

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

### **SHURDINGTON Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

- Next weekend is Ted's Coffee Break. Very popular and worth supporting, this is being held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March in the Century Hall. I understand the event is open at 11am.
- It will be followed by the Multiple sclerosis jumble Sale in the Social Centre on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Usual items for sale, refreshments and raffle. Your attendance and help as usual would be appreciated.
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March sees this year's regional Cooking Competition again in the Social Centre. Scouts in the SW of England, from as far as Dorset will descend on us here and in teams of four will endeavour to produce a meal of all meals. Four Scouts from Shurdington will also be sharpening their knives; they won both the District and County competitions last February thus securing a place in the final contest. Good luck to them. Stoves will be lit at 10.30am, and visitors will be most welcome. Just ask for me and I will show you round.
- I understand that from April this year the two recycling bins at the rear of the Social Centre will be removed, and not returned. Tewkesbury Borough Council has alternative plans for recycling.
- On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March the Cobalt Appeal are holding a coffee morning from 10am to noon at Churchdown Methodist Church in Chapel Hay Lane. There will be refreshments, bacon rolls, hot dogs and cakes besides the many stalls. These include Easter Cards and gifts, plants, knitted woollens, books and bric-c-brac. They also have on sale the Cobalt Cook Book at £3 each and Bag for Life now at only £1. Lots of bargains to pick up and Cobalt Appeal could always do with your help.
- On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April, our Scout Group will be helping at Kids Outdoors, a very successful gathering of young children at Cranham scouting Centre. Fun and challenges are on the cards.
- Following a long fight to have a 30mph flashing sign fitted on the A46, I believe it worked for just a few weeks before its lights went out. It appears Highways is so busy repairing this winter's potholes that there is little hope of having the flashing sign back in action in the very near future.
- Any news you wish to spread about events and dates for the future please do let me know both for this column and the village website. Saves them getting stale.

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