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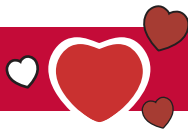


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## Welcome to February

This edition is filled with the look of love - in celebration of St Valentine's Day ♥ of course. And what could be a better reason for all of you Romeos and Juliets to take pleasure in a romantic walk around these parts and enjoy all the wonderful scenery that surrounds us. And perhaps whilst doing so you may be tempted to drop by the tea rooms at Hagley Hall for some light refreshments - head over to their website for more details of opening times during February and March.

Some of our local clubs and associations had to cancel some of their recent events and meetings due to the case rises of Covid. Hopefully this will be shortlived and they can meet and organise their events with ease again. For more details please see their individual reports in this month's issue. Find out more about what Hagley Parish Council have been up to on page 16 - and the plans they have moving forwards.

Take the opportunity to visit their website for any updates on projects they will be working on and of course get involved if you wish.

Its lovely to see that our local Churches, both in Hagley and the surrounding villages, are able to run their services in the flesh again, so to speak - barely a Zoom in sight! Check out their pages towards the back of this issue to find out dates and times for this month.

On one last note - we hope you like our cover photograph this month - thankyou Louise. Hagley Train Station, illuminated against a midnight blue sky with a beautiful backdrop of the surrounding trees and foliage in silhouette - just stunning!

Anyway - over to you guys - enjoy the rest of this February issue of the Village News - we'll be back in March. Take care folks.

**Alison Akers** Editor

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### Step Back In Time features section

We are on the lookout for more old memories from the lovely folks of Hagley

If you have any photos from years gone by that you would like to submit for future inclusion please forward to [editor@hagleyvillage.org](mailto:editor@hagleyvillage.org)

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## Hagley Historical and Field Society

### Wychbury Cottage in better times

You might remember the photo of a ruined cottage on Wychbury Hill in the December 2021 edition, we were contacted by Sheila Harper née Brett who, as a girl, lived in the cottage, with her mother, stepfather, two sisters and brother, for 5 years in the 1950s.

This photo kindly provided by Sheila, taken about 1954, shows Wychbury cottage on Wychbury hill but in a good state of repair.

The cottage had no electricity or gas and water was pumped from a well in the garden. In the summer, the well would dry up and Sheila's mum would then drag

a container of water, on a sledge, from Bess Harper's house on Monument Lane. The couple featured in the photo are Sheila's brother Geoffrey Edward Brett and his girlfriend Mary Price, whom he married in 1957.

If you have any photos and stories of old Hagley, please send them to Hagley Historical and Field Society for possible publication in the Village news.

**Rachel Paget - Secretary**  
See [hhfs.org.uk](http://hhfs.org.uk) for details & contacts



  
Cottage ruin on  
Wychbury Hill as  
featured in the  
December 2021 edition

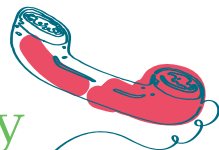
**UPCOMING SPEAKERS** Due to the level of covid cases, we have sadly decided to cancel our February meeting. On Friday 4th March, local Historian Keith Hodgkins, presents 'The Last Days of Steelmaking at Round Oak'. Keith was able to gain access to the Steelworks site to take photographs shortly before its closure and subsequent demolition to make way for the Merry Hill shopping centre in December 1982, this promises to be a fascinating insight into the site and the working practices at the time. Visitors are most welcome at all our events. See [hhfs.org.uk](http://hhfs.org.uk) for details and contacts.



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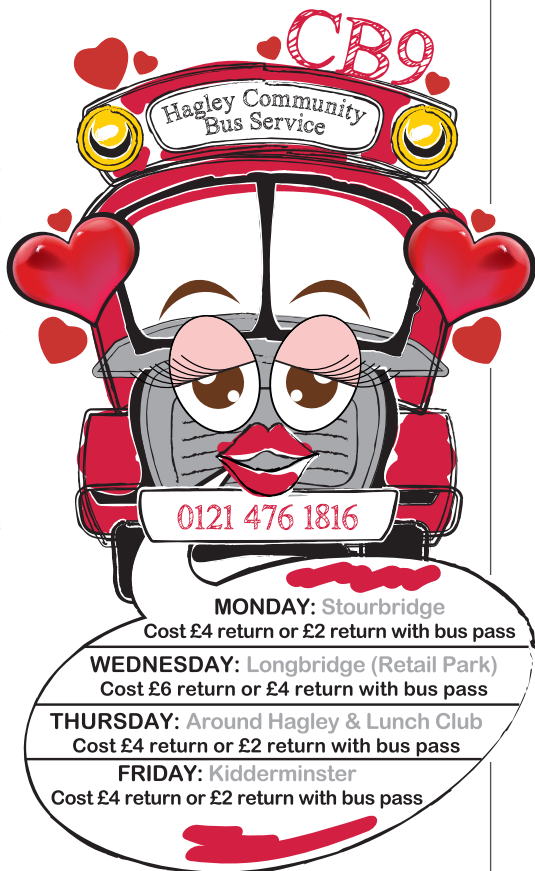
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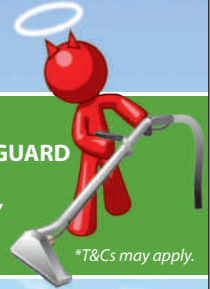
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## Active Seniors

