



The newsletter for residents of Audlem & District

Spring/Summer 2017

Audlem Parish Council

Parish Council News, April 2017

Contacting the Parish Council

Our Parish Clerk, Kirstin Dixon, has new contact details which can be seen on the Parish Council contact panel. Her regular office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 12pm but the email and mobile will be monitored outside that time.

New Parish Councillor

We are pleased to welcome John Latham from School Lane, Audlem to the Parish Council. His contact details are also in the adjacent panel.

Playing Field Update

Councillors are hoping that a decision to approve the transfer will come from the Portfolio Holder at Cheshire East Council in the next few weeks. In the meantime, the grass at the goalmouth is to be repaired and we ask for co-operation in keeping off the newly sown area to allow the grass to grow strongly.

Planning News

Councillors have sent responses to the Cheshire East Consultations on Site Allocations and Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) which ended on 10 April. They will work with CEC officers to identify site allocations for the village when the call for sites is completed. Full consultation will take place with residents throughout the process.

Little Heath: Anwyll Developments have started work on the roadways to access this site. The application for retirement apartments from McCarthy and Stone is now due to be decided on 31 May 2017.

Little Heath, land adjacent to Bird's Nest: This application for 20 houses has gone to Appeal and a decision is awaited.

Moorsfield/Tollgate: This application (34 houses) is due to be decided on 26 April. Statements will be made by the Parish Council, Audlem Medical Practice and the Residents' Association.

Heathfield Road: Markden Homes have submitted a detailed reserved matters application for 24 dwellings.

Post Office Update

The possibility of an Outreach Service two days each week has moved forward. A Postmaster has agreed to travel to Audlem to provide the service and a potential site has been sourced. Royal Mail has agreed to look at an alternative to having to collect undelivered items from Crewe. Woore and Wybunbury have been suggested as the alternative venue. Do you have a view on this? If so, let one of the Parish Councillors know.

Newsletter Distribution

Many thanks to Audlem Scouts for delivering these newsletters throughout Audlem.

Parish Councillors' contact details

Heather Jones, Chair - 811836

Geoff Seddon, Vice Chair - 811282

Frances Mary Christie - 811340

Kate Down - 811160

Bill Consterdine - 811647

David Higham - 812069

Phil Johnson - 811774

Ceri Parsons - 811176

Dave Siddorns - 811012

John Thompson - 812333

John Latham - 811311

Your Parish Clerk is **Kirstin Dixon** - 07432 332857
or Email audlempc@gmail.com

Parish Council meetings will be held in the Meeting Rooms adjoining Audlem Methodist Church on Mondays, 8 May, 5 June and 10 July 2017. At the beginning of each meeting, residents have the opportunity to bring matters of concern to the attention of the Parish Council. Everyone is welcome to stay and listen for the rest of the meeting.

The 17th Audlem Music & Arts Festival 25 to 29 May

The annual Audlem Music and Arts Festival is back in May; it has taken place in the village every year since 2000. There's music to suit all tastes, exhibitions, and poetry events at the many venues around Audlem. More than eighty music acts will perform - all completely free to enjoy.

In addition, on the bank holiday Monday, the traditional Grand Carnival takes place with a fun fair, stalls, Punch & Judy, the Carnival Queen and the Nantwich Brass Band.

Details of the long weekend can be found in our free glossy programme available from shops and businesses locally. Camping and caravanning facilities in the village are available to book for the weekend.

Further details available at: www.audlemfestival.com and www.facebook.com/audlemfestival



Construction of the Public Hall Annexe

The construction work for the Public Hall Annexe is gathering speed with completion of the foundations and internal and external walls. The roof should be finished around the middle of May. While work is behind schedule due to poor weather, once the roof is on it is expected that some, if not all, of the lost time will be made up. The builders have been working longer hours when weather permits and are aiming for an October 2017 completion.



