

# DISLEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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## New Bowl(er)s Please



Would you be interested in some gentle exercise and fun in a social environment? The Ram's Head Bowling Club would like to welcome you to "have a go."

Offering fresh air and enjoyment of the greens in a beautiful setting in the heart of Disley, bowls is a relaxing game for both men and ladies of all ages and abilities.

The Bowling Club is also encouraging younger members and has recently bought a junior bowls kit with the help of a Disley Parish Council community grant.

Even if you have never bowled before, club members will offer a warm welcome and will be happy to "show you the ropes." On Saturday 18th May from 10.00am to 12.00pm, the club will be open for a "Bowls & Butty Saturday" session, when anyone can have a bowl, chat, cuppa and a butty, just for a donation to the club. Please wear flat shoes. Bowls will be provided.

The Ram's Head Bowling Club runs 9 teams and is always on the lookout for new members. Future dates for the diary are Saturday 29th June and Saturday 20th July.

## Fantastic Fundraising

Disley Friends of Cancer Research are delighted to report a very successful year of fundraising in 2023, with over £10,000 sent off to Cancer Research. The group would like to thank everyone for their kind donations and support last year and invites you to come along to the Picnic in the Garden on Saturday 20th July. Please see the poster for more details.



## Why PTA?



Disley Primary School has an active Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) raising funds to pay for activities and items that can't come out of stretched school budgets. These include subsidising trips, fun workshops, play equipment and classroom extras. Disley PTA is well supported by the school and the community turns out in force to their Summer and Christmas fairs. Recently, the PTA opened the 'Pay it Forward' opportunity to the SK12 Disley Facebook group. This enabled every child in school to buy their grown-up a gift on Mother's/Father's Day and was fantastically supported by the public.

Upcoming dates for your diary include:

- Father's Day Event - w/c 10th June 2024

- Summer Fair - Saturday 13th June from 12noon

If you would like to support the PTA, there are a number of ways:

- Join the PTA Facebook group for regular updates (Search Disley PTA).

- Donate via Just Giving page.

- Join the School Lottery.

- Email [ptadisley@gmail.com](mailto:ptadisley@gmail.com)

- Visit the SumUp shop for raffle tickets, events, donations etc.

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## Fifteen Years of Ladies Probus

Disley Ladies Probus is looking forward to celebrating its 15th birthday in 2024. The last fifteen years have been extremely interesting for the ladies of Disley Probus group.

There have been many entertaining speakers, numerous trips out to local places of interest and plenty of enjoyable pub lunches. If you would be interested in joining in, the group meets on the first Monday of each month at Disley Community Centre.

Meetings start at 10.15am with light refreshments. You would be made most welcome.







**Disley Community Showcase**  
**A gathering of the best that Disley has to offer.**  
 Saturday 27th July 2024. Disley Methodist Church.  
 10.30am to 1.00pm. Free Entry.

Pop-up cafe serving drinks and delicious treats. Disley's biennial Community Showcase provides an opportunity for residents of all ages to find out about the amazing array of clubs, societies and interest groups in Disley. The organisations may want to attract new members or volunteers, or just raise awareness of their activities. 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 27th July 2024 at Disley Methodist Church from 10.30am to 1.00pm. Exhibitors who have already signed up include Friends of Disley Station, Disley Arts Society, National Trust Lyme, Disley & Lyme Horticultural Society and Good Neighbours. Some groups will be providing demonstrations and activities on the day. If any residents would like to attend the Showcase but have difficulties getting into the village, please contact the Parish Council in advance and they 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)



