

THE *Moreton Morrell* VILLAGER

October 2026

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY AT MORETON MORRELL

A forthcoming very important village event is on **Sunday November 8th** when we will once again be holding our service in church at 10am for those wishing to attend, before joining others in the village assembling outside the church gate at 10.50 am to remember those who have given their lives for the sake of others, both in the World Wars and conflicts afterwards and on going.

Wreaths will be laid by a number of village organisations, and a bugle call will summon us all at 11am for two minutes silence to remember those who gave their lives for our freedom. We hope as many as possible will support this important event for our community. Both service and act of remembrance will be led by the Venerable Brian Russell, a great friend of our church.

Please do support – an important one for our community.

We will remember them



The Parish Council

Chair: Gerry Slora

Vice Chair: Eileen Edwards

Councillors: James Gordon, Steve Bowler, Bernard Keavy & David Butler, Anne Parry

County Councillor: George Cowcher

District Councillor: Anne Parry

The next Parish Council meeting

will be held at The Room on

Monday 16th November 2026 at 7.30_{pm}

and all are welcome to join

For more news from the Parish Council visit

www.moretonmorrell-pc.gov.uk



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A group for sharing news and information about the village of Moreton Morrell and Moreton Paddox, and for publicising details of village events.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/moreton.morrell>

News from the Parish Council

Village Hall Update

Over 100 villagers have signed the petition asking that the trustees action the following by 30th October 2026

1. Publish full, itemised accounts for 2023, 2024, and 2025, including all Covid grant expenditure.
2. Prepare and Present a clear, costed business plan for a repair and re-opening of the hall, or a formal proposal for alternative future use.
3. Hold a public meeting in Moreton Morrell, open to all residents, to discuss the hall's future.
4. Commit to transparent communication with the Parish Council and community going forward.

At the time of going to press no response from the trustees had been received.

Litter Picking

The parish council is organising a village litter-picking event on Sunday 18th October, starting at 10am from The Black Horse for approximately two hours. Litter picking equipment will be provided and your collective help in keeping our village clean and tidy is greatly appreciated.

Dog Fouling

Dog fouling remains a persistent problem in the village, which is extremely unpleasant for everyone. Unfortunately, some dog owners appear unaware that failing to clear

the mess up immediately is a criminal offence with fines up to £1000, unless the person responsible is registered blind. The parish council will therefore pursue prosecutions when information and/or photographic evidence is provided. Dog fouling in public places is antisocial and hazardous, particularly to young children, and can also endanger other animals. All dog waste on footpaths, verges, and in the open countryside MUST therefore be bagged and placed in one of the dog-waste or general-waste bins provided by the parish council around the village.

If you see someone fail to pick up after their dog, please report it to a parish councillor or the parish clerk. Where possible, please include photographic evidence, the name and address of the person responsible, and the date, time, and location of the offence. Or alternatively please report this directly to Stratford-on-Avon District Council using the following link:

<https://www.stratford.gov.uk/online-forms/dog-warden-form.cfm/form/dogwarden/q/1>

All information will be treated confidentially, or shared only with your consent. Thank you for helping to keep our village clean and safe. The

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District Councillor Report

District Councillor Report from Cllr Anne Parry

The last couple of months have been extremely busy with a focus on planning and also the government's change of direction in respect of Local Government Reorganisation.

Local Government Reorganisation

The Government announced a review of its Local Government Reorganisation programme following updated legal advice last month.

Warwickshire is one of 14 areas where proposals will be reviewed and paused while the Government considers whether the process is legally robust and aligned with its priorities.

The Government has also confirmed that local elections scheduled for May 2027 will go ahead on existing district council boundaries, which means that Wellesbourne North & Rural includes part of Wellesbourne, Ashorne, Charlecote, Hampton Lucy, Lighthorne, Moreton Morrell, Moreton Paddox and Newbold Pacey.

At this stage, we do not know the full implications for Local Government Reorganisation in Warwickshire. All six councils will continue to work together and

engage with the Government as further information becomes available. In the meantime Stratford-on-Avon District Council is submitting a claim to the government for costs incurred to date.

Lighthorne Village Hall Grant Success

I am pleased to report that Lighthorne Village Hall, in my ward, has been awarded £100,000 through Stratford District Council's Community Grant Scheme towards demolishing and rebuilding its North Annexe. The award represents one third of the £300,000 funding pot and reflects the village hall committee's excellent application in support of this valuable community asset. If the issues affecting Moreton Morrell Village Hall can be resolved, similar grants may become available in the future which could help restore the building to its former glory.

