



Shipston Forum

The community newsletter for Shipston-on-Stour

October 2014

Shipston's Food Festival weekend proves a sell out success

The Shipston Food Festival Weekend far exceeded even the most ambitious expectations, with hundreds of people turning up across the weekend to enjoy gastronomic delights.

Kick-starting the weekend was the first ever Beer and Curry Festival held at Shipston Rugby Club. With the gates opening at 4pm, the clubhouse and field was soon full as people made the most of the opportunity to try 16 local ales and five ciders, accompanied by homemade curries. Children were far from forgotten, with musical and combat entertainment laid on to suit different age groups, and food to satisfy all.

Dancing continued until late, with live entertainment provided by bands including Barney & Jerv, The Momettes, Ruck & Maul, and Battered Soul. Amongst the entertainment was the serious business of beer tasting and judging. Pure Gold from Purity Brewery Co. was crowned the overall winner of the Local Brewery Competition and the Drink of Shipston Rugby Club Season 2014 - 2015.



Record numbers packed the town centre for the Food Festival



Saturday was competition day, where local artists, bakers and chefs of all ages put forward their best entries for the judges to assess, including best vegetable model, won by this handsome chap (left). Find out more on page 2.

The Festival finale came on Sunday when the town centre was packed with hungry visitors. Stall holders ranged from local oil producers to gastronomic burger kitchens and plenty in between. Many stall holders sold out, with some rushing off to get more supplies to satisfy the crowds.

It wasn't just about shopping and eating though. Live

entertainment and informative cookery demonstrations kept visitors occupied while they munched on their chosen food of the day.

Chair of the Food Festival, Dan Scobie, said: "I am thrilled that the Food Festival Weekend proved so successful. Stall holders have already asked to re-book for 2015 and we've had wonderful feedback from visitors to the two main events.

"This has been a true team effort, made possible thanks to the incredible hard work of our volunteers. I'm extremely grateful to all those who supported us and would encourage everyone to visit our Facebook Page to learn more about our sponsors and let us know what you thought of the event."

Profits from the Beer Festival will go to Shipston Rugby Club while profits from the Food Festival will be put towards next year's event - www.facebook.com/ShipstonFood.

Shipston prepares to launch 'Totally Locally' campaign

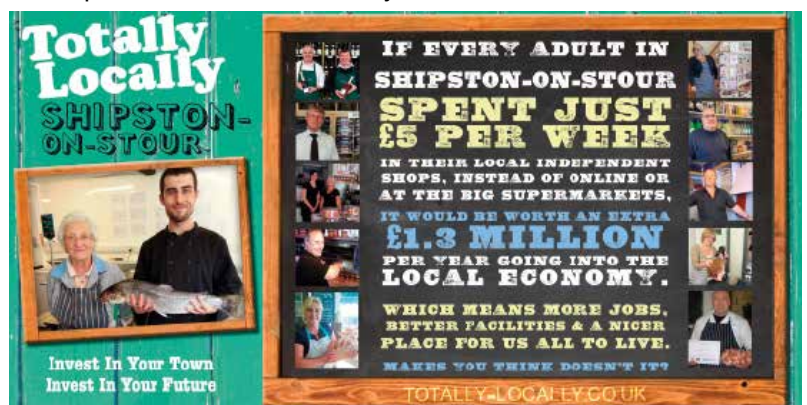
Hot on the heels of the recent application for Great British High Street of the Year Award, Shipston's traders are working together to introduce a 'Totally Locally' campaign.

Totally Locally is an award winning social enterprise and shop local movement which aids the promotion of individual towns and independent businesses within them, educating people about the impact of shopping locally, and the positive effect that can have on a community as a whole. The campaign messages are designed to be simple but effective.

Louise Harvey, local trader and Totally Locally campaigner, said: "This is about the community coming together to celebrate the shops, services and facilities we all benefit from. By celebrating what makes Shipston a great place to live and work, we can help ensure the businesses and town traders we rely on, continue to

thrive, safeguarding the future of our town."

Currently in its infancy, Shipston's Totally Locally campaign is planned for launch in early 2015.



An example of what a campaign poster might look like

Mayor's column

The big news in Shipston at the moment is probably the proposed development off Furze Hill Road/Shoulderway Lane.



I am personally disappointed that developers have chosen Shipston yet again as a target, and I am committed to opposing what seems to me to be a predatory proposal. I am delighted that the District Council seem confident that they can evidence a 5 year housing supply and with the Draft Core Strategy moving closer to adoption I am hopeful that we can defeat this suggestion. For an overview of the current status on housing and the Shipston Neighbourhood Plan, see the special feature on page 3.

September has been a particularly busy month for me - mainly helping to organise the second Shipston Food Festival, which is a few days away as I write this. Hopefully it will have repeated the success of 2013.

During October my diary is equally busy - but my personal highlight will be giving out the prizes to the winners of the Shipston in Bloom competitions. As most who know me are aware - I'm not really a gardener but it is an absolute delight to see all the effort local people put in to making Shipston so bright and attractive.

Finally - congratulations to the Shipston Card, on its 3rd anniversary, and to Shipston Cricket Club, who clinched the John Shepherd Cotswold Hills Cricket League Premier Division.

Philip Vial

Food Festival competition entries wow the judges

The competition entries to this year's Food Festival proved a real treat for the judges to assess. The competition featured fabulous artwork, as well as some wonderful vegetable models.

The taste test covered bread, biscuits, jam and chutneys as well as the inaugural Sheep Pie contest. Pies made to the winning recipe will be appearing in Rightons Butchers soon.

Mayor, Philip Vial, said "It was great to see so many entries in the Food Festival competition. We clearly have a lot of talent in and around Shipston and I for one am looking forward to buying an award-winning pie!"



One winner receives her prize at the Food Festival

Attention all volunteers – your town needs you!

Clubs for young and old are desperately seeking more volunteers to maintain vital activities in the town. Both Age Concern and the Girl Guides are appealing for more help to keep their groups going, while the Royal British Legion are looking for more Poppy Appeal collectors.

If you have an hour or two to spare, turn to the articles on pages 6, 10 and 12 to find out more about how you can help.

Mayor, Philip Vial said: "Volunteers play an essential role in providing the many services residents are able to enjoy, from the large events to the weekly and monthly clubs. On behalf of my fellow town councillors, I would like to thank all those that give up their time to provide these events and urge anyone with spare time to consider getting involved."

