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WELCOME WELLINGTON SHROPSHIRE u3a NEWSLETTER

Visitors always Welcome

Meetings every month

More details of meeting days overleaf.

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Our meetings are held on the second
Thursday of each month.

We meet at 2.00pm in the

Wellington Methodist Church.

Any member can join our ever growing number of
interest groups.

We would be happy to help if you would
like to start your own Interest Group.

Full details can be found on our website:

Wellingtonshropshire.u3asite.uk

Or at our General Meetings

New Members

£15 from 1st April 2026 to 31st March 2027

£8 from 1st October 2026 to 31st March 2027

Renewing Members

Annual membership £13 if renewed by
May meeting (£15 if later)

Associate Members

£11 from 1st April 2026 to 31st March 2027

£6 from 1st October 2026 to 31st March 2027

General meeting fees are £2.50 for Members and
£3.50 for visitors. This fee is to help cover the cost
of guest speakers, Activities and refreshments.

Visitors

A visitor can attend for 3 general meetings
In a twelve month period.

Current Committee

Chair	S Blundell
Vice Chair	B Harpham
Treasurer	L Harris
Secretary	S Blundell (temp)
Membership	J Harris
Welfare	M Rafferty, J Bright
Hospitality	E Jones, B Lainson
Visitors	C Jobson

Refreshments, Website, Groups and Raffle are also
organised by the committee members.

Volunteers for the committee are always welcome

Phone number for those without access
to a website. Daytime Calls only please

07932 510358

Outings

We have various outings throughout the year. These are
announced at the monthly general meetings. They are
open to all members of Wellington Shropshire u3a.

GDPR- The Data Protection and Privacy Policies are available
via the Membership Secretary

Examples of our past Meetings

May: The SaTH Transformation Team outlined the changes planned for PRH and RSH and the expected improvement in local healthcare.

June: Kathryn Jones from Shropshire Wildlife spoke about Beatrix Potter who was a famous naturalist as well as a much loved author.

July: Ruth Jones explained the many processes by which Veolia recycles and repurposes our waste.

August: It was Quiz time once again with the first prize going to the Five Musketeers.

September: We welcomed back the Templetons with their Music in Harmony.

October: Richard West-Brookes gave a fascinating insight into the Life and work of Edward Elgar.

November: Bernie Jones returned with an update on the developments of the Shrewsbury and Newport Canal.

December: We were joined for the Christmas festivities by the Hadley Orpheus choir.

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January: Jerry Carrington from Silvertime Legal gave valuable information on wills, power of attorney property and residential care.

February: Christopher Morris brought back fond memories of the BBC Light programme and the Light Music Society with his musical quiz.

March: Norman Pagett spoke of the founding of industry with the Ironmen of Shropshire.

April: AGM time again followed by an Interest group update and Cake.

Planned Speakers for 2026

09th April: AGM

Followed by refreshments and Interest Group Update

14th May: Clive Jones
The Blind Archer

11th June: Robert Herrick
The Coalport Ferry Disaster 1799

9th July: Hayden Langsten
The Royal British Legion

13th August: BOARD GAMES

10th September: Maria Stansford
Cancer Research UK

8th October: Richard Westwood-Brookes
The Life of an Auctioneer

12th November: Andy Neal
Search and Rescue

10th December CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

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14th January: Kate McLanachan
Shelton Hospital

11th February: Jon King
Darwin and Wallace

11th March TBA

Interest / Activity Groups

These may be subject to change of day please check with
Convenor

Mondays

Craft, Walking Tennis

Tuesdays

Bridge, Canasta

Wednesdays

Walking Group, Book Group,
Afternoon Tea, Walking Tennis

Thursdays

Lunch Club

Fridays

Croquet (Summer only)
Mah Jong

Other groups

Meetings and trips

**Want to join or create a group? See any
Committee member for advice.**