

Indian dance workshops

Here is the opportunity you have been waiting for, the chance to learn Indian dance from a professional performer.

There are to be workshops on the following Wednesdays

April 18th and 25th, May 2nd and 9th

All at 6.30pm

At St Thomas and St Andrew's church hall.

Each session will last an hour.

Following this there will be an all day workshop on:

Saturday 12th May

At the Church hall

(Times to be confirmed)

This will then culminate in an Indian meal and a demonstration on:

Sunday 13th May

At 1pm

Again in the Church hall

The workshops are open to all ages and are **free!** However you will need to book your place on them with Jane Essex on **621453.**

There will be a charge of £3.00 for the audience at Sunday's demonstration.

This charge will include the meal.

Performers will get their meal for **free!**

The audience will need to book their seats with Jane Essex on **621453**

Lord Hatherton's Penny

The Etruria Cafe Theatre Company are to perform an historical play set in the Potteries in 1880.

The performance is to be on:

Wed 21st March

7.30 pm

At St. Thomas and St. Andrew's church hall

To get your tickets ring Jane Essex

On 621453

Tickets are **£5.00** with concessions costing **£3.00**

These prices are to include food!

Also available from Jane are tickets for the next performance of the show. It will take place at the White Eagle Club on Tuesday 3rd April. If you would like tickets please ring 621453.

Decisions about your life

Each year a part of your council tax is paid to Doxey Parish Council. For a band D property it is about £10.

In the past year the parish council has made small grants to support a variety of activities which it felt would improve the well-being of people in Doxey. It has also considered: neighbourhood watch schemes; the parish plan; the location of litter bins; applications for planning in Doxey.

You may or may not like the things the parish council have done. By becoming a councillor you could make your voice heard about many issues which affect you and your friends and neighbours. You would be committing to no more than a dozen meetings a year. Elections take place at the beginning of May. To find out how to become a parish councillor call 619000 and ask for the elections office.

URBAN SECRETS

We are looking for participants in an exciting new project beginning in April. To celebrate the rich architectural heritage of Stafford town centre we are going to produce a small publication to be launched during Architecture Week in June.

If you would like to contribute to this publication we would like to hear from you. There will be a series of workshops during April in which various experts will help you to learn some new skills and provide content. Workshops will include meeting a conservation specialist, working with a professional photographer and a graphic designer to help design the finished booklet.

This opportunity is free of charge and open to all age groups. However, places are strictly limited, so please get in touch for more information as soon as possible.

Contact Jane Wells by telephoning 01785 619608 or email jane@culturegen.org.uk

Thanks for donation

The Doxey panto people would like to thank the residents of Brooklime Gardens for their generous donation towards the cost of this year's panto.

As part of our fund raising effort we will be going to a car boot sale in the near future. If you have any items you wish to donate for us to sell then please ring Anita on **605653**

What's On

Friendship Group meets 2pm at the Church On the second Wednesday of the month. All welcome

Coffee Morning Every Monday 10.30 a.m. until 11.30 in the community centre in Sutton Drive. Drop in for a natter and a cuppa.

Parish Council. Meets the second Thursday of each month, 7.00 p.m. at Doxey Primary School.

Doxey Community Association. Meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.00 p.m. in the community centre, Sutton Drive.

Life Support project. Learn how to save a life with one of our local doctors. For details, dates and times. Call call **Steve Smith on 0775 404 3329**

Dates for your diaries

Puss In Boots,

Doxey's own pantomime, will be on stage on the 12th, 13th and 14th of April. Posters with more information will be appearing shortly, so keep your eyes peeled.

Body wearing out?

Then come to a Body Shop party at **St Thomas and St. Andrew's church Hall**

Tuesday 1st of May 9.30 am

and support the playgroup at the same time. If you have any queries ring Kim on 212209

Clearout day

Please sort out your unwanted items ready for **Sunday 22nd April**. More details to follow.

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