



Shropshire Parent Carer Council Monthly Newsletter

June 2025



Welcome to PACC's monthly newsletter.

If you have any questions or require any further information,
please email: info@paccshropshire.org.uk



PACC All Age Community Navigator Service – Coming Soon!



PACC Community Navigator Service

Offering personalised signposting and Information Provision
for families of 0-25 year old's with SEND in Shropshire

What can I speak to a Navigator about?

- Education
- Education, Health and Care Plans
- Annual Reviews
- Activity Plans
- Social Opportunities
- Finances and Benefits
- Staying Healthy
- Mental Health Support
- Being Part of the local community
- Housing Options
- Support for Parent Carers
- Support for Families
- Employment and Volunteering
- Help navigating the SEND system

Launching September 2025

Follow our main Facebook Page for Updates

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We are very excited to share, that following the success of PACC's PFA Navigator service, from September we will be offering an all-age Navigator Service! The Community Navigator Service will offer personalised signposting and information provision for families of 0–25-year old's with SEND in Shropshire.

CONGRATULATIONS



We would like to congratulate Abi- PACC's Community Support Strategic Lead and PFA Navigator for completing Level 1,2 and 3 of IPSEA SEND Law Training!

Abi will be supporting our All-Age Navigator Service from September and will be able to signpost families to SEND Law to help them navigate their child/ young persons Journey.

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Join our mailing list



Join PACC's Mailing List to keep up to date about what is happening in the SEND community in Shropshire

- **PACC's Monthly Newsletter**
- **Upcoming events and activities**
- **Updates on the SEND system in Shropshire**
- **PACC Surveys to share your views on SEND in Shropshire**

The Social Care Rights of Disabled Children/Young People and Parent Carers



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**A Young Person's Transition into Adulthood:
The Social Care Rights of Disabled Children/ Young
People and Parent Carers.**

with Professor Luke Clements

**Tuesday 16th September 2025
10am - 2.30pm
at Shrewsbury Town Football Club**

An opportunity to for questions and discussions concerning
the relevant law, including:

- Rights to an Assessment
- A Care Plan
- Direct Payments
- Supported Living
- Short Breaks.

Please complete the linked form
to register your interest. For more
information, please email:
Louise@paccshropshire.org.uk

Luke Clements is Cerebra Professor of Law & Social Justice at the School of Law, Leeds University. Luke was the expert adviser to Parliament on the Bill that became the Care Act 2014 and has written widely on the social care rights of disabled children, disabled adults and carers.

PACC are very excited to share that Professor Luke Clements will be joining us in September to discuss The Social Care Rights of Disabled Children/ Young people and Parent Carers.

This has been a highly discussed area through PACC's PFA Navigator Service, and we know how useful this event will be to Shropshire families.

For more information and to register your interest:

[READ MORE](#)

Adult Social Care Local Account 2023-24



Shropshire Adult Social Care have published their Local Account. This is an Annual Report to inform residents about the achievements, challenges and priorities for adult social care. It provides a good insight into the different support offered by adult social care services throughout Shropshire and it's great to see information about activities and support available for young adults with support needs included in this edition.

[READ MORE](#)

BeeU Myth Busters



PACC has been asked to share some new BeeU myth busters produced by the ICB in partnership with BeeU. It reflects a combination of themes raised through the recent CAMHS survey results, discussions with PACC and other parent groups.

PACC welcomes this document and the improved communication it represents. It covers the key questions that PACC frequently hears in discussions with parent carers and family carers but if you think that something hasn't been covered, please do let us know on info@paccshropshire.org.uk.

READ MORE

Appealing to the SEND Tribunal



Appealing to the SEND Tribunal?



Use our free
step-by-step guides
and templates to
support your appeal

www.ipsea.org.uk

@IPSEAcharity



Are you appealing to the SEND Tribunal?

Navigating the appeals process can feel overwhelming, but our free guides and resources are available to support you.

Our online guidance explains:

- ✓ The types of decisions you can appeal
- ✓ How to submit an appeal
- ✓ What happens after an appeal is submitted
- ✓ What to expect during and after a hearing
- ✓ Where to find further advice and support

READ MORE

Shropshire SEND Services Feedback!




You can share your experiences of using SEND services or tell us about any gaps in services or activities in your local community by clicking the 'SEND services feedback survey' button. We may share your feedback on [our 'You said we did' page](#) if relevant

SEND Survey Feedback Form here –

[READ MORE](#)

We'd be grateful if you could think about what would be useful for other parent carers and SEND service providers to know about your experiences. Your comments should be factually correct and not refer to any named individuals, unless it's necessary to do so. In that case we may anonymise the information. If you're commenting about an event or activity, include a date and/or location so we can be clear as to which event/activity you're sharing your experience about.

