



SNAILBEACH DISTRICT NEWS

December 2021
Merry Christmas

Free



Lorna and Malcolm Knill would like to wish family, friends and neighbours a happy Christmas and a healthy New Year - we are sending a donation to the Hospice



Liz Humphreys would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a safe and peaceful New Year.



We wish all our friends and neighbours a very Happy Christmas and a safe and healthy 2022. In lieu of sending cards this year we will gift donations to SDN and Severn Hospice.
With Love, Malcolm & Doreen



Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all my family, friends and neighbours. And a big thank you for being so good to me - love to you all - Joan Purslow.



Kath and Michael Hampson would like to wish all family, friends and neighbours a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

"Tankerville Pottery and Gallery Wish all their friends, neighbours and customers a healthy, happy and peaceful Christmas this year."



Derek and Jean Rowson send Christmas greetings to friends and neighbours, wishing everyone a happy and healthy New Year

George and Joan wish all relatives and friends a very happy Christmas and may we all look forward to a pandemic free New Year.

Don and Gloria would like to wish family and friends a merry Christmas and a happy New Year



Claire, Paul, Georgia and Will Corfield wish all our friends and neighbours a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. We will be donating to charities instead of sending cards this year.

Aunty Sylvia would like to send everyone love and good wishes for Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year



I would like wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love & Best Wishes Wendy Whitelaw



**Just squeezed in -
Merry Christmas all -
Lara, Phil, Rosa, Geoff
and Sue.**

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year from Carol, Andy and Maisie



Carol & Graham McMillan would like to wish friends and neighbours a happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year. A donation to the Severn Hospice has been sent in lieu of cards.

Iain and Elaine Macdonald would like to wish our neighbours and friends a very happy Christmas and all the best for 2022.



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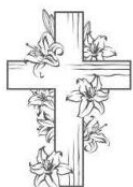
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Happy Christmas everybody

We don't feed the birds through the summer, the jury seems out as to whether this is good for them or just saving us money. Come October, the robin appears on the empty bird table, glaring at us through the window. He (or she) is around all summer carefully watching to see that I am digging in the right place or sweeping properly and enjoying the creatures I disturb. I often feel there is a little of my sister in the robin - just keeping an eye on us.

Now he is tucking into nuts and seed or processed mealworm, while the weather is not too cold he defends his territory with vigour but as winter hardens he reluctantly allows another robin or two to grab a few crumbs while his back is turned.

Our trivia this month looks at those animals which seem to have a special place at Christmas.



Our community is sad to lose two well loved members. Mike Hockly of Bentlawnt died whilst in hospital following an operation. Judy Wyke of Shelve died unexpectedly at home. They will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Paper copies or online versions

We currently print 320 copies a month which are delivered by our shrinking team of helpers. Another 50 or more families read the newsletter on-line, some of these are friends or relatives now living away but some are locals who would rather read the online version to the paper one. The advantage to online readers are a full colour version and a saving of paper. I suspect our advertisers would prefer us to take a paper copy with their phone numbers more readily on hand.

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If you think you could help with deliveries please contact Geoff, Carol McMillan or Elspeth Gorman.



Village Hall News for SDN

December 2021



The hall AGM was held on 3 November and the elected officers are:

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| Chairman | Julian Bromhead |
| Vice Chairman | Phil Sproson-Jones |
| Secretary | Pam Bickley |
| Treasurer | Maria Marks |
| Booking Secretary | Jo Jeays |

The officers are supported by a number of committee members and other supporters who give their time freely in the management of the hall and in organising events. The hall would not be able to function without them and their efforts are recognised.

Regular events held at the hall include Stiperstones Brass practices, yoga, fitness club, Women's Institute and table tennis club.

Jo should be contacted to check hall availability and request a booking form using the e-mail: jo.jeays@outlook.com or on 07815 733730.

On Sunday 12 December the hall will host community carol singing with the brass band at 3pm.

Julian Bromhead, Chairman SVHchairman@outlook.com

Grants available for local conservation projects

The Shropshire Hills Conservation Fund is open for applications.



The Fund supports projects to deliver practical conservation work in the Shropshire Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) or involve young people in activities relating to the conservation of the area.

It's administered by the Shropshire Hills AONB Trust and earlier this year, they awarded £11,000 to eight community projects which are helping to look after the Shropshire Hills landscape.

Projects include restoring village roadside verges to encourage wildflower and create valuable wildlife corridors in the countryside, supporting volunteers to manage local woodland, and helping local Community Wildlife Groups to take action to conserve our local curlew population.

Projects have also enabled secondary school pupils to take part in practical conservation tasks, supported free places for younger children to join forest school sessions and funded a pollinator planting project at a local care farm, involving participants in all aspects of the research, planning, planting and after care.

If you, or your community group, has a project in mind, please get in touch.

Grants range from £500 to £2,000 and are generally awarded for activity within a particular Financial Year (April to the end of March).

We are inviting applications this autumn/winter for projects to start on or after 1 April 2022. Further information about the Fund and how to apply is on our website at <https://www.shropshirehillsaonb.co.uk/help-to-look-after/shropshire-hills-aonb-trust/aonb-conservation-fund>



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Camels and the Donkey

The three Kings or "Magi" who predicted the birth of Jesus are depicted as arriving on the backs of camels. It is also widely believed that Mary arrived in Bethlehem on the back of a donkey, as well as carrying Jesus into Jerusalem.



December - Letter from Westminster
Christmas 2021



Reflecting back to this time last year, it is striking how far we have come.

Last year, just before people began to move around the country for the Christmas break, it was with the bitterest regret that the government had to impose restrictions on gatherings over the festive period. This change, which we all wished to avoid, meant last minute disappointment for so many after a tough year, and I know it was particularly difficult for those with children, as well as for grandparents.

