



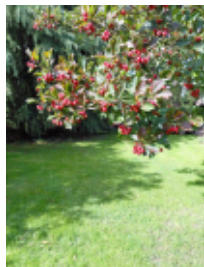
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Hello fellow Tarringtonians,

Everyone seems to be talking about the Bayeux Tapestry and "what the Normans did for us" (hence the cartoon on the front cover). So do

take a look at Richard's fascinating article on page 10, on our own links to 1066 and all that.



Back to the present, it's nice to see the lawns finally greening up after such a dry summer, but the grass is growing so fast it's hard to keep up with the mowing! There always seems to be so much tidying up to do in the garden at this of year. But there's lots to entice you away from gardening duties this autumn, starting with the

Trumpet & District Agricultural Societies ploughing match (pg 9). If you enjoy a bit of country dancing, then you won't want to miss the Harvest Ceilidh Celebration at the Lady Emily Hall (see opposite page). Flicks in the Sticks will be showing two films (pg 13) the Craft Group have an Open Day at the Hall (pg 8) and the Hereford Federation of Women's Institutes (HFWI) are putting on an Autumn Splendour Show (pg 16).

Looking forward, the Polar Express pyjama party needs to go in the diary (pg 14), and looking even further ahead, make sure your 2027 summer holiday doesn't clash with the Village Fete! (pg 15).

Happy harvesting...

Judi

## A very warm welcome to

Sue - 38 Barrs Orchard

Andrew, Emily,

Joshua, Luke & Henry - No. 8 Leys Farm



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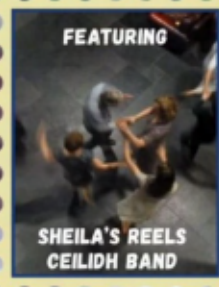
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**LADY EMILY COMMUNITY HALL, TARRINGTON, HR1 4EX**

## **A message from Linzy and Margaret, the new churchwardens.**

We wanted to let you know that, while our church does not have a permanent vicar, church life continues very much as normal. We are fortunate to have the support of visiting clergy and lay ministers who are helping to lead our worship and activities during this time.

Our regular services are continuing, and we would be delighted to welcome you, whether you are a long-standing member of the congregation, new to the area or visiting, exploring faith, or simply curious to visit our beautiful church. Details of our services are shown on the next page.

A vacancy can be a time of change, but it is also an opportunity for our church community to come together, support one another, and continue sharing fellowship, worship, and hospitality. Everyone is welcome, and we look forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting new ones alike.

If you have any questions about our services or church activities, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Linzy 07801754665  
Margaret 07527246440

## **A Note of Thanks**

### **The late Jenny Smith of Barrs Orchard. 1953 - 2026**

Roger, Claire, Emma, Ben, Leon and all family members wish to extend their thanks to the people in the village and beyond for their cards and lovely messages of support at this difficult time in our lives.

Many thanks to everyone that regularly called on Jenny, giving her support and encouragement and lifting her spirits when she was feeling down. Also, many thanks to John Watkins for putting some lovely words together for Jenny in the last issue of the Tatler.

It is heartwarming to know she was so well thought of in the village.

Sincerely, Roger Lane

| <b>CHURCH SERVICES</b> |                                                                          |                                            |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                        | <b>Tarrington</b>                                                        | <b>Yarkhill</b><br>(Joined by Stoke Edith) |
| Sun 4 Oct              | Joint with Yarkhill                                                      | 11am Morning Worship                       |
| Sun 11 Oct             | 10.30am All together Parish Communion, Bosbury,<br>with Archdeacon Derek |                                            |
| Sun 18 Oct             | 9.30am Morning Worship                                                   | 11am Harvest<br>Communion                  |
| Sun 25 Oct             | 11am Parish Communion                                                    |                                            |
| Sun 1 Nov              | Joint with Yarkhill                                                      | 11am Morning Worship                       |
| Sun 8 Nov              | 10.45am Remembrance<br>Day Service                                       |                                            |
| Sun 15 Nov             | 9.30am Morning Worship                                                   | 11am Parish<br>Communion                   |
| Sun 22 Nov             | 11am Parish Communion                                                    |                                            |
| Sun 29 Nov             | 10.30am All together Parish Communion at<br>Munsley                      |                                            |

**From Wednesday 30th September, until further notice, the 10am service will be a Service of Prayer, Reflection and Music.**

## “What you, James?”

Is this the oldest surviving photo of a ‘Tarringtonian’? Well, it seems there is every chance it is, unless you know better? This picture of ‘The Laurels’ in School Lane, has recently come to light through the researches of Peter Klein, a historian in Pembridge.



