



**High Legh Community Association**

THE VILLAGE HALL . WEST LANE . HIGH LEGH . NR KNUTSFORD . CHESHIRE

# NEWSLETTER

PUBLISHED BY HIGH LEGH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION | DISTRIBUTED AT NO CHARGE TO HIGH LEGH RESIDENTS

**At last...  
hugging is back**



**Issue 155  
SUMMER  
2021**



---

# High Legh News

---

The Newsletter is published by the High Legh Community Association. It is written and distributed by High Legh residents.

Download from  
[www.highlegth.org.uk](http://www.highlegth.org.uk)

For notifications about High Legh events email  
[whatsoninhighlegth@gmail.com](mailto:whatsoninhighlegth@gmail.com)

If you want to publish an advert or have information about a local social event or news that might interest High Legh residents email: [angela.hlmag@frankshome.co.uk](mailto:angela.hlmag@frankshome.co.uk) or ring **01925 758052**

**DEADLINE  
for the  
Autumn/Winter  
Newsletter  
is  
Monday 4th  
October 2021**

Produced by Mustang Marketing Ltd  
**07823 550973**  
[www.mustangmarketing.co.uk](http://www.mustangmarketing.co.uk)

© High Legh Community Association  
2021  
Registered Charity No 511391

## From the Editor



By the time this newsletter is published you should have been enjoying eating inside restaurants, welcoming 6 people into your homes and being welcomed back into people's homes. We should also be on the cusp of back to *"a sort of"* normal.

It has been a challenging time for all of us in different ways, but I do hope you have also experienced some good things. I think that over these months the community spirit has grown within High Legh especially with the organisation of the "Street Champions". Hopefully this will continue. If you have any events over the summer in your streets, please do send me some pictures –  
[angela.hlmag@frankshome.co.uk](mailto:angela.hlmag@frankshome.co.uk)

There are also some new events to look forward to such as The Fun Family Dog Show on Saturday, 11th September and Bingo during the winter months. More information is later in the newsletter. Likewise any photos will be very much appreciated.

Update on hedgehogs... I got the hedgehog back from the Rescue... and she came back with a male friend... considerably larger than when I took her, and they are now happily running about ours and the neighbours' gardens every night.

*"Have a lovely summer."*

Angela.

*The opinions expressed are those of contributors, and not necessarily those of HLCA.*

High Legh Community Association  
The Village Hall, West Lane, High Legh, Nr Knutsford Cheshire WA6 6LR.



- KITCHENS
- BATHROOMS
- BEDROOMS
- HOME STUDIES

Over the past 35 years Marilyn has been harnessing her skills and resources to bring innovative and inspirational designs to her clients.

Her experience and that of her design team ranges from one-off pieces to whole house projects. Marilyn's unrivalled passion and ability to understand her clients' needs and aspirations is a breath of fresh air.



BESPOKE | LIFESTYLE | INNOVATIVE | INTERIORS

64 Telegraph Road, Heswall, Wirral CH60 0AG

T: 0151 342 2144/7 M: 07773 540888 E: [merilyn@merilynphillips.co.uk](mailto:merilyn@merilynphillips.co.uk)



# Sheldons deliver Cheshire milk and quality produce from local suppliers to your door. **\*FREE DELIVERY**

\*Excluding Newspapers



## Sheldons... Making essential shopping easier.

Browse our products and see the range of local Cheshire produce we can deliver to your door aswell as your regular milk and newspapers on our website:

[sheldonsonline.co.uk](http://sheldonsonline.co.uk)  
01565 634509



# High Legh Community Association

## NEWS & EVENTS



The Village Hall reopened in March, at step 2 of the government roadmap, when children's classes and private tuition was allowed start with strict covid-19 security measures in place.

After **May 21st**, at step 3 of the roadmap, adult classes like Tai Chi, Pilates and Balance Strength Core were able to restart and this was very much appreciated by the many participants.

Ad hoc events like the May Election have also taken place at the Village Hall along with the first face to face Parish Council meeting after many zoom meetings.

All the above still had to follow covid-19 security measures.

**June 21st** will see further lifting of restrictions allowing social events and parties to take place although it is not known at this moment in time just what covid-19 measures will still need to be in place.

The CA has an exciting event planned for Saturday 11th September when we are planning to organise an event that will be centred around a dog show.

This will be an outdoor event and with the kind permission of St John's Church will take place in their large car park.

This is still in the planning stage but it will be a fun event for all the family with stalls, perhaps a cake baking competition and refreshments provided by the Church.

To hire the Village Hall for events or family parties please contact Helen Wright, Village Hall Manager on **07703 194052** or email [highleghvhall@gmail.com](mailto:highleghvhall@gmail.com)

## FUN FAMILY DOG SHOW

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September



Look out for details around the Village or contact:

Nic - 07984077068 / [nickeesley@btinternet.com](mailto:nickeesley@btinternet.com) or Lou - 07733275348 / [lallan@icall.com](mailto:lallan@icall.com)

# High Legh Community Association



## SPORTS, EDUCATION AND RECREATION FUND (SER FUND)

### What is the Fund?

The SER Fund was established in 2015 to assist the Community Association facilitate the first of its two charitable objectives:- To create and promote social and educational activities for the recreation and leisure of High Legh residents. Since 2015 many groups and a few individuals in High Legh have benefited from the fund including the Observatory, School, Pre-school, Bowling Club, Tennis Club and more.

### How much can be awarded?

Grants from the fund will normally be made up to a maximum of £250 and can be applied for annually.

### Who can benefit?

Groups or individuals who live in High Legh and who have a project or a requirement for their group that will benefit residents in High Legh. e.g. purchase of or towards new equipment, training costs, or local projects. The most recent grant has been awarded to the High Legh Primary School PTA to go towards a wild flower meadow patch at the school.

### Criteria for Assessment of Applications

The proposed expenditure must be fully in accord with HLCA Charitable Objectives The benefit to "inhabitants of High Legh" must be clearly identified, and credibly deliverable by purchasing the item or items listed in the application. Grants can only be awarded for future expenditure, for the purpose described in the application and confirmed in the award letter.

### Application Process

Written applications to our Treasurer, Su Carter at 11 Egerton WA16 6PT or by email to [highleghcatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:highleghcatreasurer@gmail.com) can be made by 31st January, 30th April and 31st August each year. The level of grant awarded by the CAC will be notified within 45 days of these dates.

Applications should provide evidence that any proposed grants offers good value for money and delivers identified benefits.

There is no appeal process. The CAC decision is final.



## Where does the money come from?

The fund is financed by a % allocation of profit from social events organised by the HLCA.

The % allocation is determined at each year-

end dependent on unallocated reserves on hand.

The fund can be withdrawn at any time if the CAC is required to reallocate the funds to its second objective the upkeep of the Village Hall.

“Do you have a project that benefits the residents of High Legh and need help with funding ?”



