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DONNINGTON  
& MUXTON  
PARISH  
COUNCIL

# PARISH POST



## Over 60's Christmas Dinner



Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th December  
12:00pm to 2:30pm  
Casey's Cordingley Hall

Tickets are available for collection now at  
Donnington and Muxton Parish Council Office  
Turreff Hall 9:00am-3:00pm

Please bring proof of age and address.

Donnington and Muxton Parish residents only

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## DONNINGTON WAR MEMORIAL



Donnington and Muxton Parish Council is very proud to announce that it has successfully negotiated a 99-year maintenance licence for Donnington War memorial with Telford & Wrekin Council.

With immediate effect the Parish Council will now be the custodian and be responsible for all aspects of its upkeep and repair.

The Parish Council would like to thank all those involved from Telford & Wrekin Council in helping make the transfer of the maintenance licence as smooth and efficient as possible.

The Remembrance Day service in Muxton will be held on **Sunday 12th November at 10:45am.**

The service will take place at the War Memorial, Muxton.

Representatives of St John's Church, MoD Donnington, Telford & Wrekin Council, Donnington & Muxton Parish Council, Muxton Brownies and the 1st Lilleshall & Muxton Scouts will be in attendance

Order of service sheets will be available on the day.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE



Donnington Remembrance Day Service is organised by Donnington MoD in conjunction with St Matthews Church. The service will commence at 10:45am on Sunday 12th November at Donnington War Memorial.



## SAFETY TRAINED STAFF

In September 2023, the Deputy Clerk, Katie Eshelby and Events Officer, Connor Furnival, completed their First Responder Emergency Care (FREC3) qualification.

The course is designed to provide the non-professional with pre-hospital knowledge and practical skills.

It provides the First Responder with an enhanced level of capabilities to deal with medical and trauma situations.

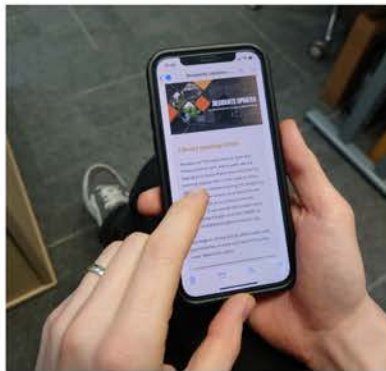
**From left to right: K Eshelby, S Heys, C Furnival**



The Parish Council and staff would like to thank **Heys First Aid Training** for the course provided and its' instructor, Simon Heys, who conducted a thoroughly enjoyable week long course.

He provided professional guidance and support, along with a wealth of knowledge, proactive training, and expert instruction.

The Parish Council is committed to their staff being trained to the highest standard, aimed at helping keep the community safe.



## REDUCE PRINTING & STAY CONNECTED

Sign up to our Community Directory and stay in touch with us!

We've set up a new way of keeping in touch with our residents. All we need is your email address and some details to confirm what you want to receive from us.

You can sign up at Donnington Library, emailing [events@donningtonmuxtonpc.org](mailto:events@donningtonmuxtonpc.org) or by visiting our website and social media where you will find links to sign up.






## Have a safe Halloween

- Adults should always accompany children when trick or treating. Young people should never go trick or treating alone.
- Do not knock on the doors of strangers - only go to people you know. Never go into a stranger's house.
- Always keep to well-lit areas. Wear bright clothing and always carry a torch. Remember road safety.
- Unless pre-arranged, do not visit elderly members of the community. Be careful not to frighten vulnerable people.
- Keep your tricks within the law - anything that results in damage is an offence and will be dealt with as such.
- Please do not knock on doors where there is a 'No trick or treat sign'.

For the latest crime prevention advice visit:

[www.westmercia.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/)

