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MOBILE LIBRARY

Third Tuesday in the month

Inkberrow

10 - 10.20am Stonepit Lane

10.25 - 10.40am High House Drive

10.45 - 11.10am The Green

Kington

11.45 - 12noon

Glebeland Car Park

Second Monday in the month

Cookhill

1.25 - 1.45pm Lower Cladswell Lane

1.50 - 2.05pm Oak Tree Lane

2.25 - 2.40pm Portway Cottage Farm

Third Monday in the month

Dormston

2.15 - 2.35pm Cockshot Lane/
Park Crescent



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The TUESDAY AFTERNOON TEA CLUB are looking for a new volunteer for the Committee to take on the Treasurer's role as our current Treasurer is stepping down. If you know of anyone who you think would be interested or you are interested yourself please contact Malcolm on 07989 366874 or, alternatively, you can contact me, Chris Kane, via email ckane596@gmail.com or on 07799 835912.

Poppy Projects

'Knit & Natter'

OR

'Crochet & Chat'

*** WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE
P.E.C.
1PM - 4PM**

*** WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE
P.E.C.
1PM - 4PM**

*** WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY
P.E.C.
1PM - 4PM**

*** WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY
P.E.C.**

We need poppies with green leaves for the badges
and other projects (approx 6cm) as well as plain
red poppies.
Patterns available on request.

WHO TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFO.:-
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REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE



ROUS LENCH AND INKBERROW RBL

Tickets for our SUMMER RAFFLE will be available to purchase outside Simply Fresh, The Forge Shop, High Street, Inkberrow on Saturday, 2nd August, Sunday, 10th August and Saturday, 30th August between 10am and approximately 12pm. Many thanks to Warren's Removals and Storage, Priory Lane, Inkberrow for sponsoring the raffle tickets. The draw will take place on Thursday 4th September; winners will be notified.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION ROUS LENCH AND INKBERROW BRANCH

POPPY APPEAL COFFEE MORNINGS 2025



Wednesday 10th September 2025

At the OLD BULL , Village Green, Inkberrow

1030 am -12 noon

Raffle , Rollover Raffle, Homemade Cakes and more

Entrance £2 includes light refreshment

All Welcome. Proceeds to RBL Poppy Appeal 2025

FORTHCOMING EVENTS



‘With You in Mind’

Our next meeting will be held in St.Peter’s Hall
(rear of church)



Thursday 24th July

‘MID LIFE CRISIS’ -SINGING DUO

Thursday 28th August

TAI CHI WITH FRAN

For further information, please contact Melanie on 01386 793035

Everyone Welcome

Wheelchair access and parking

Inkberrow & District Horticultural Shows

ANNUAL SHOW

INKBERROW VILLAGE HALL



Flower Arranging
Fruit & Vegetables
Knitting
Crafts

Artwork
Drawing

Photography
Cookery

Preserves
Home Produce

Saturday 6th September 2025

DOORS OPEN at - 3.15pm

For information about our Shows
Contact :- Sally Jones 01386 793374 or
inkberrowdhs@outlook.com





Inkberrow Players need you!

Ever wanted to appear on stage but not had the chance? Did you act at school but nothing since? Or are you an old ham but currently 'resting'?

The Village Pantomime will be staged at the end of January 2026, and we are looking for people of all ages to join us. Cinderella will be a light-hearted re-telling of the familiar story with something for everyone- cast, chorus and dancers needed (and backstage crew).

Read through and auditions are on July 8th at 7.30pm in the Committee Room at the Village Hall. For more information, please contact us on inkplayers1@gmail.com



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AUGUST - Bank Holiday Monday 10am - 5pm.
Flexitime in case of rain.

*** INKBERROW VILLAGE GREEN**
ART FAIR *

Local artists have their day in the sun
Come and enjoy the fruits of their labours!

*Professionals, Beginners, Part-timers, Amateurs, Forgers,
Doodlers, Crafters, Students.*

Lots of interesting stuff to view, admire, chat about, or
buy.