My Response to the South Warwickshire Local Plan Regulation 19 Consultation

This consultation closed last month and as the ward member for Wellesbourne North and Rural I have strongly objected to the South Warwickshire Local Plan in its current form as I considered the proposals unacceptable for

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the following reasons:

- More than 4,000 proposed homes in Wellesbourne and Bishops Tachbrook, a scale of growth that is wholly disproportionate to local capacity
- A proposed new M40 motorway junction that would generate unacceptable traffic impacts through rural villages and specifically Newbold Pacey and Wellesbourne
- A serious failure to provide efficient supporting infrastructure for health, education, drainage and transport
- The SWLP is unsound because it lacks a credible, secured and deliverable funding package for a new Stratford Bypass and a new bridge at Bidford to support proposed housing at Long Marston and Bidford

The cumulative impact of the proposed allocations and transport changes have been seriously underestimated.

Villages within the Wellesbourne North and Rural ward, including Ashorne, Charlecote, Hampton Lucy, Lighthorne, Moreton Morrell, Moreton Paddox, Newbold Pacey and Wellesbourne, would suffer increased through-traffic, greater

pressure on junctions, loss of tranquillity and reduced amenity. These are not minor or acceptable side effects; they are direct and harmful consequences of an unsustainable growth strategy, made worse by inadequate public transport.

Charlecote, Hampton Lucy and Wellesbourne would also be materially harmed by the Stratford South housing proposals for 2,727 dwellings (STR.2) and a new link to Wellesbourne Road via Pimlico Lane. These proposals would add further unacceptable pressure to the A429, especially when considered alongside the proposed development plans for the University of Warwick campus at Wellesbourne.

As part of my response, I requested the following changes:

- Substantially reduce housing allocations in Wellesbourne, Bishops Tachbrook and Stratford South to a level that reflects local infrastructure capacity and settlement character.
- Remove allocations that depend on unconfirmed, unfunded or undeliverable major road infrastructure.
- Publish a fully costed, funded, phased and deliverable infrastructure plan before any

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- housing allocations are confirmed.
- Undertake a full reassessment of cumulative traffic, junction capacity and road safety impacts on Wellesbourne and the surrounding villages.
- Remove the proposed new motorway junction unless clear evidence proves it will not increase harmful traffic through Newbold Pacey, Wellesbourne and other local villages.
- Either demonstrate, with secured funding and a binding delivery programme, how the proposed new Stratford Bypass and Bidford bridge will be delivered at a cost in the region of £200 million, or remove all reliance on them from the Plan. Without secured funding, the proposals are financially unsound and risk imposing unacceptable costs on local taxpayers.

Cllr Anne Parry
07917 117737

Carers4Carers

Finding support through supporting each other



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Carers4Carers – your local support group for family carers. We usually meet on the fourth Friday of the month (except December when it's the second Friday) from **10:30 to 12 noon at Kineton Village Hall**. Loved ones are welcome too – they can join our Companionship Group during the meeting.

Friday 23rd October. Our speakers this month will be from Talking Therapies, a free local NHS service to help people with symptoms of depression, anxiety, worry and low mood. Please join us to find out about this important service and how to access their help.

Friday 27th November. Get creative with some early festive crafting! No experience needed - all ideas and materials provided!

For further details about our group or help with transport arrangements to/from our meetings, please contact Gillian on 07947 893504, send an email to kcarers4carers@gmail.com, or explore our website www.carers4carersonthefosse.org.uk (new website under construction).



TRAMM

Calendar 2026

Fundraising and Community Events

- 11 October — Autumn Craft
Fair
- 13 November — Village Quiz
- 2 December — Wreath
Making
- 23 December — Nine Lessons
& Carols

Regular Bookings & Activities

- First Monday monthly — Gong Bath
- Third Monday — Parish Council
bi-monthly Meeting
- Tuesday lunch — Tasty Tuesdays
from September
- Tuesday evening weekly — Village Choir
from September
- First Sunday of month — Lego Church

Visit **tramm.co.uk/activities**
for more information

Available for hire from £12 per hour

THE ROOM AT MORETON MORRELL

Find us behind The Church of the Holy Cross,
Moreton Morrell, CV35 9AL

Your Church in Your Community

Whilst our church is an important place of worship, it is also central to the local community, providing a venue for events and meetings in The Room and a place to visit and rest awhile whether in the building itself, our churchyard or indeed the adjacent Pocket Park. It is the location of the community library, food collection for a local Food Bank and a place for celebration such as for weddings or to remember those who have departed this life. It is a place which hosts our Prayer Tree, where you can place a card and let us all pray for those who are sick or in need. It is a place where our Parish Council meets, our brilliant village choir practices, School services and events are held, Tasty Tuesday every two-week providing food and place to meet and so much more. That is why our church in our community is so important.

