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Finding Joy

Well, the winter is still here but not for long as we head towards March and the official end to winter. February is one of those months that is short and we start to notice the extending of the daylight hours which warms our hearts as it carries with it the hope of the warmer and longer days. But not so fast, February is still cold and a bit dark and dank. As I write this (19th January) it is 3 degrees and grey. Winter is a difficult time for many and often can make us feel a bit hopeless and dull.

Yet, what keeps us looking forward is, what is on its way rather than where we are. Immanuel Kant said that you need three things to be happy. He said we need someone to love, something to do and something to look forward to. I think this isn't far off the mark. Even a pet and a hobby is a good start. Yet, looking forward is essential. Winter in February isn't so great but we do have the darkest days behind us and a new year to embrace. The longer days and the warmer weather is coming, we hope!

The Christian message is a bit like this and was summed up very well in C.S Lewis' Narnia stories. He captures this picture of the present time with the theme of Narnia, in that it was always winter but never Christmas. The cold without the joy! The now without any prospect of anything to look forward to. The Christian message is just that, warmer and more joyful times are coming and the way things are will pass away. Time is moving towards sunnier times filled with joy and laughter. The winter of our world is melting away and heading towards something better. Yet in the meantime, remember that summer is coming. So don't dwell too deeply on the miserable weather and the short days, better times lie ahead always and it doesn't matter how things are, we always have more to look forward to than we think, even if we don't see it just yet.

Phill

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Burghill Parish Council held its latest meeting on Tuesday 14th January 2025. Twelve Councillors were present along with twelve members of the public.

The Parish Council discussed three planning applications:

- ⇒ 242818 - Woodside, Burghill, HR4 8NQ. Proposed side extension with loft conversion and internal and external alterations. It was RESOLVED to NOT OBJECT to the application.
- ⇒ 242826 - Upper House, Tillington, HR4 8LQ. Proposed change of use and conversion of agricultural buildings to residential use to create two new dwellings and alterations to existing agricultural storage barn. It was RESOLVED to NOT OBJECT to the application but the Parish Council asks that Herefordshire Council undertakes due diligence on the alternative drainage proposals for this application.
- ⇒ 243211 - Field Barn located in parcel to west of A4110, Canon Pyon, HR4 8NN. Prior approval for the proposed change of use of a part of an agricultural building and its respective curtilage to a single, larger dwelling and the building operations reasonably necessary to facilitate the change of use. This is a Class Q Permitted Development application and the Parish Council RESOLVED TO ASK that Herefordshire Council confirms that this planning proposal meets the criteria for a Class Q conversion.

The Council discussed joining the new Lengthsman scheme being offered by Herefordshire Council. By joining this new scheme, the Parish Council will have the opportunity to apply for more grants related to minor road maintenance and drainage. The Council agreed, in principle, to pursue the scheme.

The traffic management scheme by the local school has been delayed for various reasons including the need a road closure in school holidays and good weather. It is hoped that the scheme will be completed over the coming months.

Talk Community is going well, they have recently received laptops for use at the coffee mornings, which are well supported. They are

starting to do Digital Awareness sessions on the third Wednesday of each month, the next one is on 19th February.

A discussion took place regarding the flooding that had occurred recently. The Parish Council have now been granted a small drainage grant which will allow for certain ditches to be cleared out and other solutions are now being looked at. The Parish Council will do whatever it can to help residents affected by flooding.

The Parish Council have two vacancies, if anyone is interested, please contact the Clerk.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 11th March. We hope to see you there.

*Paulette Scholes
Clerk to the Parish Council*

CHURCH CLEANING

We are looking for volunteers to join our dedicated band of cleaners at Burghill church. This would entail being on a rota and working in small teams of a minimum of 2 people for one session a week in a 2 week period every 3 months. Each team cleans only a small part of the church each session, which usually takes less than 2 hours. If you would like further details or can help please contact Liz Donovan 01432 760881



ADVANCED NOTICE!

