

Bodenham Newsletter

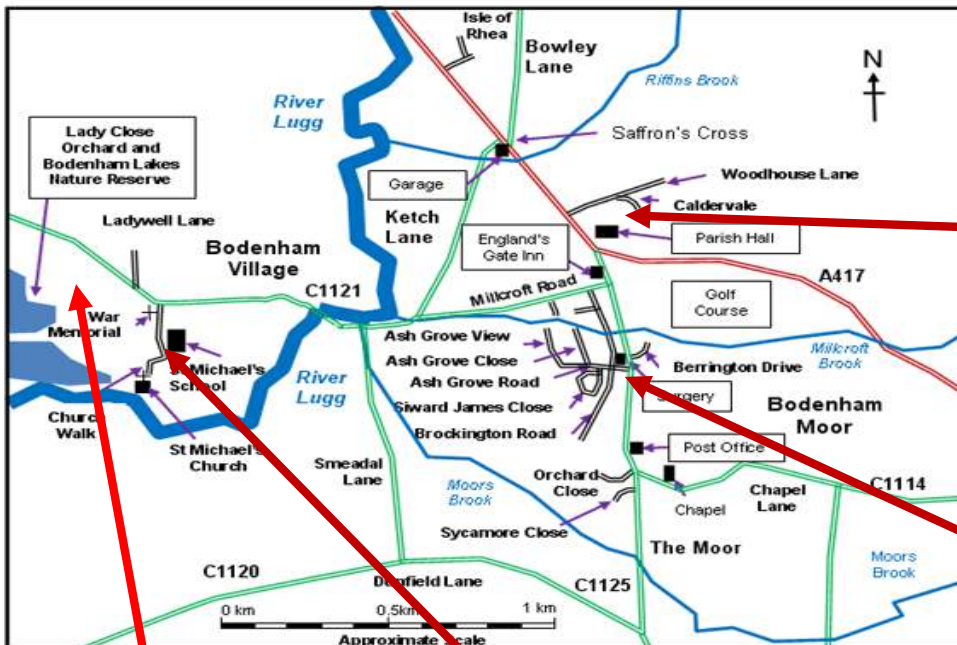


June 2023

The Post Office Van is now in Bodenham Enterprise Park (Baches)

Mondays 12 - 1pm

Bodenham Parish Defibrillator locations



Parish Hall HR1 3LJ

What 3 Words:
Flamed.truckload.animal



GP Surgery HR1 3LR

What 3 Words:
Ghosts.nametag.dizziness



Lakes HR1 3JT

What 3 Words:
Guards.riverbed.vinyard



School HR1 3JU

What 3 Words:
Farms.flatten.masterpiece

Remember your phone and ring.

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St. Michael's Church

Curate's contribution

Dear all,

I hope this letter finds you well and settling into the summer season. I'm sure it's a welcome relief for those in our local schools – who, at the time of writing, have just finished SATs week – to know that the end of term is in sight!

June brings plenty of things to look forward to. The Knitted Bible Exhibition is still running at Bodenham Church until the 7th, so why not pop along and see the hundreds of knitted figures telling the best-known Bible stories? Entry is free, and refreshments are available. On the 11th we'll be having a joyful singsong at Preston Wynne in our Songs of Praise service – come along at 4pm and sing your favourite hymns. And don't forget Father's Day on the 18th!

Christians celebrate St Barnabas on the 12th June. Barnabas means 'Son of Encouragement' and was given this name after he became one of the early followers of Jesus Christ. He was known to give council, wisdom, or advice and to encourage others in their faith. In other words, he was an integral part of the Christian community. We see community around us in different forms, driven and supported by today's 'children of encouragement', and this month highlights three communities with public events. Many of us will be heading to the

Three Counties Show, where our farming communities take pride of place and we can celebrate their hard work and dedication (whilst enjoying ourselves at the same time!) This is followed by Refugee Week, a festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. It's an opportunity for us to celebrate our own refugee communities, and I look forward to being involved in an event in Hereford doing just that. June is also Pride Month, a time when we celebrate our LGBTQ+ siblings, are reminded of the need to progress LGBTQ+ rights, and, locally, gather together for Hereford Pride on 10th June. Being a part of the LGBTQ+ community myself, I am thankful for the people who support and encourage me as I face the challenges of being a queer Christian and priest.

