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Sunday 12th February
4pm
At Clun Memorial Hall
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for Tickets/Info



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1st	Clun Ramblers, Peramblers & Amblers Walk. Meet at Clun Memorial Hall Car Park at 10am.
1st	Live music at Bishop's Castle Town Hall with RM Hubbert, Birchal, Brice, Marks, Black Octagon. An evening of Folk/Flamenco & Jazz 8pm. Tickets £5. Real Ale/Wine. Proceeds to Town Hall Target 250 Project.
1st-29th	Exhibition at Sparc Gallery, Bishop's Castle "Blues & Views" paintings by Diana Nuttall and Les Dobbs.
1st	Bishop's Castle Film Society present "Mother" 8pm at The Three Tuns.
1st	Clun Neighbourhood Watch meeting 7pm at the Bridge Cafe
1st-28th	Feet of the West Midlands Exhibition. Photographic installation based on the theme of a shoe shop "What do your shoes say about you?". Also Photography Workshops on 25th/26th Call 01588 676060 for info/booking
2nd	Open Mic Night at The Crown & Anchor Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
2nd	Ludlow Food & Craft Weekend all day in the Castle Square
2nd	Trip to Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery to see Drawings by Leonardo Da Vinci, The Staffordshire Hoard and Lost in Lace. Call 01588 630015 for info/bookings
2nd	Embroiderers Guild Meeting 7.30pm at the Fletcher Room, the Community College Bishop's Castle.
3rd	Instant Wit present "The Quick Fire Comedy Improvisation Show" (for age 12+) 7.30pm at Sparc Theatre, Bishop's Castle. Call 01588 630243 for tickets/info
4th	Craven Arms Farmers Market 9am-2pm at The Discovery Centre
4th	Talk with Marian Liebmann "Restorative Justice" 3pm at The Methodist Hall Bishop's Castle. Free Entry
4th	Quiz Night with Cheese & Wine 7.30pm at Aston on Clun Village Hall. Call 01588 660493 to book
4th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Brighton Rock" 7.30pm at The Memorial Hall Clun. Info on 01588 640254
4th	Painting Retreats with Lin Brown "Dance of Creativity: Spirit, Mind, Body at Stapleton Village Hall. Call 01939 210640 to book a place. See www.wayofcreativity.com .
4th	Bishop's Castle Flea & Collectors Market 9am-4.30pm at Bishop's Castle Town Hall.
4th/5th	Mega Book Sale at Ludlow Assembly Rooms 10am-4pm
5th	Ludlow Antique & Collectors Fair 9am-4pm in the Castle Square
6th	AGM & Lapwing Survey Report with Leo Smith. 7.30pm at The Powis Arms, Lydbury North
7th	Classical Associations talk "The Augustan Poets-Poetry of the Golden Age of Rome" with David Preshous. Call 01588 638363 for info/booking
7th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy" at Lydbury North Village Hall 7.30pm
7th	"Secure Your Apprenticeship" for ages 16-24. County Training will be running a workshop with advice at Sparc, Bishops Castle & other venues in Shropshire. If you would like to attend please call 03456 789023
7th	Onny Valley Social Club talk "Porridge Project in Dar es Salaam" with Angela Turner 2.30pm at Norbury Village Hall. Call 01588 638570 for info
8th	Wildlife Talk "Stiperstones Wildlife" with Simon Cooter 6.30pm at The Town Hall, Bishop's Castle. £3 available on the door or in advance from 07974772840
8th	Clun Ramblers & Peramblers Walk. Meet at Clun Memorial Hall at 10am
8th	Royal British Legion Meeting 7.30pm at Hazlehurst Community Room Clun
8th	Open Mic Night at the White Horse Inn Clun with Eddy Garry from 9pm
9th	Newcastle & District Garden Society Meeting at Newcastle Community Centre 7pm

