

Community News

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If you have any questions on what's happening - or not happening - in our community, do let us know and we'll do our best to provide an answer, or at least point you in the right direction - **simply email pacdg@icloud.com** - or collar one of the Steering Committee in the street and tell us what's on your mind. You can also leave a written message at the Library for us - remember to include your name and a contact telephone number !

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A message from the President of the Presteigne Chamber of Trade. about last Saturday's Street Party.....

Despite a rather wet set up, the rain stopped and it stayed dry for the whole event. There was a good turnout and the High Street was filled with people enjoying themselves. There were lots of children having a great time and the entertainer was excellent.

*As President of the Chamber of Trade, I would like to thank **everyone** who helped with the event - the WI who made the bunting, and ran the cake competition - the Fire Brigade who put up the bunting - Jemima and Peter from the Duck's Nest, who blew up all the balloons and provided the background music selection - my son David, who was a tower of strength (literally) all day but particularly in helping me obtain and return the tables and chairs obtained from three different locations, and putting out the road closure signs - Councillors Beverley Baynham and Brian Price who helped with the set up generally - Liz Joyce and Jacquetta Selly who helped generally throughout the event - Sophie Watts from the play group who ran a Tiny Tots craft workshop - Spar who donated the prize for fancy dress - The Duck's Nest who donated the prize for the Best Window display - Terry Wells who designed and put out the signs for the event - Colin Felgate who brought and set up the sound system - The Salty Dog who sold fish finger sandwiches to raise money for the play group - all the shops that made window displays - and so many others who got involved on the day to add to the enjoyment of the event. Please forgive me if I've omitted to mention anyone !*

But most of all I want to thank Ann Wake, chair of the Chamber of Trade, who conceived this event and worked tirelessly on it, in the weeks before and on the day. Despite a major hip replacement operation only a few weeks ago she has soldiered on with enormous commitment to ensure that the event, put on entirely for the benefit of the community, would be the success it was.

James Tennant-Eyles



Clean-for-the-Queen.....it was really good to see so many people getting involved with CFTQ (also organised by Ann and the Chamber of Trade) to help spruce up our town ahead of the Street Party. Ann provided the important water and choccy biscuits for the thirty volunteers who spent two and a half hours on a very hot day collecting 24 sacks of rubbish. Apart from residents, volunteers included a large group of John Beddoes pupils doing their Duke of Edinburgh award with one of their teachers, five members of the Presteigne-based branch of the Powys Country Landowners Association, and Richard and his truck from Powys CC, all keen to help keep our town looking good. PCC donated brown

bags for the rubbish as well as Richard's time and use of his vehicle, and Rachel from Keep Wales Tidy came along and helped with the provision of safety signs, and litter picking tools.

If you are interested to join a regular group to carry out occasional litter picks or specific area clean-ups, please email pacdg@icloud.com or contact Ann on 07734 528571 or ann@presteigneholidays.net

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE COMING WEEKEND.....

Come and visit PRESTEIGNE & NORTON OPEN GARDENS on Saturday - in aid of St Michael's Hospice - thirteen private gardens are open for one special and delightful day out on Saturday 18th June between 11am-5pm.
With only six miles separating them, can you visit them all?



1. Nash Cottage, Nash, Presteigne LD8 2LG - Gordon & Karen Langton
2. 14 Hereford Street, Presteigne LD8 2AR, Chris & Marion Rowlatt
3. Garden Cottage, Broad Street, Presteigne LD8 2AF, Lady Daphne Ransome
4. The Coach House, Canon's Lane, Presteigne LD8 2HE, Doreen Bonham
5. Golwg yr Eglwys, Canon's Lane, Presteigne LD8 2HE, Nigel & Llinos Griffin
6. 10 Pound Lane, Presteigne LD8 2DB (uneven surfaces), David & Win Preece
7. Garrison House, Church Street, Presteigne LD8 2BU, Simon & Susie Arbuthnott
8. Bridge Inn, Broad Street, Presteigne LD8 2AB, Andrew & Janet Duguid
9. Cwm View, Ford Street, Presteigne LD8 2LW, Bill & Liz Higginson
10. Yew Tree Cottage, Ford Street, Presteigne LD8 2LW, Piet & Kate Van den Ende
11. Stapleton House, Ford Street, Presteigne LD8 2LW, Colin & Ruth Kirkby
12. Bluefoot Forge, Stapleton Castle Farm Barn Presteigne LD8 2LS, Pete & Heather Smith
13. 30 Caefelyn, Norton, Presteigne LD8 2UB, Pam Payne

Tickets can be bought in advance from Winnie's Newsagents. Tickets will also be available on the day from Nash Cottage, 14 Hereford Street, Garrison House and Stapleton House.

Adults £8 (children under-12 free). Refreshments available to buy, and plant and book stalls at some gardens. The Botanical Art Studio at Stapleton House will be open. Due to the terrain, access to some of the gardens may be limited for wheelchairs and some people with a disability. Parking available locally. Sorry, no dogs allowed. Gardens will be signed locally.

Feel free to pass this on to friends in the area and ask them to let us know their email address so we can add them to the distribution. If you can help spread the word and publicise this on Facebook/Twitter as well that would be brilliant !

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