Wherever you find yourself, I hope that you too know the support and encouragement of others in your own communities. And if you find yourself seeking it out, know that you can always reach out to your local church where the love of God has brought together a community of people from all walks of life.

And even if human communities let you down, may you know that you are always supported by God, who is our greatest encourager.

With every blessing

Natalie



June Services

Sun 4th	6pm	Evensong
Sun 11th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 18th	9.30am 6pm	Holy Communion (incense may be used in this service) Evening Prayer (BCP)
Sun 25th	9.30am 4pm	Holy Communion Wild Church (see posters for location)

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Elections

Following the local government elections on 4th May, Bruce Baker became ward councillor for Hampton ward, replacing John Harrington. Bruce was an excellent ward councillor for Hampton ward between 2011 and 2019, so the Parish Council is delighted to see him return. Having said that, John Harrington did a vast amount to support Bodenham during his time in office and, as a cabinet member at Herefordshire Council, was well placed to consult Herefordshire Council officers and Balfour Beatty. The Parish Council wishes to thank John for his service to Bodenham during his four years in office.

Annual Meetings

The Annual Meetings - Annual Parish and Annual Parish Council Meetings - took place before the delayed Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 24th May. A report on the Meetings will appear in the next Newsletter.

The lengthsman

(This item appeared in the last Newsletter, but there is still no progress to report). At the time of writing Balfour Beatty and Herefordshire Council have still not agreed on the terms on which a lengthsman can be employed. This applies across to all parishes. The Parish Council is very disappointed that this issue seems no nearer to a solution after more than a year, but will endeavour to employ a contractor to do some of the work of the lengths man, until the formal employment of a lengthsman becomes possible again.

Commemorative Mugs

Most of the commemorative mugs for the Coronation have been distributed, but a few remain. If you would like a Bodenham-related memento of the Coronation - at cost price - please contact the Parish Clerk (contact details below). Perhaps a niece or nephew might like one or you might like one just for yourself.

Highlights from the April Parish Council meeting.

At its April meeting the Parish Council discussed many things - e.g. defibrillators, road safety on the C1125 and weeds in gutters - but the outcomes of these discussions will appear in the next Newsletter. For the third successive month no planning applications had been received since the last Parish Council meeting.

Your parish council needs you!

Bodenham Parish Council should have ten councillors. It is likely that, after the May Parish Council meeting, two vacancies will remain. Please consider putting your name forward. To do so, or if you need more information, contact the Parish Clerk.

Potholes

The Parish Council is very concerned about the seemingly ever-increasing number of potholes in Bodenham, but has little control over addressing the problem. The system is that:

- the locality steward inspects all roads every month;
- if he finds a pothole, he marks it by putting a white line around it and logging it;
- it should then be filled within a month.

However, many potholes go undetected or emerge after the locality steward's monthly inspection, so, if you spot one, please report it at <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/roads-1> . If it isn't reported, it may not get sorted.

Parish Council meetings.....

..... now take place on the first Wednesday of every month at the Siward James Centre starting at 6.30pm. The agenda for a meeting will normally be posted on the noticeboards and on the website a few days beforehand. Members of the public are cordially invited to attend. The next meetings will be held on **Wednesdays 7th June and 5th July.**

The Parish Council website

The Bodenham Parish Council website - www.bodenhamparishcouncil.gov.uk - is working again and will be gradually augmented and improved.

Keep up to date with local issues - sign up for the mailing list

An increasing number of residents (46 now) are joining the mailing list, through which the Parish Council sends important updates to local residents by email with information about such things as roadworks, weather warnings and local events. If you would like to join the list, email Chris Smith at bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com . You won't be deluged with email, your personal details will not be passed on to anyone else and you can unsubscribe at any time.

