

Mawsley Newsletter & Advertiser

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Mawsley Village Funday Returns - July 9th



Yes, it's that time of year again when plans are underway for the annual Mawsley Village Funday.

We are keeping the same format as last year.

In the main arena, I am looking for local people who may have a business or those who run a local group, to provide some entertainment. I think it is important to include local people, so this is your opportunity to contact me and show everyone what you can do.

Some ideas can be local dance groups, local theatre productions, keep fit lessons, magic shows, bands, comedy sketches etc ... we will consider all ideas!

Feel free to contact me via email on
amanda1509@btinternet.com

I look forward to hearing from you.
Amanda Fraser, Funday Organiser

Fun Day Raffle Prizes.

If anyone is able to donate a raffle prize or knows someone who can, it would be very much appreciated.

If you are able to help please contact Stephen Farthing 0787-9661760

New Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator

I would firstly like to thank Heather Mallinson for all of the work she has put in to the post and how she has cemented Neighbourhood Watch into Mawsley. I hope I can continue her good work as the link between the Coordinators in Mawsley and the Police.

If anybody would like to become a coordinator for their road in the village I'm very happy to help them do this - and welcome any other questions or comments related to the NHW.

Thank you,
Dave Cross

the
MoonWalk
london 2011

walkthewalk
uniting against breast cancer

Mary Findlay and Janice Fox are taking part in the London Moonwalk on Saturday May 14th.
We have our bras ready! And yes, it is 26.2 miles!

We would welcome support in the form of sponsorship to give us the boost we need to complete the training and the walk!

To sponsor Janice, please ring – 799152

and to sponsor Mary follow the links on
www.walkthewalkfundraising.org/mary_findlay

Thank you



The Centre at Mawsley is Somewhere to ...

Somewhere to: have fun; meet friends; enjoy a hobby; dance the night away; be a Scout or Guide; learn martial arts; sing along; make new friends; get fit; wash the mud off; relax in comfort; learn how to dance; progress village issues; be entertained; have a party.....

Is this Utopia?

No, it's The Centre at Mawsley!

Loyalty card back for the week.

Buy 8 get one free!

You can do all these things at The Centre, and from the 7th to the 14th May we'll be laying on, with the help of various groups in the village, a long list of activities to prove to you that The Centre really is

"Somewhere to:....."

Family Disco and Buffet

Saturday 7th May, 7pm – Midnight

Free entry!

meet friends



Call 799528 or visit
www.thecentreatmawsley.co.uk



Car Boot Sale

Sunday 8th May, 9am – 1pm

(sellers from 8am)

Cars £5, Vans £8

(pay on the day)

Family Sports Afternoon

Sunday 8th May, 2pm – 4pm

Races (volunteers needed!)

Beat the Goalie

Cricket

Rounders

Short Mat Bowls

Tug of War

(get your team of 8 together!)



raise funds

Village Coffee Morning

Tuesday 10th May, 10am – Noon,

in the bar

WI Cake Stall

Crafts

talk

be active

Adult Pool Tournament

Thursday 12th May, 7pm

£2 entry on the night

Filled jacket potatoes on sale!

compete



Youth Pool Tournament

Wednesday 11th May

At Youth Club

play



Race Night

Friday 13th May, 8pm – 11pm

test your luck

support your team

FA Cup Final

Saturday 14th May

Showing on the big screen!

BBQ





Come to The Centre
and toast the bride and groom!

The Royal Wedding

*You are cordially invited to join us
in celebrating the marriage of
Prince William and Catherine Middleton
on Friday 29th April at 11am
at The Centre at Mawsley
(showing on the big screen!)*

*Wear your best hat, bring some tissues and enjoy the event
of the year with us here at The Centre.
Stay and enjoy some delicious refreshments at our
BBQ and well stocked bar.*

Fashion Show The Centre at Mawsley Saturday 30th April, 7.30pm

Over 50% off High Street Prices

NEXT
Monsoon
WAREHOUSE
M&S

Tickets £3.50 in advance or £4.50 on the door
(13 – 16 year olds £2.50 in advance or £3.50 on the door)
Limited number of tickets on sale so get yours now!

