
DAVENHAM & BOSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

Covering Davenham, Bostock & Whatcroft

Autumn 2025



A New Flagpole for the War Memorial

The Parish Council have now installed a new Flagpole in the Village War Memorial site and raised the flag to honour our brave soldiers who fought and are remembered on the cenotaph inscriptions.

The Parish Council is looking at ways to improve and preserve these inscriptions within the parameters of the War Memorial Trust regulations and will update the community in due course.

Davenham & Bostock Parish Council wish to thank Dave and George McCoy for their support yet again in installing the Flagpole and Flag in time to celebrate VE Day

Dates For Your Diary

Remembrance Parade Sunday 9th November 2025

Parade 10.30
Service 10.50

Christmas Light Switch On & Market

Saturday 6th December 2025

Market Opens 4 pm
Tree Lighting 5pm
Carols, Brass Band, Santas Grotto,
Street Food and drinks and more

Parish Council Meetings

These meetings are held every month at Davenham Royal British Legion, Davenham or The Hayhurst, Bostock.

The Public session is from 7.15pm and anyone is welcome to bring their concerns or questions to the Council.
If you would like to be kept updated of all Village news, don't miss out and register your email address with

clerk@davenhamandbostockpc.org.uk

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2025

Monday 13th October 2025 Hayhurst
Monday 10th November 2025 (Finance Meeting) DRBLSC
Monday 24th November 2025 Hayhurst

MEETING DATES FOR 2026

Monday 12th January 2026 DRBLSC
Monday 9th February 2026 Hayhurst
Monday 9th March 2026 DRBLSC
Monday 13th April 2026 Hayhurst
Monday 11th May 2026 (AGM) DRBLSC
Monday 8th June 2026 Hayhurst
Monday 6th July 2026 DRBLSC
Monday 7th September 2026 Hayhurst
Monday 21st September 2026 DRBLSC
Monday 12th October 2026 Hayhurst
Monday 9th Nov 2026 (Finance) DRBLSC
Monday 23rd November 2026 Hayhurst
The Royal British Legion Social Club, Davenham
The Hayhurst Arms, Bostock Road, Bostock.

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A Message from The Chair of Davenham & Bostock PC

Dear Residents,

Welcome to the autumn edition of our newsletter. Walking around our beautiful village over this great summer along the many pathways has re-emphasised to me what a perfect village we live in. However, as I hope you are now well aware from our consultations, the threat we face from the local planning process is very real and requires us all to take action if we want to prevent a very significant expansion of Davenham.

We will now push forward with our pre-emptive proposal to extend the settlement boundary and update the Neighbourhood Plan, to support the development in Davenham next to Butchers Stile which will bring a much needed purpose built Community Centre and a dog walking field. In addition we will support the proposed development at Bostock to create a viable village with appropriate infrastructure.

We will be in touch with further updates on this as well as any other new proposed developments if, or when, they come to our attention. This is a difficult time but we believe that working together on this plan is our best way of avoiding a fundamental change to the distinct heritage and character of our villages.

We as a PC have been trying to progress many other areas which you will read about in this latest issue. We are particularly proud of the work achieved by our Green Spaces group - now involving many of you (big thanks to all!) in maintaining and brightening our green spaces.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Christmas light switch on, and before this at Remembrance Sunday.

As always I close by saying "just two more things", please do reach out if you see ways we can improve, all ideas welcomed and a huge thanks to my wonderful team who do so much as volunteers.

Ian Ryder
Chair of Davenham & Bostock Parish Council

Cheshire West and Chester Local Plan – Issues and Options (Regulation 18) Consultation: Spatial Strategy

Between 17 July and 26 August, we worked hard to make sure every resident of our village was aware of Cheshire West & Chester Council's proposed updates to the Local Plan, which included two major developments totaling around 1,200 new homes for our village

To spread the word, we used a wide range of approaches:

- Word of mouth within the community
- Leaflets, produced and delivered by volunteers
- Regular updates on the Parish Council and Davenham Life Facebook pages
- Information shared through family and friends' WhatsApp groups
- Most importantly, four public drop-in sessions at the Royal British Legion, which attracted more than 350 residents

The response from the village was outstanding. Through emails, Facebook comments, and face-to-face discussions, residents presented a united voice. Feedback was constructive, fact-based, and included realistic alternative sites for housing development outside the village.

