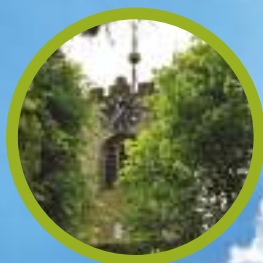


# DisleyNEWS

DISLEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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# BOROUGH AND PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION



Following the Cheshire East Council and Disley Parish Council elections held on 4th May 2023, the following Councillors were duly elected:

**Cheshire East Borough Council:**  
Cllr. Sue Adams

**Disley Parish Council:**  
Cllr. Sue Adams  
Cllr. Andy Bowers  
Cllr. Simon Brownbill  
Cllr. Paul Bull  
Cllr. Connor Parry  
Cllr. Jackie Pattison  
Cllr. Rachel Scale  
Cllr. Mark Sykes  
Cllr. Jean Windsor

The Parish Council election was uncontested.

The Chair, Vice Chair and Committee Chairs for Disley Parish Council will be elected at the Annual Parish Council meeting on Thursday 18th May 2023 at 7.30pm at Disley Community Centre.

Full details of the election results can be found on the Cheshire East website at: [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council\\_and\\_democracy/voting\\_and\\_elections/elections](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council_and_democracy/voting_and_elections/elections)  
Contact details for all councillors appear on the back page of the Disley News and on the Parish Council website at: [www.disleyparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.disleyparishcouncil.org.uk)  
More details will appear in the next edition of the Disley News.

## WI Spring News 2023



Disley WI members continue to enjoy a variety of speakers at monthly meetings as well as taking part in smaller subgroup activities. Speakers this year have included Mark Aldcroft from Cheshire East Age UK who told them how to avoid online, telephone and doorstep scams and Chris Makepeace from Disley History Society who spoke about the History of the Rams Head pub. Speaker meetings and activities planned for the near future include Chair Yoga, Cheese and Wine Tasting, visit by crime writer James Ellson and speaker on 'Life on the Rigs'.

This year's WI Coffee Morning in Disley Community Centre was very successful, particularly the cake and craft stalls. The resulting £290 profit was donated to their charity for the year, 'Greater Manchester Blood Bikes'. The Walking, Gardening, Bridge, Luncheon and Craft groups as well as two book groups continued to be very active this year. Gardening Club members enjoyed a visit to the gardens at RHS Bridgewater and a recent trip to Rode Hall to view the snowdrops in brilliant spring sunshine was also very popular. Craft group members produced some very attractive Christmas and Easter wreaths as well as learning some new stitching techniques. A number of members recently attended a speaker event in Poynton organised by Cheshire Peaks WI Group. Ex-Bluebell girl, Rowena Harker Leder, described her fascinating life during the swinging sixties and beyond.

Recently Cheshire Peaks group has also set up a Walking Netball group enabling members from several local WI groups to try out the sport.

WI is open to all women and provides an opportunity to meet friends, learn new skills and make a difference in the community. Disley WI meet on the 4th Monday of each month at 7.00pm at Disley Community Centre. If you would like to find out more about their group, go along to one of their meetings.

## Learning the WEA way

WEA is offering two very different day courses in the area this summer. 'Drama Is Life With The Dull Bits Cut Out' Alfred Hitchcock. And we could never say that Hitchcock's 'Vertigo' has dull bits. Perhaps his best loved movie, it is now thought of as a classic and topped a 'Sight And Sound' magazine 2012 poll for Best Film Ever Made. Starring James Stewart and Kim Novak, once seen it is never forgotten and may be Hitchcock's best film.

Using the remarkable 1996 restored version of the film, the group will view it in sections and consider the production process, historical context and location within Hitchcock's body of work. They will also look at and compare it with the original 1954 psychological mystery novel on which the film is based, 'D'Entre les Morts', by Pierre Boileau and Thomas Narcejac, giving a unique view of the film, its themes and context.

Come to see the film, come to learn more about it, come to discuss it, come to enjoy!

Tutors: Alan Sennett and Creina Mansfield

Course Reference: C3848848 Booking: via [www.wea.org.uk](http://www.wea.org.uk) or by phone 0300 303 3464.

