

Credenhill Community



News



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DOG FOULING

£80 FINE

DOG WARDEN IN AREA

**IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE OWNERS
WHO ALLOW THEIR DOGS TO FOUL THE
PAVEMENTS OF CREDENHILL THEN CALL**

THE DOG WARDEN ON 01432 260000

CREDENHILL PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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

Parish Meetings

The next Parish meeting is to be held on Wednesday 18th April at 7.30pm at the Youth and Resource centre (preschool) all members of the public are encouraged to attend. An agenda for the evening will be displayed on the notice board next to Jasmine House one week in advance.

Fouling poster campaign

I am delighted that St. Mary's school have agreed to hold a poster campaign to highlight the problem of dog fouling in our village. More details to follow.

Stretton Sugwas footpath/cyclepath.

You will all be aware that the hedge has now been removed; this is the first phase of the project completed. District councillor Bob Matthews is currently making every effort to ensure the footpath/cycleway progresses without further delay.

Library.

Glenda Hind has been working hard to keep a library service in Credenhill, now that the mobile library has been withdrawn. The service will start on Tuesday 17th at Credenhill Social Club from 10 – 12pm. Please come along and see what we have to offer. A group of volunteers are now involved but if you are interested in helping then please contact Glenda.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Weekend

After a recent meeting an event will be held for the Queens Jubilee at the social club. During this time the club are hoping to put on a display of local memorabilia, if you can lend any photographs etc then please contact Dawn Daw or myself at the club.

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

Andrew Round
Chairman of the Parish Council

SUNDAY SERVICES IN APRIL AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, CREDENHILL



Sun 1 st	10.30am Palm Sunday Procession from the shops with donkey & Holy Communion in school.
Wed 8 th	5.30pm Compline (Night Prayers) at Credenhill Church
Maundy Thu	7.00pm Celebration of the Last Supper at Mansel Lacy Church
Good Fri	10.00am Witness of the Cross from Yazor Church to Mansel Lacy
Good Fri	2.00-3.00pm Meditation in Credenhill Church
Easter Day	11.00am Family Holy Communion in Church
Sun 15 th	11.00am Holy Communion
Sun 22 nd	11.00am Morning Prayer

Dear Friends,

"The Son of Man [Jesus] will be handed over to sinners who will nail him to a cross. But three days later he will rise to life." Luke 24:7 CEV

Just a reminder that Palm Sunday falls on April Fools Day (1st April), and this year we will be meeting Daisy-May the donkey at the village shop at 10.30am before processing to the School for our child-friendly service and we will be very happy for everyone to join us and Daisy-May for the procession as well as the service. Traditionally we think of donkeys on Palm Sunday because it is the Sunday we remember Jesus entering Jerusalem on a donkey just days before his crucifixion.

On Maundy Thursday we remember the Last Supper – the last time Jesus ate with his followers before he died and this year we will remember it by having a bring and share supper at Mansel Lacy Church at 7.00pm on 5th April and we will hear the first part of the Easter story. Then on Good Friday (so named because as Christians we believe that Jesus dying for us was a *good* thing), beginning at Yazor Church at 10.00am, we will hear the first part of how Jesus came to die before we walk across the fields, carrying a cross, to Mansel Lacy where we will hear the story of Jesus' death. Then in the afternoon, in Credenhill Church, we will have an hour of quiet meditation at 2.00pm. All these events are for everyone who would like to join us regardless of where you live and you will be made very welcome.

On Easter Day we will celebrate Jesus' Resurrection with a Family Communion service at 11.00am (we might just have the odd egg to taste!). For me it's the best day of the Church year as it is all about victory over death for all who believe in Jesus (and also because I love chocolate!).

Snowy (our Associate Priest) has been working really hard to sort out the boiler problem and has been getting some results! We now have permission to proceed. So things are happening, but we need to keep up the pressure of fund-raising to pay for it all. Thank you for your prayers and support so far, and a special thank you to St Mary's School for allowing us to use the school for our services during the colder weather, and of course to Snowy for all his efforts.

