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Welcome Woonton!

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CAPs forum

Does your community
need a CAP? Contact
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Woonton CAP at the Lion Inn went live on Friday 26th January.

The opening ceremony was performed by TV personality, Kate Bliss of Flog It! & Bargain Hunt, pictured right cutting the ribbon. Also in the picture is Simon, landlord of the Lion Inn.

A superb buffet was produced by landlady Dianne Smith. Dianne and Simon are very keen on the CAP equipment being available to all and invite people to drop in whenever the pub is open.



Left: What did you say I had to do next?

Right: We like this picture and thought it worth the risk of blowing Mum's street-cred!



Left: The CAP is for all ages.

Right: The equipment was used to project onto a giant screen in the garden.



CURRENT CAPs STATUS

Michaelchurch CAP ●
The Bridge Inn
Michaelchurch

Weobley CAP ●
The Rookery, Weobley
Primary School

Mansel Lacy CAP ●
The Community Centre
Mansel Lacy

Lingen CAP ●
The Village Hall
Lingen

South Wye Learning Centre CAP ●
Redhill, Hereford

Woonton CAP ●
The Lion Inn
Woonton

Eardisley CAP Approved ●

Preston on Wye Approved ●

The Fromes (Bishops Frome) Approved ●

Canon Pyon Approved ●

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News Roundup

Project funding

We still haven't heard from AWM whether CAPs funding is secured for the period April to September 2007

Farmers evening

Michaelchurch Escley Is holding a farmers evening on Wednesday 7th February. They are hoping for a good attendance and will show the benefits which the CAP can bring to farmers. It will include a demonstration of on-line cattle registration, as well as what other sites are available.

Three new CAPs approved

Canon Pyon, Cradley, & Yarpole were approved as CAPs at the January Project Board. Installation of connections and equipment will go ahead as speedily as possible. This brings the number of approved CAPs up to 12.

Woonton training club

A good idea from Woonton. They have started a training club which is designed to raise funds, fulfil training targets and give users what they want. They have paid an on-line training provider who will supply the training content which will enable individuals to learn either in a group or at their own pace (in the CAP or at home). A family wishing to join the program pay a £10 joining fee and then £10 per year. All the family can then join whatever training they wish to take advantage of. Around twenty families signed up on the launch night!

NB training provided through the club is distinct from peer to peer and casual teaching/learning which will also be encouraged within the CAP.

Making connections

Preston on Wye & Eardisley will see their telephone line & Broadband installed on the first day of February. Delivery of the computer equipment is imminent and will be installed as soon as possible.

Eardisley endeavours

The steering Group have leased a run down room from the Village Hall committee and are in the process of applying for a grant to upgrade it. In the meantime, they are giving it a lick of paint & will install the CAP equipment. When the grant is approved, the CAP will be temporarily moved whilst the upgrade work takes place.

Training

We are planning the March training session for CAP Steering Group members and volunteers which will take place at Mansel Lacy CAP. 'CAPs For All' will look at how to run cost-effective CAP activities to meet the needs of all sectors of your community. It will feature Ideas and resources to help your CAP reach young and old, new and experienced computer users, farmers, home-based businesses and others without spending a fortune. There will also be a session on how to use the CAPs online forum

The session will end with an opportunity to network with other CAPs and talk to the CAPs project team.

Suits you Sir... or does it?

Would you prefer a morning (Monday 5th March) or an evening (Monday 12 March) for the training session (above). It will take place either in the morning on Monday 5 March or in the evening on Monday 12th March, whichever is the most popular. We will go for the date that suits most people, based on responses received up until Friday 16 February through a 'Poll' on the CAPs online forum. To vote, you must go to the 'Polls' area of the CAPs online forum.

Are you a member of the online CAPs forum yet?


If you haven't joined yet and want to be able to access the wealth of information available as well as discuss issues and get answers to problems, then please send an email to lmarder@Herefordshire.gov.uk Tell her who you are and what your role is (e.g. 'Joanne Bloggs, Steering Group Member, Pugsley CAP'). She will then send an invitation to join (because it is a 'closed' group, this is the only way to get in). You will then get an email from Yahoo! with instructions on how to join. It will take you through the process of signing up. Then you can place your vote.

Talking about the forum....


We are looking for two or three people to become 'Group Owners' to run and manage the forum when the project ends. This entails: inviting and admitting new members; checking eligibility of proposed new members; monitoring content; removing inappropriate content; updating forum information and generally administering the site.


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CURRENT CAPs STATUS (Cont)

Cradley Approved 

Yarpole Approved 

Leintwardine Steering Group formed and building their bid 




Pembridge Steering Group formed and building their bid 

Bodenham Community meeting planned for 13th Feb 

6 further communities have expressed interest

Longtown Kiosk Application withdrawn

Could YOUR community fill this space? Contact us.

Key: Live CAP 
Approved CAP or Active SG 
Active champion 

CAP - Communicate And Participate

This is YOUR newsletter and it needs your input to make it work.

Through it we can share news, views and ideas to improve CAPs and make them sustainable.

It is hoped that it will become an

interactive forum with Steering Group members, CAP volunteers and users all sharing their thoughts, feelings and ideas about their CAP.

It's **Your** CAP and we value your input.

If you're thinking it, Email it!

Solution 1 - Your Service Provider

Michaelchurch have recently been without their Broadband connection due to a BT fault. This has now been resolved, however they did have a frustrating 20+ days without service.

If you experience a fault, contact Solution 1 (except Lingen - QIComm) in the first instance (contact info in the coordinators handbook). Solution 1 is your contracted service provider both for telephone and ISP services. They will deal with BT problems on your behalf. Please also tell the project team about the problem - Solution 1 wouldn't automatically tell us - so that we can monitor the situation and intervene if necessary.