

# Credenhill Community News



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by and for the people of Credenhill.**

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## Words from the Editor...

It is so lovely to see the village up and running again!

If you have any contributions to the magazine, please send them to:  
**credenhillcommunitynews@outlook.com**

Thanks, Liza.

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<b>1/4 page</b>	<b>£48</b>
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### Next Meeting

The press and members of the public are invited to the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting to be held at Credenhill Community Hall on 15th September 2021 from 19:30.

You will be able to attend the meeting by prebooking a place on our website or by calling or emailing the Parish Clerk; this is to ensure that all track and trace information is gathered before the meeting and so Health and safety information can be given to attendees.

There is a 10 minute slot at the beginning and end of the meeting for public

### Two Parish Councillor Vacancies

**You can help shape the future of Credenhill!**

### Supporting Local Organisations

The Parish Council supports Local Organisations through Section 137 Grants on an annual basis; this year we are pleased to announce that we have supported the following organisations:

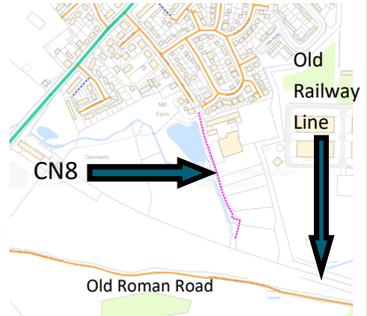
Group/Organisation	Purpose of the grant	Amount
Credenhill Bloomers Group	Gloves & High vis Waist coats	150.00
St Mary's CofE Primary School - PTFA	Sunshade for Year 1	150.00
Credenhill Sports & Social Club	Outdoor seating, shades and CCTV.	1,900.00
Parish Church Committee of Credenhill	Church yard maintenance	700.00
Credenhill Community Hall	New Kitchen	1,900.00
Magna Performing Arts Group	LED stage lighting	500.00

If your organisation/group is local and not for profit then you could be eligible for Section 137 grants; please get in touch to discuss our next round of grants in 2022.



### **Credenhill Public Footpath 8 (CN8)**

This image shows an extract from the definitive map held by Herefordshire Council showing the footpath that leads from Mill Lane over private land (Mill Farm & Millside Stables) to the kissing gate (where it terminates). There is **NO** official / legal access from this right of way to either the old roman road (officially still classed as a road) via the kissing gate and field or to the old railway line (Dutchy of Cornwall Land) via Millside Stables Land. Both of these routes are permissible by open agreements with respective land owners and can be shut of at any time.



Please therefore use this path with due care and consideration to those private land owners; Bikes should give way to Horses and Pedestrians. Horses are unpredictable; please take note of any instructions from those in charge of them.

Follow the countryside code:

### **Respect everyone**

- ◆ be considerate to those living in, working in and enjoying the countryside
- ◆ leave gates and property as you find them
- ◆ do not block access to gateways or driveways when parking
- ◆ be nice, say hello, share the space
- ◆ follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available

### **Protect the environment**

- ◆ take your litter home – leave no trace of your visit
- ◆ do not light fires and only have BBQs where signs say you can
- ◆ always keep dogs under control and in sight
- ◆ dog poo – bag it and bin it – any public waste bin will do
- ◆ care for nature – do not cause damage or disturbance

### **Enjoy the outdoors**

- ◆ check your route and local conditions
- ◆ plan your adventure – know what to expect and what you can do
- ◆ enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory

More information about Public Rights of Way can be found here:

[www.herefordshire.gov.uk/travel-transport/highways-public-rights-way-map](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/travel-transport/highways-public-rights-way-map)

## The Vicar's Letter



Dear Friends,

As I write this the Tokyo Olympic Games have just ended. Then there is a short break before the Paralympics' Games start. Every day we have heard news of new medals being won by our British athletes, and new world records have been achieved. But there have been some disappointments and for those having trained hard for the Games for five long years, the disappointments felt by some will be hard to bear.

We all at times experience disappointment; at this time it may be because of the pandemic, or exam results or it may be for some other reason, but many of us will face significant disappointment at some stage of our lives.

