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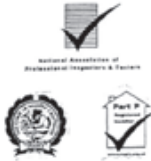
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## EDITORIAL

*We are now looking forward to the Village Show on Saturday 4th and hope it will be well supported.*

*On 15th there is the regular PACT meeting and on 29th, Hagley Community Association's A.G.M. All our affiliated societies are invited to join us for our yearly Reports and a glass of wine afterwards - see notice page 47.*

*Congratulations to Chris Scurrrell on raising well over £12,000 for Midlands Air Ambulance, Noah's Ark Trust and the British Heart Foundation during his term of Office as Chairman of Bromsgrove District Council. A record amount I understand, well done Chris!*

*Anna Morley, Editor*

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Anne Garth, Liaison Officer

## Heritage Matters

The organisers of the "Heritage Matters" day would like to thank all the exhibitors who took part, and the visitors who supported the event held in July at the Free Church Hall. It was a very successful day, and there were a wide variety of stalls and exhibits to view, which clearly demonstrated what a wealth of societies and activities there are connected with historical and archaeological matters in Hagley and District. It was not only the visitors who learned something from the exhibition - as the exhibitors all enjoyed exchanging information with each other! Among the many items of interest, several visitors enjoyed having finds from their gardens or allotments identified by the representative from the Portable Antiquities scheme, and they went away knowing that the apparently uninteresting pieces of stone they had brought with them were actually parts of tools from the Neolithic Age.

## Hagley Surgery celebrates U.K. Older Peoples' Day

This year we are fortunate to hold our annual event to raise awareness of services and support for older people on "UK Older Peoples' Day". The government estimates that by 2020 half the population will be aged 50 and over, encouraging people to get and stay active in later life. Our event is all about supporting older people to maintain healthy, active and independent lives.

Various organisations will demonstrate the valuable contribution their services can make to peoples' lives. We hope to have representatives from Age Concern, Arthritis Care, Pensions Service, Parkinson's Disease Society, Social Services Older Persons team, Worcestershire Carers Unit, Alzheimer's Disease Society, Hearing Dogs for Deaf People, Macular Disease Society, our local Pharmacist, Nurse Advisors for Older People and many other agencies will be on hand to advise.

The event will take place on Friday 1st October 2010

At Hagley Community Centre from 2 - 4pm

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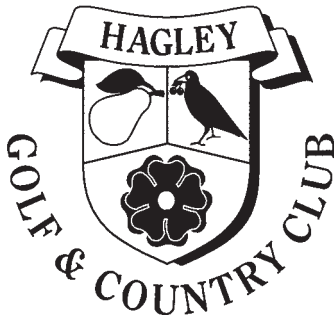
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## **Pact Meeting**

The next PACT meeting is at the Community Centre on Wednesday 15th September at 7:00p.m. Please see posters for details. This is your chance to raise issues with your parish, district and county councillors and local police.

## **Planning**

In July the council looked at an application for new doors and windows and internal alterations at Wassell Grove Farm (ref 10/0523). There were no objections.

The council did object to 10/0577 the renewal of outline planning permission for dwellings at the rear of 3-21 Woodland Avenue.

*Catherine Humphries, Clerk to the Council*

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The public and press were excluded under LGA 1972 to discuss finance figures received from Mitchell's and Butlers. It was voted by seven councillors, Cllr. Sheppard, Cllr. Moore, Cllr. Mrs Sherrey, Cllr. Waldron, Cllr. Muggerridge, Cllr. Faraday and Cllr. Mrs Hobbis to accept the current financial package from Mitchell's and Butlers. (Cllr. Mrs Hobbis only voted for current financial package in order that the affordable housing application can proceed). Two Councillors voted against, Cllr. Malek and Cllr. Skelding. It was therefore RESOLVED to accept the financial package from Mitchell's and Butlers.

