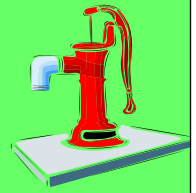


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LIBRARY WALKS ARE BACK FOR 2026!

Join Staffordshire Libraries for a series of friendly, volunteer-led countryside walks between 6–8 miles. Enjoy fresh air, good company, and a wellbeing boost as we explore beautiful local routes from Codsall, Perton, Wombourne and Rugeley.

2026 Walk Dates:

Tuesday 14 April – Codsall Library Walk 1
Tuesday 5 May – Perton Library Walk 1
Tuesday 30 June – Wombourne Library Walk
Thursday 30 July – Codsall Library Walk 2
Tuesday 1 September – Perton Library Walk 2
Thursday 15 October – Rugeley Library Walk

Booking Essential! To book your place, contact:

Codsall Library: 01902 506060 | codsall.library@staffordshire.gov.uk
Perton Library: 01902 506050 | perton.library@staffordshire.gov.uk
Wombourne Library: 01902 506055 | wombourne.library@staffordshire.gov.uk
Rugeley Library: 01889 869063 | rugeley.library@staffordshire.gov.uk

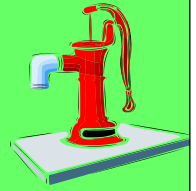
Walks are £2 per person

- Please arrive by **9:45am** for registration.
- Walks start at **10:00am**.
- Wear suitable footwear and bring a packed lunch.

STEP OUTSIDE AND FEEL THE DIFFERENCE—WALK WITH US IN 2026!



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WOLVERHAMPTON CHAMBER CHOIR TO WELCOME GERMAN SINGERS

United in Light

WOLVERHAMPTON
CHAMBER CHOIR and



Ola Gjeilo
SUNRISE MASS

and
ACROSS THE VAST ETERNAL SKY

6.30 pm
Saturday 16th May

St Michael and All Angels Church
Church Road, Tettenhall WV6 9AJ

In May 2024 WCC had a wonderful time in Germany hosted by Dortmund choir, Total Vokal. They are now preparing to welcome the choir to Wolverhampton for a weekend of music making and social events.

The highlight will be a concert at **St Michael's Church, Tettenhall on 16th May (6:30pm)**, featuring a joint performance of the beautiful *Sunrise Mass* and *Across the Vast Eternal Sky* by Norwegian composer **Ola Gjeilo**, as well as other music from the individual choirs. In addition, on Friday 15th May at 12:30pm, Total Vokal will present a lunchtime concert in St Chad's Church, Shrewsbury, SY1 1JX.

Tickets for 16th May, ?15 (free for under 18s). Available through the website (Google *Wolverhampton Chamber Choir*); at

<https://wolverhamptonchamberchoir.eventbrite.com>;
by scanning the QR code (below); or by paying on the door.

Tickets £15

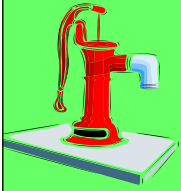
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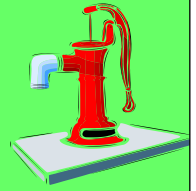
Tickets also available on the door
(cash/cheque/contactless card) or from choir members

<http://www.wolverhamptonchamberchoir.org.uk>

Wolverhampton Chamber Choir is a registered charity number 105063



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Wombourne Quilters

Who are we?

A mix of novice and experienced quilt makers, who live locally and who love sewing

Happy to share our knowledge with anyone new to the craft.



What do we do? Sew!

A mix of mini-workshops and sewing evenings with challenges, group projects and occasionally group exhibitions

Hawaiian Quilt Design March 18
mini workshop making mini cushion

Crazy Quilts April 15
techniques, embroidery, embellishing

The Year So Far May 20
Show and Tell, Sit and Sew

Do you enjoy sewing and working with fabric?

Call in and meet the group!

3rd Wednesday of the month
7pm to 9pm

(except August and December)

Annual membership subscription after first visit

Where do we meet?

'The Hand-in-Hand Centre'

(location Wombourne Institute, the white cottage beside St Benedict Biscoop church, opposite Cricket Club)

Church Road Wombourne
WV5 9EZ



Have you visited the newly refurbished Wombourne Library yet?

The fabulous, newly refurbished library in Wombourne re-opened to the public in December and is packed with lovely new features, a fantastic new children's area with a sensory nook, comfortable chairs to hang out and lots of new books.

Pop along and see for yourself! Look out for events, groups and community information pop-ups on our notice-board, [South Staffs Libraries Instagram](#) or ask our friendly team what's going on!

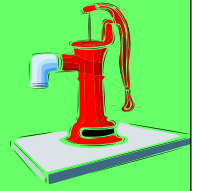
**Coffee Mornings – Every Tuesday
10:30am -12:00 – All Welcome!**

Wombourne Library, Church Road,
Wombourne, WV5 9EZ
Call 01902 506055
or e-mail

Wombourne.library@staffordshire.gov.uk
for more information.



