



# Holmes Chapel Partnership Community Newsletter Issue 85: September 2021

## WELCOME TO THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER!

The holidays are drawing to a close and everyone is trying to live a normal life even though we have by no means waved goodbye to Covid. Holmes Chapel Partnership is looking forward to holding a bigger and better real Christmas Market and would like to hear from potential stallholders and people who would like to get involved - these things don't happen on their own! For further details about the Christmas Market on **Sunday December 5th** visit our website **[www.hcpartnership.org.uk](http://www.hcpartnership.org.uk)**

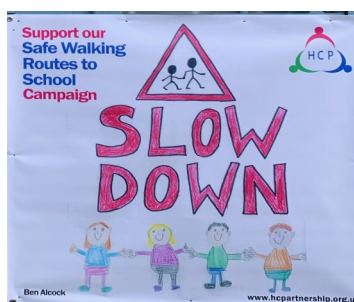


But before we get to Christmas there are lots of news, updates and events to find out about in this September edition .....



Find out the winner of our Sunflower competition! How tall was the tallest sunflower?

And the Tour of Britain will be zipping through on **September 9th**. Will you be in the centre of the village to give them a friendly wave around midday?



We have the results of our **Walk to School Survey**. What puts people off most from walking to school? You guessed! **Not safe to walk due to traffic.**

*"We're committed to reducing inappropriate speeds, which will help make our streets safer and create a more attractive village for people to walk, cycle and spend time, supporting a healthier and more active lifestyle."*

**Andrew Ross, director of highways and infrastructure at Cheshire East Council**

But unfortunately he wasn't talking about Holmes Chapel ..... See more inside!

With best wishes from  
Your Partnership Team

## SPEEDWATCH UPDATE

The Speedwatch team made a very successful start in their mission to tackle the problem of motorists breaking the speed limits on our local roads, by detecting a large number of drivers speeding on both Macclesfield Road and Station Road.

Rush hour and school run times are particular times of concern: in an hour session it is common to capture more than 20 vehicles going at 35+ mph, which is completely unacceptable when there are children walking to school!



This last month has also seen the launch of a new team of volunteers covering Middlewich Road where there are concerns about the speed of traffic, particularly coming off the motorway and heading towards the village. They have had their first sessions over the last few weeks and have sent lists of speeding vehicles onto Ade Chadwick, our PCSO who will be in contact with the drivers.

Over on the East side of the village, the Speedwatch team has had a break recently as the numerous road closures and the resulting congestion in and around Holmes Chapel have successfully restricted the opportunities for speeding! It has also been more difficult to schedule sessions over the Summer holidays as a lot of our volunteers have school age children, so we will be starting again in September.

We are always on the lookout for more volunteers so we can cover more Speedwatch sessions. If you would like to be involved and can spare just an hour or two a week, flexibly around your other commitments, please get in contact with the Speedwatch coordinator, Liz Alcock at [lizzy\\_holcroft@hotmail.com](mailto:lizzy_holcroft@hotmail.com)

## ROAD CLOSED



Oh no, not again do I hear you say? This time it is Chester Road. There is a dead horse chestnut tree just next to Bernard Court which will be taken down on **Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup>**.

Hopefully it will be a more straightforward operation than the sewers, the electricity and the gas and the road will not be shut for long!



## SAFE WALKING ROUTES TO SCHOOLS



At the end of the summer term Holmes Chapel Partnership followed up its successful 'Walk to School' day with a survey to gather people's opinions on the topic.

82 people responded to the short online survey as follows:

*Question 1:* Did you walk to School on our Superhero Walk to School Day?

*Response:* Yes: **63** No: **19**

*Question 2:* How do your children normally travel to school?

*Response:* Walk **47** / Cycle: **1** / Car: **34**

*Question 3:* If your children do not walk to school, please state why, tick all that apply  
*Responses:*

- a. Not safe to walk due to traffic - **35**
- b. Not enough time to walk with children to school - **13**
- c. Too far to walk - **4**
- d. Fear of child snatch - **2**

*Question 4:* If you do not think it is safe to walk to school, what changes to your school route are needed?

*Responses:*

- a. Wider pavements - **55**
- b. Extra road crossings - **49**
- c. A lollipop person to help cross a busy road - **22**
- d. Reduce speed limit to 20mph - **34**
- e. More signage to make motorists aware of the speed limit and the fact that they are driving along a walking route to school. - **37**

*Question 5:* Which are the most dangerous paths to walk along on your route to school?

