



Plumley Village Newsletter

Including Toft and Bexton

April / May 2016

Welcome to the latest edition of the Newsletter.

Between editions of the Newsletter all the latest information and news can be found on the web-site, at:
www.parish.cheshire.gov.uk/plumley-bexton-toft-parish-

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Diary Dates at a glance	Village Hall News
<p>Toft Mothers' Union Thursday 6th May</p> <p>Plumley Methodist Church Coffee morning 7th May 10.30 am to noon</p> <p>The Fellowship house group 3rd May. 7.15pm Afternoon Tea to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday Wednesday 20th April 3pm £3.00 minimum donation for Church funds.</p> <p>Special Services Sunday 17th April 11am Church Anniversary service preacher Mrs Gill Dascombe</p> <p>Plumley womens institute 9th May: Resolutions and Desserts Taster Evening. Competition: Most popular dessert.—PVH 7.30pm 6th June: Outing.</p>	<p>Forthcoming Events Sunday 24th April 7.30pm Cheshire Rural Touring Arts production: Morgan & West 'parlour tricks'. Time travelling magic duo Morgan & West present a brand new show chock full of jaw dropping, brain bursting, gasp eliciting feats of magic. The dashing chaps offer up a plateful of illusion and impossibility, all served with wit, charm and no small amount of panache. Tickets online via the website: www.plumleyvillagehall.co.uk, from Plumley Village Stores or phone Penny on 01565 722259 We hope you will join us for what promises to be an exciting evening.</p> <p>Saturday 25th June 2pm Village Fete You are all invited to join us at the Village Hall. As well as all the usual stalls we are going to be holding a fancy dress competition, this year's theme will be Superheroes. Also we are bringing back an old favourite ' Best Single Rose' competition and new for this year ' Best sculpture or picture made from flowers, fruit or vegetables!' The rose should be home-grown, but we don't mind where you get the ingredients for your artistic work! We will be receiving donations to the tombola, raffle, book stall etc. on the day before the Fete. Further information will follow in the next newsletter. Fingers crossed that we get the same good weather as last year, and we look forward to seeing you all there. If you would like to get involved in any way then please get in touch with me, Penny or Avril - you will be very welcome.</p> <p>Tennis Courts are ready to be used now that the better weather is here. They are available on a first come basis, are free to village children, and for a small fee to village residents. Details are on the notice board by the Village Hall door</p> <p>Pam Arnfield (01565 722262) email: chair@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk</p>

Cheshire Police Fraud Alert

This alert is a reminder to be aware of emails that appear to have been sent from a legitimate organisation. Fraudsters often use fake email addresses designed to encourage recipients to open attachments or links. You are advised that if you are in any doubt as to the origin of an email, do not open it. Consider that emails can be spoofed and used to generate spam to recipients far and wide. If you receive a spam email, you MUST NOT open it. Instead, delete it from your email system to avoid infecting your device. If you have opened an attachment from a spam email, you should get your device checked over by a professional and change the passwords for all your bank, email and online shopping accounts.

Protect yourself:

- Do not click or open unfamiliar links in emails or on websites.
- Make sure you install and use up-to-date anti-virus software.
- Have a pop-up blocker running in the background of your web browser.
- If you have opened an attachment and 'enabled macros' it is very likely that all your personal data will have been breached. You MUST change all your passwords for personal accounts, including your bank accounts.
- Ensure Adobe, Flash and any similar software is up to date on your computer.

If you think you have been a victim of this type of email you should report the email to Action Fraud, the UK's national fraud and cyber crime reporting centre: www.actionfraud.police.uk If you do make a report please provide as much detail as you can about the email and any effects it has had on your computer. Additionally if your Anti-Virus software detects any issues in relation to this email please provide us with the details.

