

Disley Parish Council Newsletter

DISLEY NEWS

WINTER 2018 EDITION

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all Disley and Newtown residents, businesses and visitors



Now in its' 15th year!

The 2018 Disley and Newtown Christmas Tree Lighting Switch On

What's Going On?

The biggest and best yet!

Friday 7th December is set to be a brilliant night, but parents are politely reminded to try and keep an eye on their children as it will be very crowded.

- *Street entertainment from the superb Bread & Butter
- *Father Christmas on his Super Sleigh
- *Christmas Grotto with gifts for all the kids
- *Live music and community carols with Disley Primary School Choir, Disley Community Choir and St. Mary's Junior Singers

- *Countdown to the big lights switch-on
- *Canalside Radio keeping the Christmas music going
- *Hot chestnuts and other stalls on the Ram Green
- *Teacup Ride
- *Grand finale Firework Display

Late night shopping and festive treats

A La Mode Hair and Hay Gorgeous - are promising a chocolate fountain with Christmas donuts as well as offering handmade Christmas gifts and perfect beauty presents.

Beba Hair - Carl will be open late, welcoming visitors with Christmas drinks and festive nibbles.

Cycle Space - will be serving up top quality artisan coffee, speciality chai tea lattes, Belgian hot chocolate and seasonal cakes.

Disley Cafe - will be offering festive snacks to take away with hot and cold food and drinks available.

Finch & Fig Cafe - Cath will be open all evening serving up traditional hot and cold food, all with an imaginative festive twist.

Gary's Hardware - Gary will be open for late night shopping and will have a fun Christmas Lucky Dip to tempt visitors.

Naughty Dog Framing - will be open on the night offering mulled wine and mince pies for a donation to Kinder Mountain Rescue.

Phil Ardern Butchers - Phil will again have his legendary barbeque stoked up on Market Street serving only the choicest cuts.

The Ram's Head - will have outside bars, Festive Fayre and Christmas Markets etc. Check out their Facebook page at theramsheaddisley

Stefan James/Splendifeross - will be joining forces for the evening. Jenny Ross will be selling colourful and quirky hand-made and vintage homewares and accessories, designed to make you smile! Barbara at Stefan James will be serving up warming Christmas liqueurs.

TABLites - will be staying open late with a range of Christmas gifts and offers on display.

Village Bakery - Burhan will be offering his usual cakes and sandwiches with a Christmas twist, like the popular pigs-in-blankets sandwich. He will also have foodie gifts for sale such as fudge, cheeses and honey.

Christmas trees and lights will be on all down Market Street and there will be plenty of other events and seasonal cheer around, so make sure you take a walk through the village as part of your big night.

The wheels on the bus...

Disley Parish Council was delighted to unveil a brand-new replacement minibus for the Disley Community Bus Scheme recently.

Bus users, drivers, donors and Councillors gathered at Disley Community Centre to launch the new bus. Chairman of Disley Council, Cllr. David Kidd, said a few words of thanks to all involved and the opening ribbon was cut by Mrs. Naomi Ardern, the very first member of the scheme. The new Fiat Ducato minibus can take up to 14 passengers and has a rear tail lift and wheelchair anchors to allow better accessibility.

Funding for the bus has been a real community effort with substantial grants from Disley Parish Council and The Big Lottery Fund being supplemented by grants from local groups, Poynton Area Community Partnership, Cuppa An' A Chat and Good Neighbours. There were also many generous contributions directly from users and residents.

The Scheme has been running for over four years and takes residents on trips all over the North West and a new Shop and Ride service is helping less mobile members of the community get out to the shops with its' door-to-door service.

The Parish Council is keen to encourage more residents to join the Community Bus Scheme and is always looking for volunteer drivers, without whom the scheme simply could not run.

For more information about the scheme or becoming a volunteer driver, please contact Disley Parish Council on 01663 762726 or see the Parish Council website.