*Responses:* The stretches which appeared most frequently in answer to this question were the narrow footpaths over the railway bridges, crossing Chester Road, Macclesfield Road in general crossing Sandiford Road to get to the controlled crossing. These are all compounded by the number, size and speed of vehicles

These responses are very much in line with the list that the Safe Walking Routes to School working group presented to Cheshire East Council along with some easily achievable improvements. As there has been no response from Cheshire East, we hope to use the results of this survey to approach them again.

Now read on and see what is being proposed in Alderley Edge.....

### Does Holmes Chapel exist in a parallel universe to other towns in Cheshire East?

You may have seen the Parish Council press release about the refusal of Cheshire East Highways to permit a speed indicator device (to be installed at the expense of the Parish Council) on Manor Lane in an attempt to reduce speeding. The refusal was accompanied by the threat that the 30mph speed limit might go up if too many people are breaking the 30mph limit.

Now read what Andrew Ross, director of highways and infrastructure at Cheshire East Council, says in the context of Alderley Edge:

### **Council seeks views on proposed 20mph zone in Alderley Edge**

Proposals include **the introduction of a 20mph zone and traffic calming features throughout Alderley Edge village centre and the surrounding area.**

The scheme will be funded via section 106 monies, which have been levied on past planning applications in order to improve highway and pedestrian safety within Alderley Edge.

Evidence shows that reduced traffic speeds greatly improve the chance of a pedestrian surviving being knocked down. **At 20 mph, a pedestrian has a 97 per cent chance of survival compared with a 10 per cent chance of survival at 40mph.**

**Andrew Ross, director of highways and infrastructure at Cheshire East Council**, said: "The aim of the scheme will be to encourage motorists to reduce their speed to help protect the safety of other road users, as Alderley Edge is unfortunately an area that experiences speeding traffic.

**"We're committed to reducing inappropriate speeds**, which will help make our streets safer and create a more attractive village for people to walk, cycle and spend time, supporting a healthier and more active lifestyle.

"The proposals would see the introduction of raised crossing points outside each of the village's three schools, with the intention to improve the journey to and from school for our younger road users.

"I'd like to encourage people to respond to our online survey so that they can share their views and help us to move forward with the best possible scheme."

The proposed improvements include:

A 20mph zone which will be supported by new signage;

Surface treatments and road markings;

Raised pedestrian crossings in key locations throughout the village.

To read the full document go to: <https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/council-information/media-hub/media-releases/council-seeks-views-on-proposed-20mph-zone-in-alderley-edge.aspx?fbclid=IwAR2wGq-FVew7XUwiB6CZiP3KcDXoKUfsuzEzDA-g85SiBdfzZOcB6pVQJnA>

**As the saying goes, surely what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander!**



## NEWS

**STOP PRESS!**

**Holmes Chapel Partnership Christmas Market & Fair  
5th December 2021**



**We are now accepting applications for Market Stalls.**

**Visit the application page on our website:**

**<https://www.hcpartnership.org.uk/>**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LOCAL OLYMPIC ROWERS!



One of the many Toms to win a medal for Team GB at the Tokyo Olympics was Tom Ford of Holmes Chapel.

He was a member of the men's rowing eight which was narrowly beaten by the German team who took the silver medal.

You would think one Olympian in the family might be enough, but sister Emily was there too in the women's rowing eight which got through to the second heat.

Their interest in rowing was sparked at school – they attended the Grange School in Northwich where the river Weaver offers plenty of scope for the sport – rather more than our own River Dane, lovely as it is! They both studied at Newcastle University where they continued their successful rowing career.

It must have been a taxing run-up to these Olympic Games what with the delays, the uncertainties and the restrictions caused by Covid-19. So plenty of downsides and fewer possibilities of upsides, but since the Paris Olympics are only 3 instead of 4 years away will the pair stick with the gruelling training regime to try and get into the team for Paris 2024?

Let's see, but for the moment congratulations to both of you on your achievements in the Tokyo Olympics.