But of course, the first doses of the covid vaccine had only just been administered in the lead up to Christmas 2020, meaning very few people were protected against the worst of the virus. In contrast, the rollout this year means almost 90% of the adult population have received at least one dose of the covid vaccine, with many now having received a booster jab or third dose.

We also now have effective drugs to combat the worst cases of covid, such as the recently approved Molnupiravir, which was found to reduce the risk of hospitalisation or death for COVID-19 patients most at risk by 50 per cent.

I write well before Christmas, and I have no wish to tempt fate, since we all know how resilient covid has proved. But local clinicians are working flat out to get more jabs into arms, to do all we can to avoid any reimposition of restrictions. So I am hopeful that this year, unlike last, it will be easy for friends and family to come together and celebrate Christmas as we all normally would.

This year will also see the resumption of Christmas services in the many churches in South Shropshire, which I know will bring great comfort to those with faith. The very nature of collective worship meant that congregations and choirs were particularly restricted when covid restrictions were in place, so I am grateful these services have resumed.

While enjoying the Christmas and New Year bank holidays, please spare a thought for those who cannot be with their families – including all those who work in our NHS and emergency services, and those serving in our Armed Forces, who have continued their vital work while still adapting to the challenges of covid this year.

Once again this year, as the long lasting impact of covid remains, the work of volunteers has been critical to the health and wellbeing of our communities. So I would like to thank all those who have given up time, in whatever capacity, to help others in need this year.

I wish everyone in South Shropshire a very Happy Christmas, with best wishes for the year ahead.

Rt Hon Philip Dunne
MP for Ludlow

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Ox, Donkey and Sheep

The ox and the ass/donkey are the most frequently mentioned animals of the nativity, said to have been present in the manger at the birth of Christ. These animals are almost always included in a nativity scene. Sheep are also often included in a nativity scene because the birth of Jesus is reported to have been revealed to shepherds by angels.



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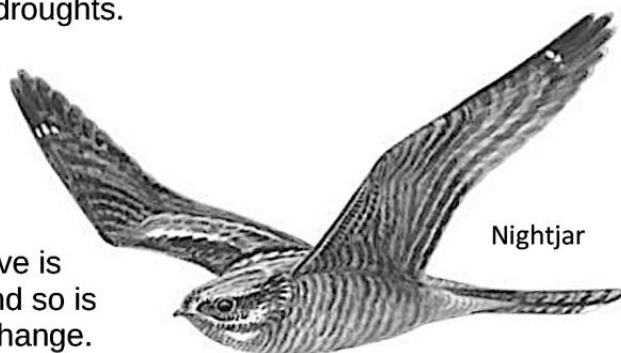
Notes from the hill

It seems to be a late and warm autumn on the hill, with very few frosts so far and I wonder if it will be another warm winter, which is something that I guess we might have to get used to in light of climate change predictions. On the wildlife front there will be winners and losers from warmer winters but the general forecast for wildlife is poor and having a wildlife friendly countryside is key to allowing wild creatures the ability to adapt to these ever-faster changes.

Following the recent COP26 conference, I thought that it would be a good time to mention how the predicted changes in climate are likely to affect the Stiperstones. The climate predictions for the Shropshire Hills are for increasingly warmer, drier summers and warmer wetter winters, along with more frequent heavy storms.

Some of the effects on the hill are obvious like drier summers increasing the fire risk on the heathland and drying up the wet flushes, while wetter winters reduces our ability to carry out controlled burns and violent storms are likely to damage mature trees. However, many of the effects are more subtle such as ours and the commoners grazing animals being influenced by water holes drying up, remaining in the shade for longer in the summer and grazing patterns changing as vegetation like brambles and bracken increase. Gorse too, is held in check by frosts and snow and so may well increase in warmer winters, while trees on the shallow soils may struggle in summer droughts.

Upland species are particularly at risk from a warming climate as they can't keep moving up hill and we are likely to end up losing some of our upland species like red grouse for example. This bird, along with a number of other species that the nature reserve is special for, is on the edge of its range here and so is likely to be one of the first victims of climate change.



It's not all bad news, as there will be lowland and southern species that hopefully move on to the hill. One example is the nightjar, which is already starting to nest on the site and one day we may even see some Dartford warblers. Yet birds are mobile species and as such are more likely to be able to adapt, whereas many less-mobile species like insects and plants are likely to be marooned unless there are the habitat links across the countryside through which they can move and acclimatise.

The Stepping Stones project focuses on encouraging people to help create these links across the countryside which will allow species to be more resilient to the effects of climate change. As a first step it has mapped all of the existing habitats in the area and modelled the best places where there is potential for creating wildlife corridors and steppingstones.

COP26 was about government action to halt climate change, but we can all play our part however small, by changing the way that we live. So, whether it's moving to an electric vehicle, eating less meat, growing your own veg or insulating your home, we can all make a difference and help save the wildlife on the Stiperstones and across the planet. So how about joining me in making an environmental New Year's resolution?

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Reindeer These famous Christmas icons have developed over time, taking myths and stories from numerous cultures such as Father Christmas, Saint Nicolas and Sinterklaas. The older legends were never depicted with reindeer, in fact this part of the story came later and is believed to have been introduced through the poem 'Twas the night before Christmas' by Clement Clarke Moore in the 19th Century.



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News from St. Lukes



This Christmas there will be a memory tree in the church to remember loved ones.

There will be a Christmas Day Service at 9.00am - Everyone welcome

Marie Edwards writes

I must thank the congregation of St. Luke's Church for the hymn book, gardening voucher and bouquet of flowers they gave me on my retirement as organist.....very unexpected and not necessary but very gratefully received.

