

Ludlow Town Council

Buttercross Bulletin Free Newsletter

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From the Mayor of Ludlow



Mayor of Ludlow
Cllr Paul Draper

Welcome to the Summer Edition of the Buttercross Bulletin. I am delighted to be Mayor for 2014-15 in a year which sees many events commemorating WW1 nationally and locally. A civic service was held at St Laurence Church on the 3rd August to mark the commencement of WW1 and in 2015 a horse parade through Ludlow is being planned. In my civic role I have enjoyed attending many events including a D-Day Exhibition at the Royal British Legion, the gala open evening for the Ludlow Arts Festival, and an anniversary party at Hagley Place Nursing home.

The Town Council's Cemetery at Henley Road also marks its centenary year and an interactive display is available via www.ludlow.gov.uk

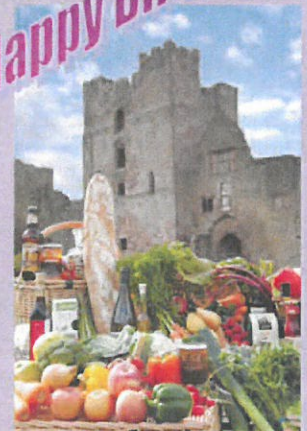
Best wishes
Councillor Paul Draper

Date for your Diary:
Freedom of Ludlow for the Royal Welsh
20th September 2014

Ludlow Food Festival –
20th Year
12th-14th September 2014
Ludlow Castle and Castle
Square



Happy Birthday



Use the voucher below to gain reduced entry to the Food Festival and experience good food and good company.....

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VOUCHER



£1 off FULL paying adult entry
on any day of the
2014 Ludlow Food Festival.
One voucher needed per full
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Online Code: Butter

Mayor's Northern Soul & Motown Evening

Saturday 6th September 2014

Oscars, Ludlow Assembly Rooms
8.30 pm till late

Featuring DJ Andy Vass
Bar available
Buffet and Raffle

Tickets £7.00 each - available from Ludlow Town Council,
The Guildhall, Mill Street, Ludlow.
Telephone 01584 871970

or email: assistant@ludlow.gov.uk

Please make cheques payable to 'Ludlow Town Council'

All proceeds to the Mayor's Charity – Homestart.

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NEWS

MAYOR MAKING 28th MAY 2014



Right to Left: Sergeant at Arms – John Coxill, Town Clerk – Gina Wilding, Mayor – Cllr Paul Draper, Mayoress – Lesley Draper, Deputy Mayor – Cllr Paul Kemp, Mace Bearer – Don Meredith

On the 28th May 2014 Ludlow Town Council unanimously confirmed the election of Councillor Paul Draper as Ludlow's Mayor for 2014-15 at Ludlow Assembly Rooms and Councillor Paul Kemp as Deputy Mayor.

Awards were presented to members of the community who had voluntarily given their time for the benefit of others. These included Miss Marjorie Wait (right) for educating many generations in Ludlow and volunteering to nurse soldiers in WW2. Mrs Julie Frost and Mrs Vivienne Schwarz for their work with the 2nd Ludlow Brownie pack. Mrs Margaret Edwards and Mrs Jean Parker for their support towards charitable events. The community organization civic award was given to Adam Baker, Stuart Richards, Nick Tranter, Charlie Barnfield and Oli Francis for the John O'Groats to Lands End and 3 peaks bike challenge in aid of the Ludlow Amateur Boxing Club.



Above: Miss Marjorie Wait with her civic award

MAYOR'S SUNDAY 29th JUNE 2014

The service took place on the 29th June 2014 at St Laurence Church. The Parade was led by the Sergeant at Arms and Mace bearer to the Church.



Left: Town Councillors & visiting Mayors processed from the Church Service to view the parade from the Buttercross
Above: The Mayor addressing the parade

MAYFAIR DODGEM SERVICE SUNDAY 4th May 2014



The traditional annual Mayfair Dodgem Service took place on Sunday 4th May 2014.



