



Marden News & Views



April 2026



APRIL DIARY

Date	Event	Place	Time
3rd	Good Friday	Hub	Closed
4th	Repair Cafe	Marden Hub	10:00am-1:00pm
6th	Easter Family Event	Marden Church	2:00pm-4:00pm
7th	Marden Wildlife Trust	Community Centre	7:00pm
7th	Short Mat Bowls	Community Centre	7:30pm-9:00pm
8th	Marden Gardeners	Community Centre	7:00pm
9th	WI	Bodenham Hall	2:00pm
11th	Village Litter Pick	Community Centre	10:00am
11th	Garden Tidy	Marden Hub	11:00am-2:00pm
14th	Mothers Union	Marden Church	2:30pm
14th	Short Mat Bowls	Community Centre	7:30pm-9:00pm
14th	Sutton Environment & History Group	Sutton Village Hall	7:30pm
18th	Yardbirds	Marden Church	10:00am-1:00pm
18th	Church Plan Consultation	Marden Church	2:00pm-4:00pm
21st	Parish Council Meeting	Community Centre	7:30pm
21st	Short Mat Bowls	Community Centre	7:30pm-9:00pm
22nd	Marden Arts and Crafts	Bodenham Hall	2:00pm
28th	Short Mat Bowls	Community Centre	7:30pm-9:00pm

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2nd	Repair Café	Marden Hub	10:00am-1:00pm
5th	Marden Wildlife Trust	Community Centre	7:00pm
9th	Community fundraising table top sale	Community Garden	10:00am-12:00pm

News & Views Monthly Picture Competition

The picture on the front page was taken by David Bennett while he was out walking his dog Hattie and saw the lambs in the field to the left of the entrance to New House Farm.

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All articles must be submitted to the Editors no later than the 15th of each month to appear in the next edition of the Newsletter, **(that's the deadline, but there is absolutely nothing wrong with being early)**. Articles should be relevant to the parish. Subject to space being available, the Editors will always do their best to try and include all submitted articles.

TO ADVERTISE IN NEWS & VIEWS — contact the Editors.

SAVE THE DATE!

Marden Gardeners Annual Plant Sale

And

Coffee Morning

Saturday 16th May 10-12:30



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Bodenham Bowling Club

Our short mat and indoor bowling season has finished and we are preparing for the opening of the green at Siward James Centre on Saturday 18th April at 2pm. Subscriptions will be due for the season and we hope to see current members and welcome to anyone interested in finding out more about bowling. Club nights are Mondays at 5pm and our first friendly game is at Wellington Bowling Club on Saturday 25th April.

Jean Fryer (Secretary) 01568 797338

Marden Arts and Crafts

In April we shall be welcoming Mary Roberts who will be running a hands-on session showing us how to make fun and interesting metal sculptures using aluminium drinks cans. You will need to bring a pencil, an old magazine and small pair of old scissors (Mary will bring some extras if you don't have any). All other materials will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting which will start at 2.00pm in Bodenham Parish Hall on Wednesday 22nd April. If you have not been to a MACS meeting before come along and join us. You will be made very welcome.

Wendy Steadman

Marden Gardeners Club

The Marden Gardeners enjoyed a brilliant and entertaining talk last month from Alun and Jill Whitehead of Aulden Farm. They bought a derelict property near Leominster in 1995 and proceeded to turn it into a beautiful garden over the years while creating a business raising plants for Plant Fairs. They've retired their business now but the garden is open annually for the National Garden Scheme. The Marden Gardeners will be doing a summer visit in July to see this 3 acre beauty. Why not join us?

For our April session, we are going to learn about Wormeries and Composting from Heather Gorringe of "Wiggly Wrigglers". We'll also have our Annual Evening Daffodil and Tulip Show. So bring along as many single stems of daffodils and tulips in a jar or vase from your gardens as you like to compete and win prize vouchers.

DETAILS: Wednesday 8th April, 7pm, Marden Community Centre

Visitors are very welcome to attend for £3pp. We always have refreshments at the end of our meeting and a raffle.

ADVANCE NOTICE: SAVE THE DATE! It's the Marden Gardeners Annual Plant Sale and Coffee Morning! 16th May 10-12:30.

The Marden Gardeners now also have their very own Facebook Page! Look us up and give us a "Follow" for up to date Club news, local gardening events and top tips.

*The April winds are magical, and thrill our tuneful frames; the garden walks are
passional to bachelors and dames. -Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Angela Sasso

Girlguiding News

Rainbows welcomes all girls from 4 to 7 years old to laugh, learn and have fun in a creative safe space. Rainbows will laugh, sing and make a happy mess (and help clear it up!) as they choose their way through our programme of activities.

