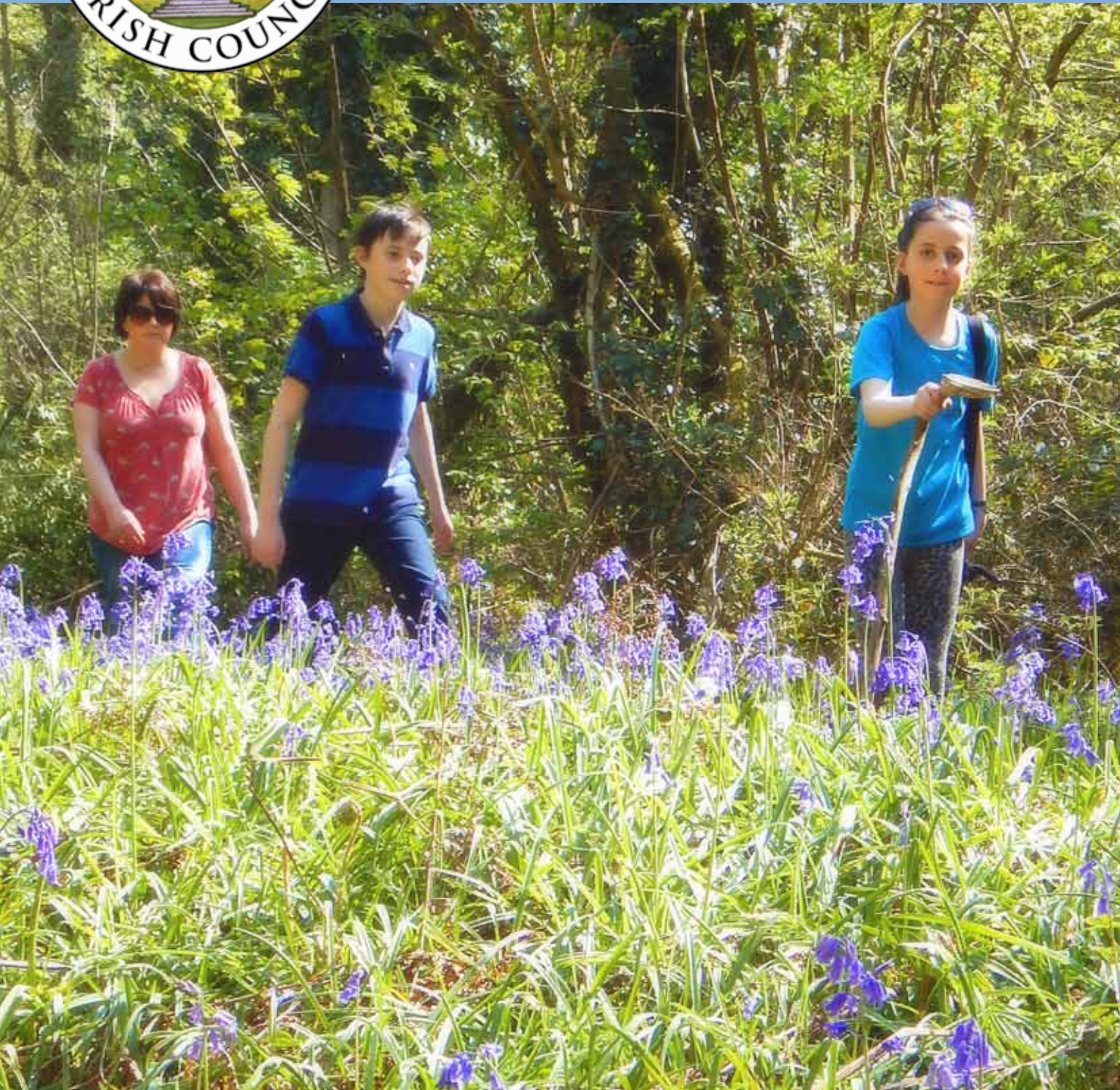




NEWSLETTER

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Residents & press are invited to attend our PC Meetings usually the first Monday of the month at 7.30pm with allotted public questions time
Forthcoming dates: 6 June, Blackwell | 4 July, Lickey | August Recess

FOREWORD

NICK FORKNELL, CHAIR

It's the time of year when the blossom is out, the woods are full of bluebells and it's safe, probably, to go out without a coat! A time to really appreciate the lovely area we live in. A time to get out in the garden, especially those of you who want to do well in our 'Best Front Garden' competition this year!