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Poetry Day at Wombourne Library with Bert Flitcroft

POETRY DAY AT WOMBOURNE LIBRARY Wednesday 29th April : 10:00am - 4.30pm

Our host and 'Poet in Residence' for the day will be the hugely experienced, widely acclaimed, former Staffordshire Poet Laureate, Bert Flitcroft. Bert will be performing short formal readings at 11am and 2pm with a selection of poems from his four published collections...leaving time in between to share a poem or two and to chat informally about poetry with anyone who wishes to just pop along.

Alternatively why not treat yourselves to **An Evening with Bert Flitcroft 7:00pm – 8:00pm**
Join us for a formal Poetry Reading and a talk with Bert Flitcroft (ticketed event)

Bert is highly experienced and very popular, so booking is essential, early booking advised. His work has been described as 'conversational, meditative, serious but often playful, replete with all aspects of life from bike riding to ballet, pottery to fishing, quantum physics to love and ageing, walking on the moon.....written with compassion and questioning and bundles of common sense.'

Tickets are £7.00

Contact us for more information or to book onto the evening event on **01902506055** or email: Wombourne.library@staffordshire.gov.uk

Game On!
at Wombourne Library

Join Us for Board Games,
Card Games & More
More Fun Every Week!

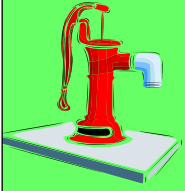
Wombourne Library
Every Wednesday 3:30pm-8:00pm
Every Saturday 10:00am - 3:00pm
All Ages Welcome!

YOUR LIBRARY

**Join Us Every
Tuesday Morning!**

Coffee, Conversation & Community at Your Library
Every Tuesday, from 6th January
10:30 - 12:00
Wombourne Library

YOUR LIBRARY



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theWI INSPIRING WOMEN

Would you like to join a local group of lovely women, some of which love to craft, some want to bake, some want to learn or share these skills, some love the chat and company, others are keen to help raise funds and others want to feel they are part of the community as well as being part of a national institution that helps to change people's lives.

Wombourne Women's Institute may be just what you're looking for and we're certainly looking for you! This group has been running for over 100 years and is very much a part of Wombourne village. With the village increasing in size, we want our group to reflect the same. We are looking for new members to ensure the group continues for many more decades to come. If this appeals to you, come and join us for a free taster session.

Please do get in touch:

Our Facebook page can be found at
Wombourne WI

Our email address is

WombourneWI@outlook.com

Or contact **Liz, Lynda or Donna** on the following numbers

07711 093081 – Liz

07584 432148 – Lynda

07837 719502- Donna



The OVER 60's CLUB
meet at **The Green Man, High Street,
Swindon, Dudley DY3 4NR**
on **Monday afternoons between
1.15pm and 4.15pm.**

If you are looking to meet new friends then why not consider popping along to join this friendly and fun loving group and enjoy tea, coffee, biscuits, bingo and a raffle.

For further information please contact
Lorraine on **07855 200 736.**

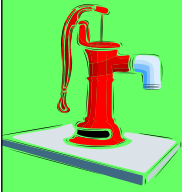
**THE NEXT PARISH PUMP
WILL BE IN THE MAY 2026
EDITION AND THE COPY
DEADLINE IS**

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

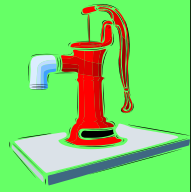
villagevoice@hotmail.co.uk

or telephone her on **0781 7904477**



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PARISH PUMP



Free Service

From Pain To Possibility A 10 Step Journey

Are you living with chronic pain and are registered with one of the above surgeries?

If so, come and join us at Wombourne Library to learn new ways to manage your pain.

For more information and to register your interest, please email: wellbeingARRS@staffs.nhs.uk



NHS
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YOUR LIBRARY
Staffordshire County Council

Do you live in the Wombourne area? Are you interested in Crafts?

Do you want to join or help set up a craft group at Wombourne Library?

We're investigating if people would like to attend a regular craft group at Wombourne Library. Groups are a great way to meet new people, share ideas and skills and learn new things. We're looking for people who may wish to help look after the group or who just wish to come along and join in.

Contact Wombourne Library on
01902 506055 or
email

Wombourne.library@staffordshire.gov.uk
or just ask a member of staff.

NATIONAL SERVICE (RAF) ASSOCIATION

We are a group of men who did their National Service in the RAF back in the 1950s. We meet every month at midday on the second Tuesday of the month in the Community Hub at RAF Cosford, Wolverhampton WV7 3EX where we have a guest speaker and generally put the world to rights.

As we say every Remembrance Day, we who are left grow old and sadly our membership is dwindling, but we feel that there may be readers of Village Voice who were Erks and who might be interested in joining us for the sum of £5.00 per year. This covers the postage of our monthly newsletter, The Erk, *(for those who may be confused, an Erk was the slang name for another rank in the RAF).*

If anyone is interested, please do come along to one of our meetings where you will receive a very warm welcome. Alternatively, please contact Gail at Village Voice (at villagevoice@hotmail.co.uk) who will pass on our contact details.