

Disley Parish Council Newsletter

DISLEY NEWS

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First World War Centenary Commemorations

Sunday November 11th, 2018 will mark the passing of 100 years since the end of World War 1. Towns and villages across the UK are preparing to respectfully acknowledge the centenary in a variety of ways and Disley and Newtown will be among them. All Disley and Newtown residents, young and old, are invited to mark the date and join the commemorations at the War Memorial on the Ram Green on Remembrance Sunday. A number of local groups and societies are making plans and Disley Parish Council will be complementing these in similarly family-focused ways. Please look out for further information being advertised locally soon.

Neighbourhood Plan Referendum result ✓

The referendum for the Disley & Newtown Neighbourhood Plan took place on Thursday 12th July 2018. The result showed that 552 residents voted in favour of the Plan and 79 voted against. Although the turnout was only 16%, this was deemed typical for Neighbourhood Plans referenda. The referendum was the culmination of over three years work by the Disley & Newtown Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group and thanks are due to those involved in bringing together a challenging and complicated piece of work. The Neighbourhood Plan is a document which contains community-agreed policies for the next 20 years on planning, local environment, housing, green spaces etc. The referendum result means that Cheshire East Council will have to refer to the Neighbourhood Plan in all future planning decisions.



Who are the unsung heroes of Disley & Newtown?

Disley Parish Council is once again asking the residents of Disley and Newtown to let them know the people who make a really positive contribution to village life. Each year, the Parish Council is proud to bestow Community Awards, on behalf of residents, to those people who have helped improve the village or have just done something fantastic for Disley and Newtown. Nominations are open to children and adults and the Council would particularly like to hear about the efforts of younger residents.

All nominations will be assessed by Councillors and the awards will be made at the Disley Civic Reception on Civic Sunday on 21st October 2018. So, if you know someone who deserves to be recognised, please contact the Parish Council at: admin@disleyparishcouncil.org.uk, tel: 01663 762726 or call into the Parish Office at Disley Community Centre. All we need is the name and contact details of your nominee and the reasons why you think they deserve a thank you from the village.



Happy Retirement Reverend Margaret

A message from Cllr. David Kidd, Chairman of Disley Parish Council.

After eleven years of ministry at St. Mary's Parish Church, Reverend Margaret Owens held her final Sunday service on 17th June 2018. Lord Newton, the patron of St Mary's joined the congregation, including St John's Furness Vale, the daughter church, to thank Margaret for her dedicated work and to wish her well.

The annual Well Dressing event held the week before, had displayed a surprise well dressing board in honour of Margaret. As well as the congregation, many villagers know Margaret through Churches Together joint services, school assemblies and family events at St. Mary's and St. John's such as weddings, baptisms and funerals. Margaret was also very involved in village events like Remembrance Day, the Parish Civic Sunday, Christmas Carol and Christingle services. During her time at St Mary's, Margaret and the church supported six interns from Germany who, valuing their time in Disley, still keep in touch. The recent appointment of a children and families worker, Sarah Baker, to help grow the church for future generations, has been an important achievement for the mission of Disley Parish. Margaret, we thank you and wish you a very long and happy retirement. The process for appointing a new vicar for St Mary's is well underway.



Disley Parish Council has recently launched a new video to showcase what a fantastic place Disley & Newtown is to live, visit and work. The video was produced by ex-resident, Michael Whittaker, of Captive North, whose parents still live in the village. The video will be used to promote Disley & Newtown to prospective new residents, businesses and visitors, as well as reminding current residents how much there is going on right on our doorstep. The video is available to view on the Parish Council website at: www.disleyparishcouncil.org.uk and copies will be available soon from the Parish Council Office.

The Disley & Newtown Video



No stopping the new Disley Community Bus

Disley Parish Council is delighted to announce the purchase of a brand new 14-seater community minibus to replace its' old bus. Delivery is anticipated for the end of September and the new bus will have improved accessibility with a tail lift and provision for a wheelchair.

The new minibus has been made possible by a substantial contribution from Disley Parish Council from the sale proceeds of the former Council Offices; a Big Lottery grant of £10,000, personal donations and considerable fundraising from many members of the local community. Special thanks are due to the members of Cuppa an' a Chat and Good Neighbours and the Poynton Area Community Partnership.