In the 1850's and 60's there was a fashion, which started in France for ‘Stereoscopic Photography’ that enabled the viewer to see an image in three dimensions. It is unclear how ‘The Laurels after a snowstorm’ was chosen as a subject but we’re very glad that it was. It is almost certain that the figure in the corner is James Cole.



James Cole was the very first organist at Tarrington church, who began playing for the congregation in 1813, on an instrument that, it is said, he had built himself. He remained as the organist for fifty years leaving the village in 1863, following the death of his wife, Theodosia. It was then that he went to live with his daughter in London, where he remained until he died in 1873. Generations of Coles had lived and grown up in Tarrington before him and James Cole lived for many years with his remarkably talented family at the Laurels.

We know most about his two daughters, Charlotte and Susannah, who were known as the Misses Cole and who sang all over the country in the greatest concert halls. Susannah was a regular understudy for the international singer, Jenny Lind, commonly known as ‘the Swedish Nightingale’. The two girls gave the first ever performance of Mendelssohn’s song, ‘Oh would that my love’ and it is said that Mendelssohn taught it to them himself. Charlotte was also much sought after professionally. She married a sculptor and they had a son who, following in his Father’s footsteps became the very eminent sculptor,

Sir Alfred Gilbert, who amongst much other famous work, designed the statue in the middle of Piccadilly Circus, commonly known as 'Eros'.

James Cole was said to be great friend of Sir Edward Foley M.P., the husband of Lady Emily Foley and apparently James, in the company of his friend, would often put on musical entertainments in The Foley Arms Hotel, the original name of The Tarrington Arms. A biography of his grandson, Sir Alfred Gilbert, describes Sir Edward calling for his friend, announcing his arrival with a "What you, James?", to which the usual reply was, "What you, Foley?"

If you have any previously unseen photo's of old Tarrington and those who lived here, that you would like to share, please do let the Tatler know.

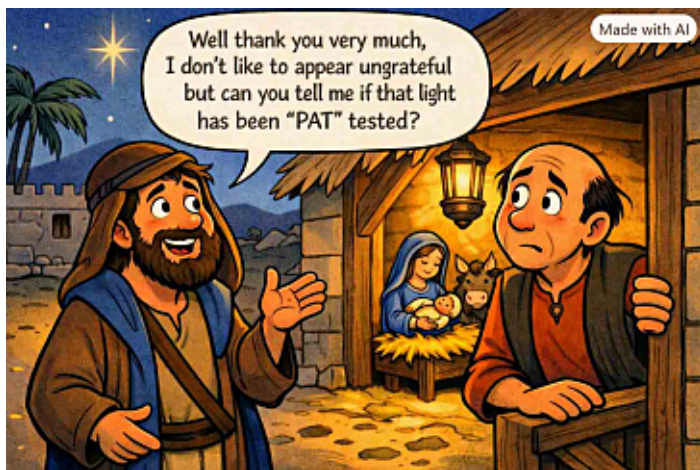
John Watkins 890595

## Our crib to get the "elf n safety" treatment

Our lovely crib that is brought out every year at Christmas, was made so long ago that nobody can remember quite when. Tucked away for most of the year, its lighting had probably never been 'PAT' tested, as part of the rigorous electrical inspections that are arranged for all things electrical in the Church. No worry, the Shepherds, Kings and the Holy Family can relax as a small update is to be looked after by Robert Hodges who is taking them off the mains and installing safe battery lighting.

All will be on parade again this year as normal.

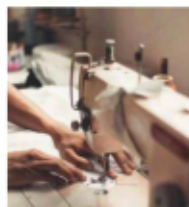
Margaret MacLeod





# Tarrington Craft Group

## Open Day



Lady Emily Community Hall

Tuesday 20th October 2026

11.30am - 2.30pm



Entrance £1.00

\* Refreshments

\* Raffle \* Sales Table

\* Demonstrations



In aid of Parkinson's UK

\* Cash only please

\* Plenty of parking & disabled access



Tarrington Craft Group meets every Tuesday between 10.45am- 3pm.

