

Play scheme now on

Nigel Barnett and Doxey Parish Council have contributed substantially to making the necessary arrangements so that a play scheme can run in Doxey this summer. Dates are

**Monday 25 July to
Friday 19 August, inclusive**

Morning sessions will be from **9.30 a.m. to 12 noon** in the mornings, and from **1.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.** in the afternoons. There will be separate sessions for 5 - 7 year olds and 8 - 12 year olds. Look out for posters or in the local press for further information.

Blackpool illuminations

The trip has been arranged for

Saturday, 17 September

Leave at 8 a.m. - return by 9 p.m.

The projected cost of **£10 per head** is very competitive with commercial rates. Call **David - on 600094** - if you would like to join the trip. .

Doxey Parish Council – first success

The parish council has scored its first success. See above for details.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place

**on Wednesday, 6 July
at 7.00 p.m.
in the parish church**

Look on the notice board for the agenda.

You heard them first in Doxey

Malitious Cru is the new name for Doxey's rap team which introduced Doxey's community play in May this year. They have now reached the finals of Stafford's Raw Talent competition. These will be held

**in Victoria Park
on Saturday, 9 July**

Their slot is at **3.00 p.m.** so get along there and give them some support.

Members of the group are **MC Detonate** (Dominic D'Arcy), **MC Shooter** (Rich Holland), **MC Blast** (Rory D'Arcy) and **MC Nimrod Black** (Liam Stewart).

Family quiz evening

Parents and children are invited to make up teams for a PTA quiz session to be held

**on Friday, 8 July
in the hall of Doxey School
at 6.45 p.m. for a 7.00 start
Finishing time is 8.30 p.m.**

£1 per adult; 50p per child; maximum of two adults per team. Raffle and light refreshments. Proceeds will support the exciting things happening at Doxey School.

Clear out day – can you use a cot?

This event went well, as usual - many thanks to Mike Turner for organising it – but we were left with rather a nice wooden cot; too good to throw away. If you could use this **call 251622**. The cot is free, but has no mattress.

Village Voices – postscript

Mikron's visit to do its professional version on 11 June was a great success. If you missed this, there will be another chance to see it at the Junction Inn at Norbury on **Tuesday, 23 August at 7.30 p.m.** No need to book.

Mikron will be performing their other play - the Wheel of Fortune - on **Monday, 22** in Gnosall and **Wednesday, 24** in High Offley. Doxey Community Association is organising a trip to the latter. Call **251622** for details.

The DVD of the Doxey version of Village Voices will be available shortly. It will be well presented, suitable as a gift for your friends. All for £3.50. To order a copy call **John Smith** on **(01785) 604233**, before **23 July**.

Danger !! - 100+ m.p.h. and 25 000 volts

The railway line in Doxey is a very dangerous place. The transport police have visited and issued warnings. Train speeds are more than 100 m.p.h. and will increase and the power lines carry 25 000 volts.

Parents would be well advised to point out these dangers to their children. The Marshes are obviously attractive during the summer, but taking the short cut to get there is far too risky

Doxey Community Association

The next meeting will take place

on Wednesday, 13 July

at 7.00 p.m.

in the community centre, Sutton Drive

All Doxey residents will be welcome.

Parents welcome at Doxey Fun Day

The fun day will take place again this August, with all the usual races and events and parachute games, but the organisers are hoping that more parents will come with their children this year. It's a good way of sharing the fun and helping your children to get the best out of the day.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, **the date of the Fun Day has been changed.** It will now take place on

Saturday, 20th August
starting at 1.00 p.m.

Interested in digital photography?

Visit the DCA website - **www.doxeyca.org.uk** - for more information about a possible course in Doxey.

You can also read an extended version of Doxey Times there.

Stafford in Bloom

Once again a team from Doxey will be helping to tidy up the town before judging of the Britain in Bloom contest. All volunteers will be welcome and can claim a free meal from McDonald's after the litter pick. Meet

on Tuesday, 12 July

in Stafford Market Square

at 4.30 p.m.

Gloves, bags, and litter picking equipment will be provided. .

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