

# Ludlow Town Council

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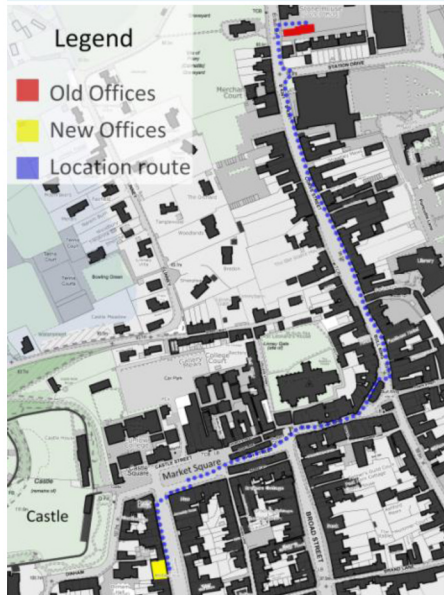
## Winter 2012

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## Ludlow Town Council at The Guildhall, Mill Street ...

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### Guild hall location map

A larger map is available on the website:  
[www.ludlow.gov.uk](http://www.ludlow.gov.uk)

### Your Council's new Home

The Home of Ludlow Town Council is now located back in the town centre. On the 1<sup>st</sup> August the final stage of the move to the Guildhall, along Mill Street began. Now the reoccupation is complete, extending the councils history with the 601 year old building. Originally called Palmers Hall it was home to the leading guild within medieval Ludlow, which in 1552 was passed on to The Ludlow Town Council's Predecessors. The new building is well suited for the Councils needs and situated within the heart town centre. Most Council meetings will now be held at the Guildhall *Location plans, layout plans and more information at [www.ludlow.gov.uk](http://www.ludlow.gov.uk)*



### From The Ludlow Mayor

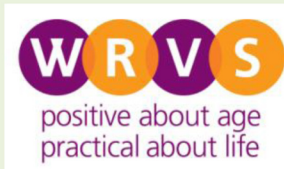
2012 is a fantastic year to be Mayor of Ludlow! Already we have celebrated the Olympic Torch visit and the Diamond Jubilee. I am really enjoying my role as 'first citizen' and civic leader of Ludlow. I have accepted invitations to attend many local and civic events bringing me into contact with many interesting people. I have attended St Laurence's 2<sup>nd</sup> Conservation Weekend, Le Ferte Mace 25<sup>th</sup> July Twinning Anniversary celebrations, and Leominster Mayor Making. We have much to look forward to in Ludlow and I feel honoured and privileged to be Mayor at this special time.

Best wishes, Cllr Tony Pound,  
Mayor of Ludlow



### Mayors Charity 2012 / 13

Is the local branch of the  
Women's Royal Voluntary Service,  
Charity events are being planned throughout the year



Please support this great charity

### STOP PRESS ... Staff News

Gina Wilding has been appointed Town Clerk  
Anthony Caton has been appointed Market Officer



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Free  
what's on  
guide for  
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## Olympic Torch visit to Ludlow 24 May 2012



Ludlow turned out in force to celebrate the arrival of the Olympic Torch. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful community spirited atmosphere of the day. Events were organised and free Union Jack hand flags were distributed by the Town Council. Free drinks and snacks sponsored by Shropshire Council were given out on the Market Square by student 'Ambassadors' from Ludlow College. Winning banners from Town Council's schools competition (pictured below) adorned the streets wishing luck to all our Olympic competitors.



## Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations in Ludlow



Senior Citizen's Diamond Jubilee Party – image by Graeme Perks



Ludlow Queen's Diamond Jubilee images – courtesy of Ludlow Advertiser



Whitcliffe Beacon & Fireworks – image by Margaret Michie

Young and old had plenty of opportunity to join in the wonderful celebratory events organised by Ludlow's Diamond Jubilee Group, chaired by Alan Poulton MBE. Ludlow Town Council, who were a primary funder of the celebrations, would like to extend sincere thanks all to involved for their hard work, planning and dedication over the last two years.

### Mayor's Sunday 3 June 2012

Celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee



**The Mayor of Ludlow, Town Councillors, & staff and dignitaries at the Buttercross, Ludlow** L-R: Cllr Canon Jeffry Wilcox; Cllr M Bennett, Mayor of Oswestry; Cllr B & Mrs L Wilcox, Mayor & Consort of Hereford; Cllr Jim Smithers; Sergeant at Arms, John Coxill; Cllr John Aitken; Mayor & Mayoress of Ludlow, Cllr Tony Pound & Carol Pound; Town Clerk Gina Wilding; Cllr Priscilla Toop; Deputy Mayor Cllr Viv Parry; Mace Bearer, Don Meredith; MP Philip Dunne; David Powell, President of RBL, and Major Adrian Coles

