

Community News

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an information service from the Presteigne Area
Community Development Group PACDG

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 !

We're happy to help publicise community and charity activities and events (but only for events in the immediate Presteigne area) – **email pacdg@icloud.com**

HOME PRESTEIGNE.....is a cooperative organisation for housing that was set up to assist people in the Presteigne area to plan, build and refurbish sustainable and affordable homes for the future. The small board of directors at Home Presteigne are actively seeking new directors to join them for the future. If you are interested or can suggest anyone for this role please speak to Rachel Francis, Hilary Rimington, Paul Taylor or Colette Pitts, or email rachelzzzyx@gmail.com

PRESTEIGNE FESTIVAL IS ALMOST HERE.....a feast of concerts, talks and exhibitions in venues in and around Presteigne from 25th to 30th August. The Festival Box Office is on the ground floor of the Assembly Rooms and will be open daily between 22nd and 30th August from 10am to 5pm for personal callers and telephone bookings - 01544 267800. In addition to the Festival Programme available from the Box Office and other locations around town, you can see the full programme of events online, and book tickets at www.presteignefestival.com.

SPORTING CONGRATULATIONS..... again to the rinks team of brothers Robert, David, Stuart and Brian Weale of Presteigne Bowls Club, who on Thursday became the Welsh Fours Champions and will go on to represent Wales in the British Isles championships..... and the PBC ladies team of Jo Weale, Barbara Sheers and Michel Jones today took the MidWales Ladies 3-bowl Triples championship..... and Robert Weale has also been selected for the World Bowls event in December in New Zealand. Well done all !

(If there's something special happening in your sports club - a critical fixture or a team or individual achievement - please do let us know. Blow your own trumpet and email us at pacdg@icloud.com)

SEEN ON THE MEMORIAL HALL NOTICEBOARD..... secondary school age musicians wanted to form a band in this local area - contact [jbal695](https://www.snapchat.com/add/jbal695) on Snapchat/Instagram/Twitter.

TAI CHI CLASSES..... are starting up again in Presteigne in September. Both Beginner and Advanced classes with Josh and Paul. Contact Paul for more information on 01544 232767 or email paul@indetail.org

CAN YOU HELP AT THE WARDEN ?..... if you love The Warden and can make some time to help, Lin needs to recruit some more volunteers to join her happy team carrying out light tidying, clearing and gardening on Thursdays 10am - 12 noon. Contact Lin by email at linscrannage@gmail.com

PRESTEIGNE'S LOCAL FOOD MARKET..... Lin would also like to hear from anyone with a particular interest in food resilience & sustainability to help support and get involved in our monthly Local Food Market in the Memorial Hall. If this sounds interesting, contact Lin on the email address shown above.

EVENTS COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.....

FILM FESTIVAL running in parallel with the Presteigne Festival and sponsored by Presteigne Screen featuring classic Michael Caine films at The Assembly Rooms: Tickets available on the door or book at 01544 267800

Friday 26th August, 8pm "The Ipcress File" £7.50

Saturday 27th August, 8pm "Funeral in Berlin" £5

Sunday 28th August, 8pm "Billion Dollar Brain" £5.

Sunday/Monday 28th & 29th August - NGS Garden Open at Stapleton Castle, Court Garden, from 2 - 5.30pm. Plants for sale. guided castle walks at 2.30 and 3.30pm. £4 (children free)

Monday 29th August - NGS Garden Open at Knill, from 2 to 5pm. Three wonderful gardens, Norman Church and picturesque riverside walk, tea/coffee and cake. £5 (children free). Proceeds to NGS and Knill Church renovation.

Friday 2nd September - music at The Assembly Rooms "Ten Strings and a Goatskin", 8pm. £12 tickets from The Workhouse and Courtyard Antiques.

Saturday 3rd September - Royal British Legion "Teeny Bopper Disco" from 5 to 7pm. Entry 50p. Fancy dress prizes. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday 7th September - the return of the monthly Dogman general knowledge Quiz Evening at the Presteigne Bowls Social Club. 7.30pm for 8pm start. Tables of up to 4. Only £2 pp. Full bar plus coffee 'n cake. Winner & runner-up prizes plus win big at Backwards Bingo !! Book your table early - text 07766 097600 or email Terry at presteignedogman@icloud.com

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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