

# DisleyNEWS

DISLEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



## A Summer of events in Disley & Newtown

From The Queen's Platinum Jubilee  
to The Disley Community Showcase

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# The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

2nd to 5th June 2022



**Disley and Newtown is looking to mark the occasion of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a programme of events over the weekend of 2nd to 5th June.**

## **What's On?**

### **Friday 3rd June - Cuppa an' a Chat Afternoon Tea**

Local social group, Cuppa an' a Chat, have organised an afternoon tea on Friday 3rd June at 2.30pm at Disley Community Centre. For more information and to book a place, please contact Jackie Pattison on 01663 765254.

### **Saturday 4th June - St. Mary's Church Afternoon Teas**

St. Mary's Church will be open for afternoon teas from 2.30pm on Saturday 4th June with musical accompaniment from the Community Choir.

### **Saturday 4th June - Jubilee Brass**

Malt Disley, The White Horse and The Dandy Cock are running a Jubilee Beer and Brass event with Hawk Green brass band and a live music act during the afternoon. Also on offer will be a hog roast and face painting and there will be live music at The Dandy in the evening.

### **Sunday 5th June - St. Mary's Jubilee Service**

St. Mary's Church will be holding a Special Jubilee Service on Sunday 5th June.

### **Sunday 5th June - Disley Parish Council Big Jubilee Picnic**

Disley Parish Council will be hosting a Big Jubilee Picnic at the Arnold Rhodes Playing Field from 12 noon on Sunday 5th June. All will be welcome to enjoy music from the 7 decades of Her Majesty's reign and see the finale of the Disley Jubilee Cake Competition. Free face painting and Royal garb will be available. Bring your own lunch and meet with friends and neighbours for a Royal celebration.

## **Other Activities**

- **The Disley Community Choir** will be performing at National Trust Lyme as well as at St. Mary's Church in Disley.
- **Jubilee Cake Competition** - The Parish Council is running a competition for the best Jubilee cake with prizes for children and adults. The competition will be judged at the Big Jubilee Picnic on 5th June. More details are on the Council's website at [www.disleyparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.disleyparishcouncil.org.uk) and see the posters around the village.
- **Disley Primary School Platinum Jubilee Picnic** - Parents and pupils will be invited to attend a picnic at the school on the afternoon of Friday 27th May.
- **Basement Youth Group Barbeque** - The Basement will be hosting a Jubilee Barbeque at Disley Baptist Church on Wednesday 25th May.
- A number of local groups will be 'planting a tree for the Jubilee' as part of The Queen's Green Canopy initiative.
- The village will be decked out with bunting in celebration of The Queen's historic 70 year reign.

# Disley Community Showcase

A gathering of the best that Disley has to offer

## Disley Community Centre

Saturday 30th July 2022, 10.30am to 1.00pm.  
Pop-up cafe serving drinks and delicious treats.



### Demonstrations include:

- Painting by Disley Arts Society
- Singing by Disley Community Choir
- FREE bike marking by Cheshire Police

If any residents would like to attend the Showcase but have difficulties getting into the village, please contact the Parish Council who will try to arrange transport.

For more information about the Community Showcase, phone Disley Parish Council on 01663 762726, email [admin@disleyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:admin@disleyparishcouncil.org.uk) or check the website at [www.disleyparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.disleyparishcouncil.org.uk)

The Disley Community Showcase is an exciting new village event from Disley Parish Council.

The Community Showcase will be like a 'freshers' fair to show off the amazing array of clubs, societies and interest groups available in Disley.

It will be a chance to meet like-minded people, chat about common interests and perhaps join a club or two.

The Showcase is being held on Saturday 30th July 2022 at Disley Community Centre from 10.30am to 1.00pm.

Over 15 exhibitors have already signed up including Disley Girlguiding, Friends of Disley Station, Disley WI, Disley Flower Club, National Trust Lyme, Disley Arts Society and Disley Community Choir.



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# Basement's Back

The Basement Youth Group at Disley Baptist Church had to shut all through lockdown as the church was closed, meaning there could be no youth club. However, the Basement was delighted to be able to reopen in January and welcomed new young people to the group as well as seeing some previous members.

