



Round Tower

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

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CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY GALA

Not long now until June 10th and the biggest event of the village year. You are invited not only to attend but to join in with in the run up to it. The theme this year is

WONDERFUL WILDLIFE

Scarecrow Competition . Find out what to do and how to register your scarecrow at Sandiway Library, 'Cuddington & Sandiway Gala' on facebook
email: [Gala Day @outlook.com](mailto:GalaDay@outlook.com)

Citizenship Award There will be an opportunity for you to nominate someone you know who has provided an outstanding service to the village. There is an award for adults and one for under 18s who have performed a good deed for society. For this you will need an entry form from the library or print one from 'Cuddington & Sandiway Gala' on facebook

Your Cuddington & Sandiway Community Queen, Ava Boylan, and her royal Entourage will be there to preside over the event.



2023 COMMUNITY QUEEN

AVA BOYLAN

(centre front)

Attendants:

Princess - Tilly Belshaw

Prince - Archie Belshaw

Fairy Queen - Robyn Sheran

Rosebud - Beatrice Gamble

2023 Queen - Freya Whittaker (back)

Saturday 20th May 7.30-10pm
An evening of live music with

SPITTING FEATHERS

playing a varied selection of well-known pop & soft rock music and also one of their original tracks that was featured by Radio Northwich as its 'record of the week'

Music arranged into two sets:

Acoustic/Unplugged ~ Upbeat/Dancing

£10 a ticket (students £5)

Raffle / BYO drinks

CORONATION AFTERNOON TEA AND QUIZ

Monday May 8th, 2-4pm, Church Hall
Sandwiches, Cakes and Tea and
a glass of fizz to toast the new King

Come with friends or join a team

**No charge thanks to generous support
from the council**

Booking essential. Call Julie on 301972

Email: fundraisingatstjohns@gmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place on Monday May 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.

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

You can also contact the parish council via the clerk, e-mail: 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

Agendas and Minutes of meetings can be found at; www.cuddingtonpc.uk

OUR NEW BENCH

Vale Royal Lions have been serving the local community for over 40 years and during that time have raised around £500,000. The latest donation is an environmentally friendly bench at Norley Road Playing Fields in Cuddington.

Julie, Parish Clerk, said "Good quality recreational space, enhances people's quality of life and the parish council and the playing fields association welcome these types of contributions. The bench is low maintenance, stylish and has comfortable seating. It will be a wonderful addition to the playing fields, especially for those who wish to take a small rest and enjoy watching their children/grandchildren play."

On behalf of the parish council and the playing fields association Julie is pictured here thanking the Vale Royal Lions Club members for their generosity.



L to R Judith, Andy Benson and Parish Clerk Julie Chrimes

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON THURSDAY MAY 4TH AND TAKE YOUR PHOTO ID

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

New season of Music Trains

Wednesday 17 May: Music train to Plumley. The Deportees on 18.56 from Chester (Cuddington 19.18), at the Golden Pheasant, returning on the 21.57 from Plumley.

Sunday 21 May New timetables start. Times at Cuddington are unchanged.

Monday 22 to Thursday 25 May replacement buses. The 2252 Chester to Manchester (normally due Cuddington 2314) will be a bus calling at Cuddington at 2342.

The 2210 from Manchester will stop at Greenbank at 2303 but will then run non stop to Chester. A replacement bus will leave Altrincham at 2245 and call at all stations (Greenbank 2349, Cuddington 2357).

The 2313 from Manchester (normally due Cuddington 0020) will be a bus calling at Cuddington at 0108.

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WHAT'S ON?

ROUND TOWER WI - Wednesday May 10th, Blue Cap. Speaker: Steve Purkiss - Beekeeping. For more information ring Julie on 01606 889745

NORTHWICH PROBUS - Tuesdays, 10.15am, Owley Wood Recreation Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham. May 9th: Speaker: Bill Durose - 16 in the sixties.