“Then apply for a SER Fund Grant”

## ORCHARD SERVICE STATION LTD



**OAK TREE GARAGE  
WARRINGTON ROAD  
HIGH LEGH WA16 0RT  
(NEXT TO THE BEARS PAW)**

- **SERVICING**
- **BATTERY**
- **TYRES**
- **MOT**
- **EXHAUSTS**
- **BRAKES**

**TEL: 01925 755516**



We are sorry to inform you that Gail Coenen has resigned from the Parish Council. We would like to thank Gail for the tremendous amount of work she has done for the parish over the last 10 years.

Gail has been Chairman, Vice Chairman and Chair of Finance as well as preparing reports on the A556 and HS2. We wish her well in the future. Cllr Will Hind is taking 6 months sabbatical for personal reasons. The councillors have appointed Cllr Matt Cooper as interim Chairman.

The vacancy was advertised and three

residents applied. Nigel Hennerley was co-opted onto the Council and the other two residents were offered non-voting co-option.

**From the 7 May the PC can't meet virtually so our Annual Meeting on 17 May will be held in the main hall at the Village Hall.**

## IMPORTANT NEXT STEP FOR THE DRAFT HIGH LEGH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN



Between 12 April and 30 May another major milestone will be completed as the Parish Council undertakes the next phase of consultation on the draft High Legh Neighbourhood Plan and we would like to thank all of those who respond with their comments on the draft policies.

The responses will be assessed and a full consultation report completed prior to consideration of any changes that may need to be made to the Plan.

It's too early at the time of writing to give any more detailed feedback but it is important

to emphasise that the draft Plan contains policies NOT detailed proposals i.e once a final version is agreed it will set the framework for what can and cannot happen in High Legh.

The estimated timing of the next steps is therefore :

- Review and re-draft of the Plan following consultation responses (by September 2021);
- Submission of the plan to Cheshire East Council (by November 2021)



- Regulation 16 statutory 6 week consultation by Cheshire East Council (date to be confirmed);
- Independent examination (date to be confirmed); and
- Referendum and adoption (dates to be confirmed).
- It's been a long haul to get to where we are. Following the Parish Council's decision in 2013 to develop a Neighbourhood Plan, the Plan proposals have been developed after extensive consultations with High Legh residents, surveys and meetings over many years, combined with extensive reports and analysis to produce a draft Plan which we believe reflects the response of what the evidence is showing that the majority of High Legh residents want whilst aiming to take account of any concerns expressed. The draft Plan has been developed over several years following our analysis of feedback from earlier community engagement and evidence gathering and that is what will be the approach that we continue to take as the Plan goes through its final stages.

## Roads and Transport

PC Lawrence Price attended the March meeting and reported on incidents in High Legh including an RTC at Peacock Lane and one at Pheasant Walk/West Lane when a motorcyclist was badly injured.

The numbers of collisions was concerning and PC Price will share with Highways. PC Price was asked about a STOP sign at Peacock Lane and he will raise it with Highways. Cllr Sykes raised the problems we have with HGVs on Swineyard Lane. Motorbikes speeding on the A50—PC Price will try to allocate some time with the speed gun. We are hoping that with the police support CE will be able to implement what we have been asking for.

Concerns have been raised about the safety

of footpaths on the A50 and West Lane which we have reported to Cheshire East Highways. Since the introduction of the speed indicator signs and the traffic calming measures on the A50 the average speed has decreased.

The potholes on Pheasant Walk were reported last year and we are waiting for CE Highways to do Level 2 repairs which means covering a whole area rather than individual potholes. Cheshire East are piloting a scheme this financial year whereby parish councils can pay for any extra work, e.g. CE empty the gullies once a year and if we want them doing more often we will have to pay.

## HS2 and NPR

Transport for the North have submitted statutory advice to the Government for NPR. The preferred route is via the centre of Warrington. Cllr Adams, Mr Hennerley and the Clerk attended an HS2 meeting on Construction Traffic with other local parish councils on 22 March. HS2 are working with Highways England to try to gain temporary direct access on the the A556 at Chapel Lane to take pressure off local roads.

## Police

High Legh and Mobberley Community Policing Team is PC Lawrence Price and PCSO Emma Darroch. Surgery dates will be on the police noticeboard on the outside of the Village Hall.

**Our PCSO Emma Darroch can be contacted on 101 or her email is: [emma.darroch@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:emma.darroch@cheshire.pnn.police.uk)**

**Mobile Phone: 07989438404** (*Only turned on when on duty*).

## Amenity Land

As we have welcomed a lot of new families to High Legh, we'd like to remind everyone that the Play Area and the adjacent Somerville Close green space is for primary school aged children and the Belfry field is

for playing football/ cricket and for secondary school

pupils and adults. Cllr Steve Ruddock and I met with an officer from Cheshire East to discuss maintenance and some new equipment for the Play Area. Please let us know if you have any ideas.

## Cycling and Walking

As we announced in the Spring HLCA Newsletter, our Group will be running leisure cycle rides on the last Wednesday of the month starting from the Village Hall car park and taking circular routes of 20- 30km.

We will follow quiet lanes & some traffic-free trails which allow more sociable riding &

most importantly we will try to ensure tea & cake stops.

Rides are open to all ages / abilities and everyday bikes are suitable. Start times will be advised nearer the time but early afternoon is probably best. Duration around 2hrs.

The photo below shows inaugural ride on 21st April with organiser Howard Barlow second from the left. If you would like to join us on 30th June please let Howard know in advance.

**E-mail:** [howard.barlow@me.com](mailto:howard.barlow@me.com)

**Telephone:** 07977 401177

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/groups/718411099091621](https://www.facebook.com/groups/718411099091621)



### Next PC meetings:

**Monday, 5 July and 13 September at 7.30pm.**

If you would like to subscribe to our email updates, please email the clerk.

Mrs Doreen Walker (Clerk) Tel: 01925 754818

Email: [clerk@highleghparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@highleghparishcouncil.gov.uk) [www.highleghparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.highleghparishcouncil.gov.uk)



# High Legh Preschool Nursery Newsletter - Summer Update



We have been very pleased to welcome 3 new staff members to the team so in the last few months we have had Kate, Steph and Lorna join us and they have settled in really well.

It has been such a busy time with so many new children joining us, and all the staff have worked hard helping the new starters settle in and meeting our new parents too. To say thank you and recognise all of their hard work all of the team enjoyed a gorgeous afternoon tea treat as part of our staff wellbeing program.

Having had a few nice weeks of weather the children have been spending lots of time in the garden in the lovely spring sunshine. We are working on developing exciting new areas outdoors for the children and have just introduced a dinosaur world and curiosity kitchen based around our mud kitchen area. The children can create their own mini masterpieces with all the pots and pans and are growing pots of herbs to enhance the sensory experience. The children all love gardening so we will be planting a selection of flowers of their choice.

We are pleased to be able to safely start dance and multi sports again once more now Covid guidelines allow for this so Miss Joanne and Activate Sports & Fitness will be back with us to deliver these classes. The children look forward to these activities every week and get so much out of the sessions.

