

Calendar November 2025

Date	Event	Venue
Sat 1 st 3pm	Granddad Anansi	SpArC Theatre BC
Sun 2 nd 5pm	Benefice Memorial Service	St George's Clun
Tues 4 th 7:30pm	Film: Black Bag (15)	Lydbury North VH
Wed 5 th 10am – 11:30	Coffee Morning	Aston on Clun VH
Sat 8 th 10:30am	Litter Pick	Hundred House Purslow
Sun 9 th 10:45am	Remembrance Service	St George's Clun
Sun 9 th 12:30pm	Remembrance Service	Purslow War Memorial
Tues 11 th 10.45am	School Remembrance Service	St Swithin's Clunbury
Wed 12 th 10:30am - 12:30	Craft Group	Clunbury VH
Thurs 13 th 10:30am - 12	Clunbury Café	Clunbury VH
Thurs 13 th 7pm	Film: Caravaggio	Aston on Clun VH
Tues 18 th 2pm	Film: The Last Journey (PG)	SpArC Theatre BC
Wed 19 th 10am – 11:30	Coffee Morning	Aston on Clun VH
Sat 22 nd 10am – 1pm	Craft & Collectables Market	Aston on Clun VH
Sat 22 nd 7pm	Film: The Ballad of Wallis Island (12A)	Aston on Clun VH
Sun 23 rd 10am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Clunton
Wed 26 th 10:30am – 12:30	Craft Group	Clunbury VH
Thurs 27 th 10:30am - 12	Clunbury Café	Clunbury VH
Thurs 27 th 7pm	NLive: The Fifth Step (contains swearing)	SpArC Theatre BC Aston on Clun VH
Fri 28 th 9:45am for 10am	Climate and Environment Group meeting	Clunbury VH
Sat 29 th 7pm	Quiz	Clunbury VH
Sun 30 th 10am	Benefice United Holy Communion and Baptism	St Mary's Clunton

REMEMBER, REMEMBER THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER, GUNPOWDER TREASON AND PLOT.



**Have fun and enjoy the evening, but please
Look Before You Light**



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A small reminder about hedgehogs and bonfires.
Hedgehogs and other small creatures love wood piles.
It's a 5 star hotel for them.

If you're having a bonfire, make it on the day you're going to light it or move it on the day of lighting or check very thoroughly before lighting and light it from one side. That will give the little critters more time to crawl out of the other side.

Here's a link to a small video from the BHPS:
<https://youtu.be/B06nedIGPEc?si=S0xHIsTAATNRNlmt>

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Climate and Environment Group Report Shropshire's Local Nature Recovery Strategy

On 9 October the Parish Council held a special meeting to discuss the Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin Local Nature Recovery Strategy. Following on from this discussion, a submission was made in order to meet the close of the consultation period on 15 October. In its submission, the Parish Council expressed reservations as to the length and timing of the consultation period, the level of publicity, and errors in the mapping. It was pointed out that the proposal to manage the Parish Land on the Black Hill as woodland, was an error: 'Whinberry Hill', as we call it, is being managed as a heathland of whinberry and heather. Additionally, the Council suggested that the identification of errors such as this could be recorded, as well as positive actions towards nature recovery, if the Strategy Map were to remain 'live'.

Despite these reservations, the Council welcomed the Strategy and decided to endorse and support all of its 51 Actions in so far as they have applicability to Clunbury Parish. It also decided that Nature Recovery should be an Agenda item at each of its future meetings when stock will be taken of efforts made to advance the Strategy's aims.

Litter Pick

Please join us at The Hundred House at 10.30 on 8 November when we will be picking litter for an hour or so on roads in that part of the Parish. You will need gloves, and a high vis top is a requirement – but we can lend you one. Litter grabbers and bags will be provided.

Group Meeting

Our next meeting is on Friday 28 November, 9.45am for 10.00; it will, as usual, be at Clunbury Village Hall. Amongst other things, there will be an update on the 'Walcot Wiggle', the work being done to restore parts of the historic channel of the River Kemp. Please come along to find out more.

