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Aston on Trent's Local Magazine



Community News & Events



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Aston on Trent Parish Council



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The Parish Council convenes monthly in the War Memorial Hall. All visitors are welcome.

Next meetings: Tuesday 15th August and Tuesday 19th September 2023 at 7.30pm

Aston Well Dressing 2023: Cllr. Tom Green opened the Event, in the traditional Village customs. The village was resplendent in its' lovely condition and is a great testament to the longevity of our village celebrations. Well done to everyone involved in attending and sharing in our celebration. Simultaneously, the Village' annual *Floral Display* arrived. It is fabulous! Any local businesses wishing to make a contribution to the Display are welcome to do so.

Weston On Trent Bowling Green Area Surrounds Development: The Parish Council supports the *Green Area Development* proposals with our counterparts in Weston On Trent, with the addition of benches, new foliage and plantations in keeping with the local area.

Summer Activities Schedule: Free weekly sessions (Tuesday 10am - 12 noon) at the playing fields from 1st August - 22nd August, including a range of Sports, Adventure and Play Mobiles.

Alvaston Medical Centre, including our Aston On Trent Branch: We welcome the *Prescription ATM* to be installed at Aston Surgery later this Summer. Anyone who would like to be considered for the Patient's Group should contact **m.selby.astonpc@gmail.com** for more information.

Aston Bus Service: We welcome the improved bus services to Aston and Weston. The existing two daily, return journeys will be bolstered by a further 6 return journeys from Weston to Derby via Aston, during the day. Please see the schedule for further details and support the new services.

Aston in Bloom: We are excited to invite you to enter our **Summer Photo Competition**. The theme this year is *Aston in Bloom*, with photos taken in and around the Village. We have 3 categories for entrants: *Under 16's*, an *Open* category, with no restrictions on editing, and an *Unedited* category, for those confident in their straight from the Camera capability! We will announce the winners through our social media page. Join in the fun by sending your entries to **feedback.astonpc@gmail.com** by 10th September 2023.

Important: Please show consideration to others when driving and parking in the Village.

LOCAL JOB OPPORTUNITY: FACILITIES CARETAKER

An exciting opportunity to join Aston on Trent Parish Council and become the face of the Parish buildings is available now. We are seeking a reliable and trustworthy individual to join the Parish Council team. Your main area of work will be the responsibility for our Recreation Centre and Memorial Hall, with some duties for other assets, including our Cemetery, Pumphouse, Memorial Stone and Telephone Box. A flexible, part-time position (30 hours per week, annualised hours contract) with an attractive starting salary of £21,575 p.a. pension scheme and holiday entitlement.

Full details and job vacancy pack can be found at **www.astonontrentparishcouncil.org.uk**. We want to make it as easy as possible for you to apply for this position. Send a copy of your CV and a covering letter to the Parish Council either via email to **astonontrentpc@gmail.com**, or via post to: The Clerk, Aston on Trent Parish Council, 10 Willow Close, Aston on Trent, DE72 2BX.

The deadline for applications is 31st August 2023.

Parish Council Clerk: Fiona Keppel-Spoor
(t): 01332 793272 (e): **astonontrentpc@gmail.com**



The Recreation Centre



To book the Recreation Centre go to: aston-on-trent.co.uk/the-recreation-centre or email contact@therecreationcentre.co.uk with any enquiries.

We have a fantastic ground-floor space for parties and events, that will hold up to 70 seated and 150 standing. We also have a 26 seated meeting room upstairs, with lovely views of the park and ample parking space. Please note that this space can only be accessed by stairs. *WIFI is included in the price of all bookings.*



SAVE is back with a newly-formed committee and a new logo, highlighting that Aston and Weston have joined forces to help protect our rich rural heritage. We are currently facing proposals for large scale industrial developments around the Freeport, new roads that will surround the villages, and housing developments that could lead to 800 new houses being built around us.