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9th	National Theatre Live "Travelling Light" Live performances broadcast live in HD at Aston on Clun Village Hall 7pm. Wine/refreshments available. Call 01588 660493/660893 for info/tickets
9th	Music Night at The Crown & Anchor Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
9th	BC Footpath Walking Group Walk "Earls Hill" (9m). Meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Bring packed lunch. Call 01743 791992 for info.
9th	Ludlow Local Produce Market 9am-2pm in the Castle Square
10th	Live Music at the White Horse Inn, Clun with "String Thing" from 9pm
10th	Live Music at Marton Village Hall with "Whalebone" 7.30pm. Tickets £9 (inc. food) Call 01938 580116
11th	Fresh Fruit & Veg & Homemade Produce Market 9am-3pm at Bishop's Castle Town Hall.
11th	"3 Men and a Bow Tie" live entertainment at Hope Village Hall 7.30pm. Call 01743 891561 for info/tickets
11th	Valentines Night. Dinner and Dine £45 per couple followed by Mr & Mrs Quiz. First Prize is one night stay in 4 star hotel & Spar in Stratford on Avon. Call 01588 638521 (Deposit of £20 required on booking).
12th	Arts Alive present Clydebuilt Puppet theatre in "Rapunzel". 4pm at Clun Memorial Hall. Call 01588 640254 for info
12th	Quiz at the White Horse Inn Clun from 9pm
12th	Ludlow Valentines Market in the Castle Square all day.
12th	"Raven Roost" 3 mile walk to visit the Raven Roost meet at Kempton VH 4-7pm. Bookings 01743284280
12th	Live Music at the Castle Hotel, Bishop's Castle from 8.30pm
13th	BC Footpath Walking Group Walk "Castle Lawn Hill Fort" (8m). Meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Bring packed lunch. Call 01588 620422 for info.
13th	"Toddle Time" Make Mud Pies 10.30-11.30am at The Discovery Centre Craven Arms for U5's & carers Call 01588 676060 to book
13th-17th	"Remarkable Romans" Discover how they lived (for age 5-11 years) 1pm-2.30pm at The Discovery Centre, Craven arms Call 01588 676060 to book
14th	Classical Associations talk "Britannia Revisited" with David Preshous. Call 01588 638363 for info/booking
14th	"An Evening of Sacred Harp Singing" 7.30-10pm at Bishop's Castle Town Hall with Cath Tyler. Email hello@lancashireandsomerset.co.uk to book (limited places) Singers invited to participate (with/without experience).
14th	SWSHAS talk "The Fighting Shrewsburys" with Gavin Watson 7.30pm at The Community College BC
14th	Mainstone WI talk "Cookery-Pastries" 7pm at Mainstone Village Hall.
14th	Valentines Dinner at the Maltings Tearoom Clun. 3 Course Meal £17.50. Bring your own drinks. Call 01588 640401 to book.
15th	Clun Ramblers, Peramblers & Amblers Walk. Meet at Clun Memorial Hall Car Park at 10am.
15th	Bishop's Castle Film Society present "Meeks Cutoff" 8pm at The Three Tuns.
15th	Coach Trip to Birmingham to see "South Pacific". For booking and info contact 01588 640506
15th	Shropshire Wildlife Trust talk "The BTO garden Bird watch scheme" with John Arnfield 7.30pm at the Church Barn, Bishop's Castle.
16th	Music Night at The Crown & Anchor Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm

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16th	Lydham More & Snead WI Talk "A Supper Dish" with Sarah Screen 7.30pm at Lydham Village Hall.
16th	Ludlow Food & Craft Market in the Castle Square all day
16th	Pen & Ink Taster Course 10am-4pm at Leintwardine Community Centre with Paul Priestley. Call 01568 617433 to book a place or see www.paulpriestley.com for info
16th-18th	Castle Players present "1001 Nights" 7pm Thurs/Fri and 2pm/6pm on Saturday. Call 01588 630243
16th-19th	Bishop's Castle Arts Festival. 4 days of dance, film, poetry, crafts, workshops, singing, drawing, exhibitions, photography, storytelling, knitting, food & drink. See www.bishopscastleartsfestival.co.uk
17th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy" 8pm at Clungunford Parish Hall. Contact 01588 660126 for info/bookings
18th	Valentines Dance at Hightown Community Room Clun 7pm
18th	Illustrated Talk "Ancient Greek Art & Architecture" with David Preshous 2.30pm at The Three Tuns, Bishop's Castle. Free Entry
18th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Senna" (Biography) 7pm at Chapel Lawn Village Hall.
18th	Bishop's Castle Farmers Market 9am-2pm in and around the Town Hall
18th	Flicks in The Sticks present "Harry Potter & The Deathly Hallows Pt2" 7.30pm at Everest Hall Llanfair-Waterdine. Call 01547 510625
19th	Ludlow Antique & Collectors Fair 9am-4pm in the Castle Square
21st	BC WI "Welsh Evening" 7pm at Bishop's Castle Methodist Hall.
22nd	Clun Ramblers, Peramblers & Amblers Walk. Meet at Clun Memorial Hall Car Park at 10am.
22nd	South West Shropshire Gardening Club meeting "Cyclamen in Cultivation and in the Wild" with Viv Aspland 7.30pm at Lydbury North Village Hall.
23rd	Talk on "Palestine" with Alwyn Knight 7.30pm at Bishop's Castle Methodist Hall
23rd	BC Footpath Walking Group Walk "Wentnor/Pole Bank" (8m). Meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Bring packed lunch. Call 01588 650451 for info.
23rd	Caroline Horton in "You're not like the other girls Chrissy" 7.30pm at Sparc Theatre, Bishop's Castle. Call 01588 630243 for bookings/info.
23rd	Ludlow Local Produce Market 9am-2pm in the Castle Square
23rd	Music Night at The Crown & Anchor Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
23rd-25th	Performance by the students of Ludlow College "Return to the Forbidden Planet" 7.30pm at Ludlow Assembly Rooms
24th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Casablanca" 7.30pm at Lydbury North Village Hall.
24th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Wild Target" 7.30pm at Priest Weston Village Hall. Call 01938 561425
25th	Fresh Fruit & Veg & Homemade Produce Market 9am-3pm at Bishop's Castle Town Hall.
25th	Grand Table Top Sale 10am at Hightown Community Room, Clun
25th	"Vintage Ball" to be held at Walcot Hall, Lydbury North 7.30-11pm. Live Music with Naomi Payne's Hotsy Totsy Bamd. Cocktails & Canapes 1920's/1940's also Dance Instruction. Call 01588 680551 for info/tickets
25th	Flicks in the Sticks present "My Dog Tulip" 7.30pm at Aston on Clun Village Hall.
26th	Quiz at the White Horse Inn Clun from 9pm

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26th	Ludlow Sunday Craft & Country Market in the Castle Square all day.
26th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Resistance" 7.30pm at Leintwardine Village Hall. Call 07973 746223
27th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Resistance" 7.30pm at Bedstone & Hopton Village Hall. Call 01547 530282
27th	Illustrated talk "The Special Birds, Wildflowers & Butterflies of the Upper Onny Valley" 7.30pm at Norbury Village Hall. Call 01588 650574 to book a place.
28th	Fairtrade Coffee Morning at The Maltings Café, Clun
29th	Clun Ramblers & Peramblers Walk. Meet at Clun Memorial Hall at 10am
29th	BC Footpath Walking Group Walk "Cheney Longville". Meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Call 01588 680261/650451 for info.
29th	Bishop's Castle Film Society present "A Screaming Man" 8pm at The Three Tuns.

