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Clifton Scouts, Cubs and Beavers

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Local residents from Clifton, Harpley and Lower Sapey pictured outside the Lion Inn at the end of a busy morning's litter picking patrol in the area.

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Front Cover Picture

The new Clifton Scouts, Cubs and Beavers with Scout leaders at the investiture in Clifton village hall last month (see report pages 3-4).

CLIFTON SCOUTS, CUBS & BEAVERS CEREMONY

The new Clifton Scout Troop was formally sworn in last month at a special investiture ceremony when a total of 34 scouts, cubs and beavers took the Scout Promise in the presence of Scout leaders and parents at the village hall.



Young Beavers make the Scout Promise with Scout Leader Deborah Haywood

“Scouting is officially back in Clifton tonight – that’s good news,” said Robert Sidley, the Hereford and Worcestershire County Commissioner for Scouts. “It’s fantastic to see that scouting is growing in rural communities that will encourage young people’s skills for life.”

Asked about the Clifton Parish Council’s ban on the Scouts using the Baden Powell hut in the village, he added: “We are at stalemate with the parish council. We’ve not received any communication from them. The Guides are trying to communicate with them but are frustrated by the closed sessions at the parish council meetings.”

Mick Capon, the Scouting Association’s Growth and Development Officer for the Midlands, said: “It’s been a pleasure working with Clifton. Right from the start

there's been a core of adults from the community who have been keen to see scouting back in the village. Tonight's ceremony is testament to their success."

The ceremony was also attended by Worcestershire County Councillor Ken Pollock who was thanked for donating £1,000 from the county's divisional fund to the new Clifton troop.



The leaders for the new Clifton Scout troop are:

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| Deborah Haywood | Group Scout Leader |
| Helen Wain: | Chair |
| Jacqui Rowe: | Treasurer |
| Charlie Lunn: | Secretary |
| Scout leaders: | Jamie Elliott, Jamie Heath, Ryan Brown, Chris Haywood |
| Cub leaders: | Nick Wain, Nick Rowe, Chris Barnett |
| Hannah Elliott: | Young Leader, Beavers |

"A number of people have volunteered to support the executive committee as trustees, so we no longer need to appeal for these roles," said Helen Wain. "We are, however, in need of people to volunteer as section assistants to support the leaders. Anyone interested should contact Deb Haywood: deborahhaywood@hotmail.co.uk or 07540 606425. She has been the driving force behind bringing scouting back, getting sufficient leader support, executive roles and children to make the group viable again."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Congratulations to Deborah Haywood and her team; 34 youngsters and nine leaders invested into the wonderful world of Scouting. This bodes well for Clifton, considering the positive values that Scouting teaches our young!

Jack Whittenbury

MIDWIFE CALLING ADOPTION STORY

Teme Valley resident Hilary Higton (right) returns to Hong Kong this month where she was adopted more than 50 years ago by a British couple who brought her back to England.

I wonder if you were one of the 9.6 million people who watched *Call the Midwife* on Christmas Day? If you did, you will recall within the story-line the plight of the Chinese refugee children and how the midwives welcomed some of them into their home from Hong Kong.

This was of particular interest to me as not only do I have a professional background as a Midwife, but also I was one of the Chinese children brought to the UK in the 60s!



In March this year, probably just as you are reading this edition of *Teme Triangle*, I will be in Hong Kong for the first time since my arrival in the UK aged two. Whilst I wasn't intending to explore anything about my background during my visit, an opportunity has arisen to do so. I will now be visiting the orphanage where I spent the first two years of my life (or so I am led to believe). I have received a lovely email from them welcoming me to visit and they have confirmed they do have some information about me. Whilst I do know some of my background, information is limited; I wonder what they have?

I admit to feeling a little anxious about what I may discover but am also excited to learn more about my roots. Whatever I do learn it won't change the fact I have been brought up by fantastic parents and been offered opportunities I wouldn't have had if left in the orphanage. All I do know is that I was relinquished at birth by a young deaf and dumb girl who was herself under the care of social services – and they thought I was deaf too. I wonder what has become of my birth mother?.... I wonder who my father is?... And I wonder if I have any siblings?