Why not drop in, bring along your craft - or learn a new one.

Lady Emily Hall, 16 School Road, Tarrington HR1 4EX

**Tea and Chat**  
**Lady Emily Community Hall**  
**Thursday's 2pm-4pm**



Just a reminder ... If you have children or you are not working, or if you are older, or just have a couple of hours to spare, you will be most welcome. There is cake and a laugh !

Tea and Chat has been running for 6 years now. We have a rota for the hosts so different people could greet you each week but I can assure you a friendly face will always be there!

Celia Winter..( I do the rota if you fancy helping please get in touch!)

**The Trumpet and District Agricultural Society**  
**81st ANNUAL PLOUGHING MATCH AND FRUIT SHOW**



Thursday 1 October 2026

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**Stoke Edith & Tarrington WI**

On **October 12th** we are having a demonstration on making door wreaths, courtesy of Yvonne Berry who is a favourite of our members. Yvonne is a very talented flower arranger and over the years has done some lovely displays for us. So we are looking forward to welcoming her again.

On **November 9th** we will be holding the usual Christmas sale table where we hope to boost the funds for a further year. Two of our members who knit and crochet constantly for charity are doing a demonstration of their skills to entertain members after they have spent all their money. We are always looking for new members, if we can keep it going until next October we, as a WI, will be 100 years old. Those of us in office quite often feel 100, but will battle on because we all enjoy the companionship, and would miss our friends greatly. So you know where we are on the 2nd Monday of the month, 2pm-4pm - at the Lady Emily Hall. Please come along and check us out.

Judy Davis

## What did the Normans *ever* do for Tarrington?

*"The Normans are coming!"* Whether this cry was ever heard in Tarrington (or Tatintune or some other variation of the name) in the Autumn of 1066 we do not know. However, they are certainly coming now, in the form of the Bayeux Tapestry at the British Museum. And it seems that a good part of England will be beating a path down there to greet them (much like poor doomed Harold in 1066).

So "Norman fever" is rife in the country, causing many to wonder if the Norman Invasion was really "a good thing" or not. We might then ask, taking a very parochial perspective, *"What (if anything) did the Normans do for us in Tarrington?"*

Before addressing that question, let's go on a frolic of imagination and try to picture Tarrington/Tatintune on the eve of that momentous event. What might it have looked like?

Well, we know that School Lane is a very ancient trackway of at least medieval date, running from Hereford ("the ford of the army" in Anglo Saxon) towards the old Roman town of Gloucester. So let's imagine it as lined with simple wood and thatch dwellings (with their modest attached garden plots) from at least the site of the Lady Emily Hall to the church. And the church? Well, there's no evidence of an Anglo Saxon structure there but many later churches were built on Saxon foundations so I like to think there must have been a simple timber church (or even a pagan temple?) there then – it's certainly a grand position for one, overlooking the valley.

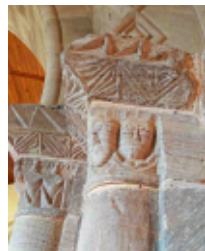
But what about the people? Do we know anything about those who lived here in 1066? Well a bit, thanks to (eugh!) taxation – the Domesday Book. This tells us that before the new Norman owner, one Ansfrid de Corneilles, muscled his way in, the village was "held" by Elric. Two gentlemen, Alunold and Ernui also held land here. Also mentioned are five villeins, twelve "bordarii" (the next status down), eight "other men", four male serfs and three female serfs. So if this was the total number of the village it was pretty small, though there could well have been more not mentioned.

So what did the Normans do for them? Well, the village was clearly not strategic enough to warrant a castle, even the modest wooden motte and bailey type that the Normans rapidly threw up around the country (e.g. in Kilpeck). But they did replace our (presumed) wooden church with a gem of a building. Quite when we don't know. The experts tell us that the remaining Norman features are late 12th century. So our putative Saxon church had to suffice for a while. When they did build though it must have astounded the peasants of the village.

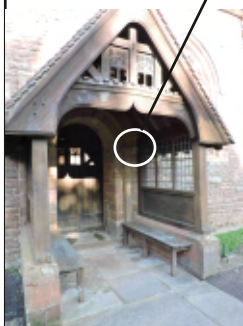
What remains of that first stone building are most of the Nave and Chancel, including in the latter two very fine windows in the North wall with geometrical motifs and friezes of holes along the arch.



