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We are continually looking to improve our print and digital magazine. Recent digital editions have included video links to support the editorial feature. Watch this space, more improvements to follow.

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

Once again, a big thank you to everyone :-)

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Growing organically...

by Mike Robin at www.freerange-living.co.uk

'Old fashioned' organic farming and growing is still alive and well, albeit at a 'minority' level. Using the 'waste' of the system (eg. to make compost) to then provide fertility in the future no doubt attracts thrifty minds, and may yet prove to be more necessary in the future -?

There's also the appeal that organic growing ties in with an 'innate' feeling of 'working with nature' which no doubt appeals to more than a few. Because in organic growing there's no chemical 'quick fix', the longer term approach is sought, and a mixture of 'exhaustive' crops and 'restorative' crops are needed, to ensure longer-term on-going soil fertility, and to combat crop disease.

Rotational growing is therefore required , based on centuries old patterns - the old Norfolk 'four-course rotation' - yr.1 wheat, yr.2 fallow/roots, yr.3 barley/ oats, yr.4 clover/grass . This means that more of a mix of cropping/land use is needed in the organic way. On, say a 100ha's block of land, for instance, in any one year only 25% of it could be devoted to ,say, wheat production, whereas with the use of chemical



fertilisers and sprays, the whole area could be put down to wheat. In practice, organic growing also generally means that grass and clover are needed as a 'restorative' crop(s), so mixed farming (crops and livestock) is generally the order of the day, also providing needed organic matter in the soil.

A recent scientific report recently identified a serious problem of top soil erosion in East Anglia, thought to be caused by cropping monoculture without livestock, and facilitated by chemical farming methods.

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Newport Music Coach

The extensive October – March programme for Newport Music Coach has now been published. It includes five symphony concerts given by the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra including music by Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, Sibelius, Haydn and Brahms with Benjamin Grosvenor as soloist in Grieg's Piano Concerto.

Alan Titchmarch is the presenter at the CBSO's Christmas Festive Favourites and Stephen Bell the conductor of a wonderfully light-hearted Viennese concert. Also included is the popular New Year's Eve Gala with the London Symphony Orchestra and a matinee performance of spectacular ballroom dancing with Anton and Erin. Rogers and Hammerstein's music from the musicals is bustin' out all over in February.

Early in October is a visit to Stratford to see Shakespeare's Henry V and next February and March outings to the ballet Romeo and Juliet and opera The Marriage of Figaro at Birmingham Hippodrome. All details of dates, prices and pick-ups from Anita Davies on 01952 813340.

Letter to the Editor

A surprise email landed on the All About desk recently from Canada. "I am planing to visit Newport in early September with my daughter and granddaughter. Can you help?"

This lady found us on the first page of Google, and contacted us from there. We answered all her questions. Her response "This will help me on my visit to Newport. Thank you ever so much".

Glad we could help.

New Owner

Syd (previous owner), now fully retired has taken himself off travelling. BooksiSell now has a new owner, Brian Stringer from Northamptonshire. Find more details in the 6 page High Street feature.

Looking Good

It seems it's time for everyone to start improving and painting the outside of the shop premises. Currently we have Sally's Flowers, Toggs and Cloggs and Clarkes Pharmacy in the process of decorating.

Many others have been completed and are looking good. With all this redecoration and the fabulous hanging baskets, planters and mini gardens around the town, Newport looks fantastic.

A Sad Loss for the Town

The Newport Advertiser has recently relocated it's office and staff to the Ketley office (Shropshire Head office). The building is due to go up for sale.

Interesting fact: It's suggested that the earliest recorded copy of the Newport Advertiser was September 5, 1837.

Building for Sale

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A new Pig on the block

16 years after starting their first business in Newport, Steve Bellerby and Jenny Smith thought it would be good to start a new business to run alongside Smith Bellerby Ltd, and Stripey Pig Limited was born!

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Well-loved boutique reopens its doors

Muse Bridal has opened its doors at 123 High Street. The windows have been framing beautiful outfits and gowns for so long that they have become somewhat of a well-loved, local landmark!

After a complete redesign in the décor, style and designer stockists the boutique exudes calm and femininity. Its the perfect place for mothers of brides or grooms to choose an exquisite outfit as well as other guests seeking something a little different to high street chains and ladies looking for a special outfit for maybe a garden party, day at the races, party/cocktail dress or an evening gown for a black tie event.

Muse is the proud stockist of Carla Ruiz, a Spanish label who aim to 'enhance female beauty and elegancy'. Bernshaw evening wear grace the rails with 'glamour and sophistication' offering 'affordable recreations of designer and Hollywood looks' with Cabotine and Zeila giving 'fashionable flair and great fit'. Hats from Snoxells and designer Sarah Crozier complement the collections.

Brides are invited to take time to indulge in browsing the collections from Ronald Joyce, Victoria Jane, Benjamin Roberts and Romantica in the remodelled



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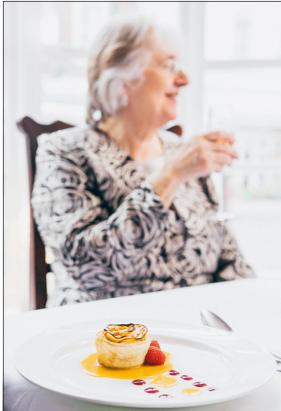
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APPy Talking

The summer break is over and it's back to school for hundreds of kids in the area. What apps does that bring to mind?

