

# Ludlow Town Council

## Buttercross Bulletin Free Newsletter

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### Ludlow in Bloom 2011



Congratulations to

Ludlow in Bloom Committee.

The Town Council are delighted to be able to assist them in their work

What would be the best use for the Guildhall in Mill Street?

The Town Council would like to consider all options please let us have your thoughts!

### FROM THE MAYOR

Welcome to another edition of the 'Buttercross Bulletin'. The BBC2 programme on Ludlow, presented by Nicholas Crane provided a beautiful overview of Ludlow covering the immediate attractions but did not shy away from some of the challenges we are facing. Ludlow has benefitted and over the summer the town was been busy with local people and visitors enjoying the town. Additionally, Ludlow hosted The 'Action for Market Towns' convention attracting over 150 delegates from across the UK. Participants were very keen to see how Ludlow's success might be applied in their market towns.

The Town Council projects are making good progress. The Buttercross has received a Heritage Award and the Linney Riverside Park will be considered after completion next year. Friends of Linney Riverside Park, who have worked with the Town Council to facilitate this project are looking forward to the opening of the Riverside Park in spring 2012.

Many community events taking place over the festive season and I hope residents will take the opportunity to participate.

Whilst some weeks away, the Town Council wishes you a festive Christmas and peaceful New Year.

Best wishes, John Aitken, Mayor of Ludlow

### HAVE 'MARKET' BAG - WILL TRAVEL

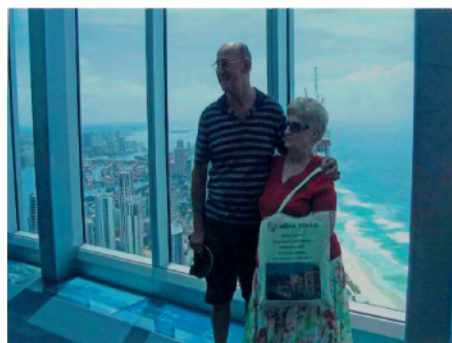
Have you bought a Town Council Market Bag, and if so, how far have you taken it?

The photographs below were taken at the Q1 Skypoint observation Deck on the Gold Coast of Australia ...

Where will you go with yours?  
Make sure you send us a picture!!



Mayor, John Aitken (right) pictured with Jack Andow and market Bag in Ludlow



Q1 Skypoint is 322.5 metres (352.6 yards) tall, which is taller than the Chrysler building in New York City and is 230 metres (251.5 yards) above sea level



## Local Authority Market of the Year 2011

**Ludlow MARKET**

The Best Market is here in Ludlow

Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday  
Specialist Markets Most Thursdays and Sundays

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

To book a stall, or for more information, please contact Ludlow Market Manager on 01584 838 014

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



Essential what's on guide for Ludlow

# Don't miss out on Christmas events in and around Ludlow 2011...



**LUDLOW MEDIEVAL CHRISTMAS FAYRE** in the Castle and on the Market Square Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 November – fantastic Christmas gift buying opportunity and so much more ... 10-4pm and open in the evening on Saturday [www.ludlowmedievalchristmas.co.uk](http://www.ludlowmedievalchristmas.co.uk)



## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS DOUBLE SWITCH-ON WITH ROTARY TREE OF LIGHT – SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011

Santa will be visiting from 3-5pm and giving free presents to all girls and boys accompanied by an adult. Join the Mayor's countdown at 5:30pm! And see the lights go-on in Ludlow.

Enjoy harmonious carols from Bella Acapella and join-in a torch light procession around the Market Square to Castle Gardens. The Rotary Club of Ludlow Tree of Light will be switched on by actor, John Challis (Boycie).



For a donation of £5, light a shining memory to someone who, for whatever reason, cannot be with you this Christmas. Or you may wish send a message to celebrate a special occasion, or say thank you. This year all proceeds will be divided equally between the **Alzheimer's Society, Midlands Air Ambulance** and the Mayor's charity, the **Ludlow Foyer**.

**Please find an application form enclosed in this newsletter.**



## SUPPER, SOUP, SAUSAGES, SONG & FUN

at Ludlow Brewery, **25 November 2011** 6-9pm Tickets: £7.50 from Ludlow Town Council, The Wool Shop, The Foyer, Marston Mill (in aid of Mayor's Charity)



## LUDLOW CHRISTMAS MARKETS 2011 SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER & THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

A Christmas Craft and Country Market and Christmas Shopping Market on the Market Square 9.00 am to 4.00 pm for all your Christmas goodies.

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** For all those last minute treats, there is a Christmas Eve market in the square on the 24<sup>th</sup> December

**LIVING NATIVITY MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2011** Gather outside One Stop, Tower Street at 6pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December and follow the nativity characters ... as their story unfolds before your eyes ... to Ludlow Castle

Join carol singing along the way and enjoy free hot chocolate inside Ludlow Castle.



