



Trefoil Talk Mar 2022 40 News from the Trefoil Guilds

Cleobury Mortimer Trefoil

We will be meeting twice a month from Easter

- First Monday on zoom
- Third Monday Face to Face (room booked at £10 for the night).

We have created fliers to go around the town, we will deliver these to ex-Guiders, and we have a piece to go in the town newsletter for 1st April.

Our main activities have been

- Create our own online Shropshire Monopoly game
- Thinking Day – 5 minute talks on the places we have been (St Helena, Arctic, India, Poland and New Zealand)
- Zoom pancakes this week!

We have a facebook page Cleobury Mortimer Trefoil Guild

Newport Trefoil

We made Thinking Day tea lights and roundels using acetates, permanent markers and cardboard frames. Thanks to Anne for the demo and her and Judy for the materials.



Brenda gave us a talk about how to make a coracle using one she made. We saw a slide show of the history and development of coracles and their local significance - Brenda's coracle is an Ironbridge style one.

We didn't test drive it on the canal outside!



Oswestry Trefoil

We have our Christmas meal at The Boathouse, Ellesmere and it was good to meet and have a meal together again. In January the consensus of the members was to have our meeting on Zoom. Our Annual Meeting was held in February at our now permanent meeting place, The Guildhall in Oswestry. We have an almost full programme for 2022 and will be hosting Mid Shropshire in May and Wrexham Guild later in the year

Shrewsbury Trefoil

We had a talk in November from Bekki Fardoe from Hope House. One of our members, Bev Dyre had set up the talk before Covid but we were not able to meet then. We had sent a donation last year for which they were very grateful but we also held a bring and buy to swell the funds for them.



The talk was most informative. Set up in 1991, the work they do is phenomenal in assisting families and children who need respite and end of life care. We had a very busy afternoon learning about their facilities, fundraising and counselling activities.

January meeting. We looked at the Stars challenge for inspiration for the coming year and for things to do to get us out and about. One of the challenges was to play some games. So we did. UNO, JENGA and dominoes kept us all busy for the afternoon.



We held our AGM in February 2022, the first for 2 years, at The Featherbed in Harlescott. Naturally it was followed by lunch.



Shropshire East Trefoil

Shropshire East Trefoil were busy making Chinese Wraps at their meeting in November. Intense concentration! They will be on their Christmas Tree, part of the Christmas Tree festival in St Andrew's Church, Shifnal.





In December we had our Christmas meal at The Shrewsbury Arms, Albrighton.

January was our Annual meeting where we planned meetings for the year.

Shropshire East Trefoil celebrated Thinking Day early on

Zoom with Wadhurst (East Sussex) Trefoil. There were 14 members present. (One benefit from Covid is that Zoom has enabled us to widen our horizons.) We went international and had a virtual tour of The White House. It visited most of the public rooms and gave us a lot of information. We realised how few Presidents we knew anything about, not even their names! It was very interesting and we also worked out some different ways to travel there – rowing the Atlantic, flying or a cruise on the QM2. This was the penultimate part of our STARS challenge. The two Guilds enjoyed meeting up again and we hope to continue the link in the future.



In March, again on Zoom we had a talk by one of our member's friends from London. She told us about her many interesting jobs and how they had helped her with her numerous Girl Guiding activities (many of them overseas). The latest was an involvement with India's Girl Guiding.

Ludlow Trefoil

Ludlow Guild held a planning meeting in January, looks like a busy year ahead.



February, we held a Thinking Day themed lunch, with food from around the world with everything from Welsh cakes to onion bhajis.

We also shined a penny, but with inflation it was a one pound coin. March we are looking forward to a talk from one of our members about the history of lace making.



Whitchurch Trefoil

Whitchurch Trefoil's December meeting was one to collect donations to Whitchurch Foodbank - instead of a Christmas party. Everyone was very generous providing 3 large hampers of produce which was delivered to the foodbank.





Jan showed everyone how to make a Paper Snowflake from just 6 pieces of paper. Every member was able to complete their snowflake in time to take them home. Then followed a “Christmas Quiz”.

On behalf of the members, Lynn presented Jan with some spring bulbs as a Thank You for leading the group through a difficult year.

Other News

County

Some members of Shropshire Exec. Enjoyed a lunch at Hickory’s in Shrewsbury.



Facebook; <https://www.facebook.com/groups/472458507594354>

There is a new Facebook page which is independent of my account. Members of Shropshire Trefoil can post to it (I will monitor them). Please be aware it is public – part of PR. So, ask members if they are happy to have photos on it (could avoid faces if showing an activity). If you are sending info to me, please say whether it is for just Trefoil talk or Facebook as well. I will delete my page and hopefully rename the new one when I finish setting it up.

The County Singing Circle.



Shropshire singing group celebrated World Thinking Day singing their way around the world visiting all WAGGGS regions and World Centres. They also enjoyed some international nibbles. Contact Barbara Peart for details. diheime72@gmail.com

Trefoil chat happens every Thursday on zoom – you can dip in and out of this – it is very informal Meeting ID: 816 0792 9604 Passcode: 301430 or contact murielcrayner@aol.com

Thank you for all the photos and information about Shropshire Trefoil Guilds.

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