When I mentioned to Peter Francis that I was willing to help out I little imagined that 22 years later I would still be there. However I have enjoyed it immensely and love the friendship from St. Luke's. It will always be a very happy place in my heart especially as Colin and I were able to celebrate and renew our wedding vows for our Golden Wedding in August 2019.

Thank you all again and my love and good wishes to everyone now and for Christmas and the New Year.

Stiperstones Churches Website

I have been developing a site for the Stiperstones group of churches since the spring. This was initially to provide a link for the pre-recorded services. It is also used for the weekly newsletter from Rev Greg Smith and the team.



As winter comes in and I have to spend more time indoors, I am hoping to continue to develop the site and add information about the churches and church communities in the group. The site is not intended to replace the "A church near you" information but add detail of events, church history, images etc.

If you would like to submit anything or have any suggestions for the site please contact me at media.pontstip@gmail.com.

If you visit the site you will see my attempt at creating a logo for the site – If there is anyone with more graphic design skills than me (a very low bar) and could help with a logo please also contact me.

Alistair J M Bates Bentlawnt

Anne Whysall

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Kangaroo

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Snailbeach WI

Our November meeting was the first to be held in an afternoon which was very well attended, and during which we had a demonstration by our home-grown crafters, Jo, Anne and Bridget, who kept us entertained with table arrangements, a Christmas tree made of twigs and all members making their own Star of David with twine and twigs. A goody-bag for us to make our own table decoration was given to each member to take away.

The December meeting will comprise a curling afternoon when members will be asked to make a contribution of food for a buffet tea.

We shall be entering a decorated Christmas Tree in St. Georges church, Pontesbury, for their Festival in December.

Future events planned will be a visit to Attingham Park on December 3rd, when members could go for a walk in the lovely grounds, or go inside to see a servants life at Christmas time.

In January, we hope to organise a walk up to Stiperstones Inn for lunch and the January afternoon meeting is yet to be confirmed.

At our February meeting, there will be a demonstration of Origami on the 10th at 2.30pm, and a visit to Theatre Severn to see "Calendar Girls" on Sunday the 6th.

From March we will go back to our evening meetings.

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Partridge

The partridge is most commonly associated with Christmas because of the song '12 Days of Christmas', where the first gift is a partridge in a pear tree. This song is commonly believed to be gifts given by a true love. However, the 'true love' mentioned in the song represents god and the partridge in the pear tree represents Jesus Christ. In fact, all the gifts mentioned in the song have a religious connotation.



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Worthen with Shelve Parish Council

Worthen with Shelve Parish Council is a local authority that makes decisions on behalf of the people in the parish, we are the level of government closest to the community, with Shropshire Council above us in the hierarchy. As the authority closest to the people, we are invariably the first port of call people go to with their concerns or ideas.

The most common topics that this parish council deals with are planning matters (noting that we are statutory consultees, not the decision maker), Road Safety, Managing Snailbeach Public Toilets, Hope Burial Ground, maintaining closed churchyards, bus shelters and streetlamps. We have a Planning Committee and a Climate Change Group in place and communicate with Shropshire Council regularly to ensure better services are delivered for our parish. While we have limited powers to make decisions, we do have the ability to negotiate with, and influence, organisations that do make the final decisions.

We have been extremely busy over the past 18 months working closely with the community as part of the Covid Aid group. We have worked on projects to alleviate flooding to people's homes and businesses, hired equipment for recent works to the BOAT in Worthen, moved from 'ZOOM' meetings to in person meetings at our village halls, worked with agencies to retain our affordable housing and hopefully deliver more in the Parish. We have, with the help of West Mercia Police and the We Don't Buy Crime team sent out Smartwater kits to most residents in the parish (if you have not received your kit, please contact The Clerk at clerk@worthenwithshelvepc.org.uk), and communicate regularly with Highways, reporting issues on our roads.

Looking towards next year, we are exploring a range of projects, including making the public toilets carbon neutral or even negative by looking to introducing changes to the way we obtain energy and water, we are looking to move to eco-friendly supplies and cleaning materials, and we are investigating the introduction of a bike washing station as the facilities located in the toilet and indeed the carpark are not suitable for this activity. In addition, we are researching the introduction of electric vehicle charging points in the parish, are working with agencies to explore Community Led Housing provision, and are planning to update our Parish Plan.

Worthen with Shelve Parish Council has seventeen councillors representing three wards (Worthen, Hope and Heath), and meet ten times a year (monthly, excluding August and December). At our meetings, we discuss and respond to planning applications, matters relating to our ongoing commitments and projects, and any other matters referred by local residents. All our meetings are advertised in advance on our website, and usually take place on the last Monday of the month, starting at 19.00. (www.worthenwithshelvepc.org.uk)

Residents can bring to the attention of the parish council anything that concerns them, either directly or through the clerk. If matters raised are not the responsibility of the council, the clerk can bring them to the attention of the proper authority. We will be holding general meetings early next year to discuss the above projects in the parish, or any other matters of importance to local residents.

S J Smith, Responsible Officer.

Dog fouling

THIS PARISH COUNCIL HAS NOTICED THAT THERE IS AND HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN DOG FOULING IN THE PARISH. A person who doesn't clean up after their dog may face an on-the-spot fine of up to £80. These fines are known as fixed penalty notices. If a person refuses to pay they can be taken to the local Magistrates Court for the dog fouling offence and fined up to £1,000.

If you walk a dog, even one belonging to someone else, you are responsible for clearing up after it.

We want to reduce the amount of dog waste littering the parish of Worthen with Shelve and ensure that dog owners meet their responsibilities.

Anyone in control of a dog should have the means to clear up after the dog(s) and transport it to a suitable bin.

Anyone responsible for a dog(s) should be clearing up on all open air land with public access.

