

TENBURY TOWN COUNCIL 2025/26 MEETING T04

**Minutes of the meeting of TENBURY TOWN COUNCIL held on
Monday 7th July 2025 at 7.00 pm
in The Pump Rooms, off Teme Street, Tenbury Wells, WR15 8BA**

PRESENT: Cllrs S. Bowkett, E. Bunting, R. Connolly, M. Davies, A. Gould, D. Ingram
F. Knight, D. Patrick, R. Perrin (Chair), S. Russell and B. Smith.

IN ATTENDANCE: The Town Clerk, the Assistant to the Town Clerk, Worcestershire
County Council, Cllr. J. Bowen, Malvern Hills District Councillors, Cllr. L. Bruton and Cllr.
A. Wilmott and 13 members of the public.

C25.82 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Members received apologies for absence from Cllr. L. Davies due to a family
commitment.

C25.83 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made, under the Code of Conduct pursuant to the
Localism Act 2011 in respect of items on the agenda.

C25.84 DISPENSATIONS

The Town Clerk stated that there had been no requests for dispensation.

C25.85 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

(i) Public Question Time – General

The Director of S.E.N.S.E spoke in support of agenda item **C25.88 SKATEPARK.**

S.E.N.S.E. Community Interest Company, under the name of the Pulse Point,
requests permission in principle to develop a proposal and investigate funding
sources for a community led redevelopment of the current skatepark facility owned
by the Town Council.

A Member stated that while redevelopment of the area would be a good idea, to
decide he would require further information on the plan and asked if the proposal
would be using the same concrete footprint that is currently there.

The representative stated that she was seeking permission in principle to then
develop the plan and that the intent is to stay within the same footprint of the
current facility.

A Member asked if she intended to include a covered area in the plan.

The representative stated that the redevelopment would be staged with the first
stage being to re-position the current equipment to a more concentrated, central
position with the addition of a Pump Track around the perimeter. A second stage
could include a covered area with solar panels on the roof to provide power to the
area which could be used for lighting, security cameras and music.

A Member asked what other funding had been explored.

The representative stated that if the project can be given permission, then further
funding could be sought. An expression of interest has been submitted to the
Malvern Hills District Council Legacy Fund, due to the deadline for applications. In
addition, Worcestershire County Council, Cllr. Bowen has pledged £1,000 to
provide marketing materials to assist in canvassing the community for support.



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(i) **Safer Neighbourhood Police Team** **Appendix A**

A report was received and circulated.

(ii) **Worcestershire County Council** **Appendix B**

Cllr. Bowen's report had been received and circulated.

In addition to his report, Cllr. Bowen gave an update on the Kyre Bridge stating that the plans for the upgrade of the bridge would still go ahead, however currently there was no timescale for the works.

Cllr. Bowen also offered his support to the Pulse Point skatepark project proposal and stated that he is keen to boost the voice of the youth. He has spoken with the David and Christine Lloyd-Jones Foundation, and the foundation would be keen to offer financial support to the project too.

(iii) **Malvern Hills District Council** **Appendix C and D**

Cllr. Bruton and Cllr. Wilmott submitted reports, which had been circulated.

Cllr. Bruton highlighted the Visit the Malverns website data with the 3rd highest blog being the 'Top 10 Things to See and Do in and Around Tenbury Wells'.

C25.86 MINUTES

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of Tenbury Town Council held on 9th June 2025.

It was proposed by Cllr. E. Bunting seconded by Cllr. B. Smith and unanimously

RESOLVED:

The minutes of the meeting of Tenbury Town Council held on 9th June 2025 were confirmed as a true and accurate account of the meeting. The minutes were duly signed by the Chair as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

C25.87 DRAFT MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Members received and noted the draft minutes of the following Committee meetings:

- Planning Committee – 23rd June 2025
- Finance & Staffing Committee – 23rd June 2025

It was proposed by Cllr. M. Davies seconded by Cllr. B. Smith and unanimously

RESOLVED:

To note the draft minutes of the following Committee meetings:

- (i) **Planning Committee – 23rd June 2025**
- (ii) **Finance & Staffing Committee – 23rd June 2025**

C25.88 SKATEPARK

Members considered a request from S.E.N.S.E Community Interest Company for permission in principle to redevelop the skatepark.



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It was proposed by Cllr. R. Connolly seconded by Cllr. S. Bowkett and unanimously

RESOLVED:

To agree the request from S.E.N.S.E Community Interest Company for permission in principle to redevelop the skatepark.

C25.89 WEST MERCIA POLICE COMMUNITY CHARTER

It was proposed by Cllr. S. Russell seconded by Cllr. B. Smith and

RESOLVED: (10 For, 1 Abstention)

- (i) **To agree the Council's top three community issues to inform policing priorities for the next quarter to be:**
 - **Anti-social Behaviour**
 - **Speeding**
 - **Drugs.**
- (ii) **To provide supporting information to ensure targeted response by the Safer Neighbourhood Police Team.**
- (iii) **To request the Police and Crime Commissioner to attend the next scheduled Council meeting.**

C25.90 PLANNING APPLICATIONS – MALVERN HILLS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Applications can be viewed by following the link and searching on the applications/reference number.

<https://plan.malvern hills.gov.uk/>

(i) Planning Ref: M/25/00750/FUL

Erection of agricultural building for livestock and storage – Hayes Farm, St. Michaels, Tenbury Wells, WR15 8TL.

It was proposed by Cllr. R. Connolly seconded by Cllr. B. Smith and unanimously

RESOLVED:

To SUPPORT the application Planning Ref: M/25/00750/FUL

(ii) Planning Ref: M/25/00900/HP

Proposed single storey side and rear extension – Red Oak, Terrills Lane, Tenbury Wells, WR15 8DD.

