# Ludlow Town Council Buttercross Bulletin Free Newsletter

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### Summer 2016

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## **Town Plan update**

#### Get involved in Ludlow's Town Plan!

Everyone's view is important - Ludlow's local organisations are steering the plan with the Town Council. Pupils of Ludlow's Infant and Junior Schools have drawn what they love about Ludlow.

Consultation will take place across the town and on the market square during the summer. Please see local press and social media for more ways to tell us what makes you Glad, Mad or Sad in Ludlow!









£1.00 OFF VOUCHER



£1 off FULL paying Adult entry on any day of the 2016 Ludlow Food Festival. One voucher needed per full paying adult. (No photocopies accepted)

Online Code: Butter





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## Ludlow in Bloom



Ludlow welcomed the Heart of England in Bloom judges on Thursday 7th July to see Ludlow's community spirit and beautiful spaces.

The judges visited the new Museum at the Buttercross, the new Sensory Garden in Castle Street Car Park, Ludlow Foyer's Flower Bed in St John's Gardens, the new Fairtrade bed in Castle Gardens, Ludlow Junior School and the beautiful flowers beds in the heart of the town.

Ludlow in Bloom are going for Gold again for the 12th time. Results will be revealed in September.

## What's on in Ludlow





9th-11th September 2016 In Ludlow Castle and around the Town. www.foodfestival.co.uk



THE MOUTHWATERING WALK Sunday 14 August 2016 LUDLOW



Sunday 28 August 2016 10am – 4pm **Castle Square** 



A cornerstone of our community for over 800 years Open every day except Tuesday Better choice Better value Better atmosphere



Ludlow

www.ludlowmarket.co.uk



Annual Neighbourhood Award Ceremony **Tuesday 20th September** 



For a full directory of information about local business, councils, health, social services and leisure 'Shropshire search Council Community Directory' in your search engine.



### **Annual Grant Funding**

<sup>猛</sup> Applications for Core Grant Funding for 2017/18 will be considered by Full Council in August and September 2016

- **经** Application deadline 1 August 2016
- 爰 Application forms and criteria from www.ludlow.gov.uk

#### Core Grant Funding Awarded in 2016/17:

- Homestart Shropshire £600
- Crucial Crew £413
- Youth Festival £500
- Youth Forum £1,000
- Citizens Advice Bureau £3,000
- Friends of Shropshire AONB £50
- Teme Weirs Trust £300
- Friends of Whitcliffe £500

- Ludlow Concert Band £500
- St Laurence's Church £3.000
- Ludlow Fringe Festival £2,000
- Ludlow Football Stadium £500
- St Laurence's Arts Festival £250
- Queen's 90th Birthday £450
- Ludlow Assembly Rooms £15,000

### The Garden Of Rest

Representatives from Historic England visited the Garden of Rest in Ludlow and inspected the site of the collapsed Town Wall in July. Their discussions with the Town Council regarding funding are ongoing. Historic England will be advising and providing expert guidance on the project led by Ludlow Town Council.

## Markets

Book & Craft— Sun 14th August Food & Craft—Thurs 18th August Antiques—Sun 21st August Local Produce — Thurs 25th August Craft & Country—Thurs 1st Sept Made in Shropshire—Sat 3rd Sept Antiques—Sun 4th Sept Local Produce—Thurs 8th Sept Food & Craft—Thurs 15th Sept Antiques—Sun 18th Sept Heart of England in Bloom — Tues 20th Sept



Local Produce—Thurs 22nd Sept Book & Craft—Sun 25th Sept Charity Market—Thurs 29th Sept Made in Shropshire—Sat 1st Oct Antiques—Sun 2nd Oct Food & Craft—Thurs 6th Oct Book & Craft—Sun 9th Oct Local Produce—Thurs 13th Oct Antiques—Sunday 16th Oct Craft & Country—Thurs 20th Oct



Arts Market—Sun 23rd Oct Local Produce—Thurs 27th Oct Halloween Market-Sun 30th Oct Food & Craft—Thursday 3rd Nov Made in Shropshire—Saturday 5th Nov Antiques—Sunday 6th Nov

# Mayor's Sunday 2016

Mayor's Sunday held on the 26th June 2016 was the first civic event of Mayor of Ludlow, Councillor Paul Draper's third Mayoral year 2016 – 2017. The service at The Parish Church of St Laurence lead by Mayor's Chaplain Canon Jeffry Wilcox, celebrated the Town Council's service to Ludlow and the town's strong community spirit within the town as well as Armed Forces Weekend.

