

Easter Cross and Chester Green Well Dressing 2nd - 15th June

Thanks to a group of flower-loving enthusiasts St Paul's had its own Floral Cross for Easter. It was made on Easter Saturday and paraded up the aisle during the first hymn, then later it went up in the Church yard for passers by to enjoy for 10 days.

Our next 'community make' will be Well Dressing which is happening in June (2nd to the 15th)

For further details or book your place please text Caroline on 07762264308.

The theme is **celebration**

My workshop is at rear of 108 Chester Green Rd and will be open to anyone wanting to pop in and make a Well-Dressing - everything is provided apart from flowers- bring your own but we all share (we can often source free from local shops and supermarkets). I will make the cup cakes!

Until very recently, we were the only area of Derby to keep this tradition alive.

Many of the previous years' well dressing can be found at the link below, if you'd like to see previous examples:



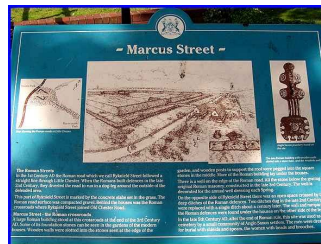
Chester Green Information Boards

Thank you to everyone that replied about the information boards and the railing repainting, it was really heartening. I am still awaiting more information from the Council about the painting so we will see what transpires. There were some really good ideas regarding the boards, with a shortlist of 8 to work with. They are: Chester Green itself, Bliss', Handyside Foundry and Bridge, St Mary's Shunting Yards, Daniels, The Community Orchard, St Pauls Church and Mansfield Street Methodist Church and updating the content whilst replacing the

board on Old Chester Road to include the new findings on Darley Fields. If anyone has any memories of any of these sites, or any information regarding them I would be delighted to hear from you.

My phone number is 07802733975 and email is markjdavis01@outlook.com.

Thanks, Mark



Chester Green Entertainments Team



SPRING CRAFT & FOOD FAIR: It's just a few days until our popular Spring Craft Fair on **SATURDAY 9th MAY** at the Community Centre from 10am to 3pm – **FREE ADMISSION.**

With over 30 stalls inside and outside the Centre selling a huge range of mainly hand crafted produce from bakes, cakes & preserves to jewellery, fragrances, plants, pet products and so much more, there will be something for everyone, including a tombola with adult and kids prizes! (card payments accepted on most stalls but please bring **cash** for the tombola)

Refreshments will be on sale from the kitchen, including sausage rolls and pasties, tea, coffee, soft drinks plus a cheeky Pimm's, so in between browsing the stalls you can sit and have a leisurely snack, catching up with friends and neighbours!

We've ordered warm, sunny weather so bring your family and friends to this lovely event!

SAVE THE DATE and New for 2026 - Pick up a bargain at our first **Pre-loved pop-up event** at the Community Centre on **14th June**, 11am – 3pm. Stalls will be selling quality 'pre loved' adult and children's clothing, bags, shoes, accessories and jewellery. We know how popular this type of selling has become, so if you're having a wardrobe 'declutter' and fancy making a bit of cash, contact us via cgetmarkets@gmail.com – it's only **£10 to hire a table** and you can bring a rail too!



PICNIC ON THE GREEN Sunday afternoon of **12th JULY** – bands, fire eater, dancers, ice creams, games and lots of fun for all the family! More details next month.

For more info about all our events follow us on FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/chestergreenents
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The Quiz!

It was great to so many of you at the Chester Green Entertainments Team's Quiz at the Community Centre at the end of April. I'm sure that you will agree that Phil put on a superb quiz, really BIG thanks to Phil for all his hard work preparing it and his great presentation on the night. Thanks also to Hannah who did a fantastic job on the bar and Bruce for sorting the sound!

All the money raised goes straight to funding that lovely community event, the Picnic on the Green, so thank you all again.

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



CHESTER GREEN BOOK EXCHANGE: Just a reminder that the **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 – 11 am. Pop in, bring any books you've read, take new supplies with you and have a cuppa and a friendly chat while you're there.



Little Chester History Group

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday May 15th at 7.30 in the Community Centre.

The speaker is Mary de Ville on the subject of "TV and Radio in the 1950's". Mary is a very amusing and entertaining speaker who likes audience participation. If you have a spare hour, do come along. Visitor price is £3.00.



Chester Green Community Group



If you're looking for somewhere to hold a special event, whether it's a child's birthday party, a 'Big Birthday' bash, a family gathering, team meeting or you want to hire a venue for a weekly booking, look no further than your local Community Centre! The option of having the bar open at an evening event is subject to guest numbers and staff availability. To enquire about

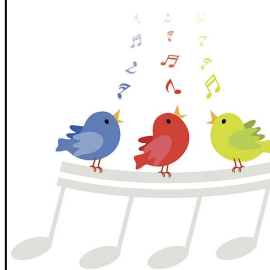
price and availability just email

chestergreencommunitygroup@hotmail.com or call 07527 603057.

Check out the regular timetable of activities on our website:

chestergreencommunitygroup.yolasite.com

Let's hear it for the birds



The Friends of the Green are offering bird nesting boxes for sale at £6.50 each - we can even put them up for you if needed. Proceeds to local projects. Please text 07757 923 873 to place an order.



Ofsted Registered Childminder Coming Soon to Chester Green

Based on St Paul's Road and registered with Tiney childminding agency, I'll be opening this Autumn and initially offering childcare places for under 2s on Mondays and Wednesdays, with the possibility of adding Thursdays in early 2027. Funded hours will be accepted.



If you'd like more information or would like to register your interest, please contact Megan on 07425887895