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The free monthly newsletter for Cuddington, Sandiway & Delamere Park.
Provided by your Parish Council

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MEET OUR 2026 GALA ROYALTY



Freya Macleod, Elsie Hibbert, Mina Saville, Robyn Sheeran
Laura Curtis, Alice Castledine, Evie Roberts, Bella Sullivan, Oscar Payne

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THEM ON JUNE 6TH.

Look out for the Gala Programme coming soon through your door with all you need to know.

Citizenship Awards Nominate someone you feel has made a valuable contribution to our community. There is an adult award and a junior award for an under 18 year old. Your nominations need to be taken to the library in a sealed envelope by Monday May 25th

Make a scarecrow. The Theme this year is The World Cup. Make a scarecrow of your favourite international star or showcase one of the countries that are competing.

Buy your raffle tickets online using this QR code or get them on the day. All proceeds from the raffle go towards next year's gala.

Donate a prize for the Raffle. You need to do this by May 25th, please ring 01606 883955

*For information on any of the above: email GalaDay@outlook.com **

*visit us on facebook: [Cuddington & sandiway Gala](#) **

for citizenship nomination forms you can also go to the library.



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY May 12th, 6.45pm, Village Hall Meeting Room

The next meeting of the parish council will take place on Monday May 18th in the meeting room of the village hall, commencing at 7.15 pm. Any changes to the arrangements will be posted on the parish council noticeboards which are at the playing field car park and by the post box on Mere Lane.

They will also be on the parish council website; www.cuddingtonparish.gov.uk where you can find a wealth of information about the work of councillors and how to contact them.

You can also contact the parish council via the clerk - e-mail: julie.c@cuddingtonparish.gov.uk

Call 01606 852444, Monday to Thursday, 8.30am - 5.30pm ~ or write to ~

Julie Chrimes, Clerk to the Parish Council, Sunnyside, Withens Lane, Weaverham, CW8 3HX

Agendas and Minutes of meetings can be found at; www.cuddingtonparish.gov.uk

VACANCY: WEBMASTER OF OUR COMMUNITY WEBSITE

<https://cuddingtonandsandawayonline.org/>

Firstly, Cuddington Parish Council would like to thank the current Webmaster for his past 10 years of hard work and service to the community. The community website has become a feature of village life and many of us log on-line daily to find information on live planning applications, local groups etc.

Are you interested in being the next community webmaster or do you know someone who would be interested? This role is a voluntary role where each month you would gather local information to upload and display. The community website offers a variety of information from routine schedules on the calendar to reports on special events and celebrations such as Gala Day and Remembrance Day.

If you think you have the skills and qualities to be the next Webmaster please email a letter of application and your CV to Julie Chrimes, Clerk to Cuddington Parish Council at clerk@cuddingtonparish.gov.uk by 31st May 2026.

POLICE CONTACT DETAILS

We now have a new PCSO as Michelle has left. His name is Simon Donnelly. He believes that communication is key to a happy community whether that's over the telephone, social media or emails. Please feel free to have your say and email him at; simon.donnelly@cheshire.police.uk if you feel there is something which you feel he needs to address.

Simon will be setting up surgeries in the village in due course.

Our local police encourage you to report any concerns on

www.cheshire.police.uk/residentsvoicenorthwich.

To report a crime please ring 101 or in case of an emergency ring 999.

For general police enquiries, please visit;

www.cheshire.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/ .

Every care is taken to provide accurate information, however please be aware that things can change after we have gone to print. Where possible we have included contact details for you to confirm the information given. You can find up to date information on our village website including travel, news, events, and much more : www.cuddingtonandsandawayonline.org

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH?

ROUND TOWER WI - Wednesdays, monthly, 7.10pm for 7.30pm start at the Blue Cap. May 13th, Creation Coffee and Plant sale. Visitors welcome, £5

For more information contact; roundtowerwi@outlook.com

NORTHWICH & WEAVER PROBUS CLUB - Tuesdays, 10.15am, Owley Wood Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham CW8 3LS.

May 12th, Speaker: Roy Miller - Musical Interpretations

May 26th, Speaker: Tony Bostock - Cheshire Villages

Further information from 01606 852673 or: northwich.weaver-probus.org.uk

EDDISBURY AND SANDIWAY FLOWER CLUB - Tuesdays, monthly, 1.30 for 2pm, Owley Wood Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham, CW8 3LS.

