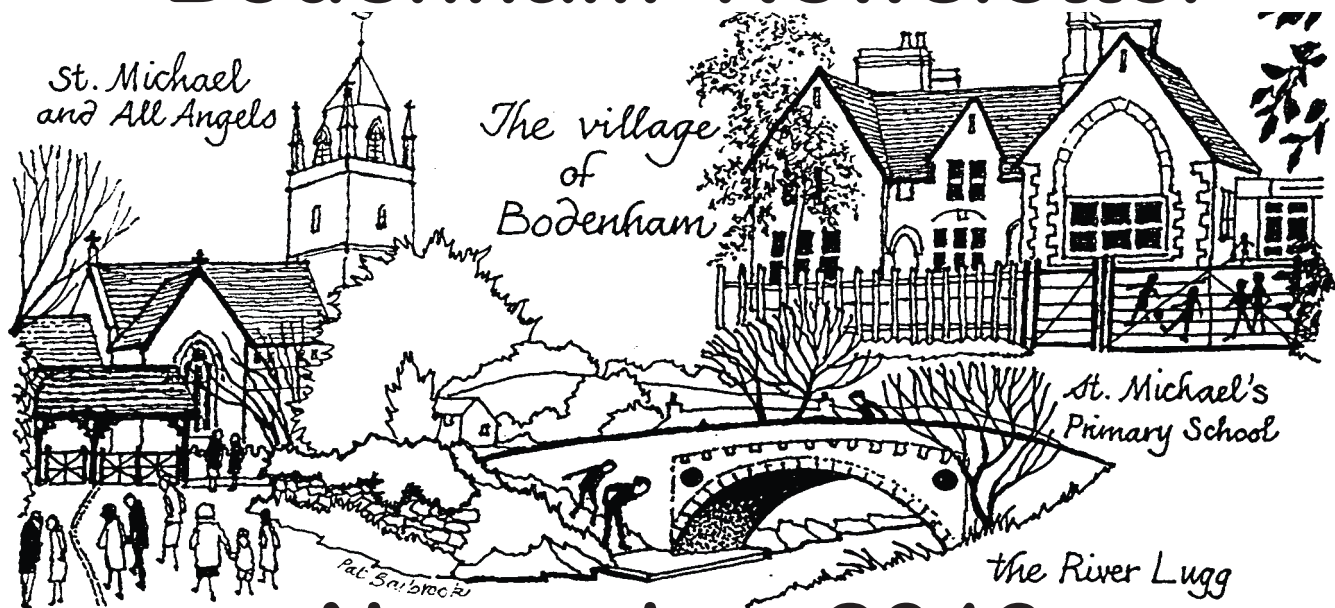


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November 2019



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St Michael's Church

Dear Friends,

In the Rodin Museum in Paris there is a wonderful stone carving of two, intertwined hands; there is a strange inner space between them. This piece of art is titled The Cathedral, leading to much speculation among art historians. It is possible to become too embroiled in the relationship between inner space and gothic architecture... I simply like the fact that sculpture is of two right hands, after all it is impossible to build a cathedral alone – cooperation is essential. Any big project takes time. I'm always struck by those master masons who created our cathedrals and great medieval churches – many of whom had to have faith in the future and their scheme as they didn't live to see their work completed.

Our cathedral in Hereford was the product of the labours of many and the popularity of Saints Ethelbert and St Thomas de Cantilupe among pilgrims. Next year marks the 700th anniversary of the canonisation of St Thomas and through the remainder of this year, until October 2020, there are a programme of lectures, special exhibitions and worship events open for everyone to join in. Do keep an eye on the Cathedral's website.

Of course our own church will have taken a number of years to complete – becoming, in the 13th Century the most important church in the possession of Brecon Priory (worth a whopping £20 a year to the monks there). While

these formal links with Wales have ceased, we will be welcoming the Talgarth Male Voice Choir to entertain us on 15th November; proceeds being split between the church and St Michael's Hospice.