Bodenham Parish Council May 2023- April 24

Cllr Martin Dinning	mhd@martindinning.com	07879 844660
Cllr Trudie Edwards	trudieedwards2017@gmail.com	07968080826
Cllr Sarah Marsh	sarahmarsh1956@gmail.com	07792662928
Cllr Tracy Morris	tracymorris9@btinternet.com	01568 797892
Cllr Ron Pearce	rpearce665@gmail.com	01568 797084
Cllr Baz Roberts	bazroberts1959@hotmail.co.uk	07712 740703
4 Vacancies		
Chris Smith (Parish Clerk)	www.bodenhamparish.org.uk	01568 797132

Cllr Bruce Baker - bruce.baker2@herefordshire.gov.uk - is the Herefordshire Councillor for the Hampton ward.

Mike Darley (Footpath Officer) mike.darley@hotmail.co.uk

BODENHAM BOWLING CLUB

Our opening day was a big success with several people coming to find out more about us and with the help of two bowls coaches they had fun trying their hand at outdoor bowling.

Unfortunately our first Monday evening club night had to be cancelled due to rain, but following this we won our first two friendly matches against Wellington and Eastnor.

The outdoor season is now well underway with weekly friendly matches against other clubs and Monday club nights from 5 – 7pm as well as several of our members competing in County matches. Don't forget, if you fancy trying bowling you will be most welcome at any of our Monday evenings.



Jean Fryer –
Secretary.
01568 797338





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4pm on the following Sundays:

28th May
25th June
23rd July

BODENHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Services at the Chapel at 10.30am,
and by Zoom, unless otherwise stated.
Internet: <https://us04web.zoom.us/>
Code: 6602108192 Pswd 031617

Services for June 2023

4th	10.30am Worship Service - Mike Goodman
11th	10.30am Worship Service - Justin Robinson
18th	10.30am Fellowship Service and Communion
25th	9.00am Prayer and Praise 10.30 Worship Service - Mike Goodman

MEETINGS FOR BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER

At the Chapel on Thursdays
at 2.00pm to study Prophecy through the
Book of Zechariah

Contact: Len Day on 01432 880657

Cafe @ the Chapel

Each **Thursday** from 10.30am to 12 noon
Why not just call in
for a coffee and a chat.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies Bible Study will be on
Tuesdays June 6th & 20th at 10.00 to study entitled
'OT Overview: Full of Promise'.

Contact Rebecca Burnill on 01568 797823

Are you distressed, bereaved, under pressure,
or stressed out with no one to turn to?

If so we at Bodenham Christian Fellowship will
be pleased to help you find a peace and
strength to move on by standing with you in
prayer, either at our chapel in Chapel Lane, or
at your home.

If you feel that we can help then please contact:
Len and Les Day on 01432 880657

Music Club

The next club date is **Saturday 17th from 10.00am** for 1 hour. This will be for children aged 4 - 9 years and will have a Christian witness, alongside general fun activities.

If anyone is interested in helping with this, please
contact David Weber at :
davidwebermusic@gmail.com

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Wednesday 28th at 2.15pm

"The Songs of Worship" meeting for all who love
making a joyful noise unto the Lord!! (regardless
of whether you think you can sing or not !!).

This is open to ALL - no musical ability required
just a desire to Praise God with the voices

He has given us!

SASRA MEETING

(Soldiers and Airmens Scripture Readers Association)

Thursday 1st June 2023 at 7.00pm. We will be
hosting a visit by DAVID MALAM (SASRA Regional
Manager South).

Food Bank

There will be a collection for the Hereford
(Challenge Church) food bank in the week to
Sunday 4th June



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For more information, please visit our website:

www.bodenhamtennisclub.co.uk

After a number of damp evenings recently, we are looking forward to better weather for our club nights and the much needed practice sessions for the summer league which is now underway for both the men's & ladies teams - results can be viewed on the Hereford & Worcester LTA website.



StAr ToTs FuN gRoUp

A fun relaxed group for parents, carers / grandparents to bring children from 0-4 years.