With things slowly beginning to get back to normal after the Covid lockdowns and

restrictions lifting we hope to be able to host some events over the coming months so we are starting to talk about this and beginning to plan things and will keep everyone informed. It will be nice to be able to have these face-to-face social occasions with our parents and the local community when we are able to.



We have 13 babies in our baby room now and the topic they are presently looking at is exploring animals so staff have recently developed a small world area for the little ones to play with based on this theme. Babies are playing with animal puppets, singing animal songs and learning animal sounds.

Coming up in May we have Parents Evening for our school leaver families and we will also be learning about and celebrating Eid.

**Jennifer Nicholls –  
Nursery Administrator**





Misk Al-Rawi is  
14 and lives in  
High Legh.





# Young Leaders in Service (YLis) Gold Award

During the pandemic lockdown Misk got involved in lots of charity challenges achieving more than 250 hours of voluntary service. She has donated cakes to thank the NHS Heroes for their efforts treating Covid patients and over Christmas volunteered as one of Santa's elves at the Dunham Barn Santa's grotto where she baked and sold handmade crafted biscuits.



Misk has been honoured with her gold award for her outstanding achievement by Knutsford Lions who launched the YLis scheme in 2014.

Misk also has a 9-year-old sister Aya, who has cerebral palsy. The Cerebral Palsy affects Aya's lower limbs and balance where she was unable to cycle due to her brain injury which limits the messages transmitted from her brain to her legs. Misk supported Aya during an intensive physiotherapy course abroad and with sheer determination Aya learned to cycle and raised more than £1,500 for the Make A Wish charity after completing a 10k cycle marathon. Misk has now received a new logbook for the YLis Gold II award.

“Well done, Misk.”

Fabulous photo taken by  
Louise Rossiter



David**BLAKE**  
*Stream*

Cleaning Services

- We clean windows, gutters, solar panels, conservatories, patios and drives using traditional methods and *"Waterford pole cleaning systems"*
- Clear moss from roofs      • Wasp nest removal



**M: 07710 969 327**

15 Oakfield Avenue, Knutsford WA16 8JB.



Fully Insured

# Abbey Leys Farm Shop



**Fresh Farm Food at it's Best!**

- Organic Free Range Eggs
- Rich Brown Welsummer, Speckled and White Leghorn Eggs
- Duck Eggs, Pickled Eggs

Home Grown Potatoes, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Preserves and Abbey Leys Honey.

Farm Bakery - Breads, Cakes, Sponges, Fruit Pies and Beef Pies.

Farmhouse Cheshire Cheese, Butter, Milk, Lemon Cheese and Farmhouse Ice Cream

## **Farm Shop Opening Times:**

<b>Monday to Friday</b>	<b>9.00am — 6.00pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.00am — 5.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.00am — 4.00pm</b>

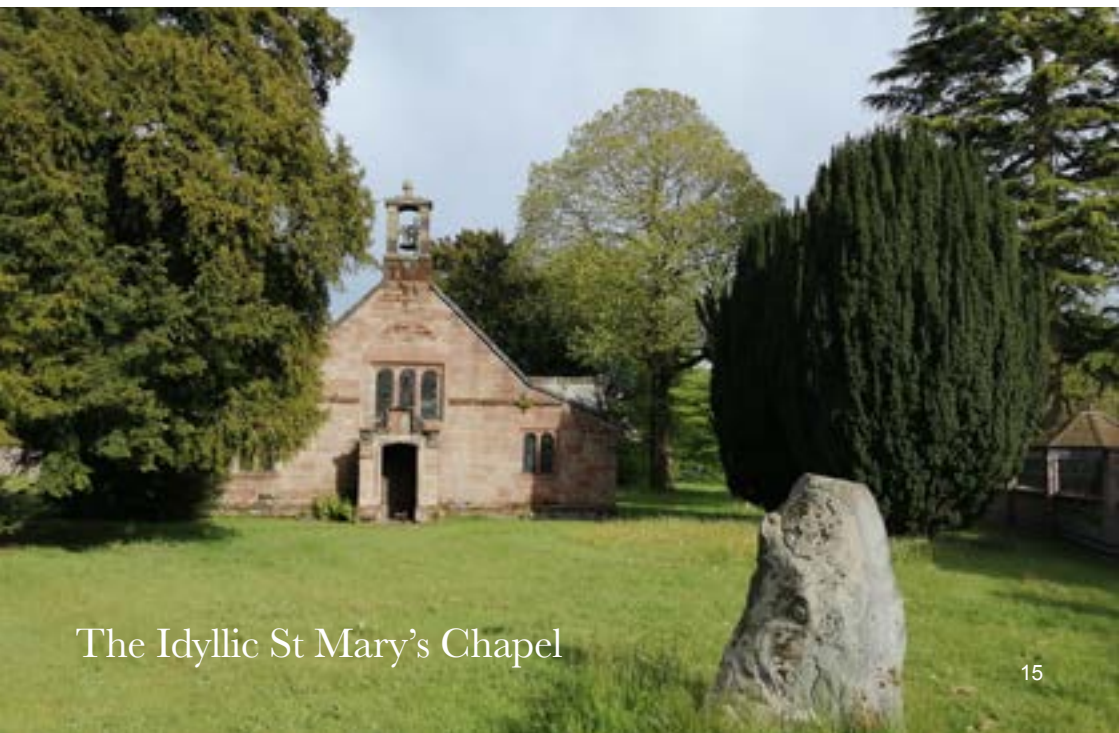
## **Community Farmers Market**

**Opening Times:**  
**10.00am — 1.00pm**

**Tel: 07707028061   Email: [janet@abbeyleys.co.uk](mailto:janet@abbeyleys.co.uk)**

**Peacock Lane, High Legh WA16 6NS**

**[www.abbeyleys.co.uk](http://www.abbeyleys.co.uk)**



The Idyllic St Mary's Chapel

# High Legh Primary PTA

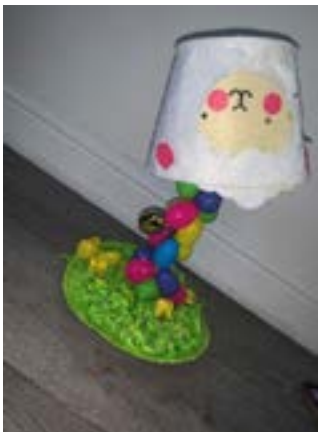


It was so lovely for all the children to be able to return to school with their friends during March. PTA has still not been able to hold any in person events but that doesn't mean there have not been things for children and families to enjoy and take part in.

During the Easter holidays children were invited to take part in an Easter Art Paper Plate Challenge to see what they could create as an Easter piece of Art out of a paper plate.

Mrs Jones ably judged all the wonderful entries and we were delighted to announce our fabulous Key Stage 1 winners Albert and Jennie, and Key Stage 2 winners Gabby and Aureya!

The PTA has also now planted our own wild flower meadow patch to play our part in green spaces and improving biodiversity such as insects and other invertebrates (including butterflies, bees, spiders and millipedes).



