

## Welcome...

I am deeply honoured to have been chosen and elected as Mayor of Nantwich and I promise to do my best for the town and its people.

I have had a long and close association with Nantwich since I moved to the area in 1983 with my wife, Belinda and our two young children Paul and Joanne. Apart from it being my favourite town to shop and take leisure time in, I think I have helped shape and sustain the Town's success over the last 3 decades.

Many of you will know that I used to work for Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council and that I had responsibility for many aspects of the town including waste collection, town cleansing, market, cemetery, allotments, leisure facilities and the Civic Hall.

After leaving the Council I was asked to undertake some consultancy work relating to the transfer of buildings and services from Cheshire East to Nantwich Town Council.

Following this I was asked to stand for election as a Nantwich Town Councillor and have been delighted to have been elected and successful in the negotiations with Cheshire East.

I'm looking forward to this busy year and feel humbled by this honour of holding the town's most foremost role.



## Councillors



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South Ward



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## INTRODUCING THE NEW MAYOR OF NANTWICH

On Thursday 24th May former Mayor, Councillor Penny Butterill opened the Annual Meeting by presenting her charities, Nantwich Museum, Macmillan Nurses and the Wingate Centre with cheques, from her fundraising throughout the year, where she had raised over £5000.

Moving back to her Councillor's seat, after being presented with a 'Past Mayor' brooch, Councillor Penny Butterill said "It has been an honour for Doug and I to represent the town, I have attended many engagements and I'm humbled by the amount of time and effort our community gives to make this town what it is."

Councillor Arthur Moran proposed the election of the new Mayor Councillor David Marren. In his speech he commented that he had worked with Councillor Marren for many years and had no doubt that he and his wife and consort Belinda would do a wonderful job.



David was born in Leek, Staffordshire and moved to the area in the 80's to pursue a career at Crewe & Nantwich Borough Council.

David is passionate about the town, which is why he was keen to pursue a respectable transfer of assets from Cheshire East to the Town Council and whilst these came with no financial support, he believes the rise in the precept, which he to is happy to pay, is necessary to cover the services the Town Council now offers.

Councillor Arthur Moran has been elected as Deputy Mayor and Rev. Dr Mark Hart will be the Mayor's Chaplain.

### ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL WEAVER WANDER



May saw the return of Nantwich's classic car rally, the Weaver Wander.

An array of more than 150 cars, proceeded through the town before setting off on a 60 mile journey through Cheshire and the Peak District.

The Rotary run event was opened by the Deputy Mayor of Nantwich, and proceeds from the event go towards the Mayor's charities.



The town was packed with visitors all catching a glimpse at some stunning vehicles, even the local Police Officers, got in on the action!





# UNSUNG HEROES OF THE TOWN RECEIVE AWARDS

Former Nantwich Mayor, Councillor Penny Butterill, recently hosted a civic reception to pay tribute to the winners of the annual Mayor's Salt of the Earth Awards.

Award winners were invited to the ceremony, at the Civic Hall, where Penny was joined by compere Chris Radford of The Cat Community Radio.

The unsung heroes who were selected from many nominations to receive awards included:

### **Inspiration Award**

Sponsored by Nantwich News, Editor Pete Leydon joined the Mayor to present these awards to two very worthy individuals.

The first *John Brough*, the man behind the scenes of 'A Dabbers Nantwich' website. When he's not informing of what is going in the town or providing us with snippets of history, John has been linked to maintenance of no less than 5 other sites, contributions to local book publications, and given up much of his own time to local organisations.

The second of the awards went to *Anne Barnard*, a lady who is out in the community inspiring others to get involved. Over the years she has taken on numerous voluntary roles, and is an ambassador for putting Nantwich Choral Society on the map.

### **Young Achiever Award**

13-year-old *Joe Rowlands* hit the local headlines in March for his heroic feat, saving his father when their kayak got into difficulties. The Mayor decided that this truly inspirational achievement shouldn't go without recognition.

