

Credenhill Community News



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credenhillcommunitynews@outlook.com



Church Services

5 th	11.00am	Holy Communion
12 th	11.00am	All Age Worship
19 th	11.00am	Holy Communion
26 th	11.00am	Holy Communion
	3.00pm	Credenhill Scout Movement St George's Day parade and service

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 Parish Council Newsletter

Parish Council Meeting

The February meeting of Credenhill Parish Council was on Wednesday 25th February, at the Youth and Resource Centre.

Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer

Juliette Stephenson has recently taken over the role of Parish Clerk and can be contacted by email clerk@credenhill-pc.org.uk

Jenni Hurcombe is now the Responsible Finance Officer for the Parish and can be contacted by email rfo@credenhill-pc.org.uk

Station Road

The resurfacing of Station Road has now been completed. The fence around the Chestnut tree and the top of Station Road and the Roman Park gate will be painted shortly.

Planning

No new applications were made in February.

Elections

Along with the General Election on Thursday 7th May 2015, there will be also be elections for seats on Herefordshire Council and seats on the 137 Town/Parish Councils. Subject to certain criteria anyone over the age of 18 can stand as a Councillor, so if you are interested and would like to support the work of your local Parish then put yourself forward. You only need 2 local people to support your nomination. More details can be found on the Herefordshire Council website.

Parish Meetings

The next Parish meeting is to be held on **Wednesday 15th April 2015** at the Youth and Resource centre (preschool). The meeting will start at 7.30pm . All members of the public are encouraged to attend.

To contact the Parish Council clerk please email: clerk@credenhill-pc.org.uk or on 07772025961

CREDENHILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

TUESDAY 21st APRIL 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



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 - 1100pm	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 2nd Wednesday Preservation society 8pm	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 or 07581031457

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

Up and Coming Events

23rd April 2015 – Bands from the Art College performing

26th July 2015 – Open Darts Competition

Skittle Alley available for hire for parties, weddings, christenings and any other occasions please call Les for more information.

The secretary will be running the Hereford Half Marathon on Sunday 10th May 2015 in aid of the roof fund, please support her and help her beat her time from last year.

The annual canter in aid of SCBU will be taking place in August 2015, applications available from the club.

thebestofhereford

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

Website – www.credenhillsocialclub.co.uk

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 4.30pm - 5.30pm 5.30pm - 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

April 2015

Happy Easter everybody

This month we are pleased to tell you we have organised a fundraiser, BINGO, in your Community Hall. Come along and support our efforts to raise funds for much needed repairs and renovations of your Hall. Come and enjoy an evening of fun and win some prizes while you are at it.

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

VILLAGE BINGO Saturday June 6th
VICTORIAN FESTIVAL Sunday June 21st 2015



Magna and Young Magna APRIL 2015

MAGNA is 'MATCHING !'

Magna presents 'MATCHING!' yet another original play tackling the ever entertaining theme of Love and all its present day madness. Where do you go to meet the mate of your choice? online, speed dating or even the old fashioned way, meeting in person? All these and more will be explored.

The ideal choice since we have three Magna weddings coming up this year. One in June, one in August and one in October, so we want to wish all of them a wonderful day. Please join us to celebrate this ever present condition.

YOUNG MAGNA 2015

Spring is here and Magna, having survived another eventful Panto are preparing for their next production, Young Magna's Summer showcase. This will be on June 21st and will once again be part of the village festival. In keeping with the Victorian theme we are hoping to do our version of the perennial favourite 'Oliver Twist'. Please; look out for details of the production on posters and of course here in your C.C.N . We have now started rehearsals for this production

Young Magna has gained so much in popularity over the last few years that we now have a membership of 30 + at the time of going to press. If you are interested in being put on the waiting list please ring either number below and we will give you further details.

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 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 01432750115 Betty 014327608



Churchwardens' Report.

A very big thank you to those of you who have supported our events this month.