May 12th, Demonstrator: Liz Bishop - Six of the Best. Visitors welcome, £10 including refreshments. Raffle £1

For more information call 01606 75405 or email: eddisburyandsandiwayflowerclub@gmail.com

CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY WI - Cuddington and Sandiway Village Hall, Norley Road, CW8 2LB. Second Thursday of the month, 1.45-4.15 pm

May 14th, Resolutions & In house entertainment.

Competition - Miniature flower arrangement

For further information, please ring 01606 888446 or 07788557186

YOUTH CLUB - The Youth Club is open to 11-17 year olds on Fridays from 7pm to 9pm at the Youth and Community Centre on Norley Road Playing Field. For more information please ring 07775 733333.

FRIENDLY THURSDAYS - White Barn, 2.30-4pm every Thursday. A chance to meet and chat in a friendly environment. Free tea and biscuits.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH is open from 10am to 3pm every weekday and on Saturdays between 10am and 12 noon

C.A.M.E.O BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT CAFÉ - An informal support group that provides a safe space to journey through loss together. You don't have to walk this path alone.

On the first Tuesday of every month from 1.30 to 3pm in St John's Church

For further information email; mandysjc@btinternet.com

ARK CAFÉ - Open weekly, Fridays, 9am-2pm. (10am-2pm in school holidays). St John's Church Hall.

RAILWAY LINES *Please check before you travel, alterations can happen at short notice:*

<https://www.northernrailway.co.uk/travel/timetables> ~or ~0800 200 6060.

www.northernrailway.co.uk/travel/strikes

*For the **Published Timetable of the Day** : National Rail Enquiries - 03457 48 49 50*

Sunday 17 May: New Northern timetables commence, but, apart from the following temporary alterations, there will be no changes to times at Cuddington.

Sunday 17 May: Trains starting from Chester or Manchester before 1230 will be replaced by buses calling at Norley Road shops. They will depart to Manchester at 0840, 1040 and 1240 (to Stockport only and will be overtaken at Hale by the following train); to Chester at 1110 and 1305.

Monday 18 May to Thursday 21 May:

The 2253 Chester to Manchester (normally due Cuddington 2315) will be a bus calling at Cuddington at 2345. The 2313 from Manchester (normally due Cuddington 0020) will be a bus Calling at Cuddington *only if required to set down* at 0108. It will not pick up passengers travelling towards Chester and may avoid Cuddington if not required to set down.

MUSIC TRAIN SEASON The May Music Train will be on 14th, starting at Altrincham and going to the Goshawk at Mouldsworth. Further information from; musictrains@midcheshirerail.org.uk

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea 2pm-4pm. The cost is £2 for tea and cake.
Next Tea dates: May 7th, June 4th

250 Club April Draw winners

1st prize £40 winner - member number 132 of London Road, Davenham

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 6 of Weaverham Road, Sandiway.

For information on other issues visit; www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk email; enquiries@cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk or ring 01606 888931



Lunchtime concert Monday 1st June in St John's church hall 12 noon. Followed by a soup lunch.

Lewis Barton, Trumpet with Mathew Lam, Piano

The programme will include music by Tartini, Andy Scott, Jean Francaï, Theo Charlier, Vladimir Peskin.

Lewis & Mathew appear by kind permission of the RNCM.

£15, includes soup lunch.

Under 18s FREE. Please book with Kathryn 01606 889879.

RAMP PROJECT

Village resident David Pounder has started a fundraiser to get a ramp put in from St John's Way to the Blue Cap car park where there is a difficult set of steps at present. Attempts have been made to do this so that people with wheelchairs, prams and disabilities can access the far side of the village but so far without success. It will be a memorial to his wife Elaine as well as an asset to the community. David has set up a GoFundMe account and there he tells the story of the attempts made previously to install a ramp. If the project succeeds then any funds left over will be donated to the Joshua Tree Charity. So far over £1,700 has been donated. You can donate to GoFundMe and search for Elaine's Ramp or by using this QR code



QUIZ NIGHT
WITH PRIZE RAFFLE

Friday 08 May
7PM - 9PM

ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL
Norley Road, Sandiway CW8 2JX

Entry £5
Nibbles provided
BYO drinks and a glass
Book via Julie on 07713 813147 or
socialevents.stjohnsandway@gmail.com

SCAM AWARENESS SESSIONS, WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY

There are 2 sessions, 1pm and 2.15pm, Village Hall

Group Scam Awareness Sessions - for any age.

This is to educate and prevent.

Mission - The dual aim of the session is;

To provide preventative education about scams

To offer dedicated aftercare support for anyone who has fallen victim to fraud



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