

# July 2025 Shawbury Parish News

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## Shawbury Shropshire Councillor

Our new Shropshire Councillor for Shawbury is **Alison Williams**, who has recently replaced Simon Jones who had served our District for many years. Alison's contact email is [alison.williams@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:alison.williams@shropshire.gov.uk)

Our new Parish Council Clerk writes: "I am from a local authority, housing association background, and I am seeking to ensure that the people of Shawbury are served well by their Clerk and Parish Council. I would love for more local people to get involved in the village and the community. I am in the process of building a new website, modern and up-to-date, when that is nearly live I will inform you. I am regularly walking the village, checking the Glebe, Moat and Shawbury Heath, today I was checking street signs and taking photos of them for condition/damage."

## Shawbury Whist club

### Celebrating Over 50 Years of Cards, Company & Community Spirit

Looking for a friendly night out? Come and join the Shawbury Whist Club, a much-loved local group that's been going strong for over 50 years!

We have over 43 members, with ages ranging from all walks of life. In fact, we're proud to say we have a young girl of just 12 years old, and a young gentleman who recently celebrated his 99th birthday—proof that whist really is for everyone!

Some of our players may have started as new faces, but many have now been with us for 30 or even 40 years, creating a true sense of tradition and community.

Where: **Shawbury Village Hall**

When: **Every Monday evening**

Time: **7:30 PM – 9:30 PM**

Cost: **£4 per person** – includes tea, biscuits, raffle entry, and prizes

Whether you're an experienced player or simply looking for a warm, sociable evening, everyone is welcome. Come see what makes Monday nights in Shawbury so special

## Local Church Information

St Mary the Virgin — Shawbury

St Andrew — Stanton

St Bartholomew — Moreton Corbet

## St Mary's Services

Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10am, Holy Communion
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	11am, Holy Communion
Thur 10 <sup>th</sup>	10am, Holy Communion
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	11am, Holy Communion
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup>	10am, Holy Communion
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	09.30am Stanton, Holy Communion
Thur 24 <sup>th</sup>	10am, Holy Communion 11.15am, River Meadows, Communion by extension
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	11am, Morning Prayer
Thur 31 <sup>st</sup>	10am, Morning Prayer

### St Mary's Contacts

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### Shawbury Parish Council

**Chairman— Merv Roberts.**

Meetings are held on the **2nd Tuesday** of the month in the Shawbury Village Hall at **7.00pm**. There is a short public session prior to the start of each meeting. Council details are on the website: [www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk](http://www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk)

**Parish Clerk — Daniel Evans —**

[clerk@shawbury-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@shawbury-pc.gov.uk)

### Local Shropshire Councillor

If you have any issues or concerns please contact **Cllr. Alison Williams —**

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## Mobile Library

**Weekly visit: 09.30—10.30 every FRIDAY**

In the carpark next to the Church

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/mobile-libraries/>

## Shawbury WI

**Monday 21st July 2025**

Meet in the Village Hall at 7.15pm

**Louise Idoux from Oswestry Herbarium** is the guest speaker.

Members' competition is for a pair of pretty/novelty socks

New members and visitors welcome.

## ST MARY'S CHURCH



## STRAWBERRY TEA

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**2—4pm**

**At the church**



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# Village Hall Diary

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Walkers 1000	diddi Dance 0915–1000	Toddlers 1000	Senior Club 1400	Watercolour Painting— alternate Fridays 1000–1200
Whist 1930	Buzz in Café 1030–1200	Slimming World 1830–1930	Bingo 1930 for 2000	
WI—3rd Monday 1915	Pilates 1045–1145	Ju Jitsu 1800	Pilates 1800–1900	
Fitness Boxing 1900–2000	Flower Club—1st Tuesday 1930		Gardeners—4th Thursday 1930	
	Parish Council—2nd Tuesday, 1900			

## Community Awards

At the recent Parish Council annual meeting, community awards were presented to 6 local people who tirelessly give of their time to help the community in a variety of ways. Julie accepted the award for her husband Adrian, who instigated the group responsible for the moat being cleared and made accessible approx. 15 years ago. He has served as a Parish Councillor for many years and been involved with many other projects, as have all of the recipients. Our community is a better place for their involvement. Their achievements range from keeping paths clear, getting the Football club up and running after more than 30 years fundraising, arranging coach trips and running the weekly Bingo sessions. There are many among us who give of their time generously for the benefit of others and we say THANK YOU to them all.





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