Happily during my time with you in the Maund Group of Parishes I have witnessed much cooperation and working together in our parishes. Perhaps not always on the scale of cathedral building, but hugely important work of bring people together and maintaining community. Our Flood Protection Group is just one example of where community is strengthened as well as a laudable aim furthered. In the months and years to come we will need acts of cooperation on a community, national and international scale to build hope and peace in an uncertain world.

November is a month when we remember times when such international cooperation broke down and when we give thanks for those who sacrificed so much for us. (Details of our Remembrance Sunday services can be found elsewhere in this edition).

At the heart of the Christian faith is a great message of hope – the message that love drives out fear, that in following Jesus Christ, we may know life in all its fullness. How we get there may not always be obvious, but like those great cathedral builders, we must work together and have faith that the project will one day be completed.

Every blessing,
Paul

St Michaels and All Angels Church

Sunday Services in November

3rd	6pm	All Souls Evensong (where we remember those who have died over the past year)
10th	10am	Remembrance Sunday Service
17th	10am	Group Communion Service at Marden Church
24th	9.30am	Communion Service
	6pm	Evensong
29th	11am	Communion at the Siward James Centre

Rector: Revd Paul Roberts 01568 797863 / rector@maundchurches.org.uk

Churchwardens: Mrs Vivien Moffitt 01568 797379 / Mr Tom James-Moore 01568 797330

Parish Council News

The next litter pick.....

..... will take place on Saturday 2nd November. The usual arrangements will apply; i.e. 10.30 start at Bodenham Parish Hall: equipment provided by Balfour Beatty and the Parish Council: free hot soup and rolls in the parish hall for all who have collected litter. For more details contact the Parish Clerk, Chris Smith, on 01568 797132 or at bodenhampccclerk@gmail.com . In 2020 litter picks will be held on Saturdays 21st March and 7th November.

Planning applications:

The following planning applications came before the Parish Council at its October meeting, namely:

- **192594:** Church Cottage, Church Walk: Proposed single storey rear extension and pitched roof to existing garage. This was an amended application. The Parish Council reiterated its objection to the application.

- **193255:** Bodenham Primary School: Proposal to fell one cupressus leylandii. The Parish Council made no objection to this application, which was made by the Parish Council. (A planning application is necessary for tree works in a conservation area).

Bodenham's Speed Indicator Device (the SID).....

.....has been seen around Bodenham in four locations for at least seven years. It was deployed in overt mode opposite Wynmoor on the C1125 facing South (i.e. towards the Post Office) over the period 5 - 15 September 2019. The data below is based on 6968 vehicles over 10 days.

In this location drivers are emerging from the narrow section of road outside the Post Office and tending to accelerate. 22.2% did so, while 21.6% maintained a steady speed, and 56.2% slowed to some degree. Of the 1,266 (18.2%) drivers who entered the SID 'zone' already travelling at over 35mph, i.e. well above the speed limit, 159 (12.6%) were accelerating further, when they left it, while 879 (69.4%) slowed to some extent and the remainder did not change speed. 49.4% of drivers exceeded the speed limit on approaching the SID (the highest speed was 62mph). 38.6% exceed the speed limit on exiting the SID zone (the highest speed was 64mph). So, the SID appears to have reduced the speed of 10.8% of drivers. The figures for drivers exceeding 35mph were 18.2% and 13.0% respectively, so only 5.2% of these drivers reduced their speed.

Please send comments to the Parish Clerk on these figures and on the general value of the SID, which is ageing and may need to be replaced soon (which will be expensive).

A more extensive report on the SID appears elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Reporting potholes and other defects

Every year a tour of Bodenham is held by a few councillors and the Balfour Beatty locality steward to identify any defects such as blocked drains, invisible or damaged road signs, worn road markings and surfaces. The outcome of the recent parish tour is reported in the October Parish Council minutes. Most of the identified problems are quickly resolved by Balfour Beatty. However, defects - especially potholes and blocked drains - occur frequently in between parish tours and can be reported by anyone.

The Herefordshire Council website has a reporting tool at <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/report-it> which is very easy to use. www.fixmystreet.com is a national site and is even easier to use: it uses the Ordnance Survey map, which is more accurate. It will forward a report to Herefordshire Council about any problem reported within a Herefordshire postcode.

