



# Round Tower

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## CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY GALA – CALL FOR SUPPORT

We hope that you all enjoyed the 2016 Village Gala

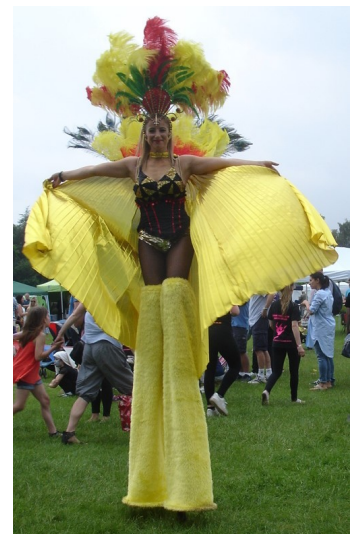
Organising an event like the Gala requires a lot of work and this is shared between a small but dedicated team, supported on the day by extra help from people prepared to give a few hours to set everything up, help run the attractions and then clear everything away.

The event has grown, some team members have dropped out for various reasons and we now find ourselves in desperate need of some new people to join the team, which meets once per month, and adopt one of the following *specific* roles:

- acting as the Gala's **Honorary Treasurer**
- organising and running the **pre-Gala parade**
- coordinating **publicity** through local newspapers and social media
- coordinating and running the **raffle**

We also need people to commit to supporting the logistics:

- **the day before the Gala** to move the stage from Weaverham High School, plus the mini-marquees and other equipment from their storage locations
  - **on the day of the Gala** to setup the mini marquees, stage and everything else you expect to see at the Gala, and then to put it all away
  - **on the day** to run the hired activities
  - **after the Gala** to get everything back to its rightful home until next year
- Please, please, *PLEASE* consider how you might be able to help make the 2017 Gala happen, and contact us through [GalaDay@outlook.com](mailto:GalaDay@outlook.com) to offer your help either by adopting one of the 4 roles listed above, or helping with the event logistics.



**SANDIWAY PANTOMIME GROUP** will swing in to action on their 2017 production with the 'Read Through' on Sunday 11th September, 2:00pm to 5:30pm, venue to be advised

Auditions are on the following Sunday 18th September 2:00pm to 5:30pm and regular rehearsals will be held on Sundays 2:00pm to 5:30pm and Wednesdays 7.00m to 9.00pm, usually with breaks for half term, etc. All these take place in St John's Church Hall, Norley Road, Sandiway, CW8 2JX

All budding actors, backstage crew and other helpers very welcome

For further information, please contact Judith Melia - telephone No. 01606 41795

**PETTY POOL POP UP CAFE** takes place every Thursday morning during term time in Sandiway Library. Please come along for cake, tea/coffee and a chat. We look forward to seeing you. Relaunch is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

**LEGO CLUB** will also be starting at the at the Library soon. Just go along and get creative with the lego and duplo supplied. Something to appeal to all children and probably quite a few adults. Look out for information, which will be available soon, on when it will be happening.

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION** Sandiway and Cuddington Branch will be Laying Up and Dedicating a new Standard on 11th September 2016 at 11.30am at St John the Evangelist Church, Norley Road.

Following the service civic dignitaries will proceed to Gorstage Cemetery for a short service of Commemoration and wreath laying at a WW1 plaque in the grounds of the cemetery.

Ex-service and non ex-service are most welcome to attend. For further information ring 01606 888276

**DAVENHAM THEATRE**, the home of Davenham & Sandiway Players, will soon have a wonderful mosaic made by local people and telling the history of Davenham. The mosaic will be unveiled on Sunday September 11th at 2pm. There will be tea and cakes on sale, a bar and face painting. All are welcome

