

# **Credenhill Community News**



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### **Next Meeting**

The press and members of the public are invited to the  
Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council  
to be held at the Community Hall  
on 20th September 2023 from 19:30

There is a 10 minute slot at the beginning and end of the meeting for public question time where members of the press and public can comment on agenda items, and raise any concerns about Local matters.

### **3 Parish Council Vacancies**

Credenhill Parish Council is made up of local residents who are elected every 4 years, providing their time, expertise and services free of charge to the community and we currently have 3 vacancies to fill and need your help.

If you are interested in joining the council, why not get in touch and we'll tell you about what we do and how to apply: clerk@crednehill-pc.org.uk

**YOUR  
PARISH  
COUNCIL  
NEEDS  
YOU**





## Volunteer Work Party

On **Sunday 10th September** we will be holding a work party from **10am** at the New Bus Shelter on the A480.

We plan to:

- Clear pavement
- Remove the rotten fence
- Clear the whole area of deadwood/weeds/etc
- Pruning of shrubs/trees where necessary
- Preparing of the ground to plant new shrubs/trees/hedge row at a later date



**LOVE  
WHERE  
YOU LIVE**

Please bring along hand tools, dress appropriately and wear gardening gloves.

Hopefully we can improve the whole area for the benefit of us and the local wildlife.



# Hollycroft Hedgehogs

Tillington, HR4 8LD

If you find a hedgehog in trouble, please contact  
Maureen on:

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## Clinical Recruitment Open Day

### **Discover the Path to a Rewarding and Meaningful Career in Healthcare**

Are you a compassionate and dedicated clinician in pursuit of a career that truly impacts lives? Look no further, as an exciting opportunity awaits you at the Clinical Recruitment Open Day hosted by St Michael's Hospice.

**Event Details: Date: Friday, 1st September & Saturday, 2nd September 2023**

**Various time slots available: 10-11am | 11am-12pm | 12-1pm | 1-2pm | 5-6pm**

**Location: St Michael's Hospice, Bartestree, Hereford HR1 4HA**

**Entry: Free**

At St Michael's Hospice, we stand by the belief that exceptional care and unwavering support can make all the difference, particularly during challenging times. Our team of passionate clinicians serve as the backbone of this philosophy, delivering unparalleled comfort, dignity, and an enhanced quality of life to those in need.

With a commitment to providing care that truly matters, we are excited to extend an invitation to individuals who share our values and are eager to embark on a meaningful and rewarding journey in the world of healthcare.

Our Clinical Recruitment Open Day is designed to guide you through the possibilities of a fulfilling career within our compassionate community. During the event, you will have the opportunity to explore, engage, learn, understand and connect.

Join us on Friday 1st September or Saturday 2nd September at our beautiful Bartestree location and take the first step toward a career that is as fulfilling as it is rewarding. To ensure a personalised experience, we encourage attendees to reserve their preferred time slot in advance.

**For registration and further information, visit:**

**<https://www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk/event/clinical-recruitment-open-day/>  
or contact [hr@smhospicehereford.org](mailto:hr@smhospicehereford.org)**

## The Vicar's Letter

*O Lord, you have searched me and know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. Psalm 139:1-2*



Dear Friends,

Most of you will know that I am pretty hopeless at remembering people's names. I have always said it was an inherited problem; my father was hopeless as well! But my mother also had problems and in trying to remember which daughter she was calling, often went through all three names to get to the one she wanted! She would tut at herself for forgetting AGAIN! She was always so very busy with such a lot on her mind, getting the right name straight off was a struggle!

God knows our names, and he gets it right every time. That's amazing and I know that when someone remembers your name it's such a good feeling. God also sees what we get up to. Scary as that may be, it is actually very, very good news. Nothing can shock him. He's beyond that. Nothing can put him off. There is plenty about us that excites him. We have so much potential! All he wants is to get into partnership with us. The Gospel of Matthew (10:30) reminds us that even the hairs on our head are counted. Isn't that amazing?

