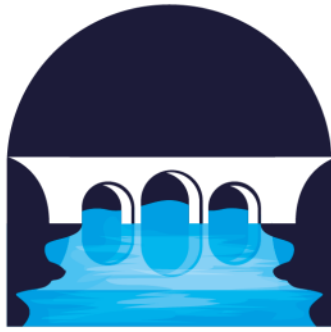




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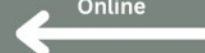
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Eckington Calendar

1st Tuesday	Bingo with tea/coffee & Biscuits 2pm to 4pm Eckington Village Hall
1st Wednesday	Coffee Morning at The Bell 11:00am - all welcome
2nd Thursday	Mobile Library 09:45 to 10:00—Upper End, Eckington 10:05 to 10:20—Glenmoor, Eckington
Every Thursday	Everyone Welcome 10am-12pm Coffee Morning Eckington Church

September

Wednesday 3rd	W.I. Talk - Phill Collins on Sudeley Castle. Sudeley Castle
Tuesday 9th	W.I. Social at the local at The Bell 11am
Tuesday 9th	Eckington Parish Council Meeting 7pm Recreation Centre
Wednesday 10th	Community Police visit 1pm by Eckington Village Stores
Saturday 13th	F.O.E.S Bistro Night at The Village Hall
Saturday 13th	Wychavon Games - Angling
Friday 19 th	Wine Tasting 7pm Village Hall
Thursday 25th	Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning - Eckington Church 10-12

October

5th October	Wychavon Games Table Tennis
Friday 17th	Film Night at the Village Hall - Mr Burton 2025 (12)

Future Dates

Saturday 8 th November	– RBL coffee morning Village Hall
Friday 21st November	— Film Night at the Village Hall - Joyride 2022 (15)
Saturday 6 th December	– Christmas Fayre Village Hall
Saturday 27 th and Sunday 28 th December	– Panto Village Hall

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Let us know your event/activity dates by the
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Church Service Rota for September 2025

Date	Time	Place and Service	Presiding
7 th	09.00am	Besford – Holy Communion	Reverend Allison with Sooz Magee preaching
	10.45am	Bredon – Holy Communion	Reverend Allison with Sooz Magee preaching
	10.45am	Little Comberton – Holy Communion	Reverend Katryn
	6.00pm	Elmley Castle - Taize	Reverend Katryn
14 th	09.00am	Bredon's Norton - Holy Communion	Reverend Allison with Sooz Magee deaconing
	10.45am	Eckington – Holy Communion	Reverend Allison with Sooz Magee deaconing
	10.45am	Overbury – Harvest Service	Reverend Katryn
	10.45am	Bredon – Morning Worship	Angie Godsell
	3:00pm	Bricklehampton - Harvest Worship	Reverend Katryn
21 st	9.00am	Eckington – Holy Communion	Reverend Allison
	10.45am	Bredon – Holy Communion	Reverend Allison
	10.45am	Elmley Castle – Holy Communion with baptism	Reverend Katryn
	3.00pm	Overbury – Making Church Fun	Reverend Katryn
	4.00pm	Eckington – Choral Evensong with Oakville Choir	Reverend Allison
	6.00pm	Beckford – Harvest Evensong	Reverend Katryn
28 th	9.00am	Great Comberton – Holy Communion	Reverend Katryn
	10.45am	Defford – Harvest Service	Reverend Allison
	10.45am	Ashton Under Hill – Harvest Service	Reverend Katryn
	10.45am	Bredon – Village Worship	Jim McKay
	3.00pm	Making Church Fun	Rev Katryn
	4.00pm	Bredon's Norton - Harvest Service	Lay Led

Iona Communion

17th September – Little Comberton – Rev Katryn

24th September – Overbury – Rev Katryn

Vicar: Rev Allison Davies

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*Anyone requiring Holy Communion at
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Open Church for Private Prayer

The Church is open for
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Every Wednesday 10am—2pm

Sundays 10am-12pm

when there is no service.

Outside of above times if

anyone wishes to go into the church
please contact Allison on 01386 750203

If you have a general inquiry or a specific query about baptisms,
weddings or funerals please contact the Administrative Coordinator for the Bredon Hill
Group, Alison Khan on 07984 748059 or at acbhteam@gmail.com

Coffee mornings OPEN TO ALL

Eckington Holy Trinity Church

Thursday 10.-12

Contact Karen Sagar 07593260432



News from Worcester Diocese

An article from the Archdeacon of Dudley:

<https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/our-wonderful-diocese.php>

Next Bishop of Worcester announced:

<https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/next-bishop-of-worcester-announced.php>

Reflecting on the health and sustainability conversations:

<https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/reflecting-on-the-health-and-sustainability-conversations.php>

Signs of growth in our transformation journey:

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Welcome to Holy Trinity Church, Eckington

What Is Worship?

I wonder what you imagine you are doing when you go to church, when you gather together with others to worship God?

Some of us think that we have come to experience an intimate encounter with God. We come to hear in the words and experience in the actions a connection with God that is both personal and emotional. This may be through songs, through music, through the poetry of the liturgy, the drama of a shared eucharistic meal.

Others of us come because we recognised our desire and our need to be edified. We want to hear the Bible come to life and made relevant to our lives. We may be a bit suspicious of emotion, of heartfelt praise and thanks to God.

