

Contact details (area code 01584 except where noted)

Caynham Ashford Women's Institute (<https://sites.google.com/site/caynhamashfordwi/>)

Meets monthly 7.30pm 2nd Wednesday at alternate village halls

President	Mrs Glynnis Steven	01568 780938
Secretary	Mrs Jane van Duijvenvoorde	891396 janevanduij@gmail.com
Treasurer	Mrs Ann Morris	831692

Caynham & District Gardening Society (<http://caynhamgardening.blogspot.co.uk>)

Meets monthly 7.30pm 1st Tuesday Caynham Village Hall

Chairman	Mrs Christine King	876819
Secretary	Mrs Jean Faulkner	879515 jeanmfaulkner@btinternet.com
Treasurer	Mrs Ann Morris	831692

Caynham Book Exchange

Meets monthly 11am 1st Monday Caynham Village Hall

Contact	Mrs Paula Spencer	875419
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Yoga Class

Meets weekly 10am Thursday Caynham Village Hall

Contact	Mrs Jenny Daniel	872486
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Ashford & Caynham Butterflies Pre-school Playgroup

Every weekday in term time, 9am to 3pm Bishop Hooper CE Primary School

Committee Chair	Ms Julia Harmen	
Leader	Ms Leigh Turner	07779171674

Caynham Parish Council (<http://www.caynhampc.org.uk>)

Meets bimonthly 7pm 1st Monday usually Knowbury Memorial Hall, occasionally Caynham or Clee Hill Village Hall

Caynham Councillor	Mrs Barbara Ashford (Chairman)	874402
County Councillor	Mr Richard Huffer	891215 richard.huffer@shropshire.gov.uk
Clerk	Mr Eric Williams	874661 cewilliams1@btinternet.com

Caynham Walking Group

Meets monthly 2nd Saturday: walks are 4 to 6 miles starting about 10am, followed by a pub lunch. For details please contact Catherine Newcombe (891225 or cathnewcombe@btinternet.com).

Caynham Village Hall Committee (<http://www.caynham.eclipse.co.uk/vhall.html>)

Chairman	Dr David Faulkner	879515 davidjfaulkner@btinternet.com
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St Mary's Church Caynham

Rector	Revd Lynn Money	831203 ashfordsrector@gmail.com
Churchwardens	Mrs Ann Reid	875519
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Caynham Methodist Church

Minister in Charge	Revd Frances Biseker	01568 612406
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Friends of Bishop Hooper CE Primary School

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If you are organising anything and would like it to be listed here, please contact David Faulkner at least one month in advance.

Coronavirus and local events

Guidelines are changing very rapidly, but include restrictions on social gatherings and recommendations for over-70s to stay at home. This means that events listed in the newsletter may be postponed or cancelled at short notice. You are best advised to check with the organisers to establish that events will take place as scheduled.

WI and Gardening Society meetings and Yoga classes – cancelled until further notice
Tues April 7 Gardening Society AGM – cancelled, reports distributed by e-mail
Sat April 25 Primrose Coffee Morning St Mary's Church – event cancelled
Sat April 25 Village Hall Quiz Night – event postponed to the autumn
Sat May 16 Gardening Society Plant Ale – alternative arrangements being considered
Mon May 20 Village Hall AGM – cancelled, reports distributed by e-mail

Coronavirus restrictions

Can you help? Do you need help?

The recommendations that the over-70s should stay at home and the requirements that those exposed to the virus should self isolate will make simple tasks such as shopping quite difficult. Online shopping may help and some local traders are offering home deliveries, but these won't cover everyone's needs.

We would like to publish contact details of residents who are prepared to help to do shopping or run errands etc. This will appear on the website and be updated regularly. Please contact David Faulkner or Terry Anley if you would like to be included (or see the website <http://www.caynham.eclipse.co.uk/index.html>)

Big Breakfast: despite the weather, the Breakfast raised £100 for the Village Hall. Thanks to Gill and John Bissell, Tony Pike, Carol and Richard Powell and Paula Spencer for making the event possible and to those who so generously supported it.

Caynham Gardening Society Coffee Morning & Plant Sale

Caynham Village Hall Saturday 16th May **unfortunately cancelled**

Alternative arrangements are being considered. Watch the May newsletter, posters and the web page <http://caynhamgardening.blogspot.com> for further details.

April and May Events (in Caynham VH except where noted)

Mon April 6	Book Exchange 11am – 1pm
Sat April 11	Caynham Walking Group (details from organiser)
Mon May 4	Book Exchange 11am – 1pm
Sat May 9	Caynham Walking Group (details from organiser)
Sat May 16	Gardening Society Plant Sale (details to be announced)
Mon May 18	Caynham Parish Council 7pm Knowbury Memorial Hall

St Mary's Church Caynham

Caynham Parish Church has been championing Christianity for more than a thousand years. 2020 will be no different – come and join us! Services last about an hour and refreshments are provided afterwards.

Sun April 12	Easter 11.15am
Sun May 17	11.15am

Caynham Parish Church is normally open every day during daylight hours. If the church is closed and you wish to obtain access, please telephone: Stephen Ashford (01584 874402), Jill Bufton (01584 876900) or David Holbech (01584 878676)

Caynham Methodist Church

For details of Services see:

<http://www.shropshireandmarches.org.uk/find-a-chapel/southern-area/caynham/>



Local reading charity celebrates a successful first year.

Read Easy Shropshire Hills, which helps adults who struggle with reading, has got off to a flying start as it celebrates its first year. In fact, with 10 local people learning to read and 16 trained coaches, the group has exceeded all expectations.

It's taken for granted that we all learned to read and write at school, and that we all have the same reading ability. However, many thousands of adults missed out on this opportunity at the time when the basic foundations of reading skills are learned. In fact, research shows that over 7% of adults have never learned to read. That's a huge number of people who can't read forms or letters, follow medicine instructions, or read a new recipe for example.

'Learning to read with Read Easy has been amazing!'

These are the words that Cath uses to describe her feelings about learning to read with our support. Cath is a local farmer who had to rely on her family to complete all the farm paperwork. She was introduced to Read Easy by a friend who wanted to help and she became one of our first new readers. As Cath says 'At my age I never thought I'd be doing anything like this. I have tried so many ways to learn in the past but it has always been too difficult. I have a fantastic teacher and I've really enjoyed

being taught'. Our free service is run by volunteers and is supported by local shops, cafes and businesses who are happy to provide a private space for coaching sessions. We match up each new reader with a trained reading coach and they work together through reading manuals at their own pace twice a week at a time to suit them both. There's no pressure and no exams to worry about. It's as easy as that!

It is very important that all of our readers feel as comfortable as possible about learning with Read Easy which is why we have protected Cath's true identity.

Life changing results

After just a few short months Cath says 'These lessons have made a huge difference in my day to day life. It's given me more confidence to do things that I simply couldn't do before. Each Christmas we always get a card from my husband's cousin with a note inside. This year I read the message automatically without even thinking about it – my family were so impressed.'

Free coaching in South Shropshire and the Welsh borders.

It's never too late to learn! If you know someone in the local area who you think would benefit from our service, we would love to hear from you. For a confidential conversation please call Amana (07707 762653 or shropshirehills@readeasy.org.uk).

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