Saturday April 12th. Easter Family Bingo in aid of churchyard fund. 6.30 Eyes down.

Thanks Max

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February : On Thursday 20th there will be a talk given by a representative from the National Garden Scheme. The NGS organizes the opening of privately owned gardens in England, Northern Ireland, Wales, and the Channel Islands on selected dates for charity.

March: On Thursday 20th a group of folks from the local Hereford Ukelele Group will come and play & sing well know songs for us. You will be able to joint in if you wish. Val who lives in the village is part of the group.

Tickets for the draw, that take place at each meeting, will cost £1.

We meet in the Simpson Hall commencing at 2-30pm The cost is £3 and it includes light refreshments.

Burghill & Tillington Gardening Club

February 4th

Simpson Hall

7.15pm

Happy New Year! Get the new gardening year off to a great start with Sue Watts-Cutler's talk entitled "Feng Shui in the Garden". A chance to be inspired to change that area that just doesn't feel right or indeed to re-landscape the whole garden. Sue's talks are always excellent and inspiring.

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Burghill in Bloom update (BiB)

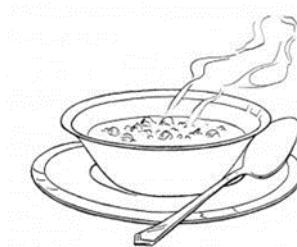
The theme chosen for 2025 is **Sustainability and Environmental Sensitivity**. Since our last update note there has been a few days of snow and some very frosty days and nights but the spring flowers and shrubs are commencing to show signs of growth. I trust that you have seen that some of the BiB daffodils that were planted in the grassy bank just up from the Bus Stop in the village are budding up nicely.

All are welcome to be part of our **BiB Village Litter pick event** that is to be held on Saturday 15th March. Come to the Simpson Hall for 1pm ready to get out and about by 1-30pm. All equipment is provided and there will be refreshments at the end of the event.

Our BiB **Coffee Morning / Table Sale fund raising event** is set for Saturday 5th April. For further information refer to the detailed notice shown in another part of this magazine.

Any questions call John Parnaby 01432 761 564

GNS WINTER LUNCHES



The Good Neighbour Scheme is holding soup lunches again this winter. They will be held on the last Friday of each month between 12.30 and 2.00 pm in the Simpson Hall. All are welcome.

The date is: February 28th

There will be a small charge of £1 for soup and a roll, and 50p for a hot drink and biscuit.

For more information, please contact Joe on 760816 or email: jfhelme@gmail.com



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Digital Awareness Sessions

At the Simpson Hall, Burghill, HR4 7RW

Following the successful introduction of the new Digital Awareness sessions organised by Talk Community, the Simpson Hall and the CAP, Parishioners are invited to our next free session on **Wednesday 19th February between 2- 4pm**. Those attending are welcome to bring their own device, laptop, tablet, or smart phone and we can help you to access relevant sites for information, give advice on security, setting up emails, filling in online forms etc, or simply just getting to grips with your mobile phone. Alternatively, we also have two laptops provided by the Herefordshire Community Fund which would be available for your use.

Talk Community also has a presence at the monthly Good Neighbour Coffee mornings and can provide digital help if required.

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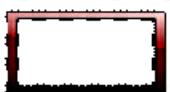
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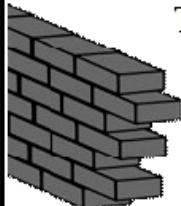
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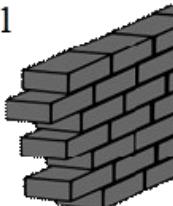
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- Befriending, if you would like **someone to talk to**
- **Socialising** at the Community Café or outings
- Simple **gardening** in an emergency

Contact Joe Helme: 01432 760816 or jfhelme@gmail.com

The Community Café

Our **café** is open every second Friday of the month from 10 until 12 noon for drinks, delicious cakes and good company.