## REMINDER

### **HOLMES CHAPEL CHRISTIAN COMMUNICARE**

**Extraordinary General Meeting to formally close down the organisation**

**Thursday Sept 2nd – 7.30pm in St Luke's Church Hall**

**Although this will be an EGM for members there will be a warm welcome for anyone who may have an interest taking on some form of continuation of the organisation and its service to the local community.**

For more information the Secretaries can be contacted via email at [hccommunicare@gmail.com](mailto:hccommunicare@gmail.com)

## HOLMES CHAPEL IS ON THE TOUR OF BRITAIN ROUTE ONCE AGAIN!



North West England will play host to stage five of the 2021 Tour of Britain on Thursday September 9<sup>th</sup>. A day of racing that begins at the world-leading biotech campus Alderley Park and culminates in Warrington for a finish outside the town's famous Golden Gates. Both start and finish locations are new to the race. The total distance is 152 km.

Stage five will get underway from Alderley Park from outside Glasshouse, a centre for hi-tech companies, taking in a route through the grounds before arriving at kilometre zero.

The route will pass famous Cheshire landmarks such as the 18<sup>th</sup> Century neoclassical Capesthorne Hall, Jodrell Bank – home to the iconic Grade I listed Lovell Telescope – and through the towns of Holmes Chapel and Congleton, the latter of which hosts the first intermediate sprint.

The race is due to pass through Holmes chapel at around midday.



A trio of ŠKODA King of the Mountains climbs follow skirting below the famous skyline of Bosley Cloud and into the Cheshire Peak District, with the main climb at Bottom-of-the-Oven, a 1.7km ascent (with an average gradient of 6.9%) to just shy of the famous Cat and Fiddle.

Macclesfield, Rainow, and Adlington will all welcome the race before a second intermediate sprint at Wilmslow. The route then heads through the town of Alderley Edge and the climb of the same name and on through Chelford, Knutsford and High Legh before entering Warrington via Appleton.



The last time the Tour came through was in September 2016 – a lot of people turned out to watch the riders whizz through the centre of Holmes Chapel and some yarn bombing went on!



## GREAT NORTH RUN

There may be others, but we know that two members of our Community will probably have a very firing day on Sunday, 12 September as they run the Great North Run (half marathon).

Jill Booth and Alex Davidson are once again taking up the challenge, for Alex it will be the 34th time he has run this race, not quite that number for Jill but at her younger age, she has time to catch up with Alex!

Due to Covid concerns, the organisers have had to alter the route so we hope familiarity doesn't breed contempt and Alex in particular doesn't get lost! apparently this year it is a more circular route instead of the usual journey from Newcastle to South Shields.

Not only do Jill and Alex enjoy running, but taking part in the GNR gives them an opportunity to raise money for charities close to their hearts and probably to many of our ours. It also gives us the opportunity from the comfort of our armchairs, so much easier! to support charities, all of which need funds for caring, research and curing such cruel diseases.

You may recall that in 2019 Team Robster ran, raising money for the Brain Tumour Charity. Still flying that flag, remembering Rob Williams, Alex and Jill are once again supporting this charity but Alex is also raising money for The Christie.

Alex and Jill will be delighted if you would sponsor them please, either on line using the justgiving sites below or, for those who prefer, Alex and Jill have hard copy sponsor forms:

Brain Tumour Charity: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jill-booth4>  
The Christie Charity: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Alex-Davidson9](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Alex-Davidson9)

If you prefer to sponsor Jill or Alex by cheque or cash, please speak to Alex on 077 6601 6893



Alex, Jill and Rob's wife, Sarah at the end of Great North Run 2019.



## HOLMES CHAPEL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



### New Councillor

Following the resignation of Richard Wilson, we are delighted that at the Full Council meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> August Mr Alan Watkinson was co-opted onto the Council

Cllr Watkinson says: *"I have lived in Holmes Chapel since 1992. Like many other residents, I moved here to take up a new job. I spent the whole of my career in Human Resources, although it was Personnel when I started out. I'm now retired.*

*I have already been involved in some of the work of the Parish Council, initially as a volunteer member of the Steering Group which was set up to develop the Holmes Chapel Neighbourhood Plan. When the Plan was completed, I continued as a volunteer on two of the Council's task groups - Strategic Planning and Traffic & Transport.*

*I'm now looking forward to my role as a member of the full Council, helping to fulfil the Council's vision to make Holmes Chapel a vibrant and prosperous hub of the local rural community, offering an attractive place to live, work and play for people of all ages."*

We are looking forward to working with Cllr Watkinson on the Parish Council.

