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

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Lewis Barton - Trumpet
and
Matthew Lam - Piano

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Monday 01 JUNE 12 Noon



St John's Church Hall, Norley Rd, Sandiway
Followed by a soup lunch also in Church Hall
Tickets £15 | Students £5 | Under 18s free

Please book with Kathryn 01606 889879

BIKE REPAIR KIT

Good news for village cyclists
The Parish Council have installed a
repair kit on the village hall car park
which has tools to help you keep
your bike in tip top condition. They
are securely fixed and should be
there for you whenever you need
them



Cuddington & Sandiway Gala The Village Event of the Year



SATURDAY JUNE 6TH

12NOON - 4PM

NORLEY ROAD PLAYING FIELD

GREEN FAIR

Saturday 27 June 1-4pm

**St John's Church & Garden
Norley Road, Sandiway CW8 2JU**

Free entry, all welcome

Ecofriendly talks,

Stalls and crafts activities

Scavenger hunt

Plant & seedling exchange

Live music, refreshments

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place on Monday June 15th 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.

This information will also be on the parish council website; www.cuddingtonparish.gov.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: julie.c@cuddingtonparish.gov.uk

Call 01606 852444, Monday to Thursday, 8.30am - 5.30pm ~ 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.cuddingtonparish.gov.uk

VACANCY: WEBMASTER OF OUR COMMUNITY WEBSITE

<https://cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org/>

Firstly, Cuddington Parish Council would like to thank the current Webmaster for his past 10 years of hard work and service to the community. The community website has become a feature of village life and many of us log on-line daily to find information on live planning applications, local groups etc.

Are you interested in being the next community webmaster or do you know someone who would be interested? This role is a voluntary role where each month you would gather local information to upload and display. The community website offers a variety of information from routine schedules on the calendar to reports on special events and celebrations such as Gala Day and Remembrance Day.

If you think you have the skills and qualities to be the next Webmaster please email a letter of application and your CV to Julie Chrimes, Clerk to Cuddington Parish Council at clerk@cuddingtonparish.gov.uk by 30th June 2026.

POLICE CONTACT DETAILS

We now have a new PCSO as Michelle has left. His name is Simon Donnelly. He believes that communication is key to a happy community whether that's over the telephone, social media or emails. Please feel free to have your say and email him at; simon.donnelly@cheshire.police.uk if you feel there is something which you feel he needs to address.

Simon will be holding a surgery in Sandiway Library on June 15th from 5-6pm

Our local police encourage you to report any concerns on

www.cheshire.police.uk/residentsvoicenorthwich.

To report a crime please ring 101 or in case of an emergency ring 999.

For general police enquiries, please visit;

www.cheshire.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/ .

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 contact details 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

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH?

ROUND TOWER WI - Wednesdays, monthly, 7.10pm for 7.30pm start at the Blue Cap.

June 10th, Strawberries and Tennis Quiz. Visitors welcome, £5

For more information contact; roundtowerwi@outlook.com

NORTHWICH & WEAVER PROBUS CLUB - Tuesdays, 10.15am, Owley Wood Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham CW8 3LS.

June 9th, Speaker: Rob Mason - Just more Comic Songs

June 23rd, Speaker: John Schofield - So you want to be an Aircraft Salesman

Further information from 01606 852673 or: northwich.weaver-probus.org.uk

EDDISBURY AND SANDIWAY FLOWER CLUB - Tuesdays, monthly, 1.30 for 2pm, Owley Wood Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham, CW8 3LS.

June 9th, Demonstrator: Becca Morris - Around the World. Visitors welcome, £10 including refreshments. Raffle £1

For more information call 01606 75405 or email: eddisburyandsandiwayflowerclub@gmail.com

CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY WI - Cuddington and Sandiway Village Hall, Norley Road, CW8 2LB. Second Thursday of the month, 1.45-4.15 pm

June 11th, Speaker: Catherine Alvin - Sea Glass Craft Class

Competition - A Glass Ornament

For further information, please ring 01606 888446 or 07788557186

YOUTH CLUB - The Youth Club is open to 11-17 year olds on Fridays from 7pm to 9pm at the Youth and Community Centre on Norley Road Playing Field. **There will not be a meeting on June 5th because of Gala preparations.** For more information please ring 07775 733333.

