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Martin Blow takes time out over winter to dream about the summer and how his garden will grow

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Hannah of Cookshop Newport goes gluten-free for her version of this simple classic

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As always we hope you find the content of this publication to be interesting and informative.

We are planning some very exciting specialist editorial features this year, working with local and national organisations.

In this issue you will find All About Business, a new feature. As a new year begins, many will be looking to start their own business. We hope this new feature will help in that process.

Please get in touch. It's the often untold, local stories from past or present, that readers are finding 'informative, educational and often entertaining'.

Karen and Martin  
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# Lego Marvel Avengers

Available on multiple platforms - RRP £30-£40

View the Official trailer  
in the *Tablet Edition*



It's time to suit up and face a colourful array of villains by controlling your favourite Marvel superheroes.

In another of the entertaining series of Lego-based computer games, this platform puzzler allows you to play as animated versions of Lego characters, including Captain America, Thor, Iron Man and Hulk.

This the first console videogame to feature characters and storylines based on the critically-acclaimed films - Marvel's The Avengers Assemble and the blockbuster sequel Avengers: Age of Ultron.

Play as some of the planet's favourite heroes as they strive to save the world. Relive some of the greatest moments from the Marvel Cinematic brand, including the Battle of New York between the heroes and Super Villain Loki as seen in Marvel's The Avengers Assemble.

Play with new and enhanced powers and abilities. You can team up with core Avengers to perform combo moves. Free Roam Gameplay allows heroes to collect gold bricks, studs, and unlock additional characters.

As with other Lego games, which have included those based on Bat Man, Star Wars and Indiana Jones, the action is tongue-in-cheek and violent scenes become merely exercises in smashing apart 'plastic bricks' that can easily be reassembled. Great fun for all the family.



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## News in Brief

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### **Park That Bike**

Telford & Wrekin Council have said if you have visitors, customers or staff who arrive by bike, and you are a business, voluntary sector group or public service organisation, you may be eligible for free bike racks.

There's lots of different types of racks available from the standard ones you see in town centres to bars to screw to the wall to planters incorporating rails to secure bikes. You can apply online at [www.parkthatbike.info](http://www.parkthatbike.info) - Telford & Wrekin Council is one of the 4 initial areas to sign up.

### **Snow Wardens**

Telford & Wrekin Council are looking for volunteer Snow Wardens to help clear pathways and smaller roads in and around their neighbourhoods.

Clearing pathways and roads in neighbourhoods can be a lifeline to those who are unable to clear the areas for themselves. Volunteering as a Snow Warden in your neighbourhood doesn't take up much of your time – just the time it takes to

shovel snow off a nearby path or road and sprinkle with salt. All our volunteer Snow Wardens are provided with a training pack, hi-vis vests, snow shovel and supply of salt ready for the arrival of the white stuff.

To be a Snow Warden you will need access to a mobile phone or the Internet to receive weather information and alerts during periods of extreme weather. If you are interested in becoming a Snow Warden click [here](http://snowwardens@telford.go.uk) or email [snowwardens@telford.go.uk](mailto:snowwardens@telford.go.uk)

### **The High Street Reveal**

Newport will find out if it has been successful in securing a share of a £1m fund to improve the town's High Street this month, when Telford & Wrekin Council reveal which applications have won the bids.

### **Community Matters**

If you are part of a local club or charity, Waitrose Newport can help with their Community Matters funding initiative. This is where you collect your green tokens when shopping and pop them into the boxes at the door. Each month there are three local good causes chosen. All you need to do is call into Waitrose and ask for further details from Jill King.

### **Most Pleasant Young Man**

Christmas lunch for us was at **The Orchard, Newport**. What a very nice young man served us. The new addition to the team is Nick, who is one of their Front-of-House managers. Nick is a Greek Cypriot whose experience is in 5 Star catering. Needless to say, we had a wonderful meal, in beautiful surroundings, thank you Sarah and Peter.

### **And the Winners are ...**

Two winners of the recent Christmas Window competition held in Newport are ...

Henshall's Shield Christmas Window Chamber Member winner - **The Courtyard**

Overall winner - **Harts Vintage Tearoom**

## Have your say in the next issue of All About Magazine

If you wish to contribute to the next issue, please tweet, post or email your comments to:

**[editor@allaboutnewport.co.uk](mailto:editor@allaboutnewport.co.uk) by 5pm, Friday 15th January 2016**

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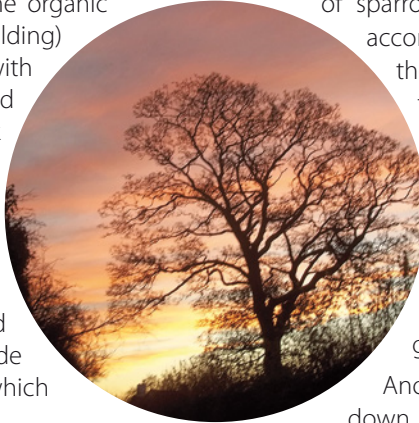
# Rest awhile...

by Mike Robin at [www.freerange-living.co.uk](http://www.freerange-living.co.uk)

Most of the season's work on the organic 'eco' micro-holding (small smallholding) here is done for this year, with hopefully a bit of restful (and natural?) semi-hibernation to look forward to. Weeds and green growth have been 'shaved' off the growing ground, onto the compost heap, leaving it 'pristine' bare and awaiting, well half of it, the application of woodash and two applications of finely-made compost February time, after which it'll be 'all systems go'.

The considerable task of hedge cutting was completed by the end of October, after which quite a bit of lopping of spars with a pruning saw has been the job, creating a good pile of brushwood ready for a mid-winter bonfire.

Even though it's only a relatively small area here - half an acre - there's quite a bit of vegetation of one sort or another, home to quite a few birds. The gang



of sparrows have had to find 'alternative accomodation' - their creeper home on the end wall of the cottage decided to 'peel off' one day and then had to be cut back severely to let the traffic by on the lane.

Lots of tits of various hues appear at the wild bird seed and fat ball feeders overlooking the kitchen window, including the 'gorgeous gang' of long-tailed tits.

Another set of bird feeders reside down in the paddock and the bird food put out there goes pretty quickly, particularly the peanuts, which are consumed far slower in the feeders near the cottage - there must be some that don't particularly want to come near human habitation ?

A window in 'The Retreat' in the paddock overlooks the feeders there, so bird watching there could be a pleasant 'semi-hibernation' pastime.

