

## Last call for Blackpool

Hurry to book for the trip to Blackpool on

**Saturday, 2 September**  
leaving Stafford at 9.30 a.m.  
returning by 9.30 p.m.

Prices are: Adults - £14.50;  
Seniors - £11; Children - £9.

These prices depend on numbers. If we can fill a coach, the price drops to £10 per head and there will be some flexibility about the start and finish times. Call Dave on 600094. Full payment will be required by 13 August.

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## Go out to lunch on Thursdays

For a trial period in August a lunch club will be run in

the hall of St Thomas' s and  
St Andrew ' s Church  
on every Thursday in August  
from 12.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Any resident of Doxey will be welcome. A good time to meet others. Prices will be competitive. No need to book.

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## Welcome to the all new, bright sparkling Doxey Times under its new editorship.

We start with a competition featuring a fabulous prize. Anyone spotting the deliberate spelling mistakes, grammatical errors, typos or factual errors wins the opportunity to become a proof reader! Call John on 604233, if you spot the mistake in this or any future edition.

## Playgroup SOS

Some of you may be aware that Doxey Pre-school Playgroup has come across a temporary funding shortage. I am sure that many of you will have fond memories of your time or your children's time there.

We are looking for ideas of how to fill the funding gap and hope that you will have some good ones.

Please ring Claire on 244026 or Noris on 229060 with your suggestions or to find out more about the facilities on offer.

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## A career in films?

Do you fancy being in films? Now is your chance.

As part of the Stafford Film Festival, a film called "Victoria Pleasure Grounds" is to be produced. Shooting will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Actors of all ages are required. If you are interested in taking part or helping in any way come to a meeting

in the Sutton Centre, Sutton Drive  
on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Aug  
at 7.00 p.m.

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## Parish Plan - the Doxey model

Children at Doxey Primary School have made a three-dimensional model of Doxey. This will be on view during September to give people a chance to pinpoint areas of Doxey which need development or preservation. Times and venues will be advertised in local shops. Come along to a viewing and have your say.

## Mrs Brunel

The next theatre production in Doxey will be by our old friends the Mikron Theatre Company. The performance will take place

**on Sunday, 24 September  
at 2.30 p.m.  
in the parish church hall**

The play - "Mrs Brunel" - is about the life and work of the great engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel as seen through his wife's eyes. As usual, there will be the songs, the humour and the pathos.

A collection will be taken at the end of the performance and a donation of around £5.00 per head is suggested. There are no tickets so come early to be sure of your seat.

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## **Doxey Community Association - social event**

The Community Association's August meeting will be a social evening when residents of Doxey can meet the trustees and find out what the Association has been doing in the last 12 months.

**Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August  
at 7.00 p.m.  
in the Sutton Centre, Sutton Drive.**

Light refreshments will be served.

All Doxey residents will be welcome.

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## **Many thanks**

We are sorry that County youth officer Sue Fox's new work is taking her away from Doxey. The Community Association would like to thank her for her sterling work for Doxey, particularly in supporting the Youth Forum

## **A successful Doxey Day**

This was a great event with a brilliant atmosphere. The weather was kind and the PTA raised £900 which will be put to good use funding KS2 group reading books and other equipment. It was good to have other organisations from Doxey involved, too. Many thanks to all who took part.

Many of you will have seen your pictures in the paper but you may not realise that there are also some on the Doxey Community Association website. Go to: [www.doxeyca.org.uk](http://www.doxeyca.org.uk)

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## **Regular events**

**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.

**Friendship Group** - Meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 2.00 p.m. in the parish church hall. Come along and make new friends over tea and biscuits.

**Doxey Parish Council** - Next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00 p.m. at Doxey Primary School.

**Life support project** - Learn how to save a life with one of our local doctors. Call Joan on 251622 for details, dates and times. No charge.

**Digital photography** - Meet with others and a professional to develop your skills. No charge. Call 607771.

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