

### **Audlem Parish Council**

**Business summary, April 2012** 

### Name your newsletter competition

As this is your newsletter, we thought you would like to name it. So we're running a competition to come up with a new, more relevant title and there's a fantastic prize for the best suggestion — a family ticket to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Party In The Park on 7 July. The ticket, which has been kindly donated by ASET (Audlem Special Events Team), is worth £32 and is for two adults and two children.

All Audlem & District residents are eligible to enter and taking part is easy. Just mark your suggestion Newsletter Competition and email it to newsletter@audlem.org, or hand it in at the Post Office by Monday 25 May. Don't forget your contact details!

## What do you think of your newsletter?

We're keen to find out and to hear your suggestions for improvements. So please take the time to complete the short survey inside and drop it in to the Post Office or the collection box in Williams

Newsagent by Monday 25 May.

## **Annual Village Meeting**

This year's Annual Village Meeting will give residents an opportunity to learn more about new broadband services. On 18 June, Chris Capes from Connecting Cheshire will give a presentation explaining how to raise demand for online services in our area and build up the business case to attract internet service providers to Audlem. We have also invited a representative from British Telecom to attend to give more detail on when modifications will be made to the local exchange so that residents can benefit from

faster broadband connection. There will be a Q&A session after the presentations which will take place in the Public Hall at 7pm.

Watch out for further information on the village notice board and at Audlem Online.

#### You can help!

In response to residents' concerns about dog fouling on the playing field, the Parish Council is working with Cheshire East Council to improve signs identifying the designated dog walking area, the presence of dog waste bins and the need for owners to clean up after their dogs. Dog wardens have been asked to visit more frequently; they can issue £50 fixed penalty notices. Dog owners who fail to pay risk a £1,000 fine for noncompliance.

You can help reduce the problem by speaking to dog owners who allow their dogs to foul the playing field. If you don't feel confident in doing so, and you know who the owner is, please contact the Dog Wardens at dogwardens@cheshireeast.gov.uk or on 0300 123 5021. You will be asked to give your name and contact details but this will not be revealed to the dog owner.

Councillors will consider implementing Dog Control Orders to exclude dogs from the area if this popular play space continues to be fouled by dogs whose owners cannot be bothered to clean up after them.

#### Parish Councillors' Contact Details

**Kate Down**, Chair – 811160 Bill Consterdine, Vice Chair – 811598

Frances Christie – 811340 Richard Furber – 811598 Mike Hill – 811843 Phillip Johnson – 811774 Heather Jones – 811836 John Langston – 812395 Jill Sanders – 812084 Geoff Seddon – 811282 Pam Seddon – 811282 David Siddorns – 811012

Your Parish Clerk is **Jean White** – 01948 871383 or email parishcouncil@audlem.org.

#### Football's coming home

Following discussions with Cheshire East Council, the football pitch will soon be re-established on the playing field. Charges are currently £41.50 on Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and weekday evenings, £36.80 otherwise, and a reduced rate applies to juniors. For the time being, teams interested in playing at Audlem should speak to George Broughton at Cheshire East Council. Alternatively, please ring 01270 537090 or email football@cheshireeast.gov.uk.

### Dial the right number



Cheshire Constabulary is committed to being easily accessible when you want to contact us. To get the assistance you need quickly, it is important to dial the correct number.

**Always use 999 in an emergency.** Our 999 call handlers strive to answer all calls within 10 seconds. Dial 999 if:

- There is a danger to life.
- Violence is used or threatened.
- A serious crime (violent crime/burglary) is in progress or likely to occur.
- A suspect for a serious crime is nearby.
- There is a road traffic collision involving personal injury or danger to other road users.
- A vulnerable person needs urgent attention.

**For non-urgent calls, ring 101**. Using 999 for general enquiries may delay response to someone who needs urgent assistance. Non-urgent calls are when:

- You want to report a crime or criminal damage that is not in progress at the time of your call.
- You want to report a minor road traffic collision.
- You want to contact your local police officer.
- You want to enquire about lost property or provide information to the police.
- You need information or advice.

For general enquiries, ring 0845 458 6378 — for example, if you want community information, or to arrange or confirm an appointment with an officer. This is a voicemail facility so it should not be used when a quick response is needed from the Police.

The local officers, PC Iain Condliffe and PCSO Nick Jarvis, can also be contacted by email for general information (but not to report incidents) at Iain.Condliffe@cheshire.pnn.police.uk or Nicholas.Jarvis @cheshire.pnn.police.uk.

