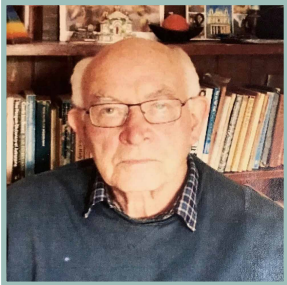
For a taste of the wild, savour the smoked meat and game from Charcuterie Hereford, or explore the flavours of Turkish delights, olives, and dried fruit from Paradise Bites. And don't forget to indulge in the rich and diverse range of cheeses from County Foods, featuring the bold Stilton and Mango, the rustic Shropshire Cheddar, and the tangy Wensleydale with Ginger. Join us on this culinary adventure and experience the true essence of Ludlow Market.



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REGULAR MARKETS MON, WED, FRI & SAT

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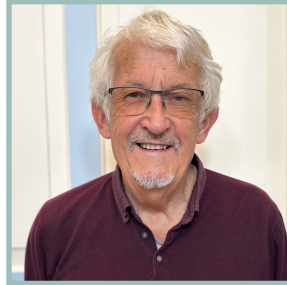
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THE LATEST ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS



WE'RE GOING ELECTRIC!

The decision to renew the council's vans presented a welcome opportunity to reduce the council's carbon footprint in line with its Climate Action Plan. Ludlow Town Council's Direct Labour Force team have recently taken delivery of the first of two electric vans. The vehicle is used to carry out general maintenance tasks on a daily basis.

SIDNEY RD GREEN

We've recently taken on the maintenance of Sidney Rd Green. We're pleased to say that the space has had it's first cut since the transfer of ownership. We will be consulting on the long term maintenance plan in the near future.

OUR EVENTS

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The Guildhall, Mill Street, Ludlow,
Shropshire, SY8 1AZ

Remembrance Sunday

All are welcome to Ludlow's Outdoor Remembrance Sunday Service on 12th November at the Peace Memorial by Ludlow Market. Please arrive on the Market Square by 10:40am to see the Civic and Church processions followed by the arrival of the Parade from Ludlow Castle. Wreath laying will take place after the Act of Remembrance. There will then be a parade to the church service at St Laurence's Church. Everyone is welcome! A town centre road closure including Castle Street Car Park will be in effect from approx.10:30am until 11:45am

Armistice Day

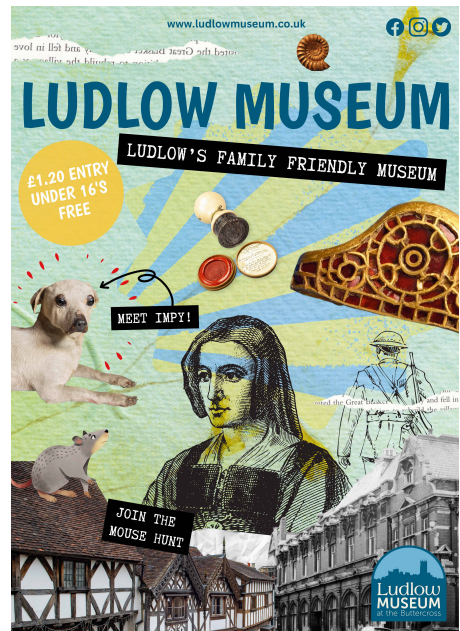
On Saturday 11th November, there will be an Act of Remembrance and a short service at the Peace Memorial at 11am. All are welcome.

Seniors Christmas Party

Join us at Ludlow College on Thursday 7th December 1:30pm- 4pm. This is a FREE event for Ludlow residents aged 65+! **More on page 3**

Ludlow Museum, New exhibit!

Our new Autumn / Winter exhibit will include a collection of eclectic pieces of local 19th century ephemera. Expect to see a varied curation of items including snuff boxes, keys, nut crackers and lots more. A big thank you to Joe St Clair for sharing his collection of comics for our Summer exhibition. Ludlow Museum is open; Fri- Sun 10am- 4pm & Bank Holidays.



MARKET DATES FOR THE DIARY

ANTIQUES MARKET: NOV (5TH & 19TH), DEC (3RD & 17TH)

FOOD & CRAFT MARKET: NOV (2ND & 16TH)

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET: NOV (9TH & 23RD), DEC (14TH)

CHRISTMAS MARKET: DEC (7TH, 10TH, 21ST & 24TH)

TINSEL TUESDAY MARKET: DEC (5TH, 12TH & 19TH)