In the meantime, I wish you all every blessing for a Joyful Easter.
Rana Davies-James

NOTICE OF ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Parish of Credenhill

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in Credenhill School
on Thursday 29th March 2012 at 7.00pm

for the election of Parochial representatives of the laity as follows:

Parochial Church Council representatives

Sidesmen

Independent Examiner or Auditor.

And also to consider

- a) The annual report on the proceedings of the PCC and the activities of the parish generally.
- b) The Financial Statements of the Council for the year.
- c) A report upon the fabric, goods, and ornaments of the church.
- d) A report on the proceedings of the Deanery Synod..
- e) Any other matters of parochial or general Church interest.

For further information please contact the Vicar,
Rana Davies-James on 01432 760443

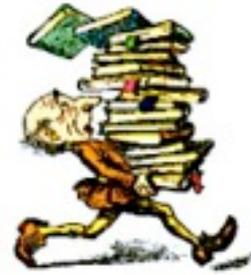
COMMUNITY LIBRARY - CREDENHILL



A new Library service is coming to Credenhill.

On April 17th

**at Credenhill Social Club
between 10am and 2pm**



Library books will be made available for loan.

You will have the opportunity to browse at your leisure through library stock, in comfortable surroundings, and take out on loan various books for a period of time. This scheme is open to all Parishes around the Credenhill area also.

This will be a monthly service initially, held on the 3rd Tuesday in every month. (April 17th, May 15th, June 19th, etc).

The Community Library replaces the mobile library service, but does not replace the Home Delivery Scheme. If you require more information on any of these services then please come along, you will be warmly welcomed.

The Herefordshire Library Manager will also be available on April 17th to answer any questions you may have about this new scheme.

Community Assistant leaflets will be on display and refreshments available. There is ample parking.

Please come along and support this new venture and help us improve this service. We are also looking for volunteers to help run the library. If you feel you could spare a couple of hours a month we would love to hear from you.

For further information contact www.credenhill-pc.org.uk - this will have latest newsletter, with all contact information. Or telephone Glenda 01432 760067

Remember **USE IT OR LOSE IT.**

CREDENHILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB

At our last meeting in March we had a session of Bingo and a quiz, thanks to Jean for getting the old grey cells moving. A good night. Everyone loves the new blinds and commented on how they improved the Hall. Thanks to the Hall Committee good job done.

April 5th is our Annual General Meeting, I would encourage all members to try to attend if possible, as this is your time to put forward any views you might have, anyone wishing to have something put on the agenda please let me know.

On behalf of our members who attended the Lent Lunches held in Mansel Lacy Church, we would like to say a big thank you to the Ladies who provided such a lovely selection of soups, cheeses, etc. It might be an idea if they put their recipes in the CCN then we could all try to make them.... Delicious.

Dates for you Diary

April 5th - Annual General Meeting, Community Hall 7.45pm

May 3rd - Guest Speaker - Sarah Parkinson who will bring along some surprises - "Bunnies, Bugs and Beasties" 7.45pm Community Hall 7.45pm

June 14th - Trip to Black Country Museum. All information for this will be given out at AGM.

If you want to know more about the Friendship club contact Val 760115 or better still come along to our next meeting and see for yourself, you will be made very welcome.



ST. MARY'S WEBSITE IS NOW UP AND RUNNING!

We are really excited to officially launch our school website. We have been working on this for some considerable months and are now delighted to offer a website that we can all be proud of.

Our new website can be found at www.credenhill.hereford.sch.uk

Here you will be able to view our latest Friday Newsletter, school policies, recent letters sent home, calendar of upcoming events, and Term Dates.

Please take a few minutes to familiarise yourself with the website. There are also areas on there for our PTFA, Governors, our Community and a great area for the children with games which are updated monthly. There are still areas of the website which are yet to be populated with information but we are sure you will find a lot of information on there of interest to you.

Football and Netball Tournament Success Our Football and Netball Teams took part in the Weobley Cluster Tournament on Tuesday (13th. March) We are pleased to announce that our Football Team won their Tournament, and our Netball Team were runners up. Congratulations to our teams and their coaches. We are very proud of you all.

Winners of the Tag Rugby Festival - We are also proud to announce that St Mary's were winners of the Tag Rugby Festival on 7 March. Congratulations to the team and their coach.