Tickets available from Amanda on 07590 983673 or email
amanda1509@btinternet.com

Also available at The Centre – please ask at the bar.

Jamie at Home

Come to our “**Jamie at Home**” party at The Centre on April 21st - from 8pm. This event is to raise funds for Mawsley Youth F.C.

Sarah Blythe will be showing you all the latest in top quality kitchenware, tableware and recipes from the man himself!

Contact Sarah on 007887752015 for any more information or to place an order.

Open Gardens Sunday 12th June 2011 2pm until 5pm

Have you got a garden to be proud of?
Contact Sarah Hart on 790517 and ‘open’ it for Mawsley to admire!!

And finally ...

Join our **Facebook** web page for updates and information on events and offers. Type 'The Centre at Mawsley' into the Facebook search bar.

Use your local – A completely FREE service! Tired of waiting in for parcels all day? Why not get them delivered to The Centre at Mawsley! Register today to start enjoying the benefits!
Register at www.useyourlocal.com

TV – We now have SKY SPORTS 1, 2, 3, 4 and ESPN, to watch all the major sporting events on our 93 inch high definition screen!

Parish Council Update

Mawsley Parish Council has set an increased precept (money we request for the Parish from Kettering Borough Council, which in turn comes from you - the Council Tax payer) for the 2011/2012 financial year. In doing so, we had to consider not only that the economic situation means everyone is finding things difficult, but also that there are a number of things we expect to have to do for the village, for which we require the money. We have also had to acknowledge a cut of some 15% in the amount that comes from the Borough Council this year, as part of the spending cuts being passed down from central government.

There are many pressing needs for the village, which will cost money. By no means will they all be met this year, but I guess everyone reading this will have experience of prioritising and budgeting for things in life.

The first, and perhaps most important spending requirement is the recently agreed funding support for The Centre, mentioned in the lead article in the last newsletter. You may not realise that the Parish Council own The Centre on behalf of the village. Basically, we're providing £24,000 over 12 months, towards the running of our excellent community facility that would otherwise not be able to function. 12 months, because there are necessary restrictions on how much money a Parish Council can commit and for how long. Plus, there's the added benefit these funding requirements will need to be considered on an annual basis, in time to allow for it in future precept decisions

The list of other potential projects being considered for The Centre includes: resurfacing the car park; security requirements (CCTV for instance); installing the new kitchen; decoration and maintenance of the building. The building we were presented with by the developers was not exactly well finished. As a commercial building, it only came with 12 months warranty and the defects still being dealt with are the responsibility of us as landlords. While we are chasing for a financial contribution from the developers towards rectifying what we see as latent defects, we have to spend the money to put things right from our maintenance fund, which must of course be kept topped up. Other village requirements being considered are: installation of a bus shelter; a fence around the existing play area and; a play area/equipment for older children.

The Parish Council is also concerned as to what costs may be passed onto the village for maintenance of open spaces, once the developers cease to fund this. So we're being prudent in building up some funds now, rather than risking a sudden jump in costs as and when adoption takes place.

We will (indeed law requires us to) ensure we get the best value. We've had a number of quotes for the resurfacing of the car park (which includes improving the drainage), the best of which sits around the £13,000 mark. The play area, we hope, will be funded mostly by grants from various sources. But all these projects will still need some of the tax revenue generated from the precept to bring them to completion.

While any increase is not ideal, it will be further offset by the increase in the number of households in Mawsley, diluting the effect on individuals' budgets in future years.

The Parish Council accounts are available to the public and our meetings are open to anyone who wants to find out how we do things. Feel free to attend and see for yourself the effort many individuals put in to making sure our village remains a great place to call home. Or better still, step up and volunteer to help with any number of projects we, and the other village volunteer groups, manage on your behalf.

Peter Thomas

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MAWSLEY CHURCH

The vision of Mawsley Church is to be a growing Christian community, loving, serving, exploring.

