

Gloucestershire Echo, 'Where I Live '

SHURDINGTON Saturday 1st August 2009

- Rabbits, Rabbits; start of August and it feels more like March at times. But looks like August may bring some longed for sunshine with it.
- Shurdington Clinic is on again next Tuesday 4th August at the Century Hall from 10am to noon. There will be a nurse in attendance, and also an elderly care advisor and pharmacist available for advice. The NHS Primary Care Trust meets in the Century Hall every first Tuesday of the month. Please use their facilities.
- I have this week put on our website copy of a letter from Gloucestershire County Council requesting assistance from members of the public during the Swine Flu pandemic. The role would be that of acting as flu friends, collecting medication from antiviral collection points and delivering to people in need. Contact e-mail address is on the document which you can view on the Shurdington website.
- A Church Hall fund raiser will be taking place at 6.30pm on Saturday 8th August. A salmon supper will be served and tickets costing £6.50 are available from Clare Stewart.
- Plant heritage (NCCPG) begin their monthly meetings after the summer break on Saturday 8th August also in the Century Hall at 2pm. John Wellington will be giving a practical demonstration titled Propagation for all. Visitors welcome.
- With the success of the Tewkesbury Borough Play Rangers here in Shurdington, although all schools have now broken up, Play Rangers will be here on Thursdays between 10am and 12.30pm for the morning session, and 1.30pm to 4pm for their afternoon sessions. Children, remember this has been put on just for you; it's free to use, free to choose and free to come and go as you please. Activities are targeted at the 8 to 16 year olds but under 8's are welcome and should be accompanied by a parent or carer. Families also are welcome for any of the sessions. Please do wear appropriate clothing to cope with any weather conditions. If anyone requires any further information please do call the Play Range Team Leader Katie Spencer on 07790 929069.
- A few Scouts and adult Leaders met at the Millennium Hall last Monday for a short bbq and to say a sad farewell to Rick Moran and his son Tom who have now returned to Maryland in the USA after a 3 year stay in Cheltenham. Rick has been an adult Leader with our Group and will be sorely missed. His last venture was to attend the Bla Sommer Jamboree in Denmark this month with our Scouts.
- If anyone has any old photos of the village and its inhabitants or some unusual story to tell please do let me know so it will not be lost through time.
- For those who may not be aware the two halls of the local Social Centre are available for hire both for regular events or a one off party or meeting. The halls are let at very reasonable all inclusive prices. Local residents benefit from a 50% discount. Please e-mail bookings @ shurdington.org or telephone 07770 480272.