The thing is to not stay in a place of disappointment. We shouldn't wallow or fester in it because it is a destructive place. Disappointment can be so debilitating mentally and emotionally, but at some stage we need to put it behind us and move on. How do we do that? Well, we can ask Jesus to bring his healing into that place of smashed dreams and expectations, however legitimate they are. Often we learn something in that desert of disappointment about ourselves and others, even about life itself, and the important thing is to recognise and understand what that is. Then, we can put it in our back pocket because one day we'll most likely need to use it because God never wastes anything. Only then can we take the next step forward because our story isn't over yet. It's a choice we have to make for our sake and for God's sake, because if we decide to stay there in our disappointment, we make ourselves unusable to God. God doesn't want to leave us there, but we have to make that decision to keep hoping, keep believing, keep trusting and keep going.

Is today the day for you to let go of disappointment, to get up and start moving on? If so, first look up, then get up, brush off the dirt, then take God's outstretched hand and move forward with him.

With every Blessing,

Rana

### Church Services

Every Sunday at 11.00am Sunday Worship  
Everyone Welcome.

From the Church Registers

No Baptism, Weddings or Funerals

## CREDENHILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Well we did it, and in style! On Thursday 5 August our club met for the first time in 18 months!

26 of us enjoyed a fantastic full on BBQ courtesy of Larry. We laughed and chatted had a few drinks it was so uplifting to be 'normal'.

Thanks to all of you.

Before we filled our faces we had an AGM which was somewhat hilarious after so long. Yes we are all good, thank you Lynn.

During the evening we celebrated Marguerite and Wally's 60 Wedding Anniversary, it added to our lovely evening. Congratulations to you both.

Our next Meeting, on Thursday 2 September at 7.30pm will be run by Larry and Kath. It will be a skittles night so please bring a plate for the table.



Trevor Collins



**HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY**  
Headway House, Trenchard Avenue  
Credenhill, Hereford HR4 7DX

**Are you interested in Volunteering to Help Others?**

If you have any spare time and would like to get involved with helping others, then maybe we are what you are looking for.

We are looking for help in the wood workshop along with other areas and general help.

No qualifications necessary.

**For more information please contact us on:**

Tel 01432 761000 or email [info@herefordshire-headway.co.uk](mailto:info@herefordshire-headway.co.uk)

# Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter: Hereford Rural North

Issue no 1

Summer 2021

## In this edition ...

Preventing burglaries, scams and speeding!

## Safer Homes

### Keeping your home safe in hot weather

We've seen some very hot weather recently and we're all looking to find ways to keep cool both during the day and night. Unfortunately there are some individuals who will look to exploit the open windows and doors to steal from your home. There are a few things you can do to keep you and your home safe.

- Shut windows and doors if you leave a room – it only takes a second for someone to lean in through an open window and steal a set of car keys.
- Keep ground floor windows and doors closed at night.
- Close and lock windows and doors if you leave the house.
- Remove garden furniture, ladders etc that could aid a burglar in entering your home.
- Consider investing in security accredited window opening restrictors.



## Safer People

### Don't fall victim to scams

A number of scams are still doing the rounds with reports of "courier fraud" in Herefordshire. Courier fraud is where scammers will ring an individual and pretend to be the Police, HMRC or another agency and attempt to convince you that they need to come and collect your bank card and/or money. The Police will never ask for your bank details or money. To keep safe we advise the following:

- If someone rings purporting to be from the Police you can hang up and either ring 101 from a different phone or wait 5 minutes before trying from the same phone the call came in on. Scammers will often keep the phone line open.
- Never hand over bank details to anyone you don't know. The Police nor your bank will ask for PIN numbers over the phone.
- Report these calls to the Police and Action Fraud.



## Safer Roads

### National Speed Enforcement Campaign

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July marks the start of 2 week campaign to target speeding across the UK. You'll see an increase in officers from Roads Policing, Road Safety Team and Safer Neighbourhood Teams conducting speed enforcement across the county. Hereford Rural North SNT are targeting areas identified by Parish Councils as areas of concern for speeding with positive results.