Looking forward over the next two months, we should highlight the Craft Fair on the 11th October. This has developed into a major event and well worth a visit. We are grateful to those who put so much hard work into making it happen. On Friday, 2nd October, there is to be a special service to celebrate the life of Andy Gordon, a well-known figure both here and for his tree work and expertise in this country and beyond. On the

24th October the wedding of Ben and Lucy will take place and we wish them well in their future together.

On November 8th will be that so important village time when we come together to remember those who have given their lives in war and battle for our freedom. A service will be held in our church at 10am and then for 11am we encourage all villagers to assemble at our war memorial by the church gates. The Last Post will sound and we will remember them. This will be led by the Venerable Brian Russell, a great friend of the village and the author of 'Remembering and Honouring' – an account of the impact of the two world wars on the lives and families of those living in the village. Copies of the latter still available from John Moverley moverleyjm@outlook.com in return for a donation to the Church Restoration Fund.

Looking back over the last two months, there has been very much activity involving or focussing on our church. In terms of regular services, we hold a family communion on the first Sunday in the month led by the Venerable Brian Russell, and we hold a family friendly Prime Time service on the third Sunday led by members of the church. At 2pm

Your Church in Your Community

on the first Sunday in each month, we hold Lego Church in the Room – a place to meet and talk as well as build! Holy Cross has a great and dynamic team of supporters all committed to our church and its community links.

As reported previously, following a recent architects review, the church building needs extensive work to repair its roof and halt the dampness in the walls. A church restoration fund has been established, and we will continue to run activities to raise the much need funding. Whilst we know times are challenging, not least financially, if you are in a position to donate whatever the amount, please do. There is a giving machine in the church for card donations and a box for cash or you can contact me direct.

The church is not just the building, but it is an important part of our village. We are so blessed that everyone in the community works together and we, at Holy Cross, will continue to do all we can to support this.

John Moverley (Warden)

Church Services

- **Harvest Festival Holy Communion** - 10.30am
Sunday 4th October
We will be collecting community offerings for the local food bank
- **Prime Time**– a short informal service for all the family
10.30am Sunday 18th October
- **Holy Communion** - 10.30am
Sunday 1st November
- **Remembrance Service** –
10am Sunday 8th November
- **Prime Time**– a short informal service for all the family
10.30am Sunday 15th November



A Word from Vicar Rev. Barry Jackson

The habit of helping

As I was preparing for our Charity Harvest Barn Dance, I discovered that the tablecloths and bunting I thought I had ordered were still sitting patiently in my online shopping basket.

With little time left, I sent out an appeal asking if anyone had decorations we could borrow. Almost immediately, offers of decorations and practical help came flooding in. By the time the doors opened, the hall looked wonderful.

More than 90 people came along, a great deal of fun was had, and we raised over £200 for the Farming Community Network. It was so successful that we are already talking about doing it again next year.

No one person rescued the event. Some lent decorations and tablecloths, others made centrepieces, and several helped get everything ready. None of these contributions was dramatic, but together they made an enormous difference.

The American children's television presenter Fred Rogers once shared:

"When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'"

The news gives us plenty to fear: wars, political tensions, injustice, natural disasters and the devastating floods in Nepal. It is easy to feel overwhelmed and conclude that the world is becoming a darker and more dangerous place.

But if we look carefully, we will also see the helpers: rescuers searching for survivors, people bringing food and medical assistance, peacemakers calming tensions, and ordinary people speaking against injustice or supporting strangers.

The helpers do not make the tragedy less real, but they remind us that tragedy is never the whole story. Alongside everything that destroys life, people are working to protect, restore and rebuild it.

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Fred Rogers's mother was showing a frightened child where to find reassurance. As adults, perhaps we are called to take another step. We can look for the helpers, but also ask how we might become one of them.