We also recognised the need for balance. While opposing large-scale developments that would overwhelm our community, we acknowledged that smaller, carefully designed developments in keeping with the village's character may be a necessary compromise.

We would like to thank everyone who played a part—whether by delivering leaflets, sharing messages, attending meetings, or helping to spread awareness. Special thanks also go to the Royal British Legion for hosting at short notice, to our ward councillors, and to MP Andrew Cooper for their support.

Looking ahead, we do not expect further updates on the Local Plan for around 12 months, but we remain committed to keeping residents fully informed of any new development proposals as soon as we hear about them.

Our immediate next steps are:

- Arrange and hold further public consultations to support the fast-track update of our Parish Neighbourhood Plan.
- Arrange further meetings with the following to ensure continued momentum:
 - CWAC Planning Team
 - Our Ward Councillors
 - Our Local MP, Andrew Cooper

Thank you again for your incredible support.

Ian Ryder
Chairman
Davenham & Bostock Parish Council



WHAT HAPPENED IN THE VILLAGES

VE DAY

What an amazing day we had filled with tributes to our brave servicemen and women.

The Rev. Rob Iveson led several services throughout the day, the Last post was played by Peter Freeman and the Leftwich High School Brass Band gave us a display of their amazingly talented young musicians led by Jo Curry.

The Royal British Legion Riders were in attendance at both the morning and evening events giving spectators a wonderful show and enabling them to see the bikes close up.



The children of Davenham Primary School sang and produced the flags of all the Country's remembered for their contribution.

Davenham Royal British Legion hosted a great evening of song, dance and Fish & Chips for all who attended and the Beacon was lit at 9.30pm by Ian Ryder the Chair of Davenham & Bostock Parish Council



Thanks to all those who helped to organise this wonderful event and who gave their time and efforts to ensure a great tribute was paid and no one will be forgotten.



GREEN SPACES

VOLUNTEER GROUP

This Group, led by Councillor Paul Lee, has gone over and above in their efforts to ensure our Green Spaces are kept in immaculate condition. Every month from April the group have met to weed and tidy the village garden.



They work as and when they have the free time and have maintained the wildflower meadows on Laburnum, cleaned the stones around the Fountain, planted and nurtured the Planters in the Village Garden, even keeping them watered during our long hot spell throughout the summer, and much much more.



They have spent countless hours tending to our green spaces and Village Garden for which we thank them sincerely.

Fountain Lane Corner

The cobbles around the Fountain have been cleaned by members of the volunteer group and they now look so different. The aim is to obtain some more cobbles to fill in the gaps.

The smallest cut border has been tidied and a couple of small shrubs are to be bought in October to help improve the area and bulbs will be planted October / November time.

The Green Spaces Volunteer group would like to progress a mini project next year and would like to tidy up & introduce other shrubs to provide variation in species and colour throughout the year.

Anyone who has a few hours to spare and is interested in our wildlife and gardening projects in the village and would like to join the Group just send an email to:

clerk@davenhamandbostockpc.org.uk

and it will be passed to Cllr Lee who will contact you directly.



WHAT HAPPENED IN THE VILLAGES

DOG POO BAG DISPENSERS

We now have another Dog bag dispenser installed at the entrance of Butchers Stile thanks to the very kind donation of The Dog Paddock. We hope this is a useful facility for anyone out walking and has forgotten or used up their bags.



The Parish Council will endeavour to maintain the supply of bags and simply ask they are used for the correct reason and not wasted.

We have now installed this facility on both the green spaces and hope they are useful to our dog walking residents to support a cleaner environment of all users of the fields.

Many thanks again to The Dog Paddocks for their kind donation to provide this facility

Award-winning secure and insured dog exercise areas for private hire across the North West & Nearby - book all to yourself from £9 for 30 minutes or £12 for 60 minutes via www.thedogspaddocks.co.uk
BSL affected breeds are welcome, rules apply



New TELEPHONE BOX LIBRARY

The red telephone boxes that were so important before the advent of the mobile phone are now redundant, but many have been left in situ, but empty. Many Councils and Local Authorities have arranged for them to be used for defibrillators, book exchanges or information hubs.