Rural Schools Football & Netball Tournament - Next Wednesday (21st March) and as in previous years, we will be hosting the Rural School's Netball & Football Tournament at our School. The Tournament will start at 9:30am and should finish at lunchtime. There are 8 other Schools competing in this year's Tournament. This is always a great sporting event and enjoyed by all the children and our parents. Good luck St. Mary's!



HELP REQUIRED – We are looking for a Landscape Gardener or someone with the required skills to help us design an area just off our playground. If you think you can help us, then please contact the School on 760408. We look forward to hearing from you.



Credenhill Social and Sports Club

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.30pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	12 noon - 11.00pm	12 noon - 2.30pm & 7.00pm - 10.30pm
Quiz	Members Bingo	Darts	Pool	Skittles Darts	Bingo one Saturday in month	Members Draw

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.

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

Below are our regular weekly events, please come along and support your Club.

- **Mondays** Quiz night starting at 8pm, £1.00 Per person. Cash prizes to be won.
- **Tuesday night** Members Bingo starting at 7.30pm
- **Wednesday night** We are looking to start a new ladies Darts team, if you are interested see Ellen.
- **Thursday night** Is Pool night. On the 2nd Thursday of the month a 4x4 club meet new Members are always welcome. Also Tai Chi in the Function room.
- **Friday night** Skittles and men's darts
- **Sunday night** Members open the box, cash prize.

Free Pool is now available every evening (except Friday) from 7pm until 9pm. Drinks from the bar must be purchased to take up this offer.

7th April - Sports Night (Skittles, Darts and Pool) 8pm start

8th April - Treasure Hunt 11.30am Start, Followed by BBQ and Bouncy Castle

9th April - Easter Family Quiz 8pm Start

28th April - Cash Bingo eyes down 8pm

23rd April - St Georges Day Quiz



17th April, a new venture for the Club will be the start of the Mobile Library, The Mobile Library will be situated in our function room on the third Tuesday of every month 10 - 12pm, Tea and Coffee Available

We are also on face book now, so you can keep up to date with all what's going on each week on a regular basis.

If you need a venue for a regular booking event, please contact us for our very reasonable rates.

The Social club is a big part of your local community, please give your support.

Come along and see what we have to offer, you will be made very welcome, don't forget the newly decorated and furnished Function room is available for hire at a very reasonable prices, ideal for one off bookings such as christenings, celebratory parties etc, or a regular booking, for further information on any of the above please ring Ellen on 01432 760600 or Dawn Daw Secretary on 01432 761103.

Car boots are now being held on Sundays in the area adjacent to the social club. Come along and buy a bargain, or sell your unwanted items. £5.00 per boot, boot sellers from 8am, buyers from 9am. For the date of the next boot, contact the steward on 760600 or 760153.



Credenhill Community Hall



FUNDRAISING AT CREDENHILL COMMUNITY HALL

Great fun was had by all who attended the Barn Dance last Saturday night, thanks to Gordon and Marion for organising this annual event.

LIVE MUSIC WITH WHALEBONE

Our next fundraiser will be an evening with Whalebone music, acoustic folksy band. A fun night for all the family, you can order tickets online or buy them with any of the committee. There will be food, wine, music and fun what more do you need for a good night out. Come and join us on Saturday 28th April

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.

Fund Raising

April 28th 2012 Whalebone Music Event

A night out with live music just down the road from where you live! Acoustic Music from an accomplished band, refreshments available including a glass [or two] of wine! Room to dance if you want or just sit and enjoy. See poster for details

Day and Time	Group Name	Leader	Contact Details
Mon 10am to 12 noon	Cheeky Monkeys Mums & Tots	Charlie Walker	01432 769464
Mon 4pm - 5.30pm	Tai Kwondo	Brennan Paige	07742 356818
Mon 7pm - 8.30pm	Zumba Exercise	Victoria Rogers	07787 141602
Tues 5pm - 6.15pm	Beavers	Victoria Smissen	
Tues 7.30pm	Magna Performing Arts	Val Lewis	01432 760115 07816 260838
Wed 6pm - 9pm	Slimmers World	Hillary Burcher	07789 951712
Thurs 6.30pm - 8pm	Cubs	Claire Bailey	01432 760555
First Thursday in month 7.30pm	Friendship Club	Val Lewis	01432 760115
Friday 6pm - 7.30pm	Rainbows and Brownies	Donna Jones	01432 761056
Friday 7.30pm	Magna/Young Magna Performing Arts	Val Lewis Betty Morris	01432 760115 01432 760891
Sunday 2.30pm - 5pm	Young Magna Performing Arts	Betty Morris	01432 760891 07954 081999