It was proposed by Cllr. S. Russell seconded by Cllr. M. Davies and unanimously

RESOLVED:

To SUPPORT the application Planning Ref: M/25/00900/HP



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C25.91 INSURANCE

It was proposed by Cllr. S. Russell seconded by Cllr. R. Connolly and

RESOLVED: (10 For, 1 Abstention)

- (i) **To note the extension for the flood cover.**
- (ii) **To agree the actions requested by Zurich.**
- (iii) **To agree, in principle, the services of Previsico, subject to cost.**

C25.92 TELEPHONE KIOSK

Members considered a request from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for the former telephone kiosk, located at Wheeler Orchard, to be transferred to the Town Council together with a grant of £250.00 towards the maintenance of the box following a complaint from a resident or alternatively, request for the kiosk to be removed.

Following discussion on the condition of the kiosk and the financial implications, it was proposed by Cllr. S. Russell seconded by Cllr. E. Bunting and unanimously

RESOLVED:

To request the former telephone kiosk located at Wheeler Orchard be removed.

C25.93 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING

Whilst Members noted that the Council had resolved not to undertake a Neighbourhood Plan other town and parishes may wish to in the future. Tenbury Town Council, therefore, acknowledges that:

- Neighbourhood planning empowers local communities to shape the development and growth of their areas through the creation of Neighbourhood Plans.
- The preparation of Neighbourhood Plans requires significant time, expertise and financial resources, often placing a burden on parish and town councils.
- Neighbourhood Plans contribute to more democratic, locally informed planning decisions and support the delivery of sustainable development aligned with community needs and aspirations.

It was proposed by Cllr. R. Connolly seconded by Cllr. S. Russell and

RESOLVED:

- (i) **Members noted the Government's announcement, as part of the June 2025 Spending Review, that the community grant funding for neighbourhood planning is to be withdrawn.**
- (ii) **Members agreed a response to the Malvern Hills District Council's Neighbourhood Planning survey.**
- (iii) **Members agree to support Worcestershire CALC's campaign for the Government to provide increased and sustained funding to support the development, review and implementation of Neighbourhood Plans.**



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- (iv) **Call upon His Majesty's Government to provide increased and sustained funding to support the development, review and implementation of Neighbourhood Plans.**
- (v) **Request that the Government ensures funding is accessible to all communities, to promote inclusivity and fairness in the planning process.**
- (vi) **Write Dame Harriett Baldwin DBE MP and the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government to communicate this resolution and advocate for advances support for neighbourhood planning.**

C25.94 FLOODING ISSUES

The Town Clerk stated that the Environment Agency were working on a program for undertaking the flood resilience surveys.

There has been no update on a date for a visit from the Minister for the Environment.

C25.95 REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

To receive reports from the representatives on outside bodies:

- (i) CALC Area Meeting – Mayor & Deputy Mayor – No update.
- (ii) Regal Tenbury Trust Ltd – Mayor & Town Clerk – The Regal held their Family Festival on the Burgage on Sunday 6th July. The event was very well attended.
- (iii) Tenbury Area Partnership – Deputy Mayor- No report.
- (iv) Tenbury Museum – Cllr Patrick – Nothing further to report.
- (v) Chamber of Trade – Mayor – Nothing to report.
- (vi) Philip Baylies Trust – Cllr Ingram – Nothing to report.
- (vii) Tenbury French Twinning Association – Cllr L. Davies – No report.
- (viii) Tenbury Blooms - No report.
- (ix) Malvern Hills District Youth Action Network – Cllr F. Knight – Meeting cancelled.
- (x) Tenbury Flood Action Group – Cllr B. Smith – Nothing further to report.

C25.96 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Members agreed the exclusion of Press and Public on the grounds that the consideration of the following items may involve the likely disclosure of confidential information Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

C25.97 DAVID & CHRISTINE LLOYD JONES FOUNDATION

Members received an update.

The Town Clerk was requested to arrange a meeting with the foundation.

C25.98 LEASE OF LAND

The Town Clerk to request a presentation and arrange an Extra Ordinary meeting, scheduled for Monday 21st July.



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C25.99 CODE OF CONDUCT

C25.100 RE-ADMISSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

There being no further confidential business, Members agreed a motion to readmit the press and public for the remainder of the meeting.

C25.101 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Bowling Green – Facilities Committee

C25.102 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 8th September 2025 at 7:00pm

Meeting closed at 8.15 pm

Signed

Date



On the beat in Tenbury

Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter

June 2025

Tenbury Town Council report

There have been 10 incidents reported to West Mercia Police through our Operational Control Centre.

Of these incidents 2 reports were Suspicious Circumstances, 1 Missing Person who was found safe and well, 2 reports for Concern For Safety, 1 report of an intruder alarm (no intruder).

Safer Homes



Dwelling Burglary

There has been 1 report of a residential burglary reported.

Crimes recorded

April	May	June
1	2	1

Safer Homes



Commercial / Other Burglary

There has been 0 non-dwelling burglary reported this month. We are working as a team to heighten our patrols and visibility over patch day and night

April	May	June
2	0	0

Safer People



Anti-social Behaviour

We have received 1 report of ASB this month.

Incidents reported

April	May	June
0	1	1

Safer People



Violence

I have included this category as it is often misconstrued or miscalculated when reported in local press.

There has been 1 violence related crime report. In this incident the people involved were known to each other..

Crimes recorded

April	May	June
2	3	1



Shoplifting

There has been no reports to the Police of shop thefts during February.

Crimes recorded

April	May	June
1	0	0



Vehicle crime

There has been 1 report regarding vehicle crime. I would like to add this is a wide category it covers all aspects such as car theft, car seizures, criminal damage to a car etc.

Crimes recorded

April	May	June
1	1	1

Team contact details

Email: mt.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

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Report for Tenbury Division Parish Councils July 2025

Worcestershire County Council Matters

The first Cabinet Meeting of the new administration was held on 26th June. As the first Cabinet Meeting, the only matter before it was to sign off on the County Council accounts for year ending April 24/25, which was the final year of the previous Council.