Turturici, who own the red phone box in front of the restaurant on Church Street gave Davenham & Bostock Parish Council permission a few months ago for theirs to be set up as a book exchange.

A smaller book exchange cabinet has been in place next to the theatre on Church Street for several years, but it has very limited capacity.

The red phone box has been cleaned, made shower-proof and fitted with shelves, with has space for about 100 books, but the smaller unit near the theatre will still be retained.

Residents are free to take (or preferably exchange) books at any time. The majority of the books are full length paperbacks and it would be very helpful if, when some or these are exchanged, books suitable for teenage or younger readers could be left as replacements.

WHAT HAPPENED IN THE VILLAGES

Davenham RBL Social Club

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Richard & Liz from Davenham RBL Social Club travelled to the Somme battlefield with Leger Battlefield tours which was a very moving and interesting trip, visiting Commonwealth War Graves, the amount of graves that are "known only to God" is overwhelming, they visited Thiepval Memorial which is dedicated to "the missing" were they were able to pay our respects to 6 of our village soldiers named on Davenham memorial.



As we left these hallowed grounds, we did so with hearts heavy with remembrance and gratitude. The Commonwealth War Graves and the battlefields of the Somme stand as enduring testaments to the courage, sacrifice, and resilience of those who gave their lives in the Great War. Here, among the silent rows of headstones and the scarred earth, we are reminded not only of the cost of conflict but of the enduring hope for peace.

May we carry forward the memory of these men and women—not just in history books or ceremonies, but in our daily lives, in how we treat one another, and in how we strive to build a world worthy of their sacrifice. Lest we forget."

Remembrance Sunday 9th November 2025

Parade to assemble at the Davenham Royal British Legion Social Club at 10.30am and proceed to the War Memorial for a service with Rev. Rob Iveson at 10.50am. All those taking part in the parade are invited back to the RBL Social Club for refreshments following the Service of Remembrance and Wreath laying.

GROUPS IN OUR VILLAGE

DAVENHAM CRICKET CLUB

Davenham Cricket Club has been established in the village since 1885. It continues to invest in its facilities and provides an excellent focal point for the village with growing social membership and activity for all age groups.

Supporting 4 senior teams together with a ladies team and cricket for juniors from age 5 – 19 yrs the club goes from strength to strength.

The Over 40's team won their district league whilst the juniors, led by our band of qualified coaches, make impressive strides with cup wins for the U9s and U13s teams. Our Ladies softball team continues to impress, winning several tournaments and hosting a very successful event themselves.

Socially, the club has seen events, BBQs, charity matches enjoyed by many in the sunshine providing support for fantastic local charities.

One such event, was a very successful Charity Day shared with Radio Northwich raising over £1,000 for The Brain Tumour Charity and Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.



The future of the club is bright.

During the winter months the club will be open every evening (except Mondays) from 4.30pm-8.30pm for you to enjoy a good range of real ale and tv sports. In addition, there will be a number of social events available to all comers, and these will be advertised in advance on our social media platforms.

The club is also available for private hire and enquires can be made to the Bar Manager, Colin Jaffray.

Planning is already underway for next season, we always welcome new ideas and energy, if you would like to get involved in playing, organising or volunteering, please come along, you will be made very welcome.

The club **AGM** will be held in the clubhouse on **Thursday 20th November at 7.30pm.**

Players, senior and junior, will be limbering up with indoor net sessions in the new year prior to the 2026 season and we would welcome new members to come along and get involved.

For any further information please either drop into the club or find all details on our ...

