

Credenhill Community



News



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



3rd June	11.00am	Holy Communion
10th June	11.00am	Family Communion
17th June	11.00am	Holy Communion
24th June	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer

BAPTISM - Vivienne Emily Izabella Karney baptised
on 13th May 2012 at St Mary's Church
Credenhill.

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 27 June 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.

Noise pollution - Dogs

I have received complaints regarding the incidence of continuous dog barking within the parish. I appreciate that we live in a rural area and that there are a large number of dogs amongst us, I hasten to add that most owners are very considerate in controlling and schooling their pets to ensure that any unnecessary annoyance to those who live nearby is maintained at a reasonable level. I know that barking is a dog's means of communication and generally speaking the vast majority of people will tolerate a dogs barking up to a point. Not only do they understand that it's completely natural for a dog to bark, but some people gain a sense of security in knowing that a particular dog might be trying to alert their owners (and consequently the neighbours) to something that is out of the ordinary or potentially dangerous, such as an intruder may have entered the back garden. However, problems do arise in a neighbourhood when a dog is left outside and barks incessantly for long periods, much to the annoyance of the neighbours! Whilst the parish council is not empowered to take any corrective action on this matter (parishioners can if they wish submit a formal complaint to the environmental health department of Herefordshire Council) I would be grateful if dog owners would show some consideration for neighbours by as far as possible, controlling their pets in regards to barking. Thank you.

Parking cars on pathways. A polite reminder that it is an offence to park a car on a pathway.

Use of parish funds.

To overcome any misunderstanding about the use of parish funds, I would like to emphasise that the authorisation of all expenditure items are proposed, seconded and resolved at parish council meetings. All decisions are recorded in the minutes of the meeting which are available to all parishioners on the parish website (hard copies can be obtained from the clerk for a small fee).

Stretton Sugwas foot/cycle path.

I would like to take this opportunity to clarify that although the parish council give their full support for this invaluable facility, the parish council have had NO input into the design of the foot/cycle path. The only consultation that we received was in February, days before the hedgerow was to be removed and at this point it was deemed too late for the parish council concerns to be included in the designs.

Flood Alleviation Scheme

After 'completion' of the work at the flood alleviation site (community hall, social club area) in the Autumn, several problems have since been noted; you will yourself be able to see the damage caused to the wall and car park due to subsidence. Unfortunately, this will require the car park once again being closed and I appreciate this will cause considerable inconvenience to the users of that area. The parish council have spent a huge amount of time all of which is unpaid on this project and feel a real sense of disappointment that the project has not been completed to a high standard as expected.

Parish website

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

Dear Friends,

The Traherne Festival takes place this month – not everyone's cup of tea but an event that puts Credenhill in the lime-light for a short time every year. We welcome the visitors coming to the church for this occasion. Thomas Traherne was born in Herefordshire in 1636 and went to Hereford Cathedral School. He later became vicar of Credenhill and was a poet. He was only 38 years old when he died. My favourite quote is 'Souls are God's Jewels.' (*First century, Meditation 15*), which is a lovely description of how God loves and values each person.

June is also the traditional time for weddings. This year we have very few weddings booked and just two in St Mary's Church here in Credenhill all year, which is disappointing for me as I love doing weddings! If anyone is reading this and thinking of getting married, they might like to consider that the Church of England wedding fees go up considerably next year. At the moment, to be married in one of our churches only costs just under £300 – a real bargain, possibly less than the wedding dress! So I urge you to think about marrying this year. I give plenty of preparation (if you don't think you are ready then it is my job to prepare you – I have no intention that you should ever separate!). We have a lot of fun, and the build up to the big day is quite exciting! The best thing you can do is invite Jesus to your wedding – he was invited to a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and at the party they ran out of wine so Jesus, in his first miracle, changed water into the very best wine, so that the family would not be shamed (read about it in John 2:1-11). So a church wedding is a really good idea!

This June is, of course, the occasion when we celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. On Tuesday 5th June, the whole community will be gathering together in Credenhill to make the occasion a day to remember, particularly for the children of the parish. Please do come along to enjoy the day – it's not just for families but for everyone to come along for a fun day, packed with activities and events (bring a picnic). As head of the Church of England our Queen has a profound faith. In her last Christmas speech she gave a brilliant account of what Christianity is all about. You can still check it out on Youtube – it is surely the best sermon of 2011. When I was in the Army I was privileged to be part of her guard of honour when she came to Birmingham to celebrate her Silver Jubilee. She might be small in stature, but she is an amazing person. Long may she reign! Hang out your bunting and enjoy the day!

With every blessing,
Rana

BUNTING

Thank you to all who have made Bunting for our Jubilee Celebrations.

