

Credenhill Community



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SUNDAY SERVICES IN NOVEMBER AT ST MARY'S CREDENHILL



Sunday 7th - 11am Holy Communion
*Sunday 14th - 10.50am Remembrance Service at the
Memorial and then in St Mary's
School*
Sunday 21st - 11am Holy Communion
Sunday 28th - 11am Morning Service

Key dates this month

5th Diwali
11th Remembrance Day
19th Children in need Day

5th Bonfire Night
14th Remembrance Sunday
30th St Andrew Day



DOGS & CATS FIREWORKS & PETS

ALWAYS

ALWAYS – keep dogs and cats inside when fireworks are being let off.

ALWAYS – close all windows and doors, and block off cat flaps to stop pets

escaping and to keep noise to a minimum. Draw the curtains, and if the animals

are used to the particular sounds of TV or radio, switch them on but not too

loudly in order to block out some of the noise of the fireworks.

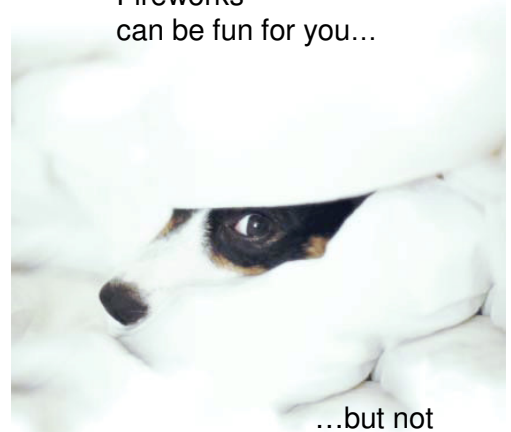
ALWAYS – make sure your pet is wearing some form of easily readable

identification (ID) – even in the house. By law, they should have at least a collar

and tag, but think about fitting them with a microchip, so that if they do run away

they have a better chance of being returned to you.

Fireworks
can be fun for you...



...but not
for your animals”

NEVER

NEVER – take your dog to a firework display. Even if your dog does not bark or whimper at fireworks it doesn't mean he's happy. Excessive panting and yawning can sometimes indicate that your dog is stressed.

NEVER – tie your dog up outside while fireworks are being let off, i.e. outside a shop whilst you pop inside, or leave them in the garden or in your car.

NEVER – walk your dog while fireworks are going off. Make sure your dog is walked earlier in the day before the fireworks start.

NEVER – shout at your pet if it is frightened, as you will only make it more stressed.

YOU CAN HELP BY:

- preparing a 'den' for your pet so it can feel comfortable, perhaps under a bed with some of your old clothes where it can hide when the fireworks start
- if your pet does pace around, whines or meows and tries to hide in a corner, leave it alone and do not try to coax it out. It is just trying to find safety and should not be disturbed.
- trying not to leave your pet alone during such potentially upsetting events
- staying calm and acting normally. Praise your pet when it is calm.
- if you leave your pet alone and come back to find that it has been destructive, do not shout or get angry.

SMALL ANIMALS

Rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils, mice, ferrets and birds all need to be treated with special care when fireworks are being let off. These animals are easily frightened. The Blue Cross advises that owners of such types of small animal should follow these precautions.

- Hutches/cages and enclosures should, if possible, be brought into a quiet room indoors, or into a garage or shed
- Give your pet extra bedding to burrow into so it feels safe
- If you cannot bring your pet's hutch inside, you should turn its enclosure around so that it faces a wall or fence instead of the open garden
- Cover any aviaries or hutches with thick blankets or a duvet to block out the sight of the fireworks and deaden the sound of the bangs, **but make sure there is enough ventilation**

POST OFFICE/STORES

Important Notice

I have previously explained to customers and readers of this newsletter that as Sub-postmistress, I am self employed and that the Post Office and Stores are interdependent. The Post Office definitely cannot survive without a store or business of some kind bringing in extra income.

I receive a small monthly amount to assist in running the post office and the remainder of the income is derived from commission on our sales. The Post Office income has now been decreasing - due mainly to lost custom as customers change to direct debit and/or use online facilities, and also because the post office has renegotiated contracts with companies we represent and the commission we receive for completing these transactions is usually reduced. Stamps and small postings are only a very small part of our business. We rely on products such as banking, currency, special delivery, car tax, opening savings accounts and premium bonds etc. to make the higher commission.

No matter what I have tried, the Stores has never reached its predicted turnover. I just cannot find products that my customers will buy on a regular basis – not even Kleeneze!

I have tried to sell my home to move somewhere smaller and maintain a 'lock-up' post office. I have tried to sell both my home and business in order that the post office business continues. I have also approached various agencies for funding. None of these strategies has been successful.

I greatly regret that because of the above I am unable to make a living and pay my bills, so unless there is an unexpected 'miracle', I have given notice to Post Office Limited. Credenhill Post Office and Stores **WILL CEASE TRADING AT THE END OF JANUARY 2011.**

Thank you to those who have supported us.

Carol Anne Lloyd - Postmistress and Proprietor

CREDENHILL PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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

Parish Warden

With effect from 1 Oct 10, the parish warden for Credenhill has resigned. The parish clerk is currently negotiating with the Red Cross to find a replacement; details will be published when available.

Foot/cycle path to Stretton Sugwas

I am delighted to inform you that notification has been received from Herefordshire County Council that work will commence on the foot/cycle path in March 2011; the project is scheduled for completion in May 2011. (there is an outside possibility that dependent on other factors, the start date might be brought forward). Our thanks to District Councillor Bob Matthews who has, on our behalf, worked tirelessly to obtain this much sought after facility.

Roman Park

We are currently looking at quotes to refurbish the surrounds and surface area of the rope climbing tower and the re-instatement of the missing basketball net. We also have plans to reduce the amount of weeds on the grass areas and to undertake some restoration work in the goal mouths of the football pitch, this work will be carried out in the Spring next year.

Drains/sewer Survey

Despite frequent complaints about the inadequacy of the sewer system in Credenhill, the recent survey of the sewers/drains (published in the CCN) only attracted 19 responses. The parish clerk has collated the information received and has sent it off to Herefordshire Council and asked for their comments on the results of the survey. (A copy of the survey is shown after this article) Further information will be published when the comments of Herefordshire Council are received. In the case of the Persimmon estate, the parish clerk has been continually "nagging" Persimmon management to get the sewers adopted by Welsh Water, unfortunately progress is slow, the latest enquiry has revealed that Persimmon engineers are having difficulty in obtaining access to the nearby military base to assess the condition of the main sewers. You have my assurance that we, as a parish council, keep trying to resolve this situation.