Win an original John Harris painting. Raffle tickets £1
to be drawn at the Art-fair
In support of the 100 TREES PROJECT



The Lenches Amphitheatre

Paperback Theatre's new adaptation of *The Wizard of Oz* brings the classic well-loved story bang-up-to-date.

Whether it's brains, heart or courage you want, this action-packed adventure has got you covered.

So strap in to your ruby slippers for a saunter down the yellow brick road.



THE LENCHES AMPHITHEATRE, WR11 4UQ
 Sunday, 13th July 2025 at 2.30pm
www.lenchestheatre.co.uk
 Gates open from 1.00pm
 Food and a licensed bar available

The Lenches Amphitheatre

Looking for adventure? Join Jenny Wren Productions as we sail the seven seas in search of buried treasure!

There's never a dull moment on board ship - the grog flows, we love a sea shanty, and Long John Silver and his parrot are always game for a laugh.

But it won't all be plain sailing as murder and mutiny abound, not to mention the dreaded "Black Spot"; surrounded by all those brawling buccaneers, who can you trust?

Anchors away as our small but perfectly capable crew take you on a journey to *Treasure Island*.



The Lenches Amphitheatre, WR11 4UQ
 Sunday, 3rd August 2025 at 2.30pm
www.lenchestheatre.co.uk
 Gates open from 1.00pm
 Food & Licensed Bar Available

The Lenches Amphitheatre

Join Stratford Youth Theatre's talented young cast for an heroic retelling of *The Three Musketeers*!

Packed with thrilling swordplay, daring escapades, and your favourite, unforgettable characters, this action-filled production brings Alexandre Dumas' classic tale to life at The Lenches Amphitheatre this summer.

One for all, and all for an unmissable afternoon of adventure! 🗡️




THE LENCHES AMPHITHEATRE, WR11 4UQ
 Sunday, 17th August 2025 at 2.30pm
www.lenchestheatre.co.uk
 Gates open from 1.00pm
 Food and a licensed bar available

The Lenches Amphitheatre is a unique and exciting modern amphitheatre for the arts, set within the rural community of The Lenches in the beautiful Vale of Evesham. Nestled into the natural curve of the land, the outdoor theatre sits alongside The Lenches Sports & Recreation Club, in a truly wonderful site, which offers spectacular views across the Severn Valley to the stunning Malvern, Clent and Abberley Hills in the West.

The 250-seater venue provides a superb amenity, bringing theatre and live music to The Lenches, not to mention a fantastic spot to watch the cricket on a Saturday afternoon! The new building next to the amphitheatre seating will provide a brand-new green room, offering a flexible space and wide glass doors opening onto a balcony from which to view both the stage and take in the superb views. This iconic outdoor venue is a wonderful asset for the wider community, drawing a variety of performers and a multi-generational audience from far and wide. The Lenches Amphitheatre aims to host a wide programme of events to appeal to all age groups, including a variety of outdoor theatre performances, live music concerts and community events, providing a fabulous communal experience in the great outdoors.

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Solution to Sudoku on page 7

A photograph of a garden with a stone archway in the background, surrounded by lush greenery and flowers. The text is overlaid on the image.

MORTON HALL GARDENS

NGS OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 23 AUGUST

PREBOOKING REQUIRED

CHURCH INFORMATION

PASTORAL CARE In and around Inkberrow: The clergy, together with the wider local Church, offer prayers daily for anyone requested, family or friends, who are sick or in any special need. We also have people who are available to visit, listen and support, all conversations held in confidence. If you would like to ask for prayer and/or support - for yourself, or someone else - please contact one of the clergy.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES 'Our Lady and St. Joseph', Priory Road, Alcester. B49 5DY

Parish Priest: The Right Reverend Geoffery Scott OSB, Abbot of Lindisfarne.