The Basement is open on Wednesday evenings during term time and runs the following age sessions:

- Year 7 - 6.00pm to 7.00pm
- Year 8 - 7.15pm to 8.15pm
- Year 9+ - 8.30pm to 9.30pm



New members will be made very welcome and if you would like any further information, please contact the Basement team on [disleybasement@gmail.com](mailto:disleybasement@gmail.com) or via Facebook at @disleybasement.



## A message from the Chair

Cllr. Sue Adams,  
Chair of Disley Parish Council

As we start to return to normal after two extremely difficult years, Disley Parish Council is extremely busy working for, and with, our community. I would like to thank Parish Council staff for all their hard work supporting our community. I know that their efforts are much appreciated by residents and councillors.

In early April, just in time for the Easter holidays, new equipment was installed at the Arnold Rhodes Play Area. The new timber trail looks great. A similar trail is being installed at the Dane Hill Close Play Area, funded by a successful crowdfunding campaign organised by the Friends of Dane Hill Close Park. Thank you to all the residents and businesses who helped to make this possible.

The Parish Council is currently developing an environmental improvement scheme for its green open space at Newtown Playing Fields. This will include a nature trail, tree planting scheme and planned land management to increase biodiversity. The Friends of Disley Station recently received the Best Kept Garden Award at the 2021 Cheshire Best Kept Station awards evening. Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped Disley win this award, and to everyone who donated plants. If you haven't visited the station recently, it is well worth a look. While you are there, you will notice some major improvements to the start of the Gritstone Trail footpath. This has been done as a joint venture between Parish Council Rangers, the Friends of Disley Station and Disley Footpaths Society. The Parish Council is continuing with a programme of improvements and re-decoration at Disley Community Centre. Work must take place around the high level of bookings to try and minimise disruption to users. Disley Community Bus trips are proving extremely popular as people can get out and about and enjoy life once again. There is a summer of activity to look forward to in Disley & Newtown with many events planned to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, a new Community Showcase event and the welcome return of the Disley Show. On behalf of councillors and staff, may I wish you all a very enjoyable summer.



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## Bus back buzzin' about

Disley Community Bus has been out and about providing its regular service of weekly shopping trips and an increased number and variety of social trips. Passengers have recently enjoyed trips to Southport, West Kirby, Bakewell and Wentworth Garden Centre near Rotherham and are looking forward to future outings to Llangollen, St. Annes on Sea and, of course, the ever-popular Bury Market.

In addition, the monthly lunch trips have re-started with residents appreciating the camaraderie of a communal lunch at The Joshua Bradley in Hyde and Platform One in Romiley. The bus is now carrying up to 12 passengers per trip in the 14-seater bus although, recognising that the coronavirus is still active, the Parish Council is asking all passengers and drivers to wear a face covering on the bus, unless they are medically exempt.

There is a fantastic team of dedicated volunteer drivers who give their time to drive the bus and their commitment is much appreciated by the Parish Council and all passengers. Without them, the scheme simply could not run.

Details of forthcoming trips are available on the village noticeboards, at Disley Community Centre and on the Parish Council website at [www.disleyparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.disleyparishcouncil.org.uk). For more information or to book your place, please phone the Parish Council on 01663 762726.

All are welcome.



## Community Choir on song



Disley Community Choir held a successful coffee morning at Disley Community Centre in March during which customers were entertained with a small selection of songs. These were enjoyed by all and resulted in the choir being invited to visit "Orcadia" to sing for residents there. Again, this was much appreciated.

During the summer term the choir will be rehearsing for two events to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Firstly, singing in the gardens of Lyme Park on Thursday 2nd June at 12pm and again at 2pm. Then, a concert including a strawberry cream tea will be held at St Mary's Church on Saturday 4th June at 2.30pm.

A number of members will be representing the choir at the Disley Community Showcase in July. The Choir is looking forward to singing at this event and it will be an opportunity to speak to anyone who may be interested in joining.

Two new members were welcomed to the choir in the spring in the tenor/bass section and the choir would be very happy to hear from anyone else who might like to join. No experience is necessary and there is no audition involved.

