



# Fairfield Village Community Association

NEWSLETTER  
SUMMER 2024



A host of golden dandelions - looking towards Waseley (14<sup>th</sup> April 2024)  
Thanks to Alan Gormely for this photo.

**Fairfield Village Community Association, a group of residents working hard for Fairfield, Wildmoor & Stoneybridge.**

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07 July

# VILLAGE PICNIC

Recreation Ground



2pm to 4pm

Music, Children's Entertainer  
and Traditional Games

Fairfield Village Community Association

[www.fvca.org.uk](http://www.fvca.org.uk)

## Anonymous Letters

In recent months, the Community Association has received several anonymous letters regarding issues that they would like raise. If residents wish to raise issues within the community, it would be appreciated if they do not make the letters anonymous. There are times when we need more information to fully understand the issue(s) you are raising and to be able to identify the most suitable action to take. It would also be helpful if we could keep you up to date with what is being done or explain any inaction.

## Parking

The Community Association continues to ask for considerate parking. The Community Association can only encourage and not enforce. Any illegal parking or obstructions to the footpath (at the time when you are using, not potentially using, the footpath) is a policing matter. Parking in general, relating to the highway, is a County Council responsibility, and should be addressed to the local Divisional County Councillor, for Fairfield, Widmoor & Stoneybridge it is Cllr. Shirley Webb.

## War Memorial

For approximately 7 years, wreaths at the War Memorial have been removed on 1st January of each year. Previously, there was uncertainty when wreaths should be removed, and some residents had noted that the wreaths were starting to look weathered and dirty, which some people found disrespectful.

At that time, in response to the comments received, consultations took place at residents' meetings, with St. Mark's church and with the Parish Council. The Royal British Legion was also consulted, they said:

*"There is no guidance as to how long wreaths should remain at memorials after Remembrance Sunday. In some places they are removed after weeks, in others after months."*

A further enquiry with the Royal British Legion suggested removing wreaths after Christmas.

At the base of the War Memorial daffodils grow, to reduce the likelihood of treading on the emerging daffodils, it was agreed by all parties that wreaths should be removed on New Years Day.

It is appreciated that other communities may have adopted other protocols.

The Community Association has a history of respecting and remembering those people who have served this country and all people who have died in armed conflicts. The Association, in partnership with St. Mark's, coordinates the Remembrance Sunday service, has cleaned & registered the War Memorial and supports the Commonwealth War Graves Commission when their volunteers visit the village. The Association also pegs down the wreaths that have been laid; prior to this, wreaths used to blow into the road, and get run over and damaged by passing vehicles.

# Paddle & Pint

Wednesday 29th May

7.15pm — 9.30pm



Pop along to the Village Hall for a friendly game of Table Tennis or enjoy a relaxing drink from the bar and catch up with friends & neighbours.



## Horse Mess

We have received a complaint regarding horse mess on the footpaths, the complainant saying *"it is disgusting...people walking on the path do not need this."*

Unlike dog mess, the local authority does not have any enforcement powers to force owners to pick up their horse's poo.

A spokesperson for Waverley Borough Council is quoted in SurreyLive saying "One of the reasons that there are no legislation or enforcement powers covering horse dung is that unlike dog fouling, horse dung from a healthy horse presents no risk to human health."

Should you find horse mess on the footpath, please report to Bromsgrove District Council, who (when time permits) will clean the footpath.

## Laughter at a Challenging AGM

**18 residents attended this year's Community Association AGM & inaugural Community Challenge on 20<sup>th</sup> March.**

On arrival, residents were given a complementary glass of wine or beer. The Community Challenge testing their knowledge about Fairfield, Wildmoor & Stoneybridge, and observation skills with a Screen Test round (the films/tv programme clips were Lady & the Tramp, Allo Allo and Blackadder Goes Fourth).

In between the two rounds there was a light supper of cheese and nibbles.

After a very brief AGM, which saw the committee elected for the year ahead, everyone enjoyed a game of Rock n Roll Bingo, the category TV theme tunes.

Thank you to those residents who came, supporting the community where they live.

The Committee elected for the year:

**Chairperson:** Conrad Palmer

**Secretary:** Carole Morris

**Treasurer:** Yvonne Watton

**Officers:** Mary Gibbs, Sue Wilkes, Geoff Cotterill

**Co-option:** Carol Brogan

There is space on the committee to a co-opt a further two people, if you would like to join us, do speak to us or email [chair@fvca.org.uk](mailto:chair@fvca.org.uk). There are 4 committee meetings a year.



