

Credenhill Community



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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



December Services

- 3rd 11am holy communion
- 10th 11am all age toy service
- 16th Messy Church
- 17th 6pm carol service
- 24th 6pm Crib Service & 11.30pm holy communion
- Xmas day 10am holy communion.
- 31st 10am holy communion

January services

7th, 21st & 28th all 11am Holy Communion

14th All Age Worship at 11am



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

Vivian Ball, Val & Roger Brailey, Robert Brailey, Barbara Brown, Jean Hawkings-Bowles,
Edie Jones, June Jones, Kirsty Macartney, Betty Tolson and Margaret Tyler.



Credenhill Parish Council Newsletter

Parish Meetings

The next Parish Meetings shall be WEDNESDAY, 20th DECEMBER 2017 and 17th January 2018 at the Youth and Resource Centre. All members of the public are encouraged to attend.

The Parish Council Invites Parishioners to join the Parish as a Councillor

The Parish Council has vacancies for three councillors. Anyone wishing to be co-opted please contact the Clerk at Clerk@credenhill-pc.org.uk for an application form.

As a Councillor you are a democratically elected or co-opted local representative of all the parishioners of the village. You will be required to be unbiased in your decisions and support all the residents within the area covering the village.

Listed below are the responsibilities that are covered by the Council and which you will be invited to join and be responsible for reporting or advising to the Council and the Clerk:

1. Community Hall: (Councillor Adrian French). Attend the Hall meetings and report back to the Council on any issues that may concern the Parish.
2. Footpaths: (Councillor Paul Burridge). Report any issues regarding the footpaths within the boundaries of the village. Request assistance from outside agencies through the Clerk for work to be carried out that may cause concern over safety.
3. Planning: (Chairman Terry Smissen and Vice-Chairman Andrew Slater). Report on any issues from Planning Applications received from Herefordshire Council. Visit those dwellings that may be affected by any planning applications. Report on these issues and invite the occupants to make their own concerns through the Council web-site. Report any concerns over development that does not appear to have permission.
4. Shops/Business: (Councillor Mrs Dot Pullen). Liaise with the Shops and businesses that are visited by the general public on health and safety issues that may occur in their area.
5. Schools: (Councillor Mrs Emma Baxter). Liaise with Credenhill St. Mary Primary School. Create a communicative relationship and report on any issues that they wish the Council to know.
6. Roman Park: (Councillor Liaison Andrew Round). Report to the Council on issues regarding the play equipment, changing rooms, football pitch and sports areas. Investigate any breach of security and improper behaviour and report to the Council.
7. Finance: As part of the Finance Sub-committee you will be responsible for presenting the Precept to the Council to discuss and vote on for acceptance. In consultation with the Clerk keep an up-date on the finances of the Council.
8. Flood Alleviation Scheme: (Councillors John Bevan and Ray Rose). Liaison and negotiation with the FAS project team regarding the Flood Alleviation Scheme and in particular the element of the plans concerning work on the community site at Credenhill.

If you feel that you would be able to attend a meeting every 3rd Wednesday of the month and assist in any of the responsibilities above please contact the Clerk.

The new Chairman Terry Smissen would be happy to meet any interested parties to advise them on their duties when serving on the Parish Council.

Roman Park:

The Zip Wire has now been repaired and further improvements shall be carried out as soon as is practicable. The Parish Chairman Terry Smissen and the Parish Council is keen that the Park be more inviting to the younger residents. The Parish Council invites parents of Credenhill to form a Steering Group to develop Roman Park and inform the Parish Council of additional facilities for the community: Skate Board and Basket Ball/5 A Side Football, Fitness Track? Please contact Clerk@credenhill-pc.org.uk.

Footpath - A480

Ward Councillor, Mr Bob Matthews has written to the MOD advising them of the condition of the footpath outside the married quarters along the A480.