Safeguarding Officer: David Sullivan

Phone 01789 762573 or email olasj.alcester@rcaob.org.uk

Website: www.catholicchurchalcester.org.uk

Sunday Mass: 8.30am and 10.30am in the 'warm' church. The second collection is for the Parish Development Fund. Children's Liturgy is 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

Weekday masses: Monday, Friday and Saturday at 10.00am

Saturday mass is followed by Exposition and Confession.

REDDITCH CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP meets at the Bridge Centre, Headless Cross, Redditch B97 4JX on a monthly basis. Enquirers are welcome and may contact Dr.Susan Porter (group convener) on 07789741900

STOCK GREEN BAPTIST CHAPEL Services are usually held on the first and third Sunday of the month at 3.00pm. Please check www.stockgreenchapel.weebly.com where you can also leave prayer requests.

ST PAUL'S, COOKHILL Contact Ania Parnell at admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk

COOKHILL BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday Services for July at 10.30am:

July 6th	Worship and Communion Service, Rev. Charles Stubbings
July 13th	Worship Service, Peter Cook
July 20th	Worship Service, Joe Bevan
July 27 th	Worship Service, Bryan Conway

There is a service each Sunday in August at 10.30am

Tuesday mornings-Coffee at Ten- 'A warm space'. Bring a craft or hobby or just come for a chat. Bring those who are lonely. Soup lunch will be served.

Tuesday evenings 7.30pm - Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the Church

Friday morning 10.30am - Prayer Meeting at the Church.

BENEFICE OF INKBERROW with COOKHILL and KINGTON with DORMSTON

Vicar:	Rev'd Ian Perry, 5 Barley Meadows, Inkberrow, WR7 4DR, 01386 339371
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Administrator:	Ania Parnell: admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk , 07852367085
Website	www.cofe-inkberrow.org.uk

Church of England SERVICES for July & August 2025**Sunday, 6th July, The Third Sunday after Trinity**

08.00	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
09.30	Holy Communion	St Paul's, Cookhill
11.00	Morning Praise	St Nicholas, Dormston
11.00	Church @ 11	St Peter's Hall (PEC), Inkberrow

Sunday, 13th July, The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

09.30	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
09.30	Morning Praise	St Paul's, Cookhill
11.00	Morning Praise	St James, Kington
15.00-16.30	Messy Summer	St Peter's Hall (PEC), Inkberrow

Sunday, 20th July, The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

09.30	Holy Communion	St Paul's, Cookhill
09.30	Morning Praise	St Peter's, Inkberrow
11.00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Dormston
11.00	Church @ 11	St Peter's Hall (PEC), Inkberrow

Sunday, 27th July, The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

10.30	Patronal Service	St James Church, Kington
	Holy Communion	

Sunday, 3rd August, The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

08.00	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
09.30	Holy Communion	St Paul's, Cookhill
11.00	Morning Praise	St Nicholas, Dormston
11.00	Church @ 11	St Peter's Hall (PEC), Inkberrow

Friday, 8th August

13.00	Wedding	St Peter's, Inkberrow
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Sunday, 10th August, The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

09.30	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
09.30	Morning Praise	St Paul's, Cookhill
11.00	Morning Praise	St James, Kington

Wednesday, 13th August

11.00	Midweek Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
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Sunday, 17th August, The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

09.30	Holy Communion	St Paul's, Cookhill
09.30	Morning Praise	St Peter's, Inkberrow
11.00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Dormston
11.00	Church @ 11	St Peter's Hall (PEC), Inkberrow

Sunday, 24th August, The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

09.30	Holy Communion	St Paul's, Cookhill
09.30	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
11.00	Holy Communion	St James, Kington

Sunday, 31st August, The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

10.30	Benefice Holy Communion	St Paul's, Cookhill
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Church @ 11 on 6th July, 20th July, 3rd August & 17th August - Live, contemporary and modern worship. **All welcome.**

Midweek reflection: 10am, Wednesdays, The North Avon Group, YouTube Channel

Next Benefice Bookings Evening for Weddings & Baptisms

Wednesday, 2nd July, 19:30-20.30, St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

