

Ross Neighbourhood NEWS

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Ross Community Development Trust – Six Years Old...and Counting!

Ross-on-Wye Community Development Trust was registered by the Charity Commission in 2019 with the aim to promote volunteering for the benefit of the community in Ross and surrounding parishes. During the pandemic, we were the local lead organisation for a range of services, with other groups such as Ross Lions and Rotary, ensuring that isolating households had access to groceries, prescriptions and phone befriending, as well as establishing a telephone helpline. Our Ross Good Neighbours scheme continues to thrive and we have completed over 1700 shopping deliveries, actioned over 1000 helpline phone calls, facilitated dozens of befriending connections and carried out over 500 DBS checks. We also currently deliver over 6500 copies every quarter of Ross Neighbourhood News, bringing news of local events and the work of the voluntary sector in Ross.

In 2022/3, we headed up the £70k Covid recovery CLOVER project and since then, we have delivered

many smaller projects in co-operation with voluntary and statutory partners, including the Warm Ross project, the repainting of a much-loved mural in the town centre, the Festival of Volunteering as part of the John Kyrle 300 celebrations and the newly-formed Ross Nature Recovery Project (see article on page 5).

None of this would be possible without our army of over 150 volunteers - with a range of roles and great flexibility regarding levels of commitment, there really is something for everyone. If you are interested in volunteering or have a group or event which you like to promote, please do get in touch via email: info@rosscdt.org.uk or phone the **Helpline: 01989313002** (leave a message). Website: www.rosscdt.org.uk/volunteer



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A Message From Our Departing Chair - Jane Roberts

About a year ago, I told the Trustees that it was time for me to step down as Chair of the Ross-on-Wye Community Development Trust. After six years, I think the charity is resilient enough for me to make way for someone younger to take things forward. I am so pleased that Alison Clarke, who was the Project Officer before Ali Park, has agreed to take on this role. She has the same passion for the CDT and its work as I do, so I think things are set fair.

I am daily struck by that same passion in all of our 150+ volunteers, who give hours of their time to serve our community. Every shopping delivery, newsletter round, befriending visit and Helpline response is the result of volunteers working on their own initiative but within a self-organising team. This is exactly the vision I started with and it is so gratifying to see it realised. I will still be an active volunteer, delivering newsletters, doing relief shopping now and then, as well as working more closely with the DBS check team.

With all best wishes for our future successes, and thanks to everyone who is involved in helping Ross help itself.

Jane

Age UK Wyvern



The mayor of Ross-on-Wye, Linden Delves, is promoting Age UK Wyvern's befriending scheme, which is in urgent need of more volunteer befrienders. The project ensures that lonely older people have a valued visit or phone call once a week from a befriender. The demand for befriending is higher than ever since the Covid pandemic, and more volunteers are desperately needed. Linden Delves commented, "It was fantastic to meet some of the clients that are supported by Age UK Wyvern, and it was great to see and hear about the difference that has been made to their lives."

The volunteers are providing a vital lifeline to many residents in our community. I'd really urge anyone who could spare an hour a week to talk to an older person to get in touch with Age UK Wyvern on 01905 724294 or email on caroline.savage@ageukwyvern.org. It could change a life forever."

Put Down Roots at Ross Allotments

Nestled off Walford Road in Ross-on-Wye, Tudorville Allotments offer a welcoming space for gardeners of all ages and experience. With 54 members across two sites, our community includes everyone from budding beginners, families with young children to our more seasoned, mature growers. Whether you're keen to grow your own food, support local wildlife, or simply enjoy the outdoors, there's a place for you here. For a small annual fee, you'll also receive discounts with Kings Seeds and updates from the National Allotment Society. Members benefit from a lively

WhatsApp group, annual plot awards (including tallest sunflower!) guest speakers at our AGM, and local social events. We proudly take part in Ross Open Gardens and are managed by an active committee dedicated to keeping things running smoothly. To apply, contact Secretary john.bosley@btinternet.com **There's currently a short waitlist—so don't miss out!**



 Call our helpline
01989 313002

 help@rosscdt.org.uk



Ross Town Band

Autumn is upon us, and the band can look back to a successful summer performing at a number of local events. We have successfully engaged an interim leader for the main band and the Training Band is also under new leadership, so it's all change and on with the show! We are preparing for our free Christmas concert at the Larruperz Centre on Sunday 7th December and we will be providing musical entertainment at Ross Christmas Fayre on Sunday 30th November from 11.00am, and at Ross Christmas Carnival on Saturday 20th December.

