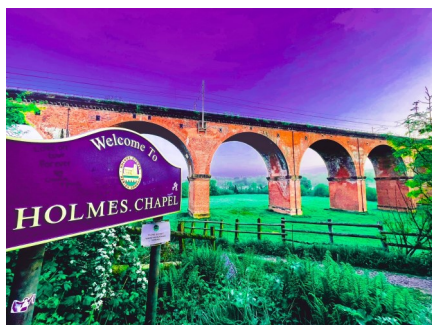




Holmes Chapel Partnership Community Newsletter Issue 118 JUNE 2024

WELCOME TO THE JUNE NEWSLETTER!

Our community is as active as ever: there are events to take part in, news and stories to read, paintings to admire, music to appreciate, gardens to visit, talks to listen to and sport to participate in —and all on your doorstep. How lucky we are to live in Holmes Chapel!



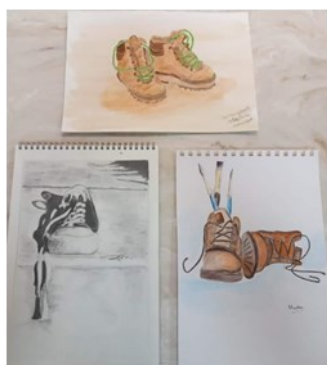
More news of the Partnership's Harry Styles Tours inside! Read the account of the Training Day we held for the Tour Guides.

Our Station Correspondent was planting out geraniums in the tubs and took the opportunity to talk to Harry's fans arriving by train in Holmes Chapel from all over the world.



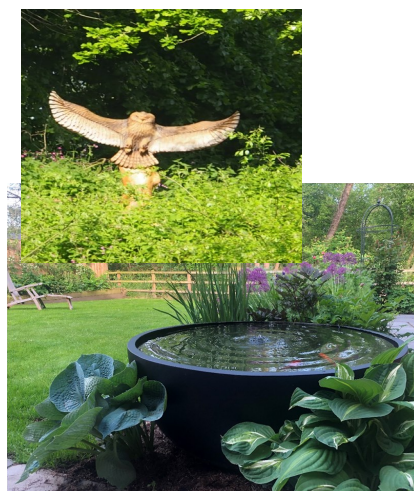
This was the forecast for **Walk to School Day** on Thursday May 23rd so we have rescheduled the event for **June 6th**, when we hope for better weather. The theme is still magic, so look out your wizard hats and fairy wings!

Also on **June 6th**, Holmes Chapel Parish Council would like to invite you to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings with them. See inside for details of the programme for the day.



Events in the wider area include a further chance on **June 2nd** to discover this bird in Kermincham and support the Cheshire Wildlife Trust,

Goostrey Open Gardens on **June 9th** and an Art Club exhibition on **June 23rd**.



Best Wishes from your Partnership Team!

