



# VERGES, DITCHES AND HEDGES

## THEIR IMPORTANCE IN OUR SHROPSHIRE LANDSCAPE

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2022, 10AM-4PM  
NORBURY VILLAGE HALL, SY9 5DX

**HEDGES:**  
VITAL HABITATS, FOOD  
LARDERS AND WILDLIFE  
CORRIDORS, REDUCING  
EFFECTS OF HABITAT  
FRAGMENTATION

**DITCHES:**  
FOR WETLAND  
BIODIVERSITY AND  
FLOOD MANAGEMENT

**ROAD VERGES:**  
POTENTIAL TO BE  
THRIVING GRASSLAND  
HABITATS TO THE BENEFIT  
OF HUNDREDS OF  
SPECIES

Come and join us for a day of inspirational talks about the importance and potential of road verges, hedges and ditches for our county's biodiversity and flood management.

If we get these features right across the Shropshire landscapes all other wildlife has a chance of thriving.

As pioneering councils have proven, cutting less and later, looking after hedges and ditches in partnership with our farming communities and local volunteers/wildlife organisations also saves significant sums of money that can be redirected to other invaluable council services and helps cut down on carbon emissions.

*To book your free ticket, email:*  
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