Parish Council meetings will be held in St James School on Mondays: 14 May, 11 June and 9 July. At the beginning of each meeting, residents have the opportunity to bring matters of particular concern to the attention of the Parish Council. Everyone is welcome to stay and listen for the rest of the meeting.

#### **News from Buerton**

At the recent annual village meeting, outline plans and drawings for the proposed children's play area on the playing field were generally approved and it was agreed to put them forward for public consultation. Drawings are now on display on the Buerton Parish Council notice board in Windmill Lane and on the projects page of the Buerton slot at Audlem Online.

Further details of disabled access from Windmill Lane, together with complementary items such as picnic tables, are being reviewed by Councillors.

If you would like to comment or contribute to the discussion, please contact the Clerk or attend the Parish Council meeting in June.

# Audlem District Amenities Society (ADAS)



This year's tulip display was very good in spite of such high winds, and the daffodils and narcissi were excellent, including the new ones under the big copper beech in the centre of the village. Our thanks go to willing volunteers Eleanor Lilies and Jan Evans for weeding the flowerbeds.

Bluebells planted on the canal banks are spearing and give that wonderful blue. New summer bedding will be placed and planted in early June, after the Music & Arts Festival.

Our drive for funds has delivered a superb response through the use of a new booklet that explains what ADAS is and who its members are, and coloured reply envelopes. We thank everybody for supporting us in this way as we are suffering badly from the loss of all funding from Cheshire East.

Please turn to the Diary Dates on page four for information on the Fashion Show ADAS will be presenting in June.

For more information about ADAS, please contact Ralph Warburton on 812125 or at rjw@notrubraw.com, or email adascontact@googlemail.com.

# **Audlem Directory 2012**

# **Organisations and Societies**

ORGANISATION	CONTACT PERSON	POSITION	TELEPHONE	WEBSITE
BOROUGH COUNCIL				
Borough Council			0300 123 5500	www.cheshireeast.gov.uk
Rachel Bailey	Rachel Bailey	Borough Councillor	07825 436587	www.cheshireeast.gov.uk
CHARITIES	,			
Audlem & District Community Action (ADCA)	Roger Millns	Chairman	01270 811375	
Audlem Charity Shop	Ann Bowles		01270 811253	
Friends of Hope House	Miriam Winnard		01270 811777	www.hopehouse.org.uk
Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research	Liz Boffey	Chairman	01948 871250	
NSPCC Support Group	Vi Pritchard		01270 811833	www.nspcc.org.uk
RNLI Branch	Rodney Cottrell		01270 811454	www.rnli.org.uk
RSPCA	Ken Parks		01270 811013	
St Luke's Hospice Support Group	Ruth Kemble		01270 811887	www.stlukes-hospice.co.uk
CHURCHES				
Baptist Chapel	Bill Cowen		01270 811463	www.audlembaptistchurch.org.uk
Methodist Church	Andrew Gunstone		01270 811711	www.audlemmethodistchurch.org.uk
St James (C of E)	Helen Chantry	Priest-in-charge	01270 811543	www.stjamesaudlem.org.uk
CLUBS/SOCIETIES	,	J		,
ADAPT	Martin Dominic			
Ashley Music School	Matthew Hawley		01630 672546	www.ashleymusic.co.uk
Audlem "5A" Drama Group	Cheryl Guerin	Secretary	01270 811098	www.audlem-5As.org.uk
Audlem Voices	Jenny Collis-Smith	Musical Director	01270 811469	www.addien 575.0ig.dk
Audlem Wildlife and Ecology Group	Greville Watts	Widsiedi Birector	01270 812414	
Bell Ringers	Ruth Kemble		01270 811887	
Brownies	Jane Dale	Brownie Leader	01270 811912	
Conservative Branch	Linda Hall	Secretary	01270 812530	www.eddisburyconservatives.co.uk
Cubs	Catherine Colgan	Cub Leader	01270 812330	www.eddisbdi yconservatives.co.uk
Embroiderers' Guild	Stephanie Richardson	Cub Leauer	01270 811182	www.audlemembroiderersguild.blogspot.com
Guides	Karen Bradshaw		01270 811182	www.audiemembroiderersgalid.biogspot.com
History Society	Celia Bloor	Chairman	01270 811260	
Mothers' Union	Vicky Ellis	Citalifilati	01270 812227	www.themothersunion.org
National Women's Register	Sue Hindle		01270 812227	www.nwr.org.uk
Probus	Roland Hall	Social Secretary	01270 811010	www.nwi.org.uk
St James Music Group		Social Secretary	01270 812330	
TAVA	Geraldine Leighton  Anne Burrows		01270 812209	
Tots and Tinies Club	Laura Brennan		012/0 012442	
Women's Institute	Laula DiCililali			www.womens-institute.org.uk
Youth Club	Nichy Lowe	Membership Secretary	01270 011500	www.wvoittetis-ittstitute.org.uk
	Nicky Lowe	Membership secretary	012/0 011390	
COMMUNITY	Doloh M/- drivet	Vian Ch-i	01270 012125	
ADAS	Ralph Warburton	Vice Chairman	01270 812125	www.audlom.acat.cr
ASET	Andrew Smith		01270 811211	www.audlem-aset.org
Audlem Action for Youth	Pete Marshall		01270 811330	
Audlem Carnival	Gwen Moss and Ralph Warburton		01270 811467/ 01270 812125	
Audlem Festival	Ralph Warburton	Chairman	01270 812125	www.audlemfestival.com
Audlem Parish Council	Jean White	Clerk	01948 871383	
Buerton Parish Council	John Kemble	Clerk	01270 811887	
Cemetery	Ralph Warburton	Clerk	01270 812125	

