

# Round Tower

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## FILM NIGHTS AT CUDDINGTON AND SANDIWAY VILLAGE HALL

The 2018-19 film season at the Village Hall opens on September 12<sup>th</sup> with *Edie*, starring Sheila Hancock. 83-year-old Edie believes that it is never too late - packing an old camping bag and climbing a mountain in Scotland. Hancock delivers the performance of a lifetime reminding us that age is but a number. She said "I thought to begin with, 'Well I won't actually have to climb a mountain' then I met the director and producer, and they kind of looked at one another and they said, 'Well it would be good if you did'." So she did.

The rest of the season features a number of films with strong female leads:

**Book Club** in October stars Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda and Candice Bergen, as friends whose lives are turned upside down when their book club tackles the infamous *Fifty Shades of Grey*. This is followed in November with the Oscar winning Frances McDormand in a darkly comic drama, ***Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri***. After months have passed without a culprit in her daughter's murder case, Mildred Hayes makes a bold move, painting three signs leading into her town with a controversial message directed at the town's revered chief of police. In December, Cher makes her much heralded appearance in ***Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again*** for which no further introduction is needed!

The new year gets off to a show-bizzy start on January 9<sup>th</sup> with a film about America's PT Barnum: ***The Greatest Showman***. In a search for respectability, Barnum moves from wax museum to circuses and freak shows, gambling everything on promoting the opera singer Jenny Lind. In February a totally different world of entertainment is represented in ***Funny Cow***. Maxine Peake gives a blistering performance as a comedian playing Northern England's working men's clubs in the 1970s and 1980s.

Two more films set in Britain end the season. In March, ***The Bromley Boys***, a comedy about the worst football team in Britain stars Martine McCutcheon and Alan Davies. In April from the producers of *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*, and with an all-star British cast, the Hall is screening ***The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society***, a compelling romantic drama with an intriguing mystery at its heart.

All films begin at 7.30pm on the second Wednesday of the month. Admission is £3.50, including refreshments after the show. All the work for the film nights is undertaken by volunteers and new volunteers are always welcome to join the team. The team would also welcome suggestions for what they might show in future seasons. Further information can be obtained from the Village Hall website: [www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk)

## WW1 CENTENARY PROJECTS

**WW1 Memorial Refurbishment** - The Chairman and members of the Sandiway Cuddington Royal British Legion Branch wish to say a huge thank you to all those who generously donated towards the refurbishment of the WW1 Memorial in the grounds of Gorstage Cemetery. The response was tremendous, the refurbishment work is now complete and a bench has been purchased with the remaining funds. It will be placed on the grass triangle at the Weaverham Road/Norley Road crossroads.

**Garden of Remembrance** - Our RBL Branch began the village's commemorations with a Garden of Remembrance being made on the grass triangle in front of Sandiway School on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Children from Cuddington, Sandiway and Whitegate schools were involved and crosses have been planted there.

**Tommie** - The parish council has decided to purchase a Tommie, part of a campaign called 'There but not There' and it will be displayed outside the library. These cost £750 and their purpose is to commemorate the Fallen, highlighting the sacrifices made by so many, to educate all, particularly our younger generation, and help them understand why and how 888,246 British and Commonwealth service personnel lost their lives. Also to help heal those suffering from the hidden wounds of post-traumatic stress disorder and other legacies of recent combat operations by raising funds for beneficiary charities.

*Don't know what a Tommie is? Wait and see*

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### *There is no meeting in August.*

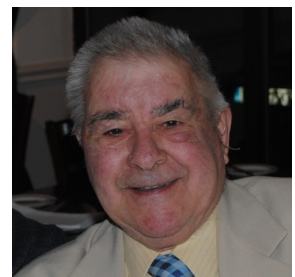
The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday September 17th at 7.15pm. A Public Forum will take place during the meeting when residents can put questions to the council. This will be very soon into the meeting and residents should arrive for 7.15pm.

