

Little Chester News Letter
July 2013

LITTLE CHESTER HERITAGE CENTRE

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

We are open every Sun 2-4pm, through to October, admission is free, with refreshments available. All are welcome. For further info. Tel 363354.

(The collection starts in Roman times with a series of artefacts that have been excavated and put on display. Moving through the next two thousand years or so at a gentle speed, the collection brings to life the way that the people have become the way they are today.)

LITTLE CHESTER RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Riverside Café Licensing Application

The Licensing application by the Riverside Café at 2c City Rd for live music, recorded music & late night refreshment has been approved subject to conditions; that music is only played indoors, with doors and windows shut i.e. not to be played outdoors in the large smoking shelter. A noise limiting device must be fitted and maximum noise levels are to be set by the council's Environmental Protection team. Music and late night refreshment (i.e. non alcoholic) must finish by 1.00am Fridays to Sundays and by midnight Mondays to Thursdays.

N.B. The phone no. to report noise nuisance is 01332 642020.

Notice Board Donation

Many thanks to Marie Meehan and all those who contributed to the recent Chester Green Flower Festival, which has donated £100 to the fundraising for a Notice Board on the Green.

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

Derby by the Sea! July 2013

Sight Support Derbyshire are bringing the first ever beach to the Centre of Derby. Join us on the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th July in the marketplace in Derby City Centre.

There will be a beach, entertainment, stalls, food and drink. Entry is free.

(Sight Support Derbyshire is the only Charity in Derbyshire to support blind and visually impaired adults and children.)

BREAKING NEWS - FLOOD INSURANCE

Hot off the press is news that the Government and the Association of British Insurers (ABI) have at last reached an agreement to continue to provide affordable insurance to homeowners in high risk flood areas.

The deal will put a cap on the flood element cost of house insurance premiums and link them to council tax bands. e.g. the flooding element of the premium (not the total premium) will be capped at £210 per year for those living in houses in council tax bands A & B. A higher cap will be put on homes in higher council tax bands.

Homes in band H and homes built after January 2009 will not have a cap.

The Government aim to have the scheme up and running by summer 2015. In the meantime members of the ABI will continue to offer existing customers affordable flood insurance.

The full details of the new agreement are not yet known e.g. levels of policy excesses and timescales by which flood defence schemes must be implemented. We will let you know as soon as we know more.

Andrew Meehan Little Chester Residents Association

St Paul's Pre-School Open Day

Wed 3rd July 10am – 2pm.

Regrettably due to timing issues this event has passed. They have spaces available for September, free places for 3 year olds and some free places for 2 year olds (subject to certain criteria). *Please drop in for coffee & a chat at Stay & Play Thurs 4th, 11th or 18th July or contact Jo on 07792 984974.*

Smile

“I asked my Chester Green friend "Did you have a good Summer?"

She replied "Yes indeed, we had a great picnic that afternoon!"

“Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time”

John Lubbock

COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

Fete – ed!

“Our 3rd Summer Fete on the 15th June was again a great success! The weather was kind to us and it was nice to see so many of our local community at the Centre to buy from the excellent stalls, have a go on the raffle and watch the entertainment on offer. Thanks to the individuals and local businesses who very kindly donated raffle prizes, we very much appreciate your help.



Join or renew your membership

You can still join or renew your Community Group membership either by filling in the form delivered with last months' newsletter, or download it from our website: <http://www.chestergreencommunitygroup.yolasite.com/> Post it either in the secure letterbox at the Centre or to 117 City Road. There is lots of information on the website about our aims, the range of activities held at the Centre and our future entertainment programme. Members receive a discount on admission to all the Saturday night events held at the Centre, recouping the initial modest outlay very easily. Please support YOUR local Community Group and Community Centre.

September Pocket Panto!

"SAVE THE DATE" - 21st September, for our very popular annual panto brought to us by "Pocket Panto". This year it is "Cinderella" and we expect to have a full house again as the panto now has a reputation for being a really great family show not to be missed!! More details to follow nearer the time.

Chester Green Flower Festival Week-End

We had a super few days for our first ever Flower Festival.

We had 211 visitors and donations, raffle, and refreshments made £241, which will be divided between the fund for the new Community Notice Board on Chester Green and St. Paul's Roof fund.



Many, many thanks to all who created wonderful displays of flowers and all of you who came and supported the Festival.

Special thanks to our sponsors, Alternative Tiles, Chester Green News, Chester Green Community Centre, Coach & Horses, Darley Neighbourhood Board, Isobel the Florist, Little Chester Residents Association and Mark Davis Opticians. Thanks also to Asda and Morrisons for supplying the refreshments.

The Children's Garden was wonderful so a big thank you to all who contributed. (For me the 2 'stars of the show' were Maurice the Mouse and Franklin the Frog!)

Many thanks to all concerned and I already have an idea for next year so watch this space !! Love to all Marie x

Chester Green Big Toddle

The Chester Green Annual Big Toddle is Monday 12th August, meet at the play area on the Green at 10.30am – don't forget to bring a picnic. It is a sponsored walk, crawl, push, or run around Chester Green to raise money for Barnados.

The theme for fancy dress is Fairy Tales or Nursery Rhymes.

Come along and join in or sponsor us by visiting www.tinyurl.com/chumstoddle2013



CHESTER GREEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sundays 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th July – 11am Services all welcome!

There will be no Messy Church in July due to holidays but we will be having a summer Messy Church on Sunday 18th August followed by a picnic on the Green to which everyone is invited! If you've never tried Messy Church before, why not give it a go? We'd love to welcome you!

Chester Green Chums

Mondays 10-12 Parent/Carer and Baby/Toddler group – we are a friendly supportive group, come along and give us a try! (We will try to run Chums as much as possible over the school holidays but please contact Abi on 07729509612 if you want to make sure we're open!)

On Monday 12th August there will be no Chums and instead we will be joining with families from Messy Play and St Pauls Pre-School Playgroup for the annual Chester Green Big Toddle (see top of page)

New Group Starting – 'Diddy Boppers'

A craft and dance session for pre-school children Fridays 10-11.30 starting Friday 5th July in the Methodist Church Hall. For more info visit <http://www.netmums.com/southderbyshire/local/view/preschool-classes/music-and-dance/scraggle-muffins> or email

ST PAUL'S CHURCH - CHESTER GREEN

Sun 7 th Jul	10.00 am	Soul Breakfast (Church Hall) Light breakfast, good music, children's activities, Sunday papers, space to reflect, usually involving a couple of film clips.
Sun 14 th Jul	10.00 am	Holy Communion and baptism of Stanley Roberts
Sun 21 st Jul	10.00 am	Soul Sanctuary (Coffee and light refreshments available on arrival, and then a short presentation giving us something to think & talk about, followed by a friendly and informal Communion.
Sun 21 st Jul	6.00pm	Evensong
Sun 28 th Jul	10.00 am	Holy Communion