What apps could you not live without? Send your smartphone favourites to **editor@allaboutnewport.co.uk**





School Bus 3D

Free for Android

If you've ever wanted to get behind the wheel of a big, brash, bright yellow American school bus, then here is your chance. Gameplay is simple. Drive the bus around the planned route, picking up children as you go, aiming to safely get them to class on time.

It's great fun, with fab graphics too, as you hurry along the streets, dodging oncoming vehicles with one eye on the clock. The first run is pretty simple to fulfil, but things soon start to get really tricky and it becomes all too apparent that the designers of this game were sympathetic to the daily toil involved in transporting children.

In fact it gets so tricky, perhaps the game designer was a former bus driver with a grudge? Who knows? Great fun from one timetable to the next.



School Bell

Free for Android

You know the unmistakable noise of a school bell. It's the happiest 'brrrrrrriiiiinnnngggggg' that a child can experience at the end of a seemingly endless school lesson.

We've all been there folks. Double mathematics on a wet Tuesday afternoon, Shakespeare in English on a sunny Wednesday morning, and all you wanted to do was make that end of lesson bell chime a few minutes early, signifying time to pick up your belongings and leave the classroom.

This natty little app is perfect for pranksters everywhere. Hit the bright red bell on your screen and stand back. Now let's be honest dear readers, this is unlikely to work in reality, but it is a nice idea nonetheless. Ring the changes this term.



School Lunch Maker

Free for Android

It's lunchtime. Other than hometime, this is probably most kids' favourite time of the school day. In this quirky little addition to your apps library, take a tray and select food from a tempting menu.

Will you go down the healthy route with a juicy apple or mouthwatering slice of watermelon? Perhaps you will opt for a juicy burger, served with French fries?

Whatever you add to your tray, don't forget to fill all the slots for a delicious balanced (ahhhem) meal. We at All About magazine particularly liked the look of the doughnuts with chocolate and sprinkles. If only a lick of the screen was as tasty as it looked.

And once you have made your selections, don't forget to take a souvenir photo. All very ridiculous, but a tasteful bit of fun.

How to get your children out and about

by Joanie Koh, ramblers.org.uk



Looking for something to do with the family at the weekend? Experts from the Ramblers, Britain's leading walking charity, have offered their top tips on how to get children out and walking.

Ramblers' Director of Walking Development Simon Barnett said: "We all know that getting kids away from computer games and out of the house can be a bit of a challenge, especially as the days get shorter and the temperatures start to drop. That's why we're sharing our top tips on the easiest ways to make walking fun and appealing for your youngsters.

The **Shropshire countryside** boasts some of the most scenic walks in the country that people of all ages can appreciate, and the weekends are an ideal time for all the family to enjoy it."

To help get kids interested and involved in the great outdoors, here are some tips from the Ramblers on how to make walks more fun and educational for children.

Go out on a mission - Transform an everyday walk around your local area into a walking adventureby taking part in the **Ramblers' Big Pathwatch**. Simply download the Big Pathwatch smartphone app, walk your favourite paths togetherand report back on what you find. It is the perfect way for kids to learn more about the great outdoors, but more importantly your family will also be helping to protect and improve paths for generations to come.

Fun activity sheets - The Ramblers have created

fun activity sheets for kids aged 5-10 which can be downloaded from the Ramblers website (www. ramblers.org.uk/bigpathwatch) and printed off to take along on your walk. Youngsters will love the **rainbow ramble activity**, sharing funny jokes or playing walk-themed bingo.

Include a destination - Try to choose an area that takes in a rewarding site that children love: it could be a cave, a castle, sand dunes or a decent climbing tree. Tantalise your children with the prospect of visiting it, so they have a destination to get excited about.

Go on safari - Focus on the flora and fauna to keep interest levels high. There are lots of games you can play that focus on spotting wildlife. Draw up a list of animals, insects, birds, flowers and trees, and award points for each one spotted. Try to identify animal tracks in the mud, or create your own using a stick.

Employ diversionary tactics - Have something up your sleeve for when their energy level drops. If it's windy, pack a kite. Frisbees and tennis balls are also good. A sketchbook and pad are always handy for a rest period and sailing a Lego man in his little rowing boat is a great alternative to Pooh-sticks in a stream.

Set their sights high - Encourage your children's rugged ambitions with a bit of hill climbing. Start with a walk that takes in the highest point in your area, then move on to a bigger incline, before setting a date for a real challenge: the Wrekin or the Clee Hills!



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Spiced Teabread

Several readers have asked me for a recipe suitable for diabetics. Well, here it is, and it's delicious and suitable for everyone in the family too. However, as dried fruit is quite sweet it is advised that if you are diabetic you enjoy in moderation.



Method

- Grease a 2lb loaf tin(line if necessary)
- Mix the flour, mixed spice, salt and yeast together in a larger mixing bowl and make a well in the centre.
- In a separate bowl mix the melted butter, milk and the egg and then add to the well in the flour mixture. Then add the mixed fruit and candid peel to the bowl and mix well.
- Pour the cake mixture into the loaf pan, cover with cling film or a clean tea towel and leave to rise in a warm place for about an hour or until doubled in size. Towards the end of the rising time pre-heat the oven to 200°C/400°F/ Gas mark 6.
- When the dough has risen bake in the oven for 40-45 minutes or until the sides have slightly shrunk from the tin and the base sounds hollow when removed from the tin and tapped on the bottom.
- If you wish to make a glaze for the top stir the tablespoon of sugar of sugar into 30ml of boiled water, when the sugar has dissolved brush the glaze onto the top of the loaves and pop back in the oven for another 3 minutes.
- If you don't want any sugar at all you can skip this step and just leave the loaf to cool on a cooling rack. You could also replace the sugar with a sugar substitute if you prefer.
- Serve thickly sliced and with some nice butter.

