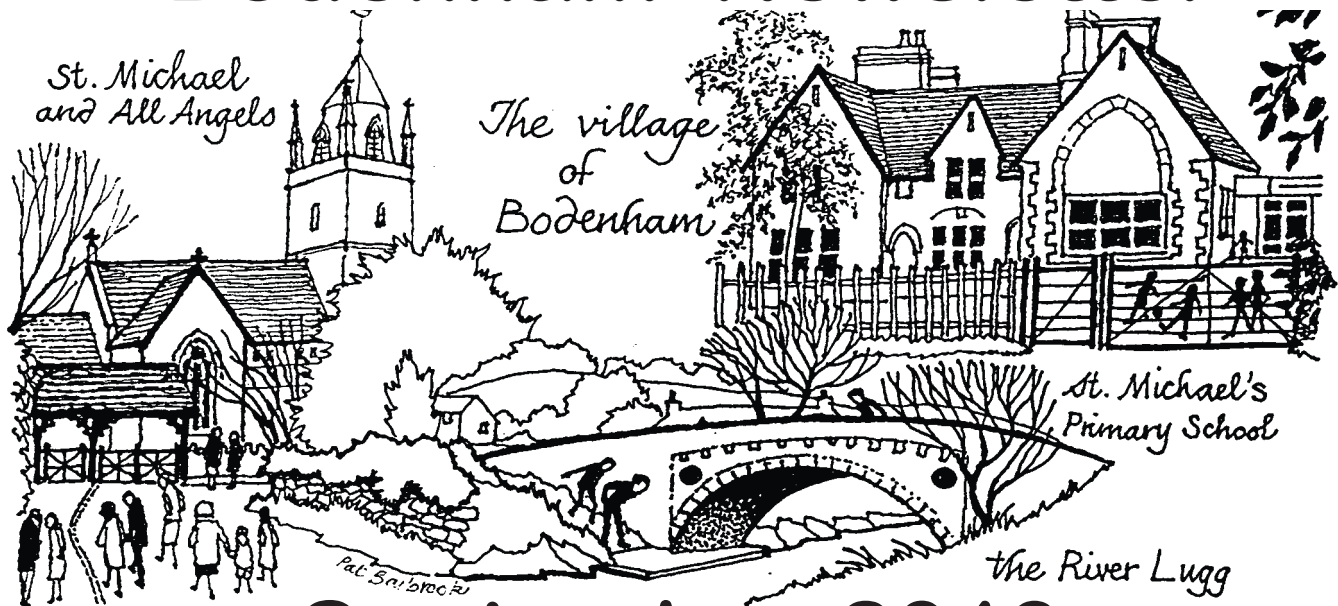


Bodenham Newsletter



September 2019

St Michael's Weathervane Appeal

Update:



At time of writing (early August), we are still waiting to find out the most cost efficient way of removing the weathercock, its mechanism and the cracked tower finial. So we don't have a costed figure for the works, but I

am very grateful to everyone who has donated.

Donations received so far exceed £2000! Once we can fully cost the project we will be able to apply for grants from heritage bodies which should mean we are well on the way to restoring the tower to its former glory.

I imagine that by time of publication, the picture will be clearer – do keep an eye on the display at the back of the church for updates.

Those of you who still wish to donate, cheques can be dropped at the Vicarage or at Field Edge, Chapel Lane. **Please note** that due to changes in banking regulations, cheques **must** be made payable to the exact name on the church account which is '**PCC of St Michaels Bodenham**'.

Very many thanks, Paul Roberts."

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St Michael's Church

Dear Friends,

Living with uncertainty, with insecurity is unsettling and frightening. This might explain why

St Michael is the most common dedication of churches in our borderland county (and we have three in our group of churches!). Appealing to Michael the Archangel, whose feast we keep on 29th September, is understandable. Michael appears in the last book of the bible, the Book of Revelation, where, with all his angels he defeats the Satan who is cast out of heaven. He represents the primeval fight between good and evil... a fight that took place in heaven long before we came into existence... a fight in which good triumphed.

The Book of Revelation was written by and for a church that was undergoing persecution. In years gone by, people will have taken great comfort from the thought that however chaotic or insecure their existence was, the forces of good had already triumphed in heaven. When things go bad... when there are rumours of a raiding force in the next village, everyone wants a righteous angel with a big sword on their side!