<p>Copy date for the next edition will be 20th May 2016</p>	<p>Parish Councillors areas of responsibility responsibilities</p>	<p>Key PVH Plumley Village Hall TCH Toft Church Hall</p>
<p>All items to be sent to : David McGifford 12 Bagmere Close ,Brereton, Sandbach, Cheshire CW11 1SG</p> <p>Phone - 07968 603811 or E-mail clerk@plumley-toft-bexton-pc.co.uk</p>	<p>Tony Gabbott Chairman. Chris Wilson Vice Chairman and playing fields David Nichols Village Hall John Wright Footpaths & Planning. Kevin James Highways</p>	<p>SJT St John's Church Toft PMC Plumley Methodist Church WI Women's Institute. PC Parish Council LP Lower Peover</p>

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<p>Our local Stately homes and gardens have a variety of fantastic events (free and paid for):</p> <p>Arley Hall & Gardens http://www.arleyhallandgardens.com/events/</p> <p>The gardens are open daily 11am - 5pm. All of April RHS Members FREE entry</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>17th April</td> <td>Spring Plant Fair</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23rd-24th April & 1st-2nd May</td> <td>Bluebell Walks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6th-8th</td> <td>May Galloway Antiques Fair</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1st June</td> <td>BBC Antiques Roadshow</td> </tr> </table> <p>Capesthorpe Hall http://www.capesthorpe.com/events</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>30th April, 1st-2nd May</td> <td>Craft, Gift & Food Fair</td> </tr> <tr> <td>29th-30th May</td> <td>Classic Car Show</td> </tr> </table> <p>Marbury Country Park www.northwichwoodlands.org.uk/events.shtml</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>23rd April</td> <td>Springtime in Marbury Country Park</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7th May</td> <td>Dawn Chorus Walk</td> </tr> </table> <p>Tatton Park http://events.tattonpark.org.uk</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>19th March – 30th October</td> <td>Cover to Cover: Roald Dahl around the World</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd-10th April</td> <td>Lambing Week at the Farm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14th April</td> <td>The Magical World of Roald Dahl: Weird and Whacky</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11th May</td> <td>National Garden Scheme Open Day</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14th-15th May</td> <td>Tatton Park Country Show</td> </tr> <tr> <td>28th May-5th June</td> <td>Amazed by Science</td> </tr> </table> <p>Sarah of Holly Cottage</p>	17th April	Spring Plant Fair	23rd-24th April & 1st-2nd May	Bluebell Walks	6th-8th	May Galloway Antiques Fair	1st June	BBC Antiques Roadshow	30th April, 1st-2nd May	Craft, Gift & Food Fair	29th-30th May	Classic Car Show	23rd April	Springtime in Marbury Country Park	7th May	Dawn Chorus Walk	19th March – 30th October	Cover to Cover: Roald Dahl around the World	2nd-10th April	Lambing Week at the Farm	14th April	The Magical World of Roald Dahl: Weird and Whacky	11th May	National Garden Scheme Open Day	14th-15th May	Tatton Park Country Show	28th May-5th June	Amazed by Science	<p>We start our 2016 programme from Chester to the Golden Pheasant at Plumley on Wednesday 27 April to promote Chester Folk Festival. On Wednesday 18 May we will have another Chester to Plumley Music Train with the Mossley Hill Grasshoppers.</p> <p>Wednesday 27 April Chester to Plumley and at the Golden Pheasant</p> <p>Three bands - Time Bandits, Steerage Class and Full House are playing and singing on the Music Train from Chester and at the Golden Pheasant pub in Plumley. They are promoting Chester Folk Festival (www.chesterfolk.org.uk) - to be held at Kelsall from Friday 27 May to Monday 30 May. Time Bandits play Anglo-European folk and renaissance dance music for concerts and ceilidhs. Full House play a mixture of traditional, contemporary and self-written material on guitar and octave mandola. Steerage Class (with Roy Clinging and Graham Bellinger) have a lively repertoire of sea shanties and folk songs.</p> <p>There is no charge for the Music Train, though there is a collection on the way back for the band and you will need a train ticket which you can buy from the conductor – except at Chester where you need to buy your ticket from the station ticket office or the ticket machine. No need to book – just get into the rear carriage. (Music Train leaves Chester at 19:04 and return leaves Plumley for Chester at 22:07).</p> <p>Wednesday 18 May Chester to Plumley and at the Golden Pheasant</p> <p>With guitar, double bass, mandolin, banjo and dobro the Mossley Hill Grasshoppers are playing and singing on the Music Train from Chester to Plumley and at the Golden Pheasant. The Mossley Hill Grasshoppers, are successors to the Northern Connection String Band, who were popular Music Train performers. "The Grasshoppers entertain their audiences with a blend of foot tapping mountain music – from bluegrass, rockabilly, country and old-time to modern covers with a lively twist! The band has a wealth of experience and is great fun to be around. " Last year their performance was summed up as "good music in the style that suits the Music Trains and the pub - with happy passengers singing along as well."</p> <p>Take the Train on the Mid Cheshire Line - leaflets available for your station</p> <p>Ticket office, ticket machine or on the train - where do I buy my ticket? Which is the best or cheapest ticket for my journey? Look at the Take the Train pages on the Community Rail Partnership's website www.midcheshirerail.org.uk.</p> <p>There is detailed information for your station about which tickets you can buy and how to buy them. Also advice on travelling on the Mid Cheshire Line and tips for days out as far afield as the Settle-Carlisle and Ffestiniog railways - which you can do in a long day from any station on the Mid Cheshire Line. You can download a leaflet showing train times, fares and other details for your station.</p>
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<p>The sun has started to shine and the Daffodils are starting to bloom, so Spring is here! Here are a few hints and tips of things you can do now to make your gardens beautiful:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mow your lawn now to enjoy a greener, denser and harder-wearing lawn throughout the summer, or now is a great time to apply moss killer or lay new turf • Sew strawberries & feed fruit trees and bushes • Plant out perennials • Treat fences and sheds with preservative 																													
<p>Cheshire West and Chester Council operate the "Rural Rider" bus from Plumley to Northwich on a Wednesday and Friday. if you would like to use this service please call 01606 784100.</p>																													

