

Round Tower

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CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY GALA - JUNE 10TH

This year's theme is

SUPER HEROES AND PRINCESSES



What you can do now

Make a Scarecrow

Fun to make, Fun to see around the village



Information available from

Cuddington and Sandiway Gala on facebook

GalaDay@outlook.com ~ the Library

Volunteer to help for an hour

Helpers are desperately needed to collect money on the rides

Without more people to do this it will not be possible to continue to provide the Gala, as you know it, in future.

Nominate someone for the Citizenship Award

If you know someone who deserves recognition for their voluntary work in the community let us know about them

This year there is an award for a Junior Citizen too

Look out for your brochure

coming soon

in there you will find details of how to do all of this
Plus much more



EXTRA CAR PARKING IS HERE

The new car park at Sandiway shops is now open. This will give 27 spaces in all and hopefully make things easier and pleasanter for our shopping trips

VILLAGE WALK - SUNDAY MAY 7th.

Meet at the Playing Fields car park at 10am for a gentle stroll of approximately 5 miles around the village and some of the surrounding countryside.

**Cuddington Parish Council's Annual Assembly will be held on
Wednesday 24th May 2017, commencing at 7.30pm at the Village Hall,
Norley Road, Cuddington.**

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - APRIL 2017

The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday May 15th at 7.30pm. A Public Forum will take place at 7.15pm when residents can put questions to the council.

Contact the parish council via their e-mail: clerktoipc@hotmail.co.uk, call 852444 during office hours, or write to: Julie Chrimes, Clerk to the Parish Council, Sunnyside, Withens Lane, Weaverham, CW8 3HX

Agendas and Minutes of meetings can be found at; www.candsonline.org

- A resident, who lives opposite the Cuddington shops, attended the public forum to complain about vehicles parking on the side of the road opposite the shops. These can often be very large vehicles, she even gave the example of a tractor with machinery attached and says they often park across the pavement, making it impossible for wheelchairs or pushchairs to get past. The area is further congested by a bus stop for replacement buses when trains have been cancelled. The council will take this matter up with CWAC.
- Later, in the meeting, councillors were informed that there was a proposal to put a zebra crossing across from the shops to the station entrance, right in the middle of this problem area. Councillors were strongly opposed to this as it would reduce the available parking space and would leave nowhere for the school buses to park. They want it to be further down Norley Road.
- Borough Councillor Harry Tonge informed the meeting that CWAC are moving from The Forum in Chester, which will be let, and operations will move back to Wyvern House in Winsford or to Ellesmere Port.
- There is a proposal to site a Vodafone Mast by the Gospel Church on School Lane.
- The remains of the Round Tower have been inspected by someone who came forward to offer their skills to create a War Memorial for us. Unfortunately they have been deemed to be no use for that purpose. In fact the problems and costs of removing the stone from where it is stored in Winsford, and the finding of secure accommodation for it elsewhere have led to the council to give up on plans to keep it and use it. It has now been established that the stone belongs to CWAC and the parish council will tell them the village does not want it.
- A new lease has been signed by the Playing Field Association and the Tennis Club giving the club the 21 year lease they need to enable them to apply for a grant. This would enable them to have lighting on more of their courts, giving the opportunity for more people to play year round in the evenings.
- The plan for a new dwelling off Roslyn Lane has been changed with the building being turned so that it will not overshadow Holly Brow. A planner from CWAC has visited the site and was not unduly concerned about the various other issues.
- The matter of whether there is a right of way for vehicles between St John's Way and The Orchard has been settled. It has been decided that it was not established as part of a planning permission granted in 1976 and a recent new application was turned down by CWAC. An appeal has also been dismissed on the grounds that; "There is no evidence, even imprecise and ambiguous evidence, to justify a conclusion that the 1976 planning permission includes the provision of the vehicular access claimed by the Appellant."

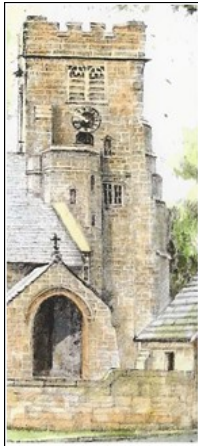
RAILWAY LINES Please check before you travel: www.northernrail.org, or 0800 200 6060

New timetables commence on Sunday 21 May. There are no changes to times at Cuddington

Engineering work

Sunday 28 May: Southport trains will not call at Bolton or Westhoughton.

Monday 29 May to Thursday 1 June: the 2248 Chester to Manchester, due Cuddington 2309, will be replaced by a bus, calling at Cuddington at 2338



Canapés & Prosecco For The Tower

**Saturday 27th May
7.30pm in the church hall**

**Guitarist Neil Pybus
playing 8-10pm**

Tickets essential: £10 from Kathryn
(889879) or Aileen (889287).

Tickets include music, canapés, &
2 glasses of prosecco or soft drink.



