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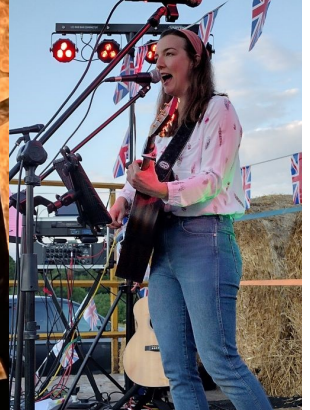
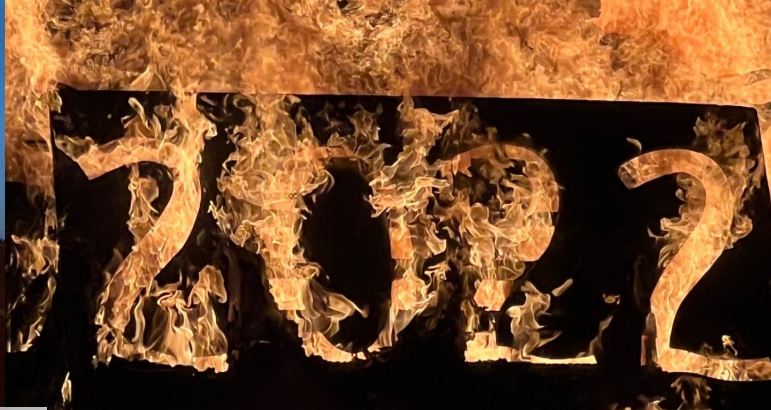
Community Matters Newsletter

Kingsthorpe, Much Birch, Little Birch,  
Aconbury & Wormelwold

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July 2022



This Duchy Oak  
was planted to celebrate  
The Queen's Platinum Jubilee  
4 June 2022



## Jubilee Beacon and Dog Show

What a tremendous day we had on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June celebrating our Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee. A hugely successful Dog Show was held in the afternoon with nearly 70 dogs making up an amazing entry of over 230! Special thanks to Jane Bolam for all her hard work in manning the refreshment stall and making most of them too, Sarah Boad for stewarding, Denise & Peter Rees for taking entries, Kate Robbins, our First Aider and our wonderful judge, Alison Gunson who had never seen such an amazing entry at a Companion Dog Show before! Biggest thanks to everyone who came to enjoy the afternoon..



The weather could not have been better and we followed on with a wonderful evening of celebrations starting with live music on the 'stage' kindly brought by Ben Mason from Merrivale Farm. The music was organised by Rick Hampton together with duo *Under the Covers*, Jackie Fogwill and Steve Strefford, also Becki Cameron. They entertained us in the build up to the beacon lighting at 9.45 p.m.

Thanks also to Rob and his Nightmare Bar and finally a thank you to Ceri Middleton who played a wonderful solo of the specially composed piece of music, **Majesty**, to herald the Beacon lighting. The trumpet solo prompted the official Beacon Builder, Glen Simms, to light our Jubilee Beacon! His usual expertise was clearly evident, plus that all important extra special touch of the cut out of 2022 was PURE GENIUS! Many thanks, Glen. It was a truly memorable night, made possible by the support of those we've mentioned and

also the amazing number of people who turned up to celebrate. We were close to 500 if not just over. Those keen eyed amongst us could see numerous beacons right across the Forest of Dean round towards the Malverns, with general agreement of about 12-14 at any one time. More noteworthy were the beacons at Ross-on-Wye, the nearest one at Windmill Hill, one on top of May Hill, another just to left of May Hill at Linton Ridge, and one in the far distance on the scarp up onto the Cotwolds at, or very close to, Birdlip.

