

longer offer sufficient protection to water supplies.

Web tool for wind planning

ADAS has launched a free web-based service to help farmers and landowners decide whether it is feasible to install wind turbines on their land. The tool compares the location of the proposed site

against a number of factors such as distance from residential areas, conservation zones, national parks, radar and telecommunication masts, to help identify whether they would be suitable for development. For more information visit www.re-solved.co.uk

Government urged to adopt welfare scheme

The Farm Animal Welfare Council (FAWC) has asked the government to introduce a Welfare Stewardship Scheme under Pillar 2 of the Common Agricultural Policy, to complement the schemes relating to environmental stewardship. Farmers would be financially rewarded for adopting high standards of animal welfare.

At a glance

Saturday 18th February. Quiz: in aid of the church Bell Restoration Appeal. See advert below.

Wednesday 22nd February Ash Wednesday. BBC Radio 3 live broadcast of Choral Evensong at Hereford Cathedral. To mark Ash Wednesday, with music including Allergi's *Miserere*. Please be seated by 3.15 pm. The broadcast will be carried on BBC iplayer for the following seven days and repeated on BBC Radio 3 on Sunday 26 February. 3.30 pm.

Saturday 25th February St Michael's Hospice presents The Hereford Police Male Choir in concert at 7:30pm in the Shire Hall, St Peter's Square, Hereford. Tickets are £8.50 per person and can be purchased from the Hospice Events Team on 01432 851000 or email info@st-michaels-hospice.org.uk. All proceeds to St Michael's Hospice.

March. Day trip to New Holland Factory, Basildon, Essex organised by Blue Force Tractor Club. Further details from Lynne Samuels, 07549 181700.

Saturday 10th March. Whitbourne Safari Supper. In aid of Whitbourne Church.

Thursday 29th March. "The Buffalo Gals". Another superb Arts Alive Show hosted by WADS.

Saturday 28th April at 7.30 pm. Concert by Malvern College Choir in Whitbourne Church. In aid of the Whitbourne Bells Restoration Appeal and St Michaels Hospice.

Saturday 12th May. Coach trip to London: Including City Sightseeing Tour and time for shopping. In aid of Church Bell Restoration Appeal. Adults - £20, Under 16s - £15. To book a seat contact Ron James on 01886 821663.



QUIZ NIGHT AT THE VILLAGE HALL

(In aid of the Bell Restoration and Tower Improvement Fund).

Saturday, 18th. February, 7.30 for 7.45pm

Nibbles provided

(but BYO liquid refreshment)

Teams of four - £8.00 (or £2.00 per head & make up a team when you arrive)

Prize for the evening's winning team and interval challenge.

Raffle