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Herefordshire Carers
HereForCarers

Bodenham and District Carers Group

If you are caring for a family member, friend or neighbour, even if that person does not live with you, **YOU ARE A CARER** and would be welcome to join the group. Meetings are a mixture of information, relaxation, a safe space to talk about anything which worries you about your caring role, the opportunity for a laugh and chat or a moan, and always tea and biscuits!

Meetings are on the Third Monday of the month at the Chapel, Chapel Lane, Bodenham at 2pm. You don't need to come to every meeting, come on time or stay for the whole meeting – whenever and whatever time you have, you will always be welcome.

National Carers Week is here again – the week when Carers across the country are acknowledged for all they do for their loved ones. It is also an opportunity to raise awareness of caring and help people who don't think of themselves as having caring responsibilities to identify as Carers and access support.

National Carers Week is from Monday 5th June till Sunday 11th. Look at the website for more information. <https://www.carersweek.org>

Various events are being held across Herefordshire including our own village celebrations.

Monday 5th June 6pm at the Courtyard – the amazing Patchwork Panel will be revealed. This is truly a work of art created by Carers in the county, including contributions from several members of our Bodenham Group. (Thank you all) It will be shown later at various locations across the county – more details later.

Thursday 8th June big event at Broomy Hill, 11am – 2pm. Come along for a train ride, refreshments and if you like bring a picnic. **YOU NEED TO BOOK** – email Georgia: georgiahfdcarers@carersworcs.org.uk or phone 07921 803171

Friday 9th – a walk in the woods at Queenswood. Meet near the shop 10.30 -11. You can bring the person for whom you care too, dogs and children welcome and bring a picnic if you like.

Our own Group Celebration will be on Monday June 19th at 2 pm. Weather permitting Jacqui and Heidi have invited us again to their lovely garden for a strawberry tea (weather not permitting we will meet as usual at the Chapel). Parking is difficult at Jacqui's so please meet at the Chapel and we will ferry you up the lane. **PLEASE CONFIRM WITH MARGARET IF YOU ARE COMING.** (TEL 797096 OR EMAIL majameshcl@gmail.com)

For more information please contact Margaret James (details above)

Leominster Repair Café and what we can do for you

Leominster Repair Café meets on the first Saturday of the month and will be back again from 10.00 to 12.30 on June 3rd and July 1st. We meet in Leominster Community Centre and there is free parking accessed from The Broad Street car park. We also have a real café with refreshments and bacon sandwiches served by the Community Centre.

We can help with small electrical and mechanical, furniture, sewing and jewellery repairs. We especially welcome toys so that children can have the experience of repairing.

Our motto is "Bin it? No way!" Come along and learn from the repairers.

We are all volunteers and provide our services for free but we do ask for donations to allow us to continue offering this service. If you love fixing things yourself, please do speak to us about joining our team of repairers.

Find us on Facebook or email repaircafeleominster@googlegroups.com

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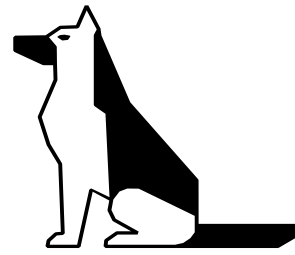


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BODENHAM GARDENING CLUB



Gardening Club

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm. Annual membership is £15 and for non members the fee is £3 payable on the door.

We have a Best Bloom competition each month with the overall winner for the year receiving a rose bowl to keep for the following year so bring along your flower to be in with a chance to win this prize.

The usual raffle, sales table and refreshments will be available.



SHREWSBURY FLOWER SHOW

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FRIDAY 11th AUGUST

Just a few seats left for this event

Booking deadline - 30th June

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Seats are limited so please book early if you are interested in getting some inspiration.

This offer is open to anyone. You do not have to be a member to come along.

Full payment is needed at the time of booking and if you are interested please phone Katrien on 01568 797551.

The next meeting on the **6th June** is entitled Keeping Hens in your Garden which will be presented by Wynne's of Dinmore.

Looking ahead to the **4th July** we have our annual Garden Party which this year will be kindly hosted by Brenda and Barry Carter and is always a very enjoyable event so do come along and chat to fellow members.