The theme for Messy Church was Mothers. Our numbers grew to 22 children and their parents this month. We had lots of fun making presents for our Mums; truffles, bookmarks, magnets, tissue carnations, cards, handprint flower pots, and bracelets. After a powerpoint story about Moses we clipped the church (an old custom which involved us walking around the church singing songs). We then had tea which included Simnel Cake and the children were all given daffodil posies to give to their Mum. We are very pleased that numbers are growing and we will try to have activities to include all children. We had quite a few younger children so we will have more activities they can join in next month.

The barn dance was very successful. Over 60 people enjoyed a range of dances and a substantial supper. We all missed Gordon who was recovering from his operation but Marian and his family did a wonderful job.

At the all age service on Mothering Sunday we looked at the specification of needs of 'Mothers'. A fun sketch explained that Mothers needed 180 moveable parts, to be able to run on black coffee and left overs, to have a lap to cuddle the largest child, with a kiss that can cure a broken leg or a disappointed love affair; she must be tough; she must be able to think, reason and compromise; have 6 pairs of hands and 3 pairs of eyes, one to be able to look through closed doors, one in the back of her head to see what she shouldn't and one to look into the eyes of a 'naughty' child and tell them they are still loved, just as God loves us. A tall order but there are so many wonderful mothers and others that have the role of a mother that we remember of Mothering Sunday. We were then given posies of flowers. Our next all age service is on Sunday 12th

Village Victorian Festival

The event will be held on Sunday **JUNE 21st** from 10:30 - 4:30 at the Old Rectory. Ideas currently being considered are: Punch and Judy, circus skills, balloon sculptures, train rides, displays on wood carving, willow weaving, swing boats and roundabouts, music from Bandemonium, a banjo player, children's races, tug o war, children folk dancing, face painting, a Victoria Sandwich competition, pig roast, ice creams, bar and afternoon teas. Ideas for stalls include: tombola, Victoriana, Preserves, plants, toys, lemonade, candles, sweets, photographs/silhouettes and cards. Games to include: Bat the Rat, Horseshoes, Coconut Shy, Treasure Hunt, skittles, lucky dip. There will also be a Vintage Car and farm machinery display in the adjoining field.

The scarecrow festival will take place during the week. Scarecrows should be along a Victorian Theme - famous people, Victorian stories/poems, Victorian life (chimney sweeps, flower sellers). More ideas to follow.

We need volunteers to organise or run or help others with their stalls. PLEASE RING me on 761935 or email dorriecoates@aol.com.

Messy Church Dates

4th April Messy Easter

23rd May Messy Pentecost
(Wind and fire)

10th July Messy Picnic

ST MARY'S CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

WILL BE HELD IN THE HEADWAY
CENTRE, CREDENHILL

ON THURSDAY 16TH APRIL AT
7.00PM.

Dear Friends,

Lambs are being born, cows are calving, and foals exploring their new world. The daffodils are at their best, the primroses are smiling at the sun on the grass verges and tulips are pushing up through the soil. Folks have been out mowing their lawns, tidying up their gardens and planting seeds for the coming year. The earth is coming back to life after the death of winter!

And Easter is the time when we celebrate life after death. Jesus died and after three days he was raised to life! Extraordinary and yet true. There was so much evidence to support it that it is as good as proven. Yet lots of people just can't believe it and atheists say it is a myth. Well here are just 3 of the proofs that Jesus did in fact rise from death (there are in fact many more but would take up too much space!):