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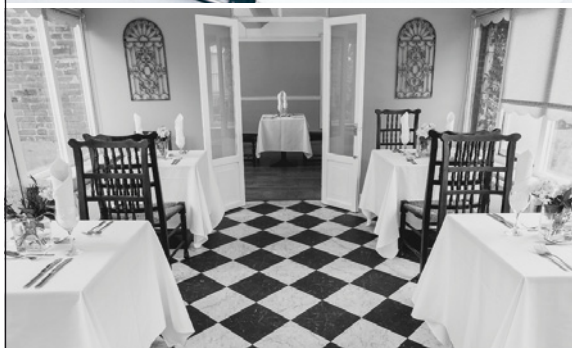
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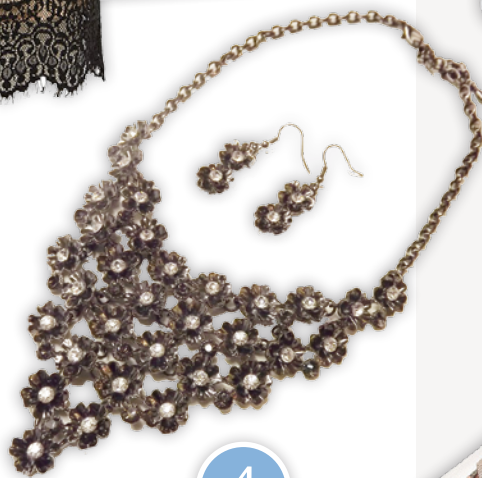
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# Edgmond and Tibberton triumph in tag rugby schools competition

Hundreds of youngsters descended on Newport Rugby Club to take part in tag rugby competitions for primary schools across Telford & Wrekin.

The club hosted two separate challenges - one for pupils in years three and four, and another for those in years five and six. In total, the two events involved 33 teams.

It was **Tibberton Primary School** which won the year three and four competition, with the team topping their initial qualifying group and going on to complete the competition undefeated.

The year five and six competition went down to the wire, with **St Peter's Primary at Edgmond** beating Muxton Primary 10-9 on a 'golden try' after the teams had finished tied in the final at the end of normal time.

A total of 14 schools took part in the year three and four competition - including three newcomers - Woodlands, Hadley and Windmill schools. A further 19 schools were involved in the year five and six competition, which involved more than 200 pupils.

In the plate competition, for teams which failed to qualify from the initial group stages in the year five and six competition, **St Peter & Paul Primary from Newport** beat Short Wood of Wellington in the final, with John Fletcher and Coalbrookdale finishing joint third.

The William Reynolds School team from Woodside were awarded the Fair Play Award for what organisers described as 'their superb sportsmanship throughout the tournament'.

Refereeing was provided by volunteers from Newport Rugby Club and young leaders from the Burton Borough and Charlton Schools. Wrekin College also helped with the years five and six event.

The events were organised by the Telford & Wrekin School Sports Partnership. Manager Frankie Williams said: "It was great to see so many schools taking part, bringing quality and enthusiasm to the competition.

"It would be great if these and more new schools were involved in the future. Young people wishing to participate further in rugby union can do so at either Newport Rugby Club or Telford Hornets."

He also said a big thank-you to referees. "They worked tirelessly throughout the day and in the run-up to the competition to ensure the event ran smoothly."



*The victorious Edgmond years 5&6 team*

Tag rugby is just one of the sports involved in the 2016 Winter Shropshire Homes School Sport Festival which will be held from March 1-2 at Shrewsbury Sports Village.

The festival is organised by Energize Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin which promotes and celebrates sport and physical activity. Nearly 2,000 primary and secondary pupils will be competing, across 25 different events.

Harry Cade, Youth Sport Manager at Energize, said: "These tag rugby competitions form part of a programme of activities delivered by School Sports Partnerships and School Games organisers, and are designed to engage more young people to enjoy, watch and play sport and lead a lifelong healthy lifestyle."

## Telford & Wrekin Primary Schools

### Tag Rugby Results

**Years 3&4** (1) Tibberton; (2) Short Wood, Wellington; (3) Moorfield, Newport; (4) Grange Park, Stirchley

**Years 5&6** (1) St Peter's, Edgmond; (2) Muxton; (3) Dothill; (4) Tibberton

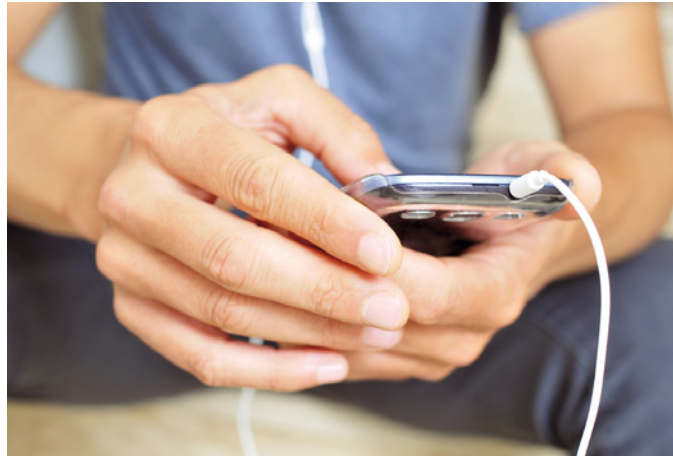
**Plate winner** - St Peter & Paul, Newport



# APPy Talking

It's an app'y New Year from the team at All About Newport. So lets have three apps - Happy, New and Year themed ...

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## Happy Jump

*Free for Android - in-app purchases*

You know how it is? You are a smiley red jelly that likes to score points by making your way up in to the sky by bouncing off platforms and coins.

Be careful how you make your ascent, for as tempting as it is to climb the grassy steps, the higher the climb, the greater the fall. As you reach new high scores you will earn new boosts - often you get to choose from a selection. Will you choose to slow things down or add a temporary shield?

The only aim seems to be to try and beat your previous score. There is little in the way of a goal. **It's all very silly, but can pass a minute or two of boredom.**



## New Star Soccer

*Free for Android - in-app purchases*

This is an interesting take on football games. Start by learning some of the nuances of the game's simple controls. Here, you will learn to bend the ball, pass and dribble.

Once the computerised authorities are satisfied that you know what you are doing, progress to match play is swift. And it is the match play that differs from most traditional soccer simulators.

Start playing in the league and much of the action is replaced with highlight captions, all very 'Final Score'. But this leads to intricate little set pieces that hold your interest. **Quite different and not bad at all.**



## Baby Games For One Year Old

*Free for Android*

Oh dear. This, unfortunately, like a four-hour worn nappy, is a bit of a stinker. It is simply a selection of cartoon pictures that when pressed will give you an electronic representation of a farmyard or wild animal.

