

# Credenhill Community News



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**SUNDAY SERVICES IN FEBRUARY AT  
ST MARY'S CHURCH, CREDENHILL**

**11.00am 3rd Feb Holy Communion**

**11.00am 10th Feb Family Communion**

**7.30pm Ash Wednesday 13th Feb Ashing Service**

**11.00am 17th Feb Holy Communion**

**11.00am 24th Feb Morning Prayer**

The CCN is kindly delivered to you by the following people:

Vivien Ball, Barbara Brown, Sian Gregory,  
Emma Jones, June Jones, Lance Richardson, Vicky Rossiter, Betty Tolson and Margaret Tyler.



## MONTHLY PLANNER

FEBRUARY 2013

Friday	1st	6pm	Rainbows and Brownies	Credenhill Community Hall
Friday	1st	7.30pm	Magna and Young Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Sunday	3rd	2.30pm	Young Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Monday	4th	4pm	Tia Kwondo	Credenhill Community Hall
Monday	4th	7.30pm	Zumba	Credenhill Community Hall
Tuesday	5th	5pm	Beavers	Credenhill Community Hall
Tuesday	5th	7.30pm	Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Tuesday	5th	7.30pm	Bingo	Credenhill Social Club
Wednesday	6th	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Headway
Wednesday	6th	6pm	Slimmers World	Credenhill Community Hall
Thursday	7th	6.30pm	Cubs	Credenhill Community Hall
Thursday	7th	7.45pm	Friendship Club	Credenhill Community Hall
Friday	8th	6pm	Rainbows and Brownies	Credenhill Community Hall
Friday	8th	7.30pm	Magna and Young Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Sunday	10th	2.30pm	Young Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Monday	11th	4pm	Tia Kwondo	Credenhill Community Hall
Monday	11th	7.30pm	Zumba	Credenhill Community Hall
Monday	11th	8pm	Quiz night	Credenhill Social Club
Tuesday	12th	5pm	Beavers	Credenhill Community Hall
Tuesday	12th	7.30pm	Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Tuesday	12th	7.30pm	Bingo	Credenhill Social Club
Wednesday	13th	6pm	Slimmers World	Credenhill Community Hall
Thursday	14th	6.30pm	Cubs	Credenhill Community Hall
Thursday	14th	7.30pm	4 x 4 Club	Credenhill Social Club
Thursday	14th	7.30pm	Tai Chi	Credenhill Social Club
Friday	15th	6pm	Rainbows and Brownies	Credenhill Community Hall
Friday	15th	7.30pm	Magna and Young Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Sunday	17th	2.30pm	Young Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Monday	18th	4pm	Tia Kwondo	Credenhill Community Hall
Monday	18th	7.30pm	Zumba	Credenhill Community Hall
Tuesday	19th	10.30am	Library	Credenhill Social Club
Tuesday	19th	5pm	Beavers	Credenhill Community Hall
Tuesday	19th	7.30pm	Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Tuesday	19th	7.30pm	Bingo	Credenhill Social Club
Wednesday	20th	6pm	Slimmers World	Credenhill Community Hall
Wednesday	20th	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Youth and Resource Centre
Thursday	21st	6.30pm	Cubs	Credenhill Community Hall
Friday	22nd	6pm	Rainbows and Brownies	Credenhill Community Hall
Friday	22nd	7.30pm	Magna and Young Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Saturday	23rd	8pm	1972 football match screening	Credenhill Social Club
Sunday	24th	2.30pm	Young Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Monday	25th	4pm	Tia Kwondo	Credenhill Community Hall
Monday	25th	7.30pm	Zumba	Credenhill Community Hall
Tuesday	26th	5pm	Beavers	Credenhill Community Hall
Tuesday	26th	7.30pm	Magna	Credenhill Community Hall
Tuesday	26th	7.30pm	Bingo	Credenhill Social Club
Wednesday	27th	6pm	Slimmers World	Credenhill Community Hall
Thursday	28th	6.30pm	Cubs	Credenhill Community Hall

# **CREDENHILL PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER**



*Credenhill Parish Council*

Following are a few points I would like to bring to your attention:

## **Parish Meetings**

The next Parish meeting is to be held on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm** at the Youth and Resource centre (preschool) all members of the public are encouraged to attend.

## **Parish council**

Unfortunately Mrs S Gummery and Mrs N Holder Jones have both resigned from the parish council due to commitments elsewhere in the village. I would like to thank them both for their input during their time with us.

## **Vacancies**

Are you committed to Credenhill village? Do you care about the area you live in and would like to get involved then we would really like to hear from you.

The parish council have two vacancies and need a variety of skills and attitudes from its councillors to ensure that the very best service is given to our village. If you can spare a couple of hours each month and would like more information please contact the clerk (email below) or attend the next meeting.

## **Station Road**

After Several parishioners queried the 'finish' on the road surface at the top of the village I am pleased to report that Hereford council agree it is not up to standard and it will be resurfaced again.

## **Credenhill Christmas Festival.**

An enormous thank you to all the residents that supported this new idea and especially Craig Powell, Dave Tyler, Jason Davies and all those involved in the project. Thankfully not a single tree was vandalised and during the light switch on event over 80 people attended. The church members sang some wonderful carols and the evening although cold was very enjoyable.