Others of us worship as a duty and a service to God and to one another and to the world. It is our duty, because we need it, we need to gather together to give praise to God, to hear God's word, to share God's sacraments and to go out and serve in the world.

For yet others worship is an ongoing offering to God, part of the continuous offering of worship offered to God at different times and different places. When we gather, we enter into that flow of worship, day and night that is being offered in this world and the next. Worship is for God's sake, so it does not matter who is or is not present. Some understand their

worship to be on behalf of those who cannot or do not come.

When you come away from a church service thinking: "That was good!" I wonder what it was about your experience which made it 'good'? Was it because you connected personally and emotionally with God? Was it because you felt you learned something and you were moved, satisfied by the preaching particularly? Was it because you felt you had done your duty, with joy? Was it because you understood that you were entering into a flow of worship that has been happening forever, and this was meaningful and satisfying?

I wonder which of these assumptions underlie your expectations when you gather in worship of God with the church?

I wonder which of these assumptions underlie the way our particular church understands worship?

On the 7 September at 10.45am Canon Roger Spiller will be giving a running commentary on the significance of the each part of the Holy Communion Liturgy as it unfolds. Many of us have commented how we would appreciate such an explanation of Anglican Liturgy, the thinking behind it and its intended effects.

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We had an enjoyable 'Social at the Local' at the Anchor. It was one of the really hot days and it was so cool indoors, it was wonderful. We were served some delicious sponge cake decorated with fresh strawberries with our tea and coffee. A good number attended including one non-member and of course we all enjoyed a

good natter. **Our next 'Social at the Local' will be at the Bell on Tuesday 9th September at 11am. Just to remind you that this is open to all ladies not just WI members. Do come along for a coffee and a natter.**

What a lovely afternoon our WI members had playing Pétanque on the rink at our Recreation Centre. The weather was a little cool to start with but the sun soon came out as they were either playing Pétanque or watching the opposing team play. Some members had never played before but they soon got the hang of the game and everyone agreed that they really enjoyed the event. Watch this space I'm sure that it will be something to be repeated.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd September 7.30pm at the Village hall and our speaker will be Phill Collins on Sudeley Castle. Sudeley Castle boasts a rich history spanning over 1000 years, featuring prominent royal connections. Do come along as a visitor and hear all about Sudeley Castle in Winchcombe. £4 admission includes refreshments. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Tuesday	7pm-8pm	Yoga	Cathy Anderson	07775 87691
Wednes- day	2:30pm- 3:30pm	Chance to Dance	Marie Oldaker	07855 595287
Thursday	11:15am-12:15	Pilates	Rachel Garwood- Gowers	101pilates.co.uk
	2pm-4pm	Whist Drive	Stephanie Elphick	07452 940055
Friday	10am-11am	Young at Heart Exercise Class	Lorna Brooks	07904 352642
1st Tue of month	2pm-4pm	Bingo & Lottery Draw		07756 195099
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August update

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Film Night update

We are in the process of applying for grants to enable us to have audio visual equipment fitted. We plan to restart Film Night in October, hopefully with the newly fitted equipment. We plan to show the following films in October and November. We have also had generous donation from PCC & Eckington Open Gardens & Flower Festival event which will also help us to continue showing films.

October 17th – Mr Burton 2025 (12) 2 hours 4 minutes

November 21st – Joyride 2022 (15) 1 hour 34 minutes

September Events

Regular classes start back.

Tuesday 2nd – 2pm to 4pm Bingo Sponsored by Worcester Awnings. Lottery Draw.

Saturday 13th – from 7pm FOES Bistro Night

Friday 19th – 7pm for 7.30pm start **Wine Tasting Evening**. £25 a ticket, must be purchased by Friday 12th. Tickets available from the Eckington Village Stores (cash only) or through the village hall on 07756 195099 or eckingtonvillagehall@hotmail.com There will be a bar open from 7pm selling beer and soft drinks before the wine tasting starts at 7.30pm. We will also have a raffle, so please bring some cash.

October Events

We have a Taekwondo class starting on Thursday evenings.

Tuesday 7th - 2pm to 4pm Bingo Sponsored by Worcester Awnings. Lottery Draw.

Friday 17th – Film Night 7pm start Mr Burton 2025 (12) 2 hours 4 minutes with a bar.

November Events

Tuesday 4th - 2pm to 4pm Bingo Sponsored by Worcester Awnings. Lottery Draw.

Saturday 8th – Royal British Legion coffee morning 10am to 12pm

Friday 21st – Film Night 7pm start Joyride 2022 (15) 1 hour 34 minutes with a bar

December Events

Tuesday 2nd - 2pm to 4pm Bingo Sponsored by Worcester Awnings. Lottery Draw.

Saturday 6th – Christmas Fayre more details to follow

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th - Panto

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Can I use my bus pass?

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How does it work?

Passengers will need to download the app via Google Play or the Apple App store. Once registered, passengers can book journeys via the app to other locations within the zone and Places of Interest outside the zone. A branded vehicle picks you up at your request, changing its route as needed so that all passengers who are travelling on the vehicle can get to where they need to go.