SAVE aims to save and protect our villages' environment by promoting and preserving high standards of local planning and challenging schemes that would lead to a

degradation of local life. By securing the sensitive preservation, protection and development of our historic villages for the common benefit, we aim to conserve the individual identity of our villages. We act as a co-ordinating body, co-operating with local and statutory authorities, Parish Councils, planning committees, voluntary and charitable organisations. We manage surveys, participate in local events, and notify and request your urgent help in public consultations. **In these circumstances, the scale and quality of the response from residents alongside SAVE makes a material impact.**

Our immediate priorities include participation in the EMA Noise Consultation 2024-2028, which completed on July 31 and to prepare for the next consultation phase of South Derbyshire's Local Plan. Public consultation on the EMA Future Airspace Proposal is then expected to start in September.

The Local Plan provides a framework for managing the development and use of local land and sets the amount of housing and employment-related development over the next five years. Many of you responded to the *issues and options* consultation, which was the first formal consultation for this year's review. It is critical for ALL OF US to participate, because the Local Plan determines what is likely to be built. SAVE are now preparing for the next phase by lodging and evidencing concerns about aspects of our existing infrastructure that would need to be resolved prior to further development.

What can you do to help? Please sign up to be a member of SAVE. We're here to support every resident but we can only *count* the people who join SAVE as a member. Use the QR code here to sign up and receive communication about future issues and urgent actions. For those who prefer paper, we'll put a leaflet through your door and for speed, we'll add requests to Facebook, so please follow us. Full details at www.saveastonandweston.uk



Since 2009, Aston Alternative Panto have been annually rocking Aston Memorial Hall on the lead up to the festive season, raising nearly £20,000 for local charities and good causes!

After a two-year break, we're back with a brand-new adult pantomime *Jack and his Bigstalk*, which promises to be another raucous show to get you in the mood for Christmas. Tickets are on sale NOW at £20, which includes a light supper and a great

value, licensed bar. Spread the good word and join them with your family and friends for another not-to-be-missed night of adult humour, great songs and outrageous costumes!

November 17th, 18th, 24th & 25th 2023. STRICTLY OVER 18s ONLY.



Aston on Trent History Group Every passing day adds another element to village history. Whether it's a traditional Well Dressing Festival, Astonbury, discovering old photos of Aston or talking to people about their village memories. Whatever the scenario the history group's key objective is to record as much as we can for future Astonians. Most village social groups keep a *living scrapbook* of their activities and many of these scrapbooks are held in the All Saints' Heritage Centre for public viewing. We would encourage every group to add to their scrapbook on a regular basis. If you'd like to view or add to a scrapbook just call into the Heritage Centre on any Monday morning between 10am and Noon.

Do you have an interest in photography? We're looking for someone who would be interested in taking occasional shots of everyday life in the village. Perhaps once a week or so. We're not looking for anything special, just ordinary activities. A vehicle, the milkman, a group of friends, a village event or even a traffic jam! Email your photos to astonontrenthistory@gmail.com and we'll add them to our archive for residents in the next century to marvel at. Finally, a history question for you all... **What is the Aston Cursus?** (a) A Medieval Curse? (b) A Roman Race Track? or (c) A Neolithic Monument? *Answer on the back page.*

Friends of Aston Brickyard

Despite the mixed weather, the Brickyard Local Nature Reserve is lush; with rampant vegetation emerging everywhere! We've been blighted by *Cleavers*, commonly known as sticky grass. Great for kids, not so for other fauna, as it tends to overcome less-dominant plants. There is little we can do to prevent it spreading, but it does tend to die back after the summer months. Bindweed is another pest and FAB volunteers have been scything it back in the grassland areas, before the white flowers start to crowd out other species. Fortunately, our colony of Yellow Rattle and Birdsfoot Trefoil plants is increasing and appears to be holding back the invader. Hopefully by now you'll will have received a free packet of wild flower seeds, courtesy of our Parish Council and you may be wondering how best to use them. The seeds are best planted on poor soil between September and October, but if you would like to donate them to the Local Nature Reserve we will ensure they are scattered over our wild flower meadow. Pass your packet to a volunteer member of FAB or pop them through the letterbox of the Old School House on Derby Road. Our pond this summer has been a spectacular success. Burgeoning, oxygenating plants have kept the water clear and algae-free. Newt numbers have increased as have the variety and numbers of dragonflies and demoiselles. We are also hoping for many frogs and toads during the coming months. Finally, have a look at our Facebook page for some really stunning photos by talented photographers!