For further information about the choir or to come along and join us please contact 01663 765454 or 01663 764384.

## Garden gate is open



Drake Carr Cottage, off Mudhurst Lane in Higher Disley, is opening its garden for charity as part of the National Garden Scheme.

Featured as an "inspirational garden" in Alan Titchmarsh's "Love Your Garden" series, Drake Carr Cottage's half an acre cottage-style garden sits in a beautiful rural setting with a natural stream running into a large wildlife pond.

The garden features many native species and surrounds a beautiful 17th Century stone cottage. The garden contains trees, shrubs, herbaceous borders, wild-flower meadow and a vegetable plot, and is set on several levels, divided by grassed areas, slopes and steps. This blends into a boarded walkway through a bog garden, continuing to a mature wooded area.

Drake Carr Cottage Garden will be open on Saturday and Sunday 11th and 12th June from 11.00am to 5.00pm.

Teas and cakes (including gluten-free) will be available.

Entry is £5 for adults and children under 12 free with proceeds being donated to charity.

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## Are you interested in climate change?



If you care about climate change, there is a new climate action group currently being created for Disley and Newtown. The Disley Climate Group will look to find solutions that local communities are adopting across the country and adapt

these for Disley and Newtown. The group will engage with local decision makers to ensure that residents' voices are heard and heard again about their responsibility to make it Easy, Affordable and Safe for individuals, small businesses and organisations to be greener. If enough people get involved, the group will try to implement a project or two to create a source of renewable energy in the village and/or help people to reduce their energy usage and bills.

The Disley Climate Group will be independent of Disley Parish Council but thanks them for publishing this article.

Please email [disleyclimate@djdbi.co.uk](mailto:disleyclimate@djdbi.co.uk) and they will send you details of the first meeting.





# In the Library

This summer Disley Library will be running the popular Summer Reading Challenge 2022, both in the library and online. The theme this year is Gadgeteers, so get ready to discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around you!

Regular children's activities at Disley Library include Baby Bounce, Rhymetime, Storytime and Lego Club.

The library's Ancestry sessions are back up and running, so book a session with one of the volunteers for £3.00 per session and start researching your family tree.

At the library you can also get basic computer skills support. If you'd like to book time with an IT Buddy, the sessions are free. The library also runs a monthly Keen Cooks Book Group on the first Friday of every month from 2.00pm to 3.00pm, where you can discover a new recipe book and talk about (and taste) what everyone has been cooking that month. There is also a Home Library Service for those borrowers that are unable to come into the library with books being delivered and collected free of charge.

Further details of all the regular events and activities are available from the friendly staff at Disley Library on 01625 374717. Up to date information can also be found on the Disley Library Website and Facebook page.

The library's regular opening hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 9.00am to 1.00pm and Thursday and Friday, 2.00pm to 6.00pm. Come along and join in with the library this Summer!

### Half Term Activities at Disley Library!

Adult supervision required

**Tuesday 31st May 10:30am**  
Storytime  
suitable for 2-6 years

**Wednesday 1st June 11am**  
Rhymetime & Megablocks  
all ages welcome

**Tuesday 7th June 10:30am**  
Meet The Police  
all ages welcome

**Wednesday 8th June 11am**  
Rhymetime & Megablocks  
all ages welcome

**Thursday 9th June 2-4pm**  
Summer Crafts  
all ages welcome  
50p per child

**Friday 10th June 3-5pm**  
Lego Club Special  
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Disley Library

### Meet the Police

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**Disley Library**  
**Tuesday 7th June 2022**  
**10:30 am**  
**all ages welcome**  
**free event**

## Summer Reading Challenge 2022

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## Your Village Needs You!

### Disley Volunteer Network

Disley Parish Council has recently launched a new community group called the "Disley Volunteer Network."

Building on the amazing job that local residents did to support those in need during the Covid pandemic, the Parish Council is keen to encourage community involvement across the village.