Website davenham.play-cricket.com
Facebook www.facebook.com/davenhamcc
Instagram [@davenhamcricketclub](https://www.instagram.com/davenhamcricketclub)



DAVENHAM MINI POLICE

As stated JULY is the month that MINI POLICE tackle speeding, so with the the DAVENHAM MINI POLICE picked up the speed camera and conducted their speed camera sessions on LONDON ROAD. Once again PCSO LEE taught every MINI POLICE officer how to use the SPEED CAMERA and how to read the speed that each vehicle was going when zapped. Just like the KINGSMEAD MINI POLICE, one MINI POLICE officer had the camera and the other MINI POLICE had the signs.



If any driver was travelling 20 MPH or below then they got the green thumbs up sign. If any driver was travelling 21MPH or above, then got the red thumbs down sign. 6 sessions were completed with a total of 13 offences captured. All of the offences are being processed by PCSO LEE, but the MINI POLICE have not quite finished with these vehicles yet.

Your officers

PCSO Robertson & PC BOX

Resident's voice

It is very important to have your say on policing in your area. You can make a difference: Send us your views and concerns anonymously, as often as you want. These could be anything from burglaries to parking, speeding to anti-social behaviour. Visit the address below to give your feedback www.cheshire.police.uk/residentsvoice

Bostock & District Women's Institute

We are part of a unique world organisation generally known to all as WI

Individual WI group meetings create a wonderful opportunity for women to meet, to learn, share skills and work together, empowering women to have a voice to influence change and to improve lives in their local, national and global communities

At each meeting we have a speaker who will deliver a really interesting, or informative and sometimes humorous tale to tell lasting about 40 minutes. We have a very active group, with a darts team, a bowls team and a quiz team, we are also able to share in a number of organised trips and visits throughout the year including afternoon teas and coffee mornings, and this summer we already have a visit to the British Ironworks in Oswestry arranged.

Bostock & District WI meet on the last Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm, Moulton Royal British Legion.

Please do feel free to join we look forward to seeing you there.

GROUPS IN OUR VILLAGE

DAVENHAM SCOUTS

Join us for the fourth Davenham Scouts Beer Festival on 17th and 18th October at Davenham Cricket Club!

This exciting event promises to bring the community together for two nights of enjoyment, featuring a fantastic selection of local ales and ciders.

Whether you're a beer enthusiast or just looking for a fun time, this event has something for everyone.



In addition to a wide variety of drinks to sample, we'll have delicious hot food available to keep you energised throughout the evening.

We encourage everyone to come along, relax, and enjoy the lively atmosphere with friends and family.

We also want to let you know that we're organising two Christmas wreath making workshops on Thursday 27th and Saturday 29th November.

More information is available on the events page of our website: www.davenhamscouts.org.uk/events

As we prepare for these wonderful events, we also wish to take a moment to honour the generosity of two local individuals who have recently bequeathed donations to Davenham Scouts.

Their kind contributions will play a significant role in maintaining and expanding our youth programmes, ensuring that children in our community continue to benefit from the valuable experiences that scouting offers and enabling the first work on site for the construction of the Centenary Scout Hall.



DAVENHAM JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

As Davenham JFC embarks on a new season we have again seen an expansion for teams and players, continuing the growth plan for the club. With new teams come new volunteers with so many members of our community engaged within the club.

The club continue to invest and obtain funding to improve the playing surface at Butchers Stile Playing Field. We will carry on this long-term plan to increase the drainage and enhance the quality of the field. This public space is enjoyed by so many members of the community.

As a club we are also looking to obtain funding for the pitches at Bostock which, with the support of Tatton Estates, has become our home for junior and mini football.

Over the last 12 months our coaches and volunteers have transformed the disused bowling green into a 5-a-side pitch for our U7s to enjoy.

We also have plans to maintain the pavilion at Bostock and keep this wonderful, historic building alive and in use. It is a wonderful environment for the entry level football and one we are proud to be constantly developing and improving.

As ever please let us know if your child would like to participate and we will always do our best to find space for anyone wants to play.

We would like to thank all our volunteers and sponsors who enable the club to function. We would welcome any sponsorship; all funds are spent on kit and equipment for the children as well as training for the coaches so we can offer the best experience we can.

Good luck to all our teams participating in the 2025/6 season.