We heard earlier this year at the annual tea party about the growth and development that has taken place in our community over the last 150 to 200 years. From just a few cottages and the odd big house to what is now a thriving village and ribbon development with over 1600 residences. This development is set to continue and is the main reason why we as your Parish Council have embarked on a process of producing a 'Neighbourhood Plan'.

A 'Neighbourhood Plan' permits us to specify the type and nature of any development that takes place within our designated area. So we can aim to preserve the appearance and the attractive nature of our parish. Later this month the Neighbourhood Plan Group will set out the process of how we are going to achieve the plan, in conjunction with an organisation specialising in this type of work. Later in the year you will receive information and a request to make comments about what you like or dislike in the parish as part of that process.

Please participate as fully as possible so that we can get a properly representative picture.



LtoR: Cllr. Kit Taylor/BDC, Carol Barrett/Cofton Hackett, Mike Simpson/West Mercia Police, Cllr. Nick Forknell and Cllr. Richard Deeming/BDC – Annual Assembly, April 2016

We remain two councillor's short and would love to be back at full capacity – so please get in touch with Helen, our Executive Officer, or myself if you might like to get involved.

In the meantime, enjoy our lovely neighbourhood and all its attractions.

Nick

DIARY DATES

- 1 Jun – Best Front Garden Competition judging fortnight
- 12 Jun – Lickey Festival 'A Right Royal Birthday', Trinity Centre
- 18 Jun – Blackwell Festival 'Circus', St Catherines Rd field
- 4 Jul – Parish Council Meeting, Trinity Centre, Lickey 7.30pm
- 10 Jul – Best Front Garden Awards, Holy Trinity Church 3pm
- 17 Jul – Bilberry Wake Picnic, Lickey Hills Country Park

COMMUNICATIONS

JANET KING, LEAD

BEST FRONT GARDEN COMPETITION

From 4 to 18 June if you see anyone peering intently at your front garden please do not be alarmed! It will most likely be our judges (councillors, professional gardeners, last year's first prize winners and parish council employees) marking your garden for plantsmanship, design, eco-friendliness, colour, fragrance and, most importantly, the 'wow' factor.

There are five categories in the competition viz large, medium and small private garden, commercial/public garden and most eco-friendly garden. This year's prize giving event will take place at 3 -5pm on Sunday 10 July at Holy Trinity church, Lickey. All are welcome to this free event.



Best Front Garden Competition 2016 – Judges Cllrs. Peter and Jill Harvey

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Monday 4 April saw The Wheel in Blackwell packed for the Annual Assembly. Following on from the formalities of the evening Mike Simpson of West Mercia Police enlightened residents about crime prevention measures, including marking property with SmartWater.

SmartWater is a traceable liquid with a unique code that is brushed onto household items. Once applied, the liquid is almost impossible to remove and is only detectable under UV light allowing police officers to identify stolen goods. These unique codes allows officers to link belongings back to an address. And, if the liquid is found on a burglar it can also associate them to the scene of their crime. The product is invisible and harmless and can be used on almost anything – from jewellery to laptops to bicycles! West Mercia Police are currently offering this product to residents at a much reduced price of £25 from the original £75 – details on their website below.

Carol Barrett from Cofton Hackett spoke about her experience of helping to set up and run a successful Neighbourhood Watch scheme. The scheme, which was started in 2004, involves some 500 households. The main message to come from Carol was to report anything suspicious to the police – you are not wasting their time! Another major benefit was to see the community coming together and neighbours getting to know and support each other.