1. The empty tomb: Two major theories have been advanced by unbelievers: someone stole Jesus' body or the women and disciples went to the wrong tomb. The Jews and Romans had no motive to steal the body. Christ's apostles were too cowardly and would have had to overcome the Roman guards. The authorities were aware that Jesus had claimed he would rise from death and so Roman guards were placed at the tomb entrance to protect it. The penalty for abandoning their post would be death. No way could anyone enter the tomb if they had been present. Even if they had gone to the wrong tomb, the authorities could have produced the body from the right tomb to stop the resurrection stories. Jesus' burial cloths were left neatly folded inside, hardly the act of hurrying grave robbers. Angels said Jesus had risen from the dead.
2. Women were the first eye witnesses: Women were second class citizens in Bible times; their testimony was not even allowed in court. Yet the Bible says the risen Christ first appeared to Mary Magdalene and other holy women. Even the apostles didn't believe Mary when she told them the tomb was empty. Jesus, who always had special respect for these women, honoured them as the first eyewitnesses to his resurrection. The male Gospel writers had no choice but to report this embarrassing act of God's favour, because that was how it happened!
3. The witnesses: A large crowd of more than 500 eyewitnesses saw the risen Jesus Christ at the same time. The Apostle Paul records this event in 1 Corinthians 15:6. He states that most of these men and women were still alive when he wrote this letter, about 55 A.D. No doubt they told others about this miracle. Today, psychologists say it would be impossible for a large crowd of people to have had the same hallucination at once. Smaller groups also saw the risen Christ, such as the apostles, and Cleopas and his companion. They all saw the same thing, and in the case of the apostles, they touched Jesus and watched him eat food. The hallucination theory is further discredited because after the ascension of Jesus into heaven, sightings of him stopped. The post-resurrection appearances of Jesus are infallible proofs that He conquered death.

All this gives Christians the hope of life after death. Easter is a time of great celebration for us as we rejoice in the knowledge that this life on earth is just the winter of our life in God's kingdom. Spring for us happens as we pass from this life to the next. How amazing is that!?

I encourage you to come along on Easter Sunday to celebrate with us!

A Happy Easter to you all!

With every blessing,

Rana

From the Church Registers

Funerals:

Hereford Crematorium

23rd February Alfred William Morgan of Credenhill.

St Mary's Church

Funeral with burial 10th March of Anthony Robert Baker 66 of Credenhill

Funeral with burial 12th March of Terence Robert Wolfe 67 of Credenhill

Join us for

Afternoon Tea



A traditional tea with sandwiches
cakes and scones

At 78, Ecroyd Park

By kind permission of Tom and Paula Fitch

Saturday 2nd May

From 3pm

Tea £5

Preserves and
plants for sale

Tickets from Tom
and Paula, Barbara
Brown or Rev Rona

Proceeds in aid of St Mary's Church, Credenhill



Celebrating 5 Years at the **Coach House**

Come along and celebrate 5 Years at the
Coach House with us
from 17th April – 19th April.

See our new look showroom, new season
fabrics and enjoy **15 %** off throughout the
shop and on selected pattern books!

Enjoy all this with a complimentary glass
of Bucks Fizz!

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Cherry Blossom Walk

Sunday 26th April 2015 from 11.30 - 4pm



Guided walks with experts @ 12pm and 2pm (transport available)

Lunch @ 1pm

-  **Guided walk and Lunch £15** Salmon or Quiche & Salad (Children under 12 £5) Entrance by ticket only
-  **Guided walk £5** (Children under 12 free) Entrance by ticket or pay on the gate
-  **Drinks and cake** available to purchase

Refreshments are undercover but warm clothes and footwear are recommended

Sidnall Farm, Ullingswick, Nr Bromyard, HR7 4RP (venue will be signposted from A417)

Tickets available from Mrs Rae Jones on 01432 274800 or contact rae1946@icloud.com

Herefordshire Friends of Samaritans are privileged to be granted access to the 1800 acre estate of Mr Clive Richards, OBE DL.
For a rare opportunity to view the Spring flowering Lower Hope cherry trees which are part of the estate's Sidnall Farm.
All proceeds to Herefordshire Samaritans.



Dying to Know (part of Death Awareness Week)



Tuesday 18th May

The Courtyard Centre for the Arts, Hereford HR4 9JR

Free workshops from 10am throughout the building

Illustrated talk by Dr Khesh Sidhu at 2pm and 7pm (£7.50 each; £12 for two people)

An informative and inspiring day of talks, workshops and activities coordinated by St Michael's Hospice focusing on demystifying death for all ages.

