



# 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-](http://www.parish.cheshire.gov.uk/plumley-bexton-toft-parish-)

## COUNCIL UPDATES

## NEWSLETTER

At the meeting of the Town Council on the 7th of June it was agreed to progress with a proposal to phase out the printing and distribution of the newsletter in its current format. Over 80 residents have contacted the council to request that the newsletter is sent to them via e-mail, it will also be published on the Parish Council website.

**This will be the last delivered newsletter** and it is intended to print 100 copies of the newsletter for the next 2 editions which can be collected at the Village Store on Plumley Moor Road, the Parish Council will monitor the take up of the paper copies of the newsletter during this period. Please e-mail the clerk, whose details are below, if you wish to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter

**THE PARISH COUNCIL WISHES TO THANK ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE HELPED WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEWSLETTER OVER MANY YEARS**

## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

We hope that all of you who joined us on Saturday 24th June for our annual Fete enjoyed yourselves as much as we did. It was great to have so many people, & their dogs, join us. As well as having fun, £1500 was raised for Village Hall funds.

We want to especially thank those individuals & companies who donated so generously to the raffle & the plant stalls. Also everyone who gave us tombola items, bric-a-brac, books & cakes. The bric-a-brac & books left unsold from the fete have been given to the British Heart Foundation for their fundraising.

We do have one unclaimed prize from the Hoop-la game. The young winner of the child's prize had written his name on the form himself, so if you think you might know who he is please contact me.

Future dates:

Sunday 3rd December we are hosting a Cheshire Rural Touring event entitled 'The Spirit of Grappelli'. This is an evening of music by the celebrated violinist Christian Garrick (from the Budapest Cafe Orchestra) in the spirit of Stephane Grappelli.

Unfortunately due to a ruling by the Inland Revenue, we have to charge VAT on the tickets for CRTA events. Even with the increase, which will mean that adult tickets will be £9.60 including £1.60 VAT, we are sure you'll agree that these evening are good value for money. If you want any more information on this please contact me.

Tickets will be on sale nearer the time, watch the VH notice board for more details.

Pam Arnfield

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

## Summer days out



### Summer days out – Some ideas?



Tatton Park,  
Beeston Castle,  
Great Budworth Ice Cream Farm,  
Gulliver's World,  
Marbury Park &  
Lion Salt Works, Northwich

## Music on the trains

### Wednesday 2 August – Espionage on the Music Train from Chester to Plumley and at the Golden Pheasant

Espionage are Dave Hytch and Mal Waite, old friends and singing partners for more than thirty years. Chester-based, they are regulars on the High Peak folk trains. They are both experienced singers and musicians who have an eclectic repertoire based on what they enjoy singing. Expect a mix of country and folk with some rock and roll thrown in for good measure, plenty of choruses to sing along with and all presented with warmth and humour.

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 must buy your ticket from the station ticket office or the ticket machine before boarding the train. No need to book – just get into the rear carriage. (Music Train leaves Chester at 19:04 and return leaves Plumley for Chester at 22:08).

Music Train Programme in full - all on Wednesdays

Chester to the Golden Pheasant at Plumley

2 August	Espionage
6 September	Port Sunlight Sea Dogs
11 October	Time Bandits

If you plan to bring a group of ten or more people on a Chester to Plumley Music Train please contact me in advance so that I can warn you if I know there will be other groups that night and it might be crowded. For Altrincham to Chester just go ahead and book with Alexanders – the website will only take 44 bookings.

At the Golden Pheasant the music is in the bar area where there is plenty of seating and food is served. The Golden Pheasant reserves those tables for Music Train customers as a whole but does not take bookings for them. Just choose a seat when you arrive. It is possible to book a table at the Golden Pheasant online in advance. However, it will be in the restaurant area so you will not hear the music very well.

