

AUSTREY BONFIRE

Saturday 8th November

Tamworth & Statfold aren't holding events this year, so we anticipate higher attendance than usual. For insurance purposes, tickets are limited & being sold on a first come first served basis. Please buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Walk or get a lift if you can, and if you have mobility issues please get in touch with one of the team. Thank you in advance for your co-operation, & please remember that we are cash only.



Austrey Women's Institute

Just a reminder that we meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. We are a small friendly group and welcome visitors.



Hazel Meadow Allotments

If you would like to be added to the short waiting list, please contact Ellen on 07790 618632 for information on both groups.



Austrey Parish Council usually meets at 7.30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Austrey Village Hall. The next 3 meetings are due to be held on: 12th November, 10th December and 14th January.

Agendas and minutes can be found here:

<https://www.austrey.co.uk/parish-council-meetings>

On the website, you can also find the latest planning applications in the village, along with details of the NDP, local clubs and societies, and much more.

You can also keep up to date with village and county news on Facebook: [facebook/austreyupdates](https://facebook.com/austreyupdates)

GET IN TOUCH

Your Parish Councillors:

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AUSTREY NEWS

OCTOBER 2025



AUSTREY LUNCH CLUB AND COFFEE & CHAT

Lunch Club is on the 4th Thursday of the month, and Coffee & Chat is on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, both in the village hall. Booking is essential for Lunch Club, so please contact Chris Minett on 07985 261855.

No booking is needed for Coffee & Chat, which runs from 10am til 12 midday. All are welcome! Any queries please contact Chris as above.



AUSTREY BAPTIST CHURCH

A warm invitation to Austrey Baptist Church services, held every Sunday at approx 10.45 - 12pm. It's a great opportunity to meet old friends, and make new ones as we come together to celebrate our community.



Please see the separate flyer delivered with this newsletter. Do have your say & tell us what you would like to see at this village event.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (NDP) REVIEW UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has supported us through this journey; we seem to have been talking about it for some time now!

At a recent Parish Council meeting, we voted to formally adopt the NDP Review and it has been sent to NWBC for their comments & feedback. NWBC had already seen it and were happy with it, and it was unanimously agreed at the recent Planning & Board meeting to send it for the final public consultation.

Following completing any actions that may arise from this consultation, the NDP Review will then be forwarded to an independent external examiner for them to review. It is possible that it may be advised that it doesn't need to go to a referendum for the village to accept the NDP Review, owing to the significant amount of support already shown during the process. Following on from this we are hoping that the Review will be formally adopted by the end of the year.

Many thanks for everyone's support with this – we can confidently say that this NDP Review accurately reflects the wishes of our residents in shaping future housing requirements over the next few years.

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

Excellent news - we have been granted permission to open up the roof for investigative works so that a full tender specification can be drawn up. Then we will be able to apply for grants, but grant funders will also want to see what the church and village are doing to support the fundraising and use of the church for wider community activities too so please do continue to support all events

You may have seen that the clock has gone away for repair; it will be great to have it back and working very soon.



AUSTREY BIG BREAKFAST
SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
9.30 TO 12.30
AUSTREY VILLAGE HALL

Buy your Tickets on line at
<https://tickets.mylittlechurch.co.uk/gb/NJUIOC0xNA/ticket>
booking fee applies
or call Heather on 01827 830548

get your tickets by the 5th November to guarantee a space
and help us support the restoration of St Nicholas Church roof.

FULL ENGLISH £10
BREAKFAST BAPS £5
FREE HOT DRINK

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

- *Halloween Party: 31st October, 5-6pm (tickets not required).
- *Country Night: 15th November.
- *Christmas Fayre: 22nd November (watch socials for more info).
- *Turkish Feast – early 2026: details to follow in the New Year.
- *Please ring or text Hilary on 07774 625592 for tickets and information.



AUSTREY/4 COUNTIES WALKING GROUP

We meet every Friday at 10am & walk anywhere within the local area for a 3-5 mile walk. We have a level of car sharing that means nobody misses out. If you're interested in joining, please ring or text Chris on 07484 860762

AUSTREY GARDENING CLUB

The Gardening Club meet from September to May on the second Tuesday of the month for social events, quizzes and more. Anyone wishing to join the club should contact the secretary, Denise Karet, on 077764 77556.



Treats no Tricks

Treats and fun for all ages
can you spot a bat?
Fire Pit
S'mores
Hot Chocolate
light a candle for a loved one.




Austrey Village Hall presents
HALLOWEEN PARTY
Come and join us on your trick or treating journey around the village for some spooky fun!
31 OCTOBER
17:00 – 18:00
Join us for fun and games, hot chocolate and treats
All children must be accompanied by an adult
Tickets not required



AUSTREY BONFIRE & FIREWORKS DISPLAY
8TH NOV
TICKET ONLY EVENT
CASH ONLY

PROFESSIONAL FIREWORK DISPLAY AT AUSTREY PLAYING FIELDS:
STARTS AT 6PM FIREWORKS AT 7PM

CHILD FRIENDLY EVENT, LIVE BAND, DRAUGHT BEER, MILLED WINE, BURGERS, HOT DRINKS, HOME MADE SOUP, PLUS MUCH MORE

TICKET PRICES:
ADULT £10.00 CHILDREN 11-16 YEARS £5.00
CHILDREN UNDER 11 YEARS FREE ENTRY

TICKET SALES:
AUSTREY POST OFFICE, THE BIRD IN HAND, MAYPOLE STORES OR FOUR SHIRES FARM SHOP