



The newsletter for residents of Audlem & District

Summer 2015

## Audlem Parish Council

### Business Summary, July 2015

#### Chairman's Annual Report - July 2015

This has been another busy and challenging year for the Parish Council, dominated by planning matters. The year began with the Gladman Developments Appeal being heard in Crewe during May, and ongoing applications from Hockenhull Developments to build in Heathfield Road. Sadly, early in 2015 Gladman won their Appeal because of the lack of a 5 year housing land supply in Cheshire East, and the Heathfield Road development was then given planning permission for the same reason.

During 2014 it became increasingly obvious that the only possible way to have any influence on planning decisions in the area was to produce a Neighbourhood Plan (NP). At an Extraordinary Parish Council meeting in July 2014 residents gave a resounding vote to develop a Plan for the Parish. Audlem was fortunate to be chosen as part of the 'front-runner' group in Cheshire East which meant that Cheshire East Council provided resource to help draft a Plan with the assistance of their Planning Department and Cheshire Community Action. With the help of a very able and committed group of volunteers this has resulted in our draft NP being ready for formal consultation which ended on 10 June 2015. The Steering Committee is reviewing all the responses received to determine whether to incorporate suggestions into the Plan. It was approved by the Parish Council at its meeting on 13 July and has now been sent to Cheshire East for review and, hopefully, referendum in the not too distant future. The aim is to ensure gradual development in the Parish to allow the infrastructure to develop alongside the increased number of homes.

The proposal to take over the playing field, play area, tennis courts and car park from Cheshire East Council has also posed challenges as a Working Group of Councillors found out what will be involved in managing the complex. A report has been produced for Councillors and a formal submission to take over the area was endorsed at the

Council meeting on 13 July. The report can be found on the Parish Council section of Audlem OnLine.

This has also been the year for Parish Council elections. With insufficient candidates standing, those nominated were duly elected without a ballot. Richard Furber retired from the Council with over 25 years of excellent service and John Langston also stood down in May. We would like to thank them both for their contribution to the community. We now welcome new Councillors John Thompson and Ann Tilling and the return of Bill Consterdine who has many years of experience in the role. Thanks are also extended to Phil Johnson, outgoing Chairman and John Kemble, Responsible Financial Officer who resigned after 10 years in the role. Kirstin Dixon, our Clerk, has now taken over responsibility for financial matters. We were saddened by the sudden death of ex-Councillor Irene Stockton who had been a valued member of the Burial Board and instrumental in the re-modelling of the children's play area.

We know that the coming year will bring more challenges especially in planning. I would like to thank Councillors for their time and commitment and residents for their support in helping to ensure Audlem remains 'the jewel in the crown of South Cheshire'.

**Heather Jones, Chair of Audlem PC**

#### Parish Councillors' contact details

**Heather Jones**, Chair - 811836  
Geoff Seddon, Vice Chair - 811282

Frances Christie - 811340	Bill Consterdine - 811647
Kate Down - 811160	David Higham - 812069
Mike Hill - 811843	Phil Johnson - 811774
Pam Seddon - 811282	Dave Siddorns - 811012
John Thompson - 812333	Ann Tilling - 811990

Your Parish Clerk is **Kirstin Dixon - 01630 658456**  
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Parish Council meetings will be held in the Meeting Rooms adjoining Audlem Methodist Church on Mondays 7 September and 5 October. (There is no meeting in August.) 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.

## Playing Field Complex

At their July meeting, Parish Councillors agreed to submit a formal request to Cheshire East Council for the transfer of the playing field, car park, tennis courts and play area to the Parish Council to go ahead. The request includes the formal submission, a separate report which was produced for Councillors and was accepted at the June meeting, and an outline of the costs that would be incurred as a result of the transfer. The matter is now in the hands of Cheshire East Council and it is hoped that the recommendation of their Finance Committee on 13 April 2015 that 'these assets will be prioritised for approval to transfer'. Cheshire East has already agreed the transfer of the land to the rear of the Public Hall to the Public Hall Trustees so they can build their new Annexe.

