

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

### **SHURDINGTON Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

- There will be a Coffee Morning tod Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.
- The scheduled Scouts' Air Camp in Defford went ahead last weekend in what turned out to be sunny but a little cold weekend. Some of our Scouts attended and learned all about flying and navigation and were lucky enough to be taken for a 20 minute spin in real aircraft round the Malverns. Also involved were some of our Leaders in Shurdington who took charge of the catering for all the participants, some 35 scouts from Gloucestershire and also adults in charge and the numerous pilots who camp up and gave their time for tutoring and flying. There are lots of photographs on the village website. A very special thank you must go to Lucie Mitchell from the Vicarage who very kindly took all the equipment to the campsite in lieu of my van and trailer, and brought it all back on the Sunday. Amazing what you can squeeze in a horsebox. Thanks Lucie.
- A reminder to all our members in Shurdington Scouts that tomorrow Sunday 26th April is St George's Day parade. We meet in smart full uniform at 2pm at Central Cross drive near Pittville Gardens, see map on the website. All Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, and Explorers, are expected to attend. There will be refreshments after the event. Parents and friends are moist welcome to follow the parade to the Pump Room where a small ceremony will be held.
- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May there will be a Jumble Sale in the Century Hall in aid of LINC Charity. Further information from Kath Acton on 863054.
- The new Pelican Crossing by the Cheeserollers Public House on the A46 seems to have received very favourable comments according to the last Parish Council minutes. I am sure it is an asset especially to the young children attending the local school and also the elderly.
- The annual Parish Assemble will take place next Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April in the Century hall in the evening. The public are welcome to attend.

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