Residents living on any roads carrying through traffic were also invited to take away wheelie bin stickers to remind drivers of the speed limit – see page 6.

i Information:
www.westmercia.police.uk/smartwater-offer



Parish Councillors and guests at the Annual Assembly 2016

In Memory

RUPERT ST JOHN GLYDON, BDS B.Sc
(1934-2016)



As a former parish councillor, Rupert was an active member of the local community and our parish in particular.

He had many interests which included collecting paintings, antiques, vintage cars and he was a keen, knowledgeable and award winning gardener. Always generous with his time and talents, he also enjoyed racing cars.

Rupert had strong views and didn't suffer fools gladly. I asked him once if he would like to use these talents as a District Councillor – he typically replied that he didn't wish to be involved in a 'waffling shop'! However, when prompted, he agreed to stand for the Parish Council in the 1995 elections. He spent those years using his skills in a practical and innovative way particularly as a gardener in making Lickey and Blackwell more beautiful – planting borders, troughs and tubs with his own plants. He was responsible for rebuilding the wall behind the now refurbished old horse trough outside the Trinity Centre, Lickey.

He lived for many years in The Coppice, Plymouth Road, Lickey and latterly in Hanbury. He is succeeded by his wife Valerie and three children Piers, Tamsin and Charlotte.

—Ann Doyle

AROUND THE PARISH

FESTIVALS GALORE

June is turning out to be a local festival month in Lickey and Blackwell parish!



THE LICKEY FESTIVAL

On Sunday 12 June all Lickey residents are invited to the first Lickey Festival entitled 'A Right Royal Birthday'. The party, beginning at 12 noon, is at the Trinity Centre, Lickey following a 10.30am walk from Warren Lane. Please see the enclosed leaflet in the Lickey residents newsletters.

 Executive Officer

THE BLACKWELL FESTIVAL

And then – the following Saturday (18 June) sees this year's Blackwell Festival offering – an afternoon at the CIRCUS! Again, starting at 12 noon with the day ending with fun and music at Blackwell Club. A programme will be delivered to Blackwell residents, though all are welcome, but we can tell you that there will be a band, circus tricks coaching, a Big Top tea tent, best cake and fancy dress competitions and an amazing Ring Master. Roll up, roll up for a wonderful trip to the CIRCUS! The Parish Council is proud to support this fantastic community event, now in its 6th year – we hope the sun shines for you this year Blackwell!



 [facebook.com/BlackwellFestival](https://www.facebook.com/BlackwellFestival)
films of previous events: [Keith Woolford/YouTube](#)

RESURRECTING THE BILBERRY WAKE

The Bilberry Wake was a massive party held on the Lickey Hills by generations of local farmers.

Originally it was held on the three Sundays after St Johns day and was an opportunity to race horses, show poultry and, if the newspapers are to be believed, to get drunk and start a fight! Although we are resurrecting the wake some of those traditions will be left behind – especially the latter two! If you're still reading the Bilberry wake is for you. We will be gathering at the visitor centre Sunday 17 July at 3pm for (hobby) horse racing and a big community picnic. There will be a chance to make your own hobby horse (or bring one along) and enter it into our gymkhana and hobby horse races. You never know you may win a prize! Also, we will be awarding prizes for the best picnic display. So come along and join the fun. Why a 'wake' – well, the word comes from old English and was a party or festival held annually usually in honour of a patron saint but Lickey holds theirs in honour of the magnificent Bilberry.

 Lickey Hills Country Park Visitor Centre, Warren Lane

THE LICKEY HILLS SOCIETY'S BALSAM BASHES


Himalayan Balsam looks pretty but this non-native invasive plant grows to 2.5m from seed in a season and spreads quickly, projecting seeds up to four metres. Its rapid growth swamps the native flora.



