

A CELEBRATION OF WORKING PEOPLE'S STRUGGLES
FROM THE CHARTISTS TO CLIMATE CHANGE

ARISE!

REBELS WITH A CAUSE

**SATURDAY 21 MAY 2022 AT 1:00 PM
CHESTER GREEN, DERBY, DE1 3SF**

Re-Enactment of George Julian Harney's 1839 Speech
on Chester Green by **Emma Ireland**

Specially Commissioned Poem by **Sophie Sparham**

Chartist Songs from **Nottingham Clarion Choir**

Contributions by:

Mia Perkins of **Just Stop Oil**

Sonya Robotham of **Black Communities Matter**
Joginder Bains IWA on the **Indian Farmers' Movement**

Sounds from **Stewart Marshall**

CLOSING SPEECH BY

JEREMY CORBYN



Organised by the Derby Area Trades Council & Derby People's Assembly

CHARTIST CELEBRATIONS!

On **Saturday 21st May** there will be day of events to celebrate the speech on Chester Green by the Chartist George Julian Harney.

The Chartists led the long fight to get working people the right to vote.

In the morning (10am) there will be a **Joan D'arcy memorial lecture about George Harney** in **St Paul's church hall** sponsored by the **Little Chester History Group**.

In the afternoon on the Green there will be a re-enactment of the speech, music, poems and closing speech by special guest **Jeremy Corbyn** ... and a specially brewed ale on sale!

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CHESTER GREEN ENTERTAINMENTS TEAM:

STOP PRESS.....FASHION SHOW.... SATURDAY 7th MAY, 7.30

(doors open at 7pm).

VENUE – THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, DARLEY FIELDS

ADMISSION £5 CASH (includes a glass of wine or a cuppa) -

PAY ON THE DOOR OR FOR TICKETS RING: 07890 034898 or 07889 878425

Your bargain purchases can be paid for by cash or card and raffle tickets (cash only) will be on sale – all proceeds towards our amazing, FREE "PICNIC ON THE GREEN" on Sunday the 17th JULY.



THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE – the whole country will join together to celebrate the Queen's 70 year reign during the extended bank holiday weekend early in June. Many people will take the chance to go on holiday and there will be lots of events planned, both locally and nationally.

Chester Green residents never miss a chance to decorate their streets and houses so let's make the area look really great with bunting, flags and 'royal' themed decorations – the more the better!

Some of you may be thinking of getting together with your friends and neighbours to plan a 'Big Jubilee Lunch Street Party' on Sunday the 5th of June and you'll find below some links and information that may be useful. It's not too early to start planning, particularly if you need permission to close the road.

<https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/the-big-jubilee-lunch>

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/chestergreenents

EMAIL: chestergreenents@gmail.com

St. Paul's Church—Board Game Church

A space for games, community and talking about the big questions in life. Bring a game you want to play or play one from the collection.

Everyone welcome!

4pm at St Paul's Church Hall.
8th May, 12th June & 10th July



Local Councillors - Darley Ward

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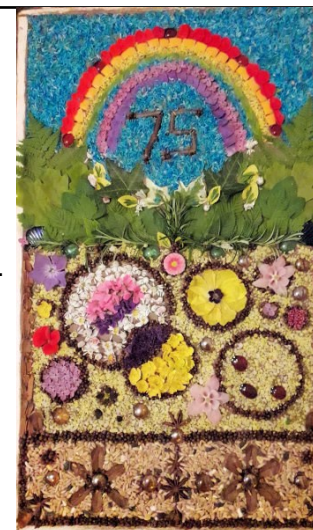
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To contact the Residents' Association please see the website www.littlechester.org.uk

CHESTER GREEN WELL DRESSING 2022

The Chester Green Well Dressing Blessing will be held at the Marcus Street Well on Friday 3rd June at 3pm. The boards will be displayed on **Saturday 4th June** at the Well in the **Vicarage Garden** on **Old Chester Road** and will also be displayed on Sunday 5th June at the joint Church Picnic for St. Paul's and St. Alkmund on Chester Green. Do come along and support this Derbyshire tradition....the only area to do so in Derby City!