We're aware that 97% of wild flower meadow in Britain has been destroyed since 1945. There is a catastrophic decline in bees in Cheshire and they are vital to pollination and wish to teach children to live wild flowers and insects and helping to build a sense of community between parents, children teachers, and the local High Legh community.





To establish the wild flower meadow patch successfully and as soon as possible, we have invested in a 'Meadowmat' which is similar to a roll of turf, except with wildflowers and has a blend of 31 native wildflowers and 3 grasses typically found in an old fashioned hay meadow.

We'd like to pass our thanks to High Legh Community Association for their support through a SER grant for the meadow. We continue with our fundraising target of £42k for a multiuse games area (MUGA) and still hope to be able to start work within the year all being well.

The remainder of the school year will hopefully allow a Summer Fair and a Summer raffle in July. We look forward to continuing our future journey of fun, fundraising and helping to build a sense of community between parents, children, teachers, and the local High Legh community.



“Before and after photos of the wildflower meadow that has been planted.”



Best wishes, Rebecca Booth and Emma Openshaw (Cochairs of PTA).

To keep in touch or contact the PTA:

**[www.facebook.com/HighLeghPrimarySchoolPTA](https://www.facebook.com/HighLeghPrimarySchoolPTA)**

**Email [team@highleghppta.org](mailto:team@highleghppta.org)**

# FUN FAMILY DOG SHOW

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September

FUN EVENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY

St John's Church Park

- Stalls
- BBQ
- Cake baking competition
- Refreshments



Look out for details around the Village or contact:

Nic - 07984077068 / [nickeeley@btinternet.com](mailto:nickeeley@btinternet.com) or Lou - 07733275348 / [lallan@icasl.com](mailto:lallan@icasl.com)

# BINGO!

at High Legh village hall

## Save the dates

Friday  
October 15<sup>th</sup>

Friday  
November 12<sup>th</sup>

Xmas special!  
Friday  
December 10<sup>th</sup>

# Do you have a favourite garden bird



## Editor's Note:

Hello Residents...If you have a favourite garden bird please send me a short piece on why it is your favourite together with your own photo (*needs to be at least 1 mb in size*).

Please send to **angela.hlmag@frankshome.co.uk**

and I will endeavour to include it in an issue of the newsletter.



Anne Flint's  
favourite  
garden  
birds...  
“lovely photo”



## ORCHARD SERVICE STATION

SERVICING & REPAIRS  
MOT TESTING  
EXHAUSTS FITTED FREE  
WARRINGTON ROAD  
By the Bears Paw

**Tel: 01925 755516**

## Interior and Exterior Decorator **DAVID S HOUGHTON**

*Plumbing, joinery and property repairs  
also undertaken*

**Tel: 0161 865 5865 Mob: 07803 007236**  
**daveshoughton@gmail.com**

## HIGH LEGH PODIATRY

Home visiting service for  
all of your footcare needs



**Georgina Pierce**  
BSc DPodM MChS  
HCPC Registered  
Chiropodist / Podiatrist

**T:07845 678918**  
E: [podiatry.gina@gmail.com](mailto:podiatry.gina@gmail.com)

## Fitted Kitchens Bedrooms, Studies Fitted Lounge Furniture

Suppliers of Fitted  
Furniture to  
High Legh Village Hall

**MARK TAYLOR**  
**07966 421195**  
[marktaylorfurniture@gmail.com](mailto:marktaylorfurniture@gmail.com)

**Abbey Leys Farmer's Market –**  
Every 1st Sunday of the month 11.00am – 1.00pm

**Church Services at St John's –**  
Please refer to the website:  
<http://www.stjohnshighleg.org/>

**Circular cycle rides**  
Wednesday 30th June  
Last Wednesday of the month (probably afternoon)

## BLAKESLANDSCAPES

Installing **NEW** or re-laying existing patios  
Decking • Block paving • Fencing  
Turfing & Planting • Artificial grass

**RICKY BLAKE 07790 603522**  
**[rickyblake02@gmail.com](mailto:rickyblake02@gmail.com)**

## GARY PERCIVAL

Tel: 01925 419009  
Mob: 07970 252 001  
[garypercivaldecorators@gmail.com](mailto:garypercivaldecorators@gmail.com)



**PAINTER & DECORATOR**





**Donna L. Lowe M.Ch.S**  
 State Registered Chiroprapist  
 Surgery: 17, Ashley Rd, Altrincham, WA14 2DT  
 Telephone  
 0161 928 5033  
**HOME VISITS BY APPOINTMENT**

**July**  
 Friday 5th July 7.30 pm  
**Parish Council Meeting**

**September**  
 Saturday 11th September  
**FUN FAMILY DOG SHOW**

Monday 13th September 7.30 pm  
**Parish Council Meeting**

**October**  
 Friday 15th October 

**November**  
 Friday 12th November 

**December**  
 Friday 10th December  
*Christmas Special* 

## LOCAL ELECTRICIAN

NICEIC Registered  
 Over 25 years in business  
 From a fuse in a house, rewire  
 No Job to small  
 Please ring Ben Entwistle  
**07763 400405**

## MAN and VAN

- Careful, Considerate Man with Large Van
  - Courier Service - Full or Part Load
  - White Goods, Motor Bikes, Furniture
  - Full or Part House Clearance
  - Licensed for Rubbish Removal
- Phone Tom Ford  
**07747 415330**

## HI-STYLE

**LADIES AND GENTS  
HAIRDRESSERS**

1a HIGH LEGH ROAD  
 BROOMEDGE

Telephone:  
**01925 754484**



**MasterPlast**  
 All Aspects of Plastering  
 Adam Leigh - Plasterer

Tel: **07968 082220**  
[www.MasterPlastAltrincham.co.uk](http://www.MasterPlastAltrincham.co.uk)