### Mayor Making

23 May 2012



Deputy Mayor

Mayor Cllr Tony Pound (pictured above centre) with the Sergeant at Arms John Coxill (top left) and Mace Bearer Don Meredith; Mayor of Oswestry (bottom left) and Mayor of Narbeth Deputy Mayor Cllr Viv Parry (pictured top far right)



Buttercross

## HRH visit to Ludlow 17 September 2012



On the 17<sup>th</sup> September, HRH Prince Charles visited Ludlow. He was introduced to the Mayor and other dignitaries before walking round the market meeting local traders, residents. He paused briefly by the Buttercross and then moved into St Laurence's Church where the program of anticipated work was explained. In the garden of rest he was met by local school children and visited the Jubilee Garden where work is due to commence. HRH inspected a section of the Town Walls being repaired and congratulated those working on the quality of their work.



Excited school children meeting the High Sheriff of Shropshire

### News from our Twinned Towns

#### Ludlow / San Pietro Italian Twinning Association

2012 is the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the twinning between the two towns.  
**Ludlow San Pietro Twinning Association 23 Mill Street • Ludlow SY8 1BG**



#### Ludlow / Narberth Welsh Twinning Association Graeme@skillbuilders.org.uk

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> July the Mayor Anthony Pound and Councillor Graeme Perks had been invited to Narberth Civic Service with luncheon at the Queens Hall.



Mayor Cllr Anthony Pound

Cllr Graeme Perks



Narberth

#### Ludlow / La Ferte Mace French Twinning Association



(L-R) – Jeffrey Wilcox, John Aitken, Jacques Dalmont, Mayor Tony Pound, Bernard Blondeel, Tim Mawson

[www.ludlowtwinningassociation.co.uk](http://www.ludlowtwinningassociation.co.uk)

On 17 May over 40 visitors from Ludlow's Twin town La Ferté-Macé, Normandy arrived at Ludlow Brewery to begin their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary weekend visit to the town. Tim Mawson, presented special anniversary bottles of Ludlow Gold beer to the Ludlow Mayor, to the Mayor of La Ferté-Macé, Jacques Dalmont, and to the chair of its twinning association, Bernard Blondeel

# Ludlow MARKET

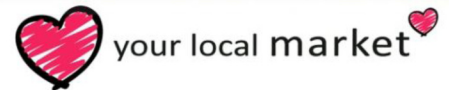
## Open everyday except Tuesday

Ludlow Market is situated in the heart of the town and is open every day except for Tuesday. Regular weekly markets are held on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays. Food and craft markets and local produce markets are held on alternative Thursdays; whilst Sundays host all sorts of specialist markets as well as the famous Antique and Flea Market.

Ludlow Market is operated by Ludlow Town Council who are also responsible for Street Trading in the town. After considerable investment and regeneration in recent years Ludlow Market has become ever more vibrant and successful. Last year Ludlow Market was awarded 'local Council Market of the Year' by the National Association of Business Market Authorities (NABMA).

The management of the Ludlow Market work closely with the local market traders federation branch – in March council staff Sean Turgoose, Nadeem Samari and Veronica Calderbank joined Ludlow National Market Traders Federation AGM held in York. There was a great focus on bringing young people into the market trading and encouraging new market business start ups – this was later put into action across the country through the Love your Local Market campaign.

The national 'Love your Local market' was launched in June – aiming to promote the importance of markets to local committees and boosting the national economy. Ludlow market celebrated the campaign on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July with an extra big market, new market traders and a sound system tent.



### Markets on in the New Year

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Antiques & Collectors Fair

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Ludlow Local Produce Market

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Antiques & Collectors Fair

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Valentines Market



General markets are held every Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays.



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2013

Out in  
December!



### Ludlow Calendar of Events 2013

The 2013 guide to what is on in Ludlow will be available from many places around town including the Council offices at the Guildhall, Mill Street, VICS, shops, restaurants and pubs.

The free guide includes information, on markets and events, local adverts and businesses useful for residents and visitors.



<b>General Market</b>	<b>Specialist Market</b>
Monday, Wednesday Friday & Saturday	Most Thursdays & Sundays

For more information visit:  
[www.ludlowmarket.co.uk](http://www.ludlowmarket.co.uk) or call 01584 871790





# Recent Events

## Senior Citizens Christmas Party

On Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of December the annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party was held at Ludlow College. This is a free event for the over 60's residents of Ludlow to celebrate Christmas with a lunch, Sherry and glow sticks.

Photographs of the event are shown on the right.