Most of us will never lead an international peace negotiation or take part in a mountain rescue. But we will all encounter someone who needs a lift, a telephone call, support or a listening ear. These acts are part of what makes a community strong.

Autumn has a sense of fresh beginnings as schools, activities and routines restart. It is not only a season for harvesting, but one for planting – preparing the ground for growth that may not become visible until much later.

Lasting change often begins with something small: a simple action that gradually becomes a habit. A good question for us this autumn might be, "What small habit of helping could I plant?"

We can begin by noticing the needs around us. We can respond by doing one thing within our power and repeat it, allowing occasional kindness to become

part of the way we live.

St Paul wrote: "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." (Romans 12:21)

Doing good does not mean pretending that suffering and injustice do not exist. It means refusing to allow them to determine the people we become. God is continually at work bringing healing, reconciliation and hope, and every act of compassion allows us to become part of that work.

A tablecloth or length of bunting cannot change the world. But offered at the right moment, it can help turn an anxious muddle into an evening of laughter, friendship and generosity.

This autumn, may we look for the helpers, give thanks for them, and plant one small habit that helps us become helpers too.

Rev Barry Jackson



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - MORETON MORRELL



Sunday 8 November

Service in Church – 10:00am

Gathering at the Church Gate – 10:50am



We Will Remember Them

Join us to honour those who gave their lives for our freedom.

- Remembrance Service in church at 10:00am
- Assemble at the church gate at 10:50am
- 11:00am – Two Minute Silence & Bugle Call
- Laying of Wreaths by Village Organisations

Led by The Venerable Brian Russell

Please join us for this important community event



We Will Remember Them

MORETON MORRELL CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

LEGO CHURCH

A relaxed LEGO-building session for children and their grown-ups
All are welcome. Just come as you are!



SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER · 2-3PM

The Room at Moreton Morrell Church · CV35 9AL

Build, create and explore a Bible story together
Come for a chat, a cuppa and construction!

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Questions? Contact Tim
fmc.families@gmail.com

Children must be accompanied
by a responsible adult

Pick it up!

Whatever some people may believe, there's no such thing as the dog poo fairy. So dog walkers, bag that poo - any rubbish bin will do. *(This includes Box Field)*

Together let's put an end to this offensive, harmful litter.

MeTime

A little time to connect before school pick-up



Fridays in term time

From 2pm until school pick-up

The Black Horse, Moreton Morrell

**Drop in for a drink and a chat with
other parents and carers.**

Open to parents and carers of children of any age,
whether or not they attend the local school.

Children are welcome with a parent or carer.

A community invitation from Moreton Morrell Church
and Friends of Moreton Morrell School

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From the Allotments

Well, what a gardening year this has been thus far. Very wet months early on, followed by the extended period of hot and dry weather. I am sure many enjoyed the sun, albeit very hot at times, but the same cannot be said for plants. Whilst those who can, watered, it proved no substitute for rainfall. Even the trees with their extended root systems suffered in the drought conditions losing leaves far too early. Whilst I have pears on my tree, they are so small without rain and moisture to make them swell.

Despite all of this, crops have been grown. I harvested a crop of potatoes, but they are all relatively small and yield was down this year – a feature of potatoes grown nationally. I fear prices in the shops will reflect this over the winter. The same applies to all root crops. Beans, for me, was a mixed picture with broad and dwarf doing well but runner beans very poor. The heat and lack of bees led to poor pollination and runner beans like plenty of moisture. I have had an abundance of tomatoes and courgettes but not such good results with peas this year.

I guess all of this reflects why I like my allotment and encourage others to do so. Yes, it is not all plain sailing in results, and it

takes some work, but the reward is that taste of fresh vegetables, that first delicious strawberry or sweetcorn. A place to be out in the fresh air and enjoy the exercise it provides, being with nature.

For the coming season, some allotments on the Brook Lane site have become available. Why not give it a try? No experience needed and plenty of advice on hand from fellow allotment holders. A full and half plot is available but the full can be split into half or quarter. At a rent of just £25 for a full plot and £15 for a half, all represents great value. If interested, please get in touch.

The AGM of the Allotment Association is to take place on October 7th in the Room at 7.30pm. At this, we present accounts, receive reports on the year etc. If you are interested in the opportunity to take a plot, you would be most welcome to attend the AGM and see what we are about.