Dog faeces can cause problems to users of parks, public footpaths, sports grounds, farms, wildlife areas and nobody likes it left outside their front gate. It can also carry diseases including Toxocariasis, which can lead to serious illness, including blindness. This can be a particular risk for children. There is a risk to livestock from Dog faeces too.

Dog waste bins

In recent years national guidance on the disposal of dog waste has changed and it is no longer necessary to separate dog waste from other types of household waste.

For this reason, dedicated dog waste bins are no longer required and waste can be disposed of in any available litter bin or your black household bin.

There are both Dog waste bins and litter bins located in the parish and this council kindly ask responsible dog owners to use the available bins.

Please remember that the absence of a dog waste bin or litter bin is not an excuse to leave your dog's waste behind.

Please take your dog waste home.

How should I dispose of my dog's waste?

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Dove

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| Dairy Milk Chunk | 23 |
| Hazel Whirl | 19 |
| Tangy Orange Creme | 19 |
| Caramel | 17 |
| Country Fudge | 15 |
| Golden Barrel | 17 |
| Coffee Escape | 14 |
| Strawberry Dream | 11 |
| Signature truffle | 6 |
| Caramel Bite | 5 |



Quality Street

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|--------------------|----|
| Purple One | 26 |
| Green Triangle | 22 |
| Orange Creme | 18 |
| Fudge (pink) | 18 |
| Caramel Swirl | 15 |
| Toffee Finger | 13 |
| Strawberry Delight | 12 |
| Milk Choc Block | 11 |
| Toffee Deluxe | 11 |
| Coconut Eclair | 10 |
| Toffee Penny | 10 |



Cadbury's Heroes

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| Wispa | 30 |
| Twirl | 29 |
| Dairy Milk | 28 |
| Dairy Milk Caramel | 28 |
| Fudge | 26 |
| Creme egg | 20 |
| Eclair | 12 |



Do you agree? - start arguing now!

Which also reported that there were often fewer of the customers favourite chocs than the lesser liked ones.

Do you hide your favourites at the bottom of the box - or just snaffle them all first?

A Christmas Carol (with apologies to Charles Dickens)



“I am all for theories about climate change, and would not for a moment dispute the wisdom or good intentions of the vast majority of scientists. But I am also an empiricist; and I observe that something appears to be up with our winter weather, and to call it ‘warming’ is obviously to strain the language.”

Boris was cycling home in shorts and suit jacket and contemplating “Did I really say that? - Well what if I did, I contradict myself so often who will remember?”

It was a little warm for Christmas Eve and Boris was glad to get out of his sweaty shirt and into a hot shower, as he removed the last of his clothes a chill came over him and he turned to see the shadowy figure of a young girl in pigtails holding out a placard. The apparition spoke with a disconcerting Scandinavian accent. “Things too hot for you Boris? Is it this warm December weather or the heat from the political fires being lit around you. Be prepared for more apparitions tonight – don’t say I haven’t warned you many times.” and she was gone.



Boris blithered and blathered “I should never have had those IKEA meatballs for tea, why can’t I get that Greta girl out of my mind?”

Boris slipped under the bed covers, but slipped out again to hang his plastic Santa bin bag by the fire which was burning nicely with Cumbrian coal. Unusually he found sleep difficult and as Big Ben struck ten the ghostly apparition of a butler knocked and entered “Sir you have three visitors, I have shown them into your office.”.

“But its Christmas Eve” stammered Boris.

“They say it is very important sir.”

Without brushing his hair Boris followed this shadowy retainer downstairs. He was greeted by three distinguished gentlemen wearing very old fashioned clothes. “Prime Minister we have great news for you they chorused.” At this Boris cheered a little.

The first arose, "I am Abraham Darby sir I have invented a new way to make iron and steel, we will soon have factories belching out smoke and fumes but making Britain the richest country in the world."

The second added "I am Isambard Kingdom Brunel, I have built you railways and steam ships so that Britain can spread its influence and reap the riches from all over the globe."

The third arose proudly, "I am Thomas Telford, I am using these inventions to build roads and canals to bring North and South closer together and bridges to carry the new high speed trains across the countryside."

Boris was about to thank these great men when he found himself back in bed. He felt pleased to be the leader of a nation with such a proud history of industrial development but little naggy thoughts about increased carbon



dioxide and air pollution kept loitering in his mind.

Big Ben struck eleven, the bedroom door burst open again and in came a man in safari gear followed by a film crew. The man perched uneasily on the end of the bed and whispered into a microphone ,

"There is more meaning and mutual understanding in exchanging a glance with a global warming sceptic

politician than with any other animal I know. Their sight, their hearing, their sense of smell are so similar to ours that they see the world in much the same way as we do. They live in the same sort of social groups with largely permanent family relationships protected by the money they receive from large oil corporations. They walk around on the ground as we do, though they are immensely more powerful than we are. So if there were ever a possibility of our climate becoming too warm they would know about it."

Boris tried to speak, "Haven't I seen you on television?" but the Number 10 Cat appeared and the crew left in hot pursuit. Boris tossed and turned while conjuring up another naggy thought about flying with Peppa Pig to a Caribbean Island for the New Year.

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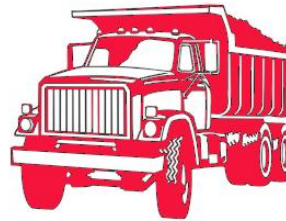
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Boris could hardly wait for Big Ben to strike twelve.

On the last stroke his windows were flung open and he was dragged through them by a very elderly lady with pigtails and speaking with a disconcerting Scandinavian accent.

Together they flew above the city, Boris could see waves gently lapping around the

Cenotaph, the railings of Westminster Bridge just showing above a river which seemed to be engulfing all the landmarks he was so familiar with. They flew low over a Palace all boarded up and a park whose trees were merely scorched trunks. They flew on to the coast where they could see gangs of people fighting to get into little boats.

