

SHURDINGTON

Saturday 9th August 2008

- The Cotswold Fuchsia and Pelargonium Society Annual Fuchsia show at The Social Centre went very well last Saturday. Plenty of exhibits there, some really good shows and the usual regulars and some new people attended.
- Talk about flowers, the local Gardening Society is having their annual show on Saturday 16th August in the Social Centre, morning and afternoon. Judging by previous efforts this promises to be a great show of what one can do with seeds, soil and water, and some imagination. There will also be the usual competitions for children. More details from any members of the Gardening Society.
- The next session of the Shurdington Police Information Point is Monday 11th August 2008 5pm to 6pm at the Cheeserollers Pub where you will find our PCSO in attendance ready to listen. Please do call in if you wish to discuss anything, which is either troubling you, or something you feel positive about.
- Play Gloucestershire's next session is on Thursday next 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.
- Our Essex Jamboree team arrived back last Saturday at 4.30pm after what appears to have been a superb week of fun, making new friends, learning new things, taking part in just about everything going; a week not easily forgotten. They made some very good Nigerian friends who were also invited to have dinner with them. We are lucky to have with us here in Shurdington a super team of young people of all ages from 6 to 18, and also blessed with some adults who give up so much of their time for the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers. There is always room for more though especially come September to help with Beavers and Cubs. Taking up uniform in the Scout Movement could not be easier. All you need is a love of children and some enthusiasm; we will do the rest, provide some training, give all the necessary help with programme planning and running a Section, and making sure you enjoy the experience. Having been in Scouting for over half a century myself I assure anyone interested in joining us, this is not a vain promise. The three Leaders on the week's camp Louise, Steve and Marie have brought back some good photos and videos, besides a wealth of memories, and these I will slowly put on the website. One in particular is a new mini Cheese Rolling game which appears to have gone down very well on camp, and may end up becoming one of our traditions here. After all we are not far from the real thing. This, thanks to one of the parents who donated some local cheeses; thanks Philippe. Next International camp for our Scouts to look forward to is Denmark in 2009. Details on our Website.
- Tonight the Cotswold Astronomical Society have their monthly meeting in the Millennium Hall. This is for members only, but prospective members will be welcome.
- Any news for this column will be appreciated.

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