Magna and Young Magna

APRIL

'REALITY'

Our next production is called 'Reality' but it is anything but real. All of the d list celebrities and members of the public involved in the new reality show, Inferno, have their own agenda which throughout this fast paced comedy slowly become apparent to the audience. You can join us at the Powell Theatre Church Street Hereford ,31st May to 2nd June, to see how the actions of this bunch of ill assorted characters have hilarious consequences.

STOP PRESS

Many of us have at some time been affected or will be affected by the results of cancer. The care which is given locally at St. Michael's Hospice is without equal and in order to provide this care donations are always welcome. Magna would like to support this cause by holding a 'Magnathon' on 11th and 12th August at Credenhill Community Hall. This is a twenty four hour period where performing arts are constantly happening and culminates with a concert for the public of all the skills used during the 24 hours. We first used this unique method of fund raising approximately twenty years ago and hope it will be as popular now as it was then and we raise as much money as possible for St.Michaels Hospice.Watch out for sponsorship forms and further information

Young Magna Talent

Young Magna are hard at work preparing for their 2012 Talent Showcase this year it is 'Young Magna Mash Up' set in a school of the future the children explore what makes each of them and us unique using song, dance and drama to get their message home. What out for details of this family entertainment in Credenhill Community Hall here in your own village in early summer.

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

If you or your child would like to join, ring or e mail now for information or to book your place. This is a community group and so is affordable and fun. If membership is full we have a waiting list.

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

Great Spring Gardening Event

in aid of the British Red Cross, is taking place at Berrington Hall in Herefordshire on 25 April. It's a wonderful event with more than 90 stalls and fantastic teas. Expect to find nurseries such as Derry Watkins' Special Plants, National Plant Collection Holders, The Cottage Garden Society and the National Gardens Scheme.

Last year's event raised £34,000 for this great cause, and this year it hopes to raise yet more.

The event runs from 10.30am-4.30pm with an admission price of £6.50 per person.

THANK YOU

Jeanette and Ivor Newman would like to say thank you for the cards, gifts and generous donations.

We thoroughly enjoyed our Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration and were thrilled to forward a cheque for £400. to the Macmillan Renton Unit.



Monkeys Baby & Toddler Group

When: Monday's 10am - 12pm

Where: Credenhill Community Hall, Station Road

£1.50 for 1st child 50p extra for others. Childminders £2

Incl snack and drink, tea and coffee.

A chance to get out of the house, meet other parents and the little one's can enjoy, playing, doing arts and crafts, get messy with playdoh or wear themselves out in the big hall.

Outside play also available on warm days.



Keep Up to date with our facebook page:
CheekyMonkeys Toddler-Group Hereford

Any Donations of Toys (outdoor or indoor) or childrens tables and chairs would be most gratefully recieved. Or anyone with some free time looking to help out call Charlie 769464
Thankyou

For Sale

2002 Renault Megane Scenic 78,000 miles
12 mths MOT / 6 mths TAX___Includes roof-bars and box
Excellent condition £1,400 o.n.o.
Tele: 07440 148 416 (6pm – 9pm only)

Thank you to Craig Powell for keeping the village free of litter - it is greatly appreciated by the residents of Credenhill.

Dear Editor

I am writing to express how much I enjoyed my night at the Community Hall on the 10th March, music, food and the company there.

I have also dropped into the Social Club, first time to renew my membership, which Holly dealt with, smiling and pleasant. What a transformation!!!! New carpets, skittle alley repainted, etc. etc.

It's like 25 years ago when I first visited the Club as a service wife. Well done to the Steward, Committee, etc.