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BikeFest 2019 needs a bit of a push

Following the success of the 2017 Disley BikeFest, Disley Parish Council is looking for volunteers to help with the 2019 event. The biennial cycling festival has become a mainstay of the Disley and Newtown community calendar and could provide a local organisation or charity with a great way to raise both funds and local awareness. The event has grown into a cycling and running day with participants from all over the North West. The Parish Council would like to hear from anyone interested in getting involved in keeping this great event going, as it cannot go ahead without a team of willing volunteers. Please contact the Parish Council on 01663 762726 or at admin@disleyparishcouncil.org.uk for more information.

Local heroes receive Civic Awards



Cllr. David Kidd and **Godfrey Matthews**



Cllr. David Kidd and **Izzy Waddington**



Cllr. David Kidd and **Steve Brown**

Cllr. David Kidd, the Chairman of Disley Parish Council, was delighted to present three Civic Awards on Civic Sunday in October. The winners had been nominated by Disley and Newtown residents for the fantastic and varied contribution they make to the community and Cllr. Kidd expressed the thanks of the village. The first Civic Award went to Steve Brown for his work with the Disley Footpaths Society in maintaining the local footpath and towpath network. As Maintenance Officer, Steve coordinates the Maintenance Team as well as getting stuck in. Steve is also a volunteer driver for the Disley Community Bus.

The next award was presented to Godfrey Matthews who has been involved in many clubs across the village. Godfrey is an active member of Disley Arts Society, has just stepped down as Chairman of the Rams Head Bowling Club, where he continues to mow the green every week and is well-known as Disley's own Father Christmas. Cllr. Kidd was particularly delighted to present a Civic Award to a younger resident, Izzy Waddington, who has been a valuable and reliable volunteer at the library for several years. Izzy gets involved in the annual reading challenge and helps with many craft activities as well as being involved with a local youth club.

Further awards have been granted to Kat Croxford for her work with Rainbows, Brownies and Guides and Peter Scott for all his efforts with the Horticultural Show, PRIDE and the Well-dressing Festival. Kat and Peter will be presented with their awards at a forthcoming Council meeting and more details will appear in the next Disley News. All the Civic Award winners are offered the heartfelt thanks of the Council and the whole village.

Digging Deep



Disley News is grateful to a local resident with a passion for metal detecting, who has kindly submitted an article telling us all about it.



"I am a local Metal Detectorist who can be found most weekends unearthing artefacts and old coins from various locations in the area. I am a member of the National Council for Metal Detecting and also High Peak Metal Detecting Club. I have permissions in various areas in Cheshire and Derbyshire. All permission agreements are signed and countersigned with regards to insurance, find values and legalities. This protects both myself and landowner as detecting without permissions can lead to prosecution for Trespass, Criminal Damage and Theft. So, the advice is, always obtain permission! While it is nice to find coins, which you can identify the age of immediately, buttons and buckles can also be of interest and are found in many fields. The silver coins in the photo were found in Disley and date from 1818 to 1942. I have four items currently being identified by my Finds Liaison Officer at the Archaeology Department of the University of Liverpool. This includes a Roman coin, Roman nails, William III Half Penny (1699-1701) and part of a lead Medieval pilgrim's badge. A good day in the field may include coins, buttons, buckles, musket balls and artefacts."

Fascinating stuff and thanks to the Disley Detectorist for providing the insight.



Change of focus for Probus

Disley and District Probus Club welcomed a new Chairperson recently, Ron Bosanko. Ron aims to involve a much wider range of people in the activities of the club and feels everyone in the community should have the opportunity to feel valued in their retirement. The Club has been going for over 30 years and needs a good cross section of people from around Disley to ensure the needs of the community can be understood and supported. There is a sister organisation, Disley Ladies Probus, which is run by women for women. Every fortnight, speakers talk on a wide range of issues such as fracking, travel, music, theatre and the general well-being of people in the community. Disley and District Probus club is a learning experience; learning about the ways of life of others with an opportunity to be involved. For further information contact Alan Hearsum on 01433 621546, Club Secretary, Bob Harrison on 01663 732649 or Ron Bosanko on 01663 762665.



Football crazy!

