



What's special about February 22nd?

It's World Thinking Day. Girl Guides and Girl Scouts all over the world think about their peers in other parts of the World, pledge to be friends, and to understand each other. The Girl Guides (founded in 1910), is a worldwide movement and in the UK more than half the female population has at some time been a member of the Movement. 25% of all 8 year old girls are currently Brownies and 1 in 10 girls aged between 5 and 7 are Rainbow members.



Locally, Market Drayton Guides are holding their **Thinking Day Service at St Leonard's Church, Woore on 24th February, 2pm** followed by Refreshments, all former members are welcome. An Exhibition "Past and Present Guiding" is soon to be held and if you have any past uniforms for loan for the exhibition please contact Debbie Bray on 01630 647981 or if you are interested in any aspect of Guiding contact Janet Vaughan, District Commissioner, on 01630 673291



The Village Choir - **ASHLEY VOICE & MUSIC** - have been in great demand over the Christmas period, with local concerts at Broughton Parish Room in aid of Save the Children (the collection here raised a magnificent £360!) at Alton by Stone, and at the Ashley Methodist Church for the traditional Christmas Carol concert. Voices and Music also performed at Attingham Park, Shrewsbury in a seasonal concert which was very well received.

New Singers are always welcome! Singing is a relaxing and enjoyable activity and a cure for many stresses and sorrows, so if you are interested in joining or booking the Choir for an event contact Elizabeth on 01630 672546



If you would like some **HOUSING ADVICE**, come to the Community Information Shop at Loggerheads Library on **MONDAY 31st March, 9.30 - 1pm** when members of Staff from Newcastle Housing Advice will be available to answer your questions on housing and homelessness. Everyone Welcome!

*Don't forget, if you have any ideas, comments, news or events for future issue's then please don't hesitate to contact us. Thankyou!
(Issue 2 closing date 3rd March)*



The Parish Plan: The questionnaire has now been delivered to over 3600 adults in the area, thank-you to all 40 volunteers who distributed and subsequently collected it. Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill it in! Everyone will get a report detailing the findings from the questionnaire as soon as it's available.



Community News

"Local news, events and information delivered to you"

Issue 1, Feb 2008

Welcome to issue 1 of COMMUNITY NEWS

The community newsletter delivered free to about 1900 homes in the area, run and delivered entirely by volunteers.



The aim is to publish an issue every other month. We'd like to know what you would like to see in this newsletter. We are seeking volunteers to deliver in your area, and if you would like to be a roving reporter gathering news please let us know.

To receive this newsletter by EMAIL, please send (in confidence) your name and address to 'news@loggerheads.eu'
To see what the e-Newsletter looks like, go to www.whatsON.org.uk/newsletter.htm

COMMUNITY NEWS CONTACT DETAILS

Telephone 01630 673543 or by email to news@loggerheads.eu, or in writing to Community News, Loggerheads Library, 7 Eccleshall Road, Loggerheads, TF9 4NX

MICHELIN ASSISTS LOGGERHEADS FIRST RESPONDERS

Ashley and Loggerheads Community First Responders said a big thank-you to tyre manufacturer Michelin recently after receiving a set of free tyres for their emergency response vehicle. The local first responders are a voluntary organisation that acts as a rapid response unit to local 999 calls via the Staffs Ambulance Service. The volunteers are medically trained to respond quickly in this area to preserve life prior to the arrival of the ambulance. The Group depends on the generous and continued support of its local community and the volunteers aim to provide a 24 hour response. The vehicle and its running costs are met by fund-raising events, sponsorship and donations, so the offer of a set of Michelin Latitude Tour HP tyres for the winter was well received! Michelin's spokesperson Catherine Creedon stated "Michelin is always keen to support local projects, and on this occasion we had direct links with the scheme via local dealer Mary Worman at Stone who is herself a First Responder, so we were delighted to help out"

This issue is sponsored by Loggerheads Parish Council and our local Community Police
Please contact us if you would like to sponsor a future issue



