



Newsletter

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WOW Grants

As part of the Household Support Fund (HSF) grant funding is now available to organisations to deliver events and activities which will support the wellbeing of families across Herefordshire.

We invite you to open up your facilities on weekday evenings, weekends or school holidays to offer families who may be feeling the pinch an opportunity to access free activities, information and a drink or meal.

Read more about the WOW grant on the [Talk Community Directory](#).



The WOW grant is made possible through funding from the Department for Work and Pensions.

Home Upgrade Grants

Severn Wye Energy is working with Herefordshire Council to deliver £7m in government grants to improve the energy efficiency of homes in Herefordshire.

You can apply for fully funded energy efficiency improvements through the scheme if you: live in Herefordshire; in an inefficient property with an energy performance rating of D, E, F or G; don't have mains gas heating to your home; and your total household income is under £36,000.

Now is the best time to apply and get energy-saving measures installed before winter.

Find out more on the [Talk Community Directory listing for Home Upgrade Grants](#), or call the **freephone advice line on 0800 170 1432** (Mon–Fri 9am–5pm) or [complete the enquiry form online](#) to find out if you're eligible and apply today.



Community Partnership event

Join the [Herefordshire Community Partnership](#) event on Wednesday 17th July at the Kindle Centre, Hereford. It's a busy agenda with an opportunity to hear all about Work Well, highlights from the state of the sector survey, and a co-production exercise. It's going to be a vibrant and engaging session with lots of new things to take away! [Book your free place on Eventbrite](#).



Summer Holiday Activities in Herefordshire

The school holidays are fast approaching so if you're on the lookout for inspiration to keep the kids entertained visit the Talk Community Directory. Browse our [what's on calendar](#) and don't forget to keep an eye on our [Summer Holiday Activities list](#) which is being regularly updated (and the good news is it includes plenty of low cost and free activities).



St Michaels Hospice Walk

On Sunday 28th July, join the staff and residents of Gwen Walford & Hampton Grange Nursing Homes at Queenswood Arboretum, as they walk to raise funds for St Michael's Hospice, and in honour of two cherished residents.

For more information visit the [Talk Community directory](#).



Herefordshire Flood Groups Meeting

Are you part of a flood group, interested in joining one, or considering establishing a flood group in your area in Herefordshire? If so, there's an opportunity coming up where you can connect with agencies and other flood groups, and learn how to be better prepared and more informed about flood-related matters.

The next Herefordshire Flood Groups Meeting is taking place on **Tuesday 16 July at Hereford Rowing Club at 6.30pm**. The meeting will be free to attend, but [registration is required via Eventbrite](#).



What's new on the Talk Community Directory?

Is it the summer holidays yet?! It might not seem it with the grey weather, but it certainly feels like summer is here on the Talk Community Directory. Alongside our summer events list and [Here For Herefordshire Holidays activities](#), we'll be sure to do everything we can to keep you informed about summer related events, services and health advice, so keep an eye on our newsletter, website, and social media accounts.

Here's what's new this week:

[**Linedancing for beginners**](#)

[**Gruffalo trail trip with Family Learning at Queenswood Country Park**](#) - fully funded activity day for eligible families 22nd and 29th July

[**Family Learning outdoor activities at Ralph Court Gardens**](#) - fully funded activity day for eligible families 15th July

[**The Carents Room**](#)

[**Hoople group**](#)

[**Moving and handling induction**](#)

[Foundation programme](#)

[Essentials of Health and Safety and COSHH](#)

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](#).

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](#).

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