



Plumley Village Newsletter

Including Toft and Bexton

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Welcome to the latest edition of the Newsletter.

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

Village Hall News

Plumley Village Fete

Saturday 24th June 2017 starting at 2pm at the Village Hall

All your favourite stalls & music from Mereside Brass, plus some new attractions & competitions to be announced soon so look out for the posters on the Village Hall noticeboard & around the village.

Also this year we will be offering to collect your books, bric-a-brac & other donations to the fete. Details of the collection dates will be on the flyers circulated nearer the time. In case you were wondering what happens to any books & other items that don't get sold on the day, they all go to the British Heart Foundation, so nothing is wasted.

If you would like to help with the Fete or if you are a small local business who would like a stall on the day then please contact me or any committee member.

On Sunday 19th March we were treated to Pentabus production of 'As The Crow Flies'. This was a quirky drama especially developed for rural touring exploring how a woman's relationship with a rescued, injured crow helps her overcome adversity in her life. Featuring live original music, it was sad & humorous, hopeful & inspiring and best of all had a happy ending! Under the banner of Cheshire Rural Touring Arts, who enable professional productions to be available to rural communities at affordable prices, the audience all enjoyed an excellent performance in our village hall. Please join us for our next rural touring production later in the year, you won't be disappointed.

Pam Arnfield
Chair@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk (tel:722262)

Citizens Advice Bureau

The Parish Council has agreed to continue to support the Citizens Advice Bureau who can help you sort out your money, legal and other problems. They provide free, confidential, impartial and independent information and advice on a wide range of subjects to everybody regardless of age, race, religion, gender, disability or sexuality. And it's not just advice. They also campaign for change using your experiences to influence local and national policymakers and service providers to improve policies and services which aren't working.

The Citizens Advice service aims and objectives are to ensure that individuals do not suffer through lack of knowledge of their rights and responsibilities or of the services available to them, or through an inability to express their needs effectively; and equally to exercise a responsible influence on the development of social policies and services, both locally and nationally.

Knutsford Town Council Offices

Toft Road, Knutsford WA16 6TA MAP

Appointments: Wednesday 10am to 1pm (Ring 01625-432847 to book)

Drop-in: Friday 10am to 12.30pm

The Welcome Café 146/147 Longridge, Knutsford WA16 8PD

Drop-in: Wednesday 2pm to 4pm

Copy date for the next edition will be 20th May 2017 All items to be sent to : David McGifford 12 Bagmere Close ,Brereton, Sandbach, Cheshire CW11 1SG Phone - 07968 603811 or E-mail clerk@plumley-toft-bexton-pc.co.uk	Parish Councillors areas of responsibility responsibilities	Key
	Tony Gabbott Chairman. Chris Wilson Vice Chair and playing fields David Nichols Village Hall John Wright Planning. Gerald Coates Highways Jonathan Beever Footpaths Howard Lawton Community Resilience	PVH Plumley Village Hall TCH Toft Church Hall SJT St John's Church Toft PMC Plumley Methodist Church WI Women's Institute. PC Parish Council LP Lower Peover