Parish Precept

During the Parish Council Meeting on 20 Oct, the Parish Council resolved that the current precept (£16.000) would need to be increased by 5% to keep apace with increasing service charges. The total precept figure is now £16.800.

Dog Control Orders

You will probably be aware that the new Dog Control Orders issued by Herefordshire Council come into effect on 25 Oct 10. (notices placed in local papers) As part of the new legislation, the Roman Park and play area at Dovecote Lane have now been officially designated as dog free areas. There is a possibility that Herefordshire Council Dog Wardens will be around the village in the next to observe activity with dogs and their owners.

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wed 24 Nov 10, this is a change to the original date of 17 Nov 10

Andrew Round
Chairman of the Parish Council

CREDENHILL PARISH COUNCIL - SURVEY OF DRAINS/SEWERS – PROPERTIES IN CREDENHILL

Housing Area	Address	Details of Problems (s)				Who do you think sorted the problem	Any other comments
		When it occurred,	Description	How was problem overcome	Dyno rod and or Welsh water (See comments on how the problem was overcome)		
GLEBE CLOSE	42 Glebe Close	On 4 occasions over the last 16 years	2 occasions when main sewer was blocked in the close. 2 occasions when sewer became blocked under the path outside No 44 resulting in a back up to the 8 properties feeding into the Glebe Close sewer. A large sum was paid in the last 2 years to repair this sewer which we believe was damaged by Welsh water when digging to install a meter.	The blockage in the main road was cleared by private contractor at my expense on one occasion and by good will by Welsh Water on the other. The blockage affecting our 8 properties has had to be paid for and split between the properties concerned.	Dyno rod and sorted by all properties and top end Glebe Close	Welsh Water charge for collecting our waste water so should be responsible for the upkeep of the sewers from the boundary of each and every property	
	44 Glebe Close	Main sewer system in Road at top end of Glebe Close. Numerous blockage and sewer problems across No 41 to 46 – 1968 to 2010	Blockage	Dyno-rod (with CCTV survey) – Returning to carry out internal repairs to holes cracks – Jan 07		Nos 41 to 46. We have experienced continuous sewer system problems from 1968 to 2010.	
		Sewer system (serving 6 properties) running through No 44 to Road Jan 07.	Blockage caused by holes/cracks in 4" sewers.	Dyno-rod cleared blockage from manhole in circle (Top end) Glebe Close	Properties No 41 to 46 (Contacted Dyno-rod)		
MILL CLOSE /MILL LANE	7Mill Close	2009	Blockage	The household using this sewer claims on their building insurance to pay the private contractor.	The contractor, together with the household who organised the engagement of the contractor		
	10 Mill Close	Summer 2009 (also 8 and 9 were blocked Summer 2010)	Blocked sewer pipe leading to backing up.	Paid to unblock	Me (the householder)	Although I've only lived here for 4 and a half years I understand that sewers have persistently backed up in area over many years.	
	Brookfield Mill Lane	Approx date Early June 2010	The main sewer in the Road outside No 2 Mill Lane blocked. This caused a back up and it flooded our garden with sewage.	Cleared up (we think) by Welsh water with a tanker, we cleared up our garden	Yes but only temporarily because this drain blocks when we have heavy rain as well	There is a 150 mm sewage pipe that enters our garden from the field at the back of our property. Neither Hereford Council nor Welsh water has any record of it.	

ECROYD PARK		19 Ecroyd Park	Early 2009	Blockages in drain system between 17-22 Ecroyd, sewage coming up through manholes. Also under road to 44/45 Ecroyd.	Several neighbours spent considerable time, eventually contractor had to clear whole system – could easily happen again.	Neighbours and contractors over a period of weeks.	Contractor paid by one neighbour insurance and balance by all neighbours contributing share. Very concerned at lack of effort by statutory services.
		27 Ecroyd park	Every 2 to 3 years over the last 25 years	Overflow caused by blockages further down the line	Usually be road, once by professional drain cleaner.	Self and some neighbours	There are 9 more dwellings before our sewer reaches the main one on the road. Any problems with these back up to us. Sometimes a blockage further down the line has been cleared by someone with a maintenance contract however they will only clear from that house forward so by then the pipe to us is already compacted and starts to backup I am sure our sewerage and community charg4es are the same s houses with fully adopted sewers.
		29 Ecroyd Park	Oncoming problem over 20 years. Latest incident 2010	Blocked sewers affecting approx 12 houses.	By clearing sewerage with residents roads.	Local residents affected using several sets of rods.	
		30 Ecroyd Park	Blocked drains happen once or twice a year, Last time March 2010	Blocked around, 33, 34 Ecroyd Park	By using drain rods	Residents from 27, 28 and 30 Ecroyd Park	
		65 Ecroyd Park	Since approx 2005	Road drain block when heavy rain experienced. Drains fill, road then floods threatening to flood property	Still ongoing, Hereford County Council attended 2009; pumped drains clear painted 2 yellow arrows on path indicating where it was thought the drains may go. Paint now worn away. No further action	Still on going	Other areas of this estate are affected. They also suffer overflow from sewers.
		75 Ecroyd Park	Every year when we have really heavy rain/thunderstorm	The road, which is the loop at the bottom of Ecroyd park, has downward slopes towards it from both sides as the road leads to the loop. The road floods even though there are drains outside my drive and further round. The flood occurs outside no 69 – 75 Ecroyd. Sandbags needed to prevent water in houses.	Some work has been carried out in the last few months, so although the road still floods the water drains away in less time now	It was a sub contractor, I believe, but I don't know who for.	On a couple of occasions over the last few years I believe the flood was so bad that water entered some houses in the row (luckily not mine)
		104 Ecroyd Park	Since we moved to Credenhill in 1985	Every time it rains heavy, road floods – comes up our drive. Properties opposite have been flooded in their properties.	It hasn't		Reported to highways department numerous times
		The Bungalow	Summer 2007 x 3, Summer 2009, Summer 2010.	Blockage and smell	Power hose and then as not resolved- camera, broken pipe at top of garden and told not to use fancy toilet paper. Smell and blockage hoses but angle is not really acute enough to send waste up garden	Local waste company at £70 - £100 per time.	We seem to be on a very slight slope from the bungalow up to the back manhole chambers.
STATION ROAD							

