

# Do you want help with?

- Budgeting
- Income maximisation
- Switching tariffs
- Welfare benefits
- Debt advice
- Life events that impact on your finances:  
like having a baby, buying a home,  
starting a new job or retiring

Money Matters is a community focused project that helps people with budgeting and managing their household finances.

It is delivered in the Three Parishes area of Gobowen, Weston Rhyn and St Martins.

We will work with you to find out:

1. What is best for you
2. What is appropriate for your specific situation
3. What is realistic
4. What is sustainable and takes into account your future circumstances

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## My money matters

Gobowen. Weston Rhyn. St Martins.

## Autumn programme 2017

October - December

Help with debts  
and managing  
money

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Three Parishes  
**Big Local**

Weston Rhyn • St Martins • Gobowen

## Drop in sessions and workshops for Autumn 2017

	Community Centre <b>St Martins</b> Tuesday 10 - 12pm	The Institute <b>Weston Rhyn</b> Wednesday 2 - 4pm	Gobowen Library <b>Gobowen</b> Thursday 2 -5pm
Week beginning 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	<b>Drop in sessions</b> – for advice on benefits, debts, budgeting, shopping, savings and loans, utilities etc.		
Week beginning 9 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Benefits health check</b> - are you receiving all the benefits that you are entitled to? Drop in and have a benefits calculation done.		
Week beginning 16 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Drop in sessions</b> - for advice on benefits, debts, budgeting, shopping, savings and loans, utilities etc.		
Week beginning 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>Managing debt workshop</b> – this workshop will help you understand and prioritise your debts and develop a payment plan		
Week beginning 30 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Drop in sessions</b> - for advice on benefits, debts, budgeting, shopping, savings and loans, utilities etc.		
Week beginning 6 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Utilities health check</b> - are you overpaying for your gas/ electricity/water/phone? Drop in and get help with price comparison checks, understand what help is available and consider the pros and cons of switching.		
Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Drop in sessions</b> - for advice on benefits, debts, budgeting, shopping, savings and loans, utilities etc.		
Week beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Christmas on a budget workshop</b> - ways to have the Christmas you want on a budget!		
Week beginning 27 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Drop in sessions</b> – for advice on benefits, debts, budgeting, shopping, savings and loans, utilities etc.		

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Week beginning 4 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Budgeting for beginners</b> – understanding how and why to budget and the benefits for you and your family		
Week beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Drop in sessions</b> - for advice on benefits, debts, budgeting, shopping, savings and loans, utilities etc.		
Week beginning 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Consumer rights workshop</b> - Know your rights when making a big purchase, when you've changed your mind, or when something goes wrong. Information on payment methods and insurance.		

## Internet and banking survey

As part of the My Money Matters project taking place in your area we are looking at access to face to face financial services (like banks, post offices and cashpoints) and where services have closed, if people use alternatives like online banking. To complete the survey online go to this link:

[www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/mymoneymatters](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/mymoneymatters)

You can also pick up a copy of the survey from Karen Williams, your My Money Matters Community Adviser during a My Money Matters session, and hand it back to her or post it to us using a brown free returns envelope.

Provide your contact info at the end of the survey to be included in a random prize draw to win one of three £20 'love to shop' vouchers.

**The survey is open until 25th September 2017. Voucher winners will be contacted in September 2017.**