We would like to thank both Little Birch Parish Council and an 'anonymous' local resident for their generous contributions to the costs of organizing this Platinum Jubilee Celebration and finally thanks to everyone one for joining in and supporting this memorable village event. **John and Kate Dillon**

## Jubilee Tea and Tree Planting



A Jubilee tea was held in little birch village hall on Saturday 4th and was attended by over 40 people. A long table was laid down the middle of the hall and was packed and groaning with a huge amount of food, most of which had disappeared by the end. A fancy dress parade of princes and princesses took place won by a splendid warrior prince and a very pretty little princess. Two splendid puddings from mother and daughter were judged - mother won! A quiz about the queen followed in which two teams tied. Later on, by which time the rain had stopped and the sun was out, everyone walked over to Parish Field where Iris Lloyd planted an oak tree to commemorate the platinum jubilee. (Iris is the oldest person who has lived in the parish for her whole life. **Alison Clarke**

## Violette Zsabó Day



After a couple of years delay, the annual celebration of Violette Zsabó at Cartref, Tump Lane, Wormelow is really happening!

Please do come and join us for our special day from 1.30pm on July 10th. This year we hope for a fly past with an RAF World War 2 Hurricane flying over the house at 3pm.

We will have a couple of special guests this year. Sophie Poldermans, a Dutch author, will be talking about her recent book on an aspect of the work of some women in the Dutch underground during the years of occupation. Our second special guest is Roger Leivers who will talk about his book, Godmanchester at War. Both books will be available for purchase in the Museum.

We look forward to seeing you.

**Rosemary Rigby**

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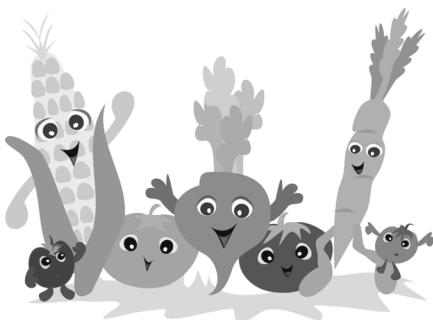
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**Merrivale Farm Little Birch**

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**Kings Thorn and Little Birch  
Gardening Club Annual Show  
see page 7**



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## Jackie Morley



The farewell party for Jackie was held in Little Birch village hall on 11<sup>th</sup> May. It was attended by more than eighty relatives friends and neighbours.

Eldest daughter, Mandy, gave an excellent account of many aspects of Jackie's life including the reading of extracts from her handwritten memoirs. One of the guests said she "closed her eyes and it sounded like Jackie speaking"

The plentiful buffet meal, prepared at the Jinney Ring restaurant in Hanbury, Worcestershire, was very well received. Entertainment was provided by singer, Marika, who sang a medley of Jackie's favourite ABBA songs, accompanied by guitarist Rick Hampton (son-in-law). Local well respected group, the Compost Heap, performed a selection of their amusing songs ending with "The farmers Boy". They were helped with the animal noises and gestures by Mandy and long time friend Liz Callwood. This was a particular favourite after Jackie reluctantly took part in it more than eleven years ago.

Thanks to everyone who attended and for all the favourable responses received afterwards. We were somewhat apprehensive about following Jackie's wishes for no funeral but to hold a party instead. Confirmation that we did the right thing was the many responses that "Jackie would have approved."

Special thanks are due to all three daughters, Mandy, Hilary and Geraldine for their support, hard work and help with the organisation. Very special thanks to Jane Bolam who kept guests well supplied with drinks for the whole evening, (Jane and Jackie served together on the village hall committee and organised drinks bars for several years at major events.)

Many of the photographs taken during the evening were assembled by Rick into a YouTube video that can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/rvNoihTD47Q>



## Jobs for the Garden in July and August

The year is flying by – no sooner have we woken up the garden, in a few weeks time we will be starting to wind things down. Long dry periods have made it difficult to grow vegetables, then deluges of rain have occurred and some plants have grown seed heads instead of an edible crop. We've a good crop of strawberries in our cage which keeps blackbirds off them – what a pity the mice like them!! There seems to be an explosion of wood pigeons. The annual RSPB Garden Birdwatch results show that, since 1979, the number of wood pigeons seen in gardens and recreational areas has increased by 1133%.

