

Village News Update

New Parish Council for Disley – Annual General Meeting tonight at 7.30pm

Following the recent local elections four new Cllrs. were elected to Disley Parish Council. They are Sue Adams, Alan Kennedy, Liz Chavasse-Hadfield and Duncan Harrop. Cllrs. Harold Davenport, David Kidd and Jackie Pattison were also re-elected and Harold Davenport was re-elected as the Cheshire East Borough Councillor. All the results of the election can be viewed here <http://bit.ly/1HgAy0V>



From left to right: Cllrs. Sue Adams, Liz Chavasse-Hadfield, Harold Davenport, Duncan Harrop, Alan Kennedy, David Kidd & Jackie Pattison

The Annual General Meeting of Disley Parish Council will be held this evening, Wednesday, at 7.30pm in the Community Centre and everyone is welcome to attend.

“WALKERS ARE WELCOME” launches this Saturday in Disley!

Disley’s successful bid to become a full member of this UK-wide national accreditation scheme was announced in December last year. Join us for our celebration and official launch of the scheme on **SATURDAY 16th MAY 2015** from 10.00am at The Ram’s Head Disley

- Presentations

- Guided walks
- Special discounts at local pubs & cafes
- Find out about the variety of walks amidst breath-taking scenery and fascinating local history.
- Join us on one of four organised walks of varied length in and around Disley and in to Lyme Park, starting from the Rams Head
- Get 10% off the cost of lunch and snacks at any of the pubs and cafes in Disley listed below.

TIMETABLE

The Ram's Head, in the centre of the village and close to the rail station and bus stops, will be open from 10am for coffees, teas and light refreshments.

10.30: Official launch, at The Ram's Head, including short presentations about the WAW scheme and about walks in and around Disley, its scenery and local history, including nearby Lyme Park (National Trust). Our local MP, local councillors and manager of Lyme Park all hope to attend.

11.30: four different walks of varied length will set off from outside the Ram's Head

From 12.30 onwards: lunches available at The Dandy Cock, Frankie's Wine Bar, Lyme Perk Coffee House, The Ram's Head, The White Lion or The White Horse.

3.00pm: informal network meeting of Walkers are Welcome groups in the area at the Ram's Head (in the garden if weather permits) – join us if you would like to know more about the scheme.

FOUR GUIDED WALKS

All start from outside the Ram's Head. Please wear appropriate clothing and sturdy footwear. All paths include some uneven terrain and muddy patches in wet weather.

•**Local History Walk: centre of Disley.** Circular walk via station, The Dandy Cock, Market Street and Ring o' Bells, looking at the development of the village in the 19th and early 20th centuries. (Led by local historian Chris Makepeace.) Approx. 1 ½ km (1 mile). 1 ¼ hours. Easy walking.

•**Heritage Walk (north).** Circular walk via Jackson's Edge, Stanley Hall, the old Bone Factory Chimney and Peak Forest Canal. (Led by Tony Jackson.) Approx. 4km (2 ½ miles). 1 ½ hours. Easy walking with one steep but short up-hill stretch.

•**Lyme Park circular.** Via Red Lane, western reaches of the park and Paddock Cottage. (Led by Ivan Walton.) Approx. 8km (5 miles). About 2 ½ - 3 hours. Moderate walking with some up-hill walking.

•**Eastern Circular.** (Led by Jean Windsor.) Via Higher Disley, River Goyt and Peak Forest Canal. Approx. 6km (3 ½ miles). About 2 hours. Moderate walking with some up-hill walking.

Self-guided circular walks. Footpath-numbered maps for self-guided circular walks along the canal towpath, and for other routes in the area, will be available on the day (price just £1).

Buggy friendly walks. For young families or anyone with mobility problems the towpath of the Peak Forest Canal offers many opportunities for enjoying the open air. The relatively hard surface is flat and easy access is available at Higgins Clough Swing Bridge and Redhouse Lane Bridge in Disley. There are two 'there and back' routes suitable for wheelchairs which offer some spectacular views: Footpath 22, the access road for Cockhead farm, has a tarmac surface, as does Green Lane (Footpath 28).

For more information on walks in the area, see <http://disleyparishcouncil.org.uk/discover-disley/walks-in-disley/> or come to the Disley Footpaths Society information desk at the Ram's Head on launch day between 10-12.

Get 10% off the cost of lunch at any of these pubs and cafes in Disley, simply on production of promotional leaflet, rail or bus ticket or print-out of this e-bulletin:

THE DANDY COCK INN, 15 Market Street, 01663 765563.

FRANKIE'S WINE BAR, 7 Buxton Old Road. 01663 765844. www.frankieswinebar-disley.co.uk .

LYME PERK COFFEE SHOP, 10 Market Street. See us on Facebook

THE RAM'S HEAD, Buxton Road West. 01663 767909. www.theramsheaddisley.co.uk/

THE WHITE HORSE INN, 18 Buxton Old Road. 01663 762397

THE WHITE LION, 135 Buxton Road 01663 762800

(4 minutes walk from Peak Forest Canal: Bridge 26 at Redhouse Lane).