Group contact: Tom Wall walltom@hotmail.co.uk 01588 660561

Church News

Services for St Mary's Clunton,
and St Swithin's Clunbury,
and St George's Clun

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Clunton

1st Justine Jones
2nd Alice Whitehead
3rd Keith Terry



November

Clunbury

Tim Croxton £20
Emma Jones £15
Catherine Lishman £10
Rosemary Jones £5
Annie Sutton £5

Quiz night

Clunbury Village Hall
 Saturday 29th November
 at 7pm

Come along and join us for a fun quiz evening

£4 Per Person to enter with prizes for the winning team on the night

Bring a Bottle - Complimentary Nibbles, Tea & Coffee

For more information: Contact Barbara - 01568 660629 or Maria - 07956 742899

Craft & Collectables Festive Market

Aston on Clun Village Hall
Sat 22nd Nov '25
 10am - 1pm

A variety of antiques, festive gifts, crafts, decorations & local food

Free entry Cafe Parking

For more information go to Facebook page: **Aston Craft & Collectables Market**




Funding to help communities to care for the natural environment in their local area.

The Shropshire Hills Conservation Fund has reopened this autumn and new applications are invited for projects to start in spring 2026.

Fund priorities are:

- Conserving and enhancing the natural beauty, landscape, wildlife or heritage of the Shropshire Hills National Landscape.
- Educational and awareness-raising activities relating to the area and its conservation, especially involving young people.

We're keen to encourage applications from community groups. Grants are in the range of £500 – £2,000 and can make a real difference in converting great ideas into sustainable community action for nature and people.

Earlier this year, grants totalling just under £15,000, were awarded to nine practical projects with strong community engagement. These include funding the wildlife monitoring efforts of a parish council, creating a publicly accessible wildflower meadow and supporting a community wildlife group to deliver a programme of events.

If you have an idea in mind, the first step is to complete a short project idea form. We will then get in touch with you to discuss your idea and will be able to recommend whether your project should progress to full application. The deadline to make an expression of interest to the Fund is 13th February 2026. The link to the online form, further information and how to apply is on the Shropshire Hills National Landscape website, www.shropshirehills-nl.co.uk or contact Stephanie Hayes from the Shropshire Hills National Landscape Team, email stephanie.hayes@shropshire.gov.uk or telephone 01743 254746.

Juicing Day at Clunton



Mobile Post Offices

Lydbury North VH Community Shop	Mondays 13.00-14.00
Aston on Clun VH car park	Mondays 14.05-15.05
Clunton VH car park	Thursdays 13.00-13.30
Clunbury VH car park	Thursdays 13.35-14.05





Clunbury CE Primary School Harvest Festival

On Wednesday 8th October, Clunbury CE Primary School held its annual Harvest Festival at St. Swithin's Church.

Families, friends, and members of the local community joined us for a joyful celebration of the season.

The children sang beautifully, shared creative harvest-themed work, and showcased their growing ukulele skills!

The church was decorated with stunning autumnal displays, creating a warm and festive atmosphere.

After the service, the school hosted a Macmillan Coffee Morning, raising over £200 for the charity.

It was a lovely opportunity to come together, enjoy refreshments, and support a meaningful cause.

We would also like to invite members of the community to join us for our **Remembrance Service on Tuesday 11th November at 10.45am**, at St Swithin's Church Clunbury, where we will gather to reflect and honour those who have served.

Thank you to everyone who helped make these events so special!



September marks the beginning of Autumn and the equinox on the 22nd. In the garden we'll have an abundance to harvest and preserve.



Cauliflower like many brassicas we eat today is believed to have been cultivated from wild cabbages found in Eastern Mediterranean regions, spreading throughout Europe in the 16 century. A traditional estate gardener would have been expected to have cauliflower ready to harvest any week of the year.

Growing from Seed gives us many opportunities to sow them throughout the year, with varieties that are hardy and grow over winter, or summer varieties that tolerate heat better. One variety that can be sown at any time is 'All Year Round'. The first sowing can be made 8 weeks before and planted out two weeks before our last expected frost, then continue sowing just a few seeds each month until October. They benefit from being netted to protect them from butterflies, pigeons and flea beetles (which are very active here causing damage to younger plants, it might be necessary to avoid sowing them between mid June and mid August). Firming them in well and staking to avoid rocking on the wind can help avoid bolting. As the curds appears tie the leaves over them to keep them white (purple, green or orange) and harvest while they are still tightly formed keeping a close eye on them towards the end.



Want more information? For support growing your own, look for Seedling success UK on Facebook, Instagram or YouTube.

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