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COMMUNITY CHAMPION - SEB GUY



"Seb is a remarkable young man, who following a hospital stay in 2018, told mum; "I want to give a present to other poorly boys and girls". Seb has gone on to gather 900 Easter eggs and selection boxes through community funding and collections, donating them to other poorly children in our local hospital. I am sure you will agree he is a very worthy winner of this award"

MAY



JUNE



EMPLOYER RECOGNITION SCHEME

GOLD AWARD 2025

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CHAIR'S SUMMER MESSAGE



It is both an honour and a privilege to have been elected as Chairman of Donnington and Muxton Parish Council for a third term in May 2026. I would like to thank my fellow councillors for nominating and voting for me and putting their faith in me for another year. I would also like to thank all the Parish team for continuing to support me. I think it fair to say the work we do is often challenging and goes unseen. However, it is also very rewarding as it impacts positively on the lives of the people within the community whom we all represent. As we look to the future, we face both opportunities and challenges. I would suggest that the biggest change for the Parish council in the coming year is the borough-wide Community Governance Review which took place in February 2025. To examine whether existing town and parish council arrangements continue to reflect local communities.

The review considered matters such as:

- Parish boundaries
 - Creating, merging or abolishing parishes
 - Parish ward boundaries
 - Numbers of parish councillors
 - Parish and town council names and governance arrangements.
- Three phases of public consultation were undertaken during 2025, involving residents, parish councils and other stakeholders.
 - Final recommendations were scheduled to be considered by the Council's Boundary Review Committee in November 2025.
 - Approved changes are intended to come into effect for the next scheduled local parish and town council elections in May 2027, with transitional arrangements before then.



The official Telford & Wrekin CGR information page is: <https://www.telford.gov.uk/cgr>.

The outcome of the CGR review in short: Donnington will be merging with St Georges Parish and Muxton will become an independent Parish Council in its own right.

As Chairman of Donnington & Muxton Parish Council, I will continue to work on behalf of residents, community groups, local businesses and Telford & Wrekin Council, always serving our community to the best of my abilities.

Plans submitted to transform shop frontages in Donnington

Telford & Wrekin Council has submitted plans to improve shop frontages at The Parade in Donnington. The improvements, which will be funded by the Council's Pride in Our High Street programme, have been proposed for units 1 and 2, 4-13 and 15 and will include new shopfront glazing and frontages, external shutters and updated signage. Subject to planning approval, contractor Morris Property will carry out the works this summer and aim to complete them by the autumn.



Councillor Ollie Vickers, Telford & Wrekin Council's Cabinet Member for Jobs, Transport and Digital Connectivity, said: "Councillor Fiona Doran and I have been engaging with the businesses on The Parade, and we have found that many shop fronts are in need of repair, which is why we have been able to secure this funding through the Pride in Our High Street programme. We took the decision to expand the programme to include local centres as well as our high streets and this is why The Parade in Donnington is able to benefit from this funding. There are a range of businesses based at The Parade and if planning is approved these improvements to the shop fronts, as well as the signage, will make a big difference to the look and feel of those units."

Operation Chicane

Operation Chicane is continuing across Donnington and Muxton as police, councillors and Telford & Wrekin Council work together to crack down on late-night car meets causing noise, speeding and anti-social behaviour.

Operation Chicane is our local initiative which runs alongside the National programme - **Operation Snap** - <https://www.westmidlands.police.uk/police-forces/west-midlands-police/areas/campaigns/campaigns/operation-snap/>

Enforcement has stepped up significantly. More than 200 warning notices have been issued, Section 59 notices served, arrests made, and 20 drivers identified for prosecution during a recent deployment.

West Mercia Police carried out a dedicated operation supported by the National Police Air Service. Officers gathered substantial evidence, resulting in 20 notices of intended prosecution. PC Mark Smith said the force "will not tolerate antisocial or dangerous driving" and will prosecute those responsible.

Operation Chicane will continue until the area is safe and quiet again. Residents are encouraged to report concerns about dangerous driving linked to car meets via opchicane@westmercia.police.uk.



Operation Spree

Operation Spree is West Mercia Police's dedicated operation to tackle the illegal and anti-social use of off-road motorbikes, quad bikes and, more recently, e-scooters in Telford and Wrekin. The initiative was established following repeated complaints from residents about dangerous riding on footpaths, bridleways, parks, open spaces and residential areas.