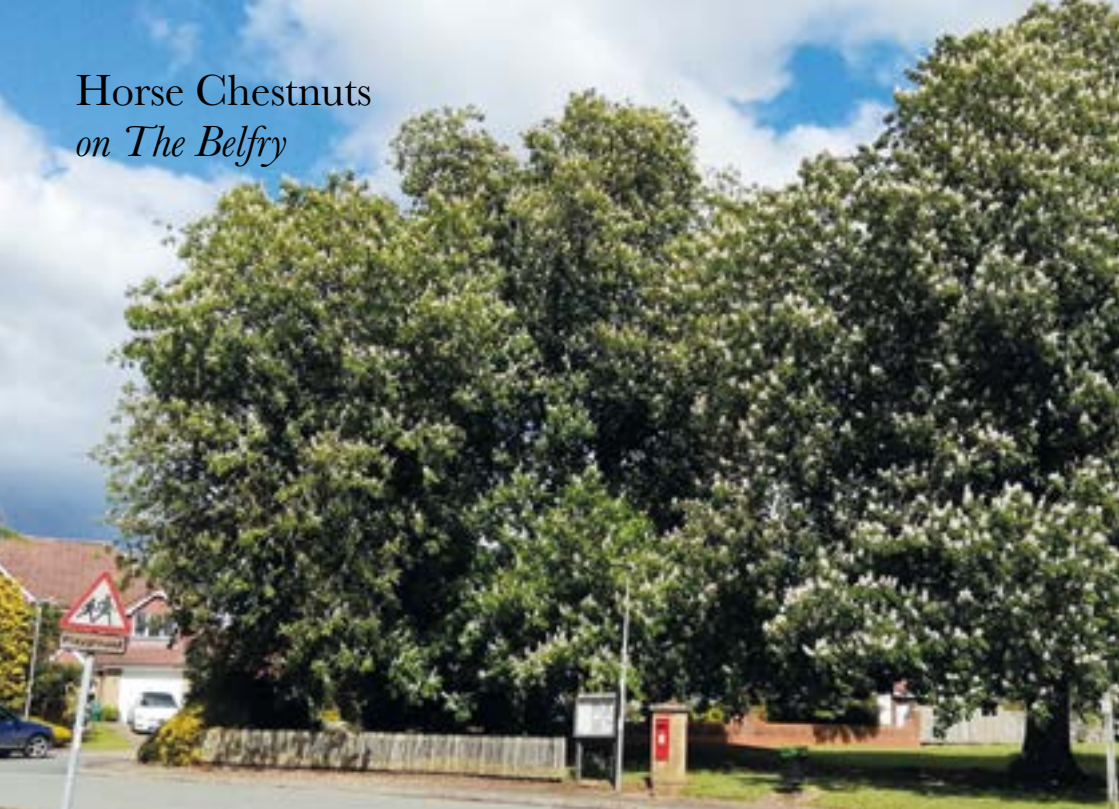


**Moggy n Mutt**

- Dog Walking
- Dog Sitting
- Cat Visits
- Small Pet Care
- House Sitting

Call Donna: 01925 752173  
**Pet Care Services** [www.moggynmutt.co.uk](http://www.moggynmutt.co.uk)

# Horse Chestnuts *on The Belfry*



Pond on  
*Wrenshot Lane*



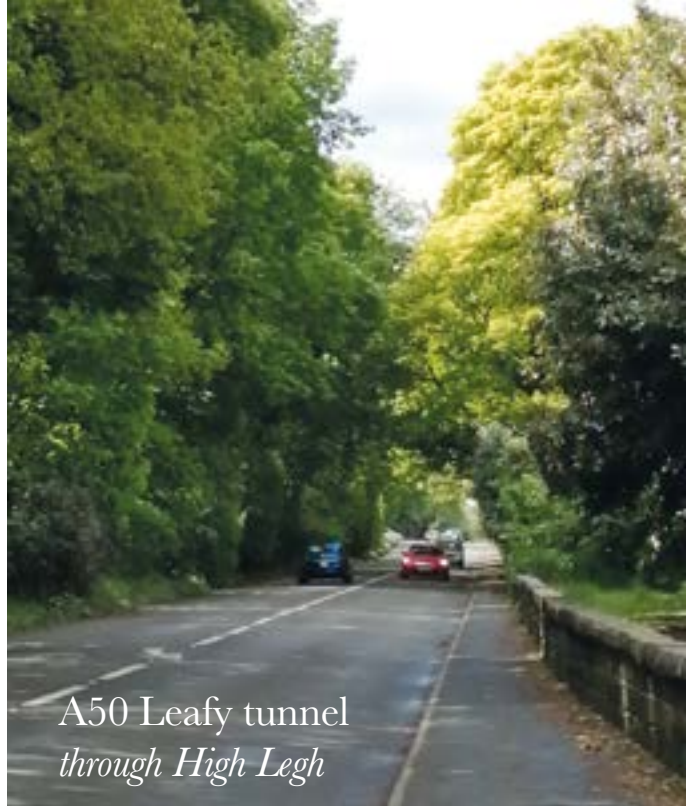
St Mary's Chapel



Rabbit field  
*on The Belfry*



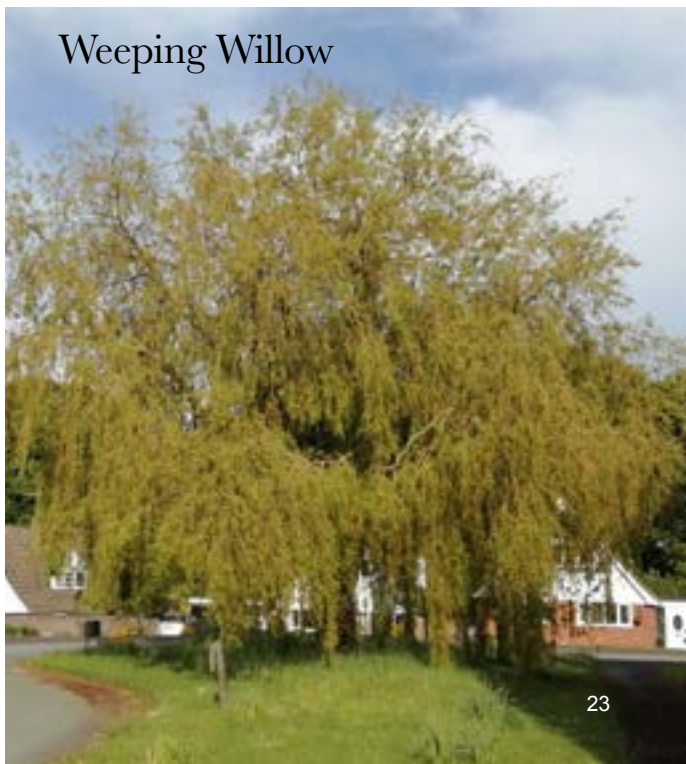




A50 Leafy tunnel  
*through High Legh*



Leafy lane



Weeping Willow

As several Lymm runners live in High Legh the article below may be of interest:



## **“Lymm Runner completes 100 miles in one week to raise over £2,200 for MacMillan.”**

Lymm Runner Sandra Wescombe-Donnelly has just completed the challenge of her life, by running 100 miles in one week.

This was 7 runs in 7 days to 7 destinations to toast her late brother, Al, on what would have been the week of his 43rd birthday. At each destination, which included Winsford, Didsbury and Prestbury, she met with various of her brother's friends to raise a glass in his memory.

Sandra has so far raised over £2,200 for Macmillan.

Thanks to Macmillan Cancer Support, we

were able to bring Al home to our house under the Hospice at Home scheme. He spent late July and early August sat in the sun in our garden with his family and friends surrounded by (socially-distanced!) love and laughter.'

Sandra was accompanied and supported on her runs by various Lymm Runner members, some of her brother's friends and, fortunately, a lot of lovely sunshine.

The link for anyone wishing to donate is <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROSomeoneSpecialPage?pageTitle=AlanWescombe>



# High Legh External Cleaning

## Window cleaning service

ALL DOORS, FRAMES AND SILLS CLEANED ON EVERY VISIT



- Windows
- Gutter clearing
- Soffits/fascias
- Conservatory roof cleans



Please call Gareth on **01925 879355/ 07305 839434**  
or email **highleggh.property@gmail.com**

**[www.highlegghclean.co.uk](http://www.highlegghclean.co.uk)**



Each year the C.P.R.E. asks the public to do a star count to assess the amount of light pollution. This involves counting the number of stars visible to the naked eye in the constellation of Orion, not counting the brighter main stars. Our count was 9 stars which indicates moderate light pollution.

