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A photograph of two people in waders working in a stream. One person is holding a blue bucket and a yellow hose, while the other is using a long pole. The stream is surrounded by dense green foliage and a wooden fence in the background.

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From the Editor

Well, I said I'd be gone last time, but in the absence of any takers I've agreed to stay on for two more editions. The Christmas edition will be my last and unless something changes it will also sadly mark the closure of the Newsletter.



The summer has seen one of the driest on record - one local gent told me that the last time the river was dry back to the ford was in 1976. The lack of water necessitated a number of rescue missions from the Environment Agency team and our cover shows Dave and Laura in the stretch of river bisecting our garden. This was on Sunday 17th August. On this occasion they evacuated 93 fish which were put into a tank and taken upstream for release at Honeyhole. That was 93 fish just from our two neighbours and our stretch of the river. When I spoke to Dave his estimate was that between 500 and 600 fish were transported during the prolonged dry spell from Bucknell alone. I was stunned at the rate at which the river level dropped. I noted almost a foot drop in water level overnight. September has certainly refreshed the river and I am wondering how long it will be until we see fish again. The sunny weather has certainly produced an excellent variety of butterflies and moths in the garden this year.

In this edition it is good to see recognition for some unsung heroes, Derek and Silvia (page 27), who have been recognised for their work on the poppy appeal locally. I was also pleased to share the activities of the children from the school (page 7). We also learn about changes to the rail timetable and what is happening at Mortimer Medical Practice.

David

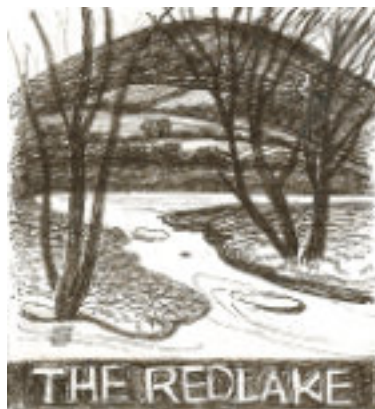
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<https://chapel-lawn.co.uk/the-redlakes/>

The full archive of the Bucknell Newsletter is available online at:

<https://bedstoneandbucknell.org/bucknell/bucknell-newsletter/>

Mortimer Medical Practice - Total Triage

With the Governments vision for October 2025, a new system called Total Triage will be coming into operation 1st October 2025. This will be an online service which hopefully will help the 8.30am telephone rush for appointments.

Patients will be asked to complete an online form with questions about their symptoms/problems this will then be Triaged by the GP in the surgery and patients will be offered either a same day appointment, an appointment for another day, a telephone conversation, a prescription left at dispensary to be picked up or an appointment to see either a Practice Nurse, Nurse Practitioner, Physician Associate, or advice to attend a Minor Injuries Department or Accident and Emergency Department. The Practice Manager wanted to reassure patients that staff would be there to help. There will be further information published in the Practice Newsletters, the practice website and those who have access, the Practice Facebook page.

Dispensary - The staff are really up against a challenging time with around 97 hrs a week lost through sickness/maternity /annual leave. They have not yet been able to recruit into the gaps. There has been an increase in abusive and aggressive behaviour towards the staff which has been upsetting and not acceptable. They ask patients please to be respectful and mindful of the challenges they are facing and they are doing their best to keep up.

There is still an opportunity for a Bucknell rep.

Susan Plant - Patients Participation Group - theplants2018@gmail.com

Flood Group - Update

As you may expect there has been little activity in respect of flooding but we are still dealing with the impact of the October 2024 flood. The Environment Agency PFR (Property Flood Resilience) scheme has begun to be rolled out.

This is funding which is administered by the Environment Agency. Property Flood Resilience refers to measures and practices that reduce the impact of flooding on buildings and their occupants. These measures are essential in areas prone to flooding and can work alongside traditional engineered flood defences and Nature-based Solutions. PFR can help minimise flood damage, lower repair costs, reduce the recovery and reoccupation time and increase the safety of occupants during and after a flood event.

Surveys have begun to take place in early September to some of the affected properties in Bucknell. We hope to see some measures put in place before the end of the current financial year. Our next Multi-Agency-Meeting is due to take place in October.

David Webb, Bucknell Flood Action Group - 07545 544208

Is this the end?