All Bunting made for this event can be dropped off at 3a Station Road, Credenhill (4 doors from coal yard, opposite playground sign) or can be collected on Friday 1st June by appointment. Please telephone The Editor to arrange.

*Got stuff you don't want – Don't know what to do with it?
Find it a good home and why not give it away – for FREE?
It's free to look and join at*

www.FreelyWheely.com

*Recycle your unwanted stuff for free – see what's there for you now.
"Like eBay, but for FREE things!" - A satisfied user.*

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Credenhill Social Club

19th June 10.30am - 2pm

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION - MEMORABILIA

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.

Credenhill Community Hall



FUNDRAISING EVENT

What a great evenings entertainment was enjoyed recently, by the audience for Whalebone Music. Everybody agreed it was the best live music there has been in Credenhill Community Hall for a long time. We are booking them again for next year so if you didn't make it this time try to when they visit next time. We also made a healthy profit for our funds. We are a Charity so rely on events such as this and donations to repair, restore and refurbish your Community Hall.

NEXT COMMUNITY EVENT

The Magnathon. This will take place over twenty four hours in August and will be raising money for St.Michael's Hospice. Watch out for details in the C.C.N.soon

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.

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 7.45pm	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

June and here come Young Magna!

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. We begin with a play entitled 'Xtra Special' developed during workshop sessions. Second Act is an opportunity to show off the amazing talents of our young members. They bring you an array of songs, dances and sketches. Please join us for this great evening on Saturday June 30th at 7.30p.m. in Credenhill Community Hall here in your own village to liven your Summer

'REALITY' MAGNA'S NEXT PRODUCTION

If reality shows are your idea of Hell then 'Inferno' is the one for you. Nick Strange has come up with an idea for a new reality show to involve d list celebs and members of the public doing unspeakable tasks. The celebs are desperate to win to kickstart failing careers and the members of the public are anything but ordinary. They meet head on with hilarious results involving tossing pancakes, hip hop dance offs, human pyramids and audience participation. So start your Jubilee celebrations early with a night at 'Reality' where you can experience first hand what goes on both on set and behind the scenes 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

MAGNATHON

The 'Magnathon' is back! on 11th and 12th August at Credenhill Community Hall, in aid of St.Michael's Hospice. 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. Michael's Hospice. Watch out for sponsor ship forms and further information

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 7.30pm 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 01432760891

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Diamond Jubilee Beacon Lighting

4th June 2012, 7:30pm onwards

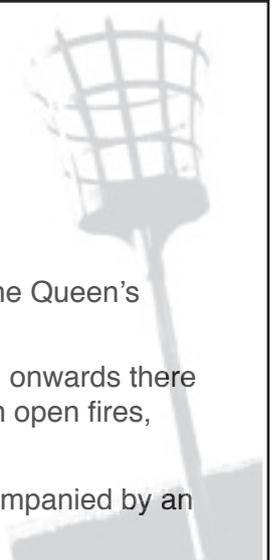
Beacon lighting 10pm-10:30pm

Churchill Gardens, Hereford

South Marches Scout District will be lighting the Hereford Beacon to celebrate The Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

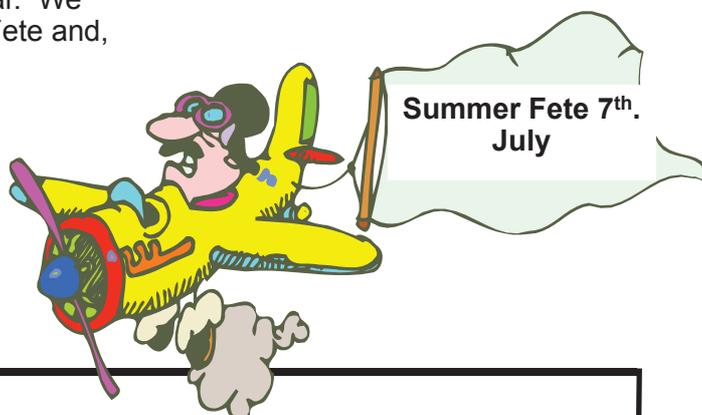
We are inviting everyone to come and watch the lighting of the beacon. From 7:30pm onwards there will also be the chance to take part in some Scouting activities such as cooking on open fires, climbing, scouting games and much more.

We would like everyone to enjoy the event safely so we ask that all children are accompanied by an adult



HELLO FROM ST. MARY'S

Welcome to the last Term for this Academic Year. How time flies. Our Fete this year will be held on Saturday, 7th. July, 2012 between 12:30pm and 3:30pm. All are welcome. We have many attractions this year. We would love to see many of the villagers at our Fete and, as ever, you are more than welcome.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

***** Jubilee Celebrations 1st.

June – 1:00pm – 3:00pm *****

***** Half Term Monday, 4th June – Friday 8th June *****



TODDLER GROUP – IN THE “BRAIN BOX” AT SCHOOL

As you know we have a wonderful resource on site, our mobile which has been fondly named the “Brain Box” by our children. It is fully complete with kitchen, toilets, computers, etc.