# Foodie Fairfield

MARKET HALL  
IN THE  
VILLAGE HALL

Bread

Pastries

Apple Juice

Biscuits

Eggs

Beers

Meat

Pies

Honey

Samosas

Spring Rolls

Cake

Jams

Marmalades

Cheese

Porridge Oats

Vegetables

And more

1st Saturday in the month

9am to 12noon

Fairfield Village Hall

## Fairfield Dining Group

Make new friends and catch up with old at our lunchtime gathering, touring fine eateries in and around Bromsgrove.

20th May	The French Hen, Clent
17th June	The Nailers, Bournheath
15th July	The Swallows Nest, Romsley
19th August	The Fox, Chaddesley Corbet
16th September	The Royal Oak, Catshill
21st October	The Vine, Clent
18th November	The Swan, Fairfield

In July it will be the Group's first time to The Swallows Nest, the address is 40 Bromsgrove Road, Romsley, Halesowen, B62 0LF

If you are interested in joining our lunchtime meal, please contact Pat on 01527 832360, or email [pasteward7@outlook.com](mailto:pasteward7@outlook.com)

## Shop Fresh, Shop Local at Foodie Fairfields

**The Market Hall in the Village Hall that supports Local Food Producers has got bigger & better!**

Our monthly mini-food hall is open on the FIRST Saturday of each month at the Village Hall 9am – 12 noon, where you can buy freshly baked bread, samosas, cakes, preserves, meat, meat pies, cider, honey, eggs and more from local food producers. You can even buy postage stamps!



## Do you want more news and interesting articles?

Get the Parish Magazine – news and articles for Fairfield, Belbroughton & Clent – delivered to your home for £8.40 a year, that's 50p a magazine. Interested? Phone the church office tel: 01562 730 777 or email [bfcoffice@btconnect.com](mailto:bfcoffice@btconnect.com)



# SWING INTO SUMMER

With The

# MIDLAND CONCERT ORCHESTRA

Musical Director: Joe Davies

Compère: Peter Tomlinson

Vocalists: Claire Worboys, Jonathan Darby



Sunday

23 June 2024

7pm

*Fairfield Village Hall*

*Fairfield*

*B61 9LZ*

*Programme to include  
a selection of tunes  
from*

*Cole Porter    Irvine Berlin  
George Gershwin*

*...and many more from the  
American Song Book*

To purchase your tickets go to

[www.bromsgrovearts.org.uk](http://www.bromsgrovearts.org.uk)

or pay at the door    £10    free to under 16s

online transaction fee not included in this price

follow The Midland Concert Orchestra on



## The Wednesday Social



### Future Talks/Activities:

Join us on the second Wednesday of each month at the Village Hall, 2pm – 3.30pm, for talks and activities. Admittance is **FREE**, it is a group that is open to adults of all ages, and we welcome people from our community and from surrounding areas.

#### **12th June**                      **Madagascar's lemurs and whales**

Join Ian Johnston as he takes us on a tour of Madagascar. This talk takes us through the central and eastern region of this Indian Ocean Island off Africa, trekking in the rainforest to spot some of the 100+ species of lemurs both in the mountains and down to the coast. Exploring different environment for totally different collections of lemur species. Finally, we will end up on a small island off the east coast of Madagascar to see the humpback whales performing their spectacular breaching. The talk is illustrated with photographs, video and the sounds of the lemurs.

#### **10th July**                      **School Choir & Cyber Crime Awareness Session with West Mercia Police**

Sit back and relax to the children of the Fairfield First School Choir. Following the children's singing, there will be a Cyber and Fraud Protect awareness session presented by West Mercia Police.

Did you know roughly half of all crime in the UK is cyber and fraud related? Would you like to know more about how you can protect yourself from this crime type? Are you baffled by terminology such as 'phishing' and 'quishing'? This is the session for you!

#### **14th August**                      **There will be no Social Wednesday**

We will be back 11<sup>th</sup> September.

## Do you love where you live, or would you rather live in a dump?

If you love where you live, please help keep with our Community Litter Picks on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month.

