

Gloucestershire Echo, 'Where I Live '

SHURDINGTON Saturday 18th April 2009

- I hope you all had a good Easter break and enjoyed the glorious weather over the Easter weekend.
- Due to unforeseen circumstances the Youth Club regrettably had to cancel their Mile of Pennies last weekend. Some people did turn up with pennies and these I will hand to the club organisers when next they meet. Many thanks to those who donated and I will let you all know when they can re-schedule this event.
- During Easter I had a look at the new houses and flats which were recently built behind Atherton House. Vey attractive addition to the village.
- The Gloucestershire Group of Plant Heritage, NCCPG, will be meeting at 2pm today Saturday 18th April in the Century Hall of Shurdington Social Centre. Mrs V Brooks will be giving an illustrated talk on 'Flowers of the Dramatic Dolomites'. Visitors are welcome.
- Most clubs are back in action in the Social Centre from Monday 20th April. In the meantime work is currently being carried out to the Millennium Hall heating system.
- The new attractive garden feature in the Millennium garden is now nearing completion, and should be a great asset to the many young children in the care of our Pre school 5 days a week.
- There will be a Coffee Morning on Saturday 25th April from 10am to noon at St Paul's Church hall, where you will be able to buy cakes, bric-a-brac and books, and there will also be a raffle. Coffee and biscuits will cost you a mere £1 and proceeds will go towards new blinds for the church hall. More details from Avril Cole on 01242 862775.
- All things being equal yesterday some of our Scouts travelled to Defford in Worcestershire to attend a weekend's Air Camp. During this camp they will learn all about flying, air communications and flying regulations, and hopefully also get a chance to fly in a bi-plane. I have been on several of these events these last few years and they are great fun and also a great opportunity to seek a career in the future if you are that way inclined. Many thanks go to the several pilots from around Gloucestershire who give up their time and planes to take the Scouts up in the air for about 20 minutes each.
- A reminder to all our members in Shurdington Scouts that Sunday 26th April is St George's Day parade. We meet in smart full uniform at 2pm at Central Cross drive near Pittville Gardens. All Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, and Explorers, are expected to attend. There will be refreshments after the event.
- The annual Parish Assemble will take place on Tuesday 28th April in the Century hall in the evening.