



Newsletter

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Support for people with long term respiratory conditions

Funding is available from the Household Support Fund to assist households with patients with long term respiratory conditions who are experiencing financial difficulties and living in cold homes in Herefordshire. Talk Community at Herefordshire Council are working collaboratively with health partners, to identify vulnerable patients who may be struggling with energy costs. Vulnerable individuals with long-term respiratory health conditions, identified as being at risk due to their home conditions could be eligible for financial support and energy saving packs. This support is provided by professional referral only. To make a referral please visit [Keep Herefordshire Warm](#).

If you think you could be eligible, please contact your health professional.

For more information please visit the [Household Support Fund page](#) on the Herefordshire Council website.



Living Well Roadshows

Age UK Worcester, Malvern Hills and Hereford Localities are continuing to run their roadshows into March, in partnership with ourselves at Talk Community and Dementia Matters Herefordshire. The roadshows are a chance for people to pop along for a coffee, chat and access a wide range of information from their expert team.

Information can be provided on:

- **Free** home energy checks and installation of cost saving measures
- **Free** information on how to improve your financial, physical and mental wellbeing
- Range of volunteering opportunities at Age UK Worcester, Malvern Hills and Hereford Localities

The when and the where:

- **Wednesday 28th February** - Morrisons, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 7AG (10.30am)
- **Wednesday 6th March** - Pontrilas Business Park, HR2 0BA (1.00pm)
- **Thursday 7th February** - Brew, Bromyard, HR7 4AA (10.00am)
- **Wednesday 13th March** - Morrisons, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 7AG (11.00am)

- **Friday 22nd March** - Leominster Market, HR6 8LR (9.00am)
- **Wednesday 27th March** - Hereford Talk Wellbeing Hub, HR1 2DT (10.00am)

For more information, contact Age UK Worcester, Malvern Hills and Hereford Localities on 0333 0066 299 or email: contact@ageukhl.org



Webinar - Forging a path to a net zero and nature-rich Herefordshire

The Herefordshire Climate and Nature Partnership Board, is a crucial component of Herefordshire Council's efforts to achieve a net-zero carbon and nature-rich county. Co-hosted by Herefordshire Green Network and Herefordshire Council, this online webinar invites attendees to learn about the board's accomplishments, activities, and plans, as well as broader environmental initiatives by Herefordshire Council.

James Marsden, the current Chair, will lead the discussion alongside Cllr Elissa Swinglehurst, and attendees are encouraged to ask questions and provide suggestions.

Everyone is welcome, especially stakeholders interested in climate and nature work in Herefordshire, including parish councils, businesses, farmers, environmental groups, residents, and the education sector.

The webinar will take place on **Thursday, 29 Feb, 12:45 - 14:00.**

You can reserve a spot [here](#).



Final call for the State of the Sector survey

There is **less than one week** for local organisations to complete Herefordshire's State of the Sector survey! The research study aims to assess the size, diversity, and contributions of organisations and community groups in the county. Whether you are a well-established organisation, or a small volunteer-run group, the collected information will highlight the sector's essential role.

Plus, survey participants are eligible to enter a draw to win £500 for their group! The survey, commissioned by Herefordshire Council and HVOSS, encourages widespread participation, and **closes on February 28th.**

[Click here to begin the survey.](#)



What's new on the Talk Community Directory?

As we come to the end of another week, the weather might not be on our side, but there's still lots to get involved with in your local community (including plenty of indoor events)! Here are some recent additions to the Talk Community Directory, and upcoming events:

[FREE Group Teen Triple P Positive Parenting Course](#)

[FREE Stepping Stones Triple P Parenting Course](#)

[5K Your Way - Move Against Cancer](#)

[Felted Neck Warmer Workshop](#)

[Peg Loom Mini rug Workshop](#)

[Warm Space and Warm Welcome at Staunton Village Hall](#)

Job opportunity with Dementia Matters Here

The community organisation 'Dementia Matters Here' are currently recruiting for a Memory Café Co-ordinator. For more information, please email:

dementiamattershere@gmail.com

Herefordshire Cares

Do you want to make a difference to people's lives every day? Working in social care is a rewarding career – to find out more about a career in adult social care, visit the [Herefordshire Cares website](#).

Our socials are a great way to keep in touch with what's on too, whether you're

- a [Facebook](#) fan
 - tuned in to [Twitter](#)
 - or instantly on [Instagram](#)
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