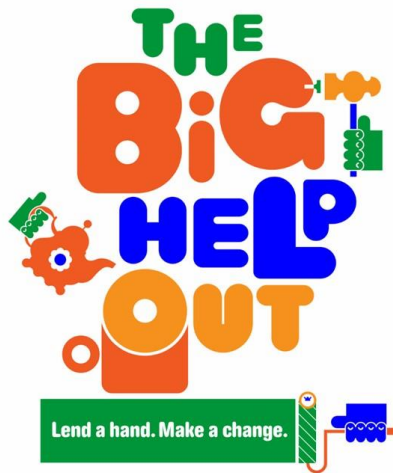
We need volunteers to help us keep on top of the litter that can be found in ditches, open spaces and along the rounds that make up our community.

Meet outside the village hall 10.30am. Wear suitable clothes & footwear. Litter picking equipment will be provided.

### Litter Picking Equipment

If you have borrowed litter picking sticks & hoops and are not using them, please return to us, as we are running short, and they are expensive to replace.

# Can You Lend Us a Hand?



[thebighelpout.org.uk](http://thebighelpout.org.uk)

#TheBigHelpOut

Please join in with **THE BIG HELP OUT** on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June from 1pm as we weed & edge the Recreation Ground path and Millennium sundial.

Arm yourself with suitable tools, and once the task is done, there will be a reward at the Village Hall.



## Tipsy Gin Tasting: Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 7.30pm



The Tipsy Gin Tasting is a fun 2-hour mobile gin tasting experience that starts with each guest making a gin-based cocktail to enjoy while we run through some 'gin-formation'.

We will touch on the evolution of gin and how it is made which will show how its flavour is manipulated by varying botanical blends.

Throughout the session each guest will sample 4 different gins neat to compare and then make 4 different cocktails with each cocktail complimenting each gin. In addition to the delicious gin cocktails the guests will also enjoy some fun games throughout the session.

Non-drinkers can also take part since we can provide a non-alcoholic gin for their cocktails (please email [admin@fvca.org.uk](mailto:admin@fvca.org.uk) if you wish to have the non-alcoholic gin)

Tickets are £30.00 per person and can be purchased online via our Bromsgrove Arts website (subject to TicketLab booking fee £1.40 per ticket) or from the Community Association Foodie Fairfield stall (1st Saturday of each month, 9am to 12noon)



17th April 2024 - Thank you Joanna for the photo



# Fairfield WI 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Produce Show



Cake stall

Tombola

Raffle

Teas

Produce Sale



**Fairfield Village Hall**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Open to the public at 2.30 pm – Free Admission**

**Cake Sale from 2.30 pm Produce Sale 3.15 pm**

**Entries welcome from all**

Schedules available from:  
SK Hair & Beauty and Beechcroft Nurseries

or visit [www.fvca.org.uk](http://www.fvca.org.uk)  
to download a copy

## Quarry Update

**Chadwich** – Flooding concerns have been raised with the planning department at County Hall, it is understood that a further consultation will take place with application likely to be determined at the July planning committee meeting.

**Pinches 4** – At the time of writing this piece, a further consultation is taking place regarding the widening of the junction. The application likely to be determined at the July planning committee meeting.

**Wildmoor** - A new application is expected in August which will combine all other applications in to one.

With all the quarries, it is important that residents have their say. Some of the details can be technical, but don't let this put you off.

When details of when applications are going to be determined by the planning committee, details will be post on the Association's social media sites, website and in the eNewsletter. If you can, please attend these committee meetings, just being there can send a strong message.

## Signage

Huge thanks to those residents that have cleaned street signs, especially the Neighbourhood Watch & SmartWater signs, near their properties. Regularly cleaned signs indicates to "Billy Burglar" that we are a community that cares and takes Neighbourhood Watch seriously.

If not for the community or your neighbours, do it for yourself, help reduce the likelihood of being burgled by doing your bit.

## Planters

Thanks to some amazing volunteers the planters across our community look fantastic.

Please show your appreciation with a bottle of water, whenever you pass by, and help keep flowers beautiful.

## Additional VAS for Fairfield

As a result of recent speed monitoring along Stourbridge Road show some increase in speed, our County Councillor (Shirley Webb) has ordered another Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) for the village.

Worcestershire Highways have been out and marked the area for the pole to be placed, near to Beaumont House. The VAS will be facing the opposite way to the one near to Yew Tree Lane.