The previous two Newsletters asked.....

..... Is anyone prepared to.....

.....organise/join an small group to keep the playground tidy?

.....organise/join an small group to keep the weeds in the gutters at bay ?

One kind person from Siward James Close volunteered to sweep the leaves in the playground from time to time, but no one else has volunteered and no one has come forward about the weeds in the gutters.

Keep up to date with local issues - sign up for the mailing list

An increasing number of residents are joining the mailing list, through which the Parish Council sends important updates to local residents by email with information about such things as roadworks, weather warnings and local events. Nevertheless, there are currently fewer residents signed up than we would like and still fewer proportionately than on Stoke Prior's list (which Bodenham residents can join, if they wish). If you would like to join the list, email Chris Smith at . You won't be deluged with email, your personal details will not be passed on to anyone else and you can unsubscribe at any time.

Minutes of Parish Council meetings.....

.....can be found on the Parish Council website - www.bodenhamparish.org.uk .

Latest highlights from the unconfirmed minutes of the October meeting include:

* a feasibility study has been received from Balfour Beatty/Herefordshire Council for putting in a pavement to fill the gap between the pavement along the England's Field development and Ash Grove Road. This will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting on 2nd November.

* no date has been set for the rebuilding and reopening of the bridge between the churchyard and the metal bridge across the River Lugg. A date of summer 2020 has been unofficially suggested. (It has been reported that some people are ignoring the barriers. They would be wise to look at the photographs of the crumbling bridge).

* the Parish Council has set the precept for 2020-21 at £15000, which is the same as 2019-20. This figure is about average per household for parishes in Herefordshire and is much lower than at least one neighbouring parish.

..... and much more, including a report from Herefordshire Councillor John Harrington.

Parish Council meetings

Please note that the next meetings of the Parish Council will take place at **7.30pm on Mondays 4th November and 2nd December** at the Siward James Centre. Everyone is most welcome to attend Parish Council meetings and to raise any matters of concern during the slot reserved for this purpose. If you prefer, you can raise matters in advance by contacting Chris Smith, Parish Clerk, on 01568 797132 or by email at bodenhamccclerk@gmail.com.

The parish website.....

..... is continually updated. Find the latest news on the Bodenham Neighbourhood Plan there. The Home page now shows a list of future events in chronological order, as well as the latest notices, addresses to go to, Parish Council minutes, and much more. Find out there about Bodenham past, present and future, local news and crime prevention alerts. www.bodenhamparish.org.uk is the website address. You can also find the Bodenham Newsletter there.

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Cllr John Harrington - John.Harrington@herefordshire.gov.uk - is the Herefordshire Councillor for the Hampton ward.

Wellington Parish History Society

28th November 7.30pm John Palmer's "Dip in to the Archives" at Wellington Parish History Society at Wellington Community Centre

HR4 8AZ. 01432 839109.

BODENHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

You are welcome to join with us at any of the services or Meetings held at the Chapel (Chapel Lane).

Services for November

3rd	Worship Service - Mike Goodman
10th	Worship Service - Mike Goodman
17th	Fellowship Service and Communion
24th	Worship Service - Martin Erwin

All Services will be followed by refreshments.

Cafe @ the Chapel meets very Thursday morning. Why not call in for a coffee and a chat at any time between 10.30am and 12 noon.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 9th November at 9am. You are warmly invited to an **American Pancake Breakfast** at the Chapel.

After breakfast Kristian Diamond will share his story 'From Football to Faith'.

Contact Len Day on 01432 880657 or Dave Hill on 01568 797531

LADIES' TEA

Wednesday 13th November at 3.30pm You are warmly invited to a Ladies' Tea at the Chapel, with a message from Shaman Waldegrave.

MEETINGS FOR BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER

The Bible Study and Prayer meetings will be held on **Thursday evenings at 7.30pm** to continue the study in 2 Corinthians

Date	Location	Leader
7th	2 Corinthians 9 The Chapel	Lawrence
14 th	2 Corinthians 10 The Chapel	Tina
21st	2 Corinthians 11 14 Brockington Road	Len
28th	2 Corinthians 12 The Chapel	Lawrence

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays 5th & 19th November: 10.00am until 11.30am. We will continue the study entitled: 'TITUS – The good life'.