Our Tots Group meets every Friday morning between 9:15 – 11:15 in our Brain Box and anyone who lives in the village or surrounding areas are more than welcome to come along and meet and greet other mums and dads.



NEW RECEPTION CLASS 2012

We have met our new parents of the children who will be joining us in September. It was lovely to meet you all and so many of you! We have listed below the dates of your induction visits and of course our infamous “Teddy Bear’s Picnic.”

Don’t forget to bring in your Admission Forms and your Milk Forms and your Home School Child Agreement on your child’s first induction. Thank you.

As you know, we have organised 2 groups of children called Group A and Group B. This has been arranged alphabetically.

Friday, 22nd. June – 1:15pm – 2:45pm – Group A

Friday, 29th. June - 1:15pm – 2:45pm – Group B

Friday, 6th. July – 1:15pm – 2:45pm – Group A

Friday, 13th. July – 1:15pm – 2:45pm – Group B

Our Teddy Bears’ Picnic will be held on Friday, 15th. June, 2012
1:15pm 2:15pm



Summer Holiday Club at St. Mary's Primary School

Once again, we will be running our extremely popular Summer Holiday Club during July/August and the first week of September. If you require child care during the summer holidays, then please call our School on:-

01432 760408

Please ask for
Karen Pritchard – Business Manager or
Julie Skinner – Office Assistant

and they will send you a Booking Form

Our Club's times/sessions are as follows:-

8:00am – 1:00pm – morning session

1:00pm – 6:00pm – afternoon session

8:00am – 6:00pm – all day session

****We can offer****

Excellent facilities*

**** Lots of fun activities ****

****and plenty of resources ****

& best of all - Prices have remained the same for the last 3 years!

**DON'T FORGET ST. MARY'S WEBSITE IS NOW
UP AND RUNNING!**

www.credenhill.hereford.sch.uk



JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

We would like to invite residents of Credenhill to our Jubilee Celebrations on Friday, 1st. June, 2012. All the fun will start from 1:00pm until 3:00pm. We have a live band, circus entertainers and plenty more to thrill us. We would love to see you, so please come along anytime from 1:00pm.

TRAHERNE FESTIVAL

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th June 2012

A CONCERT

will be held
in support of St Mary's Church, Credenhill
on
Saturday 9th June
8.00pm in the Church



Flower Rotas, Choir Practice and that Boiler!

An anthology on country church life - serious and not so serious
Including REQUIEM: THANKSGIVING FOR LIFE by Sir Phillip Ledger.
Performed by St Nicholas Choir, directed by Paul Tompkins
TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR £6.00 - inc. refreshment.

CREDENHILL – AN APPRECIATION

We can hardly believe it, but it's more than five years since Jean (my wife) and I came to live in the village. I had a creepy feeling about being here again because I had been here in the R.A.F. camp for ten weeks as a two-year National Serviceman in the early Spring of 1954, but there had been great changes in the meantime. The camp was still here but the RAF had gone, there were many more houses, the back gate into the camp had gone, the married quarters outward of the back gate had become housing association or private houses, and the bus service had extended from every twenty minutes to one an hour. But somehow it all felt rather familiar, perhaps because the hill is still here and the view of the Black Mountains; but actually it was Jean who was really keen that we should come here rather than me, and we both feel that it has turned out well.

Although the village was new to Jean, we both knew Hereford and Herefordshire, having spent our early lives in South Gloucestershire with many forays for one reason or another in this direction. Then there was a long gap when we moved around from South Kent, the London suburbs, Weymouth, Newtown (in Powys) and Rugby before heaving-to here, on, I think, my third retirement. Now, after the five-year stage, we feel that we have settled even if we are still qualifying for being 'locals'.

Oddly enough, even before we moved in the CCN was a great help. We were impressed that it existed, and it not only helped us to get the feel of the village and its activities but also to find two excellent tradesmen whose adverts appeared in it and whose expertise we needed. We think the CCN is still a splendid asset. We have been fortunate in having good neighbours, and how important that is! And not only our immediate neighbours but so many people in the road have extended their friendship so that we feel there is a care and a responsibility for each other. The congregation of St. Mary's, the parish church, also warmly welcomed us and we have found there a community the members of which have become precious to us. In our early days I thought I ought to respond to the invitation of the Parish Council to village residents to attend its meetings, and I still go to as many as I can, and isn't it interesting how often first impressions need further input – I was impressed by the chairman (that hasn't changed) but not by the discussion. Yet in following meetings I have been very impressed indeed by the dedication of our parish councillors, the good sense they bring to their work, their foresight and real concern for the village. They need and deserve support.