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COMMUNITY continued				
DAHLIA (Allotments)	Ruth Kemble	Secretary	01270 811887	
Fun-ky Audlem	Pete Marshall		01270 811330	www.funkyaudlem.co.uk
Hankelow Parish Council	Ann Jones		01270 812555	www.hankelow.net
Homewatch	Hayley Goodwin	Watch Coordinator	01244 614332	
Mobile Youth Unit	Connexions		01270 847935	
Public Hall	Olive Stretch	Bookings Secretary	01270 811684	
Scout/Guide Hall	Melanie Grange	Doorgo door caa. y	01630 647062	
EDUCATION	earne erange			
Audlem Educational Foundation	Mrs J Spurrier	Clerk	01270 589513	
Audlem Primary School	Rachel Johnson	Interim Headteacher	01270 685120	www.audlemstjames.org.uk
Audlem Tree House	Lorraine Joynson	Supervisor	01270 811829	www.audlemtreehouse.co.uk
Brine Leas	Lorraine Joynson	Supervisor	01270 625663	www.brineleas.co.uk
Malbank High School			01270 611009	www.malbank.cheshire.sch.uk
Reaseheath College			01270 625131	www.reaseheath.ac.uk
South Cheshire College			01270 654654	www.s-cheshire.ac.uk
HEALTH College			01270 034034	www.s-chestine.ac.uk
Audlem Based Care	Sue Wright		01270 812296	
Audlem Community First Responders	Michael Thompson	Responders	01270 812269	www. Aud lem Community First Responders. btck. co.uk
Audlem Medical Practice			01270 811440	www.audlemmedicalpractice.nhs.uk
Audlem Physiotherapy Clinic	Philippa Butler	Physiotherapist	07854 270796	
Boots Pharmacy			01270 811245	
Carer Support Group	Dawn Brown		0800 085 0307	www.carers.org/local/north-west/northwich
Fitness in Audlem				
Hospital			01270 255141	
Hospital Car Service	Irene Price	Coordinator	01270 811695	
SERVICES				
Citizens' Advice Bureau (CAB)			01270 625565	www.citizensadvice.org.uk
Dial-a-Ride	Graham Wood	Joint Scheme Coordinator	01270 251662	
Fire	Richard Meadows	Watch Manager	01270 811625	www.cheshirefire.co.uk
Mobile Library		3		apps.cheshireeast.gov.uk/cms/mobilelibraries/index.aspx
Police	PC lain Condliffe		0845 458 6378	www.cheshire.police.uk/my–neighbourhood/ nantwich/nantwich–rural/your–team.aspx
Post Office	Andrew Smith	Postmaster	01270 811211	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
SPORTS				
ABC Badminton	Jo Stubbs		01948 830374	
Aerobics	Lisa Ratcliffe		07967 821592	
Audlem Ramblers Society (ARS)	Andy Davidson		3.00. 021002	
Audlem Saints	Charles Bloomer	Chairman	01270 812153	
Bowls Club	Ann Champ	Secretary	01270 812193	
Brookfield Golf Club	, and ending	Journal y	01270 812991	www.brookfieldgolfclub.co.uk/
Cricket Club	Andy Capper	Treasurer and Secretary	07929 754971	audlem.play-cricket.com/home/home.asp
Cycling Club	Tim Ball	Chairman	01270 811803	www.audlemcyclingclub.co.uk
Dance	Debi Pritchard		01948 871304	www.pritchards-academy.co.uk
Indoor Bowls	Geoff Cope		01270 811453	
Ju Jitsu	Peter Massey	Club Coach	07815 481293	www.junseiryu.org
Saturday Pilates	Rebecca Burton		01270 812843	
Snooker	Bob Godwin		01270 812077	
Table Tennis	Elma Moss		01270 811019	
Tennis	Adriana Roscoe	Secretary	01270 812251	
Yoga	Mandy Wheatley		07780 500746	