Seven Councillors voted FOR (Cllr. Sheppard, Cllr. Moore, Cllr. Mrs Sherrey, Cllr. Waldron Cllr. Muggerridge, Cllr. Farraday and Cllr. Mrs Hobbis) and two Councillors voted AGAINST (Cllr. Malek and Cllr. Skelding) to RESOLVE to agree to proceed with a joint planning application submission for affordable housing in Holy Cross Green.

The results of the Housing Needs Survey had been received and Chairman read out the main points. Clerk to confirm with Worcestershire County Council when the survey can be released into the public domain.

We are pleased to confirm that Cllr. Malek has been elected as Chairman of Worcestershire CALC for another year.

Ruth Mullett Clerk, Clent Parish Council

## Policing in Hagley

Hagley continues to be a low crime area in part due to crime prevention initiatives taken by everyone. At this time of year as the nights draw in security lighting should be on the agenda. You may wish to consider checking if you have any vulnerable areas around your house that have reduced light such as alleys between buildings like garages or where cars are parked. Criminals will use these dark spaces in an attempt to get closer to houses and vehicles. Lighting triggered by movement is a good deterrent and will make offenders think twice.

Now is the time to check that everything is still working. Light bulbs can be replaced and infra red sensors checked and adjusted to ensure they are being triggered correctly and the light coverage is good. Check porch lights are working properly so that callers can be properly illuminated prior to opening the door.

If you have elderly relatives or neighbours, check their lighting especially the porch lights as bogus callers can target their homes at this time of year. Good lighting can help them see who the caller is and also help neighbours to see who may be calling on a vulnerable person.

As we all continue to take the security of all our property seriously we will continue to reduce opportunities for criminals and Hagley will remain a low crime area.

The next Hagley PACT meeting is on Wednesday 15 September.

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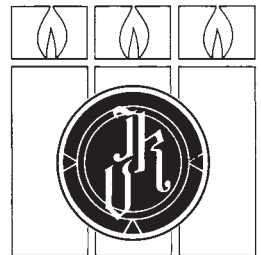


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# HISTORICAL & FIELD SOCIETY

The Chairman opened the Society's July meeting by reminding members of the guided tours of Hagley Park, the Sunday lunch and the forthcoming ramble, led by Irene Oliver.

The main speaker for the evening was Roy Peacock, making a welcome fifteenth appearance at the Society. His topic was Richard Foley and the seventeenth century Foleys of Stourbridge. Roy is a master of the art of public speaking and went on to enthrall his audience over the next hour or so. Coming from poor beginnings (his father was a nailer); Richard used his entrepreneurial skills to eventually make a fortune through iron making. Moving from Dudley to what is now the Talbot in Stourbridge High Street; Richard became a leading figure in the town, giving large amounts of money to schools in Dudley and Stourbridge. Of Richard's thirteen children, Roy told us something of Richard II (also an iron master), Edward (a Captain in the Parliamentary Army), Priscilla (married into the iron business) and Thomas, who made a fortune through marrying into another iron-making family that manufactured cannon. All too soon, Roy had to bring his presentation to a close but we were left with the feeling that there was much more to be said and we look forward to his sixteenth appearance.

The next meeting of the Society is on Tuesday 7th September, when we shall have a presentation about Avoncroft Museum. All will find a warm welcome at St. Saviour's Church Hall at 8pm at this and all meetings.

*Alan Atkinson*

## VICTORIAN HAGLEY

In 1851 there were 50 people living in Hagley Hall. Apart from the Lyttelton family (George, his wife Mary Glynne, seven children and his brother William, the rector), there was Winifred Crump, the governess, Mary Browne, Lady Glynne's companion and over twenty servants, amongst them Joseph Clarke, the butler, and John Bullivant, a footman. The Church of England school was presided over by William Stephens, 39, born in Devon. He was assisted by a pupil teacher, William Hopkins, 16, born in Hagley. There was another schoolmaster in Hagley - Daniel Green, 55, who ran a small private establishment.