Op Snap is the Police campaign that targets drivers whose poor driving is caught on CCTV, dash cam and video. You can submit footage here: [www.westmercia.police.uk/operationsnap](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/operationsnap)



## Neighbourhood Matters

July 2021 marked the launch of Neighbourhood Matters, a new messaging service that allows Police to send alerts relevant to you and where you live, offering crime prevention advice, appealing for witnesses and letting you know what the Police are doing in your area. Sign up at [www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk)



### What we've been doing recently:

Seizing vehicles for no insurance, no licence, SORN and using red diesel.

Visiting burglary victims and providing SmartWater and offering reassurance and crime prevention packs to neighbours.

Conducting patrols and visiting businesses, offering advice, reassurance and support.

Acting on community concerns raised by Parish Councils as part of the Local Policing Community Charter.

Your local team:

PC 21058 Josh Kitchen

PCSO 6552 Adam Westlake

PCSO 6480 Christina Howard

[herefordrn.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:herefordrn.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

## Church Warden's Report

What an interesting first few months, myself and my fellow Church warden have had in this Parish. It all progressed from updating the Notice Boards within the Church Porch, by giving them a bit of needed TLC.



Next on the agenda will be organising a Spring Clean amongst ourselves in getting the building shiny and brand new again by removing the hard to reach cobwebs up within the ceiling's, if you are interested in helping out when we have a date set in stone, please don't hesitate and contact either of us.

We have now been sworn in as Church Wardens at our Visitation service which was held within a localised occasion this year due to Covid, at Credenhill Church on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August in front of our lovely congregation.

With the church moving forward within the parish we have now gone Contactless, when we ask for your contributions within the Sunday services, of course we are still accepting the envelopes so don't worry if not hi tech like us two.

**If any of you within the village would like a youth group set up within the village, then get in contact so we know where to run with this idea. It will be church based with prayers and learning about God and the Bible, as well as the fun things like Paintballing, Camping, Music Festivals etc.**

Lastly, if any of you feel lonely or out of reach then don't hesitate to contact either of us or Rana herself and have a chat with us to feel loved and connected again, everyone's Mental Health is important, and we would like to know that we have played our part in resurrecting with yours.

Finally, May the Lord make his presence known to you,  
and stay with you now and always.

Jamie and Mike

*You and your friends are invited to a*

## *Coffee Morning*

*at*

*The Haywain, Lyde Arundel*

*HR4 7SL*

*(by kind invitation of Lydia and Tomáš Alexovi)*

*Thursday 7th October 2021*

*From 10am 'til 12 noon*

*Cakes, Preserves and Produce Stall. Raffle.*

\*No entry fee - donations welcomed \* Ample parking \* Run according to Government COVID 19 guidelines and regulations \* Use entrance off A4110 \*

If you're unable to attend but would like to make a donation, please send cheques payable to HHCT c/o Mrs Sue Burleigh, Stansbatch House, Stansbatch, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 9LG



# Brownies\*

**Please help! We need leaders!**

**Sadly, there is currently no Rainbows and Brownies in Credenhill because they no longer have leaders.**

**They need at least 2 people to run Brownies and preferably 2 for Rainbows so they can run as separate units but they have been a joined group in the past.**

**Anyone interested in taking up the role will be supported by guiders in the area. No experience necessary as training is available.**

**All you need is a creative mind, sense of adventure, enthusiasm and leadership qualities. If this maybe you, or someone you know, please get in touch and help save Credenhill Brownies and Rainbows.**

**Please contact Donna Jones for more information  
07837 651687/01432 761056 or email [donnajones4249@gmail.com](mailto:donnajones4249@gmail.com)**

# MEET THE MAGISTRATES



Applications open from 1<sup>st</sup> August until 10<sup>th</sup> September for magistrates to sit in Herefordshire  
contact [swmjco@justice.gov.uk](mailto:swmjco@justice.gov.uk) for details

**We're all ordinary people.**  
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[GOV.UK/become-magistrate](https://www.gov.uk/become-magistrate)



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## **Become a magistrate in Herefordshire**

Staffordshire and West Mercia Advisory Committee is seeking applications from those interested in becoming a magistrate on the Herefordshire Bench where new magistrates are needed in the Adult Criminal Court.

These are voluntary positions; you do not need legal training or formal qualifications to become a magistrate and we are looking for applications from across the county and from all sections of the community.

