

## LITTLE CHESTER HISTORY GROUP

Our last meeting of the year will be the social evening with buffet on 20th July, 7.30pm in the Community Centre. Everyone is very welcome to come and enjoy the entertainment, tickets £8. If anyone is interested in being the new Chairperson of the group, please contact Chris on 01332 360065.



MUSIC IN QUIET PLACES

Presents

## THE TEDESCA QUARTET



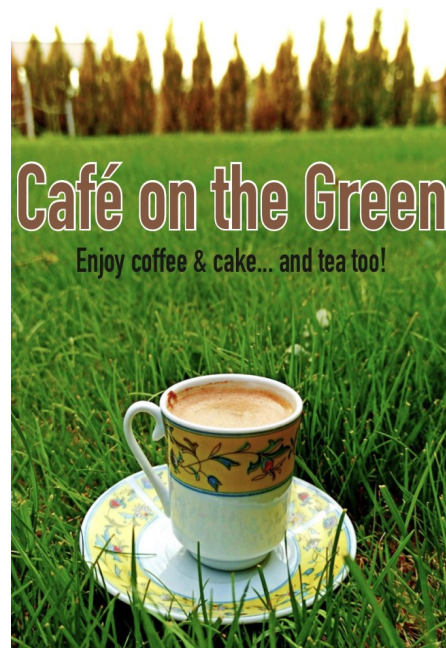
3pm Saturday 22nd July

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!

Come and meet your neighbours at Café on the Green!

Saturday 15th July

10am - 12pm

Chester Green

### Local Councillors - Darley Ward

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To contact the Residents' Association please see the website [www.littlechester.org.uk](http://www.littlechester.org.uk)

## Little Chester Newsletter July 2023



### CHESTER GREEN ENTERTAINMENTS TEAM:

**PICNIC ON THE GREEN – SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY:** every year since our first community Picnic 7 years ago, it's become more and more popular and there are only a few days to wait for this year's Picnic, on Chester Green itself!

This brilliant, **FREE** event, starts at 1pm and finishes around 5.30 – 6pm. Once again we have a packed programme showcasing several local bands and a local singer new to the event, dance performance, face painting, a kid's treasure hunt, a raffle with prizes for adults and kids plus our ever popular tug o' war for all ages! Bluebell ice creams will again keep us cool (fingers crossed our luck with fine weather on the day will continue) and, for your 'convenience', a portaloos on site too and Derbyshire Cricket Foundation will also be organising a variety of kid's games

Sooo – bring your family and friends, food, drinks, chairs, tables, gazebo, sunshade and everything you'll need to enjoy a brilliant afternoon's entertainment on our beautiful Green! Plan B if the weather lets us down is to hold the Picnic and entertainment at the Community Centre on Darley Fields. Help to set up on the morning from 10am, or any raffle prize donations, would be much appreciated.

PLEASE BRING CASH FOR YOUR ICE CREAMS AND RAFFLE TICKETS. ALTHOUGH EVERYTHING ELSE IS FREE, THERE WILL BE A COUPLE OF DONATION BOXES AROUND WITH ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT HELPING TO FUND THE PICNIC (insurance, licences, entertainment etc), OUR HALLOWEEN DISCO AND OTHER EVENTS.

The Quiz Night was once again a really good night's entertainment, hosted as always by our expert quiz setter Rhian, won by a team of 'first timers'! Look out for our next one on 15<sup>th</sup> September.

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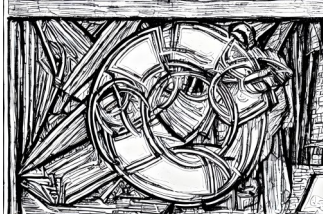
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**Little Chester Art Trail 9th September 11am-4.00pm**

If you want to exhibit or if you want to have artists exhibit in your front window, front room or front garden.

Text Maggie Roper-Attenborrow 07760425195.



**CHESTER GREEN BOOK EXCHANGE**



Just a reminder our FREE book exchange/library is open on the 1st Saturday of the month at the Community Room on Old Chester Road (opposite the end of Marcus Street) from 10 to 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!

**Chester Green's First Telegram from the King?**

Very Happy 100th Birthday wishes to Peggy Thomas from all her friends and neighbours, near and far in Chester Green!



**Coach and Horses Under New Management and Skittle Team!**

Paul Hutsby has enthusiastically taken up the reins again as tenant landlord at The Coach and Horses. Registered as an Asset of Community Value, Paul's plans for The Coach reflect that status. Quizzes, music, pool, skittles, darts, other pub games and much, much more are already happening or are planned. Plus the football is back on.

We lost "The Duke", we've got the loveable Little Chester Ale House, and we are lucky to have a vibrant, brilliantly run, welcoming community pub in The Coach. Pubs. Use 'em, or lose 'em!

**Members Wanted.**

Several of the sports teams that failed during the recent stewardship will be reforming at the Coach!

One of the first to reform is the skittles team. For a number of years, the Coach enjoyed competing in the Belper skittles league (why Belper is a long story, far too long for here...). It must be said that we were far better at enjoying skittles than competing, but we managed to not come bottom one year, we were so proud.

Sadly, we are too late to join the league this year but it is possible that we will be able to play a few friendlies later in the year. In the meantime we are meeting up every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. We would love to have new members. There are absolutely no restrictions on who can play so if you would like to give it a try just come on down! It is great fun, and it doesn't matter whether you have played before or not, you will be very welcome.



**Jazz on the Green**

Sunday 13th August at 2.00

Wendy Kirkland Quartet

Wendy is a highly acclaimed jazz singer and pianist. She's appeared on national radio and TV and played in venues in Europe and the UK. "Terrific pianist and singer. Assured and full of surprises"

Bring a chair and a picnic and relax to some fantastic music.

The concert is organised by Friends of the Green and Derby Jazz

**Unauthorised Encampments on the Green**

Following the two large encampments on the Green in 2022 and the recent encampment in June, concerns have been raised about public safety, particularly that of children e.g. from vehicles being driven around a public park, near the children's play area and across public footpaths.

Collaborative work between council officers and resident representatives is underway to investigate possible measures to prevent unauthorised access and or to remove unauthorised encampments more swiftly.

Possible sources of funding for schemes are also being investigated.

We will keep you informed on progress.



**Local Window Cleaner/Handyman!**

Local resident and handyman Raymond Pattinson currently has availability for window cleaning, guttering work and painting & decorating! If you're in need, give Raymond a ring on 07503 207733!

**Aida/Bliss/Haslam's Factory Now Sold!**

MARV Studios/Damien Walters have successfully purchased the Aida/Bliss Factory on City Road. It is now signed, sealed and delivered! They've cleared the site in preparation for the creation of cutting edge film studios and stunt training facilities. More details as we get them! More detail at: <https://tinyurl.com/CGMarv23>