The cost to the Parish Council of running this area is between £10,000 - £14,000 p.a. It is inevitable that the Parish Precept will need to increase so proper provision can be made for repairs and replacement of capital items such as play equipment. Other means of generating revenue will have to be investigated including charging for use of certain facilities. The Parish Council will investigate setting up a charitable Trust which would minimise the cost to the community and intends to try to obtain grants for some of the equipment replacement where available.

All the documents referred to above can be found in the Audlem Parish Council section on Audlem OnLine.

**Heather Jones, Chair of Audlem PC**

## Probus 2015

2015 is a special year for Audlem and District Probus Club. In April we celebrated the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Club. The picture shows some of our founder members.

The Club meets on alternate Thursday mornings at Brookfield Golf Club and in addition to the fellowship of the members we enjoy a variety of guest speakers who entertain and advise us on a wide range of different subjects including health, technology, history, travel etc.



We also enjoy regular day trips to factories, stately homes and other places of interest. The list is on our website. Each year we have a Club holiday. Last May we enjoyed a wonderful week at Bournemouth, staying at the sea front Hermitage Hotel. The social programme further includes dinners and fun evenings, and many of the activities are enjoyed by members and their partners.

**David Mounteney**

## Another Happy and Successful Day at Hankelow Fete

Hankelow Amenities Group held another happy and successful Fete on Hankelow Village Green on Father's Day, Sunday 21st June. The Fete was a huge success and the Group would like to thank everyone who supported this popular event.

The Group will be donating **£2,000** to local charities this year from the proceeds of this year's Fete - the main chosen charity this year being Hankelow Methodist Church Community Hall Improvement Project. Hankelow Amenities Group looks forward to seeing everyone at next year's Fete, which is to be held once again on Father's Day which is on Sunday, 19th June, 2016.

**Ian Jones**



# Audlem Directory 2015

## Services

SERVICE	CONTACT	POSITION	TELEPHONE/EMAIL	WEBSITE
<b>COUNCILS</b>				
Cheshire East Council			0300 123 55 00	www.cheshireeast.gov.uk
Cheshire East Councillor	Rachel Bailey		cllr.rachel.bailey@cheshireeast.gov.uk	
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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
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
Audlem Educational Foundation	JalaSpurrier	Clerk	01270 589513 jala.asquith@talktalk.net	
Audlem Primary School		Bursar	bursar@stjamesaudlem.cheshire.sch.uk	http://www.audlemstjames.org.uk/
ABC Childcare Services			01270 669050 abcchildcareservices@btinternet.com	www.abcchildcareservicescheshire.co.uk
<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>				
Audlem Fire Station			01270 811625	www.cheshirefire.co.uk
Police			0845 458 6378 Nantwich.npu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk	www.cheshirepolice.co.uk
<b>HEALTH</b>				
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)	Geoff Smethurst		01270 811494 geoff@smethurst.me.uk	
Boots Pharmacy			01270 811245	
ADCA Voluntary Driving Service			01270747163	
ADCA Carers' Group	Lynn Morear		07595 919727	www.carers.org
Leighton Hospital			01270 255141	
Woodbine Therapy	Alison Wardman		07702 341091 alison@woodbinetherapy.co.uk	
<b>OTHERS</b>				
Audlem Post Office	Andrew Smith	Postmaster	01270 811211	
Cemetery - Audlem	Ralph	Clerk	01270 812125	
Burial Board	Warburton		rjw@notrubraw.com	
Citizens' Advice Bureau		Adviceline	08444 111444	www.cecab.org.uk
<b>TRANSPORT</b>				
D & G Little Bus			0845 077 9110	

