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Donate your unwanted sports kit



Freedom Leisure is working with BBC Radio Hereford and Worcester to support the month-long 'Kit Out The Nation' campaign to help provide sports equipment to children and young people who need it most..

Up until 2 October 2021, people will be able to donate their unwanted, good condition sports kit at Malvern Splash and Tenbury Community Pool.

Donations can include everyday items of sports clothing and regular games equipment that a young person can use in an activity, such as balls, bats and rackets. [Find out more about donating on our website.](#)

Upton Day of Jazz

Operated by the Jazz Festival, Upton's Day of Jazz is going ahead on Saturday, 2 October 2021 and will have live music playing in several venues in and around town, some with outside space.

It is free to enter and venues will include Bar Severn, Mojitos, the Boathouse, the Swan Hotel and the Kings Head. Other venues and local traders are welcome to pitch in.

Amongst those showing off their talent will be the 'Best of Young Jazzers' including Severn Arts and WYJO, Hanley Castle School and Gloucestershire Youth Music. They will have a Jazz Fringe event (at the Fringe anything goes musically) at the Swan Hotel. The event will run from 11.30am through until 11.00pm.

We are supporting the event through the Welcome Back Fund.

New tourism website launched



Finding information on where to stay and what to do in the district is now even easier with the new Visit The Malverns website.

The site has been completely revamped over the last year and now boasts a refreshed design with new high-quality images to showcase the area at its best.

There is a new highlights section on the homepage picking out great things to see and do and suggested activities for couples, families and even dog lovers.

There is also a new health and wellbeing section promoting the many great ways The Malverns can help you stay active and enjoy being outdoors. This includes a comprehensive section on suggested routes to explore on foot or by bike, with more being added all the time.

Event organisers are encouraged to submit information to the site for the what's on list and all tourism and hospitality businesses can get a free business listing by emailing info@visitthemaalverns.org

The increased interest in staycations and day trips in the UK because of lockdown restrictions has seen traffic to the website surge by 37 per cent. The site is on course to receive more than 400,000 visits this year and over one million page views. [Take a look at the newly revamped website.](#)

Job Match Event

The ED Team are supporting Job centre Plus to put in place a job match event at Malvern Library.

The event will be held on Wednesday 29 September 2021 and will mirror the event held in August at the Council House. It is anticipated there will be 14 firms offering timed appointments and it is hoped to match over 100 people to employers to jobs in their chosen field.

Employers represented will include Jark, the NHS, Armed forces, Morrisons, Three Counties and Lucart and plus several business recruiting to kick start positions. People who apply online for Christmas positions can be matched by email to Malvern employers who are not able to attend.

Visit our [Skills webpage](#) for more information.

Malvern Hills Comedy Festival



Get ready for the most hilarious and jam-packed month to take Malvern Hills district by storm.

You'll laugh your socks off at some of the biggest names in British comedy right now who are going to be performing right as part of the Malvern Hills Comedy Festival, for the entirety of October.

Malvern Theatres is also welcoming award winning Alistar McGowan; Jasper Carrott, OBE; Josh Widdicombe, Jack Dee and more.

Other locations involved will be the Boat House at Upton, Malvern Con Club and The Regal in Tenbury. [Read more about the Malvern Hills Comedy Festival.](#)