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The final six go head to head!

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Have you joined the online CAPs forum yet?

If not, then please send an email to lmarder@Herefordshire.gov.uk

At the end of March, the media learned that funding of £100,000 could be lost to the county if communities did not come forward to claim it by applying for a Community Access Point. Both the Journal and the Hereford Times featured the news.

Local BBC radio also picked up on the story and the news on the morning of 2nd April featured an interview with Mick Leonard on the need for further communities to come forward to take up the offer of a CAP.

Extensive coverage on BBC Hereford & Worcester followed during the next week, with Mike Truelove being interviewed live on the Katie Johnson Show, and a second interview being run throughout the week and over the weekend.



Training at Mansel Lacy CAP

During this hectic period, 5 further communities expressed interest in a CAP. Then Pudleston, Welsh Newton, Burghill, Walford and Bredenbury joined Wellington Heath & Ewyas Harold in the final tranche of potential CAPs. This meant that seven communities were now vying for the final 5 places. Bredenbury then decided, because of the small size of their community and a lack of time, to withdraw.

So the final five CAPs will go to the communities whose bids contain the best thought out plans for inclusivity, involvement, management and sustainability.

GOOD LUCK to you all!

Coordinators only book now - first come, first served.

With the project coming to an end in September, it is likely that some CAPs will need technical training or help. Stewart will be available for 2 hour on-site **coordinator only** training sessions during June. These sessions will need to be pre-booked on the CAPs on-line forum. Dates and times available are:

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Tue 5th June 2 pm | Mon 11th June 6 pm |
| Tue 5th June 6 pm | Wed 13th June 10 am |
| Thu 7th June 10 am | Wed 13th June 2 pm |
| Thu. 7th June 2 pm | Mon 18th June 2 pm |
| Mon 11th June 2 pm | Mon 18th June 6 pm |
| Thu 21st June 10 am | Thu 21st June 2 pm |

NB. These sessions are only for the OPEN CAPs signified by a green dot opposite. The other CAPs will be offered dates later.

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

Cradley CAP ●
British Legion Club
Cradley

Cowpats CAP ●
Preston on Wye
Village Hall

Canon Pyon CAP ●
The Parish Hall
Canon Pyon

The Fromes CAP ●
The Village Centre
Bishops Frome

Eardisley CAP ●
Village hall
Eardisley

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News Roundup

Fromes CAP Host Training

An Internet Safety training session held at The Fromes CAP on 9th May was attended by 16 SG members from 7 CAPs. The session was aimed at understanding the risks of making Internet access available to the community.

The session provided practical advice on Internet safety and helped familiarise CAPs with sources of Internet safety advice and guidance. Representatives of the Community Safety and Drugs Partnership and the Council for Voluntary Youth Services also attended.

As usual, the format was designed to encourage networking between CAPs and provided opportunities to talk to our guests and the

CAPs Liaison Officers. Our hosts, The Fromes CAP, provided a warm welcome, use of their brand new equipment and a delicious sandwich supper.

Forthcoming training sessions

Marketing and Promotion

Tuesday 19 June, 2 - 5 pm
Woonton CAP, The Lion Inn, Woonton, HR3 6QN.

This session will cover: finding out what your market wants from your CAP; making sure that your services fit; using the most cost-effective methods of promoting your CAP to the community.

Helping Beginners

Monday 2 July, 6 - 9 pm
COWPATS, Preston-on-Wye Village Hall, HR2 9JT.

This session will help you to

help complete beginners become confident computer users. Why not bring one along to practice on?

Raising Sponsorship

Monday 13 Aug. 6 - 9 pm
Eardisley CAP, Village Hall, Eardisley, HR3 6NH.

This session will help CAPs to maximise their revenue through sponsorship.

CAPs Web pages go live

Your long awaited CAP web pages should now be live. Go to myherefordshire.com>> Community Access Points>>>where are CAPs. Follow the links on the map or the list.

Please let us know asap if your site content is not correct. We will update with any new information as soon as possible after receiving it from you.

Homework Club

At Lingen CAP, a group of young people are making great use of the CAP after



Using the BBC Bitesize Revision website

school, accessing homework resources, social networking sites and computer games in a

social environment. The enthusiastic group of teens takes responsibility for setting out and putting away equipment.

They are certainly making full use of Lingen's laptops and projection equipment.

Playing Computer Games

Computer games are a hugely popular way for young people to use computers. Just offering free games is likely to keep your CAP full.

However, for some players, computer games can be detrimental. The CAPs guidance sheet 'Computer Games and Young People'

offers sensible advice on how to manage computer game activity responsibly and



Playing big screen computer games at Lingen CAP.

encouraging game playing in groups using the big screen, rather than as a solitary activity. You can find the guidance sheet on the CAPs online forum.

Preston on Wye COWPATS You are invited to our launch

Greetings from Preston on Wye COWPATS ! We would like to invite all you CAPS groups to attend our Launch on Saturday 16th. June at Preston on Wye Village Hall at 7 pm.

It will be great to meet you all and share experiences and ideas. There will be free food, balloons And the Bar will be open !!

Hope you can join us!

COWPATS.

Canon Pyon CAP Open day invitation

We are holding an open day on Thursday 14th June from 4 pm to 8 pm. This will offer taster sessions for novices, demonstrations of the equipment available, laptops to use, games to play, things to learn and refreshments to enjoy. Interested individuals will be invited to join the group who manage and run the CAP either as Steering Group members or support volunteers.

“Your long awaited CAP web pages should now be live ”

CAPs STATUS (Cont)

Yarpole CAP ●
Village Hall
Yarpole

Leintwardine CAP ●
Community Centre
Leintwardine

Pembridge CAP ●
Village Hall
Pembridge

Bodenham CAP ●
Brockington Golf Club
Bodenham

Eywas Harold ●
Building their bid.

Wellington Heath ●
Building their bid.

Pudleston ●
Building their bid.

Welsh Newton ●
Building their bid.

Burghill ●
Building their bid.

Walford ●
Building their bid.

Key: Open CAP ●
Approved CAP ●
Building Bid ●