Evening meals are also available at the following restaurants, all on Market St. in Disley village centre: Saffron (Indian) 01663 766016, Sasso (Italian) 01663 765400 and Mr Chong (Chinese) 01663 308 077 . (10% discount doesn't apply for evening meals.)

For more information on eating places in the area, see <http://disleyparishcouncil.org.uk/discover-disley/places-to-eat-and-drink/>

For further information about the scheme see www.walkersarewelcome.org.uk or contact Tony Jackson (Chair, Disley Footpaths Society) at a.r.jackson@talktalk.net .

Disley News from 1915

Here are some more fascinating snippets of Disley News from this month one hundred years ago transcribed from the Ashton Reporter. There is **much** from April and May 1915 more on our webpage <http://disleyparishcouncil.org.uk/WW1/> so please take a look.

24th April 1915

In Hospital - Private Louis Ingham of Disley was in a base hospital in France when last heard from.

News from the War – Private Thomas Gibbs, writing to his wife at Disley, says he has been in the trenches again for four days and four nights, but was quite well. It was difficult to hear anything for the shells bursting over their heads, but they were not grumbling as long as the shells did not fall on their heads. Corporal George Nadin also reports on being quite well.

From the Dardanelles – Private Frank Jones of the Royal Marines, in a postcard to his mother in Disley, says he has been in action in the Dardanelles, and has landed in Egypt for a rest. They might be called on any moment to go into action again. He was quite well. Private Tom Whalley another Disley lad in the same battalion has written to his mother saying he was in the pink.

Letter from the War Zone – Private Fred Lomas writing from the western scene of war to his parents in Disley says he has not had much time of late to write to friends in Disley, as he has been moving from place to place. He has just received a parcel from James Bunting. No-one else has written him a letter. “I could not make you believe what this place is like.” He continues, “We are in the worst part of the line here, but you must pluck up. I shall come through alright with the help of God.”

New from Egypt – In a letter from Cairo to his father and mother in Disley, Private Maskill says the Disley boys have had a good trip down the River Nile. He had been told that they would not want to go home after going down the Nile. They were having pleasure as well as duty. It was so warm in the daytime that they went at night into the desert to train. He thought they would be moved soon either to the Suez Canal or the Dardanelles. A letter was received on Monday at Disley from Bombardier Jesse Hallas Gledhill, saying he had landed in Alexandria after being on the water for 14 days. It was very warm. It was supposed to be winter, and he did not know how it would be in summer.

The Skylark in the Battle Line – Corporal Fred Gibbs of Disley, has written to his wife at Stockport from the scene of war. After being 12 days in the trenches he had just had a rest. He says “We have got a feathered friend, a skylark, which goes up like an aeroplane, and sings away to its hearts content, regardless of the booming of the guns. If he is a bit late the boys will look at one another and one will say to me, “Corporal, where is your chum this morning.” And in

answer he rises in the air and sings for ten minutes and then goes to his nest for a rest. It is such things as these that make the boys think of old England and home." Last night a piece of shell about two inches of it, whipped past me, and I thought - well, I don't think I should have much leg left if it had hit me. But we all keep smiling. Jim Collie of Strines is keeping quite well.

The Home Guards – The Home Guards are now provided with armllets bearing letters indicating that they are of the Volunteer Regiment. On Saturday they marched to the rifle range, where there was shooting practice.

Have you got news for us?

The Summer Disley Newsletter is scheduled to be delivered at the beginning of June so if you have any events that you would like to promote, or news articles that you would like to be included please could you send copy and any images to disley.pc@btconnect.com by Wednesday 20th May.

Spring Tidy at Disley Station – Saturday 23rd May

The Friends of Disley Station would like to enlist helpers for their Spring Tidy event on Saturday 23rd May so if you have an hour or so to spare between 10.00am and 1.00pm your help would be much appreciated. For more information about Friends of Disley Station or the Spring Tidy event please contact friendsofdisleystation@gmail.com

Friday Night Curry – new local home-grown enterprise

Disley resident Moheeni Wright has set up a new venture making authentic Gujarati Indian curries for delivery and collection every Friday in the village area. She offers a meat/fish and vegetarian main meal curry of the week option including rice and 2 chapattis for £7.00/£6.50 respectively. Side dishes and puddings are also available. To find out what's cooking or for more information contact Moheeni on 07946 588228 or email kuluwright@gmail.com

Disley Quaker Quiet Garden Event – Friday 29th May

Come and experience tranquillity in the Disley Quaker Quiet Garden on Friday 29th May 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. 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) 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.

Disley Library News

"We are having another 'Jackanory' storytime session on Friday 22nd May at 4 pm, suitable for school age children. It's a free session and the theme this time is Aesop's Fables.

On the second week of the half term we are having a craft session on Tuesday 2nd June at 2pm. The theme is still to be decided but tickets will be available soon for £2 each.

During Adult Learners' Week we are having an adult writers' workshop run by Margaret Holbrook on Tues 16th June. This is a free event. For further information on any of these events please contact the library on 01625 374717."

