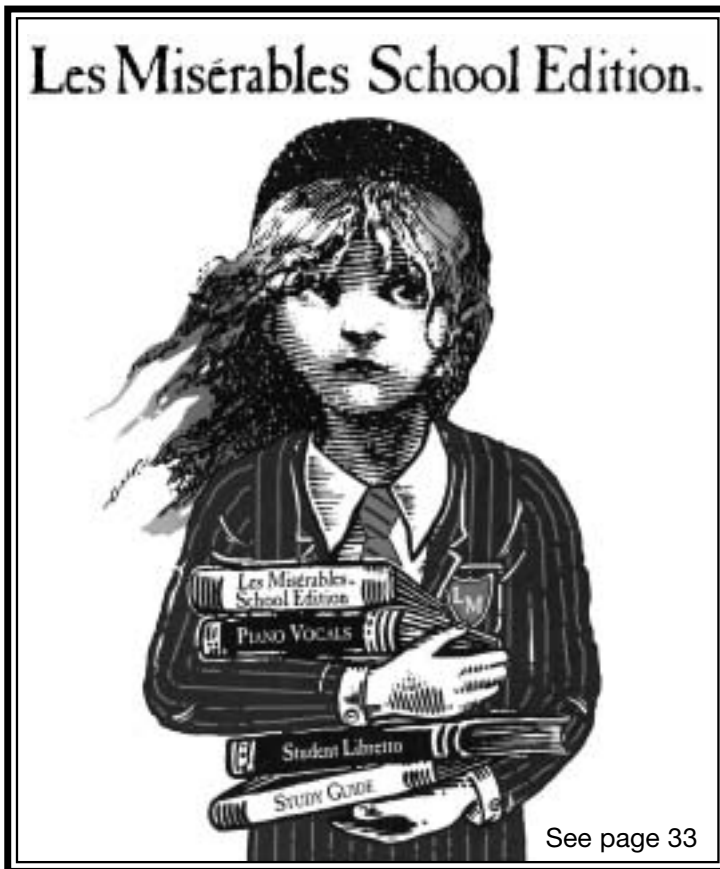




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EDITORIAL

There are a number of issues in this month's Village News. The proposed closure of Haybridge Sports Centre is important to everyone in the village, as it will mean we have to travel ever further for sports facilities, in an ever-growing village – see page 7 and consider signing the petition.

The Parish Council bring us notice of Bromsgrove's Core Strategy for the district, which may include more housing developments in Hagley. See the Parish Council notice on page 12 and take the opportunity of making your comments by 17th February at the latest. This is a very important issue for all of us and it is our chance to 'have our say'.

On a more pleasant note, congratulations to Art Club on reaching their 20th year!

*Anna Morley
Editor*

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Dear Editor

Dear Editor

I wish to raise objections to the proposed closure of Haybridge Sports Centre at the end of March 2009. Withdrawal of funding from this vital civic amenity would seem to be ill conceived at a time when there is a national campaign to reduce obesity. The council should be diverting more resources into attracting more people to play sport and exercise and improve their health, rather than close the sports centre to save money. The closure may reduce council expenditure, but surely the council must realise that there are other costs that will follow, such as increased demand on healthcare services due to poorer health and obesity. For those residents of Hagley that are driven to maintaining their health and sporting activity, they will have to be literally driven to find alternative sports centres with resultant increase in traffic congestion and carbon emissions. The population of Hagley is constantly growing due to town planning decisions to allow building of more and more houses in the locality, but rather than improving the infrastructure of the community, the council is poised to remove its only local sporting facility. This decision seems extremely short sighted and financially motivated, when the council should really consider supporting the health and fitness of the local community.

I urge the council to reconsider this decision which will prove to be catastrophic for the village of Hagley.