6 Willow Close	Only lived here for the last 5 years	Smell	Disinfectant	Not sorted	
8 Willow Close	Last week and every time there is very heavy rain over the last few years.	The down stairs toilet floods up to the rim of the bowl with back flow of water (storm) plus it is noisy with air bubbles. This has gone on for several years.	I have reported this to Wessex Water, Persimmon, the Hereford Council and Credenhill Parish Council NO ONE HAS DONE ANYTHING TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM	NO ONE IS INTERESTED	I have a file full of letters which I passed to A Round (Chairman of the parish council) and the parish clerk regarding this problem and I have even addressed a meeting of the parish council
12 Centurion Way	Once in last 5 years	Smell	Domestos	Still occurs at times	
26 Centurion way	24 Jul 2005 (Heavy Rain)	Sewage in lavatories	Flushing		
40 Centurion way	The problem of drains/sewers which affects my back garden last occurred Dec 09 and I have experienced this problem 3 or 4 times now since I moved here in 2004.	Basically my back garden floods with water, due to a blockage somewhere! It's horrible, it's of a sewer nature, it smells, on one occasion it was necessary to have the garden sprayed and cleaned.	I believe by contractors unblocking drains at the rear my property which are on MOD land	When this occurs I contact the following: SAS Camp, (Mr P Carwardine) and in Dec 2009 a company called "Kelda Water" came and resolved the problem	The situation obviously concerns me greatly, as I said before, it's happened 3 or 4 times since 2004, with the sewers and the 'smell' there are obviously health issues and I am worried about any further development near-by, clearly the drains/network would not be able to cope it is already under pressure.
55 Centurion Way	On and off during 2000 to now	During the period of heavy rain over a prolonged period back up occurs in the toilets wash basins etc, with terrible smells	It has not been overcome	Nobody	I informed the Health and Safety department at Hereford Council. Persimmon have also been informed and carried out an inspection of drains etc, and I understand we are waiting for a report by you (HCC). This still happens and it is very serious. Please contact me because I have information on this subject with photos of the sewer (Mr Derek Pritchard, Phone 01432 761427). As I am sure you are aware rainwater should not enter the foul drains.

PERSIMMON HOUSES

CREDENHILL PARISH COUNCIL

The floods and heavy snowfalls in recent years have highlighted the need to formulate a plan to deal with environmental - and other – local emergencies that may occur from time to time. In widespread or national emergencies such as severe flooding or prolonged snowfall, any assistance that the village requires from public services may be delayed. To this end Credenhill Parish Council is formulating an Emergency Action Plan to help cope with potential local emergency situations in the short term.

The Emergency Action Plan would need to include a list of volunteers who would be willing to help out if these situations occur. The volunteers could help with such things as;

- Assisting in evacuating disabled and vulnerable people to a place of safety.
- Assist in clearing snow to allow access to disabled and vulnerable people's properties so that assistance can be given.
- Helping to deliver foodstuffs to disabled and vulnerable people in prolonged snowfall.
- Or anything else that may help that particular situation.

Volunteers would not be expected to carry out any potentially dangerous or hazardous actions.

Also if anybody has equipment or skills that could be used to assist with this plan such as;

- Portable generators and lighting.
- A 4X4 vehicle that could be used to evacuate people through snow or floods.
- Any medical qualifications.
- Radio communications equipment.

Or anything else.

The emergency action plan is still being formulated but if you would be willing to add your name to the list of volunteers or you want to find out more about the plan please contact;

Jeremy Daw – Parish Councillor
56 Ecroyd Park
Credenhill
Hereford
HR4 7EL
Telephone: 01432 761103 e-mail: thedaws@hotmail.co.uk

The action plan may never be used but if it is, you could make a big difference

A resident recently made enquiries to the Parish Council footpaths officer regarding some Hereford bulls that graze in a field on which a footpath crosses. He was unsure of how safe the cattle were when people use the path. The footpath in question runs across the field from the old Roman road track known locally as the 'bridle path' and ends at the metal kissing gate by the stables in Mill Lane. Enquiries were made at the farm and information was gained that the Hereford cattle breed is naturally quite placid and should not pose any threat to walkers. However please consider that any animal - even a treasured pet - has the capacity to become agitated or aggressive if threatened or provoked

JANUARY 2011 CCN - DEADLINE

As December is a busy month for us all – we will be combining the December and January issues of the CCN and publishing on the 1st December. There will be no separate January issue.

Would all contributors please note that the deadline for any articles/events etc. that will take place in **January** should be with us before the **15th November 2010, to ensure inclusion in the next issue.**

Many thanks

Editors

Dear Friends,

We were all very sad to say goodbye to Clifford, our vicar of 11 years, at the end of last month and wish him well in retirement. I for one have been very grateful for his ministry here. As Heather and Tom have said in their letter, we will be looked after by the Rural Dean, Revd. Preb. Paul Towner during the Interregnum. He is based in St Peter's and St. James' Parishes in Hereford, but will be working closely with our Churchwardens to plan services, and to ensure that parish life continues healthily during the interregnum months. He is also working with the Diocese and Deanery to develop a Deanery-wide Pastoral Plan for the future.

As I live locally it seemed sensible for me to be the first port of call for enquiries about weddings, baptisms and funerals. In case you do not know who I am, I live at Mansel Lacy, am a self supporting minister and have been working part-time in our group of parishes since my ordination 7 years ago. I lead Sunday Services on three Sundays a month in five of our six churches, and because of my background in teaching am involved with St. Mary's School and the Youth Group at Mansel Lacy. I also regularly take Holy Communion to Credenhill Court Rest Home, and to parishioners in their own homes when required, in addition to officiating at weddings, baptisms and funerals.

We have a strong team who minister in our benefice, and very able Churchwardens. As we continue to work together, with support from Paul Towner and visiting clergy, I pray we will be able to keep the life and witness of our church in good heart until such time as a new priest is appointed.

