
The Cleobury Clarion

FEBRUARY 2013

MARKETS COMING TO TOWN

When the right people see a need they get on with the job of meeting it. That is what is happening from this month, with more to follow.

On Saturday morning, February 2nd, at 10.00 the first of Pat Williams's markets will open for business in the Market Hall. She offers stalls run by local people with a range of products from pet foods and bath accessories through to cakes and cookery and costume jewellery.

"Teas and coffees will be run by a charity, who will take the proceeds," Pat told us. "Any charity wanting to run this for a month can contact me on 07900 244 314." That debut will be followed by a repeat on March 2nd and on April 20th the offering gets even better.

That's when the Cleobury Country Farmers' Market hits

the main street, based on the Parish Church and scheduled to run monthly from April until October. It will be open from 9.00 to 12.00 noon, featuring produce grown, reared, caught or processed within 35 miles of Cleobury Mortimer. Any food or drink should contain as many local ingredients as possible.

This is a major launch, supported by the Chamber of Trade, Parish Council, Parish Church and the Local Joint Committee. The matter of bringing together those diverse bodies is quite an achievement and Cleobury Country is to be congratulated on having the idea and getting so much support.

It won't be just a matter of regional market traders coming along to dominate one Saturday morning a

month. Local shops will be actively encouraged to take space, and as Nick Davis of Hobsons pointed out: "It's a good place to show something different and get a reaction from the public. A good way to see if it's likely to be successful in your shop."

The Farmers' Market will be organised and run by the staff at the Cleobury Country Centre in Love Lane. They will be happy to tell you more on 01299 272300.

Pat Williams, whose craft markets will lead the way from this month, will be moving her dates to support the Farmers' events as the two events work side by side and may move on to combine. That's another good sign of common sense, as two approaches to the same need blend and work together.



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GREAT WORK BY THE GUIDES

With news still coming in of local people doing good work, it looks like the traditional Christmas season of goodwill was a very strong one in 2012. Pat Williams reports:

After some successful fund raising by the Baden Powell girls of the 3rd Cleobury Mortimer Guides, a presentation evening on December 12th saw Mark Rogers on behalf of Help for Heroes receive a cheque for £39, and Trevor Burton for the British Legion also collect £39. These donations were raised from a cake sale, staffed by the girls, outside St Mary's church after Remembrance Sunday last November.

A sponsored swim was also organised in October at Ludlow swimming pool, with all six girls swimming a mile each. That was another great result, when £125 was raised, and handed over to Alison from Wyre Forest Dog Rescue.

LOCAL ART TALENT REQUIRED

The Parish Hall Committee is inviting proposals from a local artist or artistic group to produce a large montage at the back of the stage in the hall to depict the various groups and activities the hall is used for. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone studying art, or who has a passion for being creative, and wishes to showcase their work. Age is no barrier whether young or of more advanced years. For further information and details about the closing date for proposals please contact Debbie Fowler, Vice-Chairman Parish Hall Committee, on debflower@hotmail.co.uk or 07813 070715.

THE ROCK VILLAGE 'POUND THE BOUNDS'

The annual Pound-the-Bounds walks have become one of the most important fund-raising events for Rock Village Hall Committee. This year Midlands Air Ambulance Charity have again teamed up with the organisers so walkers can take part in something they love and help raise funds for MAAC.

There are walks for all abilities and the number of participants has grown year on year with over 500 people taking part. You

can take part in a 25 miles, 18 miles, 12 miles or just a six miles walk. A three mile treasure trail is also being organised. The event is open to all ages and walkers can simply match a route to their ability. All routes will be way marked and each walker will be given a sheet with directions. It is almost impossible to get lost, but help is only a phone-call away if required.

Marshalling and refreshment stations are situated along all routes and progress of each participant is monitored throughout. Some of the terrain is quite demanding, due to inclination, stiles and, depending on weather conditions, muddy parts. But nature will be at its best. The 18 and 25 mile routes will take in a large part of the Wyre Forest, but all routes include a large variety of terrain and views.

This all happens on May 5th, so please put that date in your diaries. You can sign up on www.rockvillagehall.co.uk/events-details.php?ID=16 or try www.midlandsairambulance.com



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THANK YOU

Meryl and Tony Booton would like to thank everyone for their concern after Tony's accident when they were on holiday.

It's very comforting to know so many people care. God bless you all.

CLEOBURY W.I.

At our January meeting Ann produced some wonderful photographs of our party; we have kept some for our scrap book.

Mr. Tucker had kindly stepped in at the last minute, as our original speaker was unable to make it, and gave us a marvellous view of Shropshire by air. He is a nature conservationist and showed how, from the air, the colours of the fields and commons show what is likely to live in the area. We were all very surprised how few birds there are today compared to when we were children. Some species of trees survived in what looked a barren area, but they grow to a huge size due the underground springs. Some birds are slowly returning due to people like Mr. Tucker but wouldn't it be lovely to hear the cuckoo once again announcing the start of spring? He also explained how he was well strapped into the open sided helicopter to make sure that when he leaned out of the aircraft he wasn't lost for ever over the Great Mynd.

We look forward to February and Jenny Vanderhook telling us all about her trip with the shoe boxes.

Jill Chesterman won Flower of the Month and Gill Senior the Flower of the Year. Our next meeting will be on February 12th, at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Please contact Jill

Chesterman on 01299 271671 if you wish to attend as a guest or join our happy group.

ADVENT LUNCHESES

SUCCESS

The Advent Soups proved to be a great success again this year in every way. I would like to thank all who helped in any way and those who made apple pies, donated bread, butter and cream, plus those who gave donations when they could not attend. All the helpers were telling me how much they enjoyed helping in the kitchen! .

However, without all the people who came along each week it wouldn't work and your generosity and good will has made it possible for me to send a cheque for £1020 to the Windsor Drop In Centre in Salford. They are going to send information in readiness for next year so you will have some idea how the money is spent. Thank you all very much.

Shaunah Murrell

CLOWS TOP GARDENING CLUB

February is an unfortunate month, cold and miserable but luckily only 28 days long. However, there are signs of life erupting from the ground, with crocus, iris, snowdrops and cyclamen cum giving splashes of colour all through the garden.

If you need some fresh ideas or advice for your garden, why not join us at one of our monthly meetings? The next is on Wednesday the 27th, when Ray Purdy will give a talk entitled 'Patagonia'.

A Diary Date: March 27th, Spring Show and Quiz. Further details: Marion, 01299 270475.

HOBSONS HELP THE HEDGEHOGS

There's a rather special gathering at the Golden Cross pub on Clee Hill on the 7th. It will celebrate the life of Hobson's 'Old Prickly' ale, a special brew produced to commemorate the 30th birthday of the British Hedgehog Preservation Society with 5p paid to the Society funds for every bottle sold. As the Society's Chief Executive Fay Vass puts it: "Old Prickly is being put into hibernation just as real hedgehogs are thinking of emerging from theirs."