The operation focuses on:

- Identifying riders involved in illegal or anti-social behaviour.
- Seizing bikes being used unlawfully.
- Issuing Section 59 warnings and other enforcement measures.
- Gathering intelligence from local residents about riders, routes and storage locations.
- Using patrols, CCTV, specialist off-road police bikes and partner agencies to deter offending.

Working with Telford & Wrekin Council, officers have installed environmental barriers in hotspot areas and placed clear signage warning riders of enforcement measures. Patrols—on foot, mobile units, police road bikes and specialist off-road bikes—remain a key part of the operation. CCTV from both council and private sources is being used to identify offenders and track common routes. Safer Neighbourhood Teams are also deploying Smart Tag Spray, a forensic marking liquid that links individuals to off-road bike incidents under UV light.

Police continue to work with petrol stations to prevent fuel sales to under-16s or riders using unregistered vehicles. Housing associations are also supporting the operation by issuing tenancy warnings where residents receive Section 59 or Community Protection Notice warnings.

West Mercia Police have stated that Operation Spree relies heavily on information from the public and can lead to enforcement action including the seizure and, in some cases, destruction of vehicles used illegally.

How can YOU help?

- Report dangerous riding via 101 or online at [westmercia.police.uk](https://www.westmercia.police.uk)
- Send information about riders, routes or storage locations to opspree@westmercia.police.uk
- Submit CCTV or doorbell footage opspree@westmercia.police.uk
- Use Crimestoppers anonymously and securely on 0800 555 111 <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/forms/give-information-anonymously>



COMMUNITY



Community Action Team

Community Action Teams (CATs) deliver focused, area-based support to help improve neighbourhoods as part of our wider commitment to creating a better borough. They form a key element of the Pride in Our Community programme, which is investing £50 million to keep local areas clean and safe. CATs are funded by participating parish councils to take on additional tasks based on local needs. In our Parish, the CAT team operates in an enforcement role, supporting work on anti-social behaviour, fly-tipping, illegal parking, and dog fouling.

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Granville Landfill

Granville landfill site is an active landfill located off Grange Lane in Redhill, on the eastern side of the borough and within the Donnington and Muxton parish boundary. Since 2019 Potters (Midlands) have managed the site and takes a variety of domestic and commercial waste including non-hazardous biodegradable waste. The landfill operation is regulated under an Environmental Permit by the Environment Agency.

Complaints increased from 2024–26 as residents noted an offensive smell in the area. This led to Telford and Wrekin Officers meeting regularly with the Operators and the Environment Agency. The Environment Agency has conducted 71 inspections during this time, noting eight permit breaches but no formal enforcement. Residents' concerns were acknowledged, and it was noted that certain weather conditions can intensify smells at particular times.

Monitoring continues jointly with Telford and Wrekin Officers visiting every 6–8 weeks and fortnightly Environment Agency reviews. A meeting has been scheduled with Telford and Wrekin Council, The Environment Agency, Site Operators and Borough Councillors in late July.

Residents are urged to report odours to support further action.

· Environment Agency: 0800 807060

· Telford & Wrekin Environmental Protection: environmentalprotectionteam@telford.gov.uk
or 01952 381818



Dog fouling

Dog fouling remains one of the most common complaints across local streets, parks and footpaths, with the Council reminding owners that failing to pick up after their pets is both a health risk and an offence.



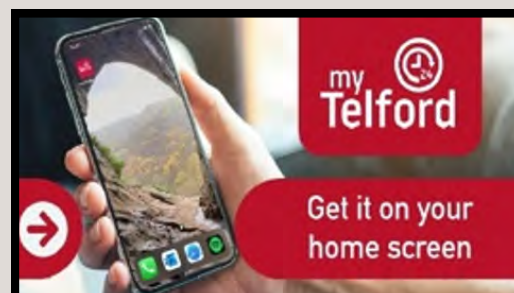
Under the borough-wide Public Space Protection Order, owners must clean up immediately and keep dogs out of children's play areas. Offenders face a £100 Fixed Penalty Notice, rising to £1,000 if taken to court.

To help tackle persistent offenders, the Council is offering a £50 reward for clear evidence — including photos, CCTV or witness statements — that leads to a successful fine. Reports are treated confidentially.



Report dog fouling:

· Online: via the Report It section of the Telford & Wrekin Council website or the TelfordApp Report It

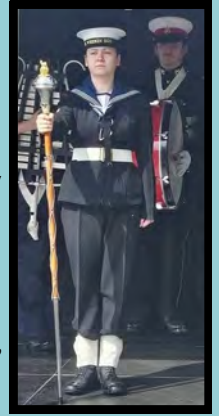


Do you have the My Telford App – it is your quick and easy way to report local issues and help keep Telford clean, green, and safe.