The **Community Library** operates at the same time; for books, jigsaws and green bags

The GNS Welcome Pack

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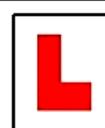
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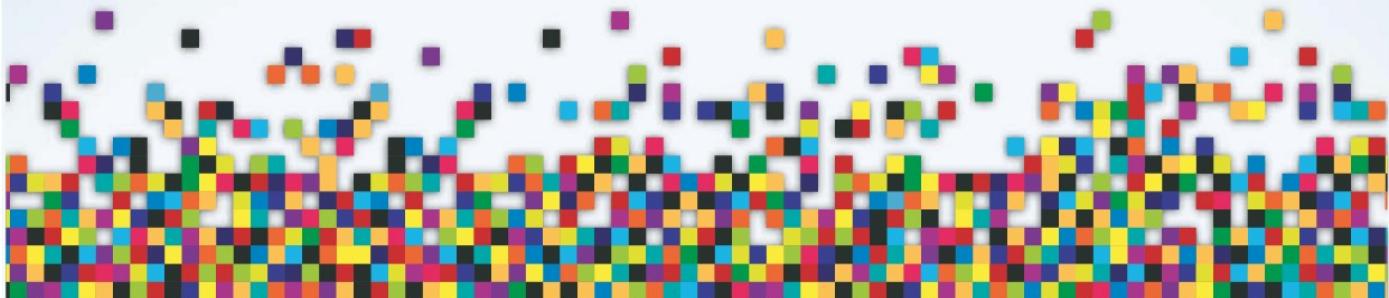
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9.30am	St Andrew, Moreton-on-Lugg	All Age Worship
10.00am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	All Age Worship
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	All Age Worship

6TH THURSDAY

9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
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9TH 4TH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

10.00am	St Andrew, Moreton-on-Lugg	Joint Benefice Eucharist
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13TH THURSDAY

9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
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16TH 3RD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.30am	St Peter, Pipe-cum-Lyde	BCP Holy Communion
9.30am	St Andrew, Moreton-on-Lugg	Parish Eucharist
9.30am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	Parish Eucharist
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Parish Eucharist

20TH THURSDAY

9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
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23RD 2ND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.30am	St Peter, Pipe-cum-Lyde	BCP Holy Communion
9.30am	St Andrew, Moreton-on-Lugg	Parish Eucharist
9.30am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	Morning Prayer
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Parish Eucharist

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Storm Darragh may have forced the cancellation of our Christmas walk, but we still came together to enjoy a lovely lunch at Burghill Golf Club. A big thank you to all our walkers who volunteered to lead walks for the year ahead and a special thanks for the beautiful flowers. Our first walk of the year took us to Breinton, following a figure-of-eight loop that allowed some to bow out after the lunch stop. It was a chilly outing, but a great way to start the year!

Our next walks are:

Saturday 8th February

Starting from Burghill church 9.50am

For those who plan ahead, here are our walk dates for 2025:

1st MAR – 12th APR – 3rd MAY – 14th JUN – 5th JUL
2nd AUG – 6th SEP – 4th OCT – 8th NOV – 6th DEC

We meet at 9:50 am in the Burghill Church car park. From there, we share cars and drive to our starting point for a leisurely 4 to 5 mile walk. We warmly welcome newcomers to join us on our adventures. For more information call Annie Ness: 01432 760552

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We usually meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in the Simpson Hall, from 2-4pm, with refreshments provided, paying £2 per session.

February meetings are on the 12th and 26th

If you need help with transport, do let me know.

Joanna Helme [Tel:760816](tel:760816) email: joannahelme@gmail.com



Community Café



A warm welcome awaits you at the next café on **Friday February 14th** from 10am to 12noon. Do join us for coffee or tea and delicious cakes and scones. Don't worry if you are on your own - you will soon find some friendly folk to chat to.

If you enjoy the café, why not bring along a friend or neighbour – or your Valentine?