**Bonfire  
and  
Fireworks  
go off  
with a  
bang**

Disley Golf Club played host to the Third Annual Community Bonfire and Fireworks Display on Saturday 4th November. Thankfully, the weather behaved itself and a great crowd of over 1,500 local villagers were treated to an amazing, professional fireworks display which will live long in the memory. The traditional Bonfire Lighting was followed by a Children's Fireworks Display, and the event culminated with the main display lighting the sky above the village in a cavalcade of noise and colour. Hot food and drinks were provided by enthusiastic volunteers from the Golf Club and the Clubhouse was open to all to enjoy entertainment late into the evening with live music and dancing. Competitively priced tickets for the event were available online for the first time and this proved a great success with many locals purchasing family tickets right up to the afternoon of the event. Free car parking, and the use of the Disley Community Bus to and from the village, made for easy access. The event ran very smoothly thanks to the marshals and organisers who had spent months planning the evening. As in previous years, the Golf Club will be making a donation from the proceeds of the event to local community organisations. Planning is already underway for the 2024 event which will be held on Saturday 2nd November. Tickets will go on sale from early October, so book early to avoid disappointment.

**DISLEY FOOTPATHS SOCIETY IS 25!**



2024 marks the 25th Anniversary of the Disley Footpaths Society (DFS) and the group is proudly celebrating a quarter of a century of footpath maintenance, walks programmes and related events and talks.

Events this year include a combined general meeting and birthday buffet lunch - held at Frankie's Wine Bar on Thursday 25th April - and well-advanced plans to install a commemorative bench on the Peak Forest Canal towpath. DFS will also be running a full programme of organised walks through the spring, summer and autumn and, perhaps most importantly of all, their regular schedule of vital footpath maintenance. This covers all 70+ footpaths in the Disley & Newtown parish, including the towpath.

New members are always welcome and if you would like to join the Society, do get in touch. Email Tony Jackson (Chair) at [arjackson77@icloud.com](mailto:arjackson77@icloud.com) or membership secretary Dave Francis at [dandafrancis17@gmail.com](mailto:dandafrancis17@gmail.com). There is more information about the work DFS do, the walks and talks it organises and a membership application form, on the Disley Parish Council website at:

<https://disleyparishcouncil.org.uk/discover-disley/disley-footpaths-society/>.







## What's on at the library?

This Summer, Disley Library will be running the popular Summer Reading Challenge 2024 both in the library and online too. This year's theme is Marvellous Makers, celebrating children's creativity, supported by the Reading Agency.

Regular children's activities at Disley Library include Baby Bounce, Rhymetime, Stories and Songs, Kid's Craft Club and Lego Club.

For adults, there is the monthly Keen Cooks Book Group on the first Friday of every month, 2-3pm, and the Home Library Service for borrowers that are unable to come into the library.

Everyone is also welcome to drop in for a cuppa and chat in the library on Saturday mornings starting from 27th July and throughout August, from 10am to 12noon. They even have jigsaws!

Further details of all regular events and activities are available from the friendly staff at Disley Library on 01625 374717 and 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 proof of your name and address to get your free library card.

Membership allows you to borrow up to 20 books and gives you one hour free per day on the computers. The library card also entitles you to access free online resources including BorrowBox for audiobooks and ebooks and Libby for magazines. On the library computers you can access Ancestry, Find My Past, Driving Theory Test Pro and Which? all for free. There are supported Ancestry sessions available to book for only £3, and you can book time with an IT Buddy for free basic computer skills support.

Disley Library is open on Tuesdays 9am-1pm, Wednesdays 9am-1pm, Thursdays 2-6pm, Fridays 2-6pm and Saturdays 9am-1pm.

With so much on offer, join in with the library this Summer.

### Half Term Activities at Disley Library!

Adult supervision required

**Saturday 25th May drop in 9-12:30pm**  
**Elmer Day** all ages welcome to celebrate his 35th birthday!

**Tuesday 28th May & 4th June 10:30am**  
**Stories and Songs**  
suitable for 2-6 years

**Wednesday 29th May & 5th June 10:30am**  
**Rhymetime & Megabloks**  
all ages welcome

**Thursday 30th May & 6th June 2-5:30pm**  
**Board Game Bonanza**  
All ages welcome

**Friday 31st May & 7th June 3-5pm**  
**Lego Club Special**  
with Duplo for little ones!

**Saturday 8th June 9:30 -12 noon**  
**Kids Craft Club**  
Age 3+  
£1 per child

## Capturing Disley's History

Disley Local History Society is engaged in an ongoing project relating to the village with members hoping to find out how and when residents came to live in Disley & Newtown. They are particularly interested in what changes have been seen over the years and to hear any stories or interesting facts about life in the village.

