

LITTLE CHESTER HISTORY GROUP

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 19th October at 7.30** in the **Community Centre**.

The talk is *When Dracula Came To Derby* by Ann Featherstone. We look forward to welcoming you all. Lots more interesting evenings to follow throughout the year.



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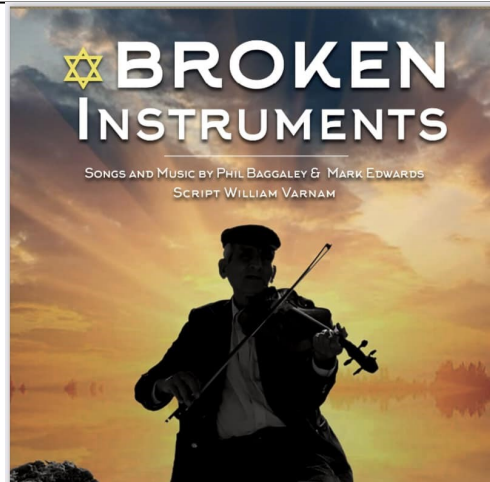
Matt McGuinness is currently touring the country - to rave reviews - with his musical story of 'one man's journey to good mental health'. It's moving and very funny - don't miss it on **Friday 10th November at 7.30 pm** in Chester Green Community Centre. **Tickets £11**

Combining music with thought provoking comedy and stories, one man's journey to good mental health via a very bad idea.

10TH NOV **CHESTER GREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE**
Darley Fields, Old Chester Road, Derby DE1 3SA

Tickets from mattmcguinness.co.uk/tickets

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Broken Instruments—St. Paul's Church is hosting a performance of Phil Baggaley's Broken Instruments, which has recently been getting rave reviews at the Edinburgh Fringe. This story telling with music is on **Friday 20th of October starting at 7.30pm**. It's a **"ticket-only"** event, but they're **free**, with donations collected on the night. Please **text** Caroline on 07762264308 or waxba-by@me.com for tickets.

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

CHESTER GREEN ENTERTAINMENTS TEAM:

It's almost that time of the year when all the ghosts, witches, ghouls and devils gather at the Community Centre for our fantastic **HALLOWEEN DISCO!** Bruce will have some spookily good games and music for you so come in your favourite Halloween costumes - there'll be prizes for the best adults and children's outfit.



Here's all the info: **Saturday 21st October at Chester Green Community Centre. Doors open at 6pm for a 6.30 start, finishing around 9.30 (don't be late if you want to get a table as this is a scarily popular night).**

ADMISSION – £4 for all adults, £2 for children and under 5's free

The fully stocked bar and tuck shop will be open and there will also be a raffle (alcohol must be bar purchases only). Please note **CASH PAYMENTS ONLY**



CHRISTMAS MARKET: Our first Christmas Market last year was a phenomenal success with some brilliant stalls selling a variety of hand made products when over 400 people popped in to have a browse around! This year's Market is on **Saturday 18th November from 10am to 4pm** **ADMISSION FREE** and promises to be even better. Sooo come along, bring your family and friends and start your Christmas shopping at the Centre, stopping for a sit down with a glass of mulled wine, tea or coffee and a cake or mince pie!

Talking about the "C" word, we will include info about our lovely **CHRISTMAS WINDOW TRAIL** and Christmas lights switch on in the next newsletter.

SAVE THE DATE: the next Quiz Night - Friday 1st December at the Community Centre.

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/chestergreenents

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CHESTER GREEN COMMUNITY GROUP:

A Coffee Morning run by Community Action, Derby, will be held at the Community Centre on the first Monday of each month from 10-11 am. It is open to anyone who would like some friendly conversation over a nice cup of tea or coffee. They can also offer signposting to obtain help with benefits, debt management and mental health issues etc. Do come along - Open to all



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The Second Chester Green Art Trail

A message from Caroline: Thankyou everyone who made the Art Trail possible. It was a combination of the arts of painting, baking and puppetry, and even a bit of live art in the person of Steve/Grayson Perry.

Thanks to the bakers; Laura, Megan, Tilly, Val, Audrey, Carol and Dave; the puppeteers Theresa, Kate and Peter who came from London and Yorkshire, Maggie Roper-Attenborrow who organised the artists exhibiting and the hosts on St. Paul's Road, giving up their houses as galleries (10 artists and their work was enjoyed by many visitors on the day!). Thank you to St Paul's Church open to visitors. Thank you those of all ages who came to paint the trees. Thank you to Marie for steering the finances, Andrew for preparing the trees, Theresa Hemsall for guiding the tree-painting artists, thanks to Members of Maison Foo Creative Sanctuary who ran the Cafe on the Green.

The weather was HOT and many people could not venture outside because of it however the mottled shade provided by the lovely trees was a reminder of how beautiful the trees of Chester Green are as inspiration for our unique Art Trail.

Approximately 100 people were involved in some way with this event which was supported by the generosity of the Friends of the Green who run cafés throughout the year to support visiting artists, the concerts, plays and the Art Trail; the Chester Green Entertainment Team and the Derby City Council Small Grants Fund.

Those who went to the Art Trail might have seen the work of three puppeteers: Kate James-Moore (My Mother was a Can Can Dancer) Theresa McNally (Birdland) and myself performing puppets out of a bag. You might also remember Ronnie Le Drew who performed last year at the Art Trail. Ronnie Le Drew and I have pioneered the training of puppeteers in the U.K. since 1987. The puppeteers performing this year were all trained by us and our associates at the London School of Puppetry. Is there anyone in Chester Green who would like to train as puppeteers? Our aim would be to produce home-grown puppet wonderment at the next Art Trail. Text me if you are interested Caroline Astell-Burt 07762264308

And from Maggie: As the organiser of the 2nd Chester Green Green Art Tail, I would like to thank all the St. Paul's Road hosts who generously allowed the Artists to exhibit their work; in their gardens, windows and front rooms. It truly was such a lovely day, glorious weather and a steady flow of visitors admiring, and even partaking in a little art project themselves. I thought it was a great success.

And from residents: A big thanks to Caroline and Maggie for all their hard work organising the 2nd Chester Green Art Trail. Well done!



Walter Evans

CE Primary and Nursery School

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"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and love your neighbour as yourself" (Luke 10:27)

Walter Evans CE Primary and Nursery School are holding a Nursery Admissions Open School Event on Saturday 21st October 2023, 10 am to 12 pm.

You are invited to come and have a look at our outstanding Church School

Nurturing environment that fosters creativity

Our children feel safe, loved and happy

Broad and challenging learning for all

Aiming high and growing together

Spiritual and moral development from 3—11 years old

Highly qualified, experienced staff

Hands-on learning indoors and outdoors

Breakfast club from 0730 & After school club until 1800



Nutritious meals prepared on site. Come and join the fun! Fun activities and refreshments. For more information Call us on 01332 557139

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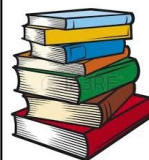
Bonfire Night/Christmas! Social.

Darley Ward Labour Party are holding their annual fund-raising social event at Chester Green Community Centre, from 7pm on Friday November 3rd.

It will be a fun event, with drinks, homemade curry with a vegetarian option, bingo, a raffle, and a John Lock disco. You can even come in fancy dress if you want! Tickets cost just £15 and kids are free. They'll be a well stocked bar, and cash only, please!

Steve Clamp can provide further information and is the one to contact to let us know you are coming (s_clamp@hotmail.com or phone or text 07759 475485).

You do not have to be a member to come along, family, friends, and friends of friends all very, very welcome.



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!