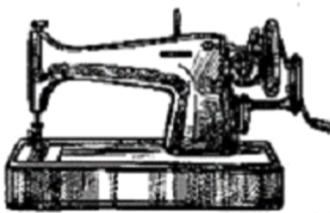
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Following the successful introduction of the new Digital Awareness sessions organised by Talk Community, the Simpson Hall and the CAP, Parishioners are invited to our next free session on **Wednesday 19th February between 2- 4pm**. Those attending are welcome to bring their own device, laptop, tablet, or smart phone and we can help you to access relevant sites for information, give advice on security, setting up emails, filling in online forms etc, or simply just getting to grips with your mobile phone. Alternatively, we also have two laptops provided by the Herefordshire Community Fund which would be available for your use.

Talk Community also has a presence at the monthly Good Neighbour Coffee mornings and can provide digital help if required.

If you would like more information, please leave a message, or text, on 07889285657 and we will get back to you. Alternatively, you may email: janettepudsey@burghillparishcouncil.gov.uk

Bible Study Group

Once again, we are having a Bible Study Group this year after last years was so enjoyable. This year we are going to be looking at St Paul's Letter to the Philippians.

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REPF Community Infrastructure Grant

Although the weather has not been great over the last few months, we have been moving forward with improving facilities for the community to use.

Back in 2023 it was agreed that after years of repairs the play tunnel had come to the end of its life and so it was time for it to be removed and hopefully replaced. The community questionnaire that parishioners completed provided invaluable feedback and highlighted that residents felt The Copse needed more play equipment for early years children. The trustees looked at suitable equipment and it was agreed that Playdale Hong Kong was the preferred option at a cost of £14,291.03. Guidance on possible grants and completing applications was sought from Herefordshire Voluntary Organisation Support (HVOSS) and we were delighted to be awarded £10,000 from the REPF Community Infrastructure Grant/UKSPF Fund through Herefordshire Council's Community Capacity Grant and Burghill Parish Council kindly donated £2,500 towards the project too.

The tunnel was kindly removed by Dave Morris in September and the new early years play equipment was installed in October. We have seen lots of children using the new equipment and The Copse play area continues to be used on a regular basis by all age groups.

We will now turn our attention to looking at the modular buildings to replace the existing portacabins and also install a path across the car park to make the area accessible for all users. We are aware that the car park has flooded a few times during heavy rainfall due to it being a low point and run off gathers in the car park. We are hopeful drainage work will resolve this issue.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for supporting The Copse with fundraising and attending events, it is much appreciated, and we look forward to seeing you at events in the future.



A photograph of local children thanking all those who helped make the new early years equipment possible

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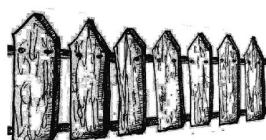
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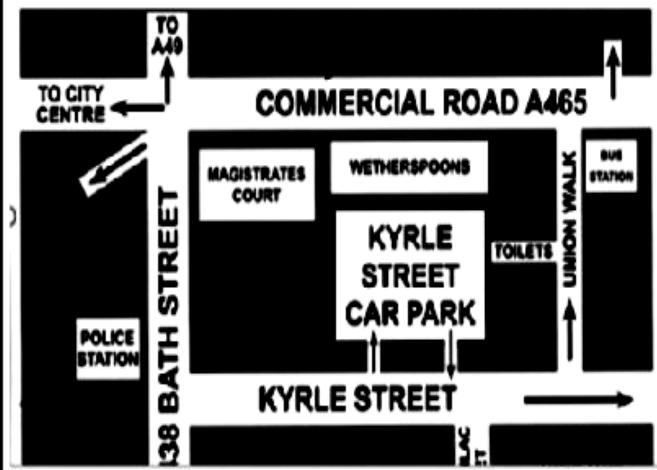
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10th December Winter theme

