

Welcome...

It's a great privilege and honour to be elected Mayor of Nantwich for the second time. On the first occasion in 2011 it was not a happy year with the passing of my late Wife and Consort, Margaret from Ovarian Cancer. This will be the fourth time I have taken the Chair following a hard fought election.

My aim as Mayor will be to guide the new Council through the year and ensure that we work as a team in best interest of the Town. First priority is a new Town Clerk.

As many of you know Ian Hope, our Town Clerk, will be retiring in July. He has been a first class Clerk and I thank him on your behalf for his dedicated service to the Council and Town, he will be a hard act to follow.

Councillor Carole Thomas has agreed to be my Consort and we look forward to meeting many of you at various functions during the year.

We hope to raise funds for three charities including Leighton Hospital Prostate Support Group, St Luke's Hospice and The Royal British Legion.

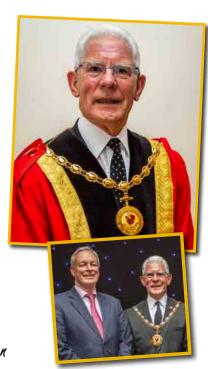
Dates for your diaries, two fund raising events at the Civic Hall:

Friday 20th September two popular local groups California Blue and Tumbling Dice

Friday 25th of October Sounds of the Sixties with the return of the Revolvers

Tickets are available from Nantwich Civic Hall.
So please come along, have a great time and support the Charities.

Clip Arthur Moran



Councillors



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INTRODUCING THE NEW MAYOR OF NANTWICH

On Friday 10th May former Mayor, Councillor David Marren opened the Mayor Making Ceremony.

After welcoming guests to the ceremony Councillor Marren presented certificates for appreciation of service to former Councillors John Lewis, Diana Hall, Gordon Bartram and Douglas Bowyer-Bates, who between them have served over 25 years in the community.

Moving back to his Councillor's seat, after being presented with a 'Past Mayor' brooch, Councillor Marren said "I am deeply honoured to have had the opportunity to be Mayor and I've had my eyes opened. I have met so many positive, good hearted people who make this town what it is today, and I will be sad to finish this role. I would like to thank all those who have supported me throughout the year including my wife and consort Belinda, my family and colleagues."

Councillor Andrew Martin proposed the election of the new Mayor. In his speech he commented that as an exceptional Councillor and one of the longest serving members of the Town Council, coupled with his support of numerous local organisations, Councillor Arthur Moran would be an excellent representative for the Council and was delighted to nominate him.







Councillor Arthur Moran, a Nantwich resident, has spent no less than 33 years in public life and has also raised more than £30,000 for charities over the years with his late wife Margaret.

The retired magistrate has a long history of service to the public, having been a Cheshire County Councillor for 12 years, where he was made an honorary alderman. A Crewe and Nantwich Borough Councillor for 13 years, he has been a member of Cheshire East Council since it was formed in 2009.

His charities for his year of office will be the Leighton Hospital Prostate Cancer Support Group, St. Luke's Hospice and Royal British Legion.

Close friend, Councillor Carole Thomas, will be the Mayor's Consort and Councillor Moran has appointed Rev. Dr Mark Hart as the Mayor's Chaplin. Councillor Pam Kirkham has been elected as Deputy Mayor.



NEW COUNCILLORS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank retiring Councillors John Lewis and Diana Hall, and former Councillors Douglas Bowyer-Bates, Gordon Bartram.

We are delighted to welcome to our Council newly elected Councillors David Greaves for the South Ward and John Statham, Carole Thomas and Stephanie Wedgwood for the North & West Ward.



NANTWICH HISTORICAL SOCIETY TURNS 50

This year the town celebrates the 50th anniversary of Nantwich Historical Society.