The groups that will be using the Annexe, particularly the Youth Club, ADCA and the Gym are busy finalising their fixtures, furniture and fittings including power and IT points. Quotes have been obtained for equipment for the community gym. In addition to a treadmill and other machines for cardiovascular exercise, there will be kit for strength training. Open from 7am to 9pm every day, the gym will be available for use by those aged 16 and over. After training, members will be issued with a key fob for access. We will begin taking membership applications from 1 August. More details will be given as things progress.

Finally, thanks to everyone for their patience and support during the construction stage of what will be a much needed community facility.

APHAx Fund Raising Events for the Public Hall Annexe

As part of the fund raising for the Annexe to the Public Hall, the APHAX Committee launched a 'Sponsor a Plaque' campaign. For £25 (or more if you wish) you will have a plaque with your name (or other inscription) permanently displayed on a 'Sponsors' Wall' in the entrance to the Annexe building. We are very pleased with the positive response with around 200 having been ordered already. If you wish to be included there is still time, please contact Roland Hall on 01270 812530 or Ralph Warburton on 01270 812125.

A Grand Barn Dance will be held on 25 August in the Public Hall as part of the APHAX fund raising. Tickets for the Barn Dance cost £10 - which includes a fine Ploughman's meal with the famous Heler's cheese and dancing to the new APHAX Fancy Players with Hilary Evans as your caller. Ring Ralph Warburton for tickets on 01270 812125.

Audlem & District Community Action – Medical Transport Service

Our volunteer drivers and office staff continue to operate our successful medical transport service which takes people to health appointments at local hospitals and clinics. During 2016 the service undertook 128 trips in total: 55 were to Leighton Hospital general outpatients, 27 to the Eye Clinic, 34 to the GP and 13 other trips to other local hospitals and clinics.

If you have difficulty arranging transport to a health appointment then please contact us to see if we can assist. Ring our office on 01270 747163 and leave a message and a volunteer will get back to you. Please give us plenty of notice if possible.

The running costs of operating the service are supported by generous donations from Audlem Charity Shop and through contributions made by users of the service.

The service has continued to grow in the first part of 2017 so we are in need of more volunteer drivers to help out. We already have 10 volunteer drivers so new volunteers would be called upon only once or twice each month. We also provide training and support to all our volunteers.

Audlem Directory 2017

Services

SERVICE	CONTACT	POSITION	TELEPHONE/EMAIL	WEBSITE
COUNCILS				
Cheshire East Council			0300 123 55 00	www.cheshireeast.gov.uk
Cheshire East Ward Councillor	Rachel Bailey		cldr.rachel.bailey@cheshireeast.gov.uk	
Audlem Parish Council	Kirstin Dixon	Clerk	07432 332857 audlemcpc@gmail.com	audlemcpc.audlem.org
Buerton Parish Council	John Kemble	Clerk	01270 811887 buertonclerk@hotmail.co.uk	buertonpc.audlem.org
Hankelow Parish Council	Carol Jones	Clerk	01270 812065 clerk@hankelowparishcouncil.org	www.hankelow.eu/parish_council.html
EDUCATION				
Audlem Educational Foundation	Ruth Kemble	Clerk	01270 811887 czarptc@hotmail.com	
Audlem Primary School		Bursar	bursar@stjamesaudlem.cheshire.sch.uk	www.audlemstjames.org.uk/
ABC Childcare Services			01270 669050 abcchildcareservices@btinternet.com	www.abcchildcareservicescheshire.co.uk
EMERGENCY SERVICES				
Audlem Fire Station			01270 811625	www.cheshirefire.co.uk
Police			0845 458 6378 nantwich.npu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk	www.cheshirepolice.co.uk
HEALTH				
Audlem Community First Responders	Michael Thompson		michael@buerton.org.uk	www.audlemcommunityfirstresponders.btck.co.uk
Audlem Medical Practice			01270 811440	www.audlemmedicalpractice.nhs.uk
Audlem Physiotherapy Clinic	Philippa Butler		07854 270796	
Audlem Patient Participation Group (PPG)			ppg@audlem.org	
Boots Pharmacy			01270 811245	
ADCA Voluntary Driving Service			01270 747163	
Leighton Hospital			01270 255141	
Woodbine Therapy	Alison Wardman		07702 341091 alison@woodbinetherapy.co.uk	www.woodbinetherapy.co.uk
OTHERS				
Cemetery - Audlem Burial Board	Ralph Warburton	Clerk	01270 812125 rjw@notrubraw.com	
Citizens' Advice Bureau		Adviceline	08444 111444	www.cecab.org.uk
TRANSPORT				
D & G Little Bus			0845 077 9110	