### Tour of Britain 2021

The yarn bombers are working hard to make decorations for the village to celebrate the Tour of Britain coming through and we look forward to seeing their display. It will be coming through Holmes Chapel on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September and residents may wish to watch and support the cyclists as they cycle through the village. It is expected that the cyclists will be coming through the village at 12ish. Expect some delays as there will be a rolling road closure.

More information about the event can be found here: <https://www.tourofbritain.co.uk/stages/stage-five/>

## 2021 GOOSEBERRY SHOW

### Who had the heaviest gooseberries?

David Monks took top spot at Holmes Chapel 197<sup>th</sup> Gooseberry Show held on July 31<sup>st</sup> at the Victoria Club. His Millenium gooseberry weighed in at 27 penny weights and 10 grains in the Premier Berry Class.

Malcolm Quayle was second with a Woodpecker 26 penny weights, 00 grains.

Third Kevin Statton with a Newton Wonder 24 penny weights, 11 grains.

It was a very enjoyable afternoon with 11 members showing and many visitors calling in to view the show, the competitors and, of course, the Gooseberries!



**David Monks handing out the trophies – on this occasion to Malcolm Quayle**

## PHEONIX BOYS ON THE RISE

Many local people will have memories of Premier Crew. They were a local rock and roll band who entertained Holmes Chapel people for over 25 years - especially at the George and Dragon Christmas charity fundraiser.

About 18 months ago it was decided that the band had run its course, However, early in 2020 a number of the musicians felt that they would like to continue playing together and so, under the name of Phoenix Boys, a new band was formed. Very sadly, after only a few rehearsals, guitarist and vocalist Howard passed away, and then the pandemic struck.

Recently a new guitar player, Roy Rawlinson was recruited, and the 5 piece band are rehearsing again. The line up comprises Roy, Jim Speakman on bass, Ray Johnson on guitar, John Oram on drums and Steve Best on keyboards and guitar. Phoenix Boys play a mix of pop, rock and country, and are ready to play for charity gigs or special birthdays and anniversaries. If you love The Beatles, The Eagles, Elton John and many other artists from the 60s and 70s, you will enjoy Phoenix Boys.

Here are some highlights from Phoenix Boys' pen pictures:-

- Ray has played with The Vigilantes since the 60s. They backed the Beatles in Warrington in 1963 and also played at the famous Cavern Club in Liverpool. They also backed many other Liverpool and Manchester groups such as the Hollies, Searchers, Gerry and the Pacemakers and Herman's Hermits. And many others!
- John's claim to fame is that he once took part in a drum battle with Keith Moon of The Who. He was allegedly a little mad. Keith, not John.
- Jim played bass with Champion Jack Dupree in 1970 when he lived in Halifax. Now that's impressive!
- When pressed, Roy said that he has played with Eric Clapton, but he might have been fibbing.
- Steve has sung in choirs all his life - currently with the Hallé Choir and the wonderful Holmes Chapel Singers.



*Now where did they get that name .....?*

The annual George and Dragon gig is being scheduled once again...a fundraiser for Barnabus, a charity working with homeless men and women in Manchester.

Anyone needing a band for charity gigs or parties should call Steve on 07875 765411



## HOLMES CHAPEL MEMORY CAFÉ

**Are you, or do you know someone who is, living with dementia?**

If so, we give you a warm welcome to the Memory Café at  
Holmes Chapel Methodist Church

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month 10.00am – 12noon.**

Planning to reopen on Tuesday 7 September 2021.

**We ask that you are a relatively local resident  
ie Allostock, Brereton, Byley, Goostrey, Holmes Chapel, Sproston.**

**We also ask that you have had both your Covid jabs, unless exempt.**



We drink coffee, or tea,  
eat biscuits, chat, laugh,  
listen to live music and  
have a sing-song.



We do activities – table games,  
jigsaws, painting.



We play skittles and sometimes  
table tennis and sometimes  
curling.



We might go out for coffee  
for a change – here we are  
at a garden centre.

**More details from Dorothy**  
**07766 086 731 or email:**  
**[dedavidson1@aol.com](mailto:dedavidson1@aol.com)**

## CHILDREN'S SUNFLOWER COMPETITION 2021



Just over 4 months ago the Partnership distributed over 80 Sunflower seedlings to kick off our Summer 2021 Sunflower competition, we then had a very wet and windy month of May and we feared that many seedlings would not have survived the month.

