THE MESSENGER

Myddle, Harmer Hill & Broughton Church & Community

A Volunteer Newsletter



A lovely local snowy scene courtesy of Chris Duffner. However we are unsure of the exact location. Is it the Hollins Lane or the path which runs behind Pim Hill?

December 2026 and January 2027

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HARMER HILL VILLAGE HALL

Christmas SOCIAL

Saturday 5th December 2026

Doors open at 7pm



Bar Open



Ploughman's



Entertainment



Christmas Raffle

Come along and join us for a festive evening of good food, great company and Christmas cheer!

Tickets £10 includes free drink

For tickets, text Sylvia on

07873 561187

or email at

harmerhill.vh@gmail.com


Christmas Memory
Sponsor a Light
AT ST PETER'S CHURCH, MYDDLE
As in previous years, the large tree outside St Peter's Church in Myddle will be decorated with Christmas lights.
If you would like to contribute to keeping the lights shining by sponsoring a light in memory of a loved one, envelopes can be found at the back of the church or obtained by speaking to or emailing sarajluke2503@gmail.com Sara Luke 07989602144 or any member of the PCC.
The names will be hung from fairy lights inside the Lychgate. Let us know the name of your loved one and any message or if you would like to write the dedication yourself a tag will be with the envelope in the Church.
RSVP by 11th December
Let's make the Lychgate look beautiful.

St Peter's Church, Myddle



Service

of



CAROLS & READINGS



Sunday 20th December 2026

at 6.00pm

The lights on all the trees will be switched on simultaneously at the start of the service
Refreshments to be served at the end including Mulled wine & mince pies
Look forward to seeing you there!



St Peter's Church, Myddle



Christmas Eve

Crib Service

Thursday 24th December 4.00pm

Come along to help us tell the Christmas story and build our Nativity scene. The Nativity characters and the animals all need placing in the stable. Everyone is welcome and if children wish to come in costume that would be wonderful.





COFFEE MORNING



Saturday 5th December



10.30am – 12 noon



at St Mary's Church Broughton

Entry: £4 to include unlimited cups of Coffee/Tea & Cake
Cakes, Sales Table, Raffle & more!

Proceeds to St Peter's Church, Myddle & St Mary's Church, Broughton

St Peter's Church, Myddle



Christmas Trees

We are once again hoping to fill our Church with Christmas trees – of all sizes and styles – traditional and modern design. We are making contact with those who have kindly provided and decorated trees in the past, but would love to hear from any group or family who would like to put a tree in our parish church.



Contact Linda 07817 150992 or Chris 07791 403898

The church is open during the daytime. Trees need to be in place in time for our service of

CAROLS & READINGS

Sunday 20th December 2026 at 6.00pm



A call to all families – every 2 months we hold a short, very informal, friendly gathering to



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A Message from the Editors

Here we are, late November, editing our 20th Myddle Messenger. And it's nearly Christmas! So there are lots of events coming up which we're sure will be well attended.

Christmas is coming
The goose is getting fat
Please put a penny in the old man's hat
If you haven't got a penny, then a ha'penny will do
If you haven't got a ha'penny, then God Bless You!

Bob Griffiths & Liz Tiernan
Joint Editors
Email: editorthemessenger@myddle.net

NB Deadline for copy is the 18th of the month before publication

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The Corbet School currently has a vacancy for a Trustee.

We would be interested in hearing from anyone who would like to make a voluntary contribution by joining the Trustee Body. We would be particularly pleased to hear from someone who lives locally with a background in business and an interest in educational issues.

The Corbet School has an excellent reputation and is consistently one of the best performing secondary schools in Shropshire. The Trustees work closely with the Head teacher and her management team to help improve school performance.