“What is all this Boris asked of his companion?”

“This is UK 2100 sir. The seas have risen as we predicted, the summers are so hot that trees self ignite, at the hottest times it is even unsafe to use any form of liquid fuel. Those people you see below you are the last of the refugees trying to get to France where they can live in the high mountains. There are no glaciers any more and the rich have built heavily defended cities there.”

Boris was about to ask about his own children when he woke with dawn lighting the bed clothes strewn around him.

Boris opened the window and called to the policeman below, “Hello officer, is this Christmas Day?”

“Well of course it is sir, I didn’t think even you would get that wrong”

"Well thank goodness for that.".....

Does Boris go on to change the world – we will just have to wait and see. Happy Christmas all you Tiny Tims.



Building on the Prime Minister’s 10 Point Plan, today’s UK Net Zero Strategy sets out a comprehensive economy-wide plan for how British businesses and consumers will be supported in making the transition to clean energy and green technology - lowering Britain’s reliance on fossil fuels by investing in sustainable clean energy in the UK, reducing the risk of high and volatile prices in the future, and strengthening our energy security.

From the Government website.

Goat

Many Scandinavian Xmas decorations feature stylized goat. This is the Yule Goat which is often made of straw and represents a goat that would once have been slaughtered for the feast. Some Swedish towns display a large straw goat during the Christmas season. The Yule goat has also been regarded as a spirit which visits households to make sure the yule preparations are underway.



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Christmas tree soup

Did you think that eating satsumas was the most festive way to get your hit of Vitamin C? Think again. It turns out that you can actually eat parts of your Christmas tree and that the needles from your tree are a great source of Vitamin C. If you want to tuck into your tree after Christmas then dry out the needles before grinding. You can then use the dried needles as a garnish on soups.

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Three old country men died on Christmas Eve and were met by Saint Peter at the pearly gates.

'In honor of this holy season' Saint Peter said, 'You must each possess something that symbolizes Christmas to get into heaven.'

No one warned us of this they all complained, but Peter stood firm "rules is rules".

The first fumbled through his pockets and pulled out a lighter. He flicked it on. 'It's a candle', he said. 'You may pass through the pearly gates' Saint Peter said.

The second reached into his pocket and pulled out a set of keys. Peter was unimpressed but the man rattled them and said, 'They're bells.' Reluctantly the Saint said 'OK, you may pass through'.

The third who was usually a bit slow on the uptake started searching desperately through his pockets and finally pulled out a pair of women's panties. St. Peter looked at the man with a raised eyebrow and asked, 'And just what do those symbolize?' "Well they are Carols".



"There, there, Dear. A poinsettia's for Christmas, not for life."

Pig

In the Norse tradition the family would make an oath for the coming year over the pig to be prepared for the holiday feast. This would occur on the twelfth night of Yule (January 1st). This can be seen as a precursor of the current tradition of making new year's resolutions.



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Bishop's Castle Hospital Closure

We were all shocked recently when the Shropshire Community Health Trust suddenly announce it was temporarily closing Bishop's Castle Hospital. This was done without warning and without consulting the community.

Since then, my colleagues, Ruth Houghton and Nigel Hartin, and I have been campaigning hard to ensure that our local hospital re-opens soon and is not permanently shut on one pretext or another. We have written an open letter to the Chief Executive and appeared many times in the press and on Radio Shropshire. We are also asking questions at the County's Joint Health Scrutiny Committee.

So far, this pressure has at least stopped the removal of the community health services team from BC to Craven Arms

We are concerned on two counts. First that this will impact on local health care as winter approaches and second, that this is the first step in a closure process. We will fight and any proposed permanent closure tooth and nail.

Ambulances

I have campaigned on Ambulance response times for many years. They have never been good and are now getting worse as ambulance stations close, ambulances are sucked away into the urban West Midlands and are seriously held up at our hospitals. Co-operation between the Hospital Trust and the Ambulance service is indifferent leading to episodes such as 17 ambulances queuing to discharge patients at the Princess Royal the other evening.

Although poor funding from central government does not help, poor management at the hospitals makes things much worse. My colleagues and I will continue to bring pressure to bear on them by bringing their shortcomings into the public domain through the press, radio and various scrutiny panels.

Snailbeach Roadworks

Western power had originally asked to close the road through Snailbeach for 8 days in December. After two site meetings we have got them to reduce this closure to 4 days 29th November – 2nd December. 9am till 3.30pm. There will be access to homes plus the pub and the shop although you might have to wait until they move some of the plant.

Finally, may I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year!

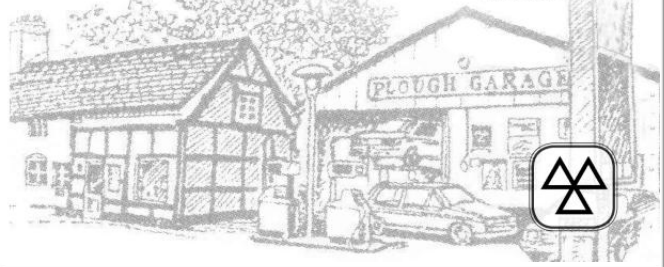
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Mouse

