

# Credenhill Community News

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# Credenhill Parish Council

## Credenhill Parish Council Newsletter

### Parish Meetings

The next Parish Meeting shall be WEDNESDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018 at the Youth and Resource Centre. All members of the public are encouraged to attend.

The Parish Council Meeting was held 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

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

The Parish Council now has vacancies for four Councillors. Anyone wishing to be co-opted please contact the Clerk at [Clerk@credenhill-pc.org.uk](mailto: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 Burrige). 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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month and assist in any of the responsibilities above, please contact the Clerk.

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

### Speed Limits

Herefordshire Council have now finalized the report for speed limits in Credenhill for consultation. Representatives from Balfour Beatty were due to attend the Meeting on 21 February 2018 (re-scheduled to 21st March 2018) to clarify and provide additional information on the proposed 20mph zone on Station Road. The proposed design was developed after the completion of the previous informal consultation undertaken last year, and Herefordshire Council have made the decision for this to proceed to a statutory 21-day formal consultation. The statutory 21-day consultation has not yet commenced. When a date has been confirmed details shall be put on the web-site and the Parish Council Notice-board. It is proposed that a Public meeting shall be held for residents to consider and make comments.

### Defibrillator for the village:

The Parish Council has been asked to consider the installation of a defibrillator in the village subject to finance and training. This shall be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.

### Roman Park:

The Parish Council shall be making further improvements to the park and has requested design layouts to the park which shall be discussed at the Parish Council meeting 21 March 2018. The Parish Chairman Terry Smissen and the Parish Council are 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](mailto:Clerk@credenhill-pc.org.uk).

### Trenchard Avenue

A resident from Trenchard Avenue has reported that the pavements are getting blocked by vehicles making it very difficult for wheelchair users and older people. The Parish Council would request that people be more considerate when parking their vehicles.

### Parish Website:

The Parish Website is a good source of local information. [www.credenhill-pc.org.uk](http://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

(If you have any letters for the council, you can send them to the Clerk) at:

Clarkesfield,  
Meer,  
Woonton  
Herefordshire  
HR3 6QP  
[Clerk@credenhill-pc.org.uk](mailto:Clerk@credenhill-pc.org.uk)

### **Message from our distributors**

*We would like to thank all One Stop staff for staying open when the snow was here, we are very grateful. Also, we would like to thank Neil and Shaena for delivering our milk in the awful weather. We could never thank them enough.*

-Margaret and June

# Church Warden's report

Thank you very much to those of you who supported the Lent Lunches. Two of these were for our church funds and £250 was raised. There are recipe books for sale in church so that you can try them at home. A very big thank you to Gordon Batchelor and his family/team for organising the annual Barn Dance. Unfortunately, only 6 people from the village attended so we were reliant on the regulars from other villages. £88 was raised. Our next fund-raising event is a coffee morning at the Vicarage, on Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-12. The Vicarage is at 8, Hillside View (The newest housing development).

Please note: the Traherne Festival Weekend is JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> NOT MAY as I put in last month's CCN.

More details to follow.

Jean Wells is collecting books on crafts, gardening and hobbies for her Coffee Morning on 9<sup>th</sup> June.

As you will appreciate the money raised from these events falls short of the running costs for the church. We need to raise around £17,000 for 2018 to cover contribution to clergy costs, insurance, heating, services, parish expenses and mission.

We appreciate all donations in the many different ways people give to church. As we begin a new year we are asked to look at our giving and I would ask you to consider giving regularly through direct debit to help with the upkeep of the building and to ensure the future of the church in Credenhill.

## **Bank details are as follows:**

PCC Credenhill, Sort Code: 30-94-14, Account Number: 00359034

If you are a tax-payer, we can claim back the tax you have paid on the donation you give for example if you give £10 a month we will get £30 back making your gift worth £150 for the year. Messy Church Easter was held on 24<sup>th</sup> March when we took part in activities based on Holy Week including making Donkey poo, palm praises, fig bibles, donkey hobby horses, cloaks, palm sundaes, crown of crosses, sand and nail pictures. We then played Palm Sunday Parachute game, had a story and finished with pasta bake and hot cross buns.