The Parish Council organises a varied programme of trips to places suggested by bus users. These include shopping trips, pub lunches, garden centres and the ever-popular Bury Market. The bus is also used by several local groups and the new bus will be available for hire.

The replacement minibus will secure community transport in Disley and Newtown for the foreseeable future, but the success of the scheme is dependent on its' wonderful team of volunteer drivers. If anyone would like more information about becoming a volunteer driver, please contact Disley Parish Council on 01663 762726 for an informal chat.

More information about trips, hire and volunteering is available at: www.disleyparishcouncil.org.uk.



Are you looking for your business to make an impact in Disley and Newtown?

Local businesses can now advertise in the Disley News for a set cost of £25.00 (including VAT) for an advert of approx. 4" x 6"

Disley News is a free publication from Disley Parish Council and is hand-delivered to over 2,000 households in Disley and Newtown. Advertising revenues make a much-needed contribution towards printing and distribution costs.

For more information, please contact Disley Parish Council on 01663 762726 or at admin@disleyparishcouncil.org.uk

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Pathy News

Disley Footpaths Society continue with their hard work in maintaining and improving the Parish footpath network. Work has taken place on the path between Light Alders Lane and the A6 following resident concern about the slippery surface.

In Newtown, the footpath at the back of the playing fields towards Buxton Old Road has had its surface improved and most recently further work has taken place to replace and install new steps on the well-used path from The Ridgeway down to Hagg Bank Lane.

The society continues to work closely with local landowners and Cheshire East Rights of Way to improve access by installing metal gates to replace stiles and several paths have seen these installed in the last 12 months.

With the agreement of Disley Golf Club, the waymarking of paths across the golf course has been improved and society members continue to clear vegetation from and replace way markers on paths in the Parish.

Workdays are held on the second Monday of every month and anyone interested in any aspect of the society should contact Tony Jackson (Chair) on 01663 764489 or Pat Featherstone (Secretary) on 01663 765058.

Further information is available on the Parish Council website at: www.disleyparishcouncil.org.uk/discover-disley/disley-footpaths-society/

WEA Adult Learning Within Reach

WEA - Course it is!

Disley WEA have announced a new programme of courses and day schools for Autumn 2018.

All the Disley courses take place at The Meeting House on Ring O' Bells Lane off Buxton Old Road. There is a new look at the history of the 19th Century with a 10-week class starting on 27th September 2018. Three day schools will be running covering the varied topics of the Alexander Technique, Psychology and the Appian Way.

In Macclesfield, there will be a Birdwatching class starting on 18th September 2018 and an Art History class starting on 27th September 2018.

More details on all the classes are available from the Secretary on 01625 877255 or look out for the branch leaflets in local libraries. For enrolments, please ring 0300 303 3464 or visit enrolonline.wea.org.uk



Disley Golf Club

Captain's Charity all teed up

Disley Golf Club is a non-profit-making sports club and the Captain's charity events have raised over £4,000 for Cancer Research, Autism and Headway charities. Thanks go to all involved, especially those village businesses which donated prizes.

The Captain's Charity this year is Little Princess, a fantastic charity which make wigs from real hair, free of charge, for children and young adults who have suffered hair loss from cancer or other medical treatment. Let's hope it's a great success.

Also, the golf professionals at the club hold a charity event each year for the School Bus Foundation. This raises funds to advance education by providing disadvantaged children in mainstream education with opportunities that can make a positive difference to their lives.

If you have ever thought of trying golf, Disley Golf Club has schemes taking place for female, male and junior members. Or, if you are looking for somewhere local for a special occasion the club offers a fabulous venue and fabulous food.

There is more information in the Disley Post Office window and on the website at: www.disleygolfclub.co.uk



Summer at the Library

New opening hours were introduced at Disley Library at the beginning of July and it is now open half-days, every day, Tuesday to Saturday. The popular weekly Rhymetime session is now on Thursday afternoons and Megablocks has moved to Tuesday mornings.

The summer has seen several successful events at the Library including a local history talk, display of old photographs and a history quiz by Disley History Society; a Dementia Awareness talk and an Elmer Craft Day where children created their own Elmer models. A hands-on science event by 'Electric Dave' allowed children to discover the fascination of electricity and 'Bookstart Bear' also made an appearance at one of June's Rhymetime sessions to the delight of the babies and toddlers.