Above Left: Cllrs and members of St Laurence Church enjoying the dodgems
Above Right: The Mayor Cllr Smithers and Deputy Mayor, Cllr Draper

THE MAYOR'S CHARITY 2014-15



The Mayor's Charity for 2014-15 will be Home-Start South Shropshire. Home-Start helps families with young children to deal with

whatever life throws at them.

The charity supports parents as they learn to cope, improving confidence and building better lives for their children.

One to one support is offered through weekly visits by volunteers, lasting for up to two hours each time and is tailor made for each family.

For more information please visit www.home-start.org.uk

PROJECTS

Buttercross Heritage Interpretation Centre



Above: The Buttercross Heritage Interpretation Centre

The funding for the Buttercross from Shropshire Council's Market Town Revitalisation Programme is in place until 12 December 2014 – so it seems the race is on to complete the delicate work of refurbishing a grade I listed building!

First fix electrics has been undertaken by GE Brights and plumbing work by RKS Plumbing and Heating Solutions, and now that the first fix works in the ceiling void are complete, the long job of applying three coats of lime plaster to the ceiling can begin in the knowledge that the plaster will not be disturbed at the most delicate stage when the plaster is fresh. Overall, it is estimated that 4

tons dry weight of lime plaster will be applied. The specialist plaster work is being undertaken by award winning local expert Stuart Preece.

The Town Council is working to bring the Grade I listed Buttercross into effective public use in a way that supports its history and location. The Heritage Interpretation Centre on the first floor will achieve this by reflecting the history of the Buttercross and glimpses of the architecture and social history of the surrounding buildings. All encapsulated from the semi-circular window of the Buttercross which offers a view along Broad Street's historic shops and dwellings to the surrounding countryside.

The change of use from the Town Council's former offices to a public Heritage Interpretation Centre has necessitated some significant changes including the installation of a platform lift to ensure that as many people as possible are able to enjoy the Buttercross. The covered market area of the Buttercross will remain as a feature of the ground floor, although the trading area will be slightly decreased to accommodate the lift. The Buttercross also houses Bensons Jewellers on a commercial lease with the Town Council.

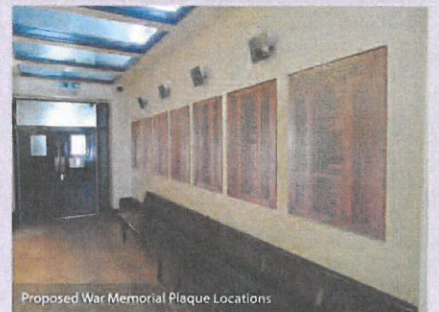
Centenary Commemorations 1914-1918 interactive display



Above: 1914 interactive display

2014 marks the centenary of the commencement of WWI and the centenary of Henley Road Cemetery. The interactive project commemorates both events and also remembers those buried in Henley Road Cemetery and commemorated on the boards listing those who served in WWI (pictured below). The boards are currently being refurbished and it is planned that they will be displayed at the Guildhall.

Funding for the refurbishment has been secured from the Local Joint Committee and also the War Memorials Trust.



Proposed War Memorial Plaque Locations

The 1914 project is now live and can be accessed via the Town Council's website www.ludlow.gov.uk

The project will be continually developed to include 1915-1918 in response to local information provided, so please get in touch.

If you have any information you wish to submit please contact Ludlow Town Council, 01584 871970 or email assistant@ludlow.gov.uk

Henley Road Cemetery

New Cemetery Leaflet

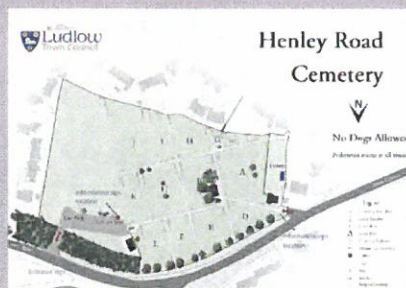


A new leaflet showing details of the layout and services available in the cemetery, including use of the Chapel, water provision for flowers and benches, is now available on the Town Council website or paper copies from the Town Council

Offices. To download a copy please visit www.ludlow.gov.uk

New signs at the Cemetery

New interpretation signs are planned for Henley Road Cemetery to help visitors locate graves and find their way around. The map of the cemetery can also be found in the new cemetery leaflet available at the Town Council offices.