Contact the parish council via their e-mail: [clerktoipc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clerktoipc@hotmail.co.uk), call 852444 during office hours, or write to: Julie Chrimes, Clerk to the Parish Council, Sunnyside, Withens Lane,

- Residents attended the public forum to comment on a planning application for a new three storey 5 bedroom house on land at 17 Hadrian Way. After consideration councillors recommended refusal on the grounds that it is overdevelopment, not in keeping with the surroundings, and is an unwarranted increase in density. They also felt a tree report is needed. There was also a planning application for alterations to the existing dwelling on the site and these were considered acceptable but they requested that planners look at the cumulative effect of these 2 applications.
- An application by Blakemere Village is to go to the full planning committee. It is for the siting of 23 mobile homes and 14 mobile camping pods on their Touring Park. Council had no objections and felt it would be good for the economy of the village as a whole but were concerned that they might become permanent homes and will try to seek assurances that this cannot happen.
- There have been complaints from residents about noise from Blakemere and more specifically fireworks starting around 10.30pm. The advice from our Borough councillors was that anyone who objected to this should make a complaint to CWAC as these would be taken into consideration when decisions were being made to grant further licences.
- It has come to the notice of the council that pupils of Weaverham High School are using Gorstage Lane to walk to and from school as this is a more direct route to the village than the designated route along the A49. This is causing concern as there is no pavement, visibility is impaired by bends and the speed limit there is national 60mph. The average speed of vehicles on this road is 43mph and the council will attempt to get a lower speed limit introduced.
- As part of the new car park project on Mere Lane it was stated that there would be planting along the railings at the end of the car park to act as a screen and make the area more attractive. The council are currently seeking quotes for this work.
- Fleamoss Pit has been re-advertised for sale after long delays while attempting to satisfy the requirements of the first prospective buyer in relation to the access road. The estate agents have found a new buyer and it is hoped that it will be sold soon pending investigations by the buyer. The plot has outline planning permission for 3 single storey dwellings with the intention that they are only for occupation by the elderly or disabled.

## FAREWELL TO A VERY COMMUNITY SPIRITED MAN

Many residents gathered at the village hall on July 10th to pay their respects to Pete Smith who was known to so many through the projects he was involved in over the years. Pete was a parish councillor for 37 years but it didn't stop there. He was a founder member and Chairman of the Tennis Club and he received a mayoral award for endeavour in the community for his services to the club. He was instrumental in starting up the Table Tennis Club, the annual Bonfire Nights and also served as chairman of the Playing Field Association and helped to improve the children's play area. It seems that he still had time to help keep the station tidy and take offices on Weaverham High School's governing body and PTA. If you asked him about his community work he would say, "I never meant to get involved it just happened that way". Those who knew him well spoke of him as an absolutely fantastic guy who did a great job, had a great sense of humour and was always willing to help others. Pete died at the age of 88 and will be very sadly missed by everyone that knew him.



**NEW FITNESS CLASSES** - Metafit and Kettlercise Classes will be starting in September at the village hall. For more information contact Emma Wilson on 07971 596529 or [getfit@emmawilsonfitness.co.uk](mailto:getfit@emmawilsonfitness.co.uk)

**RAILWAY LINES** Please check before you travel: [www.northernrail.org](http://www.northernrail.org), or 0800 200 6060  
Sunday 26 August. Trains starting from Manchester and Chester before 1645 will be replaced by buses between Manchester and Stockport. Times of trains between Stockport and Chester are unaltered. As usual on Sundays, tickets from Cuddington can be used on the trams from Altrincham to Manchester.

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

### MISCHIEF MAKERS - AT SANDIWAY LIBRARY

Designed for children of all reading abilities this is a free scheme that encourages children aged 4 to 11 to read six books during the summer holidays. Children can read any books they like - fact books, joke books, picture books, eBooks or even audio download books. There will be rewards, including collector's cards, a wristband and a fold-up game, given out on different visits to the library and a certificate and medal for everyone who reads at least six books. Children can join at any time and if they are not yet members of the library they can enrol at the same time.

The Theme this year celebrates the 80th anniversary of the Beano comic. Mischief Makers will celebrate adventure, friendship, reading and fun so why not bring your little ones along to join in and discover the joy of reading.



Events over the summer holidays:

**Thursday 9 August, 2.30pm** Radiatearts' Comic Capers

**Monday 13 August, 3.30pm** Rogan Mill's Mischievous Stories

**Tuesday 14 August, 10am-12 noon** Money mischief-crime fraud scene investigation

**Tuesday 21 August, 2.30pm** Molecular Marty's Marvellous Mischief (Fun Science)

**Friday 24 August, all day drop-in** Mischievous cress heads

**Thursday 30 August, 10.30am** Radiatearts' Mischief in Motion

**Friday 31 August, all day drop-in** Beano badge making

*For more details or to book a place, please call 01606 271767*

#### DO YOU LIKE AFTERNOON TEA?

#### DO YOU ENJOY MUSIC?

Then the place to be is

#### St. John's Church Hall

Saturday 25th August, 3-5pm

Afternoon Tea

Musical entertainment by JIMS

*- you can sing along!*

Tickets £8, call 01606 883029.