Date: Saturday 24th June 11am-4pm.

At Disley Methodist Church, 70 Buxton Road, Disley, SK12 2EY.

"Walking Through New Mills' Past"

Tutor: Mike Nevell

An on-site Day School at New Mills, led by a professional archaeologist.

Date: Thursday 15th June

Reference: C3848855 Booking: via [www.wea.org.uk](http://www.wea.org.uk) or by phone 0300 303 3464






## St. Mary's Church Surveying for now and the future

In 2024, St. Mary's Church will have been keeping watch over Disley, serving and ministering to the local community, for 500 years.

If it is to continue to do so for another 500 years or, indeed, another 50 years, it will need strategies for the restoration and maintenance of its ancient structure, and for its sustainability as part of the fabric of the Disley community.

The Church needs the involvement of the local community to help develop these important strategies and has launched a survey to do this.

The history of St. Mary's goes back to 1510 and a small Chapel with tower was completed in 1524, hence the 500-year anniversary in 2024. Henry VIII was on the throne at the time of its completion, and it was extended significantly in the 19th century. As a Grade II\* Listed Building of historical importance, it requires careful looking after.



**The survey is now open via this QR code. Simply scan with your smart phone to discover more.**

The challenges St. Mary's faces in 2023 and beyond are:-

### **Restoration**

A 500-year-old Grade II\* Listed Building needs constant care, repair, maintenance and restoration, so the church has recently launched the St. Mary's 500 Restoration Appeal. £330,000/£350,000 is needed to fully restore the ancient structure and this will have to be raised through a combination of grant funding, donations, fundraising and the use of reserves.

Phase 1 of this project requires the urgent restoration of the Tower and West End elevations and will hopefully start by Spring 2024. This has an estimated cost of £200,000. Phase 2, the restoration of the remainder of St. Mary's structure, will follow and has an estimated cost of £130,000/£150,000.

### **Sustainability:**

Currently, the entire financial existence of St. Mary's is dependent on its church family, and they alone provide for the worship and ministries in Disley Parish, the upkeep of the church building and church grounds, the payment of all expenses and a contribution towards the salary of the Vicar. The annual cost of these expenses and outgoings is approx. £100,000 i.e. £2,000 per week.

With no Government, Diocese of Chester or other external support, St. Mary's has to find ways to ensure financial sustainability. However, sustainability is not just about funding St. Mary's current position, it is also about how to sustain the future of the church and fellowship as central parts of the local community.

St. Mary's would like to understand the views of as many people as possible regarding its future and its place and role in the community.

The survey is now open via the QR code. The consultation is open until 24th June. The link is also available at St. Mary's Parish Church, the Disley website and in the Disley Parish Council eBulletin.

***The Disley Parochial Church Council would like to thank everyone who takes part in the survey.***



[www.disleyparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.disleyparishcouncil.org.uk)





# Scambusters!



Age UK Cheshire East is organising a number of scambusting events in October. Given the locations, Disley residents will probably be most interested in the online session scheduled for Monday 2nd October. Full details of how to join the online event will be available in the Disley Parish Council eBulletin nearer the time but it is well worth saving the date.

## A warm feeling inside

The Disley & Newtown community came together over the winter, as temperatures dropped and the cost of heating went up. Disley took advantage of a Cheshire East Council initiative to provide warm locations across the village to those who needed a bit of warmth, a bit of company or a mixture of both. 'Warm Places' were offered at Disley Community Centre, Disley Library, St. Mary's Church and Disley Baptist Church. Hot drinks, often some food, and plenty of good will were provided at all locations.

Disley Parish Council received a grant from Cheshire East Council which was used to fund a simple soup and a roll lunch twice a month and a programme of Sunday afternoon film shows. These gatherings proved very popular and it is hoped that the lunches will continue, and the film shows may re-start in the Autumn. As always, many Disley volunteers came forward to help to run these community events and we are truly grateful for their help in keeping our residents warm this winter.



