

NEWSLETTER April 2024

D-Day 80th Anniversary

EVENTS:

6th, 8th & 9th
June 2024

The Parish will celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Normandy Landings on 6 June 1944 with some events and activities

On the afternoon of Thursday 6th June 2024, weather permitting there will be a fly past of a Auster British Military air observation aircraft. The flight route will be passing from Winterfold School, The Village Hall / Brokencote and Chaddesley Corbett Endowed Primary School. Also an afternoon tea & film showing of the 'Great Escaper' in the Village Hall (limited tickets).

Over the weekend 8th & 9th June, there will be a walking Treasure Hunt in the Village of Chaddesley Corbett, you will find the original war concrete blockades (to hinder invaders), replica beaches & soldier silhouettes, a classic army vehicle & much more. The Sunday church service will be joined by the choir from Chaddesley Corbett Endowed Primary School & will remember the brave.

Timings of the events will be made available nearer the time.

Brockencote have very kindly offered to Purchase three trees to represent the anniversary. A British Oak, Canadian Oak and an American Maple, one will be planted on the Brockencote site and one at each of our local schools.

In the run up to the 80th Anniversary the Parish Magazine will have articles about locals or family members who participated in the D Day landings. If you have any photos or articles you are able to contribute please contact cassianmag@btinternet.com

Chaddesley Corbett Parish Council's AGM will be held on Monday 13th May 2024 at 7pm.

At Chaddesley Corbett's Village Hall.

Come along and join us!

Monthly meeting dates for 2024.

Monday 3rd June

Monday 7th October

Monday 1st July

Monday 4th November

Monday 2nd September

Monday 2nd December

Join Us

What's on
your mind?

What's on ...at the Village Hall

Maybe you'd like to join a class?

Or hire a room?



Did you know, you can hire the Village Hall for a range of activities. Including Business conferences, Weddings and Birthday Parties!

Mondays

Pilates – 3 x Classes 9.30am – 12.30pm

Wyre Forest Taekwondo 5pm – 6pm

Hoop A Roo 7pm – 8pm

Tuesdays

Baby & Toddler Group 9.45 – 11.45am

DP Active – Legs Bums and Tums 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Wednesdays

1st Wednesday of every month – Chaddesley Corbett Women's Institute 7.30pm – 10pm.

2nd Wednesday of every Month – Care Café 2.30pm – 4pm.

2nd Wednesday of every Month – Gardening Club 7- 9pm.

3rd Wednesday of every month – Brockencote Women's Institute 1.30pm – 4pm.

3rd Wednesday of every month – Chaddesley Corbett Local History Society 6.30pm – 9.30pm.

4th Wednesday of every month – Chaddesley Corbett Women's Institute Crafts Club 7pm-10pm

Thursdays

Zumba 6.30pm – 7.15pm

Contact Marie Pardoe for Bookings or more information:

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Local Nature Recovery Strategy

The LNRS is a Government strategy to help conserve, restore, connect habitats & reverse habitat loss. The aim is to increase access to nature, improve flood mitigation & capture & store carbon.

Our Parish is lucky with access to nature, including sites of special scientific interest including Feckenham Forest which is also a national nature reserve & has ancient trees. Our local wildlife sites include Chaddesley woods, Hoo & Barnett Brook & heath/grasslands at the Mearse. We have irreplaceable habitats which are classed as having high conservation value including open water, grassland & marshland.

We have B-Lines (Wildlife Corridors) designated through Chaddesley Parish that could become areas of importance. B-Lines are a series of '**insect pathways**' running through Worcestershire's countryside and towns. They act like stepping-stones, linking existing wildlife areas together, creating a larger network that will weave across the British landscape.

Sadly the UK generally has poor Biodiversity intactness (how nature is coping against 'human driven land use change') – out of 240 countries, UK is 12th from the bottom & England is 7th from bottom!!

To give a few examples

- Since 2019, urban development has increased by 30%.
- 90% of lowland ponds have been lost due to neglect & infill in the 20th century.
- 97% of species rich grassland has been lost since 1930s.
- 15% of homeowners have replaced part or all of garden with hard or impermeable surfaces for parking & 10% replaced garden lawns with artificial grass.
- Only 14% of English rivers meet good ecological status.

The LNRS needs the support of local residents, communities, businesses and other stakeholders including landowners, land managers, local interest groups & countryside users because achieving nature's recovery will require collective, collaborative action. It is crucial that a wide range of stakeholders are engaged in LNRS preparation and delivery, and that stakeholders are able to give their active, informed consent to participating in delivery of LNRS measures.

What can we do as a community & how can we engage children to help us achieve this urgently needed Local Nature Recovery plan?. If you wish to be involved or have any suggestions please contact the Parish Clerk.

The Purchase of the Allotment Land

We have now secured all of the funding that we need to Purchase the Allotment land.

Thanks to the Levelling Up Grant and The National Lottery Community Fund Grant.

We would like to thank everyone for their support in this project and the generosity shown by those who made pledges and donated towards the purchase.



Thank you!



Chaddesley Corbett Parish Council Burial Ground.

We still have burial and cremation plots available for Purchase. Pre-sale Plots are also available. Contact the Clerk for more Information.



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Do you know who is calling?

Don't part with any of your personal information, bank cards, money or valuables. Remember:

Criminals may be calling

Suspect anyone you don't know, regardless of who they claim to be.

Answer 'NO' to any personal questions

Don't part with any of your personal information or money. Remember, the police and your bank would NEVER ask for such details as your PIN or account numbers over the phone.

Leave the conversation

If you are suspicious or feel uncomfortable with the caller's questions, then end the call.

Let us know

If in doubt hang up and wait 10 minutes or use a different phone to report to Action Fraud.

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Please cut this out and place next to your phone as a reminder to 'C-A-L-L'

A genuine caller will never ask to:

- ✗ Send a courier to collect cash, bank cards, or valuables
- ✗ Ask for a pin
- ✗ Ask you to withdraw or transfer money

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For crimes in progress call 999.

For non-emergencies report online: www.westmercia.police.uk/report

If you are unable to report online, you can contact the police via the 101 non-emergency number.



Sign up to receive alerts from your local policing teams
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THANK YOU!!!

The Parish Council would like to say a huge thank you to all of our volunteers who help out around the Parish. From Litter Picking to Cleaning our Local Bus shelters and even rejuvenating our old bench.

Each and every one of you are valued and appreciated and make our Parish an even nicer place to live!

If anyone else would like to help out – please contact the Clerk.

Your Parish Councillors

Chairman – Mark Page

Vice Chairman - David Thomas

Gary Hogan

Harry Grove

Jim Wright

Christine Finnegan

Geoff Vernon

Steve Walker

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Yvonne Scriven

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If you would like to get in touch please contact the Parish Clerk, Rachel Jefferies.

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