If you don't have access to the app, you can book on 01905 846180 (office hours between 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday excluding bank holidays). You don't have to have the app. The advantage of the app is that it will keep you updated on bus timing while you are standing waiting for it. It is free to all Wychavon residents throughout August as it is new and on trial in our area. It operates 6 days a week between 0700 and 1900.

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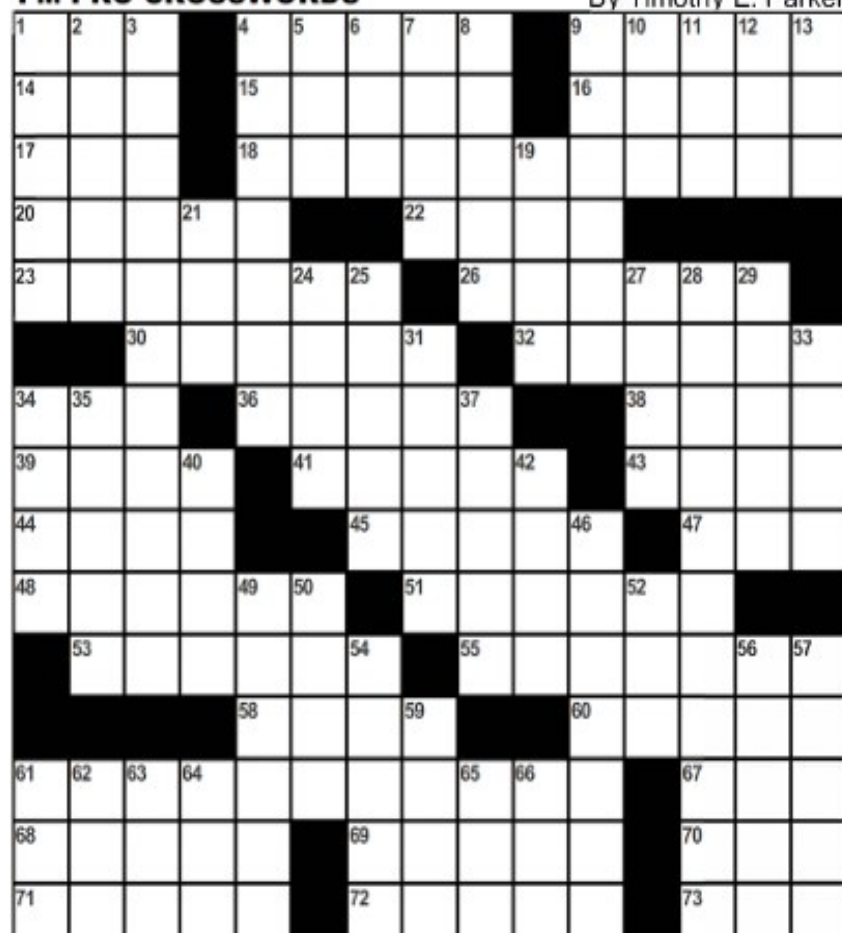
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| 1) "Gaping" gullet | 43) "Let it ride," to a proofer |
| 4) Robin of "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous" | 44) Bumpy gait |
| 9) They measure up | 45) Hindu dignitary |
| 14) Lennon's mate | 47) Govt. cosmetics watchdog |
| 15) Pool problem | 48) Undresses |
| 16) Slip the clutches of | 51) "Holy" Ohio town |
| 17) "Neither" go-with | 53) Cleverly skillful |
| 18) How to announce a boxing match | 55) Italian seaport |
| 20) Confuse | 58) Conspirators' plan |
| 22) Eyelid protuberance | 60) Draw a conclusion |
| 23) Makes impure | 61) One way to keep up |
| 26) Detonate | 67) .com relative |
| 30) Complied with commands | 68) Just plain bad |
| 32) Two out of 100? | 69) Place to sweat |
| 34) Paddle kin | 70) Cells for women only |
| 36) Tied the knot again | 71) Survived somehow |
| 38) Shelter for birds | 72) Fashioned into a sphere |
| 39) Stalag inmates | 73) Top of many rating scales |
| 41) Clear, as a cloudy windshield | |

DOWN

- 1) Single-celled organism
- 2) Battery post
- 3) Verbatim
- 4) Name-affixing tool
- 5) Right-angle pipe
- 6) Long ____ and far away ...
- 7) Bird sounds
- 8) Tests for weight
- 9) Cylindrical and tapering
- 10) Vestment for a priest
- 11) Afghani coin, once
- 12) Tokyo, way back when
- 13) Mend with a needle
- 19) Court call, if tripled
- 21) "Ad" or "women's" follower
- 24) Watched closely
- 25) Setting in "Les Miz"
- 27) Mythical monsters
- 28) "Eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand" go-with
- 29) Honored with a bash
- 31) Skim, as milk
- 33) ____ new record
- 34) Makes a choice
- 35) Main blood vessel
- 37) Martial arts schools
- 40) Recipe directive
- 42) Elaborate party
- 46) Whirlybird landing place
- 49) Easy out, often
- 50) Farm storage unit
- 52) Bookcase locale, perhaps
- 54) Human trunk
- 56) Chicken's lack?
- 57) Nose or heart, e.g.
- 59) Old Russian ruler
- 61) Sink in the middle
- 62) Helium's atomic number
- 63) Terrestrial amphibian
- 64) British saloon
- 65) Bathroom fixture
- 66) 67 degrees, 30 minutes