Ingredients

- 450g Plain Flour
- 1tsp mixed spice

2 sachets/14g fast action yeast

• 1/2tsp salt

- 115g unsalted butter, melted
- 300ml tepid milk
- - 1 large egg, lightly beaten
 - 375g dried mixed fruit

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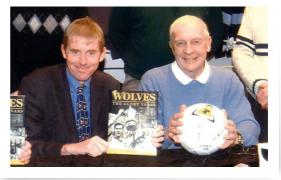
A Newport publishing company are celebrating 20 years in business - after stumbling into the field by accident.

Long-time Express & Star sports writer David Instone was content just as an author until repeated rejection over a book idea in the mid-1990s led to he and his wife Liz deciding to publish it themselves.

The 'cottage industry' has now been responsible for approaching 20 books, mainly football nostalgia and including some penned by Fleet Street writers.

"It was while visiting various publishers with the framework of a Steve Bull book in 1994-95 that we decided to do things ourselves," David said.

"Although we were being turned down, we gleaned bits of knowledge that helped convince us we should push the boat out and produce it ourselves under the name Thomas Publications - so-called because of our cocker spaniel at the time! "It sold really well, so we were up and running and we became more and more ambitious. I have never really wanted to work for other publishers since, although I have done so on occasions on special projects. We just love being our own bosses and working from home."



David (left) at the launch of 'The Glory Years'

Wolverhampton Wanderers books have provided the bulk of the couple's output, although their back catalogue also contains publications on West Bromwich Albion, Aston Villa and Matt Le Tissier.

The husband-and-wife team are now working on a coffee-table book called Wolves All Over The World that is due out in September. Further details of their work can be seen at www.thomaspublications.co.uk

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FIFA 16

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The great Bill Shankly famously said: "Some people believe football is a matter of life and death. I am very disappointed with that attitude. I can assure you it is much, much more important than that."

Judging by the top end prices for the deluxe edition of the latest FIFA installment, the gaming public agrees with Mr Shankly's sentiment.

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When Simon Le Bon and co first caught the imagination of the record-buying public back in the early 1980s, few could have envisaged that threeand-a-half decades later the boys from Brum would still be going.

Indeed, the band has seen its line-up alter on a number of occasions since the New Romantic heyday, but the core of Le Bon and Nick Rhodes has remained a constant.

On the latest album, Paper Gods, Duran Duran has produced one of its strongest recordings in years.

John and Roger Taylor, along with aforementioned Le Bon and Rhodes have enlisted some scintillating help from great music producers Mr Hudson, Josh Blair and Mark Ronson. But, their longtime collaborator Nile Rodgers is the man who adds the funky backdrop to this upbeat return.

Indeed, the lead single from the album is typical of Rodgers' knack in bringing the best out of an established act. Pressure Off, featuring Janelle Monae,



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Newport Canal Himalayan Balsam Bash

by John Myers of Shrewsbury & Newport Canals Trust.

Last year I tracked the source of the balsam infestation to Strine Brook Park, where it had probably been brought in with topsoil or something similar.

I checked further up the Strine but did not find any balsam higher up. I therefore decided that this year we would attempt to clear both the canal and the Strine Brook to the east of Town Lock as, otherwise, the canal would keep getting re-infested.

This year's Balsam Bash, which took place on 11 July, was a great success as we managed to cover much more of the overgrown area than expected. We were amazed at how successful last year's clearing of the canal to the east of Town Lock had been, as this year we found very little balsam on this section and three of us cleared it in about 1½ hours.

The bulk of the work party (fourteen all together) went into Strine Brook Park. We were helped by a path that has recently been created through heavy undergrowth along the Strine.

We even had time to clear the towpath to the west of Town Lock as far as Tickethouse Lock, clear the high



walled section of the Strine alongside the cross-over bridge by Town Bridge and to make a small start on the offside to the west of Town Bridge.

If our experience this year is a guide, hopefully next year we will be able to fairly quickly 'police' the canal and the Strine to the east of Town Bridge then move on to make a serious start on the heavily overgrown western sections.



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Perhaps not as engaging as the original Avengers flick from 2012, Age of Ultron still delivers quality superhero action. The story arc is building up to a huge battle in forthcoming Avenger movies and even in some of the other Marvel universe films, featuring Captain America and Iron Man to name just two.

Where Age of Ultron does succeed is in realising the Hulk onscreen. The not so jolly green giant is at his best in the Avengers movies, fleshing out the character that has suffered when trying to hold down solo movies.

Too many chefs do though, as the saying goes, spoil the broth, and with so many new heroes to absorb some hideously underused - it does all become a bit of a mess. A glorious riot of Marvel colour if you enjoy that sort of thing, with the superb introduction of cult



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favourite Vision. It is cartoon action personified, but difficult to follow if you are not a fan.



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Horse & man outside 'Plume of Feathers' inn, looking down the High Street to Lower Bar (left), William Adams' market hall

The town along the High Street

Newport Street is and always was a one-street town. Until the 20th century most people lived and worked on or near the High Street.