A site meeting was arranged with the Parish Council and MOD. It is very overgrown, together with various badly worn and uneven areas. This footpath is heavily used on a daily basis by a large number of parents from the service quarters, to walk their children to the local primary school and by civilian personnel also.

The Parish Council shall endeavour to have improvements to this footpath carried out, which would benefit all those using the footpath.

Speed Limits

Herefordshire Council has now finalised the report for speed limits in Credenhill for consultation. It is proposed that a Public meeting shall be held for residents to consider and make comments. A date shall be confirmed as soon as possible.

Shops

Letters have gone out previously to each of the business units in the parade of shops in Credenhill to express their concern at the general level of rubbish on the pavement, car park and hedge boundary in front of the shops. The many residents who visit the businesses would surely appreciate an effort to tidy up the area, and the Parish Council may have to take further action as to-date no effort has been made to tidy up the area.

Parish Website:

The Parish Website is a good source of local information. www.credenhill-pc.org.uk. The website includes contact details, planning applications, minutes from parish meetings and much more.

Terry Smissen
Chairman of the Parish Council

Dear Readers, Contributors and Advertisers

How could I go without using this wonderful Newsletter in order to shout out a very heartfelt

THANK YOU

As many of you will know, this is the last time I will edit the Credenhill Community News, so I would like to say Thank you and Goodbye to you all and pass the mantle on to my successor Joel Goodson.

The last 8 years on this newsletter have been very enjoyable and I am sad to be letting go, but pastures new beckon and at the turn of the year I will be calling Cornwall "Home".

Thank you once again to everyone who has made this newsletter successful and Thank You to the Parish Council for supporting it and enabling me to do my job.

Glenda (Editor)

Distributor urgently wanted

We have a voluntary vacancy for a distributor to cover the top of Station Road, from start of oak/elm to tree and scattering of houses along main road and up to credenhill court, this round takes about an hour.

Commences with February newsletter (approx. 29th January)

This is an important role as many households are unable to pick up a copy due to mobility and it keeps people in touch. So your help would be gratefully appreciated.

If you are interested please contact the Editor - details on back page.

CREDENHILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB

What a great game of skittles we had at our last meeting, and such a terrific table of food that you all provided, it was a nice evening and we were very pleased to welcome some new friends.

Looking forward to seeing you all on December 7th at Burghill Golf Club for our Christmas Dinner 🎄

🎁🎉 Time -- 12.00 for 12.30.

Our date for the New Year meeting will be January Thursday 4th 7.30 p.m at the Credenhill Social Club Skittles, please bring some refreshment.

I would like to say a big thank you to Les and his staff for everything they do for us and making us feel so welcome at Credenhill Social Club,

A very Merry Christmas and a Great New Year to you all, look forward to seeing you soon,

Val 🎄

Magna and Young Magna

December 2017

RAPUNZEL IS OUR ANNUAL PANTO FOR 2018

We are pleased to announce that the pantomime chosen for 2018 will be 'RAPUNZEL' from a new original script. Join us for a re-telling of Rapunzel, the story of the girl with magical hair. We will be at Whitecross School in February Half-term 2018, Thursday 22nd to Saturday 24th each evening at 7.30p.m and Saturday matinee 2.30p.m Ample free parking and easy access. Have a great evening with Bergamott Goodbody, who sets out to find her daughter Rapunzel when she disappears with the naughty Enchantress Crystal. Tickets on sale soon.

MAGNA AND FACEBOOK

For all the latest information on productions, ticket sales and how to join, just like our Facebook page and you will get all the latest news as it happens

YOUNG MAGNA 2017

Young Magna has gained so much in popularity over the last few years, but we have some vacancies in our Youth group, Young Magna. We meet on Sunday afternoons 2.30 until 5p.m each week, some rehearsals also take place on Friday evenings from 7.30p.m.

There is a joining fee of £10 and a weekly fee of £2. We keep costs low to make it an easily affordable pas-time.