For more information visit www.hcpartnership.org.uk

Walk to School Event Postponed until Thurs 6th June

This was the forecast on Wednesday 22nd May

Amber warning of rain

Starts: 12:00 BST on Wed 22 May

Ends: 12:00 BST on Thu 23 May



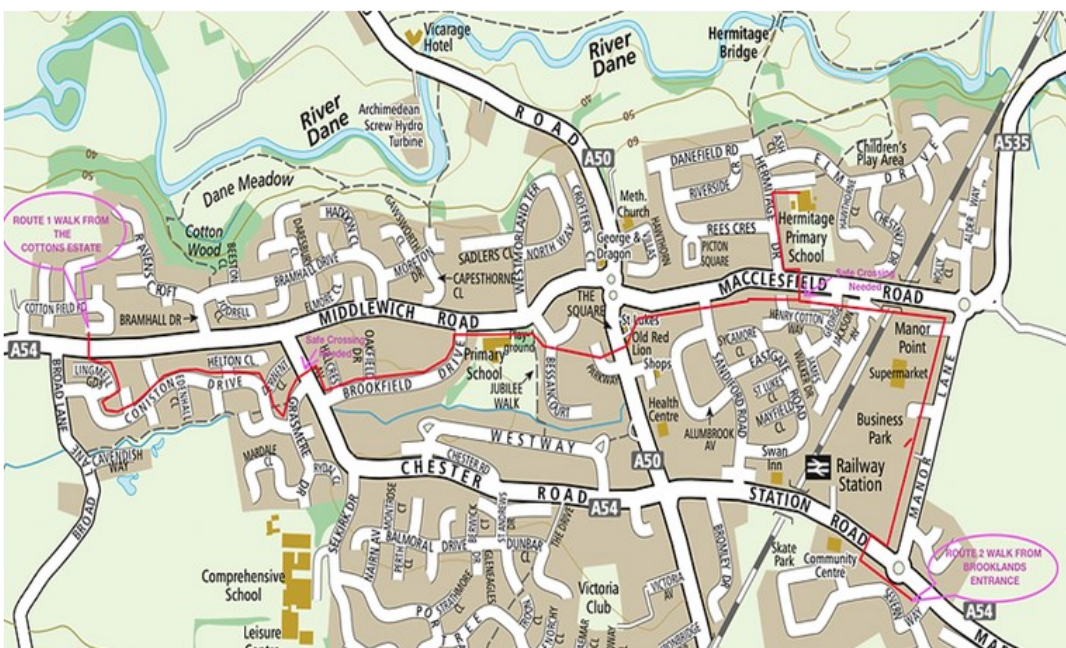
Station Road at 8.30am on Thursday 23rd May

Rain will become heavy and persistent later Wednesday and Thursday with flooding and disruption likely.

Accordingly the decision was taken to postpone the event. Since this was the situation on Station Road on Thursday morning, it proved to be a wise decision! The chances of getting soaked from the side as well as from above by just walking along the pavement were pretty high. As a result of the inclement weather there were even more vehicles than usual on the road. **Let's hope for better conditions on June 6th - please join us!**



There is a route from each end of the village as shown on the map. We will be setting off at 8.20am . For more information see our website: hccpartnership.org.uk



Don't forget your magic inspired accessories!



A Second 'Close Pass' Operation for Holmes Chapel



The police carried out this operation on a Saturday morning in early May. They set up their stall next to Parkway with a bike and a police car indicating the **1.5 metre clearance** that cars should give cyclists on the roads. Thanks go to Helen the valiant cyclist who braved the roads around Holmes Chapel to make road users more aware of road safety issues.



Dane Valley Police

4 May at 13:48 · 🌐

Good afternoon!

We conducted a Close Pass Operation today in Holmes Chapel.

A PC in plain clothes rides a bicycle and with her hidden radio she communicates to patrol officers who can then help pull in drivers who have driven too close to our cyclist and we can then give advice on best practice.

I organised this event with PC Spencer from our Roads and Crime Unit and also a Fire Safety Officer. My colleagues from Sandbach Neighbourhood Policing Team and a fellow PCSO.

Together we spoke to drivers, cyclists and pedestrians to raise awareness on [#RoadSafety](#).

PCSO Graham

Local cycling campaigner Roy Hayhurst commented:

"The first Close Pass Operation in November got more negative comments on the Village Facebook Pages than positive ones. This time there were no negative comments, maybe because residents are accepting it as a standard road safety procedure. Conversations within the local cycling community over the weekend reflected that from a cyclist's perspective it is without exception a highly valued operation,"

Our local PCSO Pam Graham declared herself to be well satisfied with the outcome. The Police engaged with two cyclists, seven drivers and 25 pedestrians. She said: "This is less about numbers but about engagement and advising people on best practice".

PC Lee Spencer reported: "From the responses we received on the ground, we were pleased with how it went and we will be looking at running more events. From social media comments it would appear that horse riders have similar problems to cyclists and would like to have a similar initiative. We have run Close Pass events specifically for horses in Cheshire, but we are limited as we must bring in horses and riders from Merseyside Police."