This year's Summer Reading Challenge, 'Mischief Makers' based on Beano characters got off to a good start at the beginning of July. Children visit the library three times, reading six books and collecting stickers to find hidden treasure on their Beanotown map. The medal ceremony for completers of the challenge will be held on Thursday 20th September at 4.00pm.

Events over the school holiday included a Fun Science Workshop, Magician, Summer Craft and 'Lego Holiday' sessions. For details of upcoming events and services please contact Disley Library on 01625 374717, email disley.library@cheshireeast.co.uk or visit the Facebook page @disleylibrary.



Blue Grass Purple Cow tickled pink

The Blue Grass Purple Cow nursery on Buxton Old Road, Disley is delighted to announce that one of their assistants, Maxine Hill, has recently been awarded the prestigious National Nursery Practitioner of the Year Award by the NDNA (National Day Nurseries Association). Maxine was given the honour at an awards ceremony and is pictured (right) with her award. The award was presented by Purnima Tanuku OBE, Chief Executive of The NDNA (left) and Susan Smythe (centre), a judge for the scheme. Maxine said: "I am utterly overwhelmed, especially by all the lovely comments from our parents about me. That's been amazing. I'm also certain that I could not be 'Practitioner of the Year' were it not for the support and encouragement from my Nursery Manager, Kimberly. We are a super team and I'm delighted to have been recognised by this national award." Disley Parish Council would like to add its congratulations to Maxine.



Fayre on the fairway

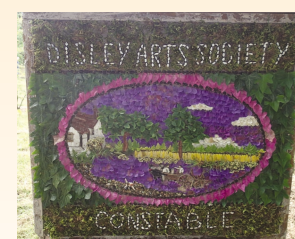
The Disley Golf Club Wedding Fayre is due to take place on Sunday 18th November 2018 between 12noon and 4.00pm.

Everyone is welcome to Disley Golf Club off Jackson's Edge Road for this intimate, local bridal fayre. There will be a bridal show from Hannah Charlotte Bespoke Dresses, with DJ Chris Guttridge and local magician "Cross" providing entertainment. Wedding cars will be provided by local business, Signature Wedding Cars, plus lots more local exhibitors for local brides.

Disley Golf Club is in a stunning location with free parking and there will be a free glass of bubbly on arrival and a chance to sample the club's delicious food from their fabulous chefs.

For more information about the Fayre, please contact Ann McCormick at annmccormick2@me.com.

Open Arted



Disley Arts Society is holding its Annual Art Exhibition at the Disley Methodist Church Hall on Friday 5th October (5.00pm to 9.00pm) and Saturday 6th October (10.00am to 5.00pm). Please come along and look at the wonderful pictures by local artists. The Methodist Church is at 70 Buxton Road, Disley SK12 2EY (opposite White Lion Pub). There is on-site parking and disabled access. There will be framed and unframed originals and cards available and a raffle, cakes and refreshments. Disley Arts Society meets every Monday morning at 10.00am at the Ring O' Bells Friends Meeting House on Ring O' Bells Lane, Disley. For further information please ring Godfrey Matthews, Chairman, on 01663 765502 or visit the website at: www.disleyartsociety.weebly.com.



**Suzanne Roberts
Cake Artist**

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It's Oh So Quiet

There will be a Quiet Garden Afternoon at Disley Quaker Meeting on Saturday 29th September 2018 from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. The peaceful garden at the Quaker Meeting House is located at the top of Ring O' Bells Lane in Disley. Visitors are welcome to stay for however long they like to reflect, read a book, knit ...whatever you want to do that fits in with the theme of stillness. Tea, coffee and cake will be available, free of charge. At 4.15pm there will be a 15-minute Meeting for Worship in the Quaker manner when you can get a taste of Quaker silent worship. The afternoon is part of the Quiet Garden Movement which encourages the use of public and private spaces for spiritual contemplation.