At a time when the world seems to be in such a mess - climate out of control, crime, sickness, wars, floods and wildfires - it's good to know that our Father in heaven watches over us and loves us, and he calls us by our names. He longs for us to respond to his loving call and to have a real relationship with him. Can you respond, "Here I am, Lord" and enjoy being one of his children? If you would like to but are unsure how to respond to God's call do contact me, I am here to help.

With every blessing,

Rana

## Services for September

Sun 3rd	11.00am	St Mary's Church - Holy Communion
Sun 10th	11.00am	St Mary's Church - Holy Communion
Sun 17th	11.00am	Headway - Café Church
Sun 24th	11.00am	St Mary's Church - Holy Communion

From the Church Registers - No Baptisms or funerals

## Weddings

29th July Sarah Galvin & Dan Milner



**HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY**  
Headway House  
Trenchard Avenue, Credenhill



## **Coffee Morning** **Thursday 7th September 2023**



**Coffee and Raffle from 10:30-11:30**

**All welcome**

**Please come for a catch up and support us**

## **Credenhill Community Noticeboard**

Credenhill Community Noticeboard is a Facebook group set up for residents to share information, events, pictures and items of interest to our community.

Join the group if you want to know what's happening or to get information out quickly to its followers.

This is the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/499485818200829/?ref=share>

OR search Credenhill Community Noticeboard on Facebook





# Credenhill Social & Sports Club 01432 760600



## Up and coming events

Date	Event	Other Information
September 2023	Rugby World Cup	
Saturday 16 September 2023	Credenhill Canter	
Saturday 30 September 2023	Kris Radar	
Saturday 28 October 2023	Halloween Party	

# NEWS FROM THE CLUB

August 2023



**Monday – Saturday: 19:00– 23:00**  
**Sunday: 12:00–15:30, 19:00– 22:30**



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**Credenhill Social and Sports Club**  
**Station Road**  
**Credenhill**  
**HR4 7EY**

## NEW CHAIRMAN

A warm welcome back to the new Chairman - Mr Paul Bevan!

Not a stranger to the club, Paul has previous experience in this role and is taking the baton once again

Thank you to our last Chairman Dave for his hard work and dedication to the club over the years

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Keep your eyes peeled for the upcoming events at the club!

### SEPTEMBER

#### RUGBY WORLD CUP

Check the posters around the club and on our Facebook page for the dates and times of the games which are being shown at the club

#### KRIS RADAR LIVE MUSIC

Saturday 30th September, Kris Radar will be performing at the club. A performer who is well known throughout Hereford, you may have seen him performing in High Town, at other venues in the County or on Youtube!

It will be an evening not to miss!

## CREDENHILL CANTER

Back by popular demand, the Credenhill Canter will be taking place on Saturday 16th September.

Keep a look out for details in the CCN, around the village and on the Club and Parrish Council Facebook for full details. Alternatively, contact Ian Lancaster in the club

## OCTOBER

### HALLOWEEN PARTY

Halloween is fast approaching, and our Halloween Party is taking place on Saturday 28th October. From 7pm onwards, come on down dressed up in your scariest costumes and enjoy the thrill and music from our new Disco, 'Midnight Affair'. This event will be Family Friendly, so children are welcome to stay

CREDENHILL SOCIAL AND SPORTS CLUB

## **Volunteer With The Cart Shed Charity**

### **Come and join our volunteer team!**

Do you have some time to spare? Would you like to learn new skills, meet a wide range of people and do something interesting and rewarding in your free time? If the answer is yes, then come and join The Cart Shed Charity's volunteer team who support our occupational therapists, mental health practitioners and tutors.

The Cart Shed is based on a farm in north Herefordshire. We work outdoors using enriching and engaging woodland and horticultural activities to empower adults and young people to learn to self-manage their mental and physical health in a sustainable way.

We have opportunities available for you to become:

- A woodland cook - making delicious soup on our outdoor stoves.
- A driver - transporting our participants to and from us in our minibuses.
- A horticulture volunteer - helping take care of our produce in our polytunnels.
- A green woodworking, willow weaving or crafting volunteer – support our tutors and participants with the skills you have in these areas.