## Bromsgrove Arts – the home of Fairfield Flicks, Music & Drama



**BROMSGROVE ARTS** continues to entertain, and this initiative, which is delivered by a brilliant team of volunteers, uses cinematic and performing arts to bring people together, and to reduce loneliness & social isolation.

Launched in 2019, the recent programme has included some great movies, such as **ONE LIFE** starring Anthony Hopkins, the highly acclaimed musicals **KINKY BOOTS**, screened as part of *CinemaLive's Big Screen Musical Season*, and sell out live music performances by **BRASS BEATZ** and **PRIVATE FUNKTION**. There has been drama on the stage, *Don't Go Into The Cellar* brought to life **RAFFLES**.

**The programme for the year ahead is going to get even better; from June we will be screening *National Theatre Live* productions, kicking off with **THE MOTIVE AND THE CUE** on 9th June 7.30pm.**

Our programme continues to be varied, in addition to *National Theatre* and movie screenings on the big screen, plus drama on the stage, there will be more Event Cinema, including **Andre Rieu's** Summer Concert in August, and more great live music from quality artists including **Amber Liadan** (13<sup>th</sup> July) and, from Nashville USA, **Willow Hill** (28<sup>th</sup> August). **Midland Concert Orchestra** (23<sup>rd</sup> June) will be returning with more tunes from the Great American Songbook.

Admission for film screenings continue to be £5.00 for evening screenings, £4.00 for morning and afternoons. Admission prices to Live & Encore Entertainment/Streaming events, see publicity notice or our website. Some of our screenings are very popular, so advanced booking to avoid disappointment is advisable. For further information and to book advance tickets visit [www.bromsgrovearts.org.uk](http://www.bromsgrovearts.org.uk) Our licensed bar sells a selection of WINES, CIDERS, WOODCOTE BREWERY BEERS as well as soft drinks.



If you would like to join our flexible volunteer team to help deliver our growing Bromsgrove Arts programme, serving behind the bar, helping with lighting, promoting our events, do get in touch [hello@bromsgrovearts.org.uk](mailto:hello@bromsgrovearts.org.uk)

Do you know how to operate a lighting bars and desk? Or can you take High Quality photographs for media publication? We need your assistance, drop us an email.

## MOVIES

### THE COLOUR PURPLE (12A)

**Wednesday 19th June 7.00pm**

A story of love and resilience based on the novel and the Broadway musical, THE COLOUR PURPLE is a decades-spanning tale of one woman's journey to independence. Celie faces many hardships in her life, but ultimately finds extraordinary strength and hope in the unbreakable bonds of sisterhood.

NOTE: Earlier movie start time, 7.00pm



### HAMLET (12A)

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm**

A tale of revenge that has stood the test of time, Shakespeare's classic tragedy is reimagined for the modern day as a gripping psychological thriller! Transcending the confines of the stage, the film utilises nearly every room of the Theatre Royal Windsor to transform it into the immortal Elsinore Castle, from basement dungeon to roof-top battlement. The critically acclaimed, recent stage cast of 'Hamlet', including Ian McKellen, Frances Barber (King Lear, Chekhov's The Seagull) and Jonathan Hyde (King Lear, Titanic, Crimson Peak), bring their iconic roles to life in this compelling new film adaptation.



### THE MIRACLE CLUB (12A)

**Wednesday 24th July 2.30pm**

Ballygar, Ireland, 1967: a hard-knocks community that marches to its own beat, rooted in traditions of loyalty, faith and togetherness. There's just one tantalizing dream for the women of Ballygar to taste freedom and escape the gauntlet of domestic life: to win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes. And with a little benevolent interference from their cheeky and rebellious priest, close friends Lily, Eileen, Dolly and her son Daniel are the 'lucky' few to win this ticket of a lifetime at their riotous local raffle night.



## EILEEN (15)

**Sunday 11th August 7.30pm**

During a bitter 1964 Massachusetts winter, young secretary Eileen (Thomasin McKenzie) becomes enchanted by Rebecca (Anne Hathaway), the glamorous new counselor at the prison where she works. Their budding friendship takes a twisted turn when Rebecca reveals a dark secret — throwing Eileen onto a sinister path.