Town council news: September's hot topics

Free-flowing drains: Councillors and residents have reported that the recent repairs to drains on the Darlingscote Road have been successful, resolving a long term problem with rainwater collecting at the West Street end of the road.

Speed activated signs: The long awaited signs for London Road and Stratford Road are due to be installed around Christmas.

Shoulderway Lane proposals: Martin Ferrier, Philip Vial and both district councillors have met the planning agents working for David Wilson Homes to discuss the Shoulderway Lane proposals. Despite proposing a development of up to 100 houses, the agents had no plan to address infrastructure issues. They have since arranged a meeting with the Neighbourhood Plan team. A public consultation/information event was held on 11th September where the proposals were outlined. For an update on planning issues, see page 3.

Pesky pigeons: A number of councillors raised concerns about aggressive pigeons nesting in properties around the town centre and being fed by some residents. The council is looking at options to deal with the issue.

Campaigning for Shipston

Recycling frustration: Ian Cooper raised concerns that opening hours at the recycling centre are too short and don't fit in with when residents are most likely to use the facility. Councillors agreed to add an item for discussion to the next agenda.

Centenary Fields: Fay Ivens suggested that the new the football fields also be considered as potential Centenary Fields in Shipston. Further discussions will be held at the next council meeting.

Town Council business

Monthly market: Trial markets are planned for the 9th Nov and 14th Dec, both of which will have a Christmas theme.

Communications update: New legislation introduced by the government now allows members of the public to record council meetings. The council's Facebook page continues to be well read, with 7,000 people viewing the page in one exceptional week!

Special Feature: Planning Shipston's Future

Shipston's role in Stratford District's Development Plan

Stratford District Council is responsible for preparing Development Plan Documents, including a Core Strategy, which set out planning and housing policy for approximately 20 years.

One of the supporting documents will be a Site Allocations Plan which details sites that could be considered for development, whether for housing, retail, business or industrial use. The consultation on this document closes on the 2nd October.



Neighbourhood Plans can include site allocations, enabling the community to identify which sites might be most suitable for which types of developments at certain times. A Neighbourhood Plan can also allocate specific sites which should not be considered for any development. Although landowners can also put forward sites for evaluation, SDC has indicated it would prefer Neighbourhood Plans to take the lead on site allocations where they are being developed.

SDC has submitted its draft Core Strategy, covering the plan period 2011-2031. It is due to be adopted in Spring 2015. The Core Strategy identifies that 235 new dwellings should be built in Shipston during the plan period.

Housing status

As things currently stand, over 300 dwellings have been given planning permission within the core strategy plan period, including the following recent applications:

Hornsby Close (22 dwellings)	Paddock View (15 dwellings)
Former IMI Norgren site (112 dwellings)	Former Pettiphers Garage (8 dwellings)
Campden Road, south (72 dwellings)	Springhill (9 dwellings)
London Road (55 dwellings)	

A decision is still awaited on the proposed housing and supermarket development, which includes 184 homes (or 205 if Plan B is progressed, without a supermarket). A further development of up to 100 dwellings is being proposed by David Wilson Homes on greenfield land off Shoulderway Lane.

Should these developments go ahead, over 600 homes could be built in Shipston within the next few years. With the planning applications that have been granted, Shipston has already exceeded its Core Strategy housing target.

Securing new infrastructure

Shipston Town Council and the Neighbourhood Plan team are particularly concerned about the impact of the amount of development on the town's infrastructure, including schools, health facilities and the road network.

The town council's Sustainability Group is working with the Neighbourhood Plan team and developers to try and ensure any future development is supported with appropriate funding to pay for the additional infrastructure needed.



Next steps

Allocating sites for development in the Neighbourhood Plan would give our community a greater say over when, where and what type of development might go ahead in future. It

would not automatically mean those sites would be developed. Sites can be identified for specific purposes and for development at specific times as well as being identified as unsuitable for development.

Shipston Town Council has agreed to support the town's Neighbourhood Plan team in identifying sites, if appropriate, subject to clarification of costs.



Shipston's neighbourhood plan
Our town, our plan, our future.

The role of the Neighbourhood Plan

Shipston's Neighbourhood Plan is a community-led plan involving significant evidence gathering, consideration of the needs of the community, SDC's Core Strategy requirements, and public consultation. Good progress has been made and there are plans for more public consultation in the near future.

The Neighbourhood Plan supports the delivery of the district council's Core Strategy and covers the same time frame, but enables community input to ensure planning decisions reflect local needs.

The Plan can cover developments for economic or commercial use, infrastructure and services use, green or public spaces and public realm, as well as housing.

If and when adopted our Neighbourhood Plan would become part of SDC's overarching District Development Plan, supporting the delivery of the Core Strategy. This means it carries weight in planning policy for Shipston.

Shipston Neighbourhood Plan team is drawing together evidence, needs and ideas and talking to key stakeholders across its 4 main topic areas – infrastructure, housing, economy and environment – to form proposals and suggestions that will be put to the wider community for comment and input later this year.

These proposals will then be refined, amended and further developed before a final Neighbourhood Plan can be produced. Prior to adoption, the plan will be examined by Stratford District Council and a public referendum will be held.

Please look out for public events, questionnaires, the Neighbourhood Plan team making contact through existing groups or organisations. We want you to make the most of any opportunities to get involved and have your say as the Neighbourhood Plan enters the most important stages of input on the emerging proposals.

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Super summer for some thanks to heroic entertainment efforts

Children of all ages were kept busy this summer thanks to Shipston's churches.

Approximately 60 young children packed St Edmund's Church during the Joint Churches Children's Holiday Club, led by Rev Daniel Pulham from Stour Valley Baptist Church.

This year's 'Super Hero' theme went down a storm, with the church transformed into a comic book super hero set, complete with its own bat signal beam! The children came every day and sang, played games, watched dramas acted out by the Church's teenagers, made crafts and explored stories about Jesus. They were kept safe and occupied by a fantastic team drawn from both St Edmund's and the Baptist Church who made a heroic effort to ensure everyone had a fantastic time.

