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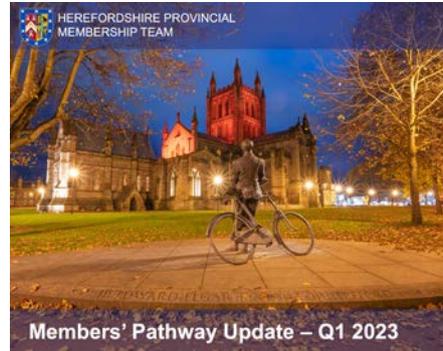


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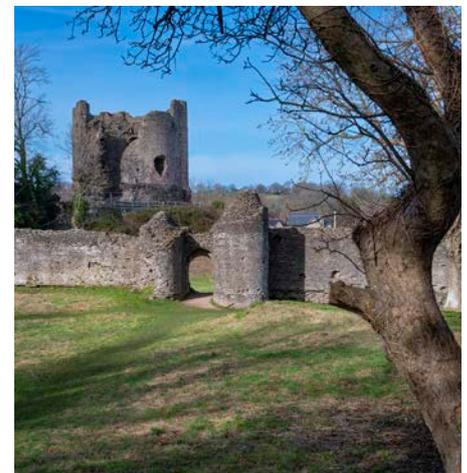
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By W Bro Dennis W. Roberts, PAGDC Group Leader Information and Guidance Group

I asked: Ark of the Masonic Covenant?

On 3rd May 1883, a fire broke out at the Masonic Hall in Great Queen Street that destroyed most of the building (I will perhaps return to this thought on a future occasion). The Ark of the Masonic Covenant, a piece of ritual furniture built by Soane in 1813 was destroyed. This piece of furniture was designed to hold the document that concluded the union of the 'Antient' and 'Modern' Grand Lodges.

Coinciding with the tercentenary of the establishment of Freemasonry in London in 1717, the Ark has now been reconstructed in mahogany from a handful of designs and other images in which it appeared, evidence which represents the last remaining record of what was a singularly important object in the history of Freemasonry, as well as Soane's career. The Ark once stood proudly at the centre of Soane's newly designed temple at Freemasons' Hall.

I along with other Herefordshire masons, was lucky enough to be present at the Quarterly Communication when the new Ark was presented. The structure was made by traditional means by master joiners and in solid mahogany. Woodcarvers at Houghtons of York carried out the construction, all based on evidence obtained from a model and ceiling painting in the burned building.

The reconstruction of the Ark of the Masonic Covenant was generously supported by the United Grand Lodge of England in celebration of the Tercentenary of the establishment of freemasonry in London in 1717. It is certainly worth going out of your way so see this beautiful construction, and we hope that its fate will be better than the original.

If you have not visited the 'Solomon' site lately, you should. There are now Videos, Podcasts and Webinars available for more in depth explanations. Useful for future meetings when no candidate is available.



Out and About



Members Pathway Presentation

There was an excellent attendance at the March Members' Pathway presentation in Leominster. This followed a previous presentations in Ross on Wye in December and Hereford in January.

The session focussed on the Plan, Attract and Engage sections of the pathway as a means to meet the Membership Challenge.

Thank you to all those that attended the sessions and to the team from Leominster for providing breakfast.



Pictured Left
Your presentation shall be attended to.....

Members' Pathway A Recap

The Members' Pathway provides an overall framework that will help Lodges to:

- **Plan** Lodge and membership development
- **Attract** and welcome new members
- **Engage** with new and existing members to reduce losses
- **Retrieve** find ways to encourage those who have drifted away to rekindle their interest.

Each of these areas is broken down into Elements and then further expanded into Threads.

It is presented in this format to direct you to the specific support materials you need.



A Small World

W Bro Malcolm Davies, the Provincial Grand Almoner, writes:- A few weeks ago I met with Mrs Boddington, part of the family behind Boddington's beer. This all came about as I was one of the carers for Ege Parker and Mrs Boddington was a lifelong friend of Ege's and they used to meet up regularly.

In discussion she happened to mention that her father was a Mason. Since then she has handed over his case, apron and gloves, which are 100 years old.