17th December Christmas Party - pre-booking required

Playgroup will return on 14th January

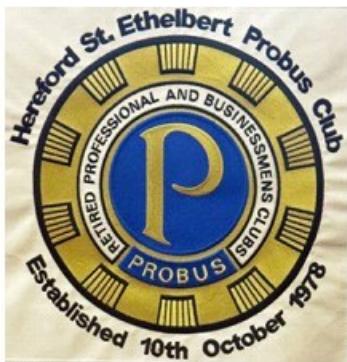
Please tell all your family and friends about us as we love seeing new faces! For more information please see our Facebook page: Golden Meadow Playgroup

World Day of Prayer 2025

The World Day of Prayer is a women-led, global, ecumenical movement. Each year the materials are prepared by women from different countries. This year has been the turn of the women from the Cook Islands and the theme is 'I made you wonderful'. Within 24 hours, the prayer service will be celebrated all over the world, including Weobley, where it will be held at the **church of St. Thomas of Hereford, Meadow Street, on Friday 7th March at 10:30 am.**

Everyone is welcome (men and women!) There will be refreshments in the parish room after the service.

For more information contact Joanna Helme : joanna.helme@gmail.com



A Hereford Probus Club is now welcoming applications to join its membership.

The Hereford St Ethelbert Probus Club is one of the County's most vibrant Probus Clubs. Located at the award-winning Kindle Centre adjacent to Hereford's ASDA store, it meets weekly on a Tuesday morning between 9.30am and 11.30am.

The Club provides a friendly social environment and offers a varied programme of both visiting and in-house speakers alongside a number of regular social events. If you have recently retired or found that you have a little more spare time on your hands, why not get in touch and we will invite you to one of our meetings to meet the membership and experience first-hand what goes on?

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Heathers are Wonderful Things...

One of the most colourful flowers around this month are the Winter Heathers, offering massed displays of pink, white or carmine flowers, regardless of the severity of the weather.

The Heathers you see blooming now are of the *Erica x darleyensis*, *Erica carnea* and *Erica erigena* types. These are tolerant of alkaline soils (such as that found here in the village) and flower sometime between December and March.

Yet the Heather family – which are basically very dwarf, evergreen shrubs - have now been bred to offer colour in most months of the year if you are able to mix various types together. For it is not only the flowers which can enrapture: some types have coloured foliage and eye-catching new leaf tips as well, which can be more stunning than the flowers themselves.

Very attractive examples of this would be the coloured spring tips of the 'Scotch Heather' - *Calluna* types (which will need acid, or at least neutral, soils) such as 'Irish Orange', "Flamingo" and 'Wickwar Flame'. Golden coloured foliage, with a slight bronzing in winter, is also available in one or two *Erica carnea* Heathers (and these will tolerate some soil alkalinity).

Autumn will never be without colour either, with a range of early autumn flowering *Calluna* Heathers available and some acid-loving summer types persisting into September, such as the 'Dorset heaths' (*Erica ciliaris*), the 'Irish Heath' (the *Daboecia* family) and the grey-leaved 'Bog Heath' (*Erica tetralix*), which, as its common name suggests, prefers it damp.

Other Heathers bloom in summer: *Erica vagans* types ('The Cornish Heath') have short, beady flower spikes in pinks or white and also tolerate alkalinity.

With their evergreen foliage, small size, bright colours and low growing habit, Heathers have a huge number of uses in the garden: as ground cover, in patio tubs, hanging baskets and at the front of a border. Care is straightforward – water until new plants are established (and always if confined in a container), feed with a granular ericaceous fertiliser in spring and give your plants a moderately strict 'hair cut' in spring to keep them in a good, rounded shape. Avoid cutting back hard into old wood, though, or they may not regrow.

Happy Gardening!

Sue Watts-Cutler (for Burghill and Tillington Gardening Club.)



CALLING ALL GIRLGUIDES AGAIN!!

I am hoping to hold a preliminary meeting to discuss plans for this celebration on Wednesday 12th February at Burghill Guide Hut at 7.00pm. If anyone would like to help then please come along, it won't be a long session.

