

STANTON-UPON-HINE-HEATH & HIGH HATTON

MAGAZINE

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- New editor of magazine takes over from this edition
- Road Closure
- Church AGM
- Village Hall AGM
- Annual Parish Meeting

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THE HISTORY OF MORETON CORBET CASTLE

Moreton Corbet Castle is an English Heritage property and a Grade I listed building. The ruins are from two different eras: a medieval stronghold and an Elizabethan era manor house. The buildings have been out of use since the 18th century.

Medieval Stronghold

In 1086 two Anglo Saxon thegns, Hunning and Wulfgeat, were living at Moreton Corbet. Perhaps they had a fortified structure here. By the early thirteenth century they had been replaced by another Englishman, Toret. His descendant Peter Toret was lord of Moreton Corbet by 1166 and it is likely that he was living in the castle. In February 1216 William Marshall stormed Moreton Corbet castle on behalf of King John of England against Bartholomew Toret. At this time the castle was known as Moreton Toret Castle. In 1235 Bartholomew died and Richard de Corbet, his son-in-law, inherited the castle and changed its name to Moreton Corbet.

Elizabethan House

In the 16th century, Sir Andrew Corbet made many alterations to the gatehouse and the perimeter wall. When he died in 1579, his son, Robert Corbet (died 1583),



Moreton Corbet Castle

influenced by the classical architecture overseas he had seen in his role as a diplomat, set about building a new mansion. Unfortunately, he died of the plague in 1583. After his death, his two brothers and successors, Richard and Vincent Corbet, carried on with the building of the

new manor, and leaving what was left of the original fortification.

Civil War

During the English Civil War, Moreton Castle was used as part of Royalist Shrewsbury's defenses. The castle was under siege on more than one occasion, and badly damaged in the fighting. At one time, the castle was captured by just ten parliamentary troops. It was finally taken from what amounted to a 'home guard' force by a crack Parliamentarian regiment.

The Ruins

The ruins can be visited during daylight hours free of charge. Although repaired after the Civil War, the buildings fell into disuse during the 18th century, and were partially demolished. They are still owned by the Corbet Family, but managed by English Heritage. The family moved to Acton Reynald Hall in about 1800.

NEW EDITOR TAKES OVER

I would like to introduce myself, my name is Ruth Dee, my husband Doug and I moved into the village from Shrewsbury a little over 12 months ago. We are slowly getting used to village life after being townies for some time. We are meeting many

new people and finding our way around the local area.

Please feel free to send me any notable dates for events or articles of interest that you may wish to see in the Magazine. Remember it is your Magazine.

You can contact me on the

following:

stantonvillage@gmail.com

Or **07718 286571**

Finally may I on behalf of the Parish Council thank Sharon McLaughlin for all her efforts in producing the Magazine over the last few years.

NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

SERVICES

2 April 7.30 pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion for the 3 churches at Stanton led by Richard Hayes

5 April 9.30 am Easter Communion led by Mark, Bishop of Shrewsbury

12 April 9.30 am Holy Communion

19 April 9.30 am Morning Prayer

26 April 9.30 am Holy Communion

3 April Good Friday Walk and services—This will start at Shawbury with a short service at 12 noon, then proceed with a walk to Moreton Corbet for another short service, then a walk to Stanton where it will finish with a short service at approximately 2.30 pm. You are welcome to join or leave at any point.

FLOWERS AND CLEANING - Volunteers needed for all dates.

The Church AGM will take place on **Monday 20 April at 7.30 pm**



NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Natalie Cauchi	01939 251005 - Booking Officer if Sue not available
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Barbara Fisher	01939 251075
Jane Fildes	01939 251187
Mary Page	01939 251166
Sue Young	01939 250194 - Chairperson & Booking Officer

NEIGHBOURHOOD NATTER

The next Neighbourhood Natter will be on **Thursday April 2nd**. Please join us for this informal get together. Drop in between 10.30 and 12.00 pm for tea/coffee and biscuits £1. All proceeds to Village Hall Funds.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Village Hall Annual General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday April 21st at 7 pm**. This is a public meeting so do come along if you are able.

We would love some new committee members to join us or even to add your names as occasional helpers.

NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Please refer to the Parish Council website for details of minutes of meetings and general news
www.stantonparishcouncil.org.uk

Date of next meeting in the Village Hall is **Tuesday May 5th at 7.00 pm** which will incorporate the Annual Parish Meeting.

ROAD CLOSURE

Shropshire Council will undertake work to the ditches alongside the road from the A53 at Hopton Chapel to High Hatton where it flooded last winter and the road will be closed on 13 April for 3 days between 08.00—16.00. Diversion notices will be in place.

Please see the Parish website for further details

www.stantonparishcouncil.org.uk

LITTER PICK..

Please watch out for news of another Village Litter Pick.

HIGH VISIBILITY CAMPAIGN FOR RIDERS SAFETY

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEETING

The next Neighbourhood Watch Meeting will be held on **Monday 27th April at 7.30 pm** in The Stanton Arms.

SPEEDING IN THE VILLAGE

There have been reports of increased speeding vehicles through the village. If you witness any occurrences please take the vehicle registration number and report to Mick Sturland the Local Community Police Officer on 07792 774058 or 999.

STANTON VILLAGE ROADS

The Parish Council will continue to lobby Highways for ongoing repairs to the roads around Stanton village.

QUESTION...

Anybody know of any historic rights of way across the Parish, now defunct ?

If so, please contact either Chas Warren or Simon Chapple.

OTHER INFORMATION

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Shropshire Regimental Museum

The Regimental Museum was established in 1985 and is housed in the mediaeval border fortress of Shrewsbury Castle. The Castle houses the [spectacular collections](#) of the Shropshire Regimental Museum Trust including pictures, uniforms, medals, silverware, weapons and other artefacts from the 18th Century to the present day.

There is also a Modern Army display (including information on The Rifles), items from the collections of the Lords Lieutenant of Shropshire and a history of the Castle itself.

O p e n i n g H o u r s

Spring From February 16th to May 24th it is open 10.30 to 16.00 but **closed on Thursdays and Sundays.**

Note: Open Easter Sunday 3rd April, 10.30 to 16.00

Summer From May 25th to September 13th it is open 10.30 to 17.00 but **closed on Thursdays.**

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