All survey responses are reviewed by the SEND local offer coordinator and forwarded to the service as a courtesy.




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Year 11 EHCP Annual Reviews

Are you still waiting for your child's EHCP to be issued from the LA?

Has your child's plan been updated and includes the new named setting?



The deadline for the reviewing and amending of EHCPs for Post 16 education was March 31st, as per Regulation 18 of the SEND Regulations 2014.

This means they should have sent you the latest updated version by this date.

If this has not happened, let us know!

PACC are collecting feedback from Parent Carers who are still awaiting a finalised EHCP.

If you would like to share your experience with us please complete the linked feedback form

Home Education Workshop

Join us for an interactive, outdoor session with our Prevention Team for children aged 7 to 11 about water safety, hazards in the home, home fire safety, working together and keeping safe with the Police



Dates available:

Thursday 31st July 2025 10 am till 11:30 am

Ludlow Fire Station - (This session is for children in the Ludlow area)

This is an educational session rather than a station tour, fire crews may not be at the station on the day you visit.

Numbers are limited. For further information or to book, email:



safeandwell@shropshirefire.gov.uk

More dates
coming
soon!

Wednesday 2 July 2025

4:30PM-6:00PM

London Road Campus

Shrewsbury

SY2 6PR

Specialist Advice Event for Young People

Aged 16-19 and not currently in education or training?

Or are you 16-25 and have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)?

Don't miss this opportunity to build your future!

SHREWSBURY
COLLEGES GROUP



Parents/Carers of 13-17 yr olds

We want to empower you!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

When your young person is transitioning from school to SEN specialist college

Come to our FREE Event to learn more about the transition process

September 20th 2025

The Grafton Centre

Montford Bridge, Shrewsbury SY4 1HF

Registration 9.45am

10am - 2pm (lunch inc.)

**FREE
Event**

PRESENTATIONS INCLUDE

- EHCP's – getting it right, what should happen and when
- Funding for transport
- Disability benefit information
- Funding for education placements
- Free independent legal advice and support service (IPSEA)

REGISTER NOW

To book your place register today

Speak to Michelle Docherty on 01743 872250

admissions@condovercl.org.uk





Ages 0-8

**Saturdays
10:00-11:30am**

**Ditherington
Community
Centre**

- Calm, inclusive play environment
 - Sensory friendly activities
- Gentle structure with space to explore
 - Singing, Makaton and stories
- A safe, non-judgemental space for parents and carers to connect



Little Rainbows SEN Sessions



@littlerainbowssen



BRIGHTSTAR

SUMMER

Holiday

CLUB



£20
A DAY

22ND AND 24TH JULY

29TH AND 31ST JULY

5TH AND 7TH AUGUST

12TH AND 14TH
AUGUST

AGES 6-13 | 9.30AM - 3.30PM

Kids

Disabled children
say we can

Actio
Positive inclusion for Everyone

We can
grow

Kids SASS

Teens Actio Summer Events

Age 12-17

Activities to
include - Lego,
Baking, Crafts,
Cinema and
other Visiting
Workshops to be
confirmed

Can you join us?

I can

Scan to book



**Belle Vue Youth Club
Summer Programme
10.30-3.30**

Monday 21st July 2025

Monday 28th July 2025

Monday 4th August 2025

Monday 11th August 2025

Monday 18th August 2025

£12.50 per session

Coffee & chat



How can we
help you?



Free info, advice and support for your family
shropshire.gov.uk/early-help



You can get free information, advice and support on all aspects of family life, at our family drop-ins. Come along for a coffee and a chat, and find out how we can help you with things like:

- ♥ Family life
- ♥ Parenting support
- ♥ Domestic abuse support
- ♥ Money worries
- ♥ Housing support, and much more

There are drop-ins all over Shropshire find your nearest one here:

<https://orlo.uk/Nt3iP>

Shropshire Inclusive Dance presents

SUNRISE TO SUNSET

A celebration of how we move
through the day and how the
day moves us.

