

Bodenham Newsletter



May 2011

9th	Leisure Club	13th	Quiz Night for Cancer Research
10th	Women's Group Open Gardens Visit	16th	Mothers' Union
12th	Women's Group @ Railway Inn	23rd	Leisure Club
12th	Knit In		

BODENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Monday 9th May at the Siward James Centre. Please note the earlier start time, which is necessary because the meeting will consist of the Annual Parish Meeting, the Annual Parish Council Meeting and the May Parish Council Meeting. Copies of the agendas are placed on parish notice boards in advance and everyone is most welcome to attend and raise any matters of concern during the slot reserved for this purpose during the meetings. If you prefer you can raise matters in advance by contacting Chris Smith, Parish Clerk on 01568 797 132 or by email at fork.lightning@gmail.com.

Potholes.

Herefordshire Council have been notified about potholes outside Saffrons Garage and in Ketch Lane and Millcroft Road. Potholes can be reported to Herefordshire Council at streets@herefordshire.gov.uk. Herefordshire Council have also been asked to replace the 40mph sign at Saffrons Garage, which was removed during the recent bridge works. **New Rubbish Bin at the Chapel Lane Bus Shelter,**
The Parish Council has agreed to provide a new rubbish bin at the Chapel lane bus shelter.

Dog fouling

Complaints have been received about continued dog fouling in Ketch Lane by the hunt's hounds from the kennels. The North Herefordshire Hunt have been contacted about this matter.

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St Michael's Church

Christian Aid Week this year is the week of May 15th – 21st. Although these are difficult times for so many people, Christian Aid Week reminds us that there are so many people in other parts of our global village who are living through much, much more difficult times. When the rain does not fall for season after season, when animals die in the drought and all the crops fail, then whole communities face devastation. When it is too far to walk to school, or your family is so poor that the cost of uniform and books is out of the question or when health care is haphazard or non-existent and the nearest clinic is days and days walk away, then daily life is a real struggle, an overwhelming battle against the odds.

Jesus gives us two commandments – to love God and to love our neighbour. In Christian Aid Week let us remember that our neighbour is anyone who needs a helping hand, wherever they live in the world. Every penny we give will go towards supporting communities, helping children go to school, reclaiming farm land, building clinics and wells. There are so many projects, so much need, let us make a real difference this year. God calls us to do his work, Jesus asks us to bear his light in the dark places of our world. That light can never be put out.

May it come soon
to the hungry,
to the weeping,
to those who thirst for your justice,
to those who have waited centuries
for a truly human life.
Grant us the patience to smooth the way
on which your Kingdom comes to us.
Grant us hope, that we may not weary
in proclaiming and working for it.
Grant us a clear vision,
that in this hour of our history,
we may see the horizon
and know the way on which your
Kingdom comes to us. (Christian Aid prayer from Nicaragua)
Yours in Christ,
Heather

St Michael & All Angels' Church Bodenham

SUNDAY SERVICES FOR MAY 2011

May 8th	9.30am 6.00pm	Sung Eucharist Evensong	(The Revd Heather Short)
May 15th	9.30am 6.00pm	Family Communion Evensong	(The Revd Heather Short)
May 22nd	9.30am 6.00pm	Sung Eucharist Evensong	(The Revd Alison Leigh)
May 29th	10.00am 6.00pm	GROUP SERVICE at SUTTON ST NICHOLAS Evensong	(The Revd Heather Short)

NB: Evensong will normally be include hymns and led by one of the Churchwardens

BODENHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Chapel Lane, Bodenham

Programme for May

8th	10.30am	Worship Service – Peter Hollingsworth
15th	10.30am	Worship Service – Chris Over
22nd	10.30pm	Fellowship Service and Communion
29th	10.30am	Worship Service – Ron Spillards

Footsteps Is not running at present, but we hope to restart sometime in the future. For further information, please contact Fiona.

Ladies' Bible Study will be held on **Tuesday, 17th May** at 10.00am led by Margaret Seccombe. All ladies are welcome. Contact Margaret for details of the study: 'Introducing Jesus' – Life changing encounters from John's Gospel.

