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To: Ledbury Town Council

From: Ledbury Food Group for Ledbury Celebration

12th February 2019

Ledbury Celebration 2019

Ledbury Food Group with its partners Ledbury Fringe and the Ledbury Poetry Festival invite Ledbury Town Council to join us as a partner in the 2019 Ledbury Celebration taking place on Sunday 14th July.

This year:

- The event will be held in St Katherine's in the open area between the Master's House and the boundary with the Feathers Hotel bringing festivity to this particular historic part of Ledbury with a food and drink market. (Permission for this has been obtained from Herefordshire Council.)
- Entertainment will be organised this year by Ledbury Fringe featuring local musicians. The Poetry Festival will supply several poetry acts.
- The Friends of the Masters House will be welcoming visitors to the Master's House and, of course, our other heritage sites will be open.
- We are asking the Friends of John Masefield High School again to provide additional car parking in return for donations.
- The Poetry Festival will be going on all around.

There is of course more that can happen on the day now the "show is on the road" and we would welcome involvement from the Town Council.

We want to keep the tradition of the last day of the Poetry Festival going – the food and drink festival has become a popular local event. However the Poetry Festival team had to reduce their involvement this year, and so it makes more sense to pitch this year in St Katherine's rather than the High Street. We welcome Ledbury Fringe taking on a bigger role on the last day of their festivities.

We will appreciate help from the Town Council in helping us with the support needs an event like this needs – rubbish disposal, loan of barriers etc.

Separately to our invitation for the Town Council to join as a partner, we will be seeking some funding to help with entertainment costs and publicity for this special Ledbury Event.

Please contact us if you need more information or need to meet.