Yours sincerely
Mrs I Thomson

HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY

Do you have a few hours a week to help a local charity?

Do you have talents and skills which could help us?

Do you like working in a team of enthusiastic, friendly people?

Would you like to help support people with Acquired Brain Injury?

Please say YES!

And join our team of Trustees.

We urgently need people to share the task of overseeing the progress and development of this much-needed service working across Herefordshire

Each year we help hundreds of people to live better lives after acquiring a brain injury through accident or illness such as brain haemorrhage or stroke, which could happen to any of us!

We have exciting ideas and plans for the future with which you could help.

Especially if you have a background in business, charity law, governance or working or living with disabled people.

We want to meet you and tell you more about our crucial work.

Have a look at our website to learn more about our work:

Get in touch to arrange to informal visit by contacting;

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TEL: 01432 761000 . email: richard-headway@btconnect.com



**Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee
Tuesday 5th June 2012.**

Credenhill Village will be marking this occasion with a family picnic and fun afternoon. The event is being held at the social club and community centre area. Bring your own picnic.

The bar will be open all day. Ice cream will be on sale.

Dress in red, white and blue, prize for the best child.

Lots of games, sack racing, three legged races etc.

We would like to organise a display of memorabilia of the village. If you have any photographs that you could loan us for a display this would be appreciated.



for details of the next meeting contact
Dawn Daw on 01432 761103

HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY

Cordially invite you to our

COFFEE MORNING

On

Tuesday 10th April

10.30am / 12.00noon

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT;

Herefordshire Headway, Headway House,
Trenchard Avenue, Credenhill, Hereford.
HR2 9DZ

www.herefordshire-headway.co.uk

COFFEE MORNING and SALE

PLANTS, BOOKS, CAKES BRIC-A-BRAC etc

APRIL 19th 10am - 12 noon

42 Ecroyd Park, Credenhill

In aid of St Mary's Church



WHALEBONE MUSIC

CREDENHILL COMMUNITY HALL

SATURDAY APRIL 28TH

7.30P.M TIL LATE

LIVE MUSIC, REFRESHMENTS, WINE, RAFFLE

AN EVENING FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Order your tickets online or from a Hall committee
member

www.ticketsource.co.uk/whalebone

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



Vivien Ball, Barbara Brown, Sian
Gregory, Emma Jones, June Jones, Lance
Richardson, Vicky Rossiter, Betty Tolson
and Margaret Tyler.



Flicks in the Sticks

Your chance to see popular films at reasonable prices – only £4.50

Where? At the Simpson Hall, Burghill

When? All performances start at **7.30 p.m.**

What's on?

Friday 6th April: "The Way" (12)

Martin Sheen plays Tom, an American doctor who comes to France to collect the remains of his adult son, killed in the Pyrenees in a storm while walking The Camino de Santiago, also known as 'The Way of Saint James'. From the hardship experienced along "The Way" an unlikely group of misfits are bonded and Tom begins to learn the difference between "The life we live and the life we choose." The Way was filmed entirely in Spain and France along the actual Camino de Santiago.

Ice-creams and tea and coffee are available in the interval.



*Burghill and
Tillington W.I.*

All meetings, apart from visits, are held in the Simpson Hall Burghill at 7.30 p.m. and end with splendid refreshments.

April 16th - Group meeting at Weobley. Pedro Brown will entertain us to a musical evening - don't forget your entry in the competition.

April 17th – 'Scrap-booking and Journaling' What are they? Let Hannah Racey explain and show you the beautiful keepsakes she makes.

You can be assured of a warm welcome, whether you are a long-time member or paying your first visit.

Being a member of the WI also gives you access to the many activities put on by the Herefordshire Federation, including trips, speakers and workshops. And have you heard about what is on offer at Denman, the WI's residential adult education college in

FARMERS MARKET - High Town, Hereford every thursday and 1st saturday in month

ANTIQUe MARKET - 13th April

GARDEN FAIR - 13th April

ARTS MARKET - 14th April



ST MARY'S CHURCH - CREDENHILL

SPONSORED WALK

Saturday 5th May

Come and explore the beautiful Golden Valley, All Welcome - any age

TEA AND CAKES INCLUDED

For details and sponsor form Apply to Jean, 3 The ~Mews, Station Road, Credenhill. 01432 761684

£5.00 donation if you do not wish to collect sponsors. Just come for the views, the company and the tea.