So, this midwife is indeed calling. Calling into the place which was her home during the early years of her life. I wonder what she will discover.....

Hilary Higton

SHELSLEYS' VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING

The next community event to be held in the Shelsley Beauchamp village hall is a Coffee Morning on Saturday, 2nd March between 10am and 12.30pm. Everyone welcome to come along and enjoy coffee, cake and a chat with their neighbours.

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Clifton horsewoman Pippa Balch has been awarded a special trophy by the Bromyard & District Riding Club (BRC) for 'the most promising horse and rider partnership during 2018'.

Her horse, Wealdstone Queenie, is a pure-bred registered Welsh Cob, one of the eleven native pony breeds of the British Isles. She bought Queenie, a palomino now aged nine, from her breeder as a nervous, strong-willed, unhandled two-year-old straight from rough fields in Lower Gornall, in the Black Country. But, with a lot of patience, support from her husband Chris and help from a friend who trained her not to be terrified of going into a horse trailer, they now enjoy going to competitions and outings as well as having gained companionship from trusting one another.



“To be awarded this trophy really does mean a lot to me,” says Pippa. “Our combined efforts have been worth the long, often wearying journey. Some would have given up and Queenie would have been put to sleep by a vet as totally untrainable, but somehow deep-down I had a feeling of optimism to keep going.”

RURAL REELS IN CLIFTON

The March film in Clifton village hall at 7pm on Saturday, 23rd March, is *Bohemian Rhapsody*. Relive the magic of Queen with the smash hit film. Feel free to dig out your 70s outfits. Adults £5.00, under 16s £2.50.



April 27th *Grease* (in aid of Christian Aid)

And showing in Martley, 9th March: *Bohemian Rhapsody*. Martley Memorial hall. 7pm for 7.30pm. PG 13

LION INN EVENTS MARCH ON

March promises some lively events, local cuisine and ales at the Lion Inn in Clifton since chef John Brandon took over the management in November.



Chef John Brandon pictured with Karen McGowan.

There's a special treat for mothers on Mothering Sunday, 31st March, when family roasts carved at the table will be on offer in addition to the usual Sunday menu. And the mid-monthly Tasting Menu, consisting of 'nine courses of weirdness' served up by John and accompanying drinks will be on Friday, 15th March, as well as the weekly Curry Nights on Wednesdays and Steak Nights on Thursdays.

The monthly Quiz Nights return on Sunday 7th April when teams of four or six are invited to compete for a £40 meal voucher for the winning team. Details to follow.

TEME VALLEY WILDLIFE GROUP

The next meeting of the Teme Valley Wildlife Group is on Thursday March 14th when they welcome local wildlife artist Shelly Perkins who will be talking about her time as artist-in-residence on an Antarctic icebreaker. Wear your gloves! Do join them at 7:30pm at Stoke Bliss and Kyre village hall, WR15 8RR. It is just £2 on the door and everybody is most welcome.

BEER, BALTI AND BINGO AT THE BRIDGE

St. Mary's church, Stanford, are holding a Beer, Balti and Bingo evening at the Bridge Hotel, Stanford Bridge on 20th March at 7.30pm. Balti and a drink for £10.00 per person and Bingo £1 per entry. Advance booking for the curry is essential: please order from Robin on 01886 853295 by 17th March.

WICHENFORD GARDENS OPEN DAY



There's another opportunity to visit some of the best gardens in Wichenford this summer when local residents are holding another Gardens of Wichenford weekend on Saturday, 8th June and Sunday, 9th June. Last year's event raised £10,500 for local charities.