Holmes Chapel Partnership's Harry's Village Tours train the Official Guides



Our team of Tour Guides appointed in April turned out for a training day on Saturday 25th May.

The day started—as the tour will - at Holmes Chapel Station, where all the guides met up with the Partnership team, met Graham Blake and viewed his Harry Visitor Book. They then walked to Sam Dale's where they had a briefing from Peter Whiers, Chair of the Partnership and got their kit. Mandie Maddocks of Dale's

has sourced the outfits: a pink tour guide cap and hi-vis vests. The tour participants will wear blue hi-vis vests. These are apparently Harry's favourite colours! They also received a Tour T shirt which will be available to purchase from Dale's as well as online, along with a key ring.

The group then visited Mandeville's and were introduced to the owner, Simon Wakefield, but did not stop to take photos of themselves with the image of Harry, as tour participants will no doubt want to do!



Thankfully Saturday turned out to be a sunny day, so it was then a pleasant walk to Twemlow Viaduct - the safe way down Hermitage Lane, across the old bridge, following the public footpath alongside the River Dane. The walking poles which will be available to tour participants to navigate the trickier parts of the route were not really necessary on this occasion.

In order to discourage Harry fans from writing their messages on the pillars of the viaduct (which is actually a criminal offence as it is a Grade 2 listed structure) we are providing tour participants with slate hearts on which they can write their messages to Harry and leave them at the foot of the pillar. The Tour Guides wrote their own messages as a demonstration. The kit provided for the Tour Guides includes a First Aid kit and also plastic bags to collect and remove any rubbish left behind by less respectful fans, as litter is one of the major concerns of the landowners. We picked up several items of rubbish on this occasion.



The group then walked back to Dale's to return their hi-vis vests and walking poles and to pick up their belongings - as the groups will do - and adjourned to Miola's for well-earned sandwiches.

We are producing a special map available only to tour participants. To those in possession of this map many of the village's businesses will be making special offers to encourage them to spend their money in Holmes Chapel! We also want to give the fans an insight into

the life and history of our village - the place their idol spent his formative years. The first tour is planned for June 8th.

Patron Sponsor: Calvin Marketing

This month we are taking a closer look at our newest Patron Sponsor, Calvin Marketing.

This local marketing agency is providing media support pro bono for our Harry's Home Village Tours and has helped us secure worldwide media attention over the past few months.

Calvin Marketing is based in a beautiful barn conversion on a working dairy farm, just around the corner from Jodrell Bank in Lower Withington.

Its friendly team of marketing experts is always happy to meet with business owners looking to reach their brand goals. With over 25 successful years in business, the firm currently supports clients ranging from sole traders to pan European corporations across a wide range of sectors.



We asked Calvin to share a little overview of what they do...

Meet Calvin

We are an experienced group of trusted listeners, advisors and creatives that partner with business owners to help achieve brand goals.

We are passionate about generating new ideas and creative campaigns.

We possess a huge sense of pride and purpose in the work that we deliver and the results that we achieve.

What We Deliver

Marketing Support: Many of our clients think of us as their outsourced marketing department. No matter how big or small, we create and support marketing strategies that work for our clients. We understand all elements of the marketing mix and use the best tactics to achieve results. Because we listen to our B2B and B2C clients and because we form strong and meaningful relationships with them, our knowledge-based campaigns really do excel.

PR: We're not just public relations professionals with years of experience we're also media relations experts. What's the difference? We understand which stories we need to source for the local and national media for them to share with your public. We love sniffing out news, human interest stories and feature hooks from your day to day 'business as usual'. We also excel in handling bad news and have a senior crisis communications team that calmly communicates should disaster strike.

Social Media: We don't just 'do social media' we match the platform and medium to each individual client and deliver strategies that delight, entertain and inform their audiences. Our finely tuned social listening skills mean that we contribute to appropriate online conversations for our brands and grow their army of relevant followers, helping to convert them to customers.

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Calvin Marketing cont...

