

A big thanks to Adrian Perry for organising another community concert by the international artist Sekkou Keita on 19th May at St Paul's Church. His fascinating and virtuoso performance of the kora had everyone singing and some dancing. Last year Lucy Nolan presented a harp recital to an enthusiastic audience which included her harp pupils. Next month on July 22nd in the afternoon there will be a family concert by the Tedesca Quartet. Any-one under 18 can go for free.



MUSIC IN QUIET PLACES

Presents

THE TEDESCA QUARTET



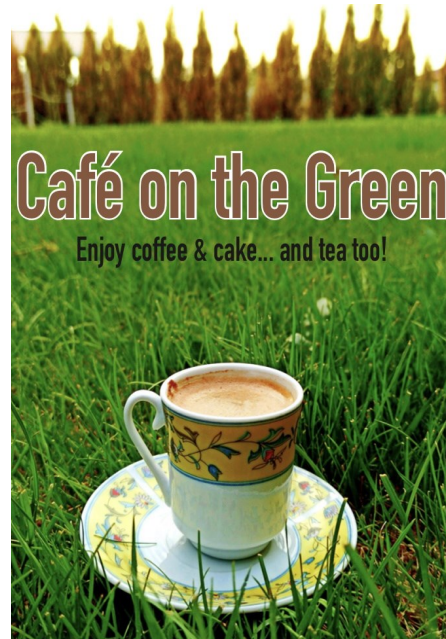
3pm Saturday 22nd July

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

£12 (under 18's free!)

The Tedesca Quartet will be performing string quartets by Haydn, 'The Lark', Ravel and Dvořák, 'The American'

"superb...with sumptuous sounds, whether supremely delicate or committedly full bodied...magical stillness...thoroughly enjoyable".



Café on the Green

Enjoy coffee & cake... and tea too!

The place to meet your neighbours and find out what's really going on. Get along to the Cafe on the Green on

Saturday 10th June 10am - 12pm

Local Councillors - Darley Ward

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

CHESTER GREEN ENTERTAINMENTS TEAM:

QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 16TH JUNE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE.

Come with a team of no more than 5 people, or join others to make up a team and pit your wits against each other at our Quiz Night, hosted as always by the brilliant Rhian! **Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start** - admission is **£3 per person** with a prize for the winning team.

THE BAR WILL BE OPEN so no need to bring your own drinks this time - please note admission and payment for drinks is **CASH ONLY**.

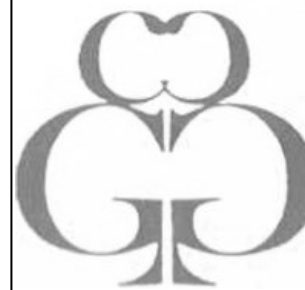
Makers' Market: The sun shone (thank goodness) for our first spring Maker's Market at the Centre. There were some excellent stalls, delicious refreshments and lots of visitors, both local and passers-by. A group of 'serious' cyclists enjoyed our refreshments so much at the Christmas Market that they called in again for a pit stop on their 50 mile ride!

SAVE THE DATE:

PICNIC ON THE GREEN - Sunday 16th July.

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/chestergreenents

EMAIL: chestergreenents@gmail.com



COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS: Just to remind you that you can hire your bright, modern Community Centre for children's parties, family celebrations, meetings etc at very reasonable rates.

Many groups use the Centre on a regular basis, offering everything from a 'Barbershop' choir, craft group, tai chi sessions for those with Parkinson's, fitness, yoga and kettlebell classes to local history, various mum/baby activities, under 5's footy sessions and a ukulele

group! The full weekly timetable is on our website:

<http://www.chestergreencommunitygroup.yolasite.com/>

including slots currently available for new regular groups and info on how to book your own event.

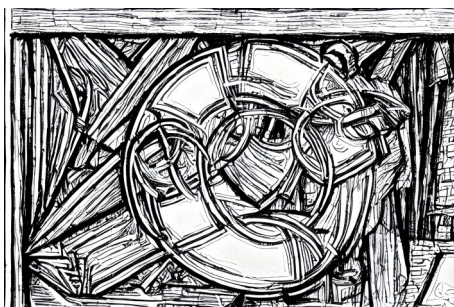
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Little Chester Art Trail 9th September 11am-4.00pm

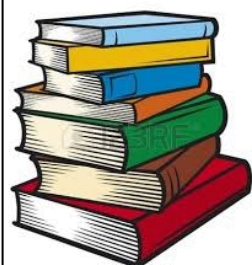
Shout out for artists for Chester Green Art Trail 9th September 11am - 3pm
Respond by Text (only) Maggie Roper-Attenborrow 07760425195.

On the day there will be a jazz band playing, puppet performances and the painting of the trees open to everyone. When you need refreshment there will be the Cafe on the Green and ice-creams from our local shop, so please come as an artist prepared to exhibit and sell your work.

For general enquiries about the Art Trail text Caroline Astell-Burt 07762264308 or email waxbaby@me.com



CHESTER GREEN LIBRARY



After a break in April for the Coronation the **FREE** book exchange/library will be open as usual on the 1st Saturday of the month (4th June) at the Community Room on Old Chester Road (opposite the end of Marcus Street) from 10am to around 11am.

Pop in and see us, bring any books you've read, take new supplies with you and have a cuppa and a chat while you're there!

LITTLE CHESTER HISTORY GROUP

**HISTORY
NEEDS
YOU**

Our next talk is on Thursday June 15th at 7.30 in the community Centre. It is on vintage radio programmes by Mary de Ville, a performance poet and entertainer. It was voted, at our last meeting, to have a social evening on July 27th.

These events are usually well attended, good fun, have excellent entertainers and a buffet. Because of the costs involved, we need those people interested to

pay £8 as soon as possible. The last social had to be cancelled as there was a lack of response.

Finally, in order to continue the group, we desperately need a Chairperson. The task is not too onerous but it would help if they had good computer skills. Please contact me on 01332 360065 if you are interested in this position.



Four Hares and a Rainbow; An Exhibition of paintings by Michael Cook at Derby Cathedral - 29th May 2023 to 9th July 2023.

Derby Poet and writer Tina Hook died in 2012 leaving Artist Michael Cook four short Poems about her Pilgrimage to Orkney, on the understanding that they would one day form part of an exhibition. This Exhibition is the fulfilment of that understanding and please see the Derby Cathedral website for more details and the Writing Workshops that will also be on offer.

<https://tinyurl.com/4hares>



City Road Improvement Project

The next meeting of your Councillors and residents interested in improving the Mansfield Road end of City Road will take place on Thursday, 8th June at 6pm, at Parklands View Café Area (across Handyside Bridge). All welcome

<https://goo.gl/maps/NsScckpJ6m889R5g9>

Little Chester Heritage Tour

Our City Our River (OCOR)

Interpretation Design work is underway to provide a comprehensive trail of public art and interpretation panels focusing on the Little Chester Roman and industrial history, WHS and conservation area.

Each point of interest will offer historic information and artistic interpretation for the area.

The first element of this to be delivered will be the new storage facility for cricket and grounds maintenance equipment on Parkers Piece.

This presents an ideal opportunity to provide secure storage and interpretation in a sensitive location and was put into position in April 2023.