## **Hedges**

Would all householders with hedges growing near to pavements please ensure these are cut back to allow good access for prams, visibly impaired etc.

## **Parish website**

The parish website is a good source of local information. [www.credenhill-pc.org.uk](http://www.credenhill-pc.org.uk). The website includes contact details, planning applications, local photographs, minutes from parish meetings and much more.

**Andrew Round**

**Chairman of the Parish Council**



# Credenhill Social and Sports Club

A warm welcome awaits you at Credenhill Social & Sports Club.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.30pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	12 noon-2.30pm & 7.00pm -10.30pm	12noon-2.30pm & 7.00pm 10.30pm
Mens Darts	Members Bingo	Darts	Pool	Skittles Darts	Bingo one Saturday in month	Members Draw

Live screening of major sporting events on large screen TV, weekly pub games, regular live entertainment. Open to all members of the community subject to a membership fee or visitors fee.

Paul and the committee would like to thank everyone who supported the social club over the Christmas period. A very big thank you to everyone who as continued to support the club over the past few months, to all the staff who have kept the club functioning until the new Steward Les Mogford was able to take up his post. Paul and the committee and members of the club would like to take this opportunity to welcome Les and his wife Fiona to the club.

Now that the festivities are well and truly over we look forward to our next entertainment events. Don't forget you don't have to be a member to come and join us at the functions, or even just to come and have a relaxing drink in a warm and friendly atmosphere, A small visitors fee applies if you are not a member, or you are very welcome to join the club. Memberships are currently being renewed, until the end of January, In this issue there is a membership form, fill it in and pop it down to the club with the appropriate fee, it's as simple as that. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Our regular events are still on going.

- **Mondays** **1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month**  
**Poker nights, starting 4<sup>th</sup> Feb**
- **Tuesday night members** **Bingo starting at 7.30pm**
- **Wednesday night** **Ladies Darts**
- **Thursday night** **is Pool night.**  
**On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month a 4x4 club**  
**meet new members are always welcome**  
**Tai Chi in the Function room**
- **Friday night** **skittles and men's darts**
- **Sunday night** **Members open the box, cash prize.**

During February the following events have been arranged.

- **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** **physic night (further details contact Les)**
- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February** **QUIZ nights, yes they are back, the quiz will**  
**take place on the second Monday of every month. 8pm start.**

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February we are showing the Famous Hereford United Match from 1972. "Come on the Bulls"; come along join in the atmosphere. Raffle prizes, Beer, lager at reasonable prices right on your door step. Kick off at 8pm. For further information contact Les

Advance notice for March

- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March                      Mothering Sunday,
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March                    St Patrick's celebrations (more details in Next CCN).

## Six Nations Rugby.



Dates for the games are

2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> February. 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> and the 16<sup>th</sup> March. Come and enjoy the atmosphere.



Some of our members enjoying the annual Christmas party.

Are you looking for somewhere to hire, at very reasonable prices. We have a very large function room with a bar, available day or night. The room is suitable for all types of events, family events such as wedding receptions, christenings, birthday parties, also for conferences meetings etc. For further information on any of the above please ring the Les on 01432 760600 or Dawn Daw Secretary on 01432 761103

Credenhill Social & Sports Club  
Application for Membership

Please complete in BLOCK LETTERS

I/We (Full Names) .....

Address.....

..... Post Code .....

Telephone..... Email .....

Membership Type    single £10.00    Joint £15.00    OAP £5.00    Junior £5.00 \*

New Joining Fee    £3.00

Apply for membership of the Credenhill Social & Sports Club

(In the case of Joint membership both names must be entered)

I/We are over 18 years of age \* If under 18 parent/guardian must sign

I/We undertake that, if elected to membership, I/we will observe and conform to all Rules, Regulations and Byelaws of the club from time to time that may be in force:

Signature/s .....

Proposed by..... Membership number .....

Seconded by .....Membership number.....

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Office use only

Committee meeting..... Outcome (Y/N).....

Membership Number(S)..... Date issued.....

Signed ..... Paid .....



Ambulance train carrying US soldiers to Moorhampton station [Next stop from Credenhill] To be transported to the American hospital camp at Foxley [Mancel lacy].

Photograph supplied by Andrew Slater

# Credenhill Community Hall



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With the festive season now well and truly over don't forget to take a little time for yourself. There are Zumba classes and Slimming World will help you get fit and healthy for the Year ahead. Tai Kwondo to get the younger members of the family active and learning a skill. Scout and guide groups for the youngsters. Magna and Young Magna for the dramatic and creative amongst you. Friendship Club for those who want to make new friends and socialise. All this and more here within your own community, held in your Community Hall. We are here for you! All this and space for your functions too.