Mollie Wilcox lending a hand

As seeds only survive in the soil for about two years, by removing the plant before it sets seed, it is possible to eradicate with persistent targeted work. It is shallow rooting and easy to remove. They have almost cleared the area around the Community Orchard in recent years but large areas of the Country Park are still affected.

The LHS is organising two clearance sessions on Saturdays 18 June and 2 July and are hoping that more volunteers will join them. Meet at 10am at the Visitor Centre – please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. No special equipment is required.

 [Baden Carlson e: info@lhs.org.ukk](mailto:BadenCarlson@lhs.org.uk)

LICKEY HILLS IN THE GREAT WAR PROJECT

The Lickey Hills Local History Society, working with the Lickey Hills Society and the Park Rangers, is aiming to put in a bid for a Heritage Lottery Fund grant to record and research the World War I buildings in the Country Park. After discussions with the County archaeologists, the unique nature of the group of buildings became clear. A meeting was held in May to gather support for the Project.

If anyone knows more about the history of the sites, please contact the society.

 email: info@lhs.org.uk | [Jill Harvey 0121 453 5838](tel:01214535838)

BLACKWELL FIRST SCHOOL UPDATE

Blackwell First School, originally opened in 1884 as a school and public reading room, has now opened its new building thanks to funding through Worcestershire County Council. It has three new classrooms that replace outdated mobile classrooms, a new office suite, medical room and library.

Once the grounds have been completed, the school will be holding an 'Open Evening' on Wednesday 21 September when the community is invited along between 6-8pm to take a look inside. Please come along.



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH CROSS

Cast your eyes to the heavens in Lickey and you'll probably spy the return of the church cross.

The previous weather damaged cross, which was removed during June last year, was way beyond any possibility of refurbishment so the Parochial Church Council decided to order a replacement. With a suitable break in the damp May weather, Stephen Geraghty and his colleague Tony Aston, the stonemason who made the cross, both from Russcott Ltd of Knowle, were able to lift, position and glue the assembly together.

PHAB CLUB OUTING

The Parish Council were delighted to receive this note recently from the Lickey PHAB Club:

On Saturday 7th May, Lickey Phab Club went on a coach trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park!

We had an amazing day and the £200 grant from the Parish Council enabled us to subsidise this trip! We took 2 coaches and 54 people enjoyed a day of seeing lots of animals and having fun with friends!

*Thank you from all at
Lickey Phab Club*

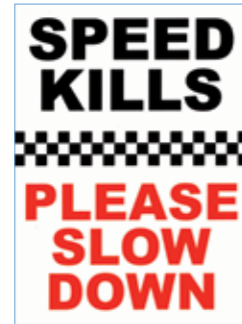


HIGHWAYS

NICK FORKNELL, LEAD

The end of April saw the implementation of a reduced speed limit along part of Spirehouse Lane, adjacent to the end of St. Catherine's Road and covering the road by Hunters Hill Technology College. The Parish Council is particularly pleased that we have been able to influence the adoption of a 30 mph limit at this point thus reducing the risk of accidents for staff and children crossing the road.

Warning about speed limits is playing an ever increasing part in our battle to reduce the risks on our parish roads.



Warning signs are now available from our Executive Officer (at the parish office in the Trinity Centre, Lickey on Tuesdays and Wednesdays) which can be stuck on wheelie bins to warn passing motorists. These stickers are available free to you if you live on one of the roads which carry 'through' traffic.

We are aiming to improve the appearance of one of our roads so that it is in keeping with the ethos of our semi-rural neighbourhood. Whilst there are already a number of trees planted on the grass verges of Old Birmingham Road, there are some verges where a tree is missing or has died. We are planning to fill in these gaps so that we can present a continuous run of suitable trees along the length of the road.

We will be consulting with the residents affected in order to determine the type of trees considered most suitable.

At a recent meeting organised by the Police and including School and Parish representatives, District and County Councillors and residents, the subject of inappropriate parking at Lickey Hills Primary School start and finish times was discussed.