Limited places - please book early

#### ST JOHN'S SUMMER FUN August Family Fun sessions

10am-12noon,

St John's church hall

**Monday 6th - Houses**

**Monday 13th - Pirates**

**Monday 20th - Noah's Ark**

Music, craft, coffee & cake,  
games, storytime

*All children need to be  
accompanied by an adult*

No charge for entry, small  
charge for coffee

#### Inaugural OAKMERE CRICKET CLUB BEER FESTIVAL

**Selection of 10 ales and  
selected ciders**

Friday 7th, Saturday 8th  
September, 7pm-midnight  
Oakmere Cricket Club,  
Overdale Lane

Tickets from:

nickguest26@gmail.com  
or Thursday evenings at the club  
Members £5, others £6

## YOGA CLASSES

Autumn term yoga classes with Sarah at Cuddington and Sandiway Village Hall are now booking:

**Gentle yoga with relaxation and meditation, Wednesday 12.15-1.15pm**

Suitable for everyone - including pregnancy and postnatal ladies and beginners.

**Mum and Baby Yoga Wednesday 1.30-2.30pm or Friday 10-11am**

Suitable from 6 weeks, not suitable for crawling babies.

**Eight week modern meditation course, Monday 6.15-7.30pm** from 3rd September at The Venue, Rudheath.

Pre-booking required. Contact Sarah Clover on 07977093373 or [sarah@breathingspace-yoga.com](mailto:sarah@breathingspace-yoga.com)

## HOMEWATCH

**Contact the police on 101. For emergencies only use 999**

**Non emergency contact with North Police:** [northwich.lpu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:northwich.lpu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk)

**Alternatively ring 101 and ask to be put through to your local neighbourhood officer. This may be an answer phone service. Your call will be returned.**

**To report a crime anonymously ring Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111**

**You can also call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040**

## Dates for your diary



- Wed Aug 8th **Music Train** - Terry Burgin Blues Band on 1922 to Plumley, then at the Golden Pheasant and 2229 from Plumley.
- Thur Aug 9th **Cuddington and Sandiway W I** - 1.45pm, Village Hall. Speaker: Chris Penter - History of the British Musical. Competition - A theatre programme
- Sat Aug 11th **JIMS**, St John's church hall, 3-5pm. An improvised music session, open to all players 8+, loads of fun. £3 per adult, £2 per child, £5 for a family.
- Mon Aug 13th **Northwich Family History Society**, 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. Speaker: Brian Hallsworth - Every Time I Pass a Grave. Contact Dave - 01606 624315
- Mon Aug 13th **Weaver Probus**, 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: Meg Parkes - Tin, Tubes and Tenacity.
- Wed Aug 15th **Music Train** - Pastry Shoes on 1914 to Chester. Then at Alexanders for package deal: Dr T-Bone Blues Band, food and taxis to and from the station, for which you need to book in advance at [www.alexanderslive.com](http://www.alexanderslive.com). Return on 2246 from Chester.
- Tues Aug 21st **Police Surgery**, Sandiway Library, 5pm-6pm, with our PCSO, Nichola Devey
- Tues Aug 28th **Weaver Probus**, 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: Tony Taylor - Growing Old Successfully. For further information ring 01606 888446
- 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 Every Friday, 8.45am-2pm (10am-2pm in school holidays)**  
Enjoy freshly ground coffee and locally made cakes, all at reasonable prices. New summer lunch menu now available 12-2pm. At St John's church hall.  
[www.facebook.com/arkcafesandiway](http://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.

### CLEARING WORK AT THE STATION.

Network rail will have contractors working at the station between 11pm and 6am from August 6th-9th. They will be clearing vegetation and carrying out a topographical survey.

'**OUR SACRIFICE**'. Coming soon this latest thoroughly researched book from local historian, Jill King, documents the lives of the 32 servicemen whose names are listed on the memorial plaque in St. John's Church. The 120+ A4 pages include many illustrations in both black and white and colour  
*More details in next month's issue.*

### VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD



**Afternoon Tea** - Thursday August 2nd, 2pm-4pm. Come along for tea, cake and chat. £1.50 per person. Everyone Welcome.

**Film Night** will start again on Wednesday 12th September. *See front page*

#### **250 Club July Draw winners**

1st prize £40 winner - member number 64 of Mill Lane

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 221 of Norley Road

**Visit; [www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk](http://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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