



Marden News & Views

May 2026



MAY DIARY

Date	Event	Place	Time
2nd	Repair Cafe	Marden Hub	10:00am-1:00pm
4th	Benefice Sponsored Walk	Marden Church	10:00am
5th	Mothers Union	Marden Church	2:30pm
5th	Marden Wildlife Trust	Community Centre	7:00pm
9th	Table Top Sale	Marden Hub	10:00am-12:00pm
12th	Short Mat Bowls	Community Centre	7:30pm-9:00pm
13th	Marden Gardeners	Community Centre	7:00pm
14th	WI	Bodenham Hall	2:00pm
16th	Gardeners Plant Sale	Community Centre	10:00am-12:30pm
16th	Yardbirds	Marden Church	10:00am-1:00pm
17th	Sutton Walls Guided Walks	Sutton Village Hall	10:00pm
19th	Short Mat Bowls	Community Centre	7:30pm-9:00pm
19th	Parish Council Meeting	Community Centre	7:30pm
27th	Marden Arts and Crafts	Bodenham Hall	2:00pm

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2nd	Marden Wildlife Trust	Community Centre	7:00pm
6th	Repair Café	Marden Hub	10:00am-1:00pm

News & Views Monthly Picture Competition

The picture on the front page shows the willow trees situated in the car park at Marden Church and was taken by Fiona Shutler.

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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.

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Annual Plant Sale



and

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Saturday 16th May 2026

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Marden Arts and Crafts

Swedish Weaving will be the focus of our May meeting. Louisa Ash will be taking us through this attractive form of embroidery which is done on the surface of Aida embroidery fabric. If you have any of the following materials please bring them with you – 11 count Aida, a cross stitch needle and Perle No.5 embroidery thread. You will also need a pair of scissors. Louisa will supply any items you don't have. Come along to Bodenham Village Hall on Wednesday 27th May at 2.00pm and have a go at this effective form of stitching. Visitors are always made very welcome at our meetings.

Wendy Steadman

Marden Gardeners Club

The Marden Gardener's have a busy month of May coming up!

MONTHLY TALK: Wednesday 13th May we have Mike King of "Shropshire Sarracenias" coming to give a talk on Carniverous Plants. Mike will also be bringing examples of these amazing plants along and will have some for sale. Our talk begins at 7pm in the Marden Community Centre and is open to all members of the Marden Gardener's and we welcome visitors for £3pp, which includes refreshments. This will be our last organised talk until September-as from now we organise group visits to glorious gardens during the summer months!

ANNUAL PLANT SALE AND COFFEE MORNING: Saturday 16th May 10:00-12:30 Marden Community Centre. Perennials, Annuals, Seedlings, Houseplants, Raffle and Garden Bric-a-Brac. We will have a fantastic selection of cakes and hot drinks available, so come along even if you don't want to buy plants. It's a great morning to catch up with your neighbours.

GARDEN VISIT: Wednesday 20th May. 2pm. Our first outing this year is to member Brian Hurrell's 1 ½ acre garden in St Weonards. We have specifically timed this visit as Brian's garden is rumoured to be quite wonderful in the Spring. If you have not yet signed up for the visit, then please contact me on 07974 767509. We are also encouraging car-sharing, so if you can take another 1 or persons, please get in contact and we'll see who needs a ride. Our visit will be £5pp, includes tea and cake and which will be donated to St. Michael's Hospice. We will welcome non-members depending upon final numbers, so again, you can contact me on the number above if you are interested. The final address will be given out to all those attending closer to the date.

"There is always music amongst the trees in our gardens, but your heart must be very quiet to hear it." – Minnie Aumonier

Angela Sasso

Girlguiding News

Marden Guides had an unforgettable trip to Manchester for a Cityscapes Adventure!

We travelled by train (and had to get up very early!) which was just the start of the adventure. Having our photo taken with 'Votes for Women' placards at Emmeline Pankhurst's statue, watching a canal boat going through a lock, playing rugby with an England international player, visiting Chinatown, travelling on a tram, counting Manchester Bees, tram spotting and looking for Gold post boxes are just some of the activities that we completed. We didn't win, but we had a lot of fun!