A number of actions were agreed for implementation including provision of information to parents/carers, enforcement of parking restrictions and the possibility of extra bollards. We have agreed to look at supporting the provision of a 'Walking Bus' and the possibility of setting up a front drive sharing scheme. Look out for further information about these possibilities.



TOP: Meeting of concerned residents with council, school and services representatives at the new Bromsgrove Police Station
ABOVE: Typically chaotic parking by Lickey Hills Primary School

PLANNING

STEPHEN NOCK, LEAD

MARLBROOK TIP UPDATE

Residents may have noticed that there are signs of work taking place on the site over recent weeks. The Marlbrook Tip Working Group, which includes a Parish Council representative, has been told that nine separate enforcement notices have been issued, with differing deadlines for action – May and August 2016, February and August 2017. The notices are partially redacted so it is impossible for us to know precise details, but it is being closely monitored by the Environment Agency.

LICKEY AND BLACKWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Mr Nick Forknell, chair Lickey Monument Ward (H/lead)	40 Pine Grove, Lickey B45 8HE	0121 439 9324	nf@lickeyandblackwellpc.org
Mrs Jill Harvey, vice Chair Lickey Ward (C + P)	36 Rose Hill, Lickey B45 8RR	0121 453 5838	jh@lickeyandblackwellpc.org
Mrs Anna Boehm Linthurst Ward (F)	48 Linthurst Newtown, Blackwell B60 1BS	0121 445 6659	ab@lickeyandblackwellpc.org
Ms Jo Eales Shepley Ward (E/lead + P)	Pinfield House, Cherry Hill Road, Barnt Green B45 8LL	0121 445 5754	je@lickeyandblackwellpc.org
Mr Peter Harvey Lickey Grange Ward (F/lead)	36 Rose Hill, Lickey B45 8RR	0121 453 5838	ph@lickeyandblackwellpc.org
Mrs Janet King Linthurst Ward (C/lead + P)	110 Linthurst Newtown, Blackwell B60 1BS	0121 445 2802	jk@lickeyandblackwellpc.org
Mr Stephen Nock Shepley Ward (P/lead)	Tavistock House, Mearse Lane B45 8HL	0121 445 3213	sn@lickeyandblackwellpc.org
Linthurst Ward – vacant	for details – refer Executive Officer		
Lickey Grange Ward – vacant	for details – refer Executive Officer		
Mrs Helen Doherty Executive Officer	27 Blackwell Road, Barnt Green, Birmingham B45 8BT Parish Office: Trinity Centre, Old B'ham Road, Lickey B45 8ES Tues 9.30am-2.30pm & Wed 10.30am-3.30pm	0121 445 1849	eo@lickeyandblackwellpc.org

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BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Council House, Parkside, Market Street, Bromsgrove, Worcs B61 8DA	01527 881 288	bromsgrove.gov.uk
Cllr. Dr. Brian Cooper, 6 Lord Austin Drive, Marlbrook, Bromsgrove B60 1RB – Marlbrook Ward	07711 014 820	b.cooper@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk
Cllr. Mr Richard Deeming, 502 Groveley Lane, Cofton Hackett, B'ham B45 8UB – Cofton Ward	0121 445 3114	r.deeming@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk
Cllr. Mr Kit Taylor, 22 Brickhouse Lane, Stoke Prior, Bromsgrove B60 4LX – Lickey Hills Ward	01527 879 339	k.taylor@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

County Hall, Spetchley Road, Worcester WR5 2NP	01905 763 763	worcestershire.whub.org.uk
Cllr. Mrs Sheila Blagg, Nailers Cottage, 29 Whetty Lane, Rubery, B'ham B45 9DL – Woodvale Division	0121 460 1766	sblagg@worcestershires.gov.uk
Cllr. Mr Peter McDonald, 10 Waseley Road, Rubery, Birmingham B45 9TP – Beacon Division	0121 453 9267	pmcdonald2@worcestershires.gov.uk
Cllr. Mr Kit Taylor, 22 Brickhouse Lane, Stoke Prior, Bromsgrove B60 4LX – Bromsgrove East Div.	01527 879 339	ktaylor3@worcestershires.gov.uk