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4. Round model of Earth
7. Felt-tipped pens
10. Tool used for writing
11. Arithmetic
13. Class for exercise
15. Season before winter
19. Find the difference
20. Removes pencil marks
22. Educator
24. Interpret letters
26. Pay attention to speech
27. School playmates
28. Tool for measuring
29. Fiction and nonfiction works



DOWN

2. Discover knowledge
3. Work or study table
5. Meal at noon
6. School transportation
8. Schoolwork at home
9. Popular red fruit
11. Class for singing
12. Circles, squares, and triangles
14. Time for learning
16. Find the sum
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Pershore Bridge Circular Walk

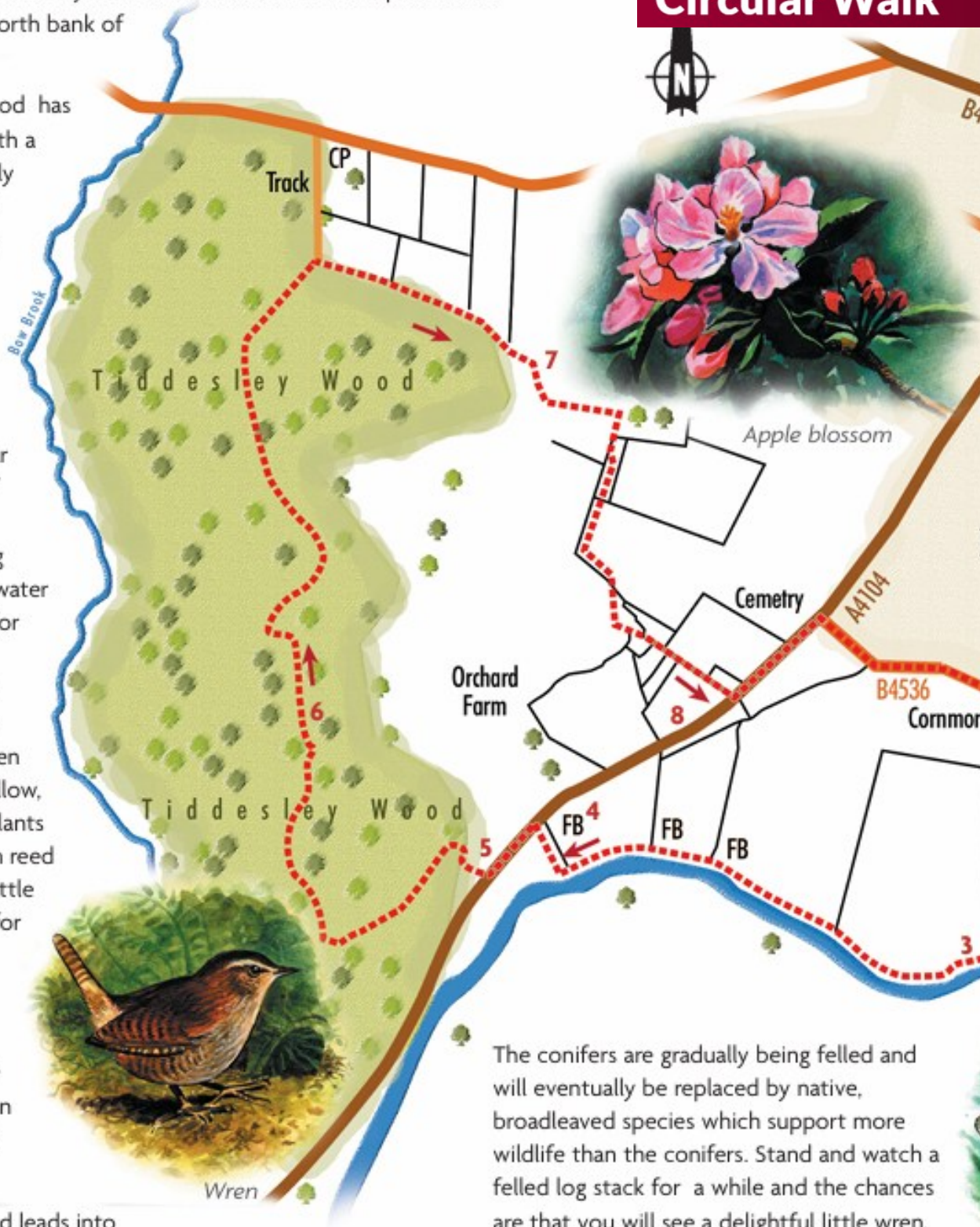
1 START From the Picnic Place car park, walk across the medieval bridge and then carefully cross the main road to a footpath which runs along the north bank of the River Avon.

2 This young wood has been planted with a mixture of mostly native trees and shrubs including oak, beech and rowan.

3 The riverbank is lushly vegetated for much of the year with a variety of different plant species including yellow flag and water mint. Look out for the banded demoiselle as it darts above the waters edge. Even in winter the hollow, dead stems of plants such as common reed and common nettle provide shelter for insects.