### **Young Inspiration Award**

Awards followed for two more younger members of the community, *Adam Coleman* and *Karolina Rostkowska*, for their commitment to pupil mental health at their school.

### **Supporting Sport In The Community**

Picking up the Supporting Sport In The Community Awards, *Mike & Kathleen Povall* were two individuals who stood out for the work they have done in this area. For over 10 years this couple have delivered Health walks from the Barony Sports Complex, completing in excess of 420 voluntary hours between them in the last year alone.

### **Community Volunteer Award**

This award was presented to *Barrie Astbury*, someone who we've probably all passed in the town, surrounded by a group of children. A former teacher in the area, he is now associated with all aspects of life at the museum.



As a town we are lucky to have a large number of businesses who support Nantwich in many ways. This year The Mayor acknowledged John Baker and Simon Morgan-Wynne and their team at **Baker Wynne and Wilson**.

The Nantwich based firm, have a strong sense of community and over the years have been quietly supporting our local sports teams, awards and various town events to name just a few. But it was their 25th anniversary celebrations, a £25,000 community pledge with over 24 local organisations benefitting from their generous contribution, which pushed them into the spotlight for an award.

### **Outstanding Organisation Award**

Recently TV shows like 'The Real Full Monty' have brought prostate cancer to our headlines, with an aim to try and iron out the taboo of the subject. *Leighton Hospital Prostate Cancer Support Group* have been doing the same and more on a local scale and since 2000. This patient-led group hold bi-monthly meetings, social events, and regular PSA testing sessions, with their fundraising activity has provided vital equipment at the hospital. Nantwich representative for the group, *Kevin Hammersley*, stepped up to receive the award.

### Mayor's Recognition Award

The final award, was given someone who had made an impression on the Mayor during her time in office.

Herbert Rowsell is well known by many in the town and his affection for the town is clearly displayed. Instumental in setting up the town's Historical Society he spent many years as chair. He was a leading light in setting up Nantwich Museum in 1980 remaining a member of the board of management and is responsible for one our major dates in the town's calendar – the Battle of Nantwich commemoration.

The Former Mayor of Nantwich, Councillor Penny Butterill commented: "During the past year as Mayor I have attended numerous engagements and met some truly inspirational people. It is a great honour to have been able to host these awards and acknowledge just some of the hard work and dedication of individuals of this town. I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of you all. I would also like to thank all the town's volunteers and those who spend many hours making our town what it is."









## NANTWICH TOWN COUNCIL TO SPONSOR INTERNATIONAL CHEESE AWARDS MARQUEE



Nantwich Town Council are delighted to announce that they will be the main sponsor of the International Cheese Awards Marquee.

At the Council's Annual Meeting on Thursday 24th May Councillors made a unanimous decision that the 5 year sponsorship deal would be of huge benefit to the town.

The event's secretary Adrian Lawrence commented: "The International Cheese & Dairy Awards are delighted to be associated with Nantwich Town Council and their sponsorship of the Cheese Pavilion, and look forward to further spreading the name of the lovely town of Nantwich throughout the world via the visitors and exhibitors."



Ever thought of growing your own fruit, vegetables or flowers?

### Why not take an allotment?

Allotments are a great way to grow produce, and in addition get some fresh air and exercise.

Interested? We have a selection of allotments waiting to be occupied by Nantwich Residents.

To register for an allotment or to find out more call 01270 619224 or email: nantwichtc@nantwichtowncouncil.gov.uk 4,455, from some 26 Countries around the world.

Tickets for the show are available from Nantwich Information Centre or online www.nantwichshow.co.uk

One of the town's core events, the International Cheese Awards and

Nantwich Show, held each year at Dorfold Park, attracts over 40,000

colossal 83,000 sq ft to enable it to hold the world record entries of

visitors and the renowned Cheese Marquee is now in excess of a

# Nantwich Councillor uses ward budget towards refurbishment of Nantwich playground!

The Marsh Lane playground by the Shropshire Union Canal has been re-opened after a £58,000 refurbishment - a joint scheme by the Canal & River Trust charity, WREN and Cheshire East Council.



