

Credenhill Community

News



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The all new Credenhill Website is beginning to grow.
The address is www.credenhill-pc.org.uk

SUNDAY SERVICES IN AUGUST AT ST MARY'S CREDENHILL



Sunday 1st - 11am Holy Communion
Sunday 8th - 11am Family Communion
Sunday 15th - 11am Holy Communion
Sunday 22nd - 11am Morning Service
Sunday 29th - 10am United Benefice Service - Bishopstone

Key dates this month 30th August – Bank Holiday



From: The Reverend Clifford Knight

Tel. 01432 760371

Dear Friends,

Many of you know that later this year I plan to retire. The last Sunday of July marked the forty fourth anniversary of my ordination to the diaconate. I have no clear idea of what my plans are in retirement. Of one thing I am sure, my wife will find me plenty to do. That will be a good thing.

This is why, I recently came across a short article on the subject. George it says turned sixty five in January. The works threw a party for him at the local pub. The managing director presented George with a handsome cheque and said nice things about him. The next morning in the cold light of day, the party felt more like a wake. George knew he was nobody without his work and in January there was nothing to do. Over the next few weeks George became increasingly depressed. All he could see ahead was years of loneliness, boredom and ill health. One day his neighbour asked George to stand in for him at the church drop- in centre. Unable to think of an excuse, George agreed. It was the start of a new life for George. Meeting people who had nothing, he realised how fortunate he was. And to his surprise it led to him making new friends. When George had been retired ten years, he threw his own party. This time it was for George's friends at the drop-in centre and to thank God for his marvellous new life.

George's story is food for thought for me, and others like me. Who knows, what the future holds, God does.

Yours sincerely
Clifford Knight

JIM EDWARDS accompanied by **ALLAN**

Sings 'Country & Western'

Come and join us and have a dance on

Saturday **21st August**

at Credenhill Community Hall

8.00pm till 12.00pm

£6.00 including Refreshments * Exciting prize draw

All proceeds to St Michael's Hospice, Bartestree.
Tickets from Leon on 07717696069 or tickets on the door



Credenhill Social and Sports Club

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					12.00pm - 3.00pm	12.00pm - 2.30pm
7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 10.30pm
Quiz	Members Bingo	Darts	Pool	Skittles darts		Members Draw
Function room available for hire: please contact club steward (Craig Stanton) 07554420047 or 01432 760600 for more information.						
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.						

Hi folks,

I hope you are all enjoying the summer, we've a few things happening over the next few months,

Firstly on Saturday 31st of July we will be holding a competition night with pool, darts and skittles tournaments.

It's only £3 to enter and starts at 7:30 pm. These competitions have been great fun and well attended in the past and nobody takes it too seriously so come on down and have a bit of fun.

Next up is a casino night to be held on Saturday 25th of September more details of this will be in the next edition of this newsletter.

We are also having a 'wii' night soon, so keep your eyes peeled for more details of this. For those of you who haven't got round to it yet, Free membership is still available to all residents of Credenhill up to the end of August, there was a form in last months CCN, and you should all have had one posted through your door, but if you can't find it don't worry just come into the Club and fill out a form, we have plenty here.

Well thanks again for reading and I hope to see you soon

Craig

LAST CALL FOR ANYONE HAVING LOST A CHILD'S SCOOTER?

A Scooter was found outside the Post Office/Stores some weeks ago and we are very surprised no-one has come in looking for it. We can only surmise that it wasn't left here by the owners but brought to this area by someone else?

If you have lost this item please come to the post office and ask for Carol and she will return it to the rightful owner. She will of course, be asking for special features/name etc of the said Scooter!

Credenhill Community Hall

Last month we reminded you of our existence, and provided a potted history of the hall. The update on our regeneration is that we have completed the decorating in the main hall and applied for quotes for new kitchen and toilets which we hope grants will be available for. The lease is well on the way to being renewed just waiting for solicitors to complete. We have a new secretary for the committee, welcome to Lee. We will be bringing you details of individual groups month by month.

