

Smile

Q: What do you call six weeks of rain in Chester Green?

A: Summer

(Lets hope not!)

Poem

The rain it raineth on the Just
And also on the Unjust Fella
But more upon the Just, because,,
The Unjust hath the Just's umbrella!

LITTLE CHESTER RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Speed Calming on City Road

Results from the local plan survey of Chester Green residents by the LCRA in 2010, showed that over 70% of respondents agreed that speed calming measures were needed, particularly on City Rd, and also that they would support 20 mph zones in the area.

As a result of campaigning by the LCRA, the Darley Ward Neighbourhood Board agreed for 2014/15, to prioritise the investigation of the feasibility of speed calming measures on City Rd, and a possible pilot 20mph zone scheme in the Old Chester Rd/City Rd area. City Council's Highways officers have presented proposals for speed calming of a partial section of City Rd.

The proposed scheme includes :

- a 'build out' to narrow the road where pedestrians cross City Rd to use the path which goes up the council car park to Handyside Bridge;
- the current 'middle' section of the double yellow lines at the top of the 'Green' on the 'Green' side of City Rd would be removed and reinstated on the other (factory) side of the road, in order to use parked cars to create a chicane.

After complaining at the lack of local involvement in the design of the proposal and concerns that it will not be an effective solution, council officers have

agreed to visit the site to discuss the proposal with LCRA committee members.

.Play Area on Chester Green

As a result of complaints from concerned parents about the condition and appearance of the play area on the Green, the council have power washed the soft surface which was slippery (the job has not been done properly so this will be taken up with the council). The edges of the soft surfaces have become trip hazards and require sealing. Darley Ward Councillor Repton, is currently seeking funding for refurbishment of the area.

Neighbourhood Forum at St Pauls Church

The next Neighbourhood Forum is at St Pauls Church, Chester Green on **Wednesday 18th June at 7.00pm**. The Forum is a public meeting attended by Ward Councillors, Neighbourhood Police and other agencies. There is an opportunity to ask questions and hear about what is happening in Darley Ward.

There will be an update by "OurCityOurRiver" on flood defence proposals for our area.

**To contact the Little Chester Residents Association please see our website: <http://www.littlechester.org.uk/>
Or contact: Andrew Meehan 01332 298079**

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Open Garden at The Stone House Prebend

Saturday June 21st 11.00am to 5.00pm

Admission £3.00, under 16s Free

REFRESHMENTS : NEW 'ROMAN GARDEN' : PLANTS : BOOKS :
TOMBOLA : RAFFLE ; NATURE TRAIL

An opportunity to walk around the beautiful garden of the historic Stone House Prebend on Old Chester Road in Chester Green, with a new attraction this year—a Roman Garden.

There will be refreshments, home made cakes, plant sales, books, a tombola, a raffle and the opportunity to talk about local issues or just sit and have a chat. In aid of the Little Chester Residents' Association.

(To get there, turn left on City Road just before the Community Centre and follow path for 100 yards or so).



COMMUNITY CENTRE - CHESTER GREEN

Sat 7th June 2.30 pm Summer Fete on World Cup Theme

With the World Cup starting only a few days after, we thought it would be fun to adopt the theme for our fete! It really will be a fun event for the whole family,

Bouncy castle! Stalls! crafts! ; refreshments! Games! ;
entertainment! Raffle and tombola!

Admission free, all welcome, and there is also the opportunity to renew your membership for the year or to join up for membership. (Existing members please bring your cards). If you are interested in renting a stall, it costs £10 to rent a table. Contact Rebecca McCready on 07932 941 576 asap. If you have any prizes that you could donate for the raffle or tombola or if you would like to provide some entertainment, please contact Julie Wilks on 07527 603057.
website: www.chestergreencommunitygroup.yolasite.com.

AGM Chester Green Community Group Thursday 5th June 7.30pm

We appeal to our members and any interested parties to attend our Annual General Meeting. Officers will be elected on the night. Due to our committee being small in number, we would particularly welcome anyone interested to put themselves forward as new committee members to join either our management committee or entertainment committee. This would be invaluable to the group, to ensure the future running of the centre and programming of social events for our community. If you think you could help in any way, we would love to see you at the meeting. We're a very friendly bunch!



.LITTLE CHESTER LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Thurs June 19th at 7.30pm. **AGM** then
“Life on the Wicked Stage!”