The next Messy Church is Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 3-5 at Headway, when the theme will be Wind and Fire (Pentecost). Everyone is welcome to join us for an afternoon of fun followed by tea. There is no charge, though donations are welcome. Children under 7 should be accompanied.

**DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE CHURCH IS IN CREDEHILL?** We were told recently that many members of the village don't. You will find us up the hill towards Credenhill Court. Services are held every Sunday morning at 11am and everyone is welcome. The church is open every day for visitors (drinks are available).

A shorter All-Age service is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month for those of you who would like a less formal experience. We try to have something for everyone.

On Mothering Sunday flowers were given to the mothers who were in church and some members of the village joined Rev Rana for lunch afterwards.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the main service we hold a very short Healing Service for those who want to think about someone who is ill or needs support.

On Palm Sunday members of the congregation, carrying palm leaves followed Daisy May the donkey, from the shops up to the school for our Palm Sunday Service.

Several people joined us for the Holy Supper at Headway on Maunday Thursday and a meditation was held on Good Friday.

The next festival in the churches' calendar is Easter. The service will be held on April 1<sup>st</sup> at 11am and everyone is invited to join us. Some of us will then meet at Credenhill Woods car park for our traditional

Egg Rolling walk.

If you have been inspired by the Weeping Window at the Cathedral, please join us in celebrating the end of WW1. We hope to fill the village with poppies. Decorate your homes/windows/doors etc with poppies and or help to make poppies for the central displays in church and around the memorial. Jean Bowles ([jeanbowles@btinternet.com](mailto:jeanbowles@btinternet.com)) has a simple pattern if you found the one in last month's CCN too complicated. If you would like to make some but need wool, please let me know ([dorriecoates@aol.com](mailto:dorriecoates@aol.com)).

# HELLO FROM ST. MARY'S

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### HOPE

*"Learn from yesterday*

*Live for today*

*Hope for tomorrow"*

*Albert Einstein*

## SCIENCE WEEK 2018



On Friday 16 March we celebrated the end of Science Week 2018. The theme this year is exploration and discovery therefore we asked children to come dressed as a famous explorer like Tim Peake or Amelia Earhart.

## **WH Smith donation**

The school council were very pleased to receive £100 worth of book vouchers and a selection of books to celebrate World Book Day. We would like to thank WH Smith for the generous donation.



## 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.

## **PTFA BINGO**

The PTFA are holding an

Easter Bingo on

Friday 23 March.

Doors open at 6.00pm

Eyes down at 6.30pm



## YOGA CLASSES AT ST MARY'S SCHOOL

Tuesdays      6.30-7.30pm      £5 per class



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16.04.18

21-23.05.18

28.05-01.06.18

20.07.18

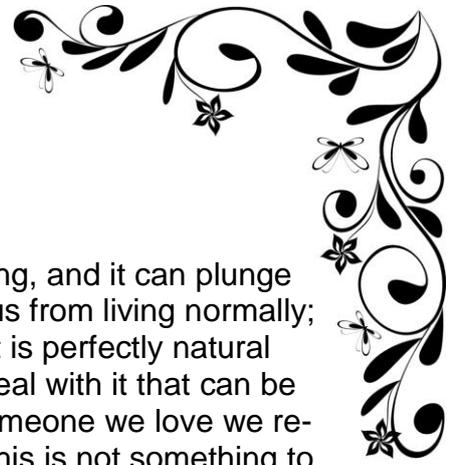
Start of Summer Term

Class 6 York Trip

Half Term

End of Summer Term

# The Vicar's Letter



Dear Friends,

We are all grieving for someone we love who has died. Grief can be crippling, and it can plunge us into depths of what often feels like hell. Grief can paralyse us and stop us from living normally; it is a cause of depression; it can make us physically ill. It is something that is perfectly natural and normal and we all experience it in some form. However, it is how we deal with it that can be our saving grace or our destruction. But I think that through the death of someone we love we receive a gift for other people. We receive a new depth of compassion; and this is not something to be boasting about, it is simply a fact of life. Through suffering barriers are broken down, and we are humbled and enabled to receive love, and to stand together in a common experience with each other. We will be holding a service at St Mary's Church on Holy Saturday (31<sup>st</sup> March) at 3.00pm to remember our lost loved ones, to light a candle and to support one another. Do join us if you can (hot cross buns afterwards!) or let me know if you would like us to remember someone on your behalf.

