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1/2 half	£105	
Full A5	£185	
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Full page	£35
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Next Meeting

The press and members of the public are invited to the Ordinary Parish Council meeting at Credenhill Community Hall on 17th September 2025 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.

Credenhill Community Speed Watch

Community Speed Watch schemes are coordinated by the Safer Roads team but managed and run by volunteers in the community. The scheme enables local

people to take an active role in road safety and make their community safer.

If you are concerned about speeding in Credenhill then be part of the solution, we need 6 volunteers to help run the scheme and we are looking to work with Stretton and Breinton to share the work.



We now have 3 vacancies

We need your help more than ever!

Are you be interested in helping your parish?



For more information please contact the Parish Clerk or come along to the next meeting.



DINNER AND DRAMA

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL MAGNATICKETS@GMAIL.COM OR CALL 07954 081999 CREDENHILL COMMUNITY HALL FRIDAY 31ST OCT, SATURDAY 1ST NOV AT 7PM TICKET AND MEAL £20 (£18 CONCESSIONS)







Escape!

Magna and The Life and Soul Kitchen Present Dinner & Drama

- * A Trio of Sausages with Autumn Vegetables
- * Black Forest Cheesecake with a Dark Heart of Cherries and Chocolate
- * Glass of Wine and Coffee with Chocolates

*** Plus a side of suspense when a group of people find themselves trapped in an escape room where the terror builds as they are haunted by strange people ***

Perfect Halloween treat! Adult Themes Mentioned

£20 per person and pre booking essential via magnatickets@gmail.com

Magna Presents

We are now recruiting for the cast of our famous pantomime in February Half Term. Age 8 to 80, all applications considered, training given by professionals in performance skills, tech & back stage or tea making.

Apply to magnadrama79@yahoo.com or 07954 081999

JOIN US!

We are really keen to engage new members for Magna and Young Magna.

If you have aways wanted to tread the boards but never had the courage, get in touch and give it a go. We are a friendly crowd of performers and crew. Take a look below for details.

Magna (older teens - adults) Tuesdays 7.30pm Young Magna (8 years +) Sundays 2-4pm

Contact Betty 07954 081999 | magnadrama79@yahoo.com



_____ Credenhill Community Hall

Now the children are back at school and the nights draw in, it's time to think of joining some new groups in the local community hall. Whether it is drama, fitness, martial arts, baby groups or crafting, we have something for everyone. Take a look at the diary timetable and come along!

A Holly Jolly Christmas Market

Saturday 22 November. A winning combination of Credenhill Community Hall and The Life and Soul Kitchen. Book your stall now! magnadrama79@yahoo.com for more details.

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.

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Day	Group	Leader	Contact Details
Tuesday 9am - 3pm	Baby Sensory 1 - 13 Months	Annabelle Palethorpe	07341956056 hereford@ babysensory.co.uk
Tuesday 4pm - 7pm	Martial Arts	Troy Morris	troy@troymorris martialarts.co.uk
Tuesday 7.30 - 10pm	Magna Performing Arts	Betty Morris	07954 081999
Wednesday 7 - 8pm	Pilates	Beth Thomas	beth@productive wellbeing.co.uk
3rd Wednesday of Month 6 - 10pm	Parish Council Meeting	Lee Harper-Smith	07956 447056
3rd Thursday of Month 7.30 - 8.30pm	Pilates	Beth Thomas	beth@productive wellbeing.co.uk
Friday 10 - 12noon	Credenhill Nutty Crafters	Sheila Hill	07484 792829
Friday 6.30 - 9pm	Magna/ Young Magna	Betty Morris	07954 081999
Sunday 2 - 4pm Young Mag		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.

Contact Betty: 07954 081999 or magnadrama79@yahoo.com

A Story About A Story!

In 1993, Paula Eastick, a young mum from West Sussex, made up a bedtime story about a baby dinosaur for her daughters, Emma and Lucy. The story was a family favourite and the idea of turning it into a book was considered at the time, but the idea never really got off the ground.

In 2002 the family decided to "escape to the country" and moved to the beautiful rural county of Herefordshire.

