

Credenhill Community News



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Please note our new email address for contacting the Editor of this Newsletter is
credenhillcommunitynews@outlook.com



Services for February

Sun 1 st 11.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 8 th 11.00am	All Age Worship
Sat 14 th 3.00-5.00pm	Messy Valentine's Day
Sun 15 th 11.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 22 nd 11.00am	Holy Communion

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

Vivien Ball, Barbara Brown, Dawn Daw, Jean Hawkings-Bowles, Edie Jones, June Jones,
Kirsty Macartney, Vicky Rossiter, Betty Tolson and Margaret Tyler.





Credenhill Social & 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	7.00pm - 11.00pm	12noon-2.30pm & 7.00pm 10.30pm
Darts 3rd Monday Military Vehicle Club meet	Pool, Bingo 7.30pm	Ladies Darts 8pm Indoor Archery Club	Pool Mixed Darts (Summer league only) 2nd Thursday 4x4 Club new members always welcome	Skittles. Darts		Members Open the box, Cash prize.

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. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Our regular events are still on-going.

The Social club is a big part of your local community, please give your support

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 Les Mogford (Steward) on 01432 760600 or Sarah Armstrong, Secretary on 01432 761750

Members who haven't renewed their membership are welcome to come to the club, but the visitor's fee will apply

thebestofhereford

<http://www.thebestof.co.uk/Hereford>

Website – www.credenhillsocialclub.co.uk

WANTED

Do you have a recipe or household tip? or anything else that you might like to share with the readers?

Are you a club/organisation that would like to tell us about your weekly/monthly meetings, achievements, honours, results, forthcoming events/activities?

Is there something you want to see regularly in the newsletter?

Then please let the editor know. All contact details are on the back page.

Missing Cats

If anyone has lost a very nervous black and white cat or a ginger tom please ring or text 07790139729

CREDENHILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB.

It was so lovely to see so many of you at our Christmas Dinner held at Burghill Golf Club, the food was great and the staff made us so welcome. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the lovely plant (which is still flowering) and the fairy pendant that you gave me, it was so nice of you all, it quite blew me away.

Well here we are 2015 my how time flies, we have already started planning the events of this year for you all, lets make it our best year yet.

I was sorry to hear about the sad news of Irene Thomson she was a lovely courageous Lady and we will miss her very much, now matter how she felt she was always there with a smile. Our thoughts are with her family at this sad time.

Our first meeting this year will be at Credenhill Social Club for a skittle match please bring a plate for the table, dates and time below. Come on Gents it would be nice to see one of you win as last year the Ladies swept the board.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

THURSDAY 5th FEBRUARY = SKITTLE MATCH — — CREDENHILL SOCIAL CLUB 7.30PM

THURSDAY 5th MARCH = FALKLANDS FRED - A TALK ON 'WILD LIFE IN THE FALKLANDS'

THURSDAY 2nd JULY = LADY DARNLEY - TALK ON 'HER ROLE IN LIFE'

If you would like to know more about our Club contact me on 760115 or come along to our next meeting, we would love to see you.

Val.

West Mercia Police

Hereford Rural North
Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

herefordrn.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Dean WALL & PCSO Elena EKANITE

Credenhill

Approx. 19:50 on Sat 22nd Nov a resident has heard a stone hitting their window causing the glass to shatter. Ongoing Police enquiries at this time.

On 29th Dec reports of a fire at derelict building Court Farm Barns, Credenhill. The conclusion from the Fire Service is that the fire was deliberate. Witnesses described seeing 4 male youths aged 13-14 running away from the building. This is the 2nd reported fire at the property in the last 2 months.

If you have any information which may assist Police with enquiries to the above incidents or any other crime please call 101.

If you would prefer to remain anonymous please call Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

Thank you

Could YOUR New Year Resolution be...

Inspiring people and changing lives...

Inspire people and change lives in 2015 by volunteering in your local community.

Train as an Onside volunteer advocate, mentor, befriender or join an interest group.

Please get in touch to find out more and to get your application pack.