As Christmas approaches, you'll find band members bringing festive cheer to the streets of Ross and we'll be playing outside Morrisons on Saturday 20th and Tuesday 23rd December - raising funds to ensure the band continues to represent the town in 2026 and beyond. Everyone at Ross Town Band wishes you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.



Made in Ross

Made in Ross was founded in 2015 when a group of local artists and makers came together with a shared vision: to transform the historic Market House into a vibrant gallery and creative hub for the town. Since then, with a handful of committed members, and support from The Courtyard, Hereford and Herefordshire Council, Made in Ross has grown into a thriving collective of 12 artists and makers. The gallery has welcomed thousands of visitors, hosted exhibitions and demonstrations, and become a cornerstone of Ross-on-Wye's cultural life. As well as being a must visit destination for Christmas Shopping, the Market House open to visitors 7 days a week, allowing anyone to come and visit the inside of the building, where they can access tourist information – we love to chat to anyone interested in the history of the building and the surrounding area. **For more information, visit: <https://www.madeinross.co.uk/>**



Winter Fuel Payment

The government will write to you this autumn to tell you whether you are eligible for the Winter Fuel Payment of between £100 - £300.

If you are one of the lucky ones who neither want nor need this payment, please consider donating it to Age UK Wyvern so that we can continue to support those pensioners less fortunate than you.

Our impact

"Thank you for all the support you provided. I really appreciate it and don't know how I would have managed otherwise".

"I look forward to my weekly phone call. Someone to share the time of day with".

"I really enjoy the visits from my befriender, a happy face to see rather than four walls".

"The advisor was patient and kind, and put my mind at rest about certain concerns".

Ways to donate

Cash or cheque delivered to our Ross-on-Wye charity shop at 17 Gloucester Road, HR9 5BU or online by scanning the QR code.



Age UK Worcester, Malvern Hills & Hereford Localities, trading as Age UK Wyvern, is a registered charity (1141859) and company (limited by guarantee) (1141859) (England) of the 1141859/22.





Citizens Advice Herefordshire

We are celebrating our fantastic volunteers who give up their time regularly to help others through volunteering at Citizens Advice Herefordshire. Pauline has been with us over 2 years, this is her story: "After retiring, I was looking for a meaningful way to stay active and give back to the community. That's when I found Citizens Advice and stepped into the role of volunteer receptionist at Hereford CA. Many clients are going through really stressful times - as the first friendly face clients see when they arrive, it plays a vital part in helping people feel comfortable and supported. In retirement, volunteering has brought a new sense of purpose and connection. I enjoy being part of a team again. Being a receptionist at Citizens Advice is a great way to stay involved, meet new people, and feel like you're putting back into the community".



The Severn Treescapes Project

The Severn Treescapes project is a joint project between the Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire Wildlife Trusts. Our work with orchards inspired us for our next phase, The Dead Wood Society, which is a continuation of our work, so we will still be offering support and advice to landowners who wish to plant more trees on their land. Orchards are particularly special as fruit trees tend to age quicker than broadleaf species such as oak, so are important habitats for rare species such as the noble chafer, violet click beetle and lesser spotted woodpecker. We will continue to offer orchard workshops to help landowners best manage their orchard to enable these habitats to continue to thrive and grow. An especially exciting part of the project will be gathering evidence of orchards and ancient trees within the area. If you own an orchard that we could survey for the project, or would like to know when we start the workshops, please email: **SevernTreescapes@gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk**

Ross-on-Wye Horizon Centre



The Ross-on-Wye Horizon Centre hosted a McMillan Coffee Morning in September and raised £232.55 for McMillan Cancer Support. It was a great day and we were very honoured to have the Ross-on-Wye Mayor, Linden Delves, join us. The people we support really enjoyed meeting the Mayor and talked about what we do at the Horizon Centre.



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benefit from nature recovery intervention. The aim is to invite the local community to get involved in the small scale planting of shrubs, hedges and trees with a view to benefitting both wildlife and the community itself as it is hoped that those in close proximity to the areas will 'adopt' the space to ensure its ongoing protection.