Digital Content: In a digital age content is king. Developing a content strategy involves informing, engaging, educating and influencing your target personas to develop awareness and build relationships. We start with your key selling points and then deliver relevant print, online and video content that captures the attention of your customers across multiple platforms, reaching them in a format that triggers the right response.

What we can do for your business

Our current clients include children's swim school Puddle Ducks which was established right here in Holmes Chapel! We are proud to have helped Puddle Ducks grow into a thriving national brand.

We also lead on PR, marketing and social media for local estate agency, Gascoigne Halman. Founder John Halman was one of our earliest clients and we are delighted to have supported the firm's successful growth to 23 offices across Cheshire, the High Peak and south Manchester.

Whether you are looking for a one-off advertising campaign or long-term marketing strategy, we can tailor our work to fit your brand and budget.

Our door is always open to local businesses, so please get in touch for a chat. Visit our website www.calvinm.co.uk or call 01477 571 888 and book yourself in for a cuppa!

Tuesday Talks at Holmes Chapel Library 2:30 pm on 2nd Tuesday of each month Free entry Donations are welcome

11th June

The Stanleys of Alderley

The Stanley family were Lords of the Manor of Nether Alderley for over 300 years until the 1930s.

How did the Norman Audithley family become the Stanleys?

When & why did they move from Alderley Hall to Alderley Park?

Why did Lord Stanley close the local pubs?

What is the legend of the Eagle & Child shown on their crest?

Learn the answers, and more of their family history.



Parish Council News



Chair and Vice-Chair of the Parish Council

We are delighted that Chris Jackson and Diane Tams are once again Chair and Vice-Chair for another Civic Year. They were appointed at our meeting on 23rd May and look forward to another busy year with the Parish Council.

D-Day Commemorations 6th June

Thursday 6th June marks 80 years since the start of the D-Day landings, which ended on 30th June 1944. As the largest naval, air and land operation in history it required unprecedented cooperation between international armed forces and brought about the end of World War II.

Here in Holmes Chapel we are joining communities across the UK to commemorate:

11am - short ceremony at the War Memorial led by the Holmes Chapel Royal British Legion.

6.30pm - St Luke's Church Bells Ring out for Peace

8.15pm - Churches Together Service at St Luke's Church

9.15pm - Reading of the National Tribute and lighting of the Beacon - grounds of St Luke's Church

Special thanks to Holmes Chapel Fire Officers for supporting the lighting of the beacon, Morreys and Sam Dales for providing the gas free of charge and the pupils of the Hermitage and Holmes Chapel Primary Schools for their beautiful photos displayed in some of the businesses in the Village Centre – go and check them out!

Join the Party – a weekend of Celebration 5-7th July

Friday 5th July 6-11pm – Experience the village centre without any cars! Come down to London Road, listen to some jazz, Dane Sound Radio, dance in the street and be amazed by some magic! Come together with family, friends and neighbours and enjoy a relaxing evening in our remarkable historic centre and purchase food and drink from our fabulous local businesses!

Saturday 6th July - Holmes Chapel Summer Celebration Event at Holmes Chapel Community Centre, 2pm-9pm.

Come down to the Community Centre for a fun filled afternoon and evening for the whole family! Dance the afternoon away whilst listening to local live bands and a Meatloaf Tribute Act. Enjoy taking part in family activities, sandcastle building, bouncy castle, skate park, smoothie bike, magician and face painting. Enjoy tasty refreshments with BBQ and pizzas provided from the Taste for Life café. Plus so much more!

Saturday 6th July 7pm – Holmes Chapel Chorus Concert in the Holmes Chapel Leisure Centre

“For the Love of Music” is the title of this year’s concert. Bring your own picnic for an interval with a difference! Tickets cost £10 and are available from any Chorus member or by emailing holmeschapelchorus@gmail.com

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Parish Council News Cont...