With best wishes,
Reverend Angie Deane (telephone; 01981 590615)

Dear Friends

Tom Fitch and I are sorry to say goodbye to Revd. Clifford Knight: we thank him for his ministry among us and wish him well in his retirement.

We are hoping to have a new priest, but this may take a little time as the terms and conditions of employment of clergy are being reviewed. In the meantime Church services will continue as normal, led by our retired priest Snowy Davoll, our lay reader, Mike Wilkinson and our self-supporting priest Revd. Angie Dean; with the help from other clergy. All this is being overseen by our Rural Dean, Prebendary Paul Towner.

If you need to make arrangements for baptisms, weddings or funerals please contact Revd. Angie Dean – Telephone 01981 590615

Heather Park

THANK YOU

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO EVERYBODY FOR ALL THE CARDS AND THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE FUNERAL OF LOU JONES. IT WAS SO APPRECIATED.

Mrs June Jones

HELLO FROM ST. MARY'S



We have seen a lot of new children start our School across all year groups and we are pleased to say they have all settled in really well.

Dates for your Diaries

Friday 26th November - Wear What You Like Day – contributions to the Christmas Fayre please.

PTFA Christmas Bingo – Friday 3rd December, 7:00pm for 7:30pm start.

Key Stage 1 Nativity - Wednesday, 8th December 2:00pm & Thursday 9th December at 6:30pm.

Christmas Fayre - Monday 13th December 3:15pm until 5:00pm.

KS2 Carol Service – Thursday 16th December 10:00am.

Friday, 17th. December, last day of term.

Monday, 20th. December 2010 to Tuesday, 4th. January 2011 Christmas Holidays

Wednesday, 5th. January 2011, first day of Spring Term

All the above events with the exception of the KS2 Carol Service will take place in the school hall.

Reception September 2011 Intake

If you have a child who is due to start School in September 2011 and would like to have a look around the school, please telephone the school office on 01432 760408.

We do not hold a formal open evening, but instead, prefer to show prospective parents around the school on an individual/small group basis.

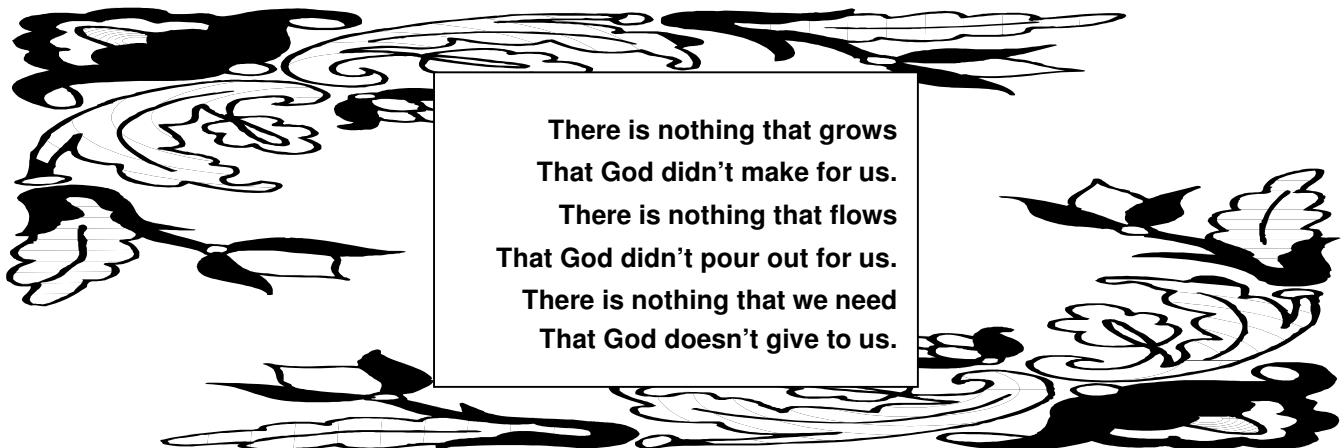
We look forward to hearing from you.



Toddler Group – in the “Brain box” at School

Don't forget our Tots Group that meets every Friday morning between 9:15 – 11:15 in our Brain Box. Anyone who lives in the village or surrounding areas is more than welcome to come along and meet and greet other mums and dads. Admission is £1.50 to include tea/coffee and a biscuit.

We would like to end this month's letter with a Harvest Prayer



There is nothing that grows
That God didn't make for us.
There is nothing that flows
That God didn't pour out for us.
There is nothing that we need
That God doesn't give to us.

Credenhill Community Hall

After an uneventful Summer we look forward to a more exciting autumn and Winter for your Community Hall. Hopefully the lease will after many years be separated from the Social club.

We are having a new gas boiler installed very soon which will sort out the heating. Hopefully we will also have new stage curtains thanks to the efforts of Young Magna. Some groups are donating money so new blinds can be put at the windows and if anyone would like to make a donation we would be very grateful [Please send to Booking Secretary]

The various community groups still are using the facilities and it is the ideal venue for children's parties and functions For information please contact Betty on 760891.

Spotlight on Tai Kwondo

Tai Kwondo is a Martial Art and the Paige Family have been running the group for children in the hall for almost a year. It is on Monday evenings and runs from 4p.m to 5.30p.m.If you are interested in acquiring this skill then please apply to Brennan Paige at these times in the Hall or as below.

Please remember this is your community resource and it is available for hire for parties, events, meetings, clubs, forums etc. Please see details below for information on hire or any of existing groups.

Day and Time	Group Name	Leader	Contact Details
Mon 4p.m -5.30p.m	Tai Kwondo	Brennan Paige	07742356818
Tues 5-615p.m	Beavers	Victoria Smissen	
Tues 7.30p.m	Magna Performing Arts	Val Lewis	01432760115/ 07816260838
Wed 6p.m-9p.m	Slimmers World	Sophie Gibbons	01432344801
Thursday 6p.m-7.30p.m	Cubs	Claire Bailey	01432352285
First Thursday of each month	Friendship club	Val Lewis	01432760115
Friday 6p.m-7.30p.m	Rainbows and Brownies	Donna Jones	01432
Friday 7.30p.m	Magna YoungMagna Performing Arts	Val Lewis Betty Morris	01432760115 01432760891
Sunday10p.m-12 noon	Tai Chi	Craig Powell	01432760507
Sunday 2.30p.m-5p.m	Young Magna Performing Arts	Betty Morris	01432760891 07954081999

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

There's an awful lot going on between now and next year, I hope some of it appeals to all of you. Firstly, Wolsely F.C. who are based in the Social Club and who play their home games in the village on Saturdays and Sundays are hosting a Halloween Fancy Dress Party on **Saturday 30th October** from 7pm till 1am, this event is open to everyone and tickets are on sale in the club now at £3 for a single ticket or £5 for a family ticket. Be warned there will be a £2 fine for anyone who attends without a costume.