Yours sincerely, Dr David Richards.
<http://petitions.number10-gov-uk/Haybridge>

Dear Editor

Bromsgrove Council are closing Haybridge Sports Centre to the public at the end of March 2009. It is very disappointing that local residents have not been invited to comment on or been involved in the decision making process. The facilities for children/teenagers in Hagley are very sparse; parents already have to transport children to other towns for them to partake in activities. The Sports Centre provides Hagley with somewhere for the adults and children to go to enjoy sporting activities and keep active.

The government is aware of the increasing obesity levels in children and is promoting healthy eating and lifestyle changes. So why are they now choosing to close Haybridge Sports Centre? Maybe the cabinet members should take a trip to Haybridge and read the mission statement displayed on the reception wall! Also on the Bromsgrove website sports page it states "The main objective of Bromsgrove Sports Development is to encourage people to follow an active lifestyle through participating in exercise and sport. This can be achieved by working in partnerships with schools, leisure centres and clubs, and by doing this we can create opportunities for people to take part in regular sport and exercise. BSD aims to create sporting opportunities so that people of all ages and abilities can enjoy their experience of sport and join a sports club of their interest."

How are the council honouring this if they are to close one of only 2 centres in the district?

Regards, Helen Taylor

Dear Editor

It would be very nice if the following environmental issues in Hagley were dealt with during 2009.

1. The POND outside The Station Inn was filled in.
2. The POND outside the Park Changing Rooms was filled in.
3. The PAVEMENT on the west side of Summervale Road was resurfaced
4. The ROAD at the beginning of Milestone Drive was resurfaced.

I am sure that there are several such other SCARS that residents would like to see fixed to improve the Hagley scene. Come on Local Authorities – GET TO IT!!

Yours faithfully, Ed Sherman.

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It is with great regret that we report the death of Mrs. Pat Harris. She was Parish Clerk for Clent for 29 years and her contribution was immense. She will be sorely missed.

Clent Post Office will close in January, despite appeals for it to remain open. Our thanks to Pat, our post mistress for her services.

Following a fatal accident in Belbroughton Rd, Clent, speed sensors have been fitted to monitor traffic speed. Action will follow depending on the findings.

Meetings are continuing with West Mercia housing for the plan to build affordable houses and flats in Holy Cross Green. It is felt that there is sufficient local need to fill the units.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Hagley Helpline AGM

Helpline will be holding its Annual General Meeting
in St. Saviour's Church Centre on Wednesday, 4th March at 7.30 p.m.

We offer a warm welcome to all our supporters, volunteers and clients. We should be pleased to welcome new volunteers – we particularly need more volunteer drivers – so if you feel you could help in this valuable service do come along and meet the Committee and other members of Hagley Helpline.

If you are unable to come to this Meeting but would still like to help us, please call in (Church Office at St. Saviour's) or telephone on 886696 between 10 am and 12 pm any weekday.

Anne Garth, Liaison Officer

St. Saviour's Centenary

CONGRATULATIONS to the Committee that arranged the Celebration and to Jacky Smith our Archivist/Author for the excellent Souvenir Book *A Century of Parish Life* commemorating the event. It was, indeed, a memorable weekend in every respect. The Communion service held on 28 November – the actual date when the Church was originally dedicated in 1908 – was especially inspiring, the Bishop of Dudley giving the address.

Anne Garth and Alan Pritchard

PACT Meeting Update

I have a reply from the *Safer Roads Team at Worcester County Council*. The good news is that our concerns have been registered with a promise to include them in the County's programme in the spring. I consider this not to be soon enough and along with the Parish Council I will be asking them to treat this as a matter of urgency.

I have also received a reply from the *Traffic Management Team at Worcestershire County Council* in response to concerns raised in respect of traffic congestion. This has not been as favourable as it is considered very little can be done! I can not accept this and have asked them to reconsider the response and look again at traffic management.

I will keep you informed as and when there are further developments, but in the meantime if you require any further information please contact me or the Parish Council.

Steve Colella, Hagley District Councillor

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Bromsgrove District Council is developing a core strategy for the future of the district. This concerns Hagley, in terms of potential future development, including the possible building of several hundred more houses in and around the village. It particularly concerns the piece of land currently classified as an area of development restraint (ADR) that is at the junction with the A456 and A491; the land cornered by Christmas trees, which goes somewhere down to the borders with Western Rd. The exact size/location is still largely undetermined and probably won't be until or if plans are submitted.