The celebration will start at 7.00 and there will be a BHPS and Hobsons shop where you can buy hedgehog goodies and a bottle or two of the brew. At 8.00 the cheque will be presented and celebration food will be served, including hedgehog shaped bread donated by Richard Swift's bakery. It sounds like a great evening in prospect.

Final word goes to Fay Vass: "The partnership has worked really well and Old Prickly has picked up a number of fans during the past year. We hope to see it again at some point in the future, but for now it's farewell. We're very grateful to Hobson's for coming up with this special beer and for pledging 5p from every pint bottle to our charity."

No representative of the local hedgehogs was available for comment, as they were all still fast asleep.

SILLY BITS

"If life was fair, Elvis would still be alive today and all the impersonators would be dead."

Johnny Carson

"The first piece of luggage on the carousel never belongs to anyone." *George Robert*

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THEY'VE DONE IT AGAIN Another clutch of awards for Hobsons



The men behind the success. Centre is Robert Higginson, Hobson's original brewer, left is barley grower Richard Farquharson of Seison near Wolverhampton and right Geoff Thompson of Lindridge, who grows the hops.

The Campaign for Real Ale's West Midlands Beer of the Year competition was another success for Hobson's, with their Best Bitter winning the Champion Bitter title. To add to that, their famous Mild took the Bronze Medal in the Mild category, while Old Henry was awarded Silver in the Strong Bitter class and Bronze in the Real Ale in a Bottle. They'll be needing a bigger trophy cabinet at the Tenbury Road brewery soon.

To celebrate the success of this local product, there was a ceremonial sipping of pints at the Kings Arms, with ex chief brewer Robert Higginson honoured for his production of the original. And the very first barrel delivered was to the Kings Arms, back in 1993.

As Hobson's have a policy of using local products, barley supplier Richard Farquharson of Seison and hops grower Geoff Thompson of Lindridge were also invited and thanked for their contribution to another success for the town's multiple award winning brewery.

It's Hobson's 20th year in business this year, so keep an eye open for further celebrations.

KINLET FAMILY PLAYGROUP

We welcome two new faces to Playgroup: Ellie and Paige joined us in January and have quickly become part of our group.

February sees our children welcoming in the Chinese New Year - Kung Hei Fat Choy to everyone. We enjoy tasting different foods and encouraging the children to help us prepare our yummy snacks.

Valentine's Day is another festival we will be celebrating this month and the children will be making some very special things for their loved ones.

We currently have space in our sessions. We are open Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in term time and welcome children from two upwards. Come and see us or call 07794 166514.

Zoe Pearson

THE HISTORY SOCIETY

Robert Hodge has a suggestion

History has a habit of creeping up on us. The Cleobury Mortimer and District History Society researches local history from very early settlements to the early years of some of our members. Our meetings recommence on Wednesday February 6th in Neen Savage Parish Hall, which has ample parking. If you have an interest

in local history and would like to know more, come along for 7.30pm.

NIGHTINGALE FUND MEETINGS

Sunday the 24th of this month will be busy at the Sports and Social Club. At 8.00 in the pm there's a meeting of the Nightingale Nursing Fund supporters to discuss the annual Fun Day that raises money for this excellent cause. And straight after that, they'll be discussing the charity football matches that honour the memory of Dave Broome and Dereck Martin as they raise money for the Midland Air Ambulance.

Good planning sense, having both events on one evening and saving the supporters' time.

THE DECEMBER FESTIVE SHOP, AT THE FIGHTING COCKS

This was a wonderful evening with many people actively shopping for presents on December 6th. The grand sum of £400.00 was raised for the Nightingale Nursing Fund cause.

Many thanks to Diane Newsham for organising the super event and to all the stall holders for their support and to everyone else for being so public spirited in their purchase of raffle tickets.

As you know, the total goes towards care at times of medical crisis, bringing nursing into the homes of those who need it. It is all for care locally, within the Cleobury Mortimer, Ditton Priors and Highley Medical Practices.

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THE FOOTPATH ASSOCIATION

Happy 2013. The snow lies on the ground with more to come and looks beautiful over Clee Hill and Brown Clee. Our family is anticipating a walk with the dogs and grandchildren to see what animal prints we can find and to build a snowman!!

We were lucky with the weather for our Boxing Day and New Year's Day walks. Although wet and muddy as usual, the sun broke through on both occasions and we missed the rain. New Year's Day brought out over 40 walkers including children. Susan led a lovely walk towards Mawley Hall, however we turned left after crossing the river and walked towards the road. Our walk led us back along the river and back to the King's Arms where we chatted and munched our way through a good buffet, celebrating the start of 2013.

Talking of 2013, the dates of our parish and social walks can be found on our website. We have a few new members but would love to see more joining us. Our social walks take place once a month, on a Saturday and we continue to meet for the Parish

walks on the 1st Sunday of each month, 10.00am at the church.

If you would like to see stunning scenery away from the roads and feel a little fitter from the exercise (forgetting the food and drink afterwards) please join us. You can just turn up for the Parish walks or further information can be obtained from our website: cmfa.co.uk.

Our group also helps maintain the footpaths. If you would like to help us or have a problem with a footpath please contact: susan@eaglelane.co.uk.

LOOKING AHEAD

If you like to organise your social life well ahead, this is for you. On Friday April 19th there will be a Quiz Night at the Cape of Good Hope in Billingsley. It's for a good cause, raising funds for the Parish Church.

Teams of no more than four people can compete, with a charge of £7.50 per person to include a hot meal of meat or vegetable curry or fish and chips. Add in the evening's fun and some great prizes and that's good value.

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AN APOLOGY

From the Burwarton Charity Group that their mouse racing scheduled for January 19th had to be cancelled. They've promised to let us know the new date, so watch this space. Or should we say watch this mouse hole?

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

November saw our A.G.M. and buffet, when the committee were re-elected. In December our usual Christmas gathering celebrated a successful year with goodies provided by our members. We had great fun doing a quiz on gardens and gardening topics which Judy had devised. Our January meeting on 'Plants for difficult places' was an illustrated talk by Sue Russell. Sue is able to give this knowledgeable talk as a result of trial and error when she and her husband began a nursery on some unused ground. She covered many areas such as darkness, wetness and deprived soil and the accompanying pictures showed us just what can be done with perseverance. Those present found her talk very informative. Our next meeting is on 11th February and will be about wild flowers.

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Mark (left) and Duncan, the Purslow Brothers. In their everyday working clothes.

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They're best known as coal merchants, the delivery truck and crew a very familiar sight. But there's a lot more in this operation, like Calor Gas supply, logs and kindling, building materials, tarmac

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Moving this range of stuff in bulk is a serious business and their pair of MAN eight-wheelers has just been joined by a similar size Renault truck that cost close to six figures. "The next level of exhaust controls is coming in 2014 and you have to be ready for it, there's nothing to be gained by standing still," explained Mark of a pretty hefty investment.

This family firm was started by grandfather Edward in the 1920s and he was succeeded by Derek and then Duncan and Mark. So how do they survive and thrive in the cutthroat 21st century, with discounts on offer on almost every website?