1001 NIGHTS (AND A MATINEE)

**Thursday 16th February and
Friday 17th February, at 7.00pm**
and

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Dates for your Diary March 2012

1st	“The Comedy of Errors” National Theatre Live Screening 7pm at Aston on Clun VHall. Call 01588 660545
1st	Open Mic. Night at the Crown & Anchor Vaults, Bishop’s Castle from 9pm
1st	Embroiderers Guild Meeting 7.30pm at The Community College, Bishop’s Castle.
2nd	Flicks in the Sticks present “The Adventures of Tintin: Secret of the Unicorn” 7pm at Sparc Theatre, Bishop’s Castle. Call 01588 630243 for info/booking
2nd	Live Music at The White Horse Inn, Clun 9pm (Band tbc)
2nd	BC Footpath Walking Group Planning Meeting 10.30pm at The Old Brick Guesthouse. Call 01588 650451
3rd	Flicks in the Sticks present “Singin’ in the Rain” 7.30pm at Clun Memorial Hall. Call 01588 640254
3rd	Bishop’s Castle Flea & Collectors Market 9am-4.30pm in the Town Hall.
3rd	Craven Arms Farmers Market 9am-2pm at the Discovery Centre
4th	Flicks in the Sticks present “The Dept” 7.30pm at Bedstone & Hopton Village Hall. Call 01547 530282
4th	“Crafty Cards—an Introduction to Lino– cut Printmaking 1.30-4pm at The Discovery Centre, Craven Arms. Also on 11th March Call 01588 676060 to book
5th	BC Footpath Walking Group Walk “Cwm Burholes”. (4-6m) meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Call 01588 630238 for info.
6th	Flicks in the Sticks present “The Way” 7.30pm at Lydbury North Village Hall. Call 01588 680302 for info
6th	Onny Valley Social Club talk “Bee Keeping” with Jim Platt 2.30pm at Norbury Village Hall. 01588 638570
7th-9th	Church Stretton School presents “The Crucible” 7.15pm each evening. Tickets from 01694 722209
8th	Newcastle & District Garden Society Meeting 7.30pm at Newcastle Community Centre.
8th	Music Night at the Crown & Anchor Vaults, Bishop’s Castle from 9pm
9th	SWSHAS talk “A View from Above: Recent Aerial Photos of Shropshire” with Andrew Wigley. 7.30pm at the Community College, Bishop’s Castle.
10th	Fresh Fruit & Veg & Homemade Produce Market 9am-3pm at Bishop’s Castle Town Hall.
11th	“A Bit of A Do” concert at The Town Hall, Bishop’s Castle with The Men from Off, Val Littlehales, Mr Terry Tandler and Mark & Jill (Rhythm Thieves) 8pm. Tickets £5 from 01588 638375 or from Decorative Antiques 47 Church St 01588 638851. Proceeds to Town Hall Renovation Project
11th	Live Music at The Castle Hotel, Bishop’s Castle from 8.30pm
11th	Quiz at the White Horse Inn Clun from 9pm
12th-14th	BC Footpath Walking Group trip “Snowdonia”. Booking essential. Call 01588 630165 for info.
13th	Mainstone WI talk “Herbalist” with Lloyd Gee 7pm at Mainstone Village Hall
14th	Bishop’s Castle Film Society present “Bronco Bullfrog” 8pm at The Three Tuns.
14th	Chapel Lawn WI Meeting 7.30pm at Chapel Lawn Village Hall
14th	Open Mic. Night with Paul Parker at the White Horse Inn, Clun from 9pm
14th	Wildlife Talk “Red Kites & Community Wildlife Groups” 7pm at The Town Hall, Bishop’s Castle. Tickets £3 from 07974772840 or email townhall@bishopscastle.co.uk
15th	Coffee Morning at Abbeyfield House 10.30am. Call 01588 630000 for info
15th	Music Night at the Crown & Anchor Vaults, Bishop’s Castle from 9pm
15th	BC Footpath Walking Group Mystery Walk (4-6m) meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Call 01588 650451

