

Little Chester News Letter
September 2013

LITTLE CHESTER RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Post Lady Sue Leaving Collection

Sad news that as a result of restructuring by Royal Mail, Sue our Chester Green post lady will be transferring from her delivery round to a driving job in a few weeks time.

Many people in Chester Green will miss Sue, who has not only been a brilliant and reliable post lady but a good friend.

To say thank you to Sue, we are organizing a leaving collection.

If you would like to contribute a small donation, you can do so at the following addresses. (If you supply a contact number we can let you know details of the presentation)

102 Chester Green Rd,
1 St Pauls Rd
49 Marcus St

Flood Defence Exploratory Digging

(Extract from Derby Telegraph August 23rd)

On Tuesday August 27th, the Environment Agency will start work on the six-week programme of exploratory digging at the sites of the first planned flood defences, to help the Our City Our River project team design the foundations for Derby's defences. The condition of the ground will be assessed, from the fields north of Alfreton Road Industrial Estate down to the Council House. It will be looked at by drilling and digging holes up to 10 metres deep. Once the ground material has been analysed, the holes will be refilled and the land reinstated.

Local Schools

Issues of choice and sibling places are a concern for some local families in Chester Green. If you feel it might be beneficial to discuss these concerns with a view to trying to progress solutions please contact the Residents Association and we will arrange a meeting. **To contact the Little Chester Residents Association please see our web-site: <http://www.littlechester.org.uk/>**
Or contact: Andrew Meehan 01332 298079 or andrew.meehan3@btinternet.com

CHESTER GREEN COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

Pocket Panto - Cinderella 21st September

Its PANTO time again!! This year professional company "Pocket Panto" are bringing us their new show "CINDERELLA" on Saturday 21st September at the Centre, Darley Fields, City Road.

The panto has become well known as one of our most popular events over the last few years so come early to ensure a good seat!



Doors, bar and tuck shop open at 6.30, with the performance at 7.30. Admission is great value at £4 adult members, £5 adult non members, £2 member children up to 16, £3 non members with under 5's free (members please bring your cards).

There will be a final chance to join the Community Group for this year on panto night. We need your support to ensure the Centre remains an important local venue for all kinds of clubs, activities and entertainment. The modest cost to join could soon be recouped when attending our Saturday evening events. *Please see our web-site: <http://www.chestergreencommunitygroup.yolasite.com/> for membership and programme information, also how to hire the Centre as a party/function venue.*

A reminder to save the date for our **Halloween party**, another very popular family event, on Saturday 26th October - more details to follow next time.

LITTLE CHESTER HERITAGE CENTRE

St. Paul's Church, Mansfield Road, Chester Green, Derby
Open every Sunday from April to October 2 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

From 1st September until October 27th, along with our Roman Artefacts we cordially invite you to view our new exhibition - '**Aspects of nursing and hospitals in Derby through the ages**' - a subject very dear to our hearts!

We are open every Sun. 2-4pm. Admission is free with refreshments available. For further information Tel.559615.

LITTLE CHESTER LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Thurs. September 19th - We begin our new season with a talk on '**Derbyshire from a Railway Carriage Past and Present**' presented by Adrian Farmer We meet at 7.30pm in Chester Green Community Centre, Old Chester Road Derby. Admission non-members £2. Everyone welcome - we look forward to seeing you there!

For further information Tel.559615

Smile

Free Bus To School for Granny

A 106-year-old Norwegian woman received an offer from local authorities for free bus rides to the school she is supposed to attend in autumn. Ingeborg Thuen, born in 1897 when the Klondyke gold rush was going strong, actually started school just before she turned six in 1903. Computers in the Os township near Bergen, Norway, read the '97 of her birth year as 1997, meaning she would be starting the infant school the next autumn.

She welcomed the free ride, saying that the last time she started school, she had to walk for an hour every morning. The letter from the township also encouraged Ingeborg's parents to list the children she would like to have in her class. 'But since I can already read, maybe I should skip a couple of grades,' she suggested!

Darley Safer Neighbourhood Team Police Surgeries

The Darley Safer Neighbourhood Team have announced dates for their local surgeries between now and the end of the year. Local surgeries are an opportunity for members of the public to come along and report any issues of concern or simply meet members of your local Safer Neighbourhood Team.

The Darley Safer Neighbourhood Team are:

Tue 3rd Sep	10.00-11.00 am	Derby Homes Office, Parker St.
Tue 17th Sep	10.00-11.00am	Rivermead House, Bath St.
Tue 1st Oct	6.30-7.30pm	Darley Abbey Legion, Darley St.
Tue 15th Oct	10.00-11.00 am	Derby Homes Office, Parker St.
Tue 12th Nov	6.30-7.30pm	Darley Abbey Legion, Darley St.
Tue 3rd Dec	10.00-11.00 am	Derby Homes Office, Parker St.
Tue 10th Dec	10.00-11.00 am	Rivermead House, Bath St.

Sgt Rob Wilson	PCSO Linda Ball
PC Rob Singleton	PCSO Sophie Charles
PC Tim Draycott	PC Dalbir Janagal (DJ)

Anti-Social Behaviour



Sadly there have been quite a few reports of anti-social behaviour in the area in recent weeks causing some nuisance and distress.

If you do witness any anti-social behaviour please do consider reporting it through the 101 police number. This means that the incident will be logged by the police and can be dealt with by the local police or community support officer.



Police non-emergency number : 101

ST PAUL'S CHURCH - CHESTER GREEN

No Soul breakfast in September. Instead we shall have our Soul Sanctuary service held in the church. If you have not been before, why not give it a try! It has a relaxed start in our hospitality area with coffee etc.

Sun 1st Sep	10.00 am	Soul Sanctuary
Sun 8th Sep	10.00 am	Contemplative Communion
Sun 15th Sep	10.00 am	Soul Sanctuary
Sun 15th Sep	6.00pm	Evensong
Sun 22nd Sep	10.00 am	Contemplative Communion
Sun 29th Sep	10.00 am	Holy Communion and Harvest Festival

St. Paul's September Macmillan Coffee Morning

The September coffee morning will be held on **Wednesday 25th September** in the Common Room at Centurion Walk, 10am – 1pm. Coffee, cakes raffle etc. All monies raised will be donated to Macmillan, a very worthy cause. Please pop in for a coffee & a chat, whilst helping us to raise much needed funds. We look forward to seeing you there.

Drop into St Paul's Church

St. Paul's Church is participating in the Derby Diocese 'Derbyshire Open Churches Week End.

The aim is to have all our Churches open to the public on **Sat 14th Sep 2013**.

St. Paul's will be open from **10am – 4pm** for any one who would like to pop in for some 'quiet time', a friendly chat or a cup of coffee/tea.

There will be a display of photographs from the Flower Festival and the Heritage Centre will be open. We would love to see you.