The acclaimed private gardens will be open from 11am until 6pm on both days. Admission £5 for both days - children free. Once again there will be lunches, teas, plant stalls and a bonsai exhibition. Tel 01886 888762 & 01886 888476 for further information or visit wichenfordopengardens.webplus.net

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LOCAL CRUSE CHARITY

CRUSE is a National charity supporting bereaved people throughout the country. Here in Worcestershire we require a new local Chair who will help steer the organisation towards its future aspirations whilst supporting over 50 local volunteers to continue to care for local bereaved adults and children. We are looking for an active, well-organised volunteer who is prepared to be part of an excellent proactive team for a few hours work a week. Working from home in Worcestershire. We ask that you are computer literate and have compassion for others. For an informal conversation please contact the current Chair, Lesley A Murphy lesleymurphy@clara.co.uk Tel 07720 448000

A local Volunteer Administrator is also sought for the charity. CRUSE seeks a well-organised energetic administrator with a 'can do' attitude who can manage the day-to-day administration duties of all aspects of our area. Working from home, to the Chair, you should live in Worcestershire and be computer literate. We are a small team of dedicated volunteers who give telephone, email and one-to-one support for those bereaved throughout the county, it would entail a few hours work each week and would be very rewarding. For an informal discussion, please contact the current Chair (details above).

CLIFTON COFFEE MORNING

Marie and Eddie Thompson are holding a Bring & Buy Coffee Morning and Raffle on Saturday, 16th March, between 10am and 12 noon at 26 The Village, Clifton, in aid of the One Hit Wonders netball team.

NORA PARSONS DAY CENTRE

The Nora Parsons Day Centre in Venn Lane, Wichenford, is holding a Coffee Morning and Easter Raffle on Saturday, 17th April between 10.30am and 12 noon. Raffle tickets £1 each: first prize is an Easter hamper; second prize a litre bottle of whiskey and third prize a bottle of gin.

SCENIC CLIFTON

Last year, thanks to those of you who bought them, the scenic Clifton notecards and Christmas cards produced by Ros Wain from her photographs funded new display boards (*right*) available from the village hall and the Band on the Green event.

To raise more funds this year Ros has diversified into producing scenic Clifton bookmarks, fridge magnets and placemats. They are available at the Village Stores (with thanks to Peter and Beverley) or directly from Ros and you can commission an alternative scene if you prefer. (jcandrwain@yahoo.co.uk or 07368395501)



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Pensax Thrift Shop opens its doors again – for the 45th year - at 9am on Wednesday 6th March. So, if your aim this year is to de-clutter your home, why not sort out all those no-longer-needed items and bring them in to sell at Thrift Shop? Just to remind you, they sell new or 'new to you' clothes, household linens, bric-a-brac, toys and books. They welcome clean goods in good condition, and keep just 10% of the selling price for hall funds. They also sell plants, produce, baked goods and preserves.

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Friday 5th April Dan Greenaway
Friday 3rd May Mel and Him
Friday 7th June TBA
Friday 5th July Sean Jeffrey

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Church Matters

by Rev Canon David Sherwin



Have you ever lost anything? Isn't it a great feeling when you find that which you have lost. Over the years I am sure there are many things I thought I had lost only for them to turn up with a nice surprise. We probably turn the house over looking for objects and don't rest until we find them.

Which reminds me of a story in the Bible about a widow who had lost a coin and she turned her house over until she found it, and what joy she had when she did. Of course, the other story, which is very relevant in a rural area is the story of The Lost Sheep – once again when the sheep was found there was great rejoicing.

The reason I mention this is that for this Lent, which of course begins fairly soon, we are holding talks at St Peter, Martley, which have the focus on finding God. Maybe you don't think you have lost him, but each of us can discover new things, even about God each and every day.

The talks will be covered by a children's worship leader called Ishmael, a retired Bishop, an adoption agency worker and Anne and myself.

As I already said we may feel that we haven't lost God but maybe we are not sure where he is in our lives. The talks I hope will help us to realise that even when he may seem distant he is not far away. Even when we feel we are lost he is still searching for us. Even when we are not looking for him he is close by. Finding God, like those people in the parables that I have already mentioned is something that is life changing – for them it brought them great delight, and for us we find ourselves rejoicing as is said in the hymn Amazing Grace – 'Once I was lost, but now I am found'. I hope that you can find the riches that God has in store for us.

Do join us for one or all of the Lent talks and hopefully you will find something from one of the speakers that will help you find what you are looking for. Or maybe, like the U2 song says 'I still haven't found what I am looking for', you will find it as you reach out to God.