There is a new football project starting in Disley, every Friday evening from 7.00pm to 8.00pm at Disley Amalgamated Sports Club on Jackson's Edge Road. The project is being run by Simon Thorpe on behalf of E3 Football coaching. Simon is a UEFA B qualified coach. The Friday Fun Football for Kids sessions are aimed at 5 to 12-year olds. If you are interested in finding out more, call Simon on 07955 740222 and join the fun!

Ram's Head Car Park

The Parish Council has received several requests from residents asking for clarification on the new parking arrangements at the Ram's Head. The Ram's Head has confirmed that the new system is a camera-operated number plate recognition system. This enables them to offer free parking for their customers who are just required to enter their car registration number at the bar when eating or drinking in the Ram. The Ram is trialling an extension to the 'grace' period in the car park to one hour, with no return. This will enable visitors to make short visits to the shops, doctors, chemist etc. without any charge or penalty. If the trial does not prove successful, the Ram's Head may look at introducing a pay-by-phone option for non-Ram's Head guests and reduce the grace period back down to 15 minutes. Residents are reminded that the Ram's Head car park is privately-owned land and the Parish Council is grateful to the Ram for providing the grace period for the benefit of residents.



Welcome to the Reverend

St. Mary's Church is delighted to welcome a new vicar to the Church following the retirement of Revd. Margaret Owens in the summer.

The new minister is Revd. James Cornes. Revd. Cornes is married to Louise and has two older children, Becki, who lives in Buxton and Andy, who is studying at university. James and Louise also have 4-year old twins, Nikolas and Maria, who will be attending Disley Primary School. The Cornes are a musical family and enjoy doing things together like walking their two dogs. Revd. Cornes also enjoys keeping fit and tries to participate in a couple of triathlons (swim, bike, run) each year. Ministry has led Revd. Cornes around several situations, from his curacy in Shrewsbury, to working with a team of churches in Bolton and currently working in community engagement and pioneer ministry in Salford. All at Disley News welcome Revd. Cornes and his family to the village.



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Santa requires little helpers

Many residents will be aware that the New Mills, Marple and District Rotary Club have, for many years, used a Santa Sleigh to tour the district around Christmas collecting money for good causes. 2017 saw the first outing of a new sleigh which has proved very popular across the area. Rotary have decided to ask other local organisations and individuals for help to increase the amount raised for charity. This is where volunteers are needed. The commitment need not be onerous, with just one evening during December making a real difference ...several would be even better! If you would be interested in helping out, please call Mike Coleman on 07855 666646. They would love to hear from you. The Santa Sleigh will be in the Chantry Road area of Disley on Thursday 6th December and then at the Christmas Lights Switch-on on Friday 7th December. The Sleigh will also be out and about all over the area during December.

Be inspired to learn

Disley and Macclesfield WEA have announced a new programme of classes and day schools for 2019. Starting with Art History at the Ring O' Bells Meeting House in Disley, Ian Irvine will be looking at "Women Artists in the 20th Century" for 10 weeks from 10th January 2019. There is an Archaeology short course on Thursday evenings in Macclesfield with Mike Nevell on 'Travelling through the Past' which will run for 6 weeks at Townley Street Church from 2nd May 2019. There will be a wildlife or birdwatching course in Macclesfield. Finally, there are two day schools in Disley, 'Music and Nationalism' with Richard Baines at the Ring O' Bells on Saturday February 23rd and 'Plant Hunters and Medicinal properties of Plants' with Patrick Harding on March 23rd at Disley Methodist Church. Leaflets will be available in Disley Library and you can enrol at wea.org.uk or by ringing 0300 303 3464. For more information or to enrol on day schools please ring the Branch Secretary on 01625 877255.



Sing-along-a-Schoolhouse

The Schoolhouse Surgery will be hosting it's third 'Sing-along' on Wednesday 19th December from 2.00pm to 2.30pm with a definite Christmas theme. The musical activity will be supported by a pianist and members of the Disley Community Choir. The 'Sing-along' is a patient support initiative to encourage socially-based local activities for patients in the Disley & Newtown community. The Surgery would be grateful if Disley News readers could spread the word to anyone who may like to join in or just come along and listen. The Surgery is keen to encourage residents who may be feeling lonely, socially isolated or just can't get out much, to come down and be a part of a pleasurable half hour.

