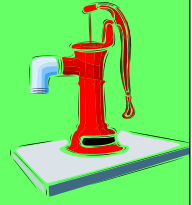


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PARISH PUMP



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...

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**

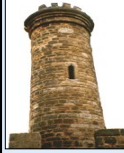
13 August—Annual Club Quiz with quizmaster **Allen Round**

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.



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 14TH 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 17TH JUNE – 7:00 pm

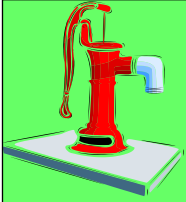
Visit or walk—TBA

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME
Individual talks—£2.00

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

THE NEXT PARISH PUMP WILL BE IN THE **MAY 2026** EDITION AND THE COPY DEADLINE IS **Friday, 17th April 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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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...

16th April— **'Big Ben—'A British Icon'** by speaker Alan Hill

23rd April— **'Bizarre Fashion Trends from History-Style & Danger'**
by speaker Nigel Metcalfe

30th April— **'Thames Tales'** by speaker Phil Clayton

7th May— **'Healthy Ageing'** by speaker Helen O'Donnell

14th May— **'Dublin & The Wicklow Mountains'** by speaker Howard Drury

21st May— **'John Wesley—the Man who saved England'** by speaker Chris Pearce

28th May— **HALF TERM**

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

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at Sedgley Community Centre
10am -12 noon every 3rd Saturday
at the Coffee Morning.

FREE ENTRY ALL WELCOME

Kerry's Pink Party

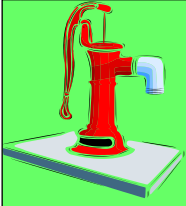
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**BREAST
CANCER
NOW** The research
& care charity

Saturday 23rd May
2pm St Chad's, Coseley
Cream Tea & Entertainment

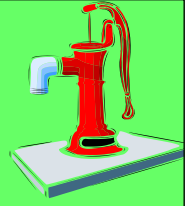
PINK sales table,
PINK crafts & raffle.

Tickets £5 from Kerry 07794618943





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SEDGLEY LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP

(formerly known as Sedgley Morning Townswomen's Guild)

meet at **Beacon Centre for the Blind, Wolverhampton Road East, WV4 6AZ**
on the first Thursday of the month at 10.00am.

A NEW BEGINNING!

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 and a warm welcome is always extended to Ladies looking to make new friends. Remember that 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.

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COMING UP...

June/July—tba

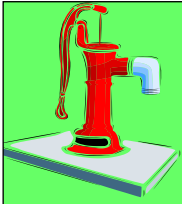
August—Alan Peace—Walking South Coastal Path. (Cancer charity donation).

September—Paul Floyd Wren's Nest (donation)

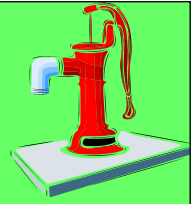
October—Karen Evans talking about the Black Sheep Murder

November tba

December—Dave Bartley—the Black Country Poet.



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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 3UA.

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



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.

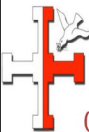
If you are interested in creative writing, expression or discussion of books, individual and collaborative works and ideas then we would love to have you join our group.

For further information please telephone the Library on **01384 812775** or email them at **coseley.library@gll.org**



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10.30am Saturday 1st June



ALL WELCOME

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



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