

Community News



Christmas In The Town



New 'Go-Too' Bus Service



Nantwich Civic Hall 2022 Line-Up





A Message From The Mayor

Welcome.

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We hope this newsletter finds everyone safe, well and enjoying our gradual return to a more normal way of life.

I can't believe how quickly the past five months have passed since my appointment as Mayor. Over that period of time, along with my wife and Consort Kath, we have been privileged to attend fourteen events in the Town and on all occasions we were made very welcome.



Since the relaxation of the restrictions our Town has returned to it's vibrant, busy self with The Square and surrounding areas looking as beautiful as ever. I have personally received many compliments from both residents and visitors as to what a beautiful Town we have. I would like to thank all concerned from NTC staff, Nantwich in Bloom, Nantwich Litter Action and our partners ANSA for their continuing hard work and commitment in keeping our Town so clean, tidy and beautiful.

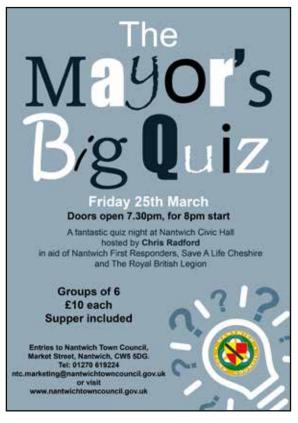
One of our engagements was to present medals and certificates at Nantwich Library to approximately 50 children of various age groups who had taken part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Over 500 had taken part being tasked to read six books over their summer break. It was marvellous to see that all had thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and that they all continue to enjoy reading.

I would like to congratulate Nantwich Cricket Club players, officials and ground staff for their achievement in winning the Cheshire CCL Premier League this season!! This is in fact the fifth time the Club has been crowned Premier League Champions in the twelve seasons since

they joined the League. Well done to all involved. Nantwich Town Council is extremely proud of our association with the Club and hope that your success continues over future seasons.

In closing I feel I must give my sincere "THANK YOU" to all of the many wonderful groups of volunteers that Nantwich is blessed with. They willingly give their time and energy in so many diverse ways to make our special Town a happier, safer and cleaner place to live in and to visit.

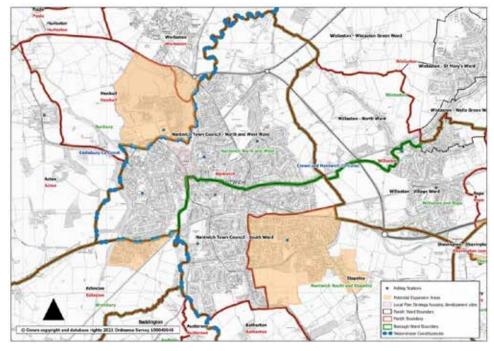
I hope to see you all at my Big Quiz on Friday 25th March 2022, where I will be raising money for my three chosen charities, Save A Life Cheshire, The Royal British Legion and Nantwich First Responders.





Community Governance Review

Cheshire East Council is holding a 12-week consultation on proposals for the governance arrangements for town and parish councils in the borough.



This is part of a borough-wide review, as Cheshire East is responsible for the governance and electoral arrangements for the borough's 186 town and parish council wards in 135 town and parish councils.

The review looks at a range of issues, including town and parish boundaries, numbers of town and parish Councillors, grouping of parishes and warding. The consultation provides people with an opportunity to comment and make the case for alternative proposals tothose recommended.

The public consultation runs until 28 November 2021. Paper copies of the consultation can be obtained from local libraries or take part, online: https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/CGReview2/

Queen's Jubilee

In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, which is seventy years of service. Her Majesty acceded to the throne on 6th February 1952 when she was 25 years old.

The Platinum Jubilee Weekend in June, will include an extended bank holiday, from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June, and will provide an opportunity for communities to come together to celebrate the historic milestone.

The four days of celebrations will include public events and as a town we are hoping to join in with these celebrations. This is where you come in. As a Town Council we have some ideas, but we would like to know what you, the residents of the town would like. Therefore we would love to hear any ideas/suggestions you may have to create a celebration in the Town.

Public Conveniences

A reminder that our consultation on the Town's public conveniences closes on Friday 29th October, so please do complete your survey and have your say!

The survey can be completed online at https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GRNHRSZ or hard copies are available at Nantwich Civic Hall and Nantwich Market.





As part of its commitment to local community and voluntary organisations the Town Council offers grants and donations to support local groups, activities and events. There are three different types of grants available including:

Grants up to £500

Applications for small grants up to £500 are invited throughout the year and are awarded subject to budget at the discretion of the Finance Committee.

