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SHURDINGTON Saturday 12th September 2009

- The Shurdington Junior Covenanters, JUCO club, will recommence next Wednesday 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.
- About 40 family members of the Scout Group, from parents to young children, attended a very successful family camp at Warren Oak campsite, near Ledbury last weekend. This was organised by two of the Troop's Leaders, Louise Slee and Steve Hanks to celebrate our 60th anniversary. Five Leaders and helpers arrived on camp on the Friday evening to set up activities, games and challenges for the two day camp. Late evening we raided the local superstore to be able to feed 40 people for two days. Saturday morning campers turned up, pitched their tents, and the fun activities started. The weather helped them all experience tree recognition, A-Frame racing, air and water rockets, cricket, boules and many more outdoor games, dough sticks on a campfire, mini catapult and a giant one too, Velcro darts; you name it they did it. Late afternoon they all experienced a session of rifle shooting, followed by a campfire in the evening under a beautiful full moon. Adults mucked in to prepare food and keep the place tidy. One unusual event took place on the Sunday; worm charming. Knocking on the ground in many different fashions to make worms rise to the surface. Some did have some success; others just had a laugh jumping up and down on the grass. Anything for a bit of exercise. The event was such a success we hope to repeat the camp in the first week of September 2010.
- 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 today 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.

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