

The Wychwood

RAIN AND RUIN?



As the magazine went to press on Friday 20th July, the Wychwoods endured a day of truly terrible rainstorms. Local houses were flooded, villages cut off, people stranded and some residents of the Prebendal taken in dinghies to safety. At one point the A361 was closed by the bridge and specialist Firemen from Manchester and Shropshire brought in to help. We send our sympathies to all affected.

In this issue we are focusing on community and rural matters; from Forest Fair to Gardening, Dabbling Ducks to Countryside without Cows and the Rogation Service, held in a barn with all the rural sounds as accompaniment.

As you will see from the colour centre-spread, not all was doom and gloom. The weather held for the fetes and astonishing amounts of money were raised to fund local projects. Well done!

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