If you are interested in sharing your thoughts and stories, please phone 01663-766992 or 01663 763346.

The Local History Society has a programme of events through to the end of the year:

- 20th June: Walk - details will be advertised locally.
- 19th September: Talk - D Esson "Dipping into the archive of Keith Holford"
- 17th October: Talk - David Stirling "The Upper Goyt Valley"
- 21st November: Talk - Chris Makepeace "The Home Front at Christmas 1914-1918"

All meetings take place at Disley Community Centre and commence at 7.30pm. Visitors £2, members free. All are welcome.





## Who's the governor?



Following a request in the Autumn/Winter edition of the Disley News, Disley Primary School Governing Board was delighted to appoint two new governors to the board.

However, the Board is still interested in meeting people with some time to contribute to the school as a governor.

Governors are expected to attend 6 local governing board meetings each year, one each half term, (currently on Tuesdays 4.30pm to 7.00pm). Once inducted and settled, governors take on an individual area of responsibility and visit the school termly to speak to staff and pupils. All governors are DBS checked as safeguarding is fundamental.

The governing board welcomes people from all backgrounds and lived experiences so, if you would like to know more about being a Disley School governor, please contact Penny Robinson or Sarah Bunnage (Co-chairs) at [chair@disley.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:chair@disley.cheshire.sch.uk).



**EOLP**



The End of Life Partnership (EOLP) is a charitable organisation aiming to improve the quality of the end of life experience for more than 10,000 people every year across Cheshire. The Partnership does this through education, community initiatives and partnership working.

The EOLP Public Health Team runs sessions for family carers to build confidence in their caring role. For more information, please visit [www.eolp.org.uk/help-for-you](http://www.eolp.org.uk/help-for-you)

The EOLP Public Health Team also recently educated volunteers in Disley to run a bereavement support programme. The 6 week self-help programme benefits anyone affected by bereavement and can be accessed through the GP or social prescriber at Schoolhouse Surgery. The next programme in Disley will commence in June/July 2024.

EOLP also supported Disley Parish Council to establish the Disley Friends Social Group. Disley Friends is a social get-together for people with memory difficulties, carers and people who live alone that would like to socialise. It offers music and singing and a chance to have a chat, make new friends, drink tea and eat cake. The group will be meeting at 1:30pm - 3:30pm at Disley Community Centre on 10th May, 14th June, 12th July, 9th August, 13th September, 11th October, 8th November and 13th December 2024.

A Disley Parish Council Community Grant has enabled EOLP to create a Namaste Resource Box/Basket for Disley Friends. This resource addresses an individual's physical, emotional and spiritual needs and aims to care for those living with dementia in the community. It creates a quiet, peaceful environment to motivate family carers, raising self-esteem to help them to care for longer. The Namaste Resource Box/Basket will be available to borrow from the Disley Friends Social Group from June.

## Sign up now for your flexible friend



A weekly Flexilink bus service started operating in Disley in March and has been very well received. The bus goes to Handforth Dean one week and Poynton the next week on Tuesday mornings.

Disley Parish Council collaborated with Cheshire East/Ansa to introduce this service which is available to all Disley and Newtown residents regardless of age, mobility or access to a car. This is because Disley has no available public transport to get residents to these destinations within Cheshire East.

The bus departs from Disley Community Centre at 10am, returning to Disley by 2pm. Passengers can also arrange to be picked up from Peveril Gardens in Newtown and at the bus stop on the A6 by Disley Methodist Church.

The bus is free to holders of Cheshire East bus passes or £3 each way for everyone else. To use the service, passengers can either register online (just search for 'Ansa Flexilink') or complete a form available from Disley Parish Council or Disley Library.

