

CENTRE POINTS

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What's On? April 2010

- 1 W.I. Environmental Quality & Stress
(Graham Bonwick)
- 5 FCA Car Boot Sale
- 9/10 Beer Festival
- 14 Flower Club
- 14 Natural History Society
- 15 U3A
- 17 Cheshire Guild of Spinners Weavers & Dyers
- 17 Film Society
Indiana Jones & Kingdom of the Silver Scull (Harrison Ford)
- 20 National Trust
18th-20th Century (Michael Manley)
- 21 Weaver Vale WI
- 22 Afternoon Flower Club. "Ask Me a Question" *Linda Hardman*
- 23 Music & Arts Club
Steinway Grand Recital (Steven Osborne)
- 24 German Philatelists
- 24/25 Lacemakers
- 28- 1 May
Frodsham Players
The Winslow Boy

Times and Contact Details for these events and more, can be found on The Centre notice boards.

CAN YOU HELP?

FCA and CPAC urgently need help at The Car Boot Sales on Monday 5th April and Monday 3rd May between 7am and 9am and also later in the day.

Just two hours of your time will help towards financial success with little stress!

Call Sue on 01928 732257 for more info.

CENTRETAINTMENT NEWS.

We are delighted that **Rocksavage** Power Company Ltd has again agreed to support the Downhill Run which will take place on Saturday 11th September.



Entry forms can be picked up from The Centre or downloaded from our website.

Official entry closes on Friday 10th September.

We are also very grateful to **Peel Holdings PLC** for a generous donation towards the FCA administration and supporting future Centretainments.



It is with some regret that the FCA is unable to host the Frodsham Bonfire and Firework Display this year. The decision not to organise this annual event was made after much discussion and taking many factors into account but we will be considering alternative ideas at our next Centretainments meeting.

The next Centretainments meeting is on Thursday 15th April at 7.30pm. If you would like to be involved in the fund raising side of the FCA, please contact Sue on 01928 732257, email events@frodshamcc.co.uk. or just turn up at the meeting. We'd love to hear from you.

FLUSHED WITH SUCCESS!

FCA members may have been 'inconvenienced' for a few weeks, and despite a couple of design hiccups, work has been completed on the main toilet facilities in The Centre.

The upgrade has only been possible with £20,000 from Biffaward and the support of Frodsham & Helsby Rotary Club, Frodsham Forward Reward Card Scheme and FCA fundraising,

Although there was an upgrade in the past, these improvements will use new technology, be more energy efficient and save water.

So maybe next time you 'spend a penny', you can 'save a penny' for the loos round the corner!

FCA 200 CLUB WINNERS

February 2010

Monthly Draw

No 140	A. B Davies	£65.00
No 55	E Jennings	£32.50
No 121	R Cank	£16.25
No 10	K Mann	£16.25

March

Quarterly Draw

No 68	S&F Carter	£325.00
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Monthly Draw

No 134	D I Jackson	£65.00
No 119	P A Mason	£32.50
No 140	A B Davies	£16.25
No 9	D T Speed	£16.25

Don't forget you can join the 200 Club at any time. More Members means bigger prizes! Forms in the Foyer.

Centre Points Online

If you would like a copy of Centre Points via email please contact events@frodshamcc.co.uk with the subject heading Centre Points Online and we'll add you to the mailing list.

You can also choose to receive news of events at The Centre.

What's On? May 2010

- 1 Frodsham Players
- 3 CPAC Boot Sale
- 4 Frodsham Town Council AGM
- 6 W.I. *Resolutions & Faith Supper*
- 7/9 Variety Show
- 11 Life Lines Health Screening
- 12 Flower Club
- 15 Chesh Guild of Spinners, Weavers & Dyers
- 18 Townswomen's Guild
- 18 TG Concert
- 20 NAFAS
- 20 U3A
- 21 Music & Arts Club
Classical Rediscovery—Lost Dvorak Cello Concerto
- 22 Lacemakers
- 23 Pressed Flower Guild
- 27 Afternoon Flower Club. *"Gallimaufry"*
Arthur McDonald.
- 31 Car Boot Sale

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Afternoon Flower Power

The Frodsham Afternoon Flower Club meet every 4th Thursday of the month at 2.00pm for a demonstration by accredited NAFAS demonstrators.

This friendly club, with 124 members, also arranges trips to gardens and has a sales table at the monthly meetings.

[NAFAS—National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies]

A VARIETY SHOW SPECTACULAR

produced and directed by Barbara Maddock comes to the Centre from 7th-9th May 2010.

With a cast of 50 local young people and adults and an orchestra of 5 accomplished musicians under the direction of Andrew Lawless, this family show will thrill all ages with song, dance, comedy and spectacle.

Tickets priced £10 (£8 concessions) are available from 01928 731224 or 07957 458241 and booking forms are available from the Centre.

Performances are Friday 7th May 7.30pm, Saturday 8th May 2.30pm and 7.30pm and Sunday 9th May 2.30pm. All profits from this show will go to Claire House Children's Hospice.

FRODSHAM PLAYERS will perform Terence Rattigan's witty and heart warming play, *The Winslow Boy*, on the stage of Frodsham Community Centre from Wednesday 28 April to Saturday 1 May at 7.30 pm.

The Winslow Boy is one of the great plays of the 20th century, based on a true incident in 1912. The plot explores the impact on his whole family of the expulsion of Ronnie Winslow, a naval cadet, from Osborne College on a charge of stealing a postal order for five shillings (25p). His father Arthur, fights to get justice for him, but brings his family to the point of ruin in doing so. However with the appointment and the intense commitment of a leading barrister, Sir Robert Morton, the family finally win the day.

Tickets, £6, are available from the Box Office; Tel. 01928 732 515, douglas.cashin@btinternet.com, Frodsham Frames, Main Street, Frodsham, or at the door.

Frodsham Players welcome new members, whether in an acting role or working behind the scenes on lighting, sound, costume or set design. To find out more, ring Derinda Watson on 0151 425 3868.

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

The Andrew Curphy Theatre Company is coming to Frodsham with classes in acting, singing and dancing for young people aged 6 to 14 years and opportunities to take part in community productions and at The Brindley Theatre.

Classes start in The Community Centre on Wednesday 21st April. Places are limited so to book, contact Andrew on andrewcurphy@googlemail.com or 07590529115

Update

Work on the downstairs kitchenette is nearing completion and a big thanks to Bob for all his hard work.

Although the kitchenette will not be suitable for food preparation it'll be ideal for brewing a cuppa!

The new units should provide ample storage space for groups using the GP Room but we would advise each group to have their own well marked box to 'secure' their own supplies.



New vertical blinds have been fitted in the Small Hall and don't they look great? There is a roller blind over the fire door so the room can still be 'blacked out' if darkness is required for slide projection.

Berit has now taken on the unenviable task of making 64 new cushion covers and matching tablecloths and would welcome some help.

If you're having an 'occasion', why not book the Small Hall for a change?



If you have noticed an area, or room, in The Centre that needs a little TLC, let us know.

Much of the work on smaller projects is done by volunteers but also needs financial support so why not have a fundraiser for your favourite black spot?