All profits for the Tower Appeal



CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 20th May, 10am-12 noon

St John's Church

Coffee, cakes, games for the under 18s

All proceeds to Christian Aid

VALE ROYAL ART GROUP, DAVENHAM

presents an

ART EXHIBITION

**And Sale of Original Paintings
by Local Artists**

Friday May 5th, 1pm - 6.30pm

Saturday 6th May, 10am - 5pm

Sandiway Methodist Church Hall

Weaverham Road, Sandiway

Home made cakes and Refreshments

ADMISSION FREE

Further information from Lynne

On 01606 43754

ART GROUP

Wednesday 10th May, 2pm-4pm

St John's church hall

Bring your pencils, watercolours, pastels,
sketchbooks - whatever you have and join Joy & Jo
for a creative afternoon.

No charge

FREE IYENGA YOGA

Free Iyenga yoga taster class,
suitable for beginners

Saturday May 6th, 2pm-3pm, Village Hall

To book a place ring Karen - 07977 298991

VILLAGE YOUTH CLUB HAS GONE

Our village Youth Club closed on April 1st. Despite doing leaflet drops, open days, targeting schools and extending the age range, the club no longer attracts enough young people to qualify for funding.

The youth club was set up in 1969 by Dr Peter Chivers and his wife Jean in the Playing Field pavilion. Peter then acquired a building from ICI for £50. In April 2009 a large extension was built and was opened by Dr Chivers. Major refurbishment of existing facilities also took place. At that time it was catering for around 40 children with an attendance of about 25 each week.

CUDDINGTON NURSERY TO CLOSE

Cuddington Nursery, a nursery and pre-school operating out of Cuddington Primary School, has announced that it will be closing its doors from Friday 26 May.

Ken Johnson, head of Support Services for Network Nurseries Ltd, says "We have been associated with Cuddington Primary School for 16 years but after an extended period of low occupancy and with no improvement forecast we have, reluctantly, taken the decision to close the preschool nursery".

HOMEWATCH

Contact the police on 101. For emergencies only use 999

To report a crime anonymously – Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

northwich.lpu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk Northwich police station; 0845 458 6378

Community Action Team Voicemail / Neighbourhood Policing Scheme - 0845 458 6392 - for non-urgent calls unrelated to specific incidents or issues about your local community

www.actionfraud.police.uk You can also call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040



Dates for your diary



- Tues May 2nd **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives** - 7.45pm, Methodist Schoolroom. Speaker: George Billington - Moving Church. Visitors welcome, £2
- Sun May 7th **Village Walk** - 10am. Meet at the playing fields car park for a gentle 5 mile stroll around the outskirts of the village
- Mon May 8th **Weaver Probus** - 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham.
Speaker: Tony Floyd - Maya of Mexico
- Mon May 8th **Northwich Family History Society** - 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford.
Speaker: Kerry Fletcher - The History of Salt Production in Middlewich.
Contact Dave - 01606 624215
- Tues May 9th **Eddisbury Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Demonstrator: Mark Entwistle - Art for Art's Sake. Visitors welcome, £5 For further details ring 01606 883473
- Tues May 9th **Sandiway & Cuddington Royal British Legion**, 7.45pm, White Barn
- Thur May 11th **Cuddington and Sandiway W I** - 1.45pm, village hall.
Speaker: Zeta Emmett - ACWW. Competition - small flower arrangement in a glass
- Tues May 23rd **Royal British Legion Women's Section** - 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall.
Quiz and Flower competition
- Wed May 24th **Music Train** - Deportees on 1926 to Plumley and then at the Golden Pheasant. Return on 2208 from Plumley. Just pay train fare
- Fri May 26th **St John's Soup Lunch** - 12-1pm, St John's church hall
Homemade soup, fresh bread, hot drink, £4. All welcome
- Saturdays **St John's Church** is open from 10am-12noon. Coffee & cake available (no charge).
Come and enjoy some time in this beautiful setting.
- Fridays - **Ark Cafe** - Term time, 8.45am -2pm. Holidays, 10am-2pm. Freshly ground coffee, locally made cakes, soups and sandwiches. Wraps available from 12-2pm
Entrance at the side of St John's church hall
www.facebook.com/arkcafesandiway
- Tuesdays **Action Worship** - Sandiway Methodist Church, 9.30-10am. Gentle exercise to uplifting music. No charge and everyone welcome. Coffee shop opens at 10am.
- Please note :* Because the village hall will be used for voting on June 8th Cuddington & Sandiway W.I. will be meeting in St John's Church Hall, Norley Road for their June meeting.
Start time as usual 1.45 p.m. Ring 01606 888446 for further information

WANTED - A COPY OF CUDDINGTON AND SANDIWAY 2000

We have been contacted by a resident who is trying to find a copy of Mark Bevan's book - 'Cuddington and Sandiway 2000'. The book is now out of print so the only way to get one is to find someone who has one they are willing to sell. Are you that person? If so please contact the resident on 07456 501444. Alternatively email the editor at; rteditors@gmail.com

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea - Thursday 4th May, 2pm - 4pm. Come along for tea, cakes and chat.

Film Night has finished for the summer.

The next film will be on Wednesday 13th September, at 7.30pm

250 Club winners - March Draw

1st prize (£40) winner - member number 165 of Greenfield Way

2nd prize (£20) winner - member number 2 of Moorlands Park

Visit; www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk for enquiries, bookings, to join the 250 club or see the timetable of regular events (please contact organisers before attending)

Alternatively see Village Hall Noticeboard by the Car Park Entrance or ring 888366 or 888931.



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