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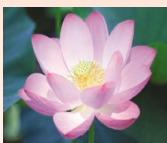
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Where's That?

Possibly a bit of an easy one for this edition. Well, it is Christmas! Can you identify the location of this post box? The answer is in Contact Details box on the back page and the only prize is the smug satisfaction of getting it right. Good luck.



Gentle yoga ..for gentle people

Sarah Lionheart runs a gentle yoga class for people with back problems etc. on Monday evenings at 7.00pm at the Quaker Meeting House on Ring o' Bells Lane, Disley. For more information, please contact Sarah by email at sarah.lionheart@gmail.com, by phone on 07913 953446 or visit her website at: www.about.me/slionheart



Schoolhouse Surgery in good health

The results of an independent GP Patient Survey, run on behalf of NHS England, have just been released. Residents of Disley and the surrounding area will be delighted to know that The Schoolhouse Surgery has scored significantly higher in every question than the national average, as well as the CCG average. The results show 96% of patients described their overall experience of The Schoolhouse Surgery as good, compared with a national average of 84%. 99% of patients surveyed found the receptionists helpful, compared with a national average of 90%. 99% had confidence in the health care professional they saw, compared with the average of 96%, and an amazing 100% felt their needs were met during their last GP appointment. In conclusion, the survey could not recommend any areas for improvement, as the scores were so high. Congratulations are sent to all the team at The Schoolhouse Surgery. Thank you to the members of The Schoolhouse Surgery Patient Participation Group for supplying this information.

DISLEY & NEWTOWN WHIST CLUB

1st and 3rd Friday of every month

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For more information, please contact:

Jean (01663 763108)

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If it's good enough for Harry and Meghan...

If the wonderful Kingdom Gospel Choir performance at the Royal Wedding has pricked your interest, or you just fancy trying something a bit different, the Temple Rhythms Community Gospel Choir could be the thing for you. The Community Gospel Choir meets every other Saturday from 2.00 to 4.00pm at the Baptist Church in Disley and welcomes singers and non-singers. There is space at the Church for children to play while their parents are rehearsing. The sessions cost £5.00 each and the December dates are set for Saturday 1st and Saturday 15th. For more information check out the website at www.facebook.com/templerrhythms, email missmacsings@gmail.com or phone 07931 146075 or 07971 168153.

Disley Women's Institute Commemorates the Forgotten Women of WW1



When Disley Women's Institute member, Sue Boothby, learned that no poppies in the 'Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red' installation at the Tower of London, commemorated women, she set out to put things right. Disley WI wanted to remember and commemorate these forgotten women and the first step was to find out how many women lost their lives in service. This was not an easy task, as the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) list does not include women who died whilst working in a civilian capacity, such as ambulance drivers and munitions workers etc. It was quickly realised the real number of female casualties will never be known. The CWGC were able to identify 818 individual women in the UK, and so Disley WI members decided to craft a unique poppy for each individual. An additional poppy was created for Edith Cavell, who made a significant contribution to saving the lives of soldiers from both sides. Finally, a special black poppy was made to commemorate all the civilian casualties that were not recorded. These 820 poppies were displayed at Disley's Fountain Square on Sunday 11th November 2018. Unfortunately, owing to the Disley News deadline, we have not been able to show a photograph of these. Disley WI hope this provided a fitting commemoration to the sacrifices made by the women of WW1.

