



Organisations Newsletter

7 May 2026

Reminder – Newsletter Update

Our Talk Community newsletter will continue to focus on information for community organisations, hubs, leaders and services, including funding opportunities, training, national campaigns and sector updates. To better reflect this focus, Talk Community has moved from a weekly to a monthly newsletter.

Alongside this, we've launched a new public-facing newsletter called Spread the Word! Spread the Word will also be monthly and is designed for a wider audience. It will share local news, community events, opportunities to get involved and positive stories from across our communities.

If you work with residents or community members who might enjoy hearing about local events and good news, please help us to spread the word - [sign up here](#).



Tesco Community Pledge: £5,000 for organisations this May!

This May, Tesco and easyfundraising have come together again to give a little help to good causes. Five community organisations will receive an unrestricted £1,000.

During May, when your network of volunteers and supporters shop with Tesco or F&F Clothing via the easyfundraising website or app, your organisation will receive free donations and have a chance to receive a £1,000 funding bonus!

To qualify, if you haven't already then [register your organisation](#) with easyfundraising using the link below. Then ask everyone connected to your organisation to join as your supporters and try it out with a Tesco or F&F shop.



**A chance to receive
£1,000 in funding for
your organisation.**

**When supporters shop
with Tesco this May.**



Walk this May!

May is a great time to get moving, enjoy the outdoors and look after your wellbeing, and Walk This May is all about encouraging people to do just that.

Walking is one of the easiest ways to be active, and you don't need special equipment or lots of experience to take part. Whether you want to move a bit more, boost your mood or meet new people, walking can be a simple first step.

If you'd like to walk with others, Herefordshire's Wellbeing Walks offer a friendly and supportive way to get involved. These free, regular group walks take place all across the county and are led by experienced Ramblers Wellbeing Walks leaders along tried and tested routes. Walks are taken at a steady pace and over easy ground, making them suitable for most people. Walking with others means you'll feel supported and safe along the way, and many walks finish with a cup of tea or coffee and time for a chat. There's no need to book, just turn up at the starting point 10 - 15 minutes before the walk begins and join in.

This May, why not step outside and give a local wellbeing walk a try? To find a local walk near you, visit the [Talk Community Directory 'What's On' calendar](#).



Dementia Action Week at Hereford Meeting Centre

Dementia Action Week is a national awareness week that shines a light on dementia, challenges stigma and encourages people to take positive action to support those affected.

This year, Hereford Meeting Centre is marking Dementia Action Week by opening its doors to the public with a special open day on Monday 18 May, 11.30am–2.30pm, at St John's Church, St Owen's Street, Hereford.

The open day is a chance to find out what a Meeting Centre is, meet the team and members, and get a feel for the activities and support on offer. There will be fun activities, information and advice, light refreshments, and time to chat with others who have personal or professional experience of dementia. The event is open to everyone, including people living with dementia, carers, family members, professionals and anyone who wants to learn more. No booking is required.

To find out more about dementia, memory loss and local support available in Herefordshire, visit the [Dementia and Memory Loss page](#) on the Talk Community Directory.

HEREFORD MEETING CENTRE OPEN DAY

Wondering what happens at a Meeting Centre? Pop along to our Hereford Meeting Centre open day, and get to meet the team, the members and join us for a look into a session at the centre! Open to professionals and members of the public interested in what we can offer!



18TH MAY 2026
11.30AM-2.30PM
St John's Church
St Owen's Street, HR1 2PR



DEMENTIA MATTERS
HEREfordshire

What's in this event?

Now Recruiting: Have your say in shaping the future of Hereford South West

Residents in Newton Farm, Hunderton and the wider South Wye area are being invited to help shape the future of their community by joining the Neighbourhood Board for the Hereford South West *Pride in Place* programme.

The programme will bring £20 million of government investment into the area over the next 10 years, with the Board playing a key role in guiding how this funding is used. Members will represent local voices, help identify priorities and contribute to long-term improvements that reflect community needs. The role is voluntary, similar to a school governor or charity trustee, with reasonable expenses covered. You don't need previous board experience, just a strong connection to the area and a desire to make a difference.

The deadline to apply is Sunday 10 May 2026. Visit the [Pride in Place website](#) to find out more and apply, or email enquiries@prideinplacehfd.org for more information.



JOIN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD HEREFORD SOUTH WEST PRIDE IN PLACE PROGRAMME

Help shape how £20 million of investment is used in Newton Farm
and Hunderton over the next 10 years

If you're passionate about your community and want to make a real difference,
we'd love to hear from you.

PRIDE IN PLACE
LED BY YOU – BACKED BY UK GOVERNMENT

Consultation on the future of the May Fairs

Herefordshire Council is inviting residents, businesses and stakeholders to share their views on the future of the Hereford and Leominster May Fairs.

The public consultation is open until 23 May 2026 and will help shape how the fairs are organised from 2028 onwards. As long-standing events that attract thousands of visitors each year, the May Fairs play an important role in the county's heritage and local economy.

The Council is particularly keen to hear from those who live, work in or visit the town and city centres, as well as regular fairgoers. Feedback gathered will help inform future arrangements and ensure a wide range of perspectives are considered.

Community groups, businesses and organisations are encouraged to take part and share the consultation with their networks.

You can complete the consultation here on the [Herefordshire Council website](#).



What's new on the directory?

The Talk Community Directory is home to hundreds of Herefordshire-based services and events. Some of this month's newest additions include:

[Landau Education and Supported Employment](#)

[Ross on Wye Community Garden Open Day](#)

[The Positives of Autism Workshop with Autism West Midlands](#)

[Personal Independence Payment \(PIP\) Workshop with Autism West Midlands Free Junior Outdoor Bowling](#)

[Herefordshire Action for happiness](#)

[Mortimer Ramblers](#)

[Park Yoga Ross](#)

[Empower Sensory Services](#)

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](#).

Have you heard of Shared Lives?

Our Lives get better when they're shared

Herefordshire Shared Lives is a Care Quality Commission (CQC) registered service provided by Herefordshire Council. Shared Lives is a highly personalised form of care that supports people