Sutton Rainbows and Marden Brownies are looking for some new members to join them!

Rainbows welcomes all girls from 4 to 7 years old to laugh, learn and have fun in a creative safe space.

Brownies welcomes all girls from 7 to 10 years old for nonstop fun, learning and adventure.

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 May meeting, folklorist and musician Robin Burton will be presenting "Stories of Britain in Pictures and Song". This promises to be an interesting and entertaining afternoon as Robin tells us eight traditional stories from the past, four spoken and four sung, from across the British Isles

We look forward to seeing our members as well as visitors on Thursday 14th May at 2.00pm in Bodenham Parish Hall and if you have not been to one of our meetings before, you are very welcome to attend as a visitor.

Moira Thomas

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

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 May:

Sunday 3rd **Morning Praise** 10.30am. Sides person: Sally. Readers: Brian & Jenny. Readings: Acts 7. 55-end, Ps 31.1-5, 15-16, 1, Peter 2. 2-10, John 14. 1-14. Refreshments: Brian & Margaret.

Sunday 10th 11.15am. **Holy Communion**. Sides person Jean. Readers Janet & Rhoda. Readings: Acts 17. 22-31, 1Peter 3. 13-end, John 14. 15-21.

Thursday 14th 6pm, **Ascension Day**, Sutton St Nicholas.

Sunday 17th 11.15am. **Ethelbert & Holy Communion**. Sides person: Dave. Readers: Jess & Dave. Readings: Wisdom 4. 10-15, Ps 2, Luke 9.18-25.

Sunday 24th 9.30am. Holy Communion at Amberley Readings: Acts 2.1-21, Romans 8. 22-27, John 15. 26-27 & 16. 4b-15.

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

Helping Hands in May:

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals: There were none during the first part of April and the latter part of April will be reported on next month.

Cleaning: Sally & Jess.

Flowers: Jess.

Events: 4th 'Bank Holiday Monday' Benefice Sponsored walk.

Yardbirds

Saturday 16th May 10am – 1pm. New Volunteers are very welcome.

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

Marden Church 200 Club

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

Place	Prize	Ticket No.	Winner
1st	£20	198	Mike Britten
2nd	£15	139	Mike Steadman
3rd	£12	61	Gill Andrews
4th	£12	76	Lyle Lloyd

Rector writes:

Dear friends,

May is a month that seems to invite us outdoors again. The lengthening days, the “darling buds” of blossom on the trees, and the steady hum of new life draw us beyond our walls and into the places we inhabit together. It is no coincidence that this is also the season of Rogation, when traditionally the church would “beat the bounds,” walking the parish, praying for the land, its people, and its flourishing.

There is something deeply grounding about paying attention to place. In a world that often feels fast-moving and abstract, our local fields, lanes, homes, and shared spaces remind us that life is lived somewhere specific. We belong not just in a general sense, but here: among familiar paths, changing seasons, and one another. Rogationtide encourages us to notice this gift - to give thanks for it, and to care for it well.

As we continue in the Easter season, this sense of place takes on an even deeper meaning. The risen Christ does not appear in vague or distant ways, but in particular places: a garden, a road, a lakeshore. He meets people as they walk, as they gather, as they return to the ordinary rhythms of life.

So may we be attentive this May - to the places we walk, the people we meet, and the quiet signs of new life. For it is often there, in the familiar and local, that we too may encounter the risen Christ.

With every blessing,

Paul

Churchwarden's News 2026

1st May sees many welcoming spring and the summer to come. Swallows and cuckoos are here. The RSPB have advised not to feed birds from 1st May to October to try and reduce the disease that is killing finches. Nature is so much of God's World and we try to help at the churches to increase our wildlife by leaving unmown patches, encouraging wildflowers and providing homes for bats and birds in our churchyards.

On Easter Monday we welcomed families to our church for fun, games and a cuppa and we had such a wonderful turnout. Thank you to all who volunteered to help and thank you to all those who came and supported. It was not set up as a fund raising event but people were generous and nearly £200 was donated on the day.

