

LITTLE HEREFORD NEWS

MARCH 2026



Snowdrops - A truly Exceptional Season

Have you noticed that Snowdrops are particularly prolific this year? This has been due to a combination of favourable, mild weather conditions, and the plant's natural, rapid, and hardy ability to multiply. So what are the winning conditions?

- **Ideal Weather** - we've enjoyed a mild winter (so far), rising temperatures and early sunshine (have I missed it?) which has led to a 'rapid explosion of growth and blooming' (RHS)
- **Long Term Establishment** - As we experienced a long, dry summer in 2025 many snowdrop bulbs were well prepared for earlier and more abundant flowering
- **Natural Proliferation** - Snowdrops multiply annually, with each bulb produces 1-3 additional bulbs leading to denser, more spectacular clumps over time
- **Resilient to Winter** - Snowdrops have a 'built in antifreeze' that enables them to thrive despite harsh frosts or snow and allowing them to spread in areas where other plants struggle or fail
- **Ideal Planting Conditions** - Recent, successful autumn planting seasons have helped ensure strong, widespread displays

If you've not connected with and marvelled at this year's displays then get in quick as they are quietly retiring now until 2027. Will the bluebell season be as wonderful? We look forward to March & April. :)

PEWS NEWS

ROTAS

KEY

02-08.03.26	Pete
09-15.03.26	Eva
16-23.03.26	Andrew
23-29.03.26	Denise
30.03-05.04.26	Christine

FLOWERS

No flowers - Lent

CLEANING

Josie Breakwell & Rachel Hodges

FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday 8th March 10.00am. As we celebrate World Book Day our speaker, Simon Lloyd will talk with us about the origins of language. Determined to be an enlightening, educational and enjoyable discussion so join Simon and the regular congregation

HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 15th March 09.15am

100 CLUB - FEBRUARY WINNERS

- 1st prize - Frank Westerman - £30
- 2nd prize - Jeff Booth - £20
- 3rd prize - Sue Billing Sly - £10

March DRAW - Monday 2nd March - Art

SUBSCRIPTION

If you would like additional numbers or to become a member please email Simon Lloyd at Lloydswb@live.co.uk. the winner prizes values are now - 1st - £30, 2nd - £20 & 3rd - £10



St Mary Magdalene LH at Night
By Simon Lusty



New Life for Prayer Kneelers



Help yourself - Donations to St Mary Magdalene greatly received

Worshippers rarely kneel to pray today which means the many kneelers in St Mary Magdalene's are unused, gather dust and consume time in cleaning.

In repurposing them for gardening, wheel cleaning, car maintenance, DIY (and many other valuable uses) they will enjoy a new lease of life and all for a good cause. Each kneeler is covered in durable, wipe clean vinyl.

In exchange for contribution to church funds, kneelers can be collected from the church during the day. (stacked behind the baptismal font)

Please place donations in the wall container underneath the lights panel by the Church entrance/exit.



Little Hereford Parish Hall

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 4th March 7.30pm

Whether you are a frequent or occasional supporter of our village Hall, or have never set foot over the threshold, the AGM is your opportunity to receive feedback on 2025 and plans for 2026. It's also your chance to provide ideas and suggestions for the future in the hall's aim to provide engaging community events so do come along.



South Shropshire Riding Club

Jumble Sale

Revised date following weather cancellation

Saturday 7th March 1pm-3pm

Entry fee 50p

Supporting
Midlands Air Ambulance
Headway

St Mary Magdalene

Annual Spring Clean

Saturday 4th April 10am-2pm

Your Church Needs you!

Please spare a couple of sociable hours in helping to make our 11th Century church sparkle either on the day (the more the merrier) or any time during week of 30th March

Constant provision of hot drinks & biscuits on 4th, (What's not to like :)



Photo by Helen (Grahame Knowles visiting friend)

Email Katrina at katrina.dunkley@big-effort.com to offer your help and agree tasks and dates/times.

Massive thanks to everyone who has willingly volunteered so far

**REGAL COMMUNITY THEATRE
PRESENTS:**

CALENDAR GIRLS

PLAY BY TIM FIRTH

**THURSDAY 26TH MARCH, 7.30PM
FRIDAY 27TH MARCH, 7.30PM
SATURDAY 28TH MARCH, 2PM & 7.30PM**

This amateur production of 'Calendar Girls' is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. On behalf of Samuel French Ltd.

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WHAT'S ON LITTLE HEREFORD - MARCH

Regulars

Mens Club - Every Monday 8pm

Dance Fit – Every Tuesday 2-3pm, £5 per session. Contact Holly Joynson - 07958-081165

Tap Dancing – Every Tuesday 3-4pm, £5 per session. Contact Holly Joynson 07958-081165

Table Tennis - Every Thursday - 10.00am-12.30pm. Contact Jan King 07814-151523

Little Hereford Voices Choir - Fridays - 7.30pm . For more information and to join the choir Contact John Leaman at leamanjohn3@gmail.com or 07771 513683 07958-081165

Little Hereford Art Group – Monday 2nd & 16th March- 10.00am. Contact Eva 01584-711513 - all abilities welcome. A relaxing break.