Teenagers were also kept entertained, with 16 young Stour Valley Baptist Church members travelling down to Somerset to spend the week at Soul Survivor, a yearly festival for young Christians. Each day began in the festival's 'Big Top' with worship sessions, teachings and ministry time. The youngsters were also treated to some fantastic entertainment from internationally well-known Christian bands such as Guvna B, Rend Collective and Beth Croft, a plethora of food stalls and an outdoor powder paint rave with over 3000 other young people.



Everyone in the group from Shipston came back feeling inspired, encouraged and with a passion to get back to church and tell everyone about it.

To find out more about activities for young people run by Shipston's churches, please contact the churches using the numbers on page 15.

Ettington Rotakids achievements recognised

Ettington Primary School Rotakids Club President Tom received the Rotakids Certificate of Achievement from Shipston Rotary member Nigel Willis at a special end of Summer Term Assembly.

The 30 members of Ettington Rotakids raised over £270 for Cancer Research UK at a Chocolate Bingo evening. The Rotakids members chose the charity they wanted to support, decided on their fund raising event and planned it brilliantly, with a little help from their teacher, Miss Solomon.

The Rotakids called the numbers in true bingo fashion, key of the door, legs eleven, two fat ladies and so on. They succeeded in getting donations of a huge number of chocolate prizes, made all the refreshments and persuaded the then Shipston Rotary President, John Round, to do the teas and coffees.

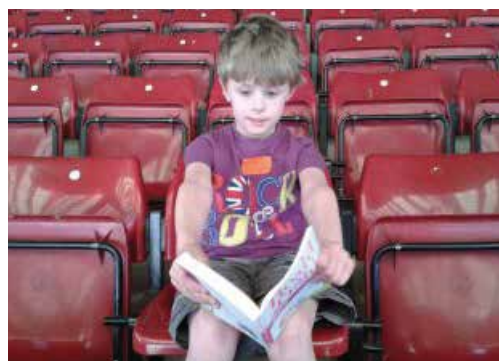
Holding the very well deserved Certificate is President Tom with the other two officers of the Rotakids Club, Secretary Poppy and Treasurer Daniel plus Rotarian Nigel Willis.



Shipston's youngsters read over 1,000 books during the Summer Reading Challenge

Shipston Library was overwhelmed by the response to the Summer Reading Challenge over the summer holidays, which saw 173 children sign up to read 6 books in 6 weeks. Muriel Walton, Senior Library Assistant, said: "The children's enthusiasm has been fantastic this year and we are very proud of the many children who now have a certificate and medal to show that they were up to the challenge."

During half-term, Warwickshire is hosting 'Fantastic Fun with Words', with exciting events happening throughout the county. On Thursday 30th October, Alex Nikitas, a popular local storyteller, will be coming to Shipston Library at 10.30 a.m. The event is free to primary-age children and promises to be great fun so don't forget to add it to your half term diary.



Reading proved more exciting than watching football for some

Shipston Primary School

Shipston On Stour Primary School



School hits the mark yet again when it comes to ICT

Children at Shipston Primary are at the forefront of using technology to enhance their work, and that's official. Following an extensive external assessment, the school has been awarded the prestigious ICT Mark for the second time



The 2014 award recognises the school's success in developing the strategic use of technology in administration and across the curriculum over the past five years. Head of Federation Christian Hilton said: "I am delighted we have been awarded the ICT Mark. It recognises our positive approach to the use of technology and the benefits it is bringing to our children."

Mark Chambers is CEO of Naace, a professional association which works to advance education through ICT. He said: "Shipston Primary thoroughly deserves the accolade of an ICT Mark accreditation. They clearly demonstrate how important it is to take a whole school approach to using technology in schools."

Shipston Primary has invested significantly in technology and ICT training. Children from the age of four use technology every day to enhance literacy, maths and creative play, while older children learn computer programming, in addition to video editing and podcasting.

Academy update

As reported in the last Forum Shipston Primary School has achieved academy status, as part of the Stour Federation

Multi-Academy Trust.

Along with its federated sister school Acorns in Long Compton, Shipston Primary converted to academy status on 1st September. The move gives both schools more control over resources and greater independence to innovate and raise standards.

Sports Teams are Onside with new kit

Shipston Primary School pupils will be looking exceptionally smart in their sporting competitions this year, thanks to new kit sponsors Onside Coaching. The new kit arrived just in time for the start of the sporting fixtures for the year, including football, tag rugby, floorball, hockey and dodgeball.

Christian Hilton said: "I am very grateful to Onside Coaching for sponsoring our new kit. It is very distinctive and in the school colours. I am sure the children will be very proud when pulling on the shirt to represent our school."



Shipston High School

Classrooms flown in

Visitors to the school in the summer would have been surprised to see three classrooms literally being flown into the High School courtesy of a giant crane! The three temporary classrooms have been installed by Warwickshire County Council to help the school accommodate a further increase in its numbers this September. The three classrooms will be on site while the new classroom block is being built.

Headteacher, Jonathan Baker, said, 'It has been an exciting start to the new year. First we had another excellent set of GCSE results which once again put us among the top schools in Warwickshire for the progress made by our students. Then we welcomed our new intake which means the school at has reached a new milestone of having four forms in all years. Finally, we will soon be celebrating the start of our project to completely redevelop the school site with the building of our new teaching block. It doesn't get much better than that!'

Shipston's Students' Speaking Success

Sixteen students at the High School have just achieved another major 'speaking in public' triumph for the school. As part of the school's Aim Higher' programme, the students all took the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts (LAMDA) examination in 'Speaking in Public' in the summer. Although three of the students were in Year 8; five in Year 9 and eight in Year 10 they all passed with flying colours.

Both of these prestigious awards are Level 3 examinations

equivalent to A levels taken by students in sixth-forms. The success of these much younger students means they have all gained UCAS points towards admission to university!

Shipston High School has built up an impressive tradition of success in public speaking. Last year nearly two-thirds of the school entered the annual inter-House public speaking competition and teams of speakers have reached the final stages of competitions at local, regional and national level.

Jonathan Baker, said, 'The reason we put such an emphasis on speaking in public is that it is really important in helping students build up their confidence and character and it teaches them a skill much in demand by higher education and employers.'



Holidaying without the hassle at the Townsend Hall

There was a true holiday atmosphere at the second annual "Holiday at Home" event run by Shipston's Churches

Holiday at Home is a chance for the older generation to experience a few days 'away' without having to take a long journey from home – in fact, everything took place at the Townsend Hall.