## Bonfire Benefits Bus

The Community Bonfire Committee at Disley Golf Club has recently donated a whopping £500 from the proceeds of its 2022 bonfire towards the Disley Community Bus Scheme.



Committee members, John Mott and Matt Hill, met with Disley Parish Councillors recently for a big cheque-giving ceremony (in both senses of the word 'big').

The Community bus was used on the night of the bonfire to transport residents from the village centre up to the Golf Club. More information on the Bus Scheme can be found at: <https://disleyparishcouncil.org.uk/community-bus/>

## A\* Apprenticeships and Fantastic Fundraisers



The Blue Grass Purple Cow Nursery on Buxton Old Road has won an award for their Apprenticeship Programme, having been judged by Tameside College as the region's best Apprenticeship Provider for Early Years. In the photo is Kimberly Munro, owner of Blue Grass Purple Cow Nursery, with Liz Thomson from Tameside College and Gemma Timmins, Manager of Blue Grass Purple Cow Nursery in Hayfield.



The nursery also raised £206 for a local Food Bank, with an event called the 'SOUP-er Bowl'! Families bought some home made soup with a donation. Using the donations, Blue Grass Purple Cow purchased lots of soup to give to the New Mills Food Bank. In this photo, Kimberly is joined by Olivia McCarthy, Manager of Blue Grass Purple Cow Nursery in Disley, along with a few children who helped to prepare the items for collection.



## Where's that?

This little fellow has obviously found something tasty for breakfast, but can you identify where he is having his nibbles? The photo was taken by Disley Ranger, Steve Taylor, somewhere in Disley or Newtown. Cryptically, our little friend obviously didn't mind being 'court' on camera. The answer is in the Contact Details box on the back page. As usual, there is no prize - just the satisfaction of getting it right.





# Wow! Doesn't the Community Hub look good for its age?

Disley Parish Council has recently been giving the Community Centre, or Community Hub as it is also known, some much-deserved TLC. The building is now over 30 years old and has been serving the Disley and Newtown community non-stop, (with a brief interlude for a global pandemic) for all that time. As part of its Parish Strategy, the Council agreed that the time was right to give the Centre a bit of attention. Over the past couple of years, work to the roof and Velux windows has stopped any leaks and in the last 12 months some interior and exterior improvements have really updated the place.

Outside, the car park has been re-lined, the messy flower bed has been replaced with turf and an unsightly bush has been removed and a new bench fitted. New signs have also been put up to highlight the partnership between the Parish Council and Disley Library. The main entrance has been improved with a colourful new roller-shutter door. Inside, the hall has been painted from top to bottom and the wooden floor has been treated to a sand and polish. New curtains have been fitted and new chairs are on the way. There are still some items to complete, such as new litter bins and another bench outside, but the Community Hub is well on the way to being ready for its next 30 years of service.



## St. Mary's Church Food Bank

Since November 2022, St. Mary's Church has been running a food bank every Thursday between 12.00-15.00 from the church on Red Lane. Originally operating in conjunction with the Warm Places initiative, the food bank will continue to run with the same hours, even though Warm Places has now ended. The church is able to provide basic non-perishable food essentials for those with a need. It is free and does not operate any form of voucher system. So far, there has been limited use of the foodbank so if there continues to be no further demonstrable need, they will have to close the service at the end of May. This is a real case of 'use it or lose it.'

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## Foul behaviour on the canal

Thanks are due to the Canals and Rivers Trust for putting up new dog fouling signage on the canal towpath between Redhouse Lane and Lower Greenshall Lane.

A number of residents raised the issue of dog fouling on the towpath with Disley Parish Council and no sooner was it reported, than the new signs appeared.

Dog fouling is a criminal offence and can result in a £100 fixed penalty notice or, for prosecution in a magistrate's court, a maximum fine of £1,000.

Hopefully, dog owners, and their dogs, will take note of the signs and help to keep this lovely amenity in a clean condition.

## The trials and tribulations of a community bus

Disley's Community Bus continues to provide a full programme of social trips, many of which have been fully booked. These include pub lunches and garden centres, and day trips such as Skipton, Southport, Liverpool and the ever popular Bury Market. The Weekly Shoppers Group provides a vital service to some of the less-mobile members of the community.