I also grieve for loved ones who have died but also, every Good Friday, I grieve for the Lord Jesus, who I love, and who died on a cross for you and for me. But with remembering his death in particular, I also have hope that death is not the end. Death is just the beginning because, whether you want to believe it or not, the fact is that God raised Jesus to life and there were many witnesses who testified to this truth. So I can't tell you how joyful I feel on Easter Sunday! Remembering that Jesus died reminds me that he conquered death so that we too will do the same when we die. Of course, it's all a bit mysterious in that we don't see our loved ones again in this world, and we aren't sure what heaven will be like, but the Bible teaches us that it will be amazing, and we will be given new bodies (recognisable but different) and we will be re-united with our deceased loved ones. Good News indeed! Do come along and join in with celebrations on Easter morning if you can. Or you could go to Kenchester Church for an Evening Easter Communion at 6pm Easter Day.

With my warmest Easter Blessings to you all,  
Rana

## From our Registers

**Funerals** - *May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

John Charles Jacklin 72yrs buried 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

Patricia Erika Philpotts 64yrs buried 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

## Services

Good Friday 2-3.00pm Hour of Meditation

Holy Saturday 3.00pm Thanksgiving for the lives of our loved ones

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> 11.00am Holy Communion

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 11.00am All Age Worship

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Holy Communion

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 11.00am Holy Communion *with prayers for healing afterwards*

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 10.00am **Bridge Sollars** Group Holy Communion

28<sup>th</sup> Apr 28<sup>th</sup> April 10.30-12.00pm Coffee and Cakes at Credenhill Vicarage for church funds - spoil yourselves; you will be very welcome!



## **Magna and Young Magna APRIL 2018**

**This month we hopefully will have our new website up and running, watch out for news soon.**

We are looking for actors, backstage crew and sound and light technicians to join our group. If you like a challenge and an entertaining way to spend time contact magnadrama@btinternet.com for details, or pop along on Tuesday evenings around 7.30 to find us in action at Credenhill Community Hall

### **MAGNA MAY PRODUCTION**

**Our May production is an original comedy entitled 'FESTIVAL'**

The bands are booked and the tents are ready for the newest festival around. The Bandy Badger Music and Art Fest. It has to be a success or the organisers are in serious financial jeopardy and may lose their livelihood so all the stops are out . Watch out for more information closer to the date

### **YOUNG MAGNA**

Will be wowing audiences later in the year with their Summer Showcase ,this year with the theme of Superheroes . Watch out for details ,coming soon.

### **Magna and Facebook**

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

### **Magna and charity 2018**

During 2017, we will continue to have bucket collections after each performance. All the money collected goes to St. Michael's Hospice. We also give half the bucket collection during Pantomime to the Hereford Lions.

### **Young Magna 2018**

Our youth group, Young Magna, has gained so much in popularity over the last few years, but we have some vacancies. 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 pastime. It is very rewarding to see so many young people who are enjoying acquiring performing arts skills. There is some amazing talent around and we hope you will join us for our next production to see it in action. If you would like details please contact Betty or Val, details below

### **What is Magna and what we do**

Most of what Magna and Young Magna does is developed from performing arts workshops where we work out scripts, scenes, music and dance using improvisation. We aim to teach performance skills to those who wish to learn in a fun and fulfilling way.

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 is affordable and fun.

Your local performing arts group Magna, meets every Tuesday 7.30p.m. Young Magna for 8-16 year's old each Sunday 2.30p.m. to 5p.m. New members are always welcome so come along and join us if you would like an inexpensive and enthralling way to pass some of your leisure time.