Wheeler Road Boxing Club & Community Centre

OPEN EVENT

20th September 2014, 2pm-4pm



Wheeler Road Boxing Club & Community Centre has been a collaborative project between Ludlow Town Council, Ludlow Amateur Boxing Club, Shropshire Council and Shropshire Housing Association.

This project would not have been possible without the generosity of local companies gifting materials and many local residents and trades people volunteering their skills and time. Many thanks to all those involved.

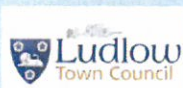
Residents are invited to attend the community Open Day on the 20th September from 2 pm – 4 pm to see the facilities on offer and to celebrate the end of the project.



Above: A day out for the members of the Ludlow Amateur Boxing Club



Above: The Wheeler Road Boxing Club & Community Centre



Royal Welsh to receive Freedom of Ludlow – 20th September 2014



Above: Ludlow Castle

On Saturday 20th September 2014, the Royal Welsh will receive the Freedom of the Town from the Mayor of Ludlow at a ceremony in Ludlow Castle and will then be parading through Ludlow. The HM Lord Lieutenant of Shropshire, A E H Heber Percy will be attending the ceremony. The Freedom and parade comes on the 325th anniversary of the raising of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers by Lord Herbert at Ludlow Castle on March 1689 to fight in Ireland against James II.

Since The Royal Welsh was formed it has gained 244 battle honours and 43 of its soldiers received the Victoria Cross. It has been involved in many significant events in British military history. Since 2006 it has been known as 'The Royal Welsh' and this was formed from the regular, reserve and cadet infantry battalions of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers and the Royal Regiment of Wales (24th/41st Food).

The Royal Welsh previously marched through Ludlow in 1997 at a special homecoming parade after service in Bosnia. Check local press for more details.



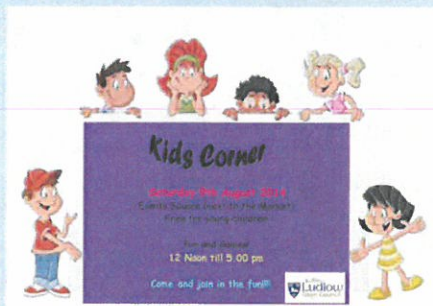
Photographs courtesy of the South Wales Argus. The Royal Welsh parading through Bargoed, Caerphilly to receive Freedom of the Town – September 2010.



EVENTS & FESTIVALS

Saturday 9th August 2014 'kids corner' - Events Square 12 noon – 5.00 pm

A free event hosted by Ludlow Town Council on Events Square next to the Market to help parents with bored children during the holidays. Fun and Games!



Ludlow Market General Markets – every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday



A great place to find presents for friends, family or yourself

August – Specialist Markets

3rd & 17th Antique Market
7th Food & Craft Market
10th Craft & Country Market
14th Local Produce Market
21st Food & Craft Market
28th Local Produce Market
31st Book & Craft Fair

September – Specialist Markets

4th Food & Craft Market
6th Made in Shropshire Market
7th & 21st Antique & Collectors Fair
11th Local Produce Market
18th Food & Craft Market
25th Local Produce Market
28th Book & Craft Fair

Forthcoming Festivals and Events

10th August Magnalonga 2014



The Magnalonga is a food and drink walk of about eight miles. It starts and finishes in Ludlow: a journey where you combine a walk through unspoilt countryside with stops to sample some of the best food and drink from the Marches.