Organisations & Societies

ORGANISATION	CONTACT	POSITION	TELEPHONE/EMAIL	WEBSITE
CHARITIES				
Audlem & District Community Action (ADCA)	Roger Millns		01270 747163 millnsr@talktalk.net	http://adca.audlem.org
Audlem Charity Shop	Ann Bowles		07715 967084 annekingdon3@gmail.com	http://www.facebook.com/audlemcharityshop
Audlem Friends of Donna Louise Children's Hospice	Ralph Warburton		01270 812125 rjw@notrubraw.com	
Audlem Lass	Joe Hoyles		01270 811926 joe.hoyles@audlemlass.co.uk	http://www.audlemlass.co.uk/
Bloodwise South Cheshire	Liz Boffey		019948 871250 liz.boffey@btinternet.com	
NSPCC Support Group	Vi Pritchard		01270 811833	www.nspcc.org.uk
RSPCA	Ken Parks		01270 811013	
CHURCHES				
Audlem Baptist Church	Bill Cowan		01270 811463	www.audlembaptistchurch.org.uk
Audlem Methodist Church		Minister	minister@audlemmethodistchurch.org.uk	www.audlemmethodistchurch.org.uk
St James' (C of E)	Rev'd Helen Chantry	Vicar	01270 811543 helenchantry@btpopenworld.com	www.stjamesaudlem.org.uk
CLUBS/SOCIETIES				
ADAPT (Audlem & District Acting Positively for Transition)	Adrian Leighton		01270 812209 adrianleighton@btinternet.com	Adapt.audlem.org