One of the few positives to come out of the pandemic was the wonderful community spirit and it would be a shame to let that go. The Council has set up a Disley Volunteer Network page on its website at: [disleyparishcouncil.org.uk/disley-volunteer/network](http://disleyparishcouncil.org.uk/disley-volunteer/network). This contains local volunteering opportunities, resources and general information. The Parish Council also emails the Network with volunteering information of interest. Volunteers are only emailed with information genuinely relating to local volunteering and the Council will never pass any details on to a third party.

The Parish Council is looking at free volunteer training and the first session will be the defibrillator and CPR training booked for 18th August. There is a poster for this elsewhere in the Disley News.

The Disley Volunteer Network currently has approx. 70 people signed up for the DVN email but, if you would like to be added to the list, please contact the Parish Council on 01663 762726 or at: [admin@disleyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:admin@disleyparishcouncil.org.uk)





## Disley & District PROBUS for Gentlemen

If you have recently retired, find yourself with time on your hands and are missing the camaraderie of the office, then you should consider joining the Disley PROBUS Club. Disley & District PROBUS is an informal group of retired gentlemen who meet on a regular basis for convivial fellowship and the opportunity to learn about a diverse range of subjects. The group meets at Disley Community Centre on the second and fourth Monday morning of each month, to hear fascinating lectures on a variety of subjects. Perhaps you have an interesting story to tell that you can share with like-minded people. You may find some cases where you have the opportunity to challenge speakers. In any case, PROBUS provides a chance to widen your knowledge and experiences. The meetings are followed by lunch at a suitable local hostelry, which provide a great opportunity to socialise. On non-meeting Mondays, gentle walks are arranged around the area to provide exercise in the company of like-minded friends. Four times a year, a lunch is arranged for members and partners, to cement relationships, and in 2022 PROBUS are planning to include visits to local places of interest.

Membership is very reasonable at £60 per year, which covers the cost of the speakers.

For more information, or to apply for membership, please contact Bob Harrison on 01663 732649.

## Where's That's Back

Having skipped the last edition, we are again asking readers to identify the location of this photo taken somewhere in Disley or Newtown. Cryptically, you'll be sick if you don't know it. The answer is underneath the Contact Details box on the back page. As always, there is no prize, just a smug feeling.



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## A message from Dr Maurice at the Schoolhouse Surgery



"In the last issue I wrote about Dr Boyle's bench and how the delivery of healthcare has evolved over the last half a century.

Similarly, changes in the people that provide healthcare in Disley have also happened on a regular basis over the years. From Dr Boyle's days, on to Dr Edwards and then Dr Maxwell, there has only really been a small band of GPs that have had the privilege of providing health care in this fabulous village. This revolving door of partners in the Surgery takes around 20-30 years to turn and we have reached another revolution. My trusted colleague, Dr Bainbridge, retired from General Practice at the end of March 2022 and she will be sorely missed by the community and her colleagues. We have all benefited from her dedication, professionalism and expert clinical acumen over the years and it will understandably take time for everyone to adjust. However, just as when previous partners moved onto pastures new, the wheels of General Practice will continue to turn.

Back in the 1980s about 85% of consultations were delivered by GPs - that figure across the country is now around 45%, with a growing range of new primary care healthcare colleagues managing this remainder. As has been well publicised there is a national shortage of GPs - the much-touted promise of an extra 6000 GPs by 2025 will not be delivered and indeed there is currently less whole-time equivalent GPs working in England than there was when the pledge was made. This has led to posts being left unfilled for many years across the country and an often-intolerable strain on GP services. In Middlewood I am fortunate to have not only a full complement of excellent GP colleagues, but also a new wider workforce who are able to offer additional knowledge, skills and experience to bolster the primary care team. These new colleagues bring new expertise to patient care into the community and is something that benefits us all. Having said that, there will always be a critical role for GPs, and more like 60% of consultations are delivered by these doctors within Middlewood. We are constantly striving to find the right balance of clinicians across our patch and are fortunate to be able to have choices of colleagues rather than having to make do or take whatever is available. We all know that we can't replace the exact experience, local knowledge and expertise of Dr Bainbridge, and just like Drs Boyle, Edwards and Maxwell, this will be missed by the community. However, being part of a robust and sustainable wider partnership means we are able to provide additional regular GPs in Disley who I know you will welcome and support. This, combined with the infrastructure to support a range of new services across the whole Partnership, makes for a positive future."