Tickets should be purchased in advance visit <http://www.magnalonga.co.uk/> or phone 01584 873957



Saturday 24th August 2014



Looking for green ideas? Visit the Green Festival for all things green.
www.greenfestival.co.uk

Medieval Combat 24th-25th August 2014



Ludlow Castle

Adults £7.00, Children £3.50
Family £20 (2 adults, 2 children)
Under 3's free.
10.00 am until 5.00 pm
Visit www.ludlowcastle.com



12th-14th September 2014 Ludlow Castle and Castle Square A feast for all the senses ...Ludlow Food Festival

The UK's first food festival celebrates its 20th year of delicious food and drink from 12-14 September. More than 180 artisan food producers will come together inside Ludlow's historical castle, where they will be joined by a host of top chefs and experts with dozens of free demonstrations on the two main stages.

Great value master classes and Slow Food Taste workshops (from just £5) give visitors the opportunity to get hands on, savour tutored tastings and unlock the secrets of specific ingredients.

Little ones won't miss out either with a special kids area with cookery lessons, storytelling and some friendly farm animals.

Of course the ever-popular sausage, ale and bread trails will also be taking place around Ludlow along with the pudding tasting and the Sunday producers market.

For more details about the festival please visit the website www.foodfestival.co.uk



AMENITY AREAS



Fairtrade Bed in Castle Gardens

The Town Council resolved to support Fairtrade in Ludlow by planting up the round bed in Castle Gardens with the Fairtrade Logo. Fairtrade has been supported by Ludlow businesses and on the Market for around 20 years. The Fairtrade logo, traditionally in blue, black and green presented itself as a challenge as there is only a small choice of dark coloured plants for the black part of the logo. The bed has also been raised a little to help display the logo.



Above: Fairtrade bed being planted



Middle: Fairtrade bed newly planted



Above: The fair-trade bed a month on

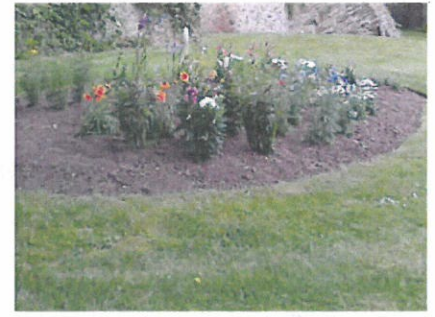
New look for Town Council Beds

The Town Council resolved to make a change from traditional bedding plants to perennial planting. Perennial planting differs from traditional bedding as the plants stay in situ from year-to-year as opposed to bedding which is renewed each spring and autumn. It is hoped that the scheme will provide year round interest.

The scheme has taken time to formulate as the Town Council wanted to ensure that the right plants were put in the right place.



Above & middle: the newly planted beds on old street



Above: St John's planting phase 1

Thanks for the kind comments.....

Ludlow Town Council's Direct Labour Force have been busy planting and maintaining the perennial beds in Castle Gardens, St John's, Old Street and Corve Street (picture left). We are proud of this years planting, and looking forward seeing the beds develop over the next few years, and I'm delighted to say so are the residents of Ludlow. We have received some wonderful messages of congratulation and support. Thank you. Working to keep the Town looking good is a great job, but it's even better when we know, you think we are getting it right.



Ludlow in Bloom

Each year, Ludlow in Bloom put in loads of work to enhance Ludlow and this year they also organised the creation of bunting, designed and made by local children and community groups. Heart of England Judging day was the 10th July and we await the results to be announced in September!

In 2014, RHS Britain in Bloom celebrated 50 years and Ludlow in Bloom celebrated with a floral '50' and boxes of golden plants around the canon in Castle Gardens. The beginning of WWI was also commemorated in floral tributes at the war memorial and Henley Road Cemetery.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Friends of the Ludlow Festival

Volunteer Co-ordinator for Freedom of the Town



Preparations for the Ludlow Arts Festival went on behind the scenes in readiness for the Annual Festival.

Diane Lyle is Chair of the Friends of the Ludlow Festival, and the Friends provided funding for some of the Fringe activities and contributed towards St Laurence's Minifest.

The Ludlow Arts Festival held between 14th June and 6th July brought the town alive –and it was also blessed with good weather.

With Freedom of the Town on the 20th September requiring volunteers Diane has taken on the role of Volunteer Co-ordinator.