The society was founded by Herbert Rowsell in 1969 and he has been Chairman throughout these 50 years. He noted at the time that there was no museum, no historical society and very little written history of the town. Over 70 people attended a meeting and a historical society was formed with the following aims:

- Produce a written history of the town
- Monitor architectural changes, as so much was being lost in the town at the time
- Minute the oral history of older inhabitants Many of the society members have also served for extended periods, including Mr Brian Cowin, who was Secretary for 17 years and Mrs Ruth Harding, who was Secretary for 29 years.

Since the first meeting in 1969 the influence of the Society in the town has grown. The town is extremely grateful for the Society's work with the Sealed Knot in establishing Holly Holy Day into the annual re-enactment of the Battle of Nantwich, an event which brings many visitors to the town in January.

Of equal importance was the involvement of the Society in the founding of Nantwich Museum and its continued support for the work of the Museum today.

Today the Society continues to study history with a particular focus on the immediate locality. This is achieved through a season of talks supplemented with occasional visits to local sites of historical interest and social events. Membership is of the order to 50 with visitors welcome to meetings on payment of a nominal fee.

The 2019/20 season begins in October with a talk about Joseph Priestley who lived in the town for a time and went on to discover oxygen.

In November we shall hear about the life of Cynthia Zur Nedden who lived at Stapeley Grange, which she donated to the RSPCA enabling the founding of the animal hospital we know today.

In the New Year talks are scheduled on the railway at Nantwich, non-conformity in the town and the local pubs.







This year's Nantwich Jazz Festival policing operation was a great success. The festival saw the lowest number of recorded police incidents and arrests. This was despite record temperatures over the Easter weekend, which led to record numbers of visitors to the event.

The Nantwich police team worked closely with colleagues from Cheshire fire and rescue to make sure that all venues were operating safely for the event. Sergeant Bennett would like to thank everyone involved for making the event a safe environment for all which is credit to all local licensees and stakeholders involved in the jazz festival.

Road safety continues to be a major town policing priority. The Nantwich policing team continue to deploy the TRU-CAM speed enforcement camera around various locations around the town and surrounding area. It is not just about catching people speeding, but is also great to see, that when we carry out enforcement nobody is identified as breaking the speed limit. This shows that drivers are driving in a safe manner and the message is getting out to road users.



SOCIETIES SPECTACULAR

Are you looking for a new hobby, interest, or club to join?

Then Societies Spectacular is a must! Taking place on Saturday 20th July, the town is expected to be packed with people showing an interest in what activities the clubs, societies, and groups in the town have to offer!

Organised by the Town Council the event welcomes around 30 organisations in the square between 10am and 2pm, with activities and demonstrations as diverse as photography, amateur dramatics, arts and crafts, fitness and cinema.



Talk of the LOWN

BLOOMIN' MARVELLOUS

For the 8th consecutive year, Nantwich in Bloom were again awarded the Gold medal in the Northwest in Bloom 2018 competition. This was a much deserved award for our volunteer team who had put in many hours of work, planting and tending the plants and especially the many hours spent watering the plants during our long hot summer. Many thanks go also to ANSA for their valiant efforts in helping with the watering. This year the council have agreed to provide a bowser and driver to help the working parties which is much appreciated.

The New Year started with an invitation from the Mayor of Nantwich for representatives of Nantwich in Bloom to attend the Salt of the Earth awards at the Civic Hall. Mark Betteley, our Treasurer, was called upon to say a few words before the Salt of the Earth presentation to Doug Butterill for services to North West in Bloom over 40 years. There were many other worthy award winners from the Nantwich community who had just gone that extra mile for their dedicated cause.

The latest RHS magazine outlined the focus for the North West in Bloom 2019 competition where emphasis will be placed on environmental issues and community involvement. Bee and butterflies will be the summer theme and bee and butterfly friendly plants are being sourced and we plan to involve the community in bringing the environmental issues to the forefront.

Coppicing at Coed Wen went ahead on a beautiful sunny day in February, members of the Round Table and in Bloom took part under the direction of Doug Butterill and the site was noticeably improved.