4 Turn left and walk for 100 metres alongside the road and then take special care when crossing.

5 The track ahead leads into Tiddesley Wood, initially passing through dark coniferous woodland.



The conifers are gradually being felled and will eventually be replaced by native, broadleaved species which support more wildlife than the conifers. Stand and watch a felled log stack for a while and the chances are that you will see a delightful little wren, searching for spiders or other similarly juicy snacks.

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Banded demoiselle



Primrose

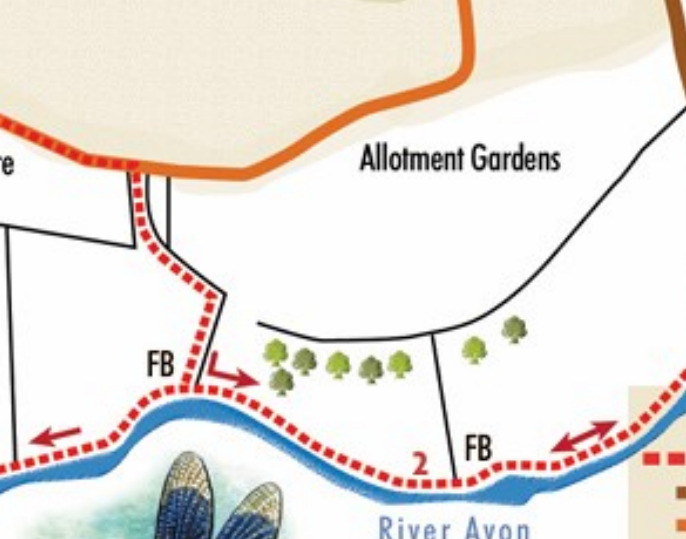


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---	Route
—	Main Rd
- - -	Secondary Rd
+	Abbey
PA	Picnic Site
WC	Public Toilets
P	Parking
FB	Footbridge
CP	Car park
Bus	Bus Stop



Pershore Bridge

6 The track ahead shrugs off the dark conifers as it enters a lovely area of coppiced, broadleaved woodland. Coppicing, which is cutting a tree down to ground level, doesn't kill the tree and it soon grows lots of new shoots from the cut stump. This can be repeated many times and means longer life for the tree and optimum conditions for many other woodland residents. Spring flowers such as dog's mercury, primrose and bluebell flourish here, while butterflies and dragonflies are present throughout the summer. Hazel is the tree species most often coppiced but here you will also see lots of ash, with its smooth, grey-green stems.

7 Having gently climbed through pasture with Tiddesley Wood on your right and apple orchards to your left you are now afforded a view of Pershore Abbey. The Abbey tower soars above the town with the Lenches villages providing a backdrop, the Cotswolds forming the horizon and Bredon Hill dominating the entire scene.

8 Walk left along the road and then cross, with care, at the waymark post. Continue along pavement then turn right to re-join the river, re-tracing your steps back to the Picnic Place.

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Pedestrian link to Wick

START / FINISH

After finishing your walk, why not visit Pershore itself to admire the historic Abbey and glorious Georgian houses? It's just a short stroll up the road and is well supplied with tea shops and pubs.

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Thursday 2 October 2025 – 1.45pm–4.00pm

Emma, from Emerald Paper Design, will be hosting a beginner's guide to brush lettering at Eckington Manor.

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£55 per person to include refreshments on arrival. All the materials and tools used in the workshop will be yours to take home so that you can continue to create beautiful brush lettering pieces.

Contact us to secure your place!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 6th

September 2025

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Friday 12th

September 2025

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Malvern Autumn Show Another grand day out, as we've all come to expect from Malvern, including giant vegetables, RHS flower show, special guests, trade stands and more. September 26-28, Three Counties Showground, Malvern, WR13 6NW, threecounties.co.uk

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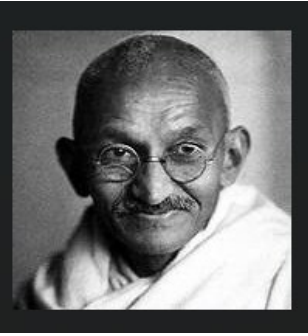


Tewkesbury & Bredon Hill Probus Club

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At Probus Club we recently welcomed Galen Bartholomew who gave us a two part presentation of the life of spiritual and political leader Mahatma Gandhi.



The first talk was about Gandhi's early life in India, London and South Africa in the period from 1869 to 1914 and the second

covered his struggle for Indian Independence, religious tolerance and truth up to his death by assassination in 1948.

Galen told us that views on Gandhi were mixed and far from universally positive. Churchill called him a seditious Middle Temple lawyer and an anti-colonialist, whereas to Einstein he was a truly great human being and the most enlightened of all political men.

As a young man Gandhi trained as a lawyer in London and made efforts to adopt the British persona in his clothes and hairstyle, but having moved to South Africa he experienced racial prejudice first hand which led to his becoming a leading civil rights activist.

Later in life he returned to India espousing the principle of "satyagraha" or non-violent protest and civil disobedience which caused terrible publicity for the British and gave Indians confidence which eventually led to India's independence from British rule in 1947.

But Gandhi's life was about much more than the struggle for Indian independence. He fought injustice, racial prejudice and religious intolerance. He increasingly identified with the poor and down-trodden, relentlessly encouraged unity between Hindus and Muslims and brought about the end of untouchability in Indian caste society. He wanted to create a new society in India from the roots upwards, not just to produce a situation in which power was transferred from the British Raj to a new Indian ruling class.