**Find out more and apply here:** <https://www.thecartshed.co.uk/volunteer>



  
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***Coffee Morning***

*The Haywain, Lyde Arundel,  
Nr. Hereford HR4 7SL*

*by kind invitation of Lydia and Tomáš Alexovi*

***Thursday 5th October 2023***

*From 10am 'til 12 noon*

*Cakes, Preserves and Produce Stall. Raffle.*

*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 - tel. 01544 267368*



**Next Café Church**  
**At: Headway**  
**Sunday 17 September**  
**Time: 11am**  
**Communion Included**  
**Everyone Welcome**

Café Church in July was based on the Parable of the Sower. Our activities included planting cress seeds and finding out the meanings associated with flowers. We had Rocky Road with our refreshments to remind us of the 'seeds' that fall on rocky ground and therefore do not flourish and we discussed what we could do to help others flourish.

Café Church is **Church in the Community**. If you find Church difficult or have trouble getting up to church then do consider joining us for a more informal approach.

**Sat 9 & Sun 10 Sept 2023**



**DANCE. MOVE. BE.**

**2 Faced Dance Company are hosting a free, fabulous and fun new festival, Our City Moves, on 9 & 10 September in Hereford.**

Incredible performances, workshops and a few surprises along the way. Don't miss out on taking part in this new event for Hereford.

Two day, free to access, dance and movement festival, taking place across the city of Hereford.

Celebrating the joy of movement for everyone, the festival will be offering a range of outstanding performances from leading UK dance artists, local community groups and a series of dance, movement and wellbeing workshops.

**More info: [www.2faceddance.co.uk/ourcitymoves](http://www.2faceddance.co.uk/ourcitymoves)**

# CREDENHILL CANTER

## **Raising money for Hereford Special Care Baby Unit**

**16<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Main Race 3pm**

A multi-terrain race covering woodland trails & country lanes.  
Race to start at Credenhill Social Club & to finish at Credenhill Church.

Afternoon includes family BBQ and live music at the Social Club after the race.

Car parking available at the Social Club.

Shower facilities available on the Roman Park.

Trophies awarded on the day to the top finishing  
male & female runners of various age groups.

### **Entry fee:**

Affiliated runners £13, Un-affiliated runners £15, Children's fun run £1.

Entries welcome on the day with a £2 surcharge.

Entrants must be 16 years and over for the main race.

All postal entries to be in before the 09 September 2023, please send to:  
Credenhill Social Club, Credenhill Canter, Station Road, Hereford, HR4 7EY

/// [Stuffy.local.spenders](http://Stuffy.local.spenders)

*For more information, please contact us on 01432 760600 or find us on Facebook.*





## ENTRY FORM

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

MR/MRS/MISS/MS SURNAME.....

FORENAME.....

AGE ON DAY.....

EMAIL .....

ADDRESS.....

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POSTCODE.....

CONTACT TEL. NUMBER.....

SEX: M / F

Associated Running Club.....

*Declaration: I understand that the organisers will be in no way responsible for any injury, illness, accident, or loss of any property resulting from my participation in this event. I am an amateur as defined by the rules of B.A.F*

SIGNED.....

DATE...../...../.....

*If you Allow us to keep your details, please specify Yes or No*

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# PARADISE

BY B.A. MORRIS



OCTOBER 18TH - 20TH, 7.30PM  
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We have had a lovely summer break but it has not stopped us preparing for the next Magna season, starting in October!

## Paradise

In October, Magna will give yet another original play entitled Paradise which is based on true events that happened in the village of Newent in 1867.

A woman dies seemingly from natural causes, but four years later her death is investigated. Accusations of Murder are brought against her husband, Edward Edmunds. His niece Jeneta and her paramour Dr Bass-Smith bring this to the attention of the police. What prompts them to do so after a four year gap and what evidence do they have to support such claims? What do the other members of his household say about the events of that February evening...