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Charity No. 1192032

Inspiring change
in people
and communities

Credenhill Community Hall

Day and Time	Group Name	Leader	Contact Details
Monday 6.30 - 7pm	Positive Enerje	Paula Ferris	positiveenerje@hotmail.com
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
Thurs 7.30pm - 9pm	Scouts		07854299715
First Thursday in month 7.45pm	Friendship Club	Val Lewis	01432 760115
Friday 6pm - 7.30pm	Rainbows 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	Suzanne Parkinson	01432 769387

Happy new Year to you all. We hope this will be another productive year for the Hall with your help. We are pleased that a new front door will be fitted by the time you read this . This is the first step towards the many repairs and renovations to keep this community as-set functioning.

Help support your village of Credenhill by attending the events planned

We continue to enjoy having our regular user groups and many casual events in the Hall. Most Children's groups only run during term time .

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
N.B CREDENHILL COMMUNITY HALL IS A CHARITY

PUBLIC EVENTS COMING UP
BARN DANCE March 13th 2015



Magna and Young Magna

MAGNA PANTO 2015

Following our successful production in 2014, we will be back with another favourite, we will be performing the very Magical story of 'The Snow Queen' this will be 19th to the 21st of February 2015 at Whitecross School. 7.30p.m each evening and a Saturday Matinee at 2.30p.m.

'The Snow Queen' is now cast and in rehearsal. Its a very magical story of ...well why not buy a ticket and come along. See posters for details. Book your tickets early because it is very popular Friday is the Lions Gala night so is fully booked .

The venue is once again Whitecross School, and has access pushchairs or wheelchairs . Come along it cheers up the February half term

YOUNG MAGNA 2015

Young Magna are currently in rehearsal for the panto 'The Snow Queen' for performance February. After this we go on to start workshops on performance skills ready for the Summer production.

We may have some places for membership available then. It is very nice to see so many young people who are enjoying acquiring performing arts skills. There is some amazing talent around and we hope you will join us at the Panto, to see it in action. If you would like to have your name put on the list please contact Val, details below

WHAT MAGNA IS AND WHAT WE DO

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 01432760115 Betty 01432760891

HAPPY NEW YEAR

HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY

Headway House, Trenchard Avenue, Credenhill

Coffee Morning Tuesday 3rd February 10.30am - 12 noon

Tea & Coffee with Biscuits & Raffle

All welcome

Please come and support us.



Burghill and Tillington W.I.

JANUARY MEETING - We enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Courtyard, Hereford

FEBRUARY 17th - One of our members (Noella) will be telling us about the course she went on at the WI's Denman College, using her institute Bursary and demonstrating some of the Ikebana flower arrangements she learned to do there.

We meet on the Third Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm in the Simpson Hall. For more information please contact either our Secretary, Liana Webster, on 01432 760352 or our President, Joanna Helme, on 01432 760816

Occasional visitors are very welcome at our main meetings, so do please come along and see what the WI is all about. We can also be found on Facebook (Burghill & Tillington WI) and on www.burghill-web.co.uk

Advance Notice

June 27th – 28th Victorian Weekend.

Following the huge success of last years' Scarecrow Festival we have decided to hold it again as part of a Victorian Festival.

This years' theme is anything Victorian.

Some ideas to be thinking about.

- Famous people – *Queen Victoria, William Morris, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Charles Dickens, Florence Nightingale, Lewis Carol, Charles Darwin, Robert Peel, Robert Louis Stevenson, Alexander Graham Bell, David Livingstone, Scott of the Antarctic, Mary Seacole, Charlotte Bronte. Rudyard Kipling.*

- Victorian Institutions
- Victorian story/poetry characters
- Victorian Children

Sunday 28th June

The Village is holding a Victorian Garden Party at the Old Rectory.

Stalls, games, entertainers, food all with a Victorian Theme.

We will encourage stall holders and visitors to dress in costume.

More details to follow. If you would like to be involved please contact:

dorrie.coates@aol.com

jeanhbowles@btinternet.com

rana.james@virgin.net

PLEASE HELP TO PUT CREDENHILL ON THE MAP !

Messy Church Valentines

Saturday February 14th

3-5pm

in church.

An afternoon of free fun activities followed by tea.

Everyone is welcome

Children under 7 should be accompanied.

