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and book signing of her new biography.

'The Life and Art of a Garden Designer' will commence with a lecture at 10.30am, followed by a book signing and afternoon garden tour.

The castle's tearoom will be open for coffee from 10am and for lunch.

Tickets cost £12 for the lecture or £15 for the lecture and garden tour. They are avail-

able not include admission to the castle or gardens.

Visitors are expected to 'flock' to the Castle on Saturday, May 24, for a 'Dawn Chorus' with the head warden. The event invites visitors to go along and listen to the birds as a new day dawns over Chirk Castle's historic parkland.

The chorus begins at 4am and will cost £15, including a breakfast.

CHIRK'S neighbourhood policing team is inviting residents to go along to a monthly meeting to raise their concerns.

Before each Chirk Town Council meeting, from 6.30pm to 7pm, the Chirk Neighbourhood police team will be available in the Parish Hall to speak with members of the public to hear about Neighbourhood police plans and will give an opportunity to suggest ideas they would like to see in place.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 23.

## 'Help us' plea by German band

A TOURING German band could be left stranded in Chirk after they arrived in this country to find all their performances cancelled.

The covers band have issued an SOS to local promoters and venues after seeing all their bookings fall through at the last minute.

YAPI! who hail from Southern Munster, had booked ferry tickets and accommodation after setting up a series of gigs in the Wrexham and Chester areas. Disastrously though, all were

cancelled for a variety of reasons leaving the six-strong group and their friends and family looking for alternative venues.

Keyboardist Harald Wehmeyer told the *Advertiser*: "Our band is totally prepared for this friendship tour - we already have our ferry tickets, we have printed posters and have booked our hotel accommodation in Chirk."

"Perhaps you can help us by telling your readers about us and that we are looking for a place to play."

The tour initially came about

after Harald and fellow group member Gerold Urmelt met Chirk man Paul Wallace while on a narrowboat holiday and the idea of a UK tour was hatched.

The band arrive in Britain on April 23 and will be staying until April 27.

They play a mixture of pop, rock and blues.

Any promoter or venue able to offer YAPI! a booking should contact our sister title the *Evening Leader* on 01978 355151.

## for go

AFTER winning a silver Wales In Bloom competition for 2008 and "gold" Forum Chairman Andy

Forum members will be launching an evening for the Chirk AAAs on Tuesday 7pm.

Forum members will welcome interested residents to attend and offer their help.

Andy said: "We have a task list on the go to help us gain more interest in environmental issues from residents who haven't yet targeted their skills and time to spare."

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"We look forward to help Chirk gain a Gold

Aus dem "Advertiser" und "Evening Leader", Oswestry, England, "Hilferuf" nach den Absagen zur England-Tour April 2008