

# 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 at Credenhill Community Hall on 17th April 2024 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.

## Parish Matters

### Blooming Brilliant

The Parish Council would like to once again thank the Credenhill Bloomers group for their hard work making the village look Blooming Brilliant! Special thanks go to Emma Jones for organising the bulb planning last year.

We would also like to thank Roy Crew for giving up his time and horticultural knowledge during the recent work party to plant the new hedge line to the rear of the bus shelter.



Over 140 native hedge plants have been planted and we look forward to seeing it take shape.





# 4 Vacancies

**We urgently need more  
Councillors**

**We need your help more than ever!**

Are you be interested in helping your  
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the Parish Clerk.



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## CREDENHILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We had a very good AGM on the 7th March and lovely food for supper. Thank you everyone.

Next month on 4th April we will have a speaker to entertain us.  
I can't give you a name yet so it will be a surprise!

Please come along and bring new friends with you.  
Remember it is a friendship club so everyone is welcome.

It's always strange when you join something new but  
I can assure you, you will be very welcome.

That's it folks, have a lovely month and see you at 7.30 on the 4th April

Thanks

Trevor Collins

# WE ARE FARMING MINDS



**We are Farming Minds** registered charity has been set up by farmers for farmers to tackle mental health in the farming community within Herefordshire.

## How can we help?

### 24 Hour Helpline:

We run a **FREE 24 hour helpline 7 days a week** for farmers and their families within Herefordshire who are feeling distressed and need someone to talk to anonymously.

### Counselling:

We provide **fully funded counselling to anyone in the Herefordshire farming community** who may be in emotional distress.

### Training:

We offer **FREE mental health awareness training** to anyone living or working in or with the farming community in Herefordshire.

### Social Events:

We run a series of **FREE social events throughout the year** to break the isolation often felt by the farming community in Herefordshire.



'Taking the bull by the horns'  
to tackle Mental Health in  
the farming community

Call our helpline:

**0808 802 0070**

Or text:

**07786 203 130**

General enquiries: [wearefarmingminds@gmail.com](mailto:wearefarmingminds@gmail.com)

[www.wearefarmingminds.co.uk](http://www.wearefarmingminds.co.uk)

Registered charity number: 1191461



WeAreFarmingMinds

## The Vicar's Letter



Dear Friends,

Easter tide continues for forty days after Easter Day. It seems odd to call it Eastertide when Easter is clearly over, but these are the forty days during which the Risen Christ appeared again and again to his disciples, following his death and resurrection.

The Gospels give us little of Christ's teachings and deeds during those forty days. Jesus was seen by numerous disciples: on the road to Emmaus, by the Sea of Galilee, in houses, etc. He strengthened and encouraged his disciples, and he at last opened their eyes to all that the Scriptures had promised about the Messiah. Jesus also told them that as the Father had sent him, he was going to send them – to all corners of the earth, as his witnesses. Because this happened, we now continue to believe in his resurrection and continue to tell people about Jesus as his witnesses, which is pretty amazing!

*If you want to read more details of Christ's appearances, the stories can be found in Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; and John 20.*

With every Blessing,

Rana



**Activity based free fun for families  
followed by tea**

**Messy Church in April has been postponed**

**The next Messy Church will be on  
Saturday 11 May  
at 3pm in Headway**

**Everyone is welcome, Children must be accompanied**

**If you are just coming for tea join us at 4:15pm.**

**Donations always welcomed**

**More details in next month's CCN and on our Facebook page**



## Church Services for April

Sun 7th	11.00am	Credenhill Church	Holy Communion – by extension
Sun 14th	11.00am	Credenhill Church	Holy Communion
Sun 21st	11.00am	Headway	Café Church
Sun 28th	11.00am	Credenhill Church	Holy Communion

# BINGO



& **Burgers**



Join us for an evening of fun and food

**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May**

**At 7pm in Headway**

**Entry £8 adults**

**accompanied children £2**



Includes Bingo books and  
Customised burger (vegetarian option)



Raffle, crisps and drinks for sale.