A number of very well off people lived in Hagley in 1851. At Hagley House, William Robins, 62 resided with his wife Christina, two children and eight servants. At Elm Lodge Thomas Hodgetts 62, an unmarried or widowed magistrate was attended to by no less than six servants. At Rockingham Hall John Addenbroke, a retired ironmaster aged 66, also lived alone, but made do with only three servants. There was also a significant number of people recorded as 'living on the interest of money', including John Heath and Mary Lilley.

Most of the people who lived in Hagley in 1851 had been born in Worcestershire, for example, the butcher William Perks, 50, born in Belbroughton. There were small farmers, such as George Willets who farmed 40 acres, and a sizeable number of agricultural labourers who worked for these men such as John Humphrey, 40. And there were also the very poor - Ann Hall, 65, was described as a pauper and stonebreaker and her daughter, Ellen, 21, as 'out of place'. For these residents of Hagley life was much harder than it was for their neighbours who were small farmers or living on invested income.

Stephen Roberts, Head of History and Law, Hagley Catholic High School



## AFTERNOON W.I.

Our July meeting was truly inspiring - Helping Kenyans through Trade. Philippa Charlesworth spoke of the life-changing experience of her brother's wedding in a Kenyan village with no water or electricity. Philippa and her husband Tim met people making painted leather goods, jewellery, toys and sisal bags by hand. They brought back and sold some of their products. They returned many times, eventually setting up a business Jambo Jambo (Hello Hello) to tell their story and market the goods for the craftspeople, whose small businesses now employ many more people. Each item meant so much more when we knew how and by whom it had been made.

Looking ahead, there is a Fashion Show of Autumn and Winter Clothes by Debut on Wednesday 27 October, plus tea and homemade cakes - everyone welcome.

At the monthly meeting on Monday 13 September, Doe Evans will talk on 'Cor'e ain't dead - that's not real blood' - intriguing! And on Monday 11 October, Brian Draper will talk about the 'River Teme - from Source to the Severn at Worcester'. Meetings are at 2pm in the Community Centre - and you are assured of a warm welcome.

Rosie Wynne

## EVENING W.I.

September is upon us and the lovely summer behind us. The cake stall at the Village Fête sold out quickly and we enjoyed seeing all our friends in Hagley. We enjoyed a visit to Trentham Gardens in July, the weather was supposed to be poor but the rain mainly kept away. Some of us went on a Town Walk in Malvern followed by supper and at the beginning of August we were invited to a tea party by the afternoon W.I. We are also having a boat trip on the river at Evesham, which also includes a cream tea.

Our September meeting on 15th is being organised by Sharon and Janet and will be an 'Evening of Fun' whilst enjoying dinner at La Brasserie, Kidderminster.

We hold our meetings on the third Wednesday in the month at the Free Church Hall at 7.30pm usually having a speaker and social time, do come and try us, all are welcome. For more information please phone 882875 or 720219.



Liz Hathway



### Book Club

Wednesday 8th September

An undemanding start to our year, talking about our holiday reading – whether we've been catching up on the classics or relaxing with something trashy! It's all grist to our mill.

We meet at 48 Kidderminster Road at 8pm. Details 884788.



# ROTARY CLUB



Ian Baldry, the Area Organiser, gave a wonderful talk on “Help for Heroes”, the fast growing charity founded by Bryan and Emma Parry in 2007. Many events and collections nationwide have already raised over £57 million. This has been spent on improving a variety of support, treatments and facilities provided for wounded services personnel.

Approximately 750 men and women have received the best possible treatment and care for their injuries at centres in Selly Oak Hospital, the Headley Court Centre in Surrey and two new recovery centres in Plymouth and Colchester. This is our President David Collier’s main charity for the forthcoming year, and he gave the speaker a cheque to start our contributions.

Several members and their wives went on a day trip to the National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas. This was started in a small way many years ago by local Rotary Clubs planting a variety of trees, and is now a very important memorial to all the servicemen who have died in conflicts worldwide since 1946.