Senior Citizen Christmas Party



Ludlow Infant School choir



Santa and his elf riding their slav

## Ludlow Christmas Lights Switch-On 2012

On the afternoon of Saturday 24 November, Santa arrived in Ludlow on a special elf powered tinselled trike and gave away free presents from his grotto on Castle Square. Children and adults were also delighted to see JR Show Team's gorgeous miniature horses from near Shrewsbury – find out more at [www.miniaturehorsestables.co.uk](http://www.miniaturehorsestables.co.uk).

Fusion Dance braved the weather to give exciting and energetic performances and singer song writer Dia Robs entertained with festive songs and chart hits. Ludlow Town Council organises this free event every year and the festivities culminate with the Christmas Lights Switch-On by the Mayor of Ludlow, Cllr Tony Pound, who also opened a charity car park to raise funds for WRVS – his charity for the year.

Well over £1,000 was raised over the weekend, so thanks to everyone who came along and joined in the fun!



## Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2012  
Church Service 10.50 am at St Laurence's Church followed by a Parade and laying of wreaths at the War Memorial at 11.50 am



## Living Nativity

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
Outside spar in the market square at 6pm

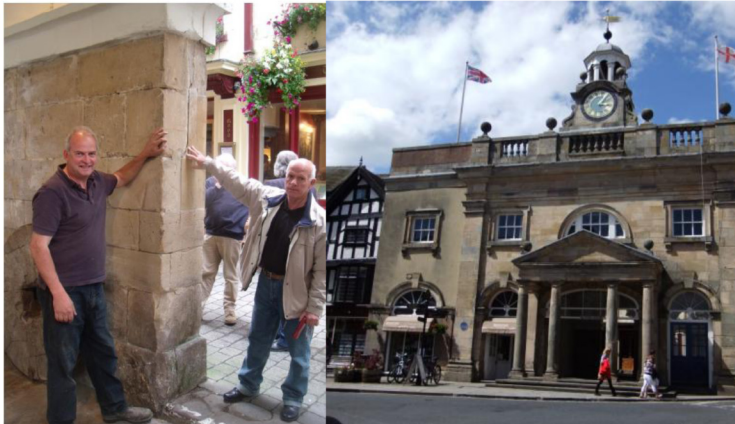


# Projects

## The Buttercross

Work and repair on the Buttercross was completed early November 2012. The damage was caused by vandals who tore off the mill wheel from the side of the Buttercross. A large crack appeared along one of the walls, which can be seen in the image below. Repair work was therefore necessary to repair the 250 year old building and prevent the crack from getting any worse. Shropshire Council has given some money for these repairs to be carried out.

The building is planned to be converted into an interpretation centre on the first floor. Allowing both locals and visitors to interact and learn about Ludlow and its History. Educational facilities will also allow youth and skills courses to be run and can aid training programs. This will allow the historic building to once more become a central hub of the town and bring it back into use.



## Linney Riverside Park (Completed)

Make some wonderful memories at the recently updated river side park at the Linney. Completed in March 2012 the park has new apparatus that are very popular with young families.



Nearby riverside walks create interesting and relaxing journeys with many different varieties of wildlife to be viewed. Take a seat and have a bit a break with benches and tables providing the perfect place to escape and just unwind. If you haven't been already why not visit the Linney Riverside Park and see what it has to offer. Parking and toilet facilities are available on site.



## Ludlow Boxing Club



### Ludlow Boxing Club

3D visuals above and to the right have been created to give an insight to how the building will look. The ground breaking ceremony took place on the 29<sup>th</sup> October and the steel frame is now in place. The build is likely to be completed early in 2013

More images and information are available on: [www.ludlow.gov.uk](http://www.ludlow.gov.uk)



## The Wonder of Whitcliffe Common

"I feel I should drop you a quick line just to say thank you for providing us with Whitcliffe Common. Whilst holidaying in the area last week we thought we'd visit Ludlow, which was a beautiful town, although we unfortunately couldn't stop as it was too hot to leave the dogs in the car.

Then by pure chance on our way out of town we came across this fantastic common with great walking for our two dogs and 15 month old son! What a beautiful place to walk, needless to say we are returning to the area for 2 weeks in September!

A photo I took of my partner and son walking on the common, just about sums up what the Common is about! Thanks again for such a great place."