GROUPS IN OUR VILLAGE

DAVENHAM LUNCH CLUB

Yet another season of lunches at The Davenham Royal British Legion. Maintaining a seating plan for 30 guests, the Lunch Club is hugely enjoyed by all those who are invited. We have seen many guests come along to speak with, or entertain our guests including several appearances of The Davenham Mini Police who chat with guests and help with the bingo games.



In July we organised an afternoon tea for our guests and invited the Mini Police to join us. It was an amazing spread organised by our very own chef Liz McCauley, who provides some of the most wonderful meals for our guests throughout the year.

Plans are already underway for the Christmas Lunch and in November a shopping trip to Bridgemere Garden Centre and Outlet Village. A special coach trip and lunch all courtesy of our amazing sponsors who donate throughout the year to ensure this very special facility remains.

If you know of anyone who is socially isolated, recently found themselves left on their own, recovering from illness or just in need of some friendly company, please let us know and we will try to include them in this very social facility.

Email: clerk@davenhamandbostockpc.org.uk

Thanks again to our Sponsors, the Davenham Royal British Legion Social Club, Davenham & Bostock Parish Council, Liz McCauley, Fiona Johnson, Norma Jennings, Mark & Debbie Powell, Mandi Antrobus, Sylvia Shield and everyone who gives their time to make these events so special

BABY & TODDLER GROUP



A note for any new parents /grandparents/ carers...

Davenham Baby and Toddler Playgroup meets every Monday Tuesday and Thursday mornings at Davenham Methodist Church hall. Please come along with your little one/s anytime from 10am, there are a wide variety of toys, and a baby play area. A healthy snack and hot drink for grown-ups from 10.30am, and around 11.15 we all up tidy up and finish with a song or two. Hope to see you there.

DAVENHAM BOWLING CLUB

It has been a busy year for Davenham Rec Bowling Club with Teams entered in Mid Cheshire (4), Norley Evening (2), Norley Afternoon (4), Sandbach (2), Mid Cheshire Ladies (1) Leagues, which finish later in September.

Also Social Bowling, which is open to anyone has been organised throughout the season and has been well attended, not sure if it is the bowls, or tea and cake, that has been the attraction.

Whist is on throughout the year on a Wednesday afternoon.

The Club is open on Friday evening throughout the winter, with the bar open from 7.30pm, so why not pop along for a drink. The Club Open Mixed Pairs takes place on Sunday 21st September, with the bar open, BBQ, refreshments, tombola and raffle.

If you are interested in joining the bowling Club as either a competitive bowler or as a social member please look at the Club web page for information.

GROUPS IN OUR VILLAGE

DAVENHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

What a fabulous year it's been so far at Davenham WI! We've enjoyed a brilliant line up of speakers and events in 2025 each one offering something fresh, insightful, and thought-provoking. Whether it's been technology, mindfulness, ancient history, or community policing, we've had it all and there's still plenty more to come!

In April, we welcomed the incredibly engaging Simon Hodgekinson, who gave us a fascinating and easy-to-understand talk about Artificial Intelligence. Far from the sci-fi robots we imagine, Simon showed us that AI has been quietly evolving since the 1950s and now supports everything from online shopping to voice assistants.



He helped us understand how AI works, why it matters, and most importantly—why we shouldn't fear it. Touching on topics like data privacy and ethics, Simon inspired us to stay curious and informed. His friendly, down-to-earth style sparked a lively discussion and made a complex topic feel accessible and even exciting!

May's meeting brought a calming breath of fresh air—literally! Russell Treasure delivered an insightful session on mindfulness, sharing practical ways to bring more peace, focus, and calm into our everyday lives. With 60,000+ thoughts racing through our minds daily, Russell showed us how mindfulness can be the "pause button" we all need. The highlight was a guided breathing meditation, where the room gradually quietened, and members visibly relaxed. It was a powerful reminder of the peace we can all access within ourselves—anytime, anywhere.

June took us on a journey back in time as we explored the rich and sparkling world of Ancient Egyptian Jewellery. Retired researcher Jacky Finch brought this ancient art to life with fascinating insights into the craftsmanship, symbolism, and cultural meanings behind these beautiful artefacts. Jacky's passion for Egyptology (and mummification, no less!) made for a captivating evening, reminding us of the depth and diversity of women's interests—and the power of learning something new.