This year the theme was travelling across the British Isles. Each day began with a welcome coffee and a variety of activities for people to get involved with, including board games, jigsaws, craft sessions, flower arranging and much more.

An exercise session was followed by a hearty lunch, while afternoons were devoted to visits from various entertainers, accompanied by the that vital British classic - afternoon tea.

Everyone who attended had a fantastic time and welcomed the opportunity to get some hassle-free 'holiday' time. The



It was smiles all round on the Holiday at Home 'trip'

event was made possible thanks to Stour Valley Lions, the Co-op and an army of wonderful volunteers.

Brass at the ready – it's big band time

Shipston Town Band is gearing up of its annual autumn concert, which will take place on Saturday, 18th October at the Townsend Hall.

Following the success of last year's concert, Shipston Town Band will once again be joined by the current Midland Area Champions, the Jaguar Landrover Band from Coventry. This is a special year for the Jaguar Landrover Band as they are celebrating their 70th anniversary. They have recorded a special CD, fittingly called "In Celebration" which recognises both the band reaching its 70th milestone and over 25 years of dedicated service from Musical Director, Dave Lea.

At the autumn concert, both bands will perform separate mini concerts before they join together for a massed bands finale. There will also be an opportunity to hear Shipston's Junior/Training Band.

Entry will be free as usual, with a retiring collection. With all this talent on offer, make sure you turn up early to secure a seat!



Shipston Town Band performing at last year's Christmas concert

Centenary Remembrance for Shipston's fallen

This year's Remembrance Sunday is on November 9th and will be the first year of the WW1 Centenary period when the Shipston men who fell will be remembered with particular significance.

The parade will march off from the High Street to St Edmund's at 10:30, accompanied by the Town Band. After wreath laying at the War Memorial everyone will be invited join the Service of Remembrance at St Edmund's Church.

Those on parade led by the Legion members formation will include the Mayor and Civic Group and youth organisations. After the service the parade will march back to the High Street.

On Armistice Day, Tuesday 11th November, there will be a gathering at 11:00 outside The George Hotel to observe Two Minutes Silence. All are welcome to attend.

The Poppy Appeal fortnight starts on Saturday 25th October. As more houses get built in Shipston, more collectors are needed. If you can spare just an hour or two for house to house collecting or selling poppies in the High Street, chairman of Shipston's branch of the Royal British Legion would love to hear from you. Please contact Richard Adams on 01608 662328 / 07961 452182 or richardadams5@hotmail.com



The Remembrance Parade is well supported every year in Shipston

Regular events:

- Mon Citizens Advice Bureau:** Mornings, New Clark House. To book a free appointment, call 01789 200136
- Mon St John's Ambulance:** Badgers, 6-7pm. Cadets 7-8:30pm. Meet at Shipston Fire Station. Contact: Josie Bayliss, 684834
- Mon Shipston Duplicate Bridge Club:** 7pm for 7.15pm, Catholic Church Hall, Darlingscote Rd, Shipston-on-Stour. Call Penny Law 663871
- Tues Stroke Club:** Fortnightly (14, 28) 10am-12pm Scout Hut
- Tues Rhyme time for under 2s:** 10.45am Shipston Library. Free. Contact: 0300 555 8171
- Tues Age Concern Lunch Club at Stour Court.** Contact: Stella 686224
- Tues Silver Surfer Computer Lessons,** Shipston Library 2pm. Booking essential. Contact: 0300 558171 (also on Thurs)
- Tues Bingo:** Alternate Tuesdays. Doors open 6.30pm. Eyes down 7.30pm. Sheldon Bosley Hub. Contact: 661886
- Tues Shipston on Stour Rotarians:** Halford Bridge Hotel, 7.30pm. Contact Adrian Ramskill 0797 656 6525.
- Weds Coffee at St Edmunds Church.** 10.30am-12pm. All welcome.
- Weds U3A Chicago Bridge:** Social Bridge 2pm-4.30pm, Catholic Church Hall, Darlingscote Road. Contact Roger Smith on 01608 238400.
- Thur Shipston Stitchers:** 10am to 3pm, alternate Thursdays.
- Thur Story Stomp:** Shipston Library, 11.30am-12pm. Stories and rhymes for children aged 2 – 4. Free.
- Thur Age Concern Lunch Club at Rainbow Fields.** Contact: Diana 01789 740627
- Thur Safer Neighbourhood Team:** Fortnightly. Public surgery, 2.30pm to 3pm. New Clark House, West Street.
- Thur Stour Singers,** open to all, 7.40pm at Shipston Primary School. Contact Yvonne Ridley on 01789 269587.
- Fri Walks over fields** with friendly group. Leaves Old Mill car park at 10am. Contact: Marlene, 663616
- Fri Shipston Probus:** alternate Fridays
- There are lots of regular classes on at the Townsend Hall. Visit www.townsendhall.com or call Lisa Bryan on 07800 771368.**

October Diary


- 1 Shipston-on-Stour Women's Institute: Guide Dogs for the Blind with David Mitchell (Pickle and Elliot).** 7pm, Catholic Church Hall, Darlingscote Road. Contact: Jane Hanks 664519
- Stour Valley Lions Book Sale:** 10am-4pm. The Coach House, Church Street, Shipston (opposite the Library). Special promotion on biography books throughout October.
- Shipston Widows: Lunch.** 12pm. Contact: Barbara Bean 663230
- 3 Stour Valley Lions Book Sale:** 9.30am-4pm. Details as above
- Shipston Dementia Cafe:** 2pm-3.30pm, Community Lounge, Stour Court, Old Road. 'Singing for the Brain' with Andrew Cockerill. Contact: Barbara Smith 662433
- Shipston Cricket Club: Awards Dinner.** 7pm. See ad on page 8
- 4 Stour Valley Lions Book Sale:** 9.30am-2pm. Details as above
- Shipston Town Council Monthly Litter Pick:** All welcome. Meet at New Clark House, West St at 10am. Equipment & refreshments provided. Contact: Fay Ivens 662133 or fayivens@aol.com
- Quakers Birthday and Open Day:** 10.30am. See ad on page 10
- 7 Chatterbooks:** Reading group for 8-11 year olds. 4pm-5pm, Shipston Library. Join us for games, activities and refreshments.
- 8 Shipston and District Gardening Club:** Aliens in the Garden with