It is very rewarding to see so many young people who are enjoy acquiring performing arts skills. There is some amazing talent around and we hope you will join us for our next production to see it in action. If you would like details please contact Betty or Val, details below.

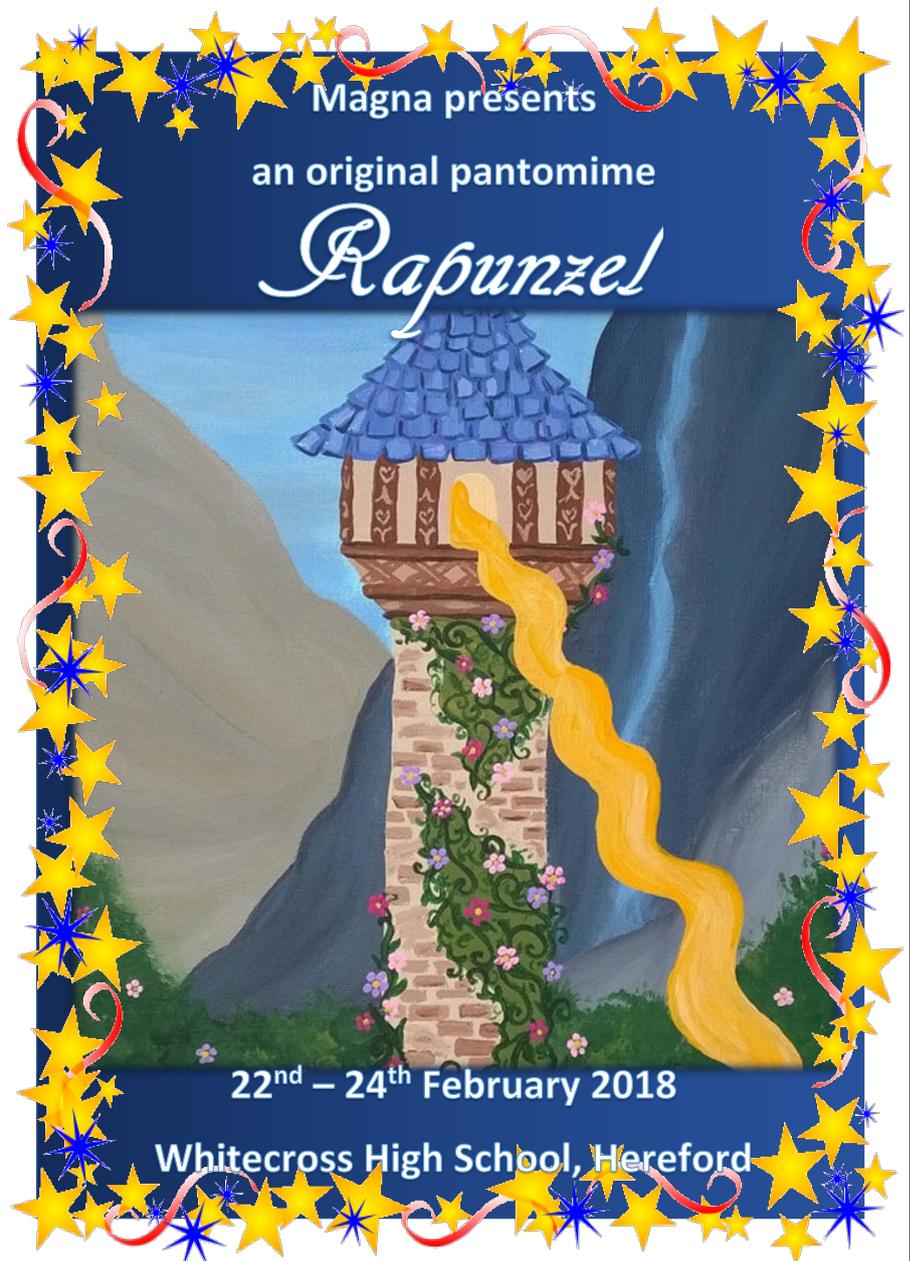
WHAT MAGNA IS AND WHAT WE DO

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.