MAGNA AND YOUNG MAGNA PERFORMING ARTS GROUP

The group was established in Credenhill 31 years ago and has used Credenhill Community Hall as a rehearsal and performance space ever since. Our first venture was the pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' and the name of the group at that time was Credenhill Clangers, needless to say when we decided to continue we thought a name change was essential. Why Performing Arts and not simply Drama group? That is because we aim to use all the performance skills we can including music, dance and visual arts. Magna meets every Tuesday at 7.30p.m and Young Magna, for 8 to 16 year olds, meet each Sunday 2.30p.m to 5p.m. There is an annual pantomime at the R.N.C.B and productions in May and October. Young Magna have their own showcase annually in July in C.C.H. The youth section is run by a professional drama teacher and young people find it a challenging and exciting group.

Credenhill Community Hall is the venue for many groups such as Beavers, Cubs, Rainbows, Brownies, Tai kwondo, Magna and Young Magna performing arts group, Slimmers World and Tai Chi. It is available to hire for children's parties, community meetings, police and council meetings, social gatherings and fundraising events. Details of outside bars can be provided. The hall is a spacious, light venue with a grassed area outside. The hire fees are used to maintain the hall and we want you to know it is there for the people of Credenhill and surrounding areas.

If you have an event coming up please apply to Betty Morris, Booking secretary for details, telephone 01432 760891/07954081999 or mail at magnadrama@btinternet.com

Table of events in Credenhill Community Hall

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONTACT NAME/NUMBER</u>
Tai Kwondo	Monday	4.00-5.30pm	Brennan Paige 07742356818
Beavers	Tuesday	5.00-6.15pm	Vicky Smissen
Magna	Tuesday	7.30-10.00pm	Valerie Lewis 01432760115
Slimmer's World	Wednesday	6.00-9.00pm	Sophie Gibbons 0143234480
Cubs	Thursday	6.00pm-7.30pm	Claire Bailey 01432352285
Friendship Club	1st Thursday of Month	7.30-10.00pm	ValerieLewis01432760115
Magna/Young Magna	Friday	7.30-10.00pm	
Tai Chi	Sunday	10.00-12.00noon	Craig Powell 01432760507
Young Magna	Sunday	2.30-5.00pm	Betty Morris 01432760891

All other times available for Hire [children's groups do not generally run during school holidays]

Credenhill**Affordable Housing Information Day**

The Herefordshire Council would like to invite you to attend a drop in information event to find out about Affordable Housing and to discuss land opportunities for Affordable Housing development in Credenhill

**On
Tuesday, 03 August, 2010
2.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.**

**At
Credenhill Community Hall**

Officers will be available to answer any queries you may have about the Housing Needs Survey.

The Housing Needs & Development team at Herefordshire Council are holding an Affordable Housing Information event in Credenhill Community hall on Tuesday 3rd August, 2.30 – 6.30 pm. This event is open to anyone, but in particular those living or working in the parishes of Credenhill and Foxley Group parish.

The event offers people the opportunity to find out about affordable housing, how it is developed, how to apply for it, and to ask questions about the housing need survey. It is also an opportunity for people to inform us if they know of any land in or adjacent to the village of Credenhill that might be suitable for development.

St Michael's Hospice Midnight Walk Friday 17th September 2010

Grab your girlfriends and join us for a fun filled walk that really makes a difference. Starting and finishing at Hereford leisure Centre, the 10k Venus Challenge is open to women of every fitness level aged 16 and over.

It's night, so be bright and raid the fancy dress box to make sure you're seen! Registration desks open at 9.30pm, there'll be a warm up at 11.30pm then the walk starts at midnight.

You can pick up an entry form from any of the Hospice shops, enter online at www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk or contact the Events Team on 01432 851000.

This event relies on sponsorship to be successful; all your efforts are hugely appreciated

CREDENHILL JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

We require children from school years 2,3 and 4 to train and play for Credenhill Football Club in the Hereford Junior Football League.



For anybody interested, training will take place on Saturday mornings 10.00 at Roman Park, Credenhill,

Contact details; Chris Bounds (coach) Credenhill JFC Tel 01432 340 958(evenings) 01497 820848 (daytime)

The management of the above club express their appreciation to the Credenhill Parish Council for the use of roman park pitch and facilities both in the past and for the forth coming season.