Café @ Chapel will continue to meet **every Thursday morning**. Why not just call in for a coffee and chat at any time between 10.50am and 12 noon.

Midweek Study and Discussion Group will meet on **Thursdays** at 7.30 for 7.45pm for a new study of the Beatitudes. Contact Peter Lefroy-Owen for further information. Everyone is welcome.

Contact: Fiona Smith (797122) Margaret Seccombe (797094) Peter Lefroy-Owen (760580)

Secretary: Pat Horrigan (797044)

BODENHAM PARISH COUNCIL continued

Planning Applications

The following planning applications have been approved by Herefordshire Council:

- Rose Cottage, Bodenham. (Lean-to extension)
- Land adj. 10 Caldervale, Woodhouse Lane (Proposed two single storey dwellings) (subject to conditions)

The Parish Council has received and has raised no objection to the following planning applications:

- The Fox, Litmarsh, Marden (a double garage and workshop/storage building)
- Woodlands Bungalow, Queenswood Country Park, Dinmore Hill (change of use of existing bungalow from residential to a development unit)
- 2, The Courtyard, Bodenham (Installation of two velux windows)
- Maund Court (Installation of photovoltaic panels on agricultural building)

Bodenham Tennis Club

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Thursday 16th May Sutton St Nicholas MU House Party at the Old Rectory at 6.30pm. Fundraising for MU projects
All are welcome.

Branch Leader: Pat Horrigan (797044)

BODENHAM ROMANIA SUPPORT GROUP

Please would you reserve the date: Friday 7th October, in your diary for our annual BRSG Quiz!

Thursday 12th May from 2 – 4pm **Knit-In** at 14 Brockington Road. We don't charge anything, and will provide you with wool if needed. Everyone is welcome.

If you can't come, but would like to knit or crochet for us at home, we can supply you with wool. Please contact Pat if you have any unwanted rug or knitting wool.

Chairman: Pat Horrigan (797044)

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK MAY 15 - 21

This year, during Christian Aid Week May 15 - 21, our loyal team of collectors will call at most of the homes in the village. We hope that once again you will be able to respond generously.

Last year's total was slightly lower than the previous year and may have reflected the current recession. However, we hope to achieve a better result this year. Christian Aid is an effective way for people to understand the problems in less fortunate areas and to reach out to the oppressed and disadvantaged world with both practical and financial support.

In today's world, it is so important to make it a priority to support the Fair Trade Campaign wherever possible.

There are still a few areas around the village that we don't manage to include in our collections and I would be most grateful if anyone feels they would like to give a little time to help in Christian Aid Week.

Veronica Howell, Christian Aid Representative.(797839)

BODENHAM LEISURE CLUB

The Club will meet on **Monday 9th May**, in the Parish Hall, at 2.30pm. Our speaker will be Richard Scott who is to present a talk about Marie Curie Cancer Care. Richard is the Community Fundraiser for Hereford, Worcester and Gloucester. This is an extremely worthwhile organization, and in March Eileen Watson and Mary Nickols helped me with a four hour collection, over two days, in Morrisons, Hereford. We really enjoyed it and our efforts raised approximately £190; we were delighted.

Please come along to hear this speaker, there will be time for questions.
We shall have the Bring & Buy, Raffle and Light Refreshments.

We are in the Parish Hall again on the **23rd May** at 2.30pm for a "Beetle Drive", these are always enormous fun. Please support the Bring & Buy. There will be a Raffle and Light Refreshments.

Following the Annual General Meeting on the 11th April the Officers and Committee are as follows:-
Chairperson - Margaret Hughes; Treasurer - Dorothy Pugh; Secretary, Minutes Secretary, Programme Secretary - Gwenllian Bowden.
Committee - Greta Morvan, Margaret Hawkins, Eileen Watson and Bob Bowden.
Gwenllian Bowden Tel. 01568 797868

BODENHAM GARDENING CLUB

May 3rd Leominster in bloom with Fay Butler & plant sale where you can buy plants for baskets and pots.

June 7th Lilies with Duncan Coombs

July 5th Summer Party (7pm) ticket only.

Everybody welcome to come, light refreshments available and a sales and raffle table.