Sadly, the bus was the target of thieves and vandals in 2022/23 with the fuel tank damaged and a full tank of diesel stolen and, in a separate incident, the rear windows and a rear light were smashed. These acts led to the bus being off the road for a while but Council Officers worked hard to secure and repair the bus in a very timely manner to minimise disruption.

Some new group hirers have recently joined the scheme, making further use of this community resource and the bus was used as an invaluable shuttle service for Disley Show and the Community Bonfire and Firework display held at Disley Golf Club.

Bus scheme members were delighted to receive a generous donation from funds raised at the Community Bonfire to support the continued operation of the bus. (See separate article).

In addition, a fund-raising coffee morning will be held on Saturday 29th July 2023. Any raffle / tombola donations and volunteers to help on the day will be very welcome.

Details of forthcoming trips are available on the village community noticeboards, at Disley Community Centre and on the Parish Council website at [www.disleyparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.disleyparishcouncil.co.uk).

For more information, to book a trip or obtain details about hiring the bus, please phone the Parish Council on 01663 762726. All are welcome.



## Disley Community Choir on song

The Community Choir has been busy during the past few months.

They were delighted to sing at the newly formed Disley Friends Group which meets monthly at the Community Centre in Disley and have now sung at two meetings.



On both occasions, they have had some enthusiastic assistance from the Friends, which made it a highly enjoyable day for everyone.

The choir's Coffee Morning in March was well attended, and they have expressed their thanks to everyone who supported them.

On 1st of April, the singers were part of the inaugural Disley Proms in St. Mary's Church which was a well attended and well received evening. The choir was originally booked to sing at Dystlegh Grange Retirement Home at Christmas but was thwarted by Covid. They are now due to visit in May.

The choir are also currently preparing to sing at The King's Fete on Monday 8th May, which promises to be a happy Village event. Fingers crossed for fine weather for both this event and the Horticultural Show in August, where Disley Community Choir will also be singing.



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## That's what 'Friends' are for.

A new group called Disley Friends began in January this year. They meet at the Community Centre on the 2nd Friday of the month between 1.30-3.30pm.

Everyone is welcome, particularly those with Dementia/Alzheimer's and their carers, plus those who live alone and would enjoy the company of others.

The group provides fun activities, peer support, laughter and enjoyment. With refreshments on arrival, music, singing, board games, dominoes, bingo and anything else they fancy - but always followed by cake!

Forthcoming meeting dates are:

Friday June 9th The Kinder Quartet hand bell ringers  
Friday July 14th Trio of Musicians - cello, violin and flute  
Friday August 11th Musical instruments activity

## When is a golf club not a golf club?



### When it opens its doors to non-golf players and non-members.

Disley Golf Club's Kinder View lounge has stunning views and an array of food, wines and cocktails and is open for everyone to enjoy.

The Kinder View offers lunches and bistro food in comfortable surroundings with a balcony and views across to Kinder Scout. The Sunday roasts are not to be missed and there are regular quiz nights, hosted by quiz master Kenny Stevens, with large cash prizes, gift vouchers and bottles of wine to be won.

Details of forthcoming attractions are available on the Disley Events and Disley Golf Club websites.

Social events are open to non-Members but you could become a social member for £35 and enjoy a 10% discount on all drinks at the bar. The kitchen and bar are open from 11a.m. Wednesday to Sunday.

Contact Disley Golf Club at [secretary@disleygolfclub.co.uk](mailto:secretary@disleygolfclub.co.uk) or on 01663 764001 - Option 1 for more information.

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## Disley Ladies Probus

Disley Ladies Probus have already had some fascinating meetings in 2023.