Were you ever a Brownie with 1st Burghill Brownies or had any involvement with Guiding in the village- a youngster, a leader, hut management, odd job person, gardener etc?? I know a few of the Brown Owls from the past but maybe not all, please let me know or if they are not in the parish and someone else knows them can you pass on this info.

February 2025 marks 60 years of Burghill Brownies and I am hoping to hold a celebratory event to mark such a momentous achievement.

Please let me know if

1. You would like to attend an event to mark the occasion- potential date is Sunday 20th July 2025 in order to hopefully be able to be outside. At The Copse if we get a good response, at The Guide Hut if only a few takers. Please spread the word to everyone you know who was involved at any time over the last 60 years.
2. Were directly involved in any way and could write your memories down for me. Have photos you can donate or copy for a memory book.
3. Would like to help on the day, I was thinking it would be good to have some interactive items. E.g. campfire building/craft/food / uniform displays/ equipment old and new/books etc. All ideas gratefully received.
4. Would be willing to be on a team to discuss/plan/coordinate etc. Hopefully won't be too onerous a task.
5. Could help with providing food/music on the day, or have contacts with someone who can?
6. Anything else anyone can think of! I can't do this on my own but I know what fantastic people Burghill and Tillingtonians are and I'm sure you will be able to help me out.

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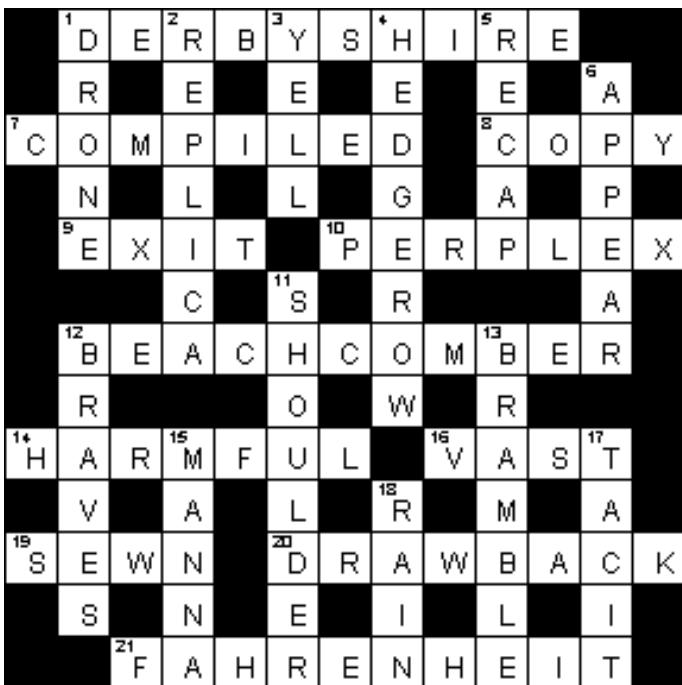
Do you have a passion for helping others and want to support your community by becoming a Talk Community Champion?

A Talk Community champion is someone who can support the wellbeing of those around them by sharing information and connecting people to services and support.

Perhaps you run the local playgroup or work in the village shop, and already have connections within the community? Maybe you're a local business and you'd like to find a way to connect your employees with information and advice, to help them to live healthier and happier lives; from supporting them to quit smoking to accessing advice around housing, or cost of living support. Or you might just be a helpful friend and neighbour!