Informal enquiries can be made via the Clerk to the Trustees, Ms Judith Leach
ClerktoTrustee@corbetschool.net



Visit the village hall's website at www.myddlevh.co.uk

Regular Events

Bingo	2nd Wednesday each month at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start Contact Delphine Coleman 07572-622245
Myddle Friendship Club	1st Thursday each month at 2.00pm Contact Paul Goulbourne on 01691-623868
Myddle Youth Club	Alternate Fridays during term time at 6.30pm Contact Kiri Pashley on 07817-487708
Craft/Needlework Classes	Further classes are planned for 2027. Contact Diane Verlaine (01939-220161 or dianneverlaine@googlemail.com) for more information.
Flicks in the Sticks	**16th December Finding Emily** and **20th January Tuner** (see advertisements in this issue) Contact Jill Thomas on 07484-335716 for more information.
Myddle Clickers	Tuesdays at 10.00am. Dates for **December 8th and 22nd**. Contact Colin Ruck 07906-622133 or Greg Miller 07940-156373 for more information.
Feel Good Pilates with Kelly Avery	Tuesdays 12.30pm to 1.30pm **Booking essential – 07977-290026**

Myddle Village Hall Lottery

Winners in the autumn draw were:

1st	Dave Evans	£100	ticket number 37
2nd	Sue Westwood	£60	ticket number 18
3rd	Martin Davies	£40	ticket number 113

If you would like to support the hall and you don't yet have a ticket email myddlevh@gmail.com or call Greg on 07940-156373 to buy one for the 2027 draws for just £10.



HARMER HILL VILLAGE HALL

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Regular Events

Salop Korean Martial Arts self defence classes from 5 years
Call Tony on 07775 724447 or email salopkma@gmail.com
for details Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday evenings
Indoor Bowls Tuesday afternoons 2.00pm to 4.00pm
Women's Institute 2nd Thursday monthly from 7.30pm Visitors always welcome. Call Jenny Walsh 07714 108507
Bingo 1st Friday monthly 7.30pm,
Partner Whist last Friday of each month 7.30pm
Caligraphy with Shropshire Scribes. 2nd Saturday in the month 10.00am - 4.00pm. Contact Rachel Pocock 07967 150466
U3A Family History 10.30am to 12.30pm 2nd Tuesday of the month contact Sue Young 01939 291437 for further details
U3A Stitchers 10am to 12 noon 4th Tuesday of the month
contact Sue Young 01939 291437 for further details
Yoga : Wednesday evenings 6.00pm-7.00pm contact Kelly 07814 142527 Or email kellyclarkyoga@gmail.com
Open House every Thursday 10.00am—12 noon. Contact Sylvia 07873 561187 (see advert on page 11)

For more details on the above and news of upcoming events see website www.harmerhill.com

The village hall is available for private hire. Please contact bookings on 07873 561187 or email harmerhill.vh@gmail.com

HARMER HILL VILLAGE HALL
TOTE WINNERS

Drawn on 3rd November 2026

1st Prize: £70 - 122 Angela Foulsham
2nd Prize: £35 - 246 Gill Homdon
3rd Prize: £25 - 9 G Brown

The Benefice of Myddle, Broughton, Loppington, Burlton and Newtown

Services in December and January

December

Sunday 6th	Family Service Loppington 10.30am All Age Worship Newtown 10.00am Holy Communion Myddle 11.00am Rev Mike Cottrell
Sunday 13th	Create & Celebrate 10.00am Myddle Holy Communion Loppington 9.45am Rev Edith Quirey Holy Communion Newtown 11.15am Rev Edith Quirey
Sunday 20th	Carol Service Myddle 6.00pm
Wed 23rd Dec	Christingle Service Burlton 3.00pm Rev Mike Cottrell
Christmas Eve 24th	Crib Services at Myddle and Loppington, both at 4pm
Christmas Day 25th	Holy Communion 9.45am Burlton
Sunday 27th	**no service**

January 2027

Sunday 3rd	Family Service Loppington 10.30am All Age Worship Newtown 10.00am Holy Communion Myddle 3.00pm Rev Edith Quirey Holy Communion Burlton 4.15pm Rev Edith Quirey
Sunday 10th	Holy Communion Loppington 9.45am Rev Edith Quirey Holy Communion Newtown 11.00am Rev Edith Quirey
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Sunday 17th	Holy Communion Burlton 9.45am Rev Mike Cottrell Holy Communion Broughton 11.00am Rev Mike Cottrell Village Worship 10.30am Loppington
Sunday 24th	Holy Communion Loppington 9.45am Rev Mike Cottrell Holy Communion Newtown 11.00am Rev Mike Cottrell
Sunday 31st	Benefice Service 10.30am Newtown Rev Anne Evans

Myddle Friendship Club

At our meeting on 1st October the speaker was Tullis Matson, Founder and Chair of Nature's SAFE, which is a pioneering expert in equine artificial insemination and cryopreservation, with over 30 years of experience. Tullis gave us a brief overview of how he got to where he is today. He was educated at Ellesmere College but he had no interest in schooling (it turns out he is dyslexic, back in the 1960s it wasn't recognised) so he left school at 17 with no qualifications. His parents owned a farm near Whitchurch and were just recovering from a country wide Foot & Mouth epidemic. They were trying to rebuild their herd and were using Artificial Insemination with which Tullis got involved. Since then his career has only been upward.