Last season Credenhill Fish Bar kindly made a donation towards the cost of kit for the under 14's and this was very much appreciated.

Both the under 12's and the under 14's had a successful season, the under 12's finished second in league b and therefore gained promotion to league a for the coming season. The under 14's finished third in league a and rounded off the season by winning the Hay Cup.

Credenhill junior football club are now in the process of forming new teams. We are wanting children in the years 2,3 and 4 primary school. Training is taking place at 10 am Roman Park Ground on Saturday mornings.

Other information if required available by contacting Chris Bounds on telephone 01432 340 958

CREDENHILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Dates for your Diary

Thursday August 5th 7.30pm – A talk by Mrs Leslie Wilding 'Living with the Royal Household'

Thursday 9th September – Trip to Cardiff Bay and St Fagans. (More details to follow).

New members welcome – contact Val on 01432 760115

HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY



**“European theme”
Annual Garden Fete
To be held on**

Saturday 11th September 2010 1.30-4.30pm

Also Launches H Art week

Commencing 11th September until 17th September 2010

We welcome fundraising ideas and volunteers to organise, lead and help run events for these two important occasions in our calendar!

Donations of prizes for games and the grand raffle are welcome.

We are beginning to collect good quality items for the bric-a-brac stall and bottles and jars for the bottle stall. (Please note that we are unable to accept clothing)

Come and join us and help to make the occasion a great success.

For further information please contact us on 01432 761000

Coffee Morning

Thursday 5th August 2010

10.30am-12.00pm

Tea & Coffee, Raffle, Cakes

All welcome,

Please come and join us!

Carers Meeting

Monday 16th August 2010

2pm—3pm

A few carers meet together on a monthly basis.

These meetings are held at Headway House

can spare a few hours a week to come and join *Are you a keen Gardener or Woodworker?*

We would love to hear from you if you us as a volunteer,

assisting us with various activities in our garden

or in our Woodwork workshop. If interested please phone Sandra on 01432 761000

Do you have any unwanted gifts or saleable items you would like to donate for Herefordshire Headway's bring and buy table?

This table is available throughout the week at Headway House as well as at coffee mornings and helps to raise much needed funds to help with the cost of transport to Headway social events etc.

(Please note that we are unable to accept clothing for sale)

PARISHIONERS – PARISH COUNCIL TAX INFORMATION

The last time I had information published in the CCN about the amount of Council Tax paid to Herefordshire Council by residents of Credenhill Parish was in March 2005 when Herefordshire Council finally advised me that £540,836.22 was paid in the previous Financial Year (FY). Taking that figure as my starting point and using the percentage increases contained in my Council Tax Bills since then, I calculate that around £800,000 was paid in the last FY and that since April 2004 up to the end of the last FY the parish has paid around £5,000,000 in total.

Incidentally, £592,663.52 in Council Tax was paid by the residents of New Estate (previously known as the Persimmon Development) since the buildings were completed and before Herefordshire Council finally adopted the estate.

So don't be shy about asking about improvements to the local infrastructure as this parish has made a substantial contribution to local government finances.

Lance Richardson - Credenhill resident

TASTE FOR ADVENTURE

SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMME FOR INDIVIDUALS

Monday 9th August - Mountain biking - 9.30 - 3.30pm
Wednesday 18th August - Caving - 9.30am - 3.30pm
Wednesday 25th August - Gorge Walk - 9.30am - 4.30pm
Friday 3rd September - Mountain Biking - 9.30am - 3.30pm

All activities cost £31.00 per person under 18/ £41.00 per person over 18

Should you wish to make a booking please call Angie on
01432 761398 or email: angie@tasteforadventure.co.uk



"Carve your Name with Pride"

