



# Round Tower

The free monthly newsletter for Cuddington, Sandiway & Delamere Park.  
Provided by your Parish Council

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## ST JOHN'S HERITAGE DAY TREASURE TRAIL

SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

10-12 in church

10 sparkling treasure chests to find!

Treasure to keep from each one!

New information about our beautiful church!

Refreshments for everyone!

Fun for all the family!

**ALL FREE OF CHARGE!**



## THE STORY OF OUR BOWLING CLUB

Shortly before George Wilbraham left Delamere House around 1930 the Wilbraham family's long serving cook and house keeper a Mrs McClewley retired. She was offered a gift of a bungalow for life. A bungalow then known as "The Sheilings" now known as "Bowling Green Cottage" was built for her on land owned by the Wilbraham family on Norley Road.

The building of this bungalow left an odd piece of adjacent land too large for the old and now widowed house keeper to use as a garden. As a result this land was leased to the village through Cuddington Parish Council. It was stipulated that this land was to be used as an amenity for the common good. It was decided that a village bowling green would be a suitable use and in line with the spirit of the Wilbraham family's gift to the village.

On hearing of this outcome George Wilbraham was in full agreement and donated a trophy "The Wilbraham Cup" to the club which is competed for every year by the members to this day.

This year's competition for the Wilbraham Cup was held on June 10<sup>th</sup> and the winner was Sally McConnell of Delamere Park who became only the second lady in the long history of the competition to win the trophy.

Hazel Watts, the Ladies Captain, said that it is wonderful that a lady had won the trophy and an inspiration to the lady members of the club.

*Sally McConnell receives the Wilbraham Cup from  
Howard Hampson the club competition secretary*



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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### There will not be a meeting in August

The next meeting of the parish council will take place on Monday September 18th in the meeting room of the village hall commencing at 7.15 pm. Any changes to the arrangements will be posted on the parish council noticeboards which are at the playing field car park and by the post box on Mere Lane.

They will also be on the parish council website; [www.cuddingtonpc.uk](http://www.cuddingtonpc.uk) where you can find a wealth of information about the work of councillors and how to contact them.

You can also contact the parish council via the clerk, e-mail: [clerk@cuddingtonpc.uk](mailto:clerk@cuddingtonpc.uk)

Call 01606 852444, Monday to Thursday during office hours ~ or write to ~

Julie Chrimes, Clerk to the Parish Council, Sunnyside, Withens Lane, Weaverham, CW8 3HX

Cllr Gillian Edwards is keen to start an 'Adopt a Street' scheme in the village. The scheme encourages residents to take pride in their own street and join together to help in its upkeep. She also has a volunteer to look after the planters outside Cuddington shops and hopes to find one for Sandiway. Cuddington Wildlife Group have exciting plans for wild flowers in the village. A meeting will take place soon for all those interested in becoming involved.

The council recorded their thanks to residents who voluntarily carried out a wonderful job of replanting at Mere Lane.

Following a complaint about speeding and potholes from a resident living on the A556 there has been a speed assessment carried out and data results are awaited. Some pot hole patching has already taken place.

There has been vandalism at Boundary Lane Green play area which will cost £1,540 to repair.

The 48A Stagecoach bus service which goes through Cuddington to Delamere Park and Frodsham will change to Thursdays instead of Wednesdays to coincide with market day in Frodsham. The bus stops on Norley Road opposite the White Barn car park.

Concern was raised about overweight vehicles using Norley Road. It was felt that action is needed on this long running issue, starting with more signage.

Shell garage should have had a charging point for electric vehicles when it was rebuilt. This has not happened and councillors are not satisfied with this.

Councillors considered an application to demolish run down farm buildings and build one dwelling on a site on Cuddington Lane. They had no objections so long as our Neighbourhood Plan policies were adhered to.

## RAILWAY LINES *Please check before you travel, alterations can happen at short notice:*

<https://www.northernrailway.co.uk/travel/timetables> ~or ~0800 200 6060.

[www.northernrailway.co.uk/travel/strikes](http://www.northernrailway.co.uk/travel/strikes)

For the **Published Timetable of the Day** : National Rail Enquiries - 03457 48 49 50

Saturday and Sunday 26 and 27 August: All trains between Chester and Stockport are replaced by buses. Buses go from outside Norley Road shops at the following times.

Saturday to Stockport: 06.50, 07.50, 08.45 and hourly until 13.45, 14.50 and hourly until 20.50, 21.35, 22.46 (through to Manchester), 23.43 (through to Manchester).

Saturday to Chester: 08.20, 08.55 and hourly until 23.55, 01.10.

Sunday to Stockport: 09.35 and every two hours until 19.35, 21.49 (through to Manchester).

Sunday to Chester: 11.00, 13.05, 15.05, 17.05, 19.05, 21.05, 23.15.

## Music Trains

**Wednesday 9 August:** Music train. Pastry Shoes on 18.56 from Chester, 19.18 from Cuddington, to Plumley and at the Golden Pheasant. Return on 21.57 from Plumley.

