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BEER & BEYOND!

LUDLOW SPRING FESTIVAL

14TH - 15TH MAY 2016

OVER 180 REAL ALES
PLUS CIDER, PERRY & WINE

150+ CLASSIC CARS

80+ EXHIBITORS

LIVE MUSIC ALL WEEKEND

£1 off full paying adult use this advert or book online using code BUTTER or phone 01584 873957

£1 OFF COUPON

MUSEUM AT THE BUTTERCROSS

Ludlow Museum at the Buttercross will soon be the home of Ludlow's treasured artifacts.

Visitors will be able to view Ludlow's historic heritage including the historic architecture of Broad Street at the heart of the town

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LUDLOW
CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016
A WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR LUDLOW



TOWN PLAN 2016 - 2020

HELP PLAN LUDLOW'S FUTURE

Ludlow is creating a new Town Plan for 2016-2020.

Ludlow's Town Plan is undergoing a review and there have been plenty of developments, great events, and achievements in Ludlow during the last five years.

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Mayor of Ludlow 2015-16 Councillor Paul Draper



Mayor's Charity 2015/16

It has been a fantastic year for Ludlow and for the Town Council. I have had the honour of travelling with the Horse Parade in July to commemorate the horses who served and undertook many essential tasks in WW1; and also the honour of greeting HRH Prince Harry, Patron of Walking with the Wounded, who accompanied the six wounded veterans to Ludlow Castle as part of their 1,000 miles walk, completed in 72 days. Meeting the veterans was a humbling and inspiring experience.

Once again the Mayoress Mrs Lesley Draper and I have had a thoroughly enjoyable year attending many civic functions and events on behalf of the town and the Council. Highlights during the year have included the Royal Welsh Presentation of Colours, the Hereford Three Choirs Festival, Ludlow College Presentation Evening and Ludlow Cycling Festival; and of course Ludlow Town Council's Civic Events including Mayor's Sunday, Remembrance Sunday, Christmas Lights Switch-on and the Senior Citizen's Christmas Party.

I am pleased with the success of the fundraising events I organised for my chosen Charity for 2015/16, The League of Friends of Ludlow Hospital, including a Cheese and Wine Evening, Motown Night, a Band Evening and the Black Tie Event & Charity Auction.



Annual Town Residents Meeting

On the 25th April 2016 the Mayor presented the Annual Report 2015/16 to residents of Ludlow and Members of the Council answered residents' questions on Ludlow Hospital and other local concerns.

Copies of the Annual Report for 2015/16 are available from the Guildhall.

LUDLOW TOWN PLAN 2016-2020



Ludlow needs you!

Help To Plan Ludlow's Future

Ludlow needs to create a new Town Plan for 2016-2020.

Shropshire and the whole country are undergoing massive services delivery changes and Ludlow needs a plan for future development and continued success.



Plan for Success

The aim is to engage the whole community to create a new Town Plan. The process should be transparent and we welcome new membership.

Active participation from businesses, residents, local organisations & schools is vital.

Aims and actions within the plan will be based on evidence from consultations.

Ludlow Town Plan Working Group needs your help to shape the future of your local community. See contact details below to get in touch.



Join the Steering Group

Attend the Public meetings
(dates advised in local press
and social media)

Respond to online surveys

Tell us 'What's Important'
and 'What's Not Important'



"Ludlow is the place in which we live and work. This beautiful and historic market town deserves our best plan for the future."

Everyone has a part to play!"

Mayor Of Ludlow, Cllr Paul Draper



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What's on

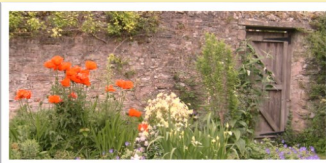
LUDLOW IN BLOOM 2016

Judging Day

The colour scheme for this years Ludlow in Bloom will be purple, yellow, cream and green. Having won gold for the 11th time in 2015, Ludlow holds high hopes for a good result again this year when judging takes place on the 7th July 2016. Ludlow in Bloom has started the year off on a high after receiving the 'Bags of Help Award' from Tesco to build a sensory garden adjacent to Ludlow town walls in the Castle Street Car Park.



Regional Award Ceremony



Heart of England in Bloom has asked to hold their 2016 award ceremony here in Ludlow this September.

Ludlow is honoured to be hosting the Regional award ceremony and will welcome over 300 delegates to our beautiful market town. Ludlow Town Council will work with Ludlow in Bloom to arrange the itinerary for the day which will showcase the town's best assets.