However, in our time of peace and security when, thanks to international cooperation we have enjoyed a prolonged period of peace and prosperity, this scenario seems far from our experience. However, we are only

too well aware that there are plenty of people in our world that continue to live in fear of armed militias raiding their villages, or streets ruled by lawless gangs. We should not take for granted the peace we enjoy and should work together to maintain and spread that peace, in our communities and between the nations. An important way is to do this is to reflect God's love in the world; to be messengers of his love and peace. In this sense we share this task with the angels, and this is something we will think more about at our group service for Michaelmas at Bodenham Church on 29th September at 10am.

Michaelmas has also delineated time and seasons for secular purposes as well as one of the quarter days. In medieval England, Michaelmas marked the ending and beginning of the husbandman's year – at that time harvest was over, and the bailiff or reeve of the manor would be making out the accounts for the year. We won't be gathering financial statements, but we will be marking the bringing in of the harvest with the first of our harvest festivals at the Amberley Chapel on 22nd September at 11am, followed by a lunch together.

However you spend Michaelmas this year, may God bless you.

Paul

St Michaels and All Angels Church

Sunday Services in September

1 st Sept	6pm	Evensong
8 th Sept	9.30am	Holy Communion
15 th Sept	10am	Group Communion Service at St Nicholas, Sutton
22 nd Sept	9.30am	Holy Communion
	6pm	Evensong
27 th	11am	Communion at Siward James Centre
29 th Sept	10am	Group Communion at Bodenham for Michaelmas

'Come and Sing'

in the Benefice Choir for the
Maund Benefice Group Service,
St Michael's day
at St Michaels Church of All Angels
Sunday 29th September at 10am.
Practises are
Friday 20th & Friday 27th
at Bodenham Church at 5.30pm..

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

Planning applications

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

- **191790**: River View: A proposal for a new bathroom with the construction of a first floor, flat roof dormer with window to the rear of the property. The Parish Council made no objection to this application.

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

- **192272**: Mendip; C1125 From A417 to The Vault Via Bodenham Village. Proposed erection of three bedroomed dwelling to the rear of existing property. The Parish Council strongly objected to this application.

- **192421**: Land at Riverside, Dinmore. Proposed use of land for siting of one holiday/fishing lodge (to meet the definition of caravan at S.13(2) of the Caravan Sites Act 1968). The Parish Council considered that: i) providing the outstanding matters raised by Internal Consultees could be satisfactorily resolved and
ii) any consent is suitably conditioned to ensure that occupation of the lodge is for tourism and could not be used for a residential purpose, it would not object to the application.

- **192520/PA7**: Eastfields Farm: Application for prior notification of a new agricultural building, Herefordshire Council subsequently decided that this application did not need prior approval.

Dog fouling..... another reminder and warning

Reminders about the law requiring dog owners to clear up their dog's faeces have appeared in the Newsletter from time to time, but some owners are still not complying.

Some owners are picking it up, putting it in a plastic bag, hanging it from a fence or tree or putting to the side, obviously expecting someone else to do the job of disposing of it.

This is discourteous, offensive, potentially hazardous to the health of humans and animals and is illegal.

Please pick it up and dispose of it properly. If it is bagged, it can be put in any bin. Landowners may gather video evidence of offences, which will be passed to

enforcement officers. Offenders face a fixed penalty of £100 or a fine of up to £1000.

The parish Council has put up notices supplied by Herefordshire Council at various places in Bodenham, and has acquired three more notices, which will be put up shortly.

Hedges

After receiving representations, the Parish Council requests that residents trim hedges overhanging pavements. The Parish Council has made a request to Herefordshire Council to cut hedges on both the C1121 and the A417. On the latter road vehicles have lost wing mirrors near Isle of Rhea as a result of hitting overhanging hedges at speed.

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?

Parish Council Facebook page.

The Parish Council now has a Facebook page to complement the website. Click 'bodenham parish council' and press 'LIKE'. The website address is www.bodenhamparish.org.uk

The next litter pick.....

..... will take place on **Saturday 2nd November**. Details next month.

The Vacancy on the Parish Council

..... was filled at the Parish Council meeting on 1st July by the appointment of Sue Maxwell, whose details appear in the list of councillors below.

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

The Parish Council sends important updates to local residents by email with information about such things as roadworks, weather warnings and local events. There are currently fewer residents signed up than we would like and far fewer proportionately than on Stoke Prior's list.

If you would like to join the list, email Chris Smith at bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com. 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 July and August minutes include:

- * the introduction of a Community Speedwatch Scheme continues to be delayed awaiting completion of an investigation by Herefordshire Council into the accuracy of the location of 30mph signs;
- * plans are underway for a visitor information noticeboard near to the new garden around the war memorial;
- * litter pick dates for 2020 are 21st March and 7th November;
- * the Parish Council has received a report on the health of the trees on the village green, as a result which it has asked Herefordshire Council to fell the two small chestnut trees near to the playground. One is badly diseased: the other is showing clear signs of disease. Other remedial work will be undertaken to remove elders and ivy around some of the larger conifers.