## WHAT'S ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL?

- Monday** 10-11am - **Chair-a-size.** C Britton 07932 772467, [info@trailsforall.co.uk](mailto:info@trailsforall.co.uk), [www.trailsforall.co.uk](http://www.trailsforall.co.uk)  
19-2pm - **Beading.**(3rd Monday) A Robinson, 01606 888475, [drobinson334@btinternet.com](mailto:drobinson334@btinternet.com)  
12.30-4.30pm - **Round Tower Bridge Club.** F Town, 01606 853918  
5.15 & 6.35pm - **Yoga.** T Cohen 07754 434350, [tab@yogaincheshire.com](mailto:tab@yogaincheshire.com)  
8-10pm. **Table Tennis Club.** Sept-May. E Hulm 01606 883252, [elainehulm@talktalk.net](mailto:elainehulm@talktalk.net)
- Tuesday** 9.30-10.30 - **Pilates.** L Comley 0776 1122134, [LouiseCross@hotmail.com](mailto:LouiseCross@hotmail.com)  
9.30-11.30 - **Intermediate German.** (term time only) Gill Bruce 07876 058934, [gillmbruce@gmail.com](mailto:gillmbruce@gmail.com), [www.frenchandgermanincheshire.co.uk](http://www.frenchandgermanincheshire.co.uk)  
11.30am-3.00pm - **The Bridge Hub Short Stay School.** (term time only) M Deacon 07747 763427 [Margaret.deacon@thebridge.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:Margaret.deacon@thebridge.cheshire.sch.uk)  
11.45am -1.15pm - **Tai-Chi for Health.** D Bowler, 01606 784715 [infor@taichiforhealthincheshire.com](mailto:infor@taichiforhealthincheshire.com)  
1.30-2.40pm - **Yoga.** T Cohen, 07754 434350, [tab@yogaincheshire.com](mailto:tab@yogaincheshire.com)  
5.45-7.45 pm - **1<sup>st</sup> Sandiway Brownies.** (term time only)  
8-9pm - **Private Yoga Class for Beginners.** Karen Polshaw, 01606 301793,07977 298991 [Karen@polshaw.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:Karen@polshaw.fsnet.co.uk)
- Wednesday** 9.30-10.30am - **Pilates.** L Comley, 0776 1122134, [LouiseCross@hotmail.com](mailto:LouiseCross@hotmail.com)  
10.30-12.30pm - **Cheshire Lacemakers.** A Haskins, 01606 882976, [ahaskins@talktalk.net](mailto:ahaskins@talktalk.net)  
12.30-3.00pm - **The Bridge Hub Short Stay School.** (term time only) *See above*
- New class* 10.45am-12.15pm **Mambo Mamas.** (term time only) Mambo Mamas is a baby friendly, Latin dance inspired fitness program. 50 mins exercise & 30 minute coffee morning. Every Wednesday from September 14th. Contact Louisa, 07970 223342, [loucolly@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:loucolly@yahoo.co.uk)  
6-7pm - **Blue Dragon TaeKwon-Do,** Cuddington Branch, Children's Class. A Walkinshaw, 07890 399994, [al@bdtk.co.uk](mailto:al@bdtk.co.uk)  
7.30pm - **Film Club.** Second Wednesday of the month. September to April only.  
7.30-8.30pm - **Private Yoga Class for Beginners.** Karen Polshaw. (not 2nd Monday from Sept to April) 01606 301793, 07977 298991, [Karen@polshaw.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:Karen@polshaw.fsnet.co.uk)
- Thursday** 9.30-10.45am - (term time only) **Breathing Space Yoga,** Sarah Clover, 07977093373 [sarah@breathingspace-yoga.com](mailto:sarah@breathingspace-yoga.com) [www.breathingspace-yoga.com](http://www.breathingspace-yoga.com)  
9.25am-12.30pm - **WEA History.** B Percival, 016065 42116  
12.30-3.00pm - **The Bridge Hub Short Stay School.** (term time only) *See above*  
1.00 -4.30 pm - **C & S Women's Institute.** Second Thursday Monthly. M Ashton, 01606 883627, [john@jashton.plus.com](mailto:john@jashton.plus.com)  
5.00-6.00 pm - **Rainbows.** (term time only) Nikki Bennett  
6.00-8.00 pm - **3<sup>rd</sup> Sandiway Brownies.** (term Time Only) C Battersby
- Friday** 9.30am-12.30pm - **WEA Music.** B Percival, 016065 42116  
9-12noon - **Totting Up.** (term time only) V Brand, 07919 117412, [victoriajanebrand@hotmail.com](mailto:victoriajanebrand@hotmail.com)  
6.15-7.45pm - **Blue Dragon TaeKwon-Do.** Cuddington Branch, Adults' class. A Walkinshaw, 07890 399964, [l@bdtk.co.uk](mailto:l@bdtk.co.uk)  
7.30-9.45 pm - **Mid-Cheshire Ornithological Society.** (2nd Friday Monthly Oct – Apr) H Fielding, 01606 882529  
9.30am-12.45pm - **B & G Ju Jitsu.** (term time only) 01606 551552  
6 -7pm - **Zumba.** S Power, 07834 612303, [Sharon@dancingkidzdance.co.uk](mailto:Sharon@dancingkidzdance.co.uk)
- Saturday** 9.30am-12.45pm - **B&G Ju Jitsu.** (term time only) 01606 551552
- Sunday** 6-7pm - **Zumba.** S Power, 07834 612303, [Sharon@dancingkidzdance.co.uk](mailto:Sharon@dancingkidzdance.co.uk)