During the pandemic the observatory remains closed to the public, but we have been doing a little maintenance on site. Also, our second Thursday meetings are on hold also.

However there will be a partial solar eclipse in the morning of 10th June, and we plan to open the observatory for this if, of course, the sky is clear. Further information will be posted on our Facebook page and website. It's been noticeable that the skies have been clearer during the lockdown. Mark Holmes took advantage of clearer skies to obtain this image of a very thin crescent Moon.



It was fascinating to see the live TV coverage from NASA of the Perseverance rover landing on Mars and, as I write, the Ingenuity helicopter has just flown successfully on Jezero crater – a truly remarkable feat.

John Anderson

# High Legh WI

There's nothing really to tell about WI. We haven't met since March 2020. The federation have organised speakers on Zoom for members to watch over the months.

I'm hoping in the next month or so we will be able to have a social meeting outside. Information will be forwarded to members as soon as the committee can discuss it.

If you would like to join or know more about WI please don't hesitate to contact me.

My phone number 01925 755979.

Best wishes

Jean Churchill-Evans, President

theWI  
INSPIRING WOMEN



**THE ULTIMATE COMBAT GAME**

**BATTLEFIELD LIVE Knutsford**

step out of the game and into the battlezone. Unleash the Marine in you

No pain  
No paint  
No bruises  
just adrenaline  
fuelled fun

BOOKINGS: 07779248622 Email: [bookings@battlefieldliveknutsford.co.uk](mailto:bookings@battlefieldliveknutsford.co.uk)  
[www.battlefieldliveknutsford.co.uk](http://www.battlefieldliveknutsford.co.uk)



# St. Johns Church

In the days between the National Day of Reflection on March 23rd and April 5th, approximately 500 ribbons were tied to the railings alongside the Woodland Walk and the gates at St John's church. Each one represented prayers for those who have died and those who mourn, prayers of thanks for those frontline staff who have kept essential services going, and prayers of hope for the future.

It was heart-warming to see the ribbons fluttering in the breeze. They were not only meaningful for those who tied them but also the many people who passed by, wondered and found themselves also reflecting on the past, present and future of this Covid 19 pandemic.

23rd March marked the anniversary of the first lockdown in 2020 – I'm sure that we had no idea what the year ahead held for us. March 2021 saw the first easing of the latest lockdown restrictions. At St John's we were just preparing to open up for public worship again and since then we have held regular worship and the weather has been kind enough to allow us to sing together outside. Sadly because of our current limited capacity, we could not accommodate everyone who wanted to attend on Easter Sunday. Worship will continue at 10.00 am each Sunday and all attending will receive a warm welcome even though we still need to observe Covid 19 precautions.

We also opened the church during the week following Prince Philip's death for private prayer and held a service of commemoration on the evening before his funeral.

At St John's, our prayers for the safety, wellbeing, and prosperity of all those who live, learn, work and worship in High Legh continue.





We are always here to help with life events such as marriage, baptisms and funerals, to visit those who are sick or to provide a listening ear— please contact us for any of these.

The National Day of Reflection encouraged us to look both backwards at the past year and forward to a time that is much more like prepandemic times. In the village that never sleeps St John's church is always there for all of you and we are looking forward to resuming social events along with the other wonderful organisations that this village is host to.

**Reverend Trish Cope**

**01925 754787 / 07703 470101**



# KAY B

— BEAUTY —



**07939 204 137**



**Kaybbeauty@mail.com**



**@Kayburnsbeauty**

**HIGHLY EXPERIENCED  
BEAUTY THERAPIST  
BASED IN HIGH LEGH**

TREATMENTS INCLUDE:

- **EYEBROWS & LASHES**
- **SHELLAC NAILS & TOES**
- **MAKE UP**
- **WAXING**
- **OTHER TREATMENTS AVAILABLE**

**Fully Qualified & Insured  
Work Safe Certified**



# Woodlands Crescent

A number of residents have recently asked the Parish Council about Woodlands Crescent and the Residents hope the following statement answers those queries.

‘Woodlands Crescent is an Unadopted Private Street which means the road, footways and street lighting are all maintained at the expense of the residents. In particular, the grassed areas and verges are all owned by individual homeowners, who mow and tend these areas.

“the residents would be grateful if those are respected appropriately’.

“Thank you.”

**Julie Morton** - Woodlands Crescent Resident Association



## HOLIDAY WORD SEARCH

X F P T R A Q E S S L U O A T L Z H U T  
H U E W G A O S G K L M A J O R C A L V  
C M G T U S Z A B I Z L I R Q Z D C K D  
A O K V C Q A Z W Z K L X A O A I H E L  
L W Q K I Y T R J Y D P C D P R T Q C X  
K P M J I B S M D A B C V M D B A G V I  
B Y S M Y K N T G I G B C J O P L T U H  
E A S N H A G L P B N N V Z R G Y E O L  
K N P C J L Q Q V P P I H S D O C A B H  
R S A Q P O R T U G A L A M A K K T U N  
W R I X Q S J Z H Q R F W W X G D W A J  
X F N H J S E M H D Y X G P Q F S F V P  
C N S J Y O S M B A H A M A S X N S M H  
R F X Y R Z Y S Z G F S I C I L Y R U X  
O G C V F R A N C E N L L H C Z C Q G T  
A R S I Z C A N A R Y I S L A N D S B P  
T E D X J P N J H O T B I O A R C W N X  
I E C Q H I W R N U R A J Q L H V S E I  
A C Y E F Z R X N L X R P O B S D O O C  
A E G T O C M M A D E I R A F H F R U W

Canary Islands  
Bahamas  
Sicily

Portugal  
Madeira  
Greece

Sardinia  
Croatia  
Italy

Majorca  
France  
Spain



**Support  
your  
Community**

## **GET 10% OF SALE FEES DONATED TO HIGH LEGH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

To celebrate 32 years, Ridgeway Residential are offering 10% of sale fees to be donated to High Legh Community Association or your chosen local charity. Applicable on all new instructions with this advert.

**Example: On a selling fee of £1,500 a donation of £150 generated for your chosen charity on completion.**

**A great way to  
help local charities**

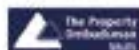
**CALL TODAY FOR YOUR FREE VALUATION**

**01925 756931**



19 The Cross, Lymm, Cheshire WA13 0HR T: 01925 756931 F: 01925 754080

E: [sales@ridgewayresidential.co.uk](mailto:sales@ridgewayresidential.co.uk) [www.ridgewayresidential.co.uk](http://www.ridgewayresidential.co.uk)



Ridgeway Residential Ltd t/a Ridgeway Residential Estate Agents



# BULLETIN

## MAY 2021

### TENNIS CAMPS

We are pleased to announce that tennis camps are back up and running at High Legh Tennis Club.