Contact Donna Jones 761 056

Magpa presents The Snow Queen



an original production by B.A. Morris

Thursday 19th - Saturday 21st February 2015

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 Coco's, 36 Church Street or call 01432 276948 and 760115

Noda affiliated



Churchwardens Report

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the Angel Festival. Everyone who visited marvelled at the wonderful display of angels of all sizes and made from a wide genre of media: painting, collage, wood, willow, knitting, embroidery, card, pipe cleaners, clay and dough to name a few. Several village organisations joined in including the School. The Kindergarten, Credenhill Court, the Cubs, Brownies and Rainbows, Jean Wells represented the embroidery guild and several members of the congregation also helped to create the display. Although this was a free event several visitors did leave donations for which we are very grateful.

The opening concert by Tintinabulis (Burghill bell ringers), the Brownies and members of the congregation followed by a seasonal supper was really enjoyed. £79 was raised for church funds.

Other Christmas events were well supported especially Carols by Candlelight, the Crib Service, Midnight Communion and Christmas Morning communion. We also sang carols at Credenhill Court and the Weir Nursing Home. We thank everyone who has supported our fund raising events over Christmas. The Christmas Hamper Draw raised £712 and the Calendar sales raised £516.

Messy Church continues to be held on a monthly basis. We made lots of angels at the December session and in January children who were baptised at Credenhill were invited to bring their dolls/teddies to a Messy Baptism afternoon. The few children who came enjoyed making footprint plaques, special water bottles, christening cakes, name crowns, candles, necklaces and photo-frames to put photographs of their teddies (which Rana baptised) in. The next Messy Church will be on St Valentine's Day 14th February from 3-5 in church. This free afternoon of fun activities will be based on love and as usual will finish with a shared tea. Everyone is welcome. Lifts are available from the shops.

The events committee have met to arrange dates for 2015. Listed are dates for your diary for the first 6 months:

January 31st - Wine and Cheese, Japonica Bell, Tillington. 7-30 £3 proceeds for the embroidery group who are working on purple vestments for church.

February 14th - Pancakes and Puddings at Headway. (See details elsewhere)

February 19th - Lent Lunch Thursdays throughout Lent, a Super Soup lunch at Mansel Lacy 12oclock.

March 14th - Barn Dance with Wiffeldy in the Community Hall 7:30

March 21st - Coffee Morning at the Vicarage.

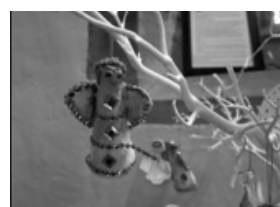
May 2nd - Afternoon Tea 3-4:30 at Ecroyd Park.

May 30th - Thomas Traherne Festival Weekend. Lunches on Saturday and Sunday in the school (Everyone welcome)

June 27th Scarecrow Festival - Theme -The Victorians.

June 28th Credenhill Community Victorian Garden Party at the Old Rectory.

More details will follow on these events.



St Mary's Church

Angel Festival





Are you looking to buy any disability equipment or to sell equipment that is no longer required?

Disability Equipment Service Herefordshire (DESH) is a new local website which lists second-hand disability equipment no longer required which is being sold or given away by people who live locally. The site is administered and maintained by Herefordshire Carers Support.

It is **FREE** to advertise and simple to use.

If you prefer you can call us **01432 356068** and we will list the equipment for you. We can also search for items that you are looking for.

All the items advertised are in Herefordshire or the surrounding areas, so you needn't travel far for the equipment you need!

Advertise your unwanted items for **FREE**. Visit:
www.herefordshirecarerssupport.org/desh

Weobley Cinema & Present



The Equalizer at Hopelands, Wednesday, 18th February

"Denzel Washington: ordinary guy, cool killer." *The Guardian*

In this crime thriller, a man believes he has put his mysterious past behind him and has dedicated himself to beginning a new, quiet life. But when he meets a young girl under the control of ultra-violent Russian gangsters, he can't stand idly by - he has to help her.

Entrance: £4.

Doors & bar open at 7pm (*no earlier*)

The film starts at 7.30pm

March's film will be Gone Girl

FUN CASINO EVENING

On Saturday 21st February at 7.30 pm in the Simpson Hall, Burghill.

Tickets £5.00 to include a pancake meal.

Bring your own drinks

For tickets and more information contact

Joe, tel: 760816

DO YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS TO SPARE?

Age UK Hereford and Localities is currently recruiting volunteers for our footcare service at different locations across Herefordshire. No previous experience is necessary. All you need is a compassionate and caring nature and a willingness to help others. Full training is provided and travel expenses are fully reimbursed.