A talk by Jean Gemmell

Chester Green Community Centre, Old Chester Road, Derby Non-members £2
Annual subscription £6. Everyone welcome. For further information Tel.
559615.

Heritage Centre 2-4 pm every Sunday Afternoon

St Paul's Church, Mansfield Road, Chester Green, Derby.

You have the chance to see interesting relics of Roman Times along with a
display of some of the notable people who have lived in Chester Green over the
years. Admission is free, open 2-4pm, with refreshments available.

Tel. 363354

A (TRUE) Chester Green Fairy Tale

Once upon a time in Chester Green Land, a Little Old Lady stopped her transport
outside a local hostelry. She was lost, the trees were getting thicker and more
frightening, it was getting very late and she had nowhere to stay.

A frequenter of the hostelry (a well known coaching inn) was approached by the
Little Old Lady, asking for directions to a nearby resting place called The Daze-
Inn, she was tired, frightened and confused. The local tried to explain how to get
there, but LOL just couldn't understand.

What to do?

I know, says the local, I'll ask the landlord what to do.

Well, the landlord goes out into the darkness and does his best, but the LOL is still
frightened, confused and lost. Wait there, he says, I'll get my vehicle and lead you
through the frightening trees and darkness to the DazeInn, where you can rest your
weary head.

Oh thank you, she says and the landlord starts off. The LOL follows, but so slowly
that they could have been overtaken by a donkey cart, had one been around! But
eventually the welcoming lights of the DazeInn shone. The landlord goes in to the
reception, and what does he find? The price of resting a weary head is enormous.

You mustn't stay here, he says to the LOL, there is a better place just up the road,
I'll lead you there. So off they go, travelling into the foreign land of the Wyvern,
the donkey carts still overtaking, to another resting place called a PremyerInn,
which was well priced and the LOL was so happy to be there.

The landlord returned to his hostelry, and continued his evening as Mine Host.

When I heard this story I thought this the product of a fevered imagination or a
dream, because community pubs don't exist anymore, do they?

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ST PAUL'S CHURCH - CHESTER GREEN

<http://www.stpaulschestergreen.org/>

Sun 1 June	10.00 am	Soul Breakfast (in the Church Hall)
Sun 8 June	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sun 15 June	10.00 am	Soul Sanctuary 6.00 pm Evening Prayer
Sun 22 June	10.00 am	Contemplative Communion
Sun 29 June	10.00 am	Holy Communion

St. Paul's Entertainment Evening

Saturday 14th June 7pm

Music, poetry, comedy in St. Paul's Church Hall. £5.00 per ticket to include Plough-
man's Supper. Bring your own wine/beer & glasses. Tea & coffee available.
To reserve tickets please ring Marie on 298079 or Bev on 349420.
Come & be entertained and have a laugh.

Chester Green Coffee Mornings—first and last Wednesdays each month.

St. Paul's Coffee Morning - last Wednesday in the month from 10.00 to 12.00 in the
Common Room at the entrance to Centurian Walk on Old Chester Road.

Centurian Coffee Morning - the first Wednesday in the month from 10.00 to 12.00 in
the Common Room.

*Everyone is welcome. There is chance to meet new friends, raffle and refreshments at
both events. Come along and join us.! For more details call Bev on 349420*

CHESTER GREEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 15th June – ‘Let Love Be Your Goal’

A special world cup themed Fathers Day Messy Church complete with
football based song, flags, prayer goal, mexican wave not to mention hot
sausage cobs and coffee for breakfast and a ‘dads corner’ with armchairs and
newspapers! Come in your football kit if you want! Why not come and join us and
bring your dads, grandpas, uncles with you! Should be lots of fun with a chance to
think about how we can make Love our goal too. 10.30 breakfast, 11.00 informal
café style service all in the church hall. EVERYONE welcome!



Sunday 22nd June – Sankey Songs of Praise service 6pm in the church.

We may not have a formal mens choir anymore but the ex-choir members will still
be singing with gusto from the pews so come along and join them for a songs of
praise service.

Activities for children

Chester Green Chums Parent/Carer and Baby/Toddler Group

Mondays 10-12 – a warm welcome awaits!

Scraggle Muffins

Fridays 10-12 – crafts, singing and dancing – what more could a toddler ask for!