"We try to be fair and reasonable," Ingrid suggested. "Some builders say they could buy cheaper, but they know they'll get their supplies when we say they will. That means they don't have men standing

around with nothing to do, possibly with machinery hired for the day and doing nothing. I suppose you could call it customer service."

Being reasonable extends to staff relations too. David Phillips and Kevin Lighfoot came back with their morning deliveries completed and Ingrid asked if they'd mind filling some bags with coal before starting the afternoon round. No hesitation, no argument, they just got on with it, a 'Thank you' ringing in their ears. "We try to treat the staff as we'd like to be treated," she explained. Hence the happy atmosphere in the place.

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CHARITY AUCTION, FEBRUARY 13TH

This is about the big hearts that are all around us. Kieron and Chrissie Edwards's three year old son Jack has been diagnosed as suffering from leukaemia. So the Farlow and Oretton Playgroup arranged a party to raise funds for the family and it sold out in days.

Next on the schedule is a Charity Auction at The Old Lion in Cleobury at 7.30 February 13th. The group were given so many good items to raffle for the cause that they chose to hold an auction as well. If you've got something you'd like to donate as a prize, you can drop it off at Jean Basham, The Iron Lady's place, at 2 Love Lane.

If you just want to add to the collection on the auction evening, the organisers will be there from 6.30 until the 7.30 start with a bucket. Please give generously, as this town always does when it sees a family facing a problem like this.

A NEW GROUP - CRAFTS AND CHAT

We love our crafts and enjoy crafting while we have a cup of tea and a chat. Please come along and join us with your own craft. Any crafts are welcome from knitting to painting and everything in between. You will need to bring your own equipment; there are tables and chairs at the Market Hall and we will bring tea and coffee.

We would like to share the crafts and skills that we have learnt and hope to show you some that might be new to you including fleece spinning, tatting, sketching or sewing a jumper seam.

What crafts do you love? Could you show us something new?

We meet in the Market Hall, Cleobury Mortimer from 10.00 to noon each Friday. There will be a small charge to cover room hire and coffee.

Questions to Mary on 271885.

Kate Pearce

THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S

Our final event for 2012 was the Christmas Market. The church was decorated and bustling with people enjoying the occasion, the layout enabling them to move more freely around the stalls. Father Christmas was kept busy until he had to switch on the town's Christmas lights.

The event raised just over £2,000, to be shared between the Friends and St Mary's Church PCC. Thanks must go to all those involved in helping to make it a successful and enjoyable occasion.

Our first event this year will be the Snowdrop Walks at Mawley Hall, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Galliers-Pratt, on Sunday February 24th. Admission is £2.00 per person, including free parking. Walks will be available from 11.00 to 4.00, the last one starting no later than 3.00. Details of routes will be provided on arrival and light refreshments will be available.

Further events coming include the AGM 7.00 on March 7th in the Market Hall, and March 9th we have Make a Box of Cakes, an event for children and families.

Alec Osbaldiston

A BIG THANK YOU

Lesley Burnside of Cleobury News would like to publicly thank David Reiner for his public spirited work clearing a

way through the icebound pavement on High Street during the evening of January 19th. You may remember that was the first real snow of the winter.

"I came out of the shop at 8.20 and he was clearing a path we could walk along, right down to the KA. He was still at it after ten o'clock," Lesley told us.

Mr Reiner, take a bow.

AND ANOTHER

The Nightingale Nurses would like to give a big Thank You to the Cleobury Sunday Night Dominoes and Darts League, plus all the players and public houses that support these events, for the donation of £1655. The Nightingale Nurses are here to provide help in the local community and we would find it difficult to continue without this wonderful support.

A special Thank You to Roger Gittins and the Bell Inn, who included profits from their other functions to make this such a large amount.

Gill Shorter

BIG MEETING COMING UP

Cleobury Rural Local Joint Committee will meet at 7.00pm on February 21st at Lacon Childe School. Present will be new Police and Crime Commissioner Bill Longmore, the Medical Centre builders with all plans, Shropshire Council Leader Keith Barrow to update us on the Trading Arm of the Council, plus the Secretary of the Association of Parish and Town Councils to talk about the May elections.

Please come along and have your say on these important subjects for the future of this area. For more information, ring me on 01299 271 186.

Madge Shineton



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My old Labrador was particularly good at appearing in your face just after you had fallen over. I'm sure she would have laughed if she could!

Bubbles, however, does not like the snow. He was fine indoors, sitting in the window, chasing the snowflakes as they fell, but as soon as the front door was opened, he was no-where to be seen! Once convinced, he ran around the house, front to back, and straight back into his catflap. I guess it is all a bit much to ask him to get used to going out, and snow within a month. Over the weekend, he seemed to prefer to keep to the foot of the bed in order to sleep.

With the snow in mind, please be extra aware of where your dog is walking. The grit put down on the roads and pavements can be irritant to their paws. So please be careful to wash their feet when you get home to try to ease the irritation. Just wash their feet in plain water. No soap or shampoo should be needed.

Another winter worry for our pets is antifreeze. Please be extra careful when topping up the car with this substance. Most brands of antifreeze are extremely toxic to cats and dogs. Worse still, they taste sweet – encouraging pets to drink lots of the chemical if it is found. So please be

extra careful with how you store spare antifreeze, and where you put old antifreeze out of the car. If you have a leak under the car, please get it fixed, and make sure the driveway is washed regularly to minimise the chance of any pet getting access to it. Unfortunately, once exposed to the toxin, it is rare that we can save the life of the affected pet. We will, as ever, do our best, but more often than not, the damage to the kidneys proves to be irrevocable.

This month at Severn Edge Vets is Love your Pet month. We are offering 40% off nail clipping at all of our surgeries. Please call your local surgery to book your appointment. We also have an exciting talk happening at The Punch Bowl pub, Bridgnorth at 7:30pm on 12th February. The talk will be on equine laminitis and its underlying causes, with a magnificent guest speaker Dr Jo Ireland from the Animal Health Trust. Please call our Equine Clinic at Aston Munslow to book your place 01584 841080.

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Bayton Church of England Primary School



Bayton Church of England Primary School staff, children and families are delighted to have received a judgement of 'Outstanding' from OFSTED in December. Although we believed that we were outstanding, it is wonderful for OFSTED to have actually affirmed that for us! It has been five years since the previous inspection, when we were graded as Good, so to have improved to Outstanding in every area; for Achievement of Pupils, Quality of Teaching and Learning, Behaviour and Safety of Pupils and Management and Leadership was a fantastic outcome.

Among the many aspects noted in the report is that children in our Reception class make rapid progress in their personal, social and emotional development. Children build on this learning foundation and leave the school in Year 6 "achieving exceptionally well" due to the teaching in literacy and numeracy being of a consistently high standard throughout the school. It also praised our popular 'Forest School' where children are encouraged to collaborate in practical tasks and develop independence in learning to assess and manage risk. Furthermore, pupils' behaviour was seen to be "typically exemplary" - they are "confident yet polite, work very hard in lessons and are proud of their school and their achievements". We are very proud of them too.

