

WHITLEY VILLAGE NEWS



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Dear Readers

I hope you have all had a good holiday and not had too much rain. Remember to put your clocks back.. News for the November edition, please send to Pat Gaskell anytime before the deadline of 15th September, please at Ashfield Mews, Dark Lane, Higher Whitley or Tel 01925 730573 or e.mail patgaskell@whitley41.orangehome.co.uk. Please note receipt of your email will be confirmed – if you do not receive confirmation please send again!



Charlotte Ackers
11 yrs October 2nd

Hanna Martin
8 yrs October 6th

Athena Critchley
7 yrs October 23rd

Cordelia Brock
8 yrs October 26th

Jessica Liversage-Allen
10 yrs October 30th

We hope you have a nice day

St Luke's Parish Church



Services OCTOBER 2008

5th Holy Communion,
12th Family Service celebrating Harvest.
19th Holy Communion
26th Morning Prayer

Mother's Union

Wednesday, October 8th at 2 p.m. in the Church Hall
Speaker: Sue Pearson
Subject: **Making a significant difference**
Newcomers welcome

ST LUKE'S HARVEST LUNCH

SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2008 AT 12.30.p.m IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

This will be the usual Hot Pot Lunch followed by delicious puddings and desserts. Please bring your own liquid refreshments and glasses!!

Tickets £6 available from Beryl Medland 01925 730202, Cyril Littler 01925, 730588 Elizabeth Alms 01565 777648 - Come and enjoy another super day

Under 10s £1.00. Raffle Prizes.

This will be preceded by the Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 11.00 am at St Luke's Church. The Churchwardens and the PCC extend a very warm welcome to all the village to join them at this annual service which is very much part of our village life.

PARISH COUNCIL

Affordable Housing

Together with your Village News you will find a Parish Council questionnaire about Affordable Housing. You will be well aware of this countrywide problem. The Parish Council would like to ascertain whether there are people living or have lived in Whitley who are in need of this type of housing. Please support the Council by completing the questionnaire.

A Parish Councillor will collect it on the weekend of the 18th/19th October.

SMARTWATER

Have you heard about Smartwater? It is a colourless liquid that is dabbed onto your valuables such as jewellery, electrical items and even your car. The liquid contains a unique chemical 'code' which is registered to you - conclusively proving ownership. This enables stolen items to be identified and returned to the owner.

There is more information on their web site www.smartwater.com. There is Police support of the project and the cost can be much reduced if there is sufficient interest in the village. The Parish Council will be sending out more information with the November edition of the Village News.

Thank You

The Green family would like to express their heartfelt thanks for the overwhelming support and cards received during Arthur's recent illness and at his funeral. This has been such a great comfort to us all and we thank you all.

Paddy, Kirsty and Ione Green

In Memory of Gloria

Mr Tom Billington and his family would like to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers and words of condolence and a special thank you for all the generous donations given to St. Rocco's Hospice in memory of Gloria Billington.

Village Bowls

On the 20th September our season closed with the **Jeater Cup** competition. This was held at the Chetwode Arms on a glorious sunny afternoon with 21 entrants. After the competition we retired into the the Chetwode where a very tasty three course buffet meal was available for us all. The winner,,Fred Pace, was presented with the Cup.

Many thanks to everyone who has supported us throughout the season and to Robert Brock and Peter Ratcliffe for keeping us on the straight and narrow during our first year as organisers. **Pat Gaskell and Joan Pattinson**

INDOOR BOWLING

Recommences in Whitley Village Hall on Wednesday October 1st at 1.30 pm. for a prompt start. Do come along if you would like to try carpet bowling which is suitable for most ages. Bring your own bowls if you have any. **Enquires to M. Laithwaite Tel. 01925 730482.**

VILLAGE HALL



Saturday 4th October, the Village Hall will be full of Flying Gorillas - literally!

The main performance will begin at 3.00pm, with food available from 2.30pm.

The Flying Gorillas are offering a 1 hour workshop to 30 lucky children (aged 3 -11). before the big performance.

These "highly trained" children will then take part in an aspect of the final performance.