Dr Andrew Maurice



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## Friends of Disley Station back on track



The Friends of Disley Station (FODS), in its current iteration, started in 2019. Initially, with a steering group of 12 members, this has now expanded to 18 active volunteers who usually meet up once per month. Sadly, the pandemic stopped work at the station, but once restrictions allowed, FODS was soon back at work again. In a few short months the group has transformed the ugly, unloved slope on the Buxton platform from an eyesore to an attractive garden, complete with its own bug hotel, the famous "Bugingham Palace."

FODS is very much a community effort, as lots of the perennial plants in the garden have been donated by residents of Disley.

The group was delighted to be invited to the Cheshire Best Kept Station Awards on 1st April and came away with the Best Kept Garden 2021 award. A great achievement for first time entrants to the competition. Never ones to rest on their laurels, the FODS volunteers are formulating plans to replace the wooden barrel planters and make further improvements by extending the planting area on the slope.

New volunteers are always welcome, so if you are interested in finding out more, please contact FODS Chair, Steve Birchall, at FODSDisley@gmail.com or visit the Facebook page at: Friends of Disley Station.

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## Horticultural Society back in bloom



The Disley & Lyme Horticultural Society is delighted to announce that it is back following lockdown with a full events calendar open to all, but with members receiving discounts.

The Society held their annual tomato plant sale at a coffee morning at the Community Centre, has sold and delivered compost to members and taken its first trip to RHS Bridgewater. There is much more to come, and details can be found on the website at dlhs.weebly.com.

Upcoming events include:

- 11th June - Afternoon garden event at Whaley Bridge with wine tasting, cheese and a quiz.

- 23rd July - Disley Community Centre coffee morning and plant sales.

- 20th August - Disley Show at Disley Amalgamated Sports Club - See the poster for details.

- 24th September - High Lane coffee morning and spring bulb sales.

Talks are currently under review but the society hopes to host something during the summer or autumn.

The society is also hoping to arrange a bus trip to RHS Harlow Carr in Harrogate over the summer. Details are being developed but please contact deb.cavanagh@ntlworld.com to express your interest. If sufficient numbers sign



# Sweet talking Ladies Probus



Members of Disley Ladies Probus were delighted when meetings re-commenced in January 2022 and, so far this year, they have hosted two excellent speakers covering diverse subjects. Firstly, "The History of Swizzels Matlow" was presented by none other than Nici Matlow, granddaughter of one of the founders. The company originated with two brothers making jelly sweets in their kitchen and selling to their neighbours and has now become a multinational company exporting iconic confectionery to over 25 countries. Then, Jonathan Fogarty provided a very thought-provoking talk on "Living with Spinal Cord Injury." Jonathan lives with a spinal cord injury, following an accident at the age of 14 years. Future talks will include topics such as "The Bombing of New Mills," "The Great American Songbook," "What the Quakers did for the Jews?" and "Secrets of a Country Parish." Disley Ladies Probus meets on the first Monday of the month at Disley Community Centre from 10.00am. Refreshments are available and new members are always made very welcome.

## Thank you from the Local History Society



Disley Local History Society was delighted to recognise the long-standing contribution of Barbara Sellers recently. As a co-founder of the Society, Barbara has been involved with researching and preserving the Society's collection for many years and her commitment is greatly appreciated. In recognition and celebration of nearly 40 years hard work, the Society held a small presentation ceremony. The Society is currently focussing on the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations and would be very interested to hear from anyone who has memories of local youth clubs, harvests, carnivals, well-dressing festivals or Rose Queens etc. The Local History Society is hoping to display any photographs and memorabilia as part of a Jubilee exhibition. The Society is hoping to unveil a webpage on the Parish Council website shortly but, in the meantime, all enquiries can be made to Barbara Roberts on 01663 766992. (The old photo displayed shows Coronation Street star, and previous Disley resident, Pat Phoenix, crowning a Youth Club Queen).