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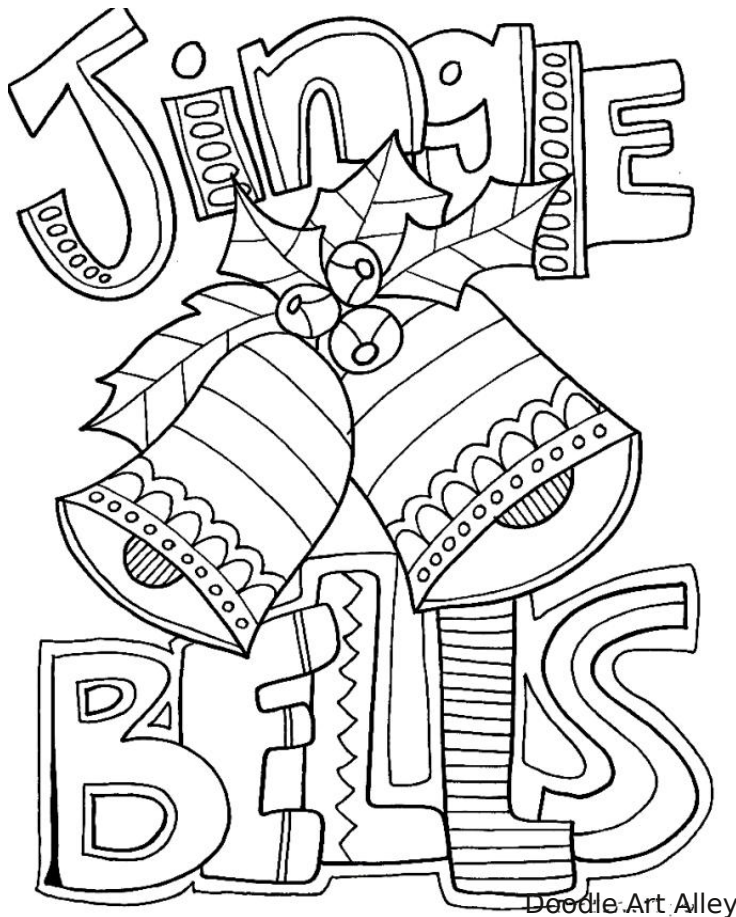
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Its a Cracker!

What do donkeys send out
near Christmas?
Mule-tide greetings.

A gingerbread man went to
the doctor's complaining of a
sore knee.
"A sore knee?" the doctor said.
"Have you tried icing it?"

How did the bauble know that
she was addicted to
Christmas?
She'd been hooked on
Christmas trees all her life.

What do you get if you eat
Christmas decorations?
Tinsilitis.

What do you call a blind
reindeer? - No-eye deer.

What do you call a blind
reindeer with no legs?
Still no-eye deer.

What is Santa's favourite kind
of pizza?
One that's deep-pan, crisp
and even.

Why did the red-nosed
reindeer help the old lady
cross the road?
It would have been Rudolph
him not to.

Did you hear about the man
who stole an advent calendar?
He got 25 days.

The Christmas jumper my kids
gave me last year kept picking
up static electricity.
I took it back and exchanged it
for another one - free of
charge.

Computer Problems?



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Robin

More than any other bird, are associated with modern Christmas animals. Robins are most visible in midwinter as shortage of food makes them tame and they puff out their feathers against the cold.



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Facebook: Bishops Castle Policing Team

Rural Watch

Email address:

bccar.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

**CRIME/INCIDENTS TO NOTE REPORTED
CHIRBURY, WORTHEN, HOPE, SHELVE &
STIPERSTONE**

15th October – 15th November 2021

Anti-Social Traffic Matter
Report of vehicle regularly driving though
Worthen sounding horn
Worthen
Vehicle stopped by local officers and
reported for traffic offence.

Theft
Loose bricks removed from property
Chirbury
Linked to a recent fatal collision at the
property, being dealt with by family liaison
officer

Harassment
Worthen

Key Phone Numbers

NHS Help

111

Worthen Medical

01743 891 401

Pontesbury Medical

01743 790 325

Shropshire Council

0345 678 900

Care in the Community

0121 318 5138

Citizen's Advice

0344 499 1100

Rural Support

0300 123 2825

Age Concern 01743 233

123

Samaritans (Free)

116 123

Western Power

(Power Cut) 105

Severn Trent (emergency)