## Advance Notice...

Aladdin the Pantomime February half term 12 -16 February 2024.  
Rehearsals start on 17 September 2023. You are invited to come along for a read through. New members welcome, 9 years upwards.

## Magna (adults) & Young Magna (9-16yrs)

**Are looking for like minded people to join our friendly family.  
If you like being on stage, behind the scenes or front of house you  
would be welcome.**

**Join us in up to 4 productions a year, from panto to parody,  
classics to comedy, realism to the ridiculous, we aim to entertain.  
No experience necessary.**

**Magna meet Tuesdays 7.30pm Occasional Fri & Sun  
Young Magna meet Sundays 2.30-5pm Occasional Tues & Fri**

**Contact Betty 07954 081999 | [magnadrama79@yahoo.com](mailto:magnadrama79@yahoo.com)**

**Bucket collections for St Michael's Hospice  
are taken at every performance.**



## Respect & Tolerance

*"Treat others with respect,  
how you treat others will be how they treat you."*

~ Buddha ~

## Can You Help Us?



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Please contact the school on 01432 760408  
or [admin@credenhill.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@credenhill.hereford.sch.uk)

## Upcoming Events

5 Sept 23

Autumn  
Term Starts

12 Sept 23

Open Day

30 Oct-3 Nov 23

Half Term



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## Sunshine Radio School Of The Week!

In July Mrs Jones, our Year 4 Teacher and four of our Year 5 pupils  
(Teddy, Charlotte, Kristian and Evie) were interviewed by Chris Blumer  
from Sunshine Radio as part of their "School of the Week" podcast.

The podcast is available on Sunshine Radio's website from 24th July 2023.

## Chess Sets Wanted!

We are looking for donations of Chess sets for our new Chess Club at St  
Mary's. If you think you can help us please contact the school office on  
01432760408 or email [admin@credenhill.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@credenhill.hereford.sch.uk)



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**OPEN DAY**  
**12 SEPT 2023**

**SCHOOL TOURS**  
**AT 10AM &  
1:30PM**

*'Pupils feel safe at school  
and say there is always  
someone to turn to if they  
are worried or upset.'*

*'Teachers share their  
enjoyment of books.'*

*'Pupils behave well and enjoy  
their learning.'*



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# Credenhill Community Hall

Day	Group	Leader	Contact Details
Tuesday 8.30 - 1pm	Baby Sensory 1 - 13 Months	Annabelle Palethorpe	07341956056 hereford@ babysensory.co.uk
Tuesday 7.30 - 10pm	Magna Performing Arts	Betty Morris	07954 081999
Wednesday 10 - 12noon	Pop Cats Music & Movement 0 - 5yrs	Cherie Appelt	07760356172 Popcatshereford @gmail.com
6 - 10pm*	Parish Council Meeting	Lee Harper-Smith	07956 447056
Thursday 10-11.30am	Mini Mice Disney Themed Toddler Group	Charlotte Bufton	chapre@hotmail.com
Friday 10 - 12noon	Credenhill Nutty Crafters	Corrie Smissen	07789 401151
Friday 6.30 - 9pm	Magna/ Young Magna	Betty Morris	07954 081999
Sunday 2.30 - 5pm	Young Magna	Betty Morris	07954 081999



## Events & Parties

**Newly refurbished, large airy hall with outside area.**

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# Credenhill Community Hall

Welcome back after a the Summer break. We have been busy recruiting new regular groups and adding to the Hall environment.

## New Furniture

Several new chairs with arms plus two 6ft trestle tables have arrived. Pop in and check them out soon. All for the comfort of our hirers.

## Start the Autumn with new baby and preschool groups in September

From 11 September, each morning you will find a group to suit your younger children from babies to 5 year olds. There will be a wide selection to choose from. Phonics and Maths [times to be confirmed], Baby Sensory, Movement and Dance, and a different Disney themed session each week. See the timetable for details and contact information. Groups will mainly operate during school terms with one or two exceptions if demand is enough.

