

C.A.M.E.O.

What are **you** interested in?

Films, books, board games, fretwork, cooking, macrame, computer games, photography, cake decorating, singing, quilling, dancing, origami, fencing, meeting other new mothers, wine making, football, film making?

If you have an interest in these or any other activities then the all new, risen from the ashes CAMEO club could be for you. Aimed at all ages its remit is to encourage the people of Doxey to get together as part of a dynamic community. Come with your ideas and/or enthusiasm.

Wednesday 10th October

2p.m.

St. Thomas and St. Andrew's Church Hall

All the fun of the Fair

Do you have an interesting hobby or pastime?

Whether it is: collecting stamps or making model engines, playing a musical instruments or windsurfing, playing chess or archery, we want to hear from you. Please ring the Vicar,

Paul Thomas on 258796.

We want to put on a display of activities enjoyed by people in Doxey. Don't worry about how this will be done as help will be given.

Everyone in Doxey is invited to the display on

Saturday December 1st

at 2pm

St. Thomas and St. Andrew's Church hall

If you make things that you want to sell at the exhibition then please tell the vicar when you book and he will make the appropriate arrangements. N.B. there will be a small charge for this.

Calling all Budding Poets and Photographers!

As part of Operation Impact we are holding a poetry and photography competition to celebrate Doxey.

All you have to do to be in with a chance of winning a cash prize is enter either a poem or photo which represents an element of life in Doxey.

Work to be submitted into either of the following categories; age 5-12 or 12 years plus. Please write your name, age and contact phone number on your submissions. Entries can either be emailed to Anita at the DCA (chair@doxeyca.co.uk) or Nigel on the DPC (chair@doxeyparishcouncil.co.uk) or dropped into St. Thomas & St. Andrews Church or the William Sutton Centre. **Closing date for submissions is Sunday 28th October.**

The poems and photos will displayed and judged on Saturday 3rd November. Good Luck!

Reunion

This event will suit everybody. A chance for residents past and present to meet up and exchange reminiscences. Find out who lived in your house in years gone by. Meet up with people you haven't seen for years. If you know of any ex Doxey residents who would like to come then let them know the date and time. Just drop in at

**St. Thomas & St. Andrew's Church Hall,
Sunday October 28th**

Between 2 and 5 p.m.

Light refreshments provided

Ring **Ray on 622100** for further details.

Operation Impact

Activities on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd November will include: home fire safety checks, bike marking for school children, street cleaning, graffiti removal, a Crime Stoppers and Neighbourhood Watch drop-in, a visit by the Youth Bus and much more.

On Saturday 3rd November Doxey Parish Council and Doxey Community Association are organising a fun event at the School, with stalls, activities and information stands.

Please complete and return the questionnaire delivered with this edition of the Doxey Times, to let us know what you think needs doing over the two days.

For more information ring Nigel Barnett of Doxey Parish Council on 07974755685, Anita Sumner-Smith of Doxey Community Association on 605653 or Wendy Hall of the Community Safety Partnership on 619309.

Keep an eye open for a full programme coming through your letterbox nearer the time!

Walsall Illuminations

Come and see the lights with us on Saturday 20th October

Adults £7.50

Senior citizens £7.00

Children £6.00

} Note these prices do **not** include entrance

Ring Dave on 600094 for details. Money and bookings to Dave by Sunday 14th October.

Senior Citizens Christmas Invitation

We are delighted that the event of the year will once again be held at

St. Thomas and St. Andrew's Church Hall on Saturday the 8th December

In order to be able to attend and enjoy a first class, three course meal plus entertainment you have to meet two criteria. You must be over 60 and live in Doxey, it is that easy.

If you qualify then fill in the form below and drop it into:

The Church Or John Smith at 103 Doxey

By 30th November

Name(s) of person(s) coming _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____

Please tick the appropriate boxes:

I am a vegetarian

I need transport from home to the church

I need transport from the church to home