

CAYNHAM NEWS

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If you would like to list your event here, please contact Peter van Duijvenvoorde (tel: 891396, email: pvanduij@gmail.com) at least one month in advance.

Photos of your events gratefully received.

The Great British Rain Paradox

"People might wonder how a country with such a reputation for rain like the UK could reach a tipping point where demand for water outstrips supply in just 25 years. But this may become a reality if we don't take action to save water now. The fact is a convergence of factors underpinned by climate change has led us to this frightening prospect. But if we all take concerted action now we can ensure that there will be enough water to go around for generations to come." **Sir James Bevan, Chief Executive of the Environment Agency**

In April 2022, the Midlands only received 40% of expected rainfall. This might sound like lovely spring weather, however it is now having a knock on effect to our summer supply. Less rainfall means we have less water in our reservoirs. During this dry period, please think about your water usage and what you and your family can do to conserve water this summer.

Water Saving Tips

In the Garden

- Use a watering can instead of a hose or sprinkler
- Install a water butt to harvest rainwater
- Leave your lawn – it is more resilient than it looks
- Use domestic waste water, known as 'grey water', in the garden
- Water your garden in the early morning or late evening
- Mulch soil around plants with straw or bark
- Prioritise the plants that really need it

In the House

- Showers instead of baths
- Water efficient toilets and hippo bags (a water displacement device)
- Make sure your washing machine has a full load
- Washing up by hand, two bowls are better. One for washing and one for rinsing.
- Paddling pools - don't fill your paddling pool to the top. When you've finished playing in the pool, cover it up so you can reuse the water the next day. When it's time to empty it, use the remaining water to water your garden

Plans for Solar Farms in Our Area

What is the right balance between clean energy and food production?

Reference	Name	Hectares	Grade	MW	Years	Decision
22/02565/FUL	Brick House Farm Greete	54.0	2/3a/3b/4	50	40	31/08/2022
22/02151/FUL	East of Squirrel Lane	28.5	3a/3b	12	40	30/08/2022
22/00929/SCR	Pervin Farm, Caynham	33.0	Awaited	23	40	Awaited
22/00581/SCR	SE of Rock Farm	49.0	Awaited	50	40	Awaited
Existing Squirrel Lane solar farm		5.4	3b	5	41	Installed

If you wish to comment on any of these proposals, search for the reference number on line

Caynham Jubilee Celebrations - What a Turn Out!



Event / Group Information

Caynham Ashford Women's Institute

We meet monthly in either Caynham or Ashford Village Hall at 7:30pm on the second Wednesday of each month. Do come along if you would like to experience one of our meetings. There is usually a speaker or some form of entertainment followed by a good chat over tea or coffee. We also organise trips and walks for our members so they can socialise at other times of the month. If you are interested please contact Jane van Duijvenvoorde 01584 891396 janevanduij@gmail.com

Caynham Book Exchange

This friendly group meets in Caynham Village Hall at 10:30am on the second Monday of the month. It's a book group with a slight difference as we don't all read the same book but chat, review and swap books we've read and generally have a good natter over coffee. If you're interested in joining us and in socialising with a literary twist contact Paula Spencer 01584 875419 or spencerpaula5@gmail.com

Caynham & District Gardening Society

We are a friendly and active Gardening Society. Our members range from novice to experienced. Meetings are usually on the first Tuesday of each month in Caynham Village Hall at 7.30pm. We enjoy a range of activities and speakers for the year, hold a raffle and run a competition. Fellow members enjoy a chat over a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit. We usually have 3 garden trips during the year and hold our annual plant sale in May which is always very popular. For further information, contact Chris King 01584 876819.

Caynham Walking Group

We meet on the second Saturday morning of the month. We are an informal, small and sedate group hoping that a few more walkers will join us. We usually manage up to five miles and choose different places within a 20-mile distance of Caynham with a pub at the end. Our last walk was about 4.5 miles along the River Severn, around Trimpey Reservoir, through woodland and the arboretum at Upper Arley, where we stopped for a quick lunch. If you would like to see a little more of the beautiful countryside around Caynham, why not join us for a walk. Please contact me for more details. Catherine (cathnewcombe@btinternet.com)

Shropshire Village Halls Quiz

Caynham village has been entering a team in the Shropshire Village Halls Quiz for many years. It usually takes place on the first Friday in the month from October to April. Most villages take it in turns to host it. There are 6 rounds of general knowledge questions with a fun quiz at the interval with refreshments and a raffle. Some teams take it very seriously others don't but it is good fun. If you would like to take part please contact Paula Spencer in 01584 875419 or spencerpaula5@gmail.com

Events in September and October (Caynham Village Hall unless noted)

Tues 6 th Sept	Gardening Society
Sat 10 th Sept	Caynham Walkers - details from organiser
Mon 12 th Sept	Caynham Book Exchange 10.30am
Weds 14 th Sept	WI meeting with talk by Peter Sell on 'Bell Ringing' 7.30pm
Tues 4 th Oct	Gardening Society
Sat 8 th Oct	Caynham Walkers - details from organiser
Mon 10 th Oct	Caynham Book Exchange 10.30am
Weds 12 th Oct	WI meeting talk by Daphne Jones on 'Friends of Whitcliffe Common' 7:30pm Ashford Carbonell Village Hall

Contact details (area code 01584 except where noted)

Caynham Ashford WI (<https://sites.google.com/site/caynhamashfordwi/home>)

Meets monthly 7.30pm 2nd Wednesday at Caynham or Ashford Carbonell village halls

President	Mrs Christine King	876819
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

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

Caynham Book Exchange

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Contact	Mrs Paula Spencer	875419
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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. For details please contact Catherine Newcombe (891225 or cathnewcombe@btinternet.com).

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

Acting Chair	Mrs Barbara Ashford	874402
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Churchwardens	Mrs Ann Reid	875519
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Friends of Bishop Hooper CE Primary School

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