



SPOTLIGHT



31 Days in December



**CLUN ICE QUEENS
FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**
Christmas Lights & Lantern Procession

Sunday 4th December 2016

Meet at 5.45pm at St Georges Church for a procession through Clun ending in the Square with Mince Pies, Mulled Wine, Carol Singing and a visit to Santa in his Grotto

Organised by Clun Fire-Fighters, Clun Town Council with Chapel Lawn and the Green Man Committee
01588 640021

www.clungreenman.org.uk



Saturday 3rd December
SANTA'S GROTTTO

Admission to winter wonderland & present - £5
Face painting - £3

@ the three tuns 3pm - 8pm
Bishops Castle



Festive Friends 2016

Will you be on your own this Christmas Day?

If so, you are invited to join us for Christmas Lunch in Bishops Castle!

Transport can be provided. Arrive for sherry/tea/coffee and mince pies. Enjoy a two-course lunch.

Relax and enjoy some light entertainment and conversation.

Time: 11:30am - 3pm
Venue: Church Barn
Cost: Suggested donation of £7 to help cover costs.
Contact: Linda on 01688 650409 for more information and booking.



Please note that whilst every effort is made to ensure that all event details published are correct the producers of Spotlight cannot be held responsible for any incorrect information or changes to published events that may occur

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December 2016

1st	Ludlow Christmas Market all day in the Castle Square.
1st	Marches Embroiderers Guild Meeting "Flora, Fauna, Bugs & Fungi - Sticking with paper - Kate Kato" 7.30pm at Craven Arms Community Centre. Call 01743 891117 for info.
1st	Jam Night at the Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm.
2nd	Live Music at the White Horse Inn, Clun with the "Sean Gaffney Band" from 9pm
2nd	Clun School, Christmas Market 3pm-6pm. Caf�, Carols, Christmas Gifts & Crafts, Games, visit Santa. Everyone welcome!
2nd	BC Footpath Walking Group Planning Meeting at The Old Malthouse, Plowden, L.N. 10.30am. Call 01588 680261
2nd	Bishop's Castle Primary School Christmas Fayre 6pm at the School. Stalls, Grotto, Refreshments, Games. All Welcome
2nd	Flicks in the Sticks present "Eddie the Eagle" (12) 7.30pm at Marton Village Hall. Call 01938 580116
3rd	Flicks in the Sticks present "Florence Foster Jenkins" 7.30pm at Clun Memorial Hall. Call 01588 640254 to book
3rd	Mince Pies & Stalls at 22 Castle Street, Clun 10am
3rd	Craven Arms Farmers Market 9am-2pm at the Discovery Centre.
3rd	Made in Shropshire Market all day in Ludlow Castle Square.
3rd	Bishop's Castle Christmas Lights and Santas Grotto (Grotto at The Three Tuns 3-8pm)
3rd	Christmas Lights Flea & Antiques Market 9am-4pm at Bishop's Castle Town Hall
3rd	Christmas Craft Show at St John's Church, Bishop's Castle 2pm-6.30pm Call 01588 638269 for info.
4th	Arts Alive present Open Sky Theatre in "Hairy Fairy Tails" Fun-packed storytelling for all the family. 3pm at Priest Weston Village Hall. Call 01938 561336 to book
4th	Ludlow Antique & Collectors Fair 9am-4pm in the Castle Square
4th	Clun Christmas Lights Switch on and Ice Queen Procession 7-8pm in Clun Square.
4th	Talk on "The Meadows and Parish Grasslands Project" with Dr George Peterken, OBE, 2pm at Norbury Village Hall
5th	"Cloverzone" Pop-Up Shop. "Pewter Giftware & Jewellery" 10am-4pm @ 32 Church St BC. 10% of Sales to SpArC! See www.cloverzone.co.uk . Contact Julie Bailey on 07739 514336
5th	Citizens Advice Bureau drop in sessions at Enterprise House 10am-12noon
6th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Oliver!" 7.30pm at Lydbury North Village Hall. Call 01588 680302 to book
6th	Clun WI Meeting 7.30pm at Haslehurst Community Room
6th	Tinsel Tuesday in Ludlow. Late Night Xmas Shopping
6th	Talk Time at Lydbury North Village Hall "An Introduction to Buddhism." . 7.15pm �3.50 inc. refreshments.
6th	Death Caf� 6.45-9pm at Tudor Cottage, 36 Union St. B.C. Drink tea, eat cake & discuss death. Call 01588 638007
6th	Onny Valley Social Club Christmas Meal at The Green Wentnor 12.30pm. Call 01588 650634 for info/booking
7th	Felt Making Evening, 6pm at Bishop's Castle Town Hall. Make a Christmas Angel. Call 01588 630023 for info/booking
8th	Ludlow Local Produce Market 9am-2pm in the Castle Square
8th	Christmas Shopping trip to Liverpool. Call Tim Wood on 01588 640506 for info/booking
8th	Newcastle Garden Society Meeting 7.30pm at Newcastle Community Centre.
8th	Live Music Night at the Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm.
9th	Alphabet Dancers-Xmas Party with Band-dance like Jane Austen. �2.50 at Lydham VH. Call 01743891117 for info
9th	Talk at Bishops Castle Town Hall. "Grimms Sheesha" with Peter Chand. 8pm at Bishop's Castle Town Hall.