I tracked the Lodge, Collens Lodge No 4448, that he was a member of and it is still active now. Spoke to the almoner and the Provincial Almoner and they tracked when he was initiated.

He was Initiated on 11th November 1926 Passed 12th February 1927. Raised 12th May 1927.

They are currently writing a book about the history of the Lodge; hopefully we should receive one for Mrs Boddington.

Pictured Right,
The apron case of Bro Lloyd.



Remembering W Bro Bailey

We were all very saddened by the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of W Bro Dick Bailey in December last year. Dick had a long and distinguished career in Freemasonry spanning six decades from the 1960s when he was initiated into Old Millhillian Lodge, meeting in London, on the 23rd June 1966, progressing to be its Worshipful Master in 1991.

In the Holy Royal Arch, he was exalted into Hope Chapter, Province of Lincolnshire on 2nd February 1978, and joined Cantilupe Chapter in 1979, becoming Most Excellent Zerubbabel in 2001.

On moving to Herefordshire, he became a joining member of Coningsby Lodge in 1983, becoming Worshipful Master, also in 1991. Later he served for several years with distinction as Secretary, and was also appointed Chaplain. He was once again elected Worshipful Master in 2018.

W Bro Bailey also became a joining member of Dean Leigh Masters Lodge, becoming its Worshipful Master in 2012, and of the West Mercia Lodge in the Province of Shropshire.

He was honoured in the Craft as Provincial Grand Steward in 1994, Provincial Grand Secretary in 1998, and Past Provincial Senior Grand Warden in 2000, Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies in 2000 promoted to Past Junior Grand Deacon in 2008.

In Royal Arch he was appointed Past Provincial Assistant Grand Sojourner in 2004 and Past Provincial Grand Swordbearer in 2012. For his work as Provincial Grand Secretary he was honoured with the Provincial Grand Master's Certificate of Merit.

Dick was a very strong promoter of Teddies for Loving Care.

He also participated in other Orders; Knights Templar, Knights Templar Priests and Rose Croix.



Pictured Left
W Bro / E
Comp Dick
Bailey

In his working career was as a serving officer in the R A F. It was there he met his wife, Sue, who pre-deceased him. They leave four sons. Dick said that by accepting the chair in 2018, it helped him greatly to cope with the loss of his wife.

W Bro Bailey will be remembered as a totally committed Freemason, but even more so, as a truly kind and caring gentleman. He will be sorely missed.

A New Home

W Bro Allan Flexman, the Almoner from Arrow Lodge writes:-

When the Provincial Grand mobility scooter became available, the Provincial Almoner, Malcolm Davies, put the word about that it was available to any member or widow in the province.

I knew that Cynthia Shuker, widow of the late Langley, a past member of Arrow and Teme lodges, had mobility problems.

She lives on the edge of Kington, and has a good distance to go to the shops, but it is level. When I took her Christmas card she said she would like to try it out. Now that the weather has turned the corner I collected it from Hereford, and on a sunny Sunday morning I delivered it to Kington recreation park.

Cynthia quickly proved her ability, and she told me she had driven many vehicles in the past, including farm tractors. She was delighted, and then we proved that we can get it into safe storage at her house.

So, job done and a happy customer.



Pictured Right,
W Bro Flexman
with the happy
customer.

Chapter News



Fifty Years Certificate

In February the MEGS Michael Holland and other Companions were able to visit E Comp Derek Wilson of Loyal Hay Chapter No 2382 and present him with his Fifty Year Certificate.

E Comp Derek was exalted in November 1971 but due to Covid it had not been possible to present the certificate until now.



Pictured Left
E Comp Derek receives his certificate.

Pictured Right,
The Chapter Principals and Provincial Grand Principals from
[@PGCWiltshire](#)
and
[@GlosandHereRA](#)



Fifty Years Certificate

The Most Excellent Grand Superintendent Michael Holland wrote via Twitter: An excellent ceremony and memorable evening enjoyed by all. Congratulations to the newly installed principals and officers of Chapter of Concord No. 632 and grateful thanks to the Companions of [@PGCWiltshire](#) from us all in [@GlosandHereRA](#).