Grants - £500 - £5,000

Each year the Council has a budget for larger grants and invites applications for projects that meet its grant criteria. The deadline for applications is November for payment in April the following year. This allows the Council to build the commitment into its budget calculations for the next financial year.

Grants we have awarded this year have helped:

Nantwich In Bloom
Guy Harvey Youth Club
Nantwich First Responders
Young People's Fishing Competition
Nantwich Concert Band

Nantwich Concert Band Nantwich Running Club Nantwich Museum Trust Nantwich Choral Society Nantwich Pride Festival Redshift Radio Happiness Hub Nantwich Food Bank

Growing Health Community Garden

If you would like to apply for a grant, visit www.nantwichtowncouncil.gov.uk/grants or contact Nantwich Town Council on 01270 619224



A New On-Demand Rural Bus Service To Help Reduce Isolation

Cheshire East Council. have launched the new 'go-too' pilot scheme which covers a wide area south of Nantwich, taking in Bunbury, Wrenbury and Audlem and other villages, where no commercial services are available.

The bus service can be booked by anyone via a mobile phone app or phone call, with a doorstep pick-up service for less-mobile passengers. This allows someone, or a group of people, to request a bus for a specific journey.

The service is not tied to a fixed route, allowing for efficient shared trips without lengthy detours or fixed schedules.

The 16-seater 'midi' buses are available between 7am and 9pm, Monday to Saturday, with low-floor access.

Fares for the bus service will be £3 for people aged 16 and over and £2 for under-16s and concessions. For every five journeys taken, users will get the sixth journey free.

Information on how to book the service and which areas are included etc, can be found on www.go-too.co.uk or alternatively, ring 0300 123 5103 between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.





Meet The Traders...

Just Kiddin'

Hi I'm Helen and I have been a market trader here at Nantwich for 12 years. I had a stall standing in all weathers until I moved to the inside hall.

My stall 'Just Kiddin' is tucked away in the corner of the market behind fruit and veg.

I sell both baby gifts and ladies underwear and nightwear. The baby's bibs and vests are personalized by myself.

Whilst alongside these I am expanding the ladieswear side of the business. I started with the traditional snowdrop vests and socks, now also stocking nightwear and briefs.

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Ladies, if you can't see what you need, please come along and see me. I will endeavour to help.





The Sweet Shop

We are a family run business based in Nantwich and our adventure started in June 2020.

Our shop premises is based in Nantwich in the Indoor Market, where we open every Thursday 9am - 3pm and Saturday 9am - 4pm.

We also have an online shop at www.thesweetshopnantwich.co.uk and an Instagram and Facebook page @thesweetshopantwich

We specialise in gifts, party bags, sugar free, vegetarian and vegan sweets, plus not forgetting all your childhood favourties.

If you are looking for a little pick me up or a present for someone, we are your One-Stop-Shop. Please message or pop to see us and we will be happy to help you.



OPENING HOURS

Tue 9am-1pm Thu 9am-3pm Sat 9am-4pm





As a society, we are facing further economic challenges in the coming months, such as rising fuel costs, the reduction of the Universal Credit uplift, and the end of furlough. As a result, those members of our community whom we support, many of whom are children, will experience greater hardship in the coming winter months.

Although these events will create further strain on our services, we still aim to support these individuals and families to ensure that hunger will not be one of their hardships. Also, with Christmas fast approaching we are now planning to ensure that everyone can celebrate Christmas.

As a Foodbank, we are very thankful to have the generous support of the people of Nantwich and we hope that you all will continue to support us in helping the most vulnerable people in our community over the coming months in the lead up to Christmas.







Nantwich First Responders

Nantwich Gavin Palin (Emergency Medical Technician First Responder) and Max Kelly (Enhanced First Responder), are from the North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust. They are unpaid volunteers who give their time freely to help and care for people and save lives in our community. Nantwich First Responders provide coverage for Nantwich, Crewe, Audlem, Wrenbury, Wybunbury and all other surrounding areas.

They work on behalf of North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust (NWAS) and attend serious and life threatening 999 calls in and around the community to provide the earliest possible intervention for patients in the first vital minutes until the arrival of an Ambulance.

Gavin has been volunteering his time as a First Responder for the last 21 years and Max for the last 10 years. They are and have been for many years kindly supported by SYNETIQ Ltd (Schofield Brothers Mark, John and Paul), Nantwich Town Council and Reaseheath College Motor Vehicle department.

They have both been active in getting life saving defibrillators available for public use around Nantwich with the support of local people and they get great satisfaction out of helping their community and providing vital skills to those who are in

Nantwich Players

This festive season Nantwich Players bring you two outstanding and diverse comedies.