Naughty Dog Creative Framing

Wishing all of Disley and beyond a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

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A Library Story

It has been a busy summer at Disley Library. The Summer Reading Challenge was as popular as ever with more children finishing the challenge than last year and the medals being presented by PCSO Alex Simpson.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR SUMMER READING CHALLENGE COMPLETERS

Two new members of staff were welcome to the library team; Celia who has worked for many years in the library service and Beatrice, from Tuscany, who moved to the UK last year. The Keen Cooks Book Group had a fascinating talk from Jo Lancaster, a local micro baker who specialises in sourdough baking. The loaves she brought in were delicious and everyone felt inspired to start baking or just eat more bread! As part of Cheshire East's drive to encourage digital skills, the Library hosted a coding workshop for Years 5 and 6 pupils from Disley Primary School. The workshop was delivered by the Mad Lab in Manchester and the children learned how to program traffic lights. There was also a 'Bring Your Own Device' coffee morning with three IT Buddies on hand to help anyone who had a problem with their iPad, Android or mobile. Lisa Lowe from ANSA visited to talk about waste and recycling in Cheshire East and gave some top tips for saving food and reducing plastic usage.

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.

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Church celebrations in Disley this Christmas

There are special Christmas events at all the Churches and all are open to everyone - we will be celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ - the Light of the World who came down into our darkness and is still our Saviour.

Sunday 2 December	St Mary's Christingle Service 4 pm
Friday 8 December	Festive Afternoon Tea at the Methodist Church 2 - 4 pm
Sunday 9 December	All the Churches Together Carol Service - at the Baptist Church 6.30 pm
Sunday 16 December	Christmas Messy Church in Community Centre 9.30 am Carols by Candlelight at St Mary's 6.30 pm
Sunday 23 December	Angels and Superheroes Service at the Baptist Church 10.30 am Carol Service at the Methodist Church 11 am St Mary's Crib Service 4 pm
Monday 24 December	St John's Village Carol Service 6.30 pm St Mary's Midnight Communion 11.15 pm Carols and Midnight Mass Sacred Heart, Whaley Bridge 7 pm
Christmas Day	Christmas Mass at the Methodist Church 9.30 am Christmas Celebration at the Baptist Church 10.30 am Family Christmas Communion at St Mary's 11 am Christmas Mass at Sacred Heart, Whaley Bridge 11 am

For more information call 01663 362000 (the Baptist Church) or 01663 762068 (St Mary's and St John's) or 01298 816272 (Rev Kerry Tankard, Methodists) or 01663 732614 (Fr Francis)



Rebalancing Act!

Rebalance Nutrition is a new venture for Disley resident Emma Kennedy. Emma is a Registered Nutritional Therapist and graduated from the College of Naturopathic Medicine. Her aim is to help clients consider and understand the nutritional and lifestyle factors that may be contributing to their health problems.



Emma offers personalised plans that fit all lifestyles and budgets. Emma does not believe in calorie counting or fad diets but in creating new nutritional and lifestyle habits that are sustainable and focus on wholefoods. To find out how Nutritional Therapy can work for you, book an appointment at Emma's clinic in Disley on 07734 254927 or find out more at: www.rebalancenutrition.co.uk. To receive 10% off your first consultation and follow up appointment please quote **Disley News Offer** on booking.

Friday - Monday
23 November - 24 December

Music, merriment and feasts: A Regency Christmas

11am - 3pm (last entry 2.45pm)

The people of the Regency knew how to celebrate Christmas! From Stir Up Sunday and St. Nicholas Day all the way through to Twelfth Night, the festive season was nearly six weeks of revelry and parties.



Enjoy each celebration as you pass through a selection of beautifully decorated rooms in the house. The garden is also open for a refreshing walk.

£5 adults, £2 children, under 5s & NT members free. Vehicle admission applies. Vehicle admission charges apply.

RBS Disley Branch to close

Disley Parish Council has been informed that the Disley branch of the Royal Bank of Scotland will close on 23rd January 2019. RBS says that the low number of regular visitors to the branch make it no longer viable. The closure of the branch is part of a nationwide rationalisation of RBS branches.

The Post Office will be providing some counter services to customers, but not all. The Parish Council is due to meet representatives from the bank shortly to discuss ways to minimise the impact of the closure on residents and local businesses. There is more information about the closure on the RBS website at www.bit.ly/2Ay4U0C

Please note the deadline for submissions for the Winter Edition of Disley News is Friday 26th April 2019. 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: Jackson's Edge Road, Disley. On the righthand side going up the hill near to Dystlegh Grange.