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## Baton of Hope 2025

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To TalkCommunityEnquiries <TalkCommunityEnquiries@herefordshire.gov.uk>

Dear Parish Clerk,

We (Herefordshire Council/Public Health/Talk Community) have put in a bid and been successful to host the Baton of Hope 2025. It's coming to Herefordshire!!! The BoH is all about promoting good mental health, places/sources of support and preventing suicide. The baton itself is coming to us on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025.

[Baton of Hope | It's Time To Start The Conversation](#)

[The Baton of Hope Began It's Inaugural Tour of The UK](#)

We are wanting to get as many people and as much of Herefordshire involved as possible and was hoping that your Parish might be interested in being part of it in some way. It is likely that, due to time constraints, the baton itself will be carried through Hereford City Centre but we are wanting to ensure that the event reaches across Herefordshire and really don't want it being viewed as a 'Hereford' initiative. I would be really keen to get as many people across Herefordshire involved if possible. We are hoping it is going to be really exciting and leave a legacy for Herefordshire that improves mental wellbeing across the county.

If you are interested, please let me know and I'll happily come and see you, attend a Parish Council meeting or arrange a Teams meeting (if that is more convenient) to talk about the Baton of Hope and to explore how you might like to be involved. In addition, if you know of anyone who might like to be a baton-bearer then please encourage them to apply. The closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025.

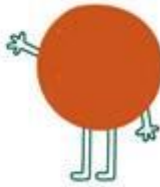
[Become a Baton-bearer - Baton of Hope](#)

Best wishes  
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