

Darley Neighbourhood Board

Do you remember when the flood defences were being built that we were promised new Historical Information Boards, to be paid for by Our City, Our River? It didn't happen, the money ringfenced for the project evaporated, another broken promise by a Government appointed agency.

The local Councillors and Officers were as disappointed as we were about this. They would like to see this injustice rectified.

If you would like to help put this right then we have an opportunity to make it happen. We need to work out where they should be and what they should say.

Drop me a text on 07802733975 or email markjdavis01@outlook.com and let's see what difference we can make.

And whilst we are talking about making a difference, how about repainting the bollards and rails that make The Green a bit special? I think we could get the Council to provide the paint, brushes and other tools that would be needed for us to make them look so much better. What do you think?

Mark Davis

Neighbourhood Board Member



Chester Green Well Dressing 2nd - 15th June



If you're interesting in getting involved in making our annual well dressings, come and join in the Well Dressing Group on 2nd to 5th June. Join us and work together or collect materials and work from home! All ages welcome. Children's Groups too. Contact me to be included in texts : Caroline 07762264308

They will be exhibited on 5th June at Marcus Street well with a blessing by James the Vicar and some smaller pieces will also be transported to the Vicarage Garden on Saturday 6th June. After that the well dressings will be exhibited again in Marcus St until 15th June to allow members of the community to enjoy.

Many of the previous years' well dressing can be found at the link below, if you'd like to see previous examples: <https://tinyurl.com/CGWellDressings>

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

Chester Green Entertainments Team



Our **Spring Craft and Food Fair**, to be held at Chester Green Community Centre on **Saturday 9th May** from **10am to 3 pm**, is one of the highlights of the year! We have 30+ stalls inside and outside, selling a huge variety of unusual, quality hand crafted products, including

jewellery, cakes, bakes and preserves, candy floss and popcorn, fragrances, plants, pet products and much more! There's also a tombola with adult and kids prizes so please bring **cash** as well as your card for payments.

Refreshments will be on sale from the kitchen, including sausage rolls and pasties, the usual tea, coffee, soft drinks and, of course, Pimm's, so you can sit, chat and relax while shopping!

Admission is **FREE**, so bring your family and friends and grab yourself some tasty treats or a unique, handmade item for yourself or as a gift for someone special.

Quiz Night: The music quiz night in February was packed, with around 14 teams taking part and it would be great to see everyone again at this 'general knowledge' quiz set by Phil Teague on **Friday 24th April**. Doors open at 7 for a 7.30 start, admission as usual is £3 per team member in teams of no more than 5 people with a prize for each person in the winning team.



So..... come early to grab a table, get your drinks from the bar and have an enjoyable evening searching your memory for those answers you know you should know!



Picnic on the Green: Arrangements are well underway for our brilliant, annual Picnic on the Green on the afternoon of **Sunday 12th July** when several hundred people pitch up on the Green to enjoy live music, a dance display, a fire eater, face painting, games and the usual ice creams!

More info to follow but be sure to ask your family and friends to save the date!

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Thank you!

Many thanks to all of you who have volunteered to help to deliver the newsletters, all areas are now covered and we have people on the reserve list, very much appreciated.

Thank you all so much.

Marie (LCRA) x

Thank
you!

The Grate Cheese Quest - 1pm May 31st

Mikron Theatre will transport you to the Yorkshire Dales, in a hilarious quest to revive a lost recipe!

The stakes are high: the Monks from the Abbey are desperately seeking a living soul to resurrect their traditional Wensleydale cheese. This charming tale promises a gouda time as it immerses you in a world of ghosts, grievances, and glorious cheese.

We'll delve into the rich history of cheese, from its humble beginnings to its place on the most sophisticated platters, featuring a cast of characters who are whey out there.

Expect a cheesy plot, a sprinkle of drama, and plenty of fromage-tastic musical numbers.

Join us for a slice of the action – it's going to be a legen-dairy Mikron show.

BSL interpreted performance, Bring a picnic, refreshments available.

No tickets required, a pay what you feel collection will be taken after the show.

Chester Green Community Centre

May 31st @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm



St Paul's Church

Below are the Easter Services being held at our local Church. All welcome

Good Friday

1pm - Hour at the Cross service of readings and quiet reflection

3pm - Easter Garden service - come and build and Easter Garden and hear the Easter story

Easter Sunday

10am - Join us for Holy Communion as we celebrate Jesus' Resurrection!



Little Chester History Group

The next meeting of the History Group is on Thursday April 16th at 7.30 in the Community Centre. The talk is "The National Forest" by Gerald Price. Everyone is welcome to attend



Chester Green Community Group

Our **Annual General Meeting** will be held at the Centre on **Thursday 7th May** starting at **7pm**. The meeting, lasting no longer than 1 hour, gives you, the residents of Chester Green, who are automatic members of the Community Group, the opportunity to hear how the Community Centre is run on your behalf by the Management Committee, our financial position and put forward any suggestions for change or improvement.

The Community Centre is a lovely, popular venue used by several hundred people each week attending regular activities and private weekend parties etc and should be viewed as a valuable 'community asset'. Although owned by Derby City Council, the Centre is managed by a small group of volunteers who meet once a month and make all decisions on how the Centre is run on a day to day basis (not 'hands on') and the events and activities that generate the necessary income to pay for utilities, internal maintenance and essential cleaner/caretaker wages.

New committee members would be made very welcome, so if you are interested please email chestergreencommunitygroup@hotmail.com or have a chat at the meeting.

We look forward to seeing you and will welcome you with a glass of wine, a beer/lager or soft drink as a thank you for attending!



Coach and Horses

After many years of hard work and service, with an interruption of Covid (where Eamonn took over), Paul Hutsby has handed the baton on to a new Landlord at the Coach and Horses.

We would like to welcome Seb, who is already running the Windmill up at Breadsall. He used to live in Chester Green so he is very aware of the importance of the Coach to our community. With the manager Aimee, it is obvious that a new direction is intended. As well as a very impressive redecoration, there is a menu of food which looks very enticing including Sunday lunches and a different range of beers, lagers and wines.

Looks like it could be well worth a visit.