- ◆ *Loving God, people and the world, especially Mawsley*
- ◆ *Serving God through serving others*
- ◆ *Exploring life and faith*



There are different ways that we will work to achieve this vision. They include gathering on Sundays and other days of the week; meeting in small groups and also as individual families and in twos and threes. We believe in interdependence not independence and to this end are happy to ask for help and offer help.

We have recently been thinking and praying about how we can better serve the community of Mawsley and whether there should be 'church' space in the village. We continue to pray about this.

Easter is coming at the end of April and we have a Daybreak service on Easter morning on the sports field in Mawsley. This will be attended by people from Broughton and Cransley too, after which there is a Family Celebration with communion at the Parish Church in Cransley. Why not join us to celebrate the real reason for Easter? Other services are listed below.

For information about exploring life and faith, about baptism or weddings or if you would like to talk about any other aspect of life please call Richard on 790140.

Services in the Parish of Cransley with Mawsley

April 10	9:30am	Communion in Cransley
April 17th	10:30am	Family worship incorporating the Annual Church Meeting
Thursday 21st	7:30pm	Maundy Communion @ Cransley
Good Friday	10am	Reflective service in Cransley followed by walk of witness to Broughton
Easter Sunday	5:45am	Daybreak service on Mawsley Field
	10:30am	Family Celebration with Communion
May 1st	10am	SPACE on Sunday @ The Centre at Mawsley

Rev'd Richard Priestley

Tree Planting in Mawsley

The WI were given 100 saplings by the Woodland Trust. Although they were a little smaller than we thought, we still had a good planting session around the village on Saturday 12th March. We could only plant them where a tree had died or broken and a few were offered to villagers for their fronts. If you missed the chance this time we will hopefully get some for the Autumn, so if you would like one for your front please let us know.

It was a great bunch that turned up armed with spades. We split into 3 groups and off we went with protectors and markers and a great community spirit. If you have a little one planted outside your house, could you possibly help it along during the summer by watering it? Thank you!



Volunteers busy planting a tree

Thanks also to the MVA for donating the money and to Tricia for making the labels. Big thanks to Tom Sanders for all his input and organising. Big thanks to the workers: Reg Baker, Martin Bentley, Vic Cope, Les & Tricia Cottington, Val Kearney, Robin & Denise Mugglestone, Frank Quinn, Tom & Val Sanders and Jim Yates.

Brenda Quinn

Mawsley Art Group



Have you always wanted to try your hand at watercolours, or did you used to paint and are now thinking of taking it up again. If so, why not join us at The Centre on a Thursday from 10.00 until 12.00.

We all learn from each other, exchanging ideas and tips. We have an occasional visit from a local artist who advises on technique, etc. and during the spring and summer we try to make at least one visit to an outside location.

If you would like further information please contact Les on 799487.

Bumps and Buggies

Every Monday from 9am in the family room at The Centre.

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat whilst the children play.

The group will not run on Monday 11th, 18th, 25th April or Monday 2nd May due to school holidays and bank holidays.

Sarah Hart - 790517

Mawsley Baby and Toddler Group

Every Thursday from 9.30am until 11.00am at The Centre.

£1.50 for the first child and 50p per child thereafter.

We have toys, books, play dough, craft, a singing session and a snack.

Tea and coffee can be purchased at the bar.



Sarah Hart - 790517

Short Mat Bowling

We are looking to set up Short mat/Indoor bowling at The Centre. There has been a lot of interest and so the MVA are including a trial at The Centre on Sunday May 8th.

This is in conjunction with their week of activities, so if you are interested or would just like to know what it's all about come along and meet member's from Loddington bowling club who have kindly agreed to come along and show us what it all entails, and have a try for yourselves.

Please call 791186 for further details.

Mawsley Youth Football Club - www.mawsleyfc.co.uk

As the season draws to a close we have had another fantastic season of football with 5 teams now in the Weetabix league representing Mawsley at U7's, U8's, U9's and U10's. All the children have done extremely well and should be very proud of what they have achieved, well done.