This is open for consultation and can be viewed on the council website on www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/corestrategy. This is your opportunity to have your say on this issue so please take a look and let Bromsgrove District Council know of any concerns or queries you have; the deadline for comments is 17th February 2009.

Write to:

The Strategic Planning Team,
Planning and Environment Services,
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PLANNING

The Parish Council is no longer receiving paper copies of planning applications from the district. We are still notified of all applications in Hagley and can view them via the Bromsgrove District Council website. Residents can also view these or visit the Bromsgrove Council House to look at the actual plans. If you do not have access to a computer please contact me at the office and arrange to call in and see particular details on the system here.

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AFTERNOON W.I.



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The visit to Harvington Hall by Candlelight was much enjoyed and continued the festive feel which had already been generated by the Annual Group Carol Service.

It had been agreed that the Christmas Lunch should be held at Barnes Close Reconciliation Centre, Chadwich. The warm atmosphere, delicious food, and delightful venue made for a most enjoyable event. Members now look forward to a new year filled with good speakers, various events, outings, and hosting the Spring Group Meeting for which preparations are well in hand.

Meetings are held at Hagley Community Centre, 2pm on the 2nd Monday in each month (except April & August). Visitors and prospective members are always most welcome.

Megan Bury

EVENING W.I.

At the time of writing we are anticipating two lively outings to start off our year; namely a trip to London to see "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat", and nearer home to Wolverhampton to see the pantomime "Peter Pan".

On a quieter note our first speaker of the year was Mr. David Baker talking on "The Black Country Museum". Our monthly lunch was at The Hill Tavern on Friday 30th January.

On February 1st we welcome back Mr. & Mrs. Betts with the subject "From Witley Court to Portmeirion" and we anticipate our lunch will be on Friday 27th. Tuesday 24th is the date for the Annual Group Pancake Lunch.

Further details of all the above can be obtained on the numbers 882875 and 720219, and anyone is welcome to join us at any of these events.

Joan Ellis

HAGLEY WIVES AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



On 10th February we welcome Jo-Ann Gloger who will give a talk entitled "There's more to a Needle than meets the Eye". She comes from the Needle museum at Redditch.

Then we have at last managed to secure a talk by George Hook, the last pearl button maker; he is a fascinating speaker who brings lots of items to enhance his talk. Don't miss this one!

Looking forward to March, our talk on 10th is to be a Tour of Bulgarian given by Garth Lowe. All meetings are at St. Saviour's Hall at 8.00 p.m., do join us.

Toni Allison



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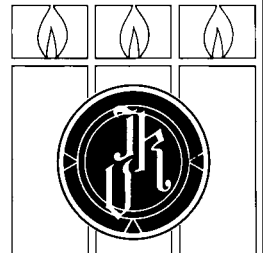


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TREFOIL GUILD



Our Christmas Party was celebrated in the usual fashion; the exchange of food offerings, cards and for some, various viruses. Nothing selfish about your Trefoil Guild member.

Having rounded off 2008 with such a very enjoyable evening, we have a meeting in February very much on a Guiding theme. We are to have a talk and demonstration on First Aid. The meeting is to be held in the Free Church Coffee Lounge at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday February 12th.
Elizabeth Gingell

STOURBRIDGE SPEAKERS CLUB

We've moved! Yes, Stourbridge Speakers Club has moved its meetings to the Bell Hotel, on the junction of Market Street and Bell Street in Stourbridge.

Our first meeting of the month is on Monday 2nd February and, as always, visitors are very welcome. And then on Monday 16th we have a special evening when Dilwyn Scott will present "Speech Preparation – From Concept to Delivery". As well as being a member of Stourbridge Speakers Club, Dilwyn is the Training Officer for the National Association of Speakers Clubs. His speeches and presentations are always hugely entertaining as well as being very informative. This will be a fun evening in addition to being educational.