## Organisations & Societies

ORGANISATION	CONTACT	POSITION	TELEPHONE/EMAIL	WEBSITE
<b>CHARITIES</b>				
Audlem & District Community Action (ADCA)	Roger Millns		01270 747163	
Audlem Charity Shop	Ann Bowles		01270 811253	
Audlem Friends of Donna Louise Children's Hospice	Ralph Warburton		01270 812125 rjw@notrubraw.com	
Audlem Lass	Joe Hoyles		01270 811926	
Friends of Hope House	Miriam Winnard		01270 811777	www.hopehouse.org.uk
Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research	Liz Boffey		liz.boffey@virgin.net	
NSPCC Support Group	Vi Pritchard		01270 811833	www.nspcc.org.uk
Royal National Lifeboat Institute (Local Branch)	Rodney Cottrell		01270 811454	www.rnli.org.uk
RSPCA	Ken Parks		01270 811013	
<b>CHURCHES</b>				
Audlem Baptist Church	Bill Cowan		01270 811463	www.audlembaptistchurch.org.uk
Audlem Methodist Church	Rev'd Jennifer Matthews	Minister	01270 811711	www.audlemmethodistchurch.org.uk

ORGANISATION	CONTACT	POSITION	TELEPHONE/EMAIL	WEBSITE
St James' (C of E)	Rev'd Helen Chanry	Vicar	01270 811543	www.stjamesaudlem.org.uk
<b>CLUBS/SOCIETIES</b>				
ADAPT (Audlem & District Acting Positively for Transition)	Adrian Leighton		01270 812209 adrianleighton@btinternet.com	Adapt.audlem.org
Audlem 5As Drama Group	CherylGuerin	Secretary	01270 811098	www.audlem-5As.org
Audlem District History Society	Dorothy Jones	Secretary	01270 811814	
Audlem Voices	Jenny Collis-Smith	Musical Director	01270 811469	voices.audlem.org
Audlem Wildlife and Ecology Group	Bob Cartwright		01270 812171 bobjcartwright@yahoo.co.uk	
Audlem Radio Control Club			audlemrcc@yahoo.com	
Brownies	Jane Dale	Brownie Leader	01270 811912	
Beavers	Catherine Coglan	Group Scout Leader	01270 812152	
Conservative Branch	Roland Hall	Chairman	01270 812530	www.eddisburtconservatives.co.uk
Cubs	Catherine Coglan	Group Scout Leader	01270 812152	
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	Sue Hindle		01270 811016	www.nwr.org
Probus	David Mounteney		mounteneys@btinternet.com	
St James Music Group	Geraldine Leighton		gsleighton@gmail.com	
St James the Great Bell Ringers	Ruth Kemble		01270 811887	
Scouts	Lynn Brookes	Scout Leader	07725 129310	
TAVA(Touring Arts Visiting Audlem)	Anne Burrows		01270 812442	
Women's Institute	Kath Disley		01270 812332 alan.disley@sky.com	www.womens-institute.org.uk
Youth Club	Kate Parkes		01270 812880 coalyardkate@me.com	
<b>COMMUNITY</b>				
ADAS	Briony Nixon	Chair	01270 811705 adascontact@gmail.com	
ASET (Audlem Special Events Team)	Andrew Smith		01270 811211	www.audlem-aset.org
Audlem Carnival	Gwen Moss & Ralph Warburton		01270 811467 01270 812125	
Audlem Music & Arts Festival	Ralph Warburton		01270 812125	www.audlemfestival.com
AudlemOnline	Bob Cartwright	Editor	editor@audlem.org	http://www.audlem.org/
Audlem Burial Board - Cemetery	Ralph Warburton		01270 812125	
Carer Support Group	Lynn Morear		07595 919727	
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	Melanie Grange		01270 811425	
<b>SPORTS</b>				
ARS (Audlem Rambling Society)			audlemramblers@hotmail.co.uk	
Audlem Bowls Club			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 Jujitsu Club	Peter Massey		07815 481293 petermassey1@hotmail.com	