An evening of fraternal friendship and Companionship between the two Provinces with over 80 Companions present.



Membership Matters

These are the ceremonies in the Province for the rest of the month. Details of how to book in for dining and copies of the summonses are on the Provincial Members website [here](#).

Lodge	Date	Location	Meeting Business
Palladian	02/03/2023	Hereford	First Degree
Vitruvian	06/03/2023	Ross on Wye	First Degree Demonstration
Coningsby	07/03/2023	Hereford	Third Degree
Royal Edward	09/03/2023	Leominster	First Degree
Delphis	11/03/2023	Hereford	"The Brotherhood, Freemasonry & the American Civil War"
Arrow	13/03/2023	Kington	Second Degree
Eastnor	15/03/2023	Ledbury	Second Degree
Cantilupe	16/03/2023	Hereford	Second Degree
Loyal Hay	20/03/2023	Hay on Wye	See Website
Ariconium	21/03/2023	Ross on Wye	See Website
St Peter's	22/03/2023	Bromyard	Installation
Dean Waterfield	23/03/2023	Hereford	First Degree
Vaga	25/03/2023	Hereford	See Website
Chapter Meetings within Herefordshire			
Loyal Hay	06/03/2023	Hay on Wye	Exaltation
St Peters	14/03/2023	Bromyard	Exaltation
Arrow	15/03/2023	Kington	Installation

Provincial Grand Lodge of Herefordshire
Provincial Grand Chapter of Gloucestershire & Herefordshire

RW Bro & E Comp Michael T Holland, Provincial Grand Master & Grand Superintendent



6th March 2023

Dear Brethren and Companions,

I am delighted to announce that The Most Worshipful The Grand Master and Most Excellent First Grand Principal, His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent, has been pleased to confer the following appointments and promotions on Brethren & Companions from our Craft and Royal Arch Provinces.

Craft Province of Herefordshire

W Bro A S T Body, Cantilupe Lodge: First appointment to Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies

W Bro M P Davies, Vaga Lodge: First appointment to Assistant Grand Pursuivant

Royal Arch Province of Gloucestershire & Herefordshire

E Comp R J Stacey, PGStdB, Kingswood Chase Chapter : Promotion to Past Grand Sword Bearer

E Comp C S Perkins, Prince of Wales Chapter : First appointment to Past Grand Standard Bearer

Likewise, **W Bro R G Bennett** of Eastnor Lodge has received a first appointment to Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies and **E Comp A C Greene**, PGStdB, of Palladian Chapter, a promotion to Past Assistant Grand Sojourner; through the Craft Province of Gloucestershire and Royal Arch Province of Northamptonshire & Huntingdonshire respectively.

These appointments and promotions will be conferred at the Annual Investiture meetings of United Grand Lodge and Supreme Grand Chapter on 26th and 27th April 2023. Please join with me in congratulating all these Brethren and Companions on their well deserved preferment.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

M T Holland

Provincial Grand Master & Most Excellent Grand Superintendent



TalentAid

The MCF Talent Aid Scheme

Talent Aid helps the children and grandchildren of Freemasons who are exceptionally talented in music, sport or the performing arts. Grants can be awarded to assist with ongoing costs such as sports coaching, advanced music lessons and the purchase of one-off items such as a musical instrument or sports equipment. More information on the application process and deadlines visit the MCF website [here](#).

Eligibility

All applications are subject to the following criteria:

- The applicant must be the child, step-child or grandchild of a Freemason.
- A financial assessment of the family's household income.
- Candidates must apply for all other sources of available funding such as grants, scholarships and sponsorship.
- Candidates must intend to pursue their talent as a career and must be able to demonstrate exceptional talent by passing recognised examinations, gaining entry to highly competitive schemes or by performing at regional and national levels.
- Grants are not available to fund a hobby or so that an academically gifted child can attend a better school.
- Assistance with school fees for performing arts students can only be considered if they attend a Dance and Drama Award (DaDA) accredited or Music and Dance Scheme (MDS) accredited establishment, see the DaDA list [here](#) and MDS list [here](#).
- We are only able to consider assistance with school fees for other disciplines if the applicant attends a choir school, a specialist music school or a sports college based on their exceptional talent.

