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*This annual reference companion to the **Fownhope Flag** contains details of clubs, services, venues and businesses available in our village. I am grateful to all those club officials and association contacts who sent me their updates in time for 2020, with particular thanks to Tony Corby and Ian Quayle for the advertising, Nick Kingsford for his stunning line drawings throughout, and my infinitely patient wife, Clare, for her technical help and support, as well as to all our distributors. Photographs are mine, except where they relate to a specific club or organisation.*

Do please let me know of any further changes or amendments, so that I can incorporate them in subsequent Directories.

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For Further Information about Fownhope

Our village web site: <http://www.fownhope.org.uk/>

Fownhope on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FownhopeVillage/>

Meeting Places

Fownhope New Memorial Hall (FNMH)

The Hall is one of the principal meeting and social centres for the Fownhope area and is managed by a team of eight Trustees/Officers, elected annually by Hall users at the AGM held in March. There is a large main hall for up to 150 people. The ceiling of this is normally at 5m, but can be raised for events, such as badminton, that require more height. We also have a bar and a kitchen plus a small upstairs meeting room (The Tesco Room), which can seat about 30. Other facilities include: a sound system with hearing loop, projector, modular staging, stage lighting, versatile house lighting and storage facilities. The Hall holds both PPL and PRS licences.

Available every day of the year, the booking diary can be viewed on-line at: <https://sites.google.com/site/fownhopebookings/hall>

To make a booking or to find out about the hire tariff, contact the Acting Booking Secretary, preferably by email.

Acting Booking Secretary :

Margret Rolls fnmhbookings@yahoo.com 01432 860827



The New Memorial Hall

Fownhope Recreation Field Association

The FRFA manages the field and its facilities on behalf of the Parish Council, which owns it all. FRFA's primary function is leisure and recreational use by the local community, but it is also home to the **Strollers** cricket team (right) and **Fownhope Football Club**. Other uses include



parties of canoers and campers, dog activity training, art classes, astronomical observation, Pilates, parties and wedding receptions, tractor runs, walking and cycling groups, etc, by prior arrangement. The Association is a registered charity, and funding comes from hire fees, support from the Parish Council, and a legacy. For more information, and how to book, go to <https://sites.google.com/site/fownhopebookings/pavilion>, or get in touch with:

Booking Secretary Jacqui Nicholls, Tel. 07890 171097

Association Secretary Ed White, 01432 860063, ed.white1@btopenworld.com

Jubilee Room at St Mary's School

The Jubilee Room at St. Mary's is available to hire only outside normal school hours. This room is ideally suited for meetings and lectures, and is equipped with facilities for Audio/Video presentations. It will accommodate up to 30 participants and the basic hire charge is £8.00 per hour. Bookings for the school holidays must be made during term time.

Bookings (during term-time working hours): 01432 860474

Leisure, Entertainment, Sports, Clubs and Groups

Art Groups

Two Art groups are held in the Pavilion on the Recreation Field. The well-established Monday group meets from 10.00am - 12 noon, and the newer 'Meadow Art Group' meets on Thursdays from 2.00pm - 4.00pm. Both groups are tutored by Veronica Brooks.

Meadow Art Group (Thursday)

Contact: Veronica Brooks; veronica333@btinternet.com; 01432 860013

Monday Art

Contact: Frank Marsh; fandjmarsh@btinternet.com; 01432 860922

Flicks in the Sticks and Arts Alive



On the first Friday of each month, from September to June, 10 films are brought to the village through this marvellous facility which is open for everyone to enjoy. Ice cream and hot or cold drinks are available at the interval. Entry is £3.50 for adults and £2.50 for minors under 16 (film rating appropriate), The doors are open from 7.00pm and the film starts at 7.30pm. Your continued support is very much appreciated and vital to keep this cinema financially viable. We look forward to seeing you.

Contact: Morrison Sellar; morrisonseellar@gmail.com; 01432 860717

Live Professional Performances

Top quality, professional performances of a wide variety of genres, often music and comedy, are presented in Fownhope New Memorial Hall, usually once or twice each year.



There is usually a licensed bar and tickets can be purchased through West End Stores Post Office or on line from **Arts Alive**. Look out for our latest shows advertised in *The Flag*, with more information during **Flicks in the**

Sticks, posters around the village and on the village Facebook page. On 14 February, we host “The Origin of Species”, a musical comedy about naturalist Charles Darwin; 7.30 pm at the Hall.

Contact: Ian Quayle ian.quayle@banquo.co.uk 01432 860221

Badminton

Fownhope Badminton Club meets on Tuesday evenings at the New Memorial Hall, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. We play doubles (social, non-league) using our purpose-built, full height court. **Contact:** Pat Dickerson; cp.dickersons@zen.co.uk; 01432 860400

Young people wishing to try their hand at badminton can **contact:** Bryan Maguire; bryanmaguire1970@gmail.com; 01432 860564

Bingo and Village Draw

This popular event is held on the following dates in 2020: Jan 24, Feb 28, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22, Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 28, Sep 25, Oct 23, Nov 27 and Dec 18 in Fownhope New Memorial Hall, from 7.00 pm until 9.45pm. There are money prizes except for the raffle which usually has goods and edibles. All are welcome. **Contact:** Wendy Lewis on 01432 860867

A monthly draw takes place on Bingo nights, with 4 prizes totalling £150 each month. Minimum stake is £1 per head, per month. There are 48 prizes each year being half the annual income. The other half goes towards the upkeep of the Village Hall. We are always looking for new participants.