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 07954081999



Fancy showing off ? Lead a walk and promote your parish

Planning is already underway for the 2018 Herefordshire Walking Festival which runs from 16th to 24th June, 2018. Now in its 17th year, the Walking Festival highlights all aspects of the county— landscape, architecture, heritage, art, food and farming, village and market town.

This year we would like to give parishes an opportunity to show off their villages, local paths and sites of interest to people who come from all over the country and abroad to enjoy the beautiful scenery and unique villages of Herefordshire and to introduce Herefordshire residents to more of their own beautiful county. We are looking for Parish Path officers to either put together and lead walks around their local area or to identify local people in the parish who would be interested in leading a walk.

The walks can be anywhere from 1 to 15 miles and would ideally have a theme such as local history, food, flora, fauna, churches, etc. All walks leaders will require the services of a fellow helper who can act as a backmarker and either hold a current first aid/heart start certificate or attend our free Heart Start training session.

This is an opportunity to show visitors why Herefordshire is regarded as one of the beautiful counties in England and the key role local parishes have in preserving its unique charm.

Have a look at last year's programme on www.walkingfestival.com and email Lisa Richardson on herefordshire.walking@yahoo.com



To register and request a form please contact

Lisa Richardson, 7 St. Ethelbert Street, Hereford HR1 2NR
Email: walking@walkingfestival.com

**To be included in the Summer Walking Festival Programme 2018
all forms should be returned by Monday, 18th December 2017**

**CREDENHILL SOCIAL CLUB
LANTERN WALK**

Please join us on a magical lantern walk
in aid of St Micheals Hospice

**27TH JANUARY 2018
AT 7PM**

**LIVE MUSIC FROM THE HEY-VAHS
HOT DRINKS
FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN**

ENTRY £4 Per Adult
Children Free
Dogs on short leads

FOR TICKETS CALL
01432 760600
All donations go to charity

Visit be.macmillan.org.uk to download your sponsorship form

Widemarsh Children's Centre Services

Let's Play

at Credenhill Community Hall

Every Thursday 10.00am -11.30am (term time only)
A group for parents and carers of babies and children aged 0 – 4 years.



Come along and enjoy messy play, craft activities, singing and stories with baby sign-along and lots more.

Donations welcome for Teas and Coffees.

Snack provided for the children.

Health Visitor will be at the session on 9th November and 7th December 2017

Please bring your child's red book.

All enquires welcome to

Holly: 07792880229 or Stacey: 07739385009

For more information contact:

Widemarsh Children's Centre on 01432 383430 or email widemarshcc@herefordshire.gov.uk

We look forward to meeting you.

**Merry Christmas and a
Prosperous New Year to all
our Readers, Distributors Con-
tributors, and Advertisers.**

HELLO FROM ST. MARY'S

VALUE OF THE MONTH - **Honesty**

"Honesty is when you speak the truth and act truthfully".

REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY

On Friday 10th November we had a special Remembrance Assembly. All the children in their Beavers, Cubs, Rainbows, Brownies & Badgers uniforms represented their clubs with pride and respect. Thank you to all the families who have supported The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal by buying a poppy. We sold out very quickly!



HEALTH AND WELL-BEING DAY

On Thursday 16 November we held a 'Health and Well-Being' Day at school to raise awareness of the importance of keeping fit and healthy. The day promoted children's well-being, linked to National Anti-Bullying Week 2017 and started with a personal trainer leading a whole school warm-up on the playground! Earlier on in the week the children listened to an assembly by former Olympic athlete Rhys Williams.



CO-OP LOCAL COMMUNITY FUND

St Mary's CE Primary School PTFA has successfully been chosen for the Co-op Local Community Fund.