Your child will have plenty of magic moments: they might become a time traveller, an animal tracker, a pop singer, a stargazer. It's a wonderful world of adventure just for them.

Brownies welcomes all girls from 7 to 10 years old for nonstop fun, learning and adventure. Brownies is full of firsts: your child can explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors, learn how to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.

They might grow their first plant, cook their first cake, put up (and take down) their first tent or go on their first fun-packed weekend away with guiding friends. There's something for every girl!

If your daughter would like to join us you can register your interest on the Girlguiding website <https://girlguiding.org.uk> - just click on 'Register a child' and fill in your contact details. Or contact our local groups directly for more information:

For Rainbows (Age 4-7) please contact Laura at Suttonrainbow@gmail.com

For Brownies (Age 7-10) please contact Katy at mardenbrownies1@outlook.com

For Guides (10 – 14) please contact Alison at mardenguides@outlook.com

Volunteering with Girlguiding is very rewarding and great fun. If you would like to join us please contact mardenguides@outlook.com or register on the Girlguiding website, and we can find the best role for you.

Alison Thomas – Guide Leader

Marden WI

At our April meeting we shall be welcoming Lady Foley once again as our speaker. This time her talk is entitled "The Time the Late Queen Came to Stay" when Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh stayed with Lady Foley and her husband on Guernsey after he had been appointed Governor of the Island. This will be a fascinating insight into a royal visit including security, royal protocol and everything else that surrounds such an event.

We look forward to seeing our members on Thursday 9th April at 2.00pm in Bodenham Parish Hall. Visitors are always very welcome to attend our meetings.

Moira Thomas

Mothers' Union

Our meeting in April will be on Tuesday 14 April (please note this is the 2nd Tuesday of the month). We hope to renew our promises made as members of the Mothers' Union and enrol our new member into the Branch. Time: 2.30 pm Venue: St Mary's Church, Marden. The service will be followed by refreshments.

Penny Godfrey

News from your Parish Church

St Mary the Virgin, Marden & the Amberley Chapel

Rector: Rev Paul Roberts (01568 797863) email: maundchurches@gmail.com

Churchwarden: Jess Tidball (01568 797227); jessicatidball70@outlook.com & Janet Hewlett on 01432 880061.

Amberley Hon. Churchwardens: Jo Erskine (01432 880821) & Viv Gumble (07842272928)



SERVICES

Church Sunday Services in April:

Sunday 5th Easter Service 11:15am Sides person: Sally. Readers: Penny & Jess. Readings: Acts10:34-43, Colossians3. 1-4 13-17 & John 20.1-18

Sunday 12th 10:30am. **Group Service Bodenham.** Holy Communion.

Sunday 19th 11:15am. Holy Communion. Sides person: Roger. Readers: Janet & Rhod. Readings: Acts2. 14a, 36-41 1 Peter1. 17-23, & Luke24.13-35

Sunday 26th 9:30am. Holy Communion at Amberley. Readings: Acts11.1-18, Revelation21.1-6 John13.31-35

Please note sometimes services and times are changed at the last minute due to a change of circumstances, so please check the church notice boards or phone the Churchwarden.

Yardbirds

Saturday 18th April 10am – 1pm. New Volunteers are very welcome.

Contact Dave T: 07980 653118 or Dave Lloyd on 07931 427140

Helping Hands in April:

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals: There were none during March

Cleaning: Fiona & Katie. **Flowers:** Easter displays and flowers on Saturday 4th April. Come everyone to decorate the church to celebrate Easter.

Events: 6th Easter Monday Family Event 2-4pm. Sat.18th Consultation for Plans 2-4pm. The PCC ACM 2pm Marden Church Weds 29th

Marden Church Library

Why not cuddle up with a good read. We have a good range of fiction and non-fiction books to suit everyone. You can borrow or buy.

Or you can tackle one of our jigsaws.

We are open when the church opens at 10am subject to a church service.

All are welcome.

Sandra Watkins

Rector writes:

Dear friends

Over the past few weeks our Lent study group has been exploring the Book of Revelation together. At first glance, that might seem a rather unusual choice for the Lenten season. Revelation can feel like one of the more puzzling parts of the Bible, filled with vivid symbols, strange creatures and sometimes unsettling imagery. It is not always the first place we might think to look for encouragement or reflection.

Yet as we have spent time with it, many of us have been struck by how deeply hopeful this remarkable book really is. Beneath the dramatic language and powerful images lies a message written for people living through fear, uncertainty and upheaval. The first Christians who heard these words were facing hardship and anxiety about the future. Revelation reminded them that God had not abandoned the world, and that ultimately love, life and justice would prevail.

