

## **Gloucestershire Echo, 'Where I Live '**

### **SHURDINGTON Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

- I have yet to hear any comments about the Bell Inn charity fair on Bank Holiday Monday, but the weather was not too bad really. If anyone has any comments or words of thanks I will relay them.
- Thank you all those who wished me a happy birthday for today; out goes 74 and I welcome in 75. A long, but good, three quarters of a century. Roll on the next 75, days or months mind you!
- Over the 3 days last weekend several Scouts took part in a survival course in Gloucestershire, starting with a wet day at the weekend but brightening up for Sunday and Bank Holiday. Amongst them were three of our Scouts and also two of our Leaders, Marie and Mark. All did well in sleeping in the rough, skinning rabbits and cooking fish on leaves on an open fire. A great experience, and well done all of you.
- Shurdington Festival Weekend will be upon us soon. The weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June will consist of a Flower Festival all weekend with refreshments in the Church Hall, a Magic Evening in the Social Centre on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm, with magicians from the Magic Circle, supper and a glass of wine. All for £6. Tickets from Barry Woods 01242 862024 plus a "grand" auction on the night of such items as a free MOT, Meal for Two at the Greenway, Full Car Service, a Hairdo or a free Round of Golf. The weekend ends with the annual Fete on the Village Green on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> starting from 2pm with all the usual attractions; stalls, games, raffle, races, bouncy castle, hot dogs, ice cream and much more. Not to be missed.
- A reminder to all members of our Scout Group that Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June we meet at Cranham Scouting Centre. Millennium Hall will be closed. Parents are advised to stay with the younger Beavers and Scouts as it is a large gathering to supervise. Beavers please be there at 5.30pm as usual, Cubs and Scouts 6pm and any Explorers and Leaders who can help are welcome from 5pm onwards to prepare. It's an evening of fun and games and a barbeque to end. We hope it will all be over for pickup at 8pm. Contact 07770 480272 for further information. Uniform top required.
- Next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> our Patrol Leaders will be catching a train to London to take part in a Shelter Box Big green Scavenger Hunt. They will be back on Saturday night and stay over in the Millennium Hall to be ready to help the church fete on Sunday. Good luck in the competition. There is a link on our village website Troop pages.
- Cubs also are off on their summer camp Friday 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> and will be camping at Croft Farm near Tewkesbury.
- For those who have attended Tai Chi at the Century Hall, a new course is starting Monday 7<sup>th</sup> afternoon from 2pm to 5pm.

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