



Newsletter

September
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Second Hand September

This September, celebrate Second Hand September with The Old Shambles Charity Shop in Newent! Discover pre-loved treasures, refresh your wardrobe and shop sustainably

while supporting Newent Association for the Disabled. Every purchase helps support our local charity and its services. Pop in, find a bargain and give something pre-loved a new home!



Give Old Items a New Life!

Turn pre-loved finds into personal treasures through upcycling! A simple coat of paint, new buttons on a jacket, or repurposing a wooden frame can completely transform a thrifted item. Upcycling keeps usable

materials out of landfills while letting your creativity shine. Before throwing anything away or buying brand new, ask yourself how it could be reimagined. Small changes make a big difference for both your budget and the planet!

Workshops

Mosaics Pt 1 4th Sep 10:00 – 12:00

Sam will deliver a crash course on creating a beautiful mosaic, inviting us to explore design and craft our own.

Art with Mark 4th Sep 14:00 – 16:00

Mark teaches a variety of mediums, come join as he guides the group demonstrating various techniques.

Basket Weaving 11th Sep 10:00 – 12:00

Tag along with Sam to weave some charming little willow baskets that you can take home!

Mosaics Pt 2 11th 13:00 – 15:00

Now the glue is dried, Sam will show us grouting, finishing the previous weeks workshop



A Lasting Legacy

Leaving a gift in your Will or making a pledge is a meaningful way to support the Newent Association for the Disabled. A gift of any size ensures our vital services including accessible community transport and lunch clubs continue to enrich lives for years to come.

Your generosity helps build a secure future for Sheppard House, keeping essential services accessible to everyone who relies on us. Contact our team today for a confidential discussion about leaving a lasting mark on our local community.

Interested in leaving a legacy? Get in touch for a free legacy guide and Will planner by filling out the contact form on our website at sheppardhouse.co.uk/contact-us/

Why Ride The 695?

Leaving straight from Newent every Tuesday and Thursday, our **friendly** community bus makes travel completely hassle-free! Enjoy over two hours to browse local plants, unique home goods, and relax in the café before heading home. Sit back, leave the driving to us, and enjoy a direct, stress-free trip,



Hop aboard the 695 for a relaxed outing! Catch up with friends, explore the shops, and enjoy hassle-free local travel with our community service. Registration required (Membership: £5/year). Call 01531 821227 to register or pre-book your journey today!

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Workshops

Willow Bird Feeder 18th Sep 10:00 - 12:00

Learn from Sam how to create a beautiful flat willow bird feeder, perfect for attracting birds to your garden.

Art with Mark 18th Sep 14:00 - 16:00

Mark explores creative mediums, demonstrating techniques and sharing tips.

Stained Glass 25th Sep 10:00 - 12:00

Learn stained glass techniques with Sam and create your own colourful piece to take home.

Willow Placemats 25th Sep 13:00 - 15:00

Learn from Sam how to weave beautiful willow placemats using traditional techniques.



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**.