KEY DATES IN APRIL

April Fools Day 1st

Falklands invaded 2nd 1982

Declaration of Arbroath 6th 1320

Easter 6th - 9th

Titanic sinks 15th 1912

Queens Birthday 21st

Scouts St Georges Day Parade 22nd

St Georges Day 23rd

Shakespeare's birth 23rd 1564

Spring Litter Pick

I am organising a Spring Litter Pick in and around Credenhill. If you could spare an hour to help tidy up our verges and hedgerow's, then it would be great to hear from you. Time, date and meeting place to be arranged.

Contact: Emma Jones Tel No. 01432 769487

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Can you help us, we are wanting photographs, stories, memorabilia of previous Jubilee Celebrations, held in Credenhill. So that we can put a display on, this June.

Please contact Snowy on 760702.

TASTE FOR Adventure CENTRE

Fundraising is a very important part of being a charity, without such help we would not be able to support the people we do. 2012 is going to be a busy fundraising year for all at TFAC and we have put on a number of events that will hopefully inspire people to challenge themselves whilst raising funds for us and having fun. Below is our diary so far this year;

Date	Fundraising Event	Description
Saturday 9 th June 2012	Abseil	Abseil from Hereford Cathedral
Saturday 16 th /Sunday 17 th June 2012	Three Peaks Challenge	Climb the three highest peaks in Scotland, England and Wales within 24 hours
Saturday 14 th /Sunday 15 th July 2012	Three Peaks Challenge	Climb the three highest peaks in Scotland, England and Wales within 24 hours
Saturday 15 th September 2012	TFAC Summer Ball	Summer ball; Dinner, Live music, excellent raffle prizes and more.

For more information or to register for any of the above events please contact Angie at the Centre
01432 761398
angie@tasteforadventure.co.uk

Poles ahead at Credenhill

You may have seen people carrying ski-ing poles around Credenhill Park Wood, but they aren't expecting a sudden bout of snow – they are taking part in the fastest-growing fitness activity in the world. Nordic walking, which originated in Finland in the 1930s as summer training for cross-country skiers, involves using specially designed poles that help give the body a full workout. It's a low-impact pursuit that anyone can do, yet it burns 40 per cent more calories than normal walking.

'If you can walk, you can Nordic walk,' says Lucy Maxwell, a trained instructor who has been walking in Credenhill Park Wood in Herefordshire. 'Credenhill's a great location, with free parking that enables people to come from further afield and no stiles to negotiate! The views from the hillfort at the top are well worth the climb – which is in fact much easier when using poles – and even the Highland cattle have got used to us tapping our way past.'

Lucy came to the sport after recovering from leukemia in her mid-thirties. 'I was looking to return to fitness and running proved to be too much for my back to bear,' she says. 'I had seen Nordic walking on *Countryfile* but could find no classes in the area. That's when I decided to become an instructor.'

If people want to give Nordic Walking a go then Lucy is happy to arrange this at Credenhill Park Wood so they can try this activity out for themselves whilst experiencing the tranquillity and beauty of the local woodland. Please contact Lucy on 01432 830865 or email her at lucy_maxwell@hotmail.co.uk

'We're really keen to get more people making the most of Credenhill Park Wood,' says the Woodland Trust's Jane Craven. 'We'll welcome any group that comes to us as long as their activity isn't damaging. A local school uses Credenhill most weeks as an outdoor classroom, and another group used it for six months to do their John Muir Award.' If there are other groups who would like to use Credenhill Park Wood for their activities then please contact Jane (janecraven@woodlandtrust.org.uk) to explore the options.