The National Association of British Market Authorities (NABMA) Market Seminar

Ludlow's reputation for the quality of its food and drink and many excellent restaurants & cafes encouraged by the area's abundance of quality producers and Ludlow Food and Drink Festival has inspired NABMA, supported by SLCC, to return for the 2016 Local Council Seminar on Wednesday 29th June. The event is specifically focused on parish and town councils. Delegates will find out about Ludlow market and its interaction with local town centre strategies & festivals.



Visits of Chinese Urbanists to Ludlow 23rd April & 1st May 2016



Chinese Urbanists are studying great places in the UK and are keen to visit the Academy of Urbanism's Great Town 2007, Ludlow. It is now 10 years since the Academy assessors visited Ludlow and they are keen to see how

Ludlow has built on its strengths over the intervening period. China's national policies now promote the development of small towns in response to huge issues of congestion, pollution and lack of facilities in large Chinese cities. China Design Centre is bringing 33 Chinese representatives to the 'China-UK Ideal Town and Garden City Summit' to exchange ideas with UK. During their visit they will meet the Mayor, Town Councillors, local residents and business people who make Ludlow such a great town.

Ludlow Markets

Ludlow Market Trading every

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday. Plus:

Sunday 24th April—Book & Craft

Sunday 8th & 22nd May—Antiques Fair

Thursday 12th May—Local Produce

Thursday 19th May—Food & Craft

Thursday 26th May—Local Produce

Sunday 29th May—Craft & Garden

Thursday 2nd June—Food & Craft

Saturday 4th June—Made in Shropshire

Thursday 9th June—Local Produce

Sunday 5th & 19th June—Antiques Fair

Sunday 12th June—Craft & Garden

Thursday 16th June—Craft & Country

Thursday 23rd June—Local Produce

Sunday 26th June—Book & Craft

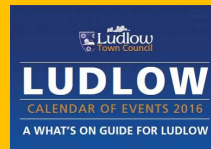
Thursday 30th June—Food & Craft

Ludlow Calendar of Events 2016

Keep up to date with what's happening in your town, pick up your free copy of the Calendar of Events 2016 available in most local shops, tourist information centre, Ludlow Market or the Town Council offices at the Guildhall.



In Ludlow



Mayor Making

Wednesday 25th May 2016

A celebration of the Mayoral Year for 2015/16, and a welcome to the Mayor Elect & Deputy Mayor Elect for 2016/17 will be held at 7.00pm at the Ludlow Assembly Rooms. The ceremony will include a cheque presentation to the Mayor's Charity 15/16, the League of Friends of Ludlow Hospital, and the announcement of the Mayor's Charity for 2016/17. The contribution of local people to their community will be celebrated with the presentation of Civic Awards and a Community Group Civic Award. The Mayor & Deputy Mayor 2016/17 will be elected on 11th May 2016 at the Annual General Meeting.



Mayor's Sunday

Sunday 26th June 2016

Residents are invited to attend the service, held annually at the Parish Church of St Laurence in Ludlow, to celebrate the beginning of the Mayoral year 2016 – 2017 and the strong community spirit of Ludlow.

Ludlow's uniformed organisations will be thanked by the Mayor in Broad Street after the service, which is then followed by light refreshments in the church. This year, the Mayor's Sunday Service takes place on the Armed Forces weekend, Armed Forces day is Saturday 25th June 2016.



Ludlow Spring & Marches Transport Festival

14th and 15th May 2016



Spring Festival 2016 hosted from inside Ludlow Castle is a celebration of all things good about Shropshire. 200 Real Ales, 60 passionate local food and drink producers, live music and over 180 classic cars on display. Don't forget your £1 off coupon on the cover of this Bulletin!



Fringe Festival

18th June - 3rd July 2016

Ludlow's annual vibrant Arts Festival. From Comedy to Cabaret, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Ludlow comes alive with events, workshops and entertainment throughout the town.

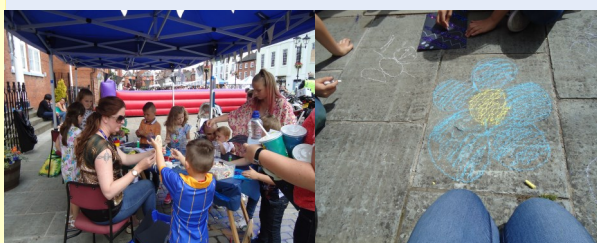
www.ludlowfringe.co.uk



Summer Arts Festival at The Parish Church of St Laurence Ludlow

11-19 June 2016

Classical Arts in Ludlow, including a popular concert on 12th June to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday. More details coming soon!