The event will provide a safe space to discuss how to have a good death, live a good life and prepare to take control when the inevitable happens.

There will be music, discussions and stalls in the foyer from 1pm, as well as a special Death Café in the Mezzanine Restaurant.

Dr Khesh Sidhu will give an illustrated talk at 2pm and 7pm entitled "Everything you wanted to know about death but were afraid to ask". This is a funny and thought-provoking discussion about the experiences and regrets of the dying.

Tickets for Dr Sidhu's talks may be purchased from the Courtyard Box Office on 01432 340555: all proceeds will be donated to the Hospice. Tickets are £7.50 each, or £12 for two people.

NB: please bring along a notebook & pencil. A sense of HUMOUR is essential.

We will be offering excellent cake for a donation to the Hospice on the day as well!

Knit One,

Natter Two



WEDNESDAY

APRIL 8th & 22nd

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.



**Come and have some
Easter fun**

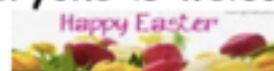
at St Mary's Messy Church.

Saturday 4th April

3-5pm

in church

Everyone is welcome.





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

We've MOVED!

As of March 2015, phase one of the St Michael's Hospice Redevelopment has been completed, and we couldn't be more delighted with the progress thus far.

Although there is a great deal of rehabilitation to be done in the original building, the Hospice's medical and administrative teams have successfully moved into our beautifully designed offices and spaces within the Inpatient Unit.

Ruth Denison, Head of Fundraising, said, "It was a real team effort; all the Hospice departments pulled together to ensure that everything ran smoothly and to plan. We couldn't have done it without the help of the NatWest private banking team from the West Midlands, who worked tirelessly on the day and saved us further expense. Local businesses such as GB Liners were also incredibly important in helping us keep the move on schedule."

Ruth continued, "This is of course only the first phase: we still have a great deal of renovation work scheduled for the first set of buildings we've now vacated, so we can offer support to even more families through better Day Hospice facilities."

And none of this would have been possible without the generous support of our community. Because of you...we are now able to care for even more people and their families and friends when they need us most.

Credenhill 'B' Skittle Team
Require stickers for Winter and Summer season
Contact Mr P Woolf 01432 358083



HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY

Headway House, Trenchard Avenue, Credenhill

Coffee Morning TUESDAY 7th APRIL 10.30am - 12 noon

Tea & Coffee with Biscuits & Raffle

All welcome

Please come and support us.



Burghill and Tillington W.I.

MARCH MEETING - Dr Benner explained about back pain causes, exercise we could do to prevent back ache and different methods of treating back pain

April 21st - Author Faye Wentworth will be sharing with us "The Ups and Downs of a Short Story Writer"

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

Gardens in the Wild 2015

June 20 & 21

A two day festival set in the unique beauty of The Marches border country.

Speakers include Tim Richardson, Alys Fowler, James Hitchmough and Anna Pavord.

Private gardens opening specially for the festival.

Moccas Park an exclusive guided evening walk in this ancient deer park full of rare trees and venerable oaks, with rides laid down by Humphrey Repton and Capability Brown. Normally closed to visitors.

Stalls offering specialist plants, garden equipment, artisan produce and books.

Demonstrations and children's events

Guided walks for small groups. Early morning bird watching.

Food-to-go from top local producers

Ticketed events, maps and cycle routes

Festival site at Titley Meadow, Titley, Herefordshire HR5 3RL

WEOBLEY & DISTRICT LOCAL DISTRICT SOCIETY

A SHORT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
followed by

Wine & Nibbles

and a short talk by Liz Holley entitled

DRAGON LEGENDS OF THE MARCHES

WEDNESDAY, 25TH APRIL

7.30PM

AT HOPELANDS

All are welcome

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 28th April 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 3rd April: The Hundred Foot Journey (PG)

An Indian cook confronts a traditional French chef.