As you receive this issue celebrations for Chinese New Year will be underway with the New Year falling on 1st February and celebrations culminating with The Lantern Festival on the 15th. This marks the transition from the year of the Ox to the Year of the Tiger.

At Active Seniors we will be starting on a new form in Tai Chi as the year of the Tiger gets underway. We are looking forward to working on Yang 10 to complement the forms we have worked on in 2021. We will also continue to refine our Baduanjin – otherwise known as the eight silken brocades, which is a medical qigong and has been practiced worldwide for thousands of years. It can offer many benefits to the body and mind.

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## Tuesday Tea Club

After the long break the tea club has had some very happy meetings. We meet in the Free Church hall at 2:30 on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. February's being the 1st and 15th. We hope to see our regular ladies in throughout the year and new members are all welcome.

For more details contact Sheila Munden on **01562 636333**



## The Arts Society Stourbridge

For the Society's meeting in February - Thursday the 10th - we very much hope to be back as a real meeting rather than online with Zoom as will have happened in January. Fingers crossed that the combination of the routine maintenance needed at Stourbridge Town Hall and the spread of the omicron variation of covid will not prevent us from returning to our favourite venue.

The topic this month is The Festival of Britain. In 1951 a nation still recovering from the physical, financial and mental trauma of the recent World War decided to mark the centenary of The Great Exhibition with a party for the country. Our lecturer is Matthew Denney lecturer, writer, educationalist and auctioneer, who will consider the basis for holding the Festival, some of the characters involved, what

motivated them, and the wonderful design, art and architecture which flourished in the Festival year.

You are invited to give our Society a try by joining us on the 10th February. It is suggested that you contact Neill Robb beforehand on **07484 830487** to ensure that the lecture is taking place at The Town Hall as planned.



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## Art Club

So, December's demonstration saw the fabulous Kara Strachan paint a wonderful winter scene in acrylics, very instructional and entertaining and much appreciated by club members and visitors alike.

January's offerings were Jess Pritchards, Floral Art in Coloured Pencil, and a bonus Zoom presentation by Jim Power, Equestrian Art in Oils. Nobody can say we don't offer variety!

Our February demonstrator is Alex Maczkowski with Urban Art/Graphic & Mixed Media. Come along and have a great evening with us on Monday 14th February, Valentines notwithstanding.

Further details: [www.hagleyartclub.co.uk](http://www.hagleyartclub.co.uk). New members are always welcome; Contact us at [hagleyartclub583@gmail.com](mailto:hagleyartclub583@gmail.com)

**Sallie Gurney - Website Editor**



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## Village Ladies

This report is being written just before Christmas and we are all hoping that we can go ahead with our plans. By the time you read this we will know the answer. Sadly, but rightly after sending out an email survey, our Christmas Social Evening on December 14th was cancelled. This was very disappointing for us all particularly for those who had worked so hard to organise it. However, we hope that we will be able to enjoy the evening on 11th January 2022.

This report is usually written to keep you informed about our programme but, just this once, it is taking on a more personal tone. I was hoping to see all of you before Christmas at Village Ladies to say a huge thank you to the very many of you who sent me cards, flowers, gifts of food, text messages and phone calls when I recently tripped over my own big feet and ended up in Russell's Hall where I was given a brand-new hip. It was lovely to hear from so many of you and confirmed again what

a wonderful community of friends we have at Village Ladies. I am well on the road to recovery and look forward to seeing you all soon. Thank you so very, very much.

Back to business, just a reminder that our two meetings this month are on February 5th when Pen Turner will be telling us about her 'Travels with a Penguin to Antarctica' and February 22nd when Helen Elder will be sharing stories about 'Dogs for Good'. Hope to see you all then, take care and stay safe.

**Ann Pagett**



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### WhatsApp fraud

There are now risks of being scammed or fraudsters operating in all aspects of social media as well as on-line. Even with WhatsApp there have been an increase in reports of scammers pretending to be a family member or friend on WhatsApp. Always make sure messages are from known contacts and any requests for money or personal data is not exchanged.

### Lottery fraud

Lottery fraud occurs when criminals use fake messages and calls to convince a

person that they have won a lottery or a prize draw. The victim is then informed that they will need to pay an advance "fee" to receive the winnings.