The accounts confirm that the overall debt amounts to £604 million, which is due to a combination of insufficient national government funding and spending choices made by the previous County Council administration. This means that Worcestershire will continue to experience significant financial pressures for the foreseeable future.

Work is continuing on developing a Local Government Reorganisation proposal to be presented to national government in November. A seminar is being held later this month for all County Councillors, which will set out in more detail the options being considered. As previously circulated, these are the options of a unitary council (One Worcestershire), or a “two council” option of North Worcestershire and South Worcestershire. Financially, the analysis by the consultants PWC has indicated that the greater benefits come from the One Worcestershire option, although work is continuing on this. In respect of the North / South option, I understand that the Tenbury Division would come under South Worcestershire along with the rest of the Malvern Hills District Council area.

Tenbury Division Matters

There are two main issues affecting Tenbury and the villages in our area.

The first is flooding. The Environment Agency has acknowledged that the settlement defence project for Tenbury will not be going ahead due to lack of funding. This is obviously disappointing, although not unexpected. It does give however give clarity.

My new Council Cabinet colleague, Ian Cresswell, is the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Environment and Infrastructure and also the divisional councillor for Stourport Mitton, so knows Tenbury Division well. I am therefore working alongside him, the Environment Agency, and experts in the field to explore other options that might be available to provide a package of flood prevention, protection and resilience, including drainage, attenuation and diversion. The Environment Agency’s Individual Flood Resilience Scheme for flood affected properties in Tenbury is also on-going.

The other significant issue in the area, particularly for the villages, is speeding traffic. As you’ll be aware, there are usually criteria that have to be met for roads to get traffic calming measures, and work has previously done to increase Mobile Speed Camera activity, as well some provision of Vehicle Activated Signs. What hasn’t necessarily been given the prominence that it should have in the past is the impact of speeding traffic on

the quality of life in our villages. I am therefore working with West Mercia Police and Worcestershire County Council Highways to change this. Another new Council Cabinet colleague, Karl Perks, is the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways and Transport and the divisional councillor for Stourport Areley Kings and Riverside. So, he also knows our area well and understands the issues faced, and I am hopeful of positive support in trying to improve road safety in the division.

Having Cabinet Members with key responsibilities who understand the needs of our area is, I hope, going to benefit the division as a whole. I look forward to reporting in the months to come some of the improvements that this new approach to Tenbury and the villages will bring.

Justin Bowen

Worcestershire County Councillor for Tenbury Division

Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children and Families.

Malvern Hills District Council Report (July 2025)

Cllr Lesley Bruton (Tenbury Ward)

Local Government Reorganisation Engagement Exercise

The four-week public engagement exercise closed on 29 June 2025. Feedback will be used to help decide which of the two options to develop and put to the Government. Final plans need to be submitted by 28 November 2025.

Malvern Hills Rural Fund

Businesses, organisations and charities in the Malvern Hills had the opportunity to submit an Expression of Interest by midday on 7th July for Round Two of the Malvern Hills Rural Fund.

This funding opportunity is designed to support rural businesses and organisations with projects that address issues and overcome barriers to growth. Funding is available for capital projects, such as purchasing new equipment or machinery, with grants ranging from £2,500 - £25,000. Applicants must provide at least 50% match funding and all projects completed by 31st January 2026.

The deadline for full applications for round one closed midday, 16th June 2025. All submitted applications will be reviewed by the Malvern Hills Rural Funding team and presented to the Funding Panel in July.

UK Shared Prosperity Fund – Cultural/Heritage Attractions

The Council has supported various capital projects across a variety of attractions via the UKSPF grant programme.

The fund has supported local cultural and heritage assets, including Malvern Museum, The Regal Tenbury, Coach House Theatre, The Theatre of Small Convenience, The Round Market and Tudor House Museum (updating the Upton Heritage Trail information boards).

The Regal received funding towards a new projector and screen.

Visit the Malverns

Earlier in the year, MHDC Visitor Economy and Towns Manager organised a press visit for a journalist writing a feature for The Telegraph – ‘The underrated region of the Midlands with ‘one of the godliest vistas in England’ article published on 4th June 2025.

In June, Visit the Malverns had a 13% increase on website visits compared to June 2024. Please see attached report for further information.

Community Recognition Scheme

Local heroes from across the district were recently praised and celebrated at a special community event. The event, which recognised individual and team achievements within local communities, was held at Hanley Swan Village Hall on Friday 6th June, during National Volunteer Week.

A total of 45 nominations were received for the scheme and six of those individuals were celebrated for their lifetime achievement and commitment to supporting their communities, contributing over 200 years of voluntary service between them.

The nominations were diverse, including volunteer drivers, supporting neighbours, village hall committees, trustees and community litter pickers, showing the range of ways people can have a positive impact on their local communities and make a real difference.

Bike Safety Workshop

A free Bike Safety workshop was held recently at Tesco Marketpace in partnership with Spike Bikes. The workshops are provided to help people get their bikes ready for safe and happy cycling.

West Midlands Awards for Planning Excellence

On the 27th June the Joint Planning Service (Wychavon District and Malvern Hills District Councils) was awarded the Royal Town Planning Institute's West Midlands Local Planning Authority of the Year award for 2025.