There are downsides, mainly quite unnecessary and sad; the dog mess of course, as bad as anywhere we've been and it's a pity that responsible dog owners are let down by the irresponsible ones, and the village itself is let down. There is the occasional but senseless vandalism and littering which is distressing and discouraging, and speeding through the village which is likely one day to result in someone's trouble. But also so much that is good, and on the whole it's the good people who make it so. And, mind you, having the hill is a great asset, with its walks, its historical interest, and full marks to the Woodland Trust for the improvements they are making. Another excellent asset is the Roman Park recreation field, for which the Parish Council deserves full credit.

We're glad we came here, we're happy here, and we don't plan to up sticks and move anywhere else.

Roy Crew (Glebe Close)

Editors Note: Thank you very much for your kind words. We are glad you feel part of the community and hope that feeling remains with you always. Unfortunately we do have our fair share of disappointments in the village, but overall it has good spirit.

CREDENHILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB

How lovely to see so many members at our get together in May, where our guest speaker Sarah Parkinson delighted us all with her life's history so far, surrounded by animals, bugs and beasties, and she brought along centipedes, very large snails, plus spiders. All very interesting.

We now look forward to our Jubilee Supper on the 7th June please would you bring a plate of food for the table. To add to the celebration it would be great if everyone wore a hat decorated, of course red, white and blue and gents this includes you too.

On the 14th of June we have our first trip of the year to "The Black Country Museum". If you have not yet paid please bring your money along to the Jubilee Supper. Thank You

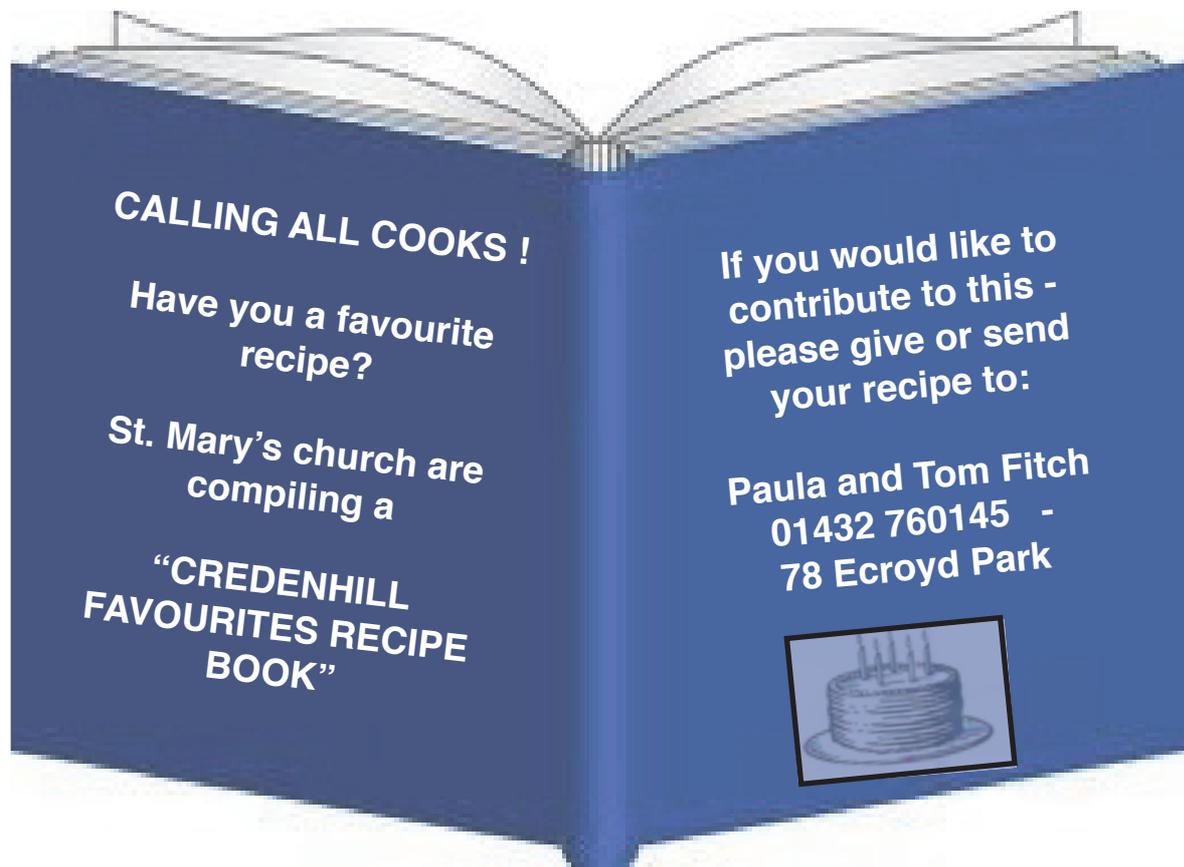
If there is anyone who wants to know more about the Friendship Club contact Val 760115 or email val_lewis@vjlewis.plus.com or why not come along to our next meeting, you will be made very welcome and then you will see for yourself, its a nice way to make new friends, so hope to see you soon.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 7th - JUBILEE SUPPER 7.45pm Credenhill Community Hall

June 14th - THE BLACK COUNTRY MUSEUM Depart 9am Pick up outside shops.