The jambs of the Chancel arch are Norman, the inner capitals with scallops and the outer each with three charming little heads (see photos). The Tower arch is also probably Norman although altered and heightened later.



The South porch doorway has Norman shafts and scalloped capitals, the South one having an intriguing carving of a man and horse (often presumed to refer to the church's co-dedication to St Philip - "Philippos" in Greek being "lover of horses") (see photo). In his architectural guide to Herefordshire, Pevsner rather cryptically says of this that it "cannot be trusted"! By which I suppose he means it may have been a later addition. The Norman church also had an apse at the East end, long since disappeared.



Of what else the Normans did for Tatintune we can only guess. Probably a tightened feudal system (more work and more tax), Norman/French clergy speaking a language the villagers couldn't understand, a new legal system with more lawyers (boo!) but a greater consumption of wine (hurrah!), though I suspect that the villagers stuck to their beer..

So you might think not a lot to celebrate. Well, take a stroll up to the church and think of the generations of our fellow villagers who have trudged up there over the centuries, entering under that same Norman porch and staring at the same Chancel arch and windows. That is our indelible link to 1066 and all our history from then on. The Normans gave us that and that is plenty to cherish.

Richard Price

## **Lady Emily Hall News**

### **Hall Renovation**

The work continues at Lady Emily Hall! The redecoration of the entrance hall and stairwell is now complete. We will be replacing the noticeboards shortly. The outside woodwork has also had a make-over.

We are delighted to announce that we have been successful in obtaining a grant from the National Lottery to cover the cost of replacing the remaining wooden windows. This work will be taking place soon, after which we should have a warmer and more energy-efficient building

**The AGM of the Hall Trustees Committee will be at  
7.00pm on Thursday November 12th.**

### **Upcoming Events – dates for your diary**

Oct 3     **Ceilidh/Harvest Supper** – tickets now on sale  
              via John Tallis 01432 890720, or at the link below:  
<https://www.ticketsource.com/lady-emily-community-hall/t-rzqeqpp>

Dec 12    **Xmas Fayre/Polar Express Special** -tickets now on sale  
              via The Courtyard at:  
[www.courtyard.org.uk/events/polar-express-pyjama-party-u-at-lady-emily-hall-tarrington/](http://www.courtyard.org.uk/events/polar-express-pyjama-party-u-at-lady-emily-hall-tarrington/)

Jan 30     **Race Night**

NB. The Flicks in the Sticks season continues – see opposite page.

Ian Roper, Chairman, Lady Emily Hall Trustees  
[ladyemilyhall@gmail.com](mailto:ladyemilyhall@gmail.com) , 07980 878481

### **Extra Pilates?**

There is the possibility of an extra Pilates class at the hall on a Wednesday. This would be in addition to the Friday session that is currently run by Nicky Shechter. In order to assess the level of interest, you are invited to contact **Jade Evans-Scott** on

**[pilateswithjade.co@gmail.com](mailto:pilateswithjade.co@gmail.com)**



## Flicks in the Sticks Films Lady Emily Hall, Tarrington (HR1 4EX)

For further information please contact:

John Tallis on 01432 890720 or ladyemilyhall@gmail.com or  
john.tallis@btopenworld.com

Flicks Entry - Adults £5, U-18 and Film Club £2.50. Payment can be made on the door by card / cash.

Refreshments and bar available – ample parking !

### Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>October 7:30pm The Devil Wears Prada 2 (12)



2025, 119 minutes

Miranda Priestly is back - and this time, the fashion world isn't the only thing on the brink of a ruthless transformation. Almost 20 years after the iconic The Devil Wears Prada film, the team returns for a sequel.

Miranda finds herself up against Emily Charlton, her former assistant turned rival

executive, as they compete for advertising revenue in a world of declining print media, all while Miranda edges closer to retirement.

Directed by David Frankel

Starring : Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Emily Blunt, Stanley Tucci.

### Sat. 7<sup>th</sup>November 7:30pm Derek V Derek (15)

88 minutes

No Sub-titles

**STRONG LANGUAGE** throughout !



Two neighbouring Devon farmers, both called Derek, go to war over the future of their land in this funny and timely documentary.

One advocates intensive farming; the other has given his farm over to nature, rewilding it into an oasis for wildlife.

