

Crowle Cryer

No 421

March 2026

Jumble Sale

Sat 7th March 2pm Crowle Parish Hall.

Entrance Fee - 50p

Wanted - jumble and tombola items.

Please bring to the Millennium Hall between 9.30am & 12 noon.

Proceeds will be used towards the cost of further improvements of both halls.

Any help on the day would be most welcome

Please contact Penny Smith 381442.

Crowle Village Flag Days

In 2026, the Cryer calendar will continue to inform residents of official days when the flag will be raised at the village hall site plus special events such as the 10K run and Searchers Football tournament.

Other additional flag days (see below) celebrate the opening of facilities in the village; great achievements for the benefit of all residents.



1st July 2000

21st June 2002

16th Oct 2018

10th July 2022

Millennium Hall opening

Jubilee Playing Fields opening

Community Shop opening

Platinum Hall opening

CROWLE PARISH COUNCIL

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Next meeting Thursday 12th March 2026 7pm.
Crowle Millennium Hall Committee Room

Email address for the Clerk: clerk@crowlepc.co.uk
Email submissions to the Cryer: cryer@crowlepc.co.uk

Website: www.crowlepc.co.uk

The village website acts as a notice board for village news and events, and includes an archive of previous Cryers.

**For recent planning applications and decisions
visit <https://plan.wychavon.gov.uk/>
Enter Crowle or Sale Green to search for applications.**

Advertisers for new year commencing 1st April 2026

Annual ad places are now filling fast for the year 1st April 2026 to 31st March 2027. If you would like to advertise, please contact the Cryer editor by 3rd March as all pages need to be completed by 4th. Cost £70 for 12 editions.
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A message for dog owners ... Please pick up the poo (again)



On a recent walk from the bottom to the top of Froxmere Rd and along Church Rd to the Shop, a resident reported seeing 4 lots of uncollected dog poo **on the pavement**. Please, if your dog fouls anywhere that people could tread in it and walk it inside, do the simple, hygienic and thoughtful task of picking it up and placing in a bin. Imagine dog poo on your shoe or in your house. Thank you.

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Review of Community Recreational Facilities in Crowle

We are pleased to share an update on the Review of Community Recreational Facilities undertaken by a representative Working Group of volunteer parishioners.

More information below...

- The Working Group have carefully analysed all the feedback from the community through the consultation carried out last year (over 350 suggestions were received, from individuals and groups!)
- Numerous options and permutations were considered, and proposals for new and improved facilities have been included in a detailed multi-year Masterplan which meets as many of the community's desires as possible
- Each feature of the Masterplan has been costed out, and funding sources identified
- The detailed proposals have been shared with the Parish Council and Parish Hall Trust for initial review, to check that the Working Group have delivered on their brief and to ensure that the Masterplan is potentially deliverable within likely budgets and proposed timescales.

Next steps...

- We plan to share the proposals with the community via open meetings to be held in April, following which a planning application can be submitted. ***Watch out for a further update in the next Cryer!***

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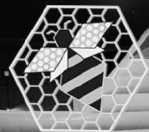
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Wychavon District Council Update
Margaret Rowley 01905 345307 / 07899 053700
margaret.rowley@wychavon.net

South Worcestershire Development Plan Progress.

The consultation on the main modifications has now closed and the responses have been passed to the Planning Inspectors for consideration. They will then issue their final report. The adoption of the SWDPR is expected by the end of March.

Local Government Reorganisation
Public Consultation 5th February – 26th March

Residents are invited to share their views on how councils across Worcestershire should be run following the government's plan for introducing unitary councils. In November two proposals were submitted with Wychavon, Malvern Hills and Worcester City Councils proposing a South Worcestershire Council. This has received overwhelming public support locally and the three councils have already been working together on the South Worcestershire Development Plan, and other services have been shared between Wychavon and Malvern Hills. Bromsgrove, Redditch and Wyre Forest Councils would become a North Worcestershire Council, which is supported by both Bromsgrove and Redditch. However Wyre Forest and Worcestershire County Council support a one Worcestershire option. Details and a response form are available at www.gov.uk/government/consultations/local-government-reorganisation-in-worcestershire/.

Paper copies are available in libraries across the county. A final decision by the Government is expected in July 2026. Elections for a new 'shadow' authority – or authorities - is expected to take place in May 2027 with the new arrangements coming into effect on 1st April 2028.

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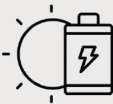
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Following our meeting on 10th February, we agreed the following programme of activities:

- March: 10 pin bowling then lunch at The March Hare.
- April: Tour of the George Marshall Museum at Worcester Royal Hospital.
- May: Crazy Golf at Ravensmeadow.
- June: Trip to Ironbridge.
- July: Trip to Coventry.
- August: Trip to Westons Cider Works.
(incl. Afternoon Tea)
- September: Trip to Bourton on the Water.
- October: Trip to Wyre Forest Arboretum.
- November: Meeting in the Platinum Hall.
- December: Xmas lunch at The Dew Drop Inn.

