

What's on in and around Castlemorton

December 2024 – January 2025

All events are at Castlemorton Parish Hall unless otherwise stated



Saturday 28th December at 3:00pm

Wonka

(PG-2023-116mins)

Christmas Special

The film focuses on a young Willy Wonka (**Timothy Chalamet**), prior to the events of Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. With dreams of opening a shop in a city renowned for its chocolate, a young and poor Willy Wonka discovers that the industry is run by a cartel of greedy chocolatiers. Wonka tells the wondrous story of how the world's greatest inventor, magician and chocolate-maker became the beloved Willy Wonka we know today.

Entry Free

Thursday 16th January at 7:30pm

The Critic

(15-2023-101mins)

Academy Award Nominee **Sir Ian McKellen** stars as a powerful London theatre critic for a tabloid newspaper in 1934. He is arrested for homosexuality, dismissed and then lures a struggling actress into a blackmail scheme to get his job back; with deadly consequences.

A suspenseful thriller co-starring **Gemma Arterton, Mark Strong** and **Lesley Manville**

Tickets £5 on the door

For advance booking call Beth 01531 631503

or Malcolm 01684 833297 or email

mortonmajestic@gmail.com.

Licensed Bar / Refreshments / Ice creams

The Morton Majestic is at Castlemorton
Parish Hall WR13 6BE

www.castlemortoncinema.co.uk

Crafts, Gifts and Food Fair

7th December 2-5 pm



Email Sarah to book:

xmas.singalong@btinternet.com

CaCoffany

St Gregory's Church

Saturdays: 7 December **Christmas Theme** with gifts and cakes & 4 January 2025 from 10.00am

A monthly coffee morning with the chance to sing uplifting hymns and listen to guest musicians No singing experience needed – just come and sing or simply enjoy the coffee and delicious cakes!

No admission charge - proceeds from Bring and Buy stall support maintenance of our lovely church.

10.00 Singing favourite hymns

10.20 Guest musicians

10.30 Singing favourite hymns

10.50 Coffee, cake and chat

sjmusgrave33@gmail.com

Castlemorton Country Music Club

Saturday: 14th December (ticket only)

7.00 pm Live Music, No Bar - B.Y.O.

Further details or gig lists

Phone John Copson on 01684 302498

Castlemorton Parish Council

Thursday 9th January

Members of the public are welcome to attend.



Castlemorton Common Association

Friday 24 January 2025 at 7:30pm

Annual General Meeting ('AGM')

The CCA Committee invite you to the AGM.

Please do come along – Learn about the work the Committee carries out, ask questions, have your say, meet other members and neighbours.

Bar and Light Refreshments (Pizza & Chips) available.

Guest Speaker, David Smallwood: "Castlemorton's Castle - fact or fiction?" and BCH Archive in attendance showing information and photos of the Commons in days gone by

Bring as many neighbours as you can, we are always keen to expand the membership!



Gentle Keep Fit for the Over 60's

Tuesdays at 2pm

A fitness class designed specifically to help people to stay young by improving strength, flexibility, aerobics, balance and overall health as we age. There are no floor exercises. NHS endorsed. Contact Jane for details and to book your place: 07879 671080

jane.creese@moveitorloseit.co.uk

Dog Training

Competitive and obedience training classes.

Contact Rob Bint: Tel 07540 949872

rob.bint@hotmail.com

Learn Karate

Family classes from age 5 upwards, Now enrolling new members – free suit with membership. Wednesdays 6.30pm.

Contact Dragon Wado-Ryu 07917 685805

Tots of Messy Play

We provide children with an exciting tactile sensory experience that captures their curiosity, and increases their learning, language and creativity.

See www.totsofmess.com for sessions

Thursday 5 December

Friday 6 December

Wednesday 11 December

Saturday 21 December

Friday 24 January

Welland Art & Crafts Group

Welland Parish Hall

Every second Friday of the month

2.30-4.30pm

Contact Sandra Smallwood

Tel 01684 833135

sandrajsmallwood70@gmail.com

Welland Library

Welland Parish Hall

Monday and Friday, closed

Tuesday: 2.30 to 4.30pm

Wednesday: 8.30 to 10.30am

Thursday: 10 to 12 mid-day.