Please note: you are not required to have an offer of a place at your proposed school, college or university in order to apply for the TalentAid scheme. In most cases where grants toward fees are agreed, parents will be expected to make a contribution.

Deadline

All TalentAid applications for each upcoming academic year will be considered the preceding July and you will be notified of the outcome of your application in August.

For those seeking support for the 2022/23 academic year: the TalentAid scheme has closed for this academic year, so we are not accepting any further applications.

For those seeking support for the 2023/24 academic year: Applications are now being accepted.

How to Apply

There are three parts to the application:

- 1 – Application Form
- 2 – Supporting Statement
- 3 – Tutor/Coach Reference Form

The Tutor/Coach Reference Form and Supporting Statement must be completed for an application to be considered. They are used to help us identify the very best candidates. We will not accept alternative documents in place of any of the three TalentAid forms. The Tutor/Coach Reference Form will be emailed directly to the nominated tutor/coach once your Application Form is received.

If we do not receive all three parts of the application, together with supporting financial documents, your application will not be progressed.

The deadline for completed applications (comprising Application form, Supporting Statement and supporting documents) is 9am Monday 3 April 2023. Any application received after this date will not be considered.

Each eligible application will be scored and presented to our decision making panel for consideration in July 2023. Completed forms should be returned to: talentaid@mcf.org.uk

Further information:- If you have any questions about the TalentAid scheme, please call 0800 035 60 90 or email talentaid@mcf.org.uk.

HMCA JUST GIVING PAGE

The Province now has a Just Giving page to assist anyone who would like to carry out a sponsored event for the benefit of the HMCA.

The web address is: <https://www.justgiving.com/herefordshiremasons>

To raise funds you will have to set up your own page on Just Giving and link it to the Herefordshire Masonic Charity Association.

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Your details are safe with they will never sell them on or send unwanted emails.

Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to the HMCA.

So it's the most efficient way to donate - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

Further details from the Provincial Grand Charity Steward W Bro Tim Bridgland Taylor.

In Herefordshire

From 1st April 2022 to 28th February 2023 we have received as a Province.



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Grants



£94,789
The value of grants
awarded



These applications covered a wide range of uses.

Please see link to show what can be applied for.

<https://mcf.org.uk/get-support/grants-to-charities/>



The Little & Large Cycle Challenge 2023

The Little and Large Cycle Challenge is a sponsored cycle ride from Land's End to John O'Groats between 28th April and 8th May 2023 in aid of the Herefordshire Masonic Charity Association (HMCA).



The riders are Tony Shaw, Andy Cartwright and Craig Shaw.

The support team are Aki Atkinson, Dave Shaw and Tony Lewis, with medical support from Andy Thurgood.

As you can imagine, it's not just as simple as jumping on a bike and off you go. Training has already started and by the time we depart, we should have 5 months' worth under our belts and many miles.

The funds are being raised for the HMCA.

We would welcome any contributions which can be made through our dedicated Just Giving page. Use your phone camera to scan the QR code or visit our page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/littleandlargecyclechallenge2023>

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Thank You!



Land's End to John O'Groats 28th April and 8th May 2023



Herefordshire Provincial Golf Society

The New Golf Year is fast approaching and already we have already arranged a number of matches against surrounding Provinces, but before we can start we have a very important event, the Golf A.G.M.

All members are invited to attend, even those who have resisted the urge in the past to dust off their clubs and join us or if you are looking to start playing.

The meeting is at 7pm on Friday 10th March at the Masonic Hall, Kyrle Street, Hereford; please come along and support your very good social section.

If you are interested and intend to come please let W Bro Dave Gwynne know by email [here](#).

Herefordshire Masonic Golf Section

Annual General Meeting to be held on Friday 10th March 2022 at 7.00pm in the Masonic Hall, Kyrle Street Hereford.

