



Newsletter

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Inbox Makeover!

You may soon notice something a little different when you hear from us. We are updating our email addresses across the whole organisation, moving from **@newentbb.co.uk** to **@sheppardhouse.co.uk**. It is a small change, but one that better reflects who we are today.



The good news? You do not need to do a thing. Our old email addresses will remain active and fully linked, so nothing will slip through the cracks. Every message you send to our current addresses will still reach us, just as it always has.

We will let you know once the switch is complete. In the meantime, keep contacting us exactly as you do now and rest assured we will not miss a thing.

If you have any questions about the change, just give us a ring on 01531 821227 or pop in to Sheppard House. We are always happy to help!

Workshops

Willow Weaving **7th Aug 10:00 – 15:00**

Join Sam in creating a wonderful willow chandelier that will glow up your patio space

Crafts with Esther **14th Aug 10:00 – 12:00**

Make a summer gonk with Esther. A decorative figure with a tall pointed hat, a round nose, and a long beard

Crafts with Esther **14th Aug 13:00 – 15:00**

Create Fairy Doors with Esther an ideal activity to keep kids entertained and connected to nature.

Crafts with Esther **28th Aug 10:00 – 15:00**

Dive in with Esther as we unleash our inner artists and sharpen our crafty prowess!



Shopper Express

The north of the Forest of Dean is a beautiful place to live. Sprawling fields, green spaces, and quaint little villages nestled among rolling hills make it a truly special corner of Gloucestershire. But that rurality comes at a cost. For many people who live here, particularly those with disabilities or limited mobility,

getting to a shop, a doctor's appointment, or even visiting a friend can be a real challenge. Public transport links are few and far between, and for those who cannot drive, everyday journeys that many of us take for granted become difficult or even impossible without help.

At Newent Community Transport, our core purpose is simple: local people helping local people stay connected, independent, and active. Whether it is a trip to the supermarket, a vital medical appointment, or simply catching up with friends, our services ensure no one feels isolated by where they live.



Our dedicated volunteers make it all possible, giving their time so our neighbours can live life on their own terms. If you or someone you know could benefit from our services, we would love to hear from you. Together, we keep our community moving. (Bookings must be made 24 hrs before departure)

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To secure your spot, please contact **Keren** at **01531 821227** or email **adminpr@newentbb.co.uk**. The cost is **£5 per person for each workshop**.