In July, we were honoured to hear from PCSO Lee Robertson of the Northwich Local Policing Unit.

He gave us a behind-the-scenes look at community policing—covering everything from school visits to crime prevention, and the vital role PCSOs play in keeping our neighbourhoods safe.

We were especially intrigued by his stories of The Mini Police—a fantastic initiative where local schoolchildren help police tackle speeding.



Hearing how young children are making a real difference in their communities (even bringing drivers to tears!) left us all inspired and hopeful.

This summer, we were treated to a magical evening in the garden of our talented member Joan, a professionally trained chef.

Against the backdrop of her stunning outdoor kitchen,

Joan wowed us with homemade starters and a live pizza-making demonstration. Members tucked into delicious handmade pizzas and shared a beautiful spread of homemade desserts, all while enjoying great company and warm summer air. It was an evening full of laughter, food, and community spirit—everything Davenham WI is about.

Davenham WI is more than just monthly meetings—it's a vibrant community of women who support each other, learn together, and have plenty of fun along the way.

Whether you're curious about new skills, love a good chat over coffee, or fancy joining one of our friendly subgroups (like our book club or craft group), there's something for everyone.

Come along and see for yourself—we'd love to welcome you!

We meet monthly in Davenham Methodist Church Hall on the 2nd Wednesday of the month—get in touch to find out more!



DAVENHAM DADS CLUB



Davenham Dads Club

6/10/2025 8-10PM

At The Bulls Head Davenham

QUIZ NIGHT!

- A support network
- Like minded men
- Safe place to talk
- 2 hours to relax
- Share tips and tricks

- Plan future activities
- Optional WhatsApp group
- Local offers of support
- Chance to get out of the house
- Discuss family life

FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH. NEXT MEETING 6/10/2025 8-10PM Bulls Head Davenham

For sponsorship opportunities please contact Rob via Davenhamdadsclub@outlook.com

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GREEN SPACES IN OUR VILLAGE

VILLAGE GARDEN



During the dry spells a number of the Green Spaces Volunteer group took turns to ensure that the village garden was watered and no plants were lost & the flowers & garden were kept in as good a condition as possible throughout the hot summer.

The Village Gardener ensured the grass and small hedge were maintained throughout and will continue through the Winter.

The RHS Judging Communities North West in Bloom took place again in August and the outcome of this will be known late October / early November

BUTCHERS STILE

The work to update the BMX track has been completed maintaining the Green Spaces criteria and has improved the size of the jumps and updated the track.

The update was based initially on the plans drawn by several of the youngsters using the track regularly, who felt the track was insufficient for their needs. The plans were presented to the Parish Council who acknowledged the need to upgrade.

Hopefully this upgrade will suit the youngster of our village for a few years to come. We are looking to hold an official opening of the new BMX track over the coming weeks.

Following the loss of the Snakes and Ladders the Parish Council decided to use the space to house another piece of Play Equipment.

A new See Saw will be installed in the coming months and hopefully this will be enjoyed by our younger children in the Village

LABURNUM FIELD

The Wildflower Meadow - Laburnum Field

The Ground Maintenance team will be cutting down the wildflower meadows at the end of September when the Green Spaces volunteers will commence raking up & moving the cuttings to the back of the field following helpful advice from Simon Jones (CWAC) who came along to look at the progress on the Meadows and to help with some handy tips and processes. Based on this advice the seeding will be done between October / November.

Simon Jones has nominated Davenham Green Spaces Volunteer Group for a grant to be used to enhance and improve the wildflower meadows at Laburnum.

The work on the wildflower meadow at bowls club area took place in April and was very hard and impacting on the 6 volunteers and amazingly this work has had good success.

MOSAIC WALKING TRAIL

A further three panels have now been installed at Shipbrook Farm, which will actually be the beginning of the trail. There are two panels on the left hand wall just before you enter the shop/cafe.