ORGANISATION	CONTACT	POSITION	TELEPHONE/EMAIL	WEBSITE
Audlem Ladies Table Tennis Club	Elma Moss		01270 811019	
Audlem Saints FC	Charles Bloomer	Chairman	01270 811444 han.co@btinternet.com	
Audlem Tennis Club	Helen Walker		01270 811441 helenwalker@earthandair.co.uk	
Brookfield Golf Club			01270 812991	www.brookfieldgolfclub.co.uk
Indoor Bowling Club	Geoff Cope		01270 811453	
Laughter Yoga	Dr.Vinathe Sharma– Brymer		01270 812452	
Senior Citizens' Snooker Club	Bob Godwin		01270 812077	

## Businesses

### AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTORS

B S Parker	01270 811420
Richard Furber	01270 811598
Norman A Huntbach	07711 165763
Tom Lowe	07764 271270

### BUSINESS SERVICES

3 Shires HR Limited	01270 812747
AED Safety Services	07866 801 156
AMW Virtual Assistance – Ann-Marie Whittingham	01948 871732
Audlem Accounting Limited	07714 855717
Audlem Printers	07962 099884
David Parry Racing Partnerships	01270 812229
hedworthmoore Chartered Accountants	01270 811653
Hilton Thompson Ltd	01270 812666
JMS Business Coaching	01270 811043
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	01270 812788
Ryan Jones	
Reverberate Public Relations Ltd	01270 811093
RG Marketing	07711 897 232
Root Media	01270 812353
SLS Courier Service	07912 205538
Starspun Media Ltd – Communications and PR	01270 812485
Talent Equation - Annette Fleet	07540 586405
Tech Media Computer Support – Julian Harrison	07759 520738
ThenMedia - Website design	0845 862 0994
Travel Agents – Blue Sky Travel	0845 260 1356

### 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
Lock 9 Honesty Box	01270 812697
Overwater Marina	01270 812677
R J Marine call out service, engines, fits & refits	07849 039661

### FOOD & DRINK

Bonnell's County Catering	01270 811399
Cafe - The Old Priest House	01270 811749
Cakes2Design	01270 811561
Cheese Boat	07835 584867
Fields Farm	01270 811070
JA's Cafe	07716 259203
Milkman - Shone's Doorstep Delivery	01270 841480
Pub - Bridge Inn	01270 812928
Pub - Lord Combermere	01270 812277
Pub - Shroppie Fly	01270 812379
Pub - The White Lion	01270 812462
Rose Petals & Rice	letsgetcooking@rosepetalsandrice.com
Takeaway – Kebab Land	01270 812226
The Deli Cafe	01270 811554
The Village Chippy	01270 811777
Wonderfully Welsh Hampers	01270 812088

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

AP Massage Therapy	07443 516394
Aerobics, Pilates & Personal Training	07866 801 156
Audlem Physiotherapy Clinic - Philippa Butler	07854 270796
Braids Hairdressers	01270 811540
Eden Beauty	01270 811197
FJ Foot Care – Fiona James	fionajames@gmail.com
Homeopathy –Sue Baker	07792 591437
Katy Goodwin - reflexology	01270 812863
Michelle's Mobile Hairdressing	07939 629681
Personal Trainer – Bernadette Wilson	07792 423147
Personal Trainer - Kirsty Armitage	07792 461964
Professional Beauty Treatments - Maxine Pritchard	maxinevirginia@ yahoo.co.uk
Reflexology Services & Counselling - Ann Jones	01270 811919
Yoga Class	mandy@pranayoga.co.uk

### HOLIDAY LETS

Bryn Fynnon - Mark Joule	01270 811553
Tanrallt Cottage -Wendy Latham	andrew.latham@tiscali.co.uk