If you are a retired professional or businessman looking for something new to stimulate your retirement in a social environment, you would be very welcome to join us as a guest at one of our Tuesday morning meetings. For more information, please visit our website or contact our Secretary Steve Tucker on 07803

Forthcoming Events in September

2 Sept - The remarkable history of shoes (with Sally Ferrers)

9 Sept - Flog it! Antiques and Auctioneering (with Peter Ashburner)

16 Sept - My life as a Concorde Pilot (with Captain John Hutchinson)

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Our highlight this month has been Jorja Woolston, a Year 12 student at Pershore High School. Jorja secured a highly prestigious place at the ‘Rotary Youth World Affairs Seminar’ held at Carroll University, Wisconsin, USA from 21-27 June 2025. Jorja was one of three Rotary sponsored students attending the program, where students debated “Peacebuilding: Creating Lasting Change”. Since 1976 the ‘Rotary Youth World Affairs Seminar’ has provided a unique forum, where 40,000 future leaders from 30 different countries have debated some of the most complex global problems in the stimulating



environment of Carroll University.

On her return, Jorja thanked Pershore Rotary for sponsoring her, saying; *“I had an amazing time! I met so many great people and made lots of new friends. I went to a range of lectures on subjects varying from leadership skills to the problem of human trafficking. The seminar offered a lot of peace building lectures and workshops to take part in. You also get to listen to very inspirational people with unique stories.”*

Pershore Rotary President, Lynne Raymer, said; *“Jorja was a great ambassador for Pershore Rotary. This event will have been a life changing experience for Jorja and it’s hoped that she will encourage other students to apply to join WAS 2026.”*

At our meeting on 30 July, we were delighted to present Pershore’s new Mayor, Councillor Julie Hemming, with an Honorary membership of Pershore Rotary. We look forward to supporting our Mayor and Pershore’s community and businesses over the coming year.

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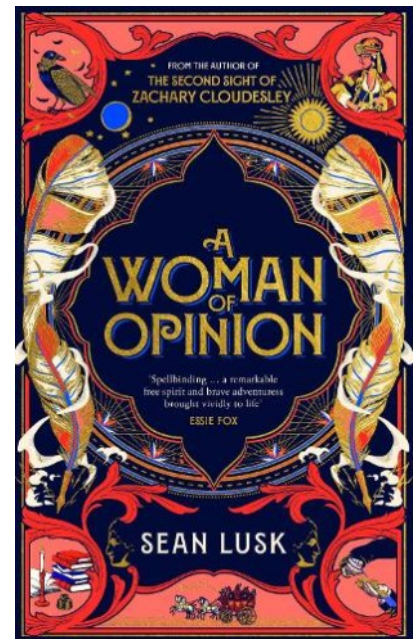
**Book Club (now on the fourth
Thursday of the month)**

We chose *Way Back*, by the Radio2 presenter Sara Cox, as a light read for summer.

With the encouragement of her friends (but not of her mother) a woman reconnects with her childhood home and questions which she has asked herself all her life finally receive answers.

Our book for August 28th is a historical novel:
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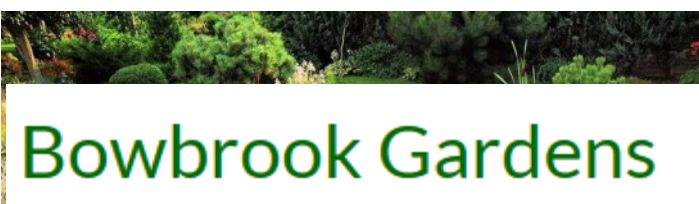
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Thu 25 Sep from 6.30pm

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Mettle

Thu 2 Oct - 7.30pm

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Friday 25th July Home	Eckington vs Offenham 20 overs Eckington 185/3 (J.Green 25rtd, G.Capaldi 26rtd, R.Lamplush 28rtd, L.Flowers 30rtd) Offenham 120/4	Won by 65 runs
Sunday 27th July Away	Eckington vs Overbury 30 overs Eckington 186 (G.Bunn 53 retired no, C.Fincher 36, Leo Rendall-Baker 24 no) Overbury 104 (T.Clements, Leo Rendall-Baker and I.Peake all contributing with 2 wickets each)	Won by 82 runs
Saturday 3rd Aug Home	Eckington vs Bushley 40 overs Eckington 135 (J.Green 46 no, L.Rendall-Baker 20) Bushley 136/5 (L.Rendall-Baker 3/53)	Lost by 5 wickets

Future Fixtures are:

Sun 24 th August vs Bushley (A) 1pm Sun 31st August vs Bredon (A) 1pm	Sun 7 th September vs Childswickham (A) 1pm Sun 14 th September vs Ashton (A) 1:30pm
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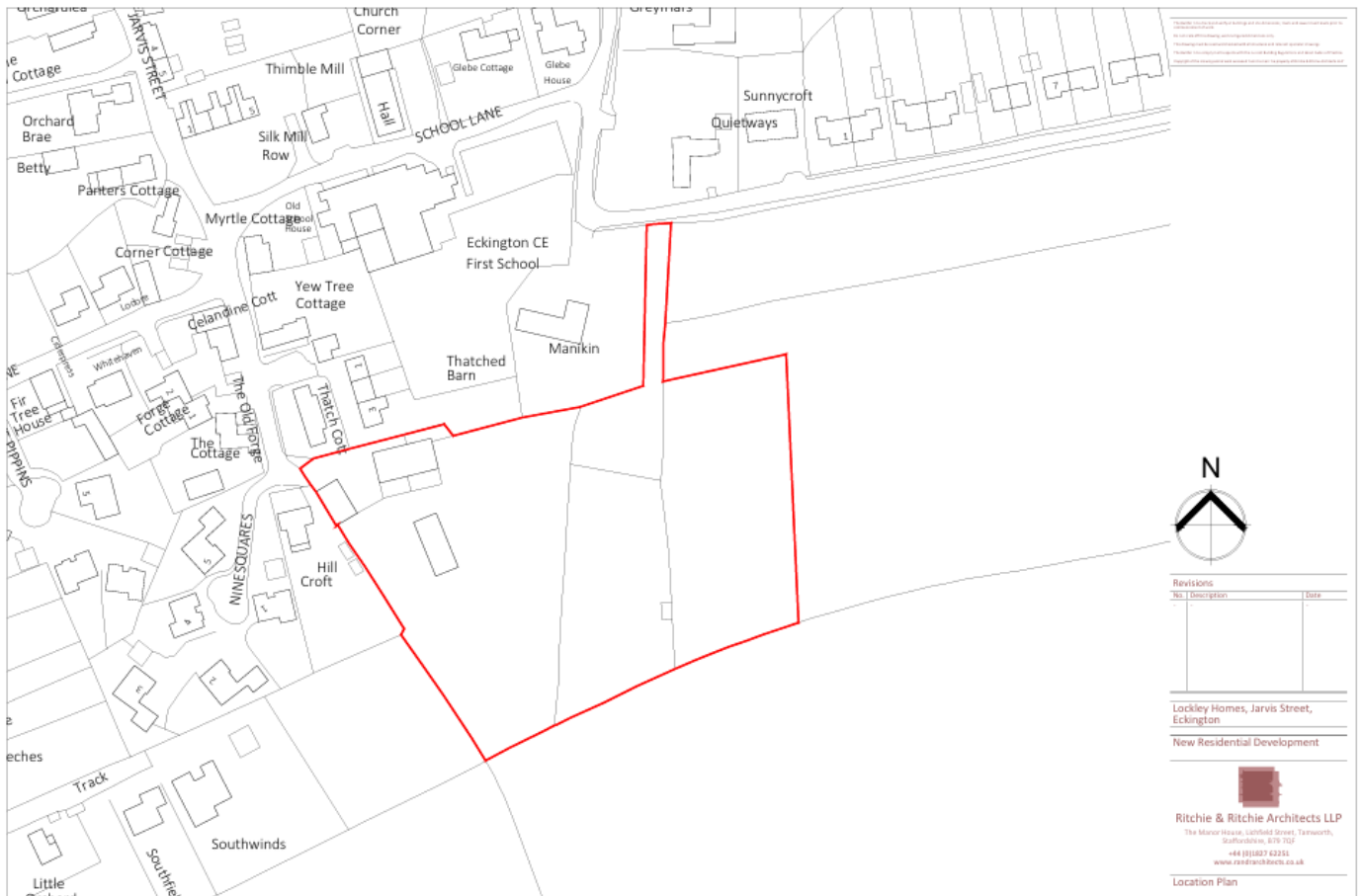
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Residential development for 6 new dwellings and associated works with vehicular access. Change of use of land to new school playing field with new vehicular and pedestrian access, plus staff car parking area and associated work