Anyone can join the club for just £10:00
Please contact Myra if you wish to come along
07947 169099



Oddingley and District Gardening Club



In February, the Platinum Hall was full of members and visitors for an informative talk on hedgehogs by Terry Green from the

Hedgehog Preservation Society. Many of us in the village are making efforts to help these lovely creatures and information on how to improve their chances was very well received.

On **11th March** we are looking forward to welcoming Darren Rudge back to give a light-hearted talk on using household items in the garden in **"Teabags, Bras & Tights"**. This is a sequel to the enjoyable and entertaining talk he gave us in May 2024. If you would like to join us, make a note of the date.

Visitors, or new members are always welcome.

We are a friendly group of people who are happy to share our love and interest in gardening and natural history. Indoor meetings are held in The Platinum Hall, Crowle at 7 for 7.30pm on the second Wednesday of each month. **To find out more**

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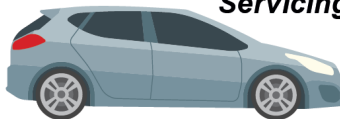
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WWP supplies kindling to The Shop and a large group of their members often pop in to The Cafe for drinks and food following a walk. He thanked the team for their warmth, kindness, and welcome when visiting The Shop.

Mike said "The group, many of whom have learning disabilities, are always made to feel valued and included. The friendly conversations, familiar faces, and genuine interest make a real difference in feeling part of the local community and has a very real impact on confidence, well-being and self-esteem."

Many thanks to all of our volunteers who have personally welcomed and served members of WWP; as you can see from this testimony, it is extremely appreciated.

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The Club's Crowle Cyclones team continue to dominate the DL3 division of the Worcester League. With five matches remaining, the Cyclones have a two-point lead and will play Wyre Cutters away in their final match on March 20th, which is expected to be a title decider.

The Club also bade a fond farewell to John and Vicki English who are moving away from the area and have been an integral part of the Club since its formation in 2022.

For membership and Junior enquiries, please contact Brett Williams (Secretary) on 381510.



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Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th May 2026

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Sun 1st March	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 8th March	10.30am	Morning Service
Sun 15th March	-	No service
Sun 22nd March	9.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 29th March		Group service at Himbleton starting at 10am and preceded by a procession from The Galton Arms at 9:45am

You are warmly invited to join us for a soup lunch on 3rd March 12-2pm. All donations will go to charity.

Church Flowers

Lilies will decorate the church for Easter Sunday on 5th April. If you would like to make a donation towards the lilies in memory of a loved one please contact Helen on 07749 836900

New Community Group

'Sew & Sew Sundays', a new community group to allow local sewers the time and space to work on projects without the distractions of home, share tips, and of course, the odd cuppa!

Crowle Millenium Hall Committee Room.

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Ripon Road	0921	1146	1326	1656	1911
Crowle, Froxmere Close	0938	1203	1343	1713	1928
Stock Turn	0956	-	1401	1731	1946
Saturday (except Public Holidays)	356	356	356	356	356
Worcester Bus Station	0910	1130	1350	1600	1820
Ripon Road	0921	1141	1401	1611	1831
Crowle, Froxmere Close	0938	1158	1418	1628	1848
Stock Turn	0956	1216	1436	1646	1906
Monday to Friday (except Public Holidays)	356	356	356	356	356
Stock Turn	0710	1000	-	1402	1732
Crowle, Froxmere Close	0731	1021	1205	1423	1753
Ripon Road	0750	1040	1223	1442	1812
Worcester Bus Station	0801	1051	1234	1453	1823
Saturday (except Public Holidays)	356	356	356	356	356
Stock Turn	0730	0958	1217	1437	1647
Crowle, Froxmere Close	0751	1019	1238	1458	1708
Ripon Road	0810	1038	1257	1517	1727
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ww356-worcester/](https://www.diamondbuses.com/bus-services/ww/ww356-worcester/)

Mobile Library Times for Crowle and Sale Green

Available for browsing and borrowing.

1st Wednesday in the month

Froxmere Road 10.25 - 10.45am

Crowle School 10.50 - 11.05am

Sale Green Cottage 11.15 - 11.30am



Also **Broughton Hackett** 2nd Wed of each month 9.55-10.05am

You can contact the mobile library to renew your books by phone on **01905 822722** with your library ticket to hand.