Free Film Show – Friday 22nd May at 2.30pm – 'Shall We Dance'

Disley's Cuppa and Chat Group invite you to this month's screening; a romantic comedy starring Richard Gere, Jennifer Lopez and Susan Sarendon. Admission is free and refreshments are available.

Disley Under Fives – Community Calendar

Disley Under Fives are currently putting together a community calendar the theme of which is Disley through the eyes of a child. They have a group on Facebook and would love you to share your photos on there at <https://www.facebook.com/disleycommunitycalendar>, They would like to have a look and like any you think should be included in the calendar. If you are not on Facebook please feel free to email any photos to penny.robinson@boots.co.uk. They will close the competition at the end of July/start of August. The calendar will be sold around the village during November and December for charity, all proceeds to Disley under Fives.

Their top tips are; take your photos in landscape, try to include local places and scenes that will appeal to as many people as possible and keep the theme in mind. They look forward to seeing your photos!

Disley Youth Club Grants

Disley Sports and Leisure Trust exists to give grants to young people between the ages of 13 and 18 living in Disley. The grants can be towards special involvement in sports and leisure activities, and can be given up to £100. Recently grants have been given to two young people towards the cost of attending an orienteering camp in Norway and the Basement youth group received a grant towards the cost of going away on a summer camp.

If you would like to apply please download the application form DISLEY YOUTH SPORTS AND LEISURE TRUST GRANT FORM Completed forms should be returned to: Cllr. Diane Guy MBE, White Cottage, 36 Redhouse Lane, Disley SK12 2ER

New 'ACE' advice service launched

A brand new website named 'ACE' (Advice Cheshire East) has been launched offering advice and information on a wide range of topics including disability, debt and money, employment, housing, discrimination as well as general legal matters and a section for young people. The site is aimed at both members of the public and professionals. ACE is a self-service website designed to help users to find the information and advice they need in one place 24/7. ACE's positioning with the public is to encourage more people to self-help, given the reduction in funding for face to face appointments. The expectation is to free up staff time to deal in person with those who most need that level of support.

Why not try the new ACE website for yourself? <http://www.advicece.org.uk/>

Cheshire East Council Community Grant Scheme

The next round of Community Grants will close on 26th June 2015. The Council will have new criteria for this popular grants scheme with information soon to be added to the Cheshire East Council website. Click this link for more details bit.ly/1bjYLWO

DISLEY COMMUNITY BUS – MAY SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	APPROXIMATE PICK UP/DROP OFF TIMES

		PICK UP	DROP OFF
Saturday 16th May	Coffee Morning/Village Shopping/Library	9:30am—9:45am	4:00pm-4:15pm
Tuesday 19th May	Macclesfield Outdoor Market** (£3.50 Return)	10:00am-10:30am	3:00pm - 3:30pm
Wednesday 20th May	Village Shopping/Cuppa an a Chat/Library	9.45am – 10:00am	12:00pm – 12.15pm
Saturday 23rd May	Coffee Morning/Village Shopping/Library	9.45am – 10:00am	12:00pm – 12.15pm
Friday 29th May	Handforth Dean Shopping Experience** (£3.00 Return)	10:00am-10:30am	2:30pm-3:00pm

Fares - £2 per member.

* 50+ swimming £2.50 per session (£1.00 returnable deposit required for use of the changing room lockers)

To make a booking on any of the above journeys please call 01663 762726 or email to disley.pc@btconnect.com

Membership of the Community Transport scheme is just £1 for individuals and £5 for groups. Door to door round trips within the village and its environs are just £2. The bus is also available to hire by all community groups at a very advantageous, inclusive rate of 75pence per mile. If you would like to become a member, book on any of the journeys below or hire the minibus then contact the Parish Council office on 762726, email to disley.pc@btconnect.com, visit the website www.disleyparishcouncil.org.uk/community-bus/ or call in to the Parish Council office where a member of staff will be happy to assist you.

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

Day/Date	Time	Event
Every Monday	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Tai Chi Class
Every Tuesday	9.30am -11.30am	St. Mary's Tots
Every Wednesday	10.00am -12.00pm	Cuppa an'a Chat – Everyone is welcome
Wednesday 13 th May	7.30pm	Disley PC Annual General Meeting
Thursday 23 rd May	7.00pm – 9.30pm	Disley Local History Society – new members and visitors welcome.
Friday 22 nd May	2.30pm – 4.00pm	Free Film Show – Shall We Dance
Coffee Mornings		In Aid Of:
Saturday 16 th May	9.30am – 12.00pm	Disley Friends of Cancer Research
Saturday 23 rd May	9.30am – 12.00pm	Disley Local History Society
Saturday 30 th May	9.30am – 12.00pm	Disley & District Probus Club
Saturday 6 th June	9.30am – 12.00pm	Friends of Disley Station
Saturday 13 th June	9.30am – 12.00pm	Disley Allotment Association
Saturday 20 th June	9.30am – 12.00pm	Disley & Lyme Horticultural Show
Saturday 27 th June	9.30am – 12.00pm	Disley PRIDE

Disley Community Bus is available for several of these events. Please contact the Parish Council Office for details.

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