Once registered, passengers book a seat by calling 0300 123 5110 (Mon-Fri 10am - 1pm). Regular bookings can also be made.

Feedback from passengers has been extremely positive and residents are encouraged to register for this service to ensure that it remains in place.

It really is a case of 'use it or lose it.'

## Garden gate opens for charity at Drake Carr Cottage



Drake Carr Cottage, off Mudhurst Lane, in Higher Disley is opening its garden for the National Garden Scheme again this year. The owners of Drake Carr would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who came last year and helped to raise a total of over £2,200 for charity.

Featured in 'Love Your Garden' on TV and in various magazines, the garden contains a wide variety of trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants, surrounding a 17th century stone cottage. A natural stream flows through the garden, opening into a large wildlife pond and continuing through a bog garden into a mature wooded area. The stream-side walk, vegetable plot and wildflower meadow add to the variety of habitats for many species of birds, small mammals and insects.

Visitors can enjoy a cup of tea and a slice of delicious cake in the beautiful cottage garden and help raise even more this year for the many good causes supported by the National Garden Scheme.

Open Saturday and Sunday 8th and 9th 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.





# Fantastic FODS



The Friends of Disley Station (FODS) are delighted to announce that they won an award for the third year running from Cheshire Best Kept Stations in the Sustainability category. The group feared they had jinxed their chances earlier in the year, by saying it would be good to achieve a hat trick.

FODS continue their aim to use wildlife-friendly plants on the slope and large containers at the station. The group also replaced the seed mats at the station entrance with perennial plants which are all thriving.

The long wooden planters on the platforms are too small for perennial plants, so have bedding plants watered from the water butts.

FODS have been donated an enormous metre-square planter by Transport for Greater Manchester (TFGM) which contains Agastache, which the bees adore, and which complements the Jerusalem sage.

The main slope is looking excellent with a mixture of perennial plants and wildflowers and now has 10kg of daffodil bulbs which will be allowed to naturalise.

Visit the station soon to see what projects will be in place next from the wonderful FODS team.

For more information, please contact FODS Secretary, Jean Windsor, at [jeanwinds25@gmail.com](mailto:jeanwinds25@gmail.com).

# Everybody needs Good Neighbours



Disley Good Neighbours say of the community service they provide, 'If we didn't exist, someone would have to invent us.' The group was set up in 1980, originally to offer companionship, gardening/odd jobs, and transport to medical appointments. There were few calls for visits or odd jobs, so transport became the sole purpose, and remains so.

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Requests for help are received by the scheme manager, who contacts the drivers until a match is found. Passengers are asked to make a voluntary donation, just to help fund the cost of the driver's fuel. There is currently a pool of 17 drivers, with requests posted to the secure WhatsApp group and passenger details passed on securely to the driver.

Good Neighbours is supported by donations from passengers and occasionally donations from the Parish Council, Probus or other local bodies. They also hold coffee mornings in the Community Centre, to raise funds and promote the service. The service is for those who live in the political parish of Disley and have no transport to get to their appointment. This could be to hospitals, doctors, hairdressers, opticians, podiatrists etc but not for shopping.

Good Neighbours have hosted a Christmas lunch for passengers and drivers to meet and also social gatherings for the drivers, as shown in the photo.

With no public transport available to health services such as New Mills clinics, Macclesfield Hospital, Poynton and Bollington clinics, the Good Neighbours service would have needed to be invented.

Good Neighbours now has a dedicated mobile phone, with a message facility and passengers are asked to leave their name and number along with the date, time and destination. The more notice provided, the better, although they always try to accommodate all requests.

The NEW PHONE NUMBER is 07939 033608





## Anyone Who Had a Heart



Disley's Heart Heroes are a small team of volunteers who were trained by the Innovation Agency (NHS Academic Health Service Network). They attend events in Bollington, Disley and Poynton to support the community's health by checking blood pressures and pulse rates. The team can then provide information on what the readings mean and where to go for help, if needed. The Heart Heroes aim to raise awareness of heart health but cannot give medical advice. However, they may refer people to the local pharmacist or their GP if it would be beneficial. The next event that the Heart Heroes will be attending in Disley is the Community Defibrillator and CPR training session on June 20th at the Community Centre. (See the poster elsewhere in the Disley News for details). Heart checks will be available even if you are not attending the training.