ORGANISATION	CONTACT	POSITION	TELEPHONE/EMAIL	WEBSITE
Audlem 5As Drama Group	Cheryl Guerin	Secretary	01270 811098 cheryl.guerin@googlemail.com	www.audlem-5As.org
Audlem District History Society	Dorothy Jones	Secretary	01270 811814	
Audlem Voices	Jenny Collis-Smith	Musical Director	01270 811469	www.voices.audlem.org
Audlem Wildlife and Ecology Group	Bob Cartwright		01270 812171 bobcartwright@yahoo.co.uk	
Brownies	Hannah Bradshaw	Brown Owl	1staudlembrownies@gmail.com	
Beavers	Graham Doyle	Beaver Leader	01948 818412 grahamdoyle@gmail.com	
Conservative Branch				eddisburyconservatives.co.uk
Cubs	Jenny Carlin	Cub Leader	01270 811733 / 07725 129310 jennycarlin@gmail.com	
Embroiderers' Guild			01270 560255 audlememb@gmail.com	www.audlemembroiderersguild.blogspot.com
Guides	Karen Bradshaw		01270 812295 audlem.guides@btinternet.com	
Mothers' Union			mumford7eb@btinternet.com	www.themothersunion.org
National Women's Register	Kate Lawler		01630 647176 07710 048971	www.nwr.org
Probus	David Mounteney		mounteney@btinternet.com	
St James Music Group	Geraldine Leighton		gsleighton@gmail.com	
St James the Great Bell Ringers			christmjdill@live.co.uk	
Scouts	Kelly Brammer	Scout Leader	01270 812772 07967 790322	
TAVA (Touring Arts Visiting Audlem)	Anne Burrows		anneburrows300@gmail.com	
The Helen O'Grady Drama Academy	Brian Ormrod		01270 765586 midcheshire@helenogrady.co.uk	
Women's Institute	Daphne Mounteney	President	01270 811242	www.womens-institute.org.uk
Youth Club	Kate Parkes		07789 915940	
COMMUNITY				
ADAS	Neil Goodyear		adascontact@gmail.com	
ASET (Audlem Special Events Team)			07708 354135	www.audlem-aset.org
Audlem Carnival	Gwen Moss & Ralph Warburton		01270 811467 01270 812125	
Audlem Music & Arts Festival	Ralph Warburton		01270 812125 rjw@notrubraw.com	www.audlemfestival.com
Audlem Online	Bob Cartwright	Editor	01270 812171 editor@audlem.org	http://www.audlem.org/
Audlem Burial Board - Cemetery	Ralph Warburton	Clerk	01270 812125 rjw@notrubraw.com	
Carer Support Group			07595 919727	http://adca.audlem.org/carers-support-group.html
DHALIA – Allotments	Ruth Kemble	Secretary	01270 811887	
Green Party – Audlem Group	Celia Bloor		cvb@kinseycottages.org.uk	
Homewatch in Audlem	Hayley Goodwin	Watch Co-ordinator	01244 614332 hayley.goodwin@cheshire.pnn.police.uk	
Public Hall Bookings	Olive Stretch	Bookings Secretary	01270 811011	
Scout & Guide Hall Bookings	Andy Walter		01270 811047 andrewwalters04@gmail.com	
SPORTS				
ARS (Audlem Rambling Society)			audlemramblers@hotmail.co.uk	
Aerobics & Pilates	Alexandra Davis		07866 801156	
Audlem Bowls Club	John Stead	Secretary	01270 811296	
Audlem Cricket Club	Richard Wilson		richwils@hotmail.co.uk	
Audlem Cycling Club	Tim Ball		01270 811803 timball@hollycot22.freemove.co.uk	www.audlemcyclingclub.co.uk
Audlem Ju Jitsu Club	Debbie Banks		07711 122278	
Audlem Ladies Table Tennis Club	Elma Moss		01270 811019	
Audlem Saints FC	David Mansell		01270 811510 davidmansell@hotmail.co.uk	
Audlem Tennis Club	Richard Lee	Secretary	07805 769935	
Brookfield Golf Club			01270 812991	www.brookfieldgolfclub.co.uk
Indoor Bowling Club	Geoff Cope		01270 811453	
Laughter Yoga	Vinathe Sharma-Brymer		01270 812452	
Yoga	Mandy Wheatley		07780 500746	
Senior Citizens' Snooker Club	Bob Godwin		01270 812077	

Businesses

AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTORS

A J & M Gleave and Son	07917 801362
B S Parker (Contractor)	01270 811420
JTF Excavation & Agricultural Contracts	07775 878780
Norman Huntbach	07711 165763
Tom Lowe (Agricultural Contractor)	07764 271270

BUSINESS SERVICES

3 Shires HR Limited	07711 441504
AED Safety Services	07866 801156
Audlem Printers	07962 099884
hedworth moore Chartered Accountants	01270 811653
Hilton Thompson Ltd - Claim Consultants	07812 555135
MaxPro Products Ltd	01270 520030
Mortgage Aid	0845 603 1992
P S Secretarial/Computer services	01270 812061
Pippin Designs	01270 812061
Recording Studio - Hollow Floor	01270 811330
Recoup Financial Solutions (Ryan Jones)	01270 812788
RG Marketing	07711 897 232
Root Media	01948 661642
Sarah Barnett (Freelance Research Consultant)	07855 180015
SLS Courier Service	07912 205538
Talent Equation (Annette Fleet)	annette@talentequation.com
TechMedia Computer Support (Julian Harrison)	07759 520 738
ThenMedia - Website design	0845 862 0994
Travel Agents - Blue Sky Travel	0845 260 1356
Twin L Services	07977 063357