This community-centred project is the brainchild of local resident, Rob Taylor, with support from Ross Community Development Trust. Rob has many years' experience in arboricultural projects and has identified over 40 Herefordshire Council sites in the local neighbourhood which could

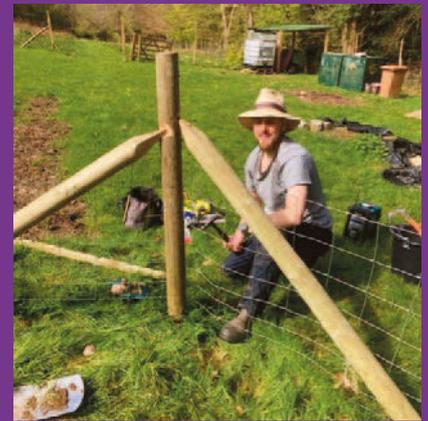
If you are interested in becoming involved, either as a volunteer for planting, support with funding or provision of supplies and equipment or you just want a chat about the project and how you might help please contact Rob Taylor: robtaylor3456@gmail.com or 07341463956



Ross Scout Group

Ross Scout Group's Cubs and Scouts have returned from the summer break and are well into their new programme for this term with the Cubs camping at Aston Ingham and the Scouts planning to camp at Cranham Scout Centre. Later this term we'll be taking part in the Remembrance Sunday parade, helping deliver the Ross CDT Newsletter and attending our annual Carol Service at St Mary's Church.

We would welcome any new volunteers to help the Scout Group grow, whether that is as a regular uniformed leader, as an occasional helper or as a trustee supporting the Group behind the scenes. Please get in touch via volunteer.ross.scouts@gmail.com if you are interested in getting involved and making a difference in the lives of our young people and our community.



Govardhan Eco Farm CIC - Wye Valley

Govardhan Eco Farm, now a Community Interest Company, is developing as a hub for sustainable living, wildlife conservation, and hands-on learning. We continue to work with Good Gardeners International to share skills in composting, organic gardening, and natural land care.

This autumn our volunteer projects include:

- Enhancing our **wildlife pond** and sharing natural methods for keeping the water clear and healthy
- Expanding the **growing area** for next year's vegetables
- Planting **hedges and trees** to support biodiversity and provide natural screening
- **Recycling organic waste** into compost for healthy soil
- **Harvesting rainwater** to conserve resources and support our growing systems

All are welcome to join in – a great way to meet like-minded people, learn practical eco-skills, and help create a greener future for our community.

Contact: Fergus Quinn, 07891 103044





Ross Penyard Singers

Ross Penyard Singers, together with the Ross Academy Choir and the Royal Forest of Dean Orchestra, will be presenting their concert, *A Season to Sing*, on Saturday 22nd November at 7.00pm in St Mary's Church, Ross-on-Wye. The main work, in an exciting and varied programme, is a choral re-imagining of Vivaldi's 'The Four Seasons' by Joanna Forbes L'Estrange, called 'A Season to Sing'. Ross Penyard Singers are one of fifty-five co-commissioning choirs of this new work, which was published in 2025, the 300th anniversary year of this famous work by Vivaldi, and they are very excited to be performing it in Ross-on-Wye for the very first time. Tickets: £12 (students and under 18s are free). Further information can be found at rosspenyardsingers.org.uk where tickets can also be purchased.

Ross Walkers are Welcome

Nearly 400 tickets were sold for September's Walking Festival. About 30% were bought by locals and a similar amount by people from much further afield – even New Zealand and Canada!

Ross Walkers are Welcome developed an Economic Assessment model to assess the direct benefit the Walking Festival and its wider activities bring to Ross. For 2025, using the data from the festival, the estimate is a whopping £26.3k! This money will have been spent on food, accommodation, transport, etc, which in turn pays for local salaries, suppliers, etc. The estimate uses national tourism



data, with sense-checking to account for Ross visitor profiles and likely spends - to produce a "reasonable" assessment.

The team do their best to promote local independent businesses through their marketing and other activities and are grateful for the support that they receive in return. Rosswalkingfestival@outlook.com for more information on the group, or to get involved for 2026!

Ross Memory Café Has a New Venue, Day and Time!

Ross Memory Café offers an additional resource to Ross Meeting Centre and is run by Dementia Matters Here and is supported by Herefordshire Community Foundation.

Memory Cafés are a network of comfortable, social gatherings that allow people experiencing memory loss and their families/carers to connect, socialise, make new friends and build support networks. Each session begins with coffee, cake and chat and includes activities such as singing, quizzes, talks and access to carer support sessions.