In the 12th century Henry 1 planned many 'new towns', and Newport became one of them. The king's aim was undoubtedly, to gain income from these towns.

The result is a planned town. The distinctive long wide street running north to south with equal plots of land running at right angles to the east and west.

These are called 'medieval burgage plots'. If you look down some of the plots today (such as Barclays Yard, Cock Yard, Royal Victoria car park) you can appreciate the length of these plots.

The wide main street was designed not only for traffic travelling along the main London to Chester road, hence the many inns. But also for the town's market to be held, which. Henry 1 also granted the town. The main markets were held on the High Street. The animal market was held

on the main road, the retail market was held in and around William Adams' market hall (Central Square area) and a cheese/butter market was around The Butter Cross.

In the 1850s a groups of local entrepreneurs proposed a 'Market Company'. This was created via an act of parliament, and, as a result, the old market halls were swept away.

A new indoor market was built and the cattle market was moved to the back of the new market hall, which helped keep the animal muck off the High Street.

The 1860 market hall is still used today, but the animal market is now Smithfield Mews housing on Stafford Street.

History kindly provided by Linda Fletcher, Archivist Newport History Society. For further fascinating insights into the heritage of Newport and its surrounding villages please visit... www.newporthistorysociety.org



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Cattle on the High Street (above), and Barclays Yard, previously the Red Lion Yard (right)

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The Guildhall (above), and King Edward VII visits the town 25 February 1908 (right)

Newport and the main road from London to Chester...

Until the bypasses were built in the 1980s the main road (A41) came throught Newport.

There had always been a main route across the marshes and pools of the Newport area via the bridge which still survives. The route was significant, it was from London to Chester, and from there to Ireland. The bridge in the centre of town was so important that a charity called the Bridge Trust was created to maintain it. From the 18th century turnpike trusts mained the roads into and out of Newport, and travellers had to pay to use these roads at that time.

Newport was a stopping off point for coaches, carts and travellers along this main road. Hence, many inns and other appropriate trades were attracted to Newport – blacksmiths, coach makers, hostelries and posting houses to supply horses, to name but a few.

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There were very many inns to provide food, a bed to sleep in and stabling for the horses.. Some survive still as inns, for example: The Shakespeare, which was a posting house; The Pheasant whose stables can be seen at the back, The Bridge with its fine coach entrance and The Royal Victoria Hotel, which still has rings on the old stone walls to tie up horses.

Some inns are now accommodating new businesses; for example Davies, White & Perry was once The Crown Inn. Here you can see the crown motif above the door and the gateway to the yard at the back (now Crown Mews). The Star Inn is now Barbers Estate Agents, and the passage way to its left led to the 'Star Gardens' – a large 'pleasure garden'. Barclays Bank was once the Red Lion Inn. Some of its coaching yard can be seen through its archway. This was the largest inn in Newport in the 17th and 18th centuries and also housed the post office.

Other inns have been demolished. For example, The Old Crow Inn. This was demolished in 1936 to make way for a side access to Adams' Grammar School. It had a carriage works at the back. The Pigfold Inn, near the swine market, was demolished when New Street was inserted in the mid 19th century.

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Newport Lions Club and local nurse Julie Rich are holding their fourth Annual Prostate Cancer Awareness Event on the evening of Monday 5th October 2015 at Cosy Hall in Newport.

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men. With 37,000 cases diagnosed in the UK each year. It is the second most common cause of cancer deaths. **Four out of ten men** who are seventy years or older will have prostate cancer.

The prostate is a walnut sized gland found only in men, and is positioned just below the bladder and surrounds the tube known as the urethra which passes urine from the bladder to the outside of the body.

Some symptoms of prostate problems, which are usually caused by benign disease, not prostate cancer are; Difficulty or pain in passing urine, having to rush to the toilet to pass urine, frequent visits to the toilet, especially at night, starting and stopping while urinating and a feeling of not having emptied the bladder.

What tests are there for Prostate cancer?

A small **sample of blood** is taken from a vein in your arm and sent to a laboratory to measure the level of PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen) micrograms per litre. But only one in four men with a PSA level of between four and ten milligrams per litre have prostate cancer.

Your doctor will ask you how you feel. You may have a rectal examination, urine test depending on what is found. You may be sent to hospital for further investigations, to see a urologist and offered an MRI scan, bone scan or biopsy. A high PSA does not necessarily mean you have cancer, nor does a lower level mean you do not.

As of **Monday 5th October 2015**, Newport Lions, myself, professional phlebotomists and Mr David Baxter Smith, a consultant Urologist will deliver our 4th PSA Testing Event at **The Cosy Hall, Newport**. Mr Baxter Smith advocates all men over aged over 50 should have an annual PSA test. Not all GP's offer this.

Men requesting the test will complete a pro forma, a blood test taken and Mr Baxter Smith will write to every man within a fortnight, advising them on their result and any appropriate action that should be taken. Members of Newport Lions Club, myself and Mr Baxter Smith have all lost close family members due to prostate cancer not being identified early to make a difference.





Local nurse Julie Rich (top left) will be waiting for you at Cosy Hall, Newport on Monday 5th October for the Prostate Cancer Awareness event.