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9th	Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch Party 12.30pm-3pm at the Community College, Bishop's Castle. Please ring 01588 638257 to reserve a place. Entertainment by yr 11 students and College Choir
9th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Florence Foster Jenkins" 7.30pm at Bedstone & Hopton Village Hall. Call 01547 530282
9th	Quiz Night 7.30pm at Marton Village Hall. Tickets £7 to inc. supper & dessert
9th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Absolutely Fabulous, The Movie" 7.30pm at Knighton Community Centre.
10th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Eye in the Sky" 7.30pm at Chapel Lawn Village Hall. Call 01547 530258 to book
10th	"Salop Sludger" Cyclist off road classic. 40K point to point Adventure. 10.30am start from The Sun Inn, Clun. Entry £15 Inc T-Shirt & Soup. £10 per entry to Air Ambulance. See www.The-Sun-Clun.co.uk/Salopsludger for info
10th	"Swing into Christmas" Music concert at Bishop's Castle Town Hall 7pm. Call 01588 630023 for info/booking
11th	Christmas Craft Fair at Aardvark Books, Brampton Bryan. 9am-3pm
11th	Circle Dance 4.30pm-7pm at the Church Barn, Church Lane, Bishop's Castle SY9 5AF. Call 01588 630648 for info
11th	Café in the Chapel 3pm at Clun Methodist Church.
11th	Christmas at the Cottages 11am-2pm at Blakemoorgate Cottages. For further information and directions please contact Natural England on 01743 792294 or email stiperstones.events@naturalengland.org.uk
11th	Ludlow Christmas Market all day in the Castle Square
11th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Breakfast at Tiffany's" 4pm at Priest Weston Village Hall. Call 01938 561336 to book.
11th	Christmas Felt Making Workshop with Claire Linford 6pm at Bishop's Castle Town Hall. Call 01588 630023 to book
12th	"Cloverzone" Pop-Up Shop. "Pewter Giftware & Jewellery" 10am-4pm @ 32 Church St BC. 10% of Sales to SpArC! See www.cloverzone.co.uk . Contact Julie Bailey on 07739 514336
13th	Mainstone WI Meeting "Homemade Crackers" 7.30pm at Mainstone Village Hall.
13th	Bishop's Castle WI Christmas Party "UKUL Oldies Group" 7pm at the Methodist Hall
13th	BC Footpath Walking Group Guided Ludlow Walk. Call 01588 630531 for info.
13th	Tinsel Tuesday in Ludlow. Late Night Xmas Shopping
13th	SWSHAS talk "Exotic Blooms & how they got to Shropshire Gardens" with Heather Williams 7.30pm at The Church Barn, Bishop's Castle. Followed by Seasonal Refreshments.
14th	Big Christmas Sing with the Marches Choir 7pm at St Johns Church, Bishop's Castle
14th	Royal British Legion Meeting 7.30pm at Haslehurst Community Room Clun.
14th	Bettws WI Christmas Party 7.30pm at the Village Hall
14th	Open Mic Night at The White Horse Inn, Clun from 9pm
14th	Royal British Legion Meeting 7.30pm at Haslehurst Community Centre. Clun
15th	Live Music Night at the Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm.
16th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Absolutely Fabulous" The Movie 8pm at Clungunford Village Hall. Call 01588 660159
16th	Live Music at The White Horse Inn, Clun with "The HMV Band" from 9pm
17th	Christmas Party with Father Christmas 2-4pm at Bishop's Castle Library. Call 01588 638215 to book.
17th	Produce Market 10am at Hightown Community Room, Clun.
17th	Chapel Lawn Christmas Country & Blues Night with The Poobahs & Blue Moon. Tickets £8 in advance or £10 on the door. 7.30pm at the Village Hall. Call Christine on 01547 530258 or Jack on 07825133690
17th	Young People's Art Exhibition at Bishop's Castle Town Hall. Continues until 14th Jan. Call 01588 630023 for info.