Ludlow Mayfair

28th April—2nd May 2016

All the fun of the fair as Ludlow's annual Mayfair rolls into town. Traditional rides and amusements for all the family throughout the bank holiday weekend.



Kid's Corner

Saturday 23rd July, 12pm—4pm

Ludlow Town Council's Annual Fun Day. Children's fun & games next to Ludlow Market. A free day out for all the family.



Ludlow Museum



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After receiving funding from Shropshire Council's Market Town Revitalisation Programme, Ludlow Town Council has worked hard to transform the Grade I listed building into a new modern home for Ludlow's most treasured artifacts.

The new museum will contain an interactive environment rich in history, while encapsulating the architecture and social history through its town centre location.

Ludlow Museum at the Buttercross will be opening very soon. Please keep an eye on local press and social media for further details and opening date.



The building is prominently located within the historic walled town of Ludlow, forming a key focal point at the head of Broad Street.

The Buttercross occupies the main approach to the town centre from the south, forming a pivotal point on the dramatic spatial progression that leads from Ludford Bridge via Broadgate to the Ludlow Castle gates.

It reveals the town's proud architectural heritage to visitors and signposts them to other Heritage venues in Ludlow to help visitors get the most from their stay.



The Heritage Interpretation Centre will engage its users with a unique view of the surrounding buildings from the semi-circular window, which offers a stunning view along Broad Street's historic shops and dwellings and the surrounding countryside.

Information is delivered through a variety of different platforms, including cinema type displays and interactive exhibits, as well as more traditional interpretation panel displays.



At the Buttercross

The Buttercross building itself does not impose upon its surroundings, instead it embodies a dignity and restraint that complements the scale and detail of the townscape.

It was built by the Borough Corporation as an emblem of the town's wealth and regional status, as a civic centrepiece and also as a masterly exercise in town planning.

The change of use from the Town Council's former offices to a public Heritage Interpretation Centre has necessitated some significant changes to the building, including the installation of a platform lift (pictured

right) to ensure that as many people as possible are able to enjoy the Buttercross.

The covered market area of the Buttercross will remain a feature of the ground floor, providing a natural extension to Ludlow's vibrant Market.



History of the Buttercross



Historic Ludlow

Built between 1744 - 46, The Buttercross is the work of the local architect, William Baker, and is one of only a few public buildings that he designed.

The Buttercross is Grade I listed and its Date-of-Listing is 15th April 1954. During the 1950s it was clear that the building deserved a new use, and it was altered to form a display area for the town museum, which opened in 1959. It has been a meeting place, market hall, school, a workingmen's club, Fire Station and a Museum.

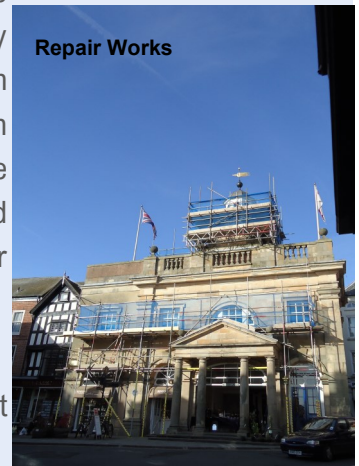
It's various uses have evolved in order to meet the needs of the town throughout the life of the building.



20th Century Ludlow

While the form of the building has remained broadly the same from afar, the building's internal spaces are now barely recognisable from Baker's original design of a large open market space and a single first floor room accessed via an internal stairway. There is evidence as early as 1826 that the Western end of the market area (currently the retail unit) had been partitioned off and enclosed, a mere 80 or so years after the completion of the building.

Further to this, It is also known that from 1893 there were further plans to enclose the remainder of the outdoor market area, although these were not actioned.



Repair Works

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COUNCIL & COMMITTEE	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Representational	Wednesday 4th May 2016	7pm	Guildhall
Annual General Meeting	Wednesday 11th May 2016	7pm	Guildhall
Mayor Making	Wednesday 25th May 2016	7pm	LAR
Representational	Wednesday 1st June 2016	7pm	Guildhall
Services	Monday 6th June 2016	7pm	Guildhall
Policy & Finance	Monday 13th June 2016	7pm	Guildhall
Full Council	Monday 20th June 2016	7pm	Guildhall
Mayors Sunday	Sunday 26th June 2016	11.30am	Guildhall



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