

**SHURDINGTON**  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

- Two weeks to go for the WI Jumble and nearly new sale due to be held at the Century Hall Shurdington on Saturday 27th February 2010 at 2.00pm. Their usual raffles and Cake stall as well as many bargains will be available. Do call in for a bargain, a chat and a cuppa.
- Two items of interest to Gloucestershire Scouts this weekend. Today sees the first County Air Rifle Shooting competition being held in the Millennium Hall. Some 30 teams of 3 Scouts will battle it out. We have 3 teams from Shurdington taking part; good luck to them.
- Tomorrow sees the annual Gloucestershire County Cooking competition which is being held in the Century hall Shurdington. Twelve teams of 4 Scouts from all over Gloucestershire will wield their mixing bowls and frying pans from 10.30am on Sunday. Again because our team won the Cheltenham District shield some weeks ago, they will be competing tomorrow in which promises to be a magnificent three course professional cook-up. Good luck to them all. Anyone wishing to call in to see the budding chefs please come and find me between 10am and noon tomorrow. Photos of both the competitions will be on the village website shortly after the events.
- The Drop-In Centre, which was situated in Bishop Road, has now moved to Atherton Close Communal Room. They still meet Saturdays from 10.30am to 12.30pm and Tuesdays from 2.30 to 4.30pm. Please use the Lambert Close entrance. Everyone is welcome to join them and tea and coffee are available. Your contact is Harriet on 01242 862703 or June on 01242 863042.
- Last weekend some of our Scouts and Leaders took part in Cotswold Marathon, a gruelling annual hike starting from Murray Hall and for our team taking the younger shorter route, ending at Birdlip. Well done all three and thank you to Louise and Steve for walking with them shouting encouragement from the rear; or so I hear. They left Murray Hall at 5:20pm and arrived at their destination a little after midnight.
- Negotiations are in hand to start a new club in the Century hall. In its infancy but with much enthusiasm behind it, Deer Park Archers hope to start a new club here in Shurdington later this year. Keep an eye on this column for more news. This is indoor archery as is held in many halls and clubs around UK, but with events outdoors when the opportunity arises.