Saturday 13th November & Saturday 11th December we will be holding open mic nights where anyone has the chance to get up and entertain, just turn up and have a go or sit in the audience and be entertained.

Saturday 27th November we are having a charity night in aid of "The Little Princess Trust", please come along and be entertained by the "Helen Vereker Singers", a locally based mixed choir concentrating on pop music and musicals and giving you the chance to join in and sing along. Please support this event and hopefully raise some money for a wonderful cause.

Ok, now it's on to Christmas. It's time to get your names down for our OAP Christmas party on **Thursday 16th December** There is a form in this newsletter that you need to fill in if you wish to attend. This event is open to all villagers and Club members of pension age so try and get your forms in early because when it's full, it's full.

Tuesday 14th December we will be holding a Family Christmas prize bingo night Eyes down at 8 pm so come along and win yourself some Christmas treats.

Saturday 18th December is Christmas draw night, tickets are now on sale in the Club, remember all of the money raised through ticket sales is spent on prizes so the more you buy, the more you can win.

Christmas Eve we will once again be holding a Christmas "open the box" members draw. Someone who is present on the night will win a cash Christmas bonus.

Christmas Day As usual we will be open from 11am till 1pm. Everyone is welcome to pop in and wish your friends a Merry Christmas.

New Years Eve This year we have decided that rather than paying the inflated prices to book entertainment for this night we will make our own. We will have a selection of music from across the years to keep us entertained; you can even bring your own music if you wish. We will also have some casino tables set up in the function room for anyone who wants to have a little flutter, or even learn how to play.

You'll be pleased to know that that's it, thank you for reading and I hope to see you at some or all of these events.

Craig

Credenhill Social & Sports Club

OAP Christmas party

Name.....

Address

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Membership number if applicable.....

Please note that this event is open to Residents of Credenhill and also Social Club members who are above pension age. Places are limited so this is on a first come first served basis.



Burghill and Tillington W.I.



Over the last two months Burghill and Tillington WI members have been very busy making a Story Sack for the pupils of Barr's Court School – this is one of many being made by various local WI's.

Our Story Sack was entitled "The Queens Knickers". Much fun was had making all the items and in sourcing fabrics. You will be amazed at what was found lurking in the back of members drawers!

In all, 1 sack containing 12 pairs of knickers, Queens outfit (cloak, crown, handbag and accessories), maids outfit, picnic hamper (including knitted food), wardrobe, chest of drawers, letter, clothes line, pegs and labels, were all handcrafted, (or donated such as basket and handbag)

We hope Barr's Court School have as much fun with it as we had making it.

Thanks to Enid, Glenda, Janet, Jean, Joanna, Pat D and Pat S

HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY



Coffee Morning

And Thursday 4th November 2010
10.30am-12.00pm
Tea & Coffee, Raffle, Cakes
All welcome,
Please come and join us!

Carers Meeting

Monday 8th November 2010
2pm—3pm
A few carers meet together on a monthly basis.
These meetings are held at Headway House

Christmas Coffee Morning & Bazaar

Tuesday 23rd November 2010
10.30 1200

Tea & Coffee, Raffle, Cakes, Stalls

Can you help?

Our team of helpers are presently making Christmas cards and gifts to sell at our Christmas Bazaar but we are always looking for fresh ideas for stalls and items for sale at our events. All money raised goes towards the day-to-day activities for the group members at Herefordshire Headway.

If you are able to help please contact Sandra on 01432 761000.

A good time was had by all at our fete at Headway House. We were lucky with the weather as it poured with rain in the morning and after everyone had gone, but it was a lovely sunny afternoon while the fete took place.

There was a variety of stalls including a raffle, cream teas, a barbecue, plant stall, bric a brac, face painting, and various games including 'Guess the number of marbles', 'Weigh the cake', 'Higher or lower game' in the style of 'Play your cards right', bran tub (which was going very well until Angie got a piece of sawdust in her eye) and a very thought-provoking game devised by one of Headway's members in which people had to complete various tasks such as putting a letter in an envelope and opening cereal packets using only one hand.

Geoff took the prize for the number of raffle prizes won. It was fortunate he won the helicopter ride, as mode of transport connected with the fete were three original 1968 Minis, exact replicas of those used in the Michael Caine film 'The Italian Job', down to the gold bars seen through the back windows. These were brought to the fete by Sylvia's friend, were much admired and brought back lots of memories.

Thanks to enthusiastic participation and attendees' generosity the fete raised almost £1300.

The JB Jazz & Blues Band will play on Sunday, 7 November 2010 at the Richmond Club, Hereford. The night is hosted by Hereford Jive & Swing Group, and this is a fantastic band to jive and swing dance to, or you're very welcome to come and listen and watch. There will be DJ support with great dance tunes, and a fantastic atmosphere. Any dance style/experience level welcome, don't worry if no partner. Richmond Club, Edgar St, Hereford, HR4 9JR. 7.30-11.00 pm (band onstage 8.00pm). Tickets £6.00 in advance or £10.00 on door. 01432 357859 or 01885 483854 or email herefordjive@btinternet.com, website <http://www.herefordjiveandswing.blogspot.com>.



Burghill and Tillington W.I.

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!

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

Flicks in the Sticks

Offers a chance to see popular films at reasonable prices – only £3.50
Ice-creams and tea and coffee are available in the interval.

Where? At the Simpson Hall, Burghill

When? All performances start at 8.00 p.m.

What's on?



Friday 5th November: "The Ghost"

Following the mysterious death of an acclaimed ghost writer, a replacement writer is sent to an isolated compound to pen the memoirs of a former prime minister, and unknowingly becomes embroiled in a high stakes, international conspiracy that has deadly consequences.

CREDENHILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB

It was a beautiful sunny day for our trip to St Fagans and Cardiff Bay. St Fagans is a marvellous place catering for all ages, and admission free by the way. Those wanting exercise walked around the grounds looking at buildings which took you back in time through the ages, also lovely gardens and Castle. For the others there were museums which were very interesting, gift shops and restaurants, it was well worth the visit. Then on to Cardiff Bay which has something for everyone and time to relax in the sunshine, before coming home.

The skittle evening was a great success it was nice to see some any of you there thanks for your support and also thanks to the Credenhill Social Club for making us so welcome.

"HAIR SPRAY" 27th October, bus leaves at 9.45am from Credenhill shops.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 4th November – Burghill Bell Ringers – Start 7.30pm. Followed by Quiz and Mince pies.

Thursday 2nd December – Christmas Meal at Burghill Golf Club – time to be arranged.

New members welcome you don't have to wait till you are sixty to have some fun and meet new folk. Contact Val 01432 760115 to find out more.

Magna and Young Magna

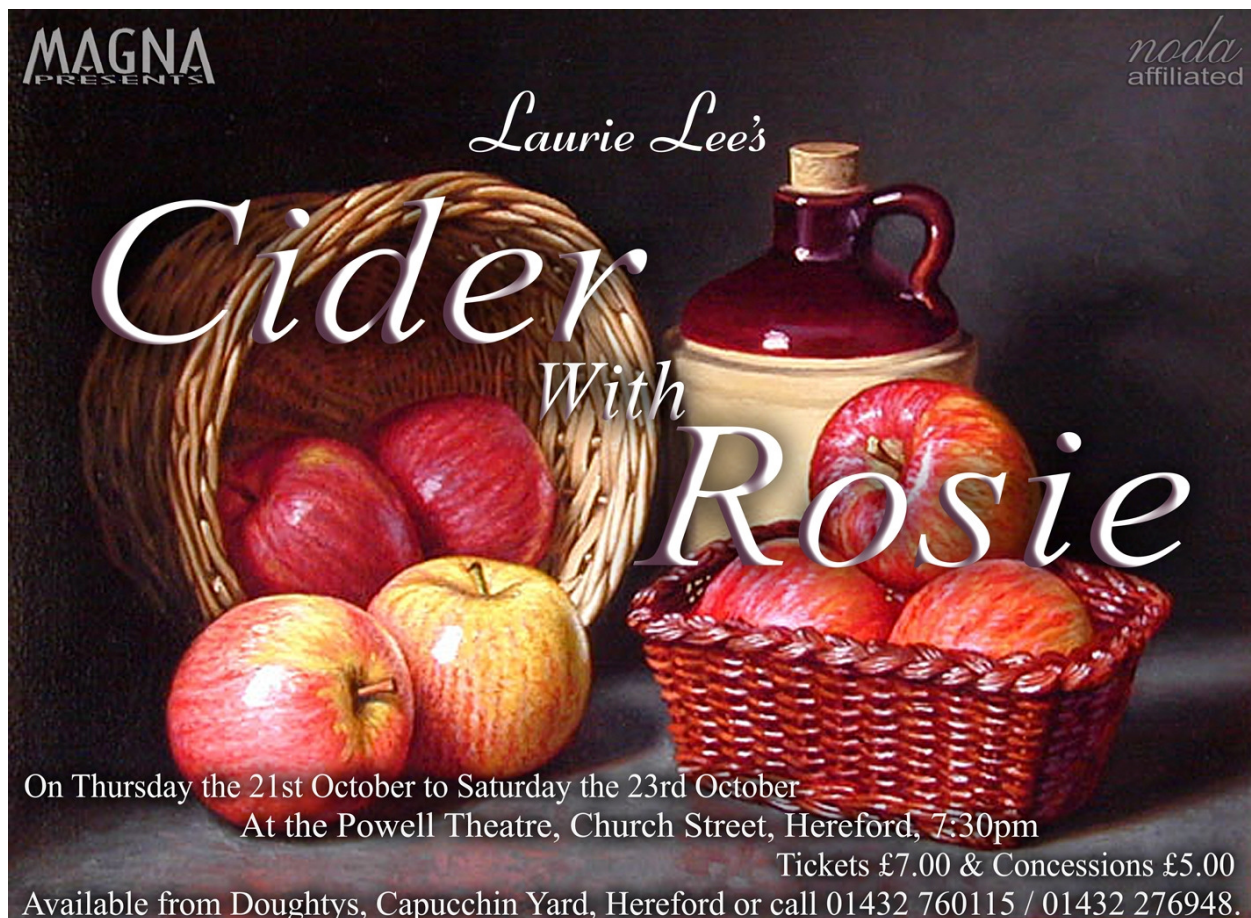
Hello there and welcome to the new season of 'what's on'.

We start with our production of 'Cider with Rosie' by Laurie Lee based on the book of his childhood memories. It evokes a past time in a country idyll in Gloucestershire where Laurie and his family and friends grew up and learned about...life. Come along to the Powell Theatre, Church Street from Thursday 21st to Saturday 23rd at 7.30p.m to enjoy this trip back to a simpler time and place. For details or to book tickets telephone 760115 or 276948. Tickets also available from Doughty's ,Capuchin Yard, Church Street, Hereford.

Maybe you are new to Credenhill or you are looking for something to fill the long Winter evenings. Well we have the answer for you, come along and join rehearsals with Magna and Young Magna for their annual pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk' which takes place the last week in January at the R.N.C.B, Venn's Lane Hereford. Proceeds from the show go to The College and each year we host an evening for the Lions who bring children from all areas of Hereford to enjoy the show.

First reading will be on Tuesday October 26th at 7.30p.m in Credenhill Community Hall for details contact Val Lewis on 01432760115.

Young Magna meets on Sunday afternoons 2.30p.m-5p.m in Credenhill Community Hall for details contact Betty Morris 01432760891.



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Laurie Lee's
Cider
With
Rosie

On Thursday the 21st October to Saturday the 23rd October
At the Powell Theatre, Church Street, Hereford, 7:30pm
Tickets £7.00 & Concessions £5.00
Available from Doughtys, Capuchin Yard, Hereford or call 01432 760115 / 01432 276948.