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<p>All of our meetings are held in Plumley Village Hall at 7.30pm. New members and guests are always welcome.</p> <p>9th May: Resolutions and Desserts Taster Evening. Competition: Most popular dessert.</p> <p>6th June: Outing. With the exception of the Outing, all of the above meetings are held in Plumley Village Hall at 7.30pm. New members and guests are always welcome.</p> <p>In February we celebrated our birthday with a hotpot supper. This year's Bursary was won by Sandra Youngson.</p> <p>March's speaker was Bee Weir who gave a talk on "Crafts from the Dungeon."</p> <p>Our Craft Group continues to flourish: Members learned needle-felting in January; attended a wet-on-wet oil painting course in February; and had a go at paper-quilling in March.</p> <p>Members have also been enjoying some lovely walks around the local area; with more planned over the coming months.</p> <p>We are also currently busy with preparations for this year's Cheshire Show.</p> <p>Christine Barwell</p>	<p>The coffee mornings continue to be held each month on the first Saturday and is a happy time of fellowship together as well as raising funds for the church and various charities. So why not call in if you've never been before especially if you are new to the village and we will make feel welcome and introduce you to some of your neighbours in Plumley.</p> <p>Next Coffee Mornings are: . Coffee/ teas and refreshments with stalls and a raffle. In March the coffee morning raised around £390 for the Kenya fund which was a wonderful and much appreciated total.</p> <p>The Fellowship house group meets usually on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.15pm and the next meetings will be on Tuesday 3rd May. All are very welcome and for more information and the venues contact Elizabeth on 722271</p> <p>Guild meetings are held on the last Tuesday on the month 2.30pm and offers a varied programme lasting around an hour. For more information contact James Eaton on 722387</p> <p>Afternoon Tea to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday Wednesday 20th April 3pm £3.00 minimum donation for Church funds. Please join us for a social and enjoyable time with friends.</p> <p>Special Services Sunday 17th April 11am Church Anniversary service preacher Mrs Gill Dascombe, recent past vice president of conference.</p> <p>These preachers have been invited because they are excellent speakers and well worth hearing. Do join us!</p> <p>The Church website can be viewed at www.plumleymethodistchurch.org.uk giving details of services, social events and regular meetings.</p> <p>Elizabeth Hall</p>
Plumley Smithy – The Plumley Honey	<p>Sequence Dancing Tea dance at Plumley Village Hall</p>
<p>Most of you will be familiar with the former reclamation site at the end of Plumley Moor Road opposite the Smoker and whilst sitting at the traffic lights will have noticed the transformation over the past six months. You may also have noticed a significant number of bee hives being overwintered at the back of the site.</p> <p>The site has been bought by a local family business from Knutsford. The house has been partially refurbished and will hopefully be finished when funds permit. However, the barn has been fully refurbished after the previous occupants left it derelict. The barn is to be used as a base for Bax Bees to extract, process and sell honey and beeswax related products. In the Spring the bees are moved to farmland to pollinate crops throughout Cheshire. All the harvest will be taken to the barn for extraction and processing into local produce. The shop will be open intermittently during the week (when the beehive is outside the gate) and at weekends from 11 am to 6 pm.</p> <p>Bax Bees would be delighted to welcome locals to come and look for themselves and sample some delicious local honey!</p> <p>www.baxbees.co.uk Tel: 01565 723567 @baxbees</p>	<p>We run a Tea Dance at Plumley Village Hall on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, . We start at 2pm and finish at 4pm with a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit half way through. Admission is £3.50.</p> <p>Everyone is so friendly and help each other out if someone is not sure of the dance steps. Residents from Tabley House Care Home regularly attend the dances and when they are not able to come the dancers miss talking to them. We would love to see some of the local residents if they would like to come along and see what goes on and why sequence dancers are so fit and healthy as it is great gentle exercise, or just come along for a cup of tea and some live music.</p> <p>We have music supplied by Tim Walker on the keyboard. Tim is one of the best keyboard players for dancing in the area. With Strictly Come Dancing back on the TV some of your readers may be interested in having a go.</p> <p>Sequence Dancing is Ballroom dancing steps but in a pattern of movements repeated every sixteenth bar that everyone does at the same time going round the floor in a circle. There are several tempo types for sequence dancing, such as quick step, waltz, foxtrot, blues, saunter, jive, bossa nova, rumba, tango, swing, salsa, cha cha, etc</p> <p>. For more details see http://www.spanglefish.com/timwalker-dancing/</p>

