

Credenhill Community News



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**SUNDAY SERVICES IN AUGUST AT
ST MARY'S CHURCH, CREDENHILL**

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| 5th | 11.00am | Holy Communion |
| 12th | 11.00am | Family Communion |
| 19th | 11.00am | Holy Communion |
| 26th | 11.00am | Morning Prayer |
| 2nd Sept | 11.00am | Holy Communion |

(all our services are family-friendly)

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.





Parish Meeting

The next Parish council have a summer recess and the next meeting is to be held on **Wednesday 19 September at 7.30pm** at the Youth and Resource centre (preschool). During recent meetings public attendance has been very good. The input of these locals has helped to support the parish council with recent issues such as road safety and planning. You are more than welcome to attend.

An agenda for the evening will be displayed on the notice board next to Jasmine House and

Parish council

I am pleased to announce that Mrs. Louisa Rawstron, Mrs. Natasha Holder-Jones and Mr. Adrian French have all been co-opted onto the parish council in recent weeks.

Vandalism to the changing rooms

All members of the parish council felt utter dismay when the new changing rooms on Roman Park were vandalised recently. The police are now involved and their enquires are ongoing. Should you have any further information then please report it.

Dog Fouling Campaign

The parish council were delighted with all the entries from St. Mary's Primary School. A winner has been chosen and will soon be on display around the village. Many thanks to ALL the children that participated and the schools support.

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





Credenhill Community Hall



| 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 |

Sunday 26th
August
2012



Credenhill Canter



Raising Money for...

Main Race 3pm **Fun Run 2pm**

Hereford SCBU
Special Care
Baby Unit

&

St Mary's Church
Credenhill
Boiler Fund

**10k Multi-Terrain Run, Covering Woodland Trails &
Country Lanes**
Starting & Finishing @ Credenhill Social & Sports Club
£8 Entry (Entries on the Day before 2pm £2 Surcharge)
Over 16's Only

**Fun Run around Roman Park for those Unable to do
the Main Race!**

Lots For Everyone at the
Social Club Throughout the
Day!
BBQ – Bouncy Castle – Prize
Draw – Live Music - Skittle
Roll Up

For More Information,
Application or Sponsorship
Forms

01432 760600

[CredenhillSocialClub@gmx.
co.uk](mailto:CredenhillSocialClub@gmx.co.uk)

27th Annual
EXHIBITION & SALE OF ART
By Local Artists

Plus Artist in Residence, Marina Strangward

Hopelands, Weobley Village Hall
Saturday 25 – Monday 27 August
10.00 am – 5.00 pm daily

Refreshments, Light Lunches, Entrance £2.00
In aid of the Friends of Weobley Parish Church

**CREDENHILL COMMUNITY
LIBRARY**

CREDENHILL SOCIAL CLUB

10.30am - 2pm TUESDAY 21st August 2012

**From 1pm - 1.30pm there will be a Story Time
session for younger children. All children
welcome - please bring an adult with you.**



CREDENHILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We would like to say a big thank you from us all to the 'Taste For Adventure' for inviting us to their Jubilee Celebration. Burghill Friends Group were also there & we were joined by pupils of Mordiford School & children from Italy & Sweden who were on school exchange. We were all so impressed with their English vocabulary. We all did a quiz & some children did a rap about the Royal Family. A great day was had by all!

At our July meeting Trevor Collins gave a very interesting & funny talk about his life in the Forces. Thank you, we all enjoyed it immensely.

August we are going to have Summer Skittles so please bring a plate of food for the table. We are looking into a trip for September or October – details at our next meeting.

Dates for your diary:

- Thursday 2nd August :- Summer Skittles 7.30pm at Credenhill Social Club – food for table please.
- Thursday 6th September :- Speaker or trip.

If you would like to know more about the club contact Val on 760115 or better still come along to our next meeting & see for yourself – we would love to meet you

Dear Friends,

What a lot of rain we seem to be having at this time. *The Book of Common Prayer* has a prayer for fair weather... "we humbly beseech thee, that although we for our iniquities have worthily deserved a plague of rain and waters, yet upon our true repentance thou wilt send us such weather, as that we may receive the fruits of the earth in due season..." We have been praying this prayer for a few weeks now and hope that God will bless us with fair weather in good time for harvesting and Olympic Games! I know that some of our farmers and growers are already very concerned with crops that have either failed or not even been planted as the ground is so wet. In England we are used to events being cancelled due to poor weather but I cannot imagine an Olympic event having to be cancelled. So let's all pray that the weather will be good!

