



CHESTER GREEN
EVENTS

Christmas CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 22nd November 2025
10am - 3pm



CHESTER GREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE, DE1 3SA
FREE ENTRY

INCREDIBLE ARRAY OF STALLS!
From home-made bakes and preserves to jewellery, festive decorations, cards, fragrances and so much more

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Hope & Joy

Christingle Service - 4pm 7th December

Make a traditional Christmas orange then head over to the Chester Green Christmas lights switch on at 5.15pm

Outdoor Carol Service - 5pm 21st December

Sing traditional carols together on the grass outside church and enjoy mince pies after • Bring a torch or lantern • We'll move inside if the weather is bad

Nativity Service - 3pm 24th December

Come and have fun building the nativity scene together

Midnight Mass - 11.15pm 24th December

Service of Holy Communion • Please note the 11.15pm start time

Christmas Day - 10am 25th December

Bring a present to open as we celebrate the birth of Jesus

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This Christmas

at St. Paul's Chester Green



ST. PAUL'S RAINBOW TOTS

Parent & Toddler Group



Friendly, relaxed & fun play sessions

Safe outdoor area to explore

Craft, stories & music

Yummy refreshments

Every Monday

during term time

10am - 12 Noon

Except bank holidays

£2 per family

Cash only

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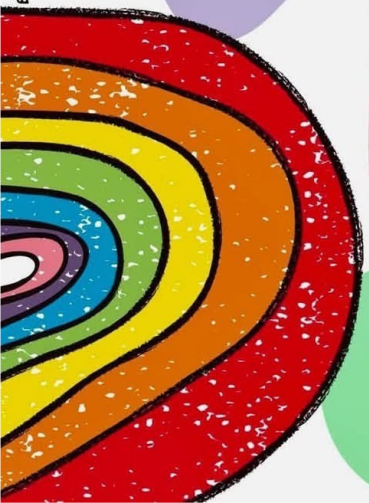
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Chester Green Entertainments Team

Autumn has definitely arrived around Chester Green so all our beautiful trees are changing colour and shedding their leaves! It's a sure sign we have to start thinking ahead and, to get you in the mood for the Festive season, there are some brilliant events to enjoy in the coming weeks.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR: Whether you're looking for unique gift ideas or a treat for yourself, come along to the Centre on **Saturday 22nd November** from 10am-3pm, (see front cover for details), where you'll find some lovely hand made products that will fit the bill from around 30 stalls!

Refreshments will be on sale from the kitchen - tea, coffee, hot chocolate and mulled wine as well as soup and hot dogs, so you can have a break from shopping and catch up with friends and family.

QUIZ NIGHT: It's our final Quiz Night of 2025 at the Centre on **Friday 5th December**, when Phil Teague will be setting the questions. Doors open at 7 for a 7.30 start, admission £3 per person in teams of no more than 5 members (bring your own team or join others to form one). The bar will be open as usual, there's a choice of prizes for the winning team members, and some festive nibbles to enjoy. It would be great to see everyone who has enjoyed our quiz nights throughout the year to make this one a cracker! Cash or card payments accepted for admission and on the bar.



CHRISTMAS WINDOW TRAIL:

Everyone looks forward to the start of December when all the houses and businesses taking part in the Window Trail reveal their creations! Rachel has contacted the residents who took part last year but you can still be in touch to let her know that you would like to be included in the trail map (which will be in next month's newsletter), by emailing Rachel at chestergreenents@gmail.com by the 7th November.

It's not a competition – you can decorate your window in whatever style you like whether it be traditional, cute, funky or whatever your imagination can conjure up but try to in-

clude lights if possible so it can be seen as people walk the trail on the dark December days!

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON: Sunday 7th December. Gather round the Christmas tree on the corner of Marcus Street and Chester Green Road from **5pm** for our grand Christmas Lights Switch on at **5.15pm**. All the fairy lights round the Green, on Marcus Street and Camp Street will be switched on together (fingers crossed) and, along with the decorated windows, the whole area will look beautiful during the festive period. If there are any areas, maybe trees or shrubs, where you live that would look Christmassy with some fairy lights, it would be lovely to see even more this year.

Once the Christmas tree has been delivered early in December, you are welcome to bring something (not breakable!) to hang on it to add to those baubles etc we will put on – the more the better!

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The Coach and Horses has been relisted by Derby City Council as an Asset of Community Value. This provides at least some protection in planning law for The Coach to always be a pub. The Coach had been listed as ACV in the fairly recent past, but we hadn't noticed the listing had lapsed. Anyway now sorted. Big thanks to our local councillors and the very many folk who supported this action. Pubs like The Coach are vital community hubs and thankfully a lot of Chester Green residents recognise that.

Good news yes, but please remember "use them or lose them".



Lamp Post Poppies will be popping up around Chester Green on the run up to Remembrance Sunday again this year.

If you would like to "sponsor" a poppy or make a donation to the Royal British Legion, please visit our Just giving page or post donations through @ 24 St Paul's Rd.

<https://tinyurl.com/CGPoppies2025>

Thank you x

Little Chester History Group

A sincere thank you to all the members who have returned this year and paid their subscriptions. Our next meeting is on **November 20th** in the **Community Centre at 7.30pm**. Our speaker is Keith Blood on the subject of "Derbyshire Curiosities". There is no meeting in December so we will be back in January