FARMERS MARKET - High Town, Hereford

1st Saturday in the Month (6th November) and 3rd Thursday in the Month (18th November)



ANTIQUE/COLLECTABLE MARKET - High Town, 12th November



TASTE FOR **Adventure** CENTRE

Taste for Adventure Charity Christmas Abseil in association with St. Peter's Church, Hereford



Raise money for Taste for Adventure and St. Peter's Church by completing an adrenalin filled abseil on **Saturday 4th December 2010**. Raise a minimum of £50 and seize this great opportunity to see Hereford like you have never seen it before!! (Feel free to dress as Santa!)

Taking part couldn't be easier, just follow these three simple steps:

1. Pick your time slot between 9am and 4pm*
2. Register your time with Taste for Adventure and secure with a £25.00 deposit
3. Get fundraising to reach a minimum of £50!!!

•Time slots available: 9am, 9.30am, 10am, 10.30am 11am, 11.30am, 12pm, 12.30pm. 1.30pm, 2pm, 2.30pm, 3pm, 3.30pm

There will be a group of about 5 people for each time slot

Be sure to register and secure your abseil as quickly as you can, there are limited places available. We look forward to hearing from you.

For further information or to book your place contact Angie on 01432 761398
Or email: angie@tasteforadventure.co.uk

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**Christmas table and festive decorations
Most items made by HEADWAY members and Friends**



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 23rd

10am – 12pm

**HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY HEADWAY HOUSE, TRENCHARD AVENUE,
CREDENHILL, HEREFORD. HR4 7DX**

Please come along and support your local charity. Items include homemade table decorations, wreaths, stockings, cards, festive displays etc.

Enjoy a cup of tea / coffee and cake / mince pie and perhaps look around our inspirational rehabilitation centre

Herefordshire Headway support and provide rehabilitation therapies and independence building classes for local people living with acquired brain injuries



Light up a Life 2010

'Light up a Life' services are held worldwide at Christmas time to remember and celebrate life. Each light is dedicated to a loved one, whether in memoriam, to celebrate the gift of friendship or to mark a special occasion. The lights lit by St Michael's Hospice are also beacons for everything that St Michael's stands for: giving care and support to local people with life-limiting illnesses and to their families and friends, in Herefordshire and the surrounding counties.

This year services are being held at 21 locations around the county which we hope will allow people to remember their loved ones at a venue closer to home. The Hospice website has full details of all Light up a Life services: www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk and you can also dedicate a light online. Dedication forms can be obtained from any of St Michael's Hospice charity shops, any of the churches hosting a service and the Hospice itself. For further information contact the Events Team on 01432 85100.

There are services at Wyevale Garden Centre on Sunday 28th November at 11.00am and St Peter's, Weobley on Sunday 5th December at 6.30pm. All are welcome to attend.



A group of us has been exploring the possibility of running a Messy Church in Credenhill for families in our benefice. This would **NOT** be in the place of the family service at St. Mary's but would link with the major festivals and happen probably once a term.

The Aims is to;

Provide an opportunity for people of **All** ages to;

worship together

have fun together

express their God-given creativity

experience Jesus through hospitality, friendship, stories and worship

The format of the session would be; from 3.30 – 4.00 – have a drink, a biscuit and a chat, 4.00 – 5.00 Craft activities related to theme of the session, 5.00 – 5.15 – Celebration time in which a simple service will take place, 5.15- 5.45 – hot meal together.

We are hoping to pilot the scheme by running a Messy Christingle on the afternoon of Saturday 27th November . If you would like to come along or if you are interested in helping please contact either Angie Deane on 01981 590615 or Donna Jones on 01432761056 or look out for posters! There will be a collection for the Church of England Children's Society at this session.



Waiting for the bus



“Is this the way forward?” - Heather and Eve standing outside a Prefab.

Credenhill Community

Invitation to Raise the Rafters



*A place for
reflection, remembrance,
commemoration
and
education*



Credenhill Community Mission

To raise £300 for 1 X Rafter with your Name/Logo "Carved with Pride" into the oak. The Sun Room/Shelter will be situated in the Allied Special Forces Grove at the National Memorial Arboretum. The Sun Room will become a field studies centre for visiting school parties; a meeting place for many veterans organisations; Remembrance Parades and other groups to use, as well as a pleasant place to rest, sit, have a picnic, commune with nature or shelter from rain, wind and sun. To date we have raised £3,400 towards the projected £14,000. Donation Box in Post Office or send to the address below. More information is available on our website.

Allied Special Forces Association, P.O. Box 32, Hereford HR1 9DF
mikecolton@hotmail.com - MemorialGrove.org

The Race to INFINITY

Vote now and your area could get BT Infinity next

BT is investing in the future of our internet by rolling out next-generation fibre optic broadband. Join The Race to Infinity today and your area could be next to enjoy superfast speeds.

What is The Race to Infinity?

Over the next five years BT is rolling out superfast fibre optic broadband across the UK. If you're not on the announced roll out plan The Race to Infinity gives you the opportunity to fast track your area to get BT Infinity next.

The five areas with the largest percentage of votes by December 31st 2010 will win the chance to bring superfast broadband to their area. BT will also donate £5,000 of computer equipment to a local community project.

Whether you're big on social networking, gaming, streaming, uploading or downloading, prepare to have your life transformed with superfast speeds.

To vote simply go to www.racetoinfinity.bt.com 'VOTE NOW' and enter your details. Don't forget to pass it on to your friends on Facebook and Twitter to get your area to the top of the scoreboard.



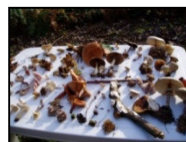
Fungi Foray!

What's it all about?

An exploration of the dark and damp corners of Credenhill Park Wood looking for fungi of all different shapes, colours and sizes.

Back to Burghill Village hall around 1230hrs for Soup, a roll and tea and biscuits!

All of the collected fungi will be displayed at the hall – a bit like this!



Interested?

**1000hrs Sunday 14th November
at Credenhill Park Wood car park**

ONLY 30 places available, first come first served, book your place by calling Jane Craven on 08452 935 742

Bring your outdoor footwear, clothing and a sense of exploration!



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5 College Cloisters
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PARISH NEWSLETTER DATES

NOVEMBER

Monday 1 November

Opening of ticket applications for the *Festival of Lessons & Carols*. Please send a stamped addressed envelope with a note stating the number of tickets required (max four per household) and for which service 22 or 23 December) to: Carol Service Tickets, 5 College Cloisters, Hereford HR1 2NG. Written applications only.