Friday 1st May: Pride

Set in the summer of 1984 – Margaret Thatcher is in power and the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) is on strike. At the Gay Pride March in London, a group of gay and lesbian activists decides to raise money to support the families of the striking miners. But there is a problem. The Union seems embarrassed to receive their support.

WEOBLEY & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The last meeting for the winter programme will be on Wednesday 22nd of April at 7.30pm at Hopelands when Julia Orton-Davies will tell us about the munitions factory at Rotherwas.

Summer Outing: Wednesday 24 June 2015

Outing by coach to Upton Cressett Hall near Bridgnorth, Shropshire, the home of Mr William and Lady Laura Cash. The 2.30pm tour of the house and gardens will be followed by tea and cake. We intend to leave Weobley by coach in mid-morning and stop for a light lunch en route. If you would like to join us and are not a member of the History Society, please request a booking form from Elizabeth Holley elizabeth3holley@btinternet.com, 01544 318789 or Stella Hurdidge stellahurdidge@btinternet.com, 01544 318819.

We anticipate that the cost for the tour, refreshments and the coach fare will be about £25.00 per person.

The Local History Museum in Back Lane, Weobley has amended opening hours for the coming season. It is open from the beginning of April to the end of September on Mondays from 10am to 1pm and on Thursdays from 2pm to 5pm. It is also open on Bank Holiday Monday afternoons from 2pm to 5pm and at any other reasonable time by arrangement. Please contact Gina Harley on 01544 318278 or Sue Hubbard on 01981 590319 if you wish to arrange a visit outside the normal opening times.

Julie Peacock

TV Presenter, Christine Walkden, backs the British Red Cross Great Spring Gardening Event

Renowned plants woman and horticulturist, Christine Walkden is supporting the Great Spring Gardening Event – an annual fundraiser in aid of the British Red Cross which takes place on Wednesday 29 April 2015 in Herefordshire.

Christine is the resident gardening expert on *The One Show* on BBC 1 TV at 7.00pm

Once again we are delighted to hold the event at Whitfield Estate, nr. Wormbridge, HR2 9BA with the kind permission of Mr and Mrs Edward Clive and Mr Nigel Winney. The property, not generally open to the public, is located 8m SW of Hereford, on the A465 Hereford to Abergavenny road.

The event itself will take place on the parkland, but visitors will also have access to some of the private gardens. Features include wild flowers, ponds, a walled garden, many flowering magnolias (species and hybrids), a ginkgo tree dating from 1780, and a 1½m woodland walk with a redwood grove from 1851.

This annual gardening event will feature over 80 exhibitors, nurseries, corporate supporters and sponsors will come together to provide a selection of garden related items, plants, country clothing and outdoor lifestyle ranges.

The event runs from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Ticket price includes entrance to the event and some of the private gardens. Admission is £7.00 per person at the entrance gate or £6.00, in advance, via www.redcross.org.uk/gardeningevent

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forward
Walking for Health Herefordshire



Walking is great for your health and puts a spring in your step. With Walking for Health, you can take part in a free short walk nearby to help you get active and stay active at a pace that works for you. It's a great way to stretch your legs, explore what's on your doorstep, and make new friends. For over 12 years, we've helped thousands of people like you discover the many benefits of regular group walks. From reducing stress, to losing weight, to sharing laughs, Walking for Health has something for everyone.



There are health walks happening across Herefordshire, they are totally free and everyone is welcome. To find out about a walk near you or to set up a new walk please get in touch. Walk Leader Training is FREE!
Call Zoe Hooper on 01432 358232 or email zhooper@bcbrightstirpe.co.uk.
Visit: www.walkingforhealth.org.uk

