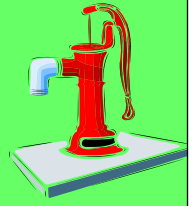


# The Sedgley, Gornal, Coseley & Tipton

# PARISH PUMP



## SEDGLEY ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

meet every Thursday morning at **Sedgley Community Centre,**  
**Ladies Walk, Sedgley DY3 3UA**  
from 10.00am-12.00 noon (term time only).

### COMING UP IN MARCH...

12th: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

19th: Richard III—Monster, The Myth & the Man (**Mary Bodfish**)

26th: Suffragists & Suffragettes (**Emma Spencer**)

New Members are always welcome and the first two sessions are free.  
For further information, please contact **Stuart Lawley on 01902 882973**

## WHAT HAPPENS AT SEDGLEY TG?

- Meet others and make new friends
- Lots of enjoyable activity groups to join:  
**craft group** - every Wednesday 2pm SCC\*  
**TG Singers choir** - most Mondays 7pm SCC\*  
**walking & strolling groups**  
**lunch & supper clubs**  
**book club**  
**theatre group**  
**garden group**  
**Orange Cafes**
- Entertainment or Speaker event - every 3rd Monday 7.15pm SCC\*
- Join in with national and local projects and campaigns to help others
- Day trips & enjoyable outings



Visitors and new members always welcome.  
For more information, please contact Kerry on  
07794 618943 or [kerry59@btinternet.com](mailto:kerry59@btinternet.com)

\*Sedgley Community Centre  
Ladies Walk, Sedgley, Dudley DY3 3UA

[www.facebook.com/SedgleyEVETG](http://www.facebook.com/SedgleyEVETG)  
[www.the-tg.com](http://www.the-tg.com)



## IT'S WRITE HERE

**It's Write Here** is a writing group who meet at **Coseley Library, Castle Street, Coseley WV14 9DW** on the **4th Thursday** of every month at **11.00am-1.00pm.**

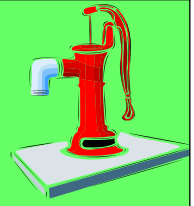
Pens and paper are provided and there is complimentary tea and coffee organised by the Library. If you are interested in creative writing, expression or discussion of books, individual and collaborative works and ideas then we would love to have you join our group.

For further information please telephone the Library on **01384 812775** or email them at **[coseley.library@gll.org](mailto:coseley.library@gll.org)**



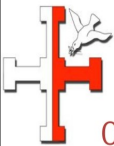
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10.30am on 2nd Saturday of month



### ALL WELCOME

St Chad's Church Hall  
Oak Street, Coseley WV14 9TA

## TG SINGERS



- make new friends
- do something healthy
- learn new skills
- be part of a team
- entertain others
- ENJOY YOURSELF!

A Sedgley-based choir for all ladies in the local area. Only £3 a session (only £2 for TG members of any guild). The songs performed are a lively mixture of old and new.

New singers are always welcome to join the choir — sheet music will be provided, there is no audition and everyone is helpful and friendly.

The TG Singers meet on the first, second and fourth (+ fifth) Monday evenings of each month at 7.00pm in Sedgley Community Centre DY3 3JA.

For more information contact: 07473885197 karenm\_moore@sky.com  
<https://www.facebook.com/TGSingersSedgley>



[www.sedgleylocalhistory.org.uk](http://www.sedgleylocalhistory.org.uk)  
(also on Facebook)

Schoolteachers, Andrew Barnett and Trevor Genge were co-founders of the Society in 1984.

Andrew launched the Sedgley Local History Museum (closed 2004) and Trevor published five books on the Sedgley Manor villages. Both were avid researchers and staunch supporters of conservation projects.

### COMING UP...

**THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – 7:30 pm**

**Rogues, Villains & Peaky Blinders:** *Corinne Brazier* has researched the real lives of Birmingham's criminals and gangsters. The amazing true stories beat fiction!

**THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY – 7:30 pm**

Annual General Meeting followed by "Early Years at Soho". Mary Bodfish celebrates industrialist Matthew Boulton and his famous Smethwick works culminating in the historic partnership with engineer and inventor James Watt.