We rely on the commitment of parents to coach all of the teams, all of which achieve Level 1 coaching badges through the club. This season we have had two of our coaches complete their Level 2 Coaching Badge which is an exceptional achievement by both Phil Shaw and Graham Haines. Passing this level requires a significant amount of personal commitment and the club are extremely grateful for their efforts, Well Done Guys!

Under-6s and reception

If you have a child currently in reception or year 1, we are looking for additional parent coaches to support James and his team. We are committed to supporting you with help and advice and we will put you through a Level 1 Coaching course run by the FA. So if you think you could help please contact James Geddes or Nick Hughes to discuss further.

Nick Hughes, Chairman, nickhughes@talktalk.net, 07771 988743
James Geddes, Under 7's, jamesmgeddes@aol.com, 07810 411301

SCARECROWS NEEDED FOR OPEN GARDENS!



Any theme - be creative and have fun!

Contact Sarah Hart on 790517 so she can put your scarecrow on the map!

Mawsley CP School - Community Brainboost Project

Over the past 5 weeks several members of the village community have been coming in to school to work with the children and teachers as part of our Friday afternoon Brainboost sessions. These sessions run all afternoon and involve a variety of children from year 1 to 5 taking part in lots of different activities including film making, musical composition, aerobics and even a project aimed to design an alternative Royal wedding! The school was lucky enough to have many volunteers from the village that have come in to help or even lead some of the projects.

The children said:

"We have been learning about silent film making. We have to do lots of actions without talking. I liked the bit where I have to lick my lips because I'm the Big Bad Wolf!" – Daisy Jones Year 1.

"My favourite bit of cheerleading was when we did the pyramid lift! I was on the top but I wasn't scared at all!" - Olivia Jacobs Year 1

Noah Carpenter from Year 3 has enjoyed a cooking project: "We have made pizza, pasta and even biscuits! My favourite was the pizza because we got to choose what we put on it whatever we wanted."

"We have been learning about wedding planning and how to design dresses and how weddings work. I think I'm going to enjoy this week's activities because we are going to make some wedding cakes!" - Myfanwy Davies Year 5.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who have helped make the sessions very enjoyable and memorable for the children!

If you think you have any special skills or interests that the children may enjoy, and you would be willing to donate some of your time then please don't hesitate to contact the school.

The Community Team, 799182



1st Mawsley Scout Group



Group Charity Fundraising – Sponsored Bike Ride (Pitsford)

This year The Group have decided to do some charity fundraising for a local charity,
The Andi Bull Cancer Trust.

Andi was a young person in scouting in our Scout District who died at the age of 25 from cancer, last November.

The aim of the trust is to help any young person who is suffering from cancer and who is undergoing prolonged treatment. The intention is to help them pass the time in hospital and maintain contact with the outside world. They would like to help improve the facilities that Andi Bull used during his battle with treatment, whether it is the day care unit he had chemo on, or the wards where he had to stay because of infection or viruses.

For more information about Andi go to the Andi Bull Cancer Trust website.

We are planning a sponsored bike ride around Pitsford Reservoir on Saturday May 7th and are expecting all our sections to take part. All Beavers must be accompanied by a parent. The cub section will need the support of parents to help supervise, and scouts will have leaders with them. Anyone is welcome to join us during the ride or afterwards for refreshments.

At this stage we need numbers so that we can inform Pitsford and Anglian Water so if You can take part please could you let your child's section leader know as soon as possible.

Paul Feasey (BSL) - 07962127657

Sarah Allen (CSL) – 799000

Andy Farr (SL) – 791464

Thanking you, Mary Findlay (Group Chair)



Mawsley Village WI



We have had a busy time trying to come up with ideas for our fundraising this year. It's something we have to do each year to enable us to keep going, paying for a room and a speaker, as we always try to get good interesting ones for our members and guests. If you've got any good ideas let us know please!! Or please support the events we organise if you can.

