

# Pembridge Parish News

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April - May 2019

## PEMBRIDGE IS IN STITCHES!

**After two years of stitching, the Tapestry Group has completed its second project – The Pembridge Map! Every house in Pembridge is in stitches!**

So we invite you to come and join us to Celebrate the launch of the Map, which is to be presented to YOU – the people of Pembridge - on the Bank Holiday weekend of 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th of May in St Mary's Church – where the map will go on permanent exhibition. The map itself, which has been beautifully mounted and framed, will be unveiled on the evening of Friday 24th May (7pm) when we will welcome Dr Alex Langlands (you may remember him visiting the village for the Channel 4 Village of the Year Competition). He will unveil the tapestry and give a talk with a Q&A session.



Following the launch, we have planned a wonderful programme of events for everyone:

Saturday 25th The Dean of Hereford Cathedral will visit us at 10.00 am to offer a blessing to the map and the Community Celebration. From 11 am we invite you to join Tony Norman with a circular walk starting on the Village Green, taking in Moseley Common, The Leen and much more! This walk is free to all those who sign up. The school is planning a village 'I Spy' and maypole dancing during the afternoon and there will be a pageant through the village by the children from our school. They will then join with the never-to-be-forgotten Taiko Drumming Band at a concert in the evening (6.30 pm), where the school choir will perform a variety of songs. (Tickets £5 for adults, children free).

A special Festival Service will be held in church on Sunday 26th (11 am) and there will be a guided walk through the village by Duncan James on Sunday afternoon to see what makes our houses so special. 2.15 pm (Again free to all those who sign up). There will also be entertainment from the Knighton Silver Band during the afternoon. Duncan will give a talk in church in the evening (7 pm) entitled 'Pembridge Houses - inside and out.'

We will give a welcome to our local author, Anne O'Brien, on Monday 27th in the Church at 11.00am. She will talk about the ups and downs of writing historical fiction, the dramatic tale of Elizabeth Mortimer and the tragedy of the Mortimer claim to the throne! A lunchtime barbecue will follow, with music by local singer 'Little Wren'. The weekend will end with a Ceilidh in church on Monday evening (7.30 – 11.00 pm). Dancing will be to Whiffeldy and tickets are £7.50, (£2.50 children) and include a light supper. A bar will be available. Tickets from Ye Olde Steppes, The Cafe on Bridge St and from Philip Rogers 01544 387976. (This is a joint Church and Pride in Pembridge fund-raiser).

The church will be decorated with displays by businesses Past to Present and on the church lawn there will be stalls and demonstrations. Delicious refreshments will be available the whole of the weekend in the marquee on the church lawn, as well as a licensed bar.

The event is funded by a National Lottery Community Fund, along with James Henman Marquees and generous donations from local families and businesses.

So please save the dates and come and join us for this Community event with something to interest everyone in our wonderful Parish of Pembridge. We, of course, welcome everyone, far and wide to join us. Please note that the event on Friday evening and also the Ceilidh on Monday evening are ticket only events! All events are subject to changes in times.

Booking for sign-ups:

Gill Smith

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[philipjohnrogers@gmail.com](mailto:philipjohnrogers@gmail.com) - 01544 387976 (CEILIDH).

**Pembridge Neighbourhood Development Plan  
referendum vote passes with a YES!**  
**The Plan will now carry weight in all planning applications.**

## Diary

### APRIL

- 10th - WI – "Story Evening" - Amusing \*  
*Wed, 7 pm Village Hall*
- 13th – PGNS Coffee Morning – All Welcome  
*Sat, 10.30 – 12.00 Village Hall*
- 13th – Talk – Clematis ([www.Hardy-plant.org.uk](http://www.Hardy-plant.org.uk))  
*Sat, 2 pm Village Hall £4*
- 14th – Film Night – 'Hugo' \*\*  
*Sun 7.30 – New Inn*

### MAY

- 1 st – Spring Plant Fair £5 (in aid of The Cow Shed)  
*Broxwood Court Wed 10.30 – 4.00*
- 1 st - WI Centenary Celebration. \*  
*Pudding and Pimms Party + Entertainment.*  
*Wed, 7.30 pm – Village Hall*
- 12th – Horse Event at The Leen – see poster.
- 18th – PGNS Coffee Morning – All Welcome  
*Sat, 10.30 – 12.00 Village Hall*
- BANK HOLIDAY WEEK-END 24th – 27th May  
*Pembridge Village Map Launch Weekend*  
**SEE FRONT PAGE AND POSTERS**
- \* Details in Arrowvale Messenger  
\*\* Booking – Richard Goddard 01544 387571

### Sarah & Tori Cook & Bake

Join Sarah & Tori for a morning cookery demonstration followed by lunch. Whether you're looking for enthusiasm for everyday meals or inspiration for entertaining.....

Summer Suppers : 3rd, 4th 5th July 2019

Autumn Abundance: 2nd, 3rd 4th October 2019

Christmas Entertaining: 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st and 22nd November 2019

Start the day with Coffee at 9.30am followed by the 2.5-hour demonstration with Lunch and wine.

Back to University (Student special)

12th & 13th September 2019

A more hands on morning learning some easy, tasty and affordable dishes to take home. All Demos £50 per person.

