

## Would you like a bit of FUN?

Would you like to have a bit of easy company?

Well, there may be an answer, just around the corner. The Skittles season will be starting soon, and the **Coach and Horses** is looking for new team

members. It doesn't matter if you haven't played before, in fact it doesn't matter if you have no idea what it is all about!

Come to the Coach on a **Thursday evening** at around **7.30pm** and we will say hello. We don't take it too seriously and we don't expect you to turn up every week either.

We look forward to seeing you.



By popular demand the **Mikron Theatre Company** is appearing at Chester Green Community Centre on **Saturday June 1st at 12.30pm**

performing their hit new play **COMMON GROUND**

Rambling and our rights of way ...

Join Mikron on a "hill-arious" ramble through history of land access in England. From ze Norman Conquest to loitering in lockdown, via the Mass Trespass at Kinder Scout.

The Pendale Ramblers are looking forward to celebrating "in stile" on their 50th anniversary walk, but the path has

been blocked by the landowner. How will they find their way through? Their quest for freedom and fresh air won't be easy, as they navigate bulls, beavers and wandering sheep.

Grab your boots and waterproof for a meander through history.

No reserved seating or tickets required, a 'pay what you feel' collection will be taken after the show. The performance will be BSL interpreted.

**Chester Green Community Centre, Old Chester Road. Derby DE1 3RR**

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

## CHESTER GREEN ENTERTAINMENTS TEAM:

**Food and Craft Fest:** It was quite a task to choose a selection of stalls from all the applications we received as word has clearly spread about how popular and well attended our 'Markets' have become. We are sure the final choice has something for everyone, from homemade cakes, bakes and preserves, dog treats and plants to jewellery, toys, cards, fragrances and so much more, with around 24 stalls inside and out!



The date to look forward to is **Saturday 4th May**, the bank holiday weekend, at the **Chester Green Community Centre** from **10am-3pm**. Admission is **FREE** and there will be tea, coffee etc to enjoy with your homemade goodies from the stalls!

**NORTHERN SOUL AND MUSIC NIGHT:** We are really excited about our first music night to be held at the Centre and hope you will be too as we need your support to ensure this special event will be a 'smash hit'! We have well known specialist Northern Soul and dance DJ John Lock on the decks playing all the great tracks of the genre, as well as music for general disco dancing. So brush up your moves ready to make a big impression on the dance floor!



With admission of just £5 and very reasonable prices on the bar, you and your friends can have a great night out without breaking the bank at your local Community

Centre on **Friday, 7th June** from **7.30pm - 11.30pm**. Doors open at **7pm**, so come early to get a seat.

**Please note this is an 'Adults Only' event with a cash bar**

**PICNIC ON THE GREEN** – keep Sunday the 14th July free for this fantastic, annual community event that everyone looks forward to. Several hundred local residents, their friends and families gather on the Green with food, drinks, gazebos, chairs etc for a brilliant afternoon's entertainment with live music, dancers, a face painter, ice creams, a treasure hunt, games, raffle and so much more!

More details to follow in the next newsletter, on Facebook:

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## LANDAU FORTE COLLEGE RATED OUTSTANDING BY OFSTED!

We are delighted to share that Landau Forte College Derby has received a glowing report following the recent Ofsted inspection in March.

We are very proud to report that the inspectors could not have praised the school more highly, rating us as outstanding in every single category.

We are particularly pleased to see how impressed the inspectors were with our fantastic students. They stress that students' behaviour is "exemplary" and that "pupils thrive at this school." They say students enjoy their time at school and show "highly positive attitudes to learning", while also showing "tenacity, modesty, empathy and manners". We are so proud of every single one of our students and would like to thank them for all their dedication and hard work.

Other key highlights recognised in the report include:

All staff are "absolutely clear" about what students should know, remember and be able to do in each subject and in each year group, and the school's curriculum has been carefully designed so that students acquire new knowledge

The school is inclusive and disadvantaged children and those with special educational needs and/or disabilities "receive everything they need to be successful".

The "highly skilled teaching" available to students in the sixth form was praised and inspectors say the academic and personal support they receive is exceptional.

The inspectors were impressed by the "rich set" of extra-curricular activities on offer and noted the high levels of uptake from students across the age groups.

<https://landau-forte.org.uk/we-are-outstanding>



## LITTLE CHESTER HISTORY GROUP

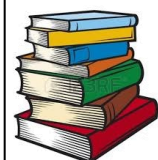
The group were treated to a fascinating and hands on talk last night by one of the country's foremost forensic experts. Paul Newsham has worked on many high profile cases and gave a great insight in fingerprinting. Sadly, many of our members missed out as parking was unavailable, due to 4 football matches being played at once. **The next meeting is on 16th May at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.** The speaker is **Sharon Stansfield** and the subject is **Brassed Off**.



## 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!



## Giant Dancing Puppets:

Anyone interested in being part of an all age team to make and perform some 3-4 metre high puppets. They are a laugh to work. I have a video of some I made earlier!

TEXT me and I can send you it to look at 07762264308 or email [castellburt@hotmail.com](mailto:castellburt@hotmail.com).



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