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The Village Pump

April - May 2023



**A newsletter
for Atcham, Berrington,
Betton, Brompton,
Cantlop, Cross Houses
and Eaton Mascott**



Berrington Parish Council

Berrington Parish Council usually meets at 7pm on the 1st Thursday of every month (except August and sometimes December) at the Chapel Community Centre.

Berrington Parish Council consists of nine elected or co-opted Parish Councillors:

Claire Wild (Chair); Richard Purslow (Vice-Chair); Nick Biggs; Claire Bonsey; Henry Carpenter; Stephy Durkan; Geoff Jones; Sue Mason; and Sue Shedden. More detailed information can be found on our website www.berringtonnpc.org.uk Why not come along to one of our meetings. Guests are always welcome. If there is a local issue that concerns you then feel free to ask one of the Councillors for help in representing you in this matter.

Berrington Parish Council Website www.berringtonparishcouncil.org.uk

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IMPORTANT

**Deadline for the Jun - Jul 2023 issue is
Friday 19th May 2023**



News from your Shropshire

Councillor Claire Wild



CROSS HOUSE SPEED LIMIT CONSULTATION

Shropshire Council is proposing a change to the speed limits within Cross Houses. Please take the time to have a look at the proposals and the map on pages 7 & 8. The online version of the magazine has the map in colour. However in short, they are looking to extend the 30mph section to the edges of the village.

STREET LIGHTING ON ATCHAM BRIDGE

You will no doubt have seen the new lighting columns that have been installed on one side of the Atcham Bridge. I have fed back all the positive comments that I have received to the Lighting Team at Shropshire Council. The work to install the lights on the other side of the road will begin shortly.

MALTHOUSE LANE, ATCHAM - YELLOW LINES

I met with representatives from Atcham Parish Council and Shropshire Council to look at putting double yellow lines down Malthouse Lane. A scheme will be drawn up in the next financial year and residents will be consulted on the proposals.

CHAPEL COMMUNITY CENTRE CAR PARK

The cars that were left on the car park have now been moved and work to tidy up the car park itself has been undertaken and the space is now looking neat and tidy. Please remember that parking at the Chapel, is for those that use the venue, especially when busy events take place.

LITTER PICK

Thanks, as ever, to those of you who regularly collect litter on your daily walks around our villages. Berrington Parish Council will be undertaking another Community Litter Pick in April. Once a date is agreed it will be posted on social media. If you would like to get involved please contact me or the Parish Clerk. It would be ideal if we had enough people to have groups within all the settlements in the parish. Equipment and safety gear will be provided.

YOUTH CLUB

Sadly, we did not have any volunteers to take over the running of the Youth Club and Wednesday 29th March will be the last session. I am sure that you will join with me in thanking all those volunteers that, over the years, have given their time for the young people in the village and we say a special thank you to Julia and Mark who have been the lynch pins.

As always, if you think I can help, get in touch.

Best wishes,

Claire

t: 01743 255 884 m: 07582 002 100 E-mail: claire.wild@shropshire.gov.uk

Atcham Parish Council News – March 2023

Atcham Parish Council meet bi-monthly (Jan, March, May, July, Sept & Nov) on a Wednesday evening at the Malthouse, Atcham at 7.30pm. The Council consists of seven elected or co-opted Parish Councillors: Colin Wildblood (Chairman), Laura Dixon, Sue Shedden, Simon Adney, Rob Trow, Stephen Cook and Martin Ruston. The locum Clerk is Caroline Higgins email: atchampc@gmail.com

The Parish Council met on 8th March with attendance by Shropshire Councillor Claire Wild, two officers from West Mercia Police, a representative from Brunning and Price and two members of the public.

Local Policing

The police gave a very detailed update on their recent activities which have included a late-night session that disrupted rural crimes. They have also carried out a successful speeding operation in the parish which identified 16 offenders in a two-hour period. Both operations will be repeated as these issues have been identified by the parish council as key priorities for the area.

Mytton & Mermaid Update

The representative from Brunning and Price, which is renovating the Mytton and Mermaid Hotel responded to concerns about proposed changes to the alcohol license and potential parking issues following the re-opening expected in May. The hotel will close at 11pm and will not sell alcohol outdoors at night. The parish council is discussing the parking concerns with Shropshire Council to try to ensure the former issues associated with large events do not impact on residents. The hotel will no longer be hosting weddings and are increasing on site parking facilities. They are also investigating off site parking facilities for their staff to keep as much of the available parking for customers as possible.