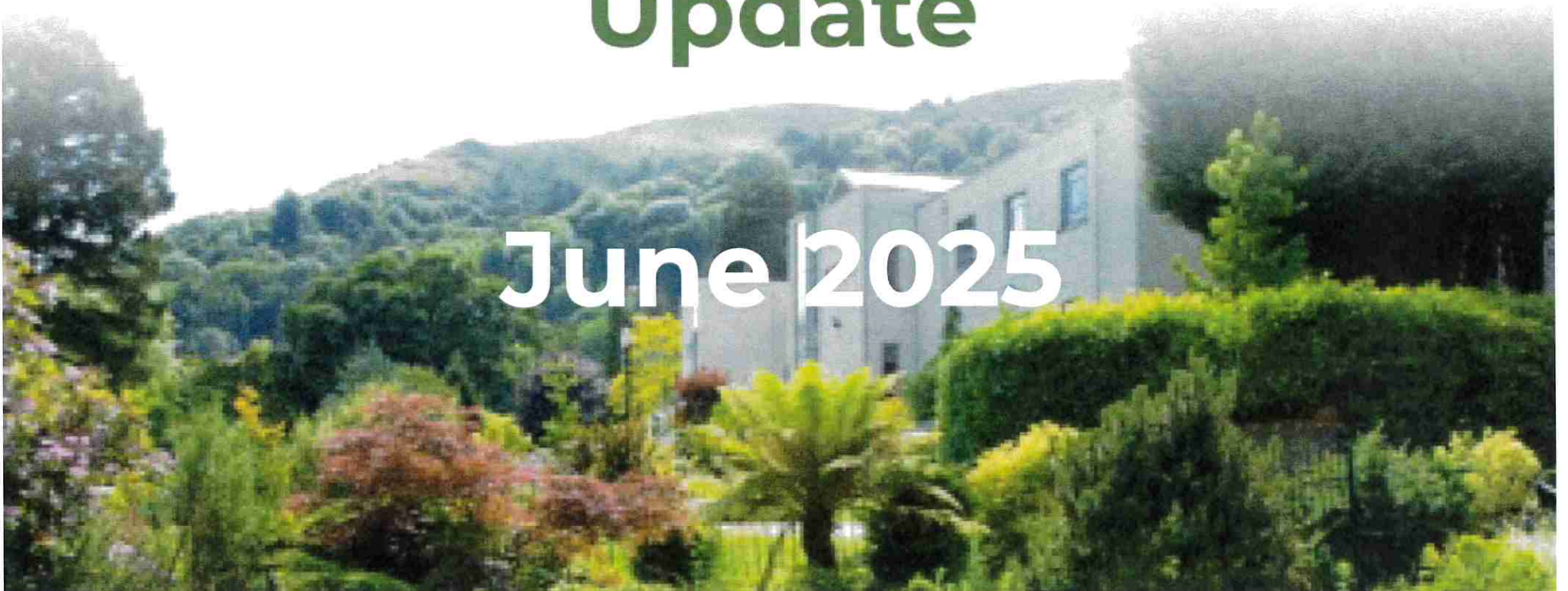
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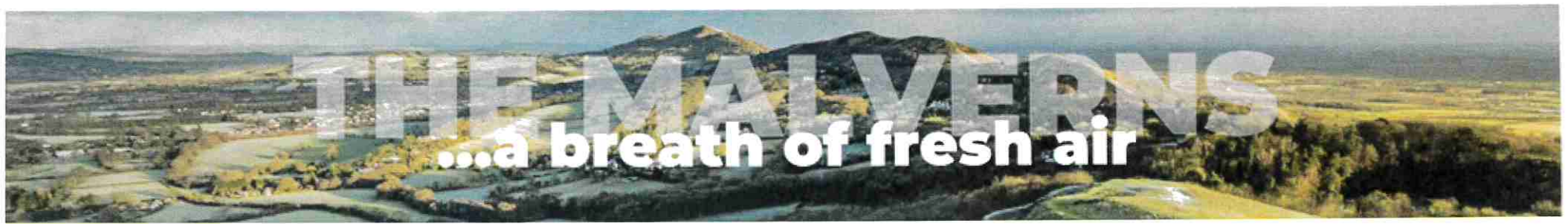
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- Proactive enforcement
- Investment in skills and training.



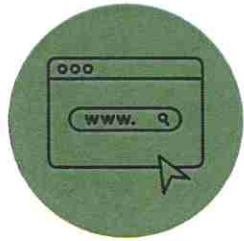
Digital Marketing Update

June 2025





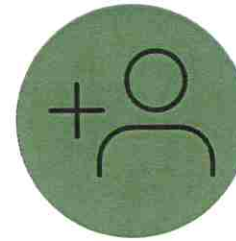
Visit The Malvern's Website Traffic



63,545

+13%*

Website
Visits/Sessions



49,616

Users



136,236

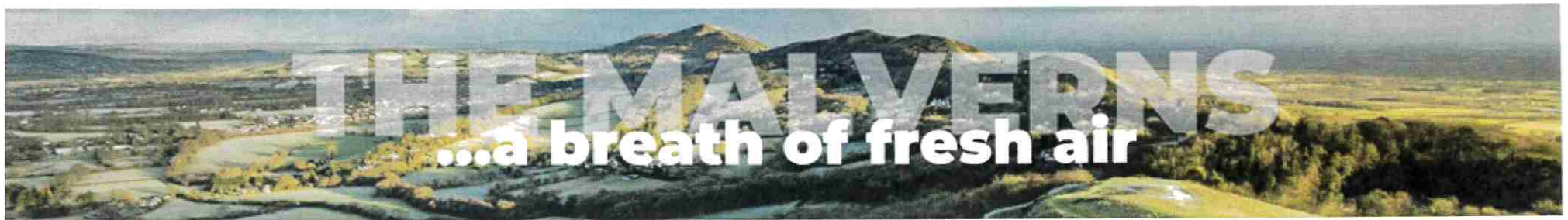
Page Views



9,590

Social Media Traffic

*Vs June 2024



The annual Great Malvern Food Festival is back for its 15th year. The festival will continue to take place in Priory Park from 5 – 6 July 2025. Come and enjoy the food, festival atmosphere and summery vibes from 10am – 5pm on the Saturday and Sunday 10am – 4pm. Please note, this event is FREE ENTRY.

You'll be in for a treat at this year's food festival, which is one of the only FREE food festivals in

Top Website Performers

Top Three Blogs:

1) Great Malvern Food Festival 5 - 6 July 2025

2) Top 10 Things To See And Do In Upton upon Severn!

3) Top 10 Things To See And Do In And Around Tenbury Wells!