Tullis pioneered advanced techniques in equine reproduction, including post-castration sperm harvesting and cryopreservation. This is a fascinating technology. He's collected from over 1,100 stallions across 51 breeds and works with zoos to preserve endangered species' semen. In 2019, he collected samples from elephants and rhinos in South Africa. A Trustee of the Rare Breeds Survival Trust since 2015, Tullis received the 2011 Marsh Christian Award for Conservation in Genetic Bio-Diversity and the 2019 Fellowship of the Royal Agricultural Societies award. In 2020, his company produced the UK's first Suffolk Punch foal using sex-sorted semen, aiding endangered breed conservation.

Tullis said that his way of relaxing is to do parachute jumps, remarkably he has almost reached his 2,000th jump!

He is based in Whitchurch and regularly gives presentations to WIs and other local groups.

To contact Tullis via email: tullis@natures-safe.com .

At our meeting on the 5th November, the speaker was Mike Haynes telling us "How The Supermarkets Trick Us". Members say that this enlightening presentation has changed the way they look at supermarket promotions when they are shopping.

The last meeting of the year will be 3rd December with one of our favourites, Steve Draycott, getting us in the Christmas spirit by playing and singing Christmas songs, with plenty of audience participation.

Our January meeting will be on the 7th, and will be our AGM. Would members please bring a dish.

New members are always welcome. Just turn up and pay the £3 charge per meeting, if you enjoy it you can become a member by paying the annual membership fee of £10. For further information please contact Paul on 07552 759819.

MYDDLE CLICKERS CLUB

The dates for December Clickers in Myddle Village Hall are Tuesday 8th and Tuesday 22nd. No 2027 dates are planned as yet.

This is your chance to learn how to use your smartphone, laptop or tablet computer. In this day and age, it is almost impossible to get through the day without using your smartphone. From an NHS appointment to banking to parking your car to using maps, all sorts of things, apart from being able to ring a telephone number and talk to a relative face-to-face in Australia. All lessons are free. Come and have a chat about your phone with free coffee and biscuits.

If anyone would like to help other villagers with their smartphones, please contact Colin at colinruck50@gmail.com or **07906 622133**



HARMER HILL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

One of my favourite Christmas stories is the one about the young family struggling to make ends meet.

Tom and Claire had two children, a small rented house, and both worked at jobs which paid the minimum wage. They managed to put food on the table, pay their bills, but there was nothing left for extras. Christmas was always a struggle and one year, Tom lost his job just before the festive season began. It looked as if they would have to cancel Christmas completely.

They could manage the food, but that particular year it looked as if Christmas gifts would be out of the question. There was disappointment all round until Claire called her husband and children together and gave each one of them a store catalogue and a roll of cheap Christmas wrapping paper.

Her idea was that they should all choose from the catalogue the gifts that they would like to have given to each other had they been able to. Pictures of those gifts should be cut out and wrapped in the Christmas paper. Then these ‘gifts’ should be left under the small Christmas tree.

When Christmas morning arrived, there was a lot of excited discussion about these unusual gifts as feelings of emptiness and disappointment were conquered by expressions of careful thought and love.

In the new year, Tom was able to find another job and eventually the family prospered, but they never forgot what became known to them as that special Christmas, when determination not to be beaten by circumstances was swept away by positivity, imagination, careful thought and love expressed in a different kind of way. All this carried the family through a bad time.

As the Christmas season ends and the New Year begins, what will you take with you? It could be a very special year if you take the free gifts of positivity, imagination, determination, careful thought and love with you, and leave what appears to be impossible circumstances and negativity behind.

A Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year from the congregation of Harmer Hill Presbyterian Church.

Church Elders

Mr. Russell Purslow	01939 290574
Rev'd David Slim	07541 820821
Mrs. Joy Slim	07763 471425

Services for December 2026 and January 2027

December

6th All Age Worship Mrs. Joy Slim.

