

Gloucestershire Echo, 'Where I Live'

SHURDINGTON Saturday 5th September 2009

- I was privileged last week to take part in Kids Outdoors, an annual event which takes place at Cranham Scouting Centre. Last Wednesday and Thursday some 50 children a day, between the ages of 7 and 12 living in Gloucestershire, whether Scouts or not, spent from 8am to 4pm having tremendous fun provided for them by adult volunteers belonging to Gloucestershire County Scouts. Despite some rain on the Wednesday, and who minds getting wet when there is a muddy stream in The Grove at Cranham to explore from head to toe, they all had a great time. Events they experienced were traversing wall, air and water rockets, archery and rifle shooting, the adventure challenge, outdoor cooking, orienteering, grass sledging, crate stacking and lots more.
- I have received a list of winners of the Shurdington & Badgeworth Gardening Society show which took place in the Social Centre on 15th August. There are too many categories to list here so I will put them on the village website instead. Suffice it to say that according to Mrs Woodruff the 69th Annual Show was very successful. There were 47 exhibitors and between them there were 469 different entries, this was the largest number of entries since 1992, and this did not include the 102 pictures and drawings presented by Shurdington Primary School.
- The Shurdington Junior Covenanters, JUCO club, will recommence on September 16th and takes place every Wednesday during term time from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. in the Social Centre Millennium Hall. All children between the ages of 5 and 12 are welcome to join. Please see Peggy Forrester for further information.
- All things being equal some of the families of members of our Scout Group will today and tomorrow be at Warren Oak near Ledbury celebrating 60 years of the existence of our Scout Group here. This is the first Family Camp we have held here for many a year and if successful it may become an annual event.
- A reminder that all sections of the scout Group will return to the Millennium Hall on Monday 7th September at the normal times, beavers 5.30pm, Cubs 6pm, Scouts and Explorers 7.30pm. This is also the start of the new term and the membership fee of £30 per member is now due. Please write name of member on back of cheque and hand to a Leader in an envelope. Here's to a good Scouting term.
- Cobalt Appeal is holding a Coffee Morning between 10am and noon on Saturday 26th September, at the Sacred Heart Hall in Moorend Road, Charlton Kings to raise funds. There will also be cards, crafts, plants, a raffle, coffee, and delicious home-made cakes. This will also see the launch of the 2009 Christmas card appeal. Everyone welcome.
- The Autumn Fayre in aid of Sue Ryder Care, Leckhampton Court Hospice, is set to take place next Saturday 12th September between 11am and 4pm. Live music & entertainment from The Music Man Children's Entertainer, Gloucestershire's Ukulele Club, Gloucestershire Morris Dancers, Cotswold Astronomical Society plus much more. Stalls with crafts, jewellery, jams, cakes, plants, cards, gifts & accessories. A Bouncy Castle, Face Painting and Children's Games, Children's interactive science activities, Decopatch, BBQ and Bar, Teas and Cakes.