Although the test is free on the evening, men can make a donation. The estimated cost of the PSA test for 300 men, is £3,500. If there are any businesses or persons wishing to make a donation or require any further information, please contact me on 01952 820625 or Peter Sterling at pete.sterling@virgin.net



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By Dr Ashok Jakhu

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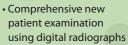
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Our stripey friends

The name Goulson is synonymous with Newport. Countless inhabitants of the market town have been taught by the long retired, but still enthusiastic and witty, Gavin Goulson.

Son Dave echoes his father's mannerisms in many respects, with his enthusiasm for nature as contagious as the common cold - albeit more pleasant.

Growing up in Edgmond, close to Newport, the village home - with its flowering borders and fruit trees - was a magnet for wildlife, and the catalyst for a lifelong obsession with the busy bumblebee.

Dave is one of the country's leading lights in the protection of our stripey friends and founder of the Bumblebee Conservation Trust.

His work led to the writing of his popular book, A Sting in the Tale, published by Jonathan Cape in 2013.

The book, available from all good book stores and online shops, was named BBC4 "Book of the Week" and shortlisted for the Samuel Johnson Prize.

In what became a Sunday Times Bestseller, Dave combines tales of growing up, that Gerald Durrell would have been proud of, with a deep insight into the importance of the bumblebee.

Based at the University of Sussex, Dave is at home in 'The Goulson Lab'.

"I study the ecology, behaviour and conservation of bumblebees," he says.

"I'm also interested in pollinators and pollination more generally, and particularly in the sustainable management of pollinators in the agro-ecosystems.

"My popular science book about bumblebees, A Sting in the Tale, has proved to be a great way to build popular interest in bees and their conservation.

"The sequel, A Buzz in the Meadow, was released in 2014 to lovely reviews. It describes my attempts to create a wildlife sanctuary in a corner of France."



Used by the Chinese for over 3000 years Acupuncture has become one of the many skills used by physiotherapists as part of an integrated approach to the treatment of pain and inflammation.

I have been using acupuncture for many years in my practice and have found it most beneficial to patients.

So here is a brief guide.

How does it work?

Acupuncture can reduce pain by stimulating the brain and spinal cord to produce natural pain relieving chemicals such as endorphins, melatonin(promotes sleep),serotonin(promotes wellbeing) and cortisol. These chemicals assist in the bodies healing process and offer pain relief. Physios are increasingly using this ancient treatment alongside other more traditional forms of treatment like manual therapy and exercise.

What to expect?

Very fine single use sterilised needles are inserted into the skin. Initially the patient will feel a quick pricking sensation, followed by a deeper ache that some patients describe as warm tooth ache. This ache is called de Qi (pronounced Chee) and is an essential sign that the needle is in exactly the right place and stimulating the nervous system as it should. Usually your therapist will select 4 to 6 points for a first treatment but these may not always be at/near the site of the pain. Treatment time lasts anything from 10 to 30 minutes and you can expect 3 to 4 treatments in succession to see if you respond favourably.

Afterwards!

Most patients carry on as normal although some do complain of tiredness. Some patients have worse pain for a short while afterwards but this is short lived.

Who can have Acupuncture?

Most people!

I will go through a thorough health check and rule out any contraindications and examine the skin condition to make sure inserting needles is safe.

So why not give it a go. Most patients who say they don't like needles are pleasantly surprised by how fine and gentle the needles are and often they cannot see the needles going in which helps.

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Pine martens in Shropshire!

by Sarah Gibson - www.shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk

The discovery of pine martens in a wood in south Shropshire has caused huge excitement, locally and nationally. Video footage from camera traps has revealed at least two martens in this secret location, probably arriving from Wales, where there is a very small population of these beautiful and rare creatures.

"This is a hugely significant discovery," said Stuart Edmunds, chair of Shropshire Mammal Group. "We need to make sure there are places for these beautiful creatures to live, feed and breed in safety, so we are setting up a pine marten research project to find out where they are and how many there may be in Shropshire." Pine martens are cat-sized members of the stoat and weasel family and are active at dusk and at night in trees, so are very difficult to see. While they exist in healthy numbers in Scotland, with an estimated population of 4,000, there have been no confirmed records of them in England for over 50 years.

These creatures are very mobile, easily travelling 20km in a day. Pine martens are also highly territorial, with bigger ones pushing out younger, smaller ones

so they need to travel to set up new territories.

We hope to discover the provenance of the Shropshire pine martens by getting hair samples (using hair tube traps) and checking the DNA profile against pine marten populations from Scotland and Wales.

Our new pine marten project will involve fieldwork to establish their distribution and will have a strong community element, encouraging people in the area to get involved. We will also be working with local people to find out their attitudes towards these creatures and raise awareness about how pine martens are likely to interact with other wildlife. We hope to see a positive response to their presence and a willingness to work together to create the conditions needed for them to flourish.

If you'd like to help us find out more about Shropshire's pine martens please donate securely at: www.shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/appeals, or by post to Pine Marten Appeal, Shropshire Wildlife Trust, FREEPOST ANG60017, SHREWSBURY, SY2 6ZD. Thank you.





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Desirable daisies

by Martin Blow - www.specialperennials.com

For the lawn-proud garden owner daisies are weeds to be fought with and removed at all costs. For the flower gardener the daisy family are one of the glories of summer and the most desirable flowering plants. From low growing carpeters to 8ft giants for the back of the border there is a daisy for every garden.