13th Morning Worship Mr. R. Purslow

20th NO MORNING SERVICE 3 p.m. Carol Service Revd D. A. Slim.

25th CHRISTMAS DAY All Age Worship Revd. D. A. Slim.

27th NO SERVICE

January

3rd All Age Worship Mr. R. Purslow.

10th Morning Worship Mrs. J. Slim.

17th Holy Communion Revd D. A. Slim.

24th Morning Worship Mr. R. Purslow.

31st Holy Communion Mrs. J. Slim

All Sunday Services are held at 10 a.m. followed by refreshments in the Village Hall

Service 501 from 07/07/25 Weekdays

ELLESMERE - SHREWSBURY via Cockshutt, Burlton and Harmer Hill

	SDO	SHOL				SDO	
Ellesmere, Cross Street	0715	0715	0950	1230	1410		1725
Cockshutt, Post Office	0725	0725	1000	1240	1420		1735
Burlton, Crossroads	0729	0729	1004	1244	1424		1739
Marton, The Toll House	0733	0733	1008	1248	1428		1743
Myddle, Red Lion	0737	0737	1012	1252	1432		1747
Harmer Hill, Bridgewater Arms	0742	0742	1015	1255	1435		1750
Preston Gubbals	0745	0745	1019	1259	1439		1754
Albrighton, Hall Hotel	0747	0747	1021	1301	1441		1756
Battlefield Way - Ford Garage	0750	0750	1023	1303	1443	***1553***	1758
Little Harlescott Lane	0753	0753	1025	1305	1445	***1555***	1800
Hubert Way / Chelwood Drive	-----	-----	1028	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ellesmere Road / Hubert Way	0800	0800	1030	1309	1449	***1559***	1804
Shrewsbury Bus Station - stand P - arr.	0815	0815	1040	1315	1455	***1605***	1810
Shrewsbury Bus Station - stand P - dep.	***0816***						
Frankwell, Cycle Shop	***0821***						
Meole Brace School	***0835***						

				SDO		
Meole Brace School				***1525***		
Frankwell, Roundabout				***1535***		
Shrewsbury Bus Station - stand P - dep.	0900	1045	1320		1640	1815
Chester Street	0901	1046	1321	***1540***	1641	1816
Ellesmere Road / Hubert Way	0906	1051	1326	***1546***	1646	1821
Hubert Way / Chelwood Drive	-----	-----	R -1327	***1547***	R - 1647	R - 1822
Little Harlescott Lane	0910	1055	1330	***1550***	1650	1825
Battlefield Way - Ford Garage	0912	1057	1332	***1552***	1652	1827
Albrighton, Hall Hotel	0914	1059	1334		1654	1829
Preston Gubbals	0917	1102	1337		1657	1832
Harmer Hill, Bridgewater Arms	0920	1105	1340		1700	1835
Myddle, Red Lion	0923	1108	1343		1703	1838
Marton, The Toll House	0927	1112	1347		1707	1842
Burlton, Crossroads	0931	1116	1351		1711	1846
Cockshutt, Post Office	0935	1120	1355		1715	1850
Ellesmere, Cross Street	0945	1130	1405		1725	1900

SDO - Meole Brace School Days ONLY **SHOL** - Meole Brace School Holidays ONLY

R - by request to driver from passengers already on board the bus.

From 1st April 2025 service 501 can no longer serve the bus stop outside Shrewsbury Railway Station due to the permanent 'right turn' ban in Cross Street put in place by Shropshire Council. On request to the driver, the bus will stop at a safe place in Chester Street on journeys towards Shrewsbury to set down only. This will facilitate a short walk to the station.

Service 501 from 03/05/25 Saturdays

ELLESMERE - SHREWSBURY via Cockshutt, Burlton and Harmer Hill

Ellesmere, Cross Street	0715	0930	1230	1430	1700
Cockshutt, Post Office	0725	0940	1240	1440	1710
Burlton, Crossroads	0729	0944	1244	1444	1714
Marton, The Toll House	0733	0948	1248	1448	1718
Myddle, Red Lion	0737	0952	1252	1452	1722
Harmer Hill, Bridgewater Arms	0740	0955	1255	1455	1725
Preston Gubbals	0744	0959	1259	1459	1729
Albrighton, Hall Hotel	0746	1001	1301	1501	1731
Battlefield Way - Ford Garage	0748	1003	1303	1503	1733
Little Harlescott Lane	0750	1005	1305	1505	1735
Hubert Way / Chelwood Drive	-----	1008	1308	1508	-----
Ellesmere Road / Hubert Way	0754	1010	1310	1510	1739
Shrewsbury Bus Station - stand P - arr.	0800	1020	1318	1518	1745