All Brethren are cordially invited to attend and express their views, so we hope for a good turnout.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. To approve The Minutes of the A.G.M. held on Friday 9th of March 2022
3. Matter Arising
4. To receive a report for the Treasurer
5. To receive Reports of the Captain and Secretary
6. To elect President
7. To elect Vice President
8. To elect a Captain and Vice-Captain.
9. To elect a Secretary
10. To elect a Treasurer
11. To consider and vote upon any propositions
12. Any other business
13. Set Date for the 2024 A.G.M.

The current provisional list of matches agreed for 2023 are:

Match Date	Venue
10 th May 2023	At the Herefordshire Golf Club against Gwent,
TBC	Match V Gloucestershire T.B.C. away
25 th July 2023	4BBB Derbyshire @ Morley Hayes Golf Club, Derby
TBC	Charity Match South Wales Coed Y Mwstwr Golf Club Bridgend
10 th August 2023	Bromsgrove Golf Centre Triangular Match against Shropshire and Worcestershire (hosting)
27 th August 2023	PROVINCIAL Championship provisionally booked Burghill Valley G.C. To be agreed at A.G.M.

We would welcome both new and existing members to the 2023 season. We would ask that all Brethren and members interested in playing and supporting the section to email their availability to David Gwynne the Club Secretary [here](#).

Social Events Around The Province

Royal Edward Lodge
Ladies Festival
Celebration



At
The Leominster Masonic Centre
Saturday 1st April 2023
7pm for 7.30pm
Carriages at midnight

Tickets £40 per person
Four course meal, tea or coffee

Dancing to
Smokestack



Black tie and posh frocks

Bookings close 24th
March so book early to
avoid disappointment



Curry up!

Book your place for a night to remember!

Raising funds for HMCA, Tony Shaw, Andy Cartwright and Craig Shaw are taking part in The Little & Large Cycle Challenge 2023 from Lands End to John O Groats.

Help them on their way by joining us for an evening of curry, dancing and games.

Saturday 8th April
Masonic Hall, Hereford
7.30pm start

Open to everyone and anyone!

Menu includes Chicken Tikka, Beef Madras, Vegetarian Curry, Rice, Chips and Sundries.

Get your groove on:
70s & 80s themed disco.

Tickets are only £12.50/person.

To book your place,
call or email Tony Lewis:
Mobile: 07974 777004
Email: tonydclewis@icloud.com

Please make payments via BACS:
Cantilupe Lodge Social Account
A/c No. 55105793
Sort Code 53-50-41

THE DEAN LEIGH MASTERS' LODGE No. 3687

The Worshipful Master and Mrs Neate invite you to attend a

Lunch Party

to be held at

THE MASONIC HALL, KYRLE STREET, HEREFORD

on
Sunday, 16th April, 2023
at 12.30 for 1.00pm

and they hope that you, your Lady and your Masonic friends may be able to join them.

The proceedings will be informal and the cost will be £18.00 **per person**.
Dress for the occasion will be Smart Casual

There is a choice of menu so please indicate your preference on the booking form and there is a vegetarian option for the main course as shown below.

First Course	A	Prawn Cocktail	B	Fan of Melon with Raspberry Coulis
Main Course	C	Roast Leg of Pork, Potatoes & Veg	E	Vegetarian - Nut Roast
	D	Fillet of Salmon with Watercress Sauce		
Sweet course	F	Lemon Posset	H	Cheese & Biscuits
	G	Raspberry Frangipane with Cream or Ice Cream		

Further details for any event and to book go to the Provincial Members' Website

<https://hmwma.herefordshiremasons.org.uk/events/>

What's On

Events During March 2023 and Beyond.

Meet Geoffrey Dearing, President of the Board

President of the Board of General Purposes and Past Provincial Grand Master of East Kent, Geoffrey Dearing discusses his Masonic Career, the inner workings of the Board and his hopes for the future of Freemasonry



SOLOMON LIVE

Tuesday 21 March 2023
at 19:30 UK Time

UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND

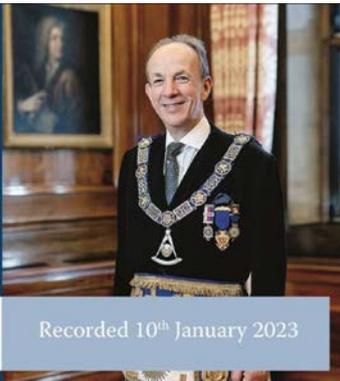
Register for the webinar here

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/7616775756637/WN_SeEtyu0DSxuNUYjFDMPKGw

[REGISTER HERE](#)

What's the Future of Freemasonry?