## Focus on PROBUS



Disley & District PROBUS Group continues to thrive and completed yet another year packed with visits, varied presentations and regular walks around the area. The group meets on the second and fourth Monday of every month, at Disley Community Centre at 10:30 am. Meetings include presentations by invited speakers, but members also may provide information about subjects on which they have a vast range of experience. This year, so far, there have been presentations on Dry Stone Walling, the challenges of being a Female Prison Warder and a very amusing talk about some of the great comedians of the late twentieth century. On other Monday mornings, the Walking Group makes expeditions around the neighbourhood which conclude with lunch at a convenient local hostelry. Several visits are being planned and the group have already spent an informative day at JCB's factory in Uttoxeter and the year will be crowned off with an excellent Christmas Lunch. Membership of the club is only £60 per year and entitles members to an electronic Monthly Newsletter, which means that even if you miss a meeting, you will have a full report at the end of the month of all activities. So, if you are retired or retiring soon, and are interested in expanding your knowledge of new topics in a convivial environment, or are seeking a relatively non-strenuous walking group, or just a bit of informal companionship, contact Secretary, Bob Harrison on 01663 732649 for more information. PROBUS looks forward to meeting you soon.

## Lily sets goals for football success

Sixteen-year-old Lily Groves, a Disley native, is kicking up a storm in the world of football. Starting with back garden games with her grandad, Lily's journey to becoming a star goalkeeper for Everton U16's women's team has been nothing short of inspiring. She has even featured on the bench for the first team! Despite facing some resistance, particularly in her early years, Lily's passion for the sport never wavered. From playing with boys' teams to finding her place in girls' teams, she encountered both supportive teachers and discouraging environments.



However, her determination shone through, leading her to represent prestigious clubs like Stockport County, Stoke City, Manchester City, and now Everton.

Alongside her rigorous training schedule, Lily is a brand ambassador for female-focused attire like IDA boots and Keeper gloves. Thanks to a strong support network, Lily can balance schoolwork with her football commitments.

When asked about her inspirations, Lily cites Aaron Ramsdale for his distribution and shot-stopping skills, alongside women's goalkeeping icons Karen Bardsley and Mary Earps. Lily's advice to any aspiring young girls is simple yet powerful: keep practising, focus on improvement, and don't put too much pressure on yourself. With plans for college, university, and a promising professional career, Lily Groves is a shining example of determination and talent in the world of football. As she continues to excel on and off the pitch, the local community eagerly cheers her on, proud of the achievements of this remarkable young athlete.

Funding is always an issue for young sportspeople and if any local business is interested in giving Lily a lift on her way, they can contact Lily's mum, Barbara, at: [bgroves78@me.com](mailto:bgroves78@me.com)



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## Message from the Chair



Cllr. Mark Ross



Clerk Sam Podmore

The Chair of Disley Parish Council, Simon Brownbill, writes: "I am writing this message with mixed emotions as we bid farewell to our esteemed Parish Clerk, Richard Holland. As many of you know, Richard has been an invaluable part of our community, serving the Parish Council with dedication, integrity, and a genuine passion for the betterment of Disley.

Richard's retirement marks the end of an era for us. His meticulous attention to detail, his unwavering commitment to our village, and his always approachable nature have set a high standard for public service. On behalf of the Parish Council, I extend our deepest thanks to Richard for his many years of exceptional service. We wish him a well-deserved retirement. At the same time, we are excited to welcome a new chapter for the Parish Council. We are delighted to introduce our new Clerk, Sam Podmore who brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to the role. We are confident that Sam will continue to serve the community with the same dedication and care that Richard has shown over the years. Additionally, I am pleased to welcome our new councillor, Mark Ross, to the Parish Council. Mark has already demonstrated a strong commitment to our village, and we look forward to benefiting from his fresh perspective and ideas.