We are thrilled to be open and ready to provide Nantwich with our award winning plays once more and to speak some Christmas joy and laughter once again. We will be presenting...

Friday 3rd December 2021 - Saturday 11th December 2021

NP Studio presents A 1940s Christmas Carol by Walton Jones

It's Christmas Eve, 1943, and the Feddington Players are now broadcasting from a holeinthewall studio in Newark, NJ, and set to present their contemporary "take" on Dickens' A Christmas Carol. Whether it's the noisy plumbing, missed cues, electrical blackouts, or the overthetop theatrics of veteran actor, but radio novice, William St. Claire, this radio show is an entertaining excursion into the mayhem and madness of a live radio show.

"It's a Christmas Carol.... but not as you know it!

Fri 17 December 2021 - Sun 19 December 2021

NP Studio presents Immaculate by Oliver Lansley

A wonderfully comic variation on the virgin birth in which a young woman finds her life spiralling into confusion when she wakes up one morning unaccountably pregnant.

This Fantastic piece of Irreverent comedy takes place in a small bedsit belonging to Mia. Young, free and single, she hasn't had sex for the last eleven and a half months. So, when she wakes up one morning heavily pregnant with the Angel Gabriel on her doorstep claiming parentage, she is understandably flummoxed. When her ex-boyfriend, Michael, then decides he's the father, it seems it can't get any worse. However, things take an even more surreal turn when Mia's old classmate Gary turns up claiming it's his baby – and suddenly Lucifer wants in on the action too.

"An irreverent comedy!"

Contains strong language and Adult Themes throughout. 14+ Advised.





Tickets priced at £9.00 will be on sale from Nantwich Information Office (01270 628633) or online at www.nantwichtowncouncil.gov.uk from Tuesday 9th November 2021 at 9am for A Christmas Carol and Tuesday 23rd November at 9am for Immaculate

Planning for 2022

Nantwich Food Festival to return in September 2022.

The Nantwich Food Festival is planned for the weekend of September 2nd - 4th 2022 after a 2-year absence due to the uncertainty of the covid pandemic.

The food festival organising committee are now reaching their busiest period as they put plans together for next year.

Although the festival will see the return of past exhibitors, musicians and celebrity chefs, the committee

are always looking for new festival features and to bring a variety of food vendors, food related activities and entertainment to the town.

Next year's festival will also bring many new challenges as the pandemic has unfortunately led to the business collapse of some festival suppliers and exhibitors.

The success of the festival depends very much on our sponsors, exhibitors, and suppliers, as well as volunteers to help organise in the months leading up to the festival weekend and during the event itself.

If there is anybody in the Nantwich community who would like to get involved in any capacity, the committee would love to hear from you at:

info@nantwichfoodfestival.co.uk

Our work supporting Nantwich Food Bank has continued, and once again the festival volunteers will be running a Christmas themed 'Drop Off & Go' event on behalf of the Foodbank during the last weekend of November.



Nantwich Is Still Blooming

Thanks to all the hard work of our volunteer members, Ansa, Nantwich Town Council and also all the volunteer Litter Pickers, Nantwich was looking especially attractive when it was judged by North West in Bloom judges on Friday 30th July. Not a scrap of litter was visible on the judging route! We are all hoping for a good result.

Judges were shown Nantwich in Bloom's allotment, Nantwich community orchard, the restored willow feature on Nantwich Riverside, redesigned floral displays and planters on Nantwich railway station, John Gerard herb planter and associated displays of historical medicine at Nantwich Museum, community planters outside St Mary's Church, display beds and planters in the Town Square, hanging basket displays in the Town Centre, and the floral displays outside the library and Civic Hall. The judges also met representatives from Nantwich Partnership, Nantwich Museum, Litter Groups, St Mary's Church, Reaseheath College, Dementia Friendly Nantwich, Ansa and Nantwich Town Council as well as many Nantwich in Bloom volunteers.

Certificates of excellence have been awarded to the local businesses, shops and pubs who have added to Nantwich's attraction by creating floral displays outside their premises. These were judged by the Mayor Stuart Bostock, and his wife Kath, accompanied by two NIB members Winners of Best Pub floral displays:

The Talbot, The Leopard

Best Food Shop Floral Display:

H Clewlow, Butchers

Best Restaurant Floral Display:

Churche's Mansion

Best Retail Premises Floral Display:

Jepsons

Best Commercial Premises Floral Display:

Timothy Guttridge

Best Innovative Floral Display:

Walk the Line Vintage

Best New Floral Display:

The Red Cow

Community homes and community venues' gardens were also viewed by invited Nantwich in Bloom judges; all were full of flowering plants providing a colourful display for users and residents. Certificates have been awarded to all with Richmond Village receiving an additional special mention for the wide range of gardening activities provided for residents.