CANAL SERVICES

Adderley Wharf Farm Shop	07710 312747
BC Boat Management Ltd	01270 811500
Cheshire Cat Narrowboat Holidays	07867 790195
Coffee Lounge in the Marina	01270 811212
Dickinson Technical Services	01270 812810/812086
Lock 9 Honesty Box	01270 812697
Overwater Marina	01270 812677
R J Marine	07849 039661

FOOD & DRINK

Bonnell's County Catering	01270 811399
Cafe - The Old Priest House	01270 811749
Cakes2Design	01270 811561
Cheese Boat	07835 584867
JA's cafe	01270 811488
Milkman - Shone's Doorstep Delivery	01270 841480
Pub - Bridge Inn	01270 812928
Pub - Lord Combermere	01270 812277
Pub - Shroppie Fly	01270 812379
Rose Petals and Rice - Cookery Classes	letsgetcooking@rosepetalsandrice.com
Takeaway - Kebab Land	01270 812226
The Village Chippy	01270 811777
Wonderfully Welsh Hampers	01270 812088

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Adderley Treatment Room (James Parsons)	01630 655575
AP Massage Therapy	07443 516394

Bernadette Wilson (Personal Trainer)	07792 423147
Carol Biro	07415 774759
Eden Beauty	01270 811197
Hairdressers - Braids	01270 811540
Janice Foy	07787 888030
Katy Goodwin	01270 812863
KE Personal Training (Fit2Ride) (Kirsty Edwards)	07792 461964
Maxine Pritchard	07944 390722
Michelle's Mobile Hairdressing (Michelle Gultekin)	07939 629681
Pritchards Dance & Fitness Academy	01948 871304
Reflexology Services (Ann Jones)	01270 811919
Sam's Mobile Nails	07917 272077
Steph's Nails & Beauty (Stephanie Mcphillips)	07845 848000
Yoga Class	mandy@pranayoga.co.uk

HOLIDAY LETS

Bryn Fynnon (Mark Joule)	01270 811553
Luxury Villa Northern Cyprus	07972 076314
Tanrallt Cottage (Wendy Latham)	andrew.latham@tiscali.co.uk

HOME SERVICES

3 Counties Cleaning	01270 812300
A Helping Hand (Carolyn Whittingham)	ahelpinghandaudlem@gmail.com
A R Richards Ltd Skip Hire	01630 639888
Allan Mitchell Designs	01270 811635
Artist (Annabel Thornton)	07903 224348
Artist (Jo Halden)	07944 089222
Audlem Based Care (Sue Wright)	01270 812296
Audlem Property Services (Andrew Mcclintock)	07812 700115
Byrne's Gardening Services	07984 286609
Cash In Connoisseurs	01270 811143
Childminder (Emma Lancaster)	01270 811279
Chris Knibbs (Hatherton Honey)	01270 811533
Clean & Sparkle	07816 286867
Cleaner: Jean Clarke	07885 548456
Computer Repairs Mobile Service	07766 201027
Dazzle Windows (Darren Brown)	07743 478959
English tutor, proof reader, copy editor	07792 423147
FJ Foot Care (Fiona James)	07726 337162
Flowers by Ruth	07531 253244
GardenWright Gardening Services	01270 811925
Green Lane Pest Control (David Jones)	01270 811270
Happy Heritage	07708 902333
Ian Reynolds (Chimney Sweep)	07593 444882
Joy Photography	07432 587057
Little Shots Photography	07789 812023
Lydia Cope - Babysitter	07950 499620
Nige Fleet	07955 034204
Once Upon a Time Genealogy Ltd	07590 619505
Peter Buckley (Chimney Sweep)	07975 845172
Photographer (Doug Krier)	01270 812584
Photography Film & Video by Gaius	01270 812499
Red Door Design - Floral & Event Styling	01270 811050
Sam Foyle Curtains & Blinds	07917 272077
Smart Home Solutions	01630 478115
Spraying-as-a-Service	07706 925369