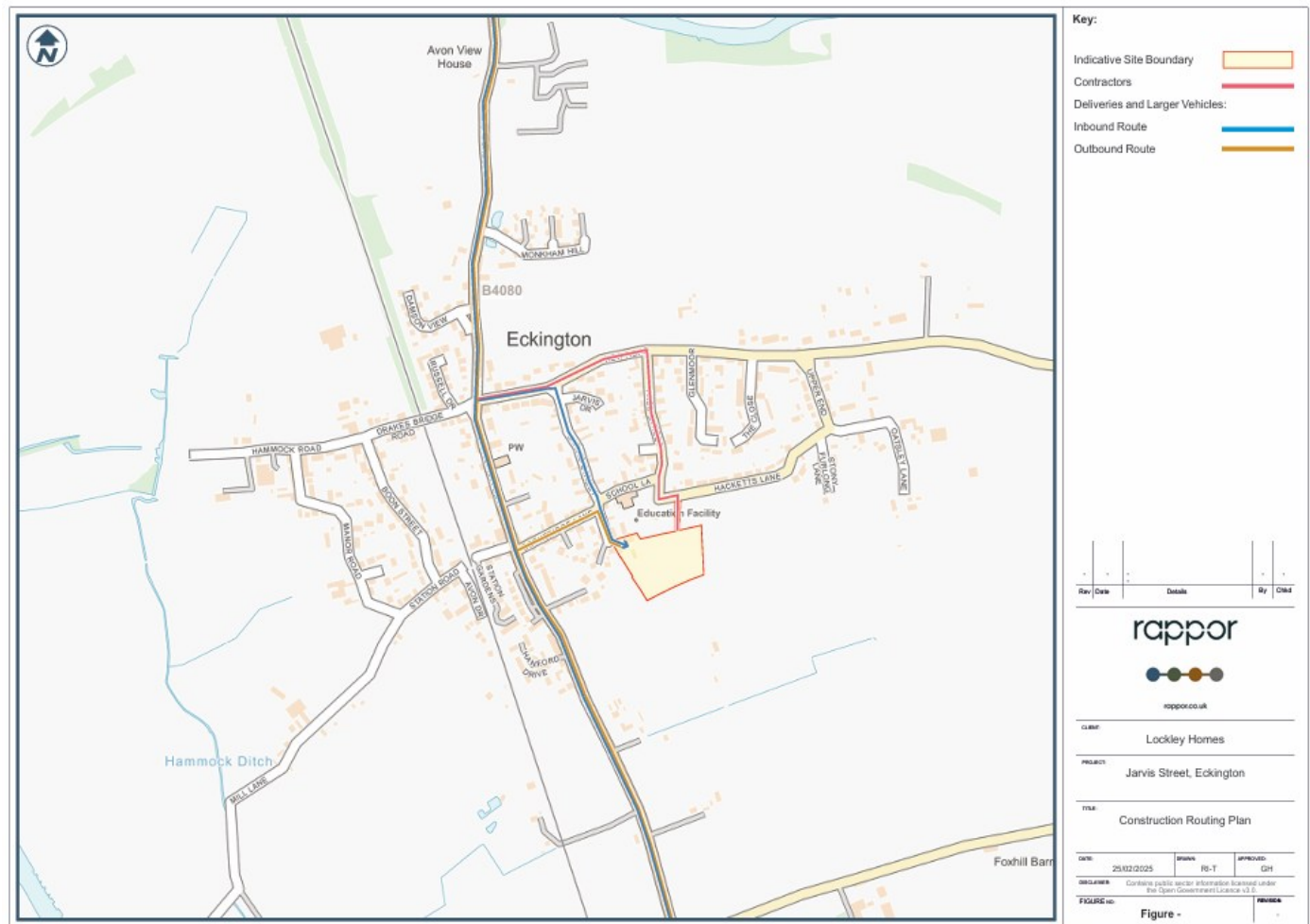
5 Construction Traffic Routing

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Construction Traffic Routing

- 5.1 The proposed route for deliveries (larger vehicles) and contractors (cars / vans) associated with the construction of the site is demonstrated on the plan at **Appendix D**.
- 5.2 It is proposed that there is one construction site access, with two routes for heavy goods vehicles (HGVs) to / from the site – one inbound route and one outbound route, to reduce the risk of conflicting vehicle movements.
- 5.3 The inbound route runs from the B4080, east along New Road, south along Jarvis Street and into the Site.
- 5.4 The outbound route runs from the site, north along Jarvis Street for c. 60m, east along Cotheridge Lane, and onto the B4080.
- 5.5 The delivery routes map provided at **Appendix D** will be included in all material and sub-contractor orders for the works, with plans also placed within the welfare unit.
- 5.6 A swept path analysis assessment has been undertaken for a 12m rigid vehicle along the proposed route. The drawing attached at **Appendix E** demonstrates that a 12m rigid vehicle, which is the largest vehicle that is to be associated with the construction traffic, can travel along the proposed route with no conflicts, subject to a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) being implemented, as set out below.

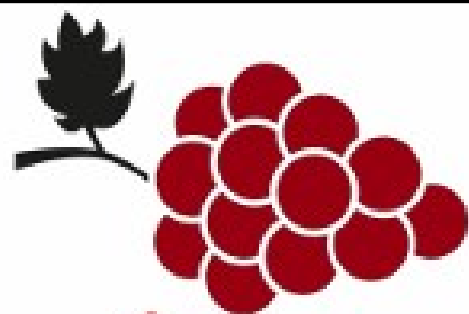
Traffic Management Plan for development behind school



Temporary Parking Restrictions and Residents Parking

- 5.7 The drawing attached at **Appendix F** identifies that a TTRO for parking restrictions along Jarvis Street and Cotheridge Lane is proposed during the construction phase of the development.
- 5.8 The TTRO will ensure that no vehicles park along Jarvis Street and Cotheridge Lane, which would result in access / egress to / from the site being obstructed. It is proposed that the TTRO will be in effect between 09:30 and 14:30 to ensure that no vehicles are left parked within the designated TTRO area during the delivery time frame (09:30 – 14:30,) which would result in obstruction to construction traffic. Signage will clearly set out the timing that restrictions are in place.
- 5.9 To mitigate the impact on local residents and businesses, a temporary car park will be provided within the site for displaced vehicles to be parked during the construction period. This is marked on the drawing attached at **Appendix C**. The temporary car park will be in operation between 09:00 and 16:00 to allow residents and businesses some time either side of the TTRO, as well as avoiding the school peak hours.
- 5.10 The walking route to and from the parking area will be protected by heras fencing within the site to ensure construction traffic and residents would not mix.

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