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# EASTER AT THE CLUB



**Sunday 7th April**

**UGLY DUCKLING  
PUPPET SHOW**

12:00 - 14:00

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

14:00 - 16:00



CHILDREN **FREE** WHEN  
ACCOMPANIED BY A FULL  
MEMBER OR VISITOR\*

\*NORMAL VISITOR FEE OF £2 APPLIES



**CREDENHILL SOCIAL AND  
SPORTS CLUB**

01432 760600



# NEWS FROM THE CLUB

March 2024



**Monday - Saturday: 19:00- 23:00**  
**Sunday: 12:00-14:00, 19:00- 22:30**



**01432 760600**



**@credenhillsocialandsportsclub**



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

## DARTS COMPETITION

Saturday 24th February saw an evening of great darts being played at the Club. Another successful tournament, with 35 competitors taking part to win first prize! Congratulations to Jim Williams, who came in First Place, and Will Cardwell who came in Second! Thank you to Mark Jacklin, Rob Andrews and Rosie Mead for helping to run the competition.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### EASTER

Sunday 7th April, the club will be hosting an Easter Afternoon! Come on down to watch the Ugly Duckling Puppet Show from 12:00 - 14:00, then take part in the Easter egg Hunt from 14:00 - 16:00!

### PSYCHIC NIGHT

Saturday 27th April, the club will be home to a Psychic Night, hosted by Angela Gillett. The event will start at 8pm, and tickets are available to buy from the club - but get them quickly as availability is limited! Tickets for Non-Members £7.00  
Members £5.00

### PARTY UNDER THE BRIDGE

Keep your eyes peeled for updates on this years PUTB, which will be taking place on Saturday 8th June.

## SOLAR PANELS AND WINDOWS

If you've been down to the club in the recent weeks, you'll see a few changes - notably the new windows and doors which have been fitted! The club now feels more warm and comfortable inside! Thank you to the Parish Council for providing the grant for these.

There are also new solar panels that have been installed which are shared with the Community Hall next door. Hopefully both of these new editions will help the club to become more energy efficient!



CREDENHILL SOCIAL AND SPORTS CLUB



Credenhill Social  
& Sports Club  
01432 760600



### Up and Coming Events

Date	Event	Other information
<b>Sunday</b> 7 April 2024	<b>Sea Legs</b> <b>Puppet Theatre</b> 12pm – 2pm <b>The Ugly Duckling</b>	
<b>Sunday</b> 7 April 2024	<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b> 2pm - 4pm	
<b>Saturday</b> 13 April 2024	<b>Grand National</b> Open 3pm	
<b>Saturday</b> 13 April 2024	<b>Pub-a-thon</b> Stan Wardle Cup	
<b>Saturday</b> 27 April 2024	<b>Psychic Night</b> 8pm Non-Members £7 Members £5	
<b>Saturday</b> 8 June 2024	<b>Party Under The Bridge</b>	

Check out notice boards and posters for further information and events.





# **GRILLED!**

**AN ORIGINAL COMEDY**

**BY B. A. MORRIS**

**Credenhill Community Hall**

**6th-8th June 7.30pm**

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[harrycoleman.thecrackedslipper@gmail.com](mailto:harrycoleman.thecrackedslipper@gmail.com)



Remember to put your name, age,  
address, telephone number and email  
address at the end of your poem.



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**CROCODILE 8**  
8.8 Mile Multi Terrain Race

# **Fun Day and After Party!**

**Sunday May 26th 2024**

**@**

**Burghill Community Academy**

**from 1PM ONWARDS**

**Main race to start @3pm,**

**Childrens Chase the Croc race,**

**Refreshments and Bar,**

**Fresh Food stalls,**

**Raffle,**

**Bouncy castles and more!**

**Live entertainment from**

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## Churchwarden's Report

Easter has been particularly early this year which means that the whole of March has been the season of Lent. It is traditionally an austere time but we have still managed to reach out to the community. We hosted 2 Lent Lunches at Mansel Lacy Church and would like to say thank you to the people who provided a delicious range of soups and breads and to those who served and washed up afterwards as well as to the 24 people who supported us. We included a book quiz for World Book Day.