Don't forget if you have an event coming up and would like to hold it in a pleasant, light, airy hall with a large outside grassed area [big enough for a marquee] then come along and have a look at Credenhill Community Hall. We can give you details of license holders who will provide a bar for your function if you need one. What is more it will not break your budget ! Please contact us for more information.  
Betty Morris booking Secretary 01432 760891

## Fund Raising

Barn Dance organised by Gordon Batchelor Saturday March 23rd details to come

Day and Time	Group Name	Leader	Contact Details
Mon 4pm - 5.30pm	Tai Kwondo	Brennan Paige	07742 356818
Mon 7.30pm - 8.30pm	Zumba Exercise	Victoria Rogers	07787 141602
Tues 5.15pm - 6.30pm	Beavers	Victoria Smissen	01432 279160
Tues 7.30pm	Magna Performing Arts	Val Lewis	01432 760115 07816 260838
Wed 6pm - 9pm	Slimmers World	Hillary Burcher	07789 951712
Thurs 6.00pm - 7.30pm	Cubs	Malcolm Cox	01432 274077 08754299715
Thurs 7.30pm - 9pm	Scouts	Marcus Terry	01432 352142
First Thursday in month 7.45pm	Friendship Club	Val Lewis	01432 760115
Friday 6pm - 7.30pm	Rainbows and Brownies	Donna Jones	01432 761056
Friday 7.30pm	Magna/Young Magna Performing Arts	Val Lewis Betty Morris	01432 760115 01432 760891
Sunday 2.30pm - 5pm	Young Magna Performing Arts	Betty Morris	01432 760891 07954 081999
Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm	Imagination Station	Tina Pritchard	01432 760891

## **Magna and Young Magna**

**FEBRUARY 2013**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM US TO ALL OF YOU !**

**Hope you have a wonderful year in 2013**

What will you do to brighten up the new Year? What better way than an evening out with the family.

Come along to Magna's Annual extravaganza of a pantomime

### **'SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS'**

Our Winter wonderland of a production enough to warm up the coldest heart is the ever popular 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'. It has the usual Magical Magna touches you know, as well as the usual everyday things. A talking mirror, a seriously wicked queen, a handsome prince, a feisty princess and seven cute little beings who steal the show. Add a huntsman and a cosy nurse and there are all the ingredients for a great evening of entertainment. If you want to be in the audience then telephone 01432760115 or 01432276748 details on poster. Forget those winter sniffles and we can promise you a Fun evening which will leave your sides aching with laughter, a sore throat from booing the baddies and cheering the goodies and smile you cannot get rid of, so stay Well and Happy with Magna in the New Year.

There will be bucket collections each performance for 'Beth's Wish' with money going towards the building of a children's room at St.Michael's Hospice

### **2013 WITH MAGNA**

You can look forward to an eventful year in 2013 with quite a few surprises in store. In particular watch out for the Young Magna production in early Summer, taking a different format this year which will really show off the talents of our Youth Group as well as giving them a challenge. We hope to continue our fundraising, in 2012 we raised money for the RNC and for St. Michael's Hospice. Our younger members rehearsed in their p.j's this week for Children In Need, the idea of Lottie one of our younger stars.

### **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

Most of what Magna and Young Magna does is developed from performing arts workshops where we work out scripts and scenes, music and dance using improvisation. We aim to teach performance skills to those who wish to learn in a fun and fulfilling way to be a part of either group see details below

If you or your child would like to join, ring or e mail now for information or to book your place. This is a community group and so is affordable and fun. If membership is full we have a waiting list

Your local performing arts group Magna, meets every Tuesday 7.30p.m. Young Magna for 8-16year olds each Sunday 2.30p.m. to 5p.m. New members are always welcome so come along and join us if you would like an inexpensive and enthralling way to pass some of your leisure time.