Victims are asked to pay these advance fees by purchasing gift cards, and relaying codes to the Fraudster. If it seems too good to be true it probably is.

If you you've fallen for a scam, contact your bank immediately and report it to **Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040**

**Steve Colella - Co-ordinator**



## Hagley Parish Council

As we progress through 2022, we would like to recap on some of the work that Hagley Parish Council contributes towards looking after the interests of Hagley and you, our residents. We can't list everything in this article as the space is limited, so please use our website as a main point of reference.

Sometimes, it's easy to forget what a great community we have and without that spirit it would be harder for the Clerks and the Councillors (all of whom are volunteers), to achieve results.

From a small percentage of your Council Tax contributions, it allows us to finance various services that benefit all of us. We employ a ground maintenance team who keep the cemetery and playing fields tidy. We have a litter picker who covers the playing fields, shopper car park and the main shopping street, and of course we continue to look after the street lighting that falls within our remit. There are more details about all of this on our website.

The Pavilion is up and running and available for community groups to hire outside of West Hagley FC's use. Our offices are based in the pavilion and the office hours are 9am - 2pm, Mon - Thurs.

Over the coming months we will be working on priority projects within the village, some of which, for example road safety, are already underway so please keep your eyes peeled for further information about these and ways that you could get involved.

Give our Facebook page a 'like' and keep an eye on the website.

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## Hagley U3A

Regrettably we had to cancel our January meeting due to rising Covid cases, hopefully our February meeting will go ahead on 2 February when Midlands Freewheelers Emergency Riders will be our speakers. They will be bringing one of their special motorbikes for members to see. The venue is St. Saviours Church Hall – doors will be open from 1.30 with the meeting commencing at 1.45 pm. Refreshments will be served, and new members are welcome. The room will be well aired, seating socially distanced and hand sanitiser available. We recommend wearing masks but should circumstances change or new Government rules are announced meaning

we have to cancel our meeting; we will contact members via email or telephone. Information from our Chair Jane Mottram (**01562 888219**) or Membership Secretary Ian Powick (**01562 883822**).

More information about Hagley u3a:  
[www.u3asites.org.uk/hagley/welcome](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/hagley/welcome)

**Carolyn Buckle - Secretary**

**u3a** Hagley

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## Hagley String Orchestra

Elis Pehkonen (1942-) was born in Swaffham, Norfolk, his Finnish father having been a refugee from WW1. When Elis was 18 he had composition lessons with Benjamin Britten, before winning a scholarship to the Royal College of Music to study with Peter Racine Fricker, Lennox Berkeley and others.

Teaching music in a Cirencester school, he gained commissions from the Three Choirs Festival which is how I first met him, giving the 2nd Performance of Buccinate Tuba with Birmingham Festival Choral Society. This was so popular that BFCS commissioned Elis to write a work for 1986, and we gave the Premiere of Russian Requiem, recording it in 1988. This work continues to be performed world-wide. Subsequent works I've commissioned include Harvest of the Sea (1992), The First Coming (1994) and Laudate (1995).

Though much of Elis's music is for large forces, Whitefire and Moonlight is only for strings. A cello solo introduces the main

theme which is developed with many sudden time changes. A turbulent 'Whitefire' with reminders of the theme leads to 'Moonlight' with a serene viola solo ending with an emotional and climatic theme. The work is dedicated to his late wife and is a wonderful expression of love. HSO first played this piece in 2014, and we're enjoying renewing it this term.

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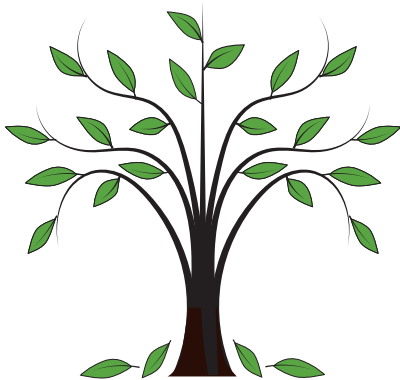
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## Hagley W.I.

In December we started our 2021 Centenary Celebrations with a Christmas - 100th Birthday Party. It was a lovely occasion with a Special WI Entertainment - interesting, amusing or poignant reminders of each decade from 1921, 1931 through to 2021, a mini Panto, laugh-out-loud poems - then a delicious Afternoon Tea from the Deli/Cafe followed by Birthday Cake, bubbly - and Jerusalem of course. And it was just wonderful to be able to celebrate together.

Assuming we're allowed to meet, on Monday 14 February, we have a hands-on Drumming Workshop with Ronnie Prudence and then on Monday 14 March we will hear about 'The 1950s - the Optimistic Decade' with Philip Bowen.

Continuing our postponed Centenary celebrations, do join us for an evening Fashion Show on Monday 25 April at the Free Church. And another date for your diary - Saturday 14 May and an Exhibition

of "100 Years of the WI in Hagley", also at the Free Church. We'll look forward to seeing you then.