Sunday 7th July 12-4pm – Holmes Chapel Village Fair at the Victoria Club

Head down to the Victoria Club for great family entertainment - stalls, crafts, gifts, raffles, BBQ, licensed bar, tea tent, classic cars, sweet treats, ice cream, dog show, games & rides, face painting and more.

Keep up to date with all the information for the Summer Celebration via our website: [Summer Celebration | HCPC \(holmeschapelparishcouncil.gov.uk\)](http://Summer Celebration | HCPC (holmeschapelparishcouncil.gov.uk))

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Friday 5th July evening event and the 6th July family event at Community Centre. Please contact the Clerk if you are able to offer some time by emailing clerk@holmeschapelparishcouncil.gov.uk or call 01477 533 934. Thank you!

Speedwatch Training Reminder

The Speedwatch training will take place with PCSO Pam Graham in **The Massey Room at St Luke's Church Hall on Wednesday June 12th at 7pm.**



It is not too late to join us! We would still like to attract more volunteers to carry out Speedwatch monitoring. We already have all the necessary equipment which is very straightforward to use and we have proved that by carrying out monitoring sessions we do slow the traffic down and make drivers more aware of their speed.

Please do get in touch if you could join the team and do your bit for your community, by emailing me at hazel.sutcliffe@hcupartnership.org.uk

Breakaway Dance Club

Breakaway Dance Club invites you to join them at their weekly sequence dancing sessions.

Dance to live music on a Saturday evening! We start at 8pm and tickets to the dance cost just £5. You bring your own drinks and nibbles, but there's a raffle to contribute to and a chance to play a round or two of bingo as well.



The dances take place at **Lach Dennis Village Hall** on **1st June, 8th June** and **29th June**
Wincham Community Centre on **22nd June**
Byley Village Hall on **6th July**

For more information contact David Monks on 01477 532935

Holmes Chapel Cricket Club

We are based at **The Victoria Club**. The 2024 season is now fully underway after a stuttering start due to the poor weather during spring.

We will be playing every Saturday now until Mid September. The games alternate between the 1st and 2nd teams. We have the juniors up and running with various age groups playing on mid week evenings.

Start time for matches is **1pm**.

We play **40 over** games.

Training takes place on Friday evenings.

For further information please get in touch with Martin Cummins by email Martinbrio@aol.com or phone 07778 194962.



Tuesday Friends



5G will be entertaining on their guitars at this month's **Tuesday Friends**.

If you feel like some company along with an opportunity to chat, quiz, listen, tap feet or sing along to well known songs, a warm welcome awaits on **Tuesday 11 June**, 2.00-4.00pm at Holmes Chapel Methodist Church.

And On That Note

Zoë Watson came up with an idea for a new sing along group in Holmes Chapel called....'And on that note'. Absolutely no singing experience is necessary!

Zoe said "People can sing or clap or simply soak up the atmosphere. It is at wheelchair accessible St Luke's Hall. We meet for just a one hour (so it's not too tiring!) I think a lot of people are still suffering the effects of lockdown and our sing along session is a perfect way for people who perhaps would like to try something new to venture out for a short while and have some fun. The hall is easily accessible for those with disabilities."

Our next session is **7th June 1pm to 2pm**. There will be live musical accompaniment by Roy Rawlinson and since all our songs are from the 1960's and 70's, it's proving to be a popular session and is lots of fun."

Zoe is a qualified Creative Therapist (in a previous life) and has regularly witnessed the mental and physical benefits of a good old sing song. It's £1 per session bookable via the u3a website.



Holmes Chapel Railway Station Corner

by Tony Wright - June 2024



We receive many visitors at Holmes Chapel Railway Station who are exploring the village because of Harry Styles. One recent visitor was from just outside São Paulo in Brazil and on her first experience of Britain, staying with a friend in London. Her name is Laura and she is an Air Traffic Controller. Laura posed for a photograph (see above). It's always nice to talk to fans of Harry Styles!