Thursday 10th July
7:30PM

At The Walker Theatre,
Theatre Severn, Shrewsbury

Adult £14/Child (under 16) £7



Supported using public funding by
**ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND**



Shropshire
Inclusive
Dance

BOOK HERE: Box Office: 01743 281281
mail@theatresevern.co.uk

TUESDAY TOGETHER

A SOCIAL CLUB FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEND
FROM THEIR 18TH - 25TH BIRTHDAY

MEETING EVERY TUESDAY

6.00PM - 7.30PM

@ THE LODGE, UPTON LANE, MONKMOOR, SHREWSBURY, SY2 5RR

COMING UP IN JUNE & JULY 2025

3RD JUNE

BINGO & RAFFLE NIGHT

10TH JUNE

YU-GI-OH TOURNAMENT
BOARD GAME CHALLENGE

24TH JUNE

TRIP TO THE CINEMA

1ST JULY

COOK OFF CHALLENGE
SUMMER TRIP PLANNING

8TH JULY

VISIT TO PIZZA HUT

15TH JULY

SUMMER BBQ FOR MEMBERS AND FAMILY

FREE TO
ATTEND

ACTING
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE

SYST
Shropshire Youth
Support Trust

SYA



FOUNDATION

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membership & consent
form



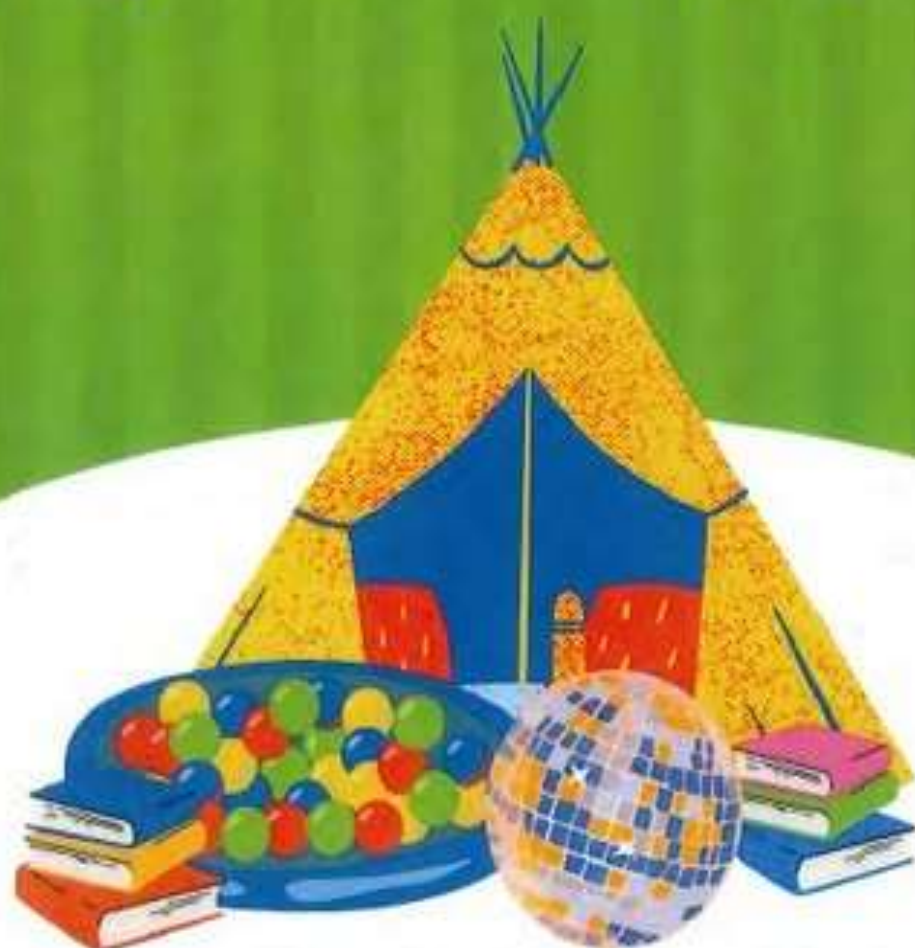
For more info please contact
Lee Overton on
07741 885025 or email
lee@sya.org.uk