The Satnav - by Pam Ayres

I have a little Satnav, It sits there in my car
A Satnav is a driver's friend, it tells you where you are.
I have a little Satnav, I've had it all my life
It's better than the normal ones, My Satnav is my wife.
It gives me full instructions, Especially how to drive
"It's sixty miles an hour", it says, "You're doing sixty five".
It tells me when to stop and start, And when to use the brake
And tells me that it's never ever, Safe to overtake.
It tells me when a light is red, And when it goes to green
It seems to know instinctively, Just when to intervene.
It lists the vehicles just in front, And all those to the rear
And taking this into account, It specifies my gear.
I'm sure no other driver, Has so helpful a device
For when we leave and lock the car, It still gives its advice.
It fills me up with counselling, Each journey's pretty fraught
So why don't I exchange it, And get a quieter sort?
Ah well, you see, it cleans the house, Makes sure I'm properly fed
It washes all my shirts and things, And keeps me warm in bed!
Despite all these advantages, And my tendency to scoff,
I only wish that now and then, I could turn the bugger off.

The Hereford & District Preservation Society (Est 1979)

are a group who own, restore and display Vintage and Classic vehicles and Engines.

We now meet at Credenhill Social & Sports Club every 2nd Wednesday in the month, at 8pm.

If you feel you would like to come a member please come to the Social Club and see what we are all about, or ring Jayne on 01432 344283

Hereford Cathedral Perpetual Trust

5 College Cloisters - Hereford HR1 2NG

01432 374261

APRIL

Open until the end of September

Icon of Justice: Pledge of Freedom

The Hereford Magna Carta will be on display in the Mappa Mundi and Chained Library Exhibition. Normal exhibition charges and opening times apply: visit www.herefordcathedral.org for further information.

Alongside the exhibition, there is a free display in the nave explaining the history of the Magna Carta, Hereford's part in the story and the role various characters buried in the cathedral had on bringing about this world-changing document.

Thursday 2 April

Maundy Thursday

Chrism Eucharist 10.30 am

Eucharist of the Last Supper, with washing of feet and Watch at the Altar of Repose. 7.30 pm

Good Friday (3 April)

Service for children and families. 10 am

Preaching of the Passion. 12 noon – 1.30 pm

Liturgy of the Passion. 1.30–3 pm

Easter Eve (Saturday 4 April)

Evensong and blessing of the Easter garden. 5.30 pm

Paschal Vigil and first Eucharist of Easter. 8 pm

Easter Day (Sunday 5 April)

Cathedral Eucharist 10 am

Matins 11.30 am

Evensong and procession including the blessing of the lilies 3.30 pm

Easter Monday (6 April)

Lunchtime organ concert

Peter Dyke will give his highly popular Easter organ recital on the Willis organ with live video link to the screen at the head of the nave, which will show him playing at the console. Free entry: retiring collection. 1.15-2 pm

Monday 6 – Saturday 11 April

The Dean's Three Choirs Walk

The Dean will be doing a sponsored walk between the three cathedrals of Hereford, Worcester and Gloucester which make up the Three Choirs Festival. If you would like to sponsor Michael, in support of the 2015 Hereford festival and the Music Pool, visit www.herefordcathedral.org (£10 per sponsor maximum).

Thursday 16 April

Magna Carta and English History

Professor Nigel Saul will give the first of two Magna Carta lectures, hosted by Life &

Learning @ Hereford Cathedral. College Hall. £5 per person (free to cathedral volunteers) payable on the evening. If you hope to attend, please telephone 01432 374225 in order that numbers can be assessed.

Nigel Saul is Professor of Medieval History, Royal Holloway University of London. This wide-ranging and relevant talk by an authority on English late medieval history will explore the anomaly of our non-constitution. In all his teaching and writing he lays strong emphasis on generating interest in the past and making scholarly research accessible to non-experts.

Sunday 19 April

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. 5.30 pm

Tuesday 21 April

Westminster Quiz

Our annual quiz hosted at St Columba's Church, Pont Street, London. Teams of eight. Picnic interval. Supported by Origin Asset Management. Further information from available from the Trust office (01432 374261).