astonbrickyard@gmail.com

Aston & Weston Bowls Club It's been a busy first half to the season with our Yard Sale and Open Day events being very popular. Since then we have also held Bingo and Beetle Drive social evenings for all members to enjoy. Well done to players and supporters as our Monday evening team is top of their league! The Wednesday afternoon team is currently placed 5th and the evening team is 3rd in their respective leagues. Internal Club competitions are underway with a BBQ-fuelled Finals Day due on Sunday 3rd September. Following a successful Open Day we have welcomed over 10 new members which takes our totals to 41 playing and 21 social members. Considerable work has gone on to improve the condition of the green, specifically its pace and consistency, and this is being noticed by members and visitors alike. Continuing this work is essential to make the green more playable and accessible to prospective members. We are also happy to host other village organisations for social bowling events, come along and join the fun contact: kencherril.raynor@gmail.com.

The War Memorial Hall

Available for private hire, parties & events
The building has two halls, a meeting room and a large garden to the rear of the building. It is regularly used for exercise classes, community groups and our local Preschool. Please go to the *What's On* page of our website for more dates, times and contact information. To book the hall please go to: www.thewar memorialhall.co.uk or email aotwarmemorialhall@hotmail.com
The Memorial Hall is run and managed by local trustees. Registered Charity No: 520407



All Saints' Parish Church

One of the Trent and Derwent Parish Churches, serving Aston on Trent, Barrow on Trent, Elvaston, Shardlow, Swarkestone, Twyford and Weston on Trent.



Rector: The Rev'd Tony Luke (t): 01332 792658 (e): theramsrev@gmail.com
Assistant Priest: The Rev'd Paul Hygate (t): 01332 770574

SUNDAY SERVICES

Family Worship every Sunday at 10.30am
Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays
Richmond Village Service at 3pm
on the 2nd Sunday of the month

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion at 9.30am
1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month
Compline Night Prayer
6.45pm every week

COMING UP

Harvest Festival

Sunday 1st October at 10.30am

Tide Patronal Festival

Sunday 29th October at 10.30am

Celebrant and Preacher: The Bishop of Repton

All Souls' Day

Commemoration of the Departed

Thursday 2nd November at 7.30pm

Books in the Belfry

All Saints' Community Library
Open for everyone in Aston to use, free of charge. Please place any returned books into the plastic tub, so that our librarian can sort them. We now have a children's section too. We are grateful for gifts of books for the library, **but please do not bring non-fiction.**



The 200 CLUB

We welcome parishioners to join our 200 Club to raise money on a regular basis towards the continuing maintenance of our beautiful, ancient Church building. It costs £5 per month and the 1st prize is 20% of the month's takings. Contact Alison Wheeler on 01332 793492 for further information.

Everyone in the village excelled themselves this year at the Well Dressing Festival, working extremely hard to make the weekend a resounding success. We are grateful to all who served on the refreshment, bric-a-brac and book stalls at the lychgate and to all who organised and contributed to the wonderful displays in Church on the theme of *Classic Literature*.

Wednesday Hub at the Heritage Centre

It is open to everyone, on any Wednesday you wish to come. The monthly pattern is as follows:
1st Wednesday: 10.00am: Open Café - Social time
2nd Wednesday: 10.30am: Open Book: Bible exploration
3rd Wednesday: 10.00am: Open Café - Social time
4th Wednesday: 10.30am: Open Discussion

CAMEO (an informal group of women) 7.30pm on 1st Wednesday of the Month, in the Heritage Centre

Mother's Union 2.30pm on 4th Thursday of the Month, in the Heritage Centre

Bellringers Meet to practise on Mondays at 8pm

The Aston Community Choir
Practise on Monday evenings at 7pm, in the Church

The refurbishment of the organ is complete and the church will be open every day for private prayer or for people to access the library.
Lots more information on our website: www.astonontrenchurch.org
f and give us a follow on Facebook



RBL The Royal British Legion

In April, our Poppy Collectors were presented with their achievement awards at the monthly meeting. A photograph was taken and published alongside a small article in the Village Voice.

