

Life support in Doxey

Following the article in September's Doxey Times, the life support project is getting under way in Doxey. This provides training in the necessary skills of resuscitation for adults, children and babies.

The first session - to be held on Thursday, 6 October - is now full. There may be spaces on the session to be held on **Thursday, 20 October**. After that there will be a session every fortnight, on a Thursday evening. If you would like to learn about what to do in an emergency and, possibly, how to save someone's life, call **251622**.

Get the best out of your digital camera

Do you feel you ought to be able to do more than just point and snap? Don't have time to read all about it or the instructions are hard to follow? Doxey Community Association has received an unbeatable offer from a professional photographer to run some free sessions in Doxey to show you how to get more out of using your digital camera.

Three 2-3 hour sessions will cover: how to compose and take your pictures; how to put them in to the computer and edit them; tackling problems you have experienced.

For fuller details read Doxey Times on the DCA website - www.doxeyca.org.uk - or call **251622**.

Don't say it with flowers, say it with a Christmas tree

Groups in Doxey are being invited to tell the community about what they do by decorating a Christmas tree to be placed in the parish church over the first weekend in December.

If you are involved in a group or organisation which has activities in Doxey you are included in this invitation. It doesn't matter how big or how small your group is, what it does or whether it is formal or informal. This is a good way of telling other people about what your activities are and what you get out of them.

The tree does not need to be big; about 4ft is suggested. Decorate it in any way that says something about your group. You should have it ready by 1 December. Call the vicar on **258796** for details.

Help Doxey and help yourself

Congratulations to Sarah Moody who has a new job. Sadly, this means she will be leaving Doxey and will have to give up being secretary to the Community Association. Sarah is sorry to be leaving the Community Association. She says that being secretary has been a rewarding experience and helped her to feel part of the Doxey community.

So now the Community Association is looking for a new secretary. The main job is to prepare agendas for meetings, take notes at meetings and to write up the minutes. The chair of the Association helps in this. Some of the jobs to be done by the secretary can be shared. Some training could be provided, too. As well as helping the community, being secretary could be useful experience for getting a job.

If you are interested in any way, call **Joan** on **251622**.

Doxey Friendship Group

The Group continues to meet
on the first Wednesday in each month
at 2.00 p.m.
in the hall of the parish church

Next meeting is on **2 November**.

Friendship Group meetings provide a good opportunity to meet people, have a chat and some light refreshments.

There is usually a speaker. For details call **Sam** on **251645**. If you need help in getting to meetings it may be possible to arrange a lift.

Debts of £655,602

That's how much was owed by people who have been helped by the local Citizens' Advice Bureau (CAB). If you are worried about large debts the CAB might be able to help you, too.

The service is free, confidential and on your doorstep. Drop-in sessions will be held at the William Sutton Centre, Sutton Drive in Doxey on the following Thursdays.

7 October	24 November
22 December	19 January
16 February	

Sessions run from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. If you have any questions, call the advice line: **242524**. There will be someone to speak to you between 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m., Monday to Thursday. At other times you can leave a message and someone will get back to you.

Make your own CD

Radio Stoke is offering a unique opportunity

- to learn about how local radio works,
- to acquire a range of skills to do with broadcasting and recording
- to develop your ideas into a package which you will put on a CD.

If you're interested, contact Dave Hamer on 01782 221225, or email: dave.hamer@bbc.co.uk for details of how to get involved.

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