Contact Rebecca Burnill, 01568 797823

BODENHAM MOTHERS' UNION

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Our events for November are as follows:

Monday 11th November: We have a game of bingo followed by tea and light refreshments.

Monday 25th November: We have a talk presented by Mr. David Hill entitled "Lost in Hereford" followed by Christmas Tea.

There will be the usual sales table and raffle at both these events.

If you need any further information about the club please telephone Gwen on 01568 797868.

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BODENHAM RAMBLERS WALKS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2019

All walks start at 10.00 am.
Lunch is available in the pub after the walk,
unless other arrangements are indicated.

Date	Description	Miles	Start	OS Map Grid Ref	Leaders
Sunday 10 th Nov	Little Cowarne & Ullingswick: up & down with rewarding views, lanes, fields, tracks, stiles. Moderate	4.5	Three Horse Shoes Car Park, Little Cowarne HR7 4RQ (rescheduled from 30 th October).	Exp 202 604 509	Jo 01568 797989
Wed Nov 20 th	Shobdon. Moderate. Fields, lanes & Church.	5	Bateman Arms, Shobdon, HR6 9LX	Exp 203 402 620	Shirley / Alan 07989 045423 01568 612889
Sunday Dec 1st	Edwin Ralph to Edwin Loach using the Herefordshire Trail	4.75	Ralph Court Gardens HR7 4LU. Lunch at Ralph Court Gardens afterwards.	Exp 202 642 578	Richard 01432 839534
Wed Dec 11th	Breinton area and back to Wendy's for Wine and Mince Pies. Bring own Sandwiches.	4.5	Wyevale Garden Centre, Kings Acre Road, Hereford, HR4 0SE. Far end of Car Park	Exp 189 472416	Wendy 01432 272031

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Or contact the walk leader if you just want to join one of the walks.

See our web page at Bodenhamramblers.btck.co.uk

Parish Hall News

It has come to the Parish Hall Management's notice that the back of the Parish Hall is occasionally being used as a public convenience.

It is bad enough that some dog owners allow their dogs to defecate in the grounds but to have a woman doing so is disgusting as is a man relieving himself against the rubbish cage.

Be aware that there are cameras positioned on the walls of the Parish Hall.

Hall Booking - Hourly Rate

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Ann Hartfield and June Stephens	Flicks in the Sticks	797932
Robin Knott	Booking Secretary	797835
Robert Parker	100 Club	797091
Richard Layton		797251

Club	Meets	Contact
Leisure Club	Monthly on the 2 nd & 4 th Mondays 2.30pm - 4pm	Gwenllian Bowden Chairperson 01568 797868
Gardening Club	Monthly on the 1 st Tuesday 7.30pm	David Griffiths 01568 797427
Flicks in the Sticks	Sept - April 2 nd Friday 7.30pm	Ann Hartfield June Stephens 01568 797932

Weekly	Activity	Contact
Mondays	Tai Chi 10am - 11.30am (TT)	Julian Kemp 01568 614468
	Body Fat Shred 6.30pm - 7.30pm	Emma Caldwell 01568 797453 07971009691 ejcaldwell@hotmail .co.uk
Tuesdays	Pilates 6pm - 7pm	Emma Caldwell (as above)
Wednesdays	Tai Chi 10am - 11.30am (TT)	Julian Kemp (as above)
	Yoga 9.30am - 10.45am	Sara Williams
	Yoga 6pm - 7.30pm (TT)	Fiona Hawkins 01694 720294
	Badminton 8pm	Rob Parker 01568 797091
Thursday		
Fridays	Over 50s Exercise 9am - 10am	Miranda Davies 01432 830675
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ROAD SAFETY IN BODENHAM MOOR

Everyone who uses the C1125 through Bodenham Moor will be aware that there is a particularly hazardous section where the road narrows between the Post Office and Baches. Worryingly, with increased traffic using the road, a number of 'near misses' have been reported in the last few months.