BAPTISMS: *"Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God"*

29.06.2025 Olivia Rosemary Ann Callow St Peter's, Inkberrow

MARRIAGES: *"God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love"*

07.06.2025 Toby Alliband & Siew Lee St Nicholas, Dormston

FUNERALS: *"At God's right hand there is pleasure for evermore"*

10.06.2025 Margaret Mason St Peter's, Inkberrow

Thought for the Month

From Rev'd Ian Perry, Priest in Charge
of the Benefice of Inkberrow with Cookhill and Kington
with Dormston



Nature is often described in Christian theology as a grand tapestry woven by the hands of the Creator, a living testimony of God's provision and care. From the delicate petals of a flower to the vast expanse of the starry heavens, nature is not merely a backdrop to human existence but a profound expression of God's love and providence.

Jesus Himself pointed to nature to illustrate God's faithful provision. In the Sermon on the Mount, He urged His followers to "consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these" (Matthew 6:28-29). The beauty of the natural world serves as a mirror reflecting God's character. The vastness of the heavens speaks to His immensity, the complexity of ecosystems reveals His wisdom, and the renewal of life in springtime echoes His promise of redemption. Rain and sunshine, essential elements for the growth of crops, demonstrate God's provision in a tangible way. The rhythms of nature — from the gentle rains that revive parched soil to the warmth of sunlight that nourishes life — provide for human well-being and reflect God's tender care for His creation.

We think of our farming community that are desperate for sustained rainfall after such a dry Spring.

Recognizing God's provision in nature cultivates a posture of gratitude. Each sunrise is a gift, each rainfall a reminder of His sustaining power. Gratitude also aligns the heart with God's purposes. It shifts the focus from human striving to divine sufficiency, fostering trust in God's ability to provide. In a world often marked by anxiety and scarcity, the abundant provision evident in nature serves as a stabilizing truth. The fields teem with crops under the nourishing sunlight, and the forests thrive after the life-giving rains, all pointing to a Creator who meets the needs of His creation.

While God's provision in nature is abundant, it comes with an implicit responsibility: stewardship. Humanity is called to care for the Earth as a sacred trust. Genesis 2:15 records that God placed Adam in the Garden of Eden "to work it and keep it," a mandate that extends to all of humanity. Nature's cycles of renewal and growth are also a testament to God's redemptive plan. Just as the Earth transforms barren winters into lush springs, so too does God bring life from death, beauty from ashes.

Reflecting on God's provision in nature can draw Christians into deeper relationship with their Creator, inspiring awe, gratitude, and a sense of purpose. Ultimately, nature is a divine gift, a living testimony of God's love and provision. It invites believers to pause, marvel, and worship the One who sustains all things. In every sunrise, every rainfall, and every blooming flower, the hand of the Creator is evident, calling humanity to acknowledge and cherish His bountiful grace. Please take a moment to pause and look up into the night sky and see the millions of stars, take a moment to gaze into fields and see the crops growing, take a moment to look at those we love and say thank you.

Blessings Revd. Ian

Events in St Peter's Church in 2025:

27.09 - Harvest Supper & Quiz

11.10 - Alcester Male Voice Choir

22.11 - Bluebird Belles

ASTWOOD BANK

A History in 100 Pictures. A talk by dr Richard Churchley. Saturday 12th July 7.30pm at St Paul's Church, Cookhill. Tickets £10 include a glass of wine.

For tickets ring 892448.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, it has been decided to postpone the St Peter's Church Daffodil Appeal until February 2026.

Please look in the February 2026 What's On edition for further details.

Thanks to everyone who has donated so far, the money will be held until next year.

Reverend Ian Perry.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORTS



Inkberrow Parish Council

For any queries, in the first instance, contact:-

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Your County Councillor is:-

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Report from the Inkberrow Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 18th July

Highways matters

The Parish Council have applied to Police and Crime Commissioners funding for an additional village VAS sign. This would be 'mobile' and moved between Withybed Lane and the Worcester Road at Holberrow Green. Let's keep our fingers crossed.