St Mary's Church enjoyed a successful Open Church and Flower Festival weekend. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard and we raised £400 for church funds. It was a very busy weekend and I know a lot of hard work and generous giving went on. It is much appreciated. More fund-raising events are planned this month including a Car Treasure Hunt on Saturday 11th August ending at Mansel Lacy costing £5.00 per car. Jean Hawkings has the details on 761684.

Also in August we have our first wedding at St Mary's Church this year and pray that Karen Harrington and Rob Seale have a happy (dry) day and a long and joyful marriage.

St Mary's Primary School has now broken up and we pray that pupils and staff will all enjoy a happy and safe holiday.

If you wake up early on Sunday 26th August, tune into Radio Hereford and Worcester to hear Mike Wilkinson and myself doing the morning service! In the meantime enjoy the Olympic Games and a quiet (hopefully dry) August!

With every blessing, Rana

St Michael's Hospice needs your support this summer

The next two Hospice organised events on the calendar are the Fete on 18th August and Venus Challenge, the women only 10k midnight walk on 14th September. The fete runs from 1pm 'till 4pm and is being held in the grounds of St Michael's Hospice. There will be vintage tractors, a bouncy castle, go-karts, Morris Men, face painting, hook-a-duck, cake stalls and lots more. Online entries for Venus Challenge are now open and for the first time girls over the age of 12 can take part too. Visit bit.ly/Venus12 for more information.

Every single penny you donate to the Hospice stays in Herefordshire directly for the benefit of local people. It doesn't get added to a national pot which is spent around the UK; it helps the Hospice provide specialist services to patients, their families and friends at one of their greatest times of need. Thank you for your continued support.



Burghill and Tillington W.I.

July 17th – Andrew Offer gave an illustrated talk on building a business from a ‘profitable’ hobby to a viable farming and retail operation. From a handful of sheep 4 years ago Andrew developed his “hobby” into a successful business with over 200 sheep. Rearing lambs for meat - he butchers and sells all his own products at Farmers markets, fairs, online and at his premises. Truly a start to finish production.

September 18th – Open Meeting – Moira Gibbs will tell us about the history of Chinese brush painting – and give us the chance to try it out for ourselves.

Our open meetings mean just that, open to all - male or female. We look forward to welcoming you



We are setting up a regular Wildlife Watch Group in Credenhill. Please come along to our free open event and find out more.



Come and explore what lives underwater and discover the animals that live there with our expert guide Nigel Hand



Wildlife Watch Event at Credenhill Primary School
Saturday August 11th 10am – 12noon



Lots of fun stuff to do - join us and get close to wildlife, explore your surroundings and find out what an amazing world we live in.



This event is for children aged 7 years and over and they must be accompanied by an adult. This is a pre-book only session. Please contact Jo Dainty at the Herefordshire Nature Trust 01432 356872

Win Prizes!!! We also have a competition to design a logo for our Credenhill Watch group

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

ANTIQUE MARKET - 10th High Town



HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY

Cordially invite you to our

COFFEE MORNING

On *Wednesday, 8th AUGUST*

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

PIANO / FLUTE TEACHER

- Qualified teacher - fully CRB checked.
- Qualified to Grade 8 Flute and Piano.
- Based in Credenhill, but will make home visits.

For more information please telephone

Victoria 01432 761681

or 07854 689152

KEY DATES IN AUGUST

10th 2003 hottest day ever in Britain
23rd GCSE results published

12th 1999 total eclipse of the sun
27th Bank holiday

16th A level results published
29th Paralympic games begin

31st 1997 Death of Princess Diana

SOUTH MARCHES EXPLORER GROUP

Presentation of certificates to members of the South Marches Explorer Group which took place on Sunday 15th July at Worcester. Congratulations to you all.



Emily Bantham-Jones was awarded the Chief Scouts Diamond Award - this is the highest chief scout award and the final step to the Queens Scout award - to achieve this you must be up to Duke of Edinburgh Silver standard.

Ryan Hill and Marc Brazier both achieved the Chief Scouts Platinum Award and have completed the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze standard.



CHURCH OPEN WEEKEND

St Mary's PCC would like to thank all those who supported the "Open Church" days in any way. We made £405 despite other events taking place in the area - and the weather didn't help!

We were delighted to see so many interested visitors and look forward to meeting you again soon.