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor Councillor Colin Sheward lead the civic procession of Town Councilors and visiting Mayors from Shrewsbury, Hereford, Bridgnorth, Oswestry & Tenbury. A parade of local uniformed organisations was lead by the town's Parade Marshall, David Davies and accompanied by Ludlow Concert Band.



#### 90<sup>th</sup>

#### BIRTHDAY

In Celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's 90th Birthday the town held a special service at the Parish Church of St Laurence on 12th June 2016 and a card was sent to Her Majesty the Queen on

behalf of the town. (pictured above)



### Museum at the Buttercross

The Town Council has successfully recruited museum assistants and regular weekly opening on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays will begin from 12th August.

Mayor of Ludlow, Councillor Draper described the museum displays, "Ludlow's story is told through artefacts, interpretation information and interactive audio visual elements including an old fashioned dial up telephone with stories from the past."

The exhibits show visitors the underlying geology and fossils of Ludlow through pre-history Bromfield burials to the Bitterley Hoard; Medieval Ludlow; the development of the Church & Castle; an exploration of the town's prosperity due to the wool industry; Tudor times in Ludlow; the history of the museum itself; the historic importance of the market and independent retailers in a town that once boasted 117 shop and social history across the ages including Wartime in Ludlow.

Town Clerk, Gina Wilding, said 'We would like to thank all of Shropshire Council's curatorial staff, past and present, for putting together a wonderful exhibition and great audio visual elements for Ludlow Museum.'

Museum entry will be  $\pounds 1$  adults, 50p children over 5yrs and under fives will be free.



### Shropshire Council Service Cuts Update

Ludlow Town Council has made significant progress in their dialogue with Shropshire Council regarding the proposed cuts to local services and feel that Shropshire Council's change of direction is a very positive step forward in negotiations.

Shropshire Council has decided that some services can be taken "out of scope" for the current discussions, and has confirmed that Ludlow Museum Resource Centre, Ludlow Library, Customer Service Point, Ludlow Leisure Centre, and youth activities will continue to be funded to some extent by Shropshire Council beyond April 2017.

Leader of Shropshire Council, Malcolm Pate, has since announced that zero budgets will not come into effect until April 2018.

Funding and services to be cut by Shropshire Council in Ludlow include 12 recreation areas, Visitor Information Services, art, culture and museum funding.

Mayor of Ludlow Councillor Paul Draper said, "Ludlow Town Council understand the importance of creating a sustainable future for Ludlow. Ludlow is an important market town and an asset in Shropshire. Our principle council, Shropshire Council, needs to recognise that its role is to support all the unique market towns and rural population of Shropshire."

Ludlow Town Council and many other market towns believe that Shropshire Council cannot abdicate its responsibilities across Shropshire; and if the Council Tax needs to be raised beyond the cap set by central government then Shropshire Council has to act responsibly, step up to the plate, and call a referendum to raise the Council Tax across the county so that centralised and equitable services are retained and residents can remain proud of this beautiful county.'

### **Contacting Your Councillor**

#### Mayor

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COUNCIL & COMMITTEE	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Full Council	Monday 22nd August 2016	7pm	Guildhall
Representational	Wednesday 24th August 2016	7pm	Guildhall
Services	Monday 5th September 2016	7pm	Guildhall
Policy & Finance	Monday 12th September 2016	7pm	Guildhall
Representational	Wednesday 21st September 2016	7pm	Guildhall
Full Council	Monday 26th September 2016	7pm	Guildhall
Full Council	Monday 10th October 2016	7pm	Guildhall



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