On May 4th the Benefice Walking Team will be walking around the 7 churches in our Benefice starting at Marden and finishing at Bodenham. If you fancy a walk out in the beautiful countryside you can join the team at any church along the route. You can come for a soup lunch at Amberley around 12.30pm but again contact Jess for details and to ensure we have enough soup. Please sponsor the team, the money sponsored will go to the church of the sponsor's choice.

Jess T

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

Bodenham Bowling Club

The green at Siward James Centre was opened on Saturday 18th April and we played our first two friendly games against Wellington on 25th April and Bulmers on 30th. There are two more games planned for May, one on 14th at home and the other on 19th at St Martins in Hereford.

We meet every Monday evening at 5pm for club night roll-ups, weather permitting and if you are interested in playing bowls please come along to find out more, we are a friendly bunch!

Jean Fryer (Secretary) 01568 797338

Thank you

Many of you will have seen Harry out and about litter picking around the village over the past three months as part of his Duke of Edinburgh Award. His hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed and are very much appreciated by us all.

Thank you, Harry, for helping to keep our Parish clean and beautiful!

Marden Parish Council



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May 2026

Hub Café—The Hub volunteer team has begun planning in earnest for the move to the new Parish Hall. Many attendees have told us how much they've missed the winter warmer soup lunches, and we are exploring ways to introduce a simple, seasonal lunch offering one day a week. With the improved kitchen facilities in the new hall, this will be much easier to provide—so watch this space!

A big thank you goes to everyone who helped with the recent spring litter pick, and especially to Lesley for organising it once again. We'd also like to recognise the "secret" litter pickers who quietly help keep our parish looking its best all year round—you know who you are! your efforts are truly appreciated. Don't forget our upcoming tabletop sale fundraiser for those "nice-to-have" extras at the new Parish Hall: 9th May 10:00am – 12:00pm Community Garden behind the Hub. Tea, coffee, and homemade cakes will be available—do come along and support us!

Repair Café—Our April Repair Café was a busy and productive session, with volunteers sharpening garden tools ready for spring and our talented seamstresses busy altering and repairing warmer weather clothing.

We can tackle most repairs, particularly those that can be completed within around 30 minutes. To help us prepare, please book in advance—this also gives us the opportunity to source any parts if needed. Next Repair Café: Saturday, 2nd May 10:00am – 1:00pm

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

Community Garden—The Community Garden is beginning to bloom and has recently had a spring tidy-up. It's wonderful to see how well used and appreciated this shared space has become. If you have any spare plants for the greenhouse, we would be very grateful for donations—we promise to take good care of them! It's a great example of what our community can achieve together.

New Parish Hall—Work on the new Parish Hall continues to progress well. As with most large projects, there have been some last-minute plan adjustments. Our contractors, SJ Roberts, have been fantastic, working hard and remaining flexible throughout. While earlier delays caused by severe weather have had an impact, and the building handover date moved back, we remain confident in our timeline and look forward to our Opening Day Event: Sunday, 30th August 2026 Please save the date and come along to see the new hall for yourself—we look forward to celebrating with you.

You can also read more detail in Newsletter No. 14 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

Herefordshire Histories Festival – Guided Walk Around Sutton Walls & Displays including the ‘Lost Houses of Sutton’ at Sutton Village Hall on Sunday May 17th

Herefordshire Histories Festival is a county wide festival celebrating the extraordinary history of the County of Herefordshire. The Festival recognises that the County has many historic sites and stories which may not be celebrated enough. The Festival runs from 9th to the 23rd May.

As part of the Festival members of Sutton Walls Conservation Group will be leading a Guided Walk around Sutton Walls Hillfort at 10.30 am on Sunday 17th May. There will also be displays about Sutton Walls including information about the Woodland Management Plan which has now been approved by the Forestry Commission.

Sutton Environment and History Group will have information displayed about several 'Lost Houses of Sutton', notably Woodville House and Freens Court. Anyone with photos or information about these or other houses and buildings that no longer exist in Sutton, would be welcome to bring them along.

These displays will be at Sutton St Nicholas Village Hall between 10am and 2pm on the 17th May. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available.

Numbers are limited to 20 on the walk. Booking is essential (see below).

The Walks will commence from Sutton St Michael church HR1 3AY. The walk will take approximately one and half to two hours and is about 1.5 miles in length. NB Please make sure you go to the right church as there are two in Sutton St Nicholas.