What next?

Now we have our Outstanding status, we do not intend to sit back and relax, there's always room for development and further improvement. As a whole school we are planning how we shall implement the new National Curriculum from next September. Our vision is to engage the children in their own learning even more, through a creative curriculum approach, integrating subject knowledge and skills meaningfully in stimulating topics that they have expressed the desire to learn about.

To learn more about our "Outstanding" school and to read the Ofsted report, visit our website at www.baytonpri.worcs.sch.uk or contact us on (01299) 832393. Due to a family relocating, we now have places in years 1 and 5, and places available in September's Reception intake.

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"I'm getting to know our customers in the area and we'll

be holding a series of seminars outlining what we can offer later in the year, for up to 50 people to keep it personal. Referral by local people is the best advertising we can have and it helps to build footfall through the office."

There have been no great fanfares to announce the merger of two respected names in the finance business, more a gentle process of face-to-face meeting and getting to know people. It's certainly been a smooth transition, as telephone girl Klaire at the Wolverhampton office has noticed: "The nicest takeover in my experience," she told Chris.

A new arrival and a very welcome one, destined to fit in nicely. The company will offer independent financial advice, on a fee basis, to existing clients. And to new clients, who are welcome to visit the office. For anyone interested in having a no obligation meeting with Chris, all you have to do is call 01299 271471 or email Chris.gledhill@npfp.co.uk

ROYAL FOUNTAIN REVIVAL

Things have been stirring at the Royal Fountain, that homely pub right in the heart of Cleobury. It has changed hands and is now owned by Al and Helen Rodgers, who moved here from Malvern.



The Rodgers: Al, Morgan and Helen have moved into the Royal Fountain

They've both worked in the bar trade before and have spent time renovating the cellar to stock a range of real ales from Ludlow Brewery and the West Country's Otter, to draught Guinness.

They'll be making a feature of the gardens down to Pudding Brook, with spring planting to make it an ideal spot to take in the summer sun as a family.

There will be a pre-opening party for family and immediate neighbours on February 1st and they open for business on Saturday the 2nd with a range of wines and ciders to complement the beers, plus bar snacks. The dining room will come later, when they're fully established. How nice to have that lovely pub open again - look in and try it.



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A MESSAGE FROM MARION



This is why she rescues cats.

Marian Parsons with Kumar, a beautiful 15 week old Bengal kitten

Marion Parsons has two sides to a busy life. The first is running the Newbridge Nursery at the eastern edge of Cleobury Mortimer, the second is rescuing unwanted cats and finding them new homes.

The cat rescue service grew out of a disaster with her plant nursery, when the floods of 2007 washed away most of the greenhouses on the riverside site, taking that summer's stock with them. Her answer was to reduce the area given over to flowers and begin to build what she'd long wanted to do - a rescue home for cats.

It started with just one pen, with room for eight unwanted animals looking for a home. The place has grown organically, with the latest pen bringing the capacity up to 50 individual places and another unit especially for older animals under way. The story behind that one is typical of the support that drives this article - she just wants to thank everyone who's helped her. The timber for this latest building

was donated by M&M Timber in response to an appeal direct to Nigel Poyner.

"I want to thank the local people for all their support and Tuffins for letting us put our cat food donation unit on their forecourt," she says. "It's a struggle to keep the place going, but we do get a lot of income from donations." Even with the local generosity that brought in money in the second half of 2012 she still had to find more and spent £7700 in that same period, part of it from her own pocket. "I've got two pensions, so I use some of that," Marion explains.

She took in 144 cats in 2012 and found new homes for 95 of them. And she does that carefully, checking people out before handing over an animal that may have suffered ill treatment earlier in its life. All cats that are five months or older are neutered before they are rehoused.

Her caution is understandable. While we were walking around the housing pens, admiring the heating in the recovery unit and the good conditions all the animals enjoy, partner Mike Longmore took a phone call from a man wanting to buy cats. Mike explained that this is a rescue operation, not a place that sells animals. Only then did the caller explain that he wanted to buy the cats to eat! He was reported to the police.

Looking to the future, Marion wants to move away from the big animal charities that operate with a bureaucracy that lacks flexibility. Like the accommodation pen supplied to one charity's standard specification at a cost of £3,500. Her own units, built locally by

Hollywood Sheds cost £1600. That £1900 difference would buy a lot of food; you can see why she's looking into setting up her own charity.

The rescue business doesn't impose upon the nursery side, still popular despite a slight reduction in size. The only sign of its existence is the occasional pussy wandering amongst the plants, looking happy in its temporary home.

Marion Parsons is on 01299 270701.

BUS PASSES

Councillor Madge Shingleton has brought common sense to a frustrating situation. Steve Todd explains:

Users of the 9.27am service to Ludlow will be aware of problems with the acceptance of over 60's bus passes as these are not officially valid until 9.30. On a number of occasions, elderly residents have not been allowed to board, causing distress. As the next 292 does not arrive until 11.05, this means that a morning trip to attend a medical or dental appointment, is not possible.

This matter has been taken up with Councillor Madge Shingleton who has persuaded Shropshire Council to allow the use of passes on the 9.27 service. Apparently, if more than 90 minutes elapses before the next service - in this case the interval is 98 minutes - then use of passes may be allowed.

Shropshire Council have advised First Bus of this change so there should be no further problems.

Many thanks to Madge Shingleton for resolving this so promptly.

Steve Todd

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Letter from Westminster - Philip Dunne MP

During winter months demand for health services rises, a natural consequence of wintry weather on an increasingly elderly population. This also leads to increased demands on the ambulance services which get patients to hospital, especially our emergency ambulance services.

In Shropshire the increase in demand seems to have been particularly marked this winter. 999 calls to West Midlands Ambulance Service here in Shropshire have risen 10% over the previous year. Service chiefs were expecting an increase, closer to the 4% rate at which 999 calls have been rising on average each year in recent years.

In December there were a number of incidents, some brought to my attention by the families of those concerned, where ambulance attendances were unacceptably delayed. I met concerned residents at my advice surgeries in the New Year and received petitions from residents in Bridgnorth and Highley, which had been collected rapidly following incidents involving delays.

I visited the site of one accident at the entrance to the Severn Centre in Highley with a local parish councillor and discussed the accident and slow arrival of the ambulance with Severn Centre staff who assisted on the day.

This gave me a personal perspective for meetings later that day when I discussed ambulance cover in South Shropshire directly with the Chief Executive of West Midlands Ambulance Service and the General Manager responsible for Shropshire, together with the Ambulance Commissioning Director responsible for the West Midlands which I had convened in my office in Ludlow.

I had also arranged separate meetings with ambulance chiefs for members of families from Bridgnorth and Ludlow who had suffered delays for emergencies affecting their relatives. I am pleased to say that as a result of the concerns of Shropshire residents, the Ambulance Service took rapid action.

In mid-January WMAS added two new high dependency crews with ambulances based in Shropshire, which will provide greater capacity for emergency crews to respond to 999 calls across South Shropshire. The service has also placed South Shropshire on a higher priority rating and relaxed overtime rules for its crews in the county.