Roger Umpleby. 7.30pm, Catholic Church, Darlingscote Road. Contact: Tony Mitchell 666933

- 9-11 Shipston Amateur Dramatic Society:** Boeing-Boeing. See pg 8
- 10 Rural Cinema:** The Book Thief. 7pm. See ad on page 8
- 11 Shipston Home Nursing:** Vintage Clothes Sale. 9.30am – 12pm, Sheldon Bosley Hub. Contact: Rebecca 01608 674929
- Mayor's Surgery:** 10am, High Street
- 12 French Market:** See ad on page 16
- 13 Shipston Town Council Monthly Meeting:** 7pm, New Clark House. All welcome. Contact: Georgina Beaumont 662180
- 14 Shipston Flower Club:** Workshop. 7.30pm, Shipston Primary School, Station Rd. Visitors £3.50. Contact: Elaine 01608 238255
- Stour Valley Lions Monthly Business Meeting:** 7.30pm, The George Hotel. Contact: John Cavana 01295 722287
- 14-16 Shipston Home Nursing:** Lecture Series at Whichford Pottery. Details: www.whichfordpottery.com
- 15 Stour Valley Lions Book Sale:** 10am-4pm. Details as above
- Shipston Widows: Meeting:** 10.30am-12pm, Coach and Horses. Contact: Barbara Bean 663230
- 16 The Royal British Legion:** Annual General Meeting, 8.00pm, Band Room. All are welcome. Contact Mike Dobbin 01608 664636
- 17 Stour Valley Lions Book Sale:** 9.30am-4pm. Details as above
- Stour Valley Carers Group - Supporting Dementia Carers:** 10.30am-12pm, Ellen Badger Hospital (using the Day Unit entrance). Friendly welcome for all visitors. Contact: Carl Watkins 663808 or Lizzy Feather 686013
- Dementia Friendly Singing Group:** Singing Down Memory Lane. 2pm-3.30pm. Stour Court, Old Road. Contact Dave Hollingworth 654444 or Barbara Smith 662433
- Music Society:** Guitar Duo. See ad on page 8
- 18 Stour Valley Lions Book Sale:** 9.30am-2pm. Details as above
- Shipston Home Nursing:** Wyatts Tree & Plant Auction. 10.30am, Wyatts Garden Centre, OX7 5SH. Contact: 684835
- Shipston Town Band:** Autumn Concert. See ad on page x
- 21 Shipston Arts and Crafts Society:** 'The Three Choirs' by Tim Porter. 7.30pm, Catholic Church Hall. Visitors most welcome. Contact: Penny Law 663871
- 24 Shipston Home Nursing:** Sheldon's Wine Tasting. Exclusive portfolio tasting in the cellars of Sheldon's, Shipston. 7pm-9pm. To book, e-mail linda@sheldonswines.com
- 25 St Edmund's Coffee Morning:** 10am. See ad on page 9
- Shipston Home Nursing:** Pot Luck. 12pm-3pm, Newbold Village Hall. Home-made soup and a hand-made bowl to keep. Contact: Pippa Brook pippa@brookfamily.net or 0777 8845318
- 28 Multiple Sclerosis Society:** 'Drop in' meeting. 10.30am at the George Hotel. Contact: Ann Bartlett 666161
- U3A Meeting:** 2pm, Townsend Hall. Visitors are welcome. Entry and refreshments £2.00.
- Shipston Proms AGM:** The George Hotel, High Street, Shipston at 7.30pm. All welcome.
- 29 Stour Valley Lions Book Sale:** 10am-4pm. Details as above
- Shipston and District Literary Society:** Dr. Catherine Alexander on "Shakespeare and War". 7.30pm, The George Hotel. Contact: Helen Marshall 01789 740773
- 30 Fantastic Fun with Words at Shipston Library:** with local storyteller Alex Nikitas. 10.30am. Free for primary-age children
- 31 Stour Valley Lions Book Sale:** 9.30am-4pm. Details as above

STOUR VALLEY LION'S CINEMA


GEOFFREY RUSH EMILY WATSON SOPHIE NÉLISSE



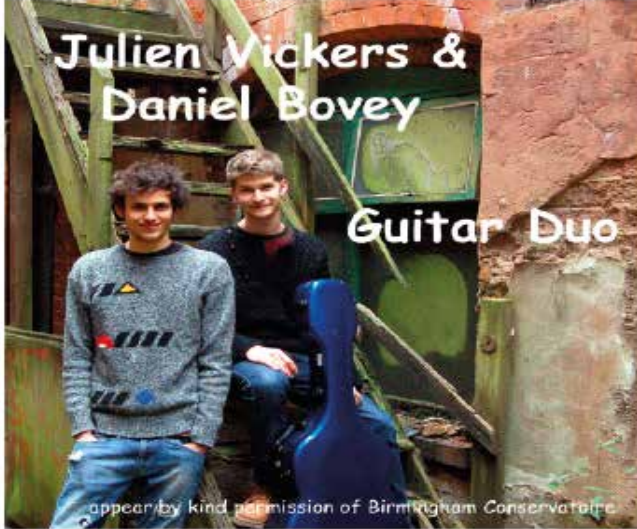
the book thief

SHIPSTON HIGH SCHOOL
Friday 10th October at 7:00 pm
 Advance Tickets £3.50 (£4 on door)

From: R. Clarke Electrical, 27 High Street, Shipston On Stour.
 : Lion Judith Jackson. Tel: 01608-661148
 Interval for Raffle, Refreshments and snacks.
 Disabled parking, access and toilets



Shipston Music Society
www.shipstonmusic.org.uk



Julien Vickers & Daniel Bovey
Guitar Duo

appear by kind permission of Birmingham Conservatoire

In the Methodist Church
New Street, Shipston-on-Stour
@ 7.30pm Friday 17th October 2014

Guests £6.00 - Students & Under 16 £2.50
 New Members are always welcome



Shipston Cricket Club
Awards Dinner 2014

Townsend Hall
Friday 3rd October,
7pm - late


Two course meal, after dinner
speaker, disco, raffle

Join us in celebrating a fantastic season!

