

Bishop's Castle – activities and groups

Bishop's Castle is a lively place with activities to suit most interests. The following list has been produced to raise awareness of what is happening in the town.

Children's activities have not been included, nor the many activities which take place in the surrounding villages where information can be found in the village halls. (Apologies to any organisation which may have been unintentionally omitted)

ARTS AND CRAFTS

BC Arts Society
Castle Artists
Embroiderers
Knitting groups
Needleworkers
Patchwork
Art & Craft group

FILM, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND TALKS

SpArC for film and live entertainment
Daytime accessible screening at SpArC
Bishop's Castle Film Society
Library for talks
Town Hall for talks and live entertainment

MUSIC, LITERATURE AND DRAMA

Marches Choir
Castle Voices
Community Band
Flute Choir
Shropshire Harmony
Bishop's Castle Orchestra and 'Anything Goes' swing band
Bell ringers
Morris Dancers - Bedlams & Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish
Alphabet Dancers
Book Groups
Poets' Corner

Creative Writing
Castle Players

NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Amnesty International
British Legion
Christian Aid
Mothers' Union
Women's Institute Groups

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERING

Bishop's Castle Patient Group
Compassionate Communities. GP referrals for people wanting
visiting for an hour a week
Dial a Ride and Voluntary Car Scheme
Friends of Bishop's Castle Community, Care Home and
Hospital (Knitting, library, recall, shopping, teas)
Friends of the Library
Heritage Centre
House on Crutches
Public Hall
Railway Museum
Town Hall
Town Tours
Voluntary Car Scheme

Annual events:

Arts Festival
Beer Festival
Carnival
Michaelmas Fair
Midsummer Rejoicing
Triathlon
Walking Festival

SPECIAL INTERESTS

Albert Howard Society
BC Land Trust

Bingo/Quizzes for local charities
Civic Society
Climate Change Group
Social Responsibility Group
S W. Shropshire Gardening Club.
S. Shropshire Philatelic Society
South West Shropshire Historical and Archaeological Society

SPORT, FITNESS AND WELL-BEING

Bowls, cricket, football, hockey, tennis, rugby clubs
Circle Dancing
Cycling group Gentle exercise classes
Ladies' running Group
Tai Chi
Footpath Walking Group
Walking for Health Walking Group
Yoga
Teme Leisure at SpArC: swimming, gym, various exercise classes,
squash, badminton

SUPPORT GROUPS

Carers' Group meets monthly
Diabetic club at the Grange Road Community Centre

FAITH GROUPS

Bishop's Castle Parish Church
Bishop's Castle Methodist Church
Clun Valley Quakers
Roman Catholic Church at Plowden

Further information www.shropshire.gov.uk/community-directory
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