Thank you to all who continue to support the Parish Council and make Disley the wonderful community it is. We encourage you to join us in expressing our gratitude to Richard and in welcoming Sam and Mark to the Parish Council."

## Chiropractic Care in Disley

Disley resident and Chiropractor, Cathryn Hamer, has recently brought chiropractic care to Disley. Combining her knowledge of soft tissue work with an effective, gentle, low-force form of chiropractic care called McTimoney chiropractic, she aims to promote wellbeing in the Disley community and surrounding areas.

The focus of chiropractic care is predominantly to improve the health and function of the spine and neuromusculoskeletal system, which includes the nerves, muscles, bones and joints, through a mixture of adjustments, mobilisations and soft tissue work. This helps take the body from a state of dis-ease to a place of ease.

Almost everyone can benefit from chiropractic care. You don't need to be in pain or discomfort to enjoy its benefits. Wellness care is also hugely important. For anyone interested, Cathryn is offering free Spine Checks at her treatment room in Cycle-Space on Market Street. This is an opportunity to find out more about chiropractic care and how it could possibly help you. For more information and to book in, please go to [www.motion-chiropractic.co.uk](http://www.motion-chiropractic.co.uk)



## Health matters in Disley



Dr Andrew Maurice from the Schoolhouse Surgery has kindly provided an update:

"As I write, more grey clouds have brought another torrential downpour. We seem to have endured lots of rainy days and very little sunshine this Spring. However, we all know there isn't anything we can do about inclement weather in the short term - other than make sure we are adequately protected from the deluge, in the knowledge that things will improve in time.

I'm starting to think the state of our beloved NHS is somewhat similar. We have all endured atrocious conditions in the last few years, and it is frustrating that as individuals it often feels our influence is limited. The changes we have implemented to General Practice locally and across Middlewood have afforded us all some degree of protection from the incessant cuts to healthcare resources -. who knows how much worse things would have been? That said, many of us have been around long enough to know things will improve in time - the NHS has to be allowed to perform at its best again. In the meantime, here at Schoolhouse Surgery we will continue offer whatever shelter we can and trust that you will be engaging in some healthy habits now the better weather has (hopefully!) arrived."

## Lyme Parking



Work to improve the infrastructure at Lyme includes developing access to the property, however you choose to visit. One focus is looking at how cars visit the estate with the goal of reducing queues backing onto the A6 and the impact this has on neighbours on busy days.

This year Lyme is running tests to see the impact if visitors were to Pay-on-Exit on certain days. So far, there have been three test days across various days of the week and initial results have shown less cars idling at the Admissions Hut and a reduction in wait times to enter. Lyme has been asking for visitor feedback on the scheme on these days via social media, and to date, there has been positive feedback from over 100 responses.

However, NT Lyme still faces challenges around car park capacity and in poor weather, only around half of the available spaces are usable. Lyme is encouraging visitors to help with this issue by travelling on public transport or by bike. As a 'thank you' they are offering 10% off refreshment orders in any of the onsite cafes to visitors who arrive by these modes of transport.

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## Community Bus drives Pixies to success in Loughborough



The Pixies Cheer cheerleading team from Hazel Grove recently celebrated a resounding victory at a national competition in Loughborough, thanks in part to their use of the Disley Community Bus. Opting for communal travel not only gave the team a chance to bond on their way to an important competition, but it also proved cost-effective at just £14 per athlete, cheaper than individual car journeys. The win propels Pixies Cheer towards the World Championships in Florida, where they aim to make their mark on the global stage. Unfortunately, the bus won't go that far but our support will!

The community bus is available to hire through Disley Parish Council and offers convenient and affordable transport. As the Pixies gear up for further competitions, the community bus remains a vital resource, aiding accessibility and strengthening community ties. Learn more about the Disley Community Bus Scheme at: [www.disleyparishcouncil.org.uk/community-bus](http://www.disleyparishcouncil.org.uk/community-bus).