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## Quite a bit o' litter



Disley and Newtown was treated to a Spring Clean in April when a bunch of volunteers toolled up with litter grabbers, hoops and Hi-Viz jackets to rid the village of rubbish. A fine day saw over 20 helpers of all ages set off from the Parish Council gazebo at Disley Community Centre, in all directions in search of litter. More than 20 bags of rubbish came back including footballs, car parts and clothing as well as the usual bottles, cans and cardboard. All the volunteers did a fantastic job and the village is very grateful for their efforts. There will be another Community Litter Pick on Saturday 10th September 2022 and the Parish Council will advertise this on local notice boards and its website nearer the time.



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# A Splash of Lyme



The National Trust at Lyme is pleased to announce that their Summer Opening Hours are back. So, visitors can take advantage of the light nights and sunny days as the park now closes at 8.00pm. It's also free to enter after 4.30pm.

Lyme is also pleased to welcome visitors back into the house. When architects, Leoni and Wyatt, designed Lyme, they created several historic viewpoints throughout the estate.

There will be a new exhibition in the Summer highlighting the history of Lyme and its landscape. The exhibition will include interpretations of the landscape from the collection, including a recently restored painting of Lyme that has never been displayed before.

As Covid restrictions have eased, behind the scenes tours of the house have returned, including Butler Truelove's pantry downstairs at Lyme. The "What's On" section of the website has more details of this and the range of self-led and guided walks and tours.

Families will be excited to hear that the first phase of the new Crow Wood has finished and that the play area is now open. Sadly, due to Covid, many of the projects at Lyme had to be paused but, since work restarted in November, well-needed surface and drainage work has been undertaken. The play area now has more equipment for explorers of all ages and Lyme is looking for feedback to help them shape further developments. As always there will be plenty of family activities at Lyme over the summer holidays.

In the wider parkland, the Green Recovery Project, with funding from Green Recovery and support from players of People's Postcode Lottery, is coming to an end. The project aims to slow the flow of water across Lyme to help improve water quality across the site as well as help prevent climate change by trapping carbon in the soil. An added benefit for those who live downstream from Lyme is that it will also help with flood mitigation, slowing the water from heavy rains converging in the watercourse at the same time. As part of this work, the ranger team have improved over 1,617 meters of watercourses by installing over 100 leaky dams and 22 scrapes across Lyme.

For the latest updates, please visit the Lyme website at [nationaltrust.org.uk/lyme](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/lyme) or follow Lyme on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter at Lyme Park NT.

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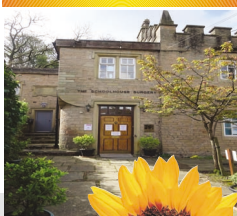
Groups in Disley may qualify for a NECCP grant and applications are made via a simple form. So, if you have an idea which could help you reach out to more people, get in touch.

In recent years the NECCP has awarded local grants towards:

- Replacing the Disley Community Bus.
- Improvements to the Disley Scout Hut.
- Replacing play equipment at Dane Hill Close Play Area.
- Time to Talk Dementia Support sessions.

More information is available on the NECCP Facebook page at: NECCP - North East Cheshire Community Partnership or on the website at: [www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/North\\_East\\_Cheshire\\_Community\\_Partnership](http://www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk/North_East_Cheshire_Community_Partnership)

## APB from PPG



As the Covid 19 pandemic recedes, normal services are being resumed at the Schoolhouse Surgery and the appointment books are filling up again. It is reassuring to see so many familiar faces back in the much-loved old building and the new healthcare staff now in post are looking forward to getting to know their Disley patients.

The Patient Participation Group (PPG) is very aware that concerns still exist for patients of the practice regarding on-line appointments and the use of social media as a means of communication. In order to support Schoolhouse Surgery patients, the PPG is linking with the Middlewood Partnership and Disley Library to run training sessions on the computer systems. It is hoped to arrange this in the autumn. Similar sessions ran very successfully prior to the pandemic.