The 4th Sunday of Lent is Mothering Sunday when the austerity is relaxed and we celebrated by giving everyone in church flowers. In the afternoon we held a Mothering Sunday afternoon tea. We served 31 teas consisting of sandwiches, cream and jam scones and a range of cakes including traditional Simnel cake, Viennese whirls, tiffin, macarons and jam tarts. Thank you to everyone who provided various items and to those who supported us.

These events are not just for 'church' families and we would love to see more members of the community. I think those who do support us would agree that we offer very good value for money and many events are free or for a donation which we are able to do because of the generosity of our donors. We also offer to pick up anyone who needs a lift.

We will also have had our Palm Sunday service and are very grateful to Julian Lindesay for bringing his donkey Daisy-Mae to this service.

Holy week Compline services were held at different churches in our Benefice Group with a supper on Maunday Thursday and as Easter fell on the 5th Sunday we all celebrated at Brinsop Church. We are encouraged to develop our Benefice worshipping together so this was a special day which was followed by traditional Easter Fayre.

As I said last time we are trying to provide a range of services to meet your needs. We appreciate that for many people getting up the hill to church is difficult. We also know that some find the format of the services difficult. To compensate for these concerns we are holding one service a month (the third Sunday) in Headway in the form of Café church. It is a warm and friendly venue and we offer unlimited tea, coffee and cakes throughout the service.



*Churchwarden's Report continued...*

The format is less structured with opportunities for discussion and activities to join in as you wish.

The next Café Church is on is Sunday 21st April at 11am in Headway (Headway is part of the Trenchard Estate. After entering Trenchard Avenue turn right and Headway is on the right.)

Our next Community event is on St George's Day, April 23rd when we are holding an English Ploughman's Lunch. This will be held at Mansel Lacy Church at 12:30pm. More details elsewhere in the magazine. Please ask if you need a lift.

The Bingo and Burger evening has been postponed to Saturday 4th May. Again more details can be found elsewhere in the magazine. The date was changed as the original date is Carol Jenkin's birthday. We wish her a very Happy Birthday and hope she has a wonderful day with her friends and family.

After Easter we will begin to have flowers in church again. If you would like to do an arrangement or provide flowers for a birthday or to remember a loved one these would be welcomed (A vase is acceptable you do not have to do displays).

If you have any ideas as to things you would like to see happening in church or the community that we can help with please get in touch.

Donna Jones

donna.jones4249@gmail.com

## **Credenhill Community Noticeboard**

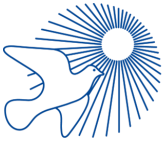
**Credenhill Community Noticeboard is a Facebook group set up for residents to share information, events, pictures and items of interest to our community.**

**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**



# St Michael's Hospice

## Mike Keel to retire as St Michael's Hospice Chief Executive

**The Chief Executive of St Michael's Hospice has announced his retirement after eight years at the helm.**

Mike Keel will leave his role at the Bartestree based Hospice at the end of this month. During his tenure, Mr Keel has overseen the charity's extended reach to the point where recently it was caring for more people than at any point in its 40-year history. Mr Keel will be replaced by Matt Fellows, previously Chief Executive at Age UK Gloucestershire.

"It's been an enormous privilege to have held this role, and I will miss everyone at St Michael's," said Mr Keel. "A lot has happened in the last eight years, but what hasn't changed is the importance of delivering high quality palliative and end of life care. I've witnessed this throughout my time here, and I leave knowing the community is in safe hands thanks to the quality and compassion of our clinical staff, the dedication of our fundraising team and volunteers, and the unwavering loyalty and generosity of our community."

Despite caring for 2,500 people in Herefordshire and its borders each year, less than a quarter of the charity's care costs are covered by the government. The shortfall is delivered through fundraising by the community.