Tuesday 2 November

All Souls Requiem, sung by Hereford Cathedral Voluntary Choir. 5.30 pm

Saturday 6 November

Meet Matthew: a day for families and people of all ages to celebrate St Matthew's Gospel. Activities ranging from art workshops for children aged eight upwards through and drama workshops through to singing groups and Bible study. For more information pick up a leaflet in the cathedral or contact 01432 374226, library@herefordcathedral.org or visit www.herefordcathedral.org.

Saturday 13 November

Farewell service for the Archdeacon of Hereford, the Ven Malcolm Colmer. 3.30 pm

Sunday 14 November

The Cathedral Eucharist, with music from Duruflés *Requiem*, will mark Remembrance Day. 10 am

Sunday 14 November

The Evening Hour, a service of prayer for healing and wholeness with words and music from Iona and Taizé and time for quiet reflection; all are welcome. The service is held on the second Sunday of each month, except December when it will be held on Sunday 19 December. 5.30 pm

Wednesday 17 November

BBC Radio 3 broadcast of Choral Evensong from Hereford Cathedral. 4 pm
Available for the following seven days on BBC iplayer and repeated on Sunday 21 November.

Saturday 20 November

Hereford Choral Society's concert with Puccini's *Messa di Gloria* and Duruflé's *Requiem*. Ticket information 0845 46 33 124 tickets@herefordcahoralsociety.org

Sunday 21 November

Roadpeace service for those affected by road traffic accidents. 3.30 pm

Sunday 28 November

Advent Carol Service: join a large cathedral congregation to celebrate the start of Advent with a special service of music. 3.30 pm

Tuesday 30 November

Advent in London: a special service, followed by a reception, in the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, London. Please contact the Perpetual Trust office (01432 374261: perpetual.trust@herefordcathedral.org; 5 College Cloisters, Hereford HR1 2NG) for further information.

Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23 December

Festival of Lessons and Carols; admission by ticket only (see Monday 1 November). 7 pm

Bonfire Night Word Search



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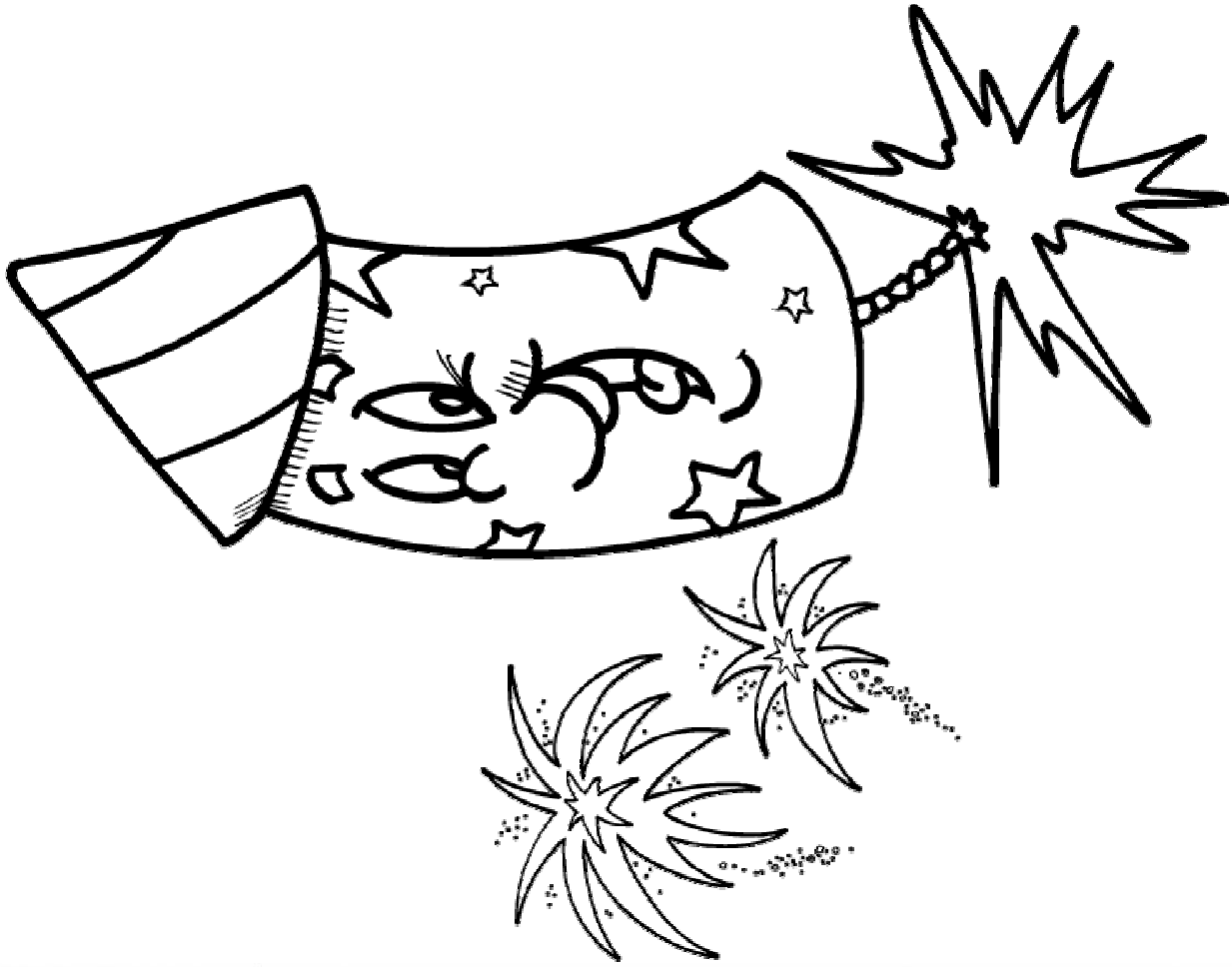
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beau.visage@yahoo.co.uk (appts) All aspects of beauty therapy. Guinot care range. 10 yrs exp

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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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e-mail: herefordruralnorth.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

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Magna: Tue & Fri 7.30-10.00 pm Valerie Lewis 01432 760115
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