**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.**

Plumley Womens Institute	Plumley Methodist Church										
<p>What a show it was at Plumley W I, The Wordybirdies gave an entertaining, hilarious programme of poems, sketches and monologues. They very cleverly picked up information about members and included many in their creative conversation pieces.</p> <p>The President Ruth Turner announced Louie Atkin and her husband had celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Another member Verity Morris was congratulated on making 20 Twiddle Muffs which were donated to a home to be used with dementia patients..</p> <p>Various events were announced including, Walks, an Opera evening, opportunities to visit other W I's and a tour of the BBC Studios at Media City. Sports including walks to suit most abilities, darts and bowls. Watercolour painting classes are re starting and along with Cheshire Show entries and a Coffee Morning members have a busy programme.</p> <p>4th September A Victorian Scandal. at Plumley Village Hall at 7.30pm. If you you would like to try WI please come along.</p> <p>2nd October The Organic Kitchen Garden. at Plumley Village Hall at 7.30PM</p>	<p><b>The coffee mornings</b> 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><b>KNUTSFORD FLORAL DESIGN CLUB</b></p>	<p><b>Culture at Curzon</b></p>										
<p>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.</p> <p>Linda 01477 532266 Win 01565 650422</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 late summer season, screenings include:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>9th August</td> <td>RSC Live Rome Season: Titus Andronicus NT Live: Yerma</td> </tr> <tr> <td>31st August &amp; 3rd September</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>14th September</td> <td>Carmen on the Lake</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20th September</td> <td>ROH Live: The Magic Flute</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd October</td> <td>ROH Live: La Boheme</td> </tr> </table>	9th August	RSC Live Rome Season: Titus Andronicus NT Live: Yerma	31st August & 3rd September		14th September	Carmen on the Lake	20th September	ROH Live: The Magic Flute	3rd October	ROH Live: La Boheme
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<p><b>Greenfingers</b></p>	<p><b>Update on HS2 and its route through Mid Cheshire</b></p>										
<p>Summer weather has finally arrived! Here are a few hints and tips for your gardens:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Cut lavender for drying – hang in a cool dark place</li> <li>◆ Water and feed sweet peas, pick regularly and remove seed pods to extend flowering</li> <li>◆ Plant Autumn bulbs</li> <li>◆ Pick the last of your rhubarb and cut down any new flower spikes</li> <li>◆ Thin heavy crops of apple, pear and plum and remove any damaged fruit</li> <li>◆ Trim conifers and garden hedges</li> </ul>	<p>In November 2016 the Government consulted on refinements to the route of HS2 through Mid Cheshire including:</p> <p>Relocating the western leg 'Rolling Stock Depot' from Golborne to Winboldsley, south of Middlewich. Changing the alignment of the route over a 26km length, from Middlewich to Pickmere, and raising the height of the track to an average of 8 metres from existing ground level.</p> <p>The Secretary of State for Transport confirmed, on Monday 17th July 2017, the final preferred route for the western leg, Crewe to Manchester, of HS2 including the above refinements.</p> <p>It should be noted that whilst this generally sets in stone the line of the route it is still possible that some realignment may be required when design of the track and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) have been completed.</p> <p>The final alignment of the line will now be on embankment and viaduct with maximum heights of 13 metres and 26 metres respectively. It will also necessitate the realignment of the A556, Northwich bypass, between the Smoker Inn and Rudheath, Morrisons, roundabout.</p> <p><b>Phase 2b</b> of the project requires several implementation steps:</p> <p>2018 – Design, development and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). 2018 – Expected consultation on working draft of the EIA, Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) and potential Route Refinements. 2019 – Phase 2b Hybrid Bill deposit. 2022 – Royal Assent. 2023 – Construction begins. 2033 – Operations begin.</p>										

Local Contacts	Local Groups in Plumley
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Parish Council Chairman</b> - Cllr Tony Gabbott 722767</li> <li>◆ <b>Village Hall Committee Chairman</b> - Pam Arnfield 722262</li> <li>◆ <b>Village Hall Bookings</b> on 0770 9864568 or by e-mail to <a href="mailto:bookings@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk">bookings@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk</a></li> <li>◆ <b>Chapel Bookings</b> Elizabeth Hall 722271</li> <li>◆ <b>Tennis Courts &amp; Play area</b> Penny Allen 01565 722259</li> <li>◆ <b>Plumley Stores/Post Office</b> Jonathan Royle 722277</li> <li>◆ <b>Toft Church Hall</b> Hazel Raw 651205</li> <li>◆ <b>Cheshire East Council</b> 0300 123 5500</li> <li>◆ <b>Knutsford Police</b> 0845 458 6380</li> <li>◆ <b>Flexible Transport Service</b> 0845 0779110 (from 09.30 - 12.30 Monday to Friday)</li> <li>◆ <b>Cheshire West &amp; Chester Rural Rider</b> 01606 784100</li> <li>◆ <b>The Guild</b> James Eaton</li> <li>◆ <b>Village Hall Events Organisers (Fete &amp; Fund Raising)</b></li> </ul>	<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><b>General waste</b> August 2nd, 16th and 30th : September 13th &amp; 27th</p> <p><b>:Recycling and Garden :</b> August 9th &amp; 23rd : September 6th &amp; 20th</p>	<p>Every 3rd Monday at Plumley Village Hall 9.45 am—10.15 am</p> <p><b>August 21st &amp; September 18th</b> 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
<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p>U3A Drawing and Painting 10am-12noon Mrs Berry Northen 873053</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>Art Group 10am-12 noon Wendy Ramsay. 632362</p> <p>2nd Toft Brownies 6.pm-7.30pm Ann E-mail : <a href="mailto:liggett@avaya.com">liggett@avaya.com</a></p> <p>Toft Quilters 1pm-3pm 1st Wed of month Veronica Walton 651507</p> <p><b>Thursday</b></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>	

Out and about and free to enter
<p>6th August Volkswagon Car Show Tatton Park</p> <p>13th August Viking Sunday – Tatton Park</p> <p>19th &amp; 20th August Passion for Power Classic Motor Show – Tatton Park</p> <p>19th August Firework Champions – Arley Hall</p> <p><b>Outdoor cinema Tatton Park</b> 25th August 'Back to the Future' 26th August Grease' 27th August Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone'</p> <p>26th-28th August Traditional Country Weekend at the Farm Tatton Park</p> <p>27th August Classic Car Show – Capesthorpe Hall</p> <p>10th Sept Antique and Collectors Fair Capesthorpe Hall</p> <p>23rd &amp; 24th Sept The Great British Food Festival – Arley Hall</p> <p>1st October Autumn Plant Fair – Arley Hall</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><b>Pre-School Drama Class</b>, rising 2's to 4 year olds contact Sam Marsden for details, phone - 07887 778 822 or email -<a href="mailto:mwsd@hotmail.co.uk">mwsd@hotmail.co.uk</a></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>