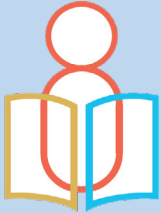
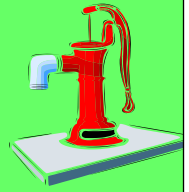


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**KINVER
COMMUNITY
LIBRARY**

Have you thought about volunteering? It is a great way to meet people, make new friends and get involved with the local community.

National Volunteers Week runs from 1-7 June, so we are celebrating this with a Volunteers Coffee Morning on Saturday 6 June at the library. Come along between 10.00am and 12 noon to find out more about volunteering opportunities, have a chat with existing volunteers and try some delicious homemade cakes! We would love to see you.

The library is located in Vicarage Drive, Kinver DY7 6HJ, just off the High Street, and you can call us on 01384 872348 or see our website at

www.kinvercommunitylibrary.co.uk



www.pennsingers.org.uk



Sun Moon & Stars

Penn United Reformed Church

(WV4 5QP)

Saturday July 4th 2026

Featuring

Vocabella

£10.00 Starts at 7.30pm

Tickets: Brian - 01902 652992

Alex - 01902 338570

Penn Singers supporting
Jericho House

**THE
Jericho
SOCIETY**

PENN SINGERS is a Registered Charity No 503894



Member of the National Association of Choirs

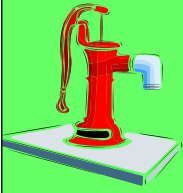
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at Sedgley Community Centre
10am -12 noon every 3rd Saturday
at the Coffee Morning.

FREE ENTRY ALL WELCOME

The Penn Singers have for many years supported local charities.

They have recently made donations to the Black Country Mental Health Trust and at their July concert they will be handing over a cheque amounting to almost £1000 to the Acorns Children's Hospice.



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ANOTHER HIMLEY HALL SNIPPET

From 1992-1994 Himley Hall was closed for major renovation work to be carried out which resulted in many features and anomalies being discovered. One of those involved the ground floor oak floorboards in the main reception area which the caretaker used to lovingly polish. In 1947 when the coal board, who had purchased the property from the Earl of Dudley, were carrying out work to convert the building to offices, a fire broke out which completely destroyed the south wing. The fire began on the first floor and when the ceiling collapsed onto the ground floor it protected the solid oak floorboards to a certain extent. After the fire, when the clear up and rebuilding began, as the floorboards were only scorched, the contractors simply lifted them turned them over and re-used them in order to keep the costs down! This was only discovered in 1993 when, as part of the renovation project, it was decided to replace the boards. The contractor carrying out the renovation work simply cut through them with a circular saw and upon them being lifted it was discovered that they were scorched on the underside.

Alan Peace - Himley Hall and Park Senior Warden 1985-2012

Wombourne WI
Wednesday 13th May
7:15pm
JAM AND JERUSALEM
The History of Wombourne WI

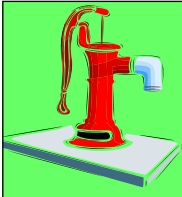
Wombourne Women's Institute

MEET ON THE
**2ND WEDNESDAY
 MONTHLY**

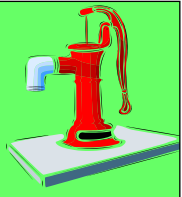
AT 7:15PM

**WOMBOURNE
 VILLAGE HALL**


ALL WELCOME



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**Join Us Every
Tuesday Morning!**



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



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.**

Game On!

at Wombourne Library

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

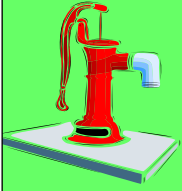


Wombourne Library
Every Wednesday 3:30pm - 6:00pm
Every Saturday 10:00am - 3:00pm
All Ages Welcome!

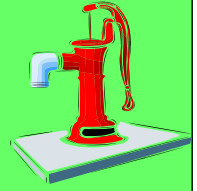
**THE NEXT PARISH PUMP WILL
BE IN THE JUNE 2026
EDITION AND THE
COPY DEADLINE IS
Monday, 18th May 2026.**

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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**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



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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

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.