The revamp includes a new wide slide, swings, bench and

safety flooring. And local youngsters joined friends and family to the official community opening by Cheshire East Mayor and Nantwich North and West Cllr Arthur Moran.

The Canal & River Trust, which cares for 2,000 miles of canals, owns the land and was granted funding from WREN's FCC Community Action Fund.

They wanted to improve the playground which had become an eyesore. It has been transformed into a welcoming, safe and accessible facility for the community and visitors to enjoy.

Cllr Moran commented: "It is great to see the new play equipment installed and these improvements will be welcome news for all the local community."

Pic: Cllr Moran and Sarah Lalieu (Enterprise Manager at the Canal & River Trust), celebrate with local children Darcie Higginson, 9, and Blake Higginson, 5.



# BEAM HEATH TRUST ANNUAL DIVIDEND

It's that time of year again when the Beam Heath Trust pay out their annual dividend to the town's residents.

You don't have to do anything to receive the money - except be at home when the Beam Heath Trust representative calls. They will try twice. But don't worry if you have missed the calls, claims can be made on an elected day.

Not all townspeople qualify, only those who live in the "Ancient Parish of Nantwich" and you must have been born in Nantwich or have lived in the town for more than seven years.

Claims day will take place on Wednesday 18th July, at St Mary's Parish rooms between 3pm - 4.30pm and 6pm - 7pm.

## SEALED KNOT UNVEIL PLAQUE IN NANTWICH

The Sealed Knot Society has unveiled a plaque, stone and tree as a donation to Nantwich to mark their long association with the town.

The plaque, stone and mature tulip tree acknowledged The Sealed Knot's 46 years of involvement in the annual Holly Holy Day events, commemorating the 1643 Battle of Nantwich.

Mayor of Nantwich Cllr Penny Butterill received them during a formal handover by Chairman of The Sealed Knot Society Simon Wright at Volunteer Fields off Beam Street.

Cllr Butterill gave a short speech thanking the Society, and Rev Stephen Snelling also spoke a few words about the association.





What makes the summer months in Nantwich so special and distinctive? The answer is the Summer Lunchtime Concert series in St Mary's Church!

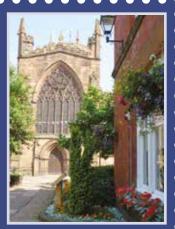
Starting on 7th June and running until 2nd August, on every Thursday from 12.30 -1.15 pm there will be a concert of classical music. Admission is free so that everyone can enjoy the experience of first-class chamber music in the incomparable surrounds of our splendid church. And since thick cushions are now provided in all the pews, the experience is much more comfortable than before!

This year's programme aims to showcase a different instrument in each concert and features harp, organ, violin, piano, bassoon and trombone. Our own Nantwich Singers will perform a recital of light music on June 14th and Peter Edge, Baritone, will sing for us again on 12th July.

We are delighted to have internationally acclaimed pianist Kathryn Stott perform an evening recital on June 21st as part of her 60th birthday UK tour. Tickets are just £15 and available from the Church shop.

The lunchtime concerts are free but donations to a retiring collection are welcome!

Anyone interested in receiving further information about the concerts can contact summerlunchtimeconcerts@outlook.com



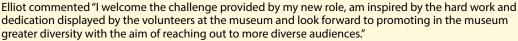


### **NEW MANAGER & SIGNS FOR MUSEUM**

Elliot Goodger has been welcomed by the Nantwich Museum Trustees to the post of Museum Manager, providing temporary cover as existing Manager, Kate Dobson, takes maternity leave.

Elliot, from Rednal, Birmingham is a graduate of the University of Leicester, Aston University and Ironbridge International Institute for Cultural Heritage at the University of Birmingham. He has a wide experience in both

the heritage industry and commerce and was a one time proprietor of RetroRecord.co.uk. Amongst a number of roles he was a representative for the Museum Association in the West Midlands and a trustee of the Norton Collection Museum in Bromsgrove. Most recently he worked in Greece in International Museums development on behalf of the British Council.