The talks will be on these dates: 13th, 20th and 27th March, 3rd and 10th April. Tea and coffee will be served from 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

God bless,

LOWER SAPEY NEWS

As I write this, we have still managed to avoid the snow this winter, but are warned that there may be worse to come! I hope everyone is managing to keep warm and well. On this subject, we have at last managed some heating in St Bartholomew's thanks to the ingenuity of Tony Verry and no longer have to take rugs to snuggle under. Maybe partly due to this, our congregations have improved slightly recently, so may this continue. We have welcomed Jill and Becky on several occasions recently and I am sure David and Pat are glad of their help. We are also trying to improve and develop our small but enthusiastic choir, with the help of Candy and occasionally, Dick. When fit, we usually have about eight singers and would welcome anyone who enjoys singing. Roy has been a recent valuable recruit. We are practising now for the St. Patrick's Day Songs of Praise service (March 17th).

I am afraid my snowdrops have given up the ghost, but there are signs of spring. The catkins are flourishing and the daffodils are struggling through. I was reading about wildlife in Britain in last week's paper, where they listed animals, insects and plants in danger. I can't say I had heard of the Little Whirlpool Ramshorn snail, or the Northern Dune Tiger beetle, or indeed Cornish path moss, but all are important to preserve. Charities are helping by providing nest boxes and land which is attractive to birds and to re-establish lost plant species. In our small way, we are putting up a new bat box and have left an area of rough land at the edge of the garden. I must say though that this is perhaps partly due to our neglect, but it is attracting birds and wildlife. Lent is still a few weeks away (Shrove Tuesday March 5th) as Easter is so late this year, but by then, we shall surely be into lovely Spring sunshine and the cricket season will only be a month away!

NOTICES

Church services in St Bartholomew's for March

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| Sunday March 3rd | 10.30 | Morning Prayer with Pat |
| Sunday March 10th | 10.30 | Methodist service |
| Sunday March 17th | 10.30 | Special St Patrick's Day Songs of Praise with David and Dot. |
| Sunday March 24th | 10.30 | Circle service |

Ladies Bible Study at Margaret Griffiths, 2pm Tuesday March 12th
Mobile Library will call on Friday March 15th at 10.20 and 10.40am
Housekeeping for the Church in March is in the hands of Pat Savage. No flowers during Lent of course.

Margaret Griffiths

MORE INSPIRATIONAL SUPPER TALKS

Another series of inspirational talks following supper is being held in the Teme Valley in 2019, this time in Clifton village hall.

The first one, on Wednesday, 8th May, is by H-J Colston, wife of the Bishop of Worcester, China specialist and CEO of the Chopsticks Club.

This will be followed by a talk by Kimmy and Ovi Vaipan on Wednesday, 22nd May. The third one is by the Bishop of Dudley, Rt. Rev Graham Usher, on Wednesday, 5th June.

All three events, hosted by Churches Together in the Teme Valley, take place in Clifton village hall at 7pm. Tickets are £5 and can be obtained from Des and Beryl Robson (01886 812535) beryl.blackburn@yahoo.com or Steve Tidmarsh (07932 687886) stephentidmarch@aol.com

FORTHCOMING CHRISTIAN AID EVENTS

Christian Aid Week will be held nationally from 13th-19th May 2019 this year and we have put together a schedule of events in Clifton which we hope will be of interest to many. Please save the dates.

27th April at 7pm, Clifton Village Hall: 'Grease night', fancy dress optional - Pink Ladies or T birds. Includes supper: burgers, wedges and salad. £7.50 tickets must be purchased in advance.

11th May, at 7pm Clifton Village Hall: Quiz Night with cheese board. Licensed bar. Quizmasters Alan and Alana. £6 a head.

18th May, Coffee Morning at the Austin's, The Old Vicarage - plants, cakes, bring and buy, raffle.