Licensed by Herefordshire Council. SLOT004. **Contact/Promoter :** Tony Corby. Tel - 860677. E-mail - anthonycorby6@gmail.com.

Bowls (Short Mat)

This club caters for all ages and meets on **Thursday and Sunday** evenings from 7.30pm to 9.30 pm at the Fownhope New Memorial Hall, welcoming anyone interested in trying their hand at the very enjoyable sport of Short Mat Bowls. The club started in 1989 and as well as social bowling also has a team in the Herefordshire League and several members who play for both County Premier and “A” teams in the England Inter-County Championship. The club prides itself in being not only competitive but also in providing friendly and social evenings. We are fortunate to have one of the best playing conditions for our sport in the County and we will provide training and encouragement for beginners as well as for players at all levels of experience. **Contact:** Peter Davis; prdavis34@btinternet.com; 01432 860719

Bridge Club

Duplicate bridge is played every Monday at 10.15am at the Moon Inn at Mordiford. A special lunch menu is available and the session ends around 3.00pm.

Contact: Peter Davis; prdavis34@btinternet.com; 01432 860719

Dance Club

Tea Dances. The Club re-formed in April 2014 and has more than 30 members. We meet every Thursday afternoon from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the Memorial Hall for a programme of modern ballroom, sequence, old-time and Latin dances at a charge of £2 per session for members, £3 for visitors. Refreshments are provided free of charge.

Contact: Jean Boothman; jean.boothman@icloud.com; 01432 860488

Flower Club

Monthly meetings are held in Fownhope New Memorial Hall on the third Thursday of the month commencing at 7.30pm (flower arranging demonstrations and workshops). A garden evening is arranged during the summer at a member's home. Subscriptions: £22 per year including refreshments; visitors £5 per meeting. The Club is affiliated to the National Association of Flower Arranging Societies and there are opportunities to further your flower arranging skills.

Contact: Margaret Reed; emmreed@btinternet.com; 07745115056

Fownhope Compassionate Community

This purpose of this scheme is to alleviate loneliness, integrate people back into the community, and also to provide some support to carers looking after someone nearing the end of life and to those with long-term medical problems, in their own homes. Sarah Coomer is the coordinator of trained volunteers. **Contact:** sarahjcoomer@hotmail.co.uk or 01432 870851

Fownhope Lunch Club

Meets on the last Thursday of the month at Faulkner House. Full meal for £3.50 Booking is essential a week before the meal. All meals booked must be paid for. Everyone is welcome!

Contact: Shelagh Donnelly; donnellyshelagh@gmail.com; 01432 860481

Football

There are several local teams playing in the Herefordshire Saturday League, an under 18 team playing in the Gloucester U18 league and three youth teams: under 15, under 11 and under 10. There are also two veterans' teams (over 40) playing in the Summer Veterans' League.



Contact: Peter Richards 07501 084199

Fownhope Community Land Trust (FCLT)

The Fownhope Community Land Trust became a legal entity in June 2019. Acting independently on behalf of the Parish Council, it partners housing associations and other bodies to encourage affordable housing in the parish and to give a coordinated community ownership of land, facilities and development opportunities. A Board, which always includes a member of the Parish Council, oversees the Trust's work and spearheads its planning.

New members of the FCLT are very welcome: if you want a say in any future development in our parish, then this is the body to join!

Please **contact** the Secretary to the Board, Dr Bryn Caless, at fcltsec@gmail.com

Garden Club

Comprehensive programme of talks, demonstrations and outings to nearby gardens, some specially opened for the Club. Occasional plant sales, annual garden show and social events. Membership £10.00 per year. Meetings are held on the last Friday of the month in the Fownhope New Memorial Hall at 7.30pm, from autumn through to late spring, and garden visits during the summer. Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society.

Contact: Rosemary Whitmey, Secretary, 01432 860449



Tan House on Ferry Lane,

Fownhope Heart of Oak Society

The Friendly Society was formed in 1876 as a mutual association for the purposes of insurance. Members were helped by the trustees of the society in times of hardship or illness. Each year members would celebrate with a Club Walk on Oak Apple Day, parading through Fownhope carrying sticks decorated with flowers and following a decorated oak bough.

The current **Fownhope Heart of Oak Society** began in 1989 when the financial aspects of the older society were wound up as legal requirements became too onerous. Its aim is to preserve the long tradition of the Club Walk Parade in Fownhope and in doing so, foster community spirit and family links. We welcome new members and encourage them to decorate a stick and join



Club Walk Parade

the Club Walk Parade and hope everyone in the community will turn out to support us and enjoy the afternoon events with their families. **The Club Walk Parade will be held on 30th May 2020, starting at 10.30am** at the New Inn led by the new FHOS banner (pictured right; the old one hangs in St Mary's Church), the traditional oak bough and the AW Parker Drybrook Band. There will be a parade to St Mary's for a short service followed by a parade around the village stopping for refreshments along the way. Our final stop will be Whiterdine Field behind Wye Leisure for an afternoon of music, food, games and fun family sports plus other attractions. Find out more about the FHOS history and see how to decorate a stick for Club Walk by visiting the Fownhope Village website and finding us under Clubs and Organisations.