How it Works - Every time members shop at the local Co-op, 1% of what they spend on selected own-brand products and services goes to the Co-op Local Community Fund. Additionally the Co-op will give us and the other causes in our community an equal share of the money they raise from sales of carrier bags. Members in the local community will be able to choose our cause and give their 1% from 12 November. Make sure you pick up a membership card - the more you shop, the more share we get! Many thanks to Mrs Kerr for organising this.

CHILDREN IN NEED

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2017

This year we supported Children In Need by selling Pudsey toast, collecting pennies & old pound coins and our children wore their Pudsey ears to school.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE This year's Christmas Fayre will be on Friday 1st December, between 2:30pm – 4:30pm. All are welcome to come along and buy something different from the High Street, enjoy refreshments such as Turkey Rolls & Hot Dogs and have a go at the tombola & raffle.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

01.12.17	PTFA Christmas Fayre
06.12.17	Class 5 & Reception Class Trip to Clearwell Caves
08.12.17	Key Stage 2 Carol Service
11.12.17	Class 1 & 2 Nativity – Afternoon Performance
11.12.17	Reception Class Nativity – Evening Performance
12.12.17	Class 3 & 4 singing at Credenhill Court
12.12.17	Class 1 & 2 Nativity – Evening Performance
14.12.17	Christmas Lunch
15.12.17	End of the Autumn Term
03.01.18	Start of the Spring Term
12.01.18	Class 5 go to Young Voices 2018

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas from all of us at St. Mary's.

CHURCH WARDEN'S REPORT



Remembrance Day is truly a memorable day in the life of Credenhill. Over 120 people joined together at the Memorial. The uniformed organisations paraded behind the cross, the Union Flag and their own Standards. It was a moving sight. Thank you to everyone who was involved in organising this event.



The service at the Memorial was based on the British Legion Service held throughout the country and across the world in various locations where our soldiers still serve. It included the last post and the 2 minutes silence. Following the reading of the list of the fallen who lived in the Credenhill area wreaths were laid representing the British Legion, The Royal Navy Association, The Royal Airforce Association, the Parish Council, the Scouts Association the Guide Association and Credenhill School. (The Kindergarten had already left their tribute.) After this people from the congregation were invited to lay wreaths, posies or crosses in memory of their loved ones. This was so moving.

The service then continued in the school. Barbara Brown read excerpts from 2 letters written by Elizabeth Johnston of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in 1918, as this year we celebrated their role in the forces during and since the First World War. Donna Jones did the address when she wowed us all with an analogy likening God's love to a glass of shaving foam which Anna Haskell, a concerned Brownie, held on to as it began to overflow.

Next year will be 100 years since the end of the First World War and we would like to make the service even more special. We have some ideas which we will share once we have finalised them but if you can knit or crochet there is one thing you can do in preparation. We would like to decorate certain venues in the village with hundreds of poppies so we are looking for people to knit/crochet some through the coming months. We would like them to be about 4 inches in diameter. When you have made a few please put them in a bag with your name and the name of anyone you would like to remember on and drop them off at Barbara Brown's, 10, Meadow Drive, Credenhill.

Toy Service Traditionally on the 2nd Sunday of December we have always held our Toy Service but, since we have been supporting the Herefordshire Larder on the 2nd Sunday of the month, this December Service is about more than Toys.

It is a time when we can think how fortunate we are. Most of us will be beginning to think about what we will be giving to our family and friends at Christmas. But what about those for whom Christmas is a worrying, stressful time; a time when they feel ashamed that they cannot provide for their families; a time when they know that their children will not have the same as their friends, a time when they may increase the debt they already have or a time when they will have to go without the basics, never mind the luxuries that many children have come to expect.

You can help!

WE NEED YOU!

Our Christmas Theme this year is Christmas Trees. It is still not too late to contribute to this event. We currently have trees from the school, Credenhill Court, Brownies and Rainbows and members of the congregation.