She wrote this in our latest Harry Styles Visitors' book (volume 6!):

"Hello Harry! I'm Laura and I'm from Brazil! It feels really surreal to actually be here! You've been a big part of my life since 2011 and I feel so grateful for you! Thank you for being who you are and doing what you do! This is a trip that I'll never forget and will always make me feel closer to you! I love you to the moon and back! Thank you for everything! Love Laura".

Laura arrived at the station at the same time as a girl from Italy and they were soon chatting and both set off happily together for a Harry Styles tour of the Village and down to the Holmes Chapel Viaduct. As they crossed the railway bridge we turned our attentions to preparing the containers in readiness for planting out the over-wintered hardy fuchsias and Flower Fairy White Splash geraniums.

Memory Café



A recent trip for **Memory Café** to enjoy a coffee and browse around the shops at Goostrey Home and Leisure was made extra special as it included a birthday celebration for Rab Parry, and a piece of birthday cake for all!

This month, **Memory café** will meet on **Tuesday 4 June**, 10.00am – 12.00pm, at Holmes Chapel Methodist Church however, on **Tuesday 18 June**, Memory Café will not meet at the Church as they have been

invited to enjoy coffee and cake in the garden of a supportive friend of Memory Café. More details: dedavidson1@aol.com Tel: 01477 537679

Christian Aid Week Holmes Chapel Collection May 2024



A very big Thank You to everyone in and around Holmes Chapel who supported us during Christian Aid Week in May.

You all raised the magnificent sum of £4900 including Gift Aid of £430 through our various activities which included the Friday Night Quiz, red envelopes in our churches and houses, the online e envelopes, and our street collecting outside of Costa/Sainsburys and Aldi.

A special thank you to the shops in Holmes Chapel who kindly supported us in this effort and to Tesco for allowing us to use the shop window for our display.

Your kind and generous support will enable Christian Aid partners around the world to bring hope and support to the most needy.

Once again, thank you all so very much. We wish you all a lovely summer. Look out for our Quiz sheets which will be on sale in October- a challenge for the longer evenings!

Any queries please contact Caroline Wood – Co-Ordinator on 01477 535746
Holmes Chapel Ecumenical Christian Aid Committee

Home Grown in Holmes Chapel



On Saturday 18th May we had Home Grown in Holmes Chapel's annual Plant swap. As always, the plants were free and you didn't have to bring any plants to swap, although that always helps. It was held outside the Health Centre, starting at 10 am.

I was determined to take loads of photos this time, as a record of a great event. However, even as we were putting up the tables, people were arriving to see what plants were available. So I quickly forgot about photos and helped people to choose the best plants for their plots.



Lots of people turned up over the next two hours. Many brought plants they had grown to swap. Our brilliant supporters brought kale, lettuce, fennel and cabbage plants, along with cosmos, geraniums, crocosmia and dahlias for the garden. Others came with strawberry plants and chillies. One person even brought a small tree.

We had lots of healthy tomato plants, along with "Money Maker" and "Gardeners Delight" there were unusual varieties like "Bloody Butcher", "Black Cherry" and "San Mazarno". There were several aubergine "Black Beauty" plants, as well as gourds, cucumber and courgette plants.

Many of our visitors wanted some help with growing issues from their own plot. They looked at our raised beds, especially at our onions and broad beans and were astonished to find out that both of these vegetables were planted in October. No wonder their own broad beans never come to much as they only go in the ground in April.

Several people mentioned that they follow us on Facebook at Home Grown in Holmes Chapel to find out what we are planting. We do try to make sure as many people as possible know about our digs and events and Facebook is good for this. We also have a poster on the Fire Station notice board and in Tesco. So check these places out for information.

We also had some plastic pots that people could take to pot on their new vegetables. At each dig we try to have some used plant pots as this helps to stop them going to landfill.

Our next dig is on 1st June and we will have a stall at the Village Fair on 7th July.