As things stand, this will be the penultimate newsletter and the newsletter will cease production after the Christmas 2025 issue. To date no-one has stepped forward to take up the Editor role.

Hopefully, even at this late hour, someone will step forward and if you are interested please contact the Chairman, Peter Barron, whose contact details appear on page 34.

News from St Mary's School

It has been great to welcome the children back for the new school year, and to hear all their summer holiday adventures. We have welcomed four new Reception children, Mrs Philippa May, a new teacher and five older children to our school community. Mrs May is working on Fridays this half term and will be taking over as the class three teacher until Christmastime. We are very sad to say a fond farewell to Mrs Eleri Hood who has been teaching class 3.

Preschool have started a topic called All About Me and the children have created some wonderful paintings of themselves. Class 1's learning topic for this term is Fire! Fire! The Reception children took part in some fantastic role play recently with the PreSchool children. The Year 1 and 2 children have been starting to think about what life was like in London in the times of the Stuarts. They have some brilliant ideas and are getting ready to learn about The Great Fire of London.

Class 2 are learning about Rainforests. In their geography work they have been planning a trip to the Amazon Rainforest and are probably going to Chester Zoo. Class 3 are full of enthusiasm for their new topic called Go Greece Lightning! They have begun by building on our existing knowledge of Europe using maps and learning more about the individual countries.

Our school Harvest Festival is being held on Tuesday 21st October in St Mary's at 2pm, and we are planning to have our Mcmillan Tea, coffee and cakes in the school hall afterwards.

All are welcome! Rach Braybrooke, Lead Teacher at St Mary's CE Primary School, Bucknell

5th TRAIN FROM BUCKNELL REINSTATED FROM 15th DECEMBER 2025

You will recall that in December 2024 our train service was reduced to 4 through trains a day (plus an early morning train from Llandrindod to Shrewsbury. Earlier this year we were promised reinstatement of the 5th through train and this will be happening on 15th December 2025. Although the first and last trains are largely the same, the trains in the middle of the day are completely recast. The new times Monday - Friday are as follows

Bucknell dep.	6.52	8.16	10.56	13.57	18.22	21.10
Shrewsbury arr.	7.38	9.03	11.42	14.42	19.10	21.55
Arrival Platform	6	4	6	6	4	5
Departure Platform	3	6	3	3	6	
Shrewsbury dep.	5.54	8.35	11.31	16.00	18.35	
Bucknell arr.	6.37	9.16	12.12	16.43	19.17	

Saturday times are similar. Sunday trains still two a day at the current times. The full timetable can be seen on the Real Time Trains website and will be on the TfW website in due course. As an alternative to the train, bus routes 738/740. Run by Minsterley Motors, still run 4 times a day to and from Ludlow and Knighton. Timetables are on bus stops in the village or the Minsterley Motors website. The service 498 to Hereford on Wednesday no longer starts from Bucknell, but can be joined at the Lion in Leintwardine at 9.30am. Whether the X48 bus route that parallels the train from Llandrindod to Craven Arms will change is not known.

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Opening hours - Every Wednesday

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Everyone is welcome.
Sue Fenlon (Treasurer) 0737 504 2350

Picture from 17th September courtesy of Derek Meredith.

Bucknell Memorial Hall forthcoming events

Friday 24th October Quiz Night, Teams of 4 £5 per person nibbles and bar applied for.

Wednesday November 12th Fashion Show £10 with a glass of prosecco.

Saturday 6th December Builth M V Choir £10, with a mince pie and glass of punch.

Saturday 13th December Dance with Lady D J, £8

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	Days	Event	Venue & Time	Contact
WEEKLY	Monday	Bedstone Art Group	Bedstone Village Hall 10:30 - 13:00	Anne Holding 01584 874857
	Tuesday	PiYo Club	St. Mary's School Hall 19:30 - 20:10	Helen Bithell 07775 520968
	Wednesday	Grumpy Old Men's Club	The Sitwell 20:00 - 22:00	Just turn up for a chat about anything
	Wednesday	Pop In Café Bucknell	St. Mary's Church 10:30 - 12:00	Sue Fenlon 07375 042350
	Saturday	Indoor Circuit Training	Bucknell Memorial Hall 08:30	Helen Bithell 07775 520968
FORTNIGHTLY	Monday	Bucknell Walkers	Lych Gate St. Mary's Church 09:00 - sharp!	Mike Starr 01547 530179
	Wednesday	Mobile Library Service	Belmont Garage end of the Causeway 14:05 - 14:25	Shropshire Library Service 01743 255024
	Thursday	Skittles	Memorial Hall 19:30	Sylvia & Derek Meredith 01547 530422
MONTHLY	First Wednesday	Bedstone and Bucknell Parish Council	Parish notice boards 19:30	Carol Davies Chairman 0774 428 373
	Third Wednesday	Women's Institute	Bucknell Memorial Hall 7:15pm	Marion Cox 07964 710983