Announcements

Castlemorton Library

A mobile library van is at Mouchers Corner/Chandlers Cross (parked a few yards down on the left towards Jakeman's Fruit Farm) on the first Thursday of every month. It arrives at 1.25pm and stays for just 10 minutes.

West Mercia Police

Neighbourhood Matters enables residents, businesses and community groups to keep in touch with local policing teams. Through Neighbourhood Matters you can select which type of alert you wish to receive and how often..

You can sign up at:

www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk

Castlemorton Parish Hall

is available for hire for special occasions, meetings, clubs and activities.

Contact The Hall Manager: Tel 07494 893079
manager@castlemortonparishhall.org.uk

www.castlemortonparishhall.org.uk

Defibrillators

There are now 3 in the village:

Outside the Parish Hall & Plume of Feathers & in Castlemorton C of E Primary school

St Gregory's Church, Castlemorton

The Berrow and Longdon Benefices will continue in the care of the Rev'd Julie James, **until August 2025** as priest in charge of Longdon Benefice and as present, vicar of Berrow Benefice.

These two benefices cover Berrow with Pendock, Birtsmorton with Hollybush, Eldersfield, Longdon, Castlemorton, Bushley and Queenhill with Holdfast.

Contact Details: Rev'd Julie James,
Thistledown, School Lane, Pendock.
Gloucester. GL19 3PW
Tel: 01531 651795

For St Gregory's activity please contact churchwarden, Mrs Sarah Musgrave
sjmusgrave33@gmail.com / 01684 310330 to be added to email list or see details on church notice board or A Church Near You website.

Malvern Hills Bill

The Malvern Hills Bill was deposited in Parliament on the 27th November 2024.

It can be viewed at

<http://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3897>

Paper copies of the Bill will be available from the Trust's office from 4 December at a cost of £3.50 each. The deposited maps are also available to view in the office or online, and copies can be purchased for £1.00.

Local Travel by Bus.

This is a booking service covering the local community, an alternative option to fixed route public transport services. It is called Worcestershire on Demand. The service operates Mondays to Saturdays 7am – 7pm (not public holidays)

For website search:

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/travel-and-highways/bus-travel-worcestershire/worcestershire-demand>

Cost: £2.50 each journey. Concessionary passes are accepted after 9.30am (Pre booked journeys only)

To learn more about the VIA app or phone: 01905 846180 or

Email: WOD@worcestershire.gov.uk

Please provide feedback to the Parish Council if you have an opportunity to try out this new service.

Community Transport is also available through Upton Community Care, Community Action and Malvern Dial A Ride and requires pre-registration.

<https://www.communitytravel.org.uk>

Castlemorton Parish Council

Vacancies: The Parish Council still has 2 Councillor vacancies. If you are interested in finding out what we do and how you can help the community, please contact the Parish Clerk or Chairman Mike Wilkinson, or come along to a meeting to learn more, next on Thursday 9 January 2024 at 7 pm.
castlemortonpc@gmail.com

Mobile Phone Connectivity

In conjunction with Birtsmorton Parish and a telecommunication provider, Atlas, it is possible mobile phone signal may be improved for a part of Castlemorton in the vicinity of the school. A potential mast site in Birtsmorton is being explored and parish opinion is sought prior to a required planning application. The removal of the more powerful 3G signal is necessitating the requirement for more masts for mobile phones to receive 4G & 5G signal.

War Memorial

Dr Bryan Smith is very grateful for all the support received for the restoration work. To date the evidence of a good clean is very apparent and was largely completed in time for Remembrance Sunday. Further work and recutting of inscriptions to follow.

The coffee morning was a very informative and emotive occasion and it is hoped to expand on this for next year. Thank you.

End of 2024 and into 2025

An opportunity to say thank you to all the organisers and supporters of Castlemorton activity. This includes such a variety of events some using the buildings and local space.

So much is on a voluntary basis and appreciated.
Thank You.

To learn more about this activity and to join in please view:

Village hub

<https://castlemorton.org.uk/>

This website provides access to all the active village websites and contact information.

What's Happening?

BCH Archive
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