8th June, at 7pm Clifton Village Hall. Desert Island Discs with Shane Connolly who holds the Royal Warrant of Appointment to HM The Queen and HRH The Prince of Wales and was the Artistic Director for the wedding of HRH The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. Hear about his life and music choices in what promises to be a hugely interesting and informative evening. Tickets are £8 and must be purchased in advance. Included in the price is a summer buffet which we will be serving from 7pm. There will also be a licensed bar. Prizes to be won in the horticultural themed raffle. Tickets from mjdipple@btinternet.com or amandajhenry1970@gmail.com Tel: Marion Dipple (01886) 812539 or Mandy Henry (01886) 812238.

TEME VALLEY DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITY STATUS APPROVED

Following a Dementia Awareness session in Martley, the Alzheimer's Society has approved an action plan to spread the awareness of dementia and how local people can be involved in a community effort to support it. The Teme Valley area covers the ten West Worcestershire Rural Parishes and the areas supported by Great Witley and Knightwick surgeries and the Cob House Country Park.

Martley based organiser Pat Owen said: "We aim to work round the villages, businesses, pubs, shops, schools and most of all be involved with anyone living with dementia. In fact, we do need folk living with dementia on our team! After all, you and your carers know best."

The Clifton contact is Teresa Nahajski. "Let me know if you or someone in your family has dementia (by private message if you prefer) and I can keep you updated on what we are planning in the area. None of us are experts; it's all about awareness and a bit of kindness and support for our neighbours as we are all getting older".

Remember, it could be any one of us, or your neighbour, one day who will be living with dementia. Please be proactive: contact Pat Owen 01886 888406 or e-mail: patowen1946@gmail.com

CLIFTON WI EVENTS

- March 12 Clifton WI: Collage workshop VH 7.30pm
- April 9 Clifton WI: Colin Millett Worcester Porcelain VH 7.30pm
- May 14 Clifton WI: Resolutions discussion for WFWI Annual Meeting, Clifton VH 7.30pm
- June 11 Clifton WI: Garden meeting

TEAM MINISTRY QUIET DAY

The annual Team Ministry 'Quiet Day' is taking place on Tuesday 12th March at Holland House, Cropthorne. The day will be led by Bishop Christopher Mayfield. Coffee on arrival at 10am, lunch and then tea at the close of the day at 4.00pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy some spiritual refreshment in the uplifting and peaceful setting of Holland House, where the gardens wind gently down to the banks of the River Avon. Please do come you will be most welcome.

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Abbreviated Minutes of Clifton Parish Council meeting held in January 2019

A full version of the Minutes can be found on the Parish Council website: <http://clifton-upon-teme-pc.org.uk/> . If you would prefer the PC to email a copy of the unabridged Minutes to you each month please let one of the Parish Councillors or Clerk have your details and email address.

Declarations of Interest

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda: Cllr Parkinson declared a pecuniary interest in planning item 18/01515/FUL, revised layout for development at Hope Meadow Drive. Cllr Parkinson left the meeting while a response to the item was considered.

Minutes of Previous Meetings of the Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Clifton Parish Council held on 6th December 2018 were approved (MN/NP) and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Planning

Application: 18/01515/FUL

Location: Revised Layout for Development At, Hope Meadow Drive, Clifton upon Teme.

Proposal: Erection of 24 new dwellings, associated infrastructure and landscaping.

Applicant: Mr Jeff Guest

Members resolved (BY/MN) by a 2 to 1 majority to comment that the proposed design was not compliant with the NDP design criteria for new buildings which was enshrined within the NDP; to express concern about the impact of site construction traffic, with special reference to health and safety issues at school times; to request that MHDC require, as a condition of any planning approval which MHDC might grant, that site delivery and construction vehicles should not enter the village before 9.30am or after 2.30pm each day

Application: 18/01447/LB

Location: Dale End Farm, Clifton upon Teme, Worcester, WR6 6DS

Proposal: Replacement of 17 number single-glazed windows with double glazed windows

Applicant: S Smallcombe

Members noted that MHDC approved the application on 7th December 2018

Members noted receipt of an invitation to a Planning Enforcement Summit for Parish and Town Councils – 31st January 2019 (circulated by email): MN to represent the Parish Council.