AN INTRODUCTION TO NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Local neighbourhoods have dedicated Policing Teams consisting of Police Officers (PCs), Community Support Officers (PCSOs), and Special Constables. The neighbourhood policing team will deliver **REDUCED CRIME, BETTER INTELLIGENCE, and BRIDGE THE REASSURANCE GAP and INCREASE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE.**

The local team is;

Loggerheads PC - Ivan Crowley 4609
 Loggerheads PCSO - Colin Hodgkinson 16266
 Madeley PC - John Bridgett 4012
 Madely PCSO - Jon Cartwright 8870
 Betley PC - Lisa Bounford 0768

How to contact them:
 The non emergency number to speak to the **local team is 0845 330 3132** (Dial and follow the instructions to speak to the officer you require)

Otherwise the non emergency number for **reporting incidents is 0845 330 2010.**

Email
 Ivan.Crowley@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk
 Colin.Hodgkinson@staffordshire.pnn.polic
 e.uk



ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES AT HUGO MEYNELL SCHOOL

<p>COMPLIMENTARY THERAPIES Discover the delights of alternative therapies such as Indian Head Massage, Aromatherapy and Reflexology</p>	<p>PAINTING & DRAWING This course is suitable for all abilities. You will look at the basic concepts of drawing and using a variety of painting materials, including watercolours and pastels.</p>
<p>COMPUTERS, EMAIL AND THE INTERNET If you are a complete novice or just want to get the most out of Computers. This course is for you.</p>	<p>FRENCH FOR HOLIDAYS This course is suitable for the beginner or if you want to polish up your French language skills. Maybe you are going on holiday or just to help the kids with their homework.</p>

CLASSES ARE HELD ON A WEDNESDAY EVENING - 18.45 - 20.45hrs
FOR COURSE COSTS AND TO BOOK YOUR PLACE ON A COURSE PLEASE CALL 01782 254211 or email info@nulc.ac.uk

Please note: Classes can only be run subject to a minimum number of students enrolling. Please help support learning in your community by enrolling on a community adult education class



Who do you contact for local information?

LOGGERHEADS COMMUNITY INFORMATION SHOP
 is open every **MONDAY** from 10 - 1pm at Loggerheads Library

Plus also at the Information Shop (from 11am to 1pm);
 1st Monday of the month is a visit from Newcastle College
 2nd Monday of the month is the Local Police Community Support Officer
 3rd Monday of the month is the N u L Borough Councillor, Brian Tomkins

The Information Service is manned by Volunteers trained to deal with ALL your enquiries for information regarding Community Services and facilities, trading standards, Highway and Welfare matters.

All sorts of useful information for locals and newcomers alike!

☎ 01630 674365 web: www.loggerheads.eu email: info@loggerheads.eu

Santa raises funds for good causes
 Two highly successful evenings collecting door to door in the local area raised £864 when Eccleshall and Etruria Rotary Clubs brought Santa over the Christmas period. The Eccleshall Club meets every Monday evening with a meal and guest speaker, and this year's Santa Sleigh raised altogether £3600 which is going to benefit the First Responders, the Katherine House Hospice, and the Rotary Foundation.

Want to know what's happening in and around the area? Visit www.whatsON.org.uk

LOCAL SPORT FOR YOU!

<p>Badminton Knighton Village Hall Ashley Memorial Hall</p>	<p>Mondays 7.30-10pm Tuesday afternoons Friday 10.30- noon</p>	<p>Louise Aldritt: 01782 751612 Jackie Gabriel: 01630 647585 Bunty Hodgkinson: 01630 672255</p>
<p>Tennis Broughton</p>	<p>Available for booking</p>	<p>Judy Thompstone: 01630 620225</p>
<p>Football Burntview Loggerheads</p>	<p><i>An article about football in a future issue!</i></p>	<p>Peter Grimes: 01630 673457</p>
<p>Ashley Bowling Club Ashley Memorial Hall</p>	<p>Tuesday 1.00 – 4.00pm</p>	<p>Don Revans: 01630 672622</p>
<p>Aerobics Ashley Memorial Hall</p>	<p>Monday 7.00-8.00pm</p>	<p>Liz Lea-Woodward: 07818 442163</p>