Heart of Oak Events in 2020

Annual General Meeting – 17th March at 7.30 pm Tesco Room New Memorial Hall

Annual FHoS Quiz Night – 25 April at 7.30 pm New Memorial Hall

Contacts: Chairman – Geoff Hardwick 860324

Treasurer and Membership— Robin Peers 860584, email robin.peers@gmail.com



*Nover Wood
and Common Hill Lane*

Fownhope Local History Group

Now in its 14th year, with over 70 members, the Local History Group holds 4 indoor talks during the winter months (October to April), and in summer arranges visits and walks to places of interest. Other activities include exhibitions, ongoing research and oral recordings of people's memories of village life. We also have a large archive of local maps, photographs and documents. Copies of the second volume of our village history *Fownhope Beyond Memory* are available through Group members, Fownhope West End Stores and local bookshops.

Local History Group events in 2020

Friday **21st February** : Annual General Meeting, followed by “Cartoons in World War 1”, an illustrated talk by Bryn Cales, our archivist.

Friday **17th April** : “Blanche Parry of Bacton, Maid of Honour to Queen Elizabeth 1st”; an illustrated talk by historian Ruth Richardson.

Friday **16th October** : “The Black Death in Herefordshire”, an illustrated talk by historian, David Whitehead.

Friday **20th November** : “Restoration of the mill and cider mill at Fair Oak Farm, Bacton”, a talk by Hillary Engel.

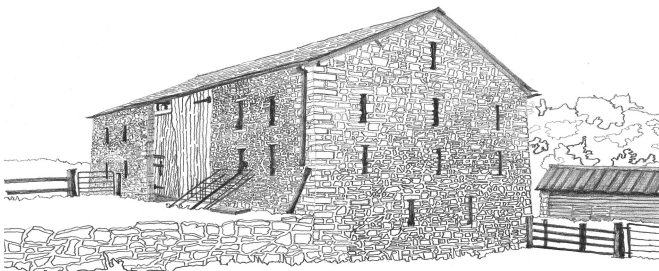
All indoor talks are held in Fownhope New Memorial Village Hall and are open to visitors. Come and see for yourselves; you will always be welcome.

Contact : Chris Lansberry 01432 860733:
christopher_j_lansberry@hotmail.co.uk

Royal British Legion

Founded in 1928, the Royal British Legion has 140 members in Woolhope, Fownhope and surrounding parishes; meets quarterly in the pavilion, supports the Poppy Appeal, takes part in Remembrance Day Parades and raises money for ex-Armed Services personnel.

Contact: Sally Soutar sallysoutar@hotmail.co.uk



Rise Farm Barn

Strollers Cricket Club

Strollers have continued to enjoy playing cricket in Fownhope. We play in the local 'Marches League' on Saturdays. The season normally starts in May and goes through to the end of August; if you would like to play, you would be warmly welcomed.

Contact: Martin Skirrow dmskirrow@hotmail.com 01989 566383

Table Tennis

Meetings at Fownhope New Memorial Hall Wednesdays 10.00am to 12 noon .

Contact: Sue Stannard sue.stannard1@btinternet.com 01432 840871

Taekwondo

Herefordshire's Premier Taekwondo Club. A range of classes for all ages and abilities including Beginners' classes 5.45 pm Tuesdays and 10.30am Saturdays in Fownhope New Memorial Hall.

Contact: Steve Fedor; stevenfedor@me.com; 01432 860620 or 07801 541271

Walks

The Fownhope area is superb for walking and written guides are available for downloading from the village web site.

Monday Milers is once a month on the 3rd Monday- meet 9 am 3-4 hours' walk; you need to be used to walking 6-8 miles. Very friendly group. **Walking for Health.** Once a month on the 1st Monday of the month - meeting at the recreation ground . There are led by trained Health Walk leaders and the walks last about 1- 2 hours; not challenging, but aimed at those people who are trying to improve fitness, recover from operations, heart problems or for people who don't like to walk alone.

Please report any problems such as blocked paths or broken stiles to Footpath Officer: Tim Jones (rose.jones@btinternet.com) 01432 860842

Health Walks: Sarah Coomer; sarahjcoomer@hotmail.co.uk; 01432 870851



*Fownhope Village
looking west .*

For the Young

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Beavers, Cubs and Scouts: 1st Fownhope Scout Group provides Scouting for both girls and boys from the age of 6 through to 14 and is part of the largest co-educational youth movement in the

world. **Beavers.** Meet at Fownhope Pavilion on Monday evenings during school term-time 5pm - 6-15pm. **Beaver Colony Leader** is Julie "Squirrel" Stevens 01432 850462. Boys and girls 6 - 8 years old.

Cubs. Meet at Mordiford School on Monday evenings during school term-time 6pm -7.30pm **Cub Pack Leader** is Hannah "Akela" West 01432 890304. Boys and girls 8 - 10 ½ years old.

Note: Both sections are thriving and currently operate a waiting list. Children are continually moving up so places regularly become available. If you are interested, please add your child's name to the waiting list before their qualifying birthday.

