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Editorial

The autumn events are under way and once again it's a busy time in Birlingham.

Coming up are the St James' Autumn Walk and Remembrance Service, Bonfire Night Cuppa & Chat, Music Night (just seven tickets left!) and the ever-popular Village Quiz.

When that lot are out of the way, we will be into . . . No, don't say it!

St James' Church



Churchwarden: Adrianne Woodward

(Tel. 01386 750936)

Autumn Walk

You are invited to St James' Autumn Walk around Birlingham on Sunday 26th October. Please bring a dog or a friend . . . or both!

Meet at the War Memorial outside the church for 3.00pm. After the walk there will be refreshments and pet blessing in the church.

Remembrance Service

Birlingham's annual Remembrance Service will take place on Tuesday 11th November, Armistice Day. Please assemble around the war memorial by 10.45am. There will be refreshments available in the church afterwards.

Cuppa & Chat

Wednesday 5th November



by Sue Hermon

Remember, remember! The next Cuppa & Chat will be held on Bonfire Night, Wednesday 5th November from 3.00pm to 4.30pm in Birlingham Village Hall.

Everyone is most welcome to come along. There will be tea, coffee and a selection of cakes and the cost is still only £3.00 per head, which includes a chance to win the mystery prize!

For more information, or to request transport, please contact me on 01386 750096 or email sue.hermon@me.com.

Birlingham's Music Night

Saturday 8th November, 7.30pm



There are **just seven tickets left**, so if you haven't booked yet there's still time, but not much!

Contact Chris Hermon on 07796 070310 or Angela Fitch on 07585 904636.

Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Proceeds from ticket and raffle sales (please bring cash for the raffle) will be donated towards the maintenance of our Village Hall.



Village Quiz

Saturday 29th November

by Jessica Dormer

We have another Village Quiz to look forward to, on Saturday 29th November. Brian Chinneck will be our quiz master once again, so it is sure to be a fun evening.

As before, any money raised will be split equally between the Village Hall and the Friends of St James' Church.

If at all possible, please book your places using this form:

https://forms.gle/Ujti7Ghti1CuG8tZ9

and pay your £5 pp entry fee directly to:

Friends of St James Church
Sort Code 30-93-11
Account Number 02210783

If you can't access the form online, please contact Jessica Dormer on 07939 695113. If you can't pay by bank transfer please drop the cash in to Jessica at Whitehall House - please make sure you include your details too!

St James' Church, Birlingham

AUTUMN WALK AROUND BIRLINGHAM



SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 3.00PM

Meet at the War Memorial for a walk around Birlingham, led by Canon Claire

Bring a dog, a friend, or both!

REFRESHMENTS AND A DOG BLESSING IN THE CHURCH AFTER THE WALK

St James' Church

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Lest We Forget



TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

10:45

St James', Birlingham

Please assemble by the War Memorial
Refreshments served after the service in St James' Church

01386 552071
www.pershoreabbey.org.uk



Wychavon Residents' Survey 2025

Closing date:
Sunday 9th November

Every year, Wychavon asks residents to tell them what's working – and what's not. Your feedback helps them to improve council services and make Wychavon a better place to live.

This year's Residents' Survey is now open! It takes just 10 minutes to complete, and you could win one of four £100 vouchers to spend locally.

Your views have already led to real improvements, like shorter wait times on the Wychavon Council Tax phone line and better appointment booking. What will you help change next?

The survey closes on 9th November.

Take the survey now:
https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/PTCPart/

For more information:
www.wychavon.gov.uk/residentssurvey

Worcestershire Rights of Way Improvement Plan

Closing date:
Sunday 26th October

FINAL REMINDER!

Worcestershire County Council are creating a new Rights of Way Improvement Plan and conducting a residents' survey to find out you views. The survey will remain open until Sunday.

The current proposals and the survey can be found at:

https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/RoWIPengage



Letters to the Editors

We welcome brief letters to the Editors on any subject relating to Birlingham. The Editors reserve the right to shorten letters and we cannot guarantee that all letters will be printed.

Please send letters to:

news@birlingham.org

Autumn *Bystander*

The Autumn edition of the *Birlingham Bystander* will shortly be going to the printers, so your copy should be with you within the next couple of weeks.

Thank you to all those who have contributed articles and photos to make this a really lovely issue.

Copy date for the Spring edition: 15th April 2026. So start sending your articles to bystander@birlingham.org now!



Planning Applications

The following planning applications have been received by Wychavon District Council:

The Old Rectory, New Barn Lane: Undertake tree works as detailed on application form and in any accompanying information (Case No. W/25/02190/CAN). Awaiting decision by Wychavon District Council. Full details can be viewed on the Wychavon DC website at:

https://plan.wychavon.gov.uk/Planning/Display/W/25/02190/CAN

St James' Church, Rectory Lane: Undertake tree works as detailed on application form and in any accompanying information (Case No. W/25/02208/CAN). Awaiting decision by Wychavon District Council. Full details can be viewed on the Wychavon DC website at:

https://plan.wychavon.gov.uk/Planning/Display/W/25/02208/CAN

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Autumn sunshine over the Avon, 28th September

(Photo: Nikki Hollier)

Dates for your diary

October

Sun 26	St James' Autumn Walk, 3.00pm, War Memorial

November

Wed 5	Cuppa & Chat, 3.00–4.30pm, Birlingham Village Hall
Sat 8	Birlingham's Music Night, 7.30pm, Birlingham Village Hall
Tue 11	Remembrance Service, 10.45am, War Memorial
Wed 19	Birlingham Parish Council, 7.00pm, Birlingham Village Hall
Thu 20	Birlingham IW, 7.30pm, Birlingham Village Hall
Sat 29	Village Quiz, 7.00pm, Birlingham Village Hall

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