We all had a delightful time with the BBQ / Garden Party at Vice President Bill Harris’s home in Stourton. This is one of the best events of the year and, as always, we all enjoyed ourselves and at the same time raised some money for charity.

If you want to find out more about our club, please call me on 07966 116612, then come and have dinner with us at the Stone Manor Hotel.

**David Dewhirst**

## ART CLUB

The September evening subject is ‘FIGURES IN LANDSCAPE using oils’ with Trevor Waugh. This will be on Friday evening 10th September. We meet in St. Saviour’s Hall, Hagley, at 7.30pm.

Most leisure painters shy away from putting figures into their pictures so this should be an interesting evening even to watercolour artists.

Looking ahead to October, this will be our Appraisal Evening, which this year will be given by Malcolm Brooks (RBSA), same venue and time.

**A A Pritchard** Hon President



## Library

The library will be offering some exciting Adult Learning opportunities starting with the Autumn term in September.

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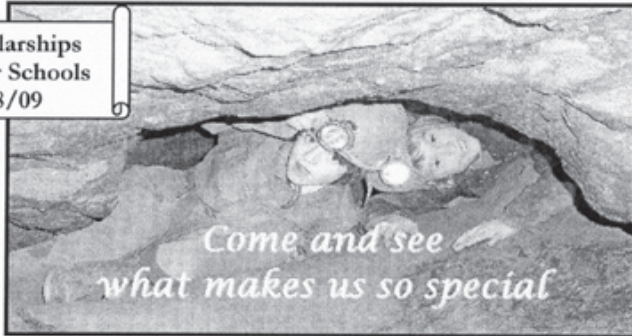
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Many, maybe the majority, who join us do so to improve their confidence to speak in front of an audience. People who are confident in other respects often find speaking in public to be a daunting task. Having the opportunity to practise in a friendly and supportive environment with other people experiencing the same challenges is extremely helpful.

It is perhaps worth reminding readers of Mark Twain's comment: "There are two types of speakers: those that are nervous and those that are liars." Everyone is nervous when they get up to speak but we can help give you the confidence to handle nerves.

Often people are asked to 'just say a few words' in business or social situations. We practise impromptu speaking skills so that you will soon learn to deal with this challenge with confidence. Even if you have given many speeches or presentations, we can improve your effectiveness.

Visitors are very welcome so come along to experience our friendly club. For more information, visit our website: [www.StourbridgeSpeakers.org.uk](http://www.StourbridgeSpeakers.org.uk) or phone 01527 835161.

David Wike

## U3A

There was no General Meeting in August, but some of the groups met.

A Social & Quiz was held in August at St. Saviour's Church Hall "Brain Strain".

We assemble again in September on the first Wednesday at 2 pm. During September we shall be visiting Cambridge, and a report on this will be in a later issue of the Village News.

Happy summer holidays to all members, looking forward to seeing you refreshed, and ready for a new and interesting session.

For any further information please contact Mrs Joyce Jennings 01562 882425.

**Iris Holden.**

## **Wyre Forest National Trust**

Tuesday 14th September, 8:00pm.

Blakedown Parish rooms, Belbroughton Road, Blakedown.

"Historic Gardens of Staffordshire" an illustrated talk by Dr Tim Mowle.



## TREFOIL GUILD

The American Evening in July was very popular. When it was being planned, we fell back on stereotypes. Would it be Hollywood: cocktails and canapés; the Amish look; Pork and Grits (whatever *they* are!) or cowboys: sausages and beans, followed by apple pie like 'Ma used to make'?

In the end we settled for the latter. This year we had not programmed a barbecue, but July was fine and warm, so we were able to incorporate it into the evening. How's that for economy of effort - something of which we are in full support! And a good time was had by all.