Some of the reviews online are particularly damning of this app, so for that reason alone, justified taking a look. Surely it couldn't be as bad as they make out?

It really is awful. We don't think it will hold any one-year-old's attention. Not even for as long as it takes to say the app's title. **The animal noises aren't even that authentic.** We recommend that you give this app a miss and seek out something else to entertain your tots.

# Aiming to develop members' skills

by Bob Colman of Newport Photographic Club.



Newport Photographic Club, established in 1984, is open to anyone interested in photography and aims to encourage and develop the photographic skills of its members. We meet at the Baptist Church hall in Water Lane, Newport, Shropshire at 7.45pm every Tuesday evening from September to June.

At present we have about 80 members from the Telford & Wrekin area and the surrounding villages. We cater for all levels of expertise from absolute beginner to experienced enthusiast.

There is a full programme of visiting speakers, workshops & practical evenings, competitions, social evenings and other events. The current programme and samples of our members' work are available on our website; [www.newportphotoclub.com](http://www.newportphotoclub.com)

As well as our formal program we encourage our members to expand their photographic skills with Peer Review Groups and a Mentoring Programme.

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who can help with technical and photographic techniques. The Peer Review Groups allow members to get informal comments and suggestions about their pictures from other members of the club by passing their prints round the other group members for constructive comment.

The club takes a full part in supporting the local community with photographic displays and exhibitions.

A sample of images which have featured as winning entries in our print competitions during 2015.

Photo 1: 1st Open Competition (advanced)

Winner Final Rehearsal by Dave Shrubb BPE

Photo 2: 1st Theme Competition

"A touch of yellow (Advanced)

Winner Brighter than the rest by Bob Colman

Photo 3: 1st Open Competition (intermediate)

Winner News for thought by Maureen Colbert

Photo 4: 1st Theme Competition

"A touch of yellow (Intermediate)

Winner Yellow Ribbons by Maureen Colbert

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## Gluten-free lemon drizzle cake

This version of a simple classic will leave you hungry for more. Made from gluten-free flour it's sure to be appreciated by all.



### Method

1. Heat your oven to 180C/350F/Gas mark 4
2. Beat the butter and sugar together either by hand or with an electric mixer until light and fluffy.
3. Beat in half of the beaten eggs with a tablespoon of the flour, then beat in the other egg with another tablespoon of the flour.
4. When incorporated, fold in the rest of the flour along with the lemon rind, the poppy seeds & juice of half the lemon.
5. Line an 18cm long loaf tin (roughly a 1lb) with baking paper and spoon the mixture into the tin.
6. Bake for 45 to 50 minutes or until a skewer comes out clean, remove from the oven and cool in the tin for a few minutes, then remove from the tin and leave to cool on a cooling rack.
7. When the cake is cool mix together the icing sugar and about 5tsp of lemon juice, spoon in onto the top of the cake and spread around, leave some to drizzle over the edges. I decorated my cake with some lemon slices.

### Ingredients

- 170g (6oz) unsalted butter
- 170g (6oz) caster sugar
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- 170g (6oz) gluten free white self-raising flour (I used Doves farm)
- 1 large lemon (zest and juice)
- 1 tbsp poppy seeds
- 2 tbsp icing sugar



# Dates for your Diary 2016

at Goldstone Hall • Hotel & Restaurant



January is the time to plan ahead, John Cushing of **Goldstone Hall** goes through all the great things we have to look forward to this year.

"2016 is an enticing prospect with the Olympics in Rio and even the 950th anniversary of the Battle of Hastings. At Goldstone many of the high days and holidays are booked out early so here are our dates for your diary to enable you to plan ahead and avoid one in the eye."

## St Valentine's Weekend - 12th—14th February

Head Chef Chris Weatherstone will be cooking up the food of love all weekend. For extra brownie points with the other half book to stay the night in candlelit Goldstone.



## Propose to your man - 29th February

St. Brigid struck a deal with St. Patrick to overcome some men's reticence to get on with proposing marriage. On Leap Day; the girls get the chance to reverse the traditional approach - Goldstone is the spot: Great dinner followed by a simple "shall we?" and then we've got the Champagne to start the celebrations. We know a good spot for the "I dos" too.



## Mothering Sunday - 6th March

The Goldstone Garden will be ablaze with daffodils and snowdrops to welcome all Mothers on this very special Sunday. We will make sure all Mothers leave with an extra sweet gift so there's no need for that mad dash to the petrol station. An incredibly popular day, plan your party and give us a call as soon as you can.

## Easter Sunday - 27th March

The Goldstone Egg Hunt is a well established favourite - extra prizes for the eagle eyed spotters of the Golden Eggs. Full Sunday lunch with seconds of the pudding trolley and the Daffodils should still be in full bloom.



## Father's Day - 19th June

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To aid success requires starting off with the right foundation, here are some legal issues to keep in mind for your business start-up.

**Business Structure** – When starting up a business you basically have two main choices. One choice is the sole trader while the other is a Limited Company. Each of these options has its own advantages and disadvantages.

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**Contracts** - Are important for the protection of the business. In the beginning, before a business becomes a business, a lot of agreements are made verbally and with a handshake. This means that if nothing is in writing difficulties may arise at a later time.

Make sure that you are familiar with all of the basic business contracts so that you can use them to bind any agreements/partnerships legally. Practicing this from the very beginning can pay huge dividends further down the road.

**Insurance** - An essential part of running a business is managing the risks it faces, minimising them where possible and carefully arranging insurance policies



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In short, making the right hire the first time will end up saving the business owner a lot of money further down the line.