Volunteering is fun, worthwhile and very rewarding. To find out more about volunteering with our footcare service, please contact Margaret Metzger on 0845688 1298 or email her directly on margaret.metzger@ageukhl.org

Registered Charity Number: 1093512



ABBEYFIELD/SSAFA HEREFORD SOCIETY.
4 St. John Street, Hereford, HR1 2NB



VACANCIES

Attractive en suite bedsitting rooms are now available for re-letting in this beautiful Georgian House, providing friendly independent living for elderly people - including two meals every day.

If you are relatively fit and able to look after yourself and your room, and would welcome the idea of living independently within a community environment, then please contact the House Manager on 01432 264737 to arrange a viewing.

Got stuff you don't want – Don't know what to do with it?
Find it a good home and why not give it away – for FREE?
It's free to look and join at www.FreelyWheely.com
Recycle your unwanted stuff for free – see what's there for you now.
"Like eBay, but for FREE things!" - A satisfied user.

Could you adopt a
child such as Amy?



Amy age 4

Why not visit our website
www.adoptionherefordshire.org

St David's Children Society



Tel: 01432 278 188 Email: info@adoptionherefordshire.org

CREDENHILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY



TUESDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2015

10.30am - 12 Noon

CREDENHILL SOCIAL CLUB

Community information, magazines, Tea/coffee,
biscuits available

FREE WIFI, Bring your Tablet or Computer down.
Good Social Atmosphere, Free parking
You do not need to be registered with the County Library,
it is free to attend

Herefordshire Stoma Support Group (Bums on Tums Herefordshire)

Worried? Lost? Need Support?

Come and join us for an hour of friendship and sharing, Get advice, find answers and make new friends.

WHEN: Last Tuesday of ever month. Next meeting 24th February 2015

WHERE: **Kindle Centre, ASDA**, Hereford 11am till 12 noon

CONTACT: Carol Steele carolsteeleglo@gmail.com



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 6th February: What We Did On Our Holiday (12a)

As Doug, his wife Abi and their three children prepare to travel up to the Scottish Highlands for Doug's father Gordie's birthday, they fail to give their children a list of things that are to be kept secret. While their offspring set about telling Grandpa and Grandma the ins and outs of their lives down in London, including intimate details of arguments their parents have had, Doug and Abi try to put aside their differences and have an enjoyable weekend.

Knit One,

Natter Two



WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 11th & 25th

2pm to 4pm

**In the Simpson Hall,
Burghill.**

It is intended to be a fun group for those who like to Knit and Natter (or do other crafts) – so do come along! (If you are a beginner, needles and yarn will be provided.) Only £2 per session and includes refreshments.

'Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.' Romans 12:19-21

Dear Friends,

January has been a dark month in more ways than the lack of daylight. Evil has been active in many parts of the world, but at this time I'm thinking especially about the people of France who have experienced terror first hand in and around Paris. The terrorists killed 17 people altogether, including eight Charlie Hebdo journalists, three police officers and four people at a Jewish supermarket; all in the name of Islam, who apparently allows his children to become murderers to punish those who offend him. But the God that we as Christians worship is big enough to take vengeance himself. It is not for us to do sinful acts on his behalf. Our God is good and loving and he wants us to reflect his goodness to everyone we meet and be especially kind to those who might be our enemies. It is also good for us to realise that our God is slow to anger, which is good especially when we ourselves displease him. The nature of our God is a loving Father who cares for all his children even when we offend him - he always loves us but not always our behaviour. And when we do things that hurt him or other people, if we are sorry and turn away behaving badly, he is a forgiving Father. When we know him as our Father in heaven and allow him to be a part of our lives, we need not fear him or his vengeance.

Another New Year is underway and Christmas is now a memory, although for the Church the season of Epiphany continues until Candlemass (Presentation of Christ in the Temple) on the first Sunday in February. It is from this Sunday that we traditionally clean up all the old Christmas flowers and decorations in the churchyard, so if you have any decorations on a grave you wish to keep, it needs removing by the first week in February at the latest.