Shrewsbury Bus Station - stand P - dep.	0830	1030	1330	1600	1800
Chester Street	0831	1031	1331	1601	1801
Ellesmere Road / Hubert Way	0836	1036	1336	1606	1806
Hubert Way / Chelwood Drive	-----	R -1037	R -1337	R -1607	R - 1807
Little Harlescott Lane	0839	1041	1341	1610	1810
Battlefield Way - Ford Garage	0842	1044	1344	1612	1812
Albrighton, Hall Hotel	0844	1046	1346	1614	1814
Preston Gubbals	0847	1049	1349	1617	1817
Harmer Hill, Bridgewater Arms	0850	1052	1352	1620	1820
Myddle, Red Lion	0853	1055	1355	1623	1823
Marton, The Toll House	0857	1059	1359	1627	1827
Burlton, Crossroads	0901	1103	1403	1631	1831
Cockshutt, Post Office	0905	1107	1407	1635	1835
Ellesmere, Cross Street	0915	1117	1417	1645	1845

Parish Council News

Speed Checks, Village Upgrades, and Festive Plans

Myddle, Broughton and Harmer Hill Parish Council gathered at Myddle Village Hall on 4th November to tackle a full agenda of local improvements and community updates.

Safer Streets & Roads: Shropshire Council's Sustainable Travel Team is set to meet with Myddle C of E Primary School to discuss a proposed 20mph speed scheme. Meanwhile, plans for a vehicle-activated speed (VAS) sign on Wem Road in Harmer Hill are progressing, with ordering scheduled as soon as the installation pole is in place.

A Fresh Look for the Village Noticeboard: The council approved an estimated £450 refurbishment of the noticeboard outside Myddle Village Hall, funded via Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) reserves.

Tackling Flooding Concerns: Action is being taken on autumn drainage headaches. The Parish Clerk is reaching out to Severn Trent's Community Engagement Officer for a site visit following councillor concerns about the local pumping station and winter flooding in Myddlewood, alongside reporting a persistent blocked drain near Wellcroft on the school walking route.

Footpath Volunteers Step Up: Following reports about missing bridleway signage, Cllr Mark Smith volunteered to join Chairman Cllr Ruck and Cllr Jones on the Parish Paths Partnerships team to help keep local walking routes clearly marked.

Discover Village History On the Go: Local walking enthusiasts and history buffs can look forward to exploring the parish through the new **Myddle, Harmer Hill and Broughton Heritage Trail** web app. The mobile-friendly guide traces a scenic loop around the village, featuring photo stops and historical notes on St Peter's Church, Myddle Castle ruins, and The Red Lion. Designed with offline maps and live GPS tracking, residents can install it straight to their phone's home screen—no app store required—making it easy to navigate the trail even when mobile signal drops**. Like to give it a try? Follow this link, https://myddle-map-tours.base44.app**

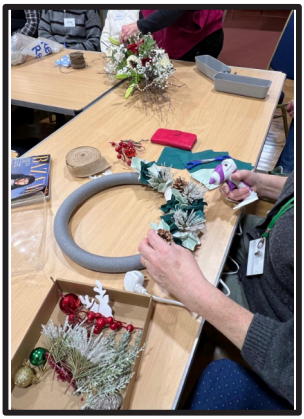
Council Changes: Councillors extended a warm thank you to Cllr David Evans, who has stepped down due to work commitments. Notice of the resulting vacancy will be formally posted on 16th November.

Festive Cheer Ahead: Mark your calendars—Harmer Hill Village Hall will host a community Christmas get-together on Saturday, 5th December, complete with food, drinks, entertainment, and a raffle (£10 per person).

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on **6th January 2027 at 7:30 pm in Harmer Hill Village Hall**. All residents are welcome to attend.

Harmer Hill & District WI

At our November meeting, materials, ideas and crafting expertise were provided by Chris, Linda and Clare to enable everyone to make some wonderful Christmas decorations. Thanks to all three of them for a fun and creative evening.