Thank you

John Moverley
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION EMAIL JOHN AT
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Moreton Morrell College

We have welcomed our new and returning students to campus for the start of the academic year during our two-day Big Welcome event.

Students moved into residential halls and began induction sessions across our various departments. To help everyone settle into campus life, we held a welcome fair featuring a rodeo bull, bungee run, assault course, punch bag machine, and complimentary candy floss.

Alongside the social activities, we hosted several regional organisations and support services on campus to offer guidance on safety, health, and personal development:

Animal Welfare & Land-Based: RSPCA, Cats Protection, and The Pony Club (promoting the Youth Equestrian Leadership Award)

Safety & Wellbeing: Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership, the Community Safety Team, and CGL (Evolve) Young Persons Service

Volunteering & Support: WCAVA (Warwick Branch)

These teams provided practical advice on personal safety, wellbeing, animal welfare, and regional volunteering opportunities as our students start the new term.

Looking ahead, the next key date on our calendar is our Autumn Open Event on Saturday 17th October 2026 (10am-2pm). Prospective students, adult learners, and local neighbours are invited to visit the campus, tour our facilities, and speak with our teaching staff.



Nature Watch

This scribble begins in early August and the heat wave shows no sign of ending yet. It's officially the driest July for England and Wales in 190 years, since 1836. The 18-year-old Victoria came to the throne in 1837.

I remember the summer of 1976, so far it still holds the record for consecutive dry months without significant rain. This year has had higher temperatures, but a much wetter lead up to the summer. I also remember that in '76 that people smoked more and there were lots of hedgerows, trees and even fields set on fire as drivers threw cigarettes out of car windows. At least that's gone.

As I said last time, remember to put water out for the birds and animals, it's a lifeline.

Have you noticed the ragged looking robins back in July/August, some looking as if they'd had a close shave with the lawn mower? At this time, they go through a moult as old feathers are pushed out by new ones. It's a dangerous time, leaving them vulnerable, many of them just skulk around in the bushes.

By early August adult robins are looking splendid and beginning to sing again, all set for sorting their

territories, ready for winter's approach. Meanwhile, baby robins start life with speckly brown plumage; they are in disguise. Both male and female robins are aggressive little blighters and will attack other robins. They've even attacked red objects and their own reflections. So, if you're a young robin, the last thing you want to look like is a robin. By August they begin to develop their first red breast, and they also have to enter the territory dispute and defend themselves.

There were rumours going round a local village that a snowy owl was trapped inside the church. Excitement and concern mounted, doors and windows were opened, images of Harry Potter and a great white owl gliding through the rafters were pictured. In reality, it turned out to be a barn owl that had flown inside the church. It found its way out, but not before knocking over the candles on the altar, bless it.

It's not just the rain that's been missing this summer. So have the wasps, have you noticed? You could actively eat a jam sandwich outside without being joined by the stripey ones. 'Why is this?' you ask. Well, during May we had very hot days but some chilly nights, with big temperature

Nature Watch

swings. This disrupted establishing colonies and reduced numbers. The dry weather also reduced nectar supplies and that brought down the insect numbers that wasps feed to their larvae.

Now wasps don't have much of a fan club do they, but they do a lot of useful pollinating, and they catch and eat thousands of flies, so fewer wasps means lots more flies, so still keep an eye on your jam sandwich.



Gardening Group

After a lovely, albeit a bit warm and dry summer ,with some splendid visits to some beautiful gardens , we are heading into Autumn and back to our regular Monday meetings in The Room at the Church.

Our September meeting was a very entertaining speaker who gave a practical demonstration on propagation and advice on how to get plants for free. This included dividing a daffodil bulb into 8 segments and with the help of jeyes fluid and lots of grit and a freeezer bag assured us within a couple of years we would have 8 new flowering plants. Interesting, but personally I think just buying 8 extra bulbs would be a lot easier but still fun and something to try.

Our next meeting is on Monday October 19th , a week later than normal and is at 7.30pm in The Room. Our speaker Ken Manning is a local expert and is coming to talk to us about growing fruit and fruit trees.

As always, all welcome, we are a small friendly group which share a love of gardening and enjoy finding out more about what we can do in our gardens. Just turn up on the night £5 on the door or annual membership £25. If you want more information please contact me on the email below.