### HOME SERVICES

3 Counties Cleaning	01270 812300
A Helping Hand – Carolyn Whittingham	07703 053184
A. R. Richards Ltd Skip Hire	01630 639888
Allan Mitchell Designs	01270 811635
Artist - Annabel Thornton	07903 224348
Artist - Jo Halden	07944 089222
Audlem Angels Cleaning Services	07940 067655
Audlem Based Care - Sue Wright	01270 812296
Byrne's Gardening Services	07984 286609
Cash In Connoisseurs	01270 811143
Childminder & Babysitter Lorraine Joynson	01270 811045
Childminder – Emma Lancaster	01270 811279
Clean & Sparkle Cleaning Service	07816 286867
Computer Repairs - Mobile Service	07766 201027
English tutor, proof reader, copy editor	07792 423147
First Strike Pest Control	01270 628365
G & T Designs	01270 812808
Garden planning and maintenance - Nige Fleet	07955 034204
GardenWright Gardening Services	01270 811925
Happy Heritage	07708 902333
Once Upon A Time Genealogy Ltd	07590 619505
Photographer – Doug Krier	01270 812584
Photography, Film & Video by Gaius	01270 812499
Red Door Design – Floral & Event Styling	01270 811050
Sewinstead Creative Embroidery	01270 811296
Smart Home Solutions	01630 478115
StyleMaker (UK)	half_pint_47@hotmail.com
The Garden Rover – General Garden Services	07517 111195
Vinyl Record Cleaning	07876 803570
Window Cleaning – David Bebbington	07864 163826
Wright's Property Maintenance	01270 811913



**HOME TUITION**

French and English Tuition Jilly Cotterell	Jilly688@outlook.com
English Teacher - Louise Worthington	01270 812740
English Tuition – Joan Pierce	01270 812104
English Tutor – Dave Madden	07821 901580
Guitar Tutor - Dave Nettleton	davenettleton@me.com
Guitar Tutor - Jack Marshall	07510 741090
Key Stage 1	07807 041741
Maths Tuition - Kate Down	downfamily@btinternet.com
Maths Tuition – Iain Findlay	01270 811911
Maths Tutor – Susan Wilkinson	01270 811057
Maths & English Tuition - Pauline Hobbs	01270 811886
Riding Instructor -Louise Challenger	01270 811488
Science & Physics Tuition - Ivor Howarth	01270 811196

**LOCAL PLACES TO STAY**

Badger's Cottage	adamdutton@hotmail.co.uk
Little Heath Farm	01270 811324
Cherry Tree Barns	01270 811600
Combermere Abbey	01948 662876
Overwater Marina	01270 812677
Oakpond Cottages	01948 890245

**PET SERVICES**

A Pet's Progress -James Irvine	01270 811885
Audlem Pet Care	panny143@yahoo.com
Dog Walking – Elizabeth Humphreys	01270 619784
Dogs R Groovy	01270 812739
Grange Boarding Kennels and Cattery	01270 811264
Marycare - Shaughna Mary Warburton	01270 812578
Santosh Boarding Kennels & Cattery	01270 811314
The Pet Sitter - Claire McIntock	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
Co-operative Food	0800 023 4708
Dressing Rooms	01270 811991
Flower Divas	01270 812434
Funeral Directors - Graham Tresidder	01270 812512
Funeral Directors - Oxleys	01270 812331
Lloveley	07948 189942
Oxtail & Trotter Butchers	01270 811793
Quilter's Trading Post	01270 812541
The Deli & Cafe	01270 811554
Williams Newsagents	01270 811210

**TRADES**

AES Engineering	07768 744319
Audlem Construction and Maintenance	07512 185273
Audlem Decorators -Wayne Williams	01270 811913
Audlem Electrical Services	01270 811845
Audlem's Top Coat – Greg Fallows	07572 076034
DS Building Contractors (Cheshire) Ltd	01630 655907
Decorator - Colin Roycroft	07710 871608
Decorator and Joiner -Howard Martin	hdmartinonline@ yahoo.com
Diggers & Driveways - Dylan Jones	01270 812368
Elmbreck Technical Services - Julian Slack	01270 812600
Garden & Property Maintenance - Pete Popovic	01270 812557
Interior Decorators - Gareth Hardy	01270 811719
J A Roberts Building Contractors - Jim Roberts	01270 812986
Monroes Plastering Service	01270 812420