Parish Council meetings

Please note that the next meetings of the Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm on **Mondays 2nd September and 7th October** at the Seward 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 bodenhampcclerk@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 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.

BODENHAM PARISH COUNCIL 2019

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

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 SEPTEMBER

1 st Sept	Worship Service - Andrea Shepick from Tear Fund
8 th Sept	Worship Service - Steve Grisham
15 th Sept	Worship Service - Ron Spillards
22 nd Sept	Fellowship Service and Communion
29 th Sept	Worship Service - Phil Ricketts

MEETINGS FOR BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER
 The Bible Study and Prayer meetings will be held on **Thursday evenings at 7.30pm at The Chapel to begin a new study in 2 Corinthians.**

Date	Location	Leader
5th	2 Corinthians 1	Len
12 th	2 Corinthians 2	Dave
19 th	2 Corinthians 3	Fiona
26th	2 Corinthians 4	Tinav

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.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
 There will be no Ladies Bible Studies in September. The next meeting will be on **1st October.**
 Contact: Rebecca Burnill 01568 797823

MOTHERS' UNION
Thursday 5th September, 10.30am
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All walks start at 10.00 am unless otherwise stated.
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 from October lunch is available in nearby pub after the walk.

Date	Description	Miles	Start	Grid Ref	Leaders
Sunday 8 th Sept	Vowchurch & Golden Valley - Beautiful views, Moderate, hills & dales.	6 miles	St. Margarets Church, Turnastone, HR2 ORD. Park near the Church	OL 13 362 365	Chris 01432 649606
Wed 18 th Sept	Staunton-on-Wye to Norton Canon. Lanes & fields. Moderate.	6.5	Staunton-on-Wye, Village Hall.	Exp.20 1 364 451	Wendy & Joy 01432 272031
Sun 29th Sept	Stretton Grandison Fields, Paths, Canal & Parkland. moderate.	6	Stretton Grandison Church (St. Laurence) HR8 2TW	Exp.20 2 633 441	Don & Margaret 01432 760036
Wed 9th Oct	Brimfield Common, Wyson Common, site of the old canal. Easy	4.5	Roebuck Inn, Brimfield, SY8 4NE	Exp 203 526 679	Dave & Wendy 01568 797659

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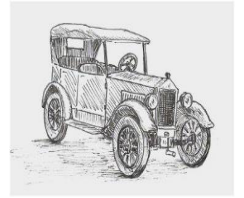
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100 Club Results:

MAY 2019:

1st. No.41, Margaret James.

2nd. No.58, Marianne Percival

3rd. No.19, Nan Murdoch

JUNE 2019:

1st. No. 88, Rod Minchin.

2nd. No. 105, Graeme Richards.

3rd. No. 32, Delvan Cunningham.

JULY 2019:

1st. No. 110, Marianne Percival.

2nd. No. 100, Jeremy Schwartz.

3rd. No. 41 Margaret James

For more details of 100 Club contact Robert Parker 797091

Parish Hall Management Committee

Robin Knott	Chair	797835
Gwenllian Bowden	Secretary	797868
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Bob Clarke	Treasurer	797670
Ian Linton	Vice- Chair	797375
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
	Pilates 10.30 - 11.30am	Emma Caldwell (as above)

Hall Booking - Hourly Rate

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## Bodenham Bowling Club

As I write this I have not been long in from the Hog Roast.

THANK YOU to members their friends and families and villagers who supported us to ensure that it was a happy occasion for those present. The Hog with it's crackling was delicious whilst the choice of desserts provide by members of the club were varied and delicious and the seconds went down a treat.

The club has seen a varied season and currently the club competitions are being played off around club night, men's league club friendlies and other county fixtures.....here's hoping the weather remains kind to enable the club to complete all it's fixtures.

The AGM will be held in the centre at Siward James on **Sunday October 13th** at 15.00 with the Annual dinner being held on Friday 8th November at The Fishermans Arms Docklow Pools.

Here's hoping for a cheerful end to the 2019 outdoor season.

Barbara Gibson Chair / Sec

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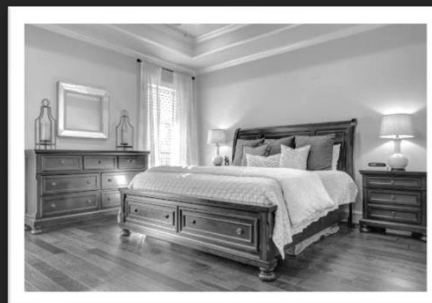
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Any question call Laura 07966960708 or Maren 07792090157

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Any question call Laura 07966960708 or Maren 07792090157

**Friday 6th September** – Mural Morning – We will be joining in the schools ART Week using a mixture of paper, paint and stickers to decorate our notice board ready for the term ahead.