Brunning and Price have offered to design and donate a new noticeboard to the parish in recognition of the disruption caused during the refurbishment and this was accepted by the parish council on behalf of residents.

New Defibrillator

The new defibrillator has now been installed at the Old Malthouse and a FREE training session arranged on **19th April 2023 at 6pm**. Numbers are limited so residents are asked to contact the Clerk to reserve their place. The course will cover CPR and use of the defibrillator to give residents additional confidence to use it in an emergency although there is no requirement for anybody to be trained as the unit is fully automatic and gives clear audible instructions on how to use it. The ambulance service is aware of the location and will give the access code to anybody phoning 999 if they are supporting a heart attack victim.

New planters

New planters will be installed at the end of Cross Houses Lane very soon and we already have one volunteer to help keep them maintained. We would be delighted to hear from anymore. These and other highway alterations are being installed to address the problems of vehicles blocking the lane during the summer months.

Our next meeting will be held on 17th May and will be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting at 7pm. All residents are warmly invited to attend. View minutes and more details at: atchamparishcouncil.org.uk



St Eata's Church Atcham
A Blessing of the Animals Service
 at Home Farm, Attingham on
Sunday 16th April, 11am

A service to bless all the animals for the work that they do, the food they provide and the joy that they bring. Come and join us for the service and bring your pet along for a blessing. Tea and cake will be served after the service.

You will be most welcome



Cross Houses Book Club

Do you enjoy reading and would like to discuss your ideas and thoughts with like minded people - then please come and join our small, free, friendly and local book club.

2023 Reading List

April

"Forgotten Women" - Freda Lightfoot

May

"Catch 22" - Joseph Heller

June

"The Girl Who Wrote in Silk" - Kelli Estes

For more information please call Sue on 01743 761355 or email sueshedden52@gmail.com

The Coronation of the King and the Queen Consort



The Coronation of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen Consort will take place at Westminster Abbey on Saturday 6th May, 2023. The Service will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury. As previously announced, the Service will reflect the Monarch's role today and look towards the future, while being rooted in longstanding traditions and pageantry.

Across the Coronation Weekend, there will be further opportunities for people to come together in celebration of the historic occasion. On Sunday, 7th May 2023, a special Coronation Concert will be staged and broadcast live at Windsor Castle by the BBC and BBC Studios, with several thousand pairs of tickets to be made available via public ballot.

The Coronation Big Lunch, at which neighbours and communities are invited to share food and fun together, will take place across the country on the same date. On Monday, 8th May 2023, members of the public will be invited to take part in The Big Help Out, which will encourage people to try volunteering for themselves and join the work being undertaken to support their local areas.

Their Majesties The King and The Queen Consort hope the Coronation Weekend will provide an opportunity to spend time and celebrate with friends, families and communities across the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth. Their Majesties are looking forward to marking the occasion with the public throughout 2023.





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CHURCH SERVICES **and NEWS from ST** **EATA'S at ATCHAM**

There will be a Eucharist [BCP] every Sunday at 11am and Matins every 1st Sunday of the month.

2nd April - Palm Sunday - Service 11am

6th April - Maundy Thursday - Service 6pm

7th April - Good Friday - Service at 11am

9th April - EASTER DAY - Service at 11am

16th April - Blessing of the Animals - Home Farm, Attingham, 11am. All welcome, see page 5.

24th April - Annual Parochial Church Meeting - 12.15pm in Church. This Meeting is open to all.

6th May - King Charles's Coronation.

7th May - Open afternoon at Longner Hall Gardens 2pm - 5pm. Proceeds from Tea Room to St.Eata's Church.

25th June - **CHURCH FETE and DUCK RACE.** - 2pm. Ducks will be on sale at various events [£1 each] leading up to the Fete and on the day.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Better clothes sale at Malthouse [details later]

Sad news - Joan Griffiths died on February 27th, a Thanksgiving Service for Joan's life was held in Church on 18th March. Joan was a long time member of the Congregation and served as Treasurer and Secretary for many years. She was active in the Village, was an officer on the Village Hall Committee, involved in the Parish Council, a Founder Member of Atcham Flower Club and a friend to many. Our deepest sympathy to Jerald and Family. "Grieve not that she is no longer with us, But rather, give thanks that she was"

Congratulations to Spencer Bebbington who ran the Shrewsbury 10K race on Sunday 12th March and arrived in Church in time for the 11 a.m. Service afterwards. Well done Spencer.