Gary's Hardware & Key Cutting

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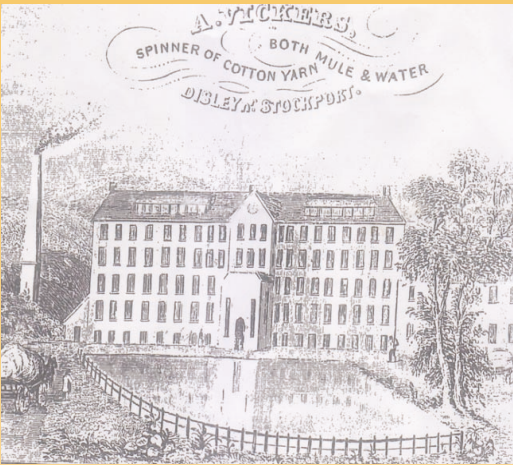
For more than hardware, ask Gary.

Gary's Hardware at 8 Market Street, Disley is an emporium full of more than just hardware. Gary chose Disley as the ideal location for his shop after researching the area and finding that the village was short of somewhere to get "all those bits and pieces you can't find anywhere else." So take your pick from wild bird food, pet treats, toys, bags, mops, brushes, nails, pliers, garden products and everything in between. This is all alongside more traditional lines such as key cutting and watch batteries and straps. Gary's motto is, "if there's something we don't have, please ask and we'll try and get it for you." Browsers are welcome to come in and have a look around. The shop is open Monday to Saturday from 9.00am to 5.30pm. For more information, you can phone Gary on 01663 611242.



Fitness in Mind

Fitness in Mind is all about finding out how fitness can work for you. Working out what works for you is the first step. Looking after yourself is imperative at any age. Without paying attention to your mind and body you cannot function to your full potential. In 2017, Georgina Berry, who runs Fitness in Mind, suffered with Postnatal Depression, finding it very hard to motivate herself. When she took the step back into exercise, she immediately started feeling better, mentally and physically. Now, Georgina wants to help others see the vast benefits of fitness, and not just from a physical perspective. Current Fitness in Mind classes are: BOOTCAMP - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7.30pm, Arnold Rhodes Park in Disley. Suitable for all levels of fitness. MAMACISE - Wednesdays (From 22nd August), 1pm, Disley Community Centre. Designed for mums, from 6 weeks postpartum, looking to get back into fitness. Suitable for all abilities and all children welcome. Coming soon: GENERATION EXERCISE - A fun family fitness class for adults and children with two instructors, to get adults exercising and children engaged with physical activities and games. Tel: 07500 571674 Email: fitnessinminduk@gmail.com Website: www.fitnessinminduk.com Facebook: @fitnessinmindDISLEY Instagram: fitness_in_mind_geo



Cotton on at Disley History Society

Disley History Society meet on the third Thursday of most months at 7.30pm at Disley Community Centre and visitors are always welcome. The next meeting is on 20th September 2018 when Judith Wilshaw will be talking about the cotton industry in the Goyt Valley. When Samuel Oldknow arrived in Mellor he built the largest mill in the country powered by the River Goyt. It was burnt down in 1892 but enthusiasts have worked to reveal the footprint of the mill which is now on view to the public and there is a model of the structure at Marple library. Lest we forget, Disley had its own large cotton mill which stood on the present site of Disley Paper Mill in Waterside. Unfortunately, this also burnt down probably at the turn of the century. For further information about the society, please ring Chairman, Barbara Roberts on 01633 766992.



The Disley Great Get Together

The 2018 Great Get Together was held at Disley Primary School in July, with interactive craft tables, an Asylum Seekers' women's choir, the Disley Community Choir and the St Mary's Junior Singers. There were also Bollywood dancers, a Lego play area loaned by Disley library, children's games in the playground and a table to knit bonding squares for premature babies. Free tea, cakes and soft drinks were kindly donated by many local cafes and restaurants. After the success of the 2017 event, the turnout was a little disappointing after so much work had gone into making such an interesting and entertaining afternoon. However, the event's aims were to counterbalance hate crime, anti-Semitism and intolerance towards difference and to encourage people to meet each other in friendship and neighbourliness. Despite the numbers, the event certainly succeeded in doing that. There was a wonderfully warm and friendly atmosphere with many people making new friends and the Bollywood dancers really lifted the afternoon by encouraging people of all ages to join in. The comments in the visitor book were all very supportive and positive and plans for 2019 are already being discussed. Many thanks to Ann Lewis from the Community Together Planning Group for supplying this article.

