

Newsletter

June 2026



Road Closure

Essential maintenance is underway on the A40, crucial for road safety and reliability. This may affect Dial-a-Ride and Community Link services in that area. Travelers are advised to plan accordingly and allow extra time.

Copies of the Community Link timetable are now available to pick up from either our charity shop The Old Shambles on Church Street or from Sheppard House day centre, Onslow road.



Our Kiosk

If you're interested in discovering more about our history and the services we offer, come visit us in Newent on Saturday, June 20th. We'll be hosting an information kiosk at the Newent town market, and we would be delighted to see you there!

we have been working hard on a brand-new, free history booklet and guide to our organization. We hope to launch this guide at our information kiosk at the Newent market on Saturday 20th June, after which copies will also be available at both our shop and day centre.

Volunteers

The first week of June marks Volunteers' Week, a special time to celebrate the vital contributions volunteers make to our community. Our programs only run smoothly because of their incredible dedication and hard work. To say a huge thank you for their invaluable impact, we have planned a special appreciation luncheon and an awards ceremony to honor their achievements. We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to every single one of our volunteers for their kindness and support, as we truly could not do this without you.



The Shambles

Our charity shop at The Old Shambles on Church Street is fully stocked and ready for the season with our brand-new summer clothes collection now available for purchase. With Father's Day just around the corner, we also have a fantastic selection of gifts on display to help you find the perfect present for dad. Book lovers can browse our

extensive media shelves with books starting from as little as 25p, making it the perfect time to stock up on your summer reading. Finally, don't forget to visit our dedicated craft corner, where a wonderful variety of craft items, including a great selection of fabrics, are waiting to inspire your next creative project.

Our Workshops

Join the fun at Sheppard House for just £5! Enjoy morning crafts with complimentary tea and coffee in a friendly atmosphere suitable for all skill levels. Guided by skilled instructors, you can relax, learn new techniques, and connect with fellow enthusiasts. Reserve your spot today!



Contact us to book your space call 01531 821227 or email adminpr@newentbb.co.uk

Workshops

Willow Weaving 5th June 10:00 - 12:00

Join Sam, who will be showing us how to make a willow moon and star wall hanging

Crafts with Esther 5th June 14:00 - 18:00

Esther will be back with another of her fantastic workshops

Willow Mobile 12th June 10:00 - 12:00

Sam will be running another willow workshop she will be showing us how to make mobiles from mixed materials

Willow Flowers 19th June 10:00 - 12:00

Sam will be here to demonstrate how to create a flower garden ornament using willow.

Art with Mark 19th June 14:00 - 18:00

Mark teaches a variety of mediums carefully explaining and demonstrating as he works alongside group.

Flower Fairies 26th June 10:00 - 12:00

Esther will be showing us how to make cute little flower fairies from craft paper

Candle Making 26th June 14:00 - 18:00

Esther will be back in the afternoon, this time demonstrating her skills by showing us how to make candles from scratch.