# **Businesses**

ACCOMMODATION				
Berry Cottage, Monks Lane, Audlem	01270 811573			
Caravan Club Site	01270 811373			
Combermere Abbey, Burleydam	01948 662876			
Coole Hall Farm	01270 811232			
Little Heath Farm, Audlem (B&B)	01270 811324			
AGRICULTURAL SERVICES				
Agricultural Contractor – Tom Lowe	07764 271270			
B S Parker	01270 811420			
N A Huntbach	07711 165763			
Richard Furber	01270 811598			
BUSINESS SERVICES				
Audlem Accounting Limited	01270 812538			
Audlem Printers	07962 099884			
David Parry Racing Partnerships	01270 812229			
Emmike Media hedworth moore	01270 812499 01270 811653			
Hilton Thompson Ltd	01270 812666			
JMS Business Coaching	01270 812000			
Mortgage Aid	0845 603 1992			
P S Secretarial/Computer Services	01270 812061			
Pippin Designs	01270 812061			
Recording Studio – Hollow Floor	www.studios.hollowfloor.co.uk			
Reverberate Public Relations Ltd	01270 811093			
RG Marketing	07711 897232			
Root Media	01270 812353			
SLS Courier Service	07912 205538			
Starspun Media Ltd – Communications & PR ThenMedia – Website design	01270 812485 01270 812635			
Twin L Services	07977 063357			
CANAL SERVICES	07377 003337			
	07710 312747			
Adderley Wharf Farm Shop Audlem Boat Company	07710 512747			
Audlem Lass Water Taxi	01270 811454			
Cheshire Cat Narrowboat Holidays	07867 790195			
Cheshire Cat Training	07867 790195			
Coffee Lounge in the Marina	01270 811554			
George's Pork and Poultry	Danny – 07814 080173, or Amy – 07815 895266			
Lock 9 Honesty Box	01270 812697			
Overwater Marina	01270 812677			
FOOD AND DRINK				
Bonnell's County Catering	01270 811399			
The Deli	01270 811554			
Café – Jinja Bakes	01270 812488			
	01270 011740			
Cafe – The Old Priest House	01270 811749 07835 584867			
Cheese Boat	07835 584867			
Cheese Boat Fields Farm	07835 584867 01270 811070			
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Pilates, Massage, Therapy	01270 812843			
Reflexology	01270 811919			
HOME SERVICES				
A R Richards Ltd Skip Hire	01630 639888			
Allan Mitchell Designs	01270 811635			
Annabel Thornton – Artist	07903 224348			
Babysitter	01270 811886			
Byrne's Gardening Services	07984 286609			
Child Minder – Lorraine Joynson	01270 811045			
Cleaning Services – Audlem Angels	07775 834832			
English tutor, proof reader, copy editor	07792 423147			
First Strike Pest Control	01270 628365			
G & T Designs	01270 812808			
House Clearance & Declutter	01270 811143			
Jo Halden – Artist Local Colour Framing	07944 089222 07527 897200			
Over the Moon	01270 627623			
Riding Instructor	01270 027023			
Sewinstead Creative Embroidery	01270 811296			
StyleMaker (UK)	01270 811296			
Window Cleaner – Danny Fallows	01270 811276			
Window Cleaner – David Bebbington	01270 81270			
Wright's Property Maintenance	01270 811913			
PET SERVICES				
Carry on Canine	www.carryoncanine.com			
Dogs R Groovy	01270 812739			
Marycare	01270 812578			
Rookery Cottage Cattery	01948 871617			
Santosha	01270 811314			
The Grange	01270 811264			
The Pet Sitter	01270 811032			
SHOPS				
Audlem Dry Cleaners	01270 811593			
Audlem Mill	01270 811059			
Audlem Pine Furniture	07855 438506			
Audlem Upholstery	01270 811155			
AudlemCycleSport	01270 811333			
Dressing Rooms	01270 811991			
Funeral Directors – Graham Tresidder	01270 812512			
Hoc's Fat Pigeon	www.hocsfatpigeon.co.uk			
Mandi Boo The Co-operative Food	01270 812391 0800 023 4708			
The Co-operative Food The Deli	01270 811554			
The Dell The Flower Divas	01270 811554			
Williams Newsagents	01270 812434			
TRADES				
	07768 744319			
AES Engineering Audlem Decorators	01270 811913			
Audlem Electrical Services	01270 811915			
Building Maintenance	07792 291205			
Construction Management Services	01270 811221			
D R Jones	01270 812368			
Decorator – Colin Rycroft	07710 871608			
Elmbreck Technical Services	01270 812600			
Keith's Handy Help	01270 811529			
Pete Popovic	01270 812557			
Plumber – Pete Webb	01270 812071			
Plumber – S R Booth	01270 811449			
Plumber – R L Services	01270 811646			
W B Plasterers	01270 811370			
Property & Garden Maintenance	07920 260629			
TRANSPORT				
Campervan Hire	01270 812068			
Driving Tuition	01270 812420			
Fox Vehicle Refinishing	07946 386731			
Garage – Coole Pilate Autos	01270 624875			
Gilbert's Taxis	01270 812617			
	01270 811411			