Sue Baker: Homeopathy	01782 938538
The Garden Rover	07517 111195
Warmund House -carpets & flooring	01270 625656
Wright's Property Maintenance	01270 811913
HOME TUITION	
English Teacher (Louise Worthington)	01270 812740
English Tuition in Audlem (Joan Pierce)	01270 812104
English Tutor (Dave Madden)	07821 901580
Guitar Tutor - Jack Marshall	07510 741090
Guitar Tutor (Dave Nettleton)	01270 812574
KS1 Tuition	07807 041741
Maths Tuition (Iain Findlay)	01270 811911
Maths Tuition (Kate Down)	downfamily@btinternet.com
Maths Tutor (Tessa Duncan)	07766 244694
Psychology Tuition (Gill Walker)	07939 239999
Riding Instructor (Louise Challenger)	01270 811488
Science & Physics Tuition (Jean Howarth)	howarth125@btinternet.com
Sylvia Stead Mixed Media Textile Artist	01270 811296
Tuition (Pauline Hobbs)	01270 811886
Tutor and Music Teacher (Nikki Pascall)	01270 811838
LOCAL PLACES TO STAY	
Aldelyme Court (Julia Parton)	01244 345700
Badgers Cottage	adamdutton@hotmail.co.uk
Cherry Tree Barns	01270 811600
Combermere Abbey	01948 662876
Little Heath Farm	01270 811324
Oakpond Cottages	01948 890245
Overwater Marina	01270 812677
PET SERVICES	
A Pet's Progress (James Irvine)	01270 811885
Dog Walking (Charlie Green)	01270 811685
Dog walking (Elizabeth Humphreys)	01270 619784
Dogs R Groovy Dog Grooming	01270 812739
Flat Out Canine Massage	01270 812739
Forest Pet Services	01270 812912
Glorious Paws Dog Grooming (Lydia Goodwin)	07951 690903
Grange Boarding Kennels and Cattery	01270 811264
Livery Services: Jayne Eaton	07760 235865
Marycare (Shaughna Mary Warburton)	01270 812578
Pet Portraits by Deb Caine	01270 811849
Santosha Boarding Kennels & Cattery	01270 811314
Scruffles Pet Groomers	01630 478081
Short Bark & Tails Pet Parlour	01270 520392
The Pet Sitter (Claire McLintock)	01270 811032
RETIREMENT HOMES	
Audlem Country Nursing Home	01270 811514
Cedar Court	01270 812606
Corbrook Court Care Home	01270 812049
SHOPS	
Audlem CycleSport	01270 811333
Audlem Dry Cleaners	01270 811593
Audlem Mill	01270 811059
Audlem Pine Furniture	07855 438506
Audlem Upholstery	01270 811155
Boots Pharmacy	01270 811245
Co-operative Food	0800 023 4708
Dressing Rooms	01270 811991