Out and about	Culture at Curzon
<p>Our local Stately homes and gardens have some fantastic events occurring across Spring (free and paid for):</p> <p>Tatton Park http://events.tattonpark.org.uk</p> <p>14-17th April Easter Shopping Fair</p> <p>20th April The Secrets of the Lambing Shed</p> <p>13th-14th May Tatton Park Country Show</p> <p>27th-28th May Sheep Sheering at the Farm</p> <p>30th May Cycling Boredom Busters</p> <p>31st May A Day in the Life of a Victorian Servant</p> <p>Arley Hall & Gardens www.arleyhallandgardens.com</p> <p>23rd April Spring Plant Fair</p> <p>30th April & 1st May Guided Estate & Bluebell Walk</p> <p>5th-7th May Galloway Antiques Fair</p> <p>27th-29th May Geronimo Family Festival</p> <p>Gawsworth www.gawsworthhall.com</p> <p>1st May Classic Car Show</p> <p>Capesthorne Hall www.capesthorne.com/events</p> <p>21st April Starlight Walk</p> <p>23rd April Beagle World Record Attempt</p> <p>29th April-1st May Craft, Gift & Food Fair</p> <p>7th May Antiques & Collectors Fair</p> <p>28th-19th May Classic Car Show</p>	<p>Alongside their weekly film screenings, Curzon Knutsford cinema offer a popular programme of live theatrical, art and dance screenings which can be booked in advance. Over the Spring season, screenings include:</p> <p>11/05/2017 NT Live: Obsession - Jude Law stars in the stage production of Obsession, broadcast live from the Barbican Theatre in London. Ivo van Hove directs this new stage adaptation of Luchino Visconti's 1943 film</p> <p>18/05/2017 NT Live: Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? - James Macdonald directs a new production of multi Tony and Pulitzer prize-winning playwright Edward Albee's landmark play Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? transmitted live from the Harold Pinter Theatre. 1</p> <p>0/06/2017 & 18/06/2017 NT Live: Peter Pan - When Peter Pan, leader of the Lost Boys, loses his shadow, headstrong Wendy helps him to reattach it. In return, she is invited to Neverland, where Tinker Bell the fairy, Tiger Lily and the vengeful Captain Hook await.</p> <p>Find out more and book tickets here www.curzoncinemas.com/cinemas/knutsford</p>
<p>Knutsford Lions Centenary Fair</p>	<p>Music on the trains</p>
<p>To mark the centenary of the opening of the first Lions Club in 1917 Knutsford Lions will be holding a fun filled event on Knutsford Heath on the Bank Holiday Monday of 29th May 2017. Knutsford and District Lions Club have been staging a Street Fair since 1990, but a much bigger venue is needed for this particularly grand occasion.</p> <p>Knutsford Lions are the main organisers of the event, but they will be joined and helped by representatives from many other Lions Clubs in Cheshire and nearby counties, including Congleton, Vale Royal, Sale, Stockton Heath, Stretford, Urmston, Wilmslow, Buckley and Mold, Ellesmere Port, Stoke on Trent and Uttoxeter.</p> <p>The day will be filled with activities such as charity and trade stalls, children's fair-ground, sporting competitions, dog competitions, musical entertainment, refreshments and much more and they are now looking for more support to mark their special centenary celebration. As part of their celebrations they are also mounting a Lions Centenary Exhibition at Knutsford Heritage Centre, open for public viewing between 29th March and 4th June 2017.</p>	<p>Our programme from Altrincham/Knutsford to Alexanders in Chester starts on Wednesday 12 April with Marts ManJazz3 on the train and the Deportees at Alexanders. We start our 2017 programme from Chester to the Golden Pheasant at Plumley on Wednesday 19 April. On Wednesday 24 May we will have another Chester to Plumley Music Train with the Deportees. On Wednesday 14 June we will have two Music Trains – one from Altrincham to Chester with Loose Change and the Terry Burgin Blues Band and one from Chester to Plumley with Nelson Peach</p> <p>Wednesday 19 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 26 May to Monday 29 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>Wednesday 24 May – Chester to Plumley and at the Golden Pheasant</p> <p>The Deportees are playing and singing on the Music Train from Chester to Plumley and at the Golden Pheasant. Graham Bellinger, Mick Green and Adrian Dear play guitars, mandolin, mandocello, bouzouki and banjo as well as harmonica and melodeon. Most of all the Deportees sing - three voices finding unexpected harmonies in a mix of old and recent songs from both sides of the Atlantic, some written by themselves, others by their heroes - like Woody Guthrie, Richard Thompson, Hank Williams, John Martyn, Bob Dylan, Guy Clark, Robert Johnson, Buddy Holly, Tom Waits and good old Trad Arr. 'You'll hear songs to join in with, songs to make you think, songs to move you and songs to get you moving'.</p> <p>More information Watch the website or subscribe to the music on the trains newsletter for details. Website www.midcheshirerail.org.uk</p>

Plumley Womens Institute	Plumley Methodist Church
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What beautiful Birds, no not the members although they are; the collection of mostly rescue birds presented to the meeting by Val and David Chant. They brought along their Hawks, Owls, Kestrels, Falcons and a magnificent Eagle Owl. The history of Falconry started in Persia 4,000years ago and is now a popular and expensive hobby in Saudi Arabia with Princes paying thousands of pounds for one bird. Some of the common sayings we hear, 'Someone under your thumb' and 'Hood winked' can be found to have their origins in Falconry. David and Val Chant have a very strong bond with their rescue birds with oldest being 25 years. President Ruth Turner thanked the couple and wished them well with all the good work they do including rescue, breeding and preservation of these fine birds. Food and wine will be on the menu at the May meeting at Plumley Village Hall on 8th May at 7.30pm.

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.

Next Coffee Mornings are:
6th May and 3rd June all from 10.30 - 12noon, the proceeds from the latter will go to Winnington Club for disabled young people. Come and catch up with friends and perhaps meet new ones too.

