



**A What's on Guide for Ludlow**

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**Festivals  
Markets  
Youth Events  
& Music...**



# Ludlow Calendar of Events 2012

## The Town Clerk's Review

During the course of the last year, Ludlow Town Council has made significant progress on some of its projects and priorities. The high quality refurbishment of the Buttercross, including the renovation of cupola and clock, has been recognised with a Heritage Conservation Award. The Market Infrastructure replaced the previous year has gone from strength to strength and new interesting Markets have been developed. We were proud to be awarded 'Market Of The Year' for 2011.

You may have noticed some recent changes to and the creation of the Linney Riverside Park and we would like to thank our partners Shropshire Council and local community group, Friends of Linney Riverside Park for their support.

The anti erosion works appear to be working well at the Linney riverbank. A long term solution and plans to redevelop the whole area, including a new playground are proceeding well and scheduled to open in the spring/summer of 2012. As this goes to print we are joining forces with the Town Walls Trust and Shropshire Council on an

exciting plan to enhance the historic and natural environment throughout the Ludlow Conservation Area which will improve facilities for residents and visitors and we hope to attract more visitors to the town in 2012 and beyond.

Our industrious grounds staff has significantly enhanced the centre of Ludlow with weekly grass cutting regimes and summer and winter bedding plants. We were proud to be awarded Gold by the Heart of England in Bloom Committee again this year.

If you would like more information about what we do and who we are please visit our websites - [www.ludlow.gov.uk](http://www.ludlow.gov.uk) [www.ludlowmarket.co.uk](http://www.ludlowmarket.co.uk)

Or call us for more information on 01584 838010

We hope you will visit us soon and enjoy many of the events listed within the centre of this publication.

With best wishes  
Veronica Calderbank, Town Clerk

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## Visit Historic Ludlow Market

**General Market:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday  
**Specialist Markets:** Most Thursdays & Sundays

For more information visit:  
[www.ludlowmarket.co.uk](http://www.ludlowmarket.co.uk) or call 01584 838010

**7th to 9th September 2012**  
In Ludlow Castle & around town  
**Ludlow Food Festival**  
A Feast of a Festival  
Find out more at [www.foodfestival.co.uk](http://www.foodfestival.co.uk)

**12 & 13 May 2012**  
All in Ludlow Castle  
• Over 50 real ales  
• Ciders, Perry & Wines  
• Live Music  
• Food Stalls  
• 100+ Classic Cars  
• 'Hands-On' Demos  
[www.ludlowspringfestival.co.uk](http://www.ludlowspringfestival.co.uk)

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## Church Stretton & The Shropshire Hills

**15 miles north of Ludlow on the A49**

The historic market town Church Stretton is at the heart of the Shropshire Hills. A relatively undiscovered Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty well served with trails and footpaths, fine places to eat and friendly accommodation.

Church Stretton is the gateway to a walker's paradise. It's a great place to forget the hustle and bustle of your everyday world and discover the delights of the hills, valleys, woods and picturesque villages. There is no quieter place to be in the early hours of a summer's day than the long Myrd and the Stretton Hills. The Norman church and Edwardian Antiques Emporium are good examples of



### Church Stretton Festivals & Events

Walking Festival - early June  
[www.churchstrettonwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.churchstrettonwalkingfestival.co.uk)  
Arts Festival - late July to early August  
[www.strettonfestival.org.uk](http://www.strettonfestival.org.uk)  
The Longmynd Hike - first weekend of October [www.longmyndhike.org.uk](http://www.longmyndhike.org.uk)

Discover more ... Craven Arms is six miles from Ludlow on the A49 with its own unique attractions. English Heritage's Stokesay Castle, the Museum of Lost Content, and the Discovery Centre are worth a visit.

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**Ludlow Boxing Club**  
Wednesday 6.25pm to 7.45pm  
The Old Guide Hut, Wheeler Road,  
Ludlow 01584 711532.

**Temple Leisure**  
Shukakai Karate • Ludlow Judo Club  
Ludlow Badminton Club  
01584 874620

**Ludlow Photographic Club**  
Alternate Tuesdays 7.30pm for 7.45pm  
Ludlow Assembly Rooms  
[www.ludlow-photographic-club.org.uk](http://www.ludlow-photographic-club.org.uk)

**Working Together**  
Working to improve the wellbeing of people with learning disabilities.  
01584 874419

**Ludlow New Voices**  
Tuesday 5.15 pm - 6.45 pm - youth choir  
Ludlow Conference Centre, 01584 875523  
[www.ludlownewvoices.org.uk](http://www.ludlownewvoices.org.uk)

**333 (Ludlow) Squadron Air Cadets,**  
Tues & Fri 7pm to 9.30pm  
01584 878170  
Squadron Hall, Smithfield Car Park  
01688 672844

**Ludlow Scouts**  
Beavers (6-8yrs) Mon 5.45pm to 7pm  
Explorer (14-18yrs) Mon 7.30pm to 9.30pm  
Cubs (8-11yrs) Tues 6.45pm to 8:30pm  
Cubs (8-11yrs) Thurs 6.30pm to 8:15pm  
Scouts (11-14yrs) Fri 7.30pm to 9:30pm  
Scout Headquarters, Station Drive Ludlow 01584 876117

**Ludlow Guides**  
Thursdays  
[www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)

**2nd Ludlow Brownies**  
Tuesday 6pm to 7:30pm  
[www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)

**1st Ludlow Brownies Mondays**  
Mrs Brown: 01584 872645;  
07967346192

**Ludlow Tai Ji Quan Club**  
5.4-5pm to 7.45pm All abilities  
Fridays  
**Table Tennis**  
Juniors to 11 yrs & adults 7 to 9pm

**Ludlow Youth Centre**  
Lower Galdeford  
01584 874723 or 873725  
[www.shropshireyouth.com](http://www.shropshireyouth.com)  
Shropshire Youth Ludlow is open Monday to Friday (except Wednesday)

## Throughout the Year

... there's loads to do...  
and help if it's needed!

## More Information

**Ludlow Visitor Information Centre**  
01584 875053, email:  
[ludlowtourism@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:ludlowtourism@shropshire.gov.uk)  
Or visit: [www.visitshropshirehills.co.uk](http://www.visitshropshirehills.co.uk)

**Ludlow Town Council:**  
01584 838 010  
Or visit: [www.ludlow.gov.uk](http://www.ludlow.gov.uk)

**Useful Contacts**  
General Markets, Specialist and Craft Markets: 01584 838 010

**Antique and Flea Markets:**  
01584 890013

**Ludlow Local Produce Market**  
01584 872003 [www.localtoludlow.org](http://www.localtoludlow.org)

**Medieval Christmas Fayre:**  
[info@medievalchristmas.co.uk](mailto:info@medievalchristmas.co.uk)

**Ludlow Festival Box Office:**  
01584 872150  
**Festival Manager:** 01584 875070

**Food and Drink Festival:**  
01584 873957

**Marches Transport Festival:**  
01584 873957

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