Much of the work at Credenhill Park Wood has been supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

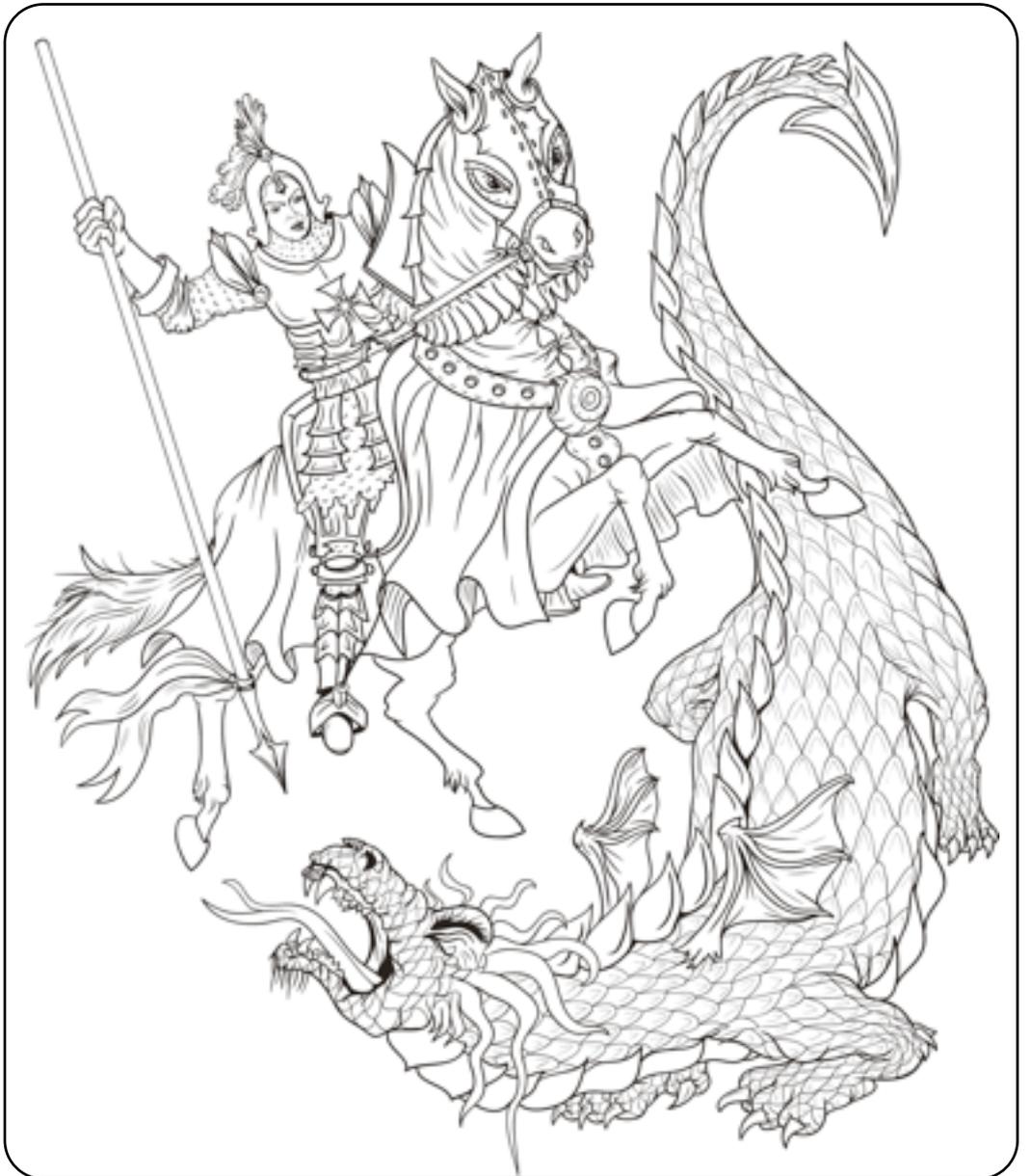


MAUNDY THURSDAY

Eighty-six men and 86 women, one for each year the Queen has been alive, have been invited to receive the Maundy money at the traditional service at York Minster on Thursday April 5. The annual ceremony is intended to recognise service to the community and church.

The tradition of the Sovereign giving money to the poor dates from the 13th century, when the monarch also gave food and clothing, and even washed the recipients' feet. The recipients at Westminster Abbey last year received a white purse containing 85p in Maundy coins and a red purse containing a £5 coin and a 50p piece.