Fownhope Scout Group

If you have a child over 10½ who would like to join the Scouts then **contact** Fownhope Scout Group Chairman Al Watson on 07398 782373 and he will help you find a place in nearby Scout groups. Al would also like to hear from anybody interested in becoming an adult helper.

Brownie Guides

Caters for girls aged seven to ten years old (currently there is a waiting list) with a weekend camp during the summer holidays. Brownies can move on to Tupsley Guides.

Contact: Alison Stather-Hooper; alisonstatherhooper@gmail.com

Indigo Warriors

Peaceful martial arts made fun for children 5 to 8 years old. The classes work on a physical level, but also at emotional and mental levels to develop self confidence, courtesy, kindness, a positive world view and a range of life skills. Classes are at 9.15am on Saturdays in Fownhope New Memorial Hall.

For more information visit www.spiritwarrior.co.uk

Contact: Steve Fedor; stevenfedor@me.com; 01432 860620

07801 541271

St Mary's C of E Primary School

Head Teacher: Tim Milne

St. Mary's Primary School and Pre-School offers pre-school and school age education for children from 2 - 11 years.

Wrap-around care is available from 8 am to 5.30 pm daily. The school is a thriving community with close links to the Parish Church and the Diocese of Hereford. The school always welcomes new applications.

2020 Term Dates	Spring	Summer	Autumn
Term Starts	7 January	21 April	2 September
Half Term	17—21 February	25 - 29 May	26—30 October
Term Ends	3 April	17 July	18 December

St Mary's Pre-School

Pre-School has its own dedicated room within St. Mary's School and runs term time only 8.00am to 5.00pm taking children from three to school age.

Playgroup Supervisor : Jackie Bell ; 01432 860474

Mark's Adventure Club

Welcomes children aged ten and above who like a little bit of adventure! Meets most months on the first Friday in Fownhope at The Pavilion 6pm-9pm. Predominantly based outdoors, Mark's Adventure Club aims to introduce a variety of activities that are both stimulating as well as fun.

Examples of past activities include fish gutting/cooking, building a six foot high catapult, overnight camp in the local woods and going on a bat detecting walk.

Details of meetings are normally advertised in *The Fownhope Flag*.

Adult volunteers welcome!

Contact: Mark Cooper ; green_armadillo@hotmail.com ; 07718006806



Stay & Play

This is a “drop in” group running on the first Wednesday of each month from 1.30pm to 2.45pm in the Pre-School Room, ages from birth to school age. Please come and join in the fun with St Mary’s pre-school

Contact: Jackie Bell 01432 860871

Friday Little Notes Music Group

Music, singing, dancing, music making and fun for pre-school children, from birth to five years at Fownhope New Memorial Hall. Each Friday from 10.15am to 11.15am. No need to book, just come along.

Contact: Gemma Griffiths; litlenotes@rocketmail.com 07890 178099

Fownhope Community Library

**Opening Hours: Wednesdays 2pm to 4pm and Saturdays 10am to 12 noon
(usually closed on the Saturday prior to a Bank Holiday)**

With help from the Parish Council and the use of the community room at Faulkner House at Church Croft, the library is now in its eighth year. There is a large selection of fiction books, and a strong collection of local history, travel, walking books and OS maps. There are over 5000 items, including DVDs, CDs and a good choice of books and DVDs for children.



We have excellent links with St Mary’s School and welcome the pre-school who borrow books most Wednesdays in term time before 3pm. Thanks to our team of volunteers, we offer refreshments on Wednesdays to folk who like company and a chat while they peruse the shelves. More volunteers are particularly welcome. Membership is free, thanks to our volunteer team, help from the Parish Council and donations from the Friends of Fownhope Library.

Contact: Harriet Lansberry, Secretary 01432 860733

Public Transport 2020: Fownhope to Hereford and other services

454 Hereford to Fownhope

Hereford Country Bus Station (Stand 7)	08:43	08:53	10:03	11:30	12:30	13:30	14:30
Rotherwas, adj Thorn Office Centre	09:00	09:10	10:20	11:47	12:47	13:47	14:47
Holme Lacy, adj College	09:06	09:16	10:26	11:53	12:53	13:53	14:53
Fownhope, opp West End Stores		09:22	10:32	11:59	12:59	13:59	14:59
Fownhope, opp Church		09:23	10:33	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00
Fownhope, adj Church Croft		09:23	10:33	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00

454 Fownhope to Hereford

Fownhope, adj West End Stores	09:28	11:03	12:03	13:03	14:03	16:13	17:13
Holme Lacy, opp Wyelands	09:33	11:08	12:08	13:08	14:08	16:18	17:18
Holme Lacy, opp College	09:35	11:10	12:10	13:10	14:10	16:21	17:21
Putson, adj Tesco Express	09:47	11:22	12:22	13:22	14:22	16:33	17:33
Hereford, opp St Martin's Church	09:48	11:23	12:23	13:23	14:23	16:34	17:34
Hereford Country Bus Station	09:57	11:32	12:32	13:32	14:32		

453 Hereford to Fownhope

Hereford Country Bus Station (Stand 7)	07:20		13:40	15:25	16:40	18:00
Hampton Bishop, opp Bunch of Carrots	07:30		13:55	15:50	16:55	18:15
Fownhope, opp West End Stores	07:47			16:02	17:07	18:24
Fownhope Nover Wood Drive	07:49			16:04	17:09	18:26