Smart Dress ***Tickets £30***

To purchase tickets or for more
information please phone 01608 662312

Shipston Amateur Dramatics
presents



BOEING-BOEING
 A SEXY, NONSTOP COMEDY
 by Marc Camoletti
Winner, Tony Award, Best Revival of a Play

9-11 October 2014
Townsend Hall, Sheep Street, Shipston on Stour
 Tickets in advance available from John Lyne Home Hardware, Shipston 01608 661422
 Thursday: £5, Friday & Saturday £7 - All major credit cards accepted



Shipston Sports Club Ltd

Grand Bonfire Extravaganza

Friday 7th November
Shipston Sports Club, London Rd

Gates open 6.30pm – Bonfire lit 7pm
 Fireworks from 7.30pm

Raffle / Bar / Hot Food / Stalls & rides
 Parking available

Adults £5 Children £2.50

Shipston Town Band

Present

Autumn Concert

With their special guests

Jaguar Landrover Band



The Midland Area Champions 2013

Townsend Hall Sat. October 18th 7.30 p.m.

Admission Free

SHIPSTON AND STOUR VALLEY WOMENS' INSTITUTES

ARE HOLDING A CRAFT SALE
 AND
 COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER
 THE SCOUT HUT, NEW STREET
 10.00 - 12.30

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Rotary Tree of Life



Each December the Tree of Life stands proudly in the centre of Shipston, its white lights glowing symbols of love and hope in memory of loved ones who are no longer with us.

If you wish a friend or relative to be remembered in this way you are invited to sponsor a light by returning the form and making a donation knowing that every name will be entered into the Book of Remembrance.

All contributions will be donated to the Children's Air Ambulance and other Rotary Charities.

The illumination of the **Rotary Tree of Life** will take place at the opening of the Rotary Victorian Evening on **Friday 5th December at 6pm**

Rotary Club of Shipston-on-Stour Tree of Life

Please find enclosed donation £..... (minimum £5) cheques payable to Rotary Club of Shipston on Stour

In Memory of: (Name) _____

From: (Name) _____

Your address: _____

Forms are also available in local shops, banks, library, post office and other locations or contact Avryl

Please return to: Rotarian Avryl Thompson, Willow Bank, Pillerton Priors, Warwickshire CV35 0PS. Tel 01789 740 047




SHIPSTON ON STOUR GIRLGUIDING

Shipston on Stour Rainbow Guides (5 to 7 years) are looking for:-

- Volunteer FEMALE leader(s) aged over 18 years of age
- A young leader aged between 14-18 years of age.

Training will be given locally. Rainbows meet on a Monday evening from 6 – 7 pm in Shipston Scout Hut.

We also want to restart 1st Shipston On Stour Guides for girls 10 to 14 years of age. To enable us to achieve this we are appealing for:-

- Volunteer female leaders aged over 18 years of age.

There are several different roles available to adults in the group so please ask if you need more information.

If you are happy to take the challenge and give something back to your community. please contact:-

Judith Jackson on Shipston 661148



Race Night

& Supper



In conjunction with
The Lions

4th October 2014

In aid of Cancer
Research!

The Townsend Hall

Doors open 7.00pm

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Adults - £7.50
Children - £5.00

Raffle

Price includes entry and supper
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Licensed Bar

Probus

It is always a pleasure to welcome Bill Hannis to our meetings. He seems to have a never-ending list of talks. On 1st August, he started with an account of his first flight which was to Copenhagen, and then a trip to Paris for an international conference about finger printing. This was followed by time with the Drug Squad and then Special Branch, where he was introduced to another world involving the IRA. As always, Bill seemed to find humour in his varied career.



On the 15th August, Hugh Granger spoke about the evaluation of our language. This was his second visit and he has a list of at least 23 talks. He is already booked for early next year.

His talk involved a history lesson with the Vikings, Jutes, Saxons and Angles all playing their part in the development of our language. Others included Greeks, Slavonic, Scandinavian, Latin and Germanic. Hugh showed several examples of early English, which to us were incomprehensible, but by the 15th Century, there was some semblance of today's English. English is now spoken widely in large parts of the world and it was reassuring to learn that 93% of Air Traffic Controllers also speak English! However, Spanish may be a language of the future.

Dementia Café

How can something be so energising yet so relaxing? Those of us at the Dementia Café on 1st August found out when Lee Figures was our guest. With her serene but bubbly and enthusiastic personality Lee led us in a short chair-based and gentle exercise programme to her 'happy' music, followed by a wonderful relaxation experience to the sound of soft flute and ocean waves. Bliss ... ! We all have days when everything gets us down and we just collapse under the pressure or want to sit around doing nothing, but that just starts us off in an ever-decreasing downward spiral of lethargy. A small amount of stillness and movement is all it takes to soothe the nerves and refresh the brain. Give it a try. We look forward to Lee's visit again on Friday, 7th November.

On 5th September we had a thought-provoking talk from Maggie Drury, a Speech and Language Therapist from Cape Road Clinic in Warwick. Her subjects were 'Communication' and 'Eating and Swallowing'. These basic activities can become a problem for people in the later stages of their dementia experience and their carers. We took part in a practical exercise trying to communicate messages to each other without using our voices, rather like Charades. We all agreed that it was difficult and frustrating, took a long time, made us feel like giving up and embarrassing for all parties - rather like being in a foreign country and not knowing the language. Fortunately Maggie was able to give us many tips on how to manage such challenges. If you feel you need some help with these issues you can refer to her department direct on 01926 400001, ext. 247.

Come along to our next café on Friday, 3rd October at

2pm in the Community Lounge at Stour Court, Old Road, Shipston when Andrew Cockerill will lead us in another session of 'Singing for the Brain'.

Stour Valley Lions

Lion's Cinema

The film show on the 10th October is "The Book Thief" certificate PG13. The film stars Sophie Nelisse, Geoffrey Rush, Emily Watson, Heike Makatsch, Julian Lehmann, Kirsten Block.



Based on the best-selling book, the Book Thief tells the story of Liesel, an extraordinary and courageous young girl, sent to live with a foster family in World War II Germany. She learns to read with encouragement from her new family and Max, a Jewish refugee who they are hiding under the stairs. For Liesel and Max the power of words and imagination become the only escape from the tumultuous events happening around them.

Village Fetes

During August, Lion members attended both the Brailles and Ilmington village Fetes running bottle tombola stalls, with bottles donated by our Lion members. We experienced two very different days, Brailles was very hot and sunny and Ilmington was very wet and windy but regardless of the weather, the local communities came out to support the events. In total the Lion members raised over £600, which will help to swell the funds we have available for community donations.