Highways

Members noted that the Clerk had chased up WCC Highways re the WCC owned grit bins which have not been filled

Steps Farm, mud from the development on the highway posing a risk to other road users. DCllr Palethorpe to be asked to refer to planning enforcement.

Finance

Payments to be made in respect of outstanding invoices and requests for payment totalling £2,722.41 were approved (MN/RH)

Members resolved (BY/NP) to accept the quotations submitted by R. A. Wilks for grass cutting during 2019/2020

Budget / Precept 2019/2020

Following due consideration Members unanimously resolved (MN/BY) to set a Budget of £33,420.63 for 2019/2020

Following due consideration Members unanimously resolved (MN/RH) to require a Precept of £30,000.00 for 2019/2020

The difference between the budget requirement of £33,420.63 and the Precept requirement of £30,000.00 to be met from reserves as Members were concerned not to add to residents Council Tax burden if that could be avoided.

Property related matters

BY and the Clerk informed Members that a date had been agreed for electrical PAT testing at the pavilion, the successful outcome of this would then allow the commissioning of repair work to the pavilion.

In view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, Members resolved (MN/BY) that the public and press be excluded pursuant to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960. The reasons being matters linked to parish council assets.

Parish Council Assets

Members noted that the BP Hut had still not responded to letters of 22nd October 2018 – the second letter offered, without prejudice, to grant a tenancy at will for the Baden Powell Hut with continued occupation of the land pending provision of new facilities for the community. Members noted that the end of term for the lapsed lease to the Baden Powell Hut had been 30 years from 1st May 1995 (therefore the end date would have been 30th April 2025).

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS: MAY 2nd

This year there are elections for Parish Councils on Thursday, 2nd May. Nominations have to be in by 3rd April.

A Parish Council election will be held if there are more candidates than places. Clifton upon Teme is represented by seven councillors; Shelsley Beauchamp by four, Shelsley Kings by four and Shelsley Walsh by one. Information on how to become a councillor and what it entails is available on the Worcestershire CALC website (www.worcscal.org.uk) and specific information for candidates is on the Electoral Commission website (www.electoralcommission.org.uk).

Nomination papers will be available on the MHDC website or by contacting Electoral Services.

The Parish Clerk for **Clifton** is Jeanette Hill: 07572 926383
cliftonupontemepc@gmail.com

The Parish Clerk for **The Shelsleys** is Jan Speyer: 01886 812444
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Nominations must be delivered in person by hand to the Malvern Hills District Council Offices by 4pm, Wednesday, April 3rd.

Lower Sapey: Lower Sapey parish holds a Parish Meeting four times a year. At the annual Parish Meeting, those parishioners attending elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman. The Parish Clerk is Dr Susannah Everitt.

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Services for March 2019

| Services in the parishes of Clifton, The Shelsleys and Lower Sapey (Harpley) | | | |
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| March 2019 | | | |
| Sunday 3rd March Sunday Next Before Lent | 10.30am | Morning Prayer | St Kenelm, Clifton |
| | 10.30am | Morning Prayer | St Bartholomew, Harpley |
| | 10.30am | Holy Communion | All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp |
| Shrove Tuesday 5th | 9.00am | Morning Prayer | All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp |
| Ash Wednesday 6th | 10.00am | Pushchair Praise | St Kenelm, Clifton |
| | 7.30pm | Holy Communion | St Peter, Martley |
| Sunday 10th March Lent 1 | 10.30am | Holy Communion | St Kenelm, Clifton |
| | 10.30am | Methodist Holy Communion Service | St Bartholomew, Harpley |
| | 6.30pm | Evensong | St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh |
| Tuesday 12th | 9.00am | Morning Prayer | St Kenelm, Clifton |
| Sunday 17th March Lent 2 | 8.00am | Holy Communion | St Kenelm, Clifton |
| | 10.30am | COME Service | St Kenelm, Clifton |
| | 10.30am | Songs of Praise | St Bartholomew, Harpley |
| Tuesday 19th | 9.00am | Morning Prayer | St Bartholomew, Harpley |
| Wednesday 20th | 7.30pm | Time for Time Out | St Kenelm, Clifton |
| Sunday 24th March Lent 3 | 10.30am | Circle Service | St Bartholomew, Harpley |
| | 6.30pm | Evensong | St Kenelm, Clifton |
| Monday 25th | 9.00am | Morning Prayer | St Kenelm, Clifton |
| Tuesday 26th | 9.00am | Morning Prayer | St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh |
| Sunday 31st March Mothering Sunday | 10.30am | Mothering Sunday Group Service | St Kenelm, Clifton |
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