Summer activity programme

Need something to do with the children during the school holidays?

Why not book on to one of our activity sessions; good choice of session times and activities, or maybe you fancy a taster session in something more specific.

| Date | Session | Time 1 | Time 2 | Time 3 | Cost per person |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 24 July | Multi activity | 9am to 11am | 11.30am – 1.30pm | 2pm – 4pm | £15 |
| 2 August | Archery taster | 9.30am – 11am | | | £20 |
| 2 August | Climbing Taster | 1pm – 3pm | | | £20 |
| 7 August | High Ropes | 9am to 11am | 11.30am – 1.30pm | 2pm – 4pm | £20 |
| 9 August | Multi activity | 9am to 11am | 11.30am – 1.30pm | 2pm – 4pm | £15 |
| 13 August | Archery taster | 9.30 – 11am | | | £20 |
| 13 August | Climbing taster | 1pm – 3pm | | | £20 |
| 15 August | Multi activity | 9am to 11am | 11.30am – 1.30pm | 2pm – 4pm | £15 |
| 22 August | High Ropes | 9am to 11am | 11.30am – 1.30pm | 2pm – 4pm | £20 |
| 24 August | Multi activity | 9am to 11am | 11.30am – 1.30pm | 2pm – 4pm | £15 |

Call on 01432 761398 to book your place, payment required in advance, all major credit/debit cards accepted

Community groups and Charities

Help available with finding money for your projects large and small, help with filling in the forms, help with ways to raise money , support to sort out your governing documents i.e. constitutions , information on where to find training , such as food hygiene , first aid , how to recruit volunteers!

All our support is free and flexible to suit you



Or maybe you are have a great idea to set up a group in your area !!! I can help -

Please contact Amelia Quinlan- Community development worker for HVOSS on 01432 343932 amelia@herefordshireva.org

Join the Ride and Stride this year to help fund repairs badly needed in many of Herefordshire's churches

RIDE + STRIDE

in aid of Historic churches and chapels

This nation event takes place on Saturday, September 8th 2012.

Cycle or walk between the churches in your area.

Half of the sponsorship you raise goes to the Herefordshire Historic Churches Trust, half to the church of your choice. Hopefully - Credenhill!

To find out more go to www.herefordhistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/events

To participate contact Heather Park 15 Glebe Close. Tel 01432 760572

GARDENING by Doug Wellin



The British have a (now undeserved?) reputation for loving lawns. Perhaps that reputation comes from past days when the stinking rich of the great houses could afford an army of gardeners and their acres of lawn were cut and rolled every day.

Or from the days when public parks were well staffed by real gardeners and were the subjects of civic pride. Or from cricket grounds, even cricket squares on village greens, on the wickets of which not a single weed stood any chance of survival. However, even today I think there are plenty who like to see a patch of grass, so perhaps these notes might be helpful because now is the time to be sorting out the making or re-making of a lawn.

I suppose the first question is 'Do you really want a lawn?' I'm not arguing for concrete, but well-planned shrub borders are overall less work. Assuming you want a lawn, the next question is 'What do you want it to do?' Do you want it to look good, to set off your house or the rest of your garden, or do you want it as a children's play area? The answer to that decides the type of grass you need. The third question is 'Are you starting from scratch, or do you have a lawn of which you despair and want to re-make it?' Either way, preparation is the secret – you'll never get anything worthwhile without it. Early autumn is the best time for making a lawn, so now is the time to make a serious start because there's digging to be done.

Decide on the shape and mark it out. Do you want straight lines, or soft curves? Arrange a hosepipe to the shape that looks good, and mark it out with a spade. If you're re-making a lawn, strip the turves off and stack them either to rot down (they make excellent top soil) or for digging in a spit down. It's worth doing the latter, doing what is known as double-digging i.e. digging a double depth keeping an open trench with each row and if you put the turves in the bottom of the trench upside down (which kills off most of the weeds as well as rotting the grass) it provides the foundation of good drainage. Do some good digging! Then fork over the top spit a couple of times, adding plenty of sharp sand to the top few inches because bad drainage is not good and encourages moss. Rake the patch down to a fine and level tilth, removing stones, and lightly tread or roll it, checking the level again with the edge of a board to get the result nice and smooth.