Students well-placed at Parish Council



Casey-Joe Hunt



Josh Smith

Disley Parish Council was delighted to host two local work placement students from Marple College earlier in the summer. Both students were completing their final year of a Creative Media course. Josh Smith, from High Lane, carried out some photographic work for the council and his images will be appearing on the council's website and social media over the next few months. Josh would like to do an apprenticeship in photography after college and his long-term aim is to become a freelance photographer. Casey-Joe Hunt lives in New Mills and helped to set up the Parish Council's new Facebook page (@DisleyParishCouncil). Casey would like to pursue a career in graphic design, digital marketing or software design. We wish them both well in the future and thank them for all their help.



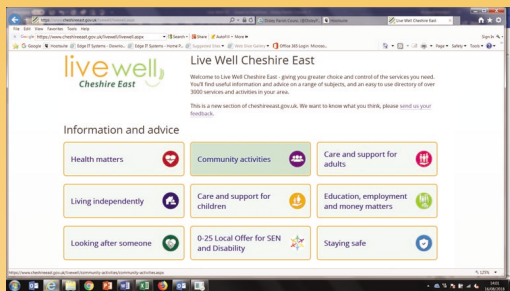
Where's That?

Disley News has been digging into the small corners of the village again looking for unusual artefacts and locations. This time we have a close-up with added clues. So, "where's that?" The answer is in Contact Details box on the back page and the only prize is the satisfaction of knowing that you know your village inside out. Good luck and many thanks to Dan Hodgkiss for providing the photo.

Hey Disley, say "Hello" to Hay Gorgeous!

A professional, friendly local beauty therapist is settling into a new base in Disley.

Beth Hay-Chantler has recently relocated her popular beauty salon, Hay Gorgeous, to join forces with A la Mode Hair Studio at 32 Market Street (next door to Disley Bakery), bringing clients the full pamper experience in one place. The 29-year-old has been a beautician for over a decade; High Peak and Cheshire East residents may recognise Beth from Lusso Wilmslow or most recently Clippers in Hayfield. Hay Gorgeous offer a range of affordable treatments using high-end products including waxing, threading, massage, facials, manicure, pedicure and gels nails. Beth said: "I am so pleased to be opening the Hay Gorgeous doors in such a quaint but busy little village. I am really looking forward to seeing my regular clients, as well as welcoming new faces to enjoy relaxing treatments in a welcoming environment!" Find 'Hay Gorgeous' on Facebook to learn more and read more than forty 5-star reviews. To book an appointment, call Beth on 07564 628819 or 01663 308160. You can also book via the Ovatu You app which you can find via your iPhone and Android app stores.



Go online to Live Well in Cheshire East

Cheshire East Council launched a new online resource in 2017 called Live Well Cheshire East. This provides information and advice on a range of services across the borough and aims to give greater choice and support to individuals and families. The resource is available at: www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/live-well.aspx

The directory has over 3,000 services listed and has won many accolades from the public sector, communities and individuals. Information and advice are available on subjects such as:

- Health matters
- Community activities
- Care and support for adults and children
- Living independently
- Education, employment and money matters
- Looking after someone
- Staying safe

2018/19 Community Grant Scheme now open

Each year Disley Parish Council sets aside a modest sum for community grants. A number of awards are made each year to support community events and Disley-based voluntary organisations or societies. The grants are open to bona fide voluntary organisations or societies based in Disley and Newtown, where the membership mainly comprises local residents and the projects, events or programmes will benefit our wider community.

The 2018/19 grant scheme is now accepting applications and grant forms are available on the Parish Council website, by phoning the Parish Council on 01663 762726, emailing admin@disleyparishcouncil.org.uk or collecting from the Parish Office at Disley Community Centre.

Applicants will be invited to present their application to Councillors at a Parish Council Meeting.



No sleepers on Disley Station workday

Over 25 people descended on Disley Railway Station in July to improve the banking behind the east-bound platform. The community workday proved to be a real success with strong contingents coming from Network Rail and Northern Rail, together with village residents, Friends of Disley Station, Disley Parish Councillors and the Parish Council village handymen. A challenge arose when there was not enough space for 6 tonnes of stone to be tipped directly onto the bank, but the willing volunteers soon overcame this with enthusiasm and wheelbarrows. The banking now looks in a far more cared-for condition and will soon be finished off with crushed marble and shrubs. Our thanks go to all involved.