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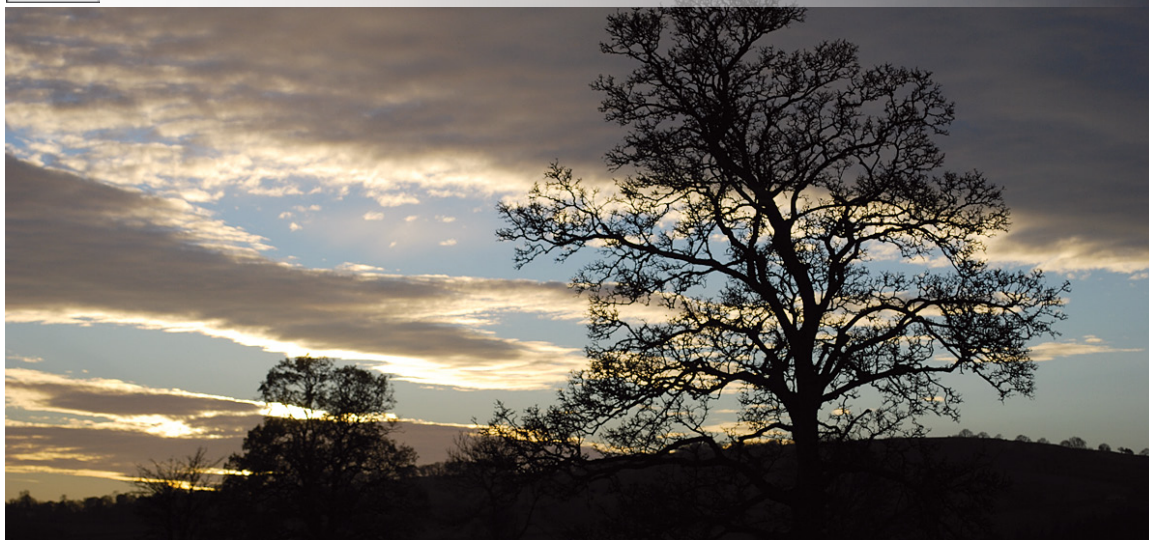
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*The golden gleam of a winter sunset at Llanforda (above), a swan unconcerned by floodwaters (inset) courtesy Neil Aldridge.*

## Seeing the unexpected

by Sarah Gibson - [www.shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk)

Now is the time to shake off the winter blues. At the risk of sounding like my great-aunt, I say that taking a walk each day, no matter what the weather throws at us, can really lift our spirits. Partly, it's the relaxing effects of exercise, partly it's about light. Curiously, even getting out on the gloomiest days brings rewards; it's always brighter than the view from the window.

It might just be a circuit round the park or along the canal, but there's invariably something to see, always something different. It might be a blackbird scuffling up leaves in search of food, a pied wagtail looping overhead, calling its cheerful song or an odd, unseasonal flower. Poppies in January? Occasionally, it does happen and seeing the unexpected is one of the pleasures of being out. There is something about seeing wildlife at ease in its surroundings which helps us feel part of the natural

world too. Watch a swan gliding along, unconcerned by floodwaters and strong currents, and you absorb a bit of its calmness; listen to a bullfinch calling softly to its mate along high hedges and you open yourself to the intimacies of wild nature.



Winter light is wondrous. Even a glimmer through the clouds brings gladness, golden light to hoard in our heads against the coming darkness. And on clear days it is ravishing, the low sun drawing out a deep richness in winter trees; golden in the afternoon, fiery red at sunset.

And each day now as the sun rises a fraction higher in the sky, there is more light, just a minute more at the beginning of the month, the momentum growing daily, with an extra three minutes from 26th January. Tune into these subtle changes and you might just find your own heart growing lighter.



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Based on the novel by Andy Weir, *The Martian* is a fantastic piece of cinema, directed by the ever-dependable Ridley Scott.

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## Green award for Primary School

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The awards are given to organizations demonstrating an active commitment to good environmental practice and sustainable development. Head teacher Simon Shaw said 'This award is in recognition of all the hard work that has been done. We will use the money to further enhance the area.'

The school beat dozens of other highly regarded local schools, testament to how hard the school has worked to create an outdoor area where children can learn to grow fruit and vegetables. The produce is then taken to the school kitchen, where children learn different ways to use their fresh produce.



The school pupils also enjoy the benefits of learning about nature and wildlife as the school has a dipping pond and has recently introduced the children to chicken-keeping and therefore egg-collecting.

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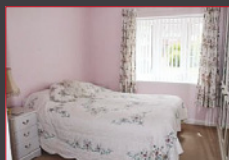
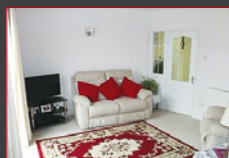
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## Artistic message for world peace

A painting by an 11-year-old Stafford schoolboy which delivers a plea for world peace has won the backing of Gnosall Lions Club.



*Eleven-year-old Stafford Grammar School pupils Lauren Barnett and Siddhant Gupta impressed Gnosall Lions Club members with their visions of world peace.*

In the wake of the recent Paris terror attacks, the local organiser of an international art competition believes adults should take note of Siddhant Gupta's vision of peace.

The Stafford Grammar School pupil is among 350,000 youngsters around the globe to have taken part in the annual **Lions International Peace Poster Contest**. Siddhant's painting depicting doves, a rainbow, Buddha and a symbolic handshake captured the imagination of members of Gnosall Lions, who sponsored the local stage of the competition.

"In light of recent tragic events in France, the posters which the children have produced are especially poignant," said Lions' regional youth officer and Gnosall branch secretary Rick Talbot.

This year's theme of 'share peace' was aimed at encouraging young artists from nearly 100 countries to express their culture and life experiences. The best posters advance through local, district and regional levels, until they reach the international final.

Siddhant won the local stage with his work entitled 'Peace with everyone in the world,' while 11-year-old fellow Stafford Grammar pupil Lauren Barnett clinched the runner-up slot.

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The Next Day was both critically acclaimed and well-received by his adoring fans.

Satisfied by their hero's comeback, it would probably be enough to quench the thirst for new Bowie material for some time to come. But like buses, you wait ages and two arrive almost at once.

This month, Bowie is back with Blackstar, his twenty-fifth studio album, scheduled to be released on his 69th birthday.

Blackstar is another album of new songs, this time featuring the return of one of David's most revered creations - Major Tom.

The character was reintroduced in the video for lead single, also entitled Blackstar.

A 10-minute sci-fi epic, the mini-movie shows off the eccentricity of the musical maestro.

Recent single Lazarus reiterates the return of Major Tom from the dead. Now please Mr Bowie, any chance of live shows?

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By Dr Ashok Jakhu



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COMMERCIAL FEATURE

## Happy New Year to my Three Wisemen

By Anna Simons Mcsp - Chartered Physiotherapist

Happy New Year! I know Christmas is over but I thought I would tell you my version of the three wise men, (After all, they did arrive late to the party).

My Three Wise men are quite astonishing. All three aged between 76yrs and 85yrs are not showing any sign of slowing up. All play tennis regularly together in their local tennis club. Not surprisingly, as in any highly competitive sporting group they sustain injuries from time to time. What makes them wise in my view is they've all been to see me for treatment, and are learning lots about injury rehab.