Our last meeting was very well attended mainly because we had Debbie Gill of 'Tranquil Bliss' here in the village. It was a very informative talk with a few ideas for us to try at home. Debbie also did a demonstration of Eyebrow Threading, which went down very well. For our April meeting we have Glennis Hooper of the 'Crazy Hats' Cancer Charity. This is a very worthwhile cause and a lot of hard work goes into it, so please support this when you can. Glennis tries to raise awareness of this disease and raise as much funds as possible. A few of us are going to do the 'Midnight Pyjama Walk' in Kettering on April 16th, so look out for us and hope it doesn't rain!!

There are still seats available on our trip to 'Jimmy's Farm', which promises to be a great day out, and we always have a brilliant raffle so please call if you would like to join us and the chaps are welcome too, quite a few have already joined us.

You can now read all about your WI on our very own website, it has up to date information on our meetings and various events. Have a look and follow our fund raising and other ideas we have for the future.

www.mawsleyvillagewi.btck.co.uk.

Brenda Quinn
Secretary: 07767477519 or 799116.

Next newsletter deadline is **Monday 23rd May.**

Delivery expected around
Wednesday 1st June.

If you have an article you would like to contribute or an announcement that could be included, then please email it to
emma.janebrown@yahoo.co.uk.

The Friends of Mawsley School
would like to thank everyone who supported our Easter Eggstravaganza!

The FOMS appreciate the support you give to all our events. We hope to purchase more equipment for the playground with the funds raised.

The FOMS is open to all parents and carers of a child at our school. We would love to welcome some new members to our team! Please get in touch with Rebecca (chairperson) on 799182 for more information.

Jimmy's Farm

Seen him on TV?

Then join us on a trip to the Famous 'Jimmy's Farm.'



A Full fantastic day to include:

- ❖ *A Behind the Scenes Tour.*
- ❖ *Lunch provided by a BBQ Cookery Demonstration.*
- ❖ *Thursday July 21st.*
- ❖ *With food from the Farm and a 'Free Cocktail'.*
- ❖ *Free time to visit the Woodland Walk, Themed Garden's, Jimmy's Plant Nursery and Shop or stock up at the 'Farm Shop'.*
- ❖ *No Guarantee Jimmy will be there, but who knows!*
- ❖ *All Included in the price of £42.50.*
- ❖ *Pick up at Barnwell Court, Mawsley and arrive back at approximately 7/7.30pm.*
- ❖ *Deposit of £15 ASAP, balance 31st May. [Non refundable unless seat sold] Book quickly.*

Call 01536 791186 for details.



Mawsley Youth Club



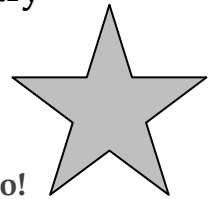
Wednesdays from 6.30pm to 8.30pm



£2 entry



New equipment!
Games and crafts in the hall!
Sweets and drinks on sale!



And now summer is on its way - there will be fun and games outside too!

Come and join us.

Walgrave & Mawsley Amber FC

As we near the end of our third season back in competitive football, we can reflect on what is likely to be our highest finish since we returned to the Northants Combination league, in which we currently lie in 4th, just one off the promotion places from Division 4. Considering two brand new teams in the division are in effect reserve teams of semi-pro UCL clubs, this is a commendable achievement in a division where the overall standard was at its highest over the last three seasons. The campaign began with a long unbeaten run, but our first defeat at home to Catworth CSV towards the end of October saw new signing and defensive general, Carl Ward, leave the field with a badly torn hamstring and ruled him out for the rest of the season. Consistency has been a problem ever since with a "win one, lose one" pattern becoming almost predictable. Nonetheless, we have been able to attract talented recruits to Mawsley in the shape of Jerome O'Rourke and George Barrett from ON Chenecks and Cogenhoe United respectively of the UCL, Callum Andrews from Brixworth and Ben Starmer from Moulton (and formerly Aston Villa) in the Prem division, and talented 16 year old local lad, Jake Hinton. The side certainly has the nucleus of a promotion winning squad for 2011/2012.