Please get in touch via assistant@ludlow.gov.uk



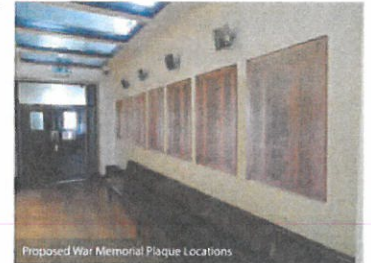
Diane Lyle, Member of Ludlow Town Council

WW1 Memorial Boards

The 25 War Memorial boards that originally hung in the Town Hall have been stored at Victory House for many years. Jim Smithers has been working on securing funding and arranging restoration of the boards which will be hung in the Guildhall for the public to view. The Town Council applied for and received listed building consent for the boards to be exhibited and it is hoped that they will be on display later in the year.



Jim Smithers, Member of Ludlow Town Council



Proposed War Memorial Plaque Locations

CHUMS Befriending Service



Above L-R: Fiona Hammond - Administrator, Victoria Hughes - Volunteer Co-ordinator, Connie Culliford - Project Co-ordinator, Christine Sunter - Administrator

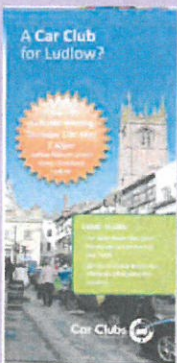
Are you lonely? Do you need someone to talk to? Then contact us at CHUMS!

Moving into our second year, we are now looking to offer our services in South Shropshire after a very successful first year in the north. Our dedicated team of volunteer befrienders are available to visit people in need for two hours per week, for a period of one year. These visits may include a drink and a chat or a stroll around the local park for some fresh air. Over the one year period we aim to help people become more confident and connected with their communities.

If you would like to have a CHUM or are interested in volunteering contact Connie Culliford on 01691 658008 or email chumsbefriending@btconnect.com

GRANTS

Ludlow Car Club



The Town Council awarded the Ludlow Car Club a project support grant last November of £40 and was also awarded £191.39 from the Local Joint Committee at Shropshire

Council. With the money, the Ludlow Car Club purchased car window stickers, promotional tabards for members of the Committee and promotional leaflets and poster for the Parys Road recruitment campaign. The Ludlow Car Club works by booking online or via the phone. You are given a password to a key safe or via a smartcard & pin. Just drive and return. For more information visit www.shropshirecarclub.co.uk

PROJECT SUPPORT GRANT CRITERIA

The Town Council considers applications for project support grants for up to £200 that meet the following criteria:

- The organisation is based, or has a local branch, in Ludlow
- The work of the organisation directly benefits a number of residents of Ludlow.
- The organisation has a written constitution with clearly defined aims and objectives.
- The local organisation has a clear financial need. Account will be taken regarding how much money the organisation has, including any special reserves set aside for particular projects. Additionally, if the balance is high in relation to spending then an explanation will be required to justify the reasons why the organisation is still applying for a grant.
- The organisation has its own bank account with at least two authorised signatories
- The organisations non-party political and non-profit making. Individuals will not be funded.
- Retrospective applications will not be considered
- Applications should be linked to a specific project but consideration will also be given to grant applications for revenue funding
- Grant applications that require matching funding as evidence of local/community support to lever in additional grants from other funding sources will be considered
- Grant applications for amounts of £200 or less will be considered at Representational Committee meetings every four weeks

For an application form and further information please visit

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COUNCIL & CIVIC EVENTS	DATE AND VENUE	TIME
Representational	Wednesday 27 th August 2014	7pm
Services	Monday 1 st September 2014	7pm
Policy & Finance	Monday 15 th September 2014	7pm
Freedom of the Town*	Saturday 20 th September 2014	11am
Representational	Wednesday 24 th September 2014	7pm
Full Council	Monday 29 th September 2014	7pm
Representational	Wednesday 22 nd October 2014	7pm
Services	Monday 27 th October 2014	7pm

Meetings at the Council offices at the Guildhall,
Mill Street, Ludlow, SY8 1AZ – unless indicated above

*Freedom of the Town – please see page 4 for more details

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