



Projects you can do from home

LEINTWARDINE HISTORY SOCIETY

History In The Making: In these unprecedented times the Leintwardine History Committee members believe we should record local history for future generations. Please consider doing the following:

- Keep a regular journal detailing how life has changed for you and your family as a result of Covid-19
- Take photos of local places which evoke the changes (and/or show how life carries on!)
- Creative responses - paintings, drawings, poems, songs, stories

For the moment, the Secretary, Pauline Kenward, has offered to collect and co-ordinate responses (including any further ideas coming from the community). She may be contacted by phone on 01547 540731 or by email at pauline.kenward@gmail.com

Family History

Have you tried **researching your family history** whilst in lockdown? Here's something you might find useful: the 1881 census is free on Findmypast, and the information about your ancestors found there can be put on another free site called Lost Cousins in which you might contact others researching the same family.

Project Churchyard.

Another project that the Leintwardine History Society is working on, is **Project Churchyard**. We would like to provide signboards with snippets of information about some of the people buried there; might your ancestors be amongst them? Email: leintwardinehs@gmail.com with your story, or give to Viv Simkins, 'Polly's', Watling St.

Want to dance? Join the village **virtual Baltering Festival** at 6:15pm every Friday, for details contact Jonathan Hopkinson jonathanamyas2@gmail.com

Finally Jonathan Hopkinson has kindly compiled a list of websites offering everything from free gardening courses to performances from the Royal Opera and even a local chocolatier willing to deliver their produce. For a copy of the list please contact leintwardinewo@gmail.com

This leaflet is available by email or to submit events.
Send a request to leintwardinewo@gmail.com to be added to our mailing list.

What's On in May



Leintwardine Coronavirus Support Group

NEED SUPPORT with shopping, picking up medicines, etc. or would like to talk to someone or connect with villagers near you?

Then contact your local volunteer coordinator.

The lead person for your area

is.....

and their telephone number is

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and our email address is leintwardinegpc@gmail.com

Please contact this person if you need help and they will put you in touch with one of your volunteer neighbours.

This service will be from 9am to 6 pm everyday including weekends.



Food for Thought

Griffiths Butchers

We are still open at our usual times with our usual items for sale. You can also call us on 01547 540 231 to place an order, which we can deliver to you or you can arrange for someone else to collect it on your behalf.

Griffiths Garage Isolation Service

Griffiths Garage is continuing to provide a grocery delivery service to support local residents who are self-isolating.

What you need to do

To use the delivery service please contact us at accounts@griffithsgarage.co.uk or on 01547540223.

Local account bills are sent monthly by post or by e-mail.

How to use the service

Our delivery service goes out daily at 7am each morning 364 days of the year. Please telephone or e-mail us with your order by 12pm for delivery after 7am the next day. Please consider asking for the help of a Parish Council volunteer to submit orders via e-mail.

Fiddlers Elbow Fish and Chips

*Fish & Chips got us through 2 world wars,
I am sure fish & Chips will get us through the Corona Virus.*

We are providing a delivery only service, no collections from the shop. You may pre-order at www.fiddlerselbowchippy.co.uk please try to order the day before delivery. We are open Tuesday to Thursday 5:00pm to 8:00pm, Friday & Saturday 12:00pm to 2:00pm and 5:00pm to 8:00pm.

Our landline 01547 540 610 is for information only, no orders.

Delivery charges are explained on our website

Problems with you order call 07483 390489, no orders on this number.

Would you like to volunteer to deliver for us? Please contact us on info@fiddlerselbowfishbar.co.uk

Baron at Bucknell – Meals on Wheels service

A service for the self-isolating or vulnerable, we deliver to your door 4 times a week. The varied two-week menu of small hot lunches and a cake/ sweet treat for £5 per day can be viewed on the Baron at Bucknell website and Bucknell Facebook page. Interested? Contact Phil 01547 530549

Ludlow Businesses delivering to the Leintwardine Area

The Fruit Basket green grocers deliver to Leintwardine every Tuesday. Please place orders via text 07377 335983 or phone 01584 874838. Orders by Saturday 5:00 pm.

Swifts Bakery Delivers to the Downton area on a Thursday.

Tuffins has a delivery service, slots limited. www.tuffinonline.co.uk Phone 01588 672202

Notices

The Leintwardine Community Centre remains closed. The AGM has been postponed until further notice.

Can You Help Sew for the NHS?

Do you have a sewing machine? Can you follow a pattern? Can you do French seams? Leintwardine Stitchers are helping the For the Love of Scrubs make scrubs, gowns & other supplies. Contact Karen Blake 01547 540858 for info.

St Mary Magdalene update

Zoom Service: Each week at 9.45am we hold a Sunday Service via Zoom. All are welcome to join us either online, over your phone or you can receive a paper copy and read along with us. Contact lizzy_womack@hotmail.com for more information. (NB lower case hyphen between Lizzy and Womack)

Parish Magazine At the moment we are not producing a print copy but the monthly magazine is still being uploaded onto the Parish website each month. Go to www.wigmore-abbey.org.uk and follow the link.

Funeral Services at present are held at Hereford Crematorium, at the graveside in churchyards that are open and in the garden of the deceased. Attendance at funerals remains limited to immediate family only.

Whilst Mike is unable to visit you personally, please feel free to contact him at home whether on church matters or if you need a listening ear. Tel. 01547 540235 or mikecat7@btinternet.com

Despite being closed Leintwardine Church still has costs to be met. Please consider making a regular donation. Contact Mike Catling or Mike Rix (01547 540171) for more information on how to do this – every little helps!

Books: There is a 'give and borrow' box for books outside 'Polly's', Watling St.

Plants: Outside Linda Griffiths in Watling St (01547 540310) there is a plant 'give and donate' stall on behalf of Air Ambulance and Evergreens.

Leintwardine Parish Council is still having on line meetings 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month 7.30pm. Link on PC website for Zoom meeting details, the public are welcome.

Leintwardine Community Library:

As the library is closed, you can access online eBooks for free through the BorrowBox app. Go to https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200149/libraries/71/ebooks_eaudiobooks_and_online_resources Need help with setting up BorrowBox? Please call Karen Blake on 01547 540858.

Walking the local footpaths during lockdown

Advice to landowners and the public when accessing public rights of way and open spaces

https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/news/article/980/using_the_countryside_and_open_spaces_during_covid-19_lockdown