*We are considering the formation of a reserve team to further build the base of the club and provide the opportunity for even more local over 16s to play competitive football in the Northants Combination reserve league. The support organisation is in place, but we are now actively seeking a **Reserve Team Manager** before we formally submit an application to the league. If you have some previous experience either managing or playing we would love to hear from you. Equally we are looking to add to the playing squad over the next few months, so if you are new to the village or haven't played for a while, we'd love to hear from you. The only qualification is that you must be 16 by 31st August 2011 to be eligible to play league football.*

If you are interested in managing, playing, or simply helping the club out, please call the Club Secretary, Jackie Gardner on 01604-781786 or Kevin Simons (Chairman) on 01604-781358.

*Regards
Kevin*

Enjoy Reading? Why not join Mawsley Book Group?

We meet on the third Wednesday of the month, taking it in turns to host the meeting and choose the book for the next month. Over the last 6 years we have read a variety of books ranging from 'Little Women' to 'Sabriel' and by authors as various as Sebastian Faulkes, Sarah Waters and Kingsley Amis.



We also usually manage at least one or two meals out each year.

If you would rather not walk into a room of strangers on your own someone will call to collect you and accompany you to your first meeting.

Call Tricia on 799487 if you are interested in joining.

Harvest Ball

*Saturday 17th September 2011
at The Centre at Mawsley
7.30pm until 1am*

*3 course sit down meal
served at 8.15pm*

*Black tie/ball gowns
dress code*

Cocktail on arrival

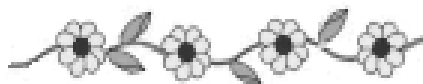
Disco with DJ Paul

*Tickets now available at £25 per person
from Sarah on 790517.*



Mawsley Open Gardens

with Scarecrows and Table Tops
Sunday 12th June 2011
2pm until 5pm



**WI Cream teas at The Centre
Ride a Segway at The Centre
Garden Art Exhibition
Hanging baskets on sale**

Would you be willing to open your garden, make and display a scarecrow or sell items on a table top outside your house? The scarecrow can be any character of your choice. The table tops can be business or personal items.

To take part
or for more information
please contact Sarah on 790517.



Celebrations!

Happy Birthday on the 25th Special Friend,
lots of love Claire, Carl, Bethany and Annabella xxxx

Phoebe Brown

Will be 4 on 10th May

Happy Birthday to you!

Lots of love, hugs and kisses
Mummy, Daddy, William, Maddie and Alfie



Happy Birthday to

**Claire Burlin, Helen Jones
and Hannah Perry!!!!
XXXXXXXX**



Shannon Baker

Happy 15th Birthday
for the 10th May.

Have a lovely day
Lots of love from
Mum, Shauna, Victoria and Charlie
Noodle

Happy Birthday to Daddy

Happy
Birthday
Carl!

With love
from

Claire,
Bethany
and
Annabella

for the 10th May

with lots of love from

Eva-Mae and Sienna XX

Shauna Baker

Happy 10th Birthday
for the 21st April.

Have a great day
Love you loads from
Mummy, Shannon, Victoria
and Charlie Noodle

PARISH COUNCIL **ELECTION NOMINATIONS**

The closing date for election nomination passed on 4 April at which point there were seven candidates who had put themselves forward for election

As such there will be no contested election to be had, as each will acquire one of the allocated seats.

We can therefore confirm, subject to no-one withdrawing prior to the election date, that the new Councillors for Mawsley are as follows;

Bob Littler, Bob Holland, Vic Cope, Peter Thomas, Richard Barnwell, Frances Leah and Clare Farthing.

Congratulations to them all.

Diana McArthur, MPC Clerk

Pub Site - Appeal

The Planning Inspectorate has changed their minds again regarding the way in which Taylor Wimpey's Appeal against the refusal to allow them to build on the pub site will be managed.

We advised in the last newsletter that the position was that the Planning Inspectorate had decided to deal with the Appeal by written representation, instead of an "informal hearing".

Thanks, in particular, to our Borough Councillor Jim Hakewill who has pressurised them to revert to an informal hearing, this will now be the case.