Following the launch of the seven-year strategic roadmap for the Craft and Royal Arch in December 2022, join us as the new Pro Grand Master, Jonathan Spence, outlines his mission to ensure that UGLE remains a thriving organisation.



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Recorded 10th January 2023

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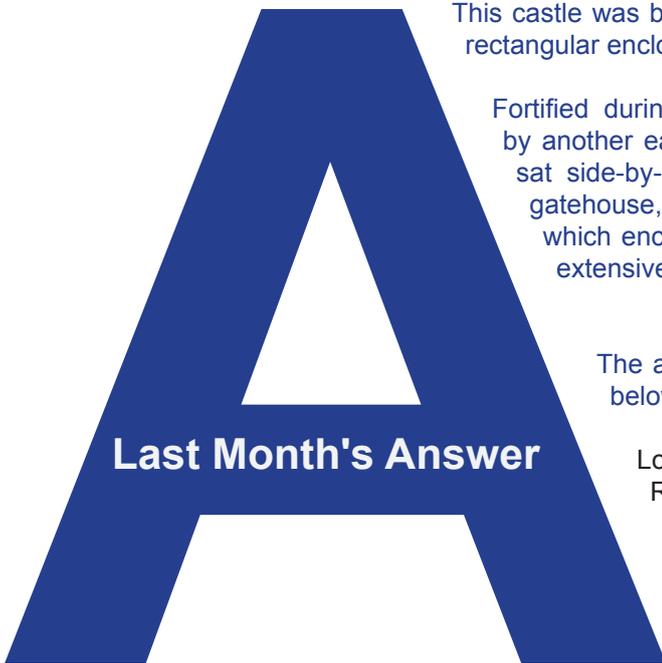
Date	Lodge/Chapter/	Event/Venue
2023		
Wed 8 th March	UGLE	Quarterly Communication, FMH London
Sat 18 th March	Dean Waterfield/ St Peter's	Ladies' Festival, Green Dragon Hotel, Hereford
Sat 1 st April	Royal Edward	Ladies' Evening, LMC
Sun 2 nd April	Province	Widows' Lunch, Masonic Hall, Kyrle Street, Hereford
Sat 8 th April	Cantilupe Lodge	Curry and 70s and 80s disco, Masonic Hall, Hereford
Sun 16 th April	Dean Leigh Masters	Lunch, Masonic Hall, Kyrle Street, Hereford
Sat 22 nd April	Loyal Hay	Ladies' Celebration, Swan Hotel, Hay on Wye
Sun 23 rd April	Royal Edward	St George's Day Lunch, LMC
Wed 26 th April	UGLE	Annual Investiture, FMH London
Sat 13 th May	Palladian	Charity Quiz, Masonic Hall, Kyrle Street, Hereford
Mon 5 th June	Province	Provincial Grand Lodge
Sun 11 th June	Province	Annual service, Hereford Cathedral
Wed 14 th June	UGLE	Quarterly Communication, FMH London
Sat 19 th August	Palladian	Family BBQ afternoon, Hampton Bishop Village Hall
Sat 2nd September	RA Province G&H	Provincial Grand Chapter, Gloucester
Wed 13 th September	UGLE	Quarterly Communication, FMH London
Sat 28 th October	Eastnor	Ladies' Night, Feathers Hotel, Ledbury
Wed 13 th December	UGLE	Quarterly Communication, FMH London

FMH – Freemasons' Hall, London
LMC – Leominster Masonic Centre



WHERE AM I?

Last month we asked, can you identify this well known Herefordshire landmark?



This castle was built in the 1180s by the Norman Lord Walter de Lacy inside a rectangular enclosure which may date back to the Roman occupation of Britain.