Spectacles, Mobile Phones, Hearing Aids and Used Stamps

Every October Lion members across the UK collect unwanted spectacles, mobile phones, hearing aids and used stamps from shops and residents. These are collated, packed and dispatched via the Lion's International network of clubs to third world countries. Please hand any unwanted items you may have into the book shop or to any Lion member.

Broom Hill Mardi Gras Festival

The Show Must Go On

Despite the discovery that the main show marquee and stage had been stolen, the Broom Hill Mardi Gras Festival, near Epwell on the Warwickshire / Oxfordshire border, carried on and had a record attendance.

The Mardi Gras theme was embraced by the Festival audience and many had their faces painted in carnival colours of yellow, purple, and green. Chris Hall's Louisiana Swamp band finished the Festival in party style and the Zydeco rhythms got everybody dancing under the star lit night. Five other acts played before that.

Tim Porter, joint organiser, commented: "We were devastated on Friday morning to find that we hadn't got the main components for our event, but the community pulled together to help, and we soon managed to form an alternative plan".

Tools With A Mission (TWAM)

Do you have unwanted tools that you would like to donate to a good home?

TWAM collects all sorts of tools e.g. Sewing M/C's, Saw's, Chisels, Electrical tools, Computers etc. We refurbish them and build them into trade sets e.g. Tailors Set, Carpenters Set, Car Mechanic Set etc.

These are then sent to third world countries and individuals from villages are trained in their respective skills given a trade set and on return to their village set themselves up in business. Last year we dispatched 18 containers. See more details at www.twam.co.uk.

If you wish to donate please contact Jim Saxton Tel: 01295 680645.

Shipston Rotary Club



During the last couple of months we have had a variety of speakers visit us at our weekly meetings on a Tuesday evening at Halford Bridge Hotel.

The subjects covered were very varied and ranged from Shakespeare's Scenery, the Southern Sudan, Social Media plus a very knowledgeable talk by Dick Burge on Shipston's History.

Plans are well under way for the Victorian Evening which will be held on Friday Evening 5th December in the centre of Shipston. The Rotary Victorian Evening, now in its 17th year, attracted well over 2000 visitors last year and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening. This year we can promise even more attractions to ensure fun for all the family.

Other fund raising events are planned for early next year to include a fashion show and our annual 'Cotswold Walk' which will be celebrating its 25th year. Details of these events will be published in the Forum nearer the time.

If you would like to find out more about Shipston Rotary please visit our website; www.shipstonrotary.org.uk or email President Judith Slinger on jasling@tiscali.co.uk

Age Concern

Age Concern, Shipston on Stour and District is a local charity that serves the elderly, run by a small Board of Trustees that runs services for residents across South Warwickshire villages. Having been part of the national federation for many years, it is now classified as a Friend of AgeUK Warwickshire, following re-organisation and merger with Help the Aged.

Everything is done on a voluntary basis, but we clearly act under the framework provided by the Charity Commissioners.

We provide support for older people, many of whom might not see another soul without the facilities we provide. As such, we provide support as part of the Care needed for the elderly.

We have lunch clubs that are scheduled to meet on Tuesdays and Fridays at the Community Lounge at Stour court, Old road, Shipston and on Thursdays at Rainbow Fields, the Driftway. We run a programme of trips, once a month during the summer months, using and supporting the Shipston Link. We also run a nail clipping service in Shipston and Quinton using qualified NHS practitioners.

Currently, our Friday lunch club is dormant, for lack of volunteers and our main Thursday cook has given notice to retire at Christmas. Many of our volunteers have given many years service, but all stand down at some stage.

Our lunch clubs and excursion programmes are in danger of closing unless we recruit more volunteers to help operate them. For that little bit of service to those who might otherwise be alone, please give a little bit of your time often less than half a day per week to volunteer to be part of our team.

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Pauline Carr, Secretary on 01608 652346
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Forthcoming dates for your diary:

Blithe Spirit:

The Caramba Theatre Group will be performing Noël Coward's Blithe Spirit at the Townsend Hall on 1st November. For more information and to book tickets, email info@caramba-theatre.co.uk.

Midlands Youth Orchestra Concert:

Featuring talented new star, AJ Brown, the Midlands Youth Orchestra will be performing on the 14th November at the Townsend Hall. Tickets are £15 in advance or £17 on the door, available online at www.townsendhall.com or from IvyHeart on 662779.

Victorian Evening:

Keep Friday 5th December free in your diary as Father Christmas has confirmed he will be putting in an appearance at the Shipston Victorian Evening. Look out for more news about the event in next month's Forum.

Shipston Monthly Markets: Christmas theme

Head to the town square to buy Christmas presents and festive treats at the two Sunday markets planned for the 9th November and 14th December.

For more information visit the events calendar at www.shipstononline.org

Readers' Letters

Letter from Pat Sandford.

Anyone who has walked down Sheep Street must be charmed by the planting outside number 48, not only by the variety of flowers but most of all because of the wide range of insects, including honey bees, which are attracted to the blooms.

I wonder if we, the townspeople, could consider following suit next year in some of the places where there are no front gardens. I know the owner of the property would be willing to give guidance to anyone who is keen to try their hand.

Letter from Philip Batsford

Congratulations to Shipston High School students on their excellent GCSE results.

This is a result of the Headmaster Mr Baker and his dedicated team who work hard to help these young people achieve their goal.

We are so grateful to have such an excellent school at Shipston.

Letter from David H. Kennett

Congratulations to the team from Warwickshire Highways for the excellent job they have done in repairing and augmenting the drainage system on Station Road opposite to the primary school entrance.

The new drainage system, with four drain heads, stood up to the rains on August bank Holiday Monday and only small puddles where the existing surface of the road was already uneven remained on the Tuesday morning. It was a pleasure not to have to negotiate the former great lake from the Black Horse public house to opposite the junction with The Driftway.

Something to say?

If you have news to share or want to let us know about someone who you feel should feature in the Proud of My Town Section, please email your suggestions to Forum@Shipstononline.org. Letters and articles may be edited to fit available space.

Proud of my town

Shipston's Cricket Team wins Cotswold League

Huge congratulations to Shipston Cricket Club on winning the Cotswold Hills Cricket League Premier Division for the first time since 2002.