Jacqui Price Secretary 797014

BUS UPDATE

There was a public meeting on Saturday 16th April to discuss progress on the Herefordshire-wide 'Save Our Bus' campaign. There were representatives of most political parties standing in the forthcoming elections present to answer questions. All made the right noises about the importance of the bus service, and whether the results in the election make any difference remains to be seen. The position at present is that no major cuts to services are likely to be made in the immediate future. However many services are due to be re-tendered in the autumn, so between now and then a thorough review will be made of all services. Our present 426 service to Hereford is very good and allows a measure of independence to those who do not drive for whatever reason. It also offers a viable alternative to those who do drive but wish to reduce their car dependency for personal or environmental reasons.

Given that decisions on cuts are likely to be made over the coming months, it is important that we continue to show how important the service is to us. You are therefore urged to use the bus as much as you can and to encourage others to do so. Council officers will be meeting with all the bus operators to discuss ways in which a good service can be maintained at lower cost, and they would similarly welcome comments from residents. Do contact the Council with any suggestions and support for our bus service. Contact details as follows: Public Transport Manager; Herefordshire Council; PO Box 236; Plough Lane; Hereford; HR4 0WZ. Telephone: 01432-261518. E-mail: publictransport@herefordshire.gov.uk

As a final comment, it is good to report that 417 people have signed the petition in support of the 426 bus service. These petitions will shortly be submitted to Herefordshire Council.

Herefordshire Councillor's Report

As I write this, my final report, I of course have regrets about standing down and handing over at this difficult time. Difficult, because of the change of government last May precipitating swingeing spending reviews across all departments. Some of this was probably coming anyway, but compare the Birmingham situation with Herefordshire. We are about $\frac{1}{10}$ the size of Birmingham, and hundreds or thousands of jobs or pounds here equates to thousands and millions up there. Our programme of sharing services with the NHS has brought over £3 million savings a year which has enabled us to largely spare front line services while we make savings of over £10 million. Yet, savings had to be made and the job cuts and decisions like concessionary fare rule changes and cancelling free swimming were not taken lightly.

Rubbish. Last year we sent 47,500 tonnes of black bag rubbish to landfill. At nearly £72 per tonne (including £56 Landfill tax) that cost over £3.4 million, of which £2.66 million was Landfill tax. Your green bins took 16,500 tonnes out of landfill – well done! Together with composting this totalled over 31,000 tonnes or a 40% recycling rate. This could become a very expensive business for us and our waste strategy partners, Worcestershire. The power from waste plant at Hartlebury is critical in reducing our landfill costs. Although the planning application was recently approved, the Minister's final decision is still awaited.

Hereford City. Work on our city's development has accelerated this year and, like spring, visible signs of progress emerge. Currently, our Hereford market is one of the busiest sheep markets in Europe. The badly-needed new market will open in June leaving the old site vacant for work to start in late summer. The flood alleviation project has started and planning approval for the exciting new retail centre was granted in March. There are still difficulties with business relocations along the Edgar Street to Commercial Road link road for which the funding is still not confirmed. These, and the important Hereford outer relief road should rightly be priority matters for your next administration.

I wish you, and your new Councillor, all good fortune.

Keith Grumbley, Willow Cottage, Maund Bryan, Bodenham, HR1 3JB.

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The Media Archive for Central England (MACE) only has old TV news footage and is very keen to hear from people who might wish to offer their old footage to be copied for posterity.

Some local history groups such as Fownhope are already doing a marvellous job of finding hidden gems, but more is needed.

Elizabeth can be contacted from Wednesdays to Fridays at:

The Museum Resource & Learning Centre,
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The Moor Road: Cllr Tony Clark: 797943

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Mr Simon Dowler: 797363

Brockington Road (35-54)/Siward James:

Mrs Gwen Bowden: 797868

Ash Grove Close: Mrs Jean Fryer: 797338

Ash Grove View: Mr David Harris: 797575

Millcroft Road: Mrs Barbara Gibson : 797643

Bodenham Village:

Bridge to War Memorial:

The Forge: Mr Simon Nickols: 797144

Church and Bodenham Village:

Devereux Court: Mr David Ayshford Sanford: 797549

Bodenham Cottages: Mr Mike Mullenger: 797199

Meetings are open to ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
All Meetings, unless otherwise notified will be held on the
last Tuesday

of the month at Siward James Centre
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This Month's Meeting: **May 31**

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This event would not be possible without the extremely generous support of Allpay, one of Herefordshire's most prestigious companies. Not only is this the fourth time the company has been the main sponsor of the event but Allpay will once again make a special award to an individual who has made a lifetime contribution to volunteering.