It is scheduled to be on Tuesday 7th June, at Kettering Council offices, starting at 10:00am. The Parish Council has commissioned a planning consultant to present our case.

If you are able to come along to show village support for retaining our pub site then please do so.

Bob Littler

SPRING FAIR **SATURDAY 7TH MAY, 11AM - 3PM** **CRANSLEY VILLAGE HALL**



Stalls will include:
Plants and Gardens
Cakes, Preserves and Sweets
Crafts, Jewellery and Cards
Toys and Books
Bric a Brac



The Three Jays Cafe will be in operation (a side shoot of Andy's Cafe) with Bacon Rolls and other refreshments.

There will also be a Bouncy Castle in the garden of the Village Hall (children's play area adjoining).

Entrance price 20p and Raffle Tickets £1 a strip.

PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR YOUR LOCAL PARISH CHURCH. (St Andrew's, Cransley with Mawsley)

FOLK MUSIC EVENING, SATURDAY, 11TH JUNE AT 7.30PM
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CHURCH LANE, GREAT CRANSLEY



Following great demand the return of the very popular folk singing duo MAIRE AND LACHLAIN FEELEY (who performed last year at our Music Festival Concert)

Tickets £5 each or £15 for a family of 4

*Ticket price includes strawberries and cream and a glass of wine.
Soft drinks will also be available for drivers and children.*

Come and see these wonderful entertainers and enjoy a relaxing evening.

Kidney Research Half Marathon – Thank You!

Following on from my appeal for support and sponsorship in the last newsletter, I am happy to report that all went well and despite traffic congestion in Towcester, a delayed start to the race and trepidation at the 13.1 miles ahead – I made it!!

I must say what a great event, I do not think I have ever enjoyed running so much. The buzz I got from hearing the crowds cheering as we passed them was fantastic. When I crossed the line in under 2 hours and 20 minutes the elation and feeling of achievement was great. Firstly this was a time I was very pleased with and secondly I was still breathing and upright - always a good state to be in.

A big thanks to all my friends and family who cheered me on, the people of Mawsley who sponsored me and all who generally encouraged me to complete the event. Thanks also to all staff and students at Montsaye Community College for their support and donations.

A full report of my day is online at www.kidneyresearchukevents.org/chriscope, where you can also see the total money raised so far (to date over £600.00 – how fantastic!)

Donations can still be made on the site and would be greatly appreciated!

Chris Cope

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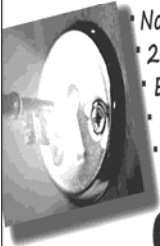


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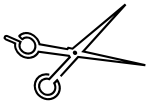
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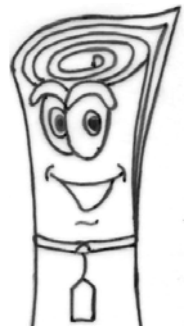
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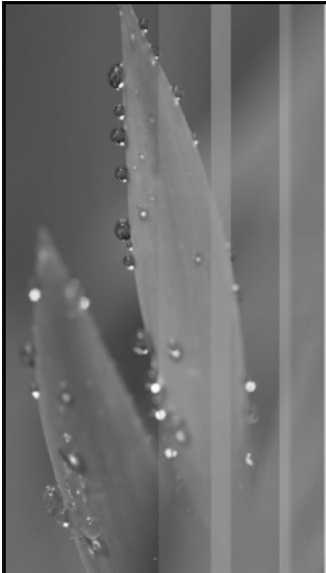
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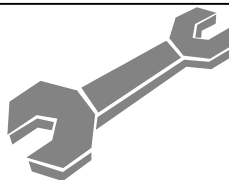
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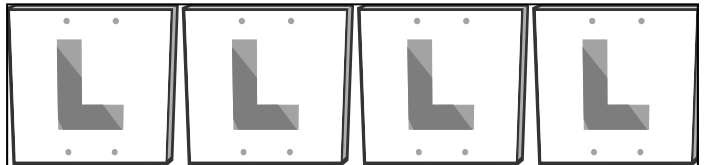
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