Although Shipston had led the table since the first week of the season back in early May, the title was not clinched until the penultimate match of the season, when a comprehensive victory at Catherine de Barnes saw them confirmed as champions.

The final game of their one of their best ever seasons took place on 30th August, Shipston completing an 82 run home victory over great friends and rivals Exhall & Wixford Cricket Club to end the year on a high.

The results of this fantastic season are down to a great deal of hard work, determination and commitment behind the scenes from club members dedicated to seeing Shipston recapture the title.

Shipston was one of the founding member clubs of the Cotswold Hills Cricket League, which was established in 1981.



Shipston Excelsior Charity Match raises £450

Shipston Excelsior's charity football match at the end of August raised an impressive £450 for Diabetes UK.

The match took place at Shipston Sports Club, followed by a barbecue at the White Bear. Thanks to all those who took part both on and off the pitch.



Fresh kit Shipston Excelsior Under-10s thanks to a local business

Shipston Excelsior's Under-10s have made a great impact this season with new kit sponsored by Cookies Mini-Mart.

The team had been playing in the same kit for four years and with growing players, replacing the kit had become essential. The club had sought sponsorship from larger businesses without success before local small business owner, Alan Cook, stepped forward. Cookies Mini Mart of Church Street has paid for new black and white strip and tracksuits for the team, which now carry the company's name.

Keith Windebank, team manager, said: "Everyone at the club is overwhelmed by Alan's generosity."

At the time of going to press, the club had made a strong start to the season with both the U8s and U9s winning their first game, while the Seniors 1st team won 5-0 against Racing Club Warwick.



District Council update

Planning matters

I am objecting to the proposed development for 100 houses off Shoulderway Lane/Hawthorn Way.

I feel these house are not needed in addition to the 450 that have been proposed for Shipston in recent times. There are also serious implications for Shipston's already overloaded infrastructure, especially the medical centre, schools and roads. Landscape issues and access along the narrow Shoulderway Lane also are matters of great concern.

In addition I think these plans are premature given that the local Neighbourhood Plan and the District Council's Core Strategy are making good progress. The much delayed Core Strategy housing master plan should hopefully be adopted in the early part of 2015.

I am very keen to see a Neighbourhood Plan for Shipston. This will be a locally agreed plan, which will define development in the town with regard to infrastructure and need.

In other news:

The District Council is consulting on the location of polling stations. I have put forward the case for making use of the Scout Hut in future elections but if you have any further views please let me know.

I have been very pleased to be able to help the parents of the young firefighters scheme in their desire to keep the scheme going in Shipston. This is now looking very possible and may come under the umbrella of the Shipston Youth Club management committee.

Councillor Richard Cheney

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Richard Cheney & Jeff Kenner take it in turns to provide the content for this column.



County Council update

Councillor Grant Fund

The councillor Grant Fund from Warwickshire County Council is still open for community and voluntary organisations. The closing date of Friday 10th October will soon be here.



Amanda Wilson-Patterson, in Elizabeth House, Stratford-upon-Avon can provide advice on applications and the form that gives clarity about the type of project that would be eligible. She will be available on 07780 995817 or by eMail on Stratford@warwickshire.gov.uk

Warwickshire Means Business

I was very pleased to attend this event where the Coventry and Warwickshire Local Enterprise Partnership (CWLEP) signed a new growth deal with the Government to bring forward £34.1m of government funding for the sub-region.

Part of this funding will provide a new state of the art business start-up centre at Progress House in Stratford-upon-Avon.

The deal was signed by Greg Clark MP, Minister for Universities, Science and Cities and by Jonathan Browning, Chairman of the CWLEP.

Boundary changes

It may not be the thing to get too excited about but the electoral divisions for Warwickshire are under review as we reduce the size of the Council from 62 to 57 members. My area, the Shipston Division will remain unchanged as it is close to the optimum size of 7,449 electors.

Details are on the website <http://consultation.lgbce.org.uk>. Anybody who wishes to comment on the Warwickshire proposals from the Local Government Boundary Commission can email reviews@lgbce.org.uk or write to the address in the consultation booklet available in the library, by 3rd November 2014.

Councillor Chris Saint

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Shipston Medical Centre

Help protect yourself from shingles and pneumonia

Shingles is an infection of the nerves and skin around it. It is caused by the herpes zoster virus, which most people catch as chicken pox when they are young. The virus stays dormant (inactive) in the body, kept that way by the body's immune system. As we get older our immune systems can be less effective, and sometimes the virus becomes re-activated, causing the painful rash that is the main symptom of shingles.

Older people are particularly vulnerable to suffering complications from shingles, some of which can be quite serious, such as nerve pain, hearing loss and pneumonia. To prevent this from happening there is a national vaccination programme to vaccinate those aged 70 against Shingles. This year, there is also a 'catch up' campaign to vaccinate those aged 78 and 79 (born between 02/09/34 and 01/09/36).

If you are going to be eligible for this vaccination we will write

to you individually to advise you how you can receive the vaccination. We would encourage all those offered the vaccine to take it up.



Similarly, those aged 65 and above are entitled to be vaccinated against pneumococcal infection which is caused by *Streptococcus pneumoniae* – a common cause of pneumonia, which can also lead to invasive diseases including meningitis and septicaemia. Again, the complications from these diseases are more significant for older people. If you are 65 this year we will invite you to have the vaccine. If you are 65 or above and have not had the vaccine, you don't need to wait for an invite – book an appointment with the practice nurse before 31st March 2015.

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Something exciting to share?

If you have a story that's relevant to Shipston residents, please contact the editor, Catherine Martin, on 01608 495955 or email: forum@shipstononline.org

Copy deadline: First Wednesday of every month

– but the sooner you can notify the editor of a potential story the better.

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Large print copies are available to read at the Library, New Clark House and the Medical Centre.

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Severn Trent Emergency Line:	0800 7834444
Shipston Volunteer Transport Scheme	01608 663122
Shipston Leisure Centre	01608 662354
Shipston Medical Centre	01608 661845
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Shipston Post Office	01608 661465
Shipston Forum	01608 495955
Shipston Recycling Centre	01926 412593
Stratford District Council	01789 267575
Warwickshire County Council	01926 410410
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Our Lady & St Michael	01608 685259
St Edmund's	01608 661210
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Please note the new contact number for the Forum Editor (above)



FRENCH MARKET



SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER

SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR

HIGH STREET

10AM - 4PM



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