## WHAT HAPPENS LATER (15)

**Wednesday 21st August 7.30pm**

Two ex-lovers get snowed in at a regional airport overnight. Indefinitely delayed, Willa, a magical thinker, and Bill, a catastrophic one, find themselves just as attracted to and annoyed by one another as they did decades earlier. But as they unpack the riddle of their mutual past and compare their lives to the dreams they once shared, they begin to wonder if their reunion is mere coincidence, or something more enchanted.



## DRAMA

### SCOTLAND YARD INVESTIGATES

**Wednesday 17th July 2.30pm**

From the files of Scotland Yard come these startling stage adaptations of infamous true-life nineteenth century crimes. During the course of this macabre performance, you'll encounter many nefarious individuals from late Victorian London, such as the infamous Whitechapel Murderer Henry Wainwright. He murdered his mistress in a particularly bloodthirsty manner, and hoped to escape justice. However, the dismembered corpse of Harriet Lane refused to stay hidden. You will also meet the Lambeth Poisoner Dr Thomas Neill Cream, the sadistic serial killer and possibly the dreaded Jack the Ripper also. His murder spree on both sides of the Atlantic made his name a byword for horror.



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Faithful to the source material but employing a theatrical flourish, expect to be entertained and horrified in equal measure in this one-man show written and performed by Jonathan Goodwin and directed by Gary Archer. Tickets: £10.00

## EVENT CINEMA

### NATIONAL THEATRE: THE MOTIVE AND THE CURE

**Sunday 9th June 7.30pm**

Sam Mendes (The Lehman Trilogy) directs Mark Gatiss as John Gielgud and Johnny Flynn as Richard Burton in this fierce and funny new play.

1964: Richard Burton, newly married to Elizabeth Taylor, is to play the title role in an experimental new Broadway production of Hamlet under John Gielgud's exacting direction. But as rehearsals progress, two ages of theatre collide and the collaboration between actor and director soon threatens to unravel.

Written by Jack Thorne (Harry Potter and the Cursed Child) and designed by Es Devlin (The Crucible), the Evening Standard award-winning best new play was filmed live during a sold-out run at the National Theatre.

BBFC Rating: 12A    Tickets: £15.00 (Included in the admission: Have a drink on us)



### NATIONAL THEATRE: NYE

**Sunday 14th July 7.30pm**

A new play by Tim Price

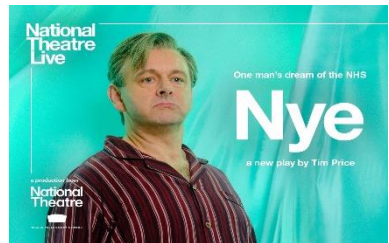
Directed by Rufus Norris

Michael Sheen plays Nye Bevan in a surreal and spectacular journey through the life and legacy of the man who transformed Britain's welfare state and created the NHS.

Confronted with death, Aneurin 'Nye' Bevan's deepest memories lead him on a mind-bending journey back through his life; from childhood to mining underground, Parliament and fights with Churchill.

Written by Tim Price and directed by Rufus Norris (Small Island), this epic new Welsh fantasia will be broadcast live from the National Theatre.

BBFC Rating: 15    Tickets: £15.00 (Included in the admission: Have a drink on us.)



## ANDRÉ RIEU'S 2024 MAASTRICHT CONCERT: POWER OF LOVE

Saturday 31st August 7.00pm and Sunday 1st September 2.30pm

André Rieu is ready to blow you away with his brand new cinema concert 'Power of Love'. From his picturesque hometown of Maastricht The King of the Waltz presents a must-see big screen spectacular. Accompanied by his world famous Johann Strauss Orchestra and a cast of hundreds this promises to be the music event of the summer by one of the world's most prolific artists.



In a concert overflowing with passion André's unique repertoire combines classical, musicals, pop and rock! You have to see it to believe it.

Set against the backdrop of the historic Vrijthof square André will amaze you with iconic film scores, beautiful waltzes, tear jerking ballads and unexpected chart hits - music has the power to unite and this is a concert for all the family.

Let's enjoy André's music together and spread the love. Don't miss **André Rieu 'Power of Love'** exclusively in cinemas this summer. Tickets: £15.00 (Adults), £13.00 (U16s) - Included in the admission: Have a drink on us.



## LIVE MUSIC

### MIDLAND CONCERT ORCHESTRA

**Sunday 23rd June 7.30pm**

Join the Midland Concert Orchestra for an evening of summer entertainment not to be missed!