All members would like to express their thanks and gratitude to the Poppy Collectors and especially to Jane, our Poppy Appeal organiser, who works tirelessly to coordinate the appeal in the local villages.

In July, The RBL participated in the church decorations for the Well Dressing weekend, with our book of choice being *Goodnight Mister Tom*. Jane Archer did a fantastic job crafting for the display as always!

If you would like to join the RBL, new members are always welcome at The Malt, on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7.30pm. Any enquiries, please contact Katie on 07809201624.

theWI Aston on Trent Women's Institute

Phew...we had a very busy Well Dressing weekend! The winner of the, *Guess how many marbles are in the jar*, game kindly donated their winnings to our charity *Derby Women's Centre*. Thank you, it was a very kind gesture. It is always sad to take down our well dressing, after all the fun we had creating it! Our big fundraiser event is coming up, for this year's chosen charity, *Derby Women's Centre*. **The 2023 Garden Party will be held at The War Memorial Hall on Tuesday 8th August 2pm until 4pm.** Donations of cakes and raffle prizes will be gratefully appreciated.

The Heritage Centre has been booked on **Tuesday 3rd October for our Coffee & Chat fundraiser, from 10.30am to midday.** This will probably be the last one of the year, so please support this event.

Don't forget to use easyfundraising when you start your Christmas shopping, you can shop with all the major retailers and they in turn donate to us. £55.74 raised so far!

Please see the back page for diary dates.

We meet at the Memorial Hall on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM. New members and guests are always welcome and it's free for your first 3 meetings.

Our members Craft and Dabble meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month in the Heritage Centre.

Aston on Trent Village Cricket Club

2023 has been a season of firsts...

Our first *Senior Tour* to York took place in June, with huge thanks going to Rob Quinn for putting the tour together!

Our ladies softball cricket team *Aston Powers*, have been enjoying their first league season, as well as participating in softball festivals throughout the year. They have had a wonderful time and their numbers are growing quickly. The Powers have also held coaching sessions over the early summer weeks, and the results of the effort put in by Jan and the team can be seen with every league fixture played!

Our junior *AllStars* and *Dynamos* have been supplemented by some hardball introductory sessions and training, which we hope will form the basis of the bridge between our Junior and Senior cricket in the years ahead.

We are also in the process of applying for the ECB's Clubmark accreditation. This would be a significant step for us, as it is an indicator of a well-run, safe and inclusive club; all areas which are of huge importance to the committee. Given the recent report into cricket as a whole in the UK, this forms an even bigger focus than in previous years. We are proud to provide a place where, whether you're a novice or a seasoned campaigner, you can enjoy the game and the friendships on offer.

Rivalry resumes on **23rd September**, in our annual charity game against Aston Golf Society. It will be another great day with a fully licensed bar and BBQ. Families welcome. For information on fixtures, events or just to stay up to date, please get in touch. Call Ian Dunn on 01332 799948, follow us on Facebook or visit our website: aotvillagecc.play-cricket.com.

Living Advent Calendar

Would you like to take part in 2023?

Your chance to join in with some festive, village fun! Taking part involves creating and illuminating a Christmas advent window, which lights up on your nominated advent date, and then each day from 4pm-9pm until 31st December.

Astonlivingadventcalendar@gmail.com

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Neighbourhood Watch

Helping Aston to Stay Safe



AGM and Committee: We will hold our AGM later in the year. We continue to need new committee members to enable *The Watch* to continue, including a Chair. The Watch has always been strong in the village, but needs some fresh faces to ensure viability in the long-term. Anyone interested can ring Tony on 792114. Unfortunately, this is a repeated request, but necessary.