I can reassure local residents that these delays do not result from budget cuts. In fact the WMAS budget for the current year is some 3.8% higher than the previous year, reflecting recognition by the commissioning bodies within the NHS of increasing demand for services.

There have been suggestions that ambulance delays have resulted from the reconfiguration of ambulance services as physical stations have been closed in Bridgnorth and Craven Arms as WMAS adopts the 'make ready' system of ambulance deployment used successfully in Staffordshire. I have been told consistently by WMAS that it is able to deploy ambulances around the county without the need to maintain a pattern of buildings, which should free up more resources for frontline services.

This intuitively makes sense, but I am determined to ensure rural Shropshire receives at least as good a service. So I have asked for regular reporting on the number of ambulances available and actual response times being achieved in South Shropshire under this new system compared to the previous system. I also want to publish information of performance in Shropshire against guidelines, rather than relying on information about WMAS achieving targets across the region. I will continue to monitor the improvements that have already been made.

I would like to thank ambulance service staff for everything that they do given the significant increases in 999 calls in Shropshire. It is very important for the public in Shropshire to continue to have confidence in our emergency services, who do an exceptional job, often in trying circumstances, especially in winter.

Philip Dunne MP

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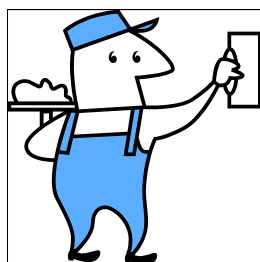
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The February Social Calendar

Date	Time	Details	Contact	Telephone Number
Sun 3	10.00am	The Parish Walk starts at the Parish Church and takes you to scenery you don't normally see walking on the roads. Good social atmosphere		
Mon 4	8.00pm	Faith in the Pub meets at the KA to hear about a prostate cancer experience. Officially men only, but ladies do overhear sometimes.....		
Wed 6	7.30pm	The History Society begin their 2013 year at Neen Savage Village Hall, with all the curious and historically inclined welcome.		
Thu 7		GREEN WHEELIE BINS EMPTIED TODAY		
	10.00am	The Knowle Sports Association sale is back in action – don't forget.		
	7.00pm	An evening to celebrate the life of Hobson's 'Old Prickly' at the Golden Cross on Clee Hill. Presentation of a cheque to the Hedgehog Preservation Society at 8.00. SEE PAGE 7.		
Mon 11	7.30pm	The Horticultural Society meet at the Methodist Church Hall to hear about wild flowers		
Tue 12	7.30am	St Mary's Breakfast Club gather in the Cleobury Café to hear about St Mary's Youth Project		
	6.00pm	Open Evening at Kim Stanley's Health and Beauty. Features the local launch of the SpaFind natural therapy range. SEE PAGE 57.		
	7.30pm	Cleobury W.I. meet at the Parish Hall to hear Jenny Vanderhook tell about her trip to Eastern Europe with the Christmas Shoe Boxes		
	7.30pm	Severn Edge Vets host a talk by Dr Jo Ireland at The Punch Bowl, Bridgnorth. It's all about equine laminitis and you can book a seat	Booking	01584 841080
Wed 13	12.30pm	Cleobury Ladies Luncheon Club gather at Addisons to dine and chat	Alison Osborne	01584 890414
	8.00pm	The Royal British Legion gather at the Bell Inn, Lower Street		
Thu 14		BLACK WHEELIE BINS AND RECYCLE BOXES EMPTIED TODAY		

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The February Social Calendar - continued

Date	Time	Details	Contact	Telephone Number
Thu 14/ Fri 15		Training programme for Co-Co volunteers, who will go out and help the community.	Katja Ward	CM 270018
Sat 16	8.00pm	A great night in prospect at the Sports and Social Club in Love Lane, with the dynamic Barry McQueen entertaining.		
Wed 20	6.00pm	Free Business Networking meeting at Cleobury Country Centre, a great opportunity to meet other local businesses.	Clare Todd	CM 272300
	7.30pm	The History Society meet at Neen Savage Village Hall		
Thu 21		GREEN WHEELIE BINS EMPTIED TODAY		
	10.30am	Rock Pathfinders Social Walk, starting from Running Horse pub, Long Bank, Bewdley DY12 2QP	Alan	01299 400304
	7.00pm	Local Joint Committee Meeting brings some big names to Lacon Childe School hall, where you can ask questions. SEE PAGE 17		
	7.45pm	Whist Drive at Sports and Social Club	Alan Evans	CM 270114
Sun 24	11.00am	Snowdrop Walk at Mawley Hall. £2.00 per person, parking free. SEE PAGE 17		
	8.00pm	Meetings in the Sports and Social Club about the Football Fun Day and the charity match that supports the Air Ambulance. SEE PAGE 9		
Mon 25	7.00pm	Cleobury Patient s' Voice AGM, Market Hall	Jennie	CM 271383
Wed 27	7.45pm	Clows Top Gardening Club475 meet a Victory Hall. Speaker Ray Sturdy on Patagonia		
Thu 28		BLACK WHEELIE BINS & RECYCLE BOXES EMPTIED TODAY		
		AND LOOKING FORWARD TO MARCH...		
Tue 5	2,00pm	Doddington Friendship Club's AGM is at the Village Hall		
Thu 7		GREEN WHEELIE BINS EMPTIED TODAY		
Fri 8	8.00pm	The excellent Pentabus Theatre are at Farlow Village Hall. SEE PAGE 51		

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The Lacon Lottery is Coming



Lacon Childe School's Parent Teacher Association is having an image overhaul and getting serious about extra fund raising activities. With budget cutbacks hitting the school, they have taken a look at their activities and come up with some good ideas to raise a little extra.

The first is the new and distinctive logo that you see above. An easy way to identify their events once people get to know it. It won't raise money in itself, but it will raise the PTA profile.

New chairman Tracey Rochelle has some experience of running a lottery and she's got one lined up for the school. It will run for ten months a year, from March to December, and a ticket to be in it will cost £10. That covers every draw, so the cost comes down to £1.00 a month, with 50 percent of the funds raised forming the prize fund. So if just 200 people buy a ticket the monthly prize becomes £100.

You can get the tickets by calling Tracey on 07917 142923 or look in at the school website: www.lacon-childe.org.uk/parents/pta

The second fund raiser is a rather special evening on March 26th, when Gulf War veteran John Peters will talk about his experience of capture and treatment by Saddam Hussein's forces. If you have a long memory, you may recall John's face on the TV screen in 1991, when the Iraqis showed him as their captive, his gaunt face evidence of the treatment he suffered.

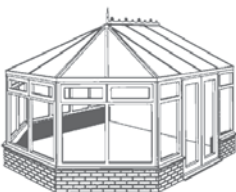
This is an evening for Over 18s only, as he talks about his experiences in an ugly theatre of war, followed by a frank question and answer session. There are just 95 tickets available, at £7.50 each, and they are on sale at Cleobury News and the Library. The charge includes tea and biccies.