## Site Allocations of development (SAMDev)

A larger version of this map and more information is available on Shropshire Council's Website: <http://shropshire.gov.uk>

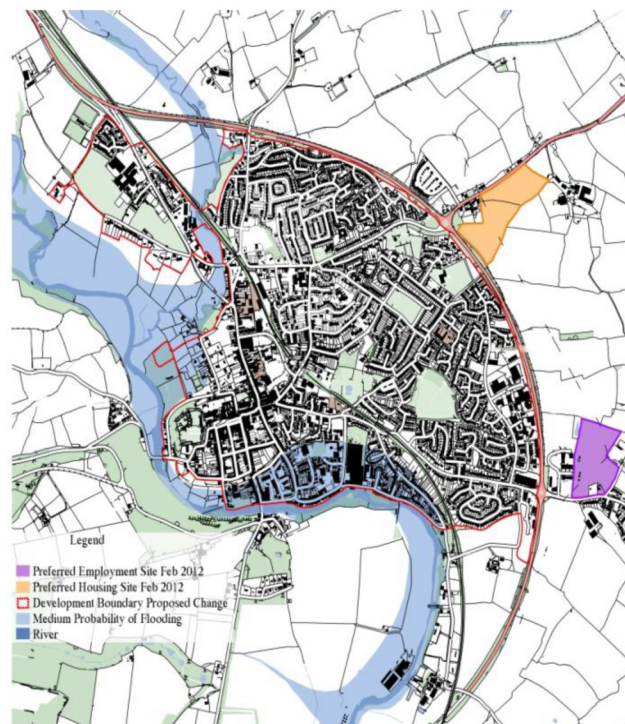
### Background

Ludlow Town Council and Ludford Parish Council have both consulted with local residents and broadly agreed on an initial submission to Shropshire Council in 2010.

**Ludlow Town Council held consultations in June and July 2012 to seek resident's views on the development of affordable housing, housing developments, brownfield sites, additional commercial land.**

The Plan on the right appeared to be the preferred plan after consultation with the public. The consultation period ended on the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2012 and Shropshire Council will now take on all the information gathered and look over the options created by these discussions. A report will now be produced looking at the key issues that should be completed before the end of the year. This is done by Shropshire Council who will then produce a final plan and published it in mid 2013.

The current figures that are intended to be used by Shropshire Council for SAMDev are shown in the table below.



Area of Growth	Desired development by 2006	Quantity already built	Quantity already with planning permission	Required extra development by 2026
<b>Residential</b>	750 dwellings	290 dwellings	215 dwellings	245 dwellings
<b>Employment</b>	7 hectares	1 hectares	1.4 hectares	4.6 hectares

### Local Council Elections

**This is your chance to help shape your town!**

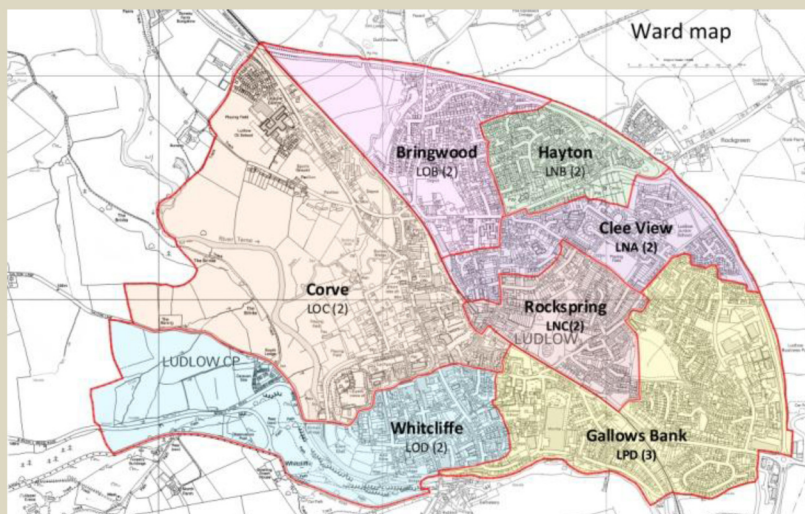
**Be a Town Councillor**

**Elections are being held in May 2013**

More information is available from the Elections Team at Shirehall on 03456789015.

Nomination packs will be available from the Elections at Shropshire Council and will contain all the information and paperwork you will need to run your campaign.

Guides on Town Council Elections and the role of a Councillor are available at [www.ludlow.gov.uk](http://www.ludlow.gov.uk)



A larger map is available on the Town Council Website: [www.ludlow.gov.uk](http://www.ludlow.gov.uk)

### Help!

Can you spare a couple of hours a week to help your local scout group?

Do you enjoy having fun? No experience required - full training given.

Please contact 07936 366 665

Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you

**1<sup>st</sup> Ludlow Scout**



**group**




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
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






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**Gallows Bank Ward** 

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 Bringewood     Clee View  
 Corve     Hayton Ward

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## Volunteering Opportunities

The new Blue Cross Charity shop would like to hear from people interested in volunteering to work in the shop or the sorting room between the hours of 9-5

Get in touch if you can spare some time.

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COMMITTEE	MONTH	TIME
*Services	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	7pm
*Representational	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	7pm
*Policy & Finance	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	7pm
*Council	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	7pm
*Representational	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	7pm
*Services	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	7pm
*Policy & Finance	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	7pm
*Representational	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	7pm
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