Magistrates are not paid (although some allowances can be claimed), and those who are successful in being appointed must be able to attend training and sit in court for at least 13 days a year – this is a minimum requirement.

Anyone between the ages of 18 and 65 may apply. Applications are particularly welcome from members of Black and Minority Ethnic communities, people under the age of 50, people in paid employment, and people with a disability who are able, either unassisted or with the benefit of reasonable adjustments, to carry out the full range of a magistrate's duties.

If you are interested in being considered for appointment and want to find out more about the work of a magistrate and how to apply, see:

[www.gov.uk/become-magistrate](http://www.gov.uk/become-magistrate) or email [swmjco@justice.gov.uk](mailto:swmjco@justice.gov.uk)

Applications for the Adult criminal court open on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021 and close on September 10<sup>th</sup> with interviews being held later in the year. Prior to submitting an application at least one observation visit must be made to a magistrate's court where magistrates [rather than a District Judge] are sitting; each visit should be for a minimum of half a day.

Magistrates will tell you what a worthwhile and rewarding position this is, as well as doing something vital within the community, friendships are formed and magistrates enjoy each other's company.



# Magna Performing Arts

Sponsored by  **Holmer Park**  
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We are so excited to bring you this truly amazing original take on the story of the Nutcracker, to our newly refurbished little pop up theatre at Credenhill Community Hall.

We know you will be enchanted by this magical story of one Christmas Eve in a happy household where Clara falls asleep and puts all her familiar friends and toys into a strange dream she has.

Come and join us, and welcome the new members of our cast who we are happy to welcome to our happy Magna family

Tickets available soon so watch out for advertising banners and posters, you might need to book early to avoid disappointment!

## Community Helpers

We are delighted to say we have the involvement of  
Some of our community groups.

The Nutty Knitters are helping out with some costume pieces  
and Community Recycling are providing some splendid  
additions to the set.

A BIG thank you to them from all of us at  
Magna and Young Magna

If you would like to join our amateur dramatics group we would  
love to have you.

Onstage or off, we would love you to make up the team which  
brings the magic of Magna to the stage.

**email [magnadrama79@yahoo.com](mailto:magnadrama79@yahoo.com) for more information**



# Magna Performing Arts

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## PANTO 2022 WHAT WILL IT BE?

We have had some suggestions made by members of Magna and Young Magna and now its time to make a choice.

Too many to chose from, maybe...

**Beauty and the Beast**  
**'The Wizard of Oz**

The one that is lighting up our faces is about a magical child who never grows up and is often seen in the company of a naughty fairy

take a look next month and see what we decide...

### YOUNG MAGNA 8-16 YRS

#### SPACES AVAILABLE

Sun 2.30 til 5.00pm  
occasional Fri evenings 7.30pm

Fees: Joining fee £10

Costume £10

Weekly £2

### Charity 2021

Collections for St Michael's Hospice take place after every performance.

**Magna meet**  
**Tuesdays 7.30pm**

Val 01432 760115  
Betty 07954 081999

Magna Performing Arts are doing all we can to keep meetings Covid secure with guidance from Local Government and NODA.

We are always looking for actors, backstage crew and sound & light technicians to join our group.

Facebook: @magnadramagroup  
Twitter: @magnadrama  
YouTube: magna presents  
Instagram: @magnaperformingarts  
Email: info@magnapresents.co.uk  
Website: www.magnapresents.co.uk



# Credenhill Community Hall

Finally, our regular groups are back in the hall.  
We are also pleased to welcome back DINOPHONICS on  
Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7th September.

For more details of this preschool group, contact:  
Abby Malcolm  
dinophonics@gmail.com

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Christmas Fayre Bookings are going well with 6 tables already taken.

Contact [magnadrama79@yahoo.com](mailto:magnadrama79@yahoo.com) to book one for yourself.

This is a family orientated community event, with coffee or mulled  
wine and mince pie. Pick up some Christmas presents or decorations  
and why not visit Father Christmas at the same time.

You will also get the chance to meet some of our panto characters.

## MORE COMMUNITY EVENTS

Later this month we host a craft sale in aid of St. Michael's Hospice.