Please be aware that this walk is NOT RECOMMENDED for anyone with mobility or respiratory issues. The route to Sutton Walls Hillfort is on an incline and uneven in parts. It can also be muddy and slippery.

For full details about the walk and to book tickets visit

www.herefordshirehistories.org/events. Please note the walk is FREE but we are suggesting a cash donation of £5 to the Sutton Walls Conservation Group.

Jane Keating

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.

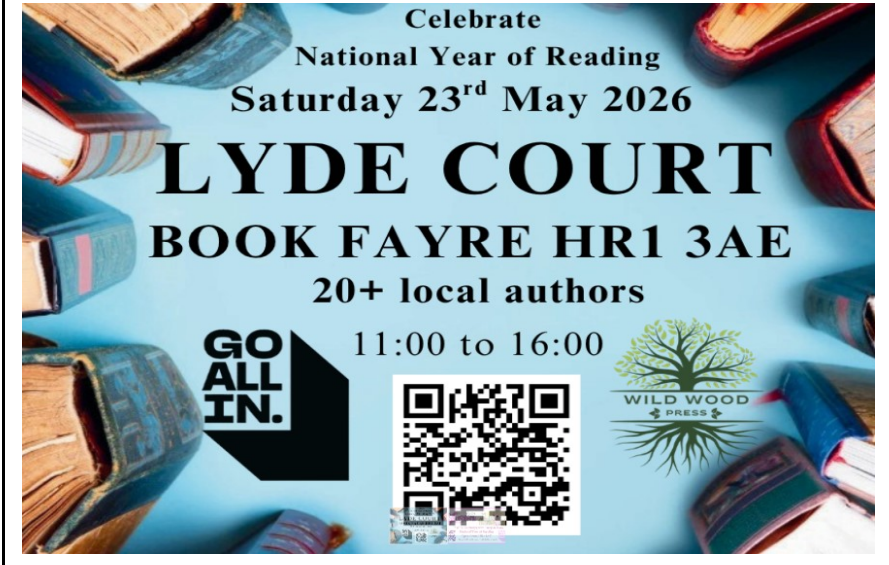
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SUNDAY 17TH	WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY 24TH	WORSHIP SERVICE
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everyone is welcome*

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Fraud and Scam Bulletin

COUNTERFEIT BANKNOTES

Over the last few weeks there has been an upsurge of payments made with counterfeit banknotes. These have been mainly in £20 denominations and have appeared not only in West Mercia Policing area, but nationally as well.

This has not just affected mainstream retailers but also private sellers online, who are using such sites as Facebook Marketplace and eBay, so everyone should be aware.

Remember that if you receive any counterfeit notes, you cannot be reimbursed so you will carry the loss on that transaction. If you do receive a fake note, then hand it into your local police station and make a report of the incident.

How do you check if a bank note is genuine?

- Check the holographic window—inside you should see an image of King Charles III or Queen Elizabeth II and the value of the note around the edge, as well as the wording “Bank of England”
- Check the foil—if you tilt the note the words change between the value of the note and the word “Pounds”
- Raised Print—you should be able to feel the print such as the words “Bank of England” in the bottom right hand corner
- Detection pens—these were designed for paper notes so are not safe to use on the new polymer notes
- Compare with a genuine note—small differences in colour, print clarity and the overall feel of the note should be obvious

If you are unsure, then do not accept the note, and ask for an alternative method of payment such as a bank transfer.



MARDEN MILKMAN RETIRES! Crack of dawn starts are now in the past for our loyal, long serving milkman, Denis Payne. He made his last delivery on February 28th and is now settling into his leisure time. In all the years he served this village I never knew him fail to turn up despite floods (numerous), snow (occasional but deep) and fallen trees across the road (detours necessary). He was always cheerful, alert to untoward situations and a welcome sight around our roads in his white van. Thank you, Denis; also to Maz, his partner, who will have emerged from under the increasing piles of paperwork. Early mornings may be unnecessary now except, perhaps, when they are setting off on one of their seaside holidays or Country and Western events. Happy retirement!

