

Musicians that Busk welcome at the 2024 Arts Trail

Someone on Chester Green suggested that Painting AND Puppets = Arts not just Art! So now it is the Arts Trail. So are there any musicians who can busk (no amplification) and we can add another artform! Personally, I love the cello!

Last year we had 4 puppeteers performing little shows in three different places around the Green including a giant puppet wandering around. Imagine them interspersed with a variety of musical moments.

Date for your Diary: 2024 Arts Trail Saturday 7th September.



Puppetry Fundraising Events for the Arts Trail.

Title of Event: Where is the Puppeteer?

Saturday 23rd March 3-4 pm at St Paul's Church Hall.

and

Friday 29th March 7.00-8.30pm at 108 Chester Green Rd. DE1 3SF

Refreshments included. **Booking essential.** Text 07762264308. Not suitable for children. Please donate in cash.

Did you know that there are at least two bodies involved in a puppet performance? The puppet is one, the puppeteer is the other and did you know that magic happens in a performance when there is an audience? Come and enjoy a short performance and illustrated talk by Caroline Astell-Burt a professional puppeteer inspired by her Japanese field visit to study women's puppetry.

Quiz at the Coach and Horses

As well as the quiz events at the Community Centre, Rhian and Phil take it in turns to run a quiz on **Sundays** at the Coach and Horses from about **8 pm**. It's nothing very serious. There's **free food** and then a "sticky fingers" card game after (similar to bingo!). It's a bit of a laugh. Why not give it a try?



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CHESTER GREEN ENTERTAINMENTS TEAM:

As promised in the last newsletter, we have news of the upcoming events for the first half of 2024 and hope you will agree there are some brilliant events to look forward to!

Following the success of our Christmas Craft Markets and the Makers Market last May, the theme for our Spring market this year will be a bit different with a **Food and Drink Fest** at the Community Centre on **Saturday 4th MAY** from **10am to 3pm**, admission **free**. There are many small, independent, food and drink producers in the local area so there should be something for everyone to enjoy!

Northern Soul Night is coming to the Community Centre on **Friday 7th June**, so dust off your dancing shoes and brush up on your moves to make a big impression on the dance floor! More info to follow.

Save the date: **Picnic on the Green** – **Sunday 14th July**. More info to follow.



A reminder (depending on the delivery of this newsletter) of our first **Quiz Night** of 2024 on Friday 1st March at the Community Centre. Doors open at **7pm** for a **7.30 start**, admission **£3** - teams of no more than 5 with a prize for each winning team member. The Bar will be open of course – **Cash only**, please.

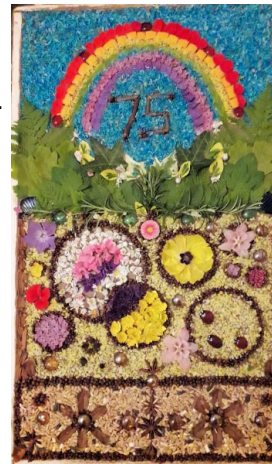
WELL DRESSINGS: For over 30 years a team of local volunteers have decorated boards to celebrate the Wells in Marcus Street and the Vicarage Garden. We are the only area left in Derby City that still hold a well dressing and celebrate this ancient tradition. If you would like to get involved and help keep this community tradition going, please get in touch....

Previous years' efforts can be seen at tinyurl.com/CGWellDressings

As always, we value your support for our upcoming events for the residents of Little Chester, your friends and families.

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Fancy giving fishing a go?

If you know of a youngster who wants to give fishing a go the following local beginner events (pond down lane just opposite Folly Road) are being run by The Earl of Harrington's AC supported by other Derby angling clubs.

Saturday 4th May. Coarse fishing for beginners and developers. Woodrow's Pond, Darley.

Sunday 9th June Coarse fishing for beginners and developers Woodrow's Pond, Darley.

Saturday 13th July Coarse fishing for beginners and developers - plus carp workshop, Woodrow's Pond, Darley.

The events are **free**, with tackle and bait provided and lots of experienced anglers on hand to show everyone what to do. All sessions are suitable for both complete beginners, and for young anglers who are developing their fishing skills. **The sessions are VERY popular so please book early if possible.**

To register, and for further information, please email participant's name and date of birth to s_clamp@hotmail.com or text **07759 475485**.

Please provide info on any access, health or allergy issues that we may need to be aware of. Further information including directions will be emailed out nearer to the date of the event. **All events are from 10.30 am until 1 pm.**

LITTLE CHESTER HISTORY GROUP

The next meeting is on **Thursday 21st March** in the Community Centre at **7.30pm**

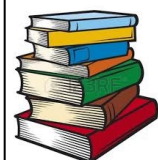
The talk is **Dolly Shepherd** by Tony Waldron. We look forward to welcoming you. All our welcome - why not try a bit of local history :-). There are lots more interesting evenings to follow throughout the year!



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!



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- Have a look at our outstanding Church School
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- Our children feel safe, loved and happy
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- Aiming high and growing together
- Spiritual and moral development from 3—11 years old
- Hands-on learning indoors and outdoors
- Breakfast club from 0730
- After school club until 1800



Phone us on 01332 557139 to book your place

Email admin@walterevas.derby.sch.uk

Local Plan for Derby (LPD)

The Local Plan sets out our planning policies for the city, which are used to shape new developments and guide decisions on where, how much, and what kind of development will be delivered over the next 15 years, up to around 2040.

We are working on a new Local Plan, as we are required to review our local plan every five years, but also because a number of the key things affecting the city have changed and new challenges have emerged. We need a new Local Plan to help the city address these challenges.

Have your say at: <https://letstalk.derby.gov.uk/local-plan>

Easter Smile

Why did the bunnies go on strike?

Because they wanted better celery.