Mr Balthazar, has been suffering with a very nasty; longstanding chronic Hamstring tear, which I have been treating with electromagnetic heat (PSWD), ultrasound, massage and stretches. He's nearly there and is off skiing next!!

Mr Caspar, came next with an acute Calf muscle strain, 2 doses of ultrasound, some soft tissue work and stretches later and he was fully recovered.

Mr Melchior, came last with a classic case of Tennis Elbow; his treatment has involved local sports massage, ultrasound and Acupuncture and he is responding well.

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# Quick QUIZ

answers on page 58

## Music

1. The Christmas favourite of 'Piggies in Blankets' is chipolata sausages wrapped in what?
2. Which of Santa's reindeer shares its name with a mythical god of love?
3. In the Christmas carol, which town is known as Royal David's City?
4. At which of her homes does the Queen traditionally spend Christmas?
5. Which alcoholic ingredient is used in a Snowball cocktail?

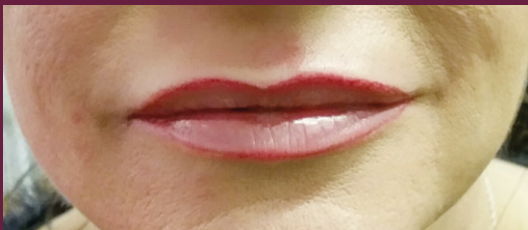


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Compared to humans, who might be fully matured in 20 years (most of the time!), a puppy matures quickly, each week forming a large proportion of their puppyhood even if it feels like no time at all to us. From 2 weeks old, puppies are inquisitive and impressionable – approaching unfamiliar things to learn about their environment with enthusiasm and waggy tails. As they approach 16 weeks, fear of the unknown begins to outweigh this enthusiasm and they tend to be much more cautious.

This means we have a window of opportunity to act in to give our puppies positive encounters with all the things that might crop up in their lives, teaching them to react appropriately. The more good experiences we can fit into this time period the more likely it is that we will raise a **well adjusted adult dog**, capable of coping with unexpected scenarios.

Since vaccination courses are not usually finished till 12 weeks, we advise taking your puppy out in your arms, letting him see as much of the world as possible

without risking exposure. Let him explore places where no unfamiliar dogs have been and carry him around traffic, talking to him in a happy voice to give encouragement.

Always allow your puppy to approach things in his own time, using treats and toys as encouragements to come and greet new humans. If you are introducing a new adult dog friend – make sure this dog is well socialised and is on a lead to start with until you are sure that the experience is going to be a positive one for your puppy. **Never rush them**, if you

think they might be a little afraid, just go slow, make sure the puppy has lots of space and try to be encouraging rather than sympathetic!

What if your puppy has a bad experience? The only way to change their mind about this particular environment or situation is to try and counter this with lots of good and positive encounters of the same thing. Take your time and be patient, some puppies will need lots of good experiences before they will forget the bad one!

Socialising with puppies is very important to us at Tern, why not come to one of our **free puppy parties**? They can give your puppy some positive experiences of an environment that adult dogs are often very fearful of as well as meeting lots of other dogs their age for a play.

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# Dream borders

by Martin Blow - [www.specialperennials.com](http://www.specialperennials.com)



The depth of winter is when I take time to dream about the summer and imagine how the garden is going to be when I've got it "just so". Of course the great thing about gardening is it's never completely finished and there's always one more tweak to be made.

I've always loved the traditional herbaceous borders of our **British stately gardens** and this winter I've been thinking about how I might plan and plant one on a smaller scale.

Firstly, aspect: the border will need some sun during the day or your choice of plants will be severely limited. You may be able to let more light in by pruning back or removing overlarge shrubs.

Next the backdrop: traditionally a large, sheltering hedge or wall. These are fine but don't forget that hedges take moisture and goodness from the soil and walls cast a rain shadow. Fences, or shrubs are just as good a backdrop, or dispense with one completely and plant an island bed instead. A border along a path with a lawn to the other side is just as traditional and you can make this backdrop so much better by **edging the lawn to produce a neat, sculpted shape**.

It's a common "mistake" to dig a narrow border in a small garden. To my mind it looks like the plants are scared to be there and are cowering against the fence. Learn from the grand gardens and give your borders some depth.

The next point to consider is colour. Some people get technical about it and others think it doesn't matter. I think the key is to choose one or two key colours for the border. In traditional borders these key colours are repeated at intervals along the border. This repeating colour theme gives rhythm and visual structure to the planting and is probably more important than matching colour shades and tones within the planting.

Pick some tough plants, that quickly bulk up, are easy to divide and flower again rapidly after planting as your rhythm section. I like **Silk Flower** (*Sisyrinchium*

*striatum*) with its sword-shaped leaves and spikes of cream flowers. It is easy to divide and establishes a good clump quickly.

The next consideration is season of interest. It would be lovely to have a border in full flower all through the season but in reality this doesn't happen with perennials. There are lots of things you can do to extend the season though.

It's tempting when you go to a plant fair in spring or autumn to buy a selection of plants in flower and dot these around your garden to give you some colour everywhere. But this lacks impact, and grouping them together in a block or strip in the border or bed packs a real colour punch at lean times of year.

Think of plants with lovely buds or young leaves to add interest early in the season. **Oriental Poppies** (*Papaver*) and **Bearded Iris** have short flowering season but the buds of the former and sword-shaped leaves of the latter start looking good weeks before the flowers.

**Giant Scabious** (*Cephalaria*) always have delightful and very visible buds as do **Cornflowers** (*Centaurea*). **Cupid's Dart** (*Catananche*) is another with lovely, long lasting buds before the blue flowers open.

Traditional borders are planted with tall plants at the back and shorter ones at the front but also think about "spot plants": upright, architecturally shaped plants that are taller than those around them. Good perennials for this are *Veronicastrum*, *Bugbane* (*Actaea*), *Red Hot Poker* (*Kniphofia*), *Mullein* (*Verbascum*) and *Delphinium*.

Planting distances vary but a good rule of thumb is around 2ft / 60cm apart for large or very vigorous plants and 1ft-1ft 6in 30-45cm for others. Don't forget to water plants even if it rains until the plants are growing strongly – don't drown them though!

**Enough dreaming**, it will soon be time to sharpen the spade and get digging for that dream border.





## Vauxhall Viva rolls back the years!

### About:

Fred Dukes, membership secretary of the Vauxhall Viva Owners Club, brought three of his collection of seven Vivas to the the Greenhouse Vauxhall showroom alongside two other member's cars. Fred who lives in Newport said "We have over 300 members, most in this country, but also across the world in countries like Australia, Canada, Malta and Portugal".