Member of Parliament

Mr Sajid Javid MP House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA	01527 872 135	sajid.javid.mp@parliament.uk
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COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Age UK, 51 Windsor Street, Bromsgrove, Worcs B60 2BJ	01527 570 490	ageuk.org.uk
Artrix Arts Centre, School Drive, Bromsgrove, Worcs B60 1AX	01527 577 330	artrix.co.uk
Blackwell First School, St. Catherines Road, Blackwell, Worcs B60 1BN	0121 445 1622	blackwellfirstschool.com
Bromsgrove Library, Parkside, Market Street, Bromsgrove, Worcs B61 8DA	01527 575 855	acbromsgrove.org.uk
Citizens' Advice Bureau, 50 Birmingham Road, Bromsgrove, Worcs B61 0DD	01527 831 480	citizensadvice.org.uk
Lickey Community Group, 30 High House Drive, Lickey, Birmingham B45 8ET	0121 445 4619	lickeycommunitygroup.btck.co.uk
Lickey Hills Primary School, Old Birmingham Road, Lickey, Birmingham B45 8EU	0121 445 1992	lickeyhills.worcs.sch.uk
Neighbourhood Watch – Adrian Symonds, Community Volunteers Co-ordinator	01905 331 046	westmercia.police.uk
Parish Footpaths Warden – David Crockett	public footpath issues – contact Executive Officer	
Parish Tree Warden – Vacant	details – refer Executive Officer	
Police, Blackwell	101	westmercia.police.uk
Police, Lickey – Rubery Police Station, 164 New Road B45 9JA (no counter service)		
Rural Rides, 9 Kidderminster Road, Bromsgrove, Worcs B61 7JJ	01527 879 290	wrvs.org.uk
Trinity Centre, 411 Old Birmingham Road, Lickey B45 8ES	0121 445 1425	lickeychurch.com
Worcestershire County Council Highways Dept – reporting potholes etc.		worcestershire.gov.uk/cms/resident-home.aspx

NOTICEBOARD

BLACKWELL BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Wednesdays 10-11.30am Blackwell Methodist Hall
Baby, toddlers and mothers group – all welcome
– Carrie 07985 539 983

BLACKWELL AND BURCOT WI

Meet second Wednesdays 2pm Burcot Village
Hall Interesting programme of talks, visits, craft,
national campaigns and sports events.
Jun 8 Walk around Worcestershire by Anthony Cole +
Books, DVDs and CDs sales table
Jul 13 Top Job at the Artrix with Hannah Phillips
Aug 10 A Summer Trip to Swindon
– Rae Fowler, President 01527 874 412

BLACKWELL CLUB

Linthurst Newtown
This popular venue is available for hire for parties,
meetings and other events
– 445 2134 | www.facebook.com/blackwell-club

BLACKWELL CONCERT BAND

Jun 18 Blackwell Festival noon to 2pm - see below
– Vicky Stock 244 1662 | blackwellconcertband.co.uk

BLACKWELL CRAFT FAIR

Blackwell Methodist Hall, Greenhill
Jun 5 Craft Fair 50p entrance inc refreshments
10am-4pm
– Janet King, janeteking110@gmail.com

BLACKWELL FESTIVAL

St Catherine's Road Field
Jun 18 'Circus' noon-5pm – see p.4
– www.blackwellvillage.org.uk

BLACKWELL FIRST SCHOOL

St Catherine's Road, Blackwell B60 1BN
Sept 21 New Building Open Evening 6-8pm
– 445 1622 | www.blackwellfirstschool.com

BLACKWELL SCOUT GROUP (1ST BROMSGROVE)

