

£27 510

That's the size of the grant that Doxey Community Association has been awarded by the Arts Council for an arts project in Doxey.

This follows on from the Mikron touring theatre's visit to Doxey last year and earlier this year. As well as performing their plays, they did theatre workshops, lodged with local families and got to know the community.

Doxey people showed a lot of interest in Mikron and together they have developed the idea of a joint theatre project. The plan is for people who live in Doxey - with help from Mikron and local professionals - to develop and produce a play about our community; a play which Mikron will add to its repertoire and take touring across the country.

Across Doxey there is a lot of interest in the theatre and a lot of talent. This event will give an opportunity to many people to make a contribution to one or more aspects of the production: writing; make-up; lighting; music; scenery and property construction; publicity; and, of course, acting.

For some, this will be a matter of applying existing skills, but local professionals will run workshops for those who want to learn. Enthusiasm to work together to produce a memorable show is the most important thing. If you would like to be involved call **Jane on 621453**, or **Joan on 251622**.

Support your local school

Doxey Primary School — your local school — is serving Doxey children well. The Parent Teacher Association's work contributes to this. Help them continue this by coming to the

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**on Friday, 10 December
from 3.15 p.m.
in the school**

There will be the usual stalls, raffle and refreshments

Switch on in Doxey

Doxey will have its own Christmas Tree again this year. outside the Doxey Arms.

Landlords Caroline and Patrick will kindly provide the location and power for the lights. The tree is provided by Doxey Community Association. Switch on takes place

**on Friday, 10th of
December
at 6.00 p.m.**

Join us then for carols, the switch on and some light refreshment.

Christmas services at Doxey Parish Church

Sunday, 19 Dec

10.30 Nativity service for all the family

6.30 Carols by candlelight

Christmas Eve

11.30 p.m. Midnight Holy Communion

Christmas Day

10.30 a.m. Family Communion

Sunday, 26 Dec

10.30 a.m. A short, informal service

Saturday, 1 Jan

7.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. A chain of prayer through the day in half hour slots

All are welcome to join us for any of these services.

Doxey Community Association

The next meeting will be held on

Wednesday, 8 December

at 7.00 p.m.

**in the community centre,
Sutton Drive**

All Doxey residents will be welcome.

Agenda will include the Doxey arts project and the parish council.

GET CREATIVE WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

A two session practical course for both beginners and the more experienced to create a variety of Christmas decorations for the home or as gifts, will be held on

Tuesday, 7 December

and

Tuesday, 14 December

7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.

**in the William Sutton Centre,
Sutton Drive**

Cost £4.50 per session

There will be a variety of simple, inexpensive ideas on display of ideas for Christmas.

**COME ALONG, HAVE FUN AND
BE CREATIVE**

For further information look on the posters in the Doxey shops or call **Kate on 07771 696746** or **Jenny on 223812.**

Enrol with student services at Stafford College on 275607.

Small ads

Would you like to advertise your business or a service you provide in Doxey Times or on the Community Association website? For rates and conditions call **251622.**

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