Tempers fray, wild animals escape, and

the land between them is transformed, all while the two Dereks butt heads over what the English countryside should look like and who gets to decide. The tension between rewilding and traditional agriculture has never felt more urgent, and the film records a neighbourly dispute with the same name on both sides of the fence.

Directed by James Damer Dawson. Starring : Derek Banbury, Derek Gow



## An Ode to The Old Bus Stop

At the bus stop one day of heat  
On panes of glass the hot sun beat  
But then across the road I spied  
A relic from a time gone by.

The old bus stop, forlorn and sad  
Made from cold stone and ivy clad.  
I sheltered there to my relief  
Found respite from the pounding heat.

So once again the old bus stop  
Provided shade when glass could not.  
A humble building we can save  
For shelter in the next heat wave.

Janette Ward





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# Autumn Splendour Show

Exhibition of Crafts

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2026

10:00 AM — 3:00 PM

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★ Free Entry — Open to the Public ★

Come and enjoy a beautiful display of handcrafted creativity celebrating the colours and spirit of autumn.

🏆 Competition Entries on Display

Support local talent and be inspired by stunning craft exhibits.

Bring your friends and family for a warm and welcoming autumn day out!

## Wildfires – Mitigation ?

I expect many of us were horrified by the destruction of homes in Stourbridge recently, by a wildfire spreading from a field, so I was interested to attend an on-line Herefordshire Council meeting about preparedness measures.

Much of what was suggested, in terms of organisational planning, would stretch the capacity of a small parish council, like Tarrington, and to be honest, the risks of occurrence are not high – however, the possible consequences could be devastating for a family– and I was persuaded by the Fire Service presentation that there are some simple mitigation actions we could all do. I'd hate to have to open the Lady Emily Hall to accommodate neighbours displaced by a fire !

Obviously, we need to be sensible, by avoiding starting fires during dry periods – no BBQs, bonfires fireworks etc – but the real dangers arise from the proximity of flammable materials to housing, such as hedges, shrubs and trees, especially if there is a very dry field on the other side.

Please look around and see what is around your house and garden shed – are there hedges close to them, is there dry debris underneath that could be cleared, what is on the other side of the hedge – a field with dry grass or stubble? Please consider reducing the size of any hedge that is close (2-3m) to the house or on your boundary with a field.

If you are lucky enough to be surrounded by fields, do check if the crop is likely to be flammable at times– and whether there is a fire break cut around the edges, near your boundary. Talk to the landowner or the Parish Council, if you have concerns, or want more advice.

Clearly, we are moving into autumn/winter when fire risk is much less, but it's also the time when hedges, shrubs and trees can be cut back – no doubt an article like this will result in the wettest season ever !

The presentations are available  
on the PC website  
[www.tarringtonpc.org.uk](http://www.tarringtonpc.org.uk)

John Tallis, Chairman, Tarrington  
Parish Council

[j.tallis@tarrington-pc.gov.uk](mailto:j.tallis@tarrington-pc.gov.uk)



## **Tarrington Parish Council meeting 13th July 2026**

*For a formal record/minutes of meetings, and further information about the budget, finance, planning, and other parish issues, please go to [www.tarringtonpc.org.uk](http://www.tarringtonpc.org.uk)*

### **Herefordshire Council (HC) Update**

The Chairman and Clerk attended an on-line HC briefing to Parish Councils regarding Wildfires – please see separate article. The Ward Councillor briefed the PC on a number of issues, all interesting, but little direct impact on the Parish, apart from the warning that budgetary constraints will be even tougher next year for all non-statutory expenditure. So the PC may have to take on and pay for more tasks, such as minor road maintenance and other Lengthsman activities. Also Ward Councillors lose the power to refer planning applications for consideration by a planning committee. (By default, decided by a planning officer)

### **Parish Council Membership**

After publicising the 2 vacancies for the allotted time, we have been given permission to fill these positions by co-option rather than an election. Two people have expressed an interest, but we would still be pleased to hear from any resident who would like to contribute to the community by serving on the PC. Topics to be considered in the future include; environmental issues, biodiversity, transport, traffic and road issues, footpaths, parish facilities, emergency planning – and how we should communicate with residents. The minimum commitment required is attendance at a meeting every 2 months, but depending on your interests and expertise, it could be more than this !