Bucknell Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Contact me, the scheme coordinator, if you would like to join the scheme by telephoning me or sending me an email.

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September saw some changes to the Bishop's Castle Policing Team, as of the 29th September, PC Stuart Coote moved to Church Stretton Police Station and covering the Craven Arms area. PC Coote will be replaced by PC 21989 Daryl McWatt who moves from Ludlow. The government have allocated funding for West Mercia Police from the neighbourhood policing grant to be spent on local policing, as a result this has permitted a new post for an extra PC to be stationed at Bishop's Castle Police Station, this will be PC 21006 Simon Wilkey who joins from Oswestry. As of the 10th September, PCSO's shifts now work no later than 8pm.



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Well what a summer! WI activities usually take a different turn in the summer and we leave the Memorial Hall for outdoor events. This year was no different in that respect – our summer outing was to Burton Court, Eardisland, where we had a short tour of the gardens and a long tour of the house. It was so interesting to see period property that had been adapted for use as a wedding venue but still houses three generations of the Simpson family,

with toys left happily alongside rare antiques! We were also treated to a fantastic cream tea – and as WI, that's high praise indeed 😊.

Atrocious autumn and winter weather conditions last year meant we'd cancelled a regular monthly meeting, so this August we decided to put on a kilt pin making workshop in a member's studio. Some of us were just there for the cake, coffee and chat – others produced some brilliant items. As no-one among us seems to have a kilt to pin together, these are appearing on bags, coats, wherever they can be seen. Others of us have yet to finish assembling out bits and pieces.....



September saw us return to the Hall for a History of Magic show, where we invited our friends and partners to join us for an interesting and entertaining evening.

We would love to see more of our fellow local women join us for our autumn and winter programme, every third Wednesday of the month at 7:15pm:-



October 15th HAPPY HOUSEPLANTS - bring along any plants that need TLC, identification or just a new home

November 19th PAINT A CHRISTMAS THEMED PICTURE under the guidance of two of our members

December 10th CHRISTMAS TASTINGS with a bring and share buffet

January 21st 2026 FUN AND GAMES followed by Resolutions

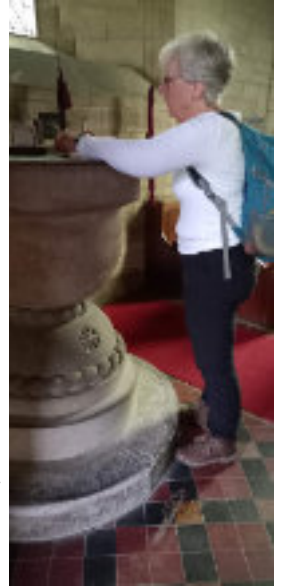
Alongside our regular monthly meetings we also have subgroups which some of us enjoy getting involved with – Lunch Club, Garden Group, Walking Group (short walks) and Culture Club.

If you are interested in joining, please come along at no cost for the first two meetings. Visitors also welcome at £5 per meeting. For more information, please call Marion on 07964 710983.

News from St Mary's Church, Bucknell

By the time you read this the advert will have been placed for a new vicar for the Middle Marches group of churches to replace the Rev. Martin Quayle. Each of the seven churches has produced a parish profile and a lot of work has gone into the application pack. We are lucky to have seven beautiful churches and a large and comfortable vicarage, so hopefully we will attract some good candidates. After three years of dedicated service by Debbie Pope, St Mary's is also currently without a churchwarden, but a loyal band of volunteers is working hard to keep the church running smoothly and we continue to hold a weekly service (10.30am except for the second Sunday in the month, which is a Holy Communion at 11.15am). Everyone is very welcome.