Primarily the music will be from the Great American Songbook, from the libraries of Cole Porter, Gershwin, Irvine Berlin, Rogers and Hart and many more. The evening will also offer unique arrangements of some of the best songs from Broadway, which will also include many jazz standards.



Compered by Peter Tomlinson, whose unrivalled experience as a broadcaster, and his knowledge of the repertoire will make for an informative, entertaining and smooth running evening of music.

Vocalists are Claire Worboys and Jonathan Darby who between them have many years' experience of performing with the orchestra, they will bring characterisation and dramatization to their performances. Tickets: £10 (under 16s free)

### AMBER LIADAN

**Saturday 13th July 8.00pm**

Amber Liadan, born in Ireland, raised in a small surfer village in Muizenberg, Cape Town, South Africa. Unleashing the power of music through her lyrics and unique voice, Amber Liadan is a singer, songwriter, and performer who creates melodies that resonate with the heart and soul. Follow her artistic journey as she brings her unique blend of passion and talent to the stage.



Joining her repertoire is Carol Whitworth on bass, double bass and acoustic bass, Christian Eugster on drums, and Phil Moffett on lead guitar and harmonies.

“She’s got a great talent and a great work ethic.” – Paul Heskett (from the Specials)

“Great track! It’s her evocative voice that takes one in initially- warm, melodic, raw with passion and a depth of tone, then one wakes up to the content” Gabi Le Roux, Producer

Tickets: £8.00 (Advanced) – £10.00 (On the door)

## WILLOW HILL

**Wednesday 28th August 8.00pm**

Recently named a Rolling Stone's "Band to Watch", Willow Hill, has cemented themselves as one of Nashville's most unique sensations.

Led by powerhouse husband and wife duo, Alexandra and CT Fields, Willow Hill delivers a fresh and modern twist on the classic country sound (often described as Lady Gaga meets Kenny Chesney). This distinct sound has helped develop a groundswell global fanbase, and up to 200 dates touring per year internationally and nationally, from the US to UK, Netherlands, Germany, South America, Virgin Islands, and more.



Accolades:

- Winner: Emerging Artist at Milwaukee's Summerfest
- Voted in the top 3 out of 20,000 acts to perform at The Grammys
- Selected by Rolling Stone Magazine for their "Bands to Watch" artist list.

Tickets: £10.00 (Advanced) – £12.00 (On the door)

## MUSICAL

### 42nd STREET (PG)

**Sunday 26th May 7.30pm**

Filmed at Theatre Royal Drury Lane

Book by Mark Bramble and Michael Stewart

Music by Harry Warren

Lyrics by Al Dublin

42nd Street, the legendary Broadway musical theatre classic, is a 'glorious' (Sunday Express) and 'utterly moreish extravaganza of glitz' (The Times).

Telling the story of Peggy Sawyer, a talented young performer with stars in her eyes who gets her big break on Broadway, this is the largest ever staging of the Tony Award-winning musical and it was filmed live at the magnificent Theatre Royal Drury Lane in the heart of London's West End. Starring national treasure Bonnie Langford as Dorothy Brock and featuring iconic songs 42nd Street, We're In The Money and Lullaby Of Broadway, this is pure musical magic from the West End brought to the Big Screen.

Adults £15.00 - U16s £13.00

Included in the admission: Have a drink on us



# Neighbourhood Watch



## Help Keep Our Community Safe

Life's safer when you know your neighbours and the community pulls together.

If you see suspicious activity REPORT IT, online via <https://www.westmercia.police.uk> or telephone 101. If safe to do so, share your observations with us [admin@fvca.org.uk](mailto:admin@fvca.org.uk) so that we can make others aware.

## What is Suspicious Activity?

If a vehicle/person feels out of place please report to the Police as suspicious activity, tel. 101. Even if something seems trivial to you, it's worth reporting as it could be important/vital information. Please remain vigilant at all times, and not just during anyone incident.

## There's Safety in Numbers

Be part of our Neighbourhood Watch Group, to join (it's FREE) sign up to West Mercia Police's Neighbourhood Matter and opt in to join our Neighbourhood Watch Group, [www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk) Also, subscribe to our Community E-circular, fill in the Newsletter box on our website's Home Page, [www.fvca.org.uk](http://www.fvca.org.uk)

Volunteers are needed to be part of **Street Watch**, only 2hours a month, walking around the community with another volunteer, and supported by the police; you can even walk the dog. For further information, email [admin@fvca.org.uk](mailto:admin@fvca.org.uk)

## Criminal Damage to Vehicle

In March, a vehicle parked in Wood Lane has been targeted again, this time it has been "keyed". If you have any information regarding who is responsible, please contact the police, CrimeStoppers or the Community Association.