In February, they had three visitors from Greater Manchester Blood Bikes. This was a very thought provoking talk as many attendees didn't realise that this emergency service is totally run by volunteers! They provide an out of hours service from 7.00pm until 6.00am Monday to Friday as well as 24 hour cover at weekends and over public holidays. The Greater Manchester team work in conjunction with other Blood Bike groups across the country, even across to Ireland, delivering vital supplies of blood, emergency medication, organ tissue samples, even frozen donated breast milk. The biggest cost for the service is fuel and insurance for their fleet of six bikes and four vehicles. Consequently, voluntary donations were collected at the meeting and £146 was raised and given to the volunteers from Blood Bikes. If you are interested in attending Disley Ladies Probus, they meet on the first Monday of the month in the Community Centre at 10.15am. They also meet on an informal social basis, often for lunch out at local hosteleries. This year, their annual MacMillan Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 23rd September. Disley Ladies Probus hope as many people as possible can attend and will be putting up posters around the village soon.

# A challenging read



This Summer, Disley Library will be running the popular Summer Reading Challenge 2023 both in the library and online too.

The theme this year is Ready, Steady, Read and is being run with the Youth Sport Trust, with a theme of sports and games.

Regular children's activities at Disley Library include Baby Bounce, Rhymetime, Stories and Songs, Kid's Craft Club and Lego Club. The Ancestry sessions are up and running, so start researching your family tree by booking a session with one of the Library staff for £3.00 per session. At the library you can also get basic computer skills support with an IT Buddy. These sessions are available to book for free. There is also the monthly Keen Cooks Book Group on the first Friday of every month 2-3pm where a new recipe book is discussed, and participants can talk about (and taste) what they have been cooking that month.

The Library also offers a Home Library Service for borrowers unable to come into the library. Further details of all regular events and activities are available from the friendly staff at Disley Library on 01625 374717 and all up to date information can be found on the Disley Library Website and Facebook page.

Joining the library is free for adults and children. Just take in proof of your name and address and get your free library card. The library card also provides access to free online resources including BorrowBox for audiobooks and ebooks and Libby for magazines. Disley Library is open Tuesday 9am-1pm, Wednesday 9am-1pm, Thursday 2-6pm, Friday 2-6pm and Saturday 9am-1pm.

The Library is conveniently located at Disley Community Centre, so pop along and see what is happening in your Library this Summer!

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All Welcome — Please call the library details










## You wouldn't be reading this without them!

A small, but dedicated, team from St. Mary's Church has been delivering the Disley News for more years than we're sure they care to remember.

Twice a year (at least), this group of parishioners don their coats and walking shoes and hit the mean streets of Disley and Newtown to ensure that every household and business in the village receives a copy of the Disley News. As the magazine has grown from a couple of sheets of photocopied A4 to the heavy, full-colour, insert-included publication of today, they never complain.

So, on behalf of all Disley News readers, here's a huge...

# THANK YOU!

## Garden to open its gates for charity

Drake Carr Cottage, off Mudhurst Lane, is due to open its garden as part of the National Garden Scheme. The half-acre cottage-style garden, which has featured in 'Love Your Garden' on TV and in various magazines, is hoping that, with the support of visitors, last year's charity fund-raising of over £2,000.00 will be exceeded. Sitting in a beautiful rural setting and surrounding a 17th century stone cottage, the garden is on several levels and contains a variety of trees, shrubs, herbaceous plants and a vegetable plot. This blends into a boarded walkway through a bog garden, continuing to a mature wooded area and stream-side walk up to a wild flower meadow. The natural stream flows into a large wildlife pond, containing many native species.

The garden will be open on Saturday and Sunday 10th and 11th June from 11.00am to 5.00pm. Teas and cakes (including gluten-free) available. Entry £5 per adult, children under 12 free. Drake Carr Cottage, off Mudhurst Lane, Higher Disley, SK12 2AN Visit [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk) for full details.



## "We're going to Wem-ber-ley"

Disley Primary School will soon be representing Stockport County Football Club at Wembley.

Players from Disley Primary will have the once in a lifetime opportunity to take to the hallowed Wembley Stadium turf in May ahead of the League 2 Play-Off Final, when they compete in the Utilita League Two Kids Cup final as Stockport County's representatives.

The team secured their place in the final after victory over the school representing Crewe Alexandra in the northern regional final which took place recently. The Under 11s six-a-side tournament was hosted by Rochdale AFC Community Trust, with 9 other league two teams also competing for this fantastic opportunity.