Top Three Pages:

1) Home Page

2) Walking

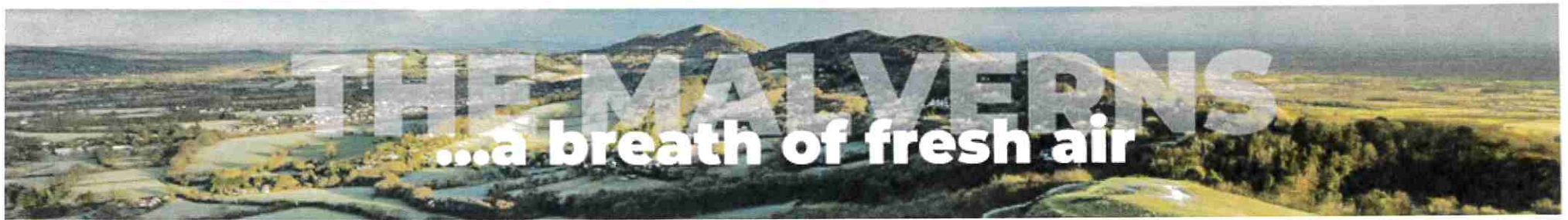
3) Events Finder

Top Three Channels:

1) Organic Search

2) Direct

3) Paid Social



Visit The Malvern's Social Media Statistics



Facebook

18,777

Followers

+15%*

3,026

Total
Engagements

175,522

Total Reach

2%

Engagement
Rate

*Vs June 2024



Instagram

6,219

Followers

+30%*

12,244

Accounts
Reached

685

Accounts
Engaged

1,017

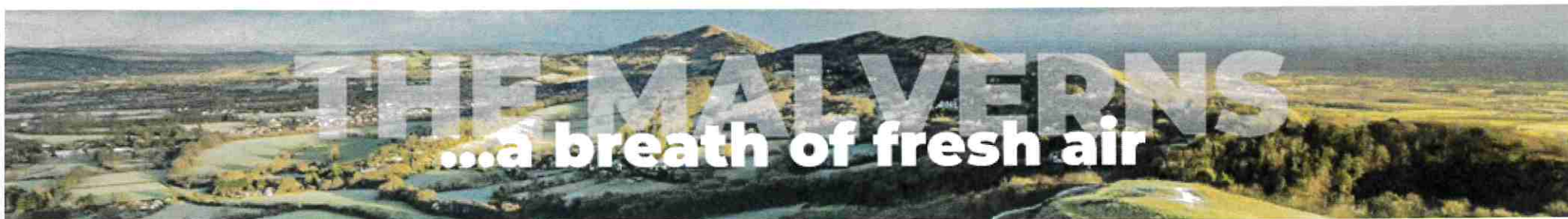
Content
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Reels
Interactions

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Views



Facebook Sponsored Advertising Statistics



175,127

Reach



41%

Engagement Rate
(Average)



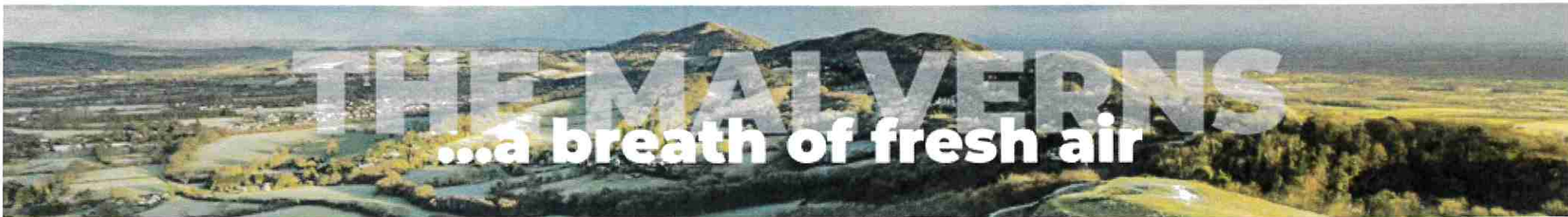
81,730

Post Engagements



£0.07

Cost per click (average)



Top Facebook Posts

Visit The Malvern Tourist Information Centre
Published by Georgia Brittain
31 June at 09:02

The beautiful Little Malvern Court 🌸🌸🌸
<https://www.visitthemalverns.org/.../little-malvern.../>

Great British Gardens
10 June at 17:12

LITTLE MALVERN COURT GARDENS, a hidden gem in Worcestershire! The gardens here are one of Britain's secret gems. Set in 10 acres of a former Benedictine Mon... See more

No insights to show

Create Ad

3 comments 5 shares

Visit The Malvern Tourist Information Centre
Published by Georgia Brittain
26 June at 17:00

The sun is shining and there's nothing quite like a refreshing drink at a waterside pub in the summer ☀️🍹

The River Severn and the Teme weave their way through The Malverns countryside and some of our best pubs sit on their banks, offering fantastic views.

Click here for some of the best waterfront watering holes and riverside pubs that The Malverns has to offer 🍷... See more

See insights and ads

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Visit The Malvern Tourist Information Centre
Published by Georgia Brittain
18 June at 11:05

💧 🌿 Cooling Malvern spring water 🌿 💧

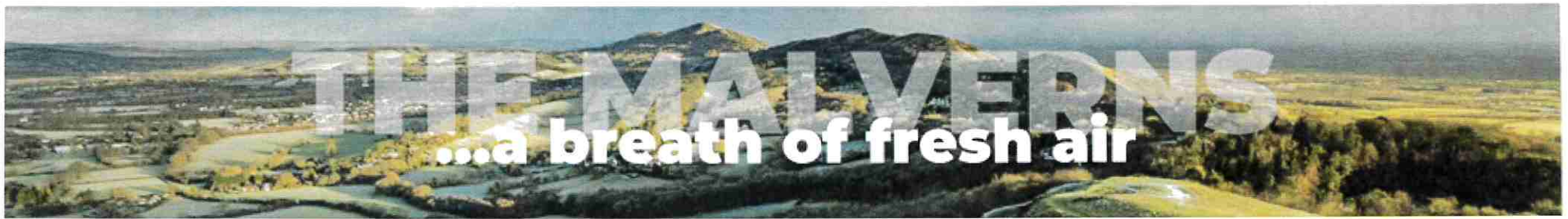
There's nothing better than fresh, cool water in this heat, and we're famous for it! You can taste Malvern Water from Malverna Fountain in Great Malvern or visit one of the many springs across The Malverns to plunge your hands into the clear spring pools and take a moment to cool off. 🌿