Primary Schools and Community homes have also contributed to the attractive plant and floral displays by decorating and planting large flower pots, and certificates and spring bulbs to continue the displays in their pots during the winter and spring will be given to all participants.

We are now planting the autumn /winter displays as well as further maintenance work on Coed Wen woodland and Nantwich Riverside including the Commemorative copse - reminder: Please send suggestions for names for the Commemorative tree copse by Nantwich Lake to www.nantwichinbloom.org, or directly to Nantwich Town Council at the Civic Hall

To help us with our wide range of projects new volunteers are always very welcome, contact: pennyrow123@outlook.com





Nantwich Museum

Nantwich Museum seeks readers views, introduces "A Celebration of Stitch" exhibition and looks forward to Christmas.

Seeking Community Views

Readers are invited to contact us at the Museum as we embark on an exciting journey to re-develop our galleries; the first time since we opened 40 years ago! Recent improvements have included developing the shop, revamping our Cheese and Dairy Room and establishing the Cheshire Civil War Centre but there is more to be done, especially in the Main Gallery.

We are striving to be the Museum that our town needs and would welcome your help to work out what important stories we should be telling. What and who do you want to know about?

Have your say by commenting on our social media: https://www.facebook.com/nantwichmuseum/send us an email: enquiries@nantwichmuseum.org.uk or pop in to see us.

New exhibition

"A Celebration of Stitch," an exhibition of stitched textile art by local group "Connected Threads" is running in the Museum's Millennium Gallery until Saturday 8 January 2022. Entry to the museum and exhibition is free and some of the artwork is for sale.

"Connected Threads" is a group of non-professional textile artists, based in South Cheshire who enjoy creating artwork using a variety of techniques based in stitch. Some of the work is traditional, but other experimental involving working with paint, paper, metal, found objects and recycled ephemera. The group is united in a passion for stitched textile art and the joy of sharing ideas, encouraging creativity and building friendships through stitch.

The Museum at Christmas

The Museum's popular Christmas Craft Fair featuring goods made by its Craft Group will take place 10.30 am to 3.30 pm Saturday 20 November. Items for sale in aid of museum funds include handmade Christmas gifts and decorations.







Nantwich Concert Band News

We are back and we need you!

Do you play a brass, woodwind, or percussion instrument or would like to learn? Then come along and try the Nantwich Wind Band (part of the NCB organisation). The Wind Band is for beginners or those wishing to play in a more relaxed atmosphere. There are some instruments offered free on loan to those wishing to play in the Wind Band. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings 6pm to 7pm at Highfields Academy.

The Concert Band follow the Wind Band rehearsals on Wednesday evenings 7.30pm to 9.15pm
They will always welcome new members with instruments including Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet and Trombone.
There is a varied repertoire of music from traditional wind band music through to more modern music from stage and

The Band will hold a Remembrance Concert joined by Broad Lane Stapeley School Choir in the Civic Hall on Saturday 6th November at 7.00pm Tickets £7 (under 12's free). There will be a raffle for The British Legion.

Look out on our website for details of our Christmas Concert Saturday 4th December.

For further information contact Musical Director Nick Birch email: musicaldirector@nantwichband.co.uk
To find out more about the Band's latest news visit the website: www.nantwichband.co.uk





'Oyez, Oyez, Oyez'

Are you Nantwich's new Town Crier?

Nantwich is home to a wide selection of events, festivals and celebrations and the Town Council is searching for a new Town Crier, to help promote these.

If you think you have the desire and voice to be Nantwich's new Town Crier then pick up an application form today!

Application forms can be found at the Nantwich Town Council, Nantwich Civic Hall, Market Street, Nantwich or online at www.nantwichtowncouncil.gov.uk

Nantwich Tree of Light

On Sunday 7th November at 5pm residents are invited to gather outside St Mary's Parish Rooms where a Tree of Light will be illuminated with a short service of prayer, hymns and poetry.

Revd. Dr Mark Hart will lead the service with an address from The Mayor of Nantwich Councillor Stuart Bostock, and a poem read by the Deputy Mayor of Nantwich Councillor Peter Groves. The choir of St Mary's will be joining the proceedings.

Christmas is a time for families and friends, for celebrating and for giving; it also offers a chance to remember the loss of loved ones and to think about those less fortunate than ourselves.