In October, Magna & Young Magna take over the Hall for a week  
to bring you Clara's Dream. It's their first production since February 2020.

They are very excited!

## THE HALL IS FOR HIRE

Organising a function? consider using the hall as a venue.

Spaces available to book each weekday for groups.

Light and airy facilities with large parking area.

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Contact us to see if the Hall is what you are looking for.



# Credenhill Community Hall

Day	Group	Leader	Contact Details
Monday 7.30 - 9pm	Young Explorers	Marcus Terry	07955 790580 marcusiant@aol.com
Tuesday 6 - 7.15pm	Beavers	Bethany Norwood	07971 683203 mrsbn@hotmail.co.uk
Tuesday 7.30 - 10pm	Magna Performing Arts	Val Lewis	07826 256541
Wednesday	***		
Thursday 6 - 7.30pm	Cubs	Karen Jones	01432 760591 Kingslandcubscouts @googlemail.com
Thursday 7.30 - 9pm	Scouts	Marcus Terry	07955 790580 marcusiant@aol.com
Friday 10 - 12noon	Credenhill Nutty Crafters	Corrie Smissen	07789 401151
Friday 7.30 - 9pm	Magna/ Young Magna	Betty Morris	07954 081999
Sunday 2.30 - 5pm	Young Magna	Betty Morris	07954 081999

\*\*\* Third Wednesday in the month Credenhill Parish Council Meeting 6pm -10pm

**Betty Morris, Booking Secretary**

07954 081999 magnadrama79@yahoo.com

[www.credenhillcommunityhall.org.uk](http://www.credenhillcommunityhall.org.uk)

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Email: [davidmckirdy@aol.com](mailto:davidmckirdy@aol.com) Phone: 07919 448312

# September in the Garden

September is generally a cooler, gustier month than August and the days are noticeably shorter. While there's not as much to do in the ornamental garden at this time of the year, if you have a fruit or vegetable patch, you'll be busy reaping the rewards of harvest.

It's also time to get out and start planting spring-flowering bulbs for next year and you can collect seeds for next summer's colour too. Make the most of the remaining warmth while you can!

## TOP 10 JOBS THIS MONTH

1. Divide herbaceous perennials.
2. Pick autumn raspberries.
3. Collect and sow seed from perennials and hardy annuals.
4. Dig up remaining potatoes before slug damage spoils them.
5. Net ponds before leaf fall gets underway.
6. Keep up with watering of new plants, using rain or grey water if possible.
7. Start to reduce the frequency of houseplant watering.
8. Clean out cold frames and greenhouses so that they are ready for use in the autumn.
9. Cover leafy vegetable crops with bird-proof netting.
10. Plant spring flowering bulbs.

For more information go to [RHS.org.uk](https://www.rhs.org.uk)

# h.Art

herefordshire art week

[www.h-art.org.uk](http://www.h-art.org.uk)

**4 – 12 September 2021**

Herefordshire Art Week is a nine day art trail open to all. Artists, craft-makers and creative businesses open their private studios, galleries put on special events, whilst groups get together to put on one-off exhibitions, in a wonderful mix of interesting venues across Herefordshire.

Since 2002 this county wide art trail has taken place every year in the second week of September. H.Art has become part of Herefordshire's rich cultural calendar, with a huge variety of art and art forms on show in open studios, group exhibitions and gallery events.

With the vast majority offering FREE admission to visitors, H.Art promises a fun day out in one of England's most beautiful counties.

**If you are an artist interested in taking part then please visit the website.**

**KINGTON  
WALKS**

**2021 FESTIVAL**

16th – 19th September 2021

Kington Walks Festival returns for its tenth year and Kington is looking forward to welcoming old friends and new to this ever popular weekend.

The festival organisers intend to return with a full programme of walks and events this year and information will follow on social media channels and newsletters in the next few months.

The Festival Office will be available at:  
The Walking Hub, 26 High Street,  
Kington HR5 3AX  
07552 087786

**For more information and to book walks visit [www.kingtonwalks.org](http://www.kingtonwalks.org)**



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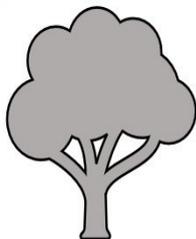
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