However, to give everyone a second chance, we extended the competition deadline to the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021.

Over the last 6 weeks we have been receiving photos of children with their sunflowers, some grown from the seedlings we had given out, and others sown in gardens across Holmes Chapel.

All the photos received can still be viewed on our website at <https://www.hcpartnership.org.uk/your-sunflower-photos> and if you have looked at our page recently you will see that we had a clear winner, Josh and Issy Winward with a whopping 4m Sunflower.

We would like to thank everyone for submitting their photos and hope you have all enjoyed growing these giants of our gardens. Josh and Issy will shortly receive our competition prize of an Insect House.



## HOLMES CHAPEL RAILWAY STATION CORNER

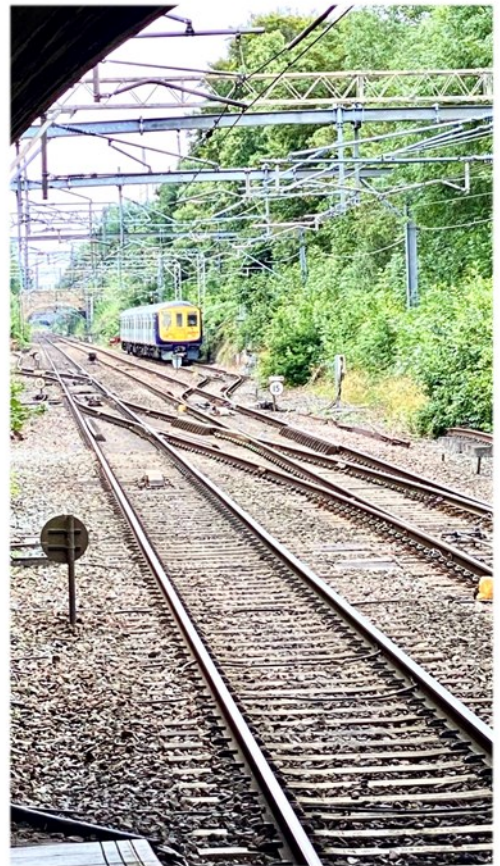
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This time we are heading for Salford Art Gallery and Museum. It is Saturday the 14th August. The art gallery opens at 11.30 am. The 10:29 Holmes Chapel Northern Service takes just 12 minutes to Alderley Edge Railway Station where the Southport service begins. We only have a few minutes to wait.

The Northern Service to and from Southport has its own siding at Alderley Edge (see image on the right). The route; Alderley Edge-Wilmslow-Handforth-Cheadle Hulme-Stockport-Manchester Piccadilly-Manchester Oxford Road-Salford Crescent-Bolton-Westhoughton-Hindley-Wigan Wallgate-Gathurst-Appleby Bridge-Parbold-Burscough Bridge- Meols Cop and Southport. I have travelled to Southport in the past to visit the Air Show.

Today though, the we alight at Salford Crescent Railway Station after just 33 minutes.



Three minutes walk after turning left outside the station we arrive at the Salford Museum and Art Gallery. The building was originally Lark Hill Mansion and purchased by the Council in 1849.

There are many wonderful items to see in the building including an amazing re-creation of a typical northern street in Victorian times. Far too much to discuss in this short article.





## NEWS

Our visit today is to see the temporary exhibition of photographs by George Shepherd. The exhibition ends on the 14th November 2021. Some 100 photographs are on display, mainly monochrome plus other artefacts e.g. the cameras he used. The images were taken in the 1960s in Eccles, Manchester and Salford. The collection of photographs have never been seen before - George's daughter rescued the negatives from a carrier bag (containing hundreds of negatives) due to be binned! George was born in 1933 at 64 Lincoln Street, Eccles. He also attended schools in Eccles leaving Christ Church School at the age of 15 to work at Monton Mill - in the footsteps of his father, Herbert who was a mule spinner.

He started photography aged 18 during National Service - firstly, a box camera and later a Voightlander and then a Praktica camera - we can see them on display in glass cases at the gallery. George Shepherd was never a professional photographer but he was a member of the Salford Photographic Society.



I'm afraid I can't do these example images by George Shepherd justice (they need to be seen at the exhibition) but they depict top left the back room of 64 Lincoln Street, Eccles, showing table and mangle where the photographer's mother did the washing. Bottom left workers from the Protector Lamp and Lighting Company (Eccles) taking a break. Upper right; girl with a pigeon and ice cream, Piccadilly Gardens Manchester in front of F.W. Woolworth & Company Limited.