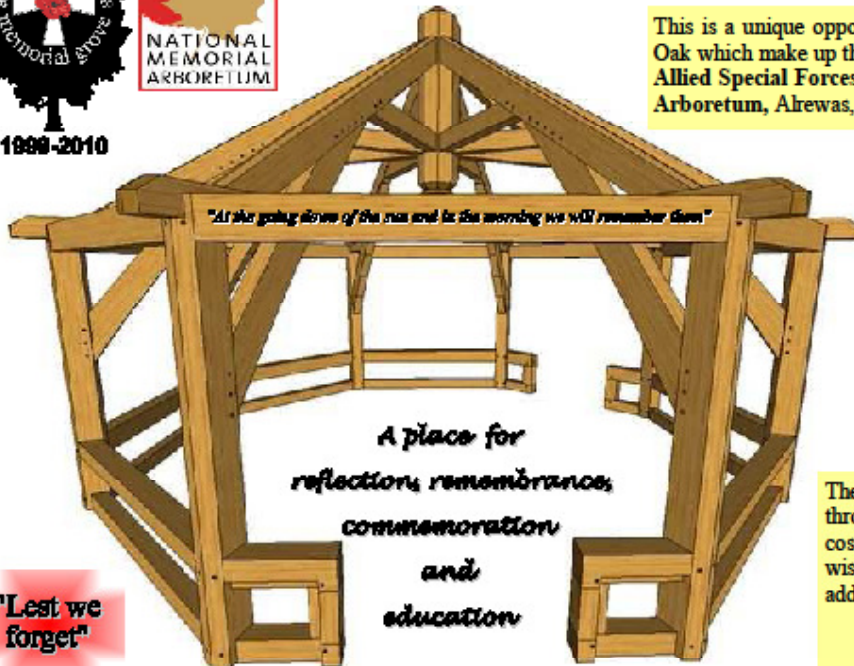
This is a unique opportunity to sponsor one of 73 pieces of English Oak which make up the framework for a Sun Room to be built in the Allied Special Forces Grove situated within the National Memorial Arboretum, Alrewas, Staffordshire. DE13 7AR

In recognition of your sponsorship we will have your name carved into the Oak of your choice. This will be an everlasting reminder to visitors of your support for the Sun Room, which will provide a much needed shelter from the elements in a beautiful area between two lakes and the River Tame.

The Sun Room will have many uses; as a base for school parties to study wildlife and military history; for veterans associations and other parties to use as a meeting place; and for dedications and Remembrance Parades.

The 73 pieces of Oak range in cost from £70 through £150 & £340 to one piece, the King Pin costing £900 but this has been reserved. If you wish to help then please contact Mike Colton at the address below or by e-mail: -

mikecolton@hotmail.com
memorialgrove.org.uk



"Lest we forget"

Allied Special Forces Association, P.O. Box 32, Hereford HR1 9DF

FARMERS MARKET - High Town, Hereford

1st Saturday in the Month (7th August) and 3rd Thursday in the Month (19th August)



ANTIQUE/COLLECTABLE MARKET - High Town, 13th August



MOBILE LIBRARY

Shop 3.20 - 4.20 Saturday, 14th August

Hendon Drive 2.40-3.00 Glebe Close 3.10-4.30 Thursday 5th and 26th August



Burghill and Tillington W.I.



We have another exciting programme of activities planned for the year ahead.

Why not join us one evening as a visitor? This can be any meeting, not just those featured as Open Meetings. All meetings, apart from visits, are held in the Simpson Hall Burghill at 7.30 p.m. and end with splendid refreshments!

September 21st – After our summer break, we will be paying a visit to the lovely Co-op orchards that surround us, to learn more about what is happening there.

October 19th – **Open Meeting** - Penny Platts will once again be delighting us, this time with 'An Artist's View of Hereford'. A treat not to be missed.

November 16th – our AGM – when we look back on the year and also enjoy a light-hearted quiz

December 21st - a demonstration of Sugar Craft will show us how to have a Christmas cake to be proud of!

Next Hereford Jive & Swing Dance Nights are:

Sundays, 1 August and 12 September, 7.00-11.00 pm.

These are DJ nights with the best of jive, swing, r&b and rock & roll music. Come to dance or just listen and watch - they're great fun and regularly attract 40-50 dancers! Any dance style welcome, and if you've no partner, you won't get left out.

Beginners and 'rusty' dancers will find it a great place to improve! Venue: The Richmond Club, 69-71 Edgar St, Hereford, HR4 9JR. Cost: £4 on the door.