When? First Friday of the month 14.00-15.30
- no need to book, just come along

Where? Tudorville and District Community Centre,
6 Walford Avenue, Ross-on-Wye HR9 5PZ

Cost? £5 per couple to include Refreshments and activities

Remaining Dates for 2025: 7th November, 5th December.



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Ross Community Garden

Ross Community Garden is a beautiful 3-acre space tucked away off Old Gloucester Road, just behind Ross Hospital. We run therapeutic gardening sessions for adults every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday morning, and host school visits on Tuesdays.

We also run a Zero Waste Stall, distributing surplus food every day except Sunday, and a

Preloved School Uniform Stand to support local families. Throughout the year, we hold Open Days and regularly welcome a wide range of local groups and charities to enjoy the garden.

If you'd like to find out more about any of our activities or events, please contact Helen at helen.saunders@haygrove.co.uk



Local Ross Community Provides Support for Breast Cancer

I'm Debbie, 62, and after moving back to England from the Netherlands in September 2024, I began my cancer journey. A routine mammogram at Ross on Wye hospital in December 2024 led to the detection of a lump, and by January 2025, I was diagnosed with breast cancer. The NHS acted swiftly, arranging surgery and providing outstanding care throughout my treatment. Despite the shock and challenges, the kindness, professionalism, and support from every NHS staff member made a huge difference. Equally, the Ross Cancer Support Group welcomed me warmly and connected me with others who truly understood what I was facing. Today, I am cancer-free and incredibly grateful to both the NHS and the support group. If you're affected by cancer, I highly recommend reaching out to this wonderful community group for support. Visit www.rossonwyecancergroup.org or email rossonwyecancergroup@gmail.com



Ross Action Committee

Ross Action Committee recently received the generous donation of £700.00 from Ross Lions towards the running of The Ross Action Bus. The cheque was presented by Keith Wildin, President of Ross Lions and gratefully received by Rosemary Rigby (President) and Sharon Hodges (Chairman).

Want to support us by volunteering, joining or donating?
Visit www.rosscdt.org.uk or call 01989 313002

VOLUNTEER

Be part of a more connected community.



Ross on Wye Lions

Ross on Wye Lions are always keen to find people to join their friendly group of volunteers and members. We are part of a network of clubs that aims to find ways to help the community in many and varied ways. If you have some time to spare, want to find a way to make a difference as well as make new friends, we could be just what you are looking for. We are open to new ideas and good causes to support. As a diverse organisation, we welcome contact from anyone interested in knowing more. Contact us via our website www.rossonwylions.org phone 0345 833 5786 or Facebook.



Citizens Advice Herefordshire

We urgently need volunteers for the following roles: Customer Services, Generalist Adviser, Research and Campaigns. We're recruiting volunteers to start early January after full initial group training, so get in touch with us as soon as you can if you're interested, would like to develop your skills and be a part of a vital service at the heart of your local community. Contact: **Steph on 01432 377583**, email: recruitment@citaherefordshire.org.uk www.herefordshirecab.org.uk/get-involved-volunteer-with-us/



Midlands Air Ambulance Charity

We are urgently looking for **Retail Assistant Volunteers** to join our new Ross-on-Wye shop.

Our volunteers are essential to the success of our shops and help raise vital funds for Midlands Air Ambulance Charity, making missions possible across our region including Herefordshire. Join us today and be part of something truly impactful.

Contact: **Alison Hill on 07826522150**, alison.hill@midlandsairambulance.com



Mentor Link - Children's Charity

We are looking to recruit volunteer Mentors for schools in Ross-on-Wye, so if you are passionate about the next generation and can commit to supporting a child/young person facing social and emotional issues, please get in touch. This 'safer recruiter' role is subject to 2-character references and Enhanced DBS. Contact: **01299 822336**, email: enquiries@mentorlink.org.uk www.mentorlink.org.uk



Ross Community Garden

We're looking for caring and friendly volunteers to help support our therapeutic garden sessions.



Held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings (9.30–12.00). Volunteers work alongside our service users - people who may be facing mental or physical challenges, or simply experiencing isolation - supporting them with a variety of gardening tasks and offering companionship in a peaceful, welcoming space. You don't need to be a gardening expert, just patient, kind, and happy to be part of a supportive team. To find out more, please contact: **Helen at helen.saunders@haygrove.co.uk**

Call our Helpline: 01989 313002 or email: help@rosscdt.org.uk



Ross Scout Group currently runs Cubs (age 8 to 10.5 years) and Scouts (age 10.5 to 14 years).