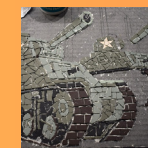
These depict the time when this was the site of Shipbrook Castle and a third, on the outside wall of the farm opposite the entrance to the overspill car park, showing the local story of the 'Dancing Coffin'.

The next three are ready to be installed, which is one dedicated to the lovely Herbert and Cyril Warburton and their village vegetable round, one about the annual conker competition at The Oddfellows pub, and one for The USA tanks parked on the blue bridge during WWII.

We are very excited and now able to confirm that the two flagship pieces- the Domesday Book and the family crest of the de Vernon family-are due to be installed at the beginning of November in the Village garden.

There are 5 others to come and then it looks like we will have run out of village to hang them (unless, of course, anybody has any interesting stories- and a place to put them!)

We are hoping to produce a map and guide for the trail taking in all the mosaics- and pointing out some others on the way-but we can't do this until the trail is complete.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR VILLAGE

DAVENHAM ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SOCIAL CLUB

There are many events being organised by the Social Club throughout the Winter months and you can find a full list on our website:

www.drblsc.co.uk



All you can eat Buffet Breakfast

Storytime with Santa Claus

Fun and games and a gift for every child

Adult £12.95 Child £6.95

To Book please book online to secure your place.
www.drblsc.co.uk

Davenham RBL
Social Club

ST WILFRIDS CHURCH

Sunday Services

New Service times starting October.

Informal Service at 11am - modern with activities for younger people to go to during the Service
Classic service at 9:30am

On Sunday 5th October at both Services we will be having a special Harvest Celebration focus - as we give thanks for what we have, and think of those less fortunate. If you would like to, please bring donations to be passed on to Mid-Cheshire Food Bank

Memorial Service at 6pm on Sunday Oct 19th This is a quiet service of comfort and encouragement giving thanks for loved ones who have passed away - whether in recent times or at any time. But it is also helpful for those who are finding life a struggle. Names of loved ones may be read out if anyone wants that and a candle lit in memory. Refreshments afterwards.

Remembrance Sunday 9 Nov - we have a special Remembrance themed Service at St Wilfrid's at 9:30am. There is a short service at the Davenham War Memorial at 10:45 (refreshments at the British Legion afterwards)

St Luke' Focus. Sun 16th November - both Services focusing on the important work of St Luke's Hospice

Christmas Specials

Christmas Tree Festival - see our website with the Tree Festival drop in times through the weeks of 8th and 15th December

Sunday 14th December - A Nativity Celebration at both Services.

(please note that on Sunday 21st, 28th December, and 4th January we will just have one morning All Age Service at 10am).

Sunday 21st December a special Carol Service at 6pm (with refreshments afterwards)

Christmas Eve - an All Age Chingle Celebration at 4pm (with a profile of the work of the Children's Society)

Christmas Day - an All Age Celebration at 10am

Wednesday morning Coffee drop-in at St Wilfrid's.

Usually the second and last Wed of each month
(December dates may be different) 10am -12pm
Drinks , refreshments - come and make new friends

Mother's Union - usually the third Wednesday of the month 1pm-2:30pm.

A very warm invitation to our two special Services on

March 15th - Mothering Sunday.

We will be giving particular thanks for Mums and also all who care and are or have been special in our lives.

For updates , and if you want to know about Services or other things we have going on please give the Rector Revd Rob Iveson

a call on 01606 42450 or contact the **Church Office on 01606 42963** or see the **Church website: www.davenhamparish.net**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR VILLAGE

JAZZ@DAVENHAM

In March this year we had the Jo Harrop Trio who sold out in just a few hours and they put on a super show for us all. A few weeks after her performance here Jo announced that she was the opening act for the brilliant American Jazz singer Gregory Porter. So in March she played to 83 in Davenham and in April 4,000 at the Royal Albert Hall in London.

The Meg Lee Quartet played for us in April and again sold out very quickly & she played 2 great sets of originals and Jazz covers to great audience acclaim. Meg has since been recorded by the BBC Introducing platform and on 21st October she is performing at the Bridgewater Hall in Manchester as the opening act for Rumer.

September sees The Breath with us who are a more of a folk music duo and were recorded just recently as part of the annual BBC Proms series with some fantastic feedback on their performance.