Membership: Our membership is always open. The formal renewal process runs every 2 years and your ongoing support is appreciated. Thanks to all co-ordinators, who put in their time to ensure the process works well. If you are not a member and would like to be please contact us and we will put you in touch with your local co-ordinator.

Co-ordinators: We desperately need co-ordinators for Mulberry Way, Shirley Park and Alderslade Close. The role is not onerous. **Could you help?** You would need to pass on our messages to your neighbours, most easily done via email to a secure group, and collect subscriptions every 2 years. If you are interested in becoming more involved as a co-ordinator elsewhere that would also be welcome, as some existing co-ordinators have large areas or are supporting households away from their own close neighbours.

Messaging and Communication: Messages coming in to our communication officer are checked regularly. Please remember that only crime or incident details passed to members that come from the police, the victim or your co-ordinator will be circulated. Whilst we do keep an eye on social media, we will not take what's written as permission to circulate to members. We are signed up to all the alerts from the police. However, it's often the case we don't get told because people see incidents on social media and assume we are aware, when we are not. There have been two incidents recently that were widely known throughout the village but never reported to Neighbourhood Watch. Please do report to us and be wary that some outlets may not always contain correct information.

Summer Update: Holiday season is here, so let's hope it's enjoyable for all. Some small things to remember if you are going away: Please let neighbours know, so that they can keep an eye out for you. If you have an alarm please ensure someone local has your contact details. Last minute checks on windows garages and outbuildings are always useful and remember to pack a first aid kit and a small tool kit. Also, make sure you check your vehicle before a long journey, particularly tyre pressures.

If you are a victim of crime don't forget to **report the incident to your co-ordinator.**

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Aston on Trent Parent's Association

It seems like only five minutes ago that we were sending out the first ASPA update of the school year and now we are sending out the last before the start of the summer holidays! We hope the children have enjoyed the events that ASPA have facilitated this term. The children had a whale of a time at our Carnival-themed ASPA day in May, which included mask making, limbo dancing, drumming and animal handling. They also loved picking gifts for their *Special Someone* at our sale in June and, last but not least, it seems like the whole village turned out to see our fabulous school well dressing at the festival. Congratulations to Edie for her wonderful winning design! As we draw to the end of the school year, we would like to say a massive *thank you* to all those who helped us in our fundraising efforts. We know it has been a tough year with the current cost of living crisis, and your unwavering support means so much. From the parents who provide money for their children to enjoy our events and give generously for us to create things like well dressing raffle baskets. To the staff at school who help organise school discos and movie nights, to the army of volunteers that give up their time to make, bake, supervise and run the many events we provide. The money raised is always ploughed back into making sure the children at our school have the best experiences and resources. The phrase *it takes a village to raise a child* is never truer than in Aston, and we are so proud at what we are able to help contribute.

Aston on Trent Primary School



As we come to the end of a busy and exciting year at Aston on Trent Primary School, I would like to thank all children, staff, parents, governors and the wider school community for their support during my first year as Head Teacher. Our mission at school is *achieving success for all* and we have done this by meeting our school values of being *Ready, Respectful and Resilient*. We have made many improvements to both our school environment and our curriculum offer over the course of the year and this has been supplemented by many enriching and fun opportunities provided by the school and our supportive group of parent volunteers, ASPA. We have loved celebrating the end of the school year with participation in the Well Dressing Festival, Sports Day and our Year 6 leavers' events. We wish our school community a safe and relaxing summer break and forward our pride and good luck wishes to our departing year 6 children, as they take their next step to their senior schools. Mr Moore - *Headteacher*.
www.aston-on-trent.derbyshire.sch.uk

107th Derby Scouts and Trent Explorers

Thank you to everyone who came to our annual *Plant Sale* at the end of May. We hope the blooms are brightening gardens all over the villages! We made almost £1400, which is a fabulous sum and has gone towards the purchase of a new minibus and tents for our 169 young people, aged 6-18 year olds.

We were also delighted to be able to support our community with a well and stalls at the Well Dressing Festival. We raised over £200 on our coconut shy and stocks, to be split between scout funds and the well dressing charities.

