

Ludlow Town Council

Buttercross Bulletin Free Newsletter

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From the Mayor of Ludlow

Writing this article for the Buttercross Bulletin is being done with some sadness due to the untimely death of the Parade Marshall Dave Lewis who was also a popular leader of the Army Cadets, as well as working as a local bus driver. Going forward the Council is looking to the Xmas festive period, starting with the Tinsel Tuesdays an initiative started by Ludlow Chamber of Trade in 2012 and fully supported by your local Council.



Mayor of Ludlow
Cllr Smithers

The Xmas Lights Switch On is one event I am looking forward to as Santa will have real reindeer pulling his sleigh, which was very popular the last time they visited Ludlow. Parking and the Town Bus Service are hot topics which we are looking into and hopefully will be working with the Unitary Council and Bus Operator to provide some solutions.

MAYOR'S RACE NIGHT

Ludlow Assembly Rooms
7pm, 29th November 2013



For tickets phone
Tel: 01584 871970

£150,000 raised for the Midlands Air Ambulance

Ludlow Market Traders, with the support of the Midlands Air Ambulance, raised £635, which was presented to Chris Hatt on the 18th September. Chris has raised over £150,000 for the Midlands Air Ambulance & is standing down from her fundraising at the end of the year, but she will still accept donations at her market stall on Wednesdays and Fridays. She sincerely thanked everyone who helped towards reaching her goal.



Left – right Sean Turgoose, Tony Gatton, Gina Wilding, Chris Hatt

Ludlow Town Council Christmas Image

Competition Winner!

We asked local school children aged 4 – 11 years old to design a reindeer themed Christmas image for Ludlow Town Council.

The winner will be used as the Council's Christmas image for 2013, and ride on Santa's sleigh pulled by his real reindeer for the Christmas Lights Switch on event on 23rd November 2013.

The joyful winning entry was drawn by Chloe R Williams, from St Laurence's School in year 2 aged 6. Well done to everyone who entered.



Ludlow MARKET

A cornerstone of our community for over 800 years

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Better Value
Better Atmosphere

www.ludlowmarket.co.uk



01584 871972

Award Winning Local Authority Market

To book a stall, or for more information, please contact the Market Officer on 01584 871970

www.ludlowmarket.co.uk



Free what's on guide for Ludlow

Christmas Markets

Christmas General Market every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday throughout December

Sun 1st Dec – Antiques & Collectors Fair

Tue 3rd Dec – Tinsel Tuesday

Thur 5th Dec – Christmas Market

Sun 8th Dec – Christmas Market

Tue 10th – Tinsel Tuesday

Thur 12th Dec – Ludlow Local Produce Market

Sun 15th Dec – Antiques & Collectors Fair

Tue 15th – Tinsel Tuesday

Thur 17th Dec – Ludlow Local Produce Market

Sun 22nd Dec – Christmas Market

Tues 24th Dec – Christmas Eve Market

Ludlow Calendar of Events 2014



Available in the New Year from many local Businesses and the Council offices.

What's On Guide for events and specialist markets in Ludlow 2014

Events

Christmas Lights Switch-On 2013

On Saturday November 23rd Ludlow's Christmas Lights Switch-On event will be taking place on Events Square near the Castle from 2pm - 4:30pm.

Santa will arrive at his grotto on a sleigh pulled by real reindeer through the market square at 2pm. The reindeer will rest by Santa's Grotto throughout the event for everyone to view. The winner of our Christmas image competition will ride with Santa in his sleigh on arrival. Free gifts for children who visit Santa in his Grotto.

At 4:30pm Ludlow's Christmas lights will be switched on by the Mayor of Ludlow. This will be followed by a torch procession to the Rotary Tree of Light Switch-On.



What's On

- Real Reindeer
- Free gift from Santa
- Sunshine Radio Road Show
- Fuzion Dance Cheerleaders
- Got 2 Sing Choir

Ludlow Medieval Fayre

Ludlow Medieval Christmas Fayre on the 23rd and 24th November in the stunning medieval setting of Ludlow Castle with Medieval knights, maidens, entertainers and stall holders.

More information available at:
www.ludlowmedievalchristmas.co.uk,



Ludlow Senior Citizen's Christmas Party Please send me a ticket for 2013

Name.....

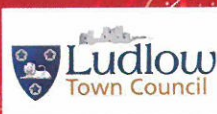
Address.....