### **Highways**

Following the meeting, the Clerk reminded HC of our query regarding hazard reduction on the A438 approach to School Road, from Hereford. We have now had a response – the proposal to extend the double white lines towards Hereford, has been turned down on the grounds that this would not meet National guidelines with respect to visibility restriction – but the suggestion of providing an additional junction warning sign on the right-hand side has been accepted. This will be mounted on the back of the existing bend warning sign and be directly in the eye-line of anybody trying to overtake as they exit the bends.

### **Planning**

The PC have formalised the terms of reference of our Planning Working Group and resolved to appoint a 3<sup>rd</sup> member, when we have co-opted the new councillors. There have been few recent planning applications to consider, within the Parish, and those have been of small scale, but we are preparing for the future, in two ways:

1 Updating “Section 106” List - this provides HC with a wish-list of infrastructure improvements, to be negotiated by HC for funding by any potential development. If you have any bright ideas for things – please let me know.

2 Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) – we are carrying out a low-key review of our existing NDP, which is reaching the end of its validity, to assess the effect of : The new National Planning Policy Framework; HC’s forthcoming Local Plan (with potentially significantly higher new build numbers).

The creation of the original NDP was a divisive and expensive process and we are keen to avoid repeating this until it is absolutely necessary !

### **Footpaths and Public Rights of Way (PROWs)**

On TR3, the PC will engage a contractor to clear vegetation around the gate on to the A438, by the disused bus shelter, and to clear a path along the roadside. This should avoid the need to cut through the Tarrington Arms fence/car park.

We are continuing to monitor and talk with HC about access issues along TR5 (Alders End Road to Common Lane).

We have appointed Adrian Evans as a second voluntary Footpaths Officer, to assist with footpath maintenance. Adrian has been helping for some time, but his formal appointment means he is now covered by PC insurance.

### **Pound Close Play Area**

Discussions about the potential asset transfer from HC to PC have continued. Having received the latest inspection report from HC, we have obtained a quotation for repair of the faults identified and are using the quote to encourage HC to fund these costs as part of the asset transfer. We have had limited resident feedback suggesting that the space should be used to provide extra car parking. Unfortunately, we believe that an asset transfer would be subject to covenants restricting it for recreational use. PC members see the benefit of the play area as community asset, but are wary of the associated on-going costs – maintenance, insurance and eventual refurbishment – however, there are often grants available for this type of area.

### **Jubilee Green**

We discussed the possibility of registering Jubilee Green as a Village Green under Section 15(1) of the Commons Act 2006, which would protect the space in perpetuity, but decided this would unduly limit the use of the land by a future PC, inhibiting disposal for instance, so no action will be taken.

John Tallis, Chairman, Tarrington Parish Council

**Date of next meeting: Monday 9th Nov, 7.30pm, LEH, Tarrington**

## Tarrington 80 Club

Here are the results for the recent draws:

|        | 1st £20 |              | 2nd £15 |                   | 3rd £10 |              |
|--------|---------|--------------|---------|-------------------|---------|--------------|
| Sep 26 | 16      | Derek Taylor | 34      | John Philpotts    | 22      | C&A West     |
| Oct 26 | 62      | Mary Fox     | 15      | Jonathan Samwells | 13      | Gemma Norman |

Prizes will be distributed by committee members.

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Robert Hodges, Brian Heasman, Jo Williams, John Tallis



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## OCTOBER 2026

### LIVE SHOWS

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 7.30pm  
THE PANTALOONS – TWELFTH  
NIGHT

Tickets £17 (students £10)

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm  
TENDERLY – THE LIFE & TIMES  
OF NAT KING COLE

Tickets £17 (students £12)

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm  
NEIL MAYA QUARTET PLAY THE  
CHALIE PARKER STORY

Tickets £16 (students £12)

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm  
THAT KNAVE, RALEIGH

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Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 7.30pm  
SWING FROM PARIS

Tickets £16 (students £10)

### FILMS

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am  
THE BOOKSHOP

Tickets £8 (students £4) including  
tea/coffee & biscuits.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm &  
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Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm  
SETIMENTAL VALUE

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### LIVE SCREENINGS

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 7.15pm  
From The Royal Ballet. MANON  
Tickets £16 (students and over 60's  
£14)