At the end of the evening, John will draw the first Lacon Lottery winning ticket to get the fund raising off to a rather special start.

Before all that, there will be a presentation of cheques for £250 to the Acorns Hospice and Onside on February 25th, before the 6.45 committee meeting. Acorns Hospice for children is well known and respected for its work, while Onside is a Worcester based childrens charity.

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The Farming Page. Jenny Everingham writes From The Farmhouse

We welcome Jenny Everingham as the third member of our all-female team of farming contributors. No technical farming news from her, she sees her place as firmly based in the farmhouse.

Just when you thought you could relax into late middle age, they're back. Offspring, that is. Number One Daughter with her two children. She grew up on the farm, but the nippers have only visited, so living here is a novelty - so far. Quite a change from their previous townie lifestyle.

You might think winter would not be the ideal time for moving to a farm, especially with the weather we've been having, but "every cloud, etc!" Grampa's field beans were harvested so late that the heap is still providing a soft landing for flying leaps off a big bale in the barn. Getting your wellies full of bullet-like beans is great fun, though granny's excitement is wearing a bit thin on the kitchen floor department.

Similarly, there is endless play potential in mud and water. Having permission (expectation, even) to get wet and dirty must be every child's dream. The boat-shaped padding pool from their old garden has proved as good at keeping the water out and floats beautifully on the flooded areas of fields. It has even been on a short voyage down the brook!

Of course, there are health and safety implications to all this. The children do not play round the farm unsupervised, and never play on or near machinery.

The Christmas lists were interesting this year. After the usual toys, electronic gadgets and chocolate, the 10 year old asked for 'chickens' and the 6 year old added 'a calf of my own.' Thanks to the generous help of friends and neighbours, three assorted hens are now in residence. Having arrived in the panto season, they rejoice in the names of Snow White, Maid Marian - and Clucker! Enough to give the poor creature a complex. However, they have provided us with a few eggs and are religiously visited twice daily by Master Ten. They provide excellent recycling of vegetable scraps. The other day war broke out over a few wizened grapes. Grampa is still the main carer for the orphan calf, though Miss Six has called her 'Bonnie' and likes to help with the bottle feeding. Our household also includes five cats and two gerbils. More of a zoo, really.

And then it snowed.

Excitement: Off the scale! Tobogganing, snowballing, walking through a blizzard: brilliant fun! Lessons learned about getting *really* cold, and that clothes serve a function other than decorative. And we must test out the paddling pool's potential as a sledge.....

Granny, aka Jenny Everingham



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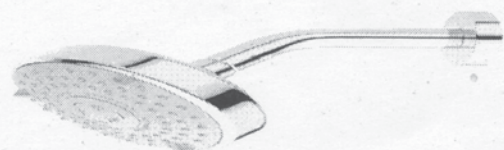
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Our AGM is to be held on Monday, February 25th at 7.00pm in The Market Hall, Cleobury Mortimer. Members of the public are welcome.

As well as the usual activities of an AGM there will be a talk on "The Changes to our NHS and how they will affect our communities in and around Cleobury Mortimer," given by Sue Arrowsmith of Cleobury Mortimer Medical Centre

A display of the proposed New Medical Centre in Cleobury Mortimer. Matrix Medical, the developers, may attend.

A discussion on the proposed Changes to the Community Health Services in and around Cleobury Mortimer.

The meeting will be followed by a Buffet Reception. For more information contact: Jenny McCrorie 01299 271383.

FROM THE BANDROOM

Cleobury Mortimer Concert Brass held a very successful Christmas Concert in the Parish Hall at the end of December. The Hall was packed to capacity and mulled wine and mince pies were served on arrival. A buffet supper was enjoyed in the interval. The programme consisted of well known Christmas music and Carols As is traditional, the band gave a large Christmas Hamper for the first prize in the raffle and the lucky winner was Mrs Ann Jones. .

The band is currently very busy rehearsing music for new programmes this year and in addition to this has entered the Midlands Regional Brass Band Championships which will be held at Bedworth in March.

The band would like to wish all our friends a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Stella Wilcox

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The Clarion Weekly Social Calendar

Day	Time	Event	Contact	Phone	
Sun	08.30	Holy Communion, Parish Church		CM 270624	
	09.45	Parish Communion, Parish Church		CM 270624	
	09.00	Mass, St Elizabeth's, Lower Street	Canon Walsh	01584 872906	
	10.30	Cleobury Country Archers, Lacon Childe Sports Field	Lesley Burnside	CM 271374	
	10.30	New Life Church – for venue call	Derek Morris	CM 270787	
	11.00	Morning Service, Methodist Church	Rev H Roberts	01584 819649	
Mon	08.00	Kinlet Family Playgroup, Kinlet School Mon to Fri		07794 166514	
	08.00	Chorley Family Playgroup, Stottesdon School Mon to Fri	Zoe Day	01746 71879	
	09.00	Peter Rabbit Nursery, Lacon Childe School Mon to Fri	April Rogers	CM 271418	
	09.00	CM Playgroup, Primary School, Mon to Fri	Jane Preece	07816 193933	
	09.30	Morning Workout, Sports Hall	Deena	CM 271317	
	10.00	Age UK, Monday Club, St Mary's Place	Sarah Wilde		
	15.45	Gym Club with Ann Davis, Lacon Childe Mon & Wed	Don Carter	CM 270312	
	18.30	Karate Club, Lacon Childe School	John Nelson	CM 879210	
	19.00	Tai Chi Class, Lacon Childe School	Rose Jacks	01584 875544	
	19.30	Rangers Meeting, Old Pump House, Church Street	Helen Smith	CM 270912	
	19.45	Bingo, CM Sports & Social Club	Alan Evans	CM 270114	
	20.00	Women's Clog Dancing Classes	Linda Small	01746 718624	
Tue	10.00	Nippers, Moths & Tots, Methodist Hall, Church Street	Emma	CM 272959	
	14.00	Friendship Club, Parish Hall, Church Street	Janet Rolston	CM 270353	
	15.45	Ballet Class, Lacon Childe School	Liz Broadway	CM 251246	
	17.00	Sports Roundabout, Sports Hall, Love Lane		CM 271317	
	17.30	Beavers Meeting, Old Pump House, Church Street	Becky Keeley	CM 271416	
	18.45	Bridge Club Hopton Wafers Village Hall	Wendy Duley	CM 270562	
	19.00	Bell Ringers' practice night, St Mary's Church	Liz Walker	CM 271808	
	19.30	Modern Dance Sequence Club, Lacon Childe School	E Wrigglesworth	01562 822291	
	Wed	10.30	Over 50s Relaxing Exercises, Doddington Village Hall	Freda Childe	01584 891180
		16.45	Gym Club for 6 & over, Lacon Childe School	Don Carter	CM 270312
17.15		Brownies Meeting, Old Pump House, Church Street	Emma Reynolds	CM 272746	
19.00		Guides Meeting, Old Pump House, Church Street			
19.00		Yoga Class with Anna, Lacon Childe School	Don Carter	CM 270312	
19.00		Zumba Class with Emma Forni, Lacon Childe School	Emma Forni	01746 862842	
19.30		CM Concert Brass Band practice, Parish Hall	Stella Wilcox	CM 270560	
19.30		New Life Church prayer meeting. For venue call	Derek Morris	CM 270787	
19.30	Choir Practice, Parish Church	Philip Engleheart	CM 270627		
Thu	09.30	Little Tiddlers, Kinlet Family Playgroup, Kinlet School	Zoe Pearson	07794 166514	
	11.00	Sale of second hand goods, Knowle Sports Club, Clee Hill	Audrey Taylor	01584 890644	
	14.00	Scrabble Club, St Mary's Place, Non residents £1.00	Jo Booton	07969 104808	
	15.30	Cleobury Comets Netball, CM Sports Centre term time	Mandy Smith	CM 271809	
	17.30	Brownies Meeting, Old Pump House, Church Street	Rebecca Barnes	CM 272945	
	19.00	Bell Inn Band improvers rehearsal, Bell Inn, Lower Street			
	19.15	Cubs Meeting, Old Pump House, Church Street	Kate Pearce	07772 102986	
	19.30	Tums and Bums, Lacon Childe School	Don Carter	CM 270312	
	19.30	Adult 7-a-side Football League, CM Sports Centre	Dave Hinves	CM 271317	
	20.00	Bell Inn Band rehearsal, Bell Inn, Lower Street			
	20.00	11-16s Badminton Club, CM Sports Centre		CM 271317	
	21.00	Over 16s Badminton Club, CM Sports Centre		CM 271317	
Fri	10.00	Tiny Stots, Chorley Playgroup, Stottesdon School	Zoe Day	01746 717769	
	10.00	Tiny Tots, Parish Hall	Bettina Poole	CM 271868	
	17.30	Rainbows Meeting, girls 5-7 years, Old Pump House	Jean Basham	07792 813774	
	19.00	Scout Meeting, Old Pump House, Church Street	Chris Andrews	CM 270937	
	20.00	Badminton, CM Sports Centre		01584 881359	
Sat	08.30	Sale of second hand goods, Knowle Sports Club, Clee Hill	Audrey Taylor	01584 890644	
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Clarion Coppers - With CSO Nick Morris

