

# Ludlow Town Council

## Buttercross Bulletin Free Newsletter

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#### From the Mayor of Ludlow



Mayor of Ludlow  
Cllr Smithers

Welcome to the Winter edition of the Buttercross Bulletin. This edition enables us to look back on a busy Autumn having commemorated Remembrance Sunday, celebrated Christmas with the Lights Switch-on in the square and later the Senior Citizen's Christmas Party. We should not forget our busy seasonal markets and the return of Tinsel Tuesday Christmas Markets organised by the Chamber of Trade & Commerce and supported by the Town Council.

I am looking forward to the new Boxing Club and Community Room being opened at Wheeler Road in the very near future, which will provide a new home for Ludlow Boxing Club and space for Community activities.

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Ludlow Town Council has joined Facebook.

Like our page and keep up-to-date with community events, public consultations, special markets and events.



#### The Buttercross



#### Twitter

The Buttercross Heritage Interpretation Centre & Museum now has its own Twitter account.

Follow us on @TheButterX to see how the project is progressing.



#### Wheeler Road Boxing Club & Community Centre

After many months of hard work the Wheeler Road Boxing Club and Community Centre has reached the final stages of completion. With just a few more small jobs to finish, it will soon be open and ready for business. The Ludlow Amateur Boxing Club (LABC) will have a new home and the building will also provide a community space for residents.

This project has only been possible through the collaboration of the Town Council, LABC, Shropshire Council and Shropshire Housing Association, along with donations of materials and time from many local businesses, residents and trades people.

**Grand opening coming soon .....**  
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### Senior Citizen's Christmas Party

The Senior's Party took place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013. The venue was Ludlow College and the catering students cooked and served soup, a selection of sandwiches and cakes. Guests were entertained by Ludlow Infant School Choir, a local entertainer, bingo and a raffle. Prizes had been generously donated by local businesses. Fresh fruit was given by Farmers and mince pies by the local bakeries. The glow stick finale was back due to its success on previous years.

## Recent Events

### Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2013. A Church Service was held at St Laurence Church at 10.50 am followed by a Parade and laying of wreaths at the War Memorial at 11.50 am.

A Memorial Service took place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2013.



Mayor of Ludlow, Cllr J Smithers Laying a wreath Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2013



Memorial Service 11<sup>th</sup> November 2013

### Ludlow Christmas Lights Switch-On

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November heralded the Christmas Lights Switch-on with the arrival of Santa and his reindeer. Chloe Williams the Children's Christmas Image Competition winner enjoyed a ride in Santa's sleigh.

Santa gave out presents to children from his grotto, while music was provided by Sunshine Radio and performances by Fuzion dance and Got to Sing choir.

The Rotary Tree of Light was lit following a torch lit parade round the square.

Opposite Top: Chloe Williams (Christmas Image Winner), Santa's procession through the Town and the Town Band.

Opposite Bottom: Santa in his grotto, Sunshine Bus and Got2Sing Choir



### Medieval Market & Medieval Fayre

The Medieval Market was in Castle Square on Saturday and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November, while the Medieval Fayre was hosted by Ludlow Castle.

Market Traders dressed in traditional costumes and a selection of wines and a hog roast were on offer from street traders. Parking was available at Stone House car park which raised funds for the Mayor's Charities.



### Christmas Lights

The Christmas lights lightened the dark nights and brought a bit of cheer to the Town.



Above Left: Corve Street Middle: Xmas Tree Castle Square, Right: Lights in Castle Gardens



## WW1 Commemorations take place this year throughout the Country.

Work is being carried out to restore the WW1 memorial boards to be displayed at the Guildhall. If you have any memories or photographs of military or family life you would like to share please contact Naomi Brotherton, on 01584 871970 or email [assistant@ludlow.gov.uk](mailto:assistant@ludlow.gov.uk)

## Grants Awarded to the Local Community

The Representational Committee awards small project support grants (up to £200) via application. The following groups amongst others received grants last year.