Thursday 15th 7pm
Tickets £11.00/£7.00



NT Live Screening: No Mans Land

Following their hit run on Broadway, Ian McKellen and Patrick Stewart return to the West End stage in Harold Pinter's *No Man's Land*, broadcast live to cinemas from Wyndham's Theatre, London. One summer's evening, two ageing writers, Hirst and Spooner, meet in a Hampstead pub and continue their drinking into the night at Hirst's stately house nearby. As the pair become increasingly inebriated, and their stories increasingly unbelievable, the lively conversation soon turns into a revealing power game, further complicated by the return home of two sinister younger men. Also starring Owen Teale and Damien Molony, don't miss this glorious revival of Pinter's comic classic.

Friday 16th 7.30pm
Tickets £10/£7



Live Music: Kit Hawes & Aaron Catlow

Best known as the virtuoso guitar and fiddle players from energetic Balkan-folk act Sheelanagig, Kit and Aaron draw on a of traditional music from both sides of the Atlantic and throughout Europe, alongside their own original compositions. Their musicianship is matched by their warm and witty repartee sure to charm all who hear them "***Rip-roaring violin, guitar and vocals***" – *Larmer Tree Festival* "***Not just any old violin and acoustic guitar duo... THE violin and acoustic guitar duo.***"

Monday 19th 3.30pm
Tickets £4.50/£3



Film: The BFG (PG)

Scrumdiddlyumptious adaptation of Roald Dahls book about The Big Friendly Giant "***Capturing brilliantly the magic available only to children, Steven Spielberg's big-hearted, family-friendly adaptation is a triumph.***" *The Guardian* Ten-year-old Sophie is in for the adventure of a lifetime when she meets the Big Friendly Giant (Mark Rylance). Naturally scared at first, the young girl soon realizes that the 24-foot behemoth is actually quite gentle and charming. As their friendship grows, Sophie's presence attracts the unwanted attention of Bloodbottler, Fleshlumppeater and other giants. After traveling to London, Sophie and the BFG must convince Queen Elizabeth to help them get rid of all the bad giants once and for all.

Friday 30th 3.30pm
Tickets £4.50/£3



Film: Finding Dory (U)

****"strikingly lovely" *The Guardian*****
Pixar's follow-up to Finding Nemo has all of the heart – and more of the smarts the absent-minded blue tang fish feels the call of home...like the original only better" *The Radio Times* Dory (Ellen DeGeneres) is a wide-eyed, blue tang fish who suffers from memory loss every 10 seconds or so. The one thing she can remember is that she somehow became separated from her parents as a child. With help from her friends Nemo and Marlin, Dory embarks on an epic adventure to find them. Her journey brings her to the Marine Life Institute, a conservatory that houses diverse ocean species. Dory now knows that her family reunion will only happen if she can save mom and dad from captivity.