We are looking for volunteers to join our team of leaders so that we can continue to support young people in Ross. With additional adult volunteers we would be able to restart our Beavers section (age 6-8 years). We are also looking for volunteers to join our Trustee Board to help with governance of the Group. You don't need to have children in Scouting, have prior experience or be available every week so any time you can give would be very welcome. Please get in touch via volunteer.ross.scouts@gmail.com



The Ross-on-Wye Horizon Centre always has something going on, from raising money at a coffee morning and making Christmas cards and decorations to running a games night and karaoke sessions. **We are always looking for volunteers** so if you would like to share a few hours of your time, please contact **Maria on 01989253131**.



Walking Festival Co-ordinator

We are looking for someone who understands the needs of walkers to take over the reins. This role involves pulling the programme, ticketing and marketing information together and ensuring that all runs smoothly on the day. There is also scope for others to join as a small Festival Team.

Treasurer

A small, but vital role to manage and report on our financial transactions - including keeping records of income and expenditure (c. 50 in 2024), managing account/online banking, simple annual budgets/forecasts, interim & annual reports, public liability insurance.

For more information contact: rosswalkingfestival@outlook.com / www.walkinginross.co.uk



The Ross Juniors Football Club Community Outreach Programme

The Ross Juniors Football Club Community Outreach Programme continues to go from strength to strength. In particular, the PAN Disability Group is flourishing but, herein, lies the challenge. We pride ourselves in providing activities that are accessible for all but as the numbers increase so too do the demands on the coaches. We really could do with additional help to accommodate the range of abilities within the group. If you are interested in assisting in any way, please contact **Jim Loftus (07903 010475)** or **Gareth Nutt (07583 232656)** for more details.

Ross Meeting Centre

We are looking for volunteers to prepare lunches for our weekly meetings, could it be you? We'd love to hear from you if you'd be interested and are available at least one Thursday per month to serve a simple lunch for around 30 people (training and support will be given, you won't be on your own).



Would you like to be part of a fun, rewarding team, helping those living with dementia and their families at our weekly meetings, packed full of activities, laughter and friendship? For more information or an informal chat, please call Elaine our co-ordinator on 07506 992971 or email rossmeetingcentre@gmail.com

What's On Regular Events

St. Marys Church HR9 5HN

Every Sunday - 09:30

St Mary's Church Service

In person and streamed live

Every 1st Wed - 13:00

Lunchtime Concert

Every 1st Sat - 10:30- 12:00

Coffee & Sgwrs

Coffee, tea, homemade cakes and a chance to chat in Welsh!

Further info:

Tel: 01989 562175

www.rossparishes.uk
church notice board.

Every 3rd Sat - 9.00

Armed Forces & Veterans' Breakfast Club

Tea, coffee and a chat.

Further info: Tel: 01989 565599
or email: rossafvbc@gmail.com

Every Monday 9:30-11:00 &
Friday 11:30-13:00

Mental Health Wellbeing Support Group

Further info: Laura Pugh.
Tel: 07802 672278

St. Marys Church Hall HR9 5HN

1st Tuesday of the month 18:00 - 20:00

Ross Cancer Support Group

For anyone affected by cancer, or post-cancer treatment - just drop in for a while if you don't want to stay for the whole meeting.

Further info: Tel: 07501 211779
rossonwyecancergroup@gmail.com

The Larruperz Centre HR9 7QD

Last Sat of month - 19.30

Ross Country Music Club

Live country music to accompany line dance or partner dance. £5 entry.

Further info: Anne Gray, email: aegrayblue@hotmail.com

Every Friday 9.30-12.00

Information & Advice

Confidential, non-judgemental service delivered by expert advisors on subjects such as welfare benefits, residential care and local services. Free of charge - appointment required.

Further info:

www.ageuk.org.uk/wyvern/our-services/information-advice

Ross Baptist Church

Broad St HR9 7DY

Every Sunday - 10:30

Sunday Church Service

Further info:

admin@rossbaptist.org
01989 566966 rossbaptist.org

Ross Cancer Support Group

Coffee Club Various locations

Monthly 13.00-15.00

An informal drop in for local people affected by Cancer, free coffee at one of our local Ross on Wye partners. Reservation required

Further info: Paul Middleton
rossonwyecancergroup@gmail.com

Forest & Wye Community Church Henry Street HR9 7AA

First Wed of the month
10:30-12:30

Herefordshire Carers Group

If you're looking after a family member or friend unpaid, join this friendly team for friendly advice and support. For those who cannot be there in person, we offer weekly Zoom meetings, every Wednesday at 10:30. Contact Mark Eardley for further details. 3 December - Christmas wreath-making. First meeting in 2026, 7 January.