NOTE: Phonics and Maths contact email is [ailsa\\_10@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ailsa_10@yahoo.co.uk)

## Christmas Fayre Saturday 25 November

Lets get into the spirit of the most wonderful time of the year! A great variety of stalls, some old favourites already booked! Watch out for more details soon. If you would like a stall, please contact us now to reserve your space.

**The Hall is available for hire.**

New ideas for groups or those looking for a venue, please let us know. We will assist you to set up using Credenhill Community Hall as your base.

For more information contact Betty Morris on 07954 081999  
or email [magnadrama79@yahoo.com](mailto:magnadrama79@yahoo.com)

[www.credenhillcommunityhall.org.uk](http://www.credenhillcommunityhall.org.uk) | Also on Facebook

## HANNAH MILLS

is running 26.2 miles in the 2024 London Marathon on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April to raise money for the Royal British Legion.

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Hannah is a complete beginner runner, so this is a huge challenge.

The Poppy Appeal was founded to help those in need following a national crisis. Right now The RBL are working tirelessly to ensure that those who have served are being looked after no matter what challenges they, and the country faces. Your donation will mean they can continue to provide the life-changing support that our Armed Forces community needs and deserves.



Please help Hannah reach her target by sponsoring her via the QR code or webpage below.

Thank you!



LONDON  
MARATHON  
26.2 miles  
**SUNDAY**

21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

[royalbritishlegion.enthuse.com/pf/hannah-mills](https://royalbritishlegion.enthuse.com/pf/hannah-mills)



## **September 23rd. 3pm. St Dubricius, Hentland**

Talk by David Gallichan and organ recital. An interesting talk on the restoration of the Hentland Organ with a short Organ recital.

[BOOK TICKETS HERE](#) Breathing new life into Hentland Church organ September 23rd. 3pm. ([sumupstore.com](http://sumupstore.com))

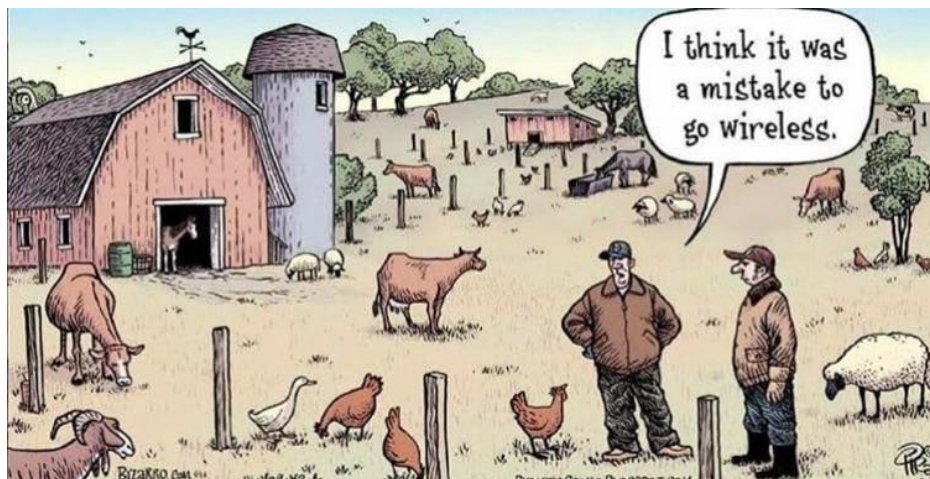
## **October 20th. 2pm. St Michael and All Angels, Kingstone**

Music and Ministry: Memories from the Rev Michael Tavinor. A musical and amusing afternoon of song and stories from when Rev. Michael Tavinor was working for the church.

[BOOK TICKETS HERE](#) Music and Ministry; memories from Michael Tavinor ([sumupstore.com](http://sumupstore.com))

## **October 17th. 7pm. St. Peter and Pauls Church, Weobley**

Music from Cantabile and Hereford Cathedral School choirs and Musicians.





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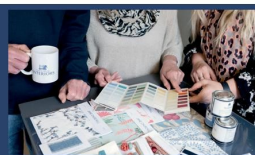


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