**Friday 13th September**- Caterpillar Morning – We will be making the most of our new space, to make some Racing Caterpillars and then Race them.

**Friday 20th September** – Weather Morning – we have a beautiful sun and Rainbow craft to create, this craft involves lots of practising for our scissor skills.

**Friday 27th September** – Playdoh - We will be giving our fingers a workout and making some playdoh, then holding our very own dough disco, so make sure you bring your singing voices to this one.

## St. Michael's Nursery

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| Thursday  | Burghill            | 10.30am |
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This will be followed by refreshments and a small  
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Talk donations HWT members £2 Non members £3  
Also in September on the **Friday 6th** there will be a  
Bat Walk & Talk

at Marden Church at 7pm by James Bisset. Bring a  
torch!

Advanced notice: The October meeting is on  
**Wednesday 2nd October**

a member of the Herefordshire Wildlife Staff will be  
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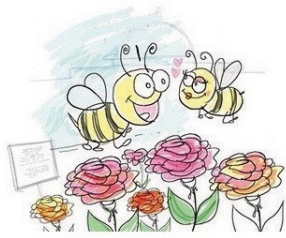
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***Bodenham's very own Gardening Club has  
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## **BODENHAM LEISURE CLUB**

Our meeting on **Monday 9th September** finds us in the Parish Hall at 2.30PM when we shall have a poetry afternoon presented by local resident, Mr. Vic Williams.

Members/visitors are invited to bring their own poem which will be entered into a competition.

There will be a Raffle, a Sales Table and light refreshments will be served.

**Monday 23rd September** sees us in the Parish Hall at 1PM for a lunch. The cost is £2.00.

We shall have a Raffle and the Sales Table will be in operation.

Names for the lunch to me, Gwenllian Bowden 01568 797868, by the 19th please for catering purposes.

Following the Annual General Meeting, it was agreed that the Leisure Club would meet only once a month and this will be the 4th Monday. This new arrangement will begin on 27th January, 2020.

Our new Programme Secretary, Katrien Phipps, will take up this role in January.

All other Officers and Committee members' positions and roles remain unchanged.

## **ADVANCED NOTICE**

**On Monday 14th October** the Leisure Club has a trip to the National Memorial Arboretum at Arelwas, Staffordshire.

The coach will leave the Parish Hall at 9.30am and make another "pick-up" at the Surgery, Brockington Road. We shall depart from Arlewas at 4pm.

Cost of the coach is £18. Entry to the Arboretum is Free.

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Secretary, [Bodenham Flood Protection Group](#)  
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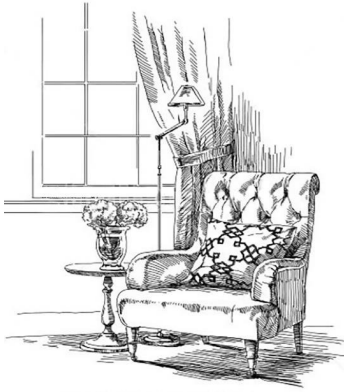
#### Meetings are open to ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

All Meetings, unless otherwise notified will be held on the last Tuesday  
of the month at Siward James Centre starting at 7.30 pm

The next meetings: September 24th

If you are unable to attend or have points which you would like to be raised at the  
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|    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |  |    |  |    | 10 Universal (3)               |
| 11 |    | 12 |  | 13 |    |    |    |  | 14 |  |    | 11 A very odd drink (3)        |
|    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |  |    |  |    | 12 Tending to induce sleep (9) |
|    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |  |    |  |    | 15 Celtic priest (5)           |
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| 17 |    |    |  |    | 18 |    |    |  |    |  | 19 | 20 Able to hold moisture       |
| 20 |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |  | 21 |  |    | 21 Tropical fruit (3)          |
|    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |  |    |  |    | 22 Type of beer                |
| 22 |    | 23 |  | 24 |    |    | 25 |  | 26 |  |    | 24 Rash action (9)             |
|    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |  |    |  |    | 27 Nullify (6)                 |
| 27 |    |    |  |    |    | 28 |    |  |    |  |    | 28 Decimal system (6)          |