The George Shepherd exhibition is in the East Wing having walked through the Victorian Gallery. After coffee and cake in the Museum Cafe we return to Holmes Chapel on the 14:22 train to Alderley Edge changing there for the 9 minute ride to Holmes Chapel Railway Station.

**Tony Wright**



## GOOSTREY RAILWAY STATION NEWS

Nine years of work by Friends of Goostrey Station - and we're looking forward to more success in the future



Great things have small beginnings - that's what it says on the Friends of Goostrey Station website [friendsofgoostreystation.org](http://friendsofgoostreystation.org) . In 2012, Goostrey Parish Council identified the railway station as a blot on the village landscape. And so FOGS was created. We aim to work in a sustainable way to make Goostrey station a welcoming place that our community can be proud of.

So much has been achieved since the group formed 9 years ago, and we've even been commended in an Early Day Motion in parliament. Our latest challenge is to enthuse others to join us.

We need helpers at our monthly working parties, but there's much to be done 'behind the scenes'. Tasks include recording plant and animal life, watering plants, applying for grants, keeping track of finances, researching railway history, writing competition entries, liaising with rail authorities, working with local young people and recording minutes of meetings.

So what's been achieved so far?

### Art projects :

regular displays by Goostrey Community Primary School  
two banners designed by Eammon Murphy  
workshops planned for the restored station building

## Railway heritage :

restoration of the Victorian station building

preservation of the bridge keystone and a platform oil lamp

collection of photos and stories about the history of the station and the employees

## Community involvement :

teachers and pupils at Goostrey Community Primary School

Goostrey Cubs and Beavers

Duke of Edinburgh Award candidates

## Biodiversity :

increased variety of plants providing new habitats for animals

installation of bug hotels and boxes for birds and bats

GIS mapping of species and habitats

## Awards :

1 National Community Rail Award

6 Cheshire Best Kept Station Awards

1 Wild About Goostrey Gold Award

Have you a few hours to spend each month on a community project that is making a real difference to our local environment? You can find out more about FOGS from our website. You can also talk to our chair Dave Roberts on 01477 544779 or our vice chair Craig Sidebotham on 07526 704218.

The photo shows members of FOGS in July 2021 celebrating a sixth award in the Cheshire Best Kept Station Competition.

From the left - Bill Macdonald, David Mason, Dave Roberts, Monica Robson, Craig Sidebotham, Ayleen Jarvis, Mike Jarvis



# WHAT'S ON

## "U3A AIR WAVES" Programmes for Sept 2021



Holmes Chapel & District u3a is continuing its partnership with Dane Sound Radio with our 6th monthly series of programmes under the banner "**u3a Air Waves**".

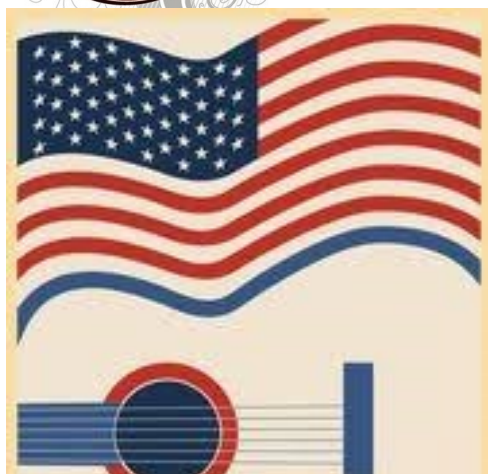
There is a mix of music programmes and "magazine"-style programmes.

We do hope you can join us - happy listening!



**"u3a Jazz with Peter Shields"** is a 1-hour programme, featuring early jazz through to modern times, and the occasional blues, with commentary about each selection. The broadcast is at **8.00pm on Tuesday 7th September, repeating at 8.00pm on Tuesday 21st September.**

To Listen in, go to [www.danesound.com](http://www.danesound.com) and click on "Listen Live".



**"u3a Americana & Country with Roy Rawlinson"** is a 1-hour programme of Country Rock, Bluegrass, and Electric Folk with spoken commentary about each selection.

The broadcast is at **8.00pm on Tuesday 14th September, repeating at 8pm on Tuesday 28th September.**

To Listen in, go to [www.danesound.com](http://www.danesound.com) and click on "Listen Live".