Whether you're at home or on the go, the app lets you report problems anytime, anywhere – no need to wait on the phone. Just follow the steps, snap a photo if you can, send it through and we'll take it from there.

Spring Fayre shines bright at Muxton Primary

Sunday 26th April will be remembered as a fantastic day for the whole Muxton community, as Muxton Primary School held its annual Spring Fayre supported by Donnington and Muxton Parish Council and additional community pride funding from Muxton Borough Councillors, Cllr Nigel Dugmore and Cllr Jenny Urey . The sun shone from start to finish, setting the perfect scene for a wonderful family day out. Visitors were treated to a brilliant line-up of performances on stage, showcasing the talent and enthusiasm of local entertainers. Around the grounds, there was plenty to see and do: a great variety of stalls offering crafts, gifts, games and prizes and fair rides plus a delicious selection of food and drink to keep everyone refreshed. We also say a huge thank you to everyone who attended, Muxton PTFA team, volunteered, ran stalls, and brought along their friends and family. Your support made all the difference. Thanks to your generosity, the fayre has raised valuable funds for the Muxton Primary PTFA. This money will go straight back into supporting the school, helping to provide new resources, activities and experiences that benefit every child. It was a day filled with laughter, community spirit and sunshine — a true example of what we can achieve when we work together.



Great British Spring Clean!

A big thank you to everyone who turned out for the Donnington BIG SPRING CLEAN litter pick 2026.

We had support from Donnington street champions and staff from Wrekin Housing Group and Kuehne & Nagel.

A big thank you to Safer and Stronger for helping to keep our community clean.





Didn't we have a lovely time the day we went to Llandudno!

Every year, Donnington & Muxton Parish Council hold free coach trips for residents of the parish to enjoy. On Tuesday 14th July, 3 coaches went to Llandudno for the day. The sun shone, the ice cream melted and a great day was had by all.



WHATS ON IN TURREFF HALL

Arty Party

Tuesday 10.00am-3.00pm
& Wednesday 10.30am-2.30pm

Tai Chi

Thursday 7.30pm-8.30pm

Slimming World

Tuesday 5pm-7.30pm

Wrekin Quilters

Friday 10.30am-2.00pm

Temple Martial Arts

Wednesday 6.00pm-8.30pm



Veterans Cafe

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the
Month - 4-6pm



Sip & Social

Thursday 10am-11.30am

Table Top Sale

Saturday 4th July,
12th Sept &
19th Dec 10am-12pm



Moving On Fitness

Thursday 1.30pm-2.30pm

Hire

TURREFF HALL

for your Family Event/Party/Meetings

Facilities include

- Flexible space to fit bouncy castles and party area to eat.
- Tables and chairs.
- Free Wi-Fi.
- Entertainment and alcohol licence.
- Kitchen area.
- Two car parks.
- Accessible for all.



<https://www.donningtonmuxtonpc.org/>
01952 608001



Some of the listed groups and activities are either members only, term time only, restricted to numbers or have waiting lists, so we advise enquiring first.

Please contact us on 01952 608001 (opt 3) or email:
events@donningtonmuxton-pc.gov.uk



Donnington & Muxton Parish Council

Contact Information

Parish Clerk / RFO

Lee Jakeman

01952 608001 (Ext 1)

clerk@donningtonmuxton-pc.gov.uk

Deputy Clerk & Events Officer

Ava Clarkson

01952 608001 (Ext 2)

deputyclerk@donningtonmuxton-pc.gov.uk

Website - www.donningtonmuxton-pc.org.uk

Facebook - Donnington and Muxton Parish Council

Instagram - donningtonmuptpc

Parish Councillors

Cllr Fiona Doran (Chair)

Donnington West

Cllr Iain Alexander

Muxton

Cllr Jay Gough

Donnington West

Cllr Sonja Randhawa MBA

Muxton

Cllr Robin Coates

Donnington East

Cllr Zoe Harrison

Donnington West

Cllr Jenny Urey (Vice Chair)

Muxton

Cllr Lisa Dugmore

Muxton

Cllr Thomas Hoof

Donnington West

Cllr Ollie Vickers

Donnington West

Cllr Nigel Dugmore BEM

Muxton

Cllr Richard Overton

Donnington East

Cllr Lucy Vickers

The Humbers

**Donnington and Muxton Parish Council Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue,
Donnington, Telford, Shropshire. TF6 6BA**



Donnington & Muxton Community Library.