Most of this year's recipients come from the York diocese, although the Queen has asked for some to come from further afield, as this is her Diamond Jubilee year.



THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The **Declaration of Arbroath** is a declaration of Scottish Independence made in 1320. It is in the form of a letter submitted to Pope John XXII, dated 6 April 1320, intended to confirm Scotland's status as an Independent, sovereign state and defending Scotland's right to use military action when unjustly attacked.



Generally believed to have been written in Arbroath Abbey by **Bernard of Kilwinning**, then **Chancellor of Scotland** and **Abbot of Arbroath**, and sealed by fifty-one **magnates** and **nobles**, the letter is the sole survivor of three created at the time.



The others were a letter from the **King of Scots**, **Robert I**, and a letter from four Scottish bishops which all presumably made similar points.

FAST FACTS ABOUT EARTH:

- * **circumference:** 24,901.5 miles
- * **diameter:** Nearly 8,000 miles
- * **surface area:** 196,935,000 sq miles
- * **percent of earth's ocean approximately 70% ***
- * **percent of earth's land: approximately 30%**
- * **highest point:** Mt Everest 29, 028 above sea level * **lowest point:** Dead Sea 1,302 below sea level

Matt goes into a shop which sells flags and asks for a green union jack.

The shop assistant has to explain to him that you only get union jack flags in red white and blue.

Matt considers for a while, then decides, 'I'll have a blue one then.'



EARTH DAY
22nd APRIL

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL PERPETUAL TRUST

APRIL

Sunday 1 April

Palm Sunday service: gathering in the forecourt of the Bishop's Palace, along with the congregation from St Francis Xavier. 10 am

Tuesday 3 April

Bach's St John Passion sung by the cathedral choir and with Marches Baroque and international soloists. Tickets available from the Perpetual Trust Office (telephone bookings 01432 374261) and cathedral shop. Supported by the Alan Cadbury Charitable Trust. 7.30 pm

Thursday 5 April *Maundy Thursday*

Chrim Eucharist 10.30 am

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

Friday 6 April *Good Friday*

Service for children and families. 10 am

Preaching of the Passion. 12 noon – 1.30 pm

Liturgy of the Passion. 1.30–3 pm

Saturday 7 April *Easter Eve*

Evensong and blessing of the Easter garden. 5.30 pm

Paschal Vigil and first Eucharist of Easter. 8 pm

Sunday 8 April *Easter Sunday*

Cathedral Eucharist 10 am

Matins; Preacher 11.30 am

Evensong and procession including the blessing of the lilies 3.30 pm

Monday 9 April *Easter Monday*

Lunchtime organ concert: a special lunchtime organ concert by Peter Dyke, including large screen projection. Free admission, retiring collection. 1.15-2 pm

Sunday 22 April

London Marathon watch out for Robert Kilgour as he runs the marathon in support of the Perpetual Trust. Sponsorship can be sent to the Trust office or on-line www.virginmoneygiving.com (Robert Kilgour's page)

Friday 27 April

Hereford Chamber Choir Concert: a concert performed by Hereford Chamber Choir in support of the Perpetual Trust. Tickets are available from the cathedral shop and Trust office.

Bonfires and the law

Burning domestic waste

It is an offence to get rid of domestic waste in a way likely to cause pollution or harm to human health, including burning it. Burning plastic, rubber or painted materials creates poisonous fumes and can have damaging health effects for people who have asthmatic or heart conditions. This is covered under the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

Having a bonfire in the garden can cause disturbance to neighbours from the smoke, smell and smuts. The Environmental Health Service can investigate complaints regarding bonfires. It is an offence to cause dark or black smoke from any trade or industrial premises (unless previously authorised by the authority). Should you see this happening then the authority can investigate. It is also illegal to stubble burn, apart from certain types of crop stubble.

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As Editor I am always happy to receive articles for the CCN but would add that, If at all possible, I would appreciate them to be sent by e-mail as an attachment in Word format. If you do not have access to a computer then please drop off any hard copy to Glenda at 3a Station Road, Credenhill in plenty of time for the deadline of the 15th of every month.

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