

**Join in our next adventure!**  
**FrenzyDrama**

When: Mondays  
 Where: Chester Green Community Centre,  
 DE1 3SA

Classes and Times:  
 Frenzy Bears (4-7 years)  
 5-6pm  
 Youth Theatre (8-12 years)  
 6:15pm-7:15pm

Book now via the website at  
[www.frenzydrama.co.uk](http://www.frenzydrama.co.uk)

For more information email  
[derby@frenzydrama.co.uk](mailto:derby@frenzydrama.co.uk) or follow us on  
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**SLIMMING WORLD**

Your local Slimming World Group is back..... Running smaller / shorter Covid secure groups. Make this your time to achieve your dream weight loss!!!



**Mondays at 9.30am,  
 Wednesdays at 6pm and 7pm  
 at Chester Green Community Centre.**

Booking required, for more information about these friendly groups contact your local Consultant **Kim** on **07939 173386**

**Christmas tree planter:**

You may have noticed the planter on Marcus St has been restocked with colourful plants, which it's hoped will give a lot of pleasure through the summer months.

Some seed potatoes were found in the planter but unfortunately, as the plants had already been purchased with funds from the Residents Association, it wasn't possible to leave them in the container! Can anyone come up with a site that could be used to plant some veg etc?



**St. Paul's Church**

We've been enjoying being able to worship in the building together on a Sunday morning again. All are welcome to attend our service at 10am, no need to book, but face masks are required (unless you are exempt). We would love to see you!

<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulschestergreen/>

**FOOD BANK UPDATE—FOODBANK DONATIONS**

Foodbank contributions still required and are being taken weekly to The Hope Centre, Curzon Street. Drop off points for Chester Green donations Alfreton Road Stores (near Coach and Horses), and Chester Green News (corner Mansfield Road and Caesar Street - opposite Chinese takeaway). Box for drop off at Chester Green News is on the stairs behind the door. Thanks for all the much appreciated support with this.



**CHESTER GREEN ENTERTAINMENTS TEAM (CGET)**

The Chester Green Well Dressing will be held at the Marcus Street Well on the afternoon of **11th June** and for the first time in many years, the boards will be displayed on **12th/13th June** at the Well in the Vicarage Garden on Old Chester Road. If you'd like to see well dressings from previous years, they're all featured at <http://www.welldressing.com/photo.php?id=27>



You'll see from the enclosed flyer that our long awaited 'Picnic on the Green' is just a few weeks away. Taking place on **Sunday 11th July**, we're looking forward to this year more than ever after the enforced break in 2020 and know how much everyone is looking forward to getting together!

The bands, Tiptoes dancing group and Bluebells ice cream are all booked and we're hoping to have the usual raffles, kids face painter and treasure hunt. All we need to complete the day is you, your friends and family! Bring whatever you need - food, drinks, table, chairs, rugs and gazebos, for a fun afternoon alongside the rest of our Community. All we need is for the weather to remember it's summer!

The event will be held in line with current government guidelines and restrictions.

After last year's successful SCARECROW FESTIVAL, we are planning our second event over the August bank holiday weekend – the 28th, 29th and 30th August, so don't give all those old clothes away to the charity shop yet!

**Latest details always at:** <https://www.facebook.com/chestergreenents>

**JAZZ ON THE GREEN  
 TONY KOFI'S INSIDE STRAIGHT BAND**

Live funky jazz to listen to, dance to and just enjoy!

Sunday 27th June at 2:00 pm on Chester Green

Free of charge and COVID-safe



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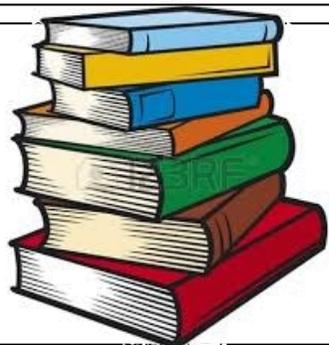
## Neighbourhood Board - Local Sleuth Tracks Down Street Sign!