Dates for your Diary January 2017

3rd	Onny Valley Social Club Soup & Puddings with Shrewsbury Police Choir & Val Littlehales. Call 01588 650634
5th	Jam Night at The Vaults, Bishops Castle from 9pm
5th	Marches Embroiderers Members Evening 7pm at The Plowden Room. Craven Arms Community Centre
6th	Bishop's Castle Railway Society talk and films with Ron Davies 7.30pm at Bishop's Castle Methodist Hall.
7th	Met Opera Screening of "Nabucco" 5.55pm at SpArC Theatre, Bishop's Castle. Call 01588 630321/638038 to book or book online at www.sparcetheatre.co.uk .
7th	Craven Arms Farmers Market 9am-2pm at The Discovery Centre.
8th	Onny Valley Social Club trip to Shrewsbury Panto 11.30am Call 01588 650607/07971882553 for info/booking
10th	SWSHAS talk "Ditherington Flax Mill" with Alan Mosley 7.30pm at The Church Barn, Bishop's Castle
11th	RSC Live Screening of "The Tempest" 7pm at SpArC Theatre, Bishop's Castle. Call 01588 630321/638038 to book or book online at www.sparcetheatre.co.uk
11th	Open Mic Night at the White Horse Inn, Clun from 9pm
12th	Live Music at The Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
13th	Live Theatre with Morgan & West in "Parlour Tricks" Live Performance at SpArC Theatre, Bishop's Castle 7.30pm. "A Plateful of Illusion & Impossibility" See www.morganandwest.co.uk . Call 01588 630321/638038 to book
13th	Live Music at the White Horse Inn, Clun from 9pm
13th	"How to Spin Enchantments" Tim Ralphs tells lyrical, witty, tales from Basile's 17th century Neapolitan collection. 8pm at The Public Hall, Bishop's Castle. Call 01588 630023 or see www.bishopscastletoynhall.co.uk
16th	Citizens Advice Bureau drop in sessions at Enterprise House 10am-12noon
19th	Live Music at The Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
21st	Met Opera Screening of "Romeo et Juliette" 5pm at SpArC Theatre, Bishop's Castle. Call 01588 630321/638038 to book or book online at www.sparcetheatre.co.uk
21st	Bishop's Castle Farmers Market 9am-2pm in the Town Hall.
25th	SWS Gardening Club talk "The Welsh Historic Gardens Trust" with Glynis Shaw 7.30pm at L. North Village Hall.
26th	Thursday Social and Games Evening at Norbury Village Hall 7.30pm. Admission £2.50 inc. refreshments
26th	Live Music at The Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
26th	Film "Hunt for the Wilderpeople" (12A) 7pm at SpArC Theatre, Bishop's Castle. Call 01588 630321/638038 to book or book online at www.sparcetheatre.co.uk
27th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Absolutely Fabulous" (15) at Marton Village Hall 7.30pm
27th	Live Music at the White Horse Inn, Clun from 9pm
29th	Quiz at the White Horse Inn, Clun from 9pm

Bishop's Castle Town Hall Monthly Farmers Market
Every 3rd Saturday: 9.00 am to 1.00 pm. Also weekly Friday Market: 10.00 am - 2.00 pm
 Call 01588 630023 if you would like to book a stall

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO SPOTLIGHT IN JANUARY.

**IF YOU HAVE ENTRIES YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED FOR NEXT YEAR
 PLEASE DROP YOUR PROGRAMMES OR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS IN TO
 ENTERPRISE HOUSE, BISHOP'S CASTLE OR EMAIL US AT:
enterprise.house@bishopscastle.co.uk**

BIG CHRISTMAS SING!

COME AND SING
CAROLS WITH THE

MARCHES CHOIR

and MARCHES BRASS QUARTET

Organist: David Fisher
Conducted by Alistair Auld

**WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 14
7.00 pm**

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Bishop's Castle**

Children and families especially welcome!