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## Time to Talk



Call in at one of the drop-in sessions at **Disley Community Centre** for friendly, professional advice from your local health team.

Find out about dementia services, finances, therapies, diet and social groups.

**Friday 12th July 2pm-3.30pm**  
**Friday 13th September 2pm-3.30pm**  
**Friday 8th November 2pm-3.30pm**



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Based in Disley at Barlow Meadow House, 25 Co-operative Street (SK12 2DX). The ground floor Travel Shop will open soon, however, you can visit our welcome area in the upstairs office which is open Monday to Friday 9am to 5.30pm and by appointment in an evening or on a Saturday. Parking is available in front of the building or the Community Centre Car Park is next to us.

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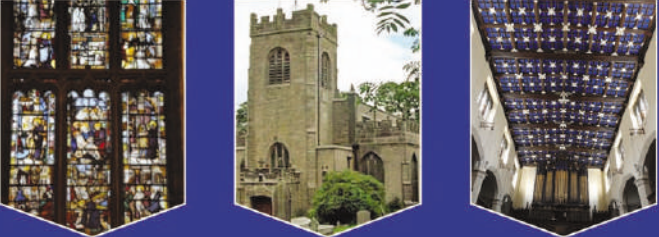



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## St. Mary's Church reaches half a millennium

**St. Mary's Church  
Disley**  
500 YEARS SERVING THE COMMUNITY



In 2024, St. Mary's Church in Disley marks an incredible milestone, 500 years of steadfast service to the community of Disley and surrounding areas. As it commemorates this momentous occasion, the Church embarks on a journey to ensure St. Mary's stands tall for centuries to come.

With its rich history dating back to 1524, St. Mary's is not just a place of worship but is also an integral part of Disley's heritage. To safeguard the ancient building, the St. Mary's 500 Restoration Appeal has been launched, with the goal of raising £250,000. Phase 1 of the work will begin with the urgent restoration on the Tower and West End elevations, estimated to cost £200,000, before Phase 2 focusses on the remainder of the structure.

To learn more about the 500 Restoration Appeal, visit [www.disley-parish.org.uk](http://www.disley-parish.org.uk). There you will also find details of the exciting events planned for 2024. To donate, visit: [www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/disley-pcc-500](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/disley-pcc-500) or scan the QR code in the picture.

St. Mary's is asking the community to support it into the next half a millennium and build a brighter future, united in faith and community spirit.



### Shared Lives carers required in Disley



Could you share your home, family life and activities with an adult who needs extra support due to age, illness or disability? Being a Shared Lives carer is highly rewarding and carers offer as much or little time as they can afford. No previous experience is necessary and full training is provided.

The Shared Lives concept is similar to foster care for adults, where carers share their home and family life with an adult who needs help or support to live a fulfilled life.

If you have patience, flexibility, dedication and commitment, you could join the team of Shared Lives carers. If suitable, the Shared Lives team will provide all the training and support needed and there are financial and mileage allowances supplied. To find out more about the service please give the friendly team a call on 01260 375456, or email [SharedLives@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:SharedLives@cheshireeast.gov.uk) and they will be happy to help.

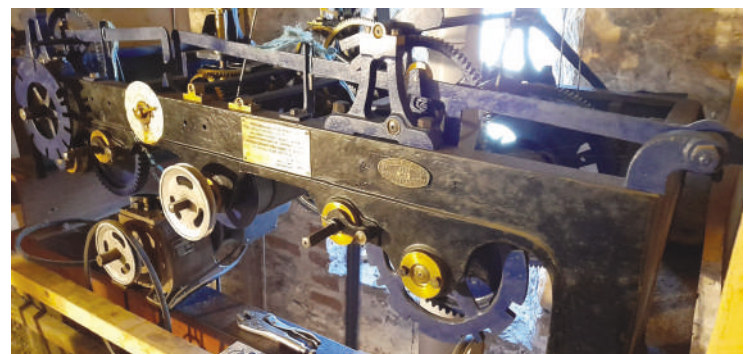



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## Clocks away!