This is partly because the lack of a pavement places pedestrians at risk, partly because there is poor visibility for drivers in both directions along this stretch, partly because this is made worse by customers parking outside and opposite the Post Office and Hair Affair, and partly because too many drivers using the road are, quite simply, driving too fast.

Over the past few years the Parish Council has tried to improve matters by pursuing various measures, such as the installation of a chicane to slow traffic and/ or a pavement to protect pedestrians. However, visibility is too poor to allow the former and the road is too narrow to permit the latter. Additional road markings and 'road narrows' signs have also been proposed to Herefordshire Council without success. Nevertheless, an important contribution has been made by Baches to tackle the problem of inconsiderate parking; they have offered free and unrestricted parking in their car park and all Post Office and Hair Affair customers are asked to use this facility and NOT to park on either side of the roadway unless absolutely unavoidable.

As already suggested, however, the basic problem here – as elsewhere in the Parish - is speeding and to tackle this the Parish Council has for the past nine years regularly deployed its speed indicator device (SID) opposite 'Wynmoor' (about 50 metres North of the Post Office). This monitors traffic either heading South from the Village Green into the road narrows, or leaving the narrows and going North towards the Green. The SID is designed simply to 'educate' passing drivers by showing them their speed and, when that is above the 30mph speed limit, encouraging them to slow down.

The data recorded by the SID has always been reported to the Parish Council, but has never before been published more widely. It does, however, illustrate the extent of the speeding problem at the Post Office, as elsewhere in Bodenham, and the data from the two most recent deployments opposite 'Wynmoor' can serve as examples:

a. 12 –21 July 2019 – Vehicles Travelling South from the Village Green towards the Post Office

* Exceeded the speed limit	45.5%
* Exceeded 35mph	16.4%
* 50% were travelling at or above	30 mph
* 25% were travelling at or above	33 mph
* 15% were travelling at or above	36 mph

b. 5 – 15 September 2019– Vehicles Travelling North towards the Village Green after passing the Post Office

* Exceeded the speed limit	49.4%
* Exceeded 35mph	18.2%
* 50% were travelling at or above	30 mph
* 25% were travelling at or above	34 mph
* 15% were travelling at or above	36 mph

For nearly 50% of drivers to be exceeding the speed limit is unacceptable in any circumstances, and especially so on such a dangerous stretch of road. Furthermore, although many may be using the C1125 to get between the A417, Sutton and beyond, it is obvious that an even higher proportion are likely to be local residents and that the problem cannot simply be blamed on 'through traffic'. Whenever you drive on the C1125 within Bodenham Moor – or indeed anywhere on the Parish's 30mph limited roads - please observe the speed restriction at all times and don't wait for the SID to tell you to slow down.

BOWLING CLUB

The outdoor season for our bowling club is now over until late April 2020.

On Sunday 13th October we held our Annual General meeting and it was attended by 19 members.

The indoor league at Leominster is now underway and some of our members are supporting this.

A team made up of Ann Walters, Elsie Brisland, Freda Di Marco, Jean Fryer, Colin Walters, Derek Stockton, Eric Alldridge, Brian Gregory and our reserve player Nan Murdoch won the Tudor Rose Bowl (the mayor's charity award) and our congratulations were offered to them all.

Over the season the club has done well in both friendlies and the men's league but we really would like to attract more members as on some occasions the club captain had to seek help from our opposition to make up the team. COULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN 2020? The club meets on a Monday evening at the green within Siward James. We are a small friendly group and we have woods you can borrow so only ask that you wear flat soled shoes to protect the green.

On **Friday 8th November** we are holding our annual awards dinner at The fisherman's Arms, Docklow and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

This is the last post from myself regarding the bowling club as Mr Bob Wilson agreed to taking over the role of Chair and Mrs Jean Fryer the role of secretary from the close of the AGM.



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Friday 15th November – Pine Cone Craft – Penguin, Hedgehog or Aileen ...What will you make? We will also be joined by Lorna from The Herefordshire Children's Center.

Friday 22nd November – Chalk Morning – A variety of stencils will be available to create a multicoloured masterpiece of your choice, using chalk.