On St Valentine's Day we will be holding Messy Church looking at Saint Valentine, so think hearts and kisses and so on! Messy Church is a fun-filled afternoon of activities designed by our very creative team of Messy Leaders especially for children of all ages (0-90). They finish off with a really short time of teaching and reflection (all good fun) and end with tea. If you have children, do give it a go as it is such good fun and they really will enjoy themselves. See the Messy Church ad. elsewhere in CCN, or contact Donna on 01432 761056, or myself.

On Thursdays during Lent this year we will be holding a series called 'Ground Zero of Christian Belief' looking at the last week of Jesus life, his death and what happened next. It will be held at Headway in Trenchard Avenue and should be a really interesting and helpful course. It is for people of no faith as well as those who have some faith, and everyone will be welcome.

On Thursdays in Lent, beginning on 19th February we are holding Lent Lunches at Mansel Lacy Church. This is soup and a roll for a donation for the church. If anyone would like to go but needs transport let me know and we will get you there!

With every Blessing,

Rana

**CALENDAR 2015
BEAUTIFUL BRITAIN.**

Jean would like to thank all those who submitted photos to be considered for the 2015 Calendar. Our judges said the standard was high and they had a difficult time selecting 13 – but the decision was made eventually.

I must also thank the sponsors who enabled us to pay for the printing. We are very grateful for your support.

All money raised is for St. Mary's Church.

THANK YOU.

**To buy Calendars contact Jean H.Bowles
769 413 or Mobile 07582248100 or jean-
hbowles@btinternet.com**

**PANCAKES and
PUDDINGS.**

**Come and enjoy a fun evening at
HEADWAY**

**On Saturday, 14th
FEBRUARY 7.00-9.00p.m.**

**Good Company, games and a QUIZ.
Delicious food and drinks included.**

£5.00 per person.

In aid of St. Mary's Church.

Contact Jean H. Bowles

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St Mary's, the Parish Church of Credenhill

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Conservatives

Ground Zero of Christian Belief

**a series of six weekly talks on Thursdays
starting on 23rd February at 7.30pm
At Headway in Trenchard Avenue, Credenhill**

**It will be based on the narratives in the Gospel
of Mark of the events leading up to and
including the death of Jesus of Nazareth, its
sequel, implications, and the issue of truth.**

THE WEEK THAT SHOOK THE WORLD

**Phone Roy Crew for more information on 01432 769450
Or Rev Rana on 01432 760443**

Hereford Cathedral Perpetual Trust

5 College Cloisters - Hereford
HR1 2NG

Mappa Mundi and Chained Library Exhibi- tion

Food For The Soul Through Learning

A special exhibition celebrating the Cwm Jesuit Library, a rare 17th century Catholic missionary library, which is housed by the cathedral. It has recently been part of a major research project in partnership with Swansea University.

Open Monday – Saturday until 27 March. Admission prices, individuals and groups, available on www.herefordcathedral.org.

Winter opening hours 10 am – 4 pm (last admissions 3.30 pm)

**TIRED OF
POTHOLES
FLY-TIPPING
LOOSE PAVING
DOG POOP VANDALISM
BROKEN STREET LIGHTING?**

**REPORT THEM TO
THE COUNCIL WITH**
 **FixMyStreet.com**

another project from the lovely people at **mySociety**

Bumpy ride this morning? View blocked by dumped rubbish? Potholes and fly tipping are just two of the street faults that can be reported via the website www.FixMyStreet.com, along with vandalism, graffiti, dog fouling and many other common community issues.

While most of us know that the council are responsible for fixing these things, we may not know *which* council, let alone which department in which council. With FixMyStreet, all you have to do is locate the problem on a map, and select a category: the site then sends it off to the right place to get it fixed.

All reports are published on the site, as well as being sent to the council. Browsing your own postcode can be interesting, as you soon learn what the persistent problems are in your area, and whether or not they are being fixed. There's also the opportunity to discuss individual reports in the comments section.

FixMyStreet comes from the UK not-for-profit organisation mySociety, and is one of its longest-running and most-used services. It is just one of several projects aimed at making it easier for citizens to get things changed in their own community. So, next time you see something that needs fixing, be it a broken paving slab or a flickering streetlight, all you need to remember is FixMyStreet.com.

Can you help St Michael's Hospice make 2015 our best



St Michael's Hospice
For you. For yours. For life.

Open Gardens summer to date?