Vis... See more

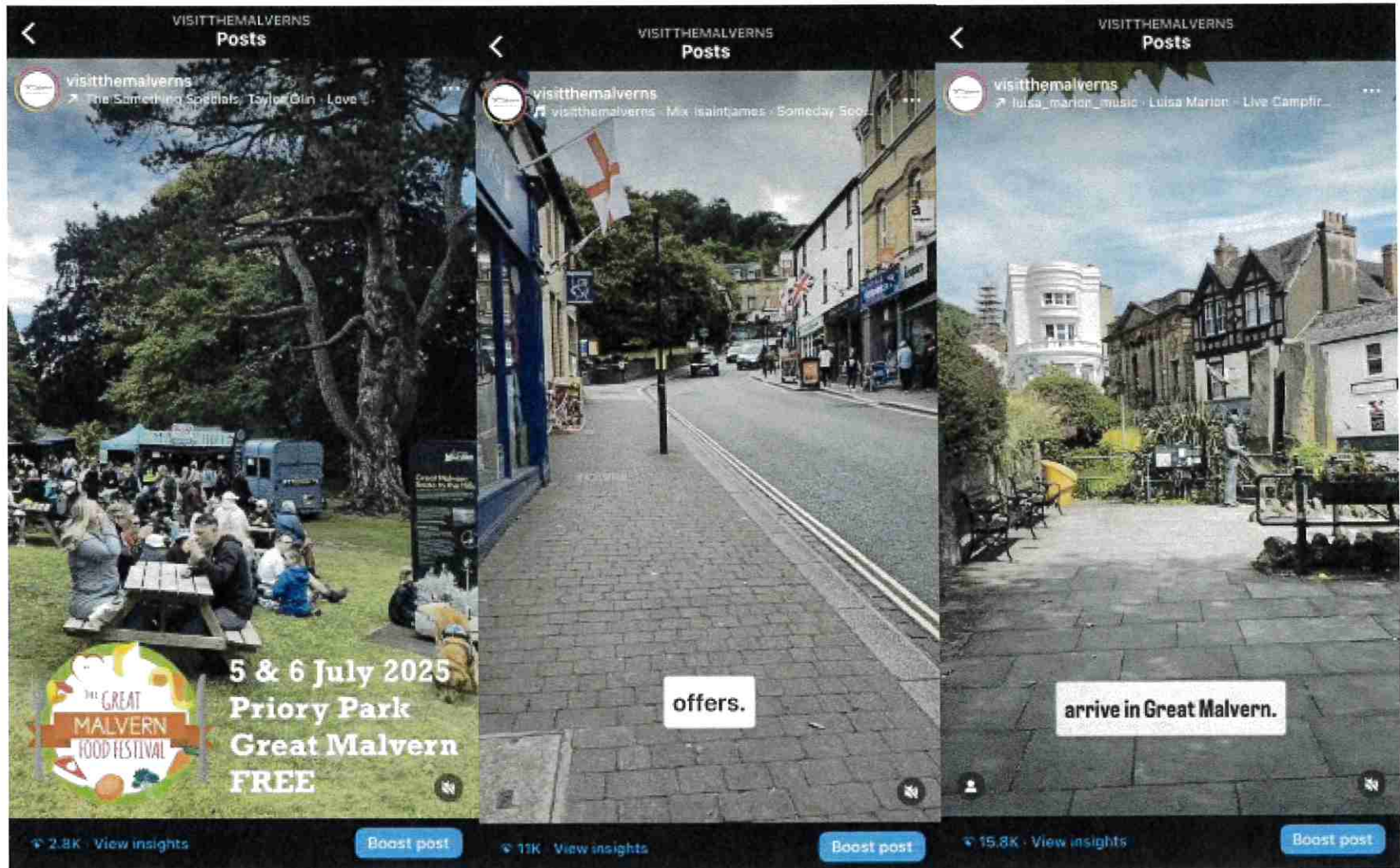
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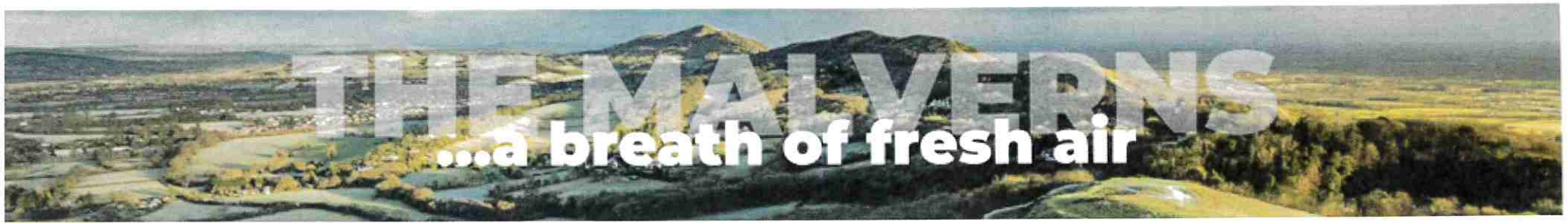
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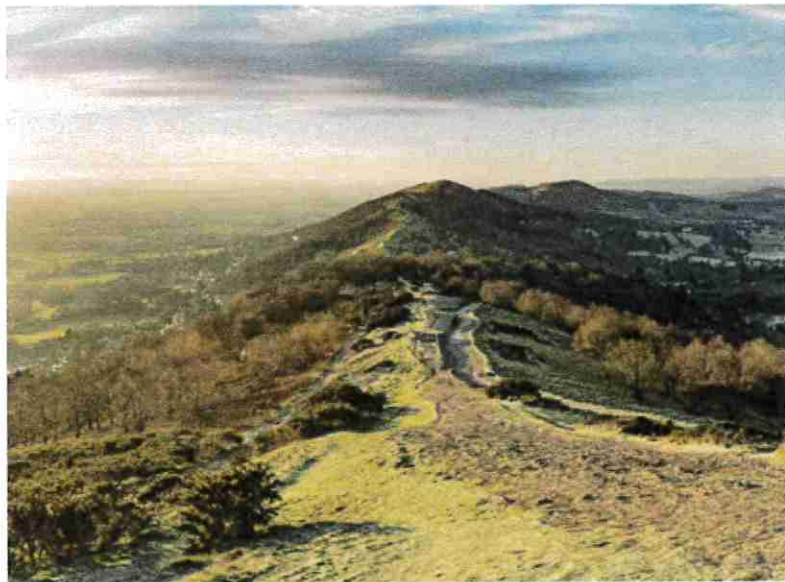