453 Fownhope to Hereford

Fownhope Nover Wood Drive	07:49					18:26
Fownhope, adj West End Stores	07:51					18:28
Mordiford, adj Holme Lacy Bridge	07:56					18:30
Hampton Bishop, adj Bunch of Carrots	08:07	10:48	14:08	16:26	18:35	

Bus Passes

Herefordshire residents who have reached the qualifying age* and many disabled people are entitled to an English National Concessionary Bus Travel Pass from Herefordshire County Council. This pass allows:

- Free local bus travel in Herefordshire between 9.30am to 11pm Monday to Friday and at all times on Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays

- Free local bus travel anywhere else in England between 9.30am to 11pm Monday to Friday and at all times on Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays
- Free local bus travel between 9.30am to 11pm Monday to Friday and at all times on Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays, between Herefordshire and places in Wales, provided that each bus journey starts or finishes in Herefordshire, or is between Presteigne and Knighton in Powys

The bus pass is free but if you lose your pass you will need to pay £10 for a replacement.

*The qualifying age for an Older Person’s Bus Pass is the same as the current female state pension age, whether you are a man or a woman.

Other Services

These are provided monthly by Fownhope and Mordiford Parish Councils, each £3.70 return, free to pass-holders.

Ross

2nd Thursday of each month, leaves Scotch Firs at 9.37am, loop by Nover Wood Drive to reach Ross at 10.05am, with two and a half hours in Ross returning at 12.35.

Ledbury

A bus on *fourth Friday of the month* from May to August (in 2020: May 29th, June 26th, July 31st, August 28th). The bus leaves at 9.32am from Church via Nover Wood 9.34am, then via Dormington reaching Ledbury for 10.03am, return 12.35pm. It reaches



Fownhope at 13.06 pm. Full details are available in the county-wide bus timetables, 50p from our library.



*One of Fownhope’s bus services
Photo courtesy of Yeomans Travel Ltd.*

Fownhope Medical Centre

GPs: Dr. Alison Wood, Dr. Mike Hearne,
Dr. Dinah Hawkyard, Dr Richard Kippax, Dr Sion Gibby

Nurses: Sister Dianne Williams, Sister Fiona Deacon

Practice Manager: Carolyn Hattersley

Reception: 01432 860235

Dispensary and repeat prescriptions: 01432 860241

To re-order prescriptions please ring between 2.00pm and 4.00pm

Surgery Hours: Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6.30pm

Dispensary Hours: Monday to Friday 8.30am to 12noon
then 1.00pm to 6.00pm

Early morning appointments before 8.00am are available on Wednesdays.
Please ring Reception to check details.

- The Reception staff are available on the telephone from 8.00am until 6.00pm each day.
- Prescriptions may be collected during Dispensary hours.
- Prescriptions ordered by a doctor or nurse during a consultation will be issued while you wait. This includes the noon to 1.00pm period when the Dispensary is otherwise closed
- **Urgent appointments** with the duty team can be made on the day, please ring from 8.00am.
- Pre-bookable appointments for non urgent matters with a named doctor can be made in advance.
- Telephone appointments may be booked through reception.
- The Duty Doctor is available every day if you need to speak to a doctor urgently.
- You can now book appointments, order repeat medication and see test results online by registering for Patient Access. See our website for details: www.fownhopesurgery.nhs.uk or ask at Reception.

Home visits:

To make the most efficient use of doctors' time, patients are encouraged to attend the Surgery. If you are too ill to attend, please telephone before 10:00 am to arrange a home visit.

Delivery Service:

We operate a delivery service for patients unable to get to the surgery to collect their medication. Please ask at Reception for further details.

New Patients:

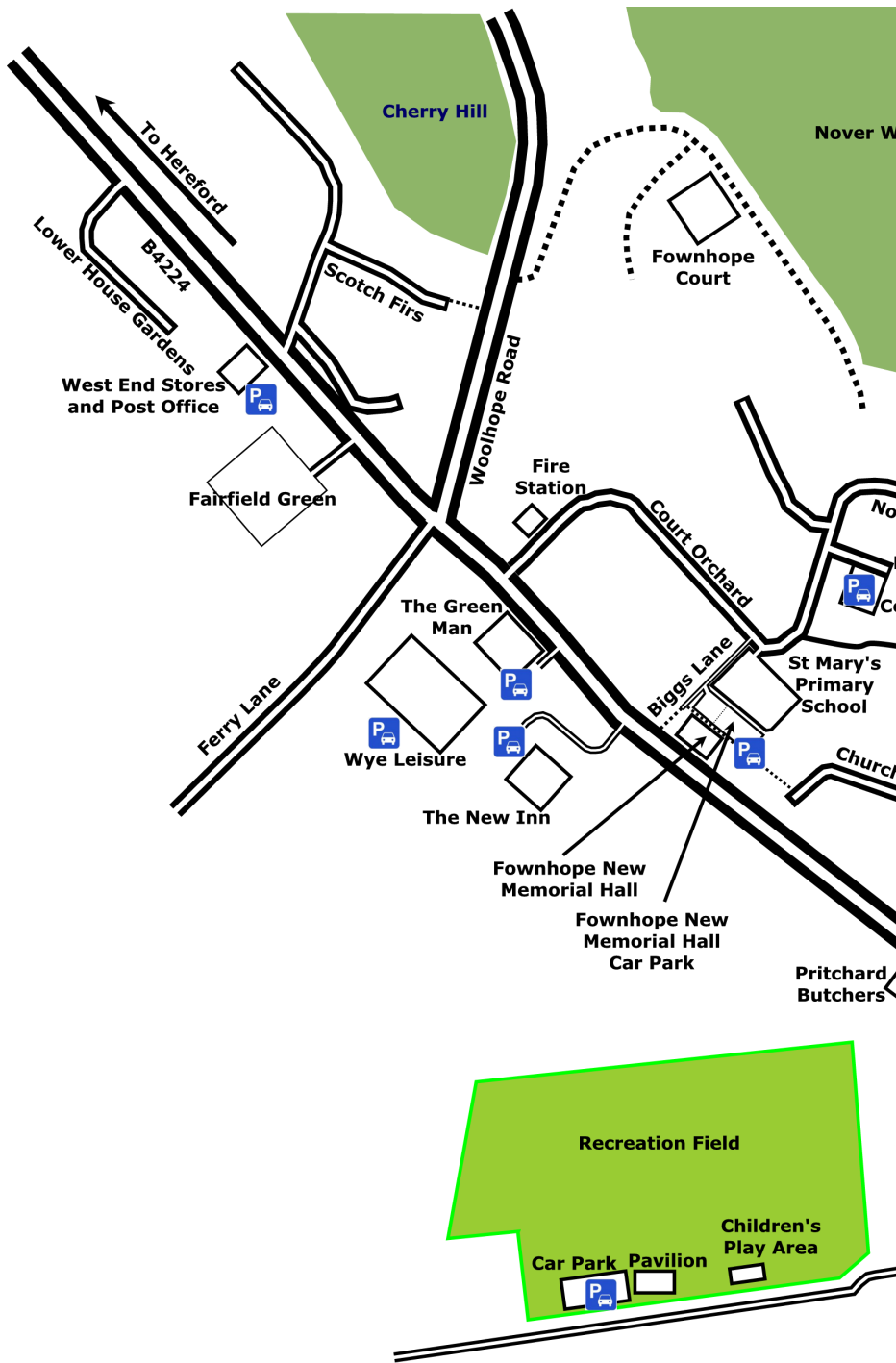
If you are a new patient please make an appointment to see a doctor before requesting repeat medication.

Other Medical Support Services available:

Community Midwife; Community Nurses; Physiotherapy; Chronic Disease monitoring and management; Dermatology; Family Planning; Antenatal Care. Acupuncture and Clinical Massage and Physiotherapy are also privately available at the surgery.




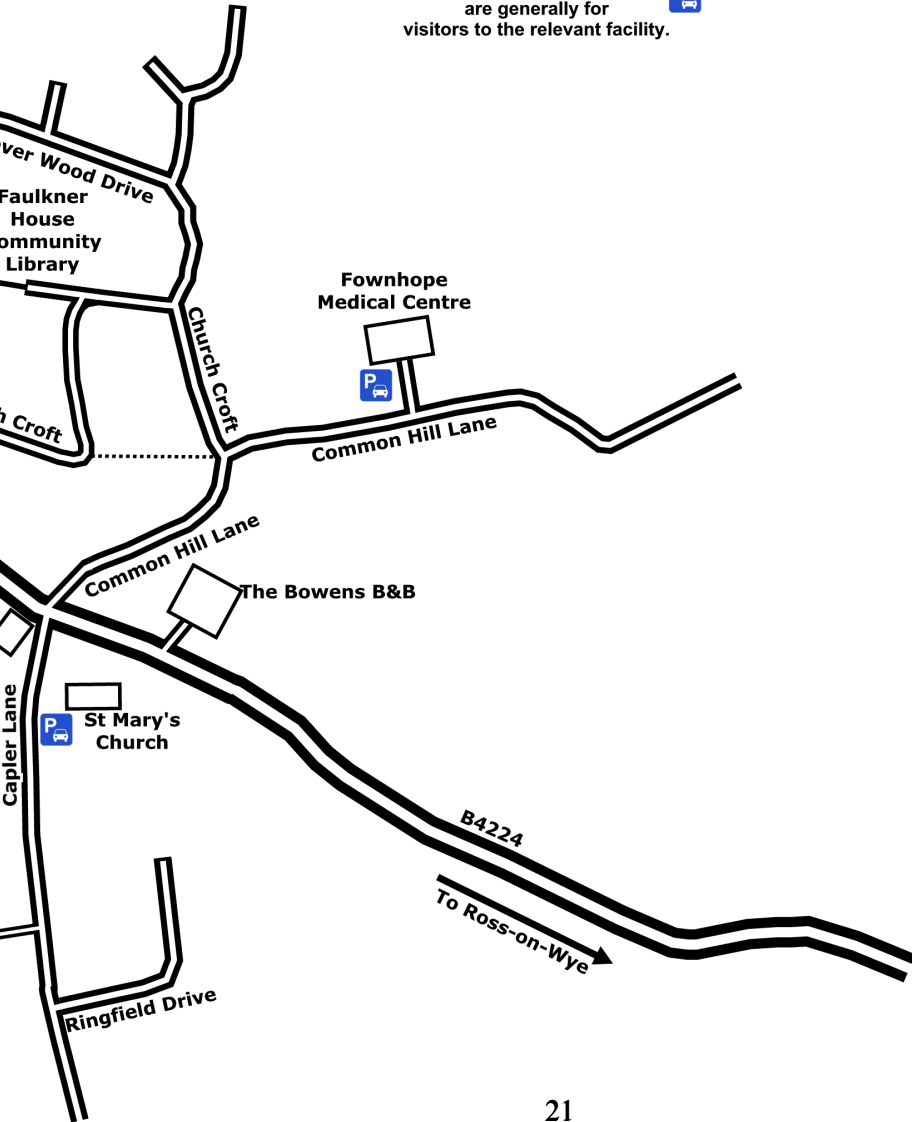
The Walenty Pytel sculpture “Core of the Community” 2013 from a design by Hannah Drury, on the Medical Centre’s front wall.