As in previous years we are inviting all groups, organisations OR individuals to contribute to decorating the church for Christmas. I look at other communities, for example Winforton who are also holding a Christmas Tree Festival with 35 trees, and wonder why such a large village as ours cannot engender more enthusiasm. There are a number of ways you can take part.

- Provide a tree decorated by members of your group.
- Make a tree in any media - paint, collage, wood, clay, card etc..
- Make decorations in any media - sewn, knitted, embroidered, card, wire...
- Make a display including bought Christmas tree/trees.

The more we have the better it will be.

Please let Dorrie Coates know if you are thinking of taking part. dorriecoates@aol.com or 761935

The trees should be brought to church by Thursday 7th December, (the church is open everyday so you can leave it at the back) so that they can be displayed for the opening concert led by the school on Friday 8th December at **6:00**. Everyone is invited to join us for this. There will be a Christmas stall and refreshments to put us in the mood for Christmas.

There are still **draw tickets** available for the Christmas Hamper Draw. Tickets (50p) are available from any member of the congregation. This year we have decided to have 5 hampers for prizes. We also have a really special china doll. The draw will take place after the *Carol Service*.

The **Traditional Carol Service** of readings and carols will take place on Sunday 17th December at 6pm in church. This will be followed with mince pies/nibbles and mulled wine during which the draw will take place. One of the highlights of Christmas is the **Crib Service**. This is suitable for all ages and everyone is welcome. Join us at church on Christmas Eve at 6pm. It is a great opportunity to begin your Christmas Celebrations. Other services are listed elsewhere in the CCN

Finally thank you to everyone who has helped/supported us in our fund raising this year. As well as the running costs/maintenance of the church, approximately £6,000, we have managed to pay £12,000 of our Parish Share leaving a shortfall of £1,000 for 2017.

Churchwardens Jean Bowles and Dorrie Coates.

Credenhill Brownies and Rainbows

Over the next few weeks as well as working on our Crime Prevention Challenge we will be preparing for the Christmas Tree Festival and Concert.

We will be making Christmas Trees and decorations to display in church and at the concert on Friday the 8th December we will be performing a short sketch about the Little Christmas Tree.

We welcomed 2 new members this month but we have spaces in both units. We meet on a Friday at 5:30 at the Community Hall. We start back after Christmas on Friday 12th January.

Contact Donna Jones for more information. donna.jones4249@gmail.com

Healthwatch Herefordshire: Your Health and Social Care Consumer Champions



Healthwatch is your consumer champion for health and social care. Local Healthwatch uses the voice of Herefordshire communities to influence the way health and care services are provided and planned. Not just people who use them now, but anyone who might need to in future.

That's why we want to hear your experiences of health and social care services in Herefordshire. What do you think needs to be improved? Perhaps you know about a service that works well? You can tell us by email, telephone, by coming to one of our bi-monthly events, or inviting us to your community groups.

Healthwatch Herefordshire are also here to help the public access services. We provide advice and information about how to access services, and choices that you can make.

We are always happy to come along to a community group meeting to provide information and hear people's views and experiences. If you would like some advice, information or to invite us to a local community group get in touch.

We are a small and friendly team and also have a group of fabulous volunteers who get involved in the work we do. If you would like to make a difference through volunteering, or you are an active part of your community, get in touch to find out the different ways you can get involved.

Tell us about your experiences on health or social care services, call us on 01432 277 044, email info@healthwatchherefordshire.co.uk or visit our website www.healthwatchherefordshire.co.uk to find out about our next public event (11-13:30 at The Bromyard Centre, 9 January 2018) where we will be asking for views of social care service.

Your voice counts!

