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KETLEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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OPENING OF FLOWER AREA AT GARDEN OF REST

The flower garden in Red Lake's Garden of Rest has been completed and has been transformed thanks to flowers donated by councillors and local residents, as well as the placing of a memorial bench in memory of the late Pauline Picken. The area will be further developed over time, and it is hoped that as people choose to scatter ashes of loved ones, they might also wish to plant something special as a lasting memorial, for all to enjoy. It is proposed to support the formation of a Friends of the Garden of Rest group to oversee the development and maintenance of the cemetery. If you are interested in being part of such a group please contact the Parish Clerk as above.

KETLEY IN THE PARK

The Friends of Ketley send their heartfelt thanks to all involved in Ketley in the Park, which was a great day, a huge success and raised £1000, which will be split between the Youth Club and the Community Centre Building Fund.

HADLEY & DISTRICT ORPHEUS MALE CHOIR

Hadley and District Orpheus Male Choir gave a special performance in a fundraising event on the 16th July, and thanks are conveyed to the Choir and all those who attended. The choir was received warmly, and £300 was raised for the Building Fund.

OPEN GARDENS' EVENTS

Blessed with a warm and beautiful day seven homes in Ketley opened their gardens as a fund-raising event to help look after the open spaces of Ketley. Between 60 and 70 people, mostly from outside Ketley, visited during the afternoon and their comments and obvious enjoyment made it all worthwhile. Many afternoon teas were enjoyed, plants sold and treasure hunts undertaken. £527 was raised and will be administered by The Friends of Ketley group. Next year it has been decided to hold the event on the weekend of 12th & 13th May so put it in your diaries now.

MUSIC EVENT at the Community Centre

A grand music event will take place on **Wednesday 2nd November** in the Community Centre. It consists of two concerts; the first between 6.30pm and 7.50pm and the second between 8.15pm and about 10pm. There will be a range of performers from, choirs, bands, soloists and small groups. At £2 for each concert or £3 for them both this is something not to be missed.

AUCTION

There will be an auction of items, raising funds for the Youth & Community Centre on **Friday September 23rd** at 7pm in the Youth Centre. For a list of auction items please look on the Parish Website www.ketleyparishcouncil.co.uk.

QUIZ NIGHT

Come along and join in the quiz on **Friday 23rd September** at about 7.45pm. (see above) in the Youth Centre. Refreshments will be available half way through the Quiz. Entry for the Quiz is £4 per team of four.

KETLEY HISTORY GROUP

The Ketley History Group meets once a month in The Horse Shoe pub, near Ketley Brook roundabout. We aim to promote awareness of Ketley's rich past by researching records held at Shropshire Archives and the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Library, and discussion of Ketley's recent history with local residents. We usually meet in The Horse Shoe on the first Thursday, at 3PM — however our September meeting will be on Thursday 8th at 3PM. More info? Contact Olga or Geoff on 01952-595690

ACTIVITIES AT KETLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

YOUTH CLUBS at KETLEY YOUTH CENTRE

The 7-12 youth club on Tuesday evenings between 6.00 and 8.00 is flourishing and need more volunteers. However, the 12 – 16 is in danger of not running from lack of support. If you want it to continue it needs young people to turn up. This is a valuable resource to have within our community and has fantastic facilities. So if you are between 11 and 17 please come and see what is on offer on Monday nights between 6.30 and 8.30 starting on September 5th.

KETLEY KAFE – RE-OPENING IN SEPTEMBER – MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Ketley Kafé will re-open in September, and will be open every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning, serving the many users of the Centre, including students in classes at these times and local people who call in for coffee and a chat! The Kafé is run by volunteers, and we would like to extend the hours we are open, but can only do so with your help. If you are interested in volunteering for a few hours a week, please contact the Parish Clerk on 01952 612035.

CRAFT FAIR

Arts, Crafts, & Bric-a-Brac Fair Saturday 10th September and 12th November at the Community Centre 10am to 1pm There will be stalls selling jewellery, paintings, greetings cards, hand crafted goods, cakes, bric-a-brac, and more. There will also be mini-workshops where you can have a go at painting your own hand crafted slate keyring or fridge magnet, or learn how to make jewellery. There will also be a tombola in aid of Ketley Community Centre. For further details, please contact Sue Kyte on 01952 933497, or email suekyte7@yahoo.co.uk

ALSO ON AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Salsa, Telford Stamps and Cards, Telford Academy of Performing Arts, Go-Kan-Ryu Karate, Belly Dancing -The Fifth Element, Good Companions, Feel the Beat – Line Dancing, Age Concern Creative Dancing Class, Age Concern Luncheon Club, British Badge Collectors Association, French for Children - Please ring 01952 612035 or look on the website for more details - www.ketleyparishcouncil.co.uk