In 2014, gardeners from Herefordshire and beyond used their horticultural creativity to support St Michael's Hospice by opening their gardens.

Visitors enjoyed the delights of 32 unique gardens, including private gardens not normally open to the public such as the Newport House estate. Stoke Prior and Wellington Heath also held village-wide Open Garden events. In total, an astonishing £24,000 was raised by our green-fingered supporters.

Opening your garden for St Michael's Hospice can be a very rewarding experience, for you and the people who visit. If you have a garden that delights people, please think about opening it for St Michael's Hospice. It doesn't have to be elaborate: as long as your garden is interesting and has character, we would love to hear from you. We will give you all the help and guidance needed to offer visitors the chance to share and enjoy your love of gardening.

It's up to you when you would like to open your garden. Perhaps you'd like to join with neighbours and hold a village Open Garden day? The choice is yours.

If you are interested in finding out more, please call the Community Fundraising Team at St Michael's Hospice on 01432 851000.

Please support St Michael's Hospice and help make 2015 a summer of gardening delights.

St Michael's Hospice Big Tea

Help us make a big difference by hosting a small fundraising tea party!



At St Michael's Hospice, The Big Tea month is all about sharing time with friends over a cup of tea and a slice of cake. Holding a Big Tea party is a delicious way to raise funds for the Hospice and a perfect excuse to pop the kettle on and indulge in your favourite tea party treats.

Holding a Big Tea party couldn't be easier: pick a date this summer, then think about the type of event you'd like to have, where you want to hold your party, and invite your friends, family or colleagues.

Last year, your Big Tea parties raised over £13,000, which helped St Michael's Hospice provide services free of charge to local families at a time they need it the most. It doesn't matter how big your party is, or whether you raise £20 or £200, every penny really does count and you will be making a real difference.

For your free Big Tea pack, which is full of ideas to make your Big Tea party a success, contact the Fundraising Team on 01432 851000, or visit the Big Tea page on our website at: www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk/events



Wags and Wellies Dog Walking Events This Spring

Your four-legged friends are invited to our series of sponsored dog walks. There will be routes through Herefordshire's most picturesque fields, woodlands, riverbanks and country lanes. There is a real sense of community spirit at the heart of this ever-popular event. Wags & Wellies is perfect for getting out and about with friends and family, and a chance to meet new people. There will be

many doggy-themed stalls from local businesses for you to browse after the walk, so you will be supporting your local community as well as your Hospice. There will be plenty of dog-tastic entertainment for pets and their owners at every venue.

Hereford, Sunday 8th March

The 5km walk starts and finishes at Wyevale Garden Centre, Hereford with halfway refreshments at Breinton Village Hall. All dogs will receive a doggy treat and a blue St Michael's Hospice dog tag.

Leominster, Saturday 18th April

The 4km walk starts and finishes at Brightwells in Easters Court and takes you along part of the beautiful Kenwater river. All dogs will receive a doggy treat and a red St Michael's Hospice dog tag.

For each event, there will be demonstrations from the Paws For Thought Display Team (you can even have a go yourselves in the Doggy Dash!) and a professionally-judged "Just for Fun" dog show.

Entry fees

Individual walks: Pre-entry £5 per adult -£3 per child under 16. On the day entry £7 per adult - £5 per child under 16.
All three walks: Pre-entry for all three walks £12 per adult - £7 per child under 16.

For more information and for terms and conditions, please contact the Events Team on 01432 851000 or visit our website on <http://www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk/Events/wags-wellies>

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Been meaning to get your affairs in order? Here's a great opportunity for local people to take a weight off their shoulders by taking part in Will Writing Fortnight 2015. There's still time to book your place!

From 9th to 20th March 2015, Sally Smith of Harrison Clark Rickerbys Solicitors, Hereford (01432 349670) and Nansi Webb of Gabbs Solicitors, Leominster (01568 616333) are offering to waive their Will writing fee in exchange for a donation to The Royal National College for the Blind (RNC). This opportunity relates to basic Wills i.e. where the instructions outlined in the Will are not complex.

The suggested donation is £95 for a basic single Will and £150 for basic mirror Wills. The money raised will give students at the RNC the opportunity to prepare for the workplace or further education. To avoid disappointment, book your place now with one of the two participating solicitors.

For more information, call 01432 376 371 or email: fundraising@mc.ac.uk

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