**New Craft Business Opens in Newtown this weekend**

Mother and daughter team Karen Curry and Jennifer Bradshaw will be holding an opening event for their new business Tandem Cottage Needlework Ltd. this Friday 18th and Saturday 19th July at their premises in B S Mills, next to Luigi’s garage. They are mainly an online business selling fabrics, threads, cross stitch kits and tapestry kits also sewing accessories. However, they will now be opening their new shop on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10-2. Visit the website to see everything that Tandem Cottage has to offer. [www.tandemcottage.co.uk](http://www.tandemcottage.co.uk) Tel 01663 742222

**Free Film Show Friday 18th July at 2.30pm**

Disley Cuppa an’a Chat group invite you to their free showing of the 2013 blockbuster **"Saving Mr Banks"** – starring Emma Thompson as PL Travers, the author of Mary Poppins, & Tom Hanks as Walt Disley. Admission is free and refreshments will be available.

**Community Service of Remembrance and Twilight Torchlight Vigil - 3rd & 4th August**

In commemoration of the beginning of World War 1 Disley Churches Together will be holding a Community Service of Remembrance on the Ram Green on Sunday 3rd August. The timetable of events will be:

1.30pm Disley Community Choir will perform songs of the era.

2.00pm – 2.300pm Music from Macclesfield’s Silk Brass Band

2.30pm – 3.15pm Service of Remembrance

3.15pm – The Silk Band will lead a procession up Red Lane to St. Mary’s Church. Disley Community Choir and the St. Mary’s Junior Singers will perform songs from the World War 1 era in the church. Refreshments will be available.

On Monday 4th August, the actual anniversary of the declaration of war, a twilight torch lit vigil and short period of reflection will be held on the Ram Green from 10.00pm followed by a procession up to St. Mary’s where the light’s will be extinguished at 11.00pm to reflect the famous words attributed to Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary at the outbreak of the war.

"The lamps are going out all over Europe; we shall not see them lit again in our life-time"

All Disley’s Churches will be open from 9.00am until 9.00pm.on this day.

Please show your appreciation of the sacrifices made by the three hundred servicemen from Disley & Newtown who served their King and country, including the hundred and one who are known to have lost their lives in the conflict with your attendance at these community events.

**New Trail Running Course at Lyme Park**

Do you run to get away from it all? Do you enjoy being outdoors and closer to nature? Would you like to swap ‘pounding the streets’ for ‘hitting the trail’? If you would like to introduce a new element to your running, and increase your knowledge and confidence at running off road, this course is for you!

The National Trust at Lyme Park is hosting an Introduction to Trail Running course on Wednesday evenings 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th August from 6:30pm-8:30pm. This course will introduce the essential skills and techniques for running off road, all set in the stunning environment of Lyme Park, Disley. For more information and to book on please visit the website here [bit.ly/1ygp9Xj](http://bit.ly/1ygp9Xj)

You can also run at Lyme Park every Saturday morning with Lyme Park parkrun <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/lymepark/> or with their beginner friendly running groups held on a Thursday morning at 9:30am or Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm.Their friendly experienced run leaders welcome people who want to improve their running fitness and work up to running 5k. Meet at the Timberyard café. You can also follow the marked running trail routes, for 1.4 mile, 2 mile or 3 mile loops around the park taking in The Cage, Paddock Cottage, Lantern Folly, Darcy’s Pool and admiring the views over Manchester City Centre and the Cheshire countryside. For more information visit <http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lyme-park/things-to-see-and-do/>

For further information please contact Louise Robbins or Beck Bryning at Lyme Park on 01663 762023.

**Tuesday Tots are looking for Volunteer Helpers**

Disley’s Tuesday Tots group have just celebrated their 5th Birthday and are hoping to recruit some new volunteers for this very popular group which meets in Disley Community Centre every Tuesday morning from 9.30am to 11.30am.

