

PEMBRIDGE

Feb/Mar 2025

NEWSLETTER

Keeping you in touch with your community

WELCOME

Pembridge has a lively events calendar which can be found on village notice boards, the Portrait of Pembridge website and village Facebook pages.
Look up events in the Parish Hall on its Facebook page or website.

Can you please report any new pot holes emerging on our roads straight to **Herefordshire Council Hotline on 01432 261800** or log onto their website. Its even easier to report it on the Herefordshire Council app and upload a location and photo.

Please remember to clean up your dog mess

Parish Council Meetings in

Pembridge Hall at 7.30pm

19th February

19th March

All welcome.

For Pride in Pembridge contact Jan Williams **07485 703096**	**For Film Nights Please contact The New Inn** **01544388427**	**For Parish Hall Bookings contact 0800 061 4313 or booking@pembridgeparishhall.co.uk**

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Parish Flooding

If you have experienced flooding please ensure you report it to **Herefordshire Council website: www.herefordshirecouncil.gov.uk**

Christmas Trees

Many thanks to the volunteers who arrange the fabulous Christmas trees every year in Pembridge, Still the best for miles!

If you find a pothole—Log it with Herefordshire Council

Please report to the **Herefordshire Council Hotline on 01432 261800** or Herefordshire Council Website—Log on to **www.herefordshire.gov.uk** or download the **Hereford Council pothole reporting app** to your mobile.
Footpaths problems: Contact the Footpaths Officer Michael Hancock or the Clerk

Pembridge Royal British Legion

The Poppy Appeal raised £9000 in 75 tins this year for the vital work of the Royal British Legion in supporting veterans and their families. Many thanks for your donations across Pembridge, Dilwyn, Wigmore, Eardisland, Leintwardine, Shobdon and neighbouring hamlets as well as to those hosting collection points.

Portrait of Pembridge—Photograph competition

Visit the Portrait of Pembridge website:wwwportraitofpembridge.co.uk
To check out the exciting photography competition to celebrate Pembridge life.
Photographic and artwork entries are invited in the following categories: Pembridge Countryside, Pembridge People, Pembridge Community Events, Pembridge Buildings and Monuments—Closing date 21.3.25. Entry forms and full information is available on the Portrait of Pembridge website. There will be an exhibition of competition art and photographs in the Parish Hall on 22nd March including a display of photographs from a private collection of Kenneth Williams.

Coffee Mornings

Pop along to the monthly Saturday Coffee mornings in the Parish Hall . There will be the usual lovely home-made cakes, coffee, tea chat and friendship. **Dates for your diary Saturday 15th February and 15th March starting at 10.30am.**

Pembridge Parish Hall Update

Lots of exciting events happen in the Parish Hall, check the website and social media for up to date information.

WARD COUNCILLOR NEWS

Herefordshire Council report—Cllr Roger Phillips

email: rjphillips@herefordshire.gov.uk

As you know in 2005 I had installed traffic counters in the four north west Herefordshire villages with the largest traffic flows, which every day since -apart from technical problems – have recorded the number, type and speed of every vehicle that travels both ways. I usually report the October figures every year to you so we can build up evidence of usage and use for highway investment. This year, due to road closures in October, I have used May monthly figures. Interestingly in most cases over the last nine years there has been stability in volume of traffic and this year's May figures show a similar pattern to the October ones.

Combined traffic flows summary- October 2016-2024 (and May 2024)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024**
Shobdon	4643	4602	4639	4380	4148	4320	4357	4404	4427
Lyonshall	2393	2271	2149	2472	2306	2248	2480	2334	2363
Eardisley	4394	4222	4643	4434	4119	4415	4074	4492	4739
Pembridge	2699	2851	2830	2824	2827	2647	2538	2625	2726

Pembridge 20 mph speed limit figures

I supported the Parish Council`s request for a 20 mph speed limit through the village and managed to get it as the County`s pilot project installed in February 2021. Since this shows that while average speeds are still above the speed limit they have reduced.

	Before	Autumn	Reduction in speed
A44 West coming in	32.2mph	27.5mph	-4.7mph
A44 West going out	31.3mph	25.4mph	-5.9mph
A44 East coming in	33.4mph	25.6mph	-6.8mph
A44 East going out	33.5mph	29.8mph	-3.7mph
Bridge Street coming in	33.3mph	29.6mph	-3.7mph
Bridge Street going out	33.4mph	29.8mph	-3.6mph
Bearwood coming in	23.6mph	19.2mph	-4.4mph
Bearwood going out	23.4mph	20.7mph	-2.7mph

The 20 mph speed limit is official and West Mercia Policing Team can carry out speed checks and issues penalties on any speeds over 20 mph.

PARISH WEBSITE

For news and event alerts please sign up to the parish website

www.pembridgeparishcouncil.gov.uk

USEFUL INFO

The New Inn 01544 388427
(11.00am-3.00pm & 6.00pm to 11.00pm closed Tues)

The Red Lion 01544 388007
(Monday – Sunday from 12.00pm – 12.00am)

The Kings House 01544 388029
(Wed to Sat 11- 4pm & Sunday lunch 12pm)

The Cider Barn 01544 388161
(www.the-cider-barn.co.uk)

Pembridge Pizza 07812 127156
Open Fridays & Saturdays 5-8pm

The Old Steppes 01544 388506
(Mon– Sat 9am – 5pm)

Old Chapel Gallery 01544 388842
(Wed-Sat 11am-4.30pm or by appointment)

Tricia Hair Salon 01544 388665
(Tues, wed, Fri 9am-5pm – Thurs 9am –6pm)

Bloom & Grind 07581 751473
(Wed to Sun 9am-4.00pm & Sun 10am-4pm))

Teddy's Eatery 01544 388527
(Fri to Sat 8.30-8.00pm &)

Repair & Share Pembridge (RASP)
(Tue – craft 2-4pm – Fri -Projects & chat 2-5pm)

COUNCILLORS

Garfield Evans (Chair)	01544 388638
Kevin Duggan	01544 340092
Michael Hancock	01544 340799
Vacancy	
Steve Jones	079897 15075
David Owens	01544 388422
Wendy Powell	01544 340341
Mark Clegg	01544 388457
Marguerite Fothergill	01544 388279
Sapphire Zagni	07360 205777
John Mallet	01544 340858
Richard Jenkins	01544 388445
Roger Phillips	01544 340269

(Also our County Councillor)

Becky Bissell (Clerk) 01544 340747
Email:clerk@pembridgeparishcouncil.gov.uk

MOBILE POST OFFICE IN THE CAR PARK
Wednesday 1-2pm

If you would like to contribute news to the next issue please email clerk@pembridgeparishcouncil.gov.uk with details by 15th March 2025.