

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

This year, the well dressings timings will be:

Friday 14th June Dressings at the Marcus Street Well ready for blessing at **4pm**

Saturday 15th June Dressings on Display at the Vicarage Garden Well from **2pm - 4pm** (entrance to the vicarage - w3w.co/twice.chef.blast)

Sunday 16th June Dressings on display at the Marcus Street Well (**all day**)



CHESTER GREEN ENTERTAINMENTS TEAM:

Northern Soul and Music Night

It's only a few days until our first Northern Soul and Music Night at the Community Centre on Friday the 7th June, when well-known DJ John Lock will be on the decks. Judging by the amount of interest we've had on our socials, it will be a packed, fantastic night out when you can either show off your dance skills or just chill out with a drink!

Doors and the bar open at 7pm for a 7.30 start, admission is just £5 (no children at this one) **Cash Only Please!**

Picnic on the Green – a reminder this year's Picnic is on the afternoon of Sunday 14th July. Started in 2016 to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday, the Picnic has become a highlight of the year where several hundred residents, their friends and families pitch up on the green to enjoy a brilliant afternoon of FREE entertainment!

Timings and more info about what you can look forward to will be in next month's newsletter and on Facebook

Food and Craft Fest - Many of you, as well as several hundred 'passers-by', came to the Centre to browse the stalls at our recent Food and Craft Fest. It was another great success with a good selection of locally produced crafts and lots of delicious cakes etc on sale. We are planning our Christmas Market in November and already have a huge number of stall holders to choose from!

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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.

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Chester Green Community Group

would like to thank everyone who attended our recent Annual General Meeting. The Management Committee reported that significant investment to improve facilities at the Centre has continued, which makes our venue very popular for a variety of regular group activities and one-off events.

Much work is being done to try and keep utility costs down by ensuring the building is as 'energy efficient' as possible, as general day to day operating costs of the Centre are entirely funded by hire fees and income from the bar.

We would welcome anyone who is interested in helping out in any way to contact us by email: chestergreencommunitygroup@hotmail.com or on 07527 603057. Check out our website chestergreencommunitygroup.yolasite.com



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Chester Green Arts Trail

Date for your Diary! The next Arts Trail is on **Saturday 7th September from 12pm -5pm.**

It's where you can paint the trees, and this year we will also be doing something with clay so come and see the Little Green Men!

There will be a Cafe on the Green, PUP-PETS, a Poetree for people to come and write poems and attach them to a tree-artwork.....And a group of locals are getting together to make some very tall dancing puppets called 'Les Joyeuses Madames' if you speak French, or the Jolly Madams if you do not.

If you want to join the Jolly Madams-making group let me know by text: 07762264308 so that we can sort out dates. It is easy work so will be fun. We would be glad of donations of thin silky fabric such as lining material:- any colour, plain or patterned in any condition.

At the Arts Trail, there will be a puppet-show called 'Bouncing Baby' created with the help of a grant from the Society for Theatre Research.

If you have any questions, or want to get involved, please do get in touch at 07762264308



JAZZ ON THE GREEN

Get ready to chill out to an afternoon of groove and soul based jazz from Gary Reader's amazing five piece band MOJA.

2pm on Sunday 23rd June

Chester Green, Derby DE1 3RP

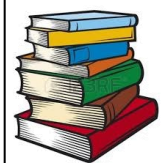
This is a free event brought to you by Derby Jazz but donations are always welcome to help support this and future events.



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!



Parker's Piece Cricket and the Cricketers' Café

You've likely noticed that the Cricket Pavilion and pitch are now being regularly used...hooray.

The site is now managed by Derby City Cricket Club (derbycity.play-cricket.com/home)

The club is currently running under-18 fixtures and teams and features a Café open to all which is open Mondays and Fridays 9am - 1pm and Saturday and Sundays 10am - 4pm and whenever there is a match on.

Fixtures we know about in June are:

Monday 24th June

Derby City CC- Under 17 vs

Alvaston & Boulton CC- Under 17

Do come and support Little Chester's latest addition!

Cricketers Cafe
We're Open

Mon & Fri
9 AM - 1 PM

Sat & Sun
10 AM - 4 PM

Open on Match Days and Training days

Join us for a cuppa and a cake

Parker's Piece

Café Palestina

Saturday 22nd June at 4pm

Chester Green Community Centre.

Please join our social with food, drinks and music and welcome those finishing the 8 mile Walk for Palestine from Belper to Derby along the outstanding beauty of the Derwent Valley Heritage Way.

We're raising funds for Medical Aid for Palestinians (for more information or to donate please text 07757 923 873)

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