At its heart, the book points toward the same promise that we celebrate at Easter: that death and darkness do not have the final word. The risen Christ stands at the centre of the vision, assuring us that even in the most troubled times God is at work bringing renewal and new life.

As we have moved through Lent and approach Easter, that promise begins to echo all around us in the natural world. After the stillness and greyness of winter, the signs of spring appear almost suddenly. Buds begin to open, shoots push up through the soil, and the landscape slowly fills with colour again. Nature seems to carry an irrepressible urge toward life.

For Christians, this annual renewal offers a gentle reminder of the Easter story. Just as spring follows winter, the resurrection follows the cross. Out of apparent endings, God brings new beginnings.

If you find yourself searching for deeper truths, or longing for the kind of peace that the world cannot give, you would be very welcome among us. This Easter we warmly invite you to join us as we celebrate that message of hope and joy together. Whether you come regularly or have not been to church for some time, you will be most welcome as we gather on Easter Sunday at Marden Church (11.15am) to rejoice in the promise of new life.

With every blessing for a joyous Easter season

Paul

Churchwarden's News 2026

April is here and soon it will be Easter. In Holy week: Maundy Thursday 2nd April there will be a service at Sutton St Michael at 6.30pm followed by the Service of the Last hour at 3pm on Good Friday at Bodenham. Easter Saturday the Vigil will be at 6pm in Preston Wynne Church. Easter day our service at Marden will be at 11.15am.

On Easter Monday we will be having a Family Fun and Activity afternoon 2-4pm at Marden Church. Buy a chick to zip down a wire across the church, plus lots of other free activities. Refreshments will be on sale. I hope lots of you who are not away on holiday will be able to attend for some FUN!

The PCC along with its sub committee 'The Fabric Committee' have been working hard with architect Bonnie Kitchen looking at how we can make the church fit for purpose in the future. For example, for community use and to be more flood resilient without losing its history, character or spiritual focus. On Saturday 18th April 2-4pm we will be opening the church for a public consultation to view plans, ask questions and comment. We value your opinion. All parishioners are welcome and refreshments will be available.

If you wish to know more about the workings of the church and maybe be more involved in the church, the Annual Church Meeting will be at Marden church on Wednesday 29th April at 2pm. At present we have several vacancies for Parochial Church Council (PCC) members and parishioners on the Church electoral roll would be most welcome to join the PCC. If you would like to be added to the electoral roll please contact Dave Tidball.

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter from the Churchwardens and PCC.

Marden Church 200 Club

The March draw was held at the Community Hub and the winners are:

Place	Prize	Ticket No.	Winner
1st	£20	192	Olivia Marsh
2nd	£15	299	Mike Steadman
3rd	£12	29	DG
4th	£12	24	Julie Johnson

Parish Consultation

Saturday 18th April, 2 to 4pm at Marden Church

We would like your views on the proposed refurbishment and reorganisation of Marden Church.

Complimentary refreshments provided.

Come, tour the church, see the plans and give us your views.

All welcome

April 2026

Hub Café – Thank you to everyone who has already dropped off their completed New Parish Hall questionnaires, the responses so far are helpful and insightful. There is still time for those who have not yet filled one in. They can be dropped off at the hub or handed to any Parish councillor. Whilst at the hub dropping off your form, do pop in and try one of the potential new chair samples for comfort and size. Much of the furniture from the current community centre and Hub will be utilised in the new hall but we will be needing some additional chairs and some tables as the large round tables often used, belong to the academy. The Hub will be closed on Good Friday 3rd April

A couple of dates for your diaries: there will be a **Spring Parish Litter pick on the 11th of April 10am** meet at the academy car park, followed by a **Community Garden Tidy up session 11-2pm** all volunteers very welcome to either (or both!)

Finally, we are holding a **fundraising table top sale in the community garden on the 9th of May**. £5 per table if you wish to sell your own items, or donations for us to sell will be very welcome.