Tickets for this will be on sale at the June meeting at a cost of £8 per person and members and their partners are invited. This event has a 7.00pm start and those attending are requested to bring their own chair.

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BFPG Update – May 2023

We have now had two working party sessions in the 2023 season. A big thanks to the volunteers who turned out.

As previously reported, we had managed to get BBLP to remove debris by the Millcroft culvert entrance as well as that inside the culverts on the Ketch side but sadly, initially not the debris inside the pipe, so a second report was put in, followed by a string of emails (between ourselves and the former Councillor John Harrington). Following this, the culvert appears to have been cleared not just of the sticks but the gravel at least has been levelled as you can now see right through.

One of our regular members has also reported road drains being blocked again. We will never stop flooding (we don't have a throne and our name is not Canute! 😊) because when the Lugg is in full flood it backs up into the brook but we can do as much as we can to try and ensure the brook does not become dammed with debris to make things any worse and try to help protect the properties along the banks.



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- Bromyard Methodist Church, 20 New Rd,
Bromyard HR7 4AJ
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Bromyard (Tuesday & Thursday)

- Make and Mend workshop
- Hereford Rd, Bromyard HR7 4QU
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Secretary: Debby House 01568 797305

Area Reps:

The Moor Road: Andrew Maxwell: 01568 797946
Brockington Road North and cul de sac: Rebecca Burnill: 01568 797823
and Sue Pearman: 01568 797688
Brockington Road South: Adrian House: 01568 797305
Siward James: The Warden: Victoria Paterson: 01568 797412
Ash Grove Close: Rodney Minchin: 07794 466968
Ash Grove View and Road: David Harris: 01568 797575
Millcroft Road: Barbara Gibson: 01568 797643
Bodenham Village: David Ayshford Sanford: 01568 797549
Orchard Close: Mike Stephens 01568 797816
Maund Bryan: Philip Broomhead 01568 797167

BFPG Sandbag Key Holders:

Parish Hall Container: Secretary 797305
Chapel Lane Cage Key Holder: Mike Stephens 797816
Siward James Cage Key Holder: The Warden: Victoria Paterson: 797412

Church Sandbag Key Holders (now owned by the Church)

St Michael's School Cage Key Holder: Barry Wilson: 797013
St Michael's Church: Richard Collins 797434 or Sue Newbould 797848

Please note: the sandbags in the cages are for use during emergency flood incidents only. If you need sandbags for your property and can store them appropriately, please contact your Area Rep.

If you would like to raise any point or pose a question which you would like to have raised at a Committee Meeting (held bi-monthly), please contact the Secretary, Debby House on 797305 or secbfpq@gmail.com
The Minutes of the AGM will be circulated to Members; the AGM minutes will also be published on the Parish Website. Details of upcoming Working Party and Social events will also be posted in the Bodenham Newsletter, on the Bodenham Watch Facebook page and Bodenham NextDoor.



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Girlguiding News

Have you seen the flowers that Sutton Rainbows have planted in Sutton community garden? We hope that they have put a smile on people's faces. The rainbows are looking forward to their sponsored walk to Sutton Walls

Marden Brownies are having adventures and finding out about lighting fires and putting up tents. Some of the Brownies will be joining the guides at camp too.

Marden Guides and Rangers cleaned the road signs in Marden as part of the Big Help Out. We are now busy getting ready for our summer camp – we're going canoeing on the River Wye!

Welcome to Sutton & Marden Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers– the fun starts here!

For Rainbows (Age 4-7) please contact Laura at Suttonrainbow@gmail.com

For Brownies (Age 7-10 years) please contact Katy at mardenbrownies1@outlook.com

For Guides (Age 10 – 14 years) please contact Alison at mardenguides@outlook.com

We have reopened Marden Rangers for 14-18 year old girls. If anyone is interested in joining us, and maybe doing their Bronze D of E Award, please contact Alison.

Guiding is great fun for adults too! At the moment we are looking for someone to help with the Brownies. If you would like to find out more, please contact Alison or Katy

Alison Thomas – Guide Leader

Marden Branch of Herefordshire Wildlife Trust.