There's so much more to discover at your local Community Library.

Operated by the Parish Council and part of Telford & Wrekin's library service, the library offers everything you'd expect: borrowing, browsing, returns, free Wi-Fi, public computers, and accessible parking with ramp access.

You can join our book club, prepare for your Driving Theory Test, explore the Britannica Library, relax in our quiet reading spaces, bring children to enjoy the dedicated kids' corner, take part in the summer reading challenge, and sign up for our Halloween spooky book hunt.

This library is your space—come and make it your own.

Come and join

**DONNINGTON
BOOK
CLUB**

Join us on the 3rd
Wednesday of every
month in Turreff Hall.
1:30pm to 3pm

Everyone is welcome to
come along and discuss
their latest reads.

Refreshments are
available.

07948 094272



**THEORY
TEST PRO**

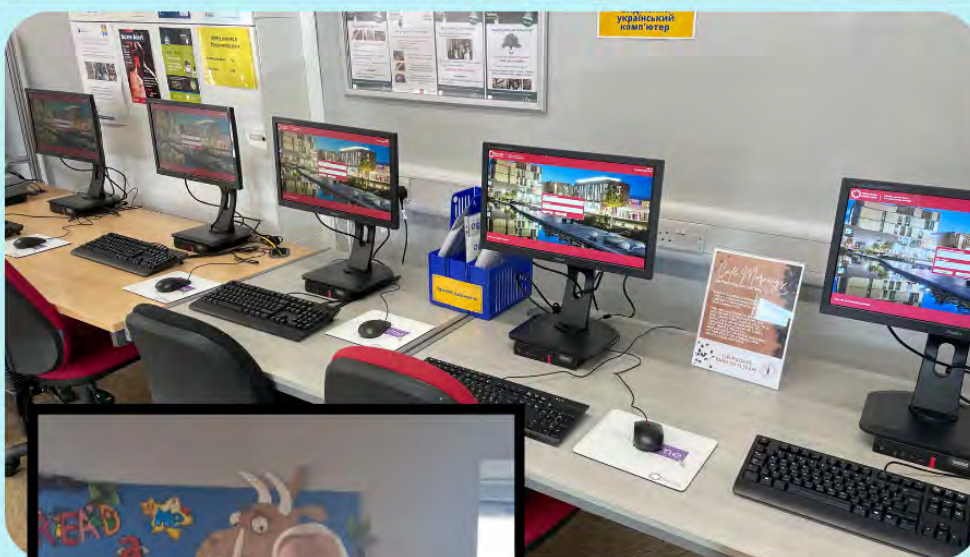
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**Turreff Avenue,
Donnington, TF2 8HG**

**Opening Times:
Mon-Thu 9am-3pm
Fri 9am-1pm**

Britannica Library

Britannica Library

Come along to the Liz Clare Library

Local Contact Information

www.donningtonmuxton-pc.gov.uk/local-information/local-directory

Food



Telford Food Crisis Support
01952 380400 / 01952 586646

Community Grocery Telford
01952 935511

Telford Interfaith
07895 395226

NotJUST a Store
07775 505434

Newport Food Bank
01952 811734

Children & Families



Telford Autism Hub
01952 916109

Family Connect
01952 385385

Young People's Forum
01952 385170

Parents Opening Doors (PODS)
01952 458047

Financial Support



Citizens Advice
0808 278 7988

Telford Energy Advice
0800 677 1952

National Debt Line
0808 808 4000

Step Change
0800 138 1111

Health & Wellbeing



Telford Mind
07434 869248

Healthwatch
01952 739540

SHOUT (Men's Mental Health)
text SHOUT to 85258

Combat Stress (Veterans)
0800 138 1619
or text 07537 173683

Independent Living Centre
01952 457181

Education & Training



Telford College
01952 642200

Nova Training
01952 243380

Read Easy
07941 515220

New Road Academy
01952 386400

Learn Telford
01952 382888

Donnington Wood CE Junior School
01952 386660

Donnington Wood Infant School
01952 386640

Muxton Primary School
01952 327007

St Mathews CE Primary School
01952 386260

Other Support



Disability Rights UK
0330 995 0400

All Age Carers Centre
01952 240209

Age UK Telford
01952 459252.