Happy Gardening

Eileen Edwards Chair (email: dedward@btinternet.com)



College Wildlife Walk

Just a little update for everyone about the college wildlife walk as I sit here camera ready on a beautiful Autumn evening, hoping that as the sun sets some Hares might emerge from the nearby wood. (you can see the images in colour on facebook)



At the moment I can also hear and see a buzzard whistling very high in the sky wheeling above me and just a few minutes ago a Hawker dragonfly hovered by my side investigating this Hedgerow interloper.. all very peaceful and what you would hope for.

Regarding the walk itself we had an excellent meeting with Jack McDill at the College on Friday 18th and he remains a true friend to the prospect of enhancing the habitat along the route for various kinds of Wildlife. Our focus is to improve habitat which then encourages and supports wildlife and diversity.

Our first project now the walk is open will be to create several

butterfly friendly glades in the first wooded part of the walk and to plant >500 plants to encourage specific butterfly species that can be expected to flourish in that environment

We have submitted a detailed Grant application to Warwickshire Wildlife Trust and if we are successful, we will need help from the community, School and local enthusiasts to create the necessary clearings and plant them before xmas ideally. So watch this space and social media and in the meantime keep your eyes peeled on the walk as there is lots to see. We will be creating Q codes around the route so you can post pics and sightings as part of a citizen science initiative.

Finally a route and info map funded by the parish council is just about to go to print and will be available around the route but also at the school, Black Horse pub and college.



TASTY TUESDAY

MORETON MORRELL VILLAGE COMMUNITY HUB

Tasty Tuesday's are back from Tuesday 8th September 12.30am-2.30pm! A warm welcome on offer along with delicious soups and tasty puddings. Bring a friend, meet for lunch, free WiFi, all welcome.

Autumn dates:

Tuesday September 8th 12.30am-2.30pm

Tuesday September 22th 12.30am-2.30pm

Tuesday October 6th 12.30am-2.30pm

Tuesday October 20th 12.30am-2.30pm

Tuesday November 3rd 12.30am-2.30pm

Tuesday November 17th 12.30am-2.30pm

Tuesday December 1st 12.30-2.30pm

Tuesday December 15th 12.30am-2.30pm

Join Us for Tasty Tuesday

Every other Tuesday

at The Room behind the Church in Moreton Morrell

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Everyone is welcome

Whether you're here for a meal, a chat, or a place to work.

For more information, email Tracy at: Tracybenbow66@gmail.com

Newbold Pacey & Ashorne WI

WI Report – August/September

What a summer it has been—Mediterranean sunshine at home and the driest on record! Here's hoping autumn brings rain, green grass and brollies instead of T-shirts!!



Our August Coffee Morning at Ashorne Village Hall brought friends and neighbours together for homemade cake and a cuppa. Thank you to our hosts, Helen and Bev.

Our monthly meeting was an enjoyable afternoon tea in Sarah's garden. On the year's hottest day, elderflower cordial and lemon water replaced the tea. Our wonderful committee treated us to quiche, coronation chicken, assorted sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes. It was lovely to catch up with everyone.

The Craft group has activities

planned through to November, and the walking group is arranging new circular routes. Coffee drop-ins are held at 11am every Wednesday at Lighthorne Pavilion, anyone interested in the WI is welcome. Community Coffee Mornings take place on the first Saturday of each month at Ashorne Village Hall.



Our next meeting is on Thursday 10th September, when Ian McLean, Community Coordinator for Stratford and Fosse Foodbanks, will explain their local work. Donations of urgently needed items are welcome, and Ian has provided us with a list.



Newbold Pacey & Ashorne WI

In October, Rachel Dean from Crafty Business will lead a Glass making workshop.

New members are welcome. We meet at Ashorne Village Hall on the second Thursday of each month, from 7.30 pm to 10 pm. The annual subscription is currently £54 covering speakers, workshops and good company; pro-rata rates apply after July. Guests may attend for £5.00, including the raffle, homemade cake and a cuppa.

Contact Vicki by phone for a chat or email: npandawi@gmail.com if you want to find out more.

Vicki Etherington
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The Black Horse

Moreton Morrell

Warwick

CV35 9AR

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Opening Times

Mon-Thurs 16:00-23:00

Fri 10:30*-23:00

Sat 11:00-23:00

Sun 11:00-20:00

*(We open at 8.30am during school term time for coffee, cakes and bakes).

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October 3rd

10-12pm

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2026

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