"Speech Preparation – From Concept to Delivery" is a free event open to all, and it will do what it says on the tin. Whether you are a nervous beginner, a confident and experienced speaker or somewhere in between, you will learn a huge amount during the evening, which will start promptly at 8.00 p.m. at the Bell. Whatever your level of experience, it will help you to become more confident and effective when speaking or presenting, whether for business or pleasure, so do come along.

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David Wike



Clent Hills Singers Spring Concert



With the coming of the 200th anniversary of Mendelssohn's birth and the 200th anniversary of Haydn's death in 2009, our concert will include **'Hear My Prayer'** by *Mendelssohn* and a **'Mass'** by *Haydn* in celebration of these two great composers.

The concert will be performed in St Saviour's Church, Hagley on Saturday 28 March 2009 commencing 7.30 p.m. Please contact me on 01562 885073 (email address linda_evans63@hotmail.co.uk) for any information or if you would like to sing with our small, friendly group! It's great fun! Come along and join us! ☺

Linda Evans - Secretary

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HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

The Society's last meeting of 2008 was its December Christmas Social. Members and their guests arrived to a sherry reception, which was followed by an excellent hot buffet. Back by popular demand, Ken Price had provided a seasonal 'warm up' quiz at the beginning of the evening but the best was yet to come! Once the meal was over, quizmaster Ken moved to the real business: four rounds of the most taxing questions to be answered in teams. This plethora of puzzlement did not defeat such knowledgeable participants and the eventual winners were Ximenes (with a name like that it was a shame Ken hadn't included a crossword!) Chairman Ray Porter and Secretary Alan Atkinson were kept busy scoring and keeping totals.

At the end of a most enjoyable evening, Ray wished everyone a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year and thanks were extended to all who had made the evening such a success, particularly the caterers, Margaret Rorison for overall organisation, Joan Barwick for the raffle and Ken Price for his entertaining 'brain-teasers'.

The February meeting of the Society is on Tuesday 3rd February when Dr Helen Smith will present a talk entitled "Industrial Espionage in the 18th Century". You would be made very welcome at St. Saviour's Church Hall at 8.00 p.m. Visitors £2.00, including refreshments.

Alan Atkinson

ART CLUB 20th YEAR

We are about to begin our 20th year and a number of activities are being planned to mark the Anniversary. The Club first met in January 1989 and to celebrate the occasion we had a Birthday Cake made by our member Jean Riley at last month's meeting.

It is appropriate that February is the Annual General Meeting of the Club at which, after the business session, there will be a talk **HOW TO FRAME A PICTURE** to be given by Richard Watkins; this will be Friday 13th February 7.30 p.m. in St. Saviour's Church Hall. The Annual meeting is important for the continued activity of the Club and members should make the effort to attend. Remember it is your Club.

Looking further ahead to March, Tim Nash will be giving a talk and demonstration, details of this evening to follow. Before closing, the Committee wish all members a HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL 20th PAINTING YEAR.



Alan Pritchard
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GARDENERS' CLUB

Our AGM on February 25th will be followed by John Robinson giving a talk on 'Natural History of the Wyre Forest'. Wine to help you get through the AGM!! Collect your 2009 programme when you pay your subs. A year full of interesting talks and exciting trips to look forward to.

It has been a long break since we all got together at a club meeting so we hope you will all join us on the night and mull over last year's activities and bring up any questions for the committee at the AGM.

March 25th - A journey to the Peak District to hear about the Well Dressings by Keith Orchard-Robinson.

Visitors welcome to all our meetings. Join us and have an interesting evening amongst friends. Information - Tel: 01562 777014.

Judy Berrow

HAGLEY CRICKET CLUB

2009 is the club's 175th Anniversary. Russell Andrews is the new 1st team captain and Steve Plant is the new 2nd Team Captain.

Winter coaching has just started for all age groups. For the under 12 and above age groups and adults at **Hagley Roman Catholic School** from **26th January**.