Disley Parish Council has recently appointed a specialist clock repair company to undertake repairs and improvements to the turret clock at St. Mary's Church in Disley.

The Disley Rural District Council, as it was at the time, introduced the current clock into the tower in 1956, to replace the original 1830 clock. The new clock movement was manufactured by William Potts & Sons of Leeds and the exterior dial is 6-foot in diameter.

The barrel has been taken away so that a new pivot can be manufactured and installed, leaving the clock temporarily out of operation. The winding mechanism also requires some attention to make it safe, but this work will be carried out on site.

It is hoped that the clock will be keeping time for the village again before the end of the Summer.





# SEN families in Disley



A Disley SEN (Special Education Needs) Parent and Carer support group has been set up on Facebook by parents. Members have children with a range of challenges, neurodiversity being the most common but also mental health and physical disabilities.

The group recently met for a 'Colour Spectrum Walk' to raise awareness of neurodiversity. This provided a great opportunity for members to talk to other parents in similar situations, be able to share stories about their kids with people who can relate to this and not feel pitied or patronised. It was also helpful to share ideas on support and assistance available.

There are also SEN families where the parents have challenges, including MS, ADHD and epilepsy. The group is looking to increase provision for SEN families in Disley and would welcome contact from anyone who could help to organise funding, grant applications and marketing the presence of this new service in the village. If you can help, please contact: [louise.ann.dixon@outlook.com](mailto:louise.ann.dixon@outlook.com) or 07814 116378.

## Where's that?

Can you recognise this less-well-used path in the village? If you've ever walked it, you'll know it. The answer is in the Contact Details box on the back page. As usual, there is no prize - just the smugness of getting it right.



## Local care company expands to meet demand of ageing population

Home Instead High Peak has seen a significant rise in clients receiving Live-in Care, leading to the business taking on more care professionals to meet the demand, making it possible for families to keep their loved ones at home as their care needs increase.

While residential care was traditionally seen as the only option, the local home care company has noted more families are understanding that the same care needs can be met by a Care Professional who moves in with their loved one.

Knowing that your loved one is being supported by someone who they have bonded with gives families peace of mind. They know that someone is always there to provide care, act in any emergencies such as falls occur, and provide companionship.

Owner, Paul Vickers of Home Instead High Peak says: "Very often, somebody's care journey begins with them receiving care at home for a few hours a week. There was a time when people would think that if care needs increase, there's no alternative

to moving out of home and into residential care. I'm so pleased to see that awareness of other options, particularly Live-in Care, is growing. When our Live-in Care professionals move in with clients, it doesn't take long for them to become part of their family. People should have the choice to stay at home for as long as possible. Live-in Care allows people to stay put and maintain independence.



"A familiar routine is important for many of us, particularly older people, and receiving Live-in Care means having the flexibility to carry on doing what you've always done."

Home Instead's Live-in Care can involve a range of duties, from personal care such as help with dressing and bathing, to helping with household chores. They can also take clients to appointments or social activities.



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# FREE CPR AND DEFIB TRAINING

Learn how to save lives using CPR and defibrillators

Thursday 20th June 2024  
2 sessions:  
4.00pm and 6.00pm

DISLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

PLACES ARE LIMITED, SO PLEASE BOOK ON 01663 762726 OR ADMIN@DISLEYPARISHCOUNCIL.ORG.UK



## Newtown Defibrillator

Disley Parish Council is delighted to announce that it has installed a new external defibrillator unit at the Newtown Playing Fields. This life-saving device is fitted to the new Changing Rooms by the Newtown Play Area and has been part-funded by a Department of Health and Social Care Community Grant and a generous donation from the Community Together Group.



The Parish Council is arranging free Defib and CPR training at Disley Community Centre on Thursday 20th June. Please see the poster above for more details.

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"Sunrise Higher Disley" kindly supplied by Dr. Andrew Maurice. The answer to the 'Where's That?' photo is the path that connects Footpath 27 to St. Mary's Road, just off Bentside Road.

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