## NOVEMBER 2026

### LIVE SHOWS

Fri & Sat 6<sup>th</sup>– 7<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm  
THE LONG TRICK: AN  
APPRECIATION OF JOHN  
MASEFIELD. Tckts £15 (stud £10)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm  
DUANE ANDREWS & THE HOT  
CLUB OF CONCEPTION BAY  
Tickets £17 (students £12)

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm  
THREE MUSKETEERS  
Tickets £17 (students £15)

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 7.30pm  
THE SOUNDS OF SIMON  
Tickets £18 (students £12)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm  
PETER KNIGHT'S GIGSPANNER  
TRIO. Tickets £24

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm  
HEREFORD BIG BAND  
Tickets £15 (students £12)

### FILMS

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.30am  
FOUR MOTHERS  
Tickets £8 (students £4) including  
tea/coffee & biscuits.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm  
GIRL FROM THE NORTH  
COUNTRY. Tickets £8 (students £4)

### LIVE SCREENINGS

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 7.15pm  
From The Royal Opera House  
CARMEN  
Tckts £16 (students & over 60's £14)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 7pm  
From The National Theatre  
GOLDEN BOY  
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## REFUSE COLLECTION DATES

|     |                                                                                       |                       |                                   |              |               |              |                      |              |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|     | Tarrington inc.<br>T. Common,<br>Alders End,<br>Stoke Edith,<br>Sparchell &<br>Perton |                       | Garbrook,<br>Eastwood &<br>Durlow |              | Hopfields     |              | Little<br>Tarrington |              |
| Day | Friday                                                                                |                       | Thursday                          |              | Wednesday     |              | Tuesday              |              |
| Bin | Green                                                                                 | Black                 | Green                             | Black        | Green         | Black        | Green                | Black        |
| Oct | 9th,<br>23rd                                                                          | 2nd,<br>16th,<br>30th | 1st,<br>15th,<br>29th             | 8th,<br>22nd | 14th,<br>28th | 7th,<br>21st | 13th,<br>27th        | 6th,<br>20th |
| Nov | 6th,<br>20th                                                                          | 13th,<br>27th         | 12th,<br>26th                     | 5th,<br>19th | 11th,<br>25th | 4th,<br>18th | 10th,<br>24th        | 3rd,<br>17th |

### Ledbury Food Bank

**Please consider donating** tinned or dry goods, home essentials or money to the Ledbury Food Bank.

**Volunteers are also needed** to serve, sort gifts and control stock. If you can help, please telephone 07581 283092.

**If you are in need yourself**, simply come to our premises at the Homend Trading Estate, Ledbury, on a Wed or Fri from 10am to 12 noon or on a Thur between 6pm and 8pm. You do not need a pre-authorised voucher or form, just speak to one of our Co-ordinators, in confidence, on the day.

### Fownhope Medical Centre

#### Contact Details

Surgery: 01432 860235

Dispensary: 01432 860241

Web: [fownhopesurgery.nhs.uk](http://fownhopesurgery.nhs.uk)

#### Surgery Hours

Mon to Friday, 8am to 6.30pm.

Reception staff are available on the telephone from 8am until 6pm.

Making an appointment - call 01432 860235. Please advise the surgery if you are unable to attend an appointment.

#### Out of Hours

Should you need a doctor out of surgery hours, phone NHS on 111.

## EMERGENCY

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Police/Fire/Ambulance.....  | 999           |
| Police (non-emergency)..... | 101           |
| Gas.....                    | 0800 111 999  |
| Welsh Water.....            | 0800 281 432  |
| Severn Trent Water.....     | 0800 783 4444 |
| Electricity.....            | 0800 328 1111 |
| Power cuts.....             | 105           |



## HEALTH & MEDICAL

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Hereford County Hospital..... | 01432 355444 |
| Fownhope Surgery.....         | 01432 860235 |
| NHS 111.....                  | 111          |

## LOCAL SERVICES

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Citizens Advice Bureau..... | 01684 563611 |
| Age Concern.....            | 01531 631280 |
| Samaritans.....             | 01432 269000 |