Telford Crisis Support
01952 380400

Crime



Police (non-emergency)
101

Safer & Stronger Communities
saferstronger@telford.gov.uk

Council Services



Rubbish & recycling
01952 384384

Housing support
01952 381925

Roads and highways
01952 384000

Noise & public protection
01952 381818



LIVE WELL COMMUNITY HUB DONNINGTON

Scan the QR code

"The Hub was a welcoming place, and it had a good range of services"

1st Friday of every month, Donnington Community Hub, TF2 7PR 9.30-11.30am

3rd Tuesday of every month, Silver Threads Hall, TF2 8AD 3.30-5.30pm

MAY 1	JUN 5	JUL 3	MAY 19	JUN 16	JUL 21
AUG 7	SEP 4	OCT 2	AUG 18	SEP 15	OCT 20
NOV 6	DEC 4	JAN 8	NOV 17	DEC 15	JAN 19
FEB 5	MAR 5		FEB 16	MAR 16	

For more information email alan.watkins@thesilverthreadshall.org.uk

URBAN GAMES

NO NEED TO BOOK
AGE 8-18

FREE / LOCAL / ORGANISED

There's plenty to do this **SUMMER HOLIDAY** with Telford & Wrekin Council's Urban Games.

Check out your local park, playground, MUGA or Nature Reserve for sports and activities for all ages, hosted by professionals.

Visit www.telford.gov.uk/WhatsoninTelford for even more activities for young people.

FOR THE FULL PROGRAMME
WWW.TELFORD.GOV.UK/URBANGAMES

Safer & Stronger Communities 5By5 10By10 YOUTH OFFER

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US

LIVE WELL COMMUNITY HUB DONNINGTON

Hi!

Everyone welcome! Come in for a chat and a cuppa

Drop in to speak with a range of services offering FREE advice and information to support your health and wellbeing.

Come and talk to us about:

- Healthy lifestyle advice – blood pressure checks
- Caring, SEND and additional needs
- Help with using your phone, tablet or laptop
- Adult social care and independent living
- Wellbeing
- Cancer awareness
- Family Hubs – support, signposting and workshops for families
- Money Matter Benefits, debt and housing support
- Feeling isolated, anxious, or dealing with long-term condition
- Advice and support for people serving in the Armed Forces and Veterans

3rd Tuesday of every month, Silver Threads Hall, TF2 8AD 3.30-5.45pm

For more information email alan.watkins@thesilverthreadshall.org.uk

ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY RESOURCE
Supporting Shropshire Communities since 1960

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Serving Families: On the Move

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You tell us what you need - we'll find you the right support:

- healthcare, schooling and local services
- mental health and wellbeing
- debt and money advice
- relocation and life changes
- settling into your new community

Scan the QR code to make an enquiry

THE ARMED FORCES COVENANT FUND TRUST
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Donnington Community Hub

GRAB A CUPPA AND CHAT

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MEN HAVE FEELINGS TOO!

WEDNESDAYS 9:30-11:30
@DONNINGTON COMMUNITY HUB
ST MATTHEWS ROAD, TELORD.



Donnington Together

RESIDENTS MEETING

Have your voice heard and let's make Donnington stronger together.

Come along to a local residents meeting where we discuss all things Donnington.

A space for residents to share their views, shape local priorities, and influence the work happening in Donnington to build a stronger, healthier, and more connected community.

6th August
The Silver Threads Hall

Join our new Donnington Together Facebook Group to stay up to date with local news, events and community opportunities. Scan the QR code to join today.

Meetings are 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

For more information contact Joe at Joseph.doody@energizestw.org.uk



SPORT ENGLAND **THE NATIONAL LOTTERY** **Donnington Together** **Energize**

TAI CHI IN THE PARK

FREE SESSIONS

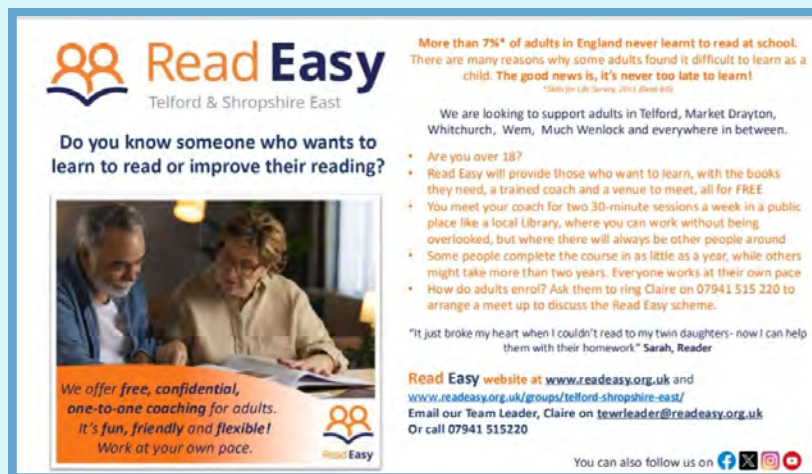
Every SUNDAY starting 5th July - 30th August
10:30am - 11:30am

All ages and fitness levels welcome

Scan QR code to book your place:

Contact Faye on 07779 080962 with any questions.