Fancy learning Jive? our 12 Sept dance night will include a '**taster lesson**' from 7.15-8.00 with local teachers and former UK jive champions Matt & Sarah. Come and try it, and then stay for the dance!

Tel: Susan 01432 357859, Steve 01885 483854 or email

herefordjive@btinternet.com. See www.herefordjiveandswing.blogspot.com for full details.

POST OFFICE/STORES

– Your local shop

New! – Post Office Reward Saver

Bureau de Change - Commission free currency
Euros on demand – all other currencies within 1 day

Bill payments - or save for them by using the new
'BUDGET CARD'

Gift Tokens

£10 to £100 - no fee. Use in many well-known stores

Car Tax

Electricity/Gas keys and cards

Post Office and NS&I Savings Products

Fishing Licences - new/renewals

LOCAL PRODUCTS

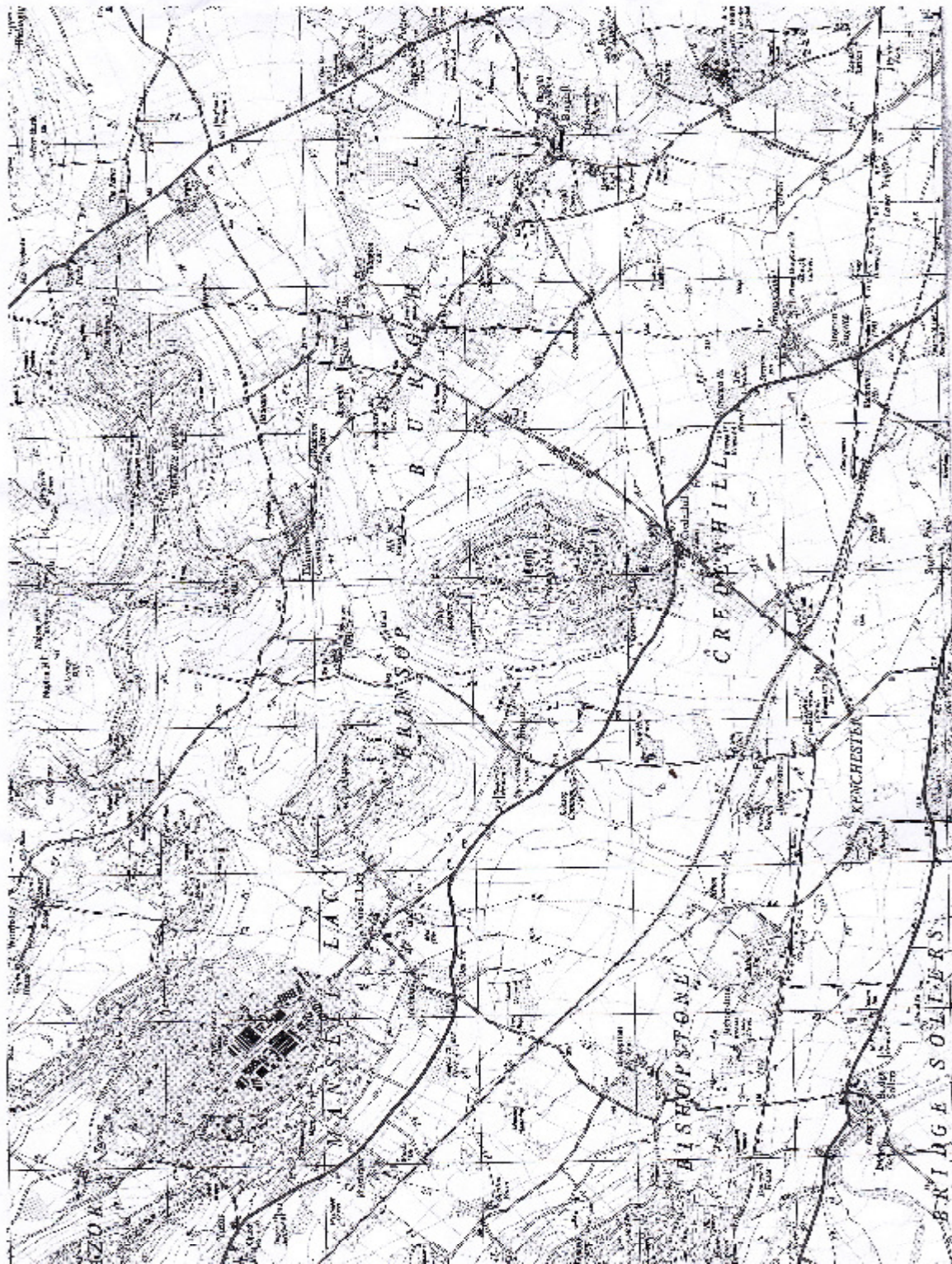
Milk – 1 ltr 82p 2 ltr £1.39

Large Free Range Eggs £1.10 per ½ dozen

Hereford Times & to order: Weekly/TV Magazines

The Post Office/Stores is YOUR LOCAL shop so supporting both will help to ensure at the very least a continued post office presence.

Anything you'd like us to stock? Please ask or place suggestions in our Suggestion Box in the shop.



The map is dated 1952 there were hardly any houses in Credenhill at that time, mostly orchards. Also, if you look north of Mansell Lacey the WW2 American army hospital buildings can still be seen [Camp Foxley], although at this time they were still being used to house Polish refugees and later by homeless English families.

South of Burghill you can see the County Mental and Isolation Hospital wards. Surprisingly RAF Hereford, now Stirling Lines, is not located on the map.

Andrew



THINK YOU'RE A SAFE DRIVER ?

PROVE IT

JOIN THE

GREATER HEREFORD RoADAR GROUP
The Safer Driver/Rider

come to our next meeting (see details below.)

or Contact Craig Preedy Chairman
craig@wyedrive.co.uk

tel 01432 273210

Next meeting — Topic AGM — 3rd August 2010 7:30pm

Taking the advanced car test: guidance for candidates

What is advanced driving?

It is a safe, thoughtful and methodical way of driving. Advanced drivers are more observant and better at anticipating changes in the surrounding conditions. Because of this they are able to plan their driving to deal with any circumstances.

Why should you be interested?

We are often asked by people why they should be interested in advanced driving.