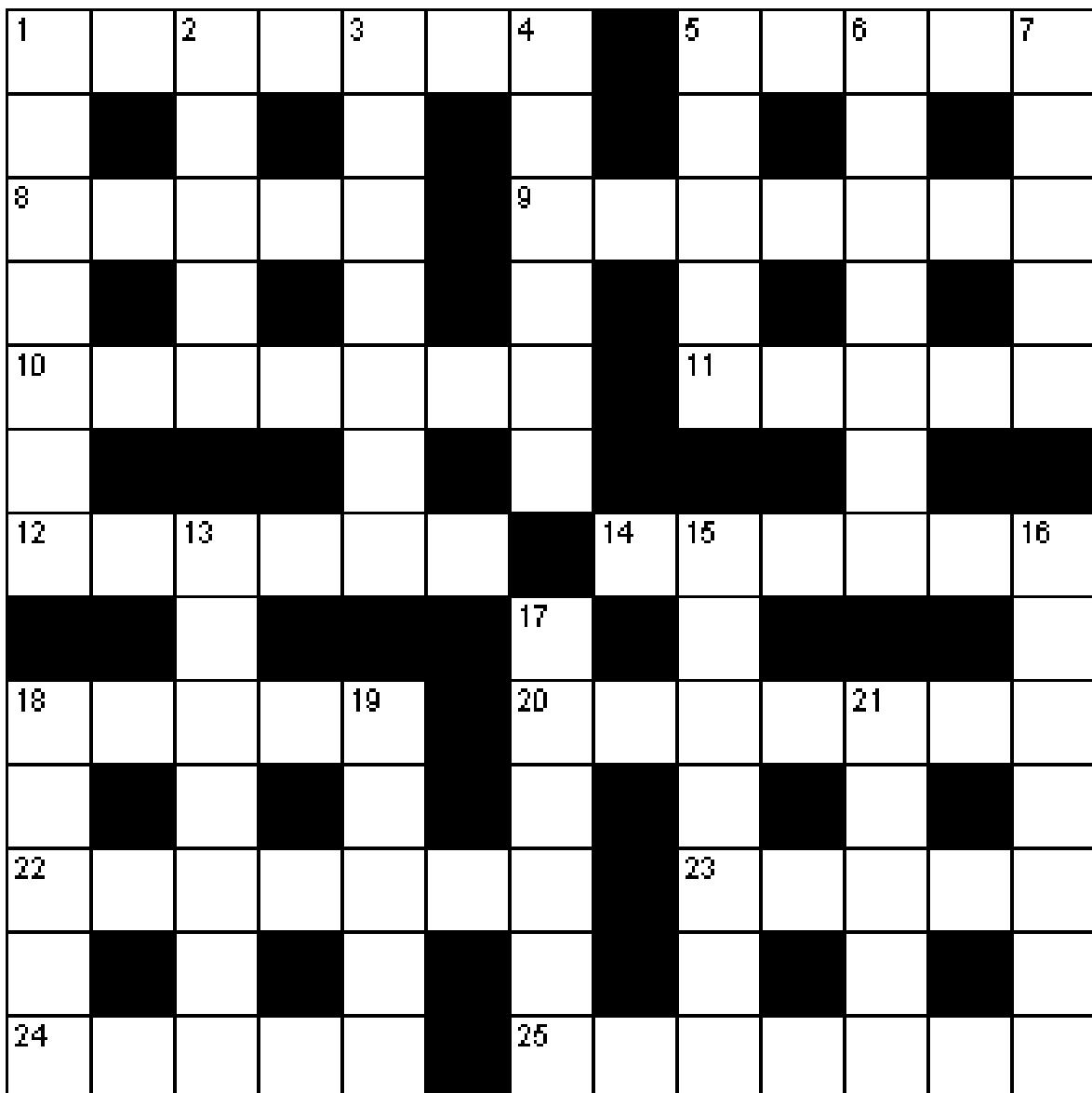
All Talk Community Champions will be offered training opportunities, support, and guidance.

If you think this could be for you, or perhaps you would like to nominate someone you know, or to find out more, please contact the team on: **talkcommunitychampions@herefordshire.gov.uk**



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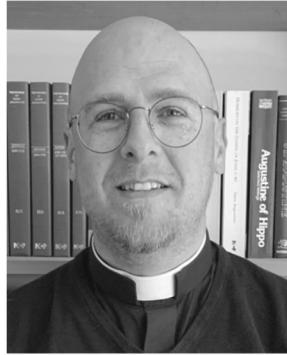


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