LHPH AGM - Wednesday 4th March - 7.30pm

Jumble Sale (South Shropshire Riding Club) - Saturday 7th March 1pm-3pm - Entry fee 50p Supporting Midlands Air Ambulance & Headway. McMillan Tombola, Tea & cake. See page 6

Family Service - Sunday 8th March 10.00am, St Mary Magdalene. Speaker - Simon Lloyd - 'The Origins of Language' in marking World Book Day

Crafty Ladies - Monday 9th & 23rd March 10.30-12.30pm. To include coffee & biscuits. Bring anything you want to work on, especially anything you have bottom drawered!

WI - Thursday 12th March - Speaker - Buffie Nielson Veterinary Nurse. Visitors welcome

WI visit to Ludlow Brewery - - Saturday 14th March. Meet at hall 11.30am

Holy Communion - Sunday 15th March 09.15am St Mary Magdalene,

Coffee & Catch-up - Tuesday 17th March 10.30am, cake, coffee/tea and company for £2

Compline Service - Monday 30th March, Time TBC. St Mary Magdalene,

Looking Ahead

Annual Church Spring Clean - Saturday 4th April 10am-2pm St Mary Magdalene

Easter Sunday Service - Sunday 5th May 09.15am St Mary Magdalene

Ploughman's Lunch - Saturday 18th April. Time - TBC. Fund raising for Home Start Herefordshire



Regular Events

Skittles league - Tuesday & Wednesday evenings. To enter a team contact Adrian Allen on 07980 028629 for more information.

March

Quiz Night - Monday 23rd March - Teams of up to 6 people. £12 a team. To book a table call Sandra on 01584 711 875.

Clubhouse bookings

The partially carpeted clubhouse is available to hire for private functions, lunches, celebration dinners, weddings and fund raising events and meetings

- Seating for 80-100 (dependent on layout)
- Well stocked bar
- Disabled access
- Ample parking
- Skittles Alley (on request)
- Wooden dance floor

For further information on availability, hire charges & bookings contact Laura Skidmore

Email: laura@borderscaffolding.co.uk

Mobile: 07968 768746

The BRIMFIELD DIARY

WHAT'S ON IN BRIMFIELD AND WYSON

COMING UP.... (All events are in **Brimfield Village Hall** unless stated otherwise)

- Mon Mar 2** WINTER SPACE 11.00am-2.00pm **Wyson Chapel** All welcome. *Every Monday.*
- Mon Mar 2** BRIMFIELD FOLK CLUB 7.30pm £3 entry Bring own drinks and glasses.
- Wed Mar 4** TENBURY PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB 7.30pm See website link below.
- Sun Mar 8** SUNDAY BREAKFAST 10am-12noon See ad. Please pre-book your place.
- Mon Mar 9** GARDENING CLUB 7.30pm Speaker: Charles from Frank Matthews Nursery
- Mon Mar 16** BRIMFIELD W.I. 7.30pm
- Wed Mar 18** TENBURY PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB 7.30pm See website link below
- Fri Mar 27** VILLAGE HALL QUIZ NIGHT See ad

The REGULARS

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| Bingo | Every Tuesday. Doors open 7pm. Eyes down 7.30pm |
| Brimfield Cuppa | Every Thursday 10.30 - 12.00 Coffee morning |
| Brimfield Folk Club | 1 st Monday of the month 7.30pm £3 Bring own drinks and glasses |
| Brimfield Gardening Club | 2 nd Monday of the month. New members always welcome |
| Brimfield Post Office | Every Thursday 9.00am - 5-00pm Blewitt Room |
| Brimfield Toddlers | Every Wednesday during term time 10 - 11.30am |
| Brimfield W.I. | 3 rd Monday of the month. New members always welcome. |
| Tenbury Photographic Club | Alternate Wednesdays 7.30pm New members welcome.
See www.tenburyphotographicclub.co.uk for programme |
| Winter Space | Social lunch **** Every Monday until Easter ****
11.00am-2.00pm Wyson Chapel. All welcome |
| Yoga | Every Thursday from 6pm Wyson Chapel. |

To include your event or amend an entry in the Diary for please email roger@penwill.com by the 12th of the month.

To book Brimfield Village Hall please email booking@brimfieldvillagehall.org.uk or call Pip Carr on 07396 328200

All entries are, as far as we know, correct at the time of going to print.

Key Contacts

Little Hereford Village Hall https://littleherefordvillagehall@gmail.com

Mrs Heather Crowther - 01584-711035

Little Hereford Voices Community Choir

<https://lhvoices.wixsite.com/home> (Also on Facebook) **Contact** John Leaman at leamanjohn3@gmail.com or 07771 513683

St Mary Magdalene Church Little Hereford

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com> (Also on Facebook)

Brimfield & Little Hereford Parish Council

<https://brimfieldandlittleherefordgroup-pc.gov.uk/>
contact clerk@brimfieldandlittleherefordgroup-pc.gov.uk

Little Hereford Art Group <http://lhartgroup.blogspot.co.uk>

Councillor

John Stone – 01584-711227

Tenbury Transport Trust - tttrust.org.uk 01584 - 810491

Do you have friends/neighbours who would like to received the NL by email? Invite them to contact Eva on either 01584 - 711513 or eva.tob@btinternet.com

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