THE DATES FOR TENNIS CAMPS ARE:

#### MAY HALF TERM CAMP

**CAMP 1  
JUNE**  
Tuesday 1st -  
Friday 4th

#### SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

**CAMP 1  
JULY**  
Monday 5th -  
Friday 9th

**CAMP 2  
JULY**  
Monday 12th -  
Friday 16th

**CAMP 3  
JULY**  
Monday 19th -  
Friday 23rd

**CAMP 4  
JULY**  
Monday 26th -  
Friday 30th

**CAMP 5  
AUGUST**  
Monday 2nd -  
Friday 6th

**CAMP 6  
AUGUST**  
Monday 9th -  
Friday 13th

**CAMP 7  
AUGUST**  
Monday 16th -  
Friday 20th

**CAMP 8  
AUGUST**  
Monday 23rd -  
Friday 27th

**CAMP 9  
AUGUST**  
Tuesday 31st -  
Friday 3rd  
Sept.



## COACHING GROUPS

If you are interested in coaching groups, please have a look at the coaching programme and contact Emma for further information email [emmasilcock@mail.com](mailto:emmasilcock@mail.com) or call **07985605565**.

DATE	TIME	GROUP DESCRIPTION	FOR PLAYERS BORN IN
<b>Tuesday</b>	3.45pm-4.30pm	Mini Red Group	2013 or later
<b>Tuesday</b>	4.30pm-5.30pm	Mini Red Group	2013 or later
<b>Tuesday</b>	4.30pm-5.30pm	Mini Orange Squad	2012 or 2013
<b>Wednesday</b>	4pm-5pm	Mixed Tennis Group	2010 or later
<b>Wednesday</b>	5pm-6pm	12 & Under Group	2008 - 2010
<b>Wednesday</b>	6pm-8pm	16 & Under Group	2005 - 2010
<b>Thursday</b>	5pm-6pm	16 & Under Group	2005 - 2010
<b>Friday</b>	4pm-5pm	Mini Orange Squad	2012 - 2013
<b>Friday</b>	5pm-6pm	12 & Under Group	2009 - 2010
<b>Friday</b>	6pm-8pm	16 & Under Group	2005 - 2010
<b>Saturday</b>	9am-10am	Mini Red Group	2013 or later
<b>Saturday</b>	10am-11am	Mixed Orange, Green, 14 & Under Group	2007 or later
<b>Saturday</b>	11am-1pm	16 & Under Group	2005 - 2010

There are also plenty of sessions for adults of all abilities during the weekdays/ evenings including:

<b>Friday</b>	9.30am-11am	Adults All Abilities	Any
---------------	-------------	----------------------	-----

**INDIVIDUAL LESSONS** For any information on the coaching programme or if you are interested in any individual lessons please email Emma ([emmasilcock@mail.com](mailto:emmasilcock@mail.com))

**If you would like any information on the tennis at High Legh Tennis Club, please don't hesitate to contact Emma Silcock on 07985605565.**



# High Legh Bowling Club



After three months of inactivity, during the lockdown, finally there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

At the end of March, as with many other outside sports, we were able to re-open the green for social bowling and “squad” practice. Once again you could almost hear a big sigh of relief as members were able to book time on the green to hone their skills. Although the weather was extremely variable at the beginning, there were plenty of opportunities for all members to enjoy the advance of spring and the possibility of league bowling once again.

Normally, when it is still light after 8 o'clock in the evening, it is a sure sign that the evening league bowling will restart for the summer. This season, though, is not going to be normal and league bowling schedules have had to be adapted to fit the situation.

Unfortunately, the biggest “loser” in all this has been the indoor bowling side of our activities. All our short mat bowling in the village hall and long mat bowling the Warrington league were cancelled for the 2020-2021 season. As usual at this time of year, a small group of members take the opportunity to carry out maintenance work

on the clubhouse and surrounds. As well as supporting the work of the groundsman in treatment of the green, they have done a great job in repainting the clubhouse and gates at the entrance to the green.

The work done on the green itself is certainly paying off. It looks to be in better condition at this stage than for many years. To help in this work the club has invested in a watering system which makes this job much easier.

## Club Competitions

As reported in the last newsletter, the club competitions for the 2020 season were restricted to the men's and ladies' singles competitions. I am pleased to say that the Committee have decided to organise the full range of competitions for the coming season. These will include \Doubles and Mixed competitions in addition to the Singles competitions. Watch this space for updates on the progress of these competitions leading up to finals day towards the end of the season.



## League Bowling

As mentioned above, league bowling fixtures have been revised to fit in with current restrictions. This has resulted in some leagues starting up later than normal and/or reducing the number of teams taking part in the league.

This season we are entering 9 teams in 6 different leagues. The leagues include Ladies' only, Men's only and Mixed teams. There is ample opportunity for members to join a team suited to their ability.

League matches take place on Monday evenings (Ladies only), Tuesday afternoon (Mixed), Tuesday evening (Men only), Thursday afternoon and evening (Mixed) and Friday evenings (Mixed).

In addition, this group play several friendly matches against other local clubs. This also gives newcomers a first taste of competitive bowling.

## Join us



As always, the invitation goes out to anyone who would like to take up crown green bowling to contact us. We

can arrange introductory "lessons" for newcomers. If you require any information about the Club or want to arrange coaching, you can contact our President, Jack Stant on **07831121735** or by email at **jack.stant@btinternet.com**




## Paws4Thought Pet Care Services

True care when you can't be there!

### Dog Walking

-  Scheduled daily walks
-  Fully insured and CRB/DBS checked

### Pet sitting

-  Home visit service
-  Cats and other small animals
-  Covering High Legh, Lymm and surrounding areas



See client testimonials on my website:  
**[www.paws4thoughtpetcare.co.uk](http://www.paws4thoughtpetcare.co.uk)**

For further information and to book a free home visit consultation phone Anne on **07743325948**

---

# High Legh News CONTACTS

---

*(National Grid) 0800 111 999*  
*(United Utilities) 0345 672 3723*  
*(SPEnergy) 105 or 0800 001 5400*

Village Hall Manager **Helen Wright 07703 194052** or [highleghvhall@gmail.com](mailto:highleghvhall@gmail.com)

Newsletter articles and advertising **Angela Franks 01925 758052** or  
[angela.hlmag@frankshome.co.uk](mailto:angela.hlmag@frankshome.co.uk)

Website [www.highlegh.org.uk](http://www.highlegh.org.uk) Send your email to [whatsoninhighlegh@gmail.com](mailto:whatsoninhighlegh@gmail.com)  
to receive monthly "What's on in High Legh" notifications.