Mondays 26th January - 16th February (4 weeks) 7 - 8 p.m.

Wednesdays 25th February - 11th March (3 weeks) 8 - 9.30 p.m.

Tuesdays 17th March - 14th April (5 weeks) 7 - 9 p.m.

Hagley R.C. School has four nets so can accommodate Under 12 age and above at the same sessions as the adults, albeit that their sessions will only last for the first hour of the session. The cost for the 12 sessions will be £35. Contact Tony Shaw 01384 377645 for details. If you do not wish to commit to all the sessions, you can pay £4 per session. The cost per session will be £5 for adults. Adults please contact Jeremy Trinham 07810 512629.

Practice sessions for the 8 year old age group to the Under 11's at the 31st August 2008 will take place at **Haybridge High School on Fridays from 7 - 8.00 p.m.** Sessions run from 30th January to 3rd April inclusive. Priority will be given to those children who attended last year. Places are limited for the under 11s. Contact Ian Watt 07886 483737.

Our new third team will play Saturday league cricket with their home matches at Haybridge High School. Their season will start mid-May and finish mid-August.

Mark Baker.

Flower Arrangement Society

Our February meeting will be held at the Hagley Community Centre on Monday February 23rd commencing 7.30 p.m. Our demonstration will be by Claire Bond and is entitled "The Art Gallery". Visitors are always welcome to join us for a very enjoyable evening.

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Sunday 8th February - 3rd before Lent

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Sunday 15th February – 2nd before Lent

9 a.m. – Holy Eucharist – Broome

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Sunday 22nd February – next before Lent

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Tony Forrest

LADIES' PROBUS CLUB

On 26th February we welcome Mr Derek Pearson whose talk is entitled "The Judgement of Solomon" – Family Courts, which is not something we know very much about. Our meeting on 26th March brings Mrs S Price to tell us about "The Children's Society". How many of us remember it was formerly called "The Waifs and Strays Society" when first established many years ago? We meet at The Granary, Shenstone, at 12 noon for lunch at 12.30 p.m. Please contact me on 885226 for any further information on Ladies Probuss.

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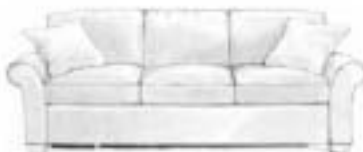
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Following the Jubilee Mass there was a finger buffet in the School Hall for all friends, to give everybody an opportunity to reminisce and receive a copy of a brief history of the school, written by Stephen Roberts.

On 20th June 2009 we will hold “Families on the Field” a Saturday during which we welcome any members of the Hagley Family, past and present, to come into school for a picnic on the playing fields. We will organise musical entertainment and tours of the school.

During the week of 30th June to 3rd July 2009 there will be an in school Arts Week. The school curriculum will be collapsed for the week to facilitate an Arts week for all pupils. One of the themes of the week will be the 1950s.

V. Shaw

HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Year 12 students have settled well into sixth form and have just sat their January exams. Their Christmas Charity fundraising was enthusiastic, enjoyable and has enriched their sixth form experience!

In October at our Charity Assembly, James Corfield, an ex-Yr 13 student, spoke about his diagnosis and treatment for cancer, how he is focussing his energies on a good recovery and training to run the London Marathon in support of Mary Steven’s hospice. Sixth Form students are thrilled to have raised over £1000 to support Mary Stevens and James through requests to parents, the Christmas Fair where sixth form students organised the Wishing Tree, Cake Sales, Diamond Divas and Henna hands and then we must thank the generosity of people in Hagley village who wholeheartedly supported sixth form Singing in the Street – donating over £300.

At Christmas, we are aware that there are families facing crisis. Sixth form students organised collection boxes for the school for the Salvation Army to help people get back on their feet. We will award a “Haybridge Heart” to the best collection in each year group.