Donnington Bel Rec,
School Road,
Donnington
TF2 8HU
What3words:
[join.thanks.condition](https://www.what3words.com/join.thanks.condition)



Read Easy
Telford & Shropshire East

Do you know someone who wants to learn to read or improve their reading?

More than 75% of adults in England never learnt to read at school. There are many reasons why some adults found it difficult to learn as a child. The good news is, it's never too late to learn!

We are looking to support adults in Telford, Market Drayton, Whitchurch, Wem, Much Wenlock and everywhere in between.

- Are you over 18?
- Read Easy will provide those who want to learn, with the books they need, a trained coach and a venue to meet, all for FREE
- You meet your coach for two 30-minute sessions a week in a public place like a local library, where you can work without being overlooked, but where there will always be other people around
- Some people complete the course in as little as a year, while others might take more than two years. Everyone works at their own pace
- How do adults enrol? Ask them to ring Claire on 07941 515 220 to arrange a meet up to discuss the Read Easy scheme.

"It just broke my heart when I couldn't read to my twin daughters - now I can help them with their homework" Sarah, Reader

Read Easy website at www.readeasy.org.uk and www.readeasy.org.uk/groups/telford-shropshire-east/
Email our Team Leader, Claire on teamleader@readeasy.org.uk
Or call 07941 515220

You can also follow us on [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#) [YouTube](#)

Officers can be contacted on the numbers below concerning community issues. To report a crime in progress, dial 999 and for non-emergencies, report online at www.westmercia.police.uk/report. If you are unable to report online, you can contact us via the 101 non-emergency number.



Meet your safer neighbourhood team

Donnington and Trench SNT (wwtd.snt@westmercia.police.uk)

 Inspector Dan Rutherford	 PC Jack Beddall 07773 046907	 PCSO John Bowen 07816 228574	 PCSO Ivan Collumbell 07817 941151
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Ketley and Oakengates SNT (kietleyand oakengates.snt@westmercia.police.uk)

 Sergeant Rich Jones	 PC Adam Rock 07980 917724	 PC Andy Worrall 07811 754066	 PCSO Rich Harrison 07816 229087	 PCSO Krissy Willis 07814 055194
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Newport SNT (newport.snt@westmercia.police.uk)

 PC Katie Bailey 07812 471599	 PC Rich Edward 07811 758170	 PCSO Merrick Liston 07817 888343	 PCSO Louise Price 07973 930853	 PCSO Susan Tindale 07816 228914
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St Georges, Priorslee and Muxton SNT (sgp.snt@westmercia.police.uk)

 PC James Fox 07866 215068	 PCSO Wayne Jervis 07816 220759	 PCSO Hayley Smith 07483 120675
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NEIGHBOURHOOD MATTERS

Sign up to receive alerts from your local policing teams
www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk



Armed Forces Community Support

www.donningtonmuxtonpc.gov.uk/providing-supporting-families-who-serve

Donnington and Muxton Parish Council is committed to honouring the Armed Forces covenant and supporting the Armed Forces Community. We recognise the value serving personnel, both regular and reservist, veterans and military families contribute to our business and our country.

We run regular Armed Forces Cafes in partnership with other organisations and our staff are available to support anyone, should they need some advice, to be signposted, or simply to have a chat.

Contact information for Services;

Combat Stress
0800 138 1619 or text 0737 173683

SSAFA The Armed Forces Charity
0800 260 6780

Help for Heroes
0300 303 9888

The Battle Back Centre (Lilleshall)
0808 802 8080

Telford & Wrekin Council's Armed Forces Support Team
armedforcescovenant@telford.gov.uk OR
phone - 01952 384772

Mind Telford

Armed Forces Community Cafes

The cafes provide the space to bring the Armed Forces community together, to get the support they need and to meet and talk to like minded people.

1st & 3rd
Wednesday of the Month

4pm - 6pm

Turrett Hall, Donnington, TF2 8HU

For more information please email taik2@telford-mind.co.uk or call 0434 869248