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1st Marden Guides have been taking part in a Girlguiding project called Future Girl.

Future girl –Planet Protectors is all about protecting our planet and the animals we share it with. We created a sculpture of a rainbow out of plastic bottles, and displayed it in Marden Church for Harvest Festival, to spread the word about plastic pollution.

We also made Plastic Promises :

- * To use reusable water bottles
- * To stop using plastic cutlery
- * To use reusable coffee cups
- * To use a lunchbox instead of cling film
- * To spread the word about cutting plastic waste.

Could you make a Plastic Promise to help stop Plastic pollution?

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For Brownies (Age 7-10 years) contact Trish on 01432 880859

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Wednesday 20th November
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Wednesday 27th November
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Marden Branch of Herefordshire Wildlife Trust.

The **November** meeting will be on **Wednesday 6th** at 7pm in Marden Community Lounge.

Richard Bavin, Resident artist of the Wildlife Trust, will be talking about ‘Painting Herefordshire’s Trees’

Member donation £2 non-members £3

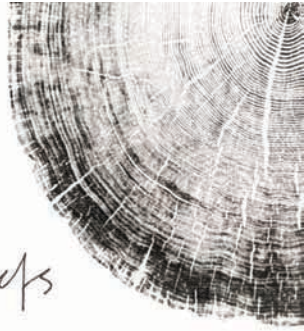
Tea and coffee will be on offer as well as a small raffle towards the Trust and a sale table.

In **December** we are hoping to have a small outing to Queenswood with a lunch and a small quiz and nibbles in the evening.

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Poetry Corner

Another poem from the Bodenham Leisure Club, poetry competition.

Nan's poem

By Nan Murdoch

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Now they've grown and gone away
And so, I quietly tidy round
I miss those daily childlike sounds
Their music, singing, shouts of glee
Their tears and tantrums, games, T.V.
All is in order, there is no mess
No sticky fingers or torn dress

If I am "good" and they are free
They'll bring their kids for me to see
So, for an hour, perhaps two or three
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1	Not properly used (6)
4	A stupid person (6)
9	A person who uses fraudulent methods (7)
10	Satisfied to the full (5)
11	Portent of good or evil (4)
13	Lymphatic tissues in the throat (8)
16	Sheaves of corn (5)
17	Positively charged electrode (5)
21	A native of ancient Etruria (8)
22	Physical sensation caused by injury (4)
23	Bitter or sour (5)
25	Musically, brisk & lively (7)
28	A strong desire for something (6)
29	Able to fly (6)

Down

1	Sensible or good thinking (6)	15	Able to be done (8)
2	Pig enclosure (3)	18	Angel believed to have 6 wings (6)
3	A juvenile newt (3)	19	Respectful address to a woman (5)
5	Deep, clear reverberation	20	Surround or envelope (6)
6	A small child (3)	24	A long period of time (3)
7	Unclothed nature lover (6)	26	A polynesian garland (3)
8	A group of lions (5)	27	Prevent from speaking (3)
12	Go in or join (5)		
14	Asian country, 7 th largest by area (8)		

Crossword Answers October

Across: 1. Maori, 4. Wealth, 9. Finicky, 10. Cigar, 11. Aces, 13. Demurest, 14. Renown. 17, Persic, 19, Megabyte. 21. Used, 25. Adapt 26. Prudent 27. Tudors, 28. Loner.

Down: 1. Mafia, 2. Ounce, 3. Inch, 5. Exclude, 6. Legless, 7. Heretic, 8. Eyre, 12. Cue, 13. Den, 14. Rampant, 15. Neggard, 16. Webster, 17. Poe, 18. Ice, 20. Type, 22. Stern, 23. Deter, 24. Fuel.



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From the Editor

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November Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDS	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4 Parish Council Meeting	5 Gardening Club	6 Mothers' Union	7	8 Bowling Club Annual Awards	9
10	11 Leisure Club Bingo	12 Flower Arranging Group	13	14	15 Talgarth Choir Concert	16 Choral Society Concert
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Leisure Club Talk & Tea	26 Flood Group Meeting	27	28	29 BFGP Meeting	30 Christmas Bazaar