On 10th December we are set to enjoy a festive meal at the Red Lion, and in January our kurling competition in the hall will be followed by take-away fish and chips!

To join or for more information, contact
Jenny Walsh

07714 108507

New members are always welcome

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What it is

A writing group for over-18s aimed at supporting all writers no matter their experience level.

When

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7pm UK time (Zoom).

What to expect

- Tuesday: writing exercises plus feedback.
- Wednesday: free writing plus feedback.
- Thursday: share current writing problems and get practical help.
- Once a month: Book club starting 20 minutes after the usual Thursday session. A new book discussed each month.

How to join:

https://www.meetup.com/creative-writing-online-uk/

Love in a Box - Teams4U Shoe Box Appeal 2026

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped in any way with this year's collection of Shoe Boxes. Thank you for helping to spread a little joy to some of those who need it most.

Those who knitted scarves/hats etc, donated toiletries, stationery and other items to be placed in the boxes, as well as those who gave completed Shoe Boxes, have enabled us to exceed our expectations!



In early November we delivered 112 Shoe Boxes to Wrexham T4U Centre from where they continued their journey to Eastern European Countries for distribution through schools, hospitals and orphanages.

Ann Harrison

WEM BANKING HUB

Retail banking has returned to Wem High Street. The Banking Hub is situated in the Library, and is open from Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. Each of the major banks are present for one day each week, on the following days:

Monday	Nat West
Tuesday	HSBC
Wednesday	Barclays
Thursday	Halifax
Friday	Lloyds

St Peter's and St Mary's Churches 100 Club

The next draw will be made at the Carol Service in St Peter's on Sunday 20th December.

POLITICS CORNER

Liz & I have been sorting through some old books belonging to our father Ernest Griffiths. I have started reading an autobiography of Winston Churchill. As we type today, Presidents Xi, Putin and Trump are sitting down in China discussing who knows what. But the following quote from Churchill, written just before the outbreak of the Boer War in 1899, feels frighteningly appropriate:

"Let us learn our lessons. Never, never, never believe any war will be smooth and easy, or that anyone who embarks on that strange voyage can measure the tides and hurricanes he will encounter. The Statesman who yields to war fever must realise that once the signal is given, he is no longer the master of policy but the slave of unforseeable and uncontrollable events. Antiquated War Offices, weak, incompetent or arrogant Commanders, untrustworthy allies, hostile neutrals, malignant Fortune, ugly surprises, awful miscalculations - all take their seat at the the Council Board on the morrow of a declaration of war. Always remember, however sure that you are that you can easily win, that there would not be a war if the other man did not think he also had a chance."

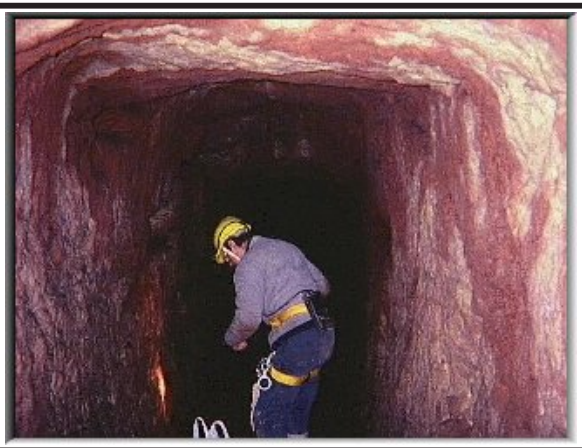
HISTORY CORNER
Copper mining in Myddle, Harmer Hill & Broughton Parish

Unbeknownst to most parishioners, the Myddle area was once a major centre of copper extraction. During the 17th Century, mining was often a part-time activity carried on by groups of farm workers during their winter lay-off.
Copper ore was found all along the Clive and Shotton Faults, and was mined at Grinshill and Clive, at Pim Hill, and Yorton Bank, and then further west at Eardiston near Ruyton. It has been suggested that some may have been worked by the Romans (or even earlier), but the only real documentary evidence for the mines puts their working period as the 1600s to the 1900s.

The best known workings are at Clive where the site saw extensive surface mining in the 17th and 18th centuries before industrial expansion in the 1860s. Operated by the Clive Copper Mining Company and later the New Clive Mining Company, workers extracted ore from Triassic sandstone along the Clive Fault using acid-leaching techniques. Declining yields forced the mine to close in 1869. Today, almost nothing remains on the surface except Mine Cottages, while underground tunnels feature colourful copper and cobalt mineral stains and a deep water-supply shaft.