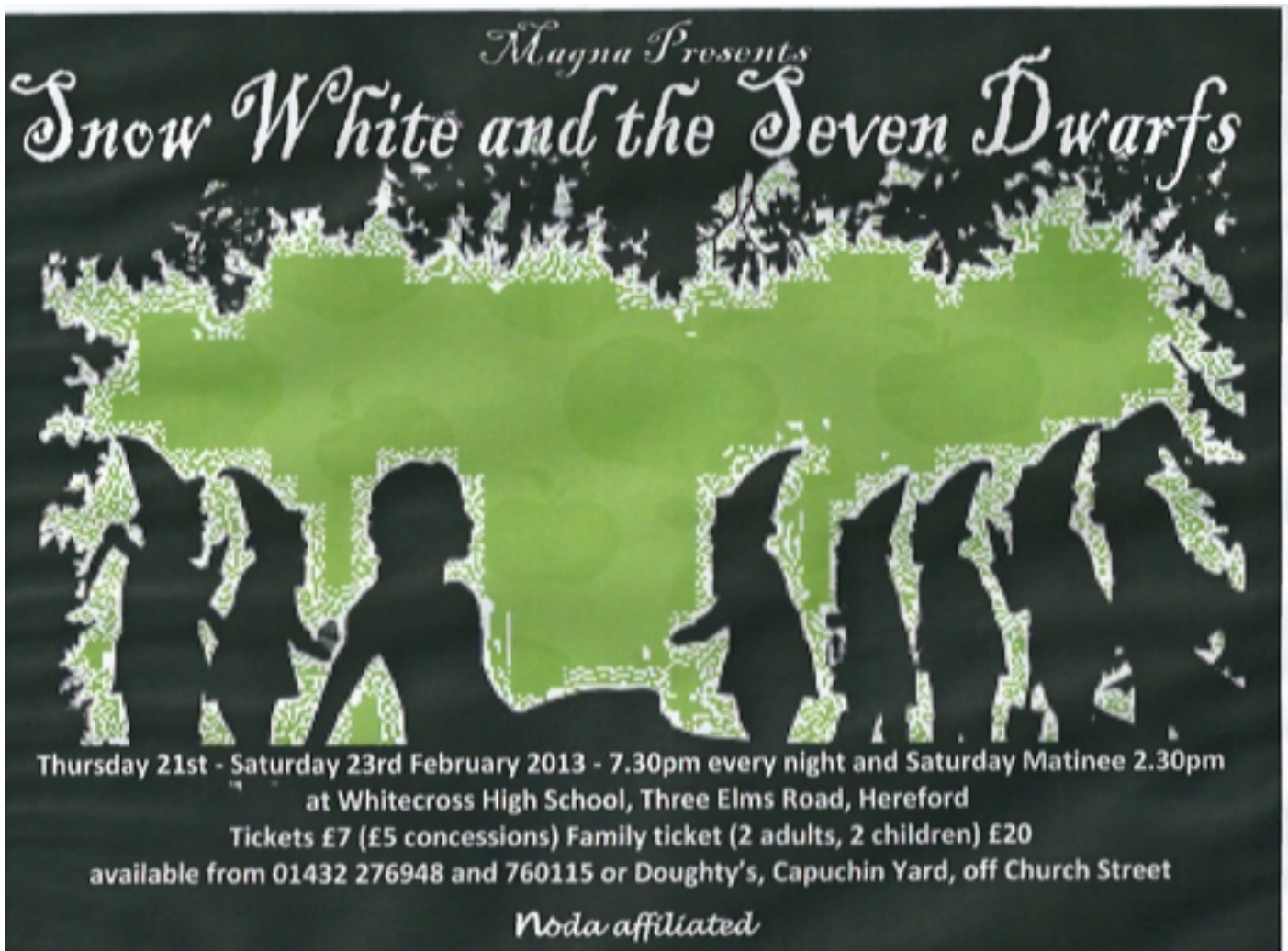
Ring for details of how to join: Val 01432750115 Betty 01432760891

## MAGNA PANTOMIME IS ON THE MOVE!

Magna, the community performing arts group based in Credenhill has performed an annual pantomime for the past thirty two years, for most of those years the venue has been the R.N.C. but now they have to move. Not just the venue but the date!

'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' by B.A.Morris is this years magical pantomime. It is a story full of all the characters you would expect to meet plus a few surprise ones. There are Seven charming little Dwarfs, two pretty Snow White's, a gorgeous Nurse Goody, a Handsome Prince, Good Fairies, a wonderfully Wicked Queen, her hilariously horrible Household, Hubert, Helga and Harold. Add to this to a chorus and dancers who will astound you with their well crafted choreography and music.

Now if you want to see this annual extravaganza of fun and magic you will have to go to Whitecross High School , 3, Elms Road, Hereford HR4 0RN from Thursday 21st February to Saturday 23rd February 2013 at 7.30p.m each evening and a matinee on Saturday at 2.30p.m. Tickets are available from Doughty's, Capuchin Yard, Church Street, Hereford or to book please ring 01432 760115 or 01432276948. There will be collections after each performances for 'Beth's Wish' the money from which will be used to establish a children's room at St. Michael's Hospice.



*Magna Presents*  
**Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**

Thursday 21st - Saturday 23rd February 2013 - 7.30pm every night and Saturday Matinee 2.30pm  
at Whitecross High School, Three Elms Road, Hereford  
Tickets £7 (£5 concessions) Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £20  
available from 01432 276948 and 760115 or Doughty's, Capuchin Yard, off Church Street

*Noda affiliated*

Dear Friends,

As we go into the second month of the New Year, I wonder how many of us have remembered to keep our New Year resolutions! I tend to forget by about the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January! But the Christian Church is always about having second chances when we are sorry about the mistakes we make. As a tradition Lent gives us another chance to have a go at remembering our resolutions. Lent begins this year on 13<sup>th</sup> February, which we will mark with an Ashing Service of Communion at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church. Ashing (marking one's forehead with ash) is a reminder that we are all very good at making mistakes and this service is an opportunity to say we are sorry and commit ourselves to try and live better lives. No matter what we have done, if we are truly sorry, God will forgive us and help us start again. So that is good encouragement to have another go at those forgotten resolutions. And during Lent, many Christians don't always give something up, but they might do something extra, such as reading the whole of the Bible, helping in a charity shop, visiting lonely neighbours and so on. Or perhaps go on a Lent course...

During Lent we will be holding a Lent Course at the Vicarage (8, Hillside View) on Thursday mornings at 9.30–11.00am. The course is called "Read the Bible for all it's Worth" and we will look at different ways to approach reading the Bible – yes there are different ways because we are all different and some ways might suit us better than others. It costs nothing and tea or coffee and biscuits are included! No previous knowledge of the Bible is necessary, just a willingness to give it a try!

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, St Mary's Church will be holding a Wedding Fayre in the School and church. We are looking for local businesses who would like to promote what they can offer couples who want to marry. Please contact Rana on 760443 in the first instance. More details about the Fayre will be in the next edition of the CCN. But we want couples to know that a church wedding can be beautiful, great fun and not as expensive as they might think! As a church we are very welcoming and accommodating.