If you'd like to be involved in the workshop or would just like tickets to come along and watch the amazing Flying Gorillas then please contact **Cathy Ure on 01925 730199**. Tickets are £5 per person. The children's workshop will start at 1.30 p.m. Word of warning: there are only a few tickets for the children's workshop left. If you're interested please book tickets asap. Everyone's welcome to the performance itself whether you have children involved or not. The show comes highly recommended.

Whitley W.I. – SEPTEMBER

Three visitors were welcomed to the meeting and members were very pleased to see former member and treasurer, Izzy Alms, back in Cheshire for a few days, on holiday from Cornwall.

For information about all Whitley WI events, activities, monthly rambles and book club details check out our website www.whitleywi.org.uk
How wonderful to be able to invent such distinctive and descriptive words as 'chortle' and 'galumph'. These words, now in common use, were invented by Lewis Carroll, author of Alice in Wonderland and this was one of the many fascinating facts given to Whitley members by fellow, Irene Rutter, from Dutton WI, during an absorbing talk about the life of Lewis Carroll and his connection with the village of Daresbury. "There's more to Lewis Carroll than Alice in Wonderland", said Irene and there certainly was. Educated at Christchurch College, Oxford, he was a brilliant mathematician, an excellent photographer and a lover of theatre and music. An ingenious writer of acrostics, he enjoyed using this format when sending poems to his friends and considered his story telling as a hobby, only putting his stories on paper at the insistence of Alice Liddell, for whom they were written. His poems, read by Beryl Medland, certainly demonstrated Lewis Carroll's unique ability not only to invent new words but also to use existing words in new ways.

Members are all set to collect litter in the village at the end of September in support of Encams 'Big Tidy Up' and are looking forward to enjoying a hog roast during the grand opening of the Village Hall extension later in the month. The **Seeds to Saucepan** project is finishing at the end of the year but members hope that the strong links they have forged with Whitley Primary School will continue. The August outing to Manchester International airport to see Concorde was enjoyed by members, families and friends and they are now looking forward to seeing **Crown Matrimonial** at The Garrick, in Altrincham, in November.

The rise in the price of energy is constantly in the news nowadays and Gill Alcock, Public Affairs Link for Whitley WI, showed members a device to monitor the use of electricity in households. Called 'Efergy', members can borrow one of the six devices for a time and use it to find out which are their most costly appliances – and as a result, make savings by using them less or turning them off when not in use. whitleywi.org.uk, e-mail president@whitleywi.org.uk or ring Helen on 01925730329. We always welcome visitors and new members. Meetings are usually on the first Thursday of each month at 7.30 pm in Whitley Village Hall.

Friendly Club

The Friendly Club recently made their annual visit to Blackpool. Leaving Whitley under leaden skies as we approached Blackpool, blue patches were appearing! We had a lovely warm sunny day. Some went for a paddle, some went to the circus and quite a few used their bus pass to visit Cleveleys. After dinner, there was time for a stroll along the prom before boarding the coach and a 2 way trip through the lights, which were spectacular this year, before our journey back to Whitley. A grand day out.

Whitley Toddler Group has changed to Thursday mornings 9.30am - 11.30am in the new part of the village hall. It is for all children from birth to pre school age. Come and have a brew and a chat for £1 per family. For more details contact Karen Hood on 07881 658810.

Whitley Village School are having an open day on Thursday 6th October, Everyone welcome, school lunches are available, this includes chicken korma, rice and naan bread or baked potatoes with various fillings and a dessert. This will cost £2.10 per head.

Whitley community Pre-School are having a fashion show, Wednesday 21st October, 7.30 for 7.45, tickets are £5 each which includes a glass of wine or a soft drink. For more details or to buy tickets please contact Karen Hood on 07781 658810



Friends of Whitley School

ARE Hosting a star-studded gala **"Night at the Movies"**
Saturday 18th October 2008 - Whitley Village Hall - 8.00 p.m. 'til late Champagne & canapés, dancing, movie themed quiz and much more...

Black tie / Glamorous gown / Come as your favourite movie icon.

Tickets: £10 per head.