# Friends of Audlem School Association (FASA)



This quarter has been quieter in terms of our public events but there is still plenty of planning going on behind the scenes! Our Three Decade Disco in March raised £335 for the school. Thank you to all our volunteers for

helping. A special mention goes to Chris, our DJ, and to The Post Office and Williams Newsagent for selling tickets on our behalf.

Our Rag Bag collection takes place on 28 May, so please remember us during your spring clear outs! We can accept ANY textiles, including old towels, bedding, blankets, curtains and shoes. If you can't wait until then, our permanent Rag Bag collection bank is sited at the main entrance to the school. Rag Bags alone have contributed £430 to our cause so far in 2012.

The school's Sports Day and Summer Fair will take place on 3 July (reserve 5 July) and the autumn term will see our Auction of Promises. We are currently seeking people, businesses and organisations to put forward their promises. Please let FASA know through the school and help make this event a success.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising events so far in this school year and we look forward to your continued support in the future.

# **Audlem & District Probus Club**

Alan Hodgson completed a successful year as President during which membership and attendance have continued to rise. His successor for 2012/13 is Rodney Cottrell, with Roland Hall as Vice President.

The Club meets at Brookfield Golf Club on the second and fourth Thursday each month (except August) at 10am for coffee, followed by a talk by a guest speaker. Members are encouraged to stay on for an informal lunch. Future talks include 'Bats', 'Dynastic China' and 'The History of British Postage Stamps'.

Our next social event is a special break to Padstow, including visits to The Eden Project, Lanhydrock, St Ives and Looe. Other events include lunch at Simonstone, a visit to Towneley Hall in Burnley, a glimpse behind the scenes at the Emma Bridgewater Pottery, a private tour of Whitmore Hall manor house, a tour of the Joules Brewery at Market Drayton and a six-hour cruise on the Manchester Ship Canal. For details contact our President Rodney Cottrell on 811454 or Rex Rayner on 811896.

#### **Audlem WI**

We meet on the first Thursday of the month at the Scout & Guide Hall at 7.30pm. We are a lively, friendly bunch, and visitors and new members are always given a warm welcome, so why not come along and join us?

Our social programme for the spring includes a day trip into Derbyshire for the well dressings, a visit to an N.G.S. garden in Bunbury, with afternoon tea, and various theatre visits. We look forward to a variety of interesting talks including 'Learn By Your Mistakes', 'Wedding Tails and Tiaras' and 'A Handful of Straw'. For further details, contact Secretary Anne Watson on 811473.

# South Cheshire Embroiderers' Guild

In addition to a range of interesting talks, this quarter has been especially exciting as one of our members, Ruth Dalby, assisted by an army of experienced helpers, has formed a Young Embroiderers' Group.

At the first meeting, everyone made notebook covers by gluing and stitching sweet wrappers onto felt using running stitch. Eight young people met for the second meeting during which they painted, printed and then stitched an apple motif onto pelmet Vilene. The completed work was mounted into a CD case for display at home.