Fly tipping - some rubbish was dumped in the Churchyard recently. This is disrespectful to those who work so hard to keep God's Acre looking good.

Food Bank - will be available on the Easter week-end in Church. Donations to The Food Bank and The Ark.

THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL

(BOROUGH OF SHREWSBURY & ATCHAM) (NO. 2)

(SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 2006 (AMENDMENT) ORDER

Shropshire Council proposes to make the following changes to the speed limits in Cross Houses:

30mph Speed Limit

That length of the Unclassified Road between Atcham and Cross Houses from a point 25 metres north of its junction with the A458 Shrewsbury to Bridgnorth Road for a distance of 184 metres in a northerly direction.

That length of the A458 Shrewsbury to Bridgnorth Road from a point 260 metres south-east of its junction with Brompton Lane for a distance of 55 metres in a south-easterly direction.

That length of Brompton Lane from its junction with the A458 Shrewsbury to Bridgnorth Road for a distance of 223 metres in a generally easterly direction.

That length of the Unclassified Road to Berrington from its junction with the A458 Shrewsbury to Bridgnorth road for a distance of 57 metres in a generally south-westerly direction.

The whole length of Lower Cross, Noel Hill Road.

40mph Speed Limit

That length of the A458 Shrewsbury to Bridgnorth Road from a point 79 metres north-west of its junction with the Unclassified Road to Berrington for a distance of 242 metres in a north-westerly direction.

That length of the A458 Shrewsbury to Bridgnorth Road from a point 315 metres south-east of its junction with Brompton Lane for a distance of 294 metres in a south-easterly direction.

30mph (street-lit roads)

That length of the A458 Shrewsbury to Bridgnorth Road from a point 79 metres north-west of its junction with the Unclassified Road to Berrington to a point 260 metres south-east of the junction with Brompton Lane.

That length of the Unclassified Road between Atcham and Cross Houses from its junction with the A458 Shrewsbury to Bridgnorth Road for a distance of 25 metres in a northerly direction.

The whole lengths of Brazier Way, Ridout Road, High Cross Avenue, Holcroft Way, Tudor Close, Wrekin Court and The Chestnuts.

These new speed limits will replace the existing limits at the above locations.

Documents relating to this consultation can be viewed at Bayston Hill Library, Lythwood Road, Bayston Hill, or at www.shropshire.gov.uk/traffic Alternatively, you may request copies by:

E-mailing: traffic.engineering@shropshire.gov.uk

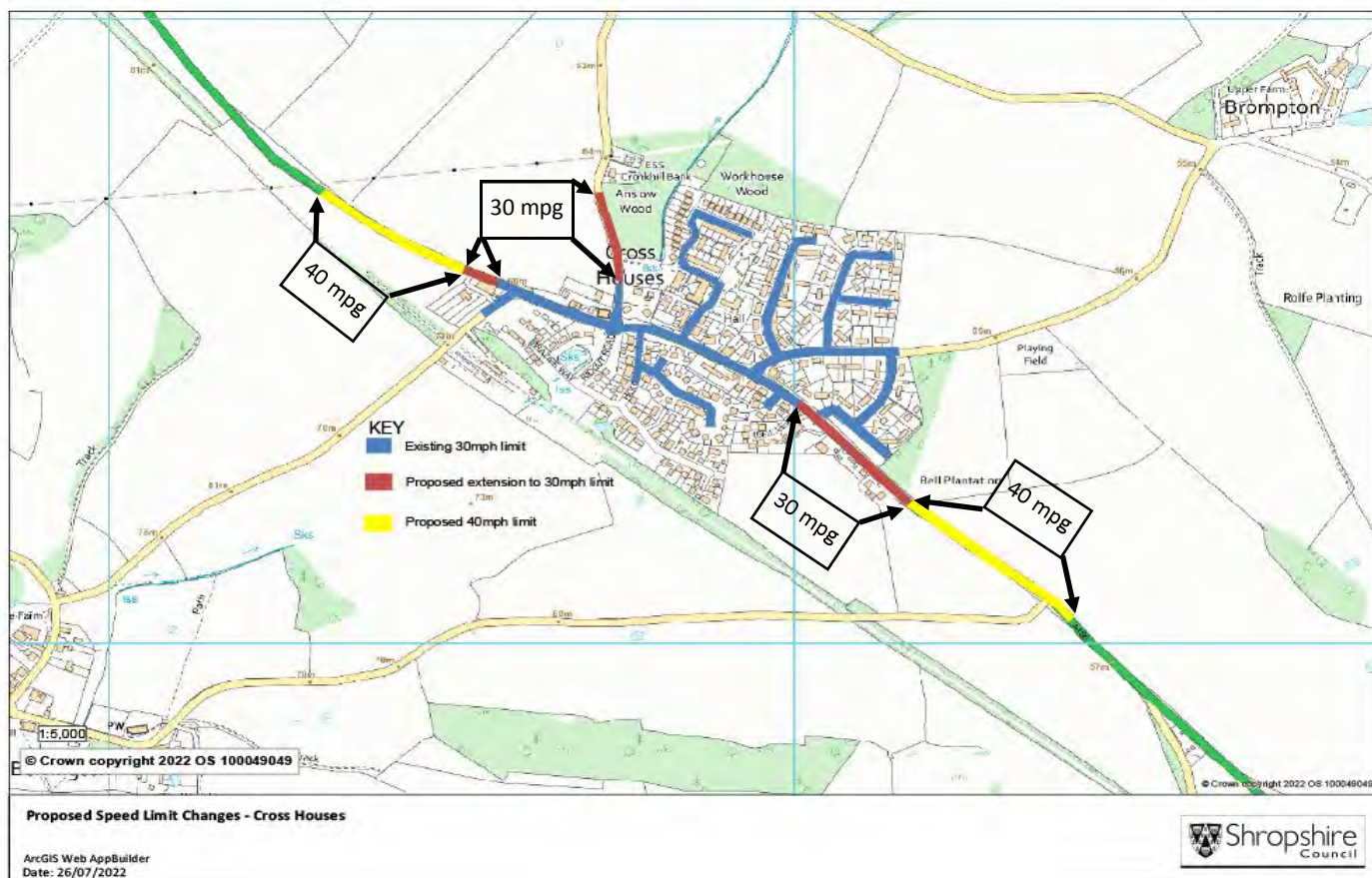
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or by calling 0345 678 9006.

If you wish to raise an objection, express support, or make any other comments about these proposals, please send us an e-mail or letter by 30 March 2023 (contact details as above). You may also ring the above phone number for more information.

Please note that, for legal reasons, objections must be made in writing or by e-mail, and should state the grounds on which the objection is made. Objections cannot be accepted over the phone.

9 March 2023

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April/Spring Bank Holiday Bank Holiday Closures

Much Wenlock and Cressage Medical Practice will close:

- From 6pm on Thursday 6 April until 8.30 am Tuesday 11 April. Please note the E-Consult service will close from Thursday 6th April at 12.00 and re-open at 8.00 AM on Tuesday 11 April.
- From 6pm on Friday 28 April and re-open on Tuesday 2 May at 8.30. Please note the E-Consult service will close from 12.00 on Friday 28 April and re-open at 8.00 on Tuesday 2 May.
- From 6pm on Friday 6 May and re-open on Tuesday 9 May at 8.30. Please note the E-Consult service will close from 12.00 on Friday 6 May and re-open at 8.00 on Tuesday 9 May.
- From 6pm on Friday 26 May and re-open on Tuesday 30 May at 8.30. Please note the E-Consult service will close from 12.00 on Friday 26 May and re-open at 8.00 on Tuesday 30 May.

If you need medical help or advice during the Bank Holiday closures, please contact 111. Go to <https://111.nhs.uk/> or phone 111.

Carer Connect Group

April sees the launch of '**Carer Connect**'.

The group runs from 2-4pm on the first Tuesday of each month at Priory Hall in Much Wenlock.

A variety of service providers are on hand each month to chat over tea, coffee and refreshments. The group aims to bring together the various people and support services that can directly help our carers and those they care for.

Activities and guests will vary through the year, and we are hoping the number of carers we can support through this initiative will grow.

For more information, please contact the surgery and speak to Jo Weaver-Jackson as booking will be essential.

Zero Tolerance

NHS staff at GP surgeries across the UK are facing unprecedented abuse and aggression from patients. Perhaps most distressing of all is a real surge in the number of patients who feel it is appropriate to shout at, swear at and insult our Practice Team members. We strongly support the NHS Policy on zero tolerance. Anyone attending the surgery or calls who is abusive to any member of staff or other patients, be it verbally physically or in any threatening manner whatsoever, will risk removal from the practice list.