Repair Café—We have welcomed **two new volunteers** to our Repair Café, which is fantastic as we are consistently busy each month. There has been a lot of discussion about repair cafés in the local news recently, which has no doubt helped raise awareness. There is no charge for repairs — however, donations are welcome and help us cover the cost of tools and consumables for future sessions. Please remember to add as much detail to the booking form when you fill it in. Make, model numbers and an idea of the problem can allow us to pre research and potentially buy parts needed in advance meaning we can repair more of your items on the day

Next Repair Café Date: Saturday, 4th April, 10am – 1pm

You can book online, by phone, by email, or in person at the Hub www.marden-links.org/repair-cafe 07980 310696

Community Garden—We are holding a spring preparation day in the garden pruning, planting and weeding. Please join us if you have an hour to spare. Bring your own tools as we have limited supplies. Tea/coffee and (maybe cake) provided. **11th April 11-2pm**

New Parish Hall—Great progress is being made now with the floors walls and roof on and the solar panels are also installed. Decisions regarding floor and wall finishes are coming thick and fast. It is an exciting time for our Parish! Our **official opening of the Hall is Sunday 30th August 2026**. More details will follow soon!

You can also read **Newsletter No. 13** on the Marden Links website under the New Parish Hall page: <https://www.marden-links.org/marden-parish-hall/>

Hub Café every Wednesday & Friday 2-4 pm

Repair Café first Saturday of the month 10-1pm

Email; contact@marden-links.org

Website; www.marden-links.org

Sutton Environment & History and Sutton Walls Conservation, Joint Event.

'Sutton Walls Revisited: a hillfort with history.' A talk by Judy Stevenson

Tuesday 14th April 2026 starting at 7:30pm in Sutton St Nicholas Village Hall, Bayley Way, HR1 3SZ. Entrance donation £3.00. Refreshments will be available and there will be a Raffle. Cash only please.

Sutton Walls hillfort is one of the most important and intriguing hillforts in Herefordshire. From the Iron Age to the early Medieval period, and again in the last 100 years, it has gained a prominence that most other hillforts in the county have not shared. Archaeological excavations by eminent archaeologist Dame Kathleen Kenyon in 1948-51, uncovered a mystery as well as 2000 year old houses, ramparts and some of the most amazing artefacts that are now held in the Hereford Museum's collections.

The site has been a Scheduled Ancient Monument since 1933, under the protection of Historic England and assisted by the volunteer run Sutton Walls Conservation Group since 2017. It is classified as a monument at risk.

This talk will review the history and archaeology of the site and touch on its current situation and its possible future.

Judy Stevenson retired as Senior Curator at Herefordshire Museum in 2024, after a 40 year career working in archaeology and museums in London, Herefordshire and abroad.

Jane Keating

Marden History society

The History Society is currently not meeting. However, Lin McCoy can still be contacted for any enquiries regarding Marden Parish history.

Lin McCoy

Wellington Parish History Society

All are welcome to attend the Wellington Parish History Society meetings in 2026. They are all Thursday evenings, 7.30pm at Wellington Community Centre. The talks are £3 for visitors, followed by refreshments (donations). Follow our Facebook page @wellingtonphs or contact Gill Bullock on gillbullock@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

28th May - Timber-Framed Buildings - What's Not to Like? - David Clayton

24th September - Wellington Charities - Gill Bullock

26th November - Wellington Court - Marc Willimont

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Join us for our Spring
Parish Litter Pick



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MARDEN CHAPEL

APRIL SERVICES

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SUNDAY 5TH	EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY 12TH	WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY 19TH	WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY 26TH	SHARING SERVICE

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Marden Branch of Herefordshire Wildlife Trust

Our April meeting will be on Tuesday 7th at 7.00pm 'Experience of working for Wildlife Trusts' by Rosie Wilson HWT at the Community lounge in Marden School HR13EW

Donations are HWT members: £3 non-members £4

There will be an in house raffle and refreshments at the end. There will be no HWT sales table at this meeting.

May 2026 Tuesday 5th at 7.00pm Branch Annual General Meeting followed by: 'History of Life at Birches Farm' by Rob North.

The Batsford Arboretum Group Trip by coach planned for Saturday 11th April has been cancelled due to low numbers booked in. A small group will go by car.

There is a planned visit to The Newport RSPB nature reserve on 12th September. If you would like to go let me know (Jess)

For more information contact: Jess on 01568797227 or WhatsApp on 07983120580 or email: jessicatidball70@outlook.com or Gwyneth on mardenhwt@icloud.com

The Herefordshire Wildlife Trust on 01432 356872, email - enquiries@herefordshirewt.co.uk, visit www.herefordshirewt.org, or visit 'Queenswood' Country Park and Arboretum, Dinmore Hill, Nr Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0PY

Jessica Tidball, Chair Marden Branch



Someone has lost their Library card please can they call me 07545 806 531 **Janet Peacock** or call at Stone Cottage, Marden (on corner of Rudge Grove), with some ID.