Local Contacts	Local Groups in Plumley	
<p>◆ Parish Council Chairman - Cllr Tony Gabbott 722767</p> <p>◆ Village Hall Committee Chairman - Pam Arnfield 722262</p> <p>◆ Village Hall Bookings on 0770 9864568 or by e-mail to bookings@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk</p> <p>◆ Chapel Bookings Elizabeth Hall 722271</p> <p>◆ Tennis Courts & Play area Penny Allen 01565 722259</p> <p>◆ Plumley Stores/Post Office Jonathan Royle 722277</p> <p>◆ Toft Church Hall Hazel Raw 651205</p> <p>◆ Cheshire East Council 0300 123 5500</p> <p>◆ Knutsford Police 0845 458 6380</p> <p>◆ Flexible Transport Service 0845 0779110 (from 09.30 - 12.30 Monday to Friday)</p> <p>◆ Cheshire West & Chester Rural Rider 01606 784100</p> <p>◆ The Guild James Eaton</p> <p>◆ Village Hall Events Organisers (Fete & Fund Raising)</p>	<p>Creative Stitchers Sue 07711 585072 or Tracy 07768 916058</p> <p>Guild Chapel Hall Last Tues in month 2.30pm</p> <p>Halle Group Jim Rankin. Tel 651170</p> <p>Holly Tree Riding Stables Gloria Robinson. Tel 722188</p> <p>Iyengar Yoga Wednesday 6.30pm—8pm PVH. Contact Sue Rennie. Tel 01606 888324</p> <p>Lower Peover Contact Kathy McIntyre. Tel 722358</p> <p>Kids Club 4-14 years. Bookings Tel 07747 302064</p> <p>Mereside Brass Band (PVH) Practice Fri 8-10pm Tel 07747302064</p> <p>Learners 6.45-7.45pm Tel 07879697768</p> <p>Mums and Tots VH Tues morning (termtime) Plumley WI PVH 1st Monday in month Christine England. Tel 722283</p> <p>Probus Club D Tricker. Tel 634756</p>	