Fownhope



Not accurately to scale
Parking spaces shown thus  are generally for visitors to the relevant facility.



Parish Council

Fownhope Parish Council meets at 7pm on the first Wednesday of each month, except January and August, in the Pavilion on the Recreation Ground. Parishioners are very welcome to attend and see what we do.

This year's Annual Precept, raised from Council Tax, is £30,000. This provides for the many tasks done through the Council, including caring for footpaths and highways, supporting the Ledbury and Ross bus services, grass-cutting, tree works, winter gritting and much more. It also enables us to fulfill our statutory duty to employ a Responsible Financial Officer.

Your Parish Councillors, as at November 2019, are:

Mike Cohn	Chair/Finance	mikecohn58@gmail.com
Dorothy Quayle	Vice Chair/ Planning	dorothy.quayle@banquo.co.uk
Kevin Braybrook	Highways	kevin.braybrook@outlook.com
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Some of the Parish Council in session in 2019.

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Bill Wiggin (Conservative) North Herefordshire

Constituency Office: 8 Corn Square, Leominster, HR6 8LR , 01568 612565; **House of Commons: 020 7219 8175;**

bill.wiggin.mp@parliament.uk

NB: This information was correct before the General Election of December 12th 2019, and when we went to press

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Details of services are published in **The Fownhope Flag** and in the parish magazine **The Beneficial**, every month and also appear in the church porch. The main service is at 11 am on Sundays and Holy Communion is celebrated on Wednesdays at 10 am, followed by coffee and a chat. Please **contact** Chris Moore, as above.

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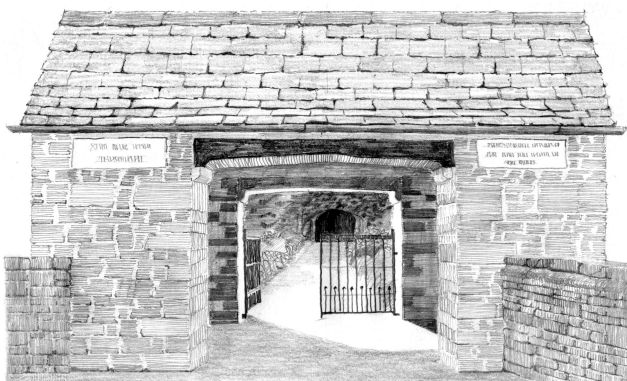
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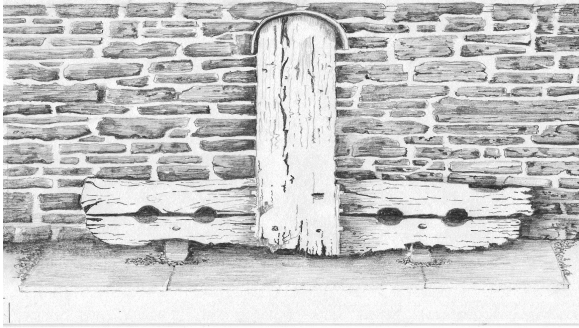
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Map of Common Hill, Fownhope