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

ST JOHN'S CHURCH is open from 10am to 3pm every weekday and on Saturdays between 10am and 12 noon

C.A.M.E.O BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT CAFÉ - An informal support group that provides a safe space to journey through loss together. You don't have to walk this path alone.

On the first Tuesday of every month from 1.30 to 3pm in St John's Church

For further information email; mandysjc@btinternet.com

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

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

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

Sunday 17 May: New Northern timetables commence, but, apart from the following temporary alterations, there will be no changes to times at Cuddington.

Sunday 17 May: Trains starting from Chester or Manchester before 1230 will be replaced by buses calling at Norley Road shops. They will depart to Manchester at 0840, 1040 and 1240 (to Stockport only and will be overtaken at Hale by the following train); to Chester at 1110 and 1305.

Monday 18 May to Thursday 21 May:

The 2253 Chester to Manchester (normally due Cuddington 2315) will be a bus calling at Cuddington at 2345. The 2313 from Manchester (normally due Cuddington 0020) will be a bus Calling at Cuddington *only if required to set down* at 0108. It will not pick up passengers travelling towards Chester and may avoid Cuddington if not required to set down.

MUSIC TRAIN SEASON There will be a music train on the afternoon of Thursday 11th June from Chester to the Station Hotel in Altrincham.

Further information from; musictrains@midcheshirerail.org.uk

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea 2pm-4pm. The cost is £2 for tea and cake.
Next Tea dates: June 4th, August 6th.



The July tea has had to be cancelled because of a Borough Council election. The proceeds and any donations from the tea held on 4th June will be donated to Macmillan nurses and Leighton Hospital's Family Bereavement Service in memory of the work of Samuel (Uel) Jamison, Chair of our Parish Playing Fields for many years.

250 Club May Draw winners

1st prize £40 winner - member number 122 of Norley Road

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 18 of Greenfield Way

For information on other issues visit; [www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk/enquiries@cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk), enquiries@cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk or ring 01606 888931

SANDIWAY QUARRY (SJ609716)

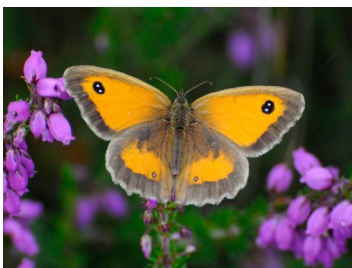
Many residents will be unaware of the gem we have on our own doorstep. Most will probably be aware that for a number of years sand has been quarried from an area known as Forest Hill Quarry between Sandiway and Hartford, but may not know that after quarrying finished the area was made into a valuable environmental asset and a very pleasant place for a stroll.

2025 was the first year of surveying at Forest Hill Quarry in Sandiway, a former sand quarry now restored to a mosaic of habitats. A transect was mapped that included the site's veteran oaks, younger deciduous trees, scrub habitats comprising bramble species and woody shrubs, open grassland and lakeside plants. The transect was walked every week.

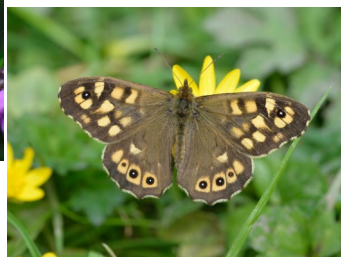
The year returned a total count of 733 butterflies of 17 different species including purple hairstreak and green-veined whites, with gatekeepers being the predominant species recorded (260 records), followed by meadow browns (124) and speckled wood (123). Low numbers of large skipper (4), purple hairstreak (3), common blue (4), small tortoiseshell (3) and small heath (1) were noted.

Very few butterflies were seen during the early weeks, and sightings only picked up in the 3rd week of June with a peak in the 2nd week of July to then drop off drastically in August. Speckled woods were recorded in all but 3 weeks of the season.

Potentially this winter will see the planting of some wych elms for white letter hairstreaks and enlargement of wildflower patches that were seeded last year to improve habitat.



gatekeeper,
male



speckled wood



meadow brown
female

purple hairstreak
female



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