From July 21st for 4 days the Holberrow Green Road will be closed between Mile Post Lane and the A422 for Cadent supply to a new customer.

Lengthsman activities

Various tasks to keep our village looking well kept and loved were discussed and the Lengthsman will be asked to trim areas around benches, maintain the allotment entrance and ensure our speed signs are visible. Thank you, Ian, for doing a wonderful job.

An Extraordinary meeting was held on June 17th to discuss and receive an update on the BES and Solar Farm Stock Green Planning Application. The meeting was well attended and was a good opportunity to revisit previous points made on the application and discuss further comments. The Parish Council will summarise the meeting and submit a formal objection to Wychavon.

Wychavon District Council have asked the Parish Council for some road name suggestions. There is a development of 4 houses and another development at Withyfields. The developers have put forward some suggestions to reflect the history of Inkberrow and local area. The Councillors had more suggestions of their own to reflect local history and figures; they are putting a number forward.

Planning Applications

W/ 25/ 01032/ HP Barrels Manor Farm, Knighton, Inkberrow, Alcester. Proposed conversion of a timber outbuilding as ancillary accommodation. No objection

W25/00946/FUL Thorndene Evesham Road, Inkberrow WR7 4LJ Proposed garage. No objection

W/25/01122/HP Mulberry House, 1 Ross Crescent, Inkberrow WR74 FG. Single Storey side and rear extension to create a link from the main property to the garage. No objection

W/25/01148/GPMAE Barn at rear of Knowle Fields Barn Farm. Alcester Road. Notification for Prior Approval for the proposed change of use from commercial, business and service to Dwelling House. Cons End 23/06/2025. No objection.

The councillors attended the allotments prior to the meeting for the annual judging. This was brought forward by a month this year at the request of the allotment holders to reflect the abundance of fruit and veg in its prime. Winners will be announced at the Autumn Horticultural Show

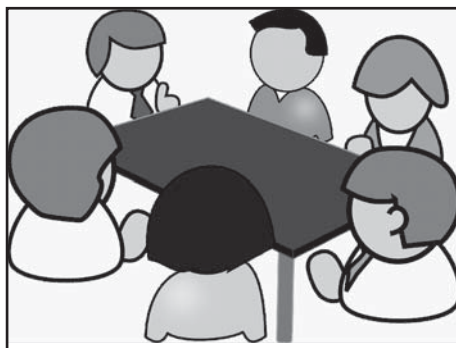
Astwood Bank are having their Carnival on Saturday 12th July so the main road will be closed for a period of time. Look out for notices.

A new Allotment Policy and changes proposed to future tenancy agreements were agreed.

The Parish Council were delighted to approve the purchase of a replacement tractor for the Play Area on Sands Road.

It was noted that the recycling bins at the Village Hall car park are to be removed. Wychavon are unable to find a contractor to empty the bins.

Next Meeting: Wednesday July 16th, 2025, at 7.30pm at the Bowls Pavillion, Sands Lane





www.cookhillparishcouncil.com

Summary from the Cookhill Parish Council Meeting held at Cookhill Village Hall on **Wednesday 11th June 2025**

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

Cookhill Village Hall – Update

Summer Fete – Saturday 19th July from 2pm – The committee are still in need of full bottles for the Bottle Tombola. Please contact the Village Hall Committee for more information or if you can offer assistance.

Dance Floor – The committee have set up a fund to raise money for the replacement of the sprung dancefloor. They will look into quotes for this.

Shape Worcestershire: Local Government reorganisation

- As you may be aware, the Government intends to sweep away all 21 two-tier council areas in England in favour of creating unitary councils. This represents the most significant change to how councils are structured, and services are delivered in the county in over 50 years. There are currently two options being considered for Worcestershire:

Replace all councils with one unitary council

This would replace the County Council and six District, City and Borough Councils with just one council for the whole of Worcestershire.

Replace all councils with two unitary councils

This means the county would be split into two new councils with one for the north of the county and one for the south of the county.

Councillors will be asked in the autumn to decide which of the two options to work up in more detail and submit to the Government by 28 November 2025.

