

LEINTWARDINE PLAYERS

April 23rd is William Shakespeare's birthday and to celebrate it the Players will give a read performance of **The Merchant of Venice**. Part fairy-tale, part romantic comedy, part tragedy, it is often labelled a "Problem Play." The action takes place within the mercantile world of Venice, financed by Jewish money-lenders reviled by the Christians, and the protected island of Belmont where a rich heiress depends on a lottery to gain a husband. The themes have obvious contemporary relevance and Shakespeare asks some difficult questions, but does he provide answers? See what you think! **Doors open in the Community Centre at 7.00 for 7.30 start.**

MORE EVENTS AROUND THE LOCALITY

LEINTWARDINE STITCHERS IN THE SUN INN

Thursday 2nd & 16th April 2 - 4pm.
Due to the Sun being closed on Tuesdays, Stitchers will be on 1st & 3rd Thursdays until further notice. We are a friendly group, meeting up for a chat, a drink and or knit/crochet/sew. Just turn up or contact Clare Tait, claremarie27@gmail.com or call 01547 530153

ADVANCE NOTICE

LEINTWARDINE OPEN GARDENS Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th June

This is our most important fundraiser of the year and volunteers are needed to ensure it's a record-breaker. If you can man plant stalls, steward the car park, serve teas & coffee and make cakes then please contact Phillipa Flowerday pmflowerday@gmail.com or on 07541 362053

QUIZ NIGHT AT THE SUN INN

Thursday 2nd April at 7pm.
The popular Quiz Night resumes on Thursdays in future. Teams of four. All proceeds to charity.

NEIGHBOURHOOD

POLICE SURGERY

Monday 20th April 1 - 2pm

Our local Community Support Officer will be available in Rosemary Lane by the riverside to chat about local issues and answer your questions.

For Hall, Private Room or Office hire,
contact Sheila Smith on
07450 122132 or email:
bookings@leintwardinecentre.co.uk

GOOD IDEAS MAKE GREAT EVENTS!

The Leintwardine Centre Events Group plan events held in the Centre and we are keen to have ideas from all sections of the community. If you think you can contribute in any way, contact Paul Cooper-James on pjames37@btinternet.com or 07415 093552

To list your event in
What's On, subject to
approval and space,
email leintwardinewo@gmail.com



The
**Leintwardine
Centre**

WHAT'S ON APRIL 2026

Your monthly guide to events at the Leintwardine Centre and around the village



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Thursday 9 April 7.30pm

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WHAT'S NEW THIS MONTH



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Charles (Tim Key), an eccentric who lives alone on a remote island, dreams of getting his favourite musicians, Mortimer-McGwyer (Carey Mulligan and Tom Basden) back together. Fantasy quickly turns into reality when the bandmates - and former lovers - accept his invitation to play a gig on Wallis Island.

"...a bittersweet, cardigan-clad small treasure of a film and a balm for battered souls." The Observer
Tickets £5.00, U18s and students £2.00. Available online at [artsalive.co.uk](https://www.artsalive.co.uk), from Griffiths Garage and on the door. Licensed bar and refreshments from 7pm. Interval.

WEEKLY EVENTS AT THE LEINTWARDINE CENTRE

GENTLE HATHA YOGA IN THE LEINTWARDINE CENTRE

Relax/ Restore/Rejuvenate
Perfect for beginners and also those looking to unwind, maintain and improve flexibility and core balance. Includes breathwork and relaxation techniques to support well being.

Tuesday 10 - 11 & Friday 10 - 11

Restorative Gentle Yoga

Tuesday 11.15 - 12.15

Sitting and standing Yoga

Easter break Friday 27 March to

Friday 10 April

Please contact Lisa for more details
07976785053 lisakdukes@gmail.com

LEINTWARDINE NATURAL VOICE COMMUNITY CHOIR

Sing in harmony with your friends and neighbours. No auditions, no music reading, everyone welcome. Mondays 7pm at the Leintwardine Centre £6. First session free!

LEINTWARDINE HISTORY SOCIETY VISITOR CENTRE

Open every Tuesday and First Saturday 10am - 12 noon in the Reading Room.

PILATES

Every Thursday 9 - 10 & 10 - 11am.

Contact Janie 07989 748685

LEINTWARDINE LIBRARY

- Tuesday 10am - 1.30pm;
- Thursday 1pm - 4.30pm;
- First Saturday each month 10am to 12 noon.

If you are interested in volunteering in the library please email Sheila at thosechilvers@gmail.com
Don't forget we're also a Talk Community Hub for a free online well-being information and signposting directory for Herefordshire that provides details of local services, groups, activities and events.

LEINTWARDINE JIGSAW EXCHANGE

Come along to the Leintwardine Centre Reading Room and pick a puzzle from the jigsaw cupboard. When it's finished swap it for another. Good selection of puzzles. No charges, no deadlines and no admin. Open at the same time as the library.

STRENGTH & SMILES EXERCISE CLASS

Every Wednesday 9.00 – 10.00am

Join Nina's fun, upbeat strength class designed to future-proof your body. £10 per class PAYG or £8 block booking. For more information contact Nina Walmsley 07824 508536

Volunteers are needed to deliver the What's On around the village. If you are willing to help please ring Paul Kennedy on 01547 540841 for more details.

MONTHLY EVENTS AT THE LEINTWARDINE CENTRE

FIRST SATURDAY

COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 4th April 10.0am – Noon.

Our regular monthly get-together with lots of stalls of local produce, arts, crafts and gifts and, of course, refreshments. Free entry and all ages are welcome.

LEINTWARDINE HISTORY SOCIETY

Wednesday 15th April

Penny Platts will give a talk about the History of Cider. The talk starts at **7.30pm**. Refreshments available from 7pm. Non members £5.

LAZY LUNCH

Weds 15th April 12 noon for 12.30pm

Lazy Lunches are specially for the over 65's. Booking is essential so please call Eileen on 01547 540365 or 07773 002676

LEINTWARDINE WILDLIFE GROUP

Tuesday 14th April

7:15 for a 7:30 start.

Our final talk of the season will be given by Dr Kate Ashbrook who will tell us how best to garden for wildlife. £3 on the door. Contact Mike (mike.leintw@leintw.co.uk) for more details. We'll be posting details of our Spring and Summer series of guided walks soon so please look out for those.

Receive your copy of What's On by email. leintwardinewo@gmail.com we'll add you to the circulation list.