With every blessing and we hope a *fine* February!  
Rana

#### CREDENHILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB.

Well hello everyone here we are another new year and our first meeting will be in February on Thursday the 7th at 7.45pm in the Credenhill community hall. Our guest speaker will be Mr Neil Taylor showing film and talking about the history of the U.S. B24 Aircraft crash at St Mary's Park Burghill on 18th August 1944. See dates for your diary below.

Its now we look forward to our trips away so if you have any requests please let me know at our next meeting.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

THURSDAY 7th FEBRUARY ===== A talk by Neil Taylor [see above ]

THURSDAY 7th MARCH ===== To be confirmed. explain next meeting

THURSDAY 4th MARCH ===== ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 7.45pm  
Credenhill Community Hall

Start off this year by meeting new friends come along and join us at our next meeting we would love to see you or phone Val on 760115 to find out more.

# Portway Inn

**Sunday Lunch** 12 – 2.30pm  
From £8.45

**Different choices every week  
to offer the freshest and  
seasonal local produce**

**21<sup>st</sup> Century Comfort with 16<sup>th</sup> Century Charm**

## Eat with us...

- Open for lunch and dinner
- Enjoy our new menu; from sandwiches to 3 course meals
- All freshly prepared here in our kitchens
- Extensive local suppliers

## Stay with us...

- Rooms from £44 (Double bed and breakfast)
- A warm welcome and **award winning beds** await
- Hearty 'Herefordshire' breakfasts



## Come in for a drink...

- **Open all day**
- Well kept ales,  
lagers and ciders
- **Free WiFi**

Lunch 12-2.30 Tues - Sun, Dinner 6 – 9.30 Mon - Sat  
Staunton-on-Wye HR4 7NH  
On the A438 next to Oakchurch  
[www.theportwayinnhotel.co.uk/Tel:](http://www.theportwayinnhotel.co.uk/Tel:) 01981 500474

### **Credenhill Football fixtures**

Under 10's Matches

2nd February - Home  
9th February - Home  
2nd March - Home  
9th March - Away  
16th March - Home  
23rd March - Home

All home games played at  
St Mary's School, Credenhill

### **An Arts Alive Production**

Colour Excitement Charisma

### **Gypsy Fiddle Feast**

The fire of Eastern European Gypsy  
music brought to life with  
stirring arrangements and improvisation.

Weobley Village Hall on Saturday 16th February at  
7.30pm

Bar and Doors open at 7pm. Tickets £8/£5 children  
Available now at the Old School Shop or on 01544  
318322

## Herefordshire patient champion recognised in the New Year's Honours Lists

Diane Jones, a Credenhill resident of over 30 years, has been awarded an MBE in the New Year's Honours for 2013.



For the past 20 years Diane has offered continuous voluntary service as an advocate and voice for vulnerable groups in mental health, children's and older people's services.

Diane has made a sustained contribution in working to strengthen vulnerable groups within communities, and in her most recent role as non-executive director for NHS Herefordshire Diane has been the champion for patient and user involvement, ensuring that the values of quality and dignity are enshrined in delivery of services. She is now continuing her role with Herefordshire Clinical Commissioning Group and is a member of the

Jo Newton, Chair of NHS Herefordshire, said: "Di has been a stalwart for the community for many years, with over 10 years as a non-executive director for NHS Herefordshire. She thoroughly deserves this award and I want to thank her on behalf of the Board. I am delighted for her and her family. "

In acknowledging the hard work undertaken by staff and volunteers in the NHS in Herefordshire, Diane said: "I am deeply honoured that I have been appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in the New Year 2013 Honours List. I dedicate this award to the staff who work for the NHS in Herefordshire. They do a brilliant job and I have thoroughly enjoyed my years of service. In accepting the award I also want to place on record my huge thanks to everyone I have had the privilege and honour of working with at Board, community and organisational level.

We are most fortunate in Herefordshire of having such a great number of volunteers that I have had the pleasure of working with for many years."

## CREDENHILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

CREDENHILL SOCIAL CLUB

10.30am - 12.30pm

TUESDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2013



There are over 300 books and talking books in stock with a 3 monthly rotation

Community information, magazines, tea, coffee, biscuits

FREE WIFI always available, Good Social Atmosphere, Free parking

Credenhill Cookery Book also for sale

**WANTED** - Talking Books on CD or cassette, DVD's. Please if you are able to donate any of these items to the Community Library they will be gratefully received.

A big thank you to Mr & Mrs Prince for supplying us with homemade mince pies at our Christmas Library and for their donation that enabled us to buy some talking books.

**FREE DRIVER SERVICE** Available. Should there be anyone who wishes to use our library but finds it difficult to walk to it, then a free driver service is available. Call 01432 760067 leaving your name, address and telephone number and on the 19th February I will pick you up and take you to and from the library. Please be ready by 10.30am - Glenda

## Woodland News at Credenhill Park Wood

Credenhill Park Wood is one of my favourite woods – partly because it was the first wood I got involved with in my job and partly because it incorporates my love of history and my love of woodlands – (well I would say that working of the Woodland Trust)! Over this next year I want to bring you bi monthly reports to share with you what is happening at this wood and things to look out for.