Further info: Tel: 07932 831658
or contact Ali Field:
alimay.field@btinternet.com
or Mark Eardley:
mark.eardley@btinternet.com

Every Thurs 10:00-12:00

Warm Café

All welcome for tea, coffee and a chat plus mobile charging facility.
Further info: Dan Hawken
dan@fcchurch.co.uk.

Ross-on-Wye Library

Cantilupe Road HR9 7AN

Every Tuesday 10.00-12.00

Ross Digital Café

We can help you to use your mobile phone or computer, whilst having a cuppa and cake! Free drop-in service. Bring your phone, tablet, or laptop to the café and get individual expert help.

Further info:

www.ageuk.org.uk/wyvern/activities-and-events/upcoming-events/digital-cafes/

To advertise your event in the next newsletter,
email details to comms@rosscdt.org.uk

Ross Sports Centre

Wilton Road HR9 5JA

Saturdays - 10:00 - 11:00

Ross Juniors FC PAN Disability Football Squad

Contact: Gareth Nutt:

gbnutt@gmail.com 07583232656

Corpus Christi Lane HR9 7AE

Every Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat
8:00 - 9:30

Breakfast Club

Every Fri - 9:30 - 12:30

Film Club

Every Mon, Wed, Thu, Sat 9:30
-12:30

warmwelcomrossonwye@gmail.
com

Friends Meeting House

Brampton Street HR9 7EQ

Every Sunday - 10:30

Southern Marches Area Quaker Meeting

Further info:

[www.smquakers.org.uk/
local-meetings/ross-on-wye/](http://www.smquakers.org.uk/local-meetings/ross-on-wye/)

RVS Tearooms - Pigs Alley

(between High St & Corn
Exchange car park)

Tues & Thur 9:30 - 11:30

RVS Tearooms

Lonely, bored or just need a
cuppa & a chat? Come along!
Raffles and days out. £1 a
cuppa/£5 annual membership

Further info: Tel: 07974 786457

Sellack Village Hall

Every 1st Thurs - 12:00

Sellack Good Neighbour Scheme Lunch

Two course lunch plus raffle - £8

Further info: Carole Ajinkya on
01989 565562 to book your place

Tudorville & District Community Centre

Walford Ave
HR9 5PZ

Every Thurs 11:30-16:00

Ross Meeting Centre Dementia Group

Friendship, fun and activities for
people with dementia and carers.
Quizzes, games, armchair
exercises, crafts, indoor
gardening, music & singing plus a
simple lunch for - **booking**

essential £15 per couple.

Elaine Leney: 07506 992971
rossmeetingcentre@gmail.com

Every 3rd Thurs of month
11:30 - 15:00

Carer drop-in clinics

A safe space for carers to come
and chat to our care advisors and
access information, advice and
signposting.

Further info:

www.crossroadstogether.org.uk

First Friday of month 14.00-15.30

Ross Memory Café

A comfortable, social gathering
allowing people experiencing
memory loss and their
families/carers to socialise & build
support networks. Cost: £5 per
couple incl. refreshments &
activities - no need to prebook

Last Friday of month 14.00-15.30

Ross Dementia Carers Group

For anyone caring for a loved one
who has dementia. We create an
informal, safe space where you
can share concerns without
judgement, find peer support and

make friendships. No need to
book, just come along where a
warm welcome awaits you.

Further info:

Elaine Leney: 07506 992971
rossmeetingcentre@gmail.com

The Venue Hill Street HR9 7AD

Every Tues, Wed, Thur 18:00-20:00

Basement Youth Trust Youth
club open to all 11-17 year olds.
Sports, fun and loads of
supervised activities. Free entry.

Further info:

www.facebook.com/RossBYT

Hereford City Centre

Last Thurs of month

Autism West Midlands Social group

Held in Hereford City Centre, this
group is for anyone over the age
of 16 who identifies as autistic.
Facilitated by Autism West
Midlands staff and free to join.