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| 1  | Come back (6)             | 13 | Expert in a specific field (9) |
| 2  | A sailor (6)              | 14 | Half a 'ton' (5)               |
| 3  | Lower digit (3)           | 17 | Confer Holy orders on (6)      |
| 5  | Incapable of mistakes (9) | 18 | Fine or feathery (5)           |
| 6  | Short sleep (3)           | 19 | Makes one vomit (6)            |
| 7  | Extreme folly (6)         | 23 | Omelette ingredient (3)        |
| 8  | Car with sloping rear (5) | 25 | Take or deploy (3)             |
| 12 | Worthy of praise (5)      | 26 | To do wrong (3)                |

### Crossword Answers July /August 2019

Across: 1, Rode 3, Seashore 8, Pear 9, Prurient 10, Renewable 14, Ensure 15, Misery 17, Handgrips 20, Arbour'd 21, Stag 22, Ditheist 23, Scot

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### GIRLGUIDING NEWS

Marden Guides & Brownies had a very muddy evening at Muddy Puddles in Leominster, completing an assault course and ending up covered in mud from head to toe!

At the last meeting of the term, 3 new Guides made their Promise, and Sophie Dickinson was presented with the Baden Powell Award, which is the highest award a girl can achieve in Guides. Sophie was also presented with the Jenner Award for Good Guiding.

We joined Burley Gate Rainbows, Brownies, Guides & Rangers for a Marden District trip to Wildplace in Bristol. The girls all had a great time making friends with the animals.

Marden & Burley Gate Guides finished off the term with an overnight camp at Much Cowarne. The girls learned camp skills, and earned some badges. The weather wasn't great, but it didn't stop them having fun!

New Rainbow Group starting in Sutton St Nicholas.

Our new Rainbow group is starting in Sutton St Nicholas, in September, for girls aged five to seven years. We are looking forward to welcoming our new Rainbows.

Save the Date - Marden District Fun Day – on Saturday 19th October we will be having a District Fun Day. Come for an afternoon of fun, games, and activities, and find out more about Rainbows, Brownies, Guides or Rangers. More details next month, or look out for the posters!

Welcome to Marden Rainbows, Brownies, Guides & Rangers – the fun starts here!

For Rainbows (Age 5-7) please contact Laura at [Suttonrainbow@gmail.com](mailto:Suttonrainbow@gmail.com)

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For Guides (Age 10 – 14 years) and Rangers (Age 14-18 years ) contact Alison on 01432 880094 or email [mardenguides@outlook.com](mailto:mardenguides@outlook.com)

Guiding is fun for adults too! You could help us regularly, or just occasionally if you prefer. Perhaps you have some special skills that you could share with us. If you are interested, please contact Alison.

Alison Thomas – Guide Leader

## EMERGENCY CLOSURE OF BODENHAM FOOT BRIDGE

Balfour Beatty have notified that, following an inspection by their Bridge Team, an emergency closure has been placed on the footpath bridge behind (i.e. South of) Bodenham Church and before the foot bridge over the River Lugg. This is because cracks in the base of the bridge and areas of concrete that have collapsed from its underside have made the bridge unsafe.

Notices will also be placed on the adjoining footpaths (BM5, BM6, BM7 and BM14) to alert users and it has been tweeted on Hereford Highways Twitter feed.

Balfour Beatty have not yet announced for how long the closure will be in effect.

The Parish Footpath Officer is Mike Darley, his contact details are phone: 07367 885650 and email address: mike.darley@hotmail.co.uk.

## From the Editor

The next newsletter is the October issue.

**The deadline for contributions is on (or before) 18<sup>th</sup> September. Welcome to Autumn!**

**Send your contributions by email to [susan@bodenhamnewsletter.co.uk](mailto:susan@bodenhamnewsletter.co.uk)**

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# September Events

| SUNDAY | MONDAY              | TUESDAY                     | WEDS                      | THURSDAY                       | FRIDAY                                       | SATURDAY                      |
|--------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1      | 2<br>Parish Council | 3<br>Gardening Club         | 4<br>HWT Marden           | 5<br>Mothers' Union            | 6<br>HWT Bat Talk                            | 7<br>Ludlow Band Concert      |
| 8      | 9<br>Leisure Club   | 10                          | 11                        | 12                             | 13<br>Flicks in the Sticks                   | 14<br>Ride and Stride         |
| 15     | 16                  | 17                          | 18<br>Newsletter Deadline | 19                             | 20<br>Stories from the Hopyards Swan Brewery | 21<br>Arts and Crafts Kington |
| 22     | 23<br>Leisure Club  | 24<br>Flood Group           | 25                        | 26<br>Farmhouse talk and visit | 27                                           | 28                            |
| 29     | 30                  | OCTOBER<br>1 Gardening Club |                           |                                |                                              |                               |