Commenting on the appointment, Chair of the Trustees, Nick Dyer, observed how valuable will be Elliot's wide experience of the heritage industry and management expertise, in particular his enthusiasm for seeking new funding opportunities.

Thanks to a generous donation from local company **Applewood Independent**, the museum now has handsome new signage.

Still based upon the well known 'sun' logo promising a sunny welcome, the signs inform and direct visitors.

www.nantwichmuseum.org.uk





## NANTWICH CONCERT BAND

Local soprano Jessica Thayer will join Nantwich Concert Band in their Midsummer Music Concert in the Civic Hall, Nantwich, on Sunday 24th June, starting at 7pm. Tickets £7.50 and £5 available from the Civic Hall or on the door. Jessica will be singing a variety of her favourite songs from opera to modern.

During the concert the Band will be relaunching part of the Nantwich Concert Band organisation, "Nantwich Wind Band" for beginners or those just wishing to play in a more relaxed atmosphere. There are also some new instruments offered free on loan to those wishing to play in the new Wind Band.

The Band will continue its work in the local area, performing in the town and their Charity Concert in St. Marys Church on 27th October. New to the events programme this year will be a concert for "Children In Need" at Audlem Public Hall on Saturday 17th November. This will also be a good worthwhile opportunity for the new Wind Band to play raising funds for a good cause.

For further information contact Musical Director Nick Birch on: nbirch92@gmail.com or 07794369985. To find out more about the Band's latest news visit the website www.nantwichband.co.uk



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## PCSO Sharon Jones, is on the look out for volunteers to assist with the town's speed watch scheme.

The SpeedWatch scheme allows the public to get actively involved in monitoring the speed of vehicles travelling through their neighbourhood. It is used in areas where speeding has been identified as a priority.

For more information or to sign up, please email:

Crewe.LPU@cheshire.pnn.police.uk



## NANTWICH SET FOR ANOTHER FABULOUS FOOD FESTIVAL

The Nantwich Food Festival is coming alive! And we are delight to announce the celebrity chefs that will be joining us in 2018.

Our stages offer a fabulous line ups this year with chefs joining us who are passionate about using quality, local produce and supporting artisan producers.

We are thrilled that Paul Rankin, Andrew Kojima, Sean Wilson, Sophie Faldo and Nigel Brown will all be in attendance sharing their experience, ideas, recipes and stories on our stages.

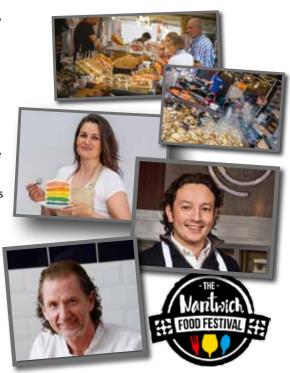
Last year the festival attracted over thousands of visitors to Nantwich, all enjoying diverse food and drink offerings from 200 exhibitors – many from the local area.

Run by dedicated volunteers, the festival continues to enjoy support from many generous companies, including marquee sponsors Mornflake Oats, Cheerbrook, Applewood Independent and Hall Smith Whittingham amongst others.

Nantwich Food Festival is unique, based entirely in the heart of the town centre, with independent shops, historic buildings, music and street entertainment making it one of the summer's top attractions.

Access to the festival is free, with a packed programme of events taking place from Friday 31 August to Sunday 2 September.

Check the official website www.nantwichfoodfestival.co.uk for more details.



## REBRAND FOR NANTWICH PLAYERS:

Nantwich Players has for the past few months been going through the process of re-branding. This exciting project is hoping to bring a fresh lease of life to the Theatre. A new logo has been designed and is being launched with the new season imminently.

Along with a new logo and a fantastic new website which will be launched very soon, the building itself is having a face lift with lots of exterior work being done to improve the exterior image of the theatre.