In September, a visit has been arranged to the Mail Box in Birmingham, to go behind the scenes of the Television Studios in which Midlands Today is produced. 'Archers' enthusiasts will also be interested - Liz has all the details of this meeting, September 9th, our usual Thursday.

Elizabeth Gingell



## THEATRE GROUP

Our next show is the wonderful Disney version of **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**. This is the Youth Section's 21st production. Over the years the Youth Section has staged some very challenging shows, mostly from mainstream musical theatre, but also those with a difference (the Alternative Mikado). The contribution that being a member of the Youth Section has made to youngsters' confidence should not be underestimated. The next show promises to be great family entertainment and will run from Wednesday 6th to Saturday 9th October 2010 at the Community Centre. *Beauty and the Beast*, with Tim Rice, lyricist, has won several awards and had a long run on Broadway. Tickets at £8.00 (concessions £6.00) are available from Susan Dean on 01562 884906, also the Co Op Pharmacy and Paddock Butchers. Hurry, as this is likely to be a very popular show.

With the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Britain this year, Theatre Group are commemorating with "The Day War Broke Out", to be performed at the Community Centre on 5th and 6th November, featuring songs, sketches, monologues and speeches from the Second World War including those from *Dad's Army*, 'Allo 'Allo, *Gracie Fields*, *George Formby*, the Andrews sisters, *Stanley Holloway* and *Winston Churchill*. This will be a fun nostalgic evening's entertainment that will also pay homage to the fallen.

If you have any interest in joining the Theatre Group to help stage live theatre, which includes acting and directing, light, sound, wardrobe, stage management and front of house then please contact Susan Dean.

Tony Forrest



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9am - Holy Eucharist - Broome (the Rev'd Stephen Winter  
There will not be a meeting of Parents and Children Together (PACT) this month.

### **Sunday 12th September - Trinity 15.**

11.15am - Benefice (combined churches)  
Eucharist - Churchill

### **Sunday 19th September - Trinity 16.**

9am - Holy Eucharist - Broome

### **Sunday 26th September - Trinity 17.**

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY  
(Service time please refer to Fr Paul)

### **Sunday 1st October - HARVEST THANKSGIVING.**

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After an August concentrating on entertainment for children during the daytimes and films for adults in the evenings, September sees the return of a plethora of live shows in a range of genres.

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As ever there will be a fine range of films for the discerning cinemagoer, jazz, ballet, belly dancing and acting classes, and an art exhibition.

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**SEPTEMBER 2010**

**Cricket Festival and Church Fête – Sunday 12 September**

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**Harvest Festival – Sunday 26 September**

We're hoping lots of people will come and celebrate Harvest Festival this year. Everyone is very welcome. There's a Parish Family Communion at 10.30 am in St John's, and a Harvest Songs of Praise in St Saviour's at 6.30 pm. Please bring harvest goods (fresh or tinned) so that we can make up harvest boxes and give to those in need. The generous offering of goods in recent years has enabled us to provide harvest gifts to people in the local community, which has been really appreciated.

**Back after the Summer**

Everything starts again this month after the summer break – Youth Groups on Thursday evenings, Sunday Club on Sunday mornings and Tots and Toddlers at 1.30 pm on the 2nd Friday of the month (i.e. 10<sup>th</sup> September). This month's Morning Praise is another "Café-style" church, with bacon sandwiches and tea, coffee or squash. Do come and join us.

**SEPTEMBER SERVICES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>
5 September Trinity 14		"Café-style" Morning Praise <b>Church Hall</b>	Holy Communion <b>St John's</b>	Evening Prayer <b>St John's</b>
12 September Trinity 15	Holy Communion <b>St Saviour's</b>		Parish Family Communion <b>St John's</b>	
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Members and their Ladies recently attended a most enjoyable illustrated after luncheon presentation at *The Granary Hotel*, Shenstone, given by Mr Bob Lawrence of *The West Midland Safari Park*. We were pleasantly surprised and interested to learn about Bewdley activities and the wild life research being undertaken in various parts of the world.