- \*Plant autumn flowering bulbs – Colchicum, Sternbergia, Nerine.
- \*Raise the blades on the mower when you are cutting the lawn now.
- \*Clean foliage & remove any dead leaves from all house plants.
- \*Regularly dead head flowers to promote new flowers.
- \*Camellias and rhododendrons should be well watered with rain water, particularly those in tubs, to produce next year's flower buds.
- \*Keep the hoe going.
- \*Early potatoes should be ready now.
- \*Harvest courgettes and beans regularly and also make the most of all young vegetables.
- \*Lift onions and garlic when foliage starts to yellow.
- \*Feed tomatoes, peppers and melons with high potash fertilizer and give cucumbers some nitrogen feed.
- \*Cover brassicas with a fine mesh to protect from caterpillars.
- \*Take semi-ripe cuttings from herbs such as rosemary, sage and thyme.
- \*Cut canes of summer fruiting raspberries to the ground. Select 6 to 8 strong, new green canes at each root and tie them to the wire supports 10cm apart, then cut out all others.
- \*Ensure frogs, toads, newts etc can exit ponds.
- \*Allow some seed heads and berries to develop for wildlife.
- \*Do not destroy wasp nests unless their location is dangerous to you.
- \*Sow biennial plant seed now – foxgloves, teasels, wallflowers – these will flower early next year and will help feed pollinators.

Sit back and enjoy your garden when weather permits.

**Derek Scrivens**

## Parish Walks

### Pub Walk 5.5 miles

**Sunday 24 July.** Meeting at **1.30pm** at Little Birch Village Hall and walking down to the **Black Swan** in Much Dewchurch and onto **Tump Inn** in Wormelow. Lovely scenic route with views over to the Black Mountains along tracks, footpaths, lanes, some stiles, across fields and a steep section down through Hellen's Wood. All welcome!

### Cream Tea Walk 3.5 miles

**Sunday 21 August** starting from Merrivale Farm HR2 8BA at **1.45pm** and finishing at the farm for a delicious cream tea!

Donations to charity. All welcome!

Angela Middleton

*Voluntary Footpath Officer*

*ajbmiddleton@hotmail.co.uk or 01981 540377*

## Concerts for Craswall



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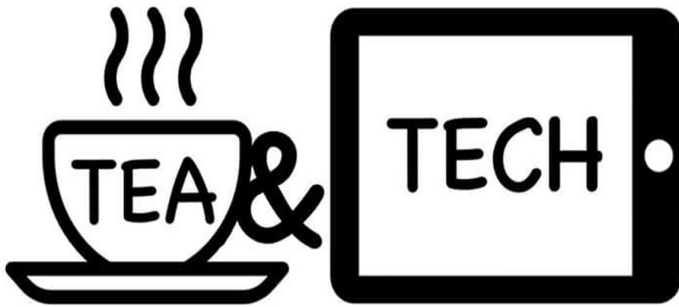
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### THE GLORY OF BAROQUE

Purcell	Come, Ye Sons of Art
JS Bach	Mass in G BWV 236
Purcell	Jehova, quam multi sunt hostes
Vivaldi	Gloria RV589

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I'm Richard, and I offer IT tech support around rural Hereford. I have 25 years' experience of working within technology, supporting a vast range of people, from technophobes to technogeeks!

I aim to specifically support the more senior users within our community, who often appreciate a completely different approach. I won't burden anyone with jargon and will offer only gentle and compassionate support. This can help the user feel more comfortable with tackling technology and lead to a growing confidence. Sometimes, the tech issue might be the initial reason for contact and all that's really required is someone to sit patiently and share a cuppa. I can do that too, I'm a great listener!

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- Wi-Fi Range Issues
- Software Installation
- Windows Reinstall / Refresh
- Slow Computer Clean-up
- Printer Installation / Troubleshooting
- Backup Advice & Solutions
- Solid State Drive (SSD) Upgrades
- Data Recovery
- Laptop Battery Replacement
- PC & Laptop Upgrades & Advice

If you need a friendly chat over a cuppa, while I sort out your IT issues, please get in touch using the info above.

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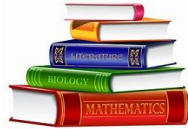


# Coffee Morning with Book Exchange



Thursday 7th July & Saturday 16th July  
Thursday 4th August & Saturday 20th August  
10.00am - 12.00 noon

Little Birch Village Hall



Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, some cake or biscuit. Make new friends or catch up with old friends. Take a book, leave a book, or both. Exchange recommendations for a good read. Families & well behaved dogs welcome.