Ring for details of how to join: Val 01432760115 or Betty 07954081999

# 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	Slimming World	Miakala Davis	07471890009
Thurs 9-12pm	Let's Play for families	Holly Pavey	0746949311
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 Perform- ing Arts	Val Lewis Betty Morris	01432 760115 07954 081999
Sunday 2.30pm - 5pm	Young Magna Performing Arts	Betty Morris	07954 081999

## APRIL 2018 HAPPY EASTER

LOG ON NOW TO OUR NEW WEBPAGE [credenhillcommunityhall.org.uk](http://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.

### FUNDRAISER BINGO FRIDAY 16TH MARCH

What a great evening, thanks to Credenhill Social Club, Louise for collecting eggs, Caroline for helping sell books, Justine for great raffle prizes, Angela and Sam for calling and checking plus all the families who supported us

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 Facebook 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's 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.

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. We can also give details of license holders who will provide a bar for your function if you need one. Please contact us for more information.

Betty Morris Booking Secretary 07954081999 or [magnadrama@btinternet.com](mailto:magnadrama@btinternet.com)

# 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 (Summer only)  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 and birthday parties, also ideal for conferences meetings. 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 7 APRIL 2018  
HYPNOMAN  
A FANTASTICALLY ENTERTAINING  
COMIC HYPTONIST**

**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018  
GRAND NATIONAL SHOWING  
LIVE  
SWEEP STAKE**

**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018  
PUB-A-THON  
FOR THE STAN WARDLE CUP  
FIRST 16 TEAMS GUARENTEED**

**SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
TABLE TOP SALE**

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL  
2018  
LIVE MUSIC  
FIRED UP  
AN AMAZING BAND**

**SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
2018  
POOLS FINALS NIGHT**

**SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018  
SIMON KNIGHT  
FANTASTIC LOCAL FROM  
CREDENHILL SOLO ARTIST**

**Every Sunday night at 9.30pm members 'Open the Box' takes place. Come down and try and choose the correct key to win a cash prize!**

# Credenhill Brownies and Rainbows

Credenhill Brownies and Rainbows meet at the Community Centre on Fridays from 5:30 – 7pm.

Congratulations to the 6 girls, who were enrolled as Brownies and 4 as rainbows. We hope they will enjoy their time in our company.

We made truffles for Mothering Sunday and donated Easter Eggs to support the Hall Bingo.

We have been decorating Easter rocks for the Herefordshire Rocks' Hunt. If you find a rock take a photo and post it on Facebook, then re-hide the rock for someone else to find.

Please contact Donna Jones number at the back of the CCN if your child would like to join us.



Magna presents

# FESTIVAL!

A colorful illustration of a girl with blonde hair, wearing a floral headband and a blue jacket, playing a guitar. She is standing next to a blue and yellow festival van decorated with peace signs and flowers. A guitar amplifier is on the ground in front of the van. The background is a vibrant, floral pattern in red, yellow, and green.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
2018 – 7.30pm at The Powell  
Theatre, Church Street, Hereford.  
Tickets purchased before 20<sup>th</sup> May  
£8 (£6 concessions),  
available on 07826 256541, or  
email  
magnadrama@btinternet.com  
See Facebook @magnadramagroup  
for more details  
Collections at each performance  
for St Michael's Hospice and  
Hereford Lions Club  
*noda* affiliated

## Coffee Morning

## HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY

Headway House, Trenchard Avenue, Credenhill



Coffee Morning  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
2018 10:30am-Noon  
All welcome  
Tea and coffee with biscuits  
and raffle





### Your team

PS Gareth KING  
PC Bart McDONAGH  
PCSO Elena EKANITE  
PCSO Alex NUTHALL

### ACTION FRAUD 0300 124 2040

Fraud is carried out in many forms. It is conducted in face-to-face interactions, over the telephone, or online. The people who carry out fraud schemes usually do so through anonymity. This makes fraudulent actions much more successful, and it allows the person to continue to make illegal money in the future. For this reason, it is extremely important for all U.K. residents to report fraud whenever they encounter it. It is better to be safe than sorry, so you should report suspicious activity whenever you can.

### CREDENHILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB.

Hi everyone, due to the snow etc., it was a big shame we could not meet this month, and I do hope you did not meet with any accidents and managed to keep warm. Unfortunately for a while I had no heating as outside pipe had frozen, but a very big thank you to my next door neighbour Dave he climbed a ladder in all that blizzard of snow and defrosted the pipe so I had heating how kind was that.

Well the daffodils are coming out so let's hope Spring is on its way.

Our next meeting is on April 5th when our speaker will be Steve Chandler, Talking on Hereford Friends Of St Augustine's Secondary School at Dar - es - Salaam.

We should have your diary for 2018 at your next meeting. I will try to fit Paul, who was going to be our speaker for March in later in the year all being well.

If anyone is interested in knowing more about the Friendship Club please come along to our next meeting you will be made very welcome or contact me, my telephone number is on the back of the C.C.N.

Looking forward to seeing you soon

Val.

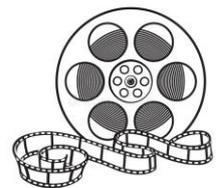
### FLICKS IN THE STICKS

Your chance to see popular films at reasonable prices – only £4.00

Where? At the Simpson Hall, Burghill

When? All performances start at 7.30 p.m.

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> April: *Dunkirk* (12a)



Evacuation of Allied soldiers from Belgium, the British Empire, Canada, and France, who were cut off and surrounded by the German army from the beaches and harbor of Dunkirk, France, between May 26- June 04, 1940, during Battle of France in World War II

### Coffee & Cakes Morning

For Credenhill Church Funds  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30-12.00pm  
at  
Credenhill Vicarage, 8 Hillside View  
*Spoil yourselves for a good cause!*

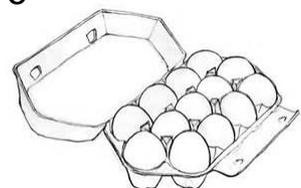


### Free Range Eggs for Sale

Ducks £2.00 for 6

Chickens £1.25 for 6

Mill farm, Mill Lane





HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY  
Headway House, Trenchard Avenue, Credenhill

**Coffee Morning Followed by Lunch**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018

Coffee Morning 10:30am-Noon Tea and coffee with Biscuits

**OR**

Join us for Lunch

**Lunch 12:30 to be booked & paid for by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

**Cost £5.00 per person, to book please call 01432 761000**

All welcome

Please come for a chat and support us.

Raffle



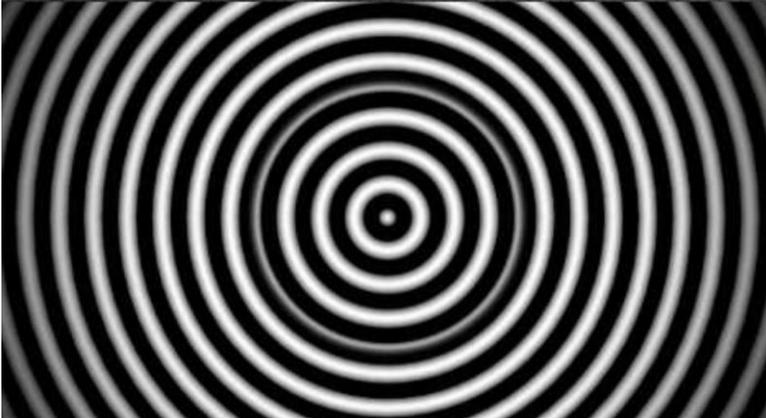
# HYPNOMAN!

*"Britain's funniest hypnotist"*

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>  
April 2018

Credenhill  
Social Club

Tickets  
available £7.50



## Weobley Theatre Goers

My last theatre trip to see *Cilla* was one to remember for many reasons. It was a really wonderful production, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the music and the performances given. Just as we were leaving the theatre, we were treated to a Fire Drill, so everyone had to leave through various doors in a suitable fashion, eventually meeting outside the front of the theatre all together, where the coach was waiting. The forced exit of the theatre, however, meant we had to have a comfort stop on the way home, which made it a later than usual arrival in Weobley. But, there were no long faces, as it had been such an exhilarating show.