Tickets £6.00
on 01588 650 448

making
music

Children and
Students FREE



MIDWINTER CELEBRATIONS

Wednesday 21st Dec

Castle Voices led by Sue Harris
will be singing seasonal songs,
with a little music, wintry tales
and poems for the Solstice
In Lydham Church at 7pm

£6 - children free

Seasonal refreshments

Raising funds for Acorns Childrens' Hospice

Contact - 01547 550158

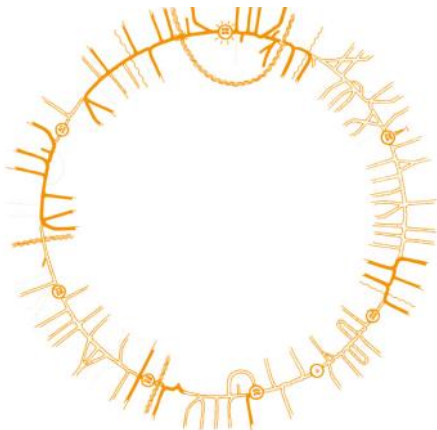
THE SALOP SLUDGER



A WINTER OFF ROAD CLASSIC

10.12.16

A 40K SELF GUIDED POINT TO POINT MOUNTAIN BIKE ADVENTURE
THE SUN INN - CLUN - SHROPSHIRE



A 40k self guided point to point mountain bike adventure. 1,940 chains in length with 4,400 ft of climbing, set amongst the beautiful Clun valley in Shropshire. Look at this as an adventure, a challenge, a gathering so to speak - rather than a race. However there will be trophies, but not all for speed - so there may be many winners!

You will be asked to tick off all 8 check points using a route* of your choosing going any which way you like. Check point references will be emailed prior to the event and posted up on line. Simple! We may even throw in an extra part for the brave.

There will be post ride soup and bike hose down for all and a fine pub full of fine ales for those in need. Plus entertainment.

Entry is 15 pounds - this includes post ride soup / hose down and a T-shirt with 10 pounds from each entry going to Midlands Air Ambulance.

Contact us via [facebook](#) or email: contact@the-sun-inn.co.uk with Salop Sludger as the header - for entry details and further info.

*we ask people follow public rights of way and respect fellow trail/road users - also you are responsible for your own adventure, remember it can get cold and dark out there and shit can happen so be prepared!

PAUL BEBB AUCTIONS-SALE FIXTURES 2016

Bishop's Castle Public Hall, Station Street, Bishop's Castle.
Shropshire

Tel: 01743 462763 Mobile: 07974 118467

VIEWING Fri 4.30pm AUCTION STARTS 6.30pm
Sat VIEWING from 8.30am AUCTION STARTS 10am

December 2016

2nd/3rd

16th/17th

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from a single A4 Poster (your design or ours)



Citizens Advice Shropshire

Bishops Castle Outreach

Citizens Advice Outreach will be open at Enterprise House
on the following dates:

JANUARY 2017

Monday 16th January - open 10.00 – 12.00

FEBRUARY 2017

Monday 6th February - open 10.00 – 12.00

Monday 20th February - open 10.00 – 12.00

At other times Citizens Advice Shropshire can still provide the following services for you:

1. Telephone us on Adviceline Shropshire 08444 991100.
Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm and Tuesday 10am -6pm.
(Pre-recorded information always available)
2. You can call in or write to our other offices
 - Fletcher House, 15 College Hill, Shrewsbury SY1 1LY
 - 34 Arthur Street, Oswestry SY11 1JN
 - Ludlow Youth Centre, Lower Galdeford, Ludlow SY8 1RT

You can also access advice and information via:

www.adviceguide.org.uk
www.cabshropshire.org.uk
www.advice4u.org.uk (advice for U25s)

ENTERPRISE HOUSE CHRISTMAS HOURS

**ENTERPRISE HOUSE WILL CLOSE AT
1PM ON FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER**

AND RE-OPEN AT

9AM ON TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2017

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS!



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