*Look forward to seeing you*

## King's Thorn and Little Birch Annual Horticultural Show September 3<sup>rd</sup>

After 2 long years we're finally having a Show!

Everyone is encouraged to participate and enter any flower/vegetable/ produce/ arrangement/ handicraft item that they can. We want to make this year's show the biggest and best to celebrate our Show relaunch.

You will see that there is a Schedule attached at the back of this newsletter – have a good look and see what you can offer to the Show. Any questions please do contact any of the numbers in the Schedule.

Also, you will see that there is a Children's event on the Friday 2nd from 4.00pm. Bring along your children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces – anyone else's children (!) to take part and give them lots of items to enter in the show. They will win prizes and some money.....

So, we look forward to seeing you on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**, in Little Birch Village Hall. In the morning you display your items and then the Hall is open to the public from 2.00pm. Refreshments will be available. If you don't feel you can display anything, come along in the afternoon, meet with friends for a cup of tea and purchase some of the lovely items for sale. See you then.

**Lesley Chapman Show Secretary.**

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## Much Birch Parish Council Meeting

At the Parish Council Meeting held in the Much Birch Community Hall on the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022 from 7.30 pm. The Parish Council reviewed and adopted the annual accounts for the parish council for 2020 to 2021. The Local Area Plan (Core Strategy) for the county is under review for planning and development. Get your views across and help shape the future of the county. Place Shaping Consultation Local Plan 2021 - 2041 - go to: <https://hlp.commonplace.is/> to find out more.

The dates for the forthcoming meetings in the year 2022 are as advised below:  
July 7, September 8, October 6, November 10 and December 8. No meeting in August.

The next ordinary Parish Council Meeting, of the Much Birch Parish Council, will be held on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022 from 7.30pm** at the Much Birch Community Hall. All are welcome to attend. Please see notice boards and website for agendas. As always the public and press are more than welcome to attend the meeting and will have the opportunity to speak directly to their representatives.

### Your Much Birch Parish Councillors are:-

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**Cllr David Baldwin** Perry House, Much Birch, HR2 8HS [baldwin79@btinternet.com](mailto:baldwin79@btinternet.com) 01981 541198

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Full minutes of the meetings and information etc. can be found on the Parish Council website following the link. [www.muchbirchparish.org.uk](http://www.muchbirchparish.org.uk).

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Baldwin (07768 150150)

## Reflection on the Royal Three Counties Show

I had the pleasure of being a chaplain at the Malvern Showground last month as the Royal Three Counties Show returned to something like its former glory. The weather was very warm but a nice breeze made things a little easier and I spent a good number of hours talking with farmers, stock showers, stall holders and the visiting community.

Everyone commented that it was good to be back, but that numbers were a little down. There weren't quite as many people showing their animals, a few gaps when it come to the line of stalls and definitely a few people less than back in 2019. There was also some nervousness about the future - higher prices, and increased costs that would need to be passed on, but also I detected a quiet confidence that British Farming would rise to the challenge. It might mean more diversity and it might mean that some changes had to take place - could we find ways of using less fertiliser if we changed the way we planted our crops, for example.

The stall holders too were apprehensive. There might not be such a demand for gin if people didn't have the disposable income but, as with farming, diversification and finding new markets is something that people are exploring to make the best of the challenges ahead. Over all it was great to see the show back, and our prayers go out to the farmers and stock men and women, the retailers and the entrepreneurs as they look to weather the coming storm.