May 23rd, Speaker: Nigel Linge - First and Last Mile

Further information from 01606 852673 or: www.northwichprobus.org.uk

YOUTH CLUB - Open for 11-17 year olds from 7.30pm - 9.30pm, Youth and Community Centre, Norley Road playing field. Now running every Friday.

For more information please ring 07775733333

EDDISBURY AND SANDIWAY FLOWER CLUB - May 9th, Owley Wood Recreation Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham.

Demonstrator: Anna Houghton - Constance. Visitors welcome - £5

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

CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY WI - Thursday May 11th, 1.45pm, Village Hall, Norley Road.

Resolutions - In House. Competition - Coronation Souvenir. 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. You are warmly invited to come and spend some time in our beautiful church, to light a candle and pray, or to talk to our welcoming. Coffee is served between 11am -12 noon

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

STAMP COLLECTION The final collection of stamps has now been sent to The Leprosy Mission headquarters in Peterborough from the Cuddington and Sandiway people who delivered their stamps to David Frith. David once again expresses his thanks to all contributors. He has just been advised that the magnificent sum of £1.8million has been raised for The Leprosy Mission through their sale of stamps since the appeal began in 1987! Mr Michael Hardie, the Regional Representative of The Leprosy Mission will be giving a presentation on the Mission's work at Sandiway Methodist Church, Weaverham Road, on Sunday, 7th May at 10.45am' 10.45am'

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2023, 14th – 20th May

This year Christian Aid Week is highlighting the plight of mothers in Malawi struggling to grow crops and pay for their children and grandchildren to go to school. Their answer is the humble but mighty pigeon pea: a drought-resistant, soil-revitalising, high-protein, low-cost, delicious crop!

Sponsored Walk – Saturday 13th May. A Family event for Christian Aid

Various route options available to suit ages and abilities (maps provided).

Free lunch available in the church hall for all walkers.

Sponsor forms available in church and the church hall from 1st May.

Please contact: Nicola: nicola.stjohnsandway@gmail.com

Quiz. £1 per entry. Copies available at services and events in Christian Aid Week.

Fairtrade chocolate and a pigeon pea recipe book for the winner!

POLICE CONTACT DETAILS

Contact our PCSO, Michelle Gillett at;

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

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.

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea

There will not be an Afternoon Tea in May because of elections and Bank Holidays

The next one will therefore be June 1st, followed by the July one on 6th £1.50 for tea and cake. 2-4pm, All welcome.



250 Club April Draw winners

1st prize £40, winner - member number 102 of Forest Road

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 142 of Farndon Close

Film Night - Prior to the pandemic in 2020-21, the Film Nights operated on the second Wednesday of the month between September and April, starting at 7:30pm. Admission has been £3.50, including refreshments after the show. **The film club is now closed awaiting volunteers to help in the running of the events - if you are interested in helping, please contact chair@cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk**

For information on other issues visit; www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk
email; enquiries@cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk or ring 01606 888931

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

SANDIWAY LIBRARY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 30 May

10.30-11.30am

Pre-School Social

11am –12.30pm

Creative Hub - Local History craft to engage young minds and keep hands busy

2-3.30pm

Family Village History Walk

staff led walk around notable buildings and landmarks in the village. Booking essential as numbers are limited. No charge but donations welcome

3-4.30pm

Memories of Cuddington & Sandiway get-together - Share memories about our village. Bring your own photos, artefacts and memories

Thursday 1 June

10-12pm

Construction Club Explore different ways of building with our selection of construction toys for all ages.

2.30-4.00pm

Family Board Games

Friday 2 June

10.30-11.30am

Baby Social

2.30-4.00pm

Creative Hub - Local History craft to engage young minds and keep hands busy

Free drop-in sessions

For more details please see staff or contact 01606 271767

Email: sandiway.library@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

SEED EXCHANGE - join our seed swap: out of date, partially used packets, unwanted, harvested etc. All varieties.