In addition to weekly activities, Beavers recently experienced their first *Beaver Bonanza* at Drum Hill! Cubs and scouts enjoyed loads of great activities at *Activation* at Carsington and Spring Bank camp.

Our scouts and explorers have a big summer of adventure lined up. Scouts are off to camp in Whitby and in August, 42 Explorers, Network and Leaders are off to the International Scout Centre in Kandersteg, Switzerland. We are also very proud of the 4 Explorers selected for the Derbyshire contingent of the 25th World Scout Jamboree who'll be joining 40,000 other scouts from around the world, heading to Korea at the end of July!

Could you help our scouts? With over 75 scouts, we are desperately in need of more adult helpers to keep our groups going. No experience is necessary. If you can spare an hour a week to help us offer young people fun activities and life skills, please **call Craig on 07368 294046**

For contacts and admissions information, please see the back page.



Aston Well Dressers

Wow! What an amazing few weeks we had on the run up to Well Dressing. We were blessed by a plethora of volunteers and helpers, supporting the creation of the well dressing, bunting hanging, board soaking along with the build and removal of the main well! Too many people to mention but a special shout out to the following for their amazing help: Lindsay, Chris T, Rob, Paul, Mark D, Steve, Ade, Mark T, Scott, Picky Petals Jo, Kevin, DCB Roofing and Graham Prime. All of you have contributed so much this year and in years gone by and on behalf of Aston Well Dressers and the village we thank you!

As for the weekend itself, we all had a fabulous time. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did! Thank you also to all three of our pubs and all our local businesses for your support over the weekend. If you loved Well Dressing weekend then please spread the positivity and join our committee! If there is any feedback you'd like to share then please email us at info@astonwelldressers.co.uk

Dates for the Diary:

Christm Aston: Sunday 19th November from 11am to 5pm at The War Memorial Hall

Our AGM: 29th November at The White Hart from 7.30pm

Aston TOTS on Trent

**Tots is run entirely
by volunteers!**

For the past five years, we have been lucky to have Lynsey running Aston on Trent TOTs (playgroup). Her children are now at school and she will soon be leaving us to start a new role. We want to thank her for her time, love and commitment to keeping a playgroup running in the village. It has been a vital support network for parents, grandparents, local children and their families. **We would love to welcome new volunteers...** If you would like to help please get in touch to be a part of something special at astontotsplaygroup@outlook.com.



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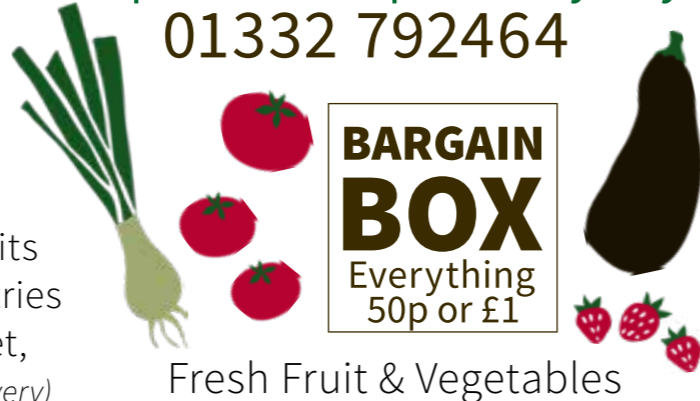


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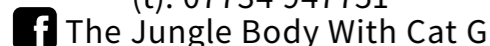
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The Malt Aston on Trent

We would like to say a big thank you to all our customers for their support over the Well Dressing Festival weekend, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. We are currently undertaking some renovation works, please bear with us and we hope to have the pub sparkling again soon.

We have now launched our **Summer Food Menu**, which is also available for takeaway

TAPAS TUESDAYS are back... Please book to avoid disappointment.

Saturday 22nd July: GOOD TIMES ROLL

We are looking forward to hosting more Live Music nights over the coming months, please keep an eye on our social media pages for further information.