Goostrey & Holmes Chapel Art Exhibition



Goostrey & Holmes Chapel Art Club

SUMMER EXHIBITION

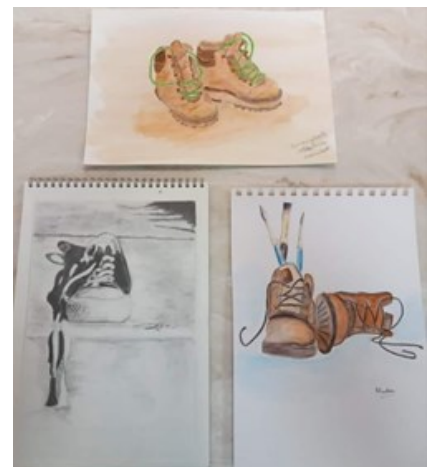
**Goostrey Village Hall
CW4 8PE**

**Sunday 23 June
11.00am - 4.00pm**

Artworks for sale

**Homemade cakes and refreshments
Raffle**

FREE ENTRY FREE PARKING



All the art is produced by members of Goostrey & Holmes Chapel Art Club.

We meet at Goostrey Village Hall each Wednesday at 7.00 pm for 2 hours of creativity. New members of all abilities are always welcome to join our friendly and supportive group.

For more details phone Caroline Elves, Club Secretary on 07803701023.

Bear Town Challenge

Congleton Chronicle Report dated 15 April 1620 - as Imagined by Marianne Tomkinson of the u3a Creative Writing Group

Last Thursday 8 April 1620, John Smith, Innkeeper at the Lion and Swan in Congleton, convened an emergency meeting of the local Society of Innkeepers to address the pressing issue of the lack of a Bear for this year's Wakes in May.



Mr Smith, age 45, said "Following the sad death of 30-year old Boris, the town's unvanquished dancing Black Bear, late last month, a successor is urgently required to lead this year's festivities."

Alderman Williams reported that he had located a possible candidate from Chester, a five year old fighting bear at a price of sixteen shillings. He opined: "This would be an astute investment for Congleton and would require a contribution of only 1 shilling each from all 16 innkeepers in the town."

John Smith protested vehemently against this suggestion, describing such a levy as "a punitive penalty on all Alehouses, Taverns and Inns in the town," as a shilling would be half a year's profit for his inn, and no doubt more for smaller taverns. He put forward a counterproposal to fund the purchase of a new bear - to use a proportion of the church's bible fund as an asset against which a loan could be taken out.

Rev Charles Walton, the Rector of St James' church, objected and declared that the bible fund represented the culmination of 10 years' fundraising and benefactors' donations from all 3 churches in Congleton, and should remain sacrosanct.

Mr Smith rebutted this argument and opined that the investment in the new bear would pay for itself in 5 years by increasing visitor numbers and the average spend at the annual Wakes, and the bible fund could be replenished to buy a new bible in 5 years' time.

The proposal was put to the vote, with 17 votes cast in favour and 1 against. Reverend Walton resigned that same day.

Mr Smith concluded: "Our Society agreed upon a very practical solution on how to fund a replacement bear, and Bosley, our new Black Bear, will be arriving in Congleton in good time for this year's Wakes."

Open Garden and Wildflower Meadows



Rowley House, Forty Acre Lane, Kermincham CW4 8DX

Tim and Juliet Foden are opening their garden and grounds

Sunday 2nd June for the Cheshire Wildlife Trust

11am – 4.30pm £6 entry (cash only) - children free

U3a Monthly Meetings



On Thursday 9th May David Shaw was our speaker with his talk entitled 'The Course of True Love.....' What a wonderful storyteller David was! He regaled us with many stories about weddings he had officiated at, many funny, some sad, but always with David's view from his side. He encouraged people to book and prepare a year ahead, and that he would interview them in preparation. Some couples didn't have time, others hadn't informed their future spouse that they had already been married and not yet divorced, and one didn't even know the full name of their fiancé!! Some things just made him think!

I would recommend David to do a talk, and he is happy to come and do any one of his talks, some including history, but all wonderful stories.