0800 783 4444

British Gas

0800 111 999

Universal Credit

0800 328 5644

Child Benefit

0300 200 3100

Pensions

0800 731 0469

HMRC Covid 19 support

0800 024 1222

Care in the Community

0121 318 5138

Minsterley Motors

Telephone 01743 791208

552/553 Shrewsbury to Bishops Castle

Monday to Friday

| Notes (SCH - School Days Only) | | | | | | | | | | | | SCH | | | SCH | | | |
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| BUS STATION, Stand N | 07:35 | 08:10 | 08:50 | 10:05 | 10:25 | 11:00 | 12:00 | 12:30 | 13:30 | 14:00 | 14:35 | | 15:45 | 16:25 | 16:25 | 17:00 | 17:40 | 18:10 |
| Copthorne Rd, opp Barracks | 07:42 | 08:17 | 08:57 | 10:12 | 10:32 | 11:07 | 12:07 | 12:37 | 13:37 | 14:07 | 14:42 | | 15:52 | 16:32 | 16:32 | 17:07 | 17:47 | 18:17 |
| Shrewsbury Hospital | | | 09:02 | 10:17 | 10:37 | | 12:12 | 12:42 | 13:42 | 14:12 | | | 15:57 | 16:37 | | 17:12 | 17:52 | |
| Radbrook Oakfield Rd Jct | 07:47 | 08:22 | | | | 11:12 | | | | | 14:47 | | | | 16:37 | | | 18:22 |
| Hanwood, Caradoc View Jct | 07:52 | 08:27 | 09:07 | 10:22 | 10:42 | 11:17 | 12:17 | 12:47 | 13:47 | 14:17 | 14:52 | | 16:02 | 16:42 | 16:42 | 17:17 | 17:57 | 18:27 |
| Hanwood, Cock Inn | 07:54 | 08:29 | 09:09 | 10:24 | 10:44 | 11:19 | 12:19 | 12:49 | 13:49 | 14:19 | 14:54 | | 16:04 | 16:44 | 16:44 | 17:19 | 17:59 | 18:29 |
| Lea Cross, adj Jct | 07:57 | 08:32 | 09:12 | 10:27 | 10:47 | 11:22 | 12:22 | 12:52 | 13:52 | 14:22 | 14:57 | | 16:07 | 16:47 | 16:47 | 17:22 | 18:02 | 18:32 |
| Mary Webb | | 08:36 SCH | | | | | | | | | | 15:20 | | | | | | |
| Pontesbury, opp Shop | 08:03 | 08:38 | 09:18 | 10:33 | 10:53 | 11:28 | 12:28 | 12:58 | 13:58 | 14:28 | 15:03 | 15:21 | 16:13 | 16:53 | 16:53 | 17:28 | 18:08 | 18:38 |
| Minsterley, adj crown & soepte | 08:07 | 08:42 | 09:22 | 10:37 | 10:57 | 11:32 | 12:32 | 13:02 | 14:02 | 14:32 | 15:07 | 15:27 | 16:17 | 16:57 | 16:57 | 17:32 | 18:12 | 18:42 |
| Plox Green, Crossroads | 08:09 | | | 10:39 | 10:59 | 11:34 | 12:34 | 13:04 | 14:04 | 14:34 | | 15:29 | 16:19 | 16:59 | 16:59 | | 18:14 | 18:44 |
| Snailbeach, Village Hall | | | | | 11:01 | | | | 14:06 | | | 15:32 | 16:21 | | 17:01 | | | 18:46 |
| Stiperstones, adj Pub | | | | | 11:05 | | | | 14:10 | | | 15:35 | 16:25 | | 17:05 | | | 18:50 |
| Hope | 08:15 | | | 10:45 | | | 12:40 | | | 14:40 | | | | 17:05 | | | 18:20 | |
| Gravels | 08:19 | | | 10:49 | | | 12:44 | | | 14:44 | | | | 17:09 | | | 18:24 | |
| White Grit, Jct | 08:23 | | | 10:53 | | | 12:48 | | | 14:48 | | | | 17:13 | | | 18:28 | |
| Llan Turn Jct | 08:27 | | | 10:57 | | | 12:52 | | | 14:52 | | | | 17:17 | | | 18:32 | |
| Lydham Glebe Meadow Jct | 08:31 | | | 11:01 | | | 12:56 | | | 14:56 | | | | 17:21 | | | 18:36 | |
| Bishops Castle Salop Street jct | 08:33 | | | 11:03 | | | 12:58 | | | 14:58 | | | | 17:23 | | | 18:38 | |
| Bishops Castle, adj Boars Head | 08:35 | | | 11:05 | | | 13:00 | | | 15:00 | | | | 17:25 | | | 18:40 | |

From 6th January 2020

552/553 Bishops Castle to Shrewsbury

Monday to Friday

| Notes (SCH - School Days Only) | | | SCH | | SCH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Bishops Castle, opp Boars Head | | | | 07:30 | | | | 09:40 | | | 12:20 | | 13:30 | | | 15:40 | | | |
| Bishops Castle Salop Street Jct | | | | 07:32 | | | | 09:42 | | | 12:22 | | 13:32 | | | 15:42 | | | |
| Lydham Glebe Meadow Jct | | | | 07:36 | | | | 09:46 | | | 12:26 | | 13:36 | | | 15:46 | | | |
| Llan Turn Jct | | | | 07:40 | | | | 09:50 | | | 12:30 | | 13:40 | | | 15:50 | | | |
| White Grit, Jct | | | | 07:44 | | | | 09:54 | | | 12:34 | | 13:44 | | | 15:54 | | | |
| Gravels | | | | 07:47 | | | | 09:57 | | | 12:37 | | 13:47 | | | 15:57 | | | |
| Hope | | | | 07:50 | | | | 10:00 | | | 12:40 | | 13:50 | | | 16:00 | | | |
| Stiperstones, opp Pub | 06:50 | 07:20 | 07:50 | | 08:23 | | | | 11:15 | | | | | 14:35 | | | 16:50 | | |
| Snailbeach, Village Hall | 06:54 | 07:24 | 07:54 | | 08:27 | | | | 11:19 | | | | | 14:39 | | | 16:54 | | |
| Plox Green, Crossroads | 06:56 | 07:26 | 07:56 | 07:56 | 08:30 | | | 10:06 | 11:21 | 11:55 | 12:46 | 13:05 | 13:56 | 14:41 | | 16:06 | 16:53 | | |
| Minsterley, opp crown & soepte | 06:58 | 07:28 | 07:58 | 07:58 | 08:33 | 08:50 | 09:25 | 10:08 | 11:23 | 11:57 | 12:48 | 13:07 | 13:58 | 14:43 | 15:10 | 16:08 | 16:58 | 17:35 | |
| Pontesbury, Hall Bank | 07:03 | 07:33 | 08:03 | 08:03 | 08:37 | 08:55 | 09:30 | 10:13 | 11:28 | 12:02 | 12:53 | 13:12 | 14:03 | 14:48 | 15:15 | 16:13 | 17:03 | 17:40 | |
| Mary Webb | | | | | 08:40 | | | | | | | | | | | 15:26 SCH | | | |
| Lea Cross, Opp Jct | 07:08 | 07:38 | 08:08 | 08:08 | | 09:00 | 09:35 | 10:18 | 11:33 | 12:07 | 12:58 | 13:17 | 14:08 | 14:53 | 15:30 | 16:18 | 17:08 | 17:45 | |
| Hanwood, Cock Inn | 07:11 | 07:41 | 08:11 | 08:11 | | 09:03 | 09:38 | 10:21 | 11:36 | 12:10 | 13:01 | 13:20 | 14:11 | 14:56 | 15:33 | 16:21 | 17:11 | 17:48 | |
| Hanwood, Caradoc View Jct | 07:13 | 07:43 | 08:13 | 08:13 | | 09:05 | 09:40 | 10:23 | 11:38 | 12:12 | 13:03 | 13:22 | 14:13 | 14:58 | 15:35 | 16:23 | 17:13 | 17:50 | |
| Radbrook Oakfield Rd Jct | 07:18 | | 08:18 | | | | | | | 12:17 | | | | | | 15:40 | | | |
| Shrewsbury Hospital | | 07:48 | | 08:18 | | 09:10 | 09:45 | 10:28 | 11:43 | | 13:08 | 13:27 | 14:18 | 15:03 | | 16:28 | 17:18 | 17:55 | |
| Copthorne Rd, adj Barracks | 07:23 | 07:53 | 08:23 | 08:23 | | 09:15 | 09:50 | 10:33 | 11:48 | 12:22 | 13:13 | 13:32 | 14:23 | 15:08 | 15:45 | 16:33 | 17:23 | 18:00 | |
| Bus Station Stand N | 07:30 | 08:00 | 08:30 | 08:30 | | 09:22 | 09:57 | 10:40 | 11:55 | 12:29 | 13:20 | 13:39 | 14:30 | 15:15 | 15:52 | 16:40 | 17:30 | 18:07 | |