Credenhill Community Hall



Day and Time	Group Name	Leader	Contact Details
Monday 7.30pm - 9pm	Young Explorers	Malcolm Cox	07854 299715
Tues 5.pm - 6.15pm	Beavers	Victoria Smissen	01432 279160
Tues 7.30pm	Magna Performing Arts	Val Lewis	01432 760115 07854 299715
Wed 6pm - 9pm	Slimmers World	Miakala Davis	7471890009
Thurs 6.00pm - 7.30pm	Cubs	Malcolm Cox	01432 274077
Thurs 7.30pm - 9pm	Scouts		07854 299715
Friday 6pm - 7.30pm	Rainbows Brownies	Donna Jones	01432 761056
Friday 7.30pm	Magna/Young Magna Performing Arts	Val Lewis Betty Morris	01432 760115 07954 081999
Sunday 2.30pm - 5pm	Young Magna Performing Arts	Betty Morris	07954 081999

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LOG ON NOW TO OUR NEW WEBPAGE credenhillcommunityhall.org.uk.

Here you will find any information you need to access your Hall. You can see when the Hall is booked and make your own bookings direct. There are details of all the user groups and much more

If you have any ideas about starting a group please contact us and help make your Community Hall a thriving centre of the village.

Like us on our Face Book page and get the latest information as it happens. If you have used the facility recently please complete our review

We are delighted to say that many children parties are held in the Hall. It is a good space for little ones to run around and we are constantly trying to improve the facilities to encourage people to use the venue. So if you are looking for a safe environment for a children's event please contact us. Help support your village.

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 07954081999 or email magnadrama@btinternet.com

NEW WEBSITE www.credenhillcommunityhall.org.uk

Next February and March we have our biggest fundraising Campaign our Great Daffodil Appeal and we are desperate for some volunteers to help with our collections.



Marie Curie for Herefordshire. Sarah Harris, the local Community Fundraiser is asking if people can spare just two hours to help support their biggest campaign the Great Daffodil Appeal. Marie Curie provides care and support for people living with a terminal illness, through their Hospices, Nursing Care, Information and Support Line and research. Contact Sarah on 0121 703 3741 / 07850 916414 / sarah.harris@mariecurie.org.uk

Credenhill Social & Sports Club



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

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:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	12noon-2.30pm & 7.00pm 10.30pm
Darts 3rd Monday military vehicles club	Bingo 7.30pm Pool	Ladies Darts 8pm 2nd Wednesday Preservation Society	Hereford Pool league Kington Mixed pairs Darts league 2nd Thursday 4x4 Club new members always welcome	Darts		Members Open the box, Cash prize.

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 the Les on 01432 760600 or Sarah Miles 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.

We look forward to seeing you very soon.

Up and Coming Events

**Saturday 9th December
Christmas and child friendly quiz**

**Saturday 16th December
members Christmas draw**

**Saturday 23rd December
members night/ Christmas jumper night**

**24th December
Les Simpkins Christmas carol karaoke**

**31st December
New Years Eve Disco 8pm**



Recycling and rubbish collection calendar 2017/2018



Please use this calendar to remind you which week is recycling and which week is general rubbish

Your collection day is **TUESDAY** throughout the year except Boxing Day

	Recycling	Rubbish	Recycling	Rubbish	Recycling	Rubbish
Oct 2017	3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th	31 st	
Nov 2017		7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th	
Dec 2017		5 th	12 th	19 th	24 ^{th*}	
Jan 2018		2 nd	9 th	16 th	23 rd	30 th
Feb 2018	6 th	13 th	20 th	27 th		
Mar 2018	6 th	13 th	20 th	27 th		
Apr 2018	3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th		
May 2018	1 st	8 th	15 th	22 nd	29 th	
Jun 2018		5 th	12 th	19 th	26 th	
Jul 2018		3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th	31 st
Aug 2018	7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th		
Sept 2018	4 th	11 th	18 th	25 th		
Oct 2018	2 nd	9 th	16 th	23 rd	30 th	

* Your collection due on 26th DECEMBER will instead take place on SUNDAY 24th DECEMBER. Collections will take place as scheduled on all other Bank Holidays

Please cut out and pin to your notice board



Train to Teach in Herefordshire

Are you considering a career in teaching?