Fortified during the 12th century, the rectangular enclosure was bisected by another earthen wall, forming the two outer baileys of the castle which sat side-by-side to the south of the motte. In addition, a twin-towered gatehouse, protected with a portcullis, was added to the new outer curtain which enclosed the rectangular area. The gatehouse still exists, though extensively ruined.

The answer was Longtown Castle at the west of the Province, just below the Black Mountains

Longtown Castle had its origins nearly 2,000 years ago as a Roman fort, probably used by a 500-strong cohort of infantry. They had been sent to fight against a British tribe called the Silures, who were resisting Roman rule. Longtown was one of a group of forts built in the 1st century, each a day's march from the next, along the front line with the upland tribes who were fighting to retain their independence. It had a square embankment of turf, surrounded by a ditch and topped with a wooden stockade.

A thousand years later, the ditch around the fort was widened and deepened. The spoil was used to raise the Romans' low turf embankment to a height of around 5 metres. This probably occurred in 1055 after a Welsh army had looted and burnt Hereford. An Anglo-Saxon army led by Earl Harold Godwinson, later King Harold, chased them back into Wales and made their camp here, waiting for an attack that never came.

Further details can be found on the English Heritage website [here](#)





AM I?

For this month, can you identify this well known Herefordshire landmark?

Q

Once the stronghold of the turbulent Mortimer family, this landmark was later dismantled to prevent its use during the Civil War. Now it is among the most remarkable ruins in England, largely buried up to first floor level by earth and fallen masonry. Yet many of its fortifications survive to full height, including parts of the keep on its towering mound.

Where am I? - Answer next month.

Last Month's Word Search Solution

Did you find these Valentines Day themed words from last month?

Valentine's Day

H D S E S S I K N G X S T E E W S Z A E A Z H F
 U U X Y K J P C P O B C K E U U W L I S Q W P
 C W A N S K N B H X P U M M T H B C W H T Q A R
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 T U N Y Z R G X W S Q N I A J D N J F O H W Y H
 I R T M T L M J J A B G Q M N A W E K V O F X C
 Q J E O I S Q E V T D D J P D H Q R O E Q N U X

- oysters
- truffles
- dozen
- redroses
- dinner
- Romantic
- Dance
- snuggle
- smooch
- roses
- love
- kisses
- hugs
- heart
- friend
- flowers
- cuddle
- Chocolate
- Card
- Sweets

Can you find these Saint David's Day themed items?

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O W X C M O N A S T E R Y G K R E D N U H T J L
L O S O B O J W O A N B F S U O U R Z A A D G E
W Q B W U G J J B M Y W D J E D U C R D V A A E
S H M L O H K H U P A E S Z J L I D L B I R L K
B V D G S R V G T J R R G L X T A V Q Q I O E S
P Z X T F E C R V U U D C F Q E Y W A G L F G K
G X O R D T A Y S I H L J H Z U M Y I D Z Q E Y
M R F A M D N M R X K G A Z A Z K Z S Z T R N U
M M R X I Y L I A A U W O V J I N S T Z Y S D C
N A I T X N S K A E Z O T D I Y V C J W B T N P
P I I R J A W B N S L J Q O Z T F L N R E E I E
Z O B Z A W C P X P N A X N B Y S K N Z U K U O
N E V F B C G Y U Z M O Z E V F N E M P E O M R
E N N F H Y L U M T O T R S Q O D B F G A R P P
V M J J Q R X E G R S H E T M H K A S N B N H N
E W N S L Y M U S Z U L M W A A Q N A R S Y D G
E J O S P A R E H L C S E A T P Z N A T X H S V
C Q G P C W C J V I H L L A W X K D O T E K G I
Z Q A H K O T P R O S Y D R C D X H R X I G U E
F B R P Y R F I P H M Y O X A H N G M L P T N C
R M D D G F M D Y C B W V G R R U O F E W Y W X
Q D A F F O D I L S B O E I A A J B N K P F F H
E F M T R E X N U H G J T K Q W B M W Z X K D F
P N R Q S W B Z F Y G O G O P G I Z S B J V D L

Miracles Monastery Welsh Wales Tradition Thunder Storm
StDavid PatronSaint Parade Monk March Legend Leeks
Festival Dragon Dove Daffodils Cymru Cowl