Biddle Properties will be providing the prizes for the Volunteer of the Year while Cargill will be showing its commitment to the community with the Team Awards. The Vinolved project will sponsor the Young Volunteer Category, whilst BOSS (Border Office Supplies and Systems Ltd) will support the Fundraiser category. Tesco is giving the award to the Sports Volunteer of the Year while the Community Hero Award will be acknowledging all those unsung heroes - people who informally volunteer in their local area. The nominations will formally start on 1st April 2011 and booklets will be available from Herefordshire Voluntary Action. They will also be downloadable from www.herefordshireva.org where the nomination form can also be completed online.

So. who are YOU going to nominate? With all the good deeds being done in and around Bodenham there must be someone! Do it NOW!

PARISH HALL NEWS

100 CLUB There are still plenty of tickets left for the 100 Club and you have until the end of May to get yours. For a payment of £12 per year by Standing Order, cheque or cash, you have the chance to win prizes of £30, £15 or £5 each month, assuming we have exactly 100 members. The first draw will take place at the meeting of Gardening Club on June 7th. If we have fewer or more than 100 people taking part then the prizes will be proportionally smaller or larger. Exactly half the income will be paid out in prizes regardless of how many people take part. You will be able to have more than one number if you wish, thus improving your chances of winning. The chance of winning a prize (if we have 100 people) would be 1 in 33 and will help us save up for a much needed kitchen refurbishment. You can purchase your 'share' at Flicks, Gardening Club or by contacting me, Mary Nickols on 01568 797144 or email sgnickols@yahoo.co.uk. Forms also available from the PO.

Flicks

6th May The King's Speech. Cert 12(A)

Thank you to those who have already bought tickets for the show on Friday 6th May at 7.30 pm. For this popular film we have been selling advance tickets. There will be very limited numbers available on the night. To be sure of getting in please secure tickets for Friday 6th May by calling our Treasurer, Keith Grumbley on 01568 797395 or e mail kjgrumbley@yahoo.co.uk. The cost is £4.00 per ticket and you will be asked to leave payment for him at Saffron's Cross Garage. His box will be cleared every day or so and on receipt of payment (either cash or cheque payable to "Bodenham Parish Hall") Keith will issue the tickets. There will be no showing on 7th May.

Duck Race Sun 26th June 2.30pm at Bodenham bridge. Refreshments at the Church afterwards. Profits to be shared 50/50 with Church. Ducks on sale soon (£1 each) at the Post Office. Watch out for notices.

Committee room refurbishment

This is well underway. By the time this is published, it will have been completely redecorated, carpeted and have smart new curtains. We are very grateful to Mr Power for his kind donation of a dining room table to be the meeting table. The small kitchen attached to it has been gutted and has a new sink unit with an under counter fridge, a new blind, kettle and crockery. It's a very pleasant space, suitable for meetings or small social occasions and at a cost of £4 per hour (min charge £4.50) it cannot be beaten on price. Please take a look at it next time you are in the Hall. You will be pleasantly surprised.

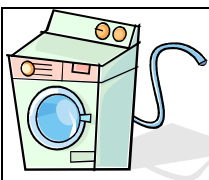
If you would like to help with the planning or help in any way with the Parish Hall, please get in touch. You will be very warmly welcomed. See contact numbers below.