Mr Keel leaves as St Michael's begins celebrations to mark its 40<sup>th</sup> year. He says the milestone is an ideal opportunity to remember the hard work of the small team of pioneers who almost half a century ago developed the idea for a hospice in Herefordshire.

**To find out more about events marking the Hospice's 40<sup>th</sup> year, visit [https://www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk/how-you-can-help-us/fundraise-for-us/events/?\\_event\\_category=events-open-days](https://www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk/how-you-can-help-us/fundraise-for-us/events/?_event_category=events-open-days)**





Next Café Church  
At: Headway  
Sunday 21 April 2024  
Time: 11am

Everyone Welcome, including children  
Come & join us for a relaxed approach to  
Church with refreshments & fellowship.

The theme for Café Church in March was new life.

Seeds were planted and with care and nurture these will grow into lovely plants that can be enjoyed.

We thought about the need to form good relationships and care for one another.

Shamrock biscuits were eaten as it was St Patrick's Day and Rocky Road as it was still Lent.



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



**Coffee Morning**



**Thursday 4 April 2024**

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

All welcome  
Please come for a catch up and support us



## Dignity

*"Human dignity is the same for all human beings: when I trample on the dignity of another, I am trampling on my own."*

~ Pope Francis ~

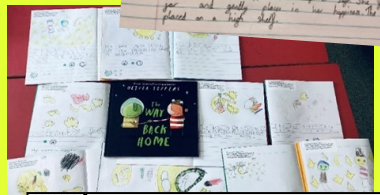
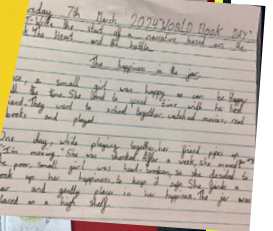
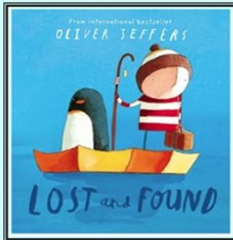
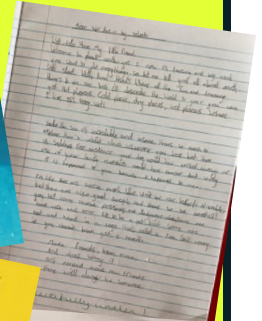
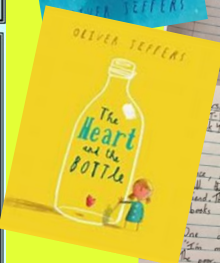
## World Book Day 2024

WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY



We celebrated World Book Day in style this year! The children and staff dressed as their favourite book characters and we were impressed with everyone's efforts. Throughout the day we completed activities relating to Oliver Jeffers books. Additionally we held a children's book sale after school to raise funds for new books for our new Library Store. Check back soon for the total raised.

Thank you to parents, carers & staff for supporting this year's World Book Day event.



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## Upcoming Events

8 April	Start of Summer Term
11 April	Singing at the Weir Nursing Home
13-16 May	SATS Week
27-31 May	Half Term Holiday
19 July	End of Summer Term

## Year 2 News

After being inspired by Plop in our class book "The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark" by Jill Tomlinson, Year 2 wrote instructions about how to be kind and shared them with the children in Reception Class.



## Year 6 News



In Science lessons Year 6 are learning about the circulatory system and made Blood Smoothies, which went down a treat!

The children thought about the components that make up our blood: red blood cells (raspberries), white blood cells (mini marshmallows), platelets (sprinkles) and plasma (pineapple juice). They blended them all together for a scientific drink.

Year 6 then sketched the components and wrote facts about each explaining what their purposes are.



## What's your next move? Become a PE Apprentice with us!



The Stride Active PE & Sport Apprenticeship programme provides an exciting opportunity for anyone to explore a career in coaching or teaching. As an apprentice you will support the delivery of PE, extra-curricular clubs, health and physical activity interventions, making a positive difference to young people's engagement and physical activity levels.