Hereteach Alliance is a highly successful School Direct provider who can give you the information you need to pursue a career in secondary teaching and the experience of learning alongside expert teachers in a school.

For further information please call 01568 770323 and ask for Hereteach or email: teachingschool@wigmore.hereford.sch.uk

www.hereteach.org.uk

Hereford Christmas markets

High Town, Hereford

December

7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 22nd

HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY

Headway House, Trenchard Avenue, Credenhill

Coffee Morning

Tuesday 5th December
10.30am - 12 noon

Tea & Coffee with Mince

Pies & Raffle
All welcome

Please come and support us.



Knit One, Natter Two

December 13th

January 10th & 24th

2pm to 4pm

In the Simpson Hall, Burghill.

£2 including refreshments

Friendly knitting group

Suitable for all levels from beginners to the extremely talented.

Other types of Crafters also welcome

Drop in, no booking or membership required



Dear Friends,

When kings, presidents, and other rulers appear in public, great pomp and ceremonies occur. From a biblical perspective, God came first not as a ruling king but as a servant, a baby born in humble circumstances. His becoming a human helps humans identify with him.

Imagine that you and a child are walking in a field and encounter an ant pile with hundreds of ants scurrying about. In the distance, you see a construction bulldozer approaching. Suppose your child asks how to warn the ants of impending danger. You discuss various possibilities: shouting, holding up signs, etc. But the best solution would be if somehow one of you could become an ant and warn them personally. Some ants might not believe the danger. But some might believe and take steps to ensure their safety.

Paul, an early follower of Jesus, wrote in Phillipians 2:6-9 of the humility Jesus displayed by becoming human:

"Though he was God, he did not demand and cling to his rights as God. He made himself nothing; he took the humble position of a slave and appeared in human form. And in human form he obediently humbled himself even further by dying a criminal's death on a cross. Because of this, God raised him up to the heights of heaven."

Christmas is meant to celebrate peace and joy. Amidst the busyness of shopping, parties, presents, and fun, remember that the Prince of Peace came to spread peace and joy to all who believe in him. Let's remember him and greet him properly this Christmas.

With blessings and prayers for a joyful Christmas and happy New Year,
Rana

"BURGHILL IN BLOOM"

Christmas coffee morning at the Simpson Hall, Burghill
Saturday 2nd December 2017 10.30am to 12.30pm
bring and Buy, Cakes, Draw, Tombola, Refreshments

All monies raised will go towards next year's improvements for our parish to please come along and support us. Donated goods welcomed.



Flicks in the Sticks

Your chance to see popular films at reasonable prices – only £4.00
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When? All performances start at **7.30 p.m.**

What's on?

Friday 1st December: [Lion\(PG\)](#)

In 1986, Saroo was a five-year-old child in India of a poor but happy rural family. On a trip with his brother, Saroo soon finds himself alone and trapped in a moving decommissioned passenger train that takes him to Calcutta, 1500 miles away from home.

Friday 5th January: [Viceroy's House\(12\)](#)

In 1947, Lord Mountbatten assumes the post of last Viceroy, charged with handing India back to its people, living upstairs at the house which was the home of British rulers, whilst 500 Hindu, Muslim and Sikh servants lived downstairs.

Friday 2nd February: [Hampstead\(12a\)](#)

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How You Can Help

If you can grow six or more plants (either from seeds or plug plants) and would like to donate them to St Michael's, please contact Gaynor using the details below.

You won't need to deliver your plants to the Hospice until a few days before the Fair in May 2018, and we may even be able to arrange for your donated plants to be collected by one of our Hospice driving volunteers.

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Friday, 22 December 7 pm Saturday 23 December 7 pm Cathedral Carol Service

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