Reverend Mark

# Much Birch

## Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

*Come and Play!*

Chat and fun for all

Snacks

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Crafty Activities

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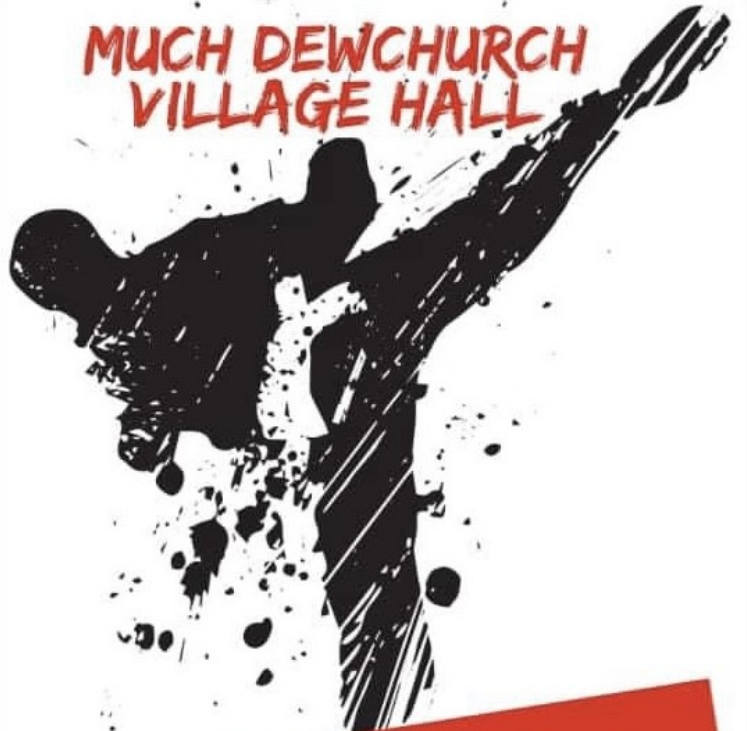
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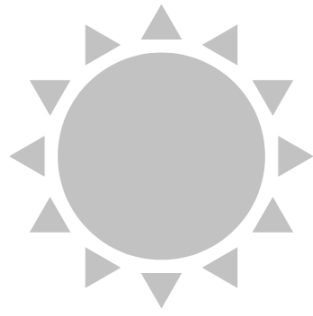


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Herefordshire roads, like most other areas of the country, are becoming busier and ever more rules and regulations are needed to control traffic. Some drivers are able to easily adapt to changing conditions, but some can find driving a challenge. As we age, or maybe following an accident, we can become less confident and find that motoring is not as enjoyable as it once was. In fact, the whole process can feel quite daunting.

There have been suggestions that people of 70 and over, should be re-tested but statistically, older drivers are safer maybe because they are more cautious and less inclined to take risks. And yet, it is a sobering thought that many drivers have not had their skills checked since passing the driving test, perhaps more than 50 years ago.

**Herefordshire Advanced Drivers** believe we can all benefit from learning about new rules and being reminded about old ones. A simple, non-judgemental assessment, together with a few ideas about how to cope better with today's motoring, can enable people to be more confident. **Safer Driving Refresher days**, held in Herefordshire throughout the year, are one of the ways **Herefordshire Advanced Drivers** can help people regain their confidence and deal with the challenges of everyday motoring.

**Much Birch Safer Driving Day**, a light-hearted, fun session delivered by a professional, will be held at **Much Birch Community Hall** on **July 16th** from 9.30am to 3pm. The session includes a talk about road safety, rules & regulations and a group discussion, followed by a short drive in your own car with a friendly observer who will offer constructive advice to help you become a better and safer driver. If you are interested call **Stella Boyd-carpenter** on 01432 840835 or email: [group-contact@advanced-drivers.org.uk](mailto:group-contact@advanced-drivers.org.uk).

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## Services for July and August

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – St Thomas the Apostle,  
11.00 a.m. at St Mary, Little Birch  
Holy Communion

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity  
9.15 a.m. at St Mary and St Thomas a Becket,  
Much Birch – Family Communion  
11.00 a.m. at St Mary, Little Birch  
Morning Worship

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity  
9.15 a.m. at St Mary and St Thomas a Becket,  
Much Birch, Morning Worship  
11.00 am. at St Mary, Little Birch  
Holy Communion in Traditional Language

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July** – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity  
10.30 a.m. at St. Mary, Little Birch  
Benefice Communion Service

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** - 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
11.00 a.m. St Mary, Little Birch  
Holy Communion

**August 14<sup>th</sup>** - 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
9.15 a.m. St Mary and St Thomas a Becket,  
Much Birch - Family Communion  
11.00 a.m. - St Mary, Little Birch  
Morning Worship