From 6th January 2020



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| 08:12 | 08:47 | 10:17 | 10:57 | 12:42 | 13:57 | 14:57 | 15:52 | 17:12 | 17:52 |
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| 08:17 | 08:52 | 10:22 | 11:02 | 12:47 | 14:02 | 15:02 | 15:57 | 17:17 | 17:57 |
| 08:19 | 08:54 | 10:24 | 11:04 | 12:49 | 14:04 | 15:04 | 15:59 | 17:19 | 17:59 |
| 08:22 | 08:57 | 10:27 | 11:07 | 12:52 | 14:07 | 15:07 | 16:02 | 17:22 | 18:02 |
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| 08:28 | 09:03 | 10:33 | 11:13 | 12:58 | 14:13 | 15:13 | 16:08 | 17:28 | 18:08 |
| 08:32 | 09:07 | 10:37 | 11:17 | 13:02 | 14:17 | 15:17 | 16:12 | 17:32 | 18:12 |
| 08:34 | 09:09 | 10:39 | 11:21 | 13:04 | 14:19 | 15:19 | 16:16 | 17:38 | 18:14 |
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| 07:28 | 08:13 | 09:43 | 10:13 | 11:57 | 12:58 | 14:17 | 15:08 | 16:33 | 17:12 |
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| 07:38 | 08:23 | 09:53 | 10:23 | 12:07 | 13:08 | 14:27 | 15:18 | 16:43 | 17:22 |
| 07:45 | 08:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 12:14 | 13:15 | 14:34 | 15:25 | 16:50 | 17:29 |

745 Mondays and Fridays only

| Pontesbury to Clun 745 A | | Ludlow to Clun 745 B | |
|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| Pontesbury Shop | 08:50 | Ludlow Assembly Rooms | 13:15 |
| Minsterley | 08:55 | Craven Arms | 13:30 |
| Hope | 09:00 | Long Meadowend | 13:35 |
| Gravels | 09:03 | Aston on Clun | 13:37 |
| White Grit | 09:05 | Lydbury North | 13:50 |
| Lydham | 09:10 | Little Brampton | 14:00 |
| Bishops Castle | 09:15 | Clunton | 14:02 |
| Colebatch | 09:20 | Clun | 14:05 |
| Clun | 09:30 | | |
| Clun to Ludlow 745 B | | Clun to Pontesbury 745 A | |
| Clun | 09:35 | Clun | 14:10 |
| Clunton | 09:38 | Colebatch | 14:20 |
| Little Brampton | 09:40 | Bishops Castle | 14:25 |
| Lydbury North | 09:50 | Lydham | 14:30 |
| Aston on Clun | 10:03 | White Grit | 14:35 |
| Long Meadowend | 10:05 | Gravels | 14:37 |
| Craven Arms | 10:10 | Hope | 14:40 |
| Ludlow Assembly Rooms | 10:25 | Minsterley | 14:45 |
| | | Pontesbury | 14:50 |

Does not run on Bank Holiday except Good Friday

775 Tuesdays only

| Pontesbury to Bishops Castle 775 A | | Newtown to Bishops Castle 775 B | |
|------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|
| Pontesbury Shop | 09:30 | Newtown | 13:50 |
| Minsterley | 09:35 | Kerry | 14:00 |
| Plox Green | 09:38 | Sarn | 14:10 |
| Hope | 09:40 | Blue Bell | 14:15 |
| Gravels | 09:45 | Church Stoke | 14:20 |
| White Grit | 09:48 | Bishops Castle | 14:35 |
| Llan Turn | 09:51 | | |
| Bromleys Mill | 09:55 | | |
| Lydham | 09:57 | | |
| Bishops Castle | 10:00 | | |
| Bishops Castle to Newtown 775 B | | Bishops Castle to Pontesbury 775 A | |
| Bishops Castle | 10:05 | Bishops Castle | 14:40 |
| Church Stoke | 10:20 | Lydham | 14:43 |
| Blue Bell | 10:25 | Bromleys Mill | 14:45 |
| Sarn | 10:30 | Llan Turn | 14:49 |
| Kerry | 10:40 | White Grit | 14:52 |
| Newtown | 10:50 | Gravels | 14:55 |
| | | Hope | 15:00 |
| | | Plox Green | 15:02 |
| | | Minsterley | 15:05 |
| | | Pontesbury | 15:10 |

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