A ladies self defence class will run weekly throughout the year on Thursday evenings if there is enough interest. Please contact Bill Clews on 551552, 07967 383910 or [billclews@aol.com](mailto:billclews@aol.com) for further details.

**CUDDINGTON AND SANDIWAY COMMUNITY SINGERS** Do you enjoy singing for fun? Cuddington and Sandiway Community singers is a choir where the emphasis is on enjoyment of singing, no matter what your ability. Come and join them on a Friday night from 6pm-7.30pm at Cuddington Primary School. No audition or experience is necessary and your first session is FREE. Autumn sessions begin on Friday 9th September so come along to try us out! For more details contact Marcus: 07731706087, Heather: [hwilliams24@gmail.com](mailto:hwilliams24@gmail.com), or just turn up!

## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - AUGUST 2016**

**The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday September 19th 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](mailto: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.cuddingtonandsandiway.co.uk](http://www.cuddingtonandsandiway.co.uk)**

### **The Parish Council**

is planning further consultations on the proposed new parking arrangements for Mere Lane and Fir Lane. These proposals cover existing parking and the new additional car parking facilities. Information will be available in the Library. They will also be holding a drop-in session in the Library during September when you can meet with them to discuss the proposals.

### **From Your Neighbourhood Plan team**

"We have been working on the Housing Needs Survey which you were invited to complete a few months ago. We have also been out and about with residents looking at the character of our village so that we can describe in words and pictures what we treasure and what we would like developers to respect in the village.

We are planning to share our information with everyone via a series of roadshows and a special edition brochure in October. You will see how the Plan is developing and help us with the next stage, which is to write policies for Planning and Land Use in the Neighbourhood Plan.

Watch out for the dates in next month's Round Tower, on posters and on Facebook and Twitter."

Contact us at [cuddingtonnp@gmail.com](mailto:cuddingtonnp@gmail.com), telephone: 01606 888882 or Mobile 07740447982

### **Village Plan Implementation Group**

The Environment Group is taking part in the CWAC 'Pink Poo' initiative in response to residents' comments in the Village Plan Survey on the subject of dog fouling. For two weeks starting from September 11th you might see pink marks on the pavement in Ash Road or Norley Road. These will indicate where dogs have fouled and owners have not cleaned up. These will be reported to CWAC and the faeces should be cleaned up within 48 hours. The paint is harmless and will disappear. The object of this initiative is to show how bad the problem actually is in the area and to embarrass those responsible and encourage them to clear up after their dogs.

### **Fleamoss Pit**

The potential purchasers of this land have requested that measures are taken to stop people parking on the access road as this will impede construction traffic. This is private land and the general public do not have the right to park there. Signs to this effect will be put up, along with cones, and the council ask that people respect these.

### **Other News**

- **CWAC** are considering the introduction of 20 mile per hour speed limits on certain roads in the village. The first would be Ash Road and Norley Road and others would follow over a 4 year period. There is also the possibility of reducing the speed limit on the A49 where there was a serious accident last month and which is now the official walking route for pupils attending Weaverham High School.
- Agreement has now been reached by owners of the various plots of land in Kennel Wood over the re routing of footpaths within the wood. This now needs to be made official.
- There have been complaints about the fact that the current 82 bus service stops at 6pm which not only doesn't allow for any evening visits to Northwich or Chester but does not even allow people to get home after work.
- Council viewed a planning application for a dwelling on land at 28 Blake Lane and raised an objection that there was insufficient information provided.
- Council approved an application to remove a tree on Hadrian Way as it is diseased and already has official sanction.