Refuse collection this month



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GARDENING - APRIL *to do*

1. Tackle perennial weeds early. Young growth like nettles are relatively easy to pull up. Ground elder and dandelions are harder, so you may prefer a spot weedkiller like Round up Gel. If you've mulched in March annual weeds shouldn't be a problem.
2. Get your lawn into shape, a four-in-one treatment will feed, kill moss/weeds and build resistance to drought. For a bowling green lawn look you'll also need to rake out the thatch, aerate and top dress it. Armchair gardeners may feel that an imperfect lawn studded with buttercups and daisies is nicer...
3. Feed shrubs and hedges with a handful of blood, fish and bone, especially after hacking.
4. Snap off the heads and seeds of faded daffodils to encourage a strong bulb for next year.
5. Sow herb and salad seeds.

Plant of the month - Flowering Cherry

April is the month of blossom. Enjoy spectacular displays of cherry blossom at Kew Gardens, Batsford Arboretum and Alnwick Gardens. Nowhere does spring come in more ravishingly than at Abbotsbury sub-tropical garden in Dorset, with its fabulous camellias and magnolias

BINGO Saturday 11th April
Credenhill Social Club 7.30pm

Message from the Editor

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Parish News over the past few years. It is the news that comes in that makes it the successful and interesting magazine that it is. However, we need more people to contribute so that it appeals to a wider audience. It would be nice to include tips or seasonal recipes or favourite walks, or accounts of local history or..... the list goes on and on. If you feel able to write an account that would be of interest to other readers, please send it to me in an email clearly marked "Parish News" and if suitable, I will include it.

(You may remain anonymous in print, just mark clearly that you wish to do so).

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I look forward to receiving your articles.

Glenda (Editor)



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Weobley Theatre Goers

Our next trip is to see **The King's Speech** at Malvern on Wednesday 29 April. We shall be leaving Bell Square, Weobley at 12.30 for the 2.30pm performance. Please ring as soon as possible if you would still like to go to this production, which has had good reviews on its tour.

This will be the last of this season's outings. However, we shall start again in the autumn with the wonderfully uplifting show, **Anything Goes**, at the Bristol Hippodrome on Thurs 8 October.

Weobley Music Concert - Saturday 9th May 2015

20 minutes from Weobley's own, well-seasoned quintet, **Alive and Pickin'**.



Then 50 minutes with amazing local talent **Remi Harris**, for 2015 in a quartet with, for a few numbers, a percussionist.



Finally, an hour of **The Sons Of Navarone** from Belgium, voted **Best European Bluegrass Band** in 2012. With great music, fun and humour, bluegrass doesn't come any better than this outside the USA.

7.30 pm to 10.15 (doors open at 7) at Weobley Village Hall, HR4 8SN. Tickets £10 (to 25 April) then £11 (incl. at the door).

For bookings email weobleymusic@hotmail.co.uk
or call **Bob Best** on 01544 318513

Book early – we sold out in 2013 and 2014!



Spring Sudoku

Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the letters F L O W E R B U D.
Don't guess - use logic.



Peppermint creams

Ingredients (serves 8+)

- 225g royal icing
- boiled water
- peppermint essence (a few drops)
- chocolate (optional), melted

Method

- 1 Put the royal icing mix into a large bowl
- 2 Add 1tbsp water to start with and mix well
- 3 Add more water 1 or 2 tsps at a time, until you have a very stiff mixture which holds its own shape
- 4 Add a few drops of the essence and mix well... you can also add a few drops of green food colouring (optional) other flavourings work well too (strawberry, vanilla, lemon just change colour aswell)
- 5 If the mixture is sticky add some more royal icing mix or icing sugar
- 6 Knead the mixture in to a firm paste
- 7 Either roll out until about 1cm thick on a surface dusted with sieved icing sugar and cut into shapes with a small cookie cutter or form into small balls using your hands and flatten
- 8 Place the peppermint creams onto greaseproof paper and allow to dry for a few hours
- 9 If you want to make your peppermint creams extra special, melt some chocolate and dip half of each sweet into the melted chocolate
- 10 Allow the excess chocolate to drip off and place the sweets onto greaseproof paper - allow to set for another hour or so
- 11 Put into sweet cakes and store in an airtight container for up to 1 week

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