

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

### **SHURDINGTON Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

- Tomorrow Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> the Bell Inn Charity is holding a Children's Fun Day in their Main Road pub and garden. It all starts at 2pm, entrance is free, and you will find children's fancy dress competitions for the under 5's, 5 to 8 and 9 to 12 year. Mr Music, the children's entertainer will also be there, together with face painting, a bouncy castle, skittles, tug of war, water games raffle and bbq, and lots more. Money raised is in aid the Little Princesses Trust.
- A group of friends have apparently recently enjoyed a get together round a fire on the lower slopes of Shurdington Hill. Unfortunately I am told that several items were left behind to litter our lovely countryside; cider cans and plastic bottles, crisp and cigarette packets, even a small tent bag and plastic carrier bags. It is nice to see people enjoying the hills around us here but please do take your rubbish home, and even consider recycling it.
- Let Saturday Shurdington Scout Group took part in the annual Cheltenham District Fete & Funday at Montpellier gardens; the weather couldn't have been better. There were lots of stalls to visit, It's a Knockout games for the younger ones, and water games for the hardy adults. On a warm day like it was a bucket of water went down a treat. Our stalls were raising money for next year's World Jamboree, Cub Events and a Shelter Box. There are lots of photographs on our website and also Facebook if you are that way inclined.
- Talking of Scouts, last Monday was busy as usual in the Millennium Hall. Beavers played games, learnt a couple of knots, and built large catapults out of canes. Cubs did a bit of community work by spending the evening clearing a truckload of weeds from one of our Primary School gardens, Scouts hiked up to Crickley Hill country park and had a bbq, whilst Explorers went on a short exploratory map reading exercise in Shurdington. Anyone who wishes to join any of our Scout sections please log onto our Shurdington website and details will be found on the Scout pages. Or call 07770 480272 for details.
- The Cotswold Fuchsia and Pelargonium Society, who regularly meet in the village, are holding their 41st Pelargonium Show in Shurdington's Social Centre today Saturday 29th May from noon till 4pm. Entry is just £1.00. There are plants for sale, a raffle, tombola and Refreshments.
- This Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June there will be the usual Health Visitor in the Century Hall from 10am to noon. Please do call in if you need some advice or come in for a chat and a cup of tea. It's all free.
- In less than a month's time Shurdington Festival Weekend will be upon us. The weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June will consist of a Flower Festival all weekend with refreshments in the Church Hall, a Magic Evening in the Social Centre on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm, with magicians from the Magic Circle, supper and a glass of wine. All for £6. Tickets from Barry Woods 01242 862024 plus a "grand" auction on the night of such items as a free MOT, Meal for Two at the Greenway, Full Car Service, a Hairdo or a free Round of Golf. The weekend ends with the annual Fete on the Village Green on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> starting from 2pm with all the usual attractions; stalls, games, raffle, races, bouncy castle, hot dogs, ice cream and much more. Not to be missed.