



# Community News

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## COMMUNITY FUN DAY

***DRUMAHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL***

***SAT 20th SEPT 12 noon - 3pm***

***OPEN TO ALL AGES***

***PENALTY KICK COMPETITION***

***FULL SWING ENTERTAINMENT PACK***

***VARIOUS STALLS***

***BURGERS, HOT DOGS ETC***

***IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE***

***N.I. FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE***

***P.S.N.I.***

***BANDSTAND MUSIC - VINTAGE CARS***

***Come along and join the fun***

***Support YOUR community.***

This event is funded by



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Awards for All

# BASIC INTERNET USERS COURSE

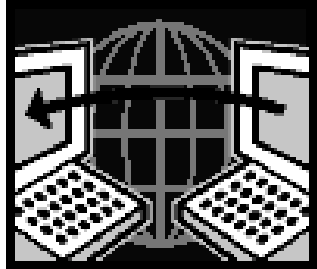
A Basic Internet user course is to be run in Drumahoe Primary School. The course is designed for complete novices and will cover such topics as, setting up an E-mail account, Internet security and Internet shopping etc.

The course will be run over six weeks beginning on **Wednesday 24th Sept at 7pm** and will be open to all ages.

There is a limited number of places so anyone who may be interested in attending should contact:-

**David Austin on 07546047593 or email [david.austin@ntlworld.com](mailto:david.austin@ntlworld.com) as soon as possible.**

*There will be a charge of £1 per night to cover refreshments*

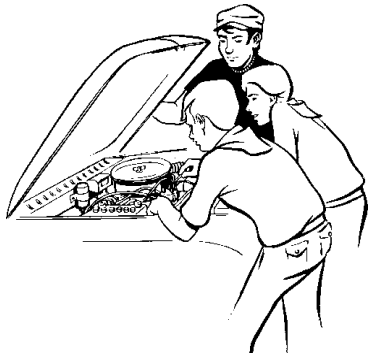


# Car Maintenance Classes

We hope to commence the Car Maintenance Classes on **Tue 16th Sept, 7.00pm - 9.00pm** each night for

ten weeks. This will be a basic course, ideal for males or females interested in what happens under the bonnet. Spaces are limited and if you wish to enroll please contact:-

**David Austin tel: 07546047593**  
or



After the success of our first tea dance and due to popular demand we are holding a second



# Tea Dance



on FRI 19th SEPT  
DRUMAHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
7.30pm - 9.30pm

***MUSIC BY THE EVER POPULAR  
PAUL BRESLIN***

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OLD  
FRIENDS AND HAVE A GOOD NIGHTS CRAIC

ADMISSION FREE - Funded by DCC



DRUMAHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## **KEEP FIT CLASSES**

Recommence on

**Wednesday 3rd September**

6pm - 7pm

£2 per session



## **HELP the Aged is urging older people to call its free advice line SeniorLine for a benefits check.**

The request comes ahead of changes to the benefits system which will see any back dating of Pension Credit payments reduced to three months instead of the current 12 months.

Sinead Campbell, SeniorLine Manager said: 'As of October 6 this year, we will only be able to claim three months of back dated monies for any Pension Credit entitlements we identify. These changes will have a knock on effect to claims for Housing Benefit, Rate Rebate and Carers Premiums etc, which are normally back dated by the same period as Pension Credit.

"This change will have a big impact on older people who have not been claiming the benefits they are entitled to. Just last week one of our advisors identified £5,660 in unclaimed benefits for an older person. He will receive all of this money in a back-dated payment; however after the 6 October we would only be able to claim £1,415 on his behalf.

"There is still an estimated £168 million of benefits not being claimed. This is money that can make a big difference to some of our most vulnerable older people and we are strongly urging older people, or their carers, to call us, free on 0808 808 7575. Any unclaimed benefits we identify before October will still be able to be back dated 12 months."

The Help the Aged SeniorLine Freephone advice and advocacy service can check to see if you are receiving all of the benefits you are entitled to.

**Freephone 0808 808 7575 Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm**



## **FUTURE EVENTS**

The Association has secured substantial funding which will enable us to provide activities for the whole community over the next year.

Details of the various activities (outings, social occasions, educational and craft classes etc for old and young) will be advertised in our newsletter.

## **LOCAL AMENITIES**

The Association is always looking at ways to improve our village and its facilities so if you have any suggestions, comments or complaints about the amenities then feel free to contact any Committee Member or log onto our website [www.drumahoe.org](http://www.drumahoe.org) where you will be able to contact us. The co-ordinator for village amenities and infrastructure is David Burke and you can contact him by email: [david.burke5@ntlworld.com](mailto:david.burke5@ntlworld.com).