July 5th 7.45pm CREDENHILL COMMUNITY HALL



Herefordshire Headway JUBILEE FETE



Saturday 30th June 2012 1.30pm - 4. 00pm
HEADWAY HOUSE, TRENCHARD AVENUE, CREDENHILL, HEREFORD

Featuring Live Music with The *Not So* Big Band!
From St Mary's R.C. High School

With all your usual favourites,

Strawberry Cream Teas, Cakes and BBQ
(Not necessarily in that order!)

There will be plenty of stalls, demonstrations,
Games & competitions for the children
To while away a perfect sunny afternoon!

*LOOK OUT FOR OUR POSTERS
NEARER THE DAY!*

If you would like to help or have goodies to donate,
Please contact Sue or Jacky on 01432 761000



(Homemade cakes, jams & chutney's would be nice,
NO bricabrac, THANK YOU)



Dear Friends and Neighbours

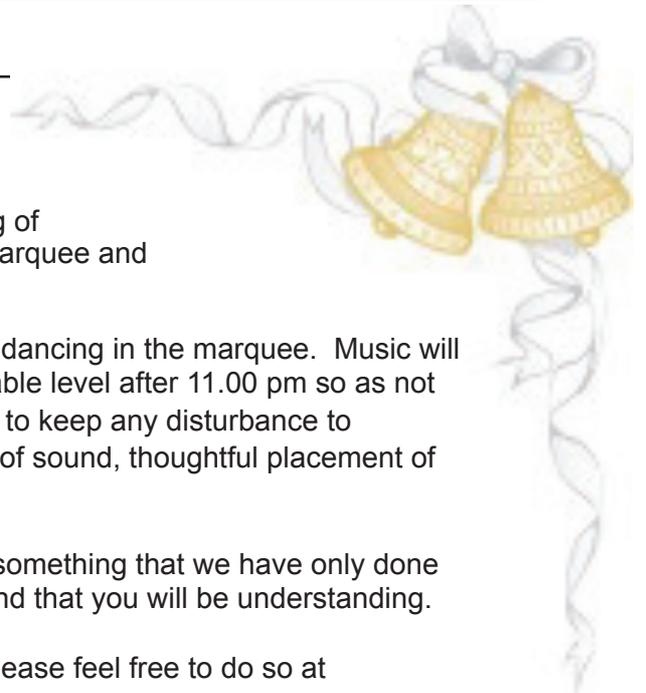
We will be hosting the wedding of our nephew at the Old Rectory Credenhill on the afternoon and evening of Saturday 23rd June. This will involve the erection of a marquee and a tent in our garden and our field next door.

There will be a firework display at around 10.00 pm and dancing in the marquee. Music will be played until 1.00 am but this will be kept to a reasonable level after 11.00 pm so as not to disturb anyone. At all times, every effort will be made to keep any disturbance to residents to an absolute minimum by careful monitoring of sound, thoughtful placement of speakers and a thoughtful choice of music.

I hope you will appreciate that this is a family party and something that we have only done once before in the 9 years we have lived in Credenhill and that you will be understanding.

If you would like to contact me about any of the plans, please feel free to do so at Andrew@karney.com or by phone at 761 655.

Best regards
Andrew and Beryl Karney





Burghill and Tillington W.I.

At our May meeting we voted for Employment of More Midwives and this will now go forward to the National Federation AGM.

The Craft competition was over five categories - The overall winner was Glenda Hind and the Judges Favourite was a painting by Jean Wells.

The Bursary was won by Enid Davies

June 19th – A trip to the gardens at Bryan’s Ground followed by refreshments at the Mistletoe Tea Rooms Depart 4.15pm

The WI plays a unique role in providing women with educational opportunities and the chance to build new skills, to take part in a wide variety of activities and to campaign on issues that matter to them and their communities.

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 Oxfordshire? It might surprise you.