SYA All About
Youth

PLAYTIME

@ THE LIBRARY

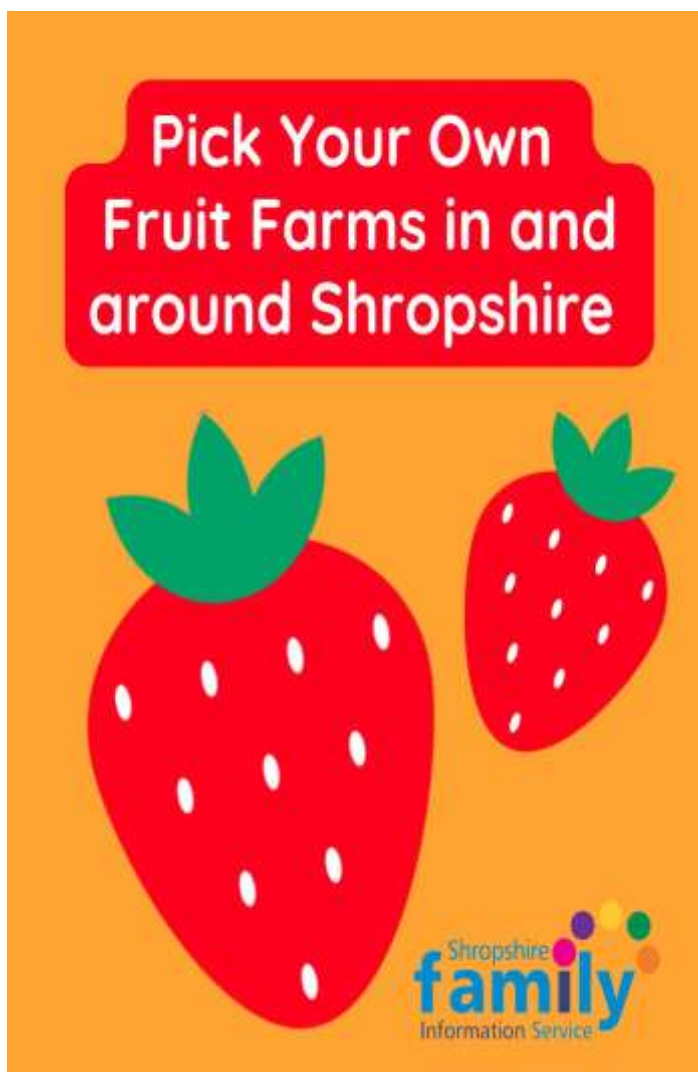


Join us at Church Stretton Library for a fun and interactive sensory play session. Designed for children ages 0-5 and their grown-ups to explore, connect and grow together.

No booking required – just drop in (after Rhyme Time / Story Time)

Friday 20th June 11am
Tuesday 24th June 11am
Friday 27th June 11am
Tuesday 1st July 11am

Friday 4th July 11am
Tuesday 8th July 11am
Friday 11th July 11am
Tuesday 15th July 11am



Visiting a pick your own fruit farm is a great summer activity for all the family. Check out our list of places in and around Shropshire.

🍓 Bellis Brothers
Wrexham <https://orlo.uk/vzTEt>

🍓 Woore Fruit Farm – North
Shropshire <https://orlo.uk/3Qw60>

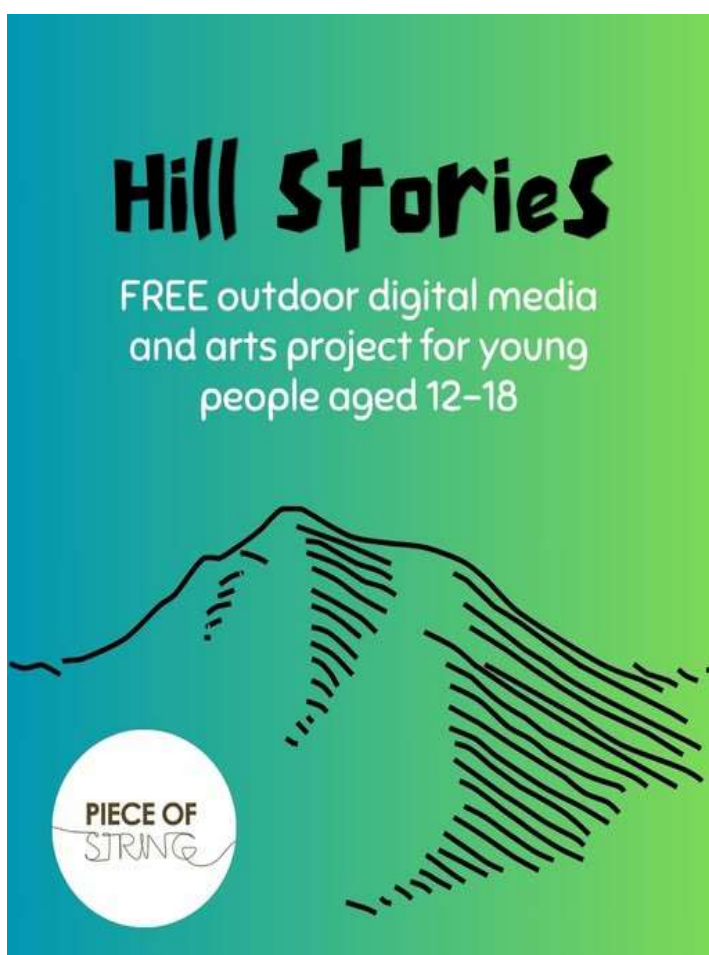
🍓 Bearstone Fruit Farm - Market
Drayton <https://orlo.uk/UQ37X>