Little remains on the surface at the mine sites, and apart from the interesting stopes and tunnels at Clive, hardly any of the underground workings are now accessible (due to infilling or flooding).

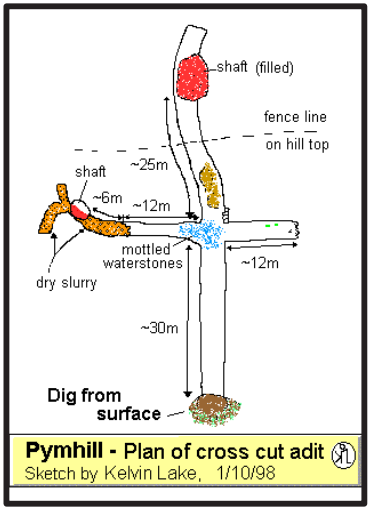
At the Yorton Bank site, very little is known other than it was possibly worked in the early 1700s, then tested again in the mid 1800s and a 45 metre deep shaft was sunk which indicates that there might have been substantial underground workings - although this remains to be proved. The only possible site of the mine is a drainage cover in the road about 100 metres from Yorton along the road



towards Myddle. - this was based on rumours that surface water from the adjacent road had been diverted down the shaft, and that the shaft top was covered by a manhole cover. It is possible that there were further entrances in a small quarry near Broughton Farm, and in a copse to the north called The Drumble.

At Pim Hill, Richard Gough, in his renowned "History of Myddle", written from 1700 to 1701, tells us that copper mining was taking place in the early1640s. There is a nice story that King Charles I witnessed mining here in 1643 when he visited the area. It ceased immediateley when the men joined the army being raised by the king. Their stock of copper ore, "a sort of blue stone", was subsequently used in roadworks so we can assume that the miners did not return from the Civil War.

The first documentary evidence is when the Countess Of Bridgwater granted Abraham Derby & Co of Bristol a 14 year lease to search for and mine copper ore and other minerals. However very little mining took place. The main period of activity was in the 1860s. A team of 10 to 20 men sank three shafts, surface trenching along the vein, and a cross cut to intersect the ore at depth. However work ceased with the collapse in copper prices in the 1870s. Unsuccessful cobalt exploration was carried out here in the 1900s.



The photo on the previous page shows an unidentified member of the Shropshire Mining Club exploring the workings in 1998.
The sketch plan from their exploration gives some idea of the scale of the workings.

For those not familiar with Richard Gough's book, it can be found via the Myddle. net history pages, or by typing this link: https://archive.org/details/antiquitiesmemo00gouggoog/mode/1up

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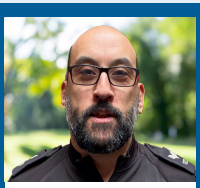

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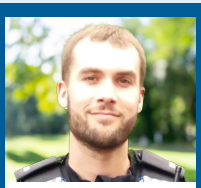

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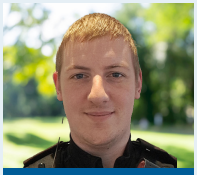

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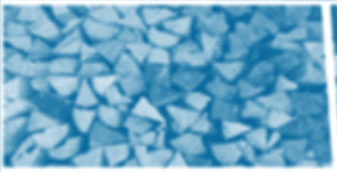



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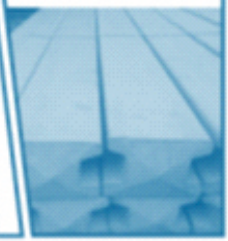

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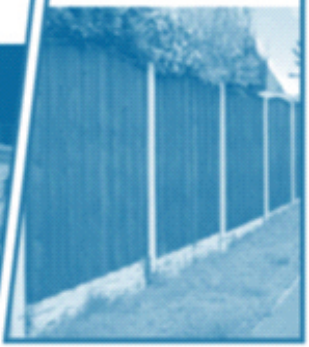

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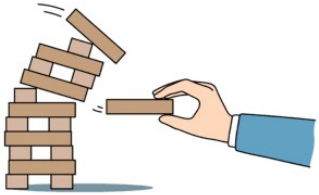

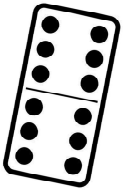



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