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

If you want further information, please contact our President, Mrs. Enid Davies on 01432 761826

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

ANTIQUe MARKET - 8th High Town

ARTS MARKET - 9th

GARDEN FAIR - 8th High Town



OPEN HOUSE

Saturday 16th June
10am to 2pm

Jean Wells,
5 Mill Close, Credenhill

in aid of “**THE BOILER FUND**”
for St Mary’s Church, Credenhill

Dolls house exhibition, Cake Stall,
Plants, Sales Table, Raffle and
Refreshments

HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY

Cordially invite you to our

COFFEE MORNING

On Thursday 7th June,

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

KEY DATES IN JUNE

Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II 2nd
Spring Bank holiday 4th Diamond Jubilee 5th
D-Day 6th

Trooping the Colour 16th
Fathers day 17th Summer Solstice 21st
Mid summer’s day 24th Wimbledon starts 25th

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.



CREDENHILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY



Thank you to all who used the Community Library last month.

It is proving to be quite a social get together. There is a wide variety of books to borrow. Refreshments are available to purchase and a selection of magazines are on offer to either read while having coffee or to take away. Our information table has a variety of leaflets on help within the community and we still have a few pens, bookmarks and keyrings available.

Our next meeting is on 19th June 2012. This will run from **10.30am till 2pm** at the Credenhill Social Club.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Credenhill Village

Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee celebrations - A Family Fun Day and Picnic



When	Tuesday 5 th June
Where	The area surrounding The Social club and Community Hall.
Time	from 1pm onwards.
What's on	Ice-cream, Music, Quiz, and Lots of games for the children. The Bar will be open.

Bring your own picnic, (we hope to provide some tables and chairs, but you are very welcome to bring your own)

TASTE FOR Adventure CENTRE

190ft Charity Abseil in Association with Hereford Cathedral

Raise money for Taste for Adventure and Hereford Cathedral for ongoing restoration, by completing an adrenalin filled 190ft abseil on **Saturday 9th June 2012**. Raise a minimum of £50 and seize this great opportunity to see Hereford like you have never seen it before!!

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

- 1) Pick your time slot between 9am and 5:30pm
- 2) Register your time with Taste for Adventure and secure with a £30 deposit
- 3) Get fundraising to reach a minimum of £50!!!*

*A free day at Taste for Adventure for up to ten people for the person who raises the most in sponsorship.

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

For registration form and further details contact; Angie on 01432 761398
Email: angie@tasteforadventure.co.uk

Borders Broadband Project

The Borders Broadband project has been developed to tackle the areas of Herefordshire and Gloucestershire where limited broadband services exist or where it is unlikely the commercial market will provide Next Generation Access (NGA) services in the coming years.

Go-On Herefordshire

Get On Line at Home

To help people overcome the cost barrier to getting online cheaper PC and broadband packages have been made available for people on benefits.

GetOnline@Home is a Microsoft-backed scheme offering refurbished PCs at a lower cost for those who may not be able to purchase the hardware to access the internet without financial help. Under the scheme, the PCs are available for £99 if you're on qualifying benefits (£149 for anyone) as well as offers on laptops (£169 for people accessing qualifying benefits and £199 for anyone else). This includes a range of software programmes already installed. Also TalkTalk have made available reduced broadband packages in addition to the hardware offer.

Info on the scheme contact: www.getonlineathome.org or phone 03719 100 100

Computers for Rural People Scheme (UK)

Individuals clubs, businesses, schools and not for profit organisations, etc, in rural areas that need access to information and services, are able to purchase fully functioning ex-government computers for as little as £130. The computers are being made available through the Arthur Rank Centre. This is a collaborative unit supported by the National Churches, the Royal Agricultural Society of England and the Rank Foundation. For organisations that need more than one computer; e.g. for a Drop-in centre, School etc. the prices are even lower. Applications can be made at any time.

<http://www.arthurrankcentre.org.uk/communities-and-farming/computers-for-rural-people>

Funding for IT Projects Supporting Disadvantaged Groups (UK)

Funding is available to organisations with innovative IT related project ideas that can make a positive difference to disadvantaged and vulnerable groups - in the UK, developing countries and around the world. The funding is available through the Nominet Trust. The aim of the Trust is to fund innovative Internet projects that make a positive difference to the lives of disadvantaged and vulnerable people, primarily in terms of education, safety and inclusion. The Trust is particularly interested in funding projects that can be scaled up and replicated. There is no minimum grant application and applications for over £100,000 require an interview. Organisations wishing to apply need initially to complete and online eligibility questionnaire. Those organisations deemed successful will be provided with a link to a more detailed application form. Previously projects supported through the Trust include; Pottery Primary School, Belper, which received funding towards the costs of printed material to raise awareness to parents, children and the community of internet risks and safety measures; and Age UK, a new charity dedicated to improving the lives of older people which received funding from the Trust to promote digital inclusion of older people in nursing homes. The next closing date for submitting initial Advisory Eligibility Forms is the 1st August 2012. Stage 2 applications to be submitted by the 5th September 2012.

