

Step out for children in Coatewater

Join NCH, the children's charity, for their sponsored walk on **Saturday 7th June**. It is a five-mile walk around Coatewater Country Park up to Hudson and back, starting at 11am outside the Ranger's Centre. Bring a packed lunch. Refreshments will be available at the Calley Arms in Hodson. Phone Diana Merriman for details, Tel: (01793) 763209.

(Editor: I apologise that we missed this notice in May edition.)

Lock up your daughters cars

Please would everyone who owns a vehicle, please make sure that when they leave it unattended that it is **EMPTY INSIDE, LOCKED AND ALARMED** if they have one, and most importantly at this time of year **CLOSE ALL WINDOWS**.

Pat Willis, Highworth Neighbourhood Watch.

Highworth Civic Service

The Civic Service will take place in St. Michael's Church on **Sunday 8 June at 10.00am**

A procession of local organisations will march from Brewery Street Car park to the Church at 9.45am.

PEAKE back with handsome majority in low turnout

Results of the May election for the Highworth Ward of Swindon Borough Council:

Philip BEAUMONT, Labour, 492
Anthony PEAKE, Conservative, 1345
Jennifer SHORTEN, Liberal Democrats, 321

Turnout was only 32%, well down on the 40% that voted in last year's local election that included the Town Council.

Northview Needs Neighbours

Well actually Northview needs MDSAs, but often they turn out to be neighbours as well! What is an MDSA? A **Mid-Day Supervisory Assistant** - or what most of us call 'dinner ladies' - whose role is to assist in the supervision of pupils during the lunch break, as required to ensure the safety, general welfare and behaviour management of pupils during the lunch period.

We have vacancies for permanent and relief MDSAs, and would welcome enquiries from anyone in the community. The requirements are: to be available between 11.50am and 12.50pm Monday to Friday in term time; to be willing to undergo a CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) check; and of course to enjoy working with children. Please contact the school if you are interested, whether on a permanent or relief basis, and whether you could do one, two, or more days each week we would love to hear from you, as job-sharing is a possibility. Contact Mrs Lesley Uzzell, Business Manager, on (01793) 765408 or drop her a line at Northview Primary School, The Dormers, Highworth SN6 7PQ.

Cooking for home leavers

Highworth Warneford School's Extended Services is running a course of 5 daily sessions from July 28 – August 1st, from 10.30am to 12.30pm. You'll actually cook a basic meal and have a chance to eat it for lunch. Vegetarians will be catered for. The £25 fee includes ingredients.

This course is targeted at young people, prospective University students or people setting up on their own or anyone who wants to learn some new simple recipes. Jean Phillips, the Catering Manageress, will run this course which is subsidised by Extended Services - Highworth and Blunsdon.

Places are limited so send your name, address and phone number, together with a cheque made payable to Highworth Warneford school to secure your place, by July 12th.

Failed to fly flag

St Michael's Church was very sad not to be able to fly the St. George's Day flag this year. Unfortunately, the original halyard was discovered to have parted, too late to be able to arrange to feed the new one through the pulley at the top of the Flag Pole. Once again, our apologies.

ARE YOU IN NEED?

The Highworth United Charities Fund has a limited amount of money available to assist persons living in genuine hardship in Highworth and South Marston. Applications from Highworth Town Council Office or the Lions Shop.

**Highworth United Charities Relief of Need Fund,
Registered Charity 200777**