The ancient hill fort is magnificent and it is difficult to comprehend that this was built using no machinery. We know that this was a significant hill fort from its size (one of the largest in the country). The woodland that has been here in various forms over the centuries has in some ways helped to conserve this ancient monument.

For those of you who haven't made it to the top for several years – a large section of trees have now been felled. This was to help preserve the hill fort. Removing a large number of the planted conifer trees prevented them falling over and disturbing the soil as the roots came out of the ground. Tree felling can be quite disruptive though and a lot of thought and effort went into making sure little damage was done to the ground – which included a ski lift type effect to lift the trees up and over the felled area.

With the area cleared you can now get a feel for the size of this significant hill fort and have wonderful views (on a clear day) over Herefordshire, into Worcestershire and on into Wales. This area is now being grazed and a few trees are being left to grow over the years – but these will be sturdier than the planted conifer so much less likely to fall over. This woodland pasture is an added habitat to the more continuous cover of ancient woodland which is of benefit the local wildlife.

Winter is a great time of year for exploring the woods- a brisk walk up to the top of the hill blows away all those cobwebs and makes you feel refreshed (and looking forward to a hot drink and cake at when you get back home). Frost can leave some wonderful shapes in cobwebs that spans across the trees and remaining vegetation. Even on misty mornings there is a quiet, mysterious atmosphere especially if you hear the deer calls in the background. Look out for footprints in the mud – are they badger, deer, dog or something else? The first flowers of the year such as snowdrops start to appear giving us a sign that spring is on its way.

We are planning to organise several activities at Credenhill Park Wood this year so please watch this space, but please do visit this lovely woodland in the meantime. The effort of walking to the top is really worth it.

Jane Craven (Woodland Trust)

### **"The ultimate fitness class for mums and babies" The Times**

**[www.facebook.com/hereford.buggyfit](http://www.facebook.com/hereford.buggyfit)**

Buggyfit has become the most popular way to lose the post baby weight and get back into shape while still being a devoted mum.

Buggyfit is an outdoor fitness class completely designed with the needs of mums in mind. Lead by a fully qualified instructor, Buggyfit classes combine cardio and toning exercises to target those areas hit by pregnancy and birth. No need for crèche or a babysitter as baby comes along too!

**Buggyfit classes start on Tuesday February 5<sup>th</sup> 10 – 11am**

**Community Centre, St. David's Road, Credenhill.**

**Please call or email Joanna Ashley to register your interest, or visit the facebook page for more information.**

**07837 547016 [hereford.buggyfit@live.co.uk](mailto:hereford.buggyfit@live.co.uk)**



# Martin Bennett's Old Green River Band

Performing Jazz, Blues and Boogie  
at Hopelands, Weobley Village Hall  
on Friday January 18 at 8pm

Doors & Bar open at 7.30  
Tickets priced at £10 for adults,  
12-18s £5, under 12s free  
From: 01544 318322

*"One of the most entertaining bands on the circuit"*

Raising funds for The Royal National College for the Blind  
in Hereford



future fundraising concert at Credenhill Sports/Social club in aid of the Royal National College for the Blind, Hereford, on Sat 18th May from 8 - 11pm.

The Latin-inspired,  
easy-to-follow,  
calorie-burning,  
Dance fitness-party

# ZUMBA

yourself fit

A Zumbathon will be held on Sunday  
17<sup>th</sup> March at Credenhill Hall for all ages.  
Doors open 10am, entry £5. Monies  
raised to 'The Haven' (Breast cancer)  
& Credenhill Community Hall. Kids £1



# ZUMBA®

fitness



Zumba £4 and Zumbatomic for Children £2.50  
at Credenhill Community Hall

07787 135 278

[info@bodypassion.co.uk](mailto:info@bodypassion.co.uk)

Booking is essential for Zumbatomic  
starting 4th February

Zumbatomic Monday 6:30 - 7pm

Zumba Monday 7:30 - 8:30pm

with Victoria of *Body Passion*



## Valentine Verses

I've sent texts  
and I've called  
But you just don't  
comprehend  
I want you to be my  
Valentine  
And, not just a  
Facebook Friend

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## Veggie Valentine

You may not "carrot"  
all for me  
The way I care for you  
You may "turnip" your  
nose  
When I plead with you  
But if your "heart"  
should "beet" with  
mine  
Forever "lettuce" hope  
There is no reason in  
the world  
Why we two  
"cantaloupe"



## Burghill and Tillington W.I.

At our December meeting we had a talk from a local Polish Lady Emelia Kdiowop. She was telling us about her Country's customs at Christmas, it was fascinating to hear the differences between the English and Polish celebrations and how through the ages some of the customs have intermingled with several other countries. Emelia brought us some of the food that would have been eaten over Christmas - this was handmade as is the custom to make everything from scratch. The cake was delicious.

In January Rebecca Richards talked about her Trek through Tibet - Through her association with World Horse Welfare Rebecca undertook a trek through Tibet using rescue horses from that area. Sponsorship was raised to see her through her journey and to continue helping these horses. The terrain is very mountainous, but with breathtaking views. Accommodation was very basic, tents to sleep, and large tent for the kitchen. Bathing was in the local stream. Most of the diet was yak meat.