**RAILWAY LINES** Please check before you travel: **[www.northernrail.org](http://www.northernrail.org), or 0800 200 6060**

Sundays 18 & 25 September: Trains will not call at Bolton or Westhoughton.

Mond 19 to Thursday 22 Sept: 2248 Chester to Manchester, will be a bus, calling at Cuddington at 2338.

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

To report a crime anonymously – Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

[northwich.npu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:northwich.npu@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](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) You can also call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040

## Dates for your diary



- Sat Sept 3rd **Beat Meeting with PCSO Karen Nixon**, 12 noon-1pm, Sandiway Library. A chance to chat with Karen about your concerns or pass on information.
- Tues Sept 5th **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives** - 7.45pm, Methodist Schoolroom. Speaker: A talk by the Samaritans. Visitors welcome, £2
- Thur Sept 8th **Cuddington and Sandiway WI** - 1.45pm, village hall. Speaker: Community Speaker
- Mon Sept 12th **Northwich Family History Society** - 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. AGM and Speaker: Judith Taylor - 19th Century Education of Poor Children. Contact Dave - 01606 624215
- Tues Sept 13th **Low Vision Services** - provided by the Iris Centre at AGE UK, Chester Road, Hartford. Free advice on vision problems and aids. For further information and/or an appointment please ring The IRIS Centre in Crewe on 01270 250316
- Tues Sept 13th **English Speaking Union** - Portal Premier Golf Club, Tarporley, 12 noon for 12.30pm Speaker: Christina Spencer - What Happened Next. Booking necessary. Please contact Valerie Mais on 01606 76534 or email; valerie@mais.demon.co.uk
- Tues Sept 13th **Eddisbury Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Demonstrator: Eleanor Griffiths - Gogglebox. Visitors welcome, £5. For further details ring 01606 883473
- Wed Sept 14th **Music Train** - Murray String Quartet on 1925 from Cuddington to Chester for the Ed Watt Band at Alexander's. Book at <http://alexanderslive.com/events/july/> for Alexander's taxi and meal package. Train fare extra.
- Wed Sept 21st **Music Train** - Rob Poole and the Suitcase Dwellers, For details see <http://www.midcheshiretrain.org.uk> (Golden Pheasant will be closed for refurbishment)
- Sept 24th,25th **Prayer Weekend** St John's is joining the National Prayer Weekend. Join them in church 10am-4pm on Saturday or 12-4pm on Sunday
- Sun Sept 25th **Harvest Festival**. 11am family Harvest service in St John's church, followed by Harvest lunch in the church hall at 12.00. Lunch £5 for adults, £2.50 for children, all proceeds to Mary's Meals [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)
- Mon Sept 26th Care Home Harvest service, 2.30pm in St John's church. All welcome. Call Hilary on 883474 to arrange a lift
- Tues Sept 27th **Royal British Legion Women's Section** - Methodist Hall, 2pm. Afternoon of Tea
- .Sat Oct 1st **Beat Meeting with PCSO Karen Nixon**, 12 noon-1pm, Sandiway Library. A chance to chat with Karen about your concerns or pass on information.
- Thursdays **Cuddington & Sandiway Youth Club, term time only** from 6-7.30pm for 10-16 year olds. Activities, socialising. Playing Field, Norley Road. Ring 07979 802465
- From Sept 8th **The Ark Cafe**, open every Thursday 8.45am-12 and Friday, 8.45am-2pm. Enjoy freshly roasted coffee and locally made cakes, all at reasonable prices. Soups, sandwiches and wraps served from 12-2pm. Entrance at the side of St John's church

### VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

**Afternoon Tea** - Thursday September, 1st 2pm-4pm. £1.50. Come along for tea & cakes and chat

**Film Night** - Wednesday September 14th, 7.30pm

**The Lady in the Van** - by Alan Bennett and starring Maggie Smith.

The true story of Mary Shepherd, an elderly woman who lived in a dilapidated van on Bennett's driveway in London for 15 years. Rated 12A. £3.50 including refreshments

**250 Club winners - August Draw**

1st prize (£40) winner: member number 48 of Churchfields

2nd prize (£20) winner: member number 19 of Valley Lane

**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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