Next month on **Thursday June 13th it will be our AGM at 10am at the Methodist Church.** Please do turn up as we need a quorate of members, and if you can't make it, then fill in a proxy form, which you will find on the front page of the u3a website under the blue banner AGM 2024 on the left.

Once the business part of the meeting is over Jill Booth will talk about how and why **Dane Sound Radio** started, its development over recent years, how it evolved to serve the community during lockdown and its plans for the future as a community run radio station for the community.

Carole Elliott
Holmes Chapel u3a



Keep Singing



Let's '**Keep Singing**' on **Saturday 8 June**, this month with the Phoenix Boys providing the music for a morning of singing popular songs under the theme of 'Americana'.

All 18+ years welcome to sing for about an hour before enjoying a chat over coffee and biscuits.
Holmes Chapel Methodist Church.
10.00am - 12.00pm

First draw - 1st May!



Hurricanes **Lottery**

**Support your club and have a flutter!
Help the Hurricanes secure their future and
develop a Community Football Centre**

Monthly prizes plus a December jackpot

- Monthly Prizes totalling up to £700*
- December jackpot of up to £1200*

One number for £2 per month, or three numbers for £5

For further details, and to sign up, follow the QR code or
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Monthly Community Event: All ages welcome as we Bridge the Gap - from the young to the young at heart - babies and toddlers to grandparents and the wider community

Bridge the Gap at Hermitage

Monthly 10am to 11am

You are invited to join us for refreshments and to join in or watch some activities with the staff and children

Month	Date	Planned activity (subject to change)
June	Friday 14th June	Shared play – Lego, drawing, construction
July	Friday 12th July	End of Year Show

- **All ages welcome** as we Bridge the Gap - from the young to the young at heart - babies and toddlers to parents, grandparents and the wider community
 - **No need to book just come along**
- Refreshments—tea, coffee, biscuits and cold drinks

Hermitage Primary School, Hermitage Drive,
Holmes Chapel, CW4 7NP

Holmes Chapel Library Adult Events

Gardening Club

**Thursdays Monthly
at 230pm**

Join us for chat, hints and
sharing tips over
refreshments



Tuesday local history talks at the Library



11th June: The Stanleys of
Alderley

9th July: Old Oswestry Iron
Age hill fort

**Talks start at 2.30pm
FREE Drop-In**

Family History

**Thursdays Monthly
at 2.30pm**

Learn & share tips tracing
your ancestors with
our friendly group



Craft Tea & Chat

**Thursdays weekly
at 11am**

Bring your own craft & enjoy
a cuppa with like
minded folk



Make Friends with a Book

Every Friday at 2pm

A shared reading
group, where we read
a book aloud & discuss
it over refreshments



Barclays Bank

at Holmes Chapel
Library: Monday, Thursday
& Friday
**930am to 1230pm
1pm to 4pm**

Book appointments
on
events.uk.barclays/local
or call 0345 734 5345

Opening hours

Monday	10am - 5pm
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Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	10am - 6pm
Friday	10am - 5pm
Saturday	930am - 1pm
Sunday	Closed

Ask library staff for more
information or call us on
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WHAT'S ON



Goostrey Open Gardens

Sunday 9th June 2024

Visit fifteen glorious gardens around Goostrey


Sunday 9th June 2024

11:00am – 5:00pm

You can buy tickets (£14) online or in person from:

The Trading Post
Booth Bed Lane, Goostrey
CW4 8LP
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Goostrey Mini Market
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 **HOLMES CHAPEL SINGERS**

Summer Pops

with MD Mel Levy and pianist Wendy Nugent
Featuring John Rutter's beautiful and stirring cycle of spirituals "Feel the Spirit"
with alto soloist Camilla Seale
Including a selection of modern classics from Sondheim's "Into the woods",
"Les Misérables" and our take on hits by Coldplay and Queen
Our special guests performing with the choir
will be the Hermitage School Choir

Saturday 29th June 7.30pm at the Methodist Church

Tickets £14 inclusive of programme and refreshments after the concert. Available from Peter Cotton 07734 407836
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