- 2 Shelsleys' Village Hall Coffee Morning, 10am - 12.30pm
- 7 Clifton Parish Council meeting, Clifton VH, 7.40pm
- 7 Lower Sapey Parish Meeting, 7pm
- 10 Teme Valley Market, The Talbot at Knightwick, 11am - 1.30pm
- 12 Shelsleys' Parish Council meeting, Shelsleys' VH, 7pm
- 12 Clifton WI: Collage workshop, Clifton VH, 7.30pm
- 12 Team Ministry 'Quiet Day', Holland House, Cropthorne, 10am - 4pm
- 14 Teme Valley Wildlife Group meeting, Stoke Bliss & Kyre VH 7.30pm
- 16 Coffee Morning, 16 The Village, Clifton 10am - 12noon
- 20 Beer, Balti & Bingo, Bridge Hotel, Stanford 7.39pm
- 23 Rural Reels film: *Bohemian Rhapsody*, Clifton VH, 7pm

April

- 4 Clifton Parish Council meeting, Clifton VH, 7.40pm
- 9 Clifton WI: Colin Millett Worcester Porcelain and valuation
Clifton VH 7.30pm
- 13 Coffee Morning and Easter raffle, Nora Parsons Day Centre,
Wichneford 10.30am - 12noon
- 14 Teme Valley Market, The Talbot at Knightwick, 11am - 1.30pm
- 27 Grease night, Clifton VH 7pm

May

- 2 Parish Council elections
- 4/5 Shelsley Walsh Hillclimb
- 8 H-J Colston talk and supper, Clifton VH 7pm
- 11 Quiz Night, Clifton VH 7pm
- 12 Teme Valley Market, The Talbot at Knightwick, 11am - 1.30pm
- 18 Coffee Morning, Old Vicarage, Clifton
- 22 Kimmy & Ovi Vaipan talk and supper, Clifton VH 7pm

June

- 1/2 Shelsley Walsh Hillclimb
- 5 Bishop of Dudley talk and supper, Clifton VH 7pm
- 8 Desert Island Discs with Shane Connolly, Clifton VH 7pm
- 8/9 Wichenford Gardens Open Days 11am - 6pm
- 15/16 Shelsley Walsh Hillclimb

FREE ENTRY TO SHELSLEY WALSH HILLCLIMB FOR LOCALS

Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb, the oldest motorsport venue in the world, has announced its events calendar ahead in 2019 - and admission is free for local residents bringing proof of identity.

Events take place between May and September, with 2019 highlights including the Classic Nostalgia festival in June and the Championship Challenge weekend in August. Added to an on-site restaurant, a historic adjacent Water Mill to explore, and sometimes displays, live music and entertainment, there is lots to enjoy. Office Manager Sarah Browne said: "We'd love to encourage local people to come and see what we're about. Normally adult spectator tickets are £10-£25, but anyone local who can hear the Hill Climb from home, can come to our office on a public event day with proof of address, for free entry."

2019 Hill Climb Dates

4-5th May Speed into Spring: A round of the Midland Hill Climb Championship
1-2nd June Best of British: Rounds of the British & Midland Hill Climb Championships

15-16th June Classic Nostalgia: Pre-1980s cars, Club Championships and Demonstrations

6th July Reg Phillips Trophy Meeting: Club Championships

7th July Vintage Meeting: Co-promoted with the Vintage Sports-Car Club

27th July Open Test Day: Non-competitive event

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10-11th Aug British & Midland Hill Climb Championships

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