1st Blackwell Scout group and the Lickey groups
meet at the Hut, St Catherine's Rd, Blackwell.
Open to boys and girls of all interests & abilities.
• Beaver Scout Colony 6-8 years Thurs 6-7pm.
• Cub Scouts Pack 8-10½ years Weds 6.45-8.15pm
• Scouts Troop 10½-14 years Thurs 7.15-9pm
• 1st Lickey Scout Group runs three sections on
Tuesdays details: info@1stLickey.org.uk
• Explorer Scouts & 1st Blackwell Scouts feed into
Bonington Explorer Unit based at Sanders Park

BLACKWELL TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Thursdays 7.30pm at Blackwell Methodist Hall
Tables & all equipment supplied
Adults £2 / child £1 – just turn-up!
– Janet King, janeteking110@gmail.com

BURCOT GARDENING CLUB

First Wednesday 7.30pm at Burcot Village Hall
Speakers and visits.
– Brian & Jenny Adams 01527 522 109

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Every Friday 7pm at Burcot Village Hall
Friendly competition, everyone welcome.
– Gill Croft 01527 401 019

KEEP FIT (50+YRS)

Mondays 8pm Blackwell Methodist Hall, Greenhill
just turn-up!
– Ann Gwynne 445 4043

LIBRARY SERVICES

Mobile service cancelled 2015.
The Library Service At Home may be available to
house-bound via Rubery Library.
Rubery Library open Mon/Tues/Fri 9-5.30pm;
Thurs 9-7pm; Sat 9-4pm
– 01905 822 722 | worcestershire.gov.uk

LICKEY AND BLACKWELL CHURCHES

• Holy Trinity Church, Old B'ham Road, Lickey
www.lickeychurch.com
• St Catherine's Church, Blackwell last Friday of
month for coffee, cake and chat in The Wheel
– Alison Rushton 445 6170 | alisonjr59@hotmail.com

LICKEY AND BLACKWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Office, Trinity Centre, Lickey
Tues 9.30-2.30 & Weds 10.30-3.30
Monthly meetings open to residents inc
consultation beforehand and public question time
at the beginning of meeting – time/dates see cover.
– Helen Doherty 445 1849

LICKEY CHURCH WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP

1st & 3rd Weds 2.15-3.45pm Trinity Centre, Lickey
Speakers, craft activities, quizzes & charity events
– Sandra Smith 445 1425

LICKEY COMMUNITY GROUP

Local residents improving Lickey & Marlbrook and
community. Responsible in stopping Marlbrook
Tip illegal tipping. Speeding & parking issues - we
welcome your comments
– Keith Woolford: keith@arch-media.co.uk
www.lickeycommunitygroup.btck.co.uk

LICKEY FESTIVAL

Trinity Centre, Old Birmingham Road
Jun 12 'A Right Royal Birthday', party to celebrate
the Queen's goth. Offers of help & info – see p.4.
– eo@lickeyandblackwellpc.org

LICKEY HILLS ART SOCIETY

1st Sat each month 7.30pm Longbridge Methodist
Hall, Bristol Rd, Rednal. Visitors welcome.
– Graham Wilson 463 7097
enquiries@lickeyhillsartsociety.co.uk

LICKEY HILLS COMMUNITY THEATRE

The Trinity Centre, Lickey
Previous production: Gypsy Jazz & comedy theatre
– rogerwestbury3@btinternet.com

LICKEY HILLS COUNTRY PARK

Visitor Centre, Warren Lane, Lickey B45 8ER
445 6036 www.birmingham.gov.uk/lickeyhills
Unless otherwise stated, activities start from VC

• PARK EVENTS

Some events need booking & may be chargeable
Jul 9 Bittell Reservoir Circular 5 Mile Walk - steps,
hilly, uneven terrain 11am-2pm

Jul 23 - Aug 31 Self-Guided Activity Trail - pick up
activity sheet 10am – 5.40pm. Prizes to be won!

