



Keeping you up to date with what is happening in your community

Action on Climate Change – update

In June 2019, Matlock Town Council passed a motion committed to becoming carbon neutral by 2030 and to encouraging and supporting Matlock as a town to do its part to keep global warming less than 1.5 degrees C. The Council has now approved an overall plan for doing that in conjunction with actions taken by Derbyshire County Council and Derbyshire Dales District Council.

The Plan has two strands.

The first, aimed at the Town Council itself covers:

- Events, and in particular the Victorian Market
 - Buildings, principally the Imperial Rooms
 - The Council vehicle and other transport used
 - Open spaces managed by the Council
 - The operation of the Council

The second strand is aimed at the town itself and includes:

- Holding a quarterly People's Forum (a public workshop) on local actions and initiatives
- Identifying and supporting initiatives in the community, helping them get going and if the Council feels it is appropriate taking part. Clearly, support given will be non-financial as the Council has no mandate to spend on such projects

Coming soon!

Green Community Forum - Imperial Rooms

Saturday 18th April

10am -1pm

Further details to follow on our website and social media

VE DAY 75 CELEBRATIONS PLANNED IN MATLOCK - MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2020

Matlock Town Council is busy making plans for events to celebrate and commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day. The 8th of May 1945 was the day peace emerged after nearly six years of war so the 75th anniversary on 8th May 2020 represents an important milestone in our history.

Our plans so far include a community event in Hall Leys Park on Bank Holiday Friday 8th May with live music from the bandstand, a piper, re-enactment groups with military vehicles and crafts.

There will also be a service of commemoration and thanksgiving in the park on Sunday 10th May at 3pm.

Peak Rail are organising a special VE 75 event with trains running across the weekend. Further details to follow - check their website for details www.peakrail.co.uk

The celebrations are part of a wider international celebration of peace - a time to remember, reflect and pay tribute to the millions who played such a vital part in achieving it.

We are interested in hearing from groups and individuals in the community who may wish to be involved in the event in the park on Friday 8th May. Do you have World War 2 stories or memorabilia to share? Could your group run an appropriate stall in the park to bring people together?

(This is intended to be a free, not for profit community led event)

For further details: enquiries@matlock.gov.uk or (01629) 583042



VE DAY

75TH ANNIVERSARY

A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

8 - 10 MAY 2020

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Poppy Appeal 2019 Update

Matlock Town Council organises the annual Poppy Appeal. This year we are pleased to announce the total sum raised in Matlock and Matlock Bath was an incredible £20,507.69, exceeding last year's total. We would like to thank everyone who donated, and everyone involved in the Remembrance collections and services.

In particular we'd like to extend our gratitude to Sainsbury's for hosting our stall during Remembrance, all the volunteers who knitted poppies, and Cllr Mark Wakeman for his assistance at Matlock Bath illuminations.

We would also like to give a special mention to Kevin Hogg from The Leather Shop on Dale Road (Pictured here with Cllr Stephen Flitter, Deputy Poppy Appeal Organiser) who raised a fantastic **£821.93** for the appeal by selling handmade leather poppies



Entries are now being accepted for the

Matlock Photographer of the Year Competition

2020's subject is 'Derbyshire Wildlife' and this year we are including a Junior category for under 18's in addition to the usual adult competition.

The closing date is **Friday the 30th of October**

Entries should be sent to enquiries@matlock.gov.uk.

Full details and terms and conditions can be found at www.matlock.gov.uk



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