The new branding seen here shows our new logo along with two new sub Logos for different types of show we will be producing. We have our new main logo (teal), our new studio logo (gold) and our new youth logo (purple). We think this will help the potential audiences establish which type of production they will be seeing.

Nantwich Players is also very proud to announce the new Studio Theatre Project 'NP Studio'.

NP Studio is an extension of the already full and exciting season of plays produced each year at the local theatre on Love Lane in Nantwich. The Nantwich Players have for some time now produced 7 quality productions each season including a youth production.

The new NP Studio will run alongside the current season offering new cutting edge theatre including, modern writing, new pieces and more experimental and fresh theatre to local audiences.

The season is to be launched with Dinner by Moira Buffinfi. A spokesperson for the NP Studio team said, "This is a very exciting time for us at Nantwich Players Theatre. We really want to offer our audiences both old and new the chance to see a real variety of theatre and engage with new works and dynamic productions. Anyone who has been to Nantwich Players Theatre before will know we really do strive to achieve a professional standard and this is an exciting extension of this with which we hope to have an opportunity to really bring more options to the local community.





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### NANTWICH FILM CLUB

This month Nantwich Film Club hosted their 3rd annual film festival, which kicked off with a vintage mobile cinema on the square.

The Residence took part this year, hosting the popular film American Made and Nantwich Bookshop's film and buffet event could have been sold out numerous times.

The festival then returned to the Civic Hall with an offical opening attended by the Mayor of Cheshire East Councillor Lesley Smetham, the Deputy Mayor of Nantwich Councillor Arthur Moran and Mayoress of Nantwich Mrs Belinda Marren.



During the festival audiences were treated to an array of screenings including The Party, Baby Driver, and The Eagle Huntress. There was even a free family screening of Song of the

Nantwich Film Club has thanked the main sponsors Nantwich Town Council, ROI Ltd and Peter Wilson for backing the event and everyone else that came along to support the Film Festival.

Preparations for the 4th Nantwich Film Festival in 2019 are well underway, so watch this space! In the meantime, why not pop along to one of the the club's monthly screenings at Nantwich Civic Hall? Every 2nd Monday of the month, £5 entry.

For further information visit:

www.nantwichfilmfestival.co.uk







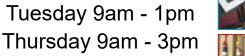
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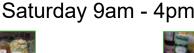
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Tuesday 9am - 1pm



























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## Summer In Nantwich Town Centre