Next Meeting ; 19th February - 80th Anniversary Celebrations - Look back to 1933. Hats and clothing to reflect that period worn on the evening.

All meetings start at 7.30pm and finish with a delicious tea at Simpson Hall, Burghill.

Please do come along, you are welcome to visit, and see what the WI is all about.



## Flicks in the Sticks

Your chance to see popular films at reasonable prices – only £4.00

**Where?** At the Simpson Hall, Burghill

**When?** All performances start at 7.30 p.m.

**What's on**

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February: “The Baker” (12)

Milo is a professional hit man living on the edge. When he fails to fulfil a contract for the first time in his career, he is forced to escape the city to avoid the wrath of his employers. He hides out in a remote rural village where the locals mistake him for the new baker. Forced to bake bread and cakes to maintain his cover, sparks start to fly with the beautiful local vet. He decides to start a legitimate new life as the village baker but with his past about to catch up with him, Milo soon discovers that you can't always have your cake and eat it.

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March: “Anna Karenina” (12a)TBC. Borderlines

Anna Karenina is acclaimed director Joe Wright's bold, theatrical new vision of the epic story of love, stirringly adapted from Leo Tolstoy's great novel by Tom Stoppard (Shakespeare in Love). The year is 1874. Vibrant and beautiful, Anna Karenina (Keira Knightley) has what any of her contemporaries would aspire to: she is the wife of Karenin (Jude Law), a high-ranking government official to whom she has borne a son, and her social standing in St. Petersburg could scarcely be higher. As she journeys to Moscow after a letter from her philandering brother Oblonsky (Matthew Macfadyen) arrives, Anna makes the acquaintance a dashing cavalry officer Vronsky where there is a mutual spark of instant attraction that cannot and will not be ignored.

Ice-creams and tea and coffee are available in the interval.



HEREFORD &  
DISTRICT NCT  
BABY AND  
TODDLER GROUP

Monthly health visitor clinic for advice and baby weighing  
New organisers – new faces always welcome!  
Soft play area for babies  
Lots of space for toddlers to burn-off excess energy!  
Craft activity or singing/music each week  
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Join us on a Tuesday from  
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welcome  
Entry £2 per family



*Knit One, Pass it On!*



*Would you like to learn how to knit?*

Then here's your opportunity.....

*Perhaps you know how to knit but would like to develop your skills?*

*Or maybe you're an experienced knitter who would enjoy meeting with like-minded people to share skills and ideas?*

Whichever group you belong to, (and particularly if you are a beginner) you will be most welcome at 'Knit One, Pass it On'. This is a new venture and will take place on **Wednesdays 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February from 2-3.30p.m.** in the Simpson Hall, Burghill. It is intended to be a fun group for those who like to Knit and Natter – so do come along! (If you are a beginner, needles and yarn will be provided.)

If you are interested but can't make either date, please phone Joanna Helme on 760816.

**Local Policing Team**

**Hereford Rural North and East**

**Police Community Support Officer Dean Wall**

An offence of Making Off Without Payment occurred between 4am and 4.25am 2<sup>nd</sup> December in Elm Road, Credenhill. Two unknown males and the suspect jumped in the back of a taxi on Commercial Road Hereford and requested a ride to Credenhill. On arrival at the property all three exited the taxi without offering payment of £20.

A Theft occurred between midday 1<sup>st</sup> and 11am 2<sup>nd</sup> December on an unclassified country road near Burghill Golf Club and opposite the SAS married quarters. The unknown offenders have approached a vehicle that was broken down and smashed the rear screen to gain entry. The rear seats were pulled forward and a jack was then removed. Items within have then been used to jack the car up and used locking wheels nuts to then remove and steal all 4 alloy wheels.

An Attempt Theft from Motor Vehicle occurred between 11.35 and 11.40pm 8<sup>th</sup> December at Hereford Quarry. Police attended the site following a report by a remote CCTV monitoring company that persons were on site tampering with the fuel tanks of cement lorries. Following a protracted and lengthy search of the area the offenders made good their escape leaving behind fuel drums and a length of hose.

**In the past month there has been a sharp increase in the number of reported Dwelling Burglaries within the Territorial Policing area of Herefordshire. Although some of these Burglaries feature in these pages this may be a prudent time to remind everyone the necessity to be vigilant and secure your own property/residence. In addition any suspicious activity of persons and/or vehicles should be reported as they occur to the Police on 0300 333 3000 rather than at a later stage.**

**‘BRUMMIE’S 10K BURN’  
SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2013, 11AM  
AT  
THE GARNON’S ESTATE HEREFORDSHIRE**



This challenging 10K endurance run will take place in the magnificent grounds of Garnon’s Estate on the outskirts of Hereford

As access to the Garnon’s is usually fairly restricted due to the large amount of wildlife and game it plays host to, we consider ourselves very privileged to have this opportunity to explore it again. To that end we have tried to take in as much of this magnificent English estate as possible over the 10K course including;

- The Garnon’s Estate Country House
- Garnon’s hill
- Offa’s Dyke
- Garnon’s Lawn

All abilities are welcome from complete novice to experienced adventure/cross country runner. We are hoping this course will have something for everyone as we’ve tried to include elements of;

- Fast open section
- Gruelling technical woodland sections (inclines and declines)
- Plenty of little surprises along the way!