<http://www.nominettrust.org.uk/>

For more information on the Borders Broadband project visit www.herefordshire.gov.uk/broadband

Scouts Brighten up Village as part of Scout Community Week

Scout Community Week replaces Scout Job Week, which ceased 20 years ago, and has been heralded a huge success at Credenhill Scout Group where more than 40 members of the movement and parent helpers got to work.

They have spruced up Credenhill Community Hall with the Cubs (8-10 year olds) giving the entrance a lick of paint, whilst the Beavers (6-8 year olds) filled planters with patriotic red, white and blue flowers ready for our Jubilee Street Party.



Bear Grylls, UK Chief Scout, said: "Volunteering is at the very heart of Scouting and it's great to see so many young people volunteering to support others and provide help where it is needed."



If you would like to experience the fun, challenge and adventure that Scouting has to offer, or would like to find out more about Scouting then please visit www.scouts.org.uk/join or call 0845 300 1818



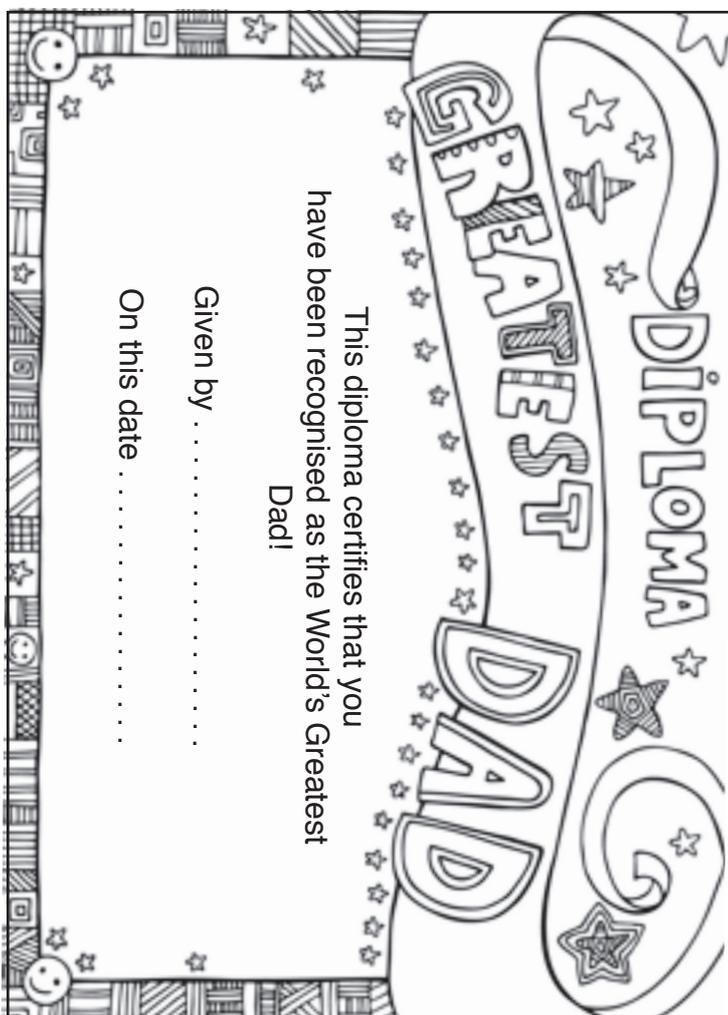
Queen's Cucumber Sandwiches

4 slices multigrain or whole wheat or white bread. Cut into a shape with a cookie cutter. You should make 4 cut-outs from each slice of bread (approx 2 inches diameter each)

4 oz plain or flavoured cream cheese (herbed garlic or onion & chive)
 ½ English cucumber, thinly sliced
 2 tablespoons fresh, chopped parsley
 2 tablespoons fresh, chopped chives
 1 teaspoons lemon juice
 freshly ground sea salt & pepper to taste

Use 16 Fancy toothpicks
 Makes 4 small sandwiches each

Combine cream cheese, parsley, chives, lemon juice, salt & pepper in a bowl. Spread the mixture on the shaped bread pieces. Top the bread with a piece of cucumber & follow with another slice of bread (cream cheese side down). Put fancy toothpicks in middle



GARDENING by Doug Wellin

Glenda, our editor, asked me to try a gardening column for the CCN. Do I look as green as that? It so happens that I enjoy gardening, but I think anyone can enjoy it. It isn't something that's in your genes but something you get into and it's got a lot going for it. It's relaxing but can be sufficiently frustrating to distract you from all sorts of anxieties. There's nothing like a bit of digging or weeding to get rid of aggression or annoyance. There's usually enough activity to save you the cost of a gym subscription - I once said to a doctor friend, "I don't do any active sport these days, so I think I ought to take up a bit of jogging." "Don't, for goodness' sake, do that," he said, "I see more problems from jogging than I want to see. Push the mower around instead." It's creative (even for unimaginative people like me), productive, and what can be more pleasant than an environment of flowers or the taste of some fresh own-grown veg?



