



### Well Dressing

Huge thanks to all who collaborated on the Well Dressing project this year. Everyone dropped in out of very busy lives and I am so grateful- we had some lovely times, flowers, cake, tea, chat.

We have so much rain that it is hard to see water as something to be so grateful for ! but once a year - to think of all the women over the centuries keeping the wells clean and healthy for us, it is certainly something to celebrate. Thanks to all involved and please come back next year.

A special moment for me was Momo arriving at the workshop with a huge bunch of pink peonies! The children were as delightful as ever creating their work and hopefully becoming the Well Dressers of the future! The work by everyone was beautiful.

Dates for next year June 2nd, 3rd & 4th. with display continuing until 13th June.



### People's Emergency Briefing

In November 2025, the National Emergency Briefing brought together leading experts to present the latest evidence on the climate and nature crisis to politicians in Westminster. That evidence is not on the public record. The next step is to take this vital message across the UK in the form of a People's Emergency Briefing film. The aim is to bring together people from across local communities to hear the evidence and discuss how to respond, together with their MP.

The People's Emergency Briefing is a new film from the National Emergency Briefing, a public information initiative to ensure the UK is clearly and honestly briefed on the climate and nature crisis. The film features footage from the Westminster event with reactions from members of the public and some more familiar faces.

Where: Centurion Walk Community Room, Old Chester Road

When: 6.30pm, Thursday 16th July - Free Entry

More information: <https://www.nebriefing.org/>

### Zebra Crossing Visibility

Following concerns that due to vegetation drivers couldn't easily see pedestrians wanting to cross the Mansfield Road zebra crossing from the Green side, some pruning has taken place. Due to resident and councillor pressure the council has committed to ensuring that visibility is not obscured in the future.

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

# ANNUAL PICNIC ON THE GREEN

Sunday 12 July 2026 • 1pm-5pm(ish)

It's always been a firm **FAMILY FAVOURITE**  
and now even **BIGGER and BETTER!**

- Local bands
- Dance and music performances
- Local Fire Eater
- Tug of War
- Face painting
- Treasure hunt
- Children's games
- Ice Cream
- Raffle and lots more!

**FREE**

In the unlikely event of wet weather  
"Plan B" is to continue with the Picnic  
in the Community Centre

*Grab your chairs, gazebo, food, drinks and sunscreen and pitch up with your friends and family for an enjoyable afternoon on Chester Green.*

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## Chester Green Entertainments Team

When you receive this newsletter, it will be just a few days until the much anticipated **Picnic on the Green** on **Sunday 12th July** when several hundred local residents, their friends and families gather on the Green for an afternoon of brilliant entertainment.

As you will see from the front cover, this **free** event starts at **1pm**, finishing around **5pm** and, as always, we have a packed programme of entertainment featuring bands Brass Pigeon and The Buzzberrys, Local Vocals choir, Tiptoes School of Performing Arts, and Mary Good, local fire eater & children's entertainer. So kids don't feel left out there's a World Cup themed treasure hunt (fingers crossed England will be still in contention by the 12th), a face painter and St Paul's Church have a marquee with various activities taking place. There's plenty for everyone to enjoy, not forgetting the ever popular tug of war! Raffle tickets will be on sale in the marquee near the stage with lots of prizes to win .

For your 'convenience' an accessible portaloos will be on site near the play area and a couple of first aiders in case of accidents.

Sooo ..... pack your gazebo, chairs, picnic blanket and loads of food and drinks and head over to the Green for this, our 10th Picnic on the Green!

Although this is a free event, please bring cash for raffle tickets and a suggested small donation for the face painter, which is also free. Bluebell's accept cash or cards for their yummy ice creams.

All proceeds on the day and from our other events throughout the year, help to fund costs associated with organising the Picnic – insurance, licenses, entertainment, portaloos etc.

Help to set up on the morning from around 10am or any raffle prize donations would be much appreciated (please call 07722 486166, we would be happy to collect).

PLAN B – if the fickle British 'summer weather' lets us down, is to hold the Picnic and entertainment at the Community Centre on Darley Fields.

**Pre-loved sale:** this proved to be a great success with over 250 potential customers popping in to the Centre for a look round the 22 stalls!

Socials: [www.facebook.com/chestergreenents](http://www.facebook.com/chestergreenents)  
[www.instagram.com/chestergreenents/](http://www.instagram.com/chestergreenents/)

Emails: [chestergreenents@gmail.com](mailto:chestergreenents@gmail.com) [cgetmarkets@gmail.com](mailto:cgetmarkets@gmail.com)

## Pilates Class

Improve your strength, flexibility and wellbeing in a friendly and relaxed environment.

Join us every **Tuesday from 6 – 7 pm at St Paul's Church Hall.**

**£6 per class.** All levels welcome - suitable for beginners. Limited spaces

For more information and to book contact Dee on 07951 743016.



## St Paul's Church

Have you got questions about life and faith?

At St. Paul's church we are planning to run some sessions in September/October to explore big questions around faith and the meaning of life. Everyone is welcome to come, whether you have some faith or none. If you would be interested in coming please contact James ([stpaulschestergreen@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulschestergreen@gmail.com) or 07713694483) and we will try and find a time that everyone interested can make.



## Birds and fish!

Swift bricks and other wildlife accommodation is now a requirement for new housing developments. Local councillors and local residents have been pushing for this for a number of years.

The Environment Agency, assisted by The Earl of Harrington's Angling Club, recently released more chub and barbel fry into the Chester Green section of the Derwent.

## Chester Green Community Group

The Centre has been very busy this last few months with our regular groups offering everything from crafting, fitness, painting, ukulele, yoga, to harmony singing and line dancing plus Baby Sensory and Tiddlekicks for the youngsters. If you fancy trying something new, pop along and you would be made very welcome! The weekly timetable is on our website [chestergreencommunitygroup.yolasite.com](http://chestergreencommunitygroup.yolasite.com) with pics of the venue.

To enquire about private hire for parties, either kids or adults, maybe with the bar open subject to guest numbers and staff availability, email [chestergreencommunitygroup@hotmail.com](mailto:chestergreencommunitygroup@hotmail.com) or call 07527 603057. The Centre is the perfect place for many different functions, with free parking, excellent kitchen facilities and lots of indoor and outdoor space!



## Calling All Cake-bakers

Hearty thanks to everyone that replied to my previous article, the response was so positive that we have decided that this will be a great event.

We are thrilled with the idea of supporting MacMillan, which is such a worthy charity. Let's make it happen, let's make Chester Green Does Cake a really good fun day. And see what we can raise.

It will be on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September** at **Chester Green Community Centre.**

So, we will want cake, lots of cake, biscuits, the more the merrier, the centre's kitchen would be providing tea and coffee and we would love to get a good crowd of people coming along for having a chat, eating cake and raising money for the wonderful MacMillan charity.

I will be coordinating this, give me a ring or text on 07802733975 or drop me an email on [markjdavis01@outlook.com](mailto:markjdavis01@outlook.com) or even message me on Facebook!

Please get in touch and we can make this a special event.