N M Plastering Service	01270 811723
Plumber - S R Booth & Son	01270 811449
Property & Garden Maintenance – Brendon Parks	07920 260629
R L Services - Robert Lever	01270 811646
T Rex Tool and Plant Hire	01270 619784
W B Plasterers -Warner Baxter	01270 811370

**TRANSPORT**

Adderley Garage Ltd	01630 654894
Campervan Hire	01270 812068
Country Taxis	07772 284000
Driving Tuition - Dawn Craig	01270 812420
Garage - Coole Pilate Autos	01270 624875
J & J Motors	01270 811411
Ringway Minibus Hire	01270 811670







## ADAPT on Show

Over the recent months ADAPT group have attended a number of recent village events. The Carnival, the RNLI Day at the Marina and the Hankelow Fete were events at which ADAPT was present.

This year we have a new display to interest folk on the theme of sustainable living. You can meet us each Saturday at our stall in the Lord Combermere car park between 10am and 12noon. Following our highly successful Apple Pressing event last year we will be repeating it this year on 3rd October.

**Andrew Leighton**

## History Society News

Our 2 summer events proved to be both enjoyable and informative. June saw a group visit Barthomley for a tour of the Church with lunch at The White Lion. This was followed by a visit to Englesea Brook Museum in the company of an excellent and most knowledgeable guide.

July's Coffee Morning with the theme "Growing up around Audlem" provided a chance for old school friends and neighbours to reminisce. (If you missed the chance to view them they will be shown again at the September meeting). We would be delighted to see any photographs that you would like to share with us.

Our autumn programme commences with Jeremy Nicholls, a local resident, on "Local Railways and WWI". (His previous talk to the Society in 2013 proved to be extremely popular).

This will be followed in October with a talk from John White on "The History of Wistaston".

You do not have to be a member to attend our meetings - just turn up on the evening - £3 on the door (students free). For more information contact **Dorothy Jones on 01270 811814**.

## New Seats for Surgery

The waiting room is being refurbished with new and safer chairs. The Practice is refurbishing consulting rooms and replacing carpets but its budget would not stretch to the chairs which desperately needed upgrading. Audlem Medical Trust is contributing the £900 required for the

chairs. Over the years the Trust has purchased aids for the Practice ranging from wheelchairs and baby scales to sophisticated medical equipment such as HBAIC and ECG machines. Donations to the Trust Fund may be left with receptionists at the surgery or by contacting the trustees.

**Audlem Medical Trust**

## Audlem Methodist Church

We welcome any child of Primary School age to our popular HOLIDAY CLUB on Tuesday 11 August, 10-12.15pm. These are always much enjoyed. To enrol please contact Janet Taylor on 01270 662635, or 07854 884364.

As usual HARVEST FESTIVAL will be held on the last Sunday in September and a 'Fashion Show' will be held on the evening of Thursday 8th October, given by EWM of Nantwich, using our own 'models'. Cakes and refreshments provided.

**Christina Lawson**

## ADCA (Audlem Carers' Support Group)

ADCA's Medical Car Service continues to grow and is seen by users as a valuable service taking people to hospital, clinic and GP appointments who otherwise couldn't get there. We have also recently recruited some more volunteer drivers - but we are always looking for more. If you are interested in becoming a one or want to make use of the medical transport service then please ring our office number on 01270 747163 and leave a message. We will get back to you.

The number of carers supported by Audlem Carers' Support Group or who attend our Carers Breaks continues to grow. We recently had an excellent trip for afternoon tea to Goldstone Hall and carers have also been offered an afternoon of bowls by the Bowling Club. The Support Group continues to meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday between 10am and 12 noon at the Lord Combermere for coffee and chat with the occasional speaker. Please feel free to come along if you are a carer of a family member, friend or neighbour.