Aug 3 National Play Day. Join Rangers for some
family fun and games 11am-3pm

Aug 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 & 31 August Antics -
go wild in the woods! 11am-1pm

Sept 2 Bat & Moth Night. Bring a torch + suitable
outdoor clothing. 7.45pm til late

• HABITAT HEROS

Every Tuesday 10am-2pm. Join our conservation
volunteer team, learn new skills. Tools & training
provided – 445 6036

• KEEPING FIT FOR FREE

Tai Chi – Sun 10-11am Monument Lane, Beacon Hill
and Tues 10.30-11.30am Cofton Park

Nordic Walking – Tues 10.30am instruction & poles
provided. Booking essential

– Hayley 01527 881 404 | Hayley.gwilliam@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk

• LICKEY HILLS GEO-CHAMPIONS

Local geology
Jun 5 Clearance Day at Rubery Cutting - from Visitor
Centre, Warren Lane 10.30am-2pm
Aug 7 Clearance Day at Rose Hill - from Visitor
Centre 10.30am-2pm
– Details: Jill Harvey 453 5838

LICKEY HILLS LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Third Tuesday at 7.30pm Trinity Centre, Lickey
Sept 17 & 18 Open Weekend - all welcome and free.
Visitor Centre, Warren Lane from 11am-4pm
Sept 20 Lickey Hills in the Great War – our new
project researching our WWI sites
– George Gascoyne 453 6320 | info@lhlhs.org.uk

LICKEY HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Old Birmingham Road, Lickey B45 8EU
Tba Summer Fete
– 445 1992 | www.lickeyhills.worcs.sch.uk

THE LICKEY HILLS SOCIETY

Practical Activities and talks
Jun 14 Geology Walk to Barnt Green Road Quarry
7.00pm
Jun 18 Balsam Bash, meet at Visitors Centre. 10am
Jul 2 Balsam Bash, meet at Visitors Centre 10am
Jul 17 Bilberry Wake at Visitors Centre 3pm
– Baden Carlson e: info@lhs.org.uk

LICKEY PHAB CLUB

Every Monday 7.30-9.30pm Trinity Centre, Lickey
To build confidence, socialise and have fun for the
disabled and able-bodied alike
– Contact Louise Edgell 07814 122 990

LICKEY WI

First Tuesday 7.30pm, Trinity Centre, Lickey
Theatre/cinema visits, skittles/bowling matches
Jun 7 'Hats' by Katherine Clark. Comp: Hat for a
Wedding
Jul 5 Birthday Meeting with entertainment. Comp:
Buttonhole
Aug 2 Open Garden Scheme, Marlbrook evening visit
Sept 6 FGM speaker from a charity in Ethiopia.
Comp: An African Souvenir
– Janet Ratcliffe, President 445 0163

LICKEY WINE AND SOCIAL CIRCLE

Last Thursday in month 8pm Burcot Village Hall
Talks, games, theme evenings + making wine!
– Sheila 445 5436

THE MIDLAND SINFONIA

Programme of classical music (Reg. Charity)
St Laurence Church, Alvechurch
Jun 18 Classical Favourites - Handel's Arrival of
the Queen of Sheba, Mozart's Horn Concerto plus
Symphonies Nos.5 & 29 and Haydn's Symphony
No.67 - final concert of the season
– Marian Barwell 447 7040 | midlandsinfonia.co.uk

ROSEHILL FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SOC.

Second Monday 2pm Trinity Centre, Lickey
Demonstrations/refreshments – visitors welcome.
– Belinda Winroope 447 7477

ST CATHERINE'S WI

Third Thursday 7.30pm The Wheel, Blackwell
Varied programme of talks, craft projects & visits.
– Sue Barratt 01527 596 092
stcatherineswi@aol.co.uk

YOGA AND MEDITATION CLASSES

Mondays - Yoga 7pm & Meditation 8.30pm at
Blackwell First School
Wednesdays - Yoga 12.45 & Meditation 2.15pm &
7pm, The Ark, Alvechurch
Wednesdays - Yoga 9.30am, Rowney Gn Village Hall
– Sally Wall 07903 663 085 | www.MyYogaMind.co.uk

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