Technically daisies are members of the Aster (or Michaelmas daisy) family and all have a rayed petals and a disc or cone at the centre and all share the same attractiveness to bees and butterflies

Let's start with Asters, those late bloomers that come in a range of colours from white, through pink, lavender to the dark purple. The best of these is the variety "Mônch", which blooms from August and never gets mildew. I also love the tall growing "Calliope" who has black stems, glossy leaves and flowers in October and November. Aster need a reasonably sunny spot and soil that holds some moisture - so mulch them well in spring.

For brighter colours you can't do better than Heleniums – one of my passions. These are certainly sun lovers and come in shades of red, orange and yellow. Perhaps best known as tall plants for the back of the border blooming in August and September there are also some new, shorter ones that start flowering in late June: "Red Army" is bright red and 2ft (60cm) tall and "Mardi Gras" is a similar height with flowers that blend red, orange and yellow. "Sahin's Early Flowerer" has similar flowers but is nearly 3ft tall. "El Dorado" is one of the best new varieties with large golden yellow flowers. He is about 2ft 6in tall (75cm) but doesn't need staking. "Flaming Katy" is taller and a fiery orange-red.

We all loved growing annual sunflowers as kids and there are some less tall perennial types to choose for the garden. Their flowers are smaller but very numerous. "Happy Days" is only 3ft (90cm) tall with large flowers whereas "Lemon Queen" will get to 6ft (180cm) tall and has masses of pale yellow flowers in autumn. Some are scented – the variety "Bitter Chocolate" smells exactly like that!

Shasta daisies (Leucanthemum) were once common cottage garden plants and they are making a comeback as gardeners remember just how easy and reliable they are. Most are white although there are a few pale yellow varieties to be had. My favourite is "Beauté Nivelloise" which one cheeky customer





One of the best new varieties, El Dorado (top) and the winter hardy, white Lady Leitrim (bottom)

renamed "bad hair day" after the wayward look of the petals. "Fiona Coghill" has large, ball-shaped flowers that remind me of a florist's Chrysanthemum. Shasta Daisies love a well-drained sunny spot and will survive drought well.

We are used to buying African Daisies (Osteospermum) as half-harder summer bedding but there are a few winter hardy ones to find. The white "Lady Leitrim" has been in my family's gardens for at least four generations and always survives even the hardest winter provided the soil is well-drained. She will flower from May to early winter.

You can meet Martin at plant hunters' fairs, the next being on **13th September at Weston Park** TF11 8LE where entry to the fair and garden is just £2.50. Full details from www.planthuntersfairs.co.uk

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This month's Puzzles & Brain Teasers.

This month's word puzzle has a Local Place Names theme. Solutions can be found on Page 58. Good luck.

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Be inspired in the kitchen

by Weston Park's Head Chef Guy Day

As the nights draw in and autumn is just around the corner Weston Park's Head Chef Guy Day has a delicious line up for you on his Hints & Tips culinary workshops.

During his demonstrations Guy lets guests into some of his secrets and offers practical hints and tips on a wide range of themes. Devised to give home cooks and foodies both a practical guide and inspiration these sessions are also a great way to pick up new recipe ideas.

Based around a demonstration on a chosen theme. guests are encouraged to ask guestions, sample the delights on offer and leave with a recipe pack to take home. Each Hints and Tips session is then followed by a three-course lunch in the Granary Grill on the estate.

On Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st the theme is Taste of the Sea where Guy will demonstrate dishes inspired by seasonal fish and seafood.

In readiness for the festive season and to give your Christmas plans a head start Guy's Festive Hints & Tips



will take place on Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th November.

Each session starts at 11am with coffee in the Granary Deli followed by the workshops at 11.15am. A threecourse lunch inspired by the theme is then served in the Granary Grill. Places cost £23 each and prebooking is required by calling 01952 852100 or e-mail alice@weston-park.com

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Recent social events involving Gnosall Lions

Photographs:

Gnosall Lions at Zone Challenge coming 2nd in the competition. Pictured left to right: Back Row: Pat Hunt, Rick Talbot Pam Talbot and John Ison. Front Row: Doreen Chell, Peter Ferrari, Elaine Pearson and Karen Ison.

Two visitors to Gnosall Lions Club for the day, Kristiina Lametti from Estonia and Rosa Laczko from Hungary as part of an International Youth Camp Exchange as guests of Stone Lions.

The Lions Tent at the Llangollen Eisteddfod.

Formed out of a branch of the Newport and District Lions Club, Gnosall officially became a club following their Formation evening in March 2007 at the Grosvenor Centre in Gnosall.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.4 million members in more than 200 countries.

When & Where:

Various locations throughout July 2015.

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A passion for the fascinating world of falconry

About:

From an early age Nigel Hawkins worked on farms, at the age of 13 he started working at a local clay pigeon shooting ground, gaining extensive knowledge about the countryside and rural pursuits.

After visiting game fairs he soon became interested in falconry and joined a local club. After witnessing his first falconry day in the field he was hooked and purchased his own hawk.

Falconry is now a huge passion that envelopes his whole life, which led Nigel to run a small falconry business that allows clients to witness hawks flying free on their own private session.

Discover more about this passion at www.hawkinsfalconry.co.uk



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Dates for your Diary...

Map locations available for all events, online at allaboutnewport.co.uk

Post your What's On events for free at http://bit.ly/whatsonlocally by Thursday 10th September, 5pm to appear in the next issue of the magazine. Please note that information posted online and in magazine is provided in good faith. We ask that you contact the organiser to confirm dates, times and details, as we cannot be held responsible for inaccuracies.

