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# Lyonshall News

December 2023/January 2024

## WHAT'S NEW

Keeping you in touch with your community

### WELCOME

Welcome to Lyonshall News. Inside you will find matters of interest to you and your community.

The cold winter days are here for some time so make sure you keep warm. If you have elderly neighbours please find the time to check in on them.

Don't forget Friday morning coffee in the Memorial Hall.

Please report any new pot holes emerging on our roads straight to **Herefordshire Council Hotline on 01432 261800** or log onto their website.

Check out up and coming **local events** on the website.

LOOK INSIDE  
FOR A FULL  
LIST OF  
EVENTS FOR  
DECEMBER  
AND JANUARY

***SANDBAGS FOR  
FLOODING***

*Available from the  
wooden boxes at Burnt  
Orchard and The Close*



# WISHING YOU ALL A VERY EVENTS



Huge thanks to the events group for a very successful quiz night in October which lots of people attended.

Don't forget to book your place on the Wreath Making Workshop and the Card Making Workshop - only a few tickets left for each event.

The Children's Christmas Party is on Saturday 9 December, festive fun for the little ones..... And the Winter Mingle is also on 9 December 7.30pm until late - for the grown ups! Mulled Wine, Mince Pies, live music and disco later. Also Behind Bars will be there to buy a drink or two! Get your best Christmas jumper out!

Ideas were put forward for a Book Club and Craft Club - come along on Monday 8 January if you are interested in the Book Club or Tuesday 9 January if crafting is more your thing! 2 - 4 pm.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Where</b>
Sat 2 Dec 7.00pm	Ludlow Concert Band	Lyonshall Church
Mon 4 Dec 11.00am	Wreath Making	The Memorial Hall
Sat 9 Dec 2-4pm	Childrens Xmas Party	The Memorial Hall
Sat 9 Dec 7.30pm	Winter Mingle	The Memorial Hall
Tues 12 Dec 2-4pm	Xmas Card Making	The Memorial Hall
Sun 17 Dec 6.00pm	Carol Service	Lyonshall Church
Fri 22 Dec 6.00pm	Carol Singing by "Candlelight" in Lyonshall	Burnt Orchard Green
Mon 8 Jan 2-4pm	Book Club	The Memorial Hall
Tues 9 Jan 2-4pm	Craft Club Meeting	The Memorial Hall
Fri 19 Jan 7pm	Hannah Roper in Concert - Folk to Film	Lyonshall Church

Any queries on any event, please contact Marian Wilson on [marian4wilson@gmail.com](mailto:marian4wilson@gmail.com) or 07483 850803

# VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS

## MOWING CONTRACT



Lyonshall Parish Council invites

### **Tenders for mowing all amenity areas in the parish**

To undertake specific mowing duties within the parish from 1<sup>st</sup> March – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

Applicants should be self-employed, able to provide their own transport and qualified to use any relevant tools and equipment. In addition they should carry public liability insurance with minimum limit of indemnity of £5 million. Job specifications are on the website or from the clerk.

Written tenders should be sent to the parish clerk, Rebecca Bissell, lyonshallparishclerk@gmail.com or Firbanks, Lyonshall, Kington, HR5 3LN, by noon on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024.

## VOLUNTEERS



As a parish we are very lucky to have many volunteers who help out in various ways for the community and Christmas is a super time to show our gratitude and give a show of thanks.

Thanks to: The footpath group, the events group, the litter pickers, the bus shelter sweepers, the bin emptiers, the hedge cutters, grass mowers and flower planters, the newsletter folder and

distributors, the notice board organiser and playground tidiers, the burger flippers, barstaff and BBQers, the speed device movers, our Parish Councillors, event organisers and all those who give their time knowledge and experience so generously for our community.

## WINTER GRITTING

Salt is available for parishioners to use on pavements. It is stored in the box at Burnt Orchard as well as in yellow grit bins and bags provided throughout the parish.

**Please note this is not for use on private driveways.**

Are you missing out? — **www.lyonshall.net**

Lyonshall has an information packed community website. If you are interested in current news and events then sign up for email news alerts.

### ***Normal activities***

#### ***IN THE HALL***

*Contact organisers for  
information*

#### ***Playgroup***

#### ***Coffee Morning***

#### ***Bridge Club***

*Lyonshall bridgeclub.org*

#### ***Pilates with***

#### ***HelenB***

*info@helenbpilates.com*

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Next Parish Council Meetings

in the **Memorial Hall**

**Thursday 11th January 7.30pm**

**Thursday 8th February 7.30pm**

**Members of public welcome**

***If you would like to contribute to the next issue of Lyonshall News please contact Becky Bissell on 01544 340747 or email lyonshallparishclerk@gmail.com before 15th January 2024.***