And the show will go on, as they say, as Justin Lewis has agreed to take over the organising of the group. He has already drawn up a list of productions to go to and he even has one of our favourites in the pipeline - *Les Trockaderos* – for those of you who went to see this in Birmingham, you will remember with great glee the hugely talented men dancing the Sugar Plum Fairies!

If you would like to get on Justin's email list to hear of trips before they get into the magazines, please email him on [justintourmanager@gmail.com](mailto:justintourmanager@gmail.com) or ring him on 01568 613836. And I shall look forward to seeing shows, sitting back as a customer with him!

**Kate Best**

# Herefordshire Wildlife Trust

## Events Calendar



# Herefordshire

## Wildlife Trust

### **Wildlife Watch Club: Dawn Chorus at Bodenham Lake**

**Sun 1 April**

**7am to 9am**

Get up early and join Wildlife Watch members to hear the exciting dawn chorus at Bodenham Lake with bird expert Trevor Hulme! Wildlife Watch is Herefordshire Wildlife Trust's monthly club for young naturalists aged 7 to 14 years which meets on the first Sunday of each month at either Queenswood Country Park & Arboretum or Bodenham Lake Nature Reserve.

Venue: Bodenham Lake Nature Reserve, Bodenham, HR1 3JT

Cost: £2 per child

Booking: Book your place online at [www.queenswoodandbodenhamlake.org/wildlifewatch](http://www.queenswoodandbodenhamlake.org/wildlifewatch) or call 01432 356872

### **Adventure Club**

**Tuesdays 3 & 10 April**

**9am-4pm or**

**10am-3pm**

Wild spring activities including fire making and camp fire cooking, using tools, seasonal crafts, den making, wildlife spotting and team games. Suitable for children aged 7 to 14 years.

Venue: Queenswood Country Park and Arboretum, Dinmore Hill, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0PY.

Cost: £21 (9am-4pm session), £15 (10am-3pm session)

Booking: Book your place online at <http://www.queenswoodandbodenhamlake.org>

### **Get Crafty**

**Wednesdays 4 & 11 April**

**1.30pm-3.30pm**

Drop in WildPlay session for families and children aged 2 to 12 years at Queenswood during the Easter holidays and make seasonal crafts using natural materials. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Venue: Queenswood Country Park and Arboretum, Dinmore Hill, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0PY. Meet in the picnic area behind the Visitor Centre.

Cost: £2 per child, children under 2 years free.

Booking: Not required

### **Lake Play at Bodenham Lake**

**Thurs 12 April**

**2pm-3.30pm**

Learn about the creatures that live above and below the water at Bodenham Lake and take part in lake inspired crafts, water play and games. Suitable for children aged 3 to 13 years, all children to be accompanied by an adult. Bring a picnic and relax by the lake!

Venue: Bodenham Lake Nature Reserve, Bodenham, HR1 3JT

Cost: This event is free but please book in advance.

Booking: Book your place online at <http://www.herefordshirewt.org> or call 01432 356872

This event is part of Herefordshire Wildlife Trust's **Lugg Wetland Gem Project** which is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

### **Family Wild Foraging**

**Thurs 12 April**

**9.30am-1pm & 2.30-**

**6pm**

Spend the morning foraging with Liz Knight of Fine Forage Foods in the beautiful surroundings of The Parks nature reserve and bring back your findings adding it to a hearty lunchtime meal at Home Farm.

Venue: The Parks nature reserve, Dulas, Eways Harold, Herefordshire, HR2 (Grid reference: SO 369 295)

Cost: £14 per person (includes lunch or tea); £50 per family (2 adults, 3 children)

Booking: Book online at [www.herefordshirewt.co.uk](http://www.herefordshirewt.co.uk) or call 01432 356872.

### **Nature Tots**

**Tues 17 April**

**1pm-2.30pm**

This group for children and families meets every Tuesday during term time, running outdoor, child led play and adventures for under 5's.

Venue: Queenswood Country Park & Arboretum, Dinmore Hill, nr Leominster, HR1 3JT. Meet outside the Visitor Centre.