Tickets available from: Andrea Marshall 01925 730471 /

Karen Moore 01925 730012 / Cathy Ure 01925 730199

Tables booked for 10 people will receive a free surprise gift on the night. Bring your own drinks & a glass!

Open to all the local community



Whitley Village School Annual Autumn Fair

Wednesday 22 October 2008 at 6 p.m in School buildings.

Selection of stalls inc. Childrens games. Tombola.

Cakes/Produce. Books. Gifts/Crafts. etc.

All welcome.

Why not come along and join in the fun, meet up with some friends and neighbours and support your local school.



1st Whitley Cubs & Scouts - Come and join us!

Now the 'Summer' Holidays are over 1st Whitley Cubs and Scouts are meeting again on Friday nights at Whitley Village Hall. For a small village like ours we are very lucky to have our own Cub & Scout Group so come along and see what we get up to. Make new friends, learn new skills but most of all have fun!

CUBS - 5.30 - 7 p.m. (Ages 8 To 10)

SCOUTS - 7 - 8.30 p.m. (Ages 10/11 To 14).

FRANDLEY QUAKER MEETING

(The Religious Society of Friends)

Frاندley Meeting House, Sandiway Lane, Antrobus
All very welcome to Meeting for Worship Sundays 10.30 to 11.30; also Children's Meeting at 10.30.

If you would like more details contact: Michael Hennessey
01928 718417
www.quaker.org.uk

PEACE LEARNING DAY

An event for Quakers and others to learn about and consider particular peace issues of concern - both in relationships and in public affairs - and developing ways of working for change. Saturday 4th October 11 a.m. to around 4. Local villagers very welcome at Frاندley Quaker Meeting House, Sandiway Lane, Antrobus. Facilitated by Northern Friends Peace Board. Contact Gill Alcock on 01925 730153 for more details.

[Home Watch Co-Ordinators/Community Contacts Northwich Police Area](#)

Thefts from Vehicles

Sadly, I have to report an increase in thefts from vehicles, especially Fords, in the following areas:

Witton, Castle, Weaverham. It is apparent that some of these offences have occurred either due to the vehicle being left insecure or openly displaying valuables. Can I ask that you make sure you remove any items of value from your vehicles when left unattended and that you secure vehicles by engaging whatever security systems are in place, to help prevent becoming a victim of crime. The majority of Fords have had their Stereos stolen. If you own a Ford please utilise any garage or driveway you have to deter opportunists. If you park your car on the driveway park it nearside to the building as the steering column will act as a barrier for access to the Stereo Unit.

Inspector. Peter Minghella

Récipe Corner

Fruit Loaf

8oz mixed fruit

6 fl oz cold tea (put teabag in jug, fill to half pint)

1 heaped teasp mixed spice,

8oz S. R. flour,

6oz Demerara sugar,

1 beaten egg.

If deluxe cake is required add 2 desert spoons of marmalade, ! doz cherries chopped.

Method

Soak dried fruit in cold tea overnight or for 5hrs. Mix dry ingredients, then add other ingredients and finally the beaten egg. Mix well. This should give you a dropping consistency. Grease and line a 2lb loaf tin.

Bake for 1hr at 180c. Leave to cool before turning out of tin. The cake can be frozen.

Reminder



British Summer Time Ends
Clocks go forward 1 hour on Sunday, 26th October

Advance Notice

1 st November	Polyjesters -- Rural Touring Network 7.30 pm – Swingin Folk Chunk - 4 part harmony . On stage antics & humour. Tickets from Clifford Straw, Cathy Ure and June Smither
11 th November	bag2school collection at 0845 on the school playground. As usual details, extra bags or help with collection from me on 07968 842020
13 th November	Northwich Charity Market
18 th November	Friendly Club – Christmas Lunch, Rivington Barn