# Tell Me WI



Since Covid restrictions ended, Disley WI monthly meetings have been well-attended with members enthusiastic to meet up and socialise again. In 2022, speakers have so far, covered topics such as "Manchester Blood Bikes" "Life of a Chelsea Pensioner" and "Experiences Fundraising for St Anne's Hospice". Upcoming speakers also include "Interior Design", "Gardening for Climate Change" and "Chutney and Cheer".

This year, more social evenings are planned, including various activities instead of speakers. February's activity involved creating felt lavender hearts (see photograph) along with plenty of accompanying chat! In February, the WI Coffee Morning in Disley Community Centre was one of the first to take place since lockdown. The cake and craft stalls ensured that a profit of over £200 could be donated to the WI's charity for the year, "Smile Group".

The walking, gardening, bridge, luncheon and craft groups, as well as two book groups, continue to be very active. The gardening club has successfully created a small flower bed near Disley Community Centre, which is currently blooming.

Some members also recently enjoyed an event in Poynton organised by Cheshire Peaks WI Group. Kerry Daynes, a crime writer and forensic psychologist, spoke about her work and signed copies of her latest book. At the next meeting in October, Lizzy Jones, a sports soprano will be talking about her campaign for heart screening.

If you are interested in joining Disley WI, they meet on the 4th Monday of each month at 7.00pm at Disley Community Centre and you can find further details at: [www.disleywi.wordpress.com](http://www.disleywi.wordpress.com)



## DISLEY & LYME



### Horticultural Society 115<sup>th</sup> SHOW

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August

Disley Amalgamated Sports Club  
From Noon.

Attractions will include:

**Horticultural, Art & Craft Marquee; Plant Sales; Tombola; Pet Show; Ice Creams; Disley & District Flower Arranging Club displays; Alpine Garden Society; The National Sweet Pea Society; Manchester Bonsai Society; Macclesfield & East Cheshire Branch Cactus Society; Stockport Bee Keepers; WI Challenge Competition; Mega Raffle; Refreshments/Food; Amalgamated Bar; Bouncy Castle and Slide; Pet Show; Trade and local society field stands; Free residents cycle security marking courtesy of Cheshire Police / Disley Council; Children's play area; Live Music from Disley Choir & from Basin Street Jazz & Blues; Cricket; Disley Arts Society**

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Would you like some advice or support?

Just call in at one of the drop in sessions for friendly professional advice from the local health team. Find out about dementia services, finances, therapies, diet and social groups, etc. There's no need to book.

**All sessions are at Disley Library**

Monday 6th June	10.30am – 12.00pm
Monday 1st August	10.30am – 12.00pm
Monday 3rd October	10.30am – 12.00pm

For more information contact your Local Area Co-ordinators on [localareacoordinator@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:localareacoordinator@cheshireeast.gov.uk) or telephone 07826 902227 07973 949187.


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## Local groups get scam-savvy



**Sally Wilson (2nd from left) and Mark Aldcroft, Scams Awareness Volunteer (3rd from right) with members of Cuppa an' a Chat.**

Local groups have been learning how to spot, avoid and report fraud, thanks to Age UK Cheshire East's Scams Awareness & Aftercare Project.

Run in partnership with Cheshire East Council's Trading Standards Team, the project has given talks to Disley Men's and Ladies Probus groups, and Cuppa an' a Chat. Project Manager, Sally Wilson, said, "Every 40 seconds an older person becomes a victim of fraud. It's great that groups in Disley are keen to find out how to protect themselves from suspicious phone calls, letters, texts and emails."

Age UK can also visit older people at home to raise their awareness of scams and fraud and offers support to older people who have been victims of fraud. Scams Awareness & Aftercare is just one of Age UK Cheshire East's services for people over 50. The charity recently expanded its free counselling service for people in Cheshire East who are over 50 or caring for someone who is. The service offers confidential support to provide a safe space for people to explore their feelings and discuss their problems. To discuss a fraud awareness visit or any other Age UK service, contact Age UK Cheshire East on 01625 612958 or enquiries@ageukce.org

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**The answer to the "Where's That?" photo is, on top of gateposts to the Schoolhouse Surgery in Disley.**

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