You don't need a big garden, though if you've got a good sized plot you're lucky and you've got that much more scope. What you do need is a bit of persistence, patience, and sufficient gump to pick up a few tips. One of which is what tools to get and how much to spend. Whatever tools you get, get good ones, though they needn't be the most expensive. A good forged steel spade and fork are basic kit for most gardens, but if your garden is fairly small you'll probably do better with a border spade and fork rather than the bigger digging variety that are fine for veg plots. Stainless steel costs more, and has some advantages, but good forged steel spades and forks are strong, the spades develop a sharp edge, and if they've got quality handles they'll last well. I always clean mine after use and give them a smear of oil rubbed over with an oily rag, which keeps them shiny and sharp, free of rust and a joy to use.

Secateurs are near essential even for the smallest garden, but poor or blunt ones can be a pain. Felco are expensive, the choice of experts, but they are good. Less expensive but still recommendable are Sandvik and some of the Spear and Jackson range, but I've also found that Aldi have their own brand about once a year and although they're cheap they are astonishingly good value. Be sure to get a size that fits your hand well, and keep the blade oiled and sharp - a simple, small sharpening stone is worth searching for; rub it along the blade edge lengthways, not across it.



Summer is coming in, so a chance to visit some of the open gardens at their best. Not to copy them but just to enjoy them. If you see a plant you'd like to grow, make a note of it and find out about it - what conditions it needs, how you treat it, and, very important, how big it's going to get and whether it's got any bad habits. At the recent Garden Fair in High Town I saw the herb Tansy on a stall and it is an attractive looking plant, but don't plant it unless it's in an escape-proof pot - it spreads at a mile a minute and sprouts up everywhere. It pays to find out a bit about your friends as well as your enemies, but perhaps more of that another time.

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES - RENEWAL

Please note that all adverts currently placed in our Directory of Services are due for renewal by 15th July 2012.

To continue advertising in the Newsletter from August 2012 onwards payment for each entry **must** be made by due date. Payment details on Directory of Services Page. Any new Business entries after that date will be on a pro rata basis until August 2013 issue.

We are sorry, but we do not issue personal reminders.

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL PERPETUAL TRUST

Tuesdays in June

Free lunchtime recital on the renowned Willis organ. 1.15-2 pm

Saturday 2 – Saturday 17 June

Take One ...Bell: an exhibition, in partnership with Herefordshire Museums Service, of a 9th century bell and work created by local schools and the Art College. 9.15 am – 5 pm

Saturday 16 June

Friends Festival: the annual gathering of the Friends of Hereford Cathedral. For further information on the weekend or joining the Friends, please contact Mrs June Chase (01568 720416).

Sunday 17 June

Mozart's *Coronation Mass*, an orchestral Eucharist to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Friends. 10.30 am

Saturday 23 June

Choral Evensong sung by the combined choirs of Gloucester, Hereford and Worcester cathedrals. Enjoy an early taste of this year's Three Choirs Festival by attending Choral Evensong, sung by the combined choirs of the three cathedrals. Hereford Cathedral. 5.30 pm

Sunday 24 June

Foundation visit and Choral Evensong, sung by the cathedral choir, at Shobdon Church. 5.30 pm

Until 17 July

Found in the Fields: a free exhibition of lithographs and prints connecting the poetry of John Clare with contemporary landscapes. In association with Ledbury Poetry Festival. 9.15 am – 5 pm

Until Monday 27 August

Mappa Mundi & Chained Library special exhibition: Stories of wonder and discovery by pilgrims and explorers from the 14th through to the 19th centuries, told in books and documents from the Cathedral's collections. Various admission charges; details available from the Cathedral website. 10 am – 5 pm (last entry 4.30 pm)

Volunteering

Would you be interested in volunteering at the cathedral, either on a regular basis or just occasionally. A wide range of opportunities exist, from helping out in the exhibition to running tower tours, and duties which will suit all ages from students to older volunteers. For more information please contact Melanie Davies (01432 374202: melanie.davies@herefordcathedral.org).

Cathedral Tower tours

Available throughout the summer. Visit www.herefordcathedral.org to confirm dates or contact 01432 374206/212. Enjoy renowned views of the city and county from one of the highest points in the city.

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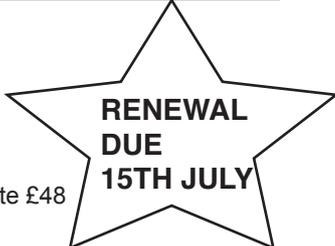
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Editor: Glenda Hind 01432 760067

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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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