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16th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Mao's Last Dancer" 8pm at Clungunford Parish Hall. Call 01588 660462
17th	Coffee Morning at Hightown Community Room Clun
17th	Flicks in the Sticks present "The Help" 7.30pm at Everest Hall, Llanfairwaterdine. Call 01547 510625
17th	Painting Retreats with Lin Brown "Zen By The Brush" at Stapleton Village Hall. Call 01939 210640
17th	Bishop's Castle Farmers Market 9am-2pm in and around the Town Hall
18th	"Crafty Cards - Drypoint Printing" 1.30-4pm at The Discovery Centre, Craven Arms. Call 01588 676060
19th	"Lapwing Survey". A meeting at Lydbury North Village Hall 7.30pm
20th	Upper Onny Wildlife Group Open Meeting 7.30pm at The Crown Inn, Wentnor
20th	BC WI talk "My Hobbies" with Mr & Mrs Thomas 7pm at The Methodist Hall, Bishop's Castle.
21st	SWT talk "The Whitchurch Water Vole Project" 7.30pm at Hightown Community Room, Clun.
22nd	Music Night at the Crown & Anchor Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
22nd	BC Footpath Walking Group Walk "Lingen".(4-6m) meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Call 01588 630531
23rd	Flicks in the Sticks present "My Week with Marilyn" 7.30pm at Priest Weston V H. Call 01938 561425
23rd	Flicks in the Sticks present "Wild Target" 7.30pm at Bedstone & Hopton Village Hall. Call 01547 530282
24th	Flicks in the Sticks present "The Adjustment Bureau" 7.30pm at Clun Memorial Hall. Call 01588 640254
24th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy" 7.30pm at Aston on Clun VH. Call 01588 660545
24th	Fresh Fruit & Veg & Homemade Produce Market 9am-3pm at Bishop's Castle Town Hall.
24th	Arts Alive present Matt Harvey in "Wondermentalist" 7.30pm at Chapel Lawn VHall. Call 01547 530535.
24th	"Learn the Art of Knitting" with Kate Gittins 10am-4.30pm £15 (includes lunch) at Gleanings Centre nr Minsterley. Call 01743 891412 to book or email yj.hart@virgin.net.
25th	Quiz Night at the White Horse Inn Clun from 9pm
25th	"Crochet for Beginners" with Julie Argue 10am-4.30pm £15 (includes lunch) at Gleanings Centre nr Minsterley. Call 01743 891412 to book or email yj.hart@virgin.net.
25th	Field Trip to search for Lapwing and Curlew 10am-1pm. Meet at Lydham VH . Call 01694 720296 for info
25th	"Getting to Grips with your DSLR" 10am-4pm at The Discovery Centre, Craven Arms. Call 01588 676060
27th	BC Footpath Walking Group Walk "Oakley Mynd", meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Call 01588 638083
28th	Bishop's Castle Film Society present "Sarah's Key" 8pm at The Three Tuns.
28th	SWS Gardening Club talk "Growing Japanese Maples from Seed" 7.30pm at Lydbury North Village Hall
29th	Music Night at the Crown & Anchor Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
30th	Live Music with "The Velvet Dukes" at The White Horse Inn, Clun from 9pm
31st	Arts Alive present Gonzo Moose in "I'm an Aristocrat, Get Me Out of Here!" at Sparc Theatre, Bishop's Castle. Call 01588 630243 for info/booking. See www.gonzomoose.co.uk.
31st	Flicks in the Sticks present "The Princess of Montpensier" 7.30pm at Chapel Lawn VH. Call 01547 530955
31st	Fresh Fruit & Veg & Homemade Produce Market 9am-3pm at Bishop's Castle Town Hall.
31st-1st	"Old Time Banjo" weekend workshop with Sara Grey 10am-4.30pm at Gleanings Centre nr Minsterley. Call 01743 891412 or email yj.hart@virgin.net. Also 31st March Sara Grey in Concert at Hope VH 8pm. Tickets £6.

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