



Malvern's New Twinned Town

Malvern now has a new twinned town, the Municipality of Korosten in Ukraine.

An online Twinning Oath was signed this month between the Mayor of Malvern, Cllr Marylin Birks, and Mayor of Korosten, Volodymyr Moskalenko during a virtual video call.

The partnership was the idea of Ukrainian Olha Kraievskaya, Homes for Ukraine Liaison Officer at Malvern Hills District Council. She fled her homeland with other families due to the war and came to Malvern in February 2024.

After making her suggestion, Olha attended a town council meeting to talk about the possibility of twinning between Malvern and Korosten.

In November, Malvern Town Council voted unanimously to approve the creation of a twinning agreement with Korosten. The official ceremony took place in the Morgan Room in the Council House.

for more information email Korosten Malvern Twinning Association: korostenmalvern@gmail.com.





Apprenticeship Roadshows 2025

Unlock the value of apprenticeships!

Pop along to one of the free Apprenticeships and Business Support Roadshows.

Discover grant and funding offers available to your business, and explore how to upskill your staff with an apprenticeship.

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Hanley Swan school's Street Tag success

School children across the district walked, wheeled, and rolled a total of more than 41,000 miles as part of an interactive challenge.

Up to 12 schools took part in Street Tag, which is a free, family-friendly app that records physical activity and encourages people to explore the local area by visiting virtual tags to collect points and win prizes.

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Free CPR Sessions Malvern

We have teamed up with HeartStart Malvern to deliver FREE training on how to do CPR and use a defibrillator.

The live-saving skills sessions will be held on 14 February at Malvern Theatres and will last around 90 minutes.
Anyone over the age of 11 is welcome to attend.

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Chairman's Charity Challenge

When our Chairman Cllr Daniel Walton took on his role, he chose an organisation to raise funds for during the year.

To raise funds for Bonterre, he will be taking on an epic walking challenge on 24 January where he will trek 56 miles from 'Brecon to Beacon', starting at the Brecon Beacons and ending at the Worcestershire Beacon.

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Renovation Works Completed

Renovation works have been completed on a public toilet block in Barnards Green.

The toilets are open to the public after an impressive refurbishment.

The project has been part-funded via the Government's UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

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Seed and Plant Swap

Malvern Green Space's monthly seed/plant share returns on Saturday 1 Feb.

It will be combined with their Community Sharing Hub, so not only can you pick up a plant or two but you can also stay for a light lunch, learn to sew, get repairs and browse through pre-loved clothes.

Also kids activities/ crafts, and local information. All welcome.

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