A BELATED THANK YOU

It is a year ago since Mark Davies, our amazing postman, completed his last round in Marden. I remember especially because it was Six Nations time, of which Mark is a great fan. That Saturday morning we were talking about the forthcoming match, but not for long as he was anxious to finish his delivery then go home to watch. The following week we heard that he had suffered a serious heart attack and was in hospital. During the ensuing months information subsequently trickled through that he was on the mend but that he would not be returning to work. Much to my delight I bumped into Mark and his wife in Hereford on 14th March, and he is well, happy and thoroughly enjoying his retirement.

Thank you, Mark, for the excellent service you provided which went far and above the call of duty. Many people in the village are grateful that you noticed when something was amiss at their property, that you raised the alarm when they were ill and that you did everything possible to help them when trouble struck. Our post was always correctly delivered and you provided a wealth of local knowledge. How privileged we were that you were "our postie" for so many years!

May you spend your retirement pursuing your favourite interests; holidays in Cornwall spring to mind, as well as following rugby, particularly the Exeter team. If ever you are in our area we'd be delighted to see you.

Sue Addis

World Day of Prayer Service – Friday 6 March 2026

Thank you to everyone who attended, took part, baked and served refreshments and supported this service. A total of £175 was collected and forwarded to the organisation. Under its Constitution, The National Committee of World Day of Prayer, England, Wales & N Ireland, is able to award a number of grants each year to Registered Christian Charities, to assist their projects throughout the world, especially in the writer-country of the year of request. Here are some examples of the projects:- Provision of resources for women and children in South

America: providing teenagers with preventative and pastoral support: education and employment initiatives in Zimbabwe: baking a brighter future -Healing, skills and dignity through baking in Brighton & Hove: bridging the digital divide for Girls in Kenya.

Penny Godfrey

Wildside 2026

Spring is here at last, slightly warmer, not so much rain with blossom and flowers springing up everywhere. As the sun begins to rise the birds are singing loudly outside my window.

Most animals that have hunkered down for the winter will now be out and about foraging for food and thinking about mating and producing.

When I was a teenager I went to see Shakespeare's play 'Taming of the Shrew' making me wonder about the small rodent that the cat often brought in but never ate. I found out, this is because they have a gland that produces a liquid that covers their skin which makes the shrew foul to eat, so many of their predators discard or avoid them. There are 3 types of shrew that live on mainland Britain and another European one called the white toothed shrew that lives in places such as the Channel Islands and on the Scillies. Here, it is known as the 'Scilly Shrew'. In 2021 one of these foreigners was brought in by a cat on the mainland, which is a big conservation worry, as non-indigenous species disrupt the eco-system and out compete with the native species.

The common shrew found in our gardens, parks, woodland and farm land weigh about 5-14g and are about 5-8cm long with a tail about half that size. They have excellent hearing (although only tiny ears) and a great sense of smell and lovely long pointed noses. Our shrews have red tipped teeth.

Once somebody said to me: "what is the most dangerous animal in the world." I said: "hippo or shark" and they said: "no a shrew." They are very territorial and aggressive with a very sharp bite. They can gobble up food bigger than themselves such as big earth worms, slugs, snails and insects. Thankfully they are very small but I always wear thick gloves if rescuing one.

They only tolerate their own kind at mating time, which starts in April and continues to about August. They can have a 3-4 litters a year comprising of up to 7 young. When a nest is disturbed or the young are learning to go out and about, they hold on to each other by the base of their tails. It is called a caravan. A bit like when I was a child and we would hold onto each other's coats when in town. A shrew has a very high pitched squeak but it also uses ultra sound to locate objects.

What I think is amazing is they shrink in the colder months to conserve energy as food sources are scarce. Normally they have to consume loads of food due to their tiny size. The pygmy shrew is the smaller paler version that has a longer and hairier tail and the water shrew is a bigger version and much darker and that also has a venomous bite, deadly to its prey which are fish and frogs, but not us. Although shrews are probably the most numerous of our small furry beasts, they are threatened by development, habitat loss and pollution.

As with all wild native species in the country they are protected under Schedule 6 of the 1981 Wildlife and Countryside Act. jessicatidball70@outlook.com

We cordially invite you to visit and join the Community Library in Wellington

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**The Marden defibrillator is located outside the
Marden Primary Academy**

Community Wine Glasses

The Community Wine Glasses that were given for the use of Bodenham and Marden Parishes are now stored at Jess Tidball's. Therefore if a community group need them for an event please contact Jess Tidball on 01568 797227 or email: jessicatidball70@outlook.com



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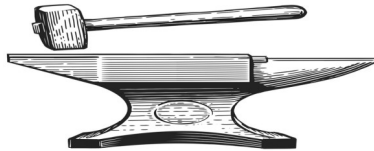
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