If you would like more information please contact Wendy [wendymbradbury@btinternet.com](mailto:wendymbradbury@btinternet.com) 07979740842 or Helen [helen@mccaldon.net](mailto:helen@mccaldon.net) 01663 766672; 07792 640 893

**Disley Under 5s need a Treasurer – can you help?**

• Are you a person who is looking for a local community group to support?

• Do you have some time to spare?

• Are you comfortable with numbers and pulling together accounts and forecasts?

Disley Under Fives is the preschool based at the primary school. Their aim is to provide a loving and secure environment in which children can develop socially, emotionally and intellectually through play based learning. They are a charitable organisation, run by a committee and they are looking for a treasurer. Could that be you? If you think you’d be interested and want to find out more please contact the Chairman Kim Ward on 07772 183014. Or at the setting on 01663 766122. Or email to [info@disleyunderfives.org](mailto:info@disleyunderfives.org).

**Cheshire East Survey on Winter Garden Waste Collections**

Following feedback on the garden waste shutdown last winter, Cheshire East Council is undertaking a consultation on the proposed winter shut down for 2014/15. The consultation, which ends on 23rd July, seeks to assess views of residents about the timing of the shutdown, the length of shutdown and the preferred method of communication to residents. You can complete the Annual Garden Waste Collection Shutdown survey online <http://cheshireeast.winter-garden-waste-shutdown.sgizmo.com/s3/> and can also be completed at Disley Library.

**Disley Quaker Quiet Garden – Friday 5th September**

Experience tranquillity in the Disley Quaker Quiet Garden on Friday 5th September 2014 between 10.30am and 2.30pm at the Quaker Meeting House, Ring O’Bells Lane, Disley

‘We offer a place simply to ‘be’ or to knit, paint, read, sew. The vision of The Quiet Garden Trust is to spread a network of opportunities for stillness and reflection aided by the beauty of the garden. The experience of a quiet time enables us to slow down, to become more alert with our five senses, to offer a space for quiet reflective prayer in a caring context and awaken the creative side in us all. Stay as long or as short a time as you like. Drinks provided. Bring a picnic. For further information contact:

Margaret 01298 22147 or Tricia 01663 732927 We are affiliated to The Quiet Garden Trust [www.quietgarden.org](http://www.quietgarden.org)’

**2nd Disley Cycling Festival – 6th September**

Following on from the success of the inaugural Disley Cycling Festival last October, this year’s event promises to be even better! An additional, longer circuit has been added to the event this year to provide a challenge for more experienced cyclists. This year’s events will include:

* Free Cycle Security Marking by Cheshire Police
* Cycle Maintenance Workshop
* Display of electric and disability cycles
* Smoothie Bike – make your own fruit smoothie with pedal power
* Music, refreshments and stalls in the Community Centre and Car Park area.

Registration will be from 1.00pm in the School House Surgery Car Park and a full programme of events will be posted soon - so put the date in your diary!

**“Walkers are Welcome” in Disley**

“With the support of the Parish Council, Disley Footpaths Society will be applying for Disley to become a full member of this national award scheme. Achieving this status will we think bring useful benefits to local residents and the business community. Above all, it will enable us to be part of a wider campaign to secure better facilities for walkers, the continued maintenance of our public footpaths, the development of way-marked trails and better access to the village by public transport. Bollington and New Mills are already members. We need support from the community of Disley and Newtown, both individuals and local businesses. To that end we will be launching a petition at the Disley Show on 16th August and hoping to get a minimum of 250 signatures. The petition will also be available for signing at the Parish Offices and elsewhere in the village throughout August and September. Please look out for it and please sign! For further information about the scheme, see <http://www.walkersarewelcome.org.uk> or contact Tony Jackson at [a.r.jackson@talktalk.net](mailto:a.r.jackson@talktalk.net) “

**Disley Footpath Society Walks Programme**

This year’s programme of organised walks will continue with the two following walks in September and October.

**Wednesday, September 10th**

A Hayfield circular: Bowden Bridge, Mt. Famine and the Reservoir. Start point: The Ram’s Head and using public transport.