One attendee remarked that he hadn't realized that the Safari Park was any more than a drive around the Spring Grove Estate concluding with social activities in the adjacent entertainment area. Mr Lawrence pointed out that monies raised at their Bewdley activities centre enables work to be under taken world wide for the benefit of endangered species.

Hagley Fête was attended by Hagley Probus again with their ever-successful Treasure Hunt stall, drawing in about 300 people during the afternoon. The Adult Treasure prize of a family sized Dining Voucher was found by Mrs Lin Ravenhill.

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More recently a few members, their ladies and friends, had a most enjoyable visit to *Powis Castle and Grounds*, their journeys being broken at *Welshpool's Old Railway Station* – now a Woollen Mill, and *The Ludlow Food Centre*, on the day it rained for the first time in weeks, but it did not spoil the trip.

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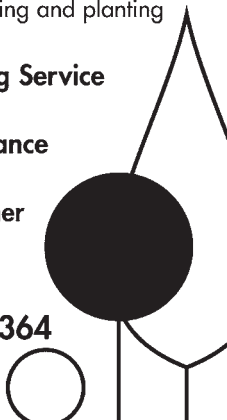
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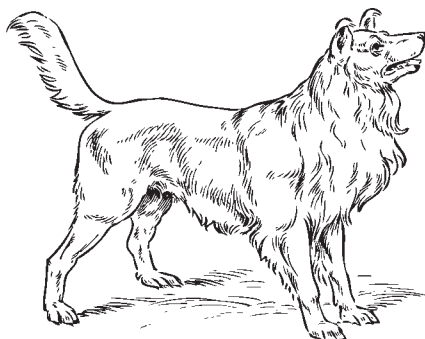
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During the summer term we were re-designated for 3 of our kite marks, these being for our Specialist Arts Status, as a Fair Trade School and we have been awarded for the second year our ECO Schools Green Flag.

At the end of July, the head teacher received a letter from Ofsted stating that there will not be an inspection before 1st September 2011. This is a tribute to all of the hard work and commitment displayed by both staff and pupils since our last inspection in November 2006.

Our School Improvement Partner, who reports back to Ofsted has re-graded us an Outstanding school.

V Shaw

## Haybridge High School and Sixth Form

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The Duke of Edinburgh Award saw 120 students taking part in Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards with expeditions to the Black Mountains, Wye Valley and Upton Warren.

The PTA has two major up-and-coming events in the Autumn Term. The first is a 'Haybridge Welcome Festival', which is taking place on the evening of Friday 17th September. The event will be a social event for new and existing families of Haybridge students and there will be live music, a BBQ, a real ale bar and the chance to compete in a human subbuteo football league! The second event in the Autumn Term is a Gala Dinner event to be held on Saturday 2nd October. This prestigious event will be co-ordinated by top chef Idris Caldora with the assistance of Haybridge Food Technical students. This will be a major event with a champagne reception and there will also be some very exciting prizes to be won on the evening itself. Tickets for both events are available from the main school reception or via the PTA direct (e-mail [pta@haybridge.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:pta@haybridge.worcs.sch.uk)).

The end of the year saw the departure of some of our colleagues and I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to them all for their many contributions.

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**5 Sept at 9:30am**

### The Tuesday Evening Service at 7:30pm

**Starts 7 September in the Church**

*New Topic - "Doctrine of Adoption"*

### KIDZ @ HFC

**Sunday School restarts on 12  
September with the Prize Giving  
Service in the Church.**

### Saturday Evening 25 Sept

*"Fun for Fathers & Children"*

*Details see website.*

### Ladies' Afternoon Fellowship

**Tuesday 7 September at 2:30pm**

*"Harvest Celebration"*

*Bring a tin for the Food Bank!*

### Hand of Friendship

We are looking for a volunteer prepared to take over as leader of the Church's Hand of Friendship luncheon club when Carol Milbanke retires later this year. This entails overseeing the preparation of meals each Thursday with the help of the existing loyal group of ladies. Would anyone who might be interested in this very rewarding work please have a word with Carol (884730) or the Church President, David Tubb

# Hagley Community Association

is holding its  
**Annual General Meeting** on  
29th September at 7:30pm,  
Hagley Community Centre.



