

SHURDINGTON

Saturday 2nd August 2008

- That was some thunderstorm last Monday, and I do hope no one suffered any damage from flooding in the village. Glad to see that the Chargrove A46 flooding seems to now be cured.
- Today our Scouts who attended Essex International Jamboree should be wending their way back here by coach sometime this afternoon. The full report is now on the website and I hope to have more when I lay my hands on some photographs and hear some stories. Three Leaders arrived in the Millennium Hall Friday week to prepare the kit; twelve Scouts arrived 10pm, booked in and started painting t-shirts and rehearsing songs and their talent contest themed on Harry Potter. No one really slept at all and the coach arrived 5am on Saturday, loaded, and they were off to Essex. They got to camp 9.15am safe and sound. I heard Monday that they had won their sub-camp's Talent Contest. That was excellent news after all their effort. It does look like they had better weather than us here and even had a beach party Monday night dressed in Hawaiian skirts. Photo on the website as it has to be seen to be believed.
- The Cotswold Fuchsia and Pelargonium Society will be holding their 39th Annual Fuchsia show at The Social Centre in Shurdington today Saturday 2nd August 2008 till 4pm. There will be plants for sale, raffle, tombola, and refreshments. The various classes will include Domestic, Floral Art, Photography, as well as members' classes. Entry is £1, Children free if accompanied. Any further information please ring 01242 523740.
- Play Gloucestershire's next session is on Thursday and will carry on through to 20th August from 10am to 5pm. Further details are on our village website. Just turn up and register yourself with their Team Leader.
- Any news for this column will be appreciated.

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