**Saturday, October 18th**

Annual Parish Boundary walk - the southern half. Start point: New Mills Newtown Station.

More details of all these walks will be emailed to DFS members about two weeks before each one. If you are not a member but would like to join us, you will be very welcome. For more information, please contact Pat Featherstone [pat.darter@which.net](mailto:pat.darter@which.net) or Tony Jackson [a.r.jackson@talktalk.net](mailto:a.r.jackson@talktalk.net)

**Disley Towpath Action Group News**

“Work continues on the slow but rewarding business of improving the surface, accessibility and attractiveness of the towpath. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month - in August, it will be Wednesday 6th. We will also be running a half-day session on the last Saturday of the month – 30th August. Meeting point is Higgin’s Clough swing bridge (off Hagg Bank Lane) at 10am. The work is varied – from wheelbarrow-pushing through to path-edging, cutting back overgrowth and stopping the spread of Himalayan Balsam (‘balsam bashing’). Come and join us! All tools provided but please wear robust walking shoes or boots. For further information or to register your interest, please email Tony Jackson at [a.r.jackson@talktalk.net](mailto:a.r.jackson@talktalk.net) If you would like to join us on either date in August, please contact Tony in advance so we can be sure to have enough gloves and hi-vis tabards available.”

**New Disley Heritage Walks**

A series of Heritage Walks around Disley is in preparation. The first one, covering the village centre and Higher Disley, will be available at the Disley Show from the Disley Footpaths stand. A copy is also available to download and print from the Disley Parish Council website [bit.ly/1ma35VZ](http://bit.ly/1ma35VZ)

**Disley Library News**

“The Summer Reading Challenge is now underway and this year it is entitled The Mythical Maze. Children aged from 4 and upwards read 6 library books throughout the summer and are rewarded with stickers and activity sheets, then a medal and certificate at the end. We also have several events on over the summer holidays.

Rhymetime continues every Wednesday afternoon at 2pm.

Friday 1st August at 4pm is Storytime for older children age 7+.

Fridays 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th at 2pm is Storytime for children of all ages.

Tuesday 12th August at 2pm is Mythical Storytelling with Elizabeth Morris from A Tale to Tell. It's her 3rd visit to Disley Library. Booking is essential. £3 per child.

Tuesday 19th August at 2pm there's a craft session, Decorate a Hat. Booking essential. £2 per child.

Tuesday 26th August at 11 am is The Wild Roadshow animal handling event. Booking essential. £3.50 per child, £6 for 2 siblings. Tickets for this are selling fast as usual!

On Tues 29th July at 10.30 there will be a talk by former Disley resident David Hanson, who has written a book to tie in with the Channel Four series ‘The Mill’ called ‘The Children of the Mill’. Booking not required.

Please contact the library for further details on 01625 374717 or find us on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/DisleyLibrary>

**Surgery dates for PCSO Chris Jackson**

PCSO Chris Jackson holds regular surgeries at the Community Centre. This is an opportunity for residents to have an informal chat about any concerns or pick up crime prevention advice. Here is a list of the dates and times of his forthcoming surgeries at Disley Community Centre.

Saturday 19th July 2014 11.00-12.00

Saturday 2nd August 2014 11.00-12.00

You can get also regular updates from PCSO Jackson on Twitter @DisleyNPT or on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/disley.page>

**WEA Programme for Autumn 2014**

Disley and Marple WEA would like to welcome you to their Autumn 2014 programme of classes and Special Events. These all take place at the Ring O’ Bells Quaker Meeting House, Ring O’ Bells Lane, Disley, SK12 2AG. They start with a free literature class on Monday, September 15th from 2-4pm, followed by 11 further weekly classes starting on September 22nd from 2-4pm.