## Other local incidents

There was burglary in Wildmoor, Bournheath (just outside our area) in January.

During February there were cases of Criminal Damage, one in Fairfield and one in Wildmoor.

In early April, two Rams worth around £500 each were reported stolen from a farm in Wildmoor.

All & Sundry Productions Presents

# ROBIN HOOD

A FAMILY PANTOMIME

DIRECTED BY  
ALISON BERRISFORD

FEATURING THE  
STAGE DOOR DANCE  
ACADEMY

DECEMBER  
14<sup>TH</sup>-22<sup>ND</sup>

MATINEES AT WEEKENDS

COBHAM  
THEATRE

BROMSGROVE SCHOOL

B60 2AF

AMPLE FREE PARKING

BOX OFFICE

01527 579679

SHOW TIMES

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> : 11am and 4pm

16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> : 7pm

21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> : 2pm and 7pm

NO SHOW ON 17<sup>th</sup>

**TICKETS £17**  
UNDER 16 & OVER 60 £15  
FAMILY TICKETS £57

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

BOOK BEFORE JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>

ALL TICKETS JUST £12

BLUE LIGHTS DISCOUNT 15<sup>TH</sup> TO 19<sup>TH</sup>

SEE A&S WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

[www.allandsundry.uk](http://www.allandsundry.uk)

[bromsgrove-school.co.uk/boxoffice](http://bromsgrove-school.co.uk/boxoffice)

## Church Services at St. Mark's

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 11.15 am      Worship4ll - Family Service

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 11.15 am      Holy Communion

## Weekly Activities at Fairfield Village Hall

### Monday:

Line Dancing 7.30pm

### Tuesday:

Sequence Dancing 7.30pm

### Thursday:

Zumba 7pm – 8pm

### Friday:

Taekwondo 6pm/7pm/8pm

### Sunday

Pilates 10.00am

**Preschool:** Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9am – 3pm, Wed 9am – 12noon

## Bournheath Village Community Centre

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month**



**10.30am – Noon**

Meet & Catchup with other residents from the Fairfield-Bournheath Community



**7.30pm – 9.00pm**

Social Table Tennis

**May**

- 26th 42nd Street - The Musical 7.30pm  
29th Paddle & Pint 7.15pm  
30th Junior Flicks 11.00am; National Vegetable Society 7.30pm

**June**

- 1st Foodie Fairfield 9.00am - 12pm  
5th Coffee Morning @ Bournheath 10.30am  
9th Fairfield Flicks 7.30pm  
12th The Wednesday Social 2.00pm; Fairfield W.I. 7.00pm  
16th The Big Help Out 1.00pm  
17th Friends for Lunch 12.30pm  
19th Coffee Morning @ Bournheath 10.30am; Fairfield Flicks 7.30pm  
23rd Live Music: Midland Concert Orchestra 7.00pm  
26th Fairfield Flicks 2.30pm

**July**

- 3rd Coffee Morning @ Bournheath 10.30am  
6th Foodie Fairfield 9.00am - 12pm  
7th Village Picnic, Recreation Ground, 2pm - 4pm  
10th The Wednesday Social 2.00pm; Fairfield W.I. 7.00pm  
13th Live Music: Amber Liadan 8.00pm  
14th Fairfield Flicks 7.30pm  
15th Friends for Lunch 12.30pm  
17th Coffee Morning @ Bournheath 10.30am; Fairfield Flicks 7.30pm  
24th Fairfield Flicks 2.30pm  
31st Topsy Gin Tasting 7.30pm

**August**

- 3rd Foodie Fairfield 9.00am - 12pm  
10th W.I. Produce Show 2.30pm  
11th Fairfield Flicks 7.30pm  
19th Friends for Lunch 12.30pm  
21st Fairfield Flicks 7.30pm  
28th Live Music: Willow Hill 8.00pm  
29th National Vegetable Society 7.30pm  
31st Andre Rieu: Summer Concert 7.00pm  
& 1<sup>st</sup> September