**For general information and support on a range of issues
WCC's "Here2Help" can be contacted on 01905 768053.**

Parish Organisations

Name	Details	Contact
Bumps Babies and Toddlers (Stay and Play)	Every Friday term time 10-11.30 Millennium Hall	Katie 07759 920659
Crowle Bowls Club	Mill Hall Mon 19.15 - 21.15 until April then outside until Sept: Mon eves Wed, Fri pm, Sun am	Richard London 381361
Crowle Cuppa, Cake and Chat	2.30pm at the Church or Platinum Hall. Dates in Cryer	Helen Dowson 07749 836900 Sharon Brett 381430
Crowle Liftgivers	Please call Mary 380068	Or Sheila 381045
Crowle Players		Dave Fuller 07376 900634
Crowle Searchers Football Club	Crowle Jubilee Playing Field Chair Adrian Coleman	07378 517801 crowlsearcherschair@gmail.com
Crowle Table Tennis Club	7-9.30pm every Wed except 2nd of the month 7.30-9.30pm Sun Plat Hall	Brett Williams 381510
Crowle Voices	Thurs 7-8pm at the Church	kevindowsonmusic@gmail.com
Crowle Young Farmers	Tuesday nights 7pm	Lily 07923 803526 crowle.yfc20@gmail.com
Field Manager for the PC	David Steade	07956 703157 fieldcaretaker@crowlepc.co.uk
Friends of Crowle Church	Sue Bussey	381489 sue.bussey@me.com
Friends of Crowle School	Kate Gee	friendsofcrowle@gmail.com
Mothers' Union	Mary Thomas	01905 381394
Millennium/Platinum Halls	Joe Tinson, Hall Manager (Bookings Secretary)	07498 555463 enquiries@crowleparishhall.org
Oddingley & District Gardening Club	Meets 2nd Wed of the month in Platinum Hall	Sue Standford 381820
Oil bulk buying Scheme	See details in the Cryer	neil.gow1@btinternet.com
Parochial Church Council	Christenings, Weddings & Funerals	Secretary James Bladon: 380033 www.crowlechurch.org
Pre-School	Crowle Millennium Hall	Louise Marsh 07419 582484 crowle.preschool@live.co.uk
Royal British Legion	Poppy Appeal Organiser	Caroline Robjohns 381715 rbl@robjohns.org.uk
Scout Group	Cubs—Marc Smith Scouts—Christian Ellis Beavers— Rachel Voce	view_photographic@me.com christianellis@btinternet.com rachelvoce83@gmail.com
The Shop and café at Crowle	M-F 9am—4.30pm Sat 9am-1pm Sun & BH closed	Lisa or Joan 381416 or manager@theshopatcrowle.co.uk
Over 60's Tuesday Travellers	2nd Tuesday of the month	Myra Brierley 07947 169099
W.I.	Parish Hall, 1st Wed of the month 7.30 pm	crowleWI@gmail.com President: Dorothy Leci
Women's Touch Rugby	Wed 19.30 at Pershore RFC	Fizz Bewley 381080

Contact Information

POLICE CONTACT

Crowle's local Police Officer is

James Graysmark

Our PCSO is Vicky Elliott

To contact the Local Policing Team for non-urgent issues call:

101 and leave a message

Local police email:

droitwichest.snt

@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Or james.graysmark@westmercia.police.uk

**In an emergency:
call 999**



The Neighbourhood Matters messaging system enables anyone to keep in touch with local policing teams. You can receive updates and alerts tailored to your needs by registering to receive messages by email, text or phone. Please note that this service is not for reporting crimes or incidents – to make a report please contact West Mercia Police via the West Mercia Police website www.westmercia.police.uk where you will also find a link to Neighbourhood matters.

Contacts for the Police and Crime Commissioner: John Campion

OPCC, West Mercia Police,

Hindlip Hall, Worcester, WR3 8SP

Email: opcc@westmercia.police.uk

Phone: 01905 331 656

Useful Numbers

Clerk to the Parish Council

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Crowle Cryer

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Crowle Parish Hall and field bookings

Joe Tinson

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Wychavon District Council

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Our local District Councillor

Margaret Rowley

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(Highways, Schools, Social Services, Public Transport)

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3 vacancies—contact the clerk

Calendar March 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	31					1 Church 10.30am St David's day in Wales  Table tennis 7.30pm Plat. Hall
2	3 10am-12pm NCT café, Plat Hall Church Soup lunch 12-2pm	4 Library Van Crowle W1 7.30pm Table Tennis 7.00pm Platinum Hall	5	6 Stay and Play 10-11.30am Millenium Hall	7 JUMBLE SALE 2pm Quiz 7pm Oil scheme members orders this weekend	8 Church 10.30am Table Tennis 7.30pm Platinum Hall
9  Commonwealth Day	10 10am-12pm NCT café, Platinum Hall	11 Library Van B. Hackett Oil deliveries until 13th Oddingley & D Garden Club 7pm Plat Hall	12 Kindred Spirits PC meeting 7pm Committee room Millenium Hall	13 Stay and Play 10-11.30am Millenium Hall	14	15 No church today Table Tennis 7.30pm Platinum Hall
16	17 10am-12pm NCT café, Plat Hall  St Patrick's Day (in N. Ireland)	18 Table Tennis 7.00pm Platinum Hall	19 Whist 2pm Millenium Hall committee room	20 Stay and Play 10-11.30am Mill Hall CCC Plat Hall 2.30pm	21	22 Church 9am Sew and Sew 2pm Mill. Hall Committee Room Table Tennis 7.30pm Plat Hall
23	24 10am-12pm NCT café, Plat Hall	25 Table Tennis 7.00pm Platinum Hall	26	27 Stay and Play 10-11.30am Mill Hall	28	29 Group service Himbleton

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