Don't forget we will have all the sporting action live on our SKY SPORTS screens.

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Friday: 12-2pm & 4-8.30pm
Saturday: 12-8.30pm
Sunday: 12-5pm



Now enrolling new students for September! Classes in Ballet, Tap, Freestyle, Musical Theatre, Acro Dance, Street Dance and Contemporary running Monday-Friday at Aston on Trent Memorial Hall. Accepting students as young as 2 years old in our Diddy Dancer Classes through to 16+ years in our Senior Classes.

From September, we will be looking towards learning the routines for our 2024 Dance Show and so it is the perfect time to join if you would like to take part!

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The Secret Garden

Monday - 9am - 6pm
Tuesday - 9am - 6pm
Wednesday - 9am - 7pm
Thursday - 9am - 7pm
Friday - 9am - 5pm
Saturday - 9am - 4pm

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Dates for the Diary

MONDAYS:

Indoor Bowls from 9.45am -12noon at The War Memorial Hall - Contact Jill Dibble on 751347
Archive Mondays with the **History Group**, from 10am to 12noon at The Heritage Centre
Aston Art Club, from 1pm - 4pm at The Heritage Centre. All abilities welcome.
Aston Community Choir from 7pm and Bellringers from 8pm at All Saints' Parish Church
Cubs (8-10 yrs): 6.30pm - 8pm and **Explorers** (14-18 yrs): 8pm - 9.30pm at The War Memorial Hall

TUESDAYS:

Beavers (6-8 yrs): 6pm-7pm and **Scouts** (10-14 yrs): 7.15pm - 9pm at The War Memorial Hall
TAPAS Tuesdays at The Malt - *please book to avoid disappointment*

WEDNESDAYS:

HUB from 10am at The Heritage Centre (see page 5 for more details)
Aston Ukulele Group from 1pm to 3pm at The Heritage Centre
Compline Night Prayer from 6.45pm at All Saints' Parish Church
Indoor Bowls from 6.45pm at The War Memorial Hall - Contact Jill Dibble on 751347

FRIDAYS: Scouts (10-14 yrs): 7.30pm - 9pm at The War Memorial Hall

SUNDAYS: Sunday Service from 10.30am at All Saints' Parish Church

Saturday 22nd July: **Good Times Roll** at The Malt

Tuesday 8th August: **WI Garden Party**, from 2pm to 4pm at The War Memorial Hall

Tuesday 15th August: **Parish Council Meeting**, from 7.30pm at The War Memorial Hall

Thursday 31st August: **Facilities Caretaker, application deadline**

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th September: **Shardlow Inland Port Festival**, from 10am - 4pm

Sunday 10th September: **Aston in Bloom, photography competition deadline**

Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th September: **Melbourne Arts Festival**

Tuesday 19th September: **Parish Council Meeting**, from 7.30pm at The War Memorial Hall

Saturday 23rd September: **AOTVCC Vs Aston Golf Society Match & BBQ** at the Recreation Centre

Sunday 1st October: **Harvest Festival**, from 10.30am at All Saints' Church

Tuesday 3rd October: **WI Coffee and Chat Fundraiser**, from 10.30am at The Heritage Centre

Sunday 29th October: **Tide Patronal Festival**, from 10.30am at All Saints' Church

Thursday 2nd November: **All Souls' Day**, from 7.30pm at All Saints' Church

Friday 17th & Saturday 18th November: **Aston's Alternative Panto** at The War Memorial Hall

Sunday 19th November: **ChristmAston**, from 11am to 5pm at The War Memorial Hall

Friday 24th & Saturday 25th November: **Aston's Alternative Panto** at The War Memorial Hall

Wednesday 29th November: **Well Dressing AGM**, from 7.30pm at The White Hart

For admissions information for 107th Derby Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers go to:
www.107derbyscouts.org.uk or email: mail@107derbyscouts.org.uk

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Group Chairman: Simon Knott (m): 07801 967574

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History Group
Answer from P4:
(c) A Neolithic Monument
- an ancient causeway
in the field close to
Birdcage wood