On the lead up to the event, people are invited to make a donation of £5 to dedicate a bauble to a loved one or a special cause. In addition, names can be listed on Nantwich Town Council webpage of remembrance.

Donations can be made at Nantwich Civic Hall where you will be given the opportunity to fill a bauble with a name, message or items of your choice, which will then be hung on the tree of light until after the 12th night of Christmas, when the lights will be turned off and baubles removed.

Nantwich Town Council are leading the way by dedicating the first bauble to the late John Brookshaw who sadly passed away earlier this year. John was well known in the town as a butcher at his shop on Hospital Street, where he had worked for over 60 years.

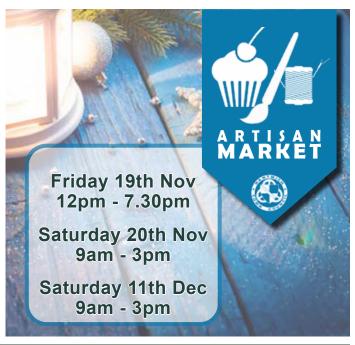


In addition, names can be listed on Nantwich Town Council webpage of remembrance.

The full cost of the tree is covered by Nantwich Town Council and all donations will be divided between the Mayor's good causes; Save a Life Cheshire, The Royal British Legion, Nantwich First Responders and St Mary's Church.

Thank you to
Applewood
Independent who once again
have kindly sponsored this years'
magnificent Christmas Tree.









St Mary's Church

Life at St Mary's became busier from the summer onwards, with various groups and activities recommencing after the relaxation of the Covid regulations, and attracting many visitors, and catching up on weddings and baptisms.

We are now open to visitors Monday – Saturday 9.30am – 4pm, and for services on Sundays and regular services in the week. All are welcome to attend services or to visit to look around, sit quietly, pray and light a candle.

The 9.30am and 10.45am services each Sunday may also be viewed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

To keep in touch with St Mary's, visit our website stmarysnantwich.org.uk or call in church. We produce a weekly news sheet and a monthly magazine, both available in print and online.

Here are some of the special services planned up to Christmas. Please check with us nearer the time in case of any changes, and note that booking will be required for the Christmas services in December.

Sunday 7 November, 5pm, Tree of Light service (outside church)

Sunday 7 November, 6pm, All Souls' Service in memory of loved ones

Sunday 14 November, 11am, Remembrance Service on The Square

Sunday 28 November, 6pm, Advent Carol Service

Sunday 5 December, 4pm, Christingle Service

Sunday 19 December, 9.30am, All Age Nativity

Sunday 19 December, 2pm, Tots' Nativity

Sunday 19 December, 6pm, A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

Christmas Eve, Crib Services (afternoon, times to be confirmed)

Christmas Eve, 11.30pm, Midnight Mass

Christmas Day 8am & 10am, Holy Communion

Enquiries to the Parish Office: 01270 625268, office@stmarysnanywich.org.uk Photo: DK Drones





Tuesday 21st December 9am - 1pm
Thursday 23rd December 9am - 3pm
Saturday 25th December CLOSED
Tuesday 28th December CLOSED
Thursday 30th December 9am - 3pm
Saturday 1st January CLOSED







Nantwich Rotary and Crewe & Nantwich Round Table are returning with their annual Father Christmas rounds.

Nantwich Rotary's schedule is listed below, and keep an eye on our website for the Round Table's schedule which will be coming soon

Don't miss him near you:

Daytime

Friday 10th Dec - Aldi Saturday 11th Dec - M&S Friday 17th Dec - Morrisons Saturday 18th Dec - Market Square Thursday 23th Dec - Market Square

Evening

Monday 6th Dec – Kingsbourne Estate
Tuesday 7th Dec – Shrewbridge Road
Wednesday 8th Dec – Queen's Drive
Thursday 9th Dec – Manor Road
Monday 13th Dec – Stapeley
Tuesday 14th Dec – Welsh Row
Wednesday 15th Dec – Cronkinson East
Thursday 16th Dec – Cronkinson West
Monday 20th Dec – Queen's Drive
Tuesday 21st Dec – Wellington Road

NANTWICH CIVIC HALL DON'T MISS









Fri 29th Oct

Fri 19th Nov

Sat 27th Nov

Fri 17th Dec

NOW BOOKING 2022



18th Mar



19th Mar



28th May



19th Aug



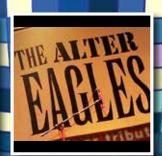
20th Aug



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21st Aug



27th Aug



22nd Oct



18th Nov



19th Nov



26th Nov



3rd Dec



16th Dec



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