To support councillors to make this decision, Wychavon are seeking views from residents, alongside local councils and partner organisations, on how local services should be delivered in future.

The dedicated microsite www.shapeworcestershire.org has more information and a link to the survey.

The survey is open until 29 June, and Wychavon encourage as many of you as possible to take part.

Cookhill Allotments Update

1 vacant plot (Plot 35). The majority of the site is looking neat and tidy, the Allotment Association have received lots of compliments from walkers using the public footpaths.

The perimeter fencing is due to be assessed and it is predicted that some of the fencing will need repair.

After last year's successful BBQ the Allotment Association are planning another event for tenants on the 3rd August.

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Please contact Mr David Claydon, the Allotment Association Chair, on 01527 894317 if you are interested in viewing one of the available plots, or in joining the Waiting List.

Platinum Meadows

Following contact from a resident of Ridgeway Meadows, the hedge that borders the footpath and the properties in Ridgeway Meadows was assessed and it was agreed that urgent work be carried out to cut back the hedge. This work has now been completed.

Planning: the Parish Council has asked Wychavon District Council (WDC) to send notification to us of all planning applications that fall within the parish boundary, these are then discussed at a parish council meeting and the ensuing comments are submitted to WDC. All these applications and comments can be seen online via www.wychavon.gov.uk

The following applications were considered for comment:

W/25/00962/HP Eastview, 36 The Ridgeway, New End, Astwood Bank, B96 6LT

Proposed: New Porch, bow window roofs & side extension

Decision: Consultation deadline 5th June, the Parish Council recommended APPROVAL.

W/25/01056/OUT Park Farm Bungalow, Salt Way, New End, B96 6NF

Proposed: Removal of condition 2 (agricultural occupancy condition) attached to Planning Permission reference_APP/H1840/A/87/80723/P4 associated with reference 87/00644.

Decision: The Parish Council agreed to leave a comment and not a recommendation.

W/25/01117/FUL Land & Buildings Off (Os 0354 6019), Salt Way, New End

Proposed: Erection of 2.1m high gates and piers (Retrospective)

Decision: The Parish Council recommended REFUSAL.

W/25/01118/FUL Land & Buildings Off (Os 0354 6019), Salt Way, New End, Astwood

Bank Proposed: Engineering operations in connection with track/hardstanding and extension to existing bund (Retrospective).

Decision: The Parish Council recommended REFUSAL.

W/25/00694/TDC5 Land At (Os 0467 6106), The Ridgeway, New End, Astwood Bank

Proposed: Technical Details Consent following the Granting of Application W/24/00433/PIP for the Erection of 2 Dwellings

Decision: The Parish Council agreed to leave a comment and not a recommendation.

Wychavon Planning Authority decisions:

W/25/00552/CU Dogbut Farm, Dogbut Lane, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6LD

Proposed: Conversion of barn and stables to gym (Use Class E(d)), demolition of pole barn and associated works **Decision:** APPROVED 23/05/2025

W/25/00843/PIP Thatched Cottage, 82 The Ridgeway, New End, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6LX

Proposed: Permission in Principle for demolition of existing building and erection of up to 2no. Dwellings **Decision:** APPROVED 9/06/2025

W/25/00804/HP 5 Evesham Road, Cookhill, ALCESTER, B49 5LG

Proposed: Proposed widening and recessing pedestrian vehicular entrance and erection of boundary wall and gates **Decision:** APPROVED 11/06/2025

To comment on planning applications you can visit the planning portal on the Wychavon website here → www.wychavon.gov.uk/planning

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WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY 2025 at 7PM

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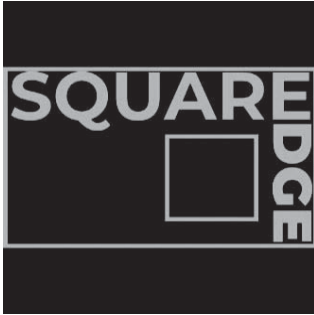
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