

What's on in and around Castlemorton

April 2026 – May 2026

All events are at Castlemorton Parish Hall unless otherwise stated



Thursday 16th April at 7:30pm

Hamnet

(12A-2025-125mins)

Jessie Buckley and Paul Mescal star in this acclaimed film which dramatizes the family life of William Shakespeare and his wife Anne Hathaway as they cope with the death of their 11 year old son Hamnet.

Tickets £5 on the door

Saturday 25th April

Big Screen Film Quiz

Doors open at 6.30pm

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Brilliant prizes:

Meals for 2 donated by
The Plume of Feathers and
The Farmers Arms

TICKETS £12 Includes
LIGHT SUPPER / LICENSED BAR
MAXIMUM TEAM SIZE 6

For tickets / information

mortonmajestic@hotmail.co.uk

01684 833255

Saturday 16th May at 7:15pm

The President's Cake

(12A-2025-105mins-subtitles)

A supper special, advance booking essential

In 1990s Iraq, 9-year-old Lamia must bake the President's birthday cake. She scrambles to find ingredients for this compulsory task while facing potential punishment if she fails.

Supper special including a light meal £12.
For advance booking call Beth 01531 631503
or Malcolm 01684 833297 or email
mortonmajestic@gmail.com.

**The Morton Majestic is at Castlemorton
Parish Hall WR13 6BE**

www.castlemortoncinema.co.uk

Licensed Bar / Refreshments / Ice creams

Castlemorton Common Association

Saturday 11th July 2026

Summer Shindig

Join us at the Football Pitch, Hollybed Common for the annual Summer Shindig. From 2.00pm: Children's Gymkhana followed by Family Dog Show. Refreshments available all afternoon and enjoy the licensed bar from 5.00pm. From 7.00pm: Pig Roast (vegan options available), followed by an evening of live music from local band KRESCENDO. Games and raffle.

Money being raised for We Are Farming Minds, Air Ambulance (West Midlands) and Acorns. Further details will be available on the CCA website.



Castlemorton Environmental Group

Upcoming talks

Thursday 2nd April at 7:30pm

Organic Veg Talk (Castlemorton Parish Hall).

A talk on growing veg organically. (See Castlemorton Parish Hall 'Upcoming events' for full details.)

The Whys and Wherefores of Bumblebee Care

Thursday 30th April at 7:30pm

A talk by Claire Piper at Castlemorton Parish Hall.

Entry £2.50 (cash). Tea/coffee and biscuits provided.

CaCoffany at St Gregory's Church

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

Saturday 11th April

Saturday 9th May

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 11th April Saturday 2nd May
Glyn (Longshot) **Mark Brown**

Saturday 30 May
Ivor Gee

7.00 pm Live Music, No Bar - B.Y.O.
Further details or gig lists
Phone John Copson on 01684 302498

Pilates with Fiona Zellej **Tuesdays 9:30 to 10:30am during term time**

Improve: Core strength, muscle tone, flexibility, reduce stress, increase energy levels, improve circulation, balance.

Block booking – six weeks for £45
Drop in - £9 per session
Call Fiona on: 07900256499 or
Email: fionatzellejpilates@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

Dog Training

1 to 1 or groups sessions available
Monday evenings
Contact Rob Bint: Tel 07540 949872
rob.bint@hotmail.com



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

Tunes on Tap at the Plume of Feathers

With a pristine baby grand piano in the corner of the pub it would be a waste not to invite in any musicians (up-and-coming or professionals!) to raise the pub's roof in exchange for free drink!
Wednesdays 7:30pm

Castlemorton Parish Survey

Thank you to all those who kindly completed the village survey. We will be assessing the results and notifying the quiz winners as soon as we can.

Neighbour Parish Activity

Instructor-led sessions at Welland outdoor gym

WHEN: Every Friday at 10am
WHERE: Welland outdoor gym (on Spitalfields, opposite the village hall).
PRICE: It's £5 for the hour's class.
Pre book by calling our fitness partners Malvern Splash on 01684 893423. If you're already a Freedom Leisure member you can book the session online.
So why not come along and try something new or get back into a fitness routine?

Welland Art & Crafts Group

Welland Parish Hall
Every second Friday of the month
2.30-4.30pm
Contact Sandra Smallwood
01684 833135
sandrajsmallwood70@gmail.com

Welland Walkers

The group meet every Friday morning at 10am at Welland Parish Hall and walk no more than 5 miles, either along paths and tracks around Welland or a short drive to explore a new area. None of the walks are overly strenuous or involve steep slopes.
No need to book, dogs welcome and no cost.
More information Ian Hardicker 07743 477258

Announcements

Household food waste collection service launches October

Malvern Hills District Council will be the first council in Worcestershire to deliver a household food waste collection service.