The members of the club brought along the oldest example an HA (produced 1963 -66), an HB Brabham Special edition (1966-70), an HC Saloon and an HC Estate (1970-79) and an HC Firenza Coupe (1971-74) which had been boosted with a Rover 3.5lite V8 engine. After 1974 larger OHC engined HC's were re-badged as Magnums and the Firenza became the Magnum Coupe.

Further details can be found at [www.vauxhallviva.com](http://www.vauxhallviva.com)

### When & Where:

November 2015 at Greenhouse Vauxhall Telford.

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## Jambusters Christmas Shopping Evening

### About:

Gnosall Memorial Village Hall, was the venue for a recent Christmas shopping evening organised by Gnosall Jambusters WI. The evening saw a variety of stalls selling a range of products from dog biscuits to wooden toys and lots, lots more. Despite the horrific weather the WI had a good turnout and a good evening was had by all.

### When & Where:

November 2015 at Gnosall Memorial Village Hall.



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# This month's Puzzles & Brain Teasers.

This month's word puzzle has a weather theme.  
Solutions can be found on Page 58. **Good luck.**

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Did you find these puzzles too easy? Tell us at: [editor@allaboutnewport.co.uk](mailto:editor@allaboutnewport.co.uk)



## Love is in the air at Weston Park

It may be just down the road but you can really spoil your loved one with a night away and escape to Weston Park for a romantic break for two on either Friday 12th or Saturday 13th February.

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Enjoy drinks by the Library fire before retreating to your stately bedroom for a restful night's sleep and a lie in. Following a full English breakfast the following morning, the Park is yours to explore.

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## Newport Farmers Market

### Weekly/Monthly Event

Newport Farmers' market is run on the 3rd Thurs of each month, and is well worth a visit. Located in The Square and also by the Butter Cross, next to St Nicholas church. The market runs from 9am - 2pm.

## Newport Life Drawing and Figure Sculpting Workshops

### Weekly/Monthly Event

Saturday mornings at Adams' Grammar School. For further information please call Michael on 07528489320 or email [michaeljamespotter@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:michaeljamespotter@hotmail.co.uk)

## Craft Club

### Weekly/Monthly Event

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## Sing4Fun at Burton Borough School

### Weekly/Monthly Event

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## Newport Bridge Club

### Weekly/Monthly Event

Tuesday or Thursday 7pm The Hub St Mary's Street Newport. We welcome duplicate bridge players of all standards. Interested? come and join us, call 01952 814474.

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### Weekly/Monthly Event

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### Weekly/Monthly Event

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## Newport (Shropshire) and District Chamber of Commerce

### Weekly/Monthly Event

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## OPEN MIC. NIGHT ~ Every TUESDAY

### Weekly/Monthly Event

Open Mic. Night. Every Tuesday. 8p.m. onwards. £1 admission. Price includes a raffle ticket. Newport Navy Club, Bellmans Yard, Newport. TF10 7AJ contact Jez (club steward) 07772611540 or Jude Paton (event organiser) at Hey Judes, Newport.

## BINGO ~ every THURSDAY

### Weekly/Monthly Event

50p admission for all guests. Eyes down at 7.45p.m. Bar open at 7.30p.m. Newport Navy Club, Bellmans Yard, Newport, TF10 7AJ. For more info- Contact Jez (club steward). 07772611540 Friendly atmosphere, and a good night out at a budget price.

## POOL NIGHT ~ every Wednesday during season

### Weekly/Monthly Event

Spectators or players welcome for weekly matches during the pool season. Alternate venue between The Newport Navy Club, Bellmans Yard, Newport, Shropshire. TF10 7AJ and the opposite team's base. For more info- Contact Jez (club steward). 07772611540

## DOMINOES ~ every FRIDAY during the season

### Weekly/Monthly Event

Spectators or players welcome for weekly matches during the dominoes season. Alternate venue between The Newport Navy Club, Bellmans Yard, Newport, Shrops. TF10 7AJ and the opposite team's base. For more info- Contact Jez (club steward). 07772611540

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**TAI CHI (Moy Style)****Weekly/Monthly Event**

A unique form of Tai Chi promoting health and well being. Beginners class Wednesdays 10.00 - 11.00 am in Church Aston Village Hall, Wallshead Way, Church Aston TF10 9JG. Suitable for adults of all ages and abilities Contact Tony Beckett 07983 404245

**Newport Writers Circle****Weekly/Monthly Event**

Local writers group meeting in Newport on the second Wednesday of the month (except August). If you are interested in joining the group please contact Mark Pearce on 01952 550557 or markpearce17@hotmail.com for more information.

**Bingo Every Friday & Sunday Evening at Newport Royal British Legion Club****Weekly/Monthly Event**

Bingo Session every Friday and Sunday Night at Newport RBL Club. Situated on Audley Road, Newport TF10 7DP. Doors open 7pm. Bar Open 7pm. Eyes Down 8pm. For more info contact Colin Farge (Secretary) on 07977 488 619.

**Dressmaking courses and workshops****Weekly/Monthly Event**

Dressmaking courses run on Thursday mornings 10.00am to 12.30pm and Thursday evenings 7.30 - 9.30pm at Cosy Hall, Newport. Courses last for 6 weeks. Monthly Sewing on Saturday; workshops run 2.00-5.00pm. Catherine 01952 276061.

**Edmond Toddler Group, Edmond Village Hall****Weekly/Monthly Event**

Every Thursday in term time 10.00 - 11.30am. Lots of toys for pre-school children and babies, craft activities, songs and snack time. Refreshments for adults. £1.50 for first child and 50p extra for each additional child. New faces always welcome.

**Bradford Arms Folk Club****Weekly/Monthly Event**

Opening 10th April 2015 - New weekly folk club running every Friday from 8.30pm at the Bradford Arms, Ivetsey Bank, near Wheaton Aston (on A5 near Weston Park) Contact Linda 01952 526520 for more details.

**Acoustic Music Night****Weekly/Monthly Event**

Hosted by Pete Meyrick and Andy Wain. All styles of Musicians and Singer/Songwriters welcome. First Wednesday every Month, 8.30pm start. At the Cock Inn, Woodseaves. Phone 01785 284343.