The popular afternoon tea will be held on Wednesday 10th May at 3pm in the church hall with minimum donation of £3.00

Easter Services
Good Friday 3pm will be led by Rev. Rob Cotton
Easter Day 11am will be led by Mrs Pam Ward

KNUTSFORD FLORAL DESIGN CLUB

Come and join us at our friendly club in Plumley Village Hall on the third Wednesday of the month 1-30 for 2pm for an afternoon of flower arranging with a professional demonstrator who entertains and shares tips on this creative art form during the demonstration, these exhibits are then raffled. A warm welcome is always guaranteed. Visitors fee £6. includes tea and biscuits. We have a special Ladies Fashion Show event on Thursday 27th April at Plumley Village Hall, 7 for 7-30pm. Ex High Street Fashions from various well known stores at heavily discounted prices will be available to purchase. Tickets £6 including a glass of wine are available from:-
Linda 01477 532266
Win 01565 650422

The circuit prayer walk on Sunday 19th March was a lovely occasion of fellowship with prayers being said in the church and hall, at the village shop, the station and the Golden Pheasant. This was followed by refreshments then a service for Mission in Britain led by the Rev. Ben Clowes who told us of the wonderful work being undertaken at The Welcome in Longridge, Knutsford.

The Fellowship house group is on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.15pm throughout the autumn and winter. All are very welcome and for more information and the venues contact Elizabeth on 722271

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

Greenfingers

Spring has officially sprung and we can all get back into our gardens! Here are some handy hints and tips:

- Sow outdoor varieties of tomatoes, courgettes and chillies ready to pot outside in May
- Deadhead spring bulbs and bedding plants to prevent them from setting seed
- Plant hardy annuals to give colour to borders
- Tie in new shoots of climbing plants such as clematis, honeysuckle and wisteria
- Plant up hanging baskets ready to put outside in May, but keep in a greenhouse or porch until mid-May

A quote for springtime



Local Contacts	Local Groups in Plumley
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Parish Council Chairman - Cllr Tony Gabbott 722767 ◆ Village Hall Committee Chairman - Pam Arnfield 722262 ◆ Village Hall Bookings on 0770 9864568 or by e-mail to bookings@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk ◆ Chapel Bookings Elizabeth Hall 722271 ◆ Tennis Courts & Play area Penny Allen 01565 722259 ◆ Plumley Stores/Post Office Jonathan Royle 722277 ◆ Toft Church Hall Hazel Raw 651205 ◆ Cheshire East Council 0300 123 5500 ◆ Knutsford Police 0845 458 6380 ◆ Flexible Transport Service 0845 0779110 (from 09.30 - 12.30 Monday to Friday) ◆ Cheshire West & Chester Rural Rider 01606 784100 ◆ The Guild James Eaton ◆ Village Hall Events Organisers (Fete & Fund Raising) 	<p> Guild Chapel Hall Last Tues in month 2.30pm Halle Group Jim Rankin. Tel 651170 Holly Tree Riding Stables Gloria Robinson. Tel 722188 Iyengar Yoga Wednesday 6.30pm—8pm PVH. Contact Sue Rennie. Tel 01606 888324 Contact Kathy McIntyre. Tel 722358 Lower Peover Bookings Tel 07747 302064 Kids Club 4-14 years. Practice Fri 8-10pm Mereside Brass Band (PVH) Tel 07747302064 Learners 6.45-7.45pm Tel 07879697768 Mums and Tots VH Tues morning (termtime) Plumley WI PVH 1st Monday in month Sandra Youngson 723 220. . Probus Club D Tricker. Tel 634756 </p>

Waste collection	Mobile Library Schedule
<p>General waste: 12th and 26th April & 10th and 24th May Recycling and Garden : 5th and 19th April & 3rd, 17th and 31st May</p>	<p>Every 3rd Monday at Plumley Village Hall 9.45 am—10.15 am Dates: 17th April & 15th May 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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Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Making Carers Count in Knutsford
<p>U3A Drawing and Painting 10am-12noon Mrs Berry Northen 873053</p>	<p>Art Group 10am-12 noon Wendy Ramsay. 632362 2nd Toft Brownies 6.pm-7.30pm Sarah Brown E-mail : sarahmbrown@hotmail.co.uk 5th Knutsford Brownies 5.00pm-6.15pm Rachel Reyer E-mail : thereyers@ntlworld.com Toft Quilters 1pm-3pm 1st Wed of month Veronica Walton 651507</p>	<p>The Callanetics Gp 9am-10am Carol Gunter. 651038 Toft Mothers Union 2pm-4pm 1st Thursday in month. Veronica Walton 01565 651507 or Pam Willocks 01565 722501</p>	<p>Wednesday 19th April, 11.00am until 1.30pm The Jubilee Hall, Stanley Road, Knutsford. Caring for someone can be exhausting, stressful and sometimes isolating, so it is important to have access to information, advice and support when people need it. Carers are invited along to a free drop in information event to find out what help, services, events and activities are available for carers in Knutsford and the surrounding areas. Complimentary therapies and a light lunch will be available. This event will be hosted by Cheshire & Warrington Carers Trust in partnership with Central Cheshire Buddies Scheme and supported by Cheshire Community Foundation.</p>

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>