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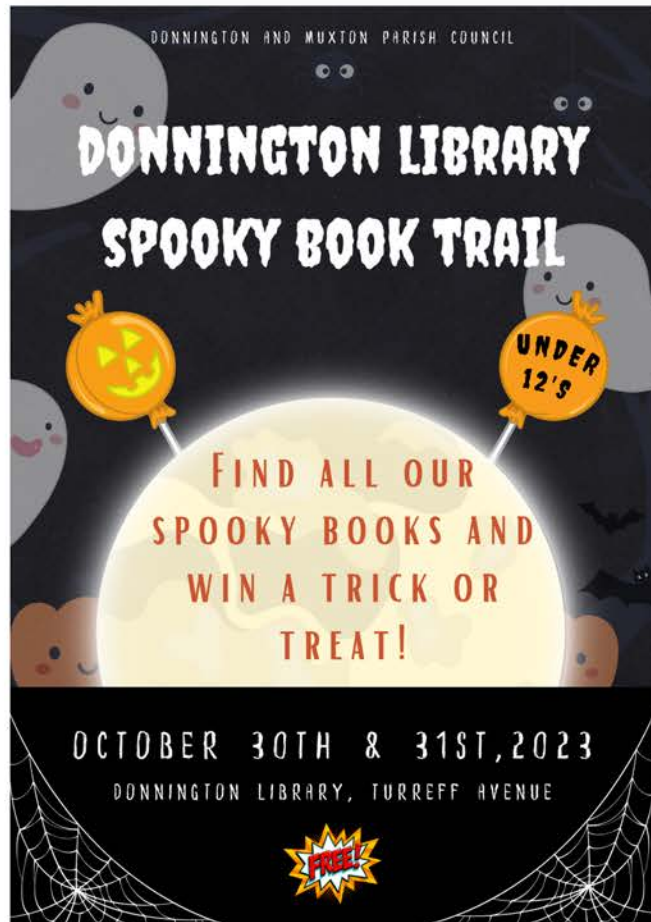
For crimes in progress call 999.

For non emergencies report online: [www.westmercia.police.uk/report](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/report)

If you are unable to report online, you can contact the police via the 101 non-emergency number.



# WHAT'S ON AT DONNINGTON LIBRARY



Donnington Library is a community run library and relies on volunteers for the service to be open.

We currently have a limited number of amazing volunteers and urgently require more support to keep our library open Monday to Friday.

To volunteer, you can give as much or as little time as you wish and you're able to select hours that work around you. You'll need to be IT literate and have good customer service skills, however all training is provided for FREE, including opportunities for courses.

Please enquire within the library or call us on 01952 608001

You can now speak to [Healthwatch Telford & Wrekin](#) on a regular basis through their drop-in sessions at Donnington Library on:  
9th November 2023  
14th December 2023



**healthwatch**  
Telford and Wrekin

## Talk to us!

We will be visiting this location for our

# Drop-in hub

every

## Second Thursday of the month

### 10am – 12pm

We want to hear about your experiences with services like GPs, hospitals, dentists, care homes, and other services – good or bad!

[www.healthwatchtelfordandwrekin.co.uk](http://www.healthwatchtelfordandwrekin.co.uk)  
@HealthwatchT\_W HealthwatchTW 01952 739540







## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Since our last issue in July, we haven't had the best of summers weatherwise, but we did have the sun with us on our second annual trip to Llandudno on 20th July. The day was enjoyed by more than 150 over 60's from the parish. The feedback was very positive and very much appreciated.

The Parish Council is looking forward to its annual Christmas Festival which will be held on 25th November, and the annual Over 60's Christmas Dinner which will be held on 4th and 5th December. Both events aim to bring our community together.



Aside from all the fantastic events locally, we continue to reach out to communities through our services, the most successful being our Coffee Mornings held at Turreff Hall every Thursday. The Liz Clare Library saw a very successful Summer Reading Challenge which aims to encourage children of all ages to read. We are recruiting volunteers to help run the library, and as volunteering is an important role in a community, we would be grateful for your involvement, no matter how small.

In August we held a free defibrillator and CPR training course run by the West Midlands Ambulance Service. Along with these courses, the Parish Council would like to say well done to the Deputy Clerk and Events Officer for completing their FREC3 course with Heys First Aid Training in September. Keeping the community safe and aware is something of upmost importance.

War Memorials commemorate those who served their country, and those involved in or affected by war or conflict, including civilians and animals, so that current and future generations can honour and remember them. Therefore, please note the following two Remembrance Services on Sunday 12th November:

- Remembrance - Muxton War Memorial 10:45am to 11:30am
- Donnington Remembrance - Donnington War Memorial 10:45am to 11:30am

The Parish Council meets monthly, except in August, and all meetings are open to the public with a period set aside for members of the public to address the Council.

As always, I would like every resident to know that we are here to support them and that they can contact me, their Councillors and the Parish Council, with any questions or issues, and we will happily do all that we can to address their enquiries.

Councillor Iain Alexander, Chairman  
Donnington & Muxton Parish Council

### THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN:

MONDAYS - THURSDAYS 9AM - 3PM  
FRIDAYS 9AM - 1PM

### THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED AT WEEKENDS

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARISH  
COUNCIL CAN BE FOUND  
ON ITS' WEBSITE:

[www.donningtonandmuxtonpc.org](http://www.donningtonandmuxtonpc.org)

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Muxton Ward



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PRESENTS

*Donnington*  
*Christmas*  
*Festival*

1PM - 5PM  
26TH NOVEMBER

THE PARADE, DONNINGTON  
TELFORD, TF2 8ED

*Join us for stalls, music, santa  
food, drink and so much more!*