Travel > UK

The underrated region of the Midlands has 'one of the godliest vistas in England'

Straddling Worcestershire and Herefordshire, the Malvern Hills have been luring unspoilt

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The sun rises over the ridge of the Malvern Hills, an area said to have inspired Tolkien's depiction of The Shire. Credit: John Green

James March

04 June 2025 6:00am BST

The scene from my window at Great Malvern's Mount Pleasant Hotel is achingly English. Looking toward the Severn Valley, I watch the afternoon sun flare across languid green fields, while in the foreground a medieval parish church stands proudly as dense grey rain clouds hover ominously nearby.

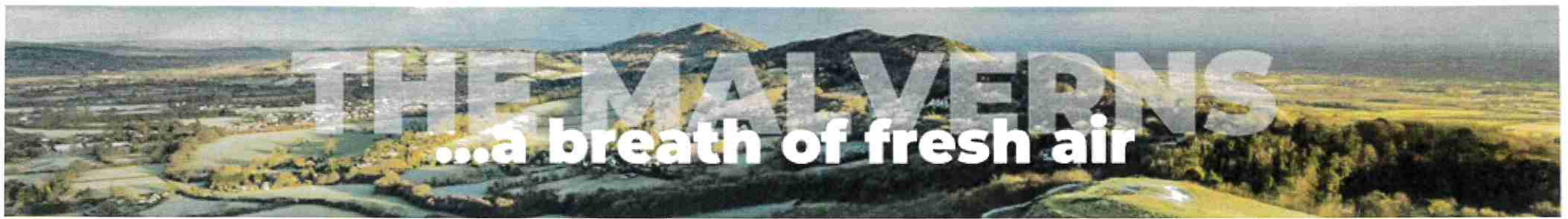
Press Coverage The Telegraph

The 17th-century diarist John Evelyn called the view from the 1,394ft-high summit of the Malvern Hills "one of the godliest vistas in England", and it's hard to argue. Often mist-strewn, and straddling the counties of Worcestershire and Herefordshire (plus a fragment of northern [Gloucestershire](#)), the hills are an eight-mile-long ridge running north to south with the hillside town of Great Malvern acting as its quaint and curious epicentre.

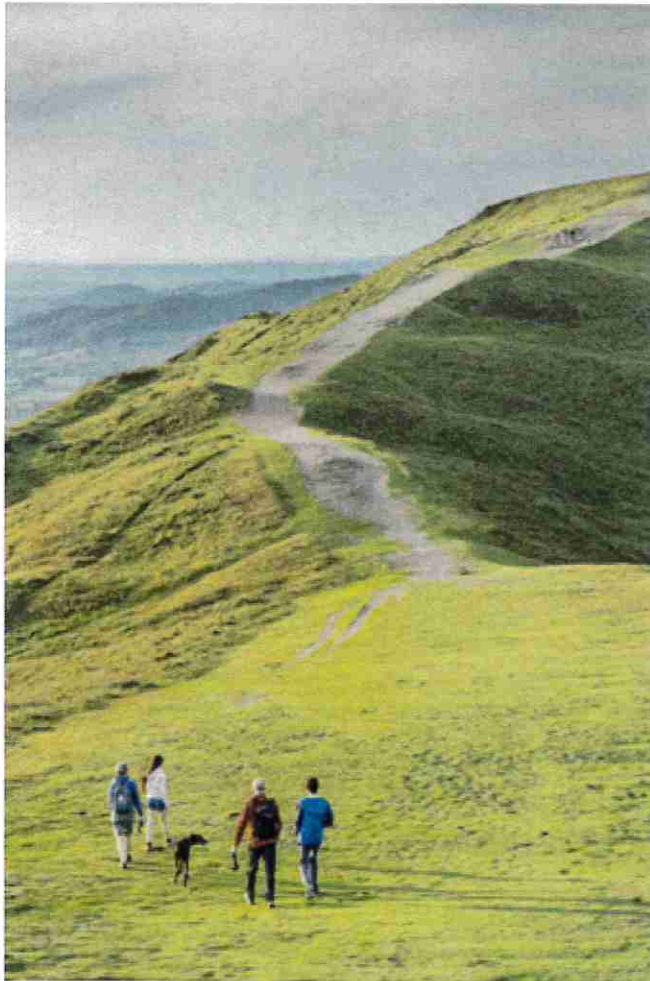


The 'achingly English' view from writer James March's hotel in Great Malvern

The Victorians flocked to this corner of the Midlands in their droves, convinced the newfangled "water cure" would solve all their problems. Or they'd get a rare hot bath out of it, at any rate. [Charles Dickens](#) loved visiting this salubrious spot, and 100 years later, during the 1950s, another British literary titan was just as enamoured. Though for [JRR Tolkien](#), it was the landscape that profoundly affected him and he loved taking walks in the Malvern Hills.