On 5th July this year we held our annual Davenham Jazz Fest at Riverside Organic Farm. This was the 3rd year of running this and we had a record crowd of over 150 people proving that Jazz is very much alive! The Jazz Fest aims to give young, up and coming artists experience & an opportunity to get on stage and perform to an appreciative crowd whilst also gaining knowledge from the main headline act artists.

The Big News that we can now reveal is that the Davenham Jazz Fest will be back with a new line up of artists on Saturday the 4th July 2026 and once again being held at Riverside Organic Farm in the Cow Barn so, the audience are well covered & catered for, irrespective of the Great British weather. More details will be revealed over the coming months.

DAVENHAM PLAYERS



PARISH COUNCIL GRANT AWARDS

Last year several local Clubs and Groups benefitted from the Parish Awards and have used the money to improve their uniforms, update toys and equipment, enrol the services of professional speakers and much much more.

It is time now to apply for a Parish Council Grant to help support your Group. Please apply in the first instance to: clerk@davenhamandbostockpc.org.uk and you will be sent the form for completion and return by 8th November 2025.

A decision on who qualifies for the grant will be made at the PC Meeting on the 10th November 2025 and successful applicants will be informed and paid their grant shortly after that date.

So DON'T WAIT, request your application form now and be sure to be on the list for consideration.

Email: clerk@davenhamandbostockpc.org.uk



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THE ODDFELLOWS



Claire and the staff of The Oddfellows welcome you to join them.

There is always a warm welcome at The Oddies and always plenty of activities for all ages.

Outdoor seating,
Live Performances,
Bar Games

For more information
about all our
activities and our pub, take a look at
www.theoddfellows.pub



THE HAYHURST

Upcoming Events

This Autumn at The Hayhurst Arms

Live Music with 'Kato & Jo' - Friday 26th September from 7pm

Music to your ears...quite literally!

Join us from 7pm to enjoy some 'Fleetwood Mac' classics from Kato & Jo. There is no charge, just pop along and enjoy a few scoops with us or stay the whole evening.

MacMillan Coffee Morning - Friday 26th September from 9:30am

Come and join us as we host a MacMillan coffee morning. All cake proceeds will go directly to MacMillan. It's a morning of indulgence, so let eat cake, drink coffee and raise some money for MacMillan.

Quiz Night - Sunday 28th September from 7pm

Round up your troops and put your knowledge to the test by joining us for our charity quiz night this September. All proceeds raised will go towards Davenham Scouts. A 10pp cash donation required on the evening.

Champagne Evening with 'Laurent-Perrier' - Friday 24th October
from 7pm

What better way to celebrate international Champagne day than with a glass (or 5) of the good stuff 'Laurent-Perrier' with five exceptional Champagnes to enjoy and food to pair, do we need to say anymore to convince you?

Candle Workshop with BLOW Knutsford - Friday 7th November
from 7pm

In this immersive workshop, you'll have the chance to design and craft your very own unique candle from start to finish. Learn the art of candle making, from selecting fragrances and colours, to pouring and setting your creation. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned crafter, you'll leave with a beautiful handmade candle to enjoy in the comfort of your own home.

Full information and tickets on our website - www.bunningandpines.co.uk/hayhurstarms/

THE BULLS HEAD



USEFUL INFORMATION

Cheshire West and Chester Communities and Projects have shared the following useful links to help with any communication enquiries you may have:

- **POTHLES**

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/contact-us/report-it>

- **Streetcare, Highways and Regulatory Service issues:**

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/contact-us/report-it>

If you have reported an issue and require an update please use the Cheshire West and Chester Council's status checker:

https://my.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/en/service/Customer_status_checker

Flooding & Resilience Planning

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/transport-and-roads/highways/flooding>

Planning

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/planning-and-building-control/apply-for-planning-permission>

Other ways to access council services

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/contact-us/contact-telephone-numbers>

Complaints and Feedback

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/contact-us/complaints-and-feedback>

REPORT FAULTS - FOOTPATHS, POTHLES, ROADS

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/contact-us/report-it

Contact your PCSO



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