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# Disley Proms at St. Mary's Church

A large audience on Saturday 1st April for the Disley Proms event at St. Mary's Church, enjoyed a truly fantastic display of local musical talent. The evening opened with the Dambusters March expertly played on the church organ by Carolyn Hawkins followed by five beautiful pieces of music from Mossley Brass Band, led by conductor Duncan Byers. In one of the pieces, attendees were entertained with a superb euphonium solo expertly played by the band's soloist Neil Riley.



Four flautists, who form Flute Punch with accompanist Carolyn Hawkins, entertained concert goers with three expertly played pieces of music. The choral side of the evening started with an exquisite soprano solo delivered by soloist Elizabeth Ambrose with accompanist Jonathon Ellis on piano; that was followed by the Community Choir, conducted by Elizabeth Ambrose with accompanist Jonathon Ellis and Charlotte Dunlop on flute, providing superb entertainment with three pieces of music from their repertoire.

After the interval, Disley Community Choir opened the second half, then there was a magnificent piano solo played by Jonathon Ellis, who then accompanied Elizabeth Ambrose in another highly entertaining soprano solo. Flute Punch retook the stage before Mossley Brass Band closed the evening's proceedings with two pieces of music. The finale was Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar. This uplifting piece had the whole audience on its feet, waving union flags to the rendition of Land of Hope and Glory.

The evening was an unreserved success and afforded the church the opportunity to launch St. Mary's 500 Restoration and Sustainability Appeal in anticipation of St. Mary's Church building celebrating its 500th anniversary next year. A considerable amount was raised for the 500 appeal, together with a very generous amount raised for the children's charity 'When You Wish Upon a Star'.

The fund-raising committee would like to give their appreciation and thanks to all the people who supported the evening, especially to all the sponsors who very generously contributed and made the event such a great success. Keep an eye open for more St. Mary's events like this in the very near future.

## Fix your street with Fix My Street

Cheshire East Council uses a website and app called Fix My Street to help residents report problems that need attention.



These include a variety of issues such as potholes, broken street lamps, graffiti, fly tipping, broken paving slabs etc. which can all be logged.

Disley Parish Council would encourage residents to use Fix My Street as much as possible, and even if someone else has already reported the same problem, it is worth reporting again, as more reports often lead to faster action.

Fix My Street is available at: [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com)

# Disley & Lyme Horticultural Society News & Events

The horticultural society has planted a Queen Elizabeth II commemorative tree in Lyme Park which was recently dedicated by their Patron Lord Newton. They have also committed to providing a planter at High Lane Village Hall and to planting an apple tree at the Arnold Rhodes play area in Disley.



Summer events:

- Having held the society's Tomato Plant Extravaganza in April and attended the King's Fete at St. Mary's Church, they move onto their summer schedule starting with a talk at Disley Community Centre, Thursday 15th June at 19:30 by Bob Worsley, Chairman of the Alpine Society.
- Disley coffee morning & plant sales - 22nd July
- Disley Show - 12th August from noon until 5pm - Class schedules will be available in local outlets in July but go to [www.dlhs.weebly.com](http://www.dlhs.weebly.com) where full class listings and entry forms are available. Five specialist societies will be displaying at the show.
- High Lane Coffee morning & Spring Bulb sales - 23rd September
- Details are yet to be confirmed but they will also be hosting a garden open event at some point in the summer.
- Membership subscriptions remain at great value for money at only £5, go to their website or join at any of their events.

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## Schoolhouse Surgery



# A message from Dr. Maurice from the Schoolhouse Surgery

"No man is an island entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main." - John Donne

It is difficult for anyone to deny we are living in stormy times. The dark clouds of the cost-of-living crisis are impacting us all. Despite being so often held up as a prize asset, the NHS has not been sheltered from the storms. Waiting times for hospital appointments and ambulances are at an all-time high, and staff morale and resources are lower than ever.