By the time you've done that early autumn will be here, and you can use new turves if you want a quick and easy result, or seed if you want a better and cheaper one. If the former be careful! Most turves you are likely to buy are of poor quality with lots of meadow grass that will always be rubbish, so make sure you get good quality turves with grass of a decent quality and no weeds. Lay them tight up against each other working from one side of the lawn to the other, firm them down with the back of a spade, and then water them until they are established.

I prefer to use seed. If you want an ornamental lawn get a mixture of fine grasses without ryegrass. If you want a hard-working lawn doubling up as a children's play area, get a good quality seed but with some ryegrass in it. Scatter evenly, and protect from birds and especially cats. If you've got some good sieved topsoil you can put just a very light covering, but the seed will germinate on the top of the ground provided it's in good contact, so a very light treading or tamping with a board helps.



For goodness sake don't mow your new lawn as soon as the grass appears – give it a chance to get well established, and then make sure that the blade of your mower is really sharp so that you cut the grass rather than tear or pull it. In the end, you'll not only have had some good exercise, but next summer you'll be able to get the sun lounger out (hoping that we shan't get another summer like this one) and sit admiring your contribution to Britishness. At least our climate is a good one for growing grass!

PARALYMPIC GAMES 2012

Swimmers, Sascha and Nyree Kindred are once again focusing their energies on going for Gold at the Paralympic games in London. This will be Sascha's fifth and Nyree's fourth Paralympic games. we wish them every success in their endeavor.

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

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Natasha Holder-Jones **07921 298262** /
beau.visage@yahoo.co.uk

36 Glebe Close, Credenhill, Hereford.

My American friend asked me, "Did you have a good Summer?"
I replied "Yes indeed, we had a great picnic that afternoon!"



Rates for advertisements in the Credenhill Community Newsletter

Full page advert - black and white £50 per month

Half page advert - black and white £30 per month

Quarter page advert - black and white £15 per month

Eighth page advert - black and white £10 per month

Yearly advert (12 months) - Business Card format – in Directory of Services page, black and white £48

For Sale/Wanted Ads £1 per advert 1" x 3" – max 4 lines 18 words

To advertise please drop in a hard copy of advert to Glenda Hind, Editor, 3a Station Road, Credenhill, HR4 7EY along with appropriate payment rate. Cheques payable to Credenhill Parish Council. Yearly advert will run from August 2011 to July 2012. We can now do six monthly adverts, running from August - February and March to July. Advertisers joining during the year will be charged a pro-rata rate until the next August or March issue.

Editor: Glenda Hind 01432 760067

glenda-h@hotmail.co.uk

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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| Parish Council: | Chairman Mr A Round | 01432 760153 |
| County Council: | Councillor R Matthews | 01432 760498 |
| West Mercia Constabulary: | (see also manager/support officer) | 0300 333 3000 |
| | e-mail: herefordruralnorth.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk | |
| Crime Stoppers: | | 0800 555111 |
| Local Police Officer: | PC Neil James | |
| Community Support Officer: | CSO Dean Wall | 07970 602443 |
| Dog Warden : | | 01432 261761 |
| St Mary's Primary School: | Headmaster - Mr J Moynihan | |
| | Business Manager Karen Pritchard | 01432 760408 |
| Imagination Station: | Tina Pritchard | 01432 769387 |
| Fieldhouse Kindergarten: | Owner – Rachael Cappozoli | 01432 761250 |
| St Mary's Church: | Vicar: Revd. Rana Davies-James | 01432 760443 |
| | email: rana.james@virgin.net | |
| | Church Warden Mrs Heather Park | 01432 760572 |
| | Church Warden Mrs Jean Hawkings | 01432 761684 |
| Credenhill Social Club: | Steward | 01432 760600 |
| Beavers: | Victoria Smissen | 01432 279160 |
| Cubs: | Claire Bayley | 01432 352285 |
| Rainbows: | Mrs D Jones | 01432 761056 |
| Brownies: | Mrs D Jones | 01432 761056 |
| Young Magna: | Betty Morris | 01432 760891 |
| Magna: | Valerie Lewis | 01432 760115 |
| Friendship club: | Val Lewis | 01432 760115 |
| Football Club U11, U12, U13: | Andrea Bounds | 01432 340958 |
| Community Clinic: by appointment only Mondays | Health Visitor | 01432 352600 |
| Headway: | | 01432 761000 |
| For Hire | | |
| Credenhill Community Hall: | Mrs Betty Morris | 01432 760891 |
| | | 07954081999 |
| Credenhill Social Club: | Dawn Daw | 01432 761103 |
| | Steward | 01432 760600 |

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