Although not many, there have been a few crimes committed in and around Cleobury during the last month or so.

On December 14th/15th a rear window was forced and entry gained to Red Hare Hairdressing Salon and stock stolen. On the same night a 47" TV was stolen from a house at Foxwood, and an attempt was made to break into a barn at Hopton Wafers, where luckily no entry was gained. Another attempt to steal property was discovered on December 20th at the Severn Trent Depot at Hollywaste, but although nothing was stolen, damage was caused to gates and a building. A child's black 'Monster Extreme' 50cc quadbike was stolen from a shed in Coreley overnight on December 19th/20th, and overnight on December 26th/27th, a car parked on a driveway in Grove Meadow was broken into and a Casio watch and an Apple Mac Pro laptop computer stolen. Two nights later an advertising sign was stolen from High Street which belonged to Edna Maes Salon. At 6:00pm on Monday, December 31st, there was an attempted robbery at Simply Fresh (formerly Talbot Stores). One of two white males in their twenties grabbed a bundle of notes from the open till when it was open whilst a packet of crisps was being bought. Luckily, the quick thinking employee snatched the money back and told the males to leave, which they did. A man is being interviewed

regarding this incident. At 8:00am on January 2nd, it was discovered that there had been an attempt to break into the honesty box at Saddlers Barn Farm. This box is extremely secure and there had been no money in, anyway. Overnight on January 21st, four hubcaps were stolen from a Ford Fusion which was parked in St Marys Place. As always, if anyone can give information on these or any other crimes, please contact Police on 101. Recently a horse had been found caught up in barbed wire in a field above Clarvers Bank. It is thought that a dog, or dogs, could have frightened it. Please enjoy walking your dogs, but remember that you have a responsibility to keep them under control in a public place, and that it may be advisable to put leads on them when walking amongst livestock.

Most people know that Police accept property that has been found and handed in. However, there are quite a lot who lose items of their property without reporting it, which results in an amount of unclaimed property being disposed of after 28 days. We have keys, mobile phones, items of jewellery etc. handed in, so if you have lost something it is a good idea just to let us know in case someone hands it in. Recently £40 cash was returned to the finder because nobody had reported losing it. Yes, there are honest people around!

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February in the Wyre Forest - Linda Iles writes



With the seal still making visits up the river to Bewdley and higher at the time of writing, it seems that nature is always ready to prove that it has surprises up its sleeve.

Our local badgers usually get on quietly with their nocturnal foraging and hunting with only a few discrete digging holes showing where they have unearthed a pignut root or other tasty morsel in the fields. This winter however has seen large areas of our and neighbours' land despoiled; the top two inches of turf rolled back from the soil below and sometimes pulled right away. I know that earthworms are the badgers' favourite (or at least, most plentiful) food and this must have something to do with the answer. At a guess, the ground is so saturated with water that the earthworms and other mobile soil dwellers are forced up to the

top layer and make easy pickings for the badgers using the turf-peeling technique. The Unccllys Farm Thursday volunteer group can now add "putting the badgers' turf back" to their long and interesting list of countryside tasks. (As Sally, our farm manager, says, "think divot stomping without the polo match and dress code!")

Incidentally, "Fauna Britannica" by Stefan Buczacki reveals that the name "badger" first appeared in the 16th century and came to supplant the older name "brock", which went back to the Celtic language. Another of our mammals to change its name is the rabbit, although it didn't have a name at all in this country until Saxon times when it was introduced. The modern name was used only for the young, or kits, with "coney" being the correct name for the adult. The change came in the 18th century –

who knows why? Please let me know if you do.

I hope there will be some good, dry weather in which to enjoy the forest this month.

Health Walks continue every Tuesday and Sunday, meeting at the Forest Cafe at 10.30 for an 11.00am start. The walks are free, led by trained leaders, and are especially for those who wish to improve their fitness, perhaps after illness. They are also very sociable occasions and have a large following.

Forest Friends meet at 10.00am each Thursday in term time for an hour of forest activities for pre-school children and carers, run by Discovery Centre staff. Meet at the Forest Cafe. £2.00 per child.

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FREDA'S WIN PASSES TO WILLOWDENE



Presentation party. Brian Hamilton-Russell, chair of Stottesdon Parish Council, with Council clerk Freda Morris centre and Sarah Home of Willowdene.

In a fine gesture of generosity, Freda Morris, clerk to the Parish Council of Stottesdon, has presented the £1500 HeartSine defibrillator she won in a nationwide draw, to the Willowdene rehabilitation centre in Chorley.

Clerks across the UK were invited to submit their names in a draw, which Freda did as a matter of course and had quite forgotten about it until she had an email telling her she'd won.