Here are some of the reasons which we think make it worthwhile:

Your motoring costs can be noticeably reduced by improved driving techniques.

You can often get discounts on insurance premiums.

You will enjoy your driving more, to the benefit of yourself and your family.

You will feel more relaxed when driving. You will become a safer driver.

Your driving may one day save someone's life - it could be yours.



Directions to the RoADAR Venue
Withington Village Hall HR1 3PP

Directions: Leaving Hereford on A4103 you pass Radway Nursery and the HTC car showroom and garage on right hand side. Take the next left hand turn, signposted 'Withington', 'Westhide'; this is Withies Road; the hall is on the left hand side about 300m along Withies Road; Entrance Road is signposted as Copice Close.

Please pick up our current (Spring) Newsletter from Credenhill Post Office.
The Summer newsletter was due out early July 2010

PARISH NEWSLETTER DATES

AUGUST

Monday 2 August

The Doctors of the Church: the start of a four week series of lectures by the Revd Canon Dr Maureen Palmer. For further information 01432 374226.

Saturday 7 – Saturday 14 August

Three Choirs Festival, Gloucester. For programme details and bookings www.3choirs.org or 0845 652 1823

Sunday 8 July

The Evening Hour, a service of prayer for healing and wholeness with words and music from Iona and Taize and time for quiet reflection; all are welcome. 5.30 pm

Wednesday 11 August

BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong broadcast from the Three Choirs Festival, Gloucester, with the combined choirs of Gloucester, Hereford & Worcester cathedrals. 4 pm (repeated Sunday 15 August)

Sunday 22 August

Palace Art-fest preview evening: Great Hall, Bishop's Palace and the Palace gardens. Please contact the Perpetual Trust office (01432 374261: perpetual.trust@herefordcathedral.org) for an invitation. 5 pm (doors open from 4.30 pm)

Monday 23 – Monday 30 August

Palace Art-fest: over 40 artists exhibiting a wide selection of paintings & sculpture. The Great Hall & Palace garden, Bishop's Palace. Free entry. 10 am – 5 pm (Sunday 11 am – 4 pm)

Saturday 28 August

Medieval re-enactment group *The Levy* stage activities on the Close. Please visit www.herefordcathedral.org for further information. Supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund as part of the Close Project.