To register please email or telephone Angie for a registration form and return with payment to TFAC. Should you wish to raise sponsorship for us, please call for a sponsor form.

Angie on 01432 761398 or email: [angie@tasteforadventure.co.uk](mailto:angie@tasteforadventure.co.uk)

### **Weobley Theatre Goers**

I am now taking bookings for a Malvern trip to see **Maurice’s Jubilee** by Nichola McAuliffe. We shall be going to see this on Wed 13 March, leaving Bell Square at – the slightly earlier than usual time for Malvern - **12.00 midday**. Tickets are £28 each. Please pay by 12 February.

And then – very exciting news – **War Horse** is on tour! I have reserved seats for the production at Birmingham Hippodrome for Wednesday 30 October, 2.00pm performance. We shall be leaving Bell Square, Weobley at 10.00am, returning around 7.30pm. Having seen this in London, it is one of the most wonderful pieces of theatre and a real chance for us to see one of the best plays of the last few years – so much better than the film version. I have 32 seats in the circle (centre of rows E,F,G) and 25 in the stalls (centre rows B,C,D). Some will prefer the overview, others will enjoy being in the action. Please say which you would like when paying - £60 per ticket to be paid before 8 April. And bring plenty of hankies with you!

For bookings and any queries phone Kate Best on 01544 318513 or email [bobkatebest@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bobkatebest@tiscali.co.uk)

## HEREFORD CATHEDRAL PERPETUAL TRUST

### FEBRUARY

#### Saturday 2 February

**La nativité du Seigneur** Olivier Messiaen: Peter Dyke performs this innovative organ masterpiece and offers a conclusion to the Christmas season. The performance will be enhanced and supported by the projection of thought-provoking visual images on the large screen. Tickets £5 available from the Cathedral Shop and at the door of the concert. 7.30 pm

#### Sunday 10 February

##### The Evening Hour

A service of prayer for healing and wholeness, with words and music from Iona and Taizé and time for quiet reflection; all are welcome. The service is held on the second Sunday of each month. 5.30 pm

#### Wednesday 13 February

**Ash Wednesday Choral Eucharist:** the service will include the imposition of Ashes. With music including Allegri's *Miserere*. All welcome. 5.30 pm

#### Sunday 24 February, Sunday 10 March and Sunday 24 March

**Living Prayer:** a series of hour long films looking at the living prayer in the Christian and Buddhist communities and the Carthusian community at La Grande Chartreuse. College Hall. Free entry, though donations invited. 5 pm

### MARCH

#### Saturday 9 March

##### Chorister open morning

An opportunity for any boy (aged 6-8 years of age) and their families who have considered the possibility of joining the choir to attend a morning rehearsal. For further information on the open morning and the opportunities for choristerships, please contact the director of music, Geraint Bowen [organist@herefordcathedral.org](mailto:organist@herefordcathedral.org) 01432 374238. 10 am



Herefordshire Headway  
Coffee Mornings for 2013  
10.30am— Noon  
Join us for a cuppa and a chat.  
*All Welcome!*  
Tea & Coffee with Biscuits



A **HUGE** thankyou to all those who came along to support our Christmas Coffee Morning. With the sale of Teas, coffees, cakes, raffle tickets and Christmas goodies we raised a whopping.....

£207.00

It would be fantastic if you could keep up the good work so we look forward to seeing you all again at our Coffee Mornings in 2013! Here are the next two dates for your diary.

Wednesday 6th February

&

Thursday 7th March

Telephone:01432 761000

Email: [hfds-headway@btconnect.com](mailto:hfds-headway@btconnect.com)

Headway House, Trenchard Avenue, Credenhill, Hereford, HR4 7DX

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Rates for advertisements in the Credenhill Community Newsletter

Full page advert - black and white £50 per month

Half page advert - black and white £30 per month

Quarter page advert - black and white £15 per month

Eighth page advert - black and white £10 per month

Yearly advert (12 months) - Business Card format – in Directory of Services page, black and white £48. six monthly now available.

For Sale/Wanted Ads £1 per advert, per month 1" x 3" – max 4 lines 18 words

To advertise please drop in a hard copy of advert to Glenda Hind, Editor, 3a Station Road, Credenhill, HR4 7EY along with appropriate payment rate. Cheques payable to Credenhill Parish Council. Yearly advert will run from August 2011 to July 2012. We can now do six monthly adverts, running from August - January and February to July. Advertisers joining during the year will be charged a pro-rata rate until the next August or February issue.

Editor: Glenda Hind 01432 760067

[glenda-h@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:glenda-h@hotmail.co.uk)

As Editor I am always happy to receive articles for the CCN but would add that, If at all possible, I would appreciate them to be sent by e-mail as an attachment in Word format. If you do not have access to a computer then please drop off any hard copy to Glenda at 3a Station Road, Credenhill in plenty of time for the deadline of the 15th of every month.

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