April: Stress Awareness Month

Stress and poor mental health are one of the biggest public health challenges that we're facing. Sadly, even though that is the case, we are still not taking its impact seriously enough. We continue to separate mental health from physical health and vice versa. The reality is they cannot be separate – they are two sides of the same coin. There is no health without mental health and stress can lead to numerous health problems. From physical problems, like heart disease, insomnia, digestive issues, immune system challenges, etc to more serious mental health disorders such as anxiety and depression.

Here are some tips to help combat stress and poor mental health:

Look after your social wellbeing:

- Connect with people – check in on your family and friends, are they ok? Pick up the phone and find out.
- Ask for help if you need it.
- Perform a random act of kindness – it's nice to be nice.

Make time for self-care:

- Be kind to yourself, take time out for self-care and exercise – it's like the oxygen mask on the plane, put yours on first and you'll be in a better position to help others.

Get enough sleep:

- Enjoy a nice bath before bedtime,
- Reduce your screen time – switch off your mobile phone – disconnect from the 'always on' world. Pick up a good book instead.

Eat Healthy:

- Reduce your sugar consumption to avoid sugar crashes.
- Avoid stimulants such as nicotine or caffeine.
- Keep hydrated – drink plenty of water throughout the day.

Prioritise and Organise:

- Be strict with your boundaries; work is work and life is life – make sure to schedule time for doing things for yourself.
- What you see as your most important tasks to be done, action earlier in the day – this will help you feel you have accomplished something and help clear your mind and calm your brain.

Most importantly remember to be kind to yourself. Life is full of challenges but with hope and a few lifestyle changes this will help you gain control of your own mental health and wellbeing.

EASTER HOLIDAYS HAF PROGRAMME

Spring Holiday Fun and Food in Shropshire

Book Now!

Spaces are available on the Spring HAF programme.

During 3 to 7 and 10 to 14 April 2023, eligible children and young people aged 4 (reception class age) to 16, are invited to take part in a range of fun activities, happening at over 48 venues across the county.

To find out more please go to:
www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf





Following a successful two years, the Shropshire HAF (Holiday Activities & Food) programme is continuing in 2023, offering more opportunities for eligible children and young people to access free holiday activity during the three main school holidays.

All existing HAF clubs, which have been running across the county during the last 6 months, will be happening again and the programme has been extended to include six new areas of the county (Claverley, Much Wenlock, Cleobury Mortimer, Bishop's Castle, Morda and Whitchurch).

Bookings for the Spring/Easter HAF (Holiday Activities & Food) Programme 2023 are now open. From 3 to 14 April 2023, eligible children and young people are invited to take part in a range of fun activities, happening at 45 venues from across the county.

The clubs offer a range of activities such as sports, arts, cooking, forest schools, den building and dance. There is something on offer for everyone. Free nutritious meals are provided at each session, as well as information on nutrition to benefit the whole family.

See the Spring/Easter promo film to get a taster of the activities on offer [Spring 2023 Promo v2 - YouTube](#)

There are free places available on the programme for children and young people aged 4 (reception class age) to 16, who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals and for those who have been referred onto HAF by a professional.

Places are also available for Ukrainian families, currently staying in Shropshire with host families.

Some of the holiday programmes also include spaces for children and young people who are not in receipt of free school meals.

For the What's On Guide, Information Leaflet and Promo Film - www.shropshire.gov.uk/HAF

Help for Households



Department for
Business, Energy
& Industrial Strategy

The Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding (EBSS AF) is providing support of £400 for energy bills for households in England, Scotland, and Wales without a direct relationship to a domestic electricity supplier. This support is provided by His Majesty's Government and is delivered by local authorities. The scheme is now open to all eligible households across Great Britain until 31 May 2023.

Eligibility

Subject to applications meeting the eligibility criteria, people who will be able to receive support under EBSS AF include:

- care home residents and others in care facilities/sheltered accommodation (wholly or partly self-funded)
- park home residents, houseboats and caravans that can provide proof of address
- social and private tenants who pay for energy through a landlord on a commercial supply
- homes on a heat network/private wire
- off-grid homes
- farmhouses used for wholly domestic purposes

How to apply

If you are eligible for EBSS AF, you will need to fill out a short online form via the GOV.UK website. This form can be found by searching "**Apply for energy bill support if you do not get it automatically**" into the search bar on GOV.UK or an internet search engine. Applications are made directly to His Majesty's Government, not to or via Local Authorities. If you do not have online access, you can apply via a contact centre on [08081753287](tel:08081753287) where a representative will guide you through the application process.