Post Code

Telephone

Return to: Ludlow Town Council,
The Guildhall, Mill Street, Ludlow,
Shropshire, SY8 1AZ

by 29th November 2013
Tel- 01584 871970



Senior Citizens Christmas Party

At Ludlow College
Thursday 5th December 2013
2.00pm – 4.00pm

RING 01584 871 975
TO GET YOUR FREE TICKETS
(100 tickets - first come, first serve)

Collect tickets in person from
The Guildhall, Mill Street, Ludlow SY8 1AZ
email: assistant@ludlow.gov.uk

Guests will be served a festive glass of sherry or port and a mince pie, warming soup, a selection of sandwiches and salad, followed by an assortment of delicious cakes, and tea or coffee. Festivities will include carols sung by local school children, bingo, a raffle with a wealth of prizes donated by local businesses.

David Thomas Lewis RQMS

10th March 1958 – 22nd August 2013

David Thomas Lewis Parade Marshal

Sadly on the 22nd August 2013 David Lewis, Parade Marshall of Ludlow passed away. A huge personality and known by many he will be deeply missed. David Lewis had been Parade Marshall for Ludlow Town Council for many years and will be impossible to replace.



David Lewis with his Civic Award 2013 at Ludlow's Mayor Making

Cllr Jim Smithers, Mayor of Ludlow said "I have only known Dave since I came to Ludlow from his position as Parade Marshall for Ludlow Town Council. When I joined the Council back in 2003 Dave was one of the first people to join the Civic Events Committee and it is thanks to his hard work that all of the parades in Ludlow have gone smoothly, his expertise will be sorely missed."

"Seeing the number of people who attended his funeral and from talking to his friends and the family I have only heard good things, his work with Cadets over the past 20 plus years, his work as a bus / coach driver and I am told he used to be a member of the Town Council staff as market manager. As Mayor of Ludlow on behalf of the Council I extend our condolences to the family."



Dave Lewis with the Mayor of Ludlow Councillor J Smithers and Sergeant at Arms John Coxill for Ludlow's Mayor's Sunday 2013



Cllr Smithers, Mayor of Ludlow, Alan Walker Ludlow RBL, Vice President, Hilda Roberts Ludlow RBL Women's Section, Chairman, Paul Draper, Deputy Mayor, David Powell, MBE, Ludlow RBL President

Remembrance Sunday 2013

Remembrance Sunday will take place on the 10th November 2013. The parade to the church will begin at 10.20am on Events Square. The Church Service will begin at 10.50am in St Laurence's Church. Followed by a parade and laying of the wreaths at the war memorial at 11.50am.

Congratulations for Ludlow in Bloom Gold!!!

Before the Heart of England in Bloom Judges visited on the 3rd July, preparations were undertaken by the Ludlow in Bloom Committee, volunteers and Ludlow Town Council's Direct Labour Force. The Judges Roger Bache and Mark Wiltshire were given a welcoming presentation followed by a tour of Ludlow. They made the following comments, "A town boasting a castle, river and over 400 listed buildings hits many Bloom buttons. What counts and shone through here though was the dynamic enthusiasm of the Bloom group and all their varied supporters, a real community effort."



Congratulations Ludlow



Ludlow Youth Festival

Ludlow Area Youth Partnerships had their fingers crossed for sun on Saturday 31st August 2013, as Ludlow held its annual Youth Festival at Wheeler Road. The event was supported by Ludlow Area Youth Partnership, Shropshire Council, Ludlow Town Council, South Shropshire Housing Association and Ludlow Fringe Festival.

Over 300 £1 wristbands were sold and everyone could have as many goes as they liked on the rides.

Chair, Cllr Tracey Huffer said

"Thanks must go out to everyone involved with the Youth Festival on making the event a huge success."



Contacting Your Councillor

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New Appointments

Councillor

On the 22nd August Ludlow Town Council welcomed in two new Councillors: Cllr S Newbold and Cllr C Sheward joining the thirteen existing Councillors.

Toilet / General Cleaner

Ludlow Town Council welcomes Sylvia Bownes and Adrian Coleman to the team.

Direct Labour Force

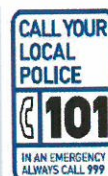
Dave Spittle (permanent) and Alex Turgoose (temporary) were welcomed onto the Direct Labour Force this summer as ground staff.