Sue Addis

Marden Branch of Herefordshire Wildlife Trust

The May meeting 2026 is on Tuesday 5th at 7.00pm. Starting with the branch Annual General Meeting then followed by: 'History of Life at Birches Farm' by Rob North. Held in 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 a HWT sales table at this meeting (cash only).

In June 'A Touch of New Zealand' is the theme presented by 2 of our local branch members Jess & Fiona who visited the islands in 2025 at different times.

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, Leominster, HR6 0PY
Jessica Tidball, Chair Marden Branch

Mothers' Union

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we had to swap our April and May meetings. So we enjoyed seeing Jess Tidball's wonderful photos of her trip 'down under' in April. On Tuesday 5 May at 2.30 pm in St Mary's Marden we will be enrolling a new member into the Branch - Rev Penny Littlewood will take the service. This will also be an opportunity for all members to renew their promises to uphold the aims and objectives of the Mothers' Union.

Penny Godfrey

Christian Aid Week May 10th—16th, 2026

This charity is part of a global movement of people who passionately champion dignity, justice and love—worldwide. This LIFE CHANGING - LIFE SAVING movement continues to be its theme—with a total amount of money raised last year of £71 million.

In the UK more than £52 million was raised enabling help to more than 4 million people in 28 countries to survive, despite the added pressure of climate change. These people are so grateful and being naturally resourceful will benefit for this opportunity to keep their hopes alive and know they are not forgotten as they struggle with extreme poverty.

We in Marden, continue to support this vital work and are so grateful for your support. Last year our collection raised nearly £300.

Envelopes for contributions will be available in our churches and our local shop.

Thank you all, in anticipation every little helps!

Elizabeth Gwynne



Wildside 2026

In the middle of April there was a mini heatwave, allowing for the bluebells to flower early and the daffodils to go over.

Locally, there have been many discussions about the number of birds found in each person's area. It is noticeable that in some areas, the number of species has fallen, while in others, it has increased and each area may only be half a mile apart.

The types of garden and how many trees that are in them, or surround them can make a startling difference. Local shooting at this time of year has been a concern as most birds are now nesting and in one woodland in particular it is thought that large birds of prey, buzzard or kite may nest.

A video of a muntjac deer running through a garden was entertaining and their barking in the night quite noisy along with the owls.

Signs of hedgehogs have been noted and on warm sunny days, butterfly such as Brimstone (yellow) and Holly blue have been seen. Tiny ducklings following their mum has been an enlightening sight and other water birds nesting, a joy to perceive.

Over winter many insects hide away in cracks and crevices, in the bark of trees or even in buildings. Butterflies, queen wasps, bees and in particular ladybirds then appear in April. I have masses of ladybirds and I welcome these little beetles as they are fantastic pest controllers eating small insects, especially aphids.

The only one that is not welcome is the Harlequin intruder, that appeared early this Century. They come in various colours but usually have a distinctive split white area just after its head and some have a M marking too. Most of our ladybird species have black legs but the Harlequin has brown ones. Like most non indigenous species they upset the natural balance as they out-compete our native ladybirds and eat their larvae and eggs.

It is thought there could be well over 40 different varieties of ladybird in Britain but there are 26 that can be commonly found. They vary in colour from red, black, orange and yellow with either black, red or cream spots. They are commonly called after the colour, or by the number of spots ranging from 2 to maybe 16. Most of those found in my house and garden are the 7 spot variety with its red body (wings) and seven distinct black spots. The 2 spot can either be red with 2 black spots or black with two red spots. Whatever the colour or type every gardener and farmer should welcome these little beetles as even their larvae like to tuck in to juicy green, black (or whatever colour) aphids. Aphids are the bane of any plant growers life, so don't use pesticides, use ladybirds. After my initial invasion of aphids last year, the ladybirds then ate the lot. Perhaps that's why my garden is covered with them now. jessicatidball70@outlook.com

JT April 2026

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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 needs them for an event please contact Jess Tidball on 01568 797227 or email: jessicatidball70@outlook.com



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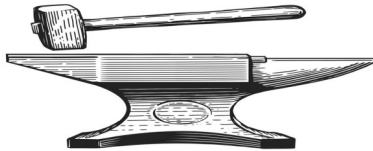
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