Once you have applied, your application will be processed and verified. After this if your application is successful, your details will be shared with local authorities, who will deliver the one-off, non-repayable support. The payment will be made directly into your bank account in a single instalment.

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CRESSAGE Gardening Club

At our March meeting we welcomed several new members to our club, our numbers are growing month by month.

Our speaker for the evening was John Scrace, a plant pathologist, who gave a fascinating talk on 'The Invaders'. These are the new pests and diseases of threat to our native plants. It is amazing, and quite concerning, how many new threats there are to the trees and plants we take so much for granted in our country. Plant Passports are of great importance to try and stop them spreading across the United Kingdom. An excellent, if scary, evening.

At our April meeting we are welcoming back Pip Smith, previously head gardener at Wollerton Hall, who will be talking to us about how to create 'Perfect Pots and Containers'.

If you are interested in joining our gardening club, or just coming along for talks of interest please contact Sally Lucas-Garner on 01694 771271 or 07506 351032

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7pm for 7.15pm start

11th April 2023

Introducing the Club Summer Term on
"Shipwrecks and Smugglers"
with a Demonstration by Barbara Evans.

5th May 2023

Practical Evening: "Shipwrecks and Smugglers"
To interpret this theme using the inspiration from the
April demonstration.

13th June

Talk and "Mini" Demonstration
by Debbie Murphy on
"The Calming Power of Floral Art – A Talk with
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USUAL collection day

Monday 1st May 2023

Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Wednesday 3rd May 2023

Thursday 4th May 2023

Friday 5th May 2023

Monday 8th May 2023

Tuesday 9th May 2023

Wednesday 10th May 2023

Thursday 11th May 2023

Friday 12th May 2023

REVISED collection day

Saturday 29 April 2023

Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Wednesday 3rd May 2023

Thursday 4th May 2023

Friday 5th May 2023

Tuesday 9th May 2023

Wednesday 10th May 2023

Thursday 11th May 2023

Friday 12th May 2023

Saturday 13th May 2023

Red = earlier collection Blue = later collection

Black = no change to collection

If you are planning a Coronation party, please remember to recycle your tins, cans, glass and plastic in your purple lidded bin or box.

Household Recycling Centres will remain open everyday 9am-5pm



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put hot coals in your bin.



Let's help to keep Shropshire
fire-free this summer.

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Your containers may be collected
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For up-to-date information please visit
www.shropshire.gov.uk/waste

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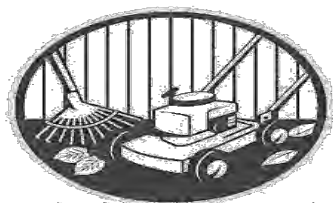
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Coronation Planning....

The newspapers are currently full of speculation about the Coronation – seating plans, who will and won't be there – and how such an ancient ceremony will be modernised. We are very excited about the Coronation at Christ Church and have a number of plans to celebrate and we would love to ask you to join with us.

Food – we are British after all – and we will be having a special themed lunch and sharing some Coronation cakes to celebrate together. We have a super catering team at Christ Church who cook onsite, and they love thinking of menus for special occasions. We can't wait to see whether we have Coronation Chicken or something else!

Curriculum Planning – our history timeline stretches along our main corridor and is an important part of helping children understand the story of our British Isles and beyond. We have chosen 40 facts that we think are key and have photos of local people and landmarks like Ironbridge Gorge, William Penny Brookes and Charles Darwin. Our timeline ends with the Platinum Jubilee and death of the late Queen Elizabeth II, so it will be fitting to mark the coronation of King Charles III with lessons which help the children understand the historical significance of the monarchy.

Volunteering – King Charles has said that he would like the Bank Holiday Monday to be a day when people give time to their local communities. We know that families may be planning get togethers on that day, so we are having a community volunteering morning on Saturday 13th May 10am to 12pm. During that time, we hope to paint a classroom, weed some of our garden areas and tidy Forest School. We have beautiful school grounds but are reliant on support from our families and community to keep them looking great. If you would like to volunteer, you would be most welcome, do ring the office for more information. You can see from the photos how much the children enjoy using our grounds for learning, please help us keep them useable. Tea and cake will be in plentiful supply.



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