

DERBY JAZZ



BLUE FUNK ON THE GREEN

CHESTER GREEN
SUNDAY AUGUST 7th 2pm

No ticket required, a 'pay what you feel' collection will be taken during the show or make a donation at www.derby-jazz.co.uk



St Paul's Rainbow Tots
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.*

www.facebook.com/RainbowTotsDerby/



CHESTER GREEN ENTERTAINMENTS TEAM:

It's nearly here - only a few days to wait for our community "PICNIC ON THE GREEN" on SUNDAY

THE 17TH OF JULY! This brilliant, FREE event starts at 1pm, finishing around 5.30-6pm, and we have a packed programme again with several bands, music and dance performances, face painting, a dinosaur themed treasure hunt, tug o war, Bluebell ice creams and a raffle with adult and kids prizes (CASH ONLY PLEASE). There's even a portaloos available on site – we've thought of everything! Help setting up on the morning from 10am would be much appreciated.

Soooo – bring your family and friends, food, drinks, chairs, tables and everything you'll need to enjoy a great afternoon on our beautiful 'green'! We have a Plan B if the weather is unkind – the Picnic and entertainment will continue at the Community Centre on Darley Fields.

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/chestergreenents

EMAIL: chestergreenents@gmail.com

"Nettles in the Garden" Thanks everyone who came and enjoyed the puppet show last month. What did you think of the whole occasion? Any feedback would be great to improve future events.

The effects of puppetry on the growth and development of small children has been well researched. Puppetry helps children to develop abstract thinking and skills in comprehension. The ability to 'bring objects to life' in the story contributes to creative thinking. With this in mind I would like to bring regular puppet shows to Chester Green - any comments and suggestions to Caroline: waxbaby@me.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 10th July



Local Councillors - Darley Ward

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

CHESTER GREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE:

Just to let you know that we have availability on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon for regular weekly group hire. The Centre is also a brilliant venue, with plenty of indoor and outdoor space, including a bar, for all kinds of private events – parties, christenings, meetings etc.

To enquire about rates and availability please contact Julie Wilks, Booking Officer, on 07527 603057 and to check what's on throughout the week at the Centre see our website:

www.chestergreencommunitygroup.yolasite.com/

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MARV Film Studio proposal for Aida Bliss site

As reported in the media, world-leading UK-based film production company MARV Studios has approached Derby City Council(DCC) with proposals to develop a state-of-the-art film studio and stunt training facility at the former Aida Bliss factory on City Rd, Chester Green.

The academy would be purpose-built and include a film studio; a fitness and rehabilitation centre, which would include a publicly accessible gym and sports facility; and a stunt training facility (Europe's first!).

The anticipated £13million investment in the site is expected to generate economic and social benefits of over £12million a year, including local economy and supply chain spend, job creation at the academy, and a significant increase in visitors to Derby.

DCC held two drop-in sessions in June for local residents to ask questions about the MARV proposals.

Feedback from residents from the daytime drop-in that I personally attended was very positive and everyone that I have spoken to since much prefers the MARV proposal to the Council's Housing plan.

Aware that DCC Cabinet councillors were expected to make a prompt decision on whether to approve the MARV proposal, the LCRA emailed the Cabinet members to make them aware of the positive feedback to the MARV proposal and the negative responses to the Council's housing proposal received in the Residents Association's online/newsletter questionnaire.

The DCC Cabinet met on the 15th June to discuss the MARV proposal. You can watch the meeting online at <https://youtu.be/AG08ZjIYL5c?t=4458>

Council officers recommended the MARV proposal for approval and there were positive responses from all Cabinet members who commented.

It was recognised that a housing development on the City Rd site would be very expensive due to the flood risk constraints and that the costs were reaching the top limit of the maximum 40-year payback requirement.

An alternative site(s) to build the 74 affordable homes on will be sought by the Council and a buy-back clause will be put in place in the event of the MARV scheme not going ahead in an agreed timescale

The sale of the site to MARV will be subject to the granting of planning approval and there are legal and financial governance issues to be finalised before the Cabinet can make a final decision on the deal.

Expect to see more in the local press soon.

Andrew Meehan, Little Chester Residents Association

LITTLE CHESTER HISTORY GROUP

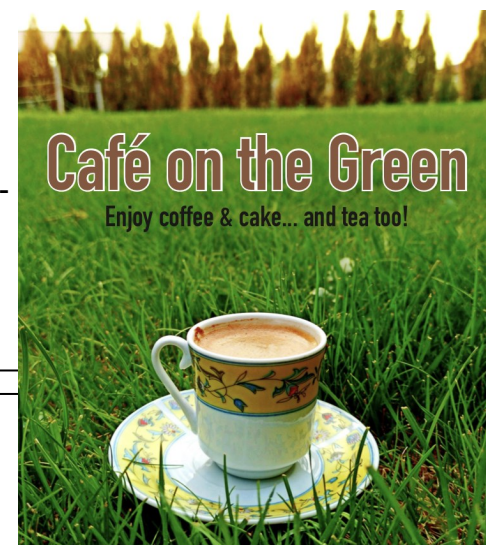
The talk on the "Oddities of Derby" went well and we were very pleased to welcome some new members. The next event is a trip to Royal Crown Derby on July 21st at 1.15 pm. There are limited spaces so it is essential to book and pay by 14th July by contacting **Mel on 07847 900586** or **Chris on 01332 360065**.

You will need to find your own way there.

The Heritage Centre archives, stored in St Paul's Church, need sorting and categorising. Volunteers are needed for Sat 30th July from 10 am to midday and on Sunday 28th August from 2 pm till 4pm. Your help would be much appreciated.

Café on the Green

Join the conversation about what's happening and why (and enjoy some fantastic cakes and coffee from our own Chester Green baristas!) at the cafe everyone's talking about!

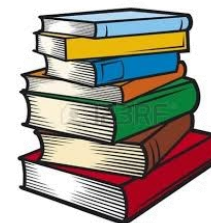


Saturday 30th July 10am-12pm
on Chester Green

CHESTER GREEN BOOK EXCHANGE:

This was started during the main lockdown period in 2020 by several residents of Marcus Street, using 2 paste tables! It provided a lifeline for avid readers who couldn't replenish their supplies, on a completely free basis, whether or not books were exchanged. It continued to be held in the open air, weather permitting, but has recently moved into the Community room on Old Chester Road, opposite the end of Marcus Street.

We are open on the first Saturday of the month, from 10am to approximately 11am, so pop in and see us. There is bound to be something you'd like to read among our large stock of books, and now you can have a cuppa whilst browsing!



First Chester Green Arts Trail

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

Hi All, time to get our thoughts more solidified for the Art Trail. It is on August 20th. You will probably need to set up the night before on the 19th. Everything finishes at 4.00 in the evening. Tell everyone you know to come, and encourage them to buy! Please contact me if you still want to enrol as a venue and/or exhibitor. Caroline 07762264308