OCTOBER 2008 Diary Dates

BRIDGE CLUB	Wednesdays, Antrobus Village Hall - 7.20pm
BROWNIES	Closed.
CUB SCOUTS	Cubs - Fridays 5.30 – 7 pm, Scouts Fridays 7 pm – 8.30 pm V. Hall
DOG TRAINING CLUB	Wednesdays Village Hall 7.15pm
FRIENDLY CLUB	9 th October – Visit to Bakewell and Buxton Meetings as usual in V. Hall 2 – 4 pm.
GUIDES	Mondays, Village Hall, 6.30 – 8.00pm
METHODIST CHURCH	House Group
MID CHESHIRE VIDEO CAMERA SOC	Last Thursday of month Winnington Park Recreation Club
MOTHERS UNION	2 nd Wednesday of month, 2.00pm Church Hall
PARISH COUNCIL	Monday 20 th October - V. Hall 8 pm
PLAY GROUP UNDER 5's	Tuesdays, 1.30 – 3.00pm Village Hall
SCOUTS	Fridays, 7.00 – 8.30pm Village Hall
STRETTON YFC	Contact Paul Gerrard or Tom Earl
ST LUKE'S	See St Luke's News
VILLAGE BOWLS	No bowls until April 2009
WHITLEY COMM. PRE-SCHOOL	Mon 9.15 - 12.00am / 12.30 – 3.00pm Village Hall Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday Village Hall, 9.15 – 12 noon See WI News inside
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	Committee Meeting, 3 rd Thursday of the month, Village Hall at 8.p.m.
WHITLEY VILLAGE HALL	Film: Sweeney Todd – Johnny Depp and Helena Bonham-Carter 7.30 p.m.VH Whitley Village Hall Field – Weds – 8th and 22nd October, 9.15 – 9.45
MOBILE LIBRARY	

Organisations and Contacts

BAKER	Mrs J Perry	01606 42162	POLICE, Northwich	01606 48000
BROWNIES	(Closed)		ROSE QUEEN	Mrs Ann Tolson 01925 730910
BRIDGE CLUB	Linda Ince	01925 730533	SCOUTS	Mr N Heavey 01925 730418
COMMUNITY CARS		01606 784497	ST. LUKES	Mr John Frodsham 01928 567028
CRIME/ INCIDENT REPORT		0845 4580000	FRIENDS OF	Rev. Richard Diggle 01925 730158
CTY COUNCILLOR	Malcolm Byram	01606 74451	ST LUKES	Mr Ian Roberts 01925 730593
CUB SCOUTS	Cathy Lee	07956 061341	DOG TRAINING CLUB	Derek Williams 01925 267647
DIST COUNCILLOR	Malcolm Byram	01606 74451	FRIENDLY CLUB	Mrs P Ikin 01925 267865
GUIDES	Mrs J Clarke	01925 730206	STRETTON NEWSAGENT	01925 730388
	Mrs M Barber	01925 730784	STRETTON SUB-POST OFFICE	01925 730255
HOMEWATCH			STRETTON YFC	Secretary: Paul Gerrard 07775907765 Chairman: Tom Earl 07870118660
CO-ORDINATOR	Mr John Shaw	01925 730390	VILLAGE HALL	Cathy Ure 01925 730199
LIBRARY, Northwich		01606 44221	VILLAGE HALL TEL NO	01925 730839
MIDCHESHIRE VIDEO			WHITLEY COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL	Karen Hood 07881 658810
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PARISH COUNCIL	Mr John Shaw	01925 730390	WHITLEY SCHOOL	Geoff Barker 01928 713923
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	Karen Hood	07881 658810		

If any information is incorrect or out of date please notify Pat Gaskell.

Whitley Village News Committee

Mrs A Brock	01925 730571	Mrs P Gaskell	01925 730573	Mrs T Critchley	01925 730569	Mrs J Smither	01925 730478
Mrs J Leicester	01925 730498	Mrs S Critchley	01925 730440	Mrs J Woolnough	01925 730430		

Village Hall Lottery - AUGUST/SEPTEMBER Draw

1st Prize £125	2nd Prize £50	3rd Prize £25	4th Prize £10
Mr & Mrs Turnbull	Frank Sale	W. H. Hinchcliffe	Geoff Jackson
Jennifer Pennington	John Lawson	Helen Carey	Jan Burdett

The Lottery is drawn every month with four winners. Would you like to participate in it?
For an entry form please phone either Jane Gleave on 730773 or June Smither 730478