They have a new music class starting on Tuesday September 23rd, from 10am to 12pm, running for 11 weeks. The tutor for both classes is Simon Haworth. The fee for 11 weeks is £68

Special Events

Alexander Technique Tutor Jane Osgood

Saturday October 4th, 10am to 4pm. £25 including tea and coffee

History Tutor Allan Stevenson

Saturday October 18th 11am to 3pm, £15 including lunch, tea and coffee

Psychology: Happiness Tutor Anne Buckley

Saturday November 15th, 11am to 3pm. £15 including lunch, tea and coffee

For further information or to book for all these events, please ring Rosemary Broadhurst on 01625 877 255

Brochures will be available in libraries and classes, but not special events, can be booked on the WEA website - [www.nw.wea.org.uk](http://www.nw.wea.org.uk)

**Beer and Bands at Disley Amalgamated Sports Club**

If you like live music accompanied by good beer then Saturday 16th August is a definite date for your diary. Disley Amalgamated Sports Club is holding a Beer and Bands Festival between 7pm – midnight when they will be showcasing around 30 cask ales from breweries local to Cheshire, Stockport and Manchester. There will be live music for all tastes and their headline act is ‘The Driscols’ a six piece Manchester band that play rock and pop classics. A range of food including Sri Lankan street food will be available.

Tickets for what promises to be a great event are just £6 and entrance is by advance purchase only. These can be purchased direct from the club by contacting them on 762762, 07751819370 or by email to [beerandbands2014@outlook.com](mailto:beerandbands2014@outlook.com) Further updates will appear via their Facebook page: Disley-Amalgamated-Sports-Club.

**Rewind North Festival, Capesthorne Hall Friday 29 August – Sunday 31 August 2014**

REWIND is an ‘80s festival that has successfully been running for the last five years in Henley & Perth. This year Capesthorne Hall in Siddington has been chosen as the third venue for this fantastic event.

Headline acts include **Billy Ocean, Mike and the Mechanics, Rick Astley, Jimmy Somerville, Level 42 & Midge Ure.**

Besides the main stage line up there are plenty of other attractions around the festival site including

* Inflatable Church & Silent Disco
* Funfairs, Fireworks & Street Entertainers
* Themed Bars, Live Karaoke Bar, Posh Nosh
* Camping & Glamping

Tickets are available to buy at Macclesfield Tourist Information Centre with no booking fee.

For further information, please see attached link <http://www.rewindfestival.com/north>

**Disley Community Centre**

Did you know that the Community Centre room hire costs as little as £8.25 per hour for weekday morning and afternoon bookings so if you are looking for a centrally located venue for a meeting or social event then please contact the Parish Council to check availability. The room is available for children’s parties most Saturday afternoons and Sundays and we currently have some regular weekly slots available on Tuesday, Wednesday afternoons and Fridays which would be suitable for local group activities, fundraising events, exercise and dance classes, meetings or training sessions. Please contact the Clerk on 766256 or 762726 if you require further details or wish to make a booking. Booking forms and information on hire rates can also be downloaded from the Community Centre tab on the Parish Council website www.disleyparishcouncil.org.uk

**Disley Community Centre - Dates for your Diary**

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| Day/Date | Time | Event |
| Every Monday | 2.00pm – 3.00pm | Tai Chi Class |
| Every Tuesday | 9.30am -11.30am | Tuesday Tots |
| Every Tuesday | 1.00pm – 2.00pm | Over 50s Dancercise Keep Fit Class |
| Every Wednesday | 10.00am -12.00pm | Cuppa an’a Chat – Everyone is welcome |
| Friday 18th July | 2.30pm – 4.00pm | Free Film Show |
| Coffee Mornings |  | In Aid Of: |
| Saturday 19th July | 9.30am – 12.00pm | Disley Under 5s |
| Saturday 26th July | 9.30am – 12.00pm | Disley Conservative Association |
| Saturday 2nd August | 9.30am – 12.00pm | Disley & Newtown Good Neighbours |
| Saturday 9th August | 9.30am – 12.00pm | Cuppa and Chat Group |
| Saturday 16th August | 9.30am – 12.00pm | Daniel’s Light |
| Saturday 23rd August | 9.30am – 12.00pm | St. Mary’s Church |
| Saturday 30th August | 9.30am – 12.00pm | Disley Green Party |

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