COMMITTEE	MONTH	TIME
Representational	Wednesday 20 th November 2013	7pm
Full Council	Monday 25 th November 2013	7pm
Representational	Wednesday 18 th December 2013	7pm
Services	Monday 13 th January 2014	7pm
Representational	Wednesday 15 th January 2014	7pm
Policy & Finance	Monday 20 th January 2014	7pm

For more up to date information please visit our website on www.ludlow.gov.uk

We are always interested in your views. Please contact Ludlow Town Council with your opinions via email: assistant@ludlow.gov.uk

Ludlow Town Council,
The Guildhall, Mill Street,
Ludlow SY8 1AZ
Tel: 01584 871970



Meetings at the Council offices at the Guildhall,
Mill Street, Ludlow, SY8 1AZ

Project Updates

Ludlow Boxing Club

Ludlow Boxing Club is almost completed. The doors and windows are now in place and work to the interior has begun. The walls have been painted and the final push has begun.

Opening Event
Saturday 18th January 2014
a day to say Thank You!

There are so many people to thank including local businesses, residents, organisations who have generously given time, materials, skills and donations to Ludlow Boxing Club.

Following the demolition of the unsafe hut, the construction of a sturdy metal framed and brick built boxing club with community room, changing rooms, toilet and kitchen facilities has been made possible through financial and in kind support of £50,000 from Shropshire Council; £10,000 from the Local Joint Committee; over £30,000 from South Shropshire Housing Association; £20,000 from Ludlow Town Council; and possibility most importantly over £50,000 of private donations and local business support.



The new building – a great asset for Ludlow



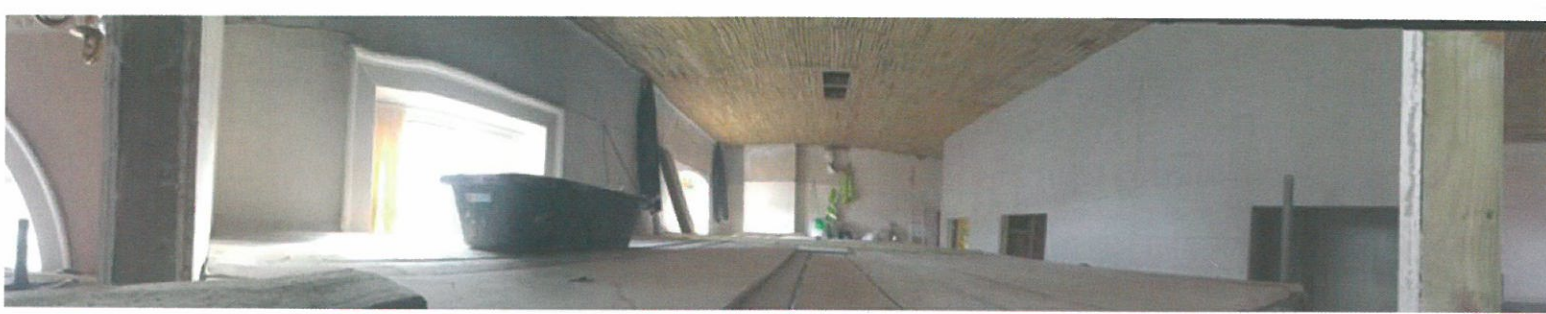
The vision – we are nearly there!

Wheeler Road Recreation Area

In 1928, Wheeler Road Playing fields were donated by James Wheeler, to the community of Ludlow for the enjoyment of young people. The site is owned by Ludlow Town Council, who have created a range of facilities for young people including the skate park, MUGA and young children's play area.

Ludlow Amateur Boxing Club (LABC) supports Ludlow's young people and the community has supported LABC through their donations. The building will be leased to Ludlow Amateur Boxing Club by Ludlow Town Council. The Town Council donated £18,000 to create a car park.





@TheButtercross Museum & Heritage Centre Under Construction!

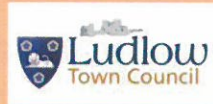
The Buttercross Museum & Heritage Centre is progressing well. The old plasterwork has been taking off and taken back to its original shell. The ceiling batons and rafters have been strengthened and reformed to allow a better structure to plaster onto. The timber frame for the internal walls have been constructed and all of the plumbing work and electrical points have been thread ready for the plaster boards to be applied.

By constructing the internal walls before the plasterwork has been applied to the ceiling this will avoid any movement and disturbance while it is left to dry properly and securely.

Ludlow Town Council is working with Ludlow Museum and Friends of Ludlow Museum to create a new space for some of the heritage based artefacts for Ludlow. Alongside this technologies will be used to bring aspects of Ludlow's Heritage back to life that have been lost and forgotten, while providing exciting new experiences and information for all to see.



Completion is expected mid-2014



The Vision

We can now take a look to see what the new layout for the Buttercross could be like. 3D visuals (Shown Below) have been created to show the location of the exhibits. 3d visuals have allowed us to get an idea of how people may use the space and move around the building.

More information and images are available on the website:
www.ludlow.gov.uk