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 6th June**. 7pm in Marden Community Lounge. The talk will be 'Save our Shropshire Curlews' by Leo Smith.

There will be refreshments & a raffle. Donations of prizes are very welcome.

Donations are £2.50 for HWT members & £3.50 for non-members.

Advanced notice: The July meeting will be on the Tuesday 4th July about 'Butterflies'

For more information contact: Mary on 01432880107 or Jess jessicatidball60@gmail.com
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To contact any of the below groups/users or to enquire about booking the Hall; please email the booking team (June and Ann) on j.stephens62@btinternet.com or phone 01568 797 932

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Tuesday	Megan Baker House Emma's Pilates Bodenham Gardening club	08.30- 16.30 term time 18.00-19.00 19.30-21.30, 1 st Tuesday
Wednesday	Julian's Tai Chi jukemp67@gmail.com Marden Arts & Crafts Fiona H's Yoga Bodenham Badminton Club Bodenham Bowling Club	10.00-11.30 14.00-16.00, 4 th Wednesday 18.00-19.30, alternate weeks 19.45-21.45 14.00-16.00, 1 st & 3 rd Wednesday, October-March
Thursday	Marden WI Bodenham Leisure Club Pop-up café Emma's pilates	14.00-16.00, 2 nd Thursday 14.30 -16.00, 3 rd Thursday 09.30-13.30, 1 st Thursday 18.30-19.30, from 15/06/23
Friday	Sophie's yoga/fitness Emma's Pilates Megan Baker House Hereford Amateur radio club	09.00-10.00, 6-week blocks 10.30-11.30 12.00-16.30 term time 19.00-21.30, 1 st Friday, Nov-Feb
Saturday	Alanya Belly Dance	13.00-15.00, twice monthly
Sunday		

Events planned for 2023:

Bodenham Fete – 22/07/23 (This event is organised by the fete committee and not the Parish Hall)

Quiz Night - 29th September

Church Christmas Bazaar – 2nd December

More events may be added and of course, other events, not organised by the Parish Hall but taking place there, will be happening. All of these events are open to all and we hope that we will see you there! Please check out our Facebook page 'Parish Hall Bodenham', lovely picture of the sun shining through the windows on our homepage.

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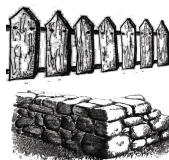
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For more information or to pre submit a question regarding the hall, contact our secretary and booking team, June, and Ann on 01568 797 932 or [j.stephens62@btinternet.com](mailto:j.stephens62@btinternet.com)

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**BODENHAM LEISURE CLUB**

MEETING ON 18TH JUNE 2023 AT 2.30 PM

Instead of the outing we will be holding an Afternoon Tea at the Parish Hall, with a different short free Bingo game.

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We look forward to seeing you on  
**Wednesday 28th June at 2.00pm** in  
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**12th July - 12th August 2023 Show at Apple Store Gallery**

**Sat 15th July, 2 - 3.30pm Private View - contact the gallery for an invitation**

**Sun 23rd July, 11am - 3pm** Meet the Artists & Herefordshire Wildlife Trust's City Branch - gazebos outside the gallery with pop up art & poetry, information & guided walk to see nearby sections of the brook.

**Sun 30th July, 11am - 3pm** Meet the Artists & Herefordshire Wildlife Trust's City Branch in Moor Park near The Range. Pop up art & poetry, stream dipping, information & self-guided walk to see nearby sections of the brook.

**Tue 1st August, 7pm** Poetry Event at Apple Store Gallery, tickets from gallery

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## MARDEN WI

At the meeting in May members discussed and voted on the Resolution "Clean Rivers for People and Wildlife" and our vote in favour will go forward to the National Federation Annual Meeting in Cardiff towards the end of the month.

After the business part of the meeting we celebrated the coronation of our new King and Queen with a cream tea and a celebratory cake, appropriately decorated, which was made by our President, Moira Thomas.

Robert Arley will be our speaker at the next meeting on **Thursday 8th June at 2.00pm in Bodenham Parish Hall**. We are looking forward to his talk "Of Sons and Skies" telling the stories of pilots during World War II.  
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