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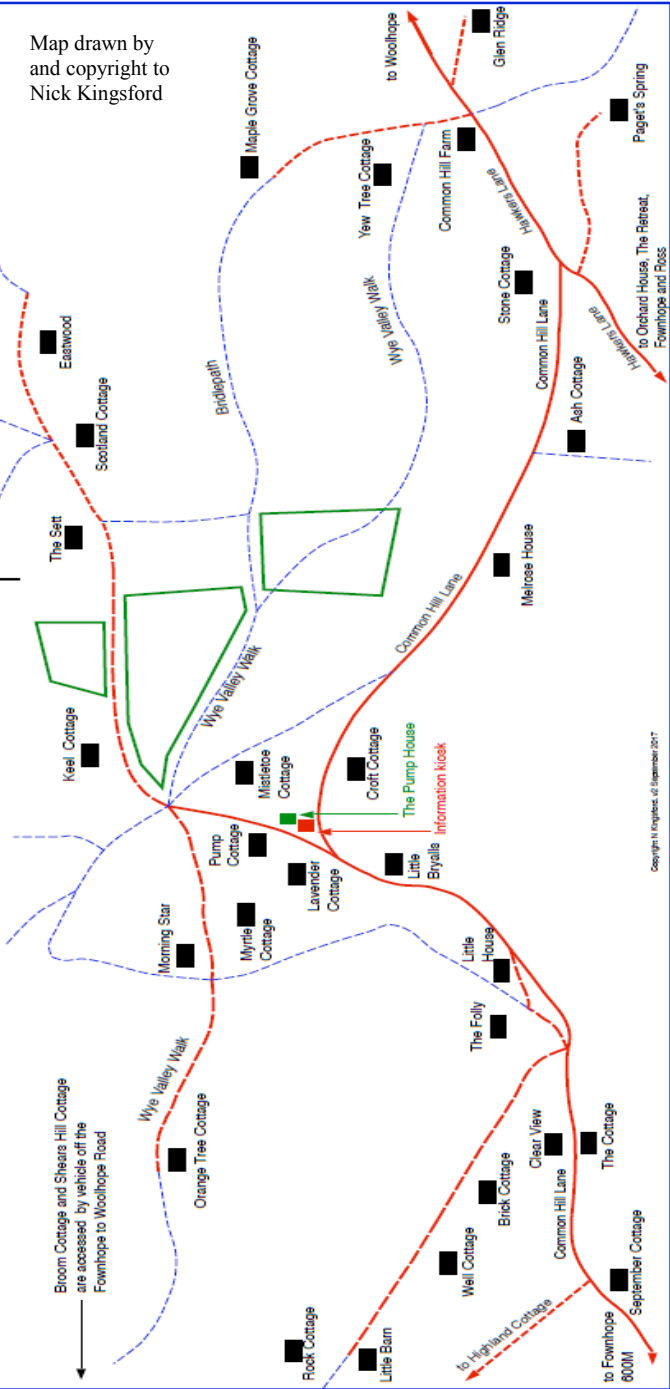
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Broom Cottage and Shears Hill Cottage
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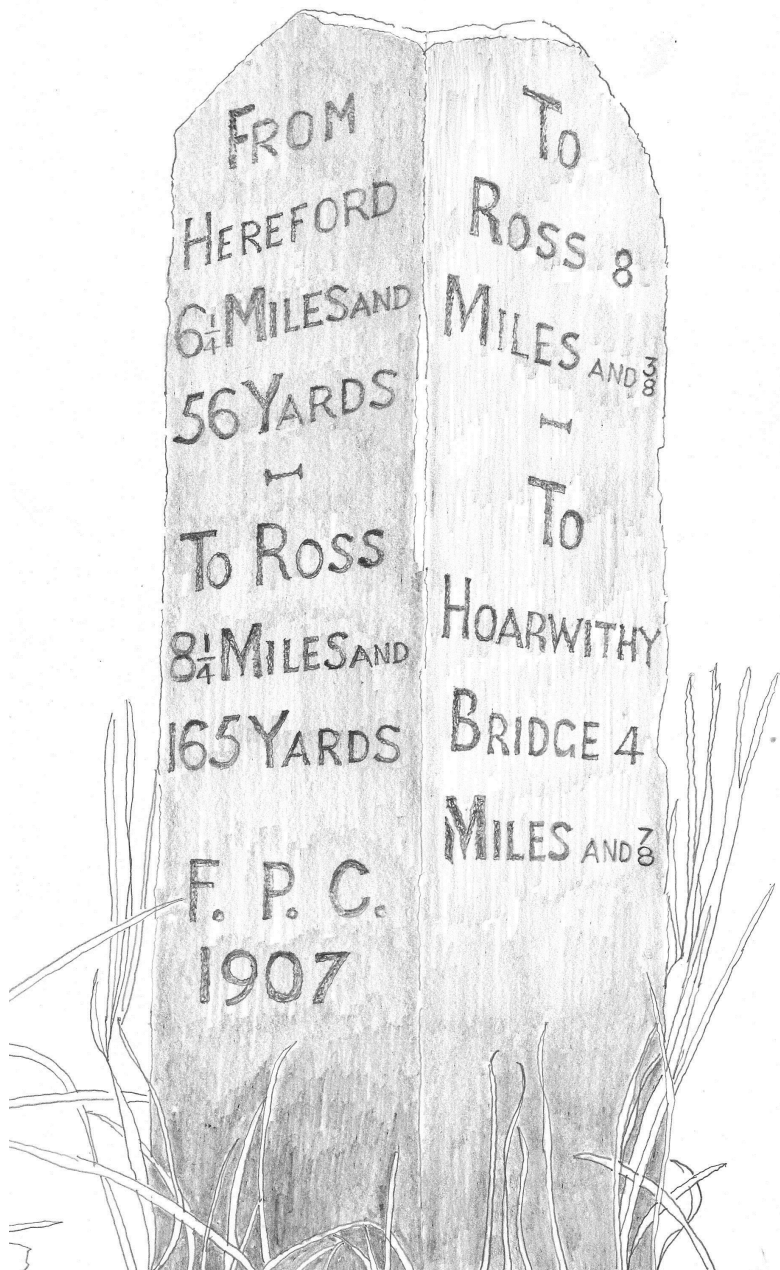
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