## June

Saturday 9th

Antiques Market

Saturday 16th Flower Market

Saturday 23rd Co-Op Wind Band

Saturday 30th Farmers' Market

## July

Saturday 7th July
SchoolsFest &
Summer Fete

Saturday 14th
Antiques Market

Saturday 21st
Societies Spectacular

Wednesday 25th
Nantwich Show - Dorfold Park

Saturday 28th Farmers' Market

## August

Saturday 4th
Artisan Market

Saturday 11th

Antiques Market

Saturday 18th

Summer Market

Saturday 25th Farmers' Market

## Looking Forward...

Fri 31st - Sun 2nd Sept
Nantwich Food Festival

Mon 8th - Sun 14th Oct Words & Music Festival

Fri 16th Nov

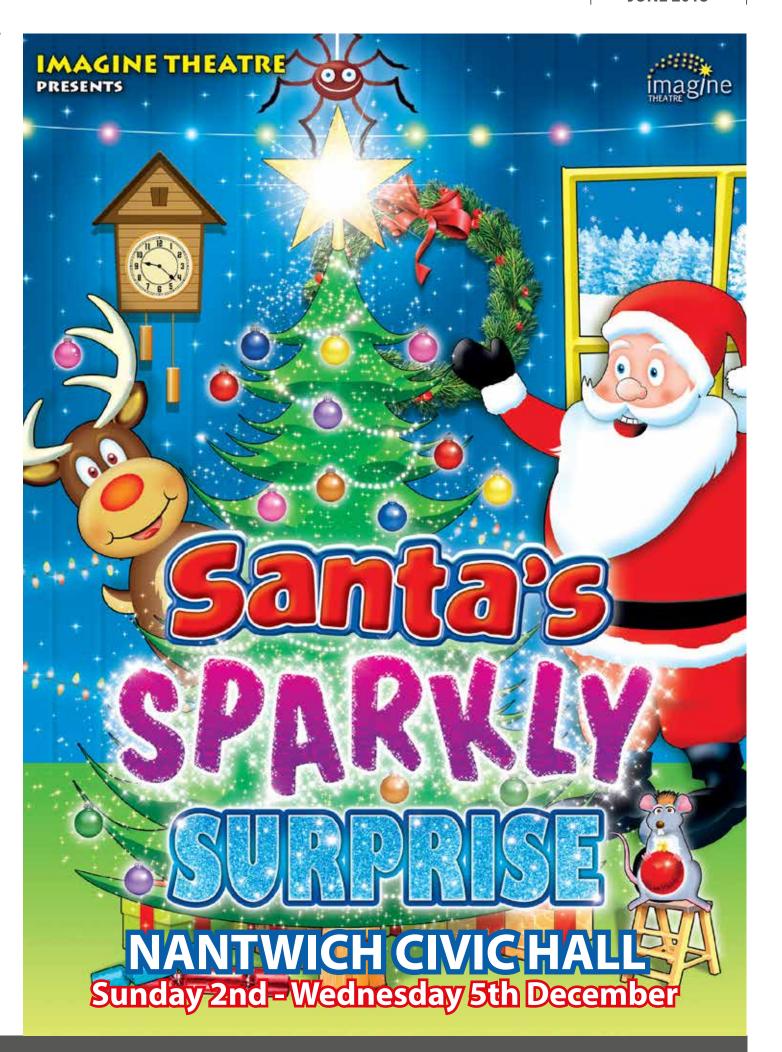
Christmas Lights Switch-On





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## NANTWICH CIVIC HALL EVENTS

June 2018

Thursday 21st Sunday 24th Thursday 28th

July 2018

Sunday 1st Thursday 5th Monday 9th

Thursday 12th Thursday 19th

Thursday 26th Sunday 29th

Monday 30th August 2018

Thursday 2nd Monday 6th Thursday 9th Monday 13th Thursday 16th

Monday 20th Thursday 23rd Monday 27th

September 2018

Monday 3rd Thursday 6th Friday 7th Monday 10th

Thursday 13th Saturday 22nd

Thursday 27th

Sunday 30th

October 2018

Thursday 4th Friday 5th

Sunday 7th Monday 8th Thursday 11th

Thursday 11th Friday 12th

Saturday 13th Thursday 18th

Friday 19th

Thursday 25th

**November 2018** 

Thursday 1st Friday 2nd Thursday 8th

Saturday 10th

Monday 12th Thursday 15th

Thursday 22nd Thursday 29th

December 2018

Thursday 6th

Friday 7th Monday 10th

Thursday 13th Thursday 20th

New Year's Eve

V&A Antiques & Collectors Fair Nantwich Concert Band Table Top Sale

Co-Operative Wind Band Table Top Sale Nantwich Film Club Table Top Sale

V&A Antiques & Collectors Fair

Table Top Sale Blood Donors Blood Donors

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V&A Antiques & Collectors Fair

Blood Donors Table Top Sale

Table Top Sale

The Very Best In Stand Up Comedy

Nantwich Film Club Table Top Sale

MacMillan Cancer Brass Band Concert

Table Top Sale

Concert To Commemorate The

End Of WW1

Table Top Sale

The Very Best In Stand Up Comedy

Blood Donors Nantwich Film Club Table Top Sale

Los Pacaminos featuring Paul Young

Thea Gilmore British Sea Power

V&A Antiques & Collectors Fair

Heritage Opera Table Top Sale

Table Top Sale

The Very Best In Stand Up Comedy

Table Top Sale

Vintage & Artisan Market Nantwich Film Club Table Top Sale

V&A Antiques & Collectors Fair

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