Eleventh Hour Gifts	01270 811120
EPS Barbers	07946 705665
Flower Divas	01270 812434
Funeral Directors - Graham Tresidder	01270 812512
Funeral Directors - Oxleys	01270 812331
LLLovely	07948 189942
Oxtail & Trotter Butchers	01270 811793
Quilter's Trading Post	01270 812541
The Deli & Cafe	01270 811554
Williams Newsagents	01270 811210
SPORTS & PASTIMES	
Heritage Falconry (Toby Milburn)	07527 449301
TRADES	
AES Engineering	07768 744319
Audlem Construction & Maintenance	07512 185273
Audlem Decorators	01270 811913
Audlem Electrical Services	01270 811845
Audlem's Top Coat	07572 076034
Brendon Parks	07920 260629
Colin Roycroft	07710 871608
D.R.Jones Construction	01270 812368
Decorators and Property Refurbishment	07518 292988
DJH Plastering and Building Services	07833 336381
dpf flash cleaning (David Bebbington)	07831 774930
DS Building Contractors (Cheshire) Ltd	01630 655907
Elmbreck Technical Services	01270 812600
Howard Martin	07850 014179
J A Roberts Building Contractors	01270 812986
JGM Heating & Plumbing Ltd (John McCool)	07814 422374
Monroes Plastering Service	01270 812420
Pete Popovic	01270 812557
R L Services	01270 811646
S. R. Booth & Son.	01270 811449
T Rex Tool and Plant Hire	01270 619784
TEECES'S Plastering & Tiling (Tim Clough)	teeceesplastering@gmail.com
W B Plasterers	01270 811370
TRANSPORT	
Adderley Garage Ltd	01630 654894
Barry & Barry Classic Wedding Cars	01270 627407
Campervan Hire	01270 812068
Garage - Coole Pilate Autos	01270 624875
J & J Motors	07966 144770
Ringway Minibus Hire	01270 811670



If you are interested in becoming a volunteer driver for ADCA then please contact us on 01270 747163 or contact our Co-ordinator, Ronni Briggs on 07813 281614.

Audlem Mill

From mid-May to mid-June, Audlem Mill is hosting an exhibition of Steam Punk costumes by Audlem based theatrical costumier Monique Hollinshead. Expect the unexpected, and you won't be disappointed if last year's exhibition is anything to go by!

The annual Gathering of Historic Boats, organised by Audlem Mill, will be on 29/30 July. There should be 30 to 35 colourful old ex-working boats on the canal. Entry is free.

Peter and Christine Silvester



ADAS News and Events

Spring has finally arrived and all the hard work in the autumn is being rewarded as the tubs and borders in the village centre are full of pansies and tulips in flower.

The ADAS Committee was delighted to hear that the Society has been chosen to benefit from the Co-op Local Community Fund. From 9 April until 7 October 2017 one per cent of purchases by cardholders on Co-operative goods will be given to local charities. If you are a cardholder please register ADAS as your chosen charity - it would be great to be able to boost funds to enable the purchase of much needed new tubs in the village centre as well as the summer bedding plants.

The ADAS calendar of events for spring and summer starts with the clearing out of tubs and planting of summer plants during the weekends of 6 and 7 and 13 and 14 May. Volunteers welcome. Meet at the Buttermarket at 10am.

For details of our fashion show and Open Gardens Event, both in June, please refer to the Diary Dates section.

In July the children at St James School will be given plants to nurture over the summer holidays. The results will be judged in September.

Finally, you will soon be receiving your subscription envelopes - please return them to Williams Newsagents. This year you will have the option to pay online. Your subscriptions help to ensure that Audlem continues to remain such a vibrant and attractive community.

Irene Pryce

Audlem Methodist Church



Our all-age production of the award-winning musical 'HONK!' was performed for 5 evenings in the February half-term week, delighting all who saw it. The cast were a wonder to behold, especially considering their young age, and we are very lucky to have such talent in our musical and directing team.

Over the period of Lent we have hosted weekly Ecumenical Meditations, and also the Sunday Soup Lunches which raised £900 to be shared by three overseas aid charities (Mary's Meals, and two projects with children in rural East Africa), plus the local 'Wheelie Bus' appeal.

On 23 March, we were very pleased to welcome the children of Year 5 from Audlem Primary School to our church for the morning. They were taken through a series of workshops on a 'Hope Journey' through the subject of Easter, led by an ample team of helpers.

For many years now, we have held a monthly mid-week 'Service' followed by a simple lunch, and we would welcome anyone from the village to join us. This takes place on the last Wednesday of the month in our hall, approximately 12 - 2pm. Donations are invited for food, but no booking is required. The period of devotion is approximately half an hour and usually led by our minister Gary Windon, with time for food and conversation afterwards. Please feel free just to turn up.

