



Christmas Newsletter 2021

Christmas always seems to creep up unexpectedly in Pershore. One minute we are putting the garden to bed and sweeping leaves and the next minute snow is falling, and the town's decorations are illuminated. Pershore's Civic Society can usually be relied upon to break the monotony of long dark evenings. Our recent face to face events this last month [have](#) proved how valuable it is to get away from our screens and safely meet up after our long-enforced lockdowns. Let's hope that these are now a thing of the past.



Deborah Overton's 5th November talk about Pershore, held at St Andrews and entitled: "2 Abbots, 4 Manors and 2 Parishes" proved to those attending that our knowledge of the place we live is often only skin deep! Deborah revealed so much more that was new to many of us and we look forward to asking her to return for another talk soon. Our programme for 2022 is emerging and Debby Rowley will be writing to all members soon to confirm the details of the events we are planning.



Wintry Pershore Sky



Glorious Newlands



David Birtwhistle's Pershore



Icy Wetlands



Walcot Organic Orchard



WEBSITE
OVERHAUL

Thanks to Val Wood's enthusiasm and the dedication of Pat Holly, our webmaster, the Pershore Civic Society website is fit for 2022 and is complete with a completely new interactive Town Walk which is downloadable to web enabled devices using a QR code. It is hoped that visitors to Pershore will find this useful and we ourselves may discover that, without the constraints imposed by the publication of a leaflet or booklet, our capacity to inform visitors about Pershore can be extended significantly on the website!

	Many of us weren't sure if members would feel comfortable about meeting together in our normal format on the <u>25th</u> November 2021. In the event we were all thrilled at the response. It was really pleasing to see how popular it was with 27 members attending.	INTERACTIVE TOWN WALK Details of the Civic Society's new Interactive Town Walk Map can be downloaded direct to your smartphone and will also appear on the Pershore Civic Society website at www.pershorecivicsociety.org	
Thai Legend Annual Dinner: Any excuse for a Christmas Jumper!!!			

"I believe that, for many reasons, 2022 is looking like a promising year – and one which I hope will enable us all to get great value from our Pershore Civic Society memberships! Thank-you for your support as we end this troubled year together and take on the next with anticipation. Let's hope that, with the good sense of the British public, we can soon put Omicron behind us. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous, and peaceful 2022"

Michael Hodges
Chairman