Newport (Shropshire) and District Chamber of Commerce

Weekly/Monthly Event

The Chamber meet on the 3rd Monday of every month at Newport Cottage Care Centre, Upper Bar at 5.30pm. The Chamber is here to support you helping your local business to grow.

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

Craft Club

Weekly/Monthly Event

We meet every Monday at 7pm to 9pm in Kitty Kraft shop St Mary street Newport. All necessary equipment and instruction will be supplied. Call Emma on 01952 820940 for more information.

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.

Trefoil Guild

Weekly/Monthly Event

Girlguiding for adults. Every 1st Thursday at the Cosy Hall, Water Lane, Newport, TF10 7LD. Phone Cris, 01952 253960 for more details.

Every SATURDAY NIGHT. Live Entertainment

Weekly/Monthly Event

Newport Navy Club, Bellmans Yard, Newport TF10 7AJ \pm 3 per person admission for non-members. Pay on the door. For more info- Contact Jez (club steward). 07772611540

Bridge Class

Weekly/Monthly Event

EVERY MONDAY. Victoria Bridge Club.Learn how to play bridge, or improve your own abilities. everyone welcome. 7.30p.m. onwards. Newport Navy Club, Bellmans Yard, Newport. TF10 7AJ for more info- contact Jez (club steward) 07772611540

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

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

Great Big Bike Ride

20 September 2015 - The annual Great Big Bike Ride returns on Sunday 20 September with a choice of three routes on offer, 25km, 50km and 100km.

The event will once again run from Shawbury Village Hall. The two routes on offer this year are 50km and 100km which explore Attingham, Berrington, Eaton Constantine, Great Wytheford and Rodington. Please note that only 18s or over can take part in the 100km ride. Contact the Appeals Department on 01743 354 450 or email appeals@severnhospice.org.uk



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.

Edgmond Toddler Group, Edgmond Village Hall Weekly/Monthly Event

Every Thursday in term time 10.00 - 11.30am. Lots of toys for preschool 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.

Local Fitness Classes With Nikki

Weekly/Monthly Event

Mon 10-11am Zumba (easy) @ Church Aston Village Hall Tues 6.30-7.30pm Zumba @ Cosy Hall Thurs 7-8pm Body Balance @ Lilleshall Memorial HallFri 9.30-10.30am Zumba (easy) @ Cosy Hall ALL LEVELS WELCOME £4 per class Contact Nikki 07967 343728

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.

Edgmond Village Hall Afternoon Teas

Weekly/Monthly Event

Every Thursday afternoon 2.30-4.30pm. £3.00 buys a pot of tea or coffee and a hearty slice of homemade cake. Regular events and produce sales. Please do come and join us.

Heritage Open Day

12 September 2015 - Heritage Open Days are England's biggest heritage festival. In celebration of our history, architecture and culture, all of which are FREE to explore.

Newport Town Council is to open its doors in the Historic Guildhall, High Street Newport, for guided tours, and a programme of activities' for one day, with support from the History Society who will provide information and facts on the unique architecture. 10am - 4pm.

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. Free entry to venues - Visitors welcome. For details of next meeting, please visitmidlandsratclub.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/1KoYCQg

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 - 730pm, £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

PAINT WITH JODIE WYTON - every Saturday

Weekly/Monthly Event

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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.

Sing4Fun at Burton Borough School 7.4-9pm Every Thursday

11 September 2014 - 11 September 2020

Come and join the regions newest POP, ROCK, JAZZ choir for both men and women. Great, enjoyable arrangements of songs from Abba to Adele, Beatles to Bruno Mars. FREE taster night.

Argentine Tango Classes

16 October 2014 - 22 December 2016

Thursdays from 730 at Cosy Hall, Water Lane, Newport TF10 7LDTango 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.

M & Co Fashion Show in aid of NCCC

11 September 2015

Fashion Show at M & Co, High Street, Newport in aid of the NCCC. Tickets £6 includes glass of wine and nibbles. Starts 7pm. Tickets available from M & Co and NCCC.

Heritage Day in Newport

12 September 2015

Newport History Society and Newport's historic Guildhall staff celebrate our wonderful 15th century Guildhall (1, High Street). Tours of the building, metal detecting, writing with quill pens and computer presentations. FREE EVENT. From 10am - 4pm.

Andy Morris at NEWPORT NAVY CLUB

12 September 2015

Newport Navy Club, Bellmans Yard, Newport, TF10 7AJ. 7.30 till midnight. £3 per person admission for non-members. Pay on the door. Contact Jez (club steward) 07772611540 Live entertainment every Saturday nightA great Newport venue.

Martin Ross at NEWPORT NAVY CLUB

19 September 2015

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Church Eaton Institute Village Market

Sat 19th Sept

Sat 19th Sept 10am – 1pm. There will also be village markets on Saturday 17th October and Saturday 21st November. Contact -Jenny on 824882 or jenny.annis@btinternet.com Justin on 824788 or jod7117@aol

Talk Chetwynd in History

21 September 2015

Robin and Joanna Spencer from Chetwynd Medieval Heritage Society will be talking to us about Chetwynd's long history from before the Domesday Book to it being granted its own market. At Baptist Hall, Water Lane 7.30pm. Visitors & pound;3 incl refreshments.