Facebook **High Legh Community Association** Sunday Teas **Trish Adams 01925 755983**

Mrs Doreen Walker (Clerk) **01925 754818** or [clerk@highleghparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@highleghparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Police PCSO Emma Darroch contact on **101** or [emma.darroch@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:emma.darroch@cheshire.pnn.police.uk)

HL Primary School **01925 753713** or [admin@highlegh.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@highlegh.cheshire.sch.uk)

PTA Emma Openshaw **07867 831946** & Rebecca Booth **07884 028094** (Co-chairs) or  
[team@highleghpta.org](mailto:team@highleghpta.org)

HL Pre School Nursery Manager, Ellis Starkey **01925 756061** or [nursery.highlegh@gmail.com](mailto:nursery.highlegh@gmail.com)

St John's Church Rev. Philip Robinson **01565 830595** Rev. Trish Cope **01925 754787**

Coffee and Friendship Doreen Walker **01925 754818** or [doreenwalker@btinternet.com](mailto:doreenwalker@btinternet.com)

HL Community Observatory John Anderson [www.highlegh-communityobservatory.com](http://www.highlegh-communityobservatory.com)

HL Women's Institute (President) Jean Evans **01925 755979**

HL Bowling Club Jean Mason **01925 753643** or email [secretary@highleghbowls.co.uk](mailto:secretary@highleghbowls.co.uk)

HL Park Golf Club **01565 830 888** or email [info@highleghpark.com](mailto:info@highleghpark.com)

HL Tennis Club (Head of Tennis) Emma Silcock **07985 605565** or [emmasilcock@mail.com](mailto:emmasilcock@mail.com)

HL Community Transport **01925 755394 / 07876 161893** or [jeromeevans@sky.com](mailto:jeromeevans@sky.com)

Cheshire East Council Cllr K. Parkinson **07565 158989** or [kate.parkinson@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:kate.parkinson@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

Dancercise Bernie **07758 733312** or [bernadettesumner9@gmail.com](mailto:bernadettesumner9@gmail.com)

Appalachian Dance Margaret **07508 329764** or [cathj123@hotmail.com](mailto:cathj123@hotmail.com)

West Coast Swing Dance Johnny [dance-junkies@hotmail.com](mailto:dance-junkies@hotmail.com)

Baby Ballet Joanne Chambers **07732 819984** or [jeschoolofdancing@gmail.com](mailto:jeschoolofdancing@gmail.com)

Bridge Club Jeanne Hobson **01925 752361**

Tai Chi contact via Trish Adams **01925 755983** or [trishica@gmail.com](mailto:trishica@gmail.com)

Tango Classes Simon [simon.auty@icloud.com](mailto:simon.auty@icloud.com)

Pilates Wendy **07900 953584** or [wendy\\_ryan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wendy_ryan@hotmail.co.uk)

Information on this page about Emergencies, High Legh CA, Newsletter and Village Hall Users  
was checked at the time of publication, no responsibility can be taken for any errors or omissions.



## Your Gardening Man



- Lawns and borders
- Edges and hedges
- Patios, drives and gutters
- Garden makeovers

Call Colin on 07470 427884 for all your garden maintenance needs.



## HIGH LEGH PODIATRY

Georgina Pierce BSc DPodM MChS  
HCPC Registered Chiropodist / Podiatrist

- + General Footcare
- + Gait Analysis
- + Ingrowing Toe Nails
- + Diabetic Foot Assessments
- + Verruca

HOME VISITING SERVICE FOR ALL OF YOUR FOOTCARE NEEDS

Telephone **07845678918** to arrange an appointment  
Email [podiatry.gina@gmail.com](mailto:podiatry.gina@gmail.com)



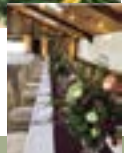
Fresh local flowers for every occasion  
delivered to your door

Free delivery within a 5 mile radius

Spring, Summer & Christmas Workshops  
in my Flower Barn at Aston by Budworth



VERY  
POPULAR



Ring me on 07970927161 or landline 01565777262  
for more information or pop in (ring before you come just in case I'm out delivering)

## LOCAL SERVICES



**RJA**  
LOCKSMITHING  
LIMITED

**ROB ALLAN**

07565 614 767

enquiries@rjalocksmithing.co.uk



- Tree Surgery
- Stump Grinding
- Fully Trained Staff
- 5mil Public & Employers Liability Insurance
- Established since 2002

Please find us on Facebook or visit our YouTube channel to see recent projects undertaken

**Tel: 01925 752769**

**Mob: 07747 844675**

**[www.cheshiretrees.co.uk](http://www.cheshiretrees.co.uk)**

# mustang

DIGITAL  
m a r k e t i n g

The online shop is where you can purchase a lot of the essentials that you need everyday as a business from business cards, leaflets, posters, booklets to roller banners

We are actively adding more items and options to the shop all the time, so be sure to head over and take a look at what's available, just visit:

**[mustangdigital.co.uk/shop/](http://mustangdigital.co.uk/shop/)**

## Online Shop



Laminated  
Business Cards



A4 / A5 Double  
Sided Flyers



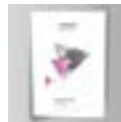
Roller  
Banners



A1 / A2 / A3  
Posters



Folded  
Leaflets



Saddle Stitched  
Booklets

For further information please contact  
**01925 754766** or visit **[mustangdigital.co.uk](http://mustangdigital.co.uk)**

# HIGH LEGH PARK

G O L F  C L U B

## Get into Golf in 2021

With Spring approaching most of us are looking forward to warmer, longer days ahead. Why not take up golf in 2021? As one of the UK's largest participation sports its a great way of meeting new people, making the most of beautiful scenery and is available for all ages and abilities to enjoy.

At High Legh Park we have some of the best practice facilities in the North West and is home to the American Golf National Golf Academy with 7 PGA professional coaches permanently on site. The club also has two stunning courses as well as a 6 Hole Pitch and Putt course that is free for Juniors under the age of 18.

Golf rounds start from £7.00 on the Academy course and £15 on the Championship Course.



6 Hole Pitch & Putt Course

9 Hole Academy Course

18 Hole Championship Course

Excellent Practice Facilities

## Junior Competitions

Starting in Spring, we will be holding Sunday Junior sessions and competitions every fortnight to help encourage Juniors into golf. The sessions are for all ages and include tuition and mini games for beginners to Handicap Qualifiers for advanced players.

The Junior Sessions are £2 for non-members and last approximately 3 hours. More information can be found under the Junior section on [www.theagacademy.co.uk](http://www.theagacademy.co.uk).

CALL 01565 830888 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR VISIT:  
[www.highleghpark.com](http://www.highleghpark.com) [www.theagacademy.co.uk](http://www.theagacademy.co.uk)

High Legh Park Golf Club, Warrington Rd, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 0WA



# High Legh Community Transport

Take the worry out of your transport arrangements  
for your special occasion

- Transport to and from children's party venues
- Shuttle service to and from events held at the High Legh Village Hall
- Service available to support local events
- Shuttle service for your family and guests at weddings, parties etc.
- Transport to airports and UK holiday destinations
- Educational Activities
- Door-to-Dine Service

---

School service to and from Lymm High School, collection  
from The Belfry, Rensherds Place and Park.

**T: 01925 755394    M: 07876 161893**  
**E: [jeromeevans@sky.com](mailto:jeromeevans@sky.com)**