All Church enquiries should go to the Middle Marches Benefice Administrator, Margie Savery. Tel: 01547 530282 or 07929 145042. Email office.middlemarches@gmail.com



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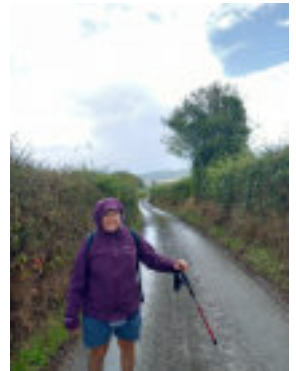
This national initiative is always enthusiastically embraced in our area, and every year raises considerable funds to be split between the Shropshire Historic Churches Trust and individual churches. Participants are sponsored to walk, cycle, drive, or travel by motorbike between as many different churches as they choose. It's a fun day out and you get to meet a lot of interesting people in a good cause as well as sampling some delicious refreshments at the various churches. It's also a great opportunity to see inside some of the churches which are not normally open outside service times.

This year two 'striders' from Bucknell covered 10.5 miles between Stowe and Clungunford Churches, calling at Bucknell, Bedstone and Hopton Castle en route. The weather was somewhat variable; beautiful sunshine on Stowe Hill and the Mynd, short sharp showers at Bedstone and Hopton, and a deluge on the road to Abcot! Fortunately Clungunford lived up to its reputation as the premier pitstop in the Middle Marches and the weary striders were able to feast as they dried out. Our own church also served some tasty refreshments which were enjoyed by riders and striders from the length of the Clun Valley.



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There are several signs to look out for that may indicate someone is involved in county lines:

- Repeatedly going missing from school or home and being found in other areas
- Having money, new clothes or electronic devices and they can't explain how they paid for them
- Getting high numbers of texts or phone calls, being secretive about who they're speaking to
- Decline in school or work performance
- Significant changes in emotional or physical well-being

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Sextortion Scams

'Sextortion' is a type of online blackmail, it's when criminals gain the trust of individuals in order to obtain sexually explicit material and then use it to coerce victims for the purposes of financial gain. Anyone can be a victim of sextortion, however, young people, particularly males aged between 15 to 17, are often most at risk and it has been a key factor in suicides. Criminals often target people through dating apps, social media, webcams, or pornography sites. If a person you've just met online chats to you in a sexual way, or asks for sexual images, it might be an attempt at sextortion. You should be wary if someone you've met online:

- is trying to start a relationship with you very quickly (they may even send you a sexual image first)
- chats to you in a sexual way, or asks for sexual images, soon after you've met them.
- has sent friend requests to lots of people, not just you
- repeatedly asks you to do sexual things that you're not comfortable with
- tells you they've hacked your account or have access to your contacts

Sextortion attempts can happen very quickly, or they can happen over a long time. You should never share sexual images or information about yourself if you are not comfortable. You should stop engaging with the individual if you feel uncomfortable, or if someone contacts you online who you don't know. You can also review your privacy settings, criminals are less likely to target you if they can't see who your friends and family are. We understand that it might be difficult to report this type of crime, however if you are a victim of sextortion, or you are worried you are being targeted, it's never your fault and have done nothing wrong. Stop all communication with the offender immediately, you should also never pay, as there is no guarantee that this will stop the threats.

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Chapel Lawn and The Redlake Valley A social history as told by extracts from the Clun Valley Parochial Magazine 1889 to 1899

These extracts from the Clun Valley Parochial Magazine for St. Mary's Church, Chapel Lawn, at the time a chapel of ease to Clun Church, together with some early photographs and pen portraits of the 'movers and shakers' of the time, provide a fascinating glimpse into 19th century rural life in the Redlake Valley on the border of England and Wales. The introduction of the magazine must have been very welcome. It not only provided important information about forthcoming church, school, and other social events, but it also enabled people to read news from neighbouring parishes and the wider world. We must be indebted to the Rev. Charles Warner whose initials are at the end of the introduction to the first issue. It is through his personal efforts, plus encouragement from Rev. Preb. Jellicorse of Clunbury, and through delegation to the various curates who had the good fortune (or bad luck when the weather was inclement) to be attached to Chapel Lawn, that the Magazine was

undertaken, and we have this account of life in a quiet rural community in the late 19th Century. It was with some prescience that in March 1889, Rev. Warner wrote, "The monthly parts will, when bound, make a handsome volume, which will prove most interesting, as a record of parish news for future generations." The discovery of a cache of old parish magazines provided the material and inspiration for this book and, Patrick hopes, will encourage others in neighbouring parishes to use the magazines in a similar way now that they are safely stored at Clun Museum.