General Practices, within the communities they serve, are desperately trying to offer some sanctuary. Your local Surgery is providing more appointments than ever before and we are also grateful many people have been managing self-limiting conditions at home, to take the pressure off the NHS. However, General Practice does not exist in isolation. It is a small island within the continent that is the NHS, which is buckling in these stormy times. Whilst the high winds and rain will pass, we'll all need to stick together to come out the other side. Here's hoping for some calmer weather this Spring and Summer.

## Grooming marvellous



Scruffy Woofie Dog Grooming Salon on Buxton Road is delighted to announce that Jordan Myerscough has been nominated as a finalist in the Animal Star Awards for 'Pet Groomer of the Year 2023'!

The Animal Star Awards were created in 2016 to give recognition to animals and humans alike for the extraordinary things that they do for one another.

The salon is based in Disley Village on Buxton Road and, by appointment only, grooms all dog breeds from puppies and miniatures to extremely large dogs.

The awards are due to take place in November and we wish Jordan the best of luck.

# The latest at Lyme



Spring is here and Lyme Park is delighted to welcome visitors to enjoy the fresh air and stunning views. You'll notice that they are now open until 8pm every day during British Summer Time which means you can make the most of those longer days and the warmer evenings.

Lyme is currently awaiting the outcome of a planning application that was submitted in March to restore an historic water course and grassland and relocate the main car park. This work will help protect the property from flooding as well as restoring original views of the house. The proposed plans do not increase the number of spaces that they currently have but ensure that car parking spaces can be used all year round.

The application is an enabler to further work on the estate which includes looking at efficiencies at the admissions hut to further reduce congestion on the A6. You can find out more about the project on the National Trust Lyme website.

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## Prepare to be bowled over

Would you enjoy some gentle exercise in a social environment? Play outside in the fresh air and enjoy the greens which are in a beautiful setting in the heart of Disley Village. Bowls is a relaxing game for both men and ladies of all ages and abilities.



The Ram's Head Bowling Club would like to welcome you to 'have a go'. If you have never bowled before, don't worry, as a warm welcome will be made by existing club members who can 'show you the ropes'. If you are interested, the club would love to see you on Saturday 27th May 10.00-12.00 for their 'Bacon Butty Saturday' where you can have a bowl, chat, cuppa & a butty, all for just £1.00. Simply turn up in flat shoes and the bowls will be provided.

The Bowling Club is always on the lookout for new members as they run 10 teams.

## Disley Station on track for third award

The Friends of Disley Station (FODS) are delighted to have been awarded the Cheshire Best Kept Station Avanti Sustainability Award at a ceremony held in Hartford, Cheshire in March.



The award serves as recognition for all the hard work of the FODS volunteers and is a great result for the whole community which donated plants and materials etc to brighten up the station.

This is the second year running that FODS have won an award so they are pulling out all the stops over the rest of the year to make it a hat trick. If you would like to get involved in helping out, email FODS at: FODSDisley@gmail.com or visit their Facebook page at: Friends of Disley Station.

Pictured collecting the award are:

Left to right: Mark Barker, Chair of Cheshire Best Kept Stations, Jean Windsor, Sue Adams and Steve Baynes from FODS and Brian Barnsley, Deputy Chair of Community Rail Network.

## A rubbish time was had by all



Disley Parish Council organised a Spring Litter Pick in April and, as the photo shows, a large haul of rubbish was collected from across the village. Over 30 enthusiastic residents, young and less-young, joined in the tidy up which really helped to give the village a spring clean. After the hard work of picking, well-deserved refreshments were provided on the Ram Green, served by volunteers from Disley Girlguiding.

Litter picks are great for bringing the community together but they also highlight the real issue of littering, not just across Disley, but everywhere. As we all know, littering is just inconsiderate behaviour, as it assumes someone else is going to tidy it up. There are plenty of bins around, so let's all encourage everyone to use them.

In the meantime, there will be another Community Litter Pick on Saturday 9th September. More details to follow.

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**Please note the deadline for submissions for the Autumn/Winter 2023 edition of the Disley News is Friday 20th October 2023.**

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The answer to the "Where's That?" photo is the Station Ballcourt, near the double award-winning Disley Railway Station.

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