NORTHERN SOUL night at NEWPORT NAVY CLUB/DJ's spinning vinyl

25 September 2015

NORTHERN & RARE SOUL UPTEMPO R&B NIGHT at Newport Navy Club, Bellmans Yard, Newport, TF10 7AJ. 7.30 till 1am £3 per person in advance £4 on the door. TICKETS FROM HEY JUDES record stall in Newport Market. DJ's spinning vinyl records all night.

Apley Farm Shop Harvest Food Festival

26 September 2015

Enjoy free tasters from local producers, discover delicious food and enjoy a day out with the family. Free entry 9.30am - 5.30pm www. ApleyFarmShop.co.uk

Apley Harvest Food Festival

26 September 2015

On Sat 26 Sept, 9.30-5.30pm, Apley Farm Shop has invited over 20 local food & drinks producers to come & offer free tasters to its customers. It's a feast at harvest time, a delicious food festival. So come to Apley to Taste, Discover, Enjoy.

Newport Music Club Classical Music Concert Cosy Hall 7.30pm

26 September 2015

Four artists perform an extensive programme including Mozart and Puccini arias, as also piano works featuring Brahms and Debussy. Leaflets for this concert and full season are available from Cosy Hall and libraries. 7.30pm Contact 01785 822196

Alan Williams at NEWPORT NAVY CLUB

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VINTAGE FAIR

27 September 2015

EDGMOND VILLAGE HALL various stalls. Tea and Cakes serve by Edgmond W.I Free Admission / Free Parking 10am-4pm. JANIS 01952 82072 TF10 8HU.

History Society planning meeting

28 September 2015

All members invited to attend. The Swan Inn, Lower Bar. 7.30 pm

Midlands Rat Club - Fancy Rat Show.

03 October 2015

Fancy Rat Show. Calf Heath Village Hall, Calf Heath, Wolverhampton. WV10 7DW. Full details - www.midlandsratclub.org Rats make excellent pets for all ages. They are intelligent, fun & easy to train. Judging starts at 11. Free entry to hall.

A Black Country Night with 'Dandy Duo'

03 October 2015

Moreton Millennium Community Centre, Nr Newport TF10 9DS @ 7.30pm Tickets £10 includes Faggot & Peas Supper (vegioption available) Contact Angela 01952 691231 email angela@ daviesnewport.f9.co.uk Tony 01952 691651 email, tonyfrost@ aquafocus.co.uk

Larry Shannon at NEWPORT NAVY CLUB

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Apley Farm Shop Craft Fair

04 October 2015

Enjoy a day out to Apley Farm Shop's wonderful Craft Fair.We have local crafters selling handmade stationary, jewellery, accessories, photography, art, kitchenware, presents and so much more.10am - 4pm Free entry

NEWPORT COTTAGE CARE CENTRE QUIZ NIGHT

09 October 2015

NCCC Quiz Night - Tickets £6 per person - includes supper. Max 4 persons per team. 7.30pm - 10.30pm. Raffle & Bar.

Jonathan Jones at NEWPORT NAVY CLUB

10 October 2015

JONATHAN JONES at Newport Navy Club, Bellmans Yard, Newport, TF10 7AJ. 7.30 till midnight. £3 per person admission for nonmembers. Pay on the door. Contact Jez (club steward) 07772611540 Live entertainment every Saturday night. A great venue.

Illustrated Talk by Mark Sisson -White and Wild Nature

13 October 2015

Newport Branch of SWT welcomes local photographer Mark Sisson for an illustrated talk on his travels White and Wild - Nature in Colder Climes 7.30pm, Church Aston Church Hall, Newport. TF10 9JG. Simon 01952 825184.

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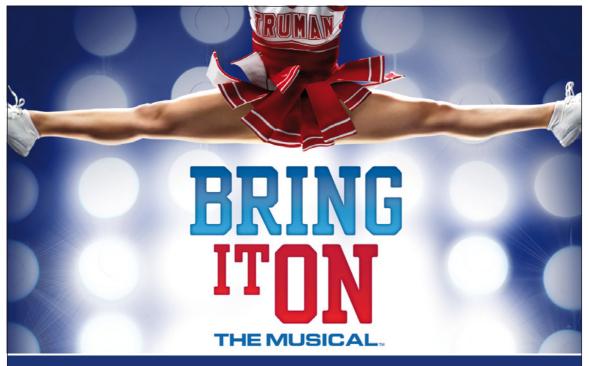
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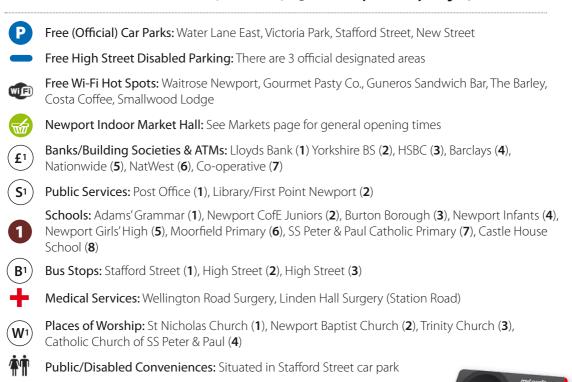


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Next Month...

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

School Report

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After the school break, we return with another local School Report.

Something for Halloween

Hannah at Cookshop Newport will be conjuring up something ghoulishy good this Halloween. The perfect excuse to get the kids baking.

Shropshire Wildlife Trust

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

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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

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