Waste collection	Mobile Library Schedule
<p>General waste: April 13th -27th & May 11th - 25th</p> <p>Recycling: April 20th and May 4th—18th</p>	<p>Every 3rd Monday at Plumley Village Hall 9.45 am—10.15 am</p> <p>Dates: April 18th and May 16th</p> <p>If the car park is busy the Mobile Library will stop at the end of Malt Kiln Road</p>

Events at Toft Church Hall	Cheshire East Councillor George Walton - 651507 george.walton@cheshireeast.gov.uk
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<p>Monday</p> <p>U3A Drawing and Painting 10am-12noon Mrs Berry Northen 873053</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Art Group 10am-12 noon Wendy Ramsay. 632362</p> <p>2nd Toft Brownies 6.pm-7.30pm Sarah Brown E-mail : sarahmbrown@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>5th Knutsford Brownies 5.00pm-6.15pm Rachel Reyer E-mail : thereyers@ntlworld.com</p> <p>Toft Quilters 1pm-3pm 1st Wed of month Veronica Walton 651507</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>The Callanetics Gp 9am-10am Carol Gunter. 651038</p> <p>Toft Mothers Union 2pm-4pm 1st Thursday in month. Veronica Walton 01565 651507 or Pam Willocks 01565 722501</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday is Creative Stitchers Sewing Club Day</p> <p>Would you like to meet other people who enjoy Sewing and make new friends? Our aim is to have some sewing fun, get inspiration, discuss ideas and maybe learn something new! People of all abilities welcome</p> <p>◇ Mornings 9.00am – 12 noon, Evenings 7.00pm – 10.00pm</p> <p>◇ New Sewing Workshops & Courses for the Autumn</p> <p>◇ Learn how to make your own clothes to fit your figure.</p> <p>◇ Couture Dressmaking – would you like to improve your sewing skills?</p> <p>◇ How to use your sewing machine & Basic sewing skills</p> <p>◇ Learn how to make your own curtains - and save money!</p> <p>◇ Roman Blinds – a contemporary way to dress your windows And lots more!</p> <p>Check out our website for all the details www.creative-stitchers.co.uk Tel: Sue 07711 585072 or Tracy 07768 916058</p>
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Margaret Wilcox School of Speech and Drama	Police Contact Number
<p>Sessions are being held every week at Plumley Village Hall (during term time) on Mondays and Tuesdays, 4 -5.pm and 5 - 6pm for 5-11 year olds and from 6.00-7.00pm for 11-18 year olds.</p> <p>Pre-School Drama Class, rising 2's to 4 year olds contact Sam Marsden for details, phone - 07887 778 822 or email - mwsd@hotmail.co.uk</p>	<p>To contact the Police for important but non emergency issues dial 101.</p> <p>The 999 number is still reserved for Police Emergencies and the other Emergency Services.</p> <p>You can also leave a voice mail on 0845 458 6380.</p>