All our affiliated societies are invited to join us to hear our yearly reports. Please stay afterwards for cheese and wine.

## WATERAID AND HAGLEY & DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES

On Saturday 9 October come and join members of the local congregations at Hagley Free Church from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to sing the fifty most popular hymns as voted for by those members earlier this summer. Refreshments will be available in the hall at the rear throughout the morning and an opportunity to contribute to the work of WaterAid will be provided. Come even if you can only spare half an hour or so.

## HAYBRIDGE COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Musical Directors:  
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*Rehearsals for the new term  
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Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September*

*7.30-9pm*

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INFORMATION

# HAGLEY VILLAGE SHOW

Saturday 4th September  
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*Hagley Catholic  
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### OBJECTS

To further the knowledge of history  
and encourage local historical  
research.

### MEETINGS

These are held on the first Tuesday of  
the month throughout the year (except  
August) starting at 8pm in St Saviour's  
Church Hall. You can expect a variety  
of speakers on both local and national  
topics. Visitors are welcome.

### RAMBLES

Walks in the local area, taking in items  
of historical interest, take place on the  
Sunday following the Tuesday  
meeting.

### SOCIALS

Two informal evenings with food and a  
speaker are held each year.

### OUTINGS

Regular visits are made to a variety of  
venues of historic interest.

### RESEARCH

A group of members is active in local  
field research, leading to published  
papers and books.

**If you would like to visit, become a  
member or just want more information,  
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## FRIDAY 3rd

### Community Centre

8.45-11.00a.m.

### Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

## MONDAY 6th

### Playgroup

Mondays to  
Fridays (not Thursdays)

### Community Centre

9.00a.m. – 12.15p.m.

Also Tuesdays 1.00-3.45p.m.

### Stourbridge Speakers Club

Talbot Hotel, High Street

Stourbridge 7.45p.m

## TUESDAY 7th

### Historical & Field Society

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.

'Avoncroft'

## WEDNESDAY 8th

### Book Club

48 Kidderminster Road

8.00p.m. 'Holiday Reading'

## THURSDAY 9th

### Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m.

## FRIDAY 10th

### Country Markets

Community Centre

8.45-11.00a.m.

### Art Club

St. Saviour's Hall 7.30p.m.

'Figures in the Landscape in  
Oils'

### Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

## MONDAY 13th

### Afternoon W.I.

Community Centre 2.00p.m.

'Cor – 'e Ain't Dead!'

### Parish Council

74A Worcester Road

7.00p.m.

## TUESDAY 14th

### Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

### Wyre Forest & District Centre

Blakedown Parish Rooms

8.00p.m.

'Historic Gardens of  
Staffordshire'

## WEDNESDAY 15th

### Evening W.I.

Free Church Hall 7.30p.m.

'Members' Evening'

### PACT

Community Centre 7.00p.m.

## THURSDAY 16th

### Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m.

## FRIDAY 17th

### Country Markets

Community Centre 8.45-  
11.00a.m.

### Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

## MONDAY 20th

### Stourbridge Speakers Club

Talbot Hotel, High Street

Stourbridge 7.45p.m

## THURSDAY 23rd

### Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m.

## FRIDAY 24th

### Community Centre

8.45-11.00a.m.

### Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

## MONDAY 27th

### Parish Council

74A Worcester Road

7.00p.m.

## TUESDAY 28th

### Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

## WEDNESDAY 29th

### HCA

Community Centre 7.30p.m.

A.G.M.

## THURSDAY 30th

### Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m.

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for entry into the  
Diary next year –  
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