## CHURCH CONTACTS

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## 476 BUS TIMES

### To Ledbury

|                   | M-F   | Sat   | M-S   | M-S   | M-S   | M-S   | M-S   | M-S   | Sat   | M-F   | Sat   | M-F   | M-F   | Sat   | Sat   | Sat   |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Hereford Bus Stn  | 08:25 | 08:30 | 09:30 | 10:30 | 12:00 | 13:00 | 14:00 | 15:00 | 16:00 | 16:30 | 17:45 | 17:50 | 19:20 | 19:45 | 21:30 | 23:15 |
| Tarrington Arms   | 08:50 | 08:55 | 09:56 | 10:56 | 12:26 | 13:26 | 14:26 | 15:45 | 16:25 | 16:48 | 18:06 | 18:10 | 19:40 | 20:06 | 21:50 | 23:35 |
| Ledbury Mkt House | 09:05 | 09:10 | 10:10 | 11:10 | 12:40 | 13:40 | 14:40 | 15:58 | 16:45 | 17:00 | 18:17 | 18:23 | 19:53 | 20:20 | 22:04 | 23:48 |

### To H'ford

|                  | M-F   | M-S   | M-S   | Sat   | M-F   | M-S   | Sat   | M-F   | Sat   | M-F   | Sat   | M-F   | Sat   | M-F   | Sat   | Sat   |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ledbury Memorial | 06:35 | 07:35 | 09:35 | 10:35 | 10:40 | 11:35 | 13:10 | 13:15 | 14:10 | 14:15 | 15:05 | 15:10 | 17:08 | 17:19 | 18:33 | 22:40 |
| Tarrington Arms  | 06:44 | 07:49 | 09:50 | 10:50 | 10:55 | 11:50 | 13:25 | 13:30 | 14:25 | 14:30 | 15:19 | 15:25 | 17:21 | 17:29 | 18:45 | 22:54 |
| Hereford Bus Stn | 07:10 | 08:20 | 10:15 | 11:20 | 11:20 | 12:15 | 13:55 | 13:55 | 14:45 | 14:55 | 15:55 | 15:55 | 17:45 | 17:50 | 19:15 | 23:15 |

### To Ledbury

|                   | Sundays |       |       |       |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Hereford Bus Stn  | 10:30   | 12:30 | 14:45 | 16:30 |
| Tarrington Arms   | 10:55   | 12:55 | 15:10 | 16:55 |
| Ledbury Mkt House | 11:10   | 13:10 | 15:25 | 17:10 |

### To Hereford

|                  | Sundays |       |       |       |
|------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ledbury Memorial | 09:35   | 11:35 | 13:35 | 15:10 |
| Tarrington Arms  | 09:50   | 11:50 | 13:50 | 15:25 |
| Hereford Bus Stn | 10:15   | 12:15 | 14:15 | 15:50 |

## REGULAR LADY EMILY HALL EVENTS

Please check meeting dates with contact before attending!

| Time        | Group                         | Frequency                                | Contact Details  |              |
|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Monday      |                               |                                          |                  |              |
| 19.15-21.15 | Tarrington Short Mat Bowls    | Most weeks                               | Veronica Hodges  | 01432 890431 |
| 14.00-16.00 | Stoke Edith & Tarrington W.I. | 2nd Mon of most months                   | Gwyneth Williams | 01432 851624 |
| 19.30-21.30 | Tarrington Parish Council     | 2nd Mon of alternate mths (Jan, Mar etc) | Janette Ward     | 01432 890532 |
| Tuesday     |                               |                                          |                  |              |
| 09.30-10.30 | Hatha Yoga                    | Weekly                                   | Ian Lloyd        | 07712 896902 |
| 10.30-15.00 | Craft Club                    | Wkly, excl Xmas, Easter & August         | Janette Ward     | 01432 890532 |
| 17.00-19.00 | Rainbows                      | Weekly from 7th March                    | Becci Cox        | 07989 914532 |
| 19.00-22.00 | Rifle Club                    | Most weeks ijn winer (Oct-Mar)           | Robert Hodges    | 01432 890431 |
| Wednesday   |                               |                                          |                  |              |
| 18.00-19.30 | Brownies                      | Wkly in term time                        | Dawn Cox         | 07958 951766 |
| Thursday    |                               |                                          |                  |              |
| 14.00-16.00 | Tea and Chat                  | Weekly                                   | Celia Winter     | 01432 890393 |
| Friday      |                               |                                          |                  |              |
| 09.30-10.30 | Pilates Class                 | Wkly, excl Xmas, Easter & August         | Jade Evans-Scott | 07484 744243 |



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