The Leen, Pembridge, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 9HN  
Email: [sarah@theleen.co.uk](mailto:sarah@theleen.co.uk) Mob: 07989 978319

The Radnor and West Herefordshire Hunt  
**HORSE SHOW**  
Sunday 12th May 2019  
The Leen Farm  
Pembridge  
HR6 9HN  
Working Hunter Classes  
Showing (Ridden & In-Hand)  
Gymkhana  
Clear Round Show Jumping  
REFRESHMENTS & LICENSED BAR  
DOG SHOW  
For details contact: Richard Jones on 07799 744367  
or Fenella Hall on 07791 188496 email: [fen\\_105@hotmail.com](mailto:fen_105@hotmail.com)

No charge for spectators but attendants in the past have given donations.

## Pembridge Village Hall Bookings

Please contact Lizzie Sharpe 01544 388488 for any enquiries

**WI** Meets every month on the 2nd Wednesday.  
(Except this May when it is the 1st Wednesday)  
Contact Marguerite Fothergill 01544 388279

### Pride in Pembridge and St Mary's Church, Pembridge

# Celebration

# Ceilidh



**Monday, 27 May**

**St Mary's Church, Pembridge**

**7.30 - 11.00 pm**

Featuring music by **Whiffeldy** plus bar

Tickets £7.50, children £2.50, supper included, from:

- The Cafe on Bridge St, Pembridge
- The Olde Steppes, Pembridge
- Philip Rogers - 07825 216157



## Early Starters

By the time they reach their late teens, some young people are ready to go out into the working world. Here at Kingspan Insulation, we're always on the lookout for eager apprentices to join our team.

During National Apprenticeship Week, we sat down with three of our young trainees to talk about their experiences. Jess Nicholas is in her first-year of working in our Human Resources department, whilst Thomas Morris (Machine Operator) and Matthew Kendrick (Engineering Apprentice) are in their second year of training.

"I didn't really fancy going to University and ending up with lots of student debt." Matthew explained. "As an apprentice, I get to learn five days a week whilst earning money. It just made sense to me."

Each apprentice spends four days a week in work and one day studying at their college or apprenticeship provider.

"Over the course of a day, I can be handling all sorts of tasks" Jess said. "It's much easier and quicker to learn on the job because you're always practicing what you're learning."

"For me, it's more enjoyable to get out there and do it, rather than learning it from a book." Thomas added. "The team are really nice and learning about all the machinery and how it works is interesting."

When asked to give advice for anyone considering an apprenticeship, Thomas had a simple answer: "Be ready to change the hours you are used to and to get straight into the work mindset. It's a lot different to school, especially without the holidays!"

You can read the full interviews with our intrepid apprentices in the knowledge base section of our website: [www.kingspaninsulation.co.uk](http://www.kingspaninsulation.co.uk)



## Leen Times

The cows have been out during most days for 2 months now - that is very unusual, but very welcome. Sadly, we had more reactors to our TB test and have had to slaughter them. Fortunately we have become used to keeping extra replacements for them. The Herefords are calving with this herd slowly building up again after being hit by this dreadful disease a few years ago.

As I write I can hear a Greater Spotted Woodpecker repeatedly tapping on a resonant dead branch in the nearby Oak tree- he is doing this to tell the world that -this is MY patch - just as all the other birds do as part of the 'Dawn Chorus' that becomes so loud. We have been doing a 'Dawn Chorus Walk' now for over 25 years. This involves a 4 a.m. start and sitting outside in the cold for a couple of hours before a farm walk and finally breakfast. It's a good chance to hear the wildlife world wake up. The date is May 4th (Spaces are always limited- so Book with - Sarah Cadwallader sarahcad@aol.com Cost £5)



The PiPS (Pride in Pembridge) team have replaced the 'Dipper' nest boxes on the bridge:

There has been a box there for some years and the occupants have been recorded and ringed (by a licensed recorder) for some time, as have nearby Grey Wagtails which have been nesting in a convenient hole in the stonework. The Dipper boxes should last for many years, being made of recycled plastic rather than plywood.

To watch some of the wildlife on the farm:-

The Wildlife under the bridge -  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=dCndkJKUtQ&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dCndkJKUtQ&feature=youtu.be)

The Otters  
[www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=33&v=Cbj8ZhbB3mQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=33&v=Cbj8ZhbB3mQ)

The Barn Owls  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=P2alCLTA6F4&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P2alCLTA6F4&feature=youtu.be)

Final date; Spring Plant Fair 1st May 10.30- 4.00 Broxwood Court (entrance £5 in aid of The Cart Shed)

Tony Norman - [tony@theleen.co.uk](mailto:tony@theleen.co.uk)

We are a free service supporting people in the Parish of Pembridge. If you need someone to:

- Fetch a prescription
- Walk or feed your pet
- Do some shopping
- Just call in for a chat

These are just a few examples of what we could help you with. Just give us a call - we look forward to hearing from you.

### **The Steppes**

Tue - Sat: 10.00 am - 5.00 pm 01544 388506

### **Bridge Street Cafe**

Every day Except Tuesday 9 am - 5 pm 01544 388922  
Private meeting room available

### **Townsend Farm Shop & Butchery**

Mon, & Tues 9 am - 10 am  
Wed - Sat 9 am - 4 pm Sunday: 9 am - 12.30 pm

### **Old Chapel Gallery**

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat: 10.00 am - 5.00 pm  
Sunday: 11.00 am - 4.00 pm 01544 388842

### **Mobile Post Office**

Mon 14:00 - 15:00 Thursday 15:30 - 16:30  
Friday 13:30 - 15:00

### **Tricia's Hair Salon**

Tues, Wed, Fri 9.00 - 5.00 pm Thurs 9.00 - 6.00 pm  
Appointments only on Saturday - 01544 388665



### **Your Parish Councillors and contact details**

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