Further info:

email: [herefandworcs@
autismwestmidlands.org.uk](mailto:herefandworcs@autismwestmidlands.org.uk) / Book
via Eventbrite: Hereford Social
Group by Autism West Midlands.

The Royal Hotel HR9 5HZ Table 28

Every Mon & Weds 10.30

Ross SOLO Group

For anyone living on their own, the
SOLO Group welcomes you for a
friendly chat and cuppa - Table 28
in the Royal. Free to join – there is
always someone there to greet
you. We also regularly organise
outings. **Further Info:**

07947065247 or email
rosssologroup@gmail.com

...Regular Events contd.

Women's Institute

Local events Tel: 07947 065247

Upton Bishop WI The Hub,
St Mary's Garden Village, HR9 7WP
2nd Tuesday of the month
19.00-21.00 Email: Upton_Bishop_WI@herefordshirewi.org.uk

Bishopswood WI

Bishopswood Village Hall
2nd Fri of the month 16.00-18.00
Email: Bishopswood_WI@herefordshirewi.org.uk

Sparkling Wye WI

Ross Bowling Club 19.30-21.30
2nd Weds of the month.
Email: Sparkling_Wye_WI@herefordshirewi.org.uk

The Larruperz Centre

U3A Open Day

Monday 17 November 14.30.
Meet the interest group representatives to find out what's on offer and enjoy refreshments during the afternoon. All welcome.

U3A Christmas Special Talk

Monday 15 December 14.30
Tricks of the Mind examines the amazing things that the mind is capable of. Talk by Nick Brunger - magician, storyteller and former BBC presenter, producer and manager. Free tea and mince pies. Non-members welcome.

Civic Society Talk by Chris Sullivan
Wednesday 8 October at 7:30pm.

Goodrich Court and The Wye Tour

Wednesday 12 November at 7:00pm.
Civic Society AGM - followed by an illustrated talk by Robert Walker

Stained Glass in Herefordshire

All Civic Society talks are free to members or £5 to non-members.

Further Info:

<https://rosscivic.org.uk/whats-on/>

What's On - Other Events

Wednesday 10th December 6.30pm.

Jack and the Beanstalk

Join the amazing Saltmine Theatre Company for a fun-filled pantomime performance. Fun for all the family. Tickets: Adult: £10, Child (up to 16 years old): £5, Family Ticket: £20 Available from Ross Baptist Church: rossbaptist.org

Sunday 7th December 3.00pm.

Ross Town Band Community Christmas Concert

Bridstow Village Hall

Winter Craft Fayre

Saturday 8 November 11.00-15.00.
Craft stalls, soup & rolls, raffle - free entry. **Further Info:** 07708 261380 or bridstowvillagehall@gmail.com

The Royal Hotel

SOLO Group Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 3 December at 12.30pm
Menu selection required along with deposit to be pre paid by 12 November. **Further Info:** rosssologroup@gmail.com or 07947 065247

Ross Baptist Church

Join us for Christmas at Ross Baptist Church, Broad Street. **Further Info:** rossbaptist.org

All age Nativity

Sunday 14th December 10.30am
with festive refreshments in the church hall

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 21st December 3.30pm.
With festive refreshments in the Venue

Christmas Day Celebration Service

Thursday 25th December 10.30am

Phoenix Theatre

Time, Murderer, Please

Saturday 15th to Saturday 22nd November (except Sunday) 7.30pm - a comedy thriller play performed by the Phoenix Theatre Company

Phoenix Theatre Singers Christmas Concert

Thursday 4th to Saturday 6th December 7.30pm.

Further Info/Tkts: Phoenix Theatre website www.phoenix-theatre.org.uk/

Ross Town Centre

Christmas Fayre

Sunday 30th November: 11am to 5pm - light switch on at 4:30pm
Ross Town Centre 80+ stalls, live entertainment and Santa's Grotto

Christmas Markets

Saturday 6, 13 & 20 December - Market House - 9am to 3pm
Come and explore a variety of traders Each market will have live music or entertainment to give you that festive feeling!

Ross Community Litter Clean Up Crew - November Group Litter Pick

Sunday 16 November - meet Wilton Road Car Park HR9 5JA 10.00am for about an hour. Kit inc. hi-vis available to use on the day for adults & children - Everyone welcome. Contact us: Facebook RCLCUC email: rosslitter@gmail.com Tel: 07771 521639

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