**August 21<sup>st</sup>** 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
9.15 a.m. St Mary and St Thomas a Becket,  
Much Birch - Morning Worship

What fantastic Jubilee celebrations we had! The result of a great deal of planning and hard work by dedicated people. In her wonderfully enthusiastic way Kate Dillon has thanked the many who made the festivities happen. We'd like to thank Kate and John Dillon, Glen Simms and all those who made the Dog Show and Beacon Lighting so memorable and also Alison Clarke, Iris Lloyd, Linda Maden and their helpers for Saturday's delicious Jubilee Tea and Tree Planting.

**Elisabeth Taylor Editor**

*The Axe &  
Cleaver  
Much Birch  
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## Little Birch Parish Facebook Group

Find the latest news, events



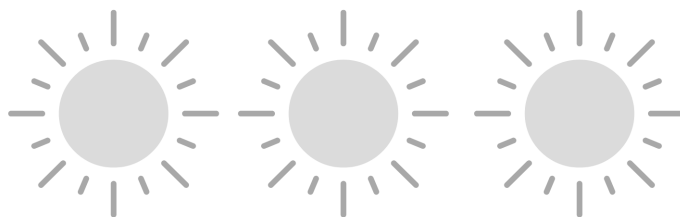
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# SUMMER

# PRIZE BINGO



LITTLE BIRCH VILLAGE HALL  
FRIDAY 15TH JULY  
EYES DOWN AT 7:30PM

Fun for the whole family  
Refreshments available



## Diary Dates July & August

**Coffee & Books** Thurs 7th July 10-12 LBVH

**MBPC Meeting** Thurs 7th July 7.30 MBCH

**Community Café** Sat 9th July 10-12.30 MBCH

**Violette Zsabo Day** Sun 10th July 1.30

Wormelow

**Bingo** Fri 15th July 7.30 LBVH

**Coffee & Books** Sat 16th July 10-12 LBVH

**Pub Walk** Sun 24th July 1.30 LBVH

**Coffee & Books** Thurs 4th Aug 10-12 LBVH

**Family Fete & Fun Day** Sat 13th Aug 2pm

Castle Nibole

**Coffee & Books** Sat 20th Aug 10-12 LBVH

**Cream Tea Walk** Sun 21 Aug 1.45 Merrivale Fm.

**Kings Thorn & Little Birch Horticultural Show**

Saturday 3rd Sept LBVH

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**Parent and Toddlers** Fridays 9.30-11.30 MBCH

**Table Tennis 1st** Tuesday 7-9pm LBVH

**MBCH** Much Birch Community Hall

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Join us at the

# Community Café

@ Much Birch Community Hall

**Saturday 9 July 2022**

**10:00 - 12:30**

and continuing every 2nd Saturday of the month  
(N.B. No café in August)

10 September

8 October

12 November

For more information or if you are in need of transport contact  
Lydia on 01981 540323 or socialfabric@hotmail.com



A local group who want to bring people together, strengthen community links and provide relaxed and fun events for all ages.

## Defibrillator Locations

**IN A LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCY CALL 999**

AEDs available to use locally for those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. A defibrillator is an easy to use, medical device that analyses the heart's rhythm and, if needed, delivers an electrical shock (defibrillation) to help the heart establish an effective rhythm.

**Allensmore** Locks Garage

**Backney** on the garage wall at Market Gardens Cottage

**Bridstow** on the outside of the village hall

**Garway** on the wall outside the Garway Moon pub  
**Harewood End** at Harewood End Inn on outside of the pub at the back in the beer garden.

**Little Birch** on the outside of the village hall

**Llanwarne** on the wall by steps leading up to the village hall

**Much Birch** on the outside of the church hall

**Much Dewchurch** outside Steiner School, first building after the church

**Peterstow** at the Yew Tree pub

**Sellack** on the outside of the parish hall  
(key code needed)

**St Weonards** old BT phone box off the A466  
between the church and Forge Cottage

**Wormelow** at the Cricket Club & Carrot & Wine shop

**Wilton** on wall at the BP garage on the roundabout