Mary Nickols

Committee

Robin Knott (Chair)	01568 797835	Derek Ling	01568 797389
Keith Grumbley (Treas)	01568 797395	Ian Linton	01568 797310
Gwenllian Bowden (Sec'y)	01568 797868	Mary Nickols	01568 797144
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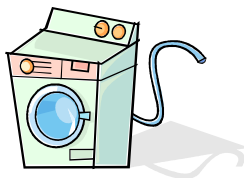


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Events planned for the future are

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In aid of St. Michael's Hospice

Refreshments available

£5 ring Jo Morgan 797255 for more details, directions, transport link-ups etc

Thurs 12th MAY 8pm Railway Inn Dinmore

Drink and a chat Just turn up

June Stockton Bury Gardens with light supper

Ladies' Day at Hereford Races Sun 19th June

If you are not a member but would like to come to an event, you can pay the annual subscription of £2 at your first meeting. If you are interested and would like to find out more, email Mary at

sgnickols@yahoo.co.uk or phone any of the people below.

Contacts

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Debbie Mould 01568 797910

Kath Tremain 01568 797751

Carol Kirkpatrick 01568 797022

Roz Reader 01568 797426

Mary Nickols 01568 797144

St Michael's Bodenham Valentines Ball

The Valentine's Ball was held at the Lion Ballroom, Leominster, on 12 February, in aid of Bodenham St Michael's School Parents' Association and Breast Cancer Haven. Guests enjoyed a champagne and canapé reception followed by dinner and a promise auction, then dancing to music from soul band Hot Feat. A fantastic total of £3,578.13 was raised during the evening.. It was a very enjoyable evening and a **BIG** thank you to everyone who organised, came, donated & spent. The event is featured in April's edition of Herefordshire Wye Valley Life magazine.

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Monday	9am - 12pm
Tuesday *	9am - 3.15pm (including lunch club)
Wednesday	9am - 12pm
Thursday	9am - 12pm
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EVERYONE WELCOME incl. children/dogs

Please ring 01568 797144 Mary Nickols, if you have any queries. (Wear stout footwear)
These walks are part of Footprints Countywide Accredited Scheme



ROYAL WEDDING DAY PARTY

This was a huge success. It was held in the Parish Hall because the weather was threatening in the morning. Many families sat outside on the grassed area and nearly 200 people attended. The sun shone, no showers appeared, races happened, food and drink flowed and a great time was had by all.

Thanks to the raffle and donations we are able to send £102.39 to 'Help for Heroes'. We are sure to have some more events like this so watch out for notices. Thanks to the organisers and those who attended and to the Royal couple for the excuse to celebrate.



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BODENHAM RAMBLERS

Programme for May

<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Miles</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>Grid Ref</i>	<i>Leaders</i>
<i>May</i> Sun 1st	Tenbury Wells Walk covers town streets, fields, paths & minor lanes. Quite a few stiles, good views & interesting features.	5.75 Miles	Long Stay CP by the Swimming Pool @ Tenbury Wells	Exp 203 598683	Irene & Doreen 01432-274572 01432-271065
Mon 2 nd to Thurs 5th	Holiday at Hope Cove, Devon				
Wed 11th	Table Mountain. To the top of Table Mountain 380m of climb at start taken slowly	5.5 Miles	Main Public CP in Crickhowell (off A40) behind Fire Station	OL 13 219268	Jim & Joan Burley 01432-268268
Sun 22nd	Haugh Wood & Joanshill Farm. Hopefully Cowslips & Green Winged Orchids	6.0 Miles	Haugh Wood CP	Exp 189 591365	Marian Phillips 01432-266994
<i>June</i> Wed 1st	Lyonshall Weston & Broxwood. Pastoral & moderate. Tea & cakes available at end of walk.	7.0 Miles	Royal George Inn Lyonshall	Exp 201 337556	David & Wendy Curd 01568-797659

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When you return there will be refreshments available and you can sit out in the grounds to have a picnic and enjoy entertainment from singers and bands to face painters and fire jugglers. Then at just before 10pm our local Marie Curie Cancer Nurse will speak about the work that she does caring for terminally ill patients in your local community and to mark the start of the nurse shifts across the country there will be a firework display for you to enjoy. Come along for a wonderful summer evening out with the whole family, children under 16 years old go free and £10 to register for everyone else (entrance fee to the grounds is included in this registration fee). Any sponsorship that you raise will go towards providing more nursing care in the local community for those who so desperately need it and want to choose to die at home, surrounded by their family and friends and to die with dignity.

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