🍓 Holly Farm Garden Centre, Prees,
Whitchurch <https://orlo.uk/Ys10Q>

🍓 Arscott Farm,
Shrewsbury <https://orlo.uk/XQSTL>

🍓 Grange Farm,
Bridgnorth <https://orlo.uk/U2Ku1>

🍓 Essington Farm, WV11
2AZ <https://orlo.uk/MiWJX>



Hill Stories is a FREE outdoor digital media and arts project for young people, working with award-winning filmmakers, local artists and experts, and South Shropshire Youth Forum.

It is for young people age 12-18, interested in exploring local places, wildlife and heritage. And experimenting creatively with images, words and sound. Join to develop your skills and capture and broadcast your ideas and experiences. Choose from:

🏞️ Clee Hills area, working with walking artist, Emily Wilkinson on Monday 28, Tuesday 29, and Wednesday 30 July 2025 — 10.30am– 3.30pm. <https://orlo.uk/4UPAC> or

🏞️ Stiperstones area working with storyteller, Amy Douglas Monday 11, Tuesday 12, and Wednesday 13 August 2025 — 10.30am– 3.30pm
<https://orlo.uk/ScBm6>



Shropshire
Fire and Rescue Service

SHREWSBURY FIRE STATION OPEN DAY

16TH AUGUST 2025

TO ENSURE AN INCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE, WE WILL HAVE A DEDICATED HOUR FROM **10:00 AM TO 11:00 AM** FOR SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY (SEND) VISITORS.



THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE WELCOME FROM **11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM.**



OUR OPEN DAY WILL INCLUDE:

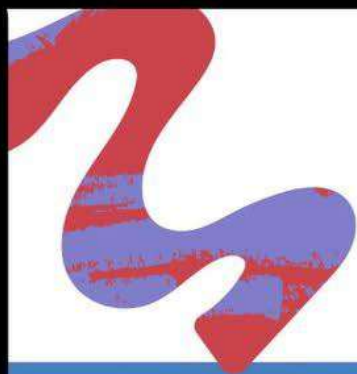
- LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS
- FOOD STALLS
- FACEPAINTING
- ACTIVITIES
- TOY STALL
- CHARITY RAFFLE
- TEA ROOM AND SEATING AREA



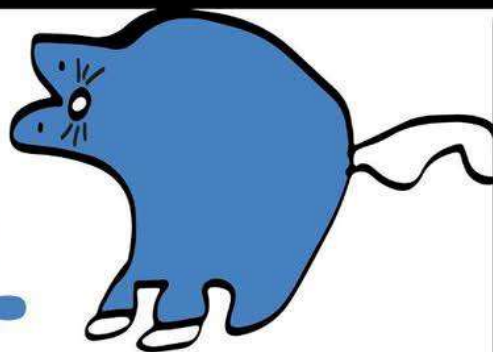
SUPPORTING THE



The Fire Fighters
Charity



Arty Party.



We are an organisation which supports and empowers learning disabled and neurodivergent adults to explore, express and celebrate their creativity.

We have the following activities in Shrewsbury and Telford. Come and Join us!

Monday

Media and Marketing 10-12 Shrewsbury

Blue Cat Band Practice 12:45-2:30 Shrewsbury

Art Room 10-3 Telford

Tuesday

Crafty Crafters 10-12 Shrewsbury

Boundless Dance 10-3 Telford

Wednesday

Stagecraft 10:30-2:30 Telford

Thursday

Arty Choir 10-12:30 Telford

Friday

Story Makers Physical Theatre 11-4 Shrewsbury

Sculpture Room 10-2:30 Telford



For further information please contact
Naomi on 07803770574
info@artypartytelford.org



Sarah

The Makaton Tutor



NEW



WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

MY NEW WORKSHOP SCHEDULE UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR IS NOW 'LIVE' OVER ON MY BOOKING SITE

LEVEL'S WORKSHOPS ARE AVAILABLE:-

- **Weekdays:** 10am - 2pm
- **Twilight:** 5.30pm - 7.30pm
- **Saturdays:** 10am - 2pm

MY OTHER WORKSHOPS ARE AVAILABLE:-

- **Weekdays:** 10am - 1.30pm / 2pm

www.bookwhen.com/sarahthetmakatontutor



Shropshire
Fire and Rescue Service



Be Fire Safe in this warm weather...