### u3a Air Waves "Insights"

Monday 10:00-12:00 & Saturday 16:00-18:00



**News;  
Updates; Stories  
& Features**



Debra Cummins; Heather Jones; Shena Lewington;  
Roy Rawlinson; Peter Shields: Valerie White

The third offering in September is our **"Insights"** magazine programme, a mix of news, poetry and play readings, history, stories, interviews and features, all prepared and recorded by our u3a members and interest groups, plus recorded music.

The 2-hour broadcast is at **10:00am on Monday 20th September, repeating at 4:00pm on Saturday 25th September..**

To listen in, go to [www.danesound.com](http://www.danesound.com)

You can listen on Alexa by saying "Play Dane Sound Community Radio"

Catch up with past programmes at:

[www.mixcloud.com/danesound](http://www.mixcloud.com/danesound)

To contact us email: [airwaves@holmeschapelu3a.org.uk](mailto:airwaves@holmeschapelu3a.org.uk)

This information is also on: [www.holmeschapelu3a.org.uk](http://www.holmeschapelu3a.org.uk)

# The Parish Church of St Luke - Holmes Chapel

**Celebrating the installation of the Rushworth & Dreaper organ**

**An organ recital by**

**Professor Ian Tracey**

*Organist Titulaire at Liverpool Cathedral*

**2nd October 2021 at 7.30 pm**

**Tickets £10 (including refreshments in hall afterwards)**

**All proceeds go to St Luke's Organ and Lighting Appeal**

**Contact Peter Cotton 01477 537491 or email  
[papscotton@sky.com](mailto:papscotton@sky.com)**

## ABOUT IAN TRACEY



Professor Ian Tracey has a life-long association with Liverpool Cathedral and its music. When appointed Organist of Liverpool Cathedral in 1980, he was the youngest cathedral organist in Britain. After 27 years of service, the Cathedral's Dean and Chapter created the post of 'Organist Titulaire', which allows Ian freedom to devote more time to playing, lecturing, recording, and writing.

Ian has played at most of the major venues in this country and at an increasing number in Europe. He is very much in demand in the USA – where he has made 23 extensive tours, playing in all of the major cities. During 1999 and 2003, he undertook tours of Southern Australia which saw him playing recitals, examining, and teaching. Recent seasons have included concerts in New York, Seattle, San Francisco, Bermuda, Paris, Holland, Germany, Jersey and Spain.



# WHAT'S ON



**HOLMES CHAPEL  
MUSIC SOCIETY**

## Celebrating 50 golden years

### 3pm 2nd October 2021 **Magnard Ensemble** (Wind Quintet)

*"... the chemistry between the five young players is magical,  
the maturity and sensitivity of their playing is a delight!"*  
- Paul Patterson - composer



### 3pm 23rd October 2021 **Tippett String Quartet and Emma Abbate** (Piano)



*"The Tippett Quartet's performances are little  
short of astonishing"* - The Times

**Concerts are held at Clonter Opera Theatre, CW12 2LR**

**Tickets £23, Members £15, Children (under 16), Students and Benefit Claimants £2**  
From The Print Room, 5 Church Walk, Holmes Chapel or Mrs Jane Perrins (01477 537 769)

**Tickets and Full details at [www.themusicociety.org.uk](http://www.themusicociety.org.uk)**

*The Society retains the right to change the programmes without notice*

## CLONTER FAIR



**In Collaboration with  
Congleton Beartown Classic Car Club**

**In Aid of  
Cancer Research UK  
&  
Clonter Farm Music Trust**

**Sun 5th Sept  
10am - 4pm**

Clonter Opera Theatre, Swettenham Heath, Congleton, Cheshire, CW12 2LR

[www.clonter.org](http://www.clonter.org)

Registered Charity No. 1083903

## The Clonter Fair & Car Boot Sale

**A GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT  
at Clonter Opera Theatre**

**This Sunday - 5th September**

Artisan Craft Stalls & Local Produce  
Congleton Beartown Classic Car Club  
Traditional Games & Sports Day  
Speciality Tea & Coffee, Ice Cream  
Face Painting, Dog Show  
Dane Sound Community Radio  
Live Musical Entertainment

£3 entry (free for under 16's)

**[www.clonter.org](http://www.clonter.org)**