Lyme News



Changing gardeners - Lyme Head Gardener, and Disley Horticultural Society Honorary Vice President, Gary Rainford retired in April, after 47 years working for the National Trust. Gary oversaw many conservation and restoration projects at Lyme, including the replanting and rebuilding of the Rose Garden; restoring the historic Wyatt garden and managing the gardens during filming including the BBC's 'Pride and Prejudice' and feature film 'The Awakening'. New Head Gardener, Sarah Witts, will be joining Lyme on the 1st October, having previously been seconded there in the past. Sarah has been Head Gardener at Quarry Bank and Walled Garden Manager at RHS Bridgewater.

WWII research at Lyme - Lyme would love to hear any memories or anecdotes relating to Lyme and Disley's WWII history. Please contact rachael.walker@nationaltrust.org.uk for more information.

Afternoon Tea - Lyme are now offering a variety of afternoon teas in style. Tea can be taken in the Salting Room, or if the weather permits, in the Wyatt Garden. Please call the Estate Office on 01662 762023 to book.

Trust New Art Installation - From Sunday 16th September to Sunday 4th November, 'To Stop Her Mouth' a tale of abduction, forced marriage and tragedy. The true story of heiress Ellen Turner, Thomas Legh's first wife, will be told through an exciting new sound installation, from her abduction as a 15- year-old schoolgirl to her death in childbirth aged just 19.



Best Wishes Revd. James

The Disley Baptist minister, Revd. James Clarke took up a new position at the start of July ministering in Scarborough, Whitby and Filey. James had been the minister at Disley Baptist Church for nearly 9 years and he will be greatly missed by the congregation, Churches Together and especially the Basement Youth Club and FABS, a group for older teenagers which was established during his time of ministry. Both Basement and FABS are set to continue supporting young people in the village thanks to many enthusiastic volunteers. James' commitment to his work in the village was demonstrated when, having already left for Scarborough, he returned to join the Basement Youth Club and FABS on their annual trip to Middle Park Camp in Powys, driving the Disley Community Bus, hired for the trip. Thanks James. We wish you, Joy, Esther, Martha and Jonah all the very best in Scarborough.



Please note the deadline for submissions for the Winter Edition of Disley News is Friday 26th October 2018. Please email all articles, adverts and photos to admin@disleyparishcouncil.org.uk

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The answer to the "Where's That?" photo is: St. Mary's Church, Disley. On the righthand side of the porch or narthex. Apparently, this is the only remaining original part of the church.

Disley Quaker Meeting with Amnesty International



Sergei Nikitin, former Director of the Amnesty International representative office in Russia discusses



Sergei worked for Amnesty in Moscow for 14 years and will talk about his experience of being a human rights defender in Russia as well as the shrinking space for human rights in Russia, former Soviet Union countries and elsewhere. Sergei worked at Friends House, Moscow, (A Quaker Charity) from 1999 - 2002.

Friday 28th September 7.30 pm

Disley Community Centre

Entry free (donations welcome)

Getting down to business

Disley Parish Council is hoping to re-engage with Disley and Newtown businesses over the forthcoming months and is announcing two initiatives to get the ball rolling.

The Parish Council wants to improve communications with local businesses and is planning to start sending out a regular Disley Business Newsletter by email. This will contain details of meetings, introduce new businesses in the village and any other general business tittle-tattle. In order to sign up to the Newsletter, please enter www.eepuri.com/dD_Tfv into your browser or request the link from clerk@disleyparishcouncil.org.uk

The Parish Council is also hosting a business meeting to provide details of the annual Christmas Lights Switch-on event and an opportunity for businesses to network. The meeting will be held at Disley Community Centre on Wednesday 3rd October 2018 at 5.30pm. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided and all Disley and Newtown businesses will be most welcome.



Play your cards right

Disley Bridge Club meets every Tuesday evening at 7.00pm until 10.00pm at Disley Community Centre. This friendly club is always happy to welcome new members, so why not come along and try your "hand." For further information, please ring Ron Hopwood on 0161 483 6786.