### Marches Family Network

The Marches Family Network provides respite care services for children with disabilities and special needs. The funding has allowed the network to organise days out. Last year Ludlow children had a day trip on the Severn Valley Railway and a visit to the Zoo Lab which meant they could get up close with small and not so small creatures.



Above: Trip on Severn Valley Railway

Above: Trip to Zoo Lab

### The Green Festival

The Green Festival was awarded £200. This went towards children's activities with Nina the Good Witch of Ludlow Magical Messages and this included four, 45 minutes sessions of magic and poems, face painting and making creations out of scrap, such as plastic, beads, fabric, glue, ribbons and clay.



Above Left: Nina the good witch sharing a poem. Above Right: Magical Message Board

### Festival of Small Gardens

The Festival of Small Gardens received a grant which allowed support toward publicising the event which was spread over two days. Gardeners could visit 30 gardens in Ludlow and stalls offered pots, plants, artefacts, cakes, wine and chocolates, sculpture trail and art exhibitions.



Left: private garden. Right: Tea at St. Leonards



## Ludlow Defib 4 U



Each year 135,000 people die from sudden cardiac arrest. It is estimated that **85%** of these victims could be saved with rapid treatment from an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Sudden cardiac arrest can happen to anybody – at any time, without warning. Having an AED in our town could mean the difference between life or death. **Every minute** of delay in restarting a patient's heart can decrease their chance of survival by **10%**.

The Town Council launched an initiative with West Midlands Ambulance Service to train volunteers, by Cliff Medicot to use this simple portable machine which gives the heart an electric shock to restart it in cases of cardiac arrest. Volunteers are also trained how to carry out C.P.R (cardio pulmonary resuscitation).

Ludlow Town Council, Skillbuilders and the Ludlow Chamber of Trade & Commerce launched the Defib project, which was initiated by Councillor Graeme Perks following a request to set up a scheme. The scheme is organised by Councillors Priscilla Toop (Project Co-ordinator), Jim Smithers (the Mayor) and Rose Jones (Treasurer) and volunteers wishing to be part of the scheme should contact Ludlow Town Council for more information on 01584 871970 or call into the offices, the Guildhall, Mill Street, Ludlow.

A defibrillator has been installed externally to the wall of the Ludlow Assembly Rooms, Ludlow Homecare and the Rockspring Centre with further equipment to be installed around the Town.



Above from the Left Cllrs Toop, Smithers, Draper, Philip Dunne - MP for Ludlow, Penny Bridstrup- Ludlow Defib Secretary, Eddy Jones CFR, Dawn Bush - South Shropshire AED Co-ordinator

## Calendar of Events 2014



The 2014 Calendar of Events is now available from the Town Council offices, the Visitor Information Centre and many outlets.

Also available on the website  
[www.ludlow.gov.uk](http://www.ludlow.gov.uk)

# Contacting Your Councillor

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Financially the winter months can be hard for many people. Sadly banks may not want to know, councils can't help, and the only option seems to be a high-interest loan. Tenbury No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS) may be a better alternative if you live within a 15-mile radius of Tenbury Wells and are on benefits or a low income. Ludlow is within the catchment area.

NILS offers loans of up to £400 to purchase essential items such as white goods, furniture and other household equipment, as well as school uniform and college bus transport. We do not offer cash, but pay suppliers direct. Borrowers pay back the loan in manageable weekly interest free instalments over 12 or 24 months.

Please contact us at Tenbury NILS, 4 Teme Court, Teme Street, Tenbury Wells WR15 8AA, T. 01584 811 512

COMMITTEE	MONTH	TIME
Representational	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2014	7pm
Services	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2014	7pm
Policy & Finance	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2014	7pm
Representational	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2014	7pm
Full Council	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2014	7pm
Services	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2014	7pm

Meetings are held at the Guildhall,  
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