ADCA members also helped with fundraising towards the Hankelow Chapel Refurbishment Project at the Hankelow Fete in June when a fine day was enjoyed by all. Micky and Minnie Mouse turned up to help us out.

**Roger Millns**



## Events at Audlem Mill

Audlem Mill hosts an exhibition of canal linocut prints and paintings by acclaimed canal artist Eric Gaskell from 11 July to 15 August.

Fiona Nisbet of Burleydam is holding an exhibition "Handwoven" at Audlem Mill from 8 August to 6 September, featuring various forms of textile art.

**Christine and Peter Sylvester**

## Beer Festival – August Bank Holiday

The 6th Annual Audlem Beer Festival will take place at The Lord Combermere from Friday 28th to Monday 31st August.

On offer will be a fabulous weekend of beer, cider, perry, great food, live music and good times. The Lord Combermere are laying on an amazing range of 24 real ales with a strong emphasis on local and microbrewery ales, and 12 craft ciders and perrys.

There will also be a programme of live music throughout the afternoon and evening for your entertainment and the ever popular Lord Combermere barbeque will be in full swing for Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Commemorative Festival glasses will again be available to add to your collection!

**Jo and Allan Brown**

## Audlem Women's Institute

To celebrate WI's Centenary Year, Audlem WI invited The Flower Divas of Audlem to give a talk on '100 Years of Flower Arranging.' Over 100 ladies attended, although the enticement of free Pimms may have helped, and the subsequent flower arrangements were raffled off at the end of the evening.

In September we look forward to a talk by Margaret Boschi and Sandy Loughlin on 'Nantwich Players – Past, Present and Future.' Following this, our October meeting will ask our WI members to dig deep into their memories and decide who we would nominate for a 'gong,' given the chance! This will follow a talk by Mr Murphy on "British Women – Some Should Be More Famous."

November brings our Annual Meeting, and members will be asked to design a poster for a firework display.  
**Stephanie Richardson**

## Audlem District Amenities Society (ADAS)

On 8th Neil Goodyear and I, of Audlem in Bloom, showed round judges from Britain in Bloom who were judging our entry for the 2015 awards. Their responses were encouraging and we are hopeful that we will receive yet another award.

We organised a successful Fashion Show at the Public Hall on 2nd July and would like to thank all who supported the event.

Finally, at ADAS we are planning our annual Christmas display which is an expensive commitment. If you haven't returned your subscription envelopes yet, please endeavour to do so.

**Mike Haines**

## Dates for Your Diary ...

### August

- 6 2 pm W.I. Garden Party by kind permission of Betty Minns.
- 8 Weaving & Spinning exhibition at Audlem Mill to 6th September: an exhibition by Burleydam-based Fiona Nisbet.

### September

- 3 W.I. meeting at the Scout & Guide Hall – begins at 7:30pm. Margaret Boschi and Sandy Loughlin from Nantwich Players will speak on: "Nantwich Players – Past, Present and Future". Competition – An Unusual Holiday Snap.
- 17 History Society meeting at the Scout & Guide Hall – begins at 7:30pm. Speaker is Jeremy Nicholls on "Local Railways during WWI and 2".

### October

- 1 W.I. meeting at the Scout & Guide Hall – begins at 2:00pm. "British Women – Some Should Be More Famous" – Mr Murphy. Competition – Who would you nominate for a "gong"?
- 3 Madeley Choir/Crewe Brass Band in St James's Church
- 15 History Society meeting at the Scout & Guide Hall – begins at 7:30pm. Speaker: John White on "The History of Wistaston".
- 31 Charity Fair at Audlem Methodist Church – begins at 10:00am. Table Sales from major and local charities and Audlem Methodist Church.