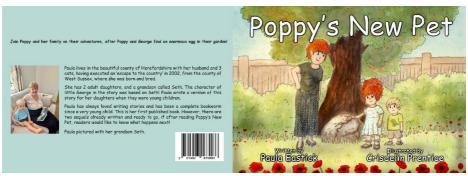
During the first Covid lockdown, Emma urged Paula to revive the story, and finally get it published! Paula reworked the story, and gave it a new title: "Poppy's New Pet", then expanded the story into a trilogy. The character of George is based on Lucy's son Seth!

Despite initial excitement and finding a talented artist, Crisdelin Prentice from South Wales, who hand drew and painted all of the illustrations, the process of getting the book published was highly problematic, as Paula inadvertently signed with a London-based hybrid publisher, which she later discovered was a fraudulent company. For over three years, she struggled with delays, errors, and poor communication.

During this time, Paula also suffered a life changing accident which required orthopaedic surgery while abroad on holiday. Upon her return to the UK she suffered a life threatening complication, which required a long period of time, recovering physically and emotionally. She was unable to chase the publisher for some months.

In late 2024, Paula uncovered the publisher's scam thanks to an online blog, and then was introduced to a support group of other victims. With their help and a new, trustworthy publishing agent, Paula finally published her book in June 2025.

"Poppy's New Pet" is now for sale on Amazon, fulfilling a dream over 30 years in the making!



PUBLIC MEETING WITH ELLIE CHOWNS IN BROMYARD

ASK YOUR MP

Open to All.

Doors open 6.15pm for refreshments. Question & Answer Meeting.



Wednesday 24th September 7.00-8.30pm. Queen Elizabeth High School, Bromyard, HR7 4QS.









Coffee Morning

Thursday 4 September 2025

Coffee and Raffle from 10:30-11:30

All welcome

Please come for a catch up and support us
Headway House, Trenchard Avenue, Credenhill, Hereford HR4 7DX

CREDENHILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Well what an evening we had when Will from Pedicargo came to give us a talk. Never would we have imagined just how what started small has now grown in all directions. Thank you Will great evening.

September is our Fish And Chip Night with a Quiz, and of course October is our trip to the Courtyard.

So will see you all at 7.30 pm Thursday 4th September.

Trevor Collins

07880355523



Scarlett Johansson, Channing Tatum, Woody Harrelson



Fly Me To The Moon

Marketing maven Kelly Jones wreaks havoc on launch director Cole Davis's already difficult task. When the White House deems the mission too important to fail, the countdown truly begins.

The Simpson Hall, Burghill

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12 September 7.30 pm

Tickets

Standard: £5.50

Enquiries: 07726 148736

Pre-Booked supper: Gastronut Mac 'n' Cheese, with BBQ pulled Moon Pig, dressed NASA Rocket Salad, with toasted Luna/Sunflower seeds, served at 6.30pm: £11 includes food, film & interval beverage. To book your meal email annie.ness23@gmail.com or leave a voice message 01432760552. Please book your supper early to avoid disappointment. CASH ONLY and bring your own drinks. Film only is £5.50





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GENERAL PPG MEETING

4 meetings a year at station medial centre, with general members and practice staff



COMMITTEE

8 Meetings a year



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1 AGM a year



The general PPG membership is open to all Hereford Medical Group patients and their carers.



The PPG has officers, made up of a chair person and a vice chairperson.



The committee is made up of six general members, including the chair and the vice chair.



Task force groups may be set up to undertake specific pieces of work with the practice, made up of general members and committee members.







CONTACT: HMGPPGCHAIR@GMAIL.COM



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?

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Counselling:

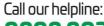
We provide **fully funded counselling to anyone in the Herefordshire farming community** who may be in
emotional distress

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.



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Or text:

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General enquiries: wearefarmingminds@gmail.com

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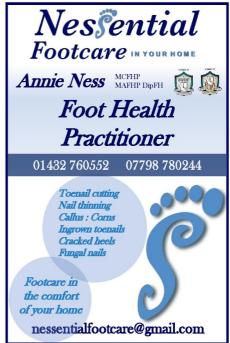
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