Christina Lawson

ASET EVENTS

Audlem Special Events Team is delighted to announce that arrangements are now confirmed for our two annual summer events.

AUDLEM PARTY ON THE PARK 2017 – 1 July

80's MANIA

25 chart topping pop stars authentically recreated live on stage performing over 35 smash hits with their fantastic New Romantic Band and amazing dancers. Dig out your worst 80s fashions and dance around your handbags all

night! Supported by Jim Kirkpatrick and Billy Gibbons, and compèred by our very own Signal Radio presenter, Dave Johnson.



Early Bird Ticket Prices (available until 25 June): Adult £15, Child (5-16) £7, Under 5s Free, Family Ticket (2 Adults/2 Children) £40. On sale at Williams Newsagents (cash only) and online at audlem-aset.org

AUDLEM FESTIVAL OF TRANSPORT - 30 July

With over 300 special vehicles, live music, food stalls and children's entertainment enjoy a lovely free family day out. Procession starts from Hankelow at 11.00 am sharp.

Audlem WI

Now that Spring is here, Audlem WI are ramping up their expectations as they look forward to their Open Meeting in June. An Open Meeting means that WI members can bring guests, male, female (LGBT welcome), who will partake of a bubbling glass of Prosecco or a soft drink upon arrival, followed by delicious and refreshing cups of tea and homemade cakes in the interval. All of this whilst listening to a professional group performance of songs from 'The Simon and Garfunkel Songbook'. To top it all there will also be a Grand Raffle! Members will have free attendance, whilst guests will be asked to contribute £2.50.

Stephanie Richardson

History Society

There has been a real local flavour to our recent meetings with some excellent talks on: Queen's Park, Crewe; Nantwich Brine; and local turnpike routes. In May we are extremely fortunate to have as our speaker Professor Ray Johnson on 'Arnold Bennett and The Five Towns'. It is 150 years since the birth of this Potteries born writer who also had a huge influence on politics and culture and was once described as 'The Edwardian David Bowie'. It promises to be a fascinating meeting - come and join us! For further details of this and our two drive yourself

outings in June and July please refer to the Diary Dates section. There is limited availability on both these outings - for more information please contact Dorothy Jones on 01270 811814.

T.A.V.A. presents ...

We are delighted to report that the fabulous Luke Wright will be returning to Audlem and the (now World renowned) Scout & Guide Hall on Friday 5 May. In case you missed him last time ... Luke Wright is a uniquely undefinable poet: strikingly flamboyant, with ponytail and eyeliner, he seems to mask a warm, cuddly personality beneath an energizing flare of boldness and brashness.

Please don't miss out on what we expect to be a SOLD OUT evening of thought provoking entertainment for ages 16+.

Tickets cost: £10 standard price, £8 for concessions. Available to order from Tava325@gmail.com or call Janet on 01270 811250. Doors open at 7pm. You are invited to bring your own snacks and refreshments (although we will have some back up wine and nibbles available for sale).

Dates for Your Diary ...

May

- 17 Introduction to Buddhism and Soto Zen meditation including a short talk and an opportunity to try Zen meditation. At 7pm in the rooms behind the Methodist Chapel
- 18 History Society meeting at 7.30 pm in the Scout & Guide Hall. Speaker: Professor Ray Johnson on 'Arnold Bennett and The Five Towns'

25-29 Music and Arts Festival

June

- 18 Hankelow Fete
- 21 History Society Drive Yourself Outing to Combermere Abbey and Gardens - 1.45pm (£12 per person)
- 22 ADAS fashion show by Fizz of Wilmslow at Audlem Public Hall at 7.30pm
- 24-25 ADAS Open Gardens Weekend – from 1pm until 5pm each day. Start at the car park

July

- 1 Party on the Park
- 12 History Society Drive Yourself Outing to Wistaston Hall - 9.30am then lunch at The Woodside followed by a trip to Queen's Park, Crewe
- 29-30 Gathering of Historic Boats
- 30 Festival of Transport