Price £10 plus p&p. Any profit will be in aid of St. Mary's Church, Chapel Lawn Available online from www.youcaxton.co.uk/Chapel-Lawn/ Or locally from Patrick Cosgrove: pccosgrove@icloud.com 01547-530347 07950-648365

Redlake Valley Community Benefit Society - Diary dates

Thursday 2nd October, Society's AGM followed by a woodland-themed quiz. 7.00 onwards. Non-members especially welcome. Chapel Lawn village Hall, SY7 0BW.

Sunday 12th October, 9.30 to 3.00. Apple-pressing. Bring your apples and clean screw-top wine bottles. Booking essential.

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Village Outreach Equipment Hire is continuing to hire everything from garden games and soft play through to gazebos, tables and festoon lights. New this summer, we are please to be offering safety barriers and fire extinguishers to local events. If you are planning an event or even a party just get in touch on 01588 638 038 to see how we can help.

FREE Monthly Digital Help Hub at Enterprise House

Do you or anyone you know need help or advice using their phone, tablet or laptop. Come along to Enterprise House for our monthly digital help hub on the third Thursday of the month between 2.00pm and 3.00pm. Our friendly staff and volunteers will be on hand to answer any questions you may have, show you how to use your devices, or give tips and advice on everything from using your mobile phone or tablet, getting online to installing apps and online safety. Everyone is welcome to these drop in sessions. Just pop in and join us for a coffee and a chat and see how we can help.

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BUCKNELL NEW VILLAGE HALL

The team from Liverpool University School of Architecture came down to Bucknell, as arranged, on Saturday 2 August primarily to meet with representatives of existing and prospective user groups of the New Village Hall. This visit was very helpful and provided the University team with useful information as they begin to finalise their proposals for the internal fit-out of the New Hall. Their plans will then be considered later by the Hall Committee. The visit also provided an opportunity to discuss in some detail, the next stages of this project which will include the appointment of technical consultants such as structural engineers, quantity surveyors, heating and electrical engineers etc. The discussion also included the important issue of cost and funding possibilities.

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Readers of the Magazine will no doubt be aware that the Trustees of the unincorporated Bucknell Memorial Hall and Recreation Ground Charity took the decision to transfer its functions to a new CIO in August 2024. A CIO provides a legal identity to the Charity which will assist as funds are sought to build the new Village Hall. The CIO application was approved by the Charity Commission on 4 July 2025 and took over the functions of the unincorporated Charity on 9 September 2025. The Trustees of the fully operational CIO will meet for the first time in October.

Mike Alderton, Project Coordinator, Bucknell New Village Hall

Long Service Awards

Two Bucknell residents received their awards for long service from the Royal British Legion for selling poppies in Bucknell. Derek Starkins (five years) Sylvia Meredith (ten years) received their certificates from the deputy Lord lieutenant of Shropshire at Clun Church Hall on Saturday 20th of September followed by afternoon tea.





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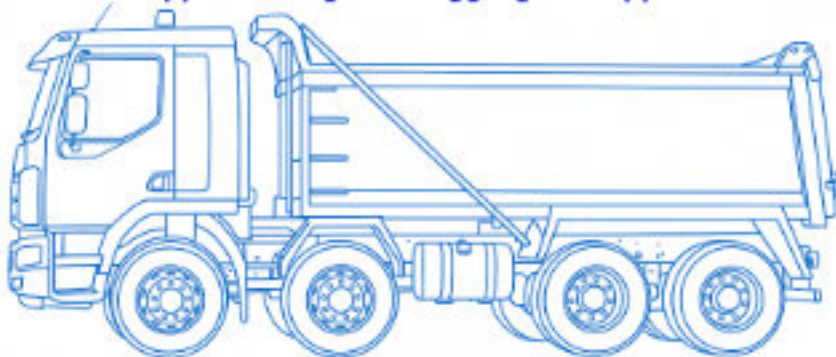
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