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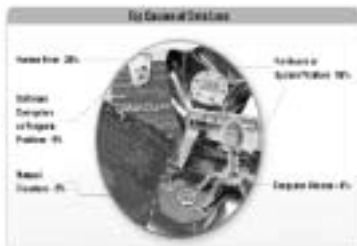
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FEBRUARY 2009

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Youth-led Services

This year's evening youth-led services begin again this month with a service in St Saviour's at 5.00 pm on Sunday 8 February. These acts of worship are informal and interactive, and planned and led each month by the young people who come to our weekly youth groups. The earlier time of 5.00 pm seems to fit well with people's schedules for a Sunday evening.

Ash Wednesday and Lent

Lent starts this year on Wednesday 25 February – thankfully almost three weeks later than it was last year – with a service of Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday at 8.00 pm in St Saviour's Church. This service includes the "Imposition of Ashes" – an invitation to anyone who wishes to have the sign of the cross made in ash on your forehead as a sign of repentance. Lent Groups will begin the following week, details of which will be available nearer the time.

FEBRUARY SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
1 February Candlemas		Morning Praise St Saviour's	Holy Communion St John's	Candlemas Service St James, Wollaston
8 February 3 before Lent	Holy Communion St John's		Morning Prayer St John's Holy Communion St Saviour's	Youth-led Service St Saviour's at 5.00 pm
15 February 2 before Lent	Holy Communion St Saviour's		Parish Family Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St Saviour's
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Services for February

- 1st**
am Rev John Francis *
pm Rev Rikki Twigg
- 8th** **World Church Sunday**
am Mr M Fawdry
pm Mr David Tubb
- 15th**
am Rev Ernest Cruchley
pm Rev Ian Ring *
- 22nd**
am Rev Brian Taylor
pm Dr Ken Mothersdale

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FEBRUARY 1ST

“TEENS ON SUNDAY”

10.30 – 11.30 a.m.

Discussion group, with refreshments, for 13-18 years, covering a range of topics

Church Prayer Topic for the Month

The Parish Council – that its members may be responsive to the changing needs of our community. Also, the work of the Community Association, through the Village News and the Community Centre

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FEBRUARY MEETINGS
IN CHURCH VESTRY

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7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

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February 3rd 8: ²⁴⁻³⁹
“A Sure Hope”

February 17th 12: ¹⁻²¹
“Christian Living”



THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

February Meetings at 8.00 p.m.

- 5th **The Foley's of Stourbridge in the 17th Century**
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- 12th **Visit to Cambodia and Thailand**
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- 19th **History with Dividends – The Story of the Co-op**
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- 26th **The Inca Trail**
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4th JULY 2009

First planning meeting: Tuesday 3rd February 7.30 p.m.
Hagley Community Centre Committee Room

The first planning meeting for this year's fete will be on Tuesday 3rd February at 7.30 p.m. We will have a chance to review last year's fete and feedback and look at ideas to try and make this year's fete the best one yet! Please come and share your ideas with us.

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Community Centre 9.00 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.

Parish Council

Community Centre 7.00 p.m.

Stourbridge Speakers Club

Bell Hotel, Market Street, Stourbridge 7.45 p.m.

TUESDAY 3

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.

Historical & Field Society

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.

'Industrial Espionage in the 18th Century'

THURSDAY 5

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 6

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 10

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.

'There's More to a Needle than Meets the Eye'

WEDNESDAY 11

Book Club

9 Oldfields 8.00 p.m.

'Favourite Poems'

THURSDAY 12

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 13

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

MONDAY 16

Parish Council

Community Centre 7.00 p.m.

Stourbridge Speakers Club

Bell Hotel, Market Street, Stourbridge 7.45 p.m.

'Speech Preparation – Concept to Delivery'

TUESDAY 17

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.

THURSDAY 19

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 20

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

MONDAY 23

Flower Arrangement Society

Community Centre 7.30 p.m.

'The Art Gallery'

TUESDAY 24

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.

'The World of Mother of Pearl'

THURSDAY 26

Ladies' Probus

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'The Judgement of Solomon'

FRIDAY 27

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