WEA Courses

Course	Day and Time	Dates	Course Details
Computers for All	Mon 1.00pm – 4.00pm	19 th Sept	A workshop style course catering for people of all levels and abilities
Computers for All	Tues 9.30 – 12.30	20 th Sept	A workshop style course catering for people of all levels and abilities
Internet Safety for Free	Tues 1.00pm - 4.00pm	20 th Sept	Stay safer online by using FREE software/techniques
Going Social and Getting Started with Skype	Tues 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm	8 th Nov	Learn how to communicate over the internet using Skype to make video calls and phone calls. Also look at Face book and Twitter
Computers for All	Wed 1.00pm – 4.00pm	21 st Sept	A workshop style course catering for people of all levels and abilities
Tai Chi	Wed 10.00 – 12.00	21 st Sept	T'ai Chi promotes body awareness, alignment and improved balance
Computers for All	Thurs 6.30pm – 8.30pm	22 nd Sept	A workshop style course catering for people of all levels and abilities
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Buying and Selling Online	Tues 1.00pm – 4.00pm	11 th Oct	Discover how to use auction sites, like eBay, to buy and sell goods online

To enrol on one of these courses please ring 01952 614451 or attend our enrolment event at Ketley Community Centre on **Thursday 8th September** 10.30 - 1.00

TCAT Courses

Courses for adults provided by Telford College of Arts and Technology

Course	Day and time	Dates	Course details
Computing Introduction - Free course	Mon 1.00pm – 3.00pm	19 th Sept – 28 th Nov	Learn the basics and increase your confidence with IT.
Computing Introduction - Free course	Wed 9.30am – 12.00pm	21 st Sept – 30 th Nov	Learn the basics and increase your confidence with IT.
Creative Writing - Free Course	Tues 1.00pm – 3.00pm	4 th Oct – 8 th Nov	For beginners. Have fun, get creative.
DIY - Free course	Tues 7.00pm – 9.00pm	4 th Oct – 8 th Nov	Learn how to use different tools, basic tiling, plumbing, and more.
Digital Photography, Cost £95. 50% reduction if in receipt of jobseekers allowance or ESA	Tues 9.30 – 11.30	20 th Sept – 29 th Nov	How to take the perfect photograph. Basic IT skills and 4GB USB drive required.
Drawing and Painting Level 1, Cost £175. 50% reduction if in receipt of jobseekers allowance or ESA	Thurs 2.00pm – 4pm	22 nd Sept – 14 th June	An enjoyable course taking place in a relaxed environment. Explore different styles and improve your technique.
Introduction to Working in the Classroom - Free course	Fri 9.30 – 11.30	23 rd Sept – 21 st Oct	Learn about the role of the Classroom Assistant.
Coming Soon: French, First Aid, Food Safety, Health and Safety at Work	If you are interested in any of these courses please contact Cathy below to add your name to the interest list		

To enrol on one of these courses please contact Cathy Addison on 07887661847 or attend our enrolment event at Ketley Community Centre on **Thursday 8th September** 10.30am – 1.00pm.

Cathy is also available by appointment at Ketley Community Centre to give advice and guidance on other courses offered by Telford College including employment skills and apprenticeships.

Other classes

Floristry/Flower Arranging Learn how to make Corsages, Bouquets Floral Design 10 Week course Commencing **Thursday 22nd September** 10-00am – 1-00pm £90-00

Mixed Crafts Card making, Parchment craft, Quilling, Watercolour painting, Iris folding, Pastels. 10 Week course Commencing **Friday 23rd September** 10-30am – 12-30pm £60-00

Fully Qualified Tutors For further details: Tel 01743 469843

CAREERS AND SKILLS ADVICE FOR ALL - Next Step can help you: Assess your skills; Find learning or training; Find financial support for learning; Develop your CV; Understand the local job market; Get the right job; Progress in your job or career. Next Step is offering a free CV building sessions, if you would like a one to one interview with a Next Step advisor please call 01952 382888

WOMEN IN MOTION - Ketley Walk (women only) Every Tuesday leaving from the Car Park by Ketley Youth Centre, Holyhead Road at 1.00 pm. (walk is approx 1 hour 15 mins.) Contact: Annette Lucas 01952 612936

<p>SENIORS' GYM CLUB www.senior-s-gym-club.org.uk Stirchley Recreation Centre Tel. 01952 382730</p>	<p>Telford Talks Team from Telford & Wrekin LINK have a social media project to support and encourage people to talk about health and social care services in the local area: - join us on Facebook http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_212599922106905&ap=1 Rebecca Dove 01952 614180 www.telfordandwrekinlink.org.uk Have Your Say about Healthcare in Telford & Wrekin at www.telfordtalks.com</p>
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LET US KNOW WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON

If you have any community events coming up in Ketley let us know and if space permits we will put it in our newsletter for you. Our next newsletter will be out in November, so get in touch.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLORS

Martin Young	01952 401990	Hilda Rhodes	01952 249156
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Dave Elliott	01952 252459	John Stubbs	01952 618692
Martin Davis	01952 933497		

Please contact the above with feedback on the newsletter or any concerns you have in the Parish.
 For example blocked footpaths, potholes in the road or streetlights not working.