In April, 2020 30 historic cast iron street signs were forced off walls and stolen in Chester Green, Strutts Park and Chaddesden. Extensive police enquiries took place with the likes of scrap metal dealers and local antiques shops but nothing was found. Enter the mysterious local sleuth "Miss Marple" of Chester Green who trawled through Ebay and similar online sites throughout the country until she came across a CAMP STREET cast iron sign for sale at an antiques shop FLIBBERTIGIBBETT, in Hastings. In Derby extensive checks were made to ensure that this sign was definitely the stolen one. The owner in Hastings bought the sign in good faith at an antiques fair in Newark in October 2020 and was shocked to find what he had purchased had in fact been stolen. He was most cooperative in helping to return the sign to Derby, despite losing his money from the purchase of the sign, and forked out the expensive return by post of this heavy cast iron sign. "I would first like to thank the owner of FLIBBERTIGIBBETT for his really positive involvement in getting this historic Derby sign back at great expense to himself. I would also like to thank the Police, the Local Community in Chester Green for their help and tracking the stolen goods down, Beckie the neighbourhood manager, and, most importantly, Chester Green's "Miss Marple" whose tireless detective work led to finding the missing sign in Hastings" said Chair of Darley Neighbourhood Forum, CLLR Martin Repton.



## CITY ROAD/OLD CHESTER ROAD PLANTERS

A massive thank you to Sheila, Richard and Donna for fixing, planting and just making the planters look so wonderful!



## CHESTER GREEN BOOK EXCHANGE

The book exchange will be running in Marcus Street once a month. The 1st Saturday of each month. The next one will be running 10am-11.30am on 5th June.

If anyone has any jigsaws for grown ups to donate, that'd be great!  
If you have any questions, contact Mel, phone number; 07847 900 586.

## St Paul's Rainbow Tots is Back from 14th June!

### Chester Green Baby/Toddler Group.

For 0-5s and their parents or carers.

*Crafts, snacks, toys and song time in a friendly and welcoming environment.*

Mondays in term time 10.00 - 12.00



£2 per family

St Paul's Church Hall .Seale Street,  
Chester Green.

## Volunteering for a Better Chester Green!

We hope you all agree that Chester Green has a vibrant community and is a wonderful place to live! Having a pool of local volunteers really helps and the Little Chester Residents Association, and the Chester Green Community Centre are a little short on numbers, currently! If you're interested in helping out, please contact: [bruce.wiggins@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.wiggins@gmail.com)

## Know any would-be young anglers?

If you know of anyone 6 to 16 who wants to have a go at fishing, places are available for beginners' events being held on the mornings of Sunday July 18th and Sunday August 22nd at Woodrow's Pond. The pond is just off Haslam's Lane, Darley.



There is no cost with all tackle, bait and the one-to-one tuition being provided free.

To register message The Earl of Harrington's AC through their Facebook page. Please provide the name and date of birth of the participant, and provide an email address.

<https://www.facebook.com/EofHAC/>

## New Darley Ward Councillors

Following the recent local elections, Darley Ward has two new Ward Councillors.

Jack Stanton and Lisa Eldret both stepped down due to work commitments.

Elected in their place are **Alan Grimadell (Conservative)** and **Alison Martin (Labour & Co-operative)**. **Martin Repton (Labour)** was not up for re-election this time and remains one of our three Darley Ward Councillors.

Contact details for the two new Councillors have not yet been displayed on the council's website but it's assumed email addresses are :

[alan.grimadell@derby.gov.uk](mailto:alan.grimadell@derby.gov.uk)

[alison.martin@derby.gov.uk](mailto:alison.martin@derby.gov.uk)

Contact details for Martin Repton are: 11 Queen Mary Court, Duffield Rd, Derby DE22 1BB

[martin.repton@derby.gov.uk](mailto:martin.repton@derby.gov.uk)

07972 042654

**Remember....your vote counts....Alan Grimadell won by 1 vote!**