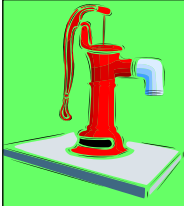
**THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – 7:00 pm**

Visit or walk—TBA

**VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

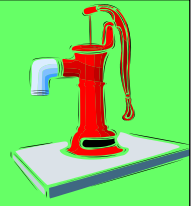
**Individual talks—£2.00**

**St Andrew's Church,  
27 Bilston Street,  
Sedgley DY3 1JA**



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## DUDLEY PROBUS CLUB

lunch meetings are held on the **2nd Thursday** in the month starting at 12.30pm and are held at **The Lodge, Wellington Road, Dudley DY1 1RD.**

**Coming up...**

12 March – **Colin Knipe** ‘Teddy Gray’s—  
A Dudley Institution’

9 April—**Mark McLaughlin** ‘For God & Country: History of a Dudley Mission Church’

14 May—**Kate Davies** from Dudley Trading Standards talks about ‘Preventing Scams’

11 June—**Jack Williams**—’Animal Conservation at Dudley Zoo’

9 July—Bingo Session with caller **Anne Jennings**

13 August—Annual Club Quiz with quizmaster **Allen Round**

10 September—Annual General Meeting  
8 October and 12 November—speakers to be advised

10 December—Christmas Social with entertainment.

Further details can be obtained by emailing **dudleyprobus@gmail.com** or by visiting the Dudley Probus website.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE



### TIPTON LIBRARY

VICTORIA ROAD, TIPTON, DY4 8SR

£3 per table—contact Prentice 07722489963

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## Dudley Citadel Community Cafe

### Food & Drink

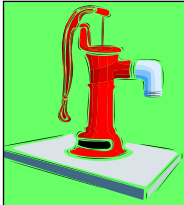
Two pieces of brown or white toast, with butter	60p
Two crumpets	60p
Toasted teacake with butter	50p
Pancakes with syrup and seasonal fruits	75p
Bacon bap	£1
Sausage bap	£1
Assorted biscuits and cake	25p
Coffee or Tea	50p
Juice	35p
Latte / Cappuccino / Flat white / Hot Chocolate	75p

**Welcome!**  
North Street, Dudley, DY2 7DT

THE NEXT PARISH PUMP WILL BE IN THE **APRIL 2026** EDITION AND THE COPY DEADLINE IS

**Wednesday, 18th March 2026.**

Don't forget that insertions are free if you run a Group or Association that is non-profit making. Please send your details via email to Gail at **villagevoice@hotmail.co.uk**



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## COME TOGETHER IN COSELEY

≡ International Women's Day ≡



\* Inspirational film about brave, independent women \* Make friends  
\* Table top quiz \* Cake and hot drink \* Friendship singalong



Sunday 8th March - 2pm start

St Chad's, Coseley Church Hall,  
Oak Street WV14 9TA

Tickets £5 from Kerry 07794618943

ALL WOMEN OF ALL AGES WELCOME



International  
Women's Day

## TIPTON LIBRARY/ GLEBEFIELDS LIBRARY

Tipton Town Police Team will be visiting  
**Tipton Town Library**, Victoria Road,  
Tipton on **Wednesday 11 March** at  
**11.00am-12.30 pm** and will be at  
**Glebefields Library**, St. Mark's Road  
Tipton on **Thursday 12 March** at  
**4.00pm-5.00pm.**  
All visitors are welcome.

Sadly Townswomen's Guild as a National Charity was closed down on 31st January 2026. At the last meeting of Sedgley Morning Townswomen's Guild a unanimous vote was taken to form a new group to be known as **SEDGLEY LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP**. A new constitution was agreed and voted on and a new committee was elected. Jenny Hamblett was elected to serve as the Friendship Group's Chairman. The meetings will continue to be held at the **Beacon Centre for the Blind on the first Thursday of the month**, starting at 10.00am.

A full programme of interesting and informative speakers and outings are booked for 2026. Our first meeting on March 5th featured a talk by Guide Dogs for the Blind, which is also the group's chosen charity for the year.

A warm welcome is always extended to Ladies looking to make new friends and the first meeting is absolutely **FREE**.

Documents, Photographs, signed and embroidered signature Tablecloths of members, and the Chairman's Badge will be taken to Dudley Archives for safe keeping, however, as Sedgley Morning Townswomen's Guild were invited to contribute to the time capsule buried in the grounds of the Beacon Centre last year, whoever gets to open this capsule in the future, will learn that this group existed for over 30 years.

*Gaynor Ormerod*

## COMING UP...

- 2nd April—Barbara Price
- 7th May—Stuart Selwood—CPR demonstration
- June/July—tba
- August—Alan Peace—Walking South Coastal Path. (Cancer charity donation).
- September—Paul Floyd Wren's Nest (donation)
- October—Karen Evans talking about the Black Sheep Murder
- November tba
- December—Dave Bartley—the Black Country Poet.



*A group photo of a dinner in January*