Cotswold & Malvern Line, Worcestershire



Walking in the Malvern Hills (Photo: Neil Bussey/Getty/Getty Images)

Press Coverage

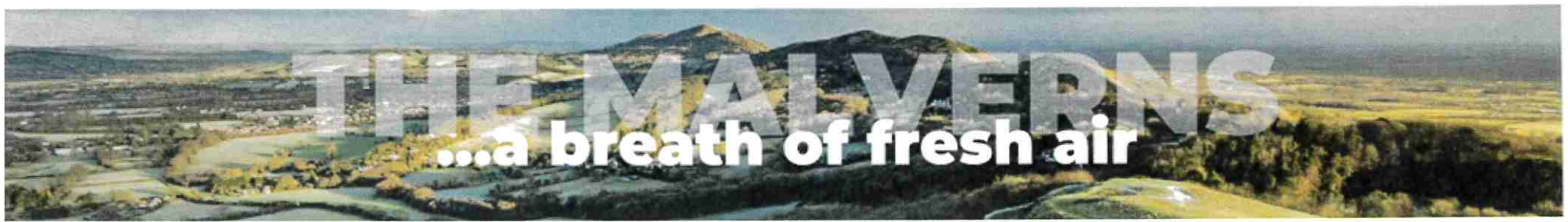
THE **i** PAPER

Eight of the UK's best hop-on, hop-off railway hikes

Using some of the country's most picturesque train lines, these walks delve into equally pretty scenes

Digital Marketing Update

The **Malvern**s



Press Coverage

BirminghamLive

The Malverns in Worcestershire have a long history of excellence in food and drink.

With such a beautiful variety of homegrown produce, it's no wonder the region's restaurants and foodie experiences are so good.

If you're hungry for a delicious adventure, the Mystery Foodie Tours are the perfect way to explore the district.

These well-guided experiences each offer a menu of themed itineraries, carefully crafted to showcase the area's tastiest spots.

Whether you explore Malvern, Tenbury Wells, Upton upon Severn, or the countryside in between, you'll discover that every stop tells a story - and serves a treat.

To whet your appetite, here are just a few of the many delightful stops you'll discover on the Mystery Foodie Tours...



Sample an afternoon snack across the Malvern Hills from The Malvern Hills District Council.

Sweet Treats Tour

A tour of the best local spots to feed your sweet tooth, it might be a good idea to spread this one over a few days to avoid total sugar overload...

Start with a slice of something spectacular at The Worcester Kitchen in Great Malvern - think brown butter caramel or jammy Dodge chocolate.

Then follow your nose to Upton upon Severn, where the nostalgic aroma of sticky toffee pudding drifts from the doors of The Pudding Shop.

Mystery Foodie Tours offer a real taste of The Malverns

Each presents a selection of themed itineraries, thoughtfully designed to highlight the region's finest offerings.

Breweries and Bakeries Tour

Are you a lover of everything brewed, proofed and yeasty? This one's for you - from flaky pastries to farm-brewed ales.

Begin with warm sourdough and delicate pastries at Malvern Bakehouse - a spot so tempting it's hard to walk past without peeping in.

Later, track the scent of hops to The Hop Shed, a rural brewery where the beers are grown and brewed on-site.

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One of the best local restaurants from the Malvern Hills District Council.

All Day Fine Dining Tour

In search of serene dining and silver service? Treat yourself to a full day of refined flavour in The Malverns.

Start with a high-end breakfast at The Cottage in the Wood, where the views are as carefully curated as the menu.

End your day with a multi-course tasting menu at Soss - Andrew Sheridan's new destination restaurant on the Westonwood Estate.

English Countryside Tearooms & Vineyards Tour

Heritage houses, cream teas and hillside vineyards - this is a very English escape.

Set off from Pelards Farm after a breakfast surrounded by gardens, geese and postcard-perfect views.

Later, sip a glass of something sparkling at Malvern Vineyard, tucked into the folds of an ancient orchard landscape.



Try a homemade traditional steamed pudding at The Pudding Shop.

The Malverns' Best Produce Tour

Yes, we make things here! Meet the producers behind some of the region's best-loved flavours.

Grab breakfast (and maybe a bottle of cider) at Cliver's Fruit Farm, then head into town for the sweet sanctuary that is The Pudding Shop.

Tenbury Wells Walking Foodie Tour

Surrounded by farmland, orchards and hop fields, Tenbury Wells is a foodie paradise in disguise.

Let your sweet tooth lead you to Mr Thomas on Tiers Street - a chocolate-lover's dream.

Then, slip into Unwind Bar & Bistro, where Mediterranean-inspired small plates and local wine make for a perfect evening wind-down.

Find out more

Andrew Willmott

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Items of interest

7 July 2025

Flood Defences, Tenbury Wells

I note that our MP continues to prompt Government on the Tenbury FRMS. I have asked the Officer and Cabinet member responsible at our Lead Local Flood Authority, Worcestershire County Council (WCC), to visit to discuss flooding in general in our district and Tenbury in particular especially given the lack of post-flooding Section 19 reports (evaluating flooding events as a learning exercise, a statutory duty).

Local Government Reorganisation

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), commissioned by WCC, advocate a whole Worcestershire Unitary. PwC have also been commissioned by the Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) on restructuring following their 50% cut to funding from March 2026; PwC recommend the present WCC + Herefordshire ICB be grouped with Coventry and Warwickshire ("with an eye to Local Government Reorganisation")

Neighbourhood Planning

Government has summarily withdrawn funding for neighbourhood planning.

MHDC Strategy, Post White Paper

The Malvern Hills District Council Legacy Grant Scheme bids, vetted by MHDC's senior officers will come forward for councillor comment later this week.

Kerry, Tenbury Wells

I am informed that Kerry has plans to relocate to Ireland.