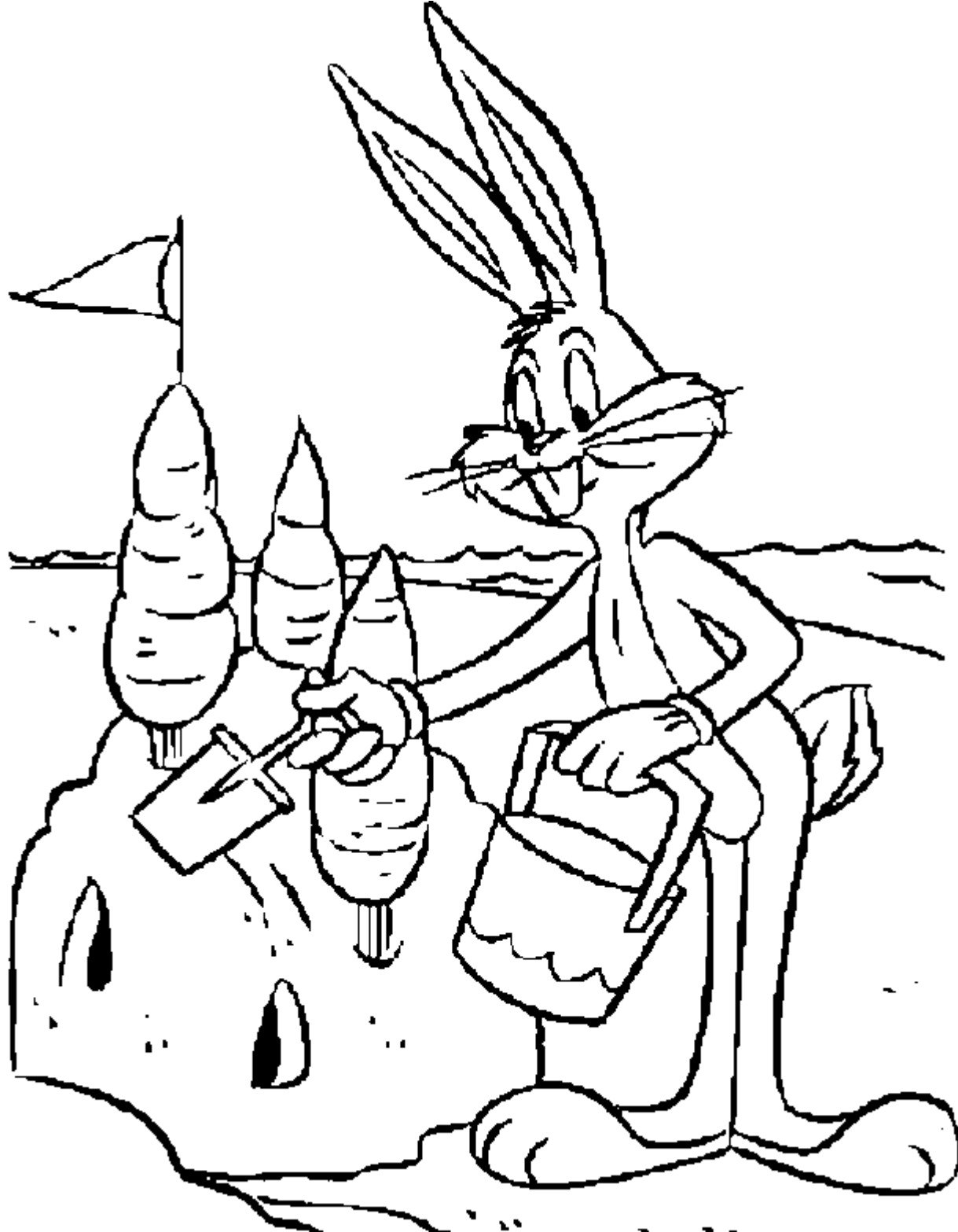
Tuesdays in August

Each Tuesday lunchtime (1.15-2 pm) during July there will be a free lunchtime organ concert. Large screen projection from the organ loft. Retiring collection in support of the recital series.