Cost: £4 per child. Non-walkers free. Normal Car Parking charges apply.

Booking: Book your place online at <http://www.queenswoodandbodenhamlake.org/events/2018/01/16/nature-tots?instance=0>

### **Annual Fritillary Guided Walk**

**Sat 21 April**

**10am-12pm, 11-**

**1pm, 12-2pm**

Herefordshire Wildlife Trust staff will lead a series of three, two hour guided walks of the rich array of wildflowers and in particular, the nationally rare snake's head fritillaries which grow on the Lugg meadow and talk about the history and wildlife that make this nature reserve unique.

Venue: Meet in Rickyard Pasture which is situated next to Lower House Farm, Ledbury Road, Tupsley, Hereford HR1 1UT. **Directions:** A438 out of Hereford turn left opposite the Cock of Tupsley (signposted- Herefordshire Nature Trust). Lower House Farm is the 17<sup>th</sup> Century black and white farm house down the lane. Grid ref: SO 536 404.

Cost: £7 per adult. Children up to 14 years old go free.

Booking: Essential. Book your place online at [www.herefordshirewt.org](http://www.herefordshirewt.org) or call 01432 356872.

It is advisable to come equipped with warm clothing and good footwear as the Lugg Meadow can be incredibly cold and windy at this time of year and there is no shelter.

# ONE-DAY FLOWER ARRANGING COURSES

## Flower arranging for beginners (Part 1)

*Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018*  
*at Burghill and Tillington Scout HQ, Burghill, Hereford*  
10.30am Welcome - 1pm lunch - 4pm finish

\* conditioning of flowers and foliage \* working with wet foam \* mechanics and techniques \* creating shapes \* hands-on sessions



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## DIY Wedding/Event flowers

*Saturday, 28<sup>st</sup> April 2018*  
*at Burghill and Tillington Scout HQ, Burghill, Hereford*  
10.30am Welcome - 1pm lunch - 4pm finish

A one-day course for all abilities, aimed at anyone planning a celebration or event and wanting to learn making table decorations.

\* buying, ordering and conditioning seasonal flowers \* arrangements using wet foam \* arrangements in vases\* buttonholes and flower girl wand \* hands-on sessions

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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## The Royal Air Force Reaches its Centenary

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The Principal local event will be centred on a service in Hereford cathedral on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April which will have as its theme: 'Commemorate, Celebrate, Inspire'. It will reflect on the many past achievements of the RAF and at the same time will look to the future. The afternoon service will be led by the Dean of Hereford and will be attended by a wide range of local people. The RAF Cosford Voluntary Band will be present as will Royal British Legion standards and those of other ex-service organisations. During the service various readings will relate to significant past RAF events. It is already known that there will be a good turnout of veterans, current service men and women, reservists and cadets. Of particular importance will be the presence of the Air cadets from units throughout the county. At the end of the service there will be a parade through the Cathedral Close led by the RAF Cosford Voluntary Band with the Lord-Lieutenant taking the salute. A fly-past by RAF aircraft is also planned. Every effort is being made to ensure that as many people as possible who have connection with the Light Blue service have an opportunity to attend.

More information about the events will in due course be sent to all regular units, reserve forces, veterans' and cadet/youth organisations throughout the county. Anyone who feels they might be missed when details are circulated should contact either David Packman (email: [packmanpacky@aol.com](mailto:packmanpacky@aol.com) phone: 01531 248294) or Peter Hereford (email: [peter.hereford@virgin.net](mailto:peter.hereford@virgin.net) phone: 01544 319223)

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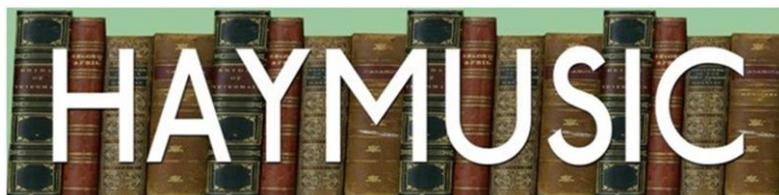
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