Don't
place
BBQ on
grass



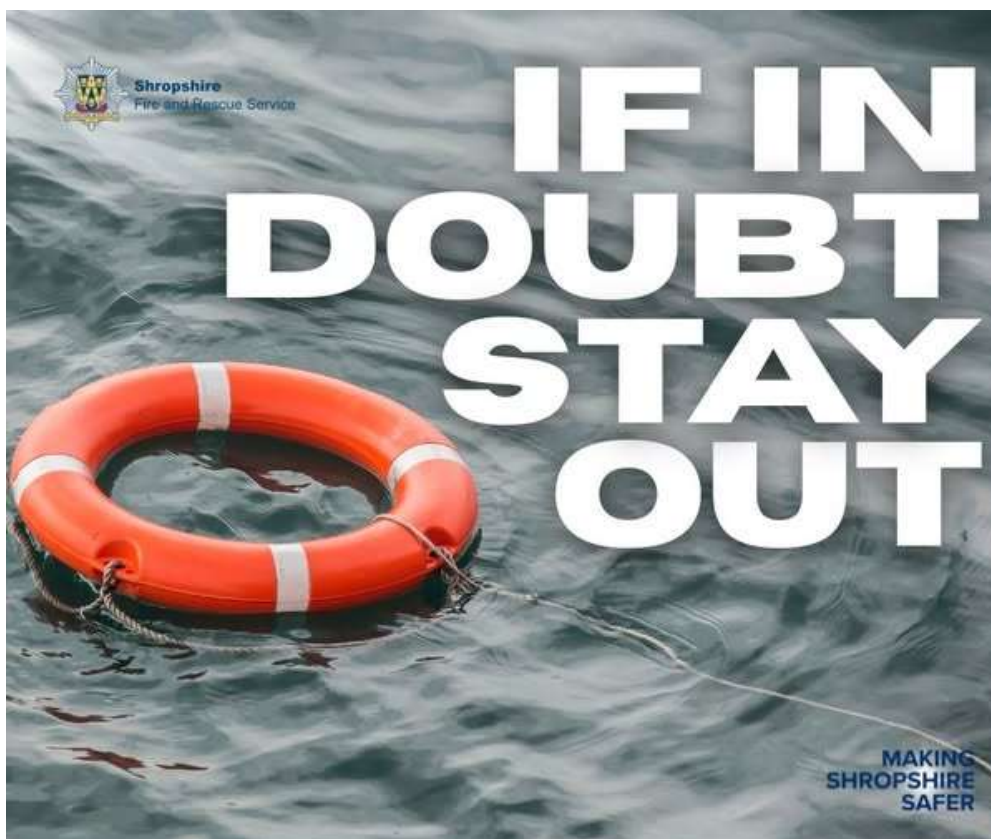
Ensure
BBQ is
properly
out



Have a
water
supply
near by



If a fire starts call 999, don't tackle the fire yourselves



TELFORD FOSSIL FESTIVAL @ 2025



Telford Town Park TF4 3GZ www.exoticzoo.co.uk

**Sat 28th June &
Sun 29th June**

Have a private picture
with a real dinosaur
skeleton and more
amazing fossils... NO
GLASS

- Explore 'Exotic Zoo' and our 'Natural History and Dino Museum'
- Fossil stalls - buy your own fossils for all budgets!
- Fossil talks and shows
- Get up close - no glass for some dinosaur skeleton selfies

**Unveiling of
new 4m
long fossil!**



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supported employment services

Digital Skills

Shropshire Council's Digital Skills programme assists residents within the council's geographical area in boosting their online confidence. The programme provides free digital support and guidance on equipment usage.

We are here to assist you with:

- Getting started
- Ensuring safety
- Managing emails
- Browsing the internet
- Managing documents and storage
- Maintaining communication
- Organizing photos

**For further information,
please contact us at
01743 255906**



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Next months Newsletter will be a **Summer Special** with information on:

- Keeping safe over summer
- Local Activities
- Helplines and Resources

And more!