Monday 30 August *Bank Holiday Monday*

Country Walks from the Heart of the City: the first of three walks celebrating the Natural Close, starting and ending at the Cathedral.

For further information and to reserve a space please telephone 01432 374255 or email Close.Connections@herefordcathedral.org. Supported by the Heritage lottery Fund as part of the Close Project.



Q. What did the witch ask for when she booked into the hotel?

A. A broom with a view.

Have you ever hunted bear?

No. But I once went fishing in shorts!

Q. What do trees wear at the seaside?

A. Swimming trunks

At the end of camp, Julie won the prize for neatest backpack. Her mother was amazed.

'How did your backpack get so neat?' she asked her messy daughter.

'It was easy,' said Julie. 'I just never unpacked!'

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

Health and Beauty

BEAU VISAGE - Mrs Natasha Holder-Jones. 36 Glebe Close, Credenhill. **07921 298262**
beau.visage@yahoo.co.uk (appts) All aspects of beauty therapy. Guinot care range. 10 yrs exp

FEET FIRST – Foot health care in the comfort of your own home. Jenny Hollingshead RMN,MCFHP
Tel: **07969351624**, Tricia Blake EN, MCFHP, MAFHP Tel: **07845943806**

HEEL TO TOE FOOT CARE - Mobile Foot Health Practitioner **01432 850509/07738 824 886**
Victoria Manning DipCFHP MPSPractFHP MVR *“Have Your Feet Treated, In Your Own Home!!”*

Home Maintenance

COLIN CHEASLEY – 42 Glebe Close, Credenhill, Hereford **01432 760087/07967 814875**
Carpentry and Joinery

Professional services

POST OFFICE/STORES, Station Road, Credenhill, Hereford **01432 761579**
Car Tax, Travel Currency, Banking, Cash withdrawals, Stationery and much, much more.

Business can advertise on the 'Directory of Services' page by giving name of business, address and telephone contact number along with one line of brief description of services available.

To advertise please drop in a hard copy of advert to the Post Office along with first years payment of £48.00. This will run from August 2010 to July 2011. Advertisers joining during the year will be charged a pro-rata rate until the next July issue.

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Glenda 01432 760067 glenda-h@hotmail.co.uk

As Editors we are always happy to receive articles for the CCN but would add that If at all possible, we would appreciate them to be sent by e-mail as an attachment in Word format. If you have no access to a computer then please drop off any hard copy to Carol at the Post Office in plenty of time for the deadline of the 15th of every month.

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County Council Councillor R Matthews 01432 760498

West Mercia Constabulary: (see also manager/support officer) 0300 333 3000
e-mail: herefordruralnorth.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Crime Stoppers: 0800 555111
Local Beat Manager: WPC Pam Epton 07905 367840
Community Support Officer: Dean Wall 07970 602443

St Mary's Primary School: Headmaster - Mr J Moynihan
Business Manager Karen Pritchard
Office Assistant Julie Skinner 01432 760408
Pre-School Play Group: 9am – 3pm Tina Pritchard 01432 769387
Fieldhouse Kindergarten: 01432 761256

St Mary's Church: Rev. Clifford Knight 01432 760371

Post Office Mrs C A Lloyd 01432 761579

Credenhill Social Club: Steward (Craig Stanton) 07554 420047
01432 760600

Beavers: Tues 4.45-6.00pm Victoria Smissen 01432 279160
Cubs: Thur 6.00 -7.30pm Claire Bayley 01432 352285
Rainbows: Fri 4.30-5.30pm Mrs D Jones 01432 761056
Brownies: Fri 5.30-7.00pm Mrs D Jones 01432 761056

Young Magna: Sun 2.30-5.00pm & Fri Betty Morris 01432 760891
Magna: Tue & Fri 7.30-10.00 pm Valerie Lewis 01432 760115
Friendship club: Val Lewis 01432 760115
Football Club U11, U12, U13 Andrea Bounds 01432 340958
Headway: 01432 761000
Community Clinic: by appointment only Mondays Health Visitor 01432 352600

For Hire
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