From 5 October 2026, MHDC will be rolling out the new service gradually in homes across the district.

Residents will be contacted directly when it is their turn and will be provided with everything they will need.

They will receive a kitchen caddy (for inside), roll of liners, food waste bin (for outside), and an instruction leaflet.

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.

St Gregory's Church, Castlemorton

The Berrow and Longdon Benefices are presently in vacancy.

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

Please note the Benefice principal contact details are:

Associate Priest: Rev'd Anthea Elston,
Tel: 01684 833278 revanth@eighoaks.com
Office: Mrs Chris Glyde 01684 833866
admin@berrowlongdon.org.uk
(Wed 9.30 – noon) and for

Castlemorton churchwarden,
Mrs Sarah Musgrave 01684 310330
sjmusgrave33@gmail.com

Further details on Church Notice board or
A Church Near You website

Start the Week

Start the Week is a new short weekly gathering with a bible passage, song and prayer for our church, our community and ourselves.

Join us at 6.30pm every Sunday at St Gregory's Church (2nd Sunday Kaleidoscope service)

We would love to see you!

Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting Tuesday 28 April at 7.30pm (See below) at Castlemorton C of E Primary School.

There will be a short compline service at 7pm followed by light refreshments before meeting commences. All welcome. This meeting will include other church members of the Longdon Benefice.

An informative evening for all who are able to attend. We look forward to welcoming you.

Local Travel by Bus.

Worcestershire on Demand. The service operates Mondays to Saturdays 7am – 7pm (not public holidays)

Website:

<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)

Phone: 01905 846180 or

Email: WOD@worcestershire.gov.uk

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>

Wellbeing Support Registered Charity:1114859
Age UK Wyvern Contact: 01684 560666

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

Castlemorton Parish Council

News

Parish Council objects to Glynchbrook Proposed New Settlement

Many residents are concerned about the proposal in the draft Forest of Dean Local Plan to build a new settlement of 3500 homes only 3 miles from the edge of our Parish. Castlemorton Parish Councillors have been in contact with neighbouring Parishes, County and District Councillors and the Malvern Hills National Landscape team to understand their position and the issues they were raising. We voted at our March meeting to add our voice to the many objections being put forward. You can read our objection on the Castlemorton Parish Council website. Please contact our clerk if you don't have internet access and would like to see a copy.

Speed limits and speeding

The Castlemorton Common Association is pressing for a reduction in the speed limit across Castlemorton Common and along the B4208 as far as Rye Cross to improve road safety and reduce the risk to livestock. At our last meeting we agreed to support this proposal for the B4208 through our Parish. We would be interested in feedback from residents particularly about any near misses or accidents you may have had along this section of the B4208.

Are there any roads in the Parish where you are particularly concerned about speed limits and speeding? If so let us know.

Annual Parish Meeting

We hold our Annual Parish Meeting on the 21st May at the Parish Hall at 7pm. This is a chance to hear about the work of the Parish Council over the past 12 months and raise any questions or issues you may have as residents of Castlemorton. Why not come along and find out more about what we as a Council have been doing?

Parish Councillors

Mike Wilkinson (Chairman)
Hilary Flanders Dawn Fisher
Nigel Baker Dan Bowker
Rebecca Rollinson Yvonne Milne

Clerk: Christina Leake

Email: castlemortonpc@gmail.com

Tel: 01684 310409

Coming soon...

New Parish Council Website and Email

Due to changes in provision of the 'My Parish' website by Worcestershire County Council and requirements to have a .gov.uk email address, the council is preparing a new website **to be launched at the annual parish meeting 21 May 2026** :

<https://castlemortonparishcouncil.gov.uk/>

And a new email address

clerk@castlemortonparishcouncil.gov.uk

the old one castlemortonpc@gmail.com will be continue to be monitored for a few weeks.

Next Parish Council Meeting:
Annual Meeting of the Parish Council
follows the annual parish meeting on
Thursday 21st May 2026

What's On

If you have anything for this news-letter or able to help with delivering it, please email danbowker@gmail.com. We can always do with more help and it is a lovely way to discover the parish!

All this information and more can be found on the **Village Hub**.

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



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