**Thursday 10 August:** Jazz train. Geoff Higginbottom and Rob Carroll on 18.36 from Altrincham, 19.16 from Cuddington, to Chester, returning on 22.52 from Chester. To continue to Alexander's for music and food with taxis from and to the station, book Alexander's £20 package deal online at [www.alexanderslive.com](http://www.alexanderslive.com)

## WHAT'S ON?

**ROUND TOWER WI** - There will not be a meeting in August.

For more information ring Julie on 01606 889745

**NORTHWICH PROBUS** - Tuesdays, 10.15am, Owley Wood Recreation Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham.

August 1st, Speaker: Susan Ord - Forensic Handwriting

August 15th, Speaker: Graham Rowe - Audio Visual Presentation

Further information from 01606 852673 or: [www.northwichprobus.org.uk](http://www.northwichprobus.org.uk)

**YOUTH CLUB** - The Youth Club will be opening every second week during the holiday period for anyone between the ages of 11 and 17, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm, and will be operating as a Film / Games Night. Film nights are on 11th August and 25th August. There will be a cost to get in of £2. For more information please ring 07775733333

**EDDISBURY AND SANDIWAY FLOWER CLUB** - . There will be no meeting in August

For more information visit: [eddisburyandsandiwayflowerclub@gmail.com](mailto:eddisburyandsandiwayflowerclub@gmail.com) or call 01606 75405

**CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY WI** - Thursday August 10th, 1.45pm, Village Hall, Norley Road.

Speaker: Tina Saunders - Needles and Sparkles. Competition - a piece of embroidery. For further information, please ring 01606 888446 or 07788557186.

**FRIENDLY THURSDAYS** - White Barn, 2.30-4pm every Thursday. A chance to meet and chat in a friendly environment. Free tea and biscuits

**PRAYER HOUR/COFFEE HOUR** - Every Saturday, 10am-midday, St John's Church. Coffee is served between 11am -12 noon

**ARK CAFÉ** - St John's Church Hall. Fridays, 9am-2pm. (10am-2pm in school holidays).

## ST JOHN'S CHURCH

*For help or advice about general church related issues, please contact the churchwardens, Ali Fletcher - 884039 & John Fraser - 882158)*

The church will be open Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm over the summer months

**August 5th, 7.30-9pm, Parish Social Evening** with cheese and wine. No charge but donations welcome. All welcome to come and chat, eat and drink

**August 7th, Lunchtime concert, The Telemann Baroque Ensemble.** 12 noon followed by soup lunch at 12.30. Tickets £15, please ring Kathryn on 889879 to book

**August 17th, 7-9pm, Fireside at the Vicarage,** weather permitting, . Children welcome accompanied by an adult. Drinks provided. Please bring crisps, marshmallows etc to share.

**August 22nd, 2-4pm, Summertime Singalong with Paul & John**

St John's church hall, Tickets £5 to include tea/coffee & cake.

Every care is taken to provide accurate information, however please be aware that things can change after we have gone to print. Where possible we have included a phone number for you to confirm the information given. You can find up to date information on our village website including travel, news, events, and much more : [www.cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org](http://www.cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org)

## POLICE CONTACT DETAILS

Contact our PCSO, Michelle Gillett at;

[Michelle.Gillett@cheshire.police.uk](mailto:Michelle.Gillett@cheshire.police.uk) or ring her on **07812 781 911**,

**Michelle holds Surgeries in several locations in the village every month for residents to go and talk to her about their concerns. Contact her for dates**

Contact the police on 101. For emergencies only use 999

Non emergency contact with Northwich 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 or visit [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

## VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

### Afternoon Tea

£1.50 for tea and cake. 2-4pm, All welcome.

August 3rd, September 7th

### 250 Club Draw winners

1st prize £40, winner - member number 173 of Greenfield Way

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 219 of Valley Lane

For information on other issues visit; [www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk)

email; [enquiries@cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk) or ring 01606 888931



## SANDIWAY LIBRARY

### Summer Reading Challenge. Ready, Set, Read

#### Bookable activities

Tuesday 1 August, 11am : **Dogs Trust**

Fun and crafts, learning all about how to behave with and around dogs. Includes a story and dog themed activities, games, role play etc. For ages 6-12 years.

Thursday 3 August, 10.30am: **Fun Science**

Have fun with Wacky Jacky. Gasp and giggle at amazing fun science experiments. For ages 4+ years. Lunch provided.

Friday 4 August, 2.30pm: **Digital Wizards**

Virtual reality headsets and robot football. For ages 4-12 years.

Monday 7 August, 10.30am: **Cheshire Dance**

Learn some new moves with Cheshire Dance. For ages 5-12years. Lunch provided.

Thursday 10 August, 10.30am: **Sphero Racing**

Racing fun with our Sphero robots for ages 4+. Lunch provided.

Monday 14 August, 10.30am: **Noodle Performance Arts**

Noodle dancing fun for 4+ years. Lunch provided.

Thursday 17 August, 10.30am: **Creepy Crawly Roadshow**

Are you brave enough to handle some creepy crawly creatures? For ages 4+ years. Lunch provided.

Monday 21 August, 10.30am: **Pencil Case Decorating**

Design and make your own fabric pencil case with stamps and ink. Lunch provided.

Monday 21 August, 2.15pm: **Storytelling with John Kirk**

John Kirk is back and he's got a story to tell! For 4+ years. Lunch provided.

Thursday 24 August, 10.30am: **Pencil Case Decorating**. Lunch provided.

**Booking essential. Parental supervision required at all activities**  
**Book online at: [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/library-events](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/library-events)**  
**Contact the library on 01606 271767**  
**Many other activities taking place during the month**