"Our name was picked at random by the CEO of the Arrhythmia Alliance, who are organising a 'Hearts and Goals' campaign," explained Freda. "This equipment coached people to exert professional standards of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, which improves survival chances for a victim of Sudden Cardiac Arrest."

It was handed over to Sarah Home of Willowdene, who confirmed that staff at the centre will be able to receive training in its use.

THE DODDINGTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Club members and visitors started off the New Year with a

visit to Wolverhampton. We made a day of it by going first to Jenny's Restaurant, where we enjoyed a three course meal before making our way to the Grand Theatre to see a performance of 'Jack and the Beanstalk.' A lively and happy day to start our 2013 programme.

The next meeting is our Annual General Meeting on March 5th. Following that, on March 19th we have 'Fun With Clay', a hands-on afternoon which promises to be good fun.

Our meetings commence at 2.00 and new members and visitors are always very welcome.

Alison Osborne, Chairman

CUBS AND SCOUTS

Kate Pearce reports:

Happy New Year from the Cubs. It is the middle of winter and we have been sledging all day but we look forward to a summer of outdoor activities.

Cub leaders are signed up to train to take the Cubs camping as a group. We also camp each year with our District at the Scouting site in Bridgnorth, where the leaders across South Shropshire have a wide range of skills between them and are experienced camp leaders. We are keen to go as a group, so that we can do more fire-lighting and backwoods cooking on an open fire.

Four new Cubs have just joined and we have a short joining-list as well as a regular intake from local Beaver groups. We have a full schedule of activities for the Cubs between now and the summer, including golf and volleyball as part of our Fitness Challenge badge. We are very grateful to the Golf Club and Sports Centre for organising these evening activities. The

Cubs are a very sporty bunch anyway and they have planned a Trophy Night themselves to share their sporting passions and successes and their favourite hobbies. We also plan to visit the fire station and have a visit from a paramedic to brush up our First Aid skills.

The Cubs would also like to do some watersports so we are looking at how we can safely get 20 children wet and entertained for a few hours. Canoeing may be the answer.

PENTABUS AT FARLOW AND ORETON HALL

Pentabus Theatre present "For Once" by Tim Price on Friday March 8th. This is an acclaimed story about a family in an idyllic rural home, whose life is turned upside down when their son is the sole survivor of a traffic accident.

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FAITH IN THE NHS

It is not right for an editor to plug an event where he is involved, but this occasion could be a great help to men of a certain age. At this month's Faith In The Pub meeting, in the KA on Monday the 4th, the editor of the Clarion will be talking about prostate cancer and his experience of diagnosis, treatment and aftercare, all with the National Health Service.

The talk won't be solemn or technical, because there's always something wry or amusing in life and questions are welcome. It starts at 8.00, but this being the KA the drinking starts a little earlier.

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MARY-ANNE ON THE MOVE

Mary-Anne Dyke has been serving as a chef at the Pioneer Centre, where she worked up to NVQ Level 2 in the art of preparing and cooking food. Now she's moved on to take over the kitchen at the Stable Tavern, where it seems her down to earth approach of traditional dishes prepared with fresh ingredients is going down well.

She's presenting lunches from Wednesday to Sunday, plus dinners on Saturday. Check with the pub for her exact hours; it's just off the High Street up the Talbot Passage.

FAITH IN THE PUB

Andy Stanton was the speaker at the January 7th meeting, a man who took a two week trip to visit a school in the new country of Southern Sudan. The place was founded by Joseph, a native of the area who earlier was vicar at St Cecilia's in Kidderminster. And he did it when the country was still in a war that lasted 50 years. Could there be any greater test of faith?

He took tools and school equipment, provided by local companies and friends. The place started under a tree, quite normal if no buildings are available, but now has a more permanent structure that the

tools helped to complete. An electric drill with solar recharge was an enormous boost to men with only a few hand tools.

"An amazing experience. The teachers do brilliantly with so few facilities; it was wonderful to see their dedication," he told a fascinated audience. It was an hour that passed swiftly and left you humbled that people with so little achieve so much.

Any teacher who wants to establish a link can contact andydystan@blueyonder.co.uk.

If anyone can donate tools or writing equipment, or would like a list of what they need, he'd be glad to hear from you.

Jim Reynolds

THE BEWDLEY WASSAIL



The Wytchwood Morris starred and certainly drew a crowd.

Bewdley added to the New Year celebrations a few days later. On January 5th the Wytchwood Morris followed

the mayor's lead as they paraded from Gardeners Meadow to the town museum. There they danced and sang as they invited the crowd to wassail the apple trees.

Wassailing is an ancient ceremony, intended to waken the trees and encourage sap to flow and help develop a good crop. There was a Wassail Cup, made by Rebecca Harris from recycled cherry wood. All good stuff for a forest and fruit area.

Organiser Ellie Hooper was happy with the first Wassail of recent times and is planning an even bigger event for next year. Great idea.

THE WRITING GROUP

It's the brain child of our new librarian, Vicky Alexander. A gathering of people who like to write, prose or poetry, given a subject every month to bring along whatever brief piece they've created and read it out.

It's not a huge number after three months, about a dozen people meeting on the third Monday, in the Library at 7.00, to read their work and share a brief chat about it with the other scribes.

What is impressive at this early stage is how wide a variety there is, which fills the hour and a half and has you realising how much talent there is and what good ideas other people come up with.

Knowing that many readers have busy lives that can't be ruled by the simple matter of picking up your Clarion, we've put it out on the internet. Just type in www.cleoburyclarion.co.uk on the 4th of the month. It's all there, 60 pages of it, including the advertisements.

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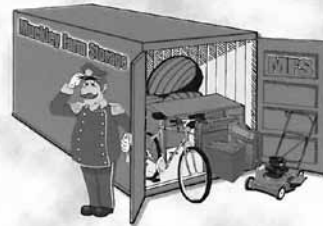


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IN BUSINESS: Kim Stanley's Health and Beauty



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Kim Stanley has been in the beauty business 23 years. Her first job was in Tenbury Wells, and from there she progressed into self employment at Shirley Pugh's hair salon in 1995. By 2003 she had a strong enough following to move across High Street to Number 30, where Leanne Newman joined her. Two qualified beauty therapists were needed to cope with the work load there and the pair got along very well.

There was a break in the business for the very best of reasons when Kim left to start a family, and the salon was sold. But people kept asking Kim when she was coming back, and only when her daughter was old enough to go to school did she entertain the idea. Her old premises were available and the same popular duo back there has proved to be a big draw.

The smart premises offer other services, with Jill Sharp providing physiotherapy and acupuncture and Kate Jones the wonders of Reiki. More about those ladies in a later issue.

Read the list of treatments the beauty therapy team offer and you wonder how they can handle all those different treatments, but that's a reflection of both years of experience and a willingness to train and learn. This month's celebration of their appointment as the regional specialist for Spa Find natural mineral therapy is a development of their knowledge, and a tribute to their reputation.

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That's enough about minerals, just a sample drawn from the list of 21 to be found in Spa Find. And animal lovers should be happy to learn that nothing is tested on them and no animal product is used.

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