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**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](mailto: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
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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**

Contact	Mrs Anna Gittins (Headmistress)	831110
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# CAYNHAM NEWS

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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.

**Overleaf: what you need to know about coronavirus testing**

## SmartWater scheme from West Mercia Police

You should soon be receiving by post a free SmartWater security kit from West Mercia Police, funded by Caynham Parish Council. The kit is used to mark those items you wish to protect with a small dot that is invisible in normal light but fluoresces in ultra-violet. The kit is personalised to you, so your marked items can be identified. Full details of how to apply SmartWater accompany the kit. There are also stickers which should be applied to your house and outbuildings stating that SmartWater has been used. These stickers have proved to be a major deterrent to burglary: it is claimed that SmartWater protected areas see an average reduction in burglaries of 65%.

The original plan was to introduce the scheme at a public meeting, but this is obviously impossible under present circumstances – hence the postal distribution. The kit you receive has therefore been pre-registered to your address. However, if you do not wish to participate in the scheme you are free to opt out.

## Strawberry Teas Plant Sale

As we are unable to hold our usual event, plants are being sold online on behalf of St Mary's Church Caynham. The plant list and order form will be available on the Caynham web site ([www.caynham.eclipse.co.uk](http://www.caynham.eclipse.co.uk)) from Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Please email your completed order form to [jeanmfaulkner@btinternet.com](mailto:jeanmfaulkner@btinternet.com). As you will see there are very small numbers of most items. Plants will be allocated on a first come/first served basis and will be ready for collection from Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

Collection point: Meadowbrook House. There will be booked ½hr collection slots to maintain social distancing. Plants will be left outside the gate at the booked time.

Payment: on collection. Cheques made payable to 'St Mary's Caynham' preferred, otherwise please try to have the correct cash.

**West of the Clee:** the June issue of the parish magazine is available on our website.

## Coronavirus testing in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin: what you need to know

### Who can get tested?

Testing for coronavirus (Covid-19) has been expanded to everyone over the age of five with symptoms. People can ask for a test if they, or a member of their household, have the recent onset of any of the following symptoms:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of smell or taste (anosmia)

The test needs to be done in the first 5 days of having symptoms (it is better to apply for a test in the first 3 days if possible). Members of the public (who are not essential workers) who have symptoms of coronavirus should use the national booking system by visiting [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus). Those who do not have any access to the internet, or who have difficulty with the digital portals, can ring a new 119 service to book their test. People experiencing any of the above symptoms and their household members should self-isolate immediately. For medical advice about your symptoms use [NHS 111 online](http://NHS 111 online) or call NHS 111.

### Testing for essential workers

[Essential Workers](#), and members of their household, who have symptoms can use the dedicated local arrangement (by speaking to their employer) or should register for a test through the [Self-Referral and Employer Portals](#) on gov.uk. Care Homes in England can continue to register for delivery of tests for all their staff and residents, whether or not they have symptoms: [gov.uk/apply-coronavirus-test-care-home](http://gov.uk/apply-coronavirus-test-care-home).

### How to get tested in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin

Testing can either be done at home by applying for a home testing kit or by registering for an appointment at a drive-through testing centre. Testing is provided at drive-through testing centres, currently by appointment only, and the correct booking procedures must be followed in order to avoid being turned away.

In Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin this may be at a Mobile Testing Unit based in a temporary location in Shropshire, or further afield, at a regionally based drive-through testing centre.

The test itself involves taking a swab of the inside of the nose and the back of the throat, using a long cotton bud. This can be done by the person themselves or by someone else. Results of the test and subsequent advice will be provided.

Victoria Rankin, Executive Lead for People for Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Sustainability and Transformation Partnership, said: "If you have symptoms of coronavirus you should book a test as soon as you can, ideally in the first three days. Testing will help keep NHS and other public services running smoothly, allow people to return to work as quickly as possible and help keep those who are vulnerable safe. The Mobile Testing Units based in temporary locations in the county have increased our testing capabilities, so we hope they will be well-used by those that need them."

### LOCAL SHOPPING SERVICES

Please continue to support your local shops once the current restrictions are eased.

**See May issue for list of suppliers.**

#### Updates:

**Broad Bean:** new e-mail address ([info@broad-bean.com](mailto:info@broad-bean.com)). Shop closed for refitting week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> June – so no deliveries on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

**The Fruit Basket:** orders can be placed by e-mail ([thefruitbasket@pykefield.co.uk](mailto:thefruitbasket@pykefield.co.uk))

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