All dressings are lovingly crafted by local residents. If you'd like to see examples from previous years, they're all featured at <http://www.welldressing.com/photo.php?id=27>



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FRIENDS OF THE GREEN

500 Snowdrops planted! A very big thank you to everyone who helped towards the planting of 500 snowdrops. Money raised by the Cafe on the Green and a donation from the Residents Association's plant fund helped to supply the plants for local families - including some very young residents! - to plant the snowdrops alongside St Paul's Road and Chester Green Road. Let's look forward to next year!

Cafe on the Green The next Cafe on the Green is on **14th May**. Please support us to raise funds for local projects and get to know your local community, join the conversation and share your ideas.

LOCAL 'GET FISHING' EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

There are two upcoming events at nearby Woodrow's Pond, Darley, for anyone aged 6 to 16 who wants to have a go at fishing, or who wants to improve their angling skills. Woodrow's Pond is off Haslam's Lane opposite the rugby club. The first event is on Sunday May 22nd and the second on Saturday June 25th. Both events run from 10.30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The events are free, with all tackle and bait provided and lots of helpers and accredited coaches will be on hand to show everyone what to do.

Total beginners very welcome!

For further information and to register please email the participant's name and date of birth to s_clamp@hotmail.com. If there are any, please also provide basic info on health or allergy issues that we need to be aware of.

PUPPETS!

Nettles in the Garden - a Puppet Show for Children!

By Clown Greta Green Thumb

Great Fun, All ages, No words

Saturday 4th June 11.00am

St Paul's Church Hall - Booking is open -

text or email to reserve. 07762264308

waxbaby@me.com

Pay cash on the door or in advance by BACS. Tickets £6.50 on a chair. £3.00 on the floor



LITTLE CHESTER HISTORY GROUP

The social evening was a great night with wonderful musical entertainment and plentiful food. Only marred by a small turn-out. Come on, members, we need your support to return to normal!

The next meeting, **May 19th, 7.30pm** at the **Community Centre**, will be the **AGM**, followed by a talk on **Codnor Castle** by **Maureen Taylor**. Do come along and learn about our rich and



A Concert of Solo Harp Music

by Lucy Nolan

7pm on Friday 6th May St Paul's Church Chester
Green Tickets on the door £8 (under 18's free)

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Sat. 20th August 2022. 10am -4.00pm

Do you want to display and sell your art or host local artists? Come and join our happy band! Contact Caroline Astell-Burt direct message Facebook, 07762264308 or WhatsApp. Also an Exhibition of Scriptural art by Christians is planned for St Paul's on the same day.



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Writer: Maevie Larkin Director: Rachel Gee Composers: O'Hodley and Edow Musical Director & Arranger: Rebekah Hughes Designer: Celia Perkins

Saturday 4th June - 7pm
CHESTER GREEN
Chester Green Rd, Derby, DE1 3SF
No tickets required, a 'pay what you feel' collection will be taken after the show
Tel: 01484 843701

LIVE THEATRE ON THE GREEN!

Saturday 4th June at 7.00

Bunnington WI is a bit down-at-heel. When a PR guru becomes a member, the women are glad of new blood....initially!

She re-brands them the Bunnington Bunnies! With stakes higher than a five tiered cake stand, a battle ensues for the very soul of Bunnington, perhaps the WI itself!

No Tickets Required - Pay What You Feel on the day, after the show!

Please come and support this new venture!

CHESTER GREEN COMMUNITY GROUP: The Community Centre was, of course, closed for much of the last 2 years, apart from a few 'exempt' activities, but we are pleased to say we are now fully open!

Due to Covid restrictions, we have not held an **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** since 2019, but are pleased to invite residents to this years' AGM at the Centre on **THURSDAY, the 19th MAY**. Doors open at 6.30 when there will be a FREE glass of wine or a bottle of ale, ready to start at 6.45, finishing by 7.30. It would be great to see as many people as possible so we can share our plans for the future of **YOUR COMMUNITY CENTRE** and listen to your views!

We would welcome new members to our Community Group/Centre Management Committee that meets just once a month for a couple of hours.

You will see from our website: www.chestergreencommunitygroup.yolasite.com/ that there is a varied programme of regular activities available for everyone, from under 5's to retired members of the community. The Centre is a brilliant venue for private weekend events such as children's birthday parties or occasional 'one off' weekday events.