In normal times we meet monthly on the second Monday at 2.00pm in the Community Centre - and visitors and new members are always welcome. For up to date information please check the Noticeboard by the Pharmacy and, if you would like to know more, do get in touch - Mita Barnes [hagleypres@wfedwi.org.uk](mailto:hagleypres@wfedwi.org.uk) **01299 879996**

**Rosie Wynne**



## Walton District Girlguiding

With every unit in the district oversubscribed and waiting lists longer than ever we are looking for more volunteers. Our volunteers have great fun and make fantastic friendships. It has been a pleasure to welcome some new volunteers to the district recently. If you would like to get involved, please visit [www.girguiding.org.uk](http://www.girguiding.org.uk) and click on the "get involved" link. All our volunteers are given support and training.

Well done to 1st Hagley Guides for raising £130, to 3rd Hagley Brownies for raising £80 and to 2nd Hagley Rainbows for raising £187 for Children in Need with dancing evenings and bake sale. Girlguiding, Children in Need and Strictly Come Dancing teamed up to fundraise together and all girls that took part in the fund raising achieved a badge. Congratulations to members of 2nd Hagley Guides who achieved their Guiding Gold Award. These

are the first Guides in the district to do this since the new programme including this prestigious award was introduced. Both Hagley Rainbow units enrolled more Rainbows and it was lovely for parents to be able to watch.

There is no doubt that this year will continue to offer fantastic activities and opportunities for the young people involved in Girlguiding in our village.





## HCK Badminton Club

HCK Badminton Club has re-opened on Tuesdays 8-10 pm as well as continuing our Friday sessions 8-10 pm. We will be offering adult beginners / improvers sessions during the Tuesday slot - a perfect opportunity for anyone looking for a chance to get into the game to have a go in a friendly, informal environment. Experienced players from HCK badminton club will be on hand to provide tips and support as necessary. £7 per person per session or £30 for 5 sessions. Own equipment is not necessary. Please contact Paul in advance for more information on **07731744467**.

The competitive badminton season has finally restarted post covid, with a good win for our mixed team over manor badminton club. We are looking forward to a good season on and off court, with Friday club nights thriving and a number of social events planned.



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We have regular mix-ins on Friday and Sunday mornings plus Monday evenings, which means you can just turn up and have a game. If you've not played for a while or you're a beginner, why not take advantage of the various coaching courses available. We also enter a number of teams in the local

leagues which is a great way of meeting players from other clubs and we also have a friendly annual club tournament.

**For more information visit:**  
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27th February 2022	Holy Communion & Sunday Club at St Saviour's Holy Communion at St Leonard's	

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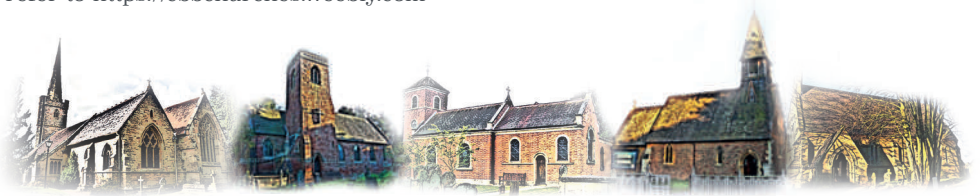
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Just saying a year say like "1939", "1984" or in contrast the "60s". Gets the respective message across of doom, control or delight.

Well, 2022 will sound a note of celebration and optimism as reflected by a text I had from Tony, one of members of "The Friends of St John's" on what can be said in this piece for this issue. "November issue"

You could add that "The Friends held their AGM in October and members are looking forward to 2022 when it is hoped that the usual Coffee Mornings will restart from May onwards." Thanks Tony

Let's look for the sun in the crystal ball rather than the clouds blocking our clear happy vision of next year.

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## Hagley Library

Our free children's activities are back! We do have strict numbers so booking in advance is essential as our events are filling up very fast. So, whether you would like to bring your child along to singing at bounce and rhyme/active tots or come and listen to a story and do a simple activity at story time we would love to see you all again!

You can also come in to browse and borrow as normal. Our public network terminals are ready and waiting for you to use. Don't forget

you can browse our catalogue on our website at [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries) and order books for collection from the library. If you love ebooks you can use your library membership for access to 'borrowbox' where there are lots of titles for you to enjoy. If you would like any help please come in and ask a member of staff, we will happily show you.

Can we also take this opportunity to thank our volunteers as you are all absolutely brilliant!

# Hagley Village Directory

## AFFILIATED CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

ACTIVE SENIORS: Angela.....	<b>07512 546480</b>
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“There’s something about the sound of a train  
that’s very romantic and nostalgic and hopeful”

**Paul Simon**



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