

Day of history at Doxey

A HISTORY day about Doxey and Tillington Marshes is taking place this weekend.

In preparation for the event, young people in Doxey have been interviewing local residents about their memories of the marshes.

Rachel Wheatcroft from Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, said: "Some of the residents played there as children, caught crayfish and newts, hired boats to sail up the River Sow and remembered learning from Polish prisoners of war how to collect wild food."

The recordings will be used as part of a BBC Radio Stoke 'Inside Lives' storytelling project and the edited recordings will be showcased at the history event.

The day will run from 11am to 4pm at St Thomas Church, in Doxey Road, Stafford on Saturday (May 27). The edited recordings will be played at 2pm.