The programme is aimed at anyone aged 16+ who is passionate about working with young people and enjoys physical activity. To find out more, go to:

[www.strideactive.org/education/pe-apprenticeship/](http://www.strideactive.org/education/pe-apprenticeship/)

Deadline for applications is 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024.



**St George's Day**  
*English Ploughman's Lunch*



**Tuesday 23 April**

**12.30pm**

**Mansel Lacy Church**

**£8 to include:**

**Cheeses, ham, egg, pie, pickle & bread  
followed by apple pie.**



**Please join us to celebrate, everyone is welcome.**

**To book or if you need a lift, contact [dorrie.coates@aol.com](mailto:dorrie.coates@aol.com)**

**Rev Rana or Caroline Martin.**

*In aid of St Mary's Church, Credenhill*

## **Spring Plant Fair**

**24th April 2024 10.30am- 4.00pm**  
BROXWOOD COURT nr Pembridge HR6 9JJ

### **A special day for gardeners!**

Discover beautiful, interesting and unusual plants. Meet producers of garden-related products and explore the stunning and rarely opened Broxwood Court garden and arboretum. Specialist horticultural talks from 1pm.

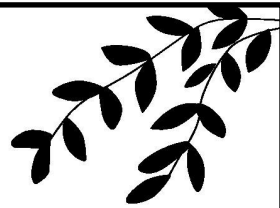
### **Lunch and refreshments on sale all day.**

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**Entrance £7.50 per person.**

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**The Cart Shed**  
*Transforming Lives*



# Magna Performing Arts

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## Magna 45 Continues

We are all very excited because we have been nominated for three awards for our 2023 performances:

Best Pantomime - Goldilocks

Best Drama - Clueless

Special award for the Region

The awards will be presents at the Noda conference in Sutton Coldfield on 14 April, so fingers crossed!

## June Production - Grilled

Our next original production is a comedy set in the kitchen of Dee Dee's Eatery. Si, the owner is due an inspection by the health and hygiene department. The letter got lost so he only has an hours notice but the restaurant kitchen is not really fit for cooking in, let alone an inspection and most of the staff have an interest in keeping everybody out of the back storage room where something is being stored which is nothing to do with cooking.

Please support your community drama group by coming along to see this ridiculously funny romp. For full details see the poster in this edition.

## JOIN US!

**Magna (adults) & Young Magna (8-16yrs) 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)**



# Credenhill Community Hall

## HAPPY EASTER

It has been a long Winter but the Hall Trustees have put it to good use. Wi-Fi installed tick, Solar Heating installed tick, Christmas Fayre for fundraising tick, hosting children's birthday parties tick, hosting special occasions tick, regular groups booked tick, drama productions tick and use as a Polling station tick.

We have now started booking into 2025. This is from people who have used the venue once and love it so much they want to use it again.

Next on the agenda is new blinds, repair to windows, repair to curtain hangings and encouraging regular bookings to fill spaces we still have available.

### Volunteers

The hall is run by volunteers. The Trustees to the Charity are mainly representatives from various groups who use the hall and others are members of the community. If you are interested in becoming a Trustee please drop us a message and we will give you the details.

It only entails a few hours of your time and will keep a much loved and well used community space open for the use of many people.

## Hire The Hall For Events & Parties!

Newly refurbished, large airy hall with outside area.

Perfect for any event.

Plenty of parking.

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





# 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 - 11am 12 - 12.45pm	Pop Cats Music & Movement 0 - 5yrs	Cherie Appelt	07760356172 Popcatshereford @gmail.com
3rd Wednesday of Month 6 - 10pm	Parish Council Meeting	Lee Harper-Smith	07956 447056
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

## Want To Hire The Hall For Your Group?

Do you run some kind of group or maybe you are thinking of starting one?

We can help you to set up Credenhill Community Hall as your base.

The Village is particularly interested in any keep fit classes and have some evening and afternoon slots available.

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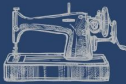


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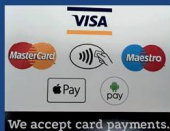


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