**Local Fitness Classes With Nikki****Weekly/Monthly Event**

Mon 10-11am Zumba (easy) @ Church Aston Village Hall, Mon 6-7pm Body Blitz @ Church Aston Village Hall, Tues 6.30-7.30pm Zumba @ Cosy Hall, Fri 9.30-10.30am Zumba (easy) @ Cosy Hall. ALL LEVELS WELCOME £4 per class Contact Nikki 07967 343728

**Adult Yoga****Weekly/Monthly Event**

Small friendly class. Suitable for Beginners. Dru Yoga Starting with activation to some lively music, then flowing sequences, postures, breathing techniques and deep relaxation. Mondays 10am to 11am at Lilleshall Memorial Hall Tel 07970 731174

**Midlands Rat Club - & Fancy Rat Shows****Weekly/Monthly Event**

The Midlands Rat Club (MRC) is the area's club for fancy rat lovers, pet rat owners and breeders. Fancy rat shows are held every two months. For details of next meeting please see [www.midlandsratclub.org](http://www.midlandsratclub.org)

**Newport Toy Library****Weekly/Monthly Event**

Every Friday Morning at the Cottage Care Centre. £2 a year membership, toys to borrow from 10p per week. For the under 5s we have outdoor ride on tractors, cars, trikes and bikes, slides, trampolines, shape sorters, electronic toys and stairgates.

**Rush Hockey****Weekly/Monthly Event**

Consisting of small 5/6 aside games, the ball is bigger & lighter with only a handful of rules - it's social, fun & good exercise. No previous ability required! Lilleshall National Sports Centre - Wednesdays 7.30-8.30pm. £1 <http://bit.ly/1KoYQCq>

**Yoga****Weekly/Monthly Event**

Suitable for mixed ability participants, including those who have never done yoga before. Lilleshall National Sports Centre - Wednesday's 6.30pm - 7.30pm. £4.00 per session or £30.00 for an 8 week block <http://bit.ly/1cRVGNU>

**Forever Fit****Weekly/Monthly Event**

Designed for those 50+, these activities are a great way to get fit, stay active & meet new people. Lilleshall National Sports Centre, Friday mornings 10am-12.30 includes a range of activities for you to choose from. <http://bit.ly/1Lt9w5d>

**Over 50s Racketball****Weekly/Monthly Event**

For all abilities at Lilleshall National Sports Centre, Friday's 11.30 - 12.30 - a very fun and social way to get fit with new players always made to feel welcome. £3.50 per session

**No Strings Badminton****Weekly/Monthly Event**

Pay and play semi-structured sessions that are co-ordinated but not coached at Lilleshall National Sports Centre, Monday's 6.30pm - 7.30pm, £2 per session. Sociable and fun way to get fit - just grab a racket, rally around friends and head on court.

**Easy access walks for all - Walkabout Wrekin****Weekly/Monthly Event**

Every Thursday at leaving at 6.00pm (please arrive 10mins early) from the car park at the Red House Lilleshall. Get back exercising with local area walks from 15 to 90 mins duration depending on your ability. Steve Shaw 01952 810314

**Dalen Singers of Newport****Weekly/Monthly Event**

A small friendly, mixed choir founded 30 years ago in Newport. We rehearse Tuesday evenings at 7pm at Trinity Church, Wellington Rd, Newport. We sing a light style of music. If you would like to meet us just come along or call 01952 811741.

**Church Aston Table Top Sale****Weekly/Monthly Event**

Held 2nd Sunday monthly 11am-1pm at Church Aston Village Hall. Tables £6 Proceeds to Church Aston Infants School. Amanda 07905 528438 to book. Please note that November sale will be on 15th November to allow for Remembrance Sunday.

**Newport Photographic Club****Weekly/Monthly Event**

Meets every Tuesday evening 7.45pm Baptist Church Hall, Water Lane, Newport Workshops, talks, competitions, tuition and social events for anyone interested in photography at all levels. Detail on [Newportphotoclub.com](http://Newportphotoclub.com) or phone Ellie on 01630 661336

## Aqualate Golf at Newport

### Weekly/Monthly Event

Golf roll up sessions. Monday evenings 6pm - 7pm for juniors (£4 per session) Monday evenings 7.30pm - 8.30pm for all (£5 per session). Tuesday mornings 10.30am - 11.30am for ladies (£5 per session). All equipment and tuition included. 01952 811699.

## Newport Chess Club

### Weekly/Monthly Event

We meet at the Royal British Legion Club Avenue Road Newport every Tuesday at 7.30 pm we welcome players of all ages and all capabilities very friendly club we have four teams in the Shropshire division youngsters very welcome

## Argentine Tango Classes

16 October 2014 - 22 December 2016

Thursdays from 7.30 at Cosy Hall, Water Lane, Newport TF10 7LD. Tango Newport teach complete beginners this wonderful dance NO experience necessary - Come along with or without a partner and discover how quickly Bruce and Tricia get you dancing.

## Sports Classes for children aged 2-3 and 4-7

05 December 2015 - 16 January 2016

ICanPlaySport runs fun, friendly sports classes for young children at Burton Borough School on Saturdays 2-3 year olds at 3.10 and 4-7s at 2.10. We run 6 week courses each focussing on a different sport. Our current course is HOCKEY. Please join us!

## Livingstone, Lions and the Great Rift Valley

12 January 2016

Shropshire's own Ben Waddams will give an illustrated talk on his visits to various fascinating places in Africa. Great stories are sure to be told! Members £2, non members £3 inc drinks 7.30pm. Host - Newport Branch of Shropshire Wildlife Trust.

## Newport Inner Wheel Lean Lunch

15 January 2016

Friday 15th January 2016. 12pm -2pm. You are invited to our annual event held at Cosy Hall, Water Lane, Newport in aid of IW Charities including Dog Aid in Disability Soup, sweet and coffee £4.50 Tombola. Please pay on the door. A warm welcome to all.

## Talk Norman To Elizabethan - The Building Of Churches

18 January 2016

Newport History Society presents talk by Robin Draper at The Baptist hall, Water Lane, Newport. 7.30pm. Visitors £3 incl. refreshments.

## A History of the Building of Churches

18 January 2016

Talk by Robin Draper for Newport History Society at Newport Baptist Hall, Water Lane, Newport TF10 7LD. 7.30pm. Visitors welcome £3 includes refreshments.