South Cheshire Young Embroiderers' invites boys and girls aged seven to 17 years to come along and use textiles, stitch, paint, glue and recycled items to make wonderful creations!

See www.audlemembroiderersguild.blogspot.co.uk for details.

# Audlem & District Branch Conservatives

The Branch is in the process of planning future events for the coming year and we would be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to get involved and help. For further details and information about the Branch, contact Roland Hall on 812530 or Alan Cross on 811974.

# **Audlem cemetery**

The cemetery now has a new sign. Plans to consider a memorial to the graves of those buried years ago in common graves are well advanced and we hope to have it in place by early June. Contact Ralph Warburton on 812125 or at rjw@notrubraw.com.

# Audlem charity shop

After a successful year, we were delighted to present a cheque for £20,000 to St Luke's Hospice. Our chosen charities for the coming year are St Luke's Hospice and the Donna Louise Children's Hospice. Details of our Summer Fair and Open Garden are in the Diary Dates opposite. Many thanks go to all our volunteers and customers for their invaluable support.

# **Audlem Music & Arts Festival**

All is now ready for the 12<sup>th</sup> Audlem Music & Arts Festival which takes place from 31 May to 5 June. This is the biggest free festival of its kind in Cheshire, with 83 performers playing and singing for your entertainment in the three village pubs.

In addition to music to suit all tastes, there will be an embroidery exhibition in the Methodist Hall, photographic and arts and crafts exhibitions in the Scout & Guide Hall, a choral night in St James's Church, and a special 1920s speakeasy with Charleston lessons and jazz singing in the Methodist car park.

Visit www.audlemfestival.com for details. Please contact Ralph Warburton on 812125 or email rjw@notrubraw.com with any queries.

## **Audlem carnival celebrations**



The 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Audlem carnival, which started in 1812 to celebrate the end of the harvest, takes place on 4 June. We hope this annual event will be as popular as ever.

In addition to a fun fair, side shows, bands and local stall, there will be a display of classic cars and motor bikes, a fancy dress competition and the crowning of the Carnival Queen.

Please help us to reinstate the carnival procession by entering a float or other mode of transport, or even walking – and don't forget your fancy dress!

Contact Gwen Moss on 811467 for details or if you can help in any way.

#### **Audlem Lass**

Audlem Lass is offering event organisers in Audlem and Hankelow an unmissable PR opportunity for free! They can display a simple message about their event, its date and time, on the roof of the boat as it sails between Overwater Marina and Audlem's Lock 15. The double-sided noticeboard is 36 by 10 inches (twice A3) and can be laminated to make it waterproof. Call Rodney Cottrell on 811454 for details.

# **Diary dates**

#### May

- 14 Audlem Parish Council meeting, St James's School, 7.30pm.
- 17 'The WW1 Trench System On The Old Hillfort at Oswestry', History Society talk by Malcolm Reid, Scout & Guide Hall, 7.30pm.
  - 'Inspiration for Embroidery', Embroiderers' Guild talk by Norma Hopkins, Scout & Guide Hall, 10am.
- 28 FASA Rag Bag Collection.
- 31 Audlem Music & Arts Festival to 5 June.

#### June

- 4 Audlem Carnival.
- 6 History Society outing to Oswestry Hillfort and trench system. Meet at 11am in Oswestry.
- 11 Audlem Parish Council meeting, St James's School, 7.30pm.
- 15 **NEW!** ADAS present a Fashion Show in the Public Hall. Tickets £5 from The Post Office or Williams Newsagent, or pay on the door.
- Summer Fair and Open Garden at The Willows, School Lane, 10am-3pm.
- 18 Annual Village Meeting 2012, Public Hall, 7pm.
- 21 'Devore Dabblings', Embroiderers' Guild talk by Dionne Swift, Scout & Guide Hall, 10am.

#### July

- 3 St James's School Sports Day and FASA Summer Fair (reserve 5 July).
- ASET is proud to present the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Party In The Park.
- 9 Audlem Parish Council meeting, St James's School, 7.30pm.
- History Society outing to Bodelwyddan Castle and gardens, N. Wales, leaving Audlem 9.30am.
- 19 History Society members meeting, Scout & Guide Hall, 7.30pm.
- 29 Festival of Transport organised by ASET.

The closing date for items for the summer issue is 10 July 2012 for distribution during the first week of August. Please contact Editor Kira Nicholls on 812485 or at newsletter@audlem.org, or post your submission in the box in the Post Office. All items will be carefully considered.