## Enjoy an afternoon of festive food and fun - Book your free place now First come first served ~~100 tickets available!~~ **STOP PRESS: Only a few tickets remaining**

Ludlow Town Council would like to invite all senior citizens who are residents of Ludlow to a Christmas Party. The event is free and entry is by ticket only. Entertainment will include music from the 50's – 70's from The Get Way Duo, a performance from Ludlow College students and free entry prize bingo and a raffle – all prizes kindly donated by local businesses. Guests will be greeted with a glass of sherry or port and served with soup, sandwiches, cakes & tea and coffee by students from the college.

## Senior Citizens Christmas Party

At LUDLOW COLLEGE, HARLEY CENTRE  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2011**  
2pm - 4pm

RESERVE YOUR FREE TICKETS  
100 tickets available on first come, first served basis



**LUDLOW RESIDENTS SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
Ludlow College, Harley Centre on Thursday 8th December 2011

Please send me a free ticket for the Christmas Party 2011

Name .....

Address .....

Telephone .....

Return to: Ludlow Town Council, Stone House Corve Street, Ludlow SY8 1DG by 28<sup>th</sup> November  
T: 01584 838 010





## Town Clerk's Update

Working to protect Ludlow's Environmental and Architectural Heritage for future generations

We are delighted to receive a Ludlow Conservation Area Advisory Committee Heritage Award for:



**The Buttercross** – is an iconic building with a history of problems. The roof and the cupola were in urgent need of renovation. All works were undertaken by Treasure and Son to a very high standard.

The clock was suffering from exposure to the elements and in need of protection. It has been totally refurbished and secured for the future including a modern winding solution with a pendulum regulator.

The old original clock mechanism is intact and preserved for the future in superb working order. We repaired the clock face with new glass where it was broken and cracked. The doors below at ground level were taken away from the open market area and totally refurbished using heritage colours and door furniture.

And delighted to be nominated for a Ludlow Conservation Area Advisory Committee Heritage Award:



**The Linney Riverside Park** - the first stage, designed in consultation with the Environment Agency, stabilised the banks to prevent further erosion and ensure that the delicate flood plain eco system remains intact. Coir matting rolls pinned with hazel stakes (pictured left) will help to establish native riverbank planting. Dolorite will hopefully secure the bank for many years to come. The play park can now be built and our riverbank heritage preserved. The project is not yet completed and will be considered for a heritage award again next year

## Boxing Club: Timetable Established



A timetable has been agreed between Ludlow Town Council, Shropshire Housing Group, Shropshire Council and members of the boxing club. Demolition of the old boxing club at the Wheeler Road will begin week commencing 1 December 2011, followed by ground works and the steel structure will go up mid January 2012.



## DIAMOND JUBILEE

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Working Group, chaired by Alan Poulton, is planning many wonderful events to celebrate between 2-5 June 2012 including fireworks and beacon on Whitcliffe Common, music, 'Big Lunch' and themed dances and much more. The Town Council has donated £10,000 in support of the celebrations – look out for fund raising events leading up to the event in the local press

### STOP PRESS:

**LATE NIGHT LUDLOW – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas shopping and market until 8pm. Free parking from 4pm. Meet the cast of 'Cinderella'. Santa will be in his grotto with free presents for the first 100 lucky children**



## ELECTION OF TOWN COUNCILLORS

A warm welcome to new councillors Mandy Phillips, Clee View Ward and Graeme Perks, Gallows Bank elected on 10 November 2011.

## LUDLOW FOYER

### Young People to be Proud of ...

Ludlow Foyer is the Mayor's Charity 2011-12.

Cllr Aitken has been getting to know the young people and staff. The young residents (pictured far right) are able to explore job opportunities and interests including audio / visual media. Ludlow Town Council has been able to offer one resident the chance to gain experience as the Civic Events photographer.



# Contacting Your Councillor

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COMMITTEE	MONTH	TIME
Council	5 <sup>th</sup> December	7pm
*Representational	6 <sup>th</sup> December	7pm
*Representational	10 <sup>th</sup> January 2012	7pm
*Services	16 <sup>th</sup> January 2012	7pm
*Policy & Finance	23 January 2012	7pm

Council meetings are held at Ludlow Conference Centre, Ludlow SY8 1RZ

\*Committee meetings are held at The Stable Block Meeting Room SY8 1DG



Community Groups Rehearsal/Meeting Room  
 Scout HQ, Station Drive  
 Day, Eve and W/E  
**Rates:** £6/hr: 4 hrs/£22: 8 hrs/£44 (inclusive)  
 (Premises are not licensed)  
 Contact Christine Hatt:  
**01584 872757 (before 9pm)**

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