## Sound Of Music Theatre Trip

21 January 2016

Theatre Trip to Regent Theatre, Stoke-on-Trent. Tickets £40 includes coach. Contact Celia on 01952 820893 - Newport Cottage Care Centre, Upper Bar, Newport. [www.newport-care.org](http://www.newport-care.org)

## Folk Concert Vicki Swann & Jonny Dyer 'Smorgsaballard'

23 January 2016

Folk Songs & Tales from Sweden @ 7.30pm Moreton Millenium Community Centre, Moreton, Nr Newport TF10 9DS. Tickets Adult £9.50 Child 8-16yr £7.50 Patricia 01952 691222 email. [tricia\\_inn@hotmail.com](mailto:tricia_inn@hotmail.com)

## Quiz Night at Edgmond Village Hall

30 January 2016

Doors open at 7pm quiz starts at 7.30pm prompt. Fish & Chip Supper.Bar available. please contact Denise 01952 812850 or email [denise.c.bishop@internet.com](mailto:denise.c.bishop@internet.com) for more details & to reserve a table. Or contact Janis Blinkhorne 01952 820572. £5 per person

## The Wild Wood - an illustrated talk from Newport Branch SWT

09 February 2016

Keith Offord, professional wildlife photographer and wildlife expert, talks about a 13-acre woodland in Shropshire. 7.30pm Church Aston Members £2, Non members £3 - All welcome refreshments provided.

## Charles II and the Legacy of the Royal Oak

22 February 2016

Talk by Alan Lewis for Newport History Society at Newport Baptist Hall, Water Lane, Newport TF10 7LD. At 7.30pm. Visitors welcome £3 includes refreshments. Members of the public made very welcome - you dont have to be a member to come to our talks!

## Newport Cottage Care Centre Quiz Night

26 February 2016

Ever popular NCCC Quiz Night. Tickets £6 per person - includes supper. Max of 4 persons per team. Bar & raffle. Starts 7.30pm - 10.30pm. Please book early. Contact Celia on 01952 820893 - NCCC, Upper Bar, Newport. [www.newport-care.org](http://www.newport-care.org)

## Grand Auction In Aid Of Newport Cottage Care Centre Art Room Appeal

11 March 2016

Grand Auction to be held at Newport Rugby Club. Tickets £12.50 includes supper and a sparkling wine reception. Contact Celia on 01952 820893 - NCCC, Upper Bar, Newport. [www.newport-care.org](http://www.newport-care.org). Please book early.

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## Next Month...

As you read this issue, we are already preparing a great selection of locally inspired features from around the area. *Including...*

### **All About Weddings**

*Next month, we will be featuring advertisers and editorial covering photography, bridal wear, accessories, venues, beauty and more ...*

### **All About Business**

*Following on from this issue, we look at marketing and general business advice.*

### **Shropshire Wildlife Trust**

*Sarah Gibson of Shropshire Wildlife Trust will be providing an interesting and informative feature.*

### **Reviews**

*Our monthly selection of product and app reviews. Covering new releases, technology and locally available products.*

### **Dates for your Diary**

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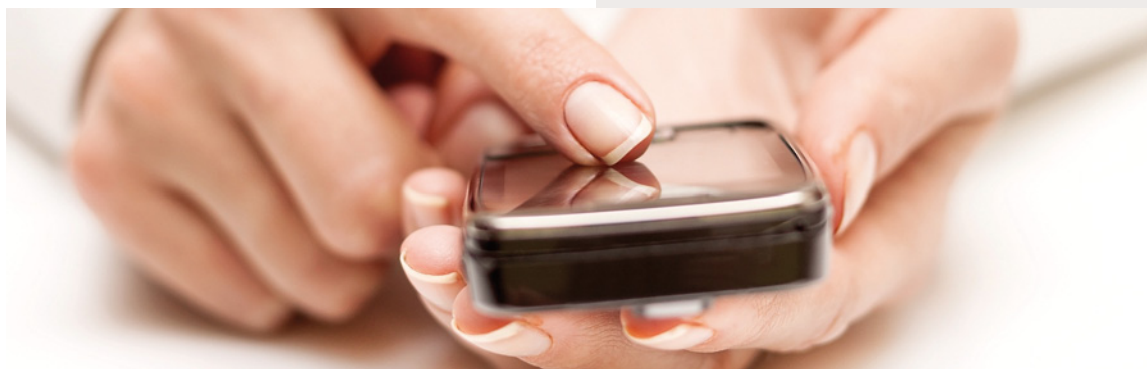
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Monday 10am - 4pm, Tuesday 10am - 5pm,  
Wednesday 10am - 6pm, Thursday CLOSED,  
Friday 9.30am - 5pm, Saturday 9.30am - 4pm

### **The Linden Hall Surgery (Station Road)**

Monday- Friday: 8am to 6pm,  
Tuesday evening: 6.30pm - 8.20pm  
Wed evening: 6.30pm - 8.20pm

### **Wellington Road Surgery**

Monday - Friday 8am - 6.30pm  
(Phone lines: 8.30am - 6pm - 01952 811677)

### **Newport Post Office**

Monday - Friday 7am - 5.30pm,  
Saturday 7am - 5pm, Sunday: 7.30am - 12noon

### **Newport Heritage Centre**

Saturday 10am - 2pm, CLOSED: Monday - Friday  
and Sunday

### **Granville Community Recycling Centre**

Grange Lane, Red Hill TF2 9PB

### **March - October:** Monday 8am - 4.30pm,

Tuesday 8am - 4.30pm

Wednesday - Thursday CLOSED,

Friday 8am - 4.30pm

Saturday 8am - 4.30pm, Sunday 8am - 4.30pm

Bank Holidays 8am - 4.30pm

### **November - February:** Monday 8am - 4.30pm,

Tuesday 8am - 4.30pm,

Wednesday - Thursday CLOSED,

Friday 8am - 4.30pm, Saturday 10am - 3.30pm,

Sunday 10am - 3.30pm

Bank Holidays - 10am - 3.30pm

### **Telford Council Bin Days** - <http://bit.ly/mybinday>

### **Staffs Council Bin Days** - <http://bit.ly/staffsbinday>

# This month's Solutions and Answers are...

**Quiz Answers:** 1. Bacon, 2. Cupid, 3. Bethlehem, 4. Sandringham, 5. Advocaat

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7	5	2	3	4	9	6	1	8
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5	8	7	1	3	2	4	9	6
4	9	1	5	6	7	2	8	3
3	2	5	9	8	4	7	6	1
9	7	8	2	1	6	3	4	5
6	1	4	7	5	3	8	2	9

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1	7	9	6	5	3	8	2	4
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2	8	5	4	9	1	3	6	7
7	3	8	5	1	6	4	9	2
6	5	1	2	4	9	7	3	8
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There were **8 Differences** this month. Did you find them all?







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