As our willing volunteers are often asked about the work they do when they are working around the town, it has been decided to provide our working parties with information boards to display around their working area giving the public information and points of contact, hopefully attracting new workforce.

We urgently need more volunteers - just for an hour or two at irregular intervals to join the team and keep our town displays colourful and interesting. Its a friendly team – come and join us!







COFFEE MORNING

Final Friday of each month 10.30am-12.30pm, Nantwich Museum

Join us on the final Friday of each month (except December) where you can indulge with a piece of cake and a tea or coffee in our wonderful Millennium Gallery. This quirky gallery has a programme of temporary exhibitions throughout the year for our visitors to enjoy.

NANTWICH SHOW

The Nantwich Show and the International Cheese Awards will be held in the beautiful parkland setting of Dorfold Hall on the edge of the historic market town of Nantwich on Wednesday 31st July. As ever, the event makes a great day out and there will be something for everyone.

The Show will encompass the largest cheese show in the world, with some 6,000 entries of every type of cheese with something to suit everyone's tastebuds. Celebrity chefs will include James Martin, who will be doing live cookery demonstrations in the marquee throughout the day.

In addition there will be the usual superb celebration of agriculture in the form of displays of farm animals including cattle, horses, sheep, poultry, dogs and even pigeons.

The Countryside Pursuits Area will be packed all day with various ring displays and demonstrations.

The rapidly expanding vintage cars, tractors, commercials and machinery section offers a nostalgic look at motoring from a bygone age, and with a wonderful display of Heavy Horses in the Main Ring, a contrast to the Jason Smyth Adrenaline Tour stunt displays.

There's even retail therapy on offer with 450 trade stands whether it be clothes, tractors, new cars, shopping and craft marquee and a food hall with everything that is best to taste and purchase. There will catering facilities, bars and children's entertainment.

For more details about the Nantwich Show and International Cheese Awards, please visit www.nantwichshow.co.uk





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 three times. 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 19th June, at St Mary's Parish rooms between 3pm - 4.30pm and 6pm - 7pm.



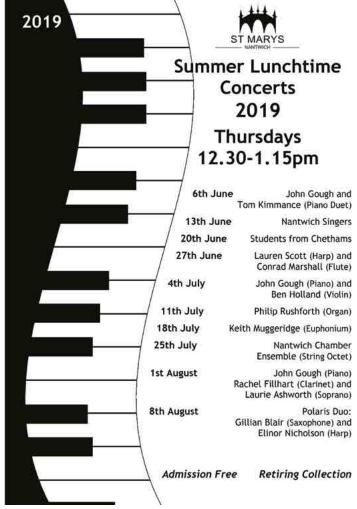
Ever thought of growing your own fruit, vegetables or flowers?

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





CHESHIRE CIVIL WAR CENTRE OPENS

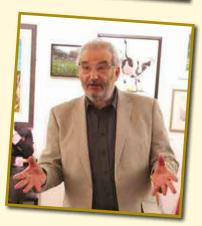
Former Mayor, David Marren, opened the new Cheshire Civil War Centre gallery at Nantwich Museum, which replaces the existing display.

Speaking at the opening event he said: "Although the Civil War produced a military dictator in the form of Cromwell and ultimately led to the restoration of the Stuart monarchy, it did create the foundation for a new kind of monarchy which was quite different from the "absolute" monarchies which dominated the rest of Europe. Today's exhibition tells how Nantwich played its part, and how its people were affected by

the conflict and the hardships and sufferings they endured, but also explains the strategic importance of the town.

In late 1643 Nantwich was the only town in Cheshire still held by the Parliamentarians. The defeat of Royalist forces at Nantwich thwarted King Charles' plan to create a field army in the northwest based on regiments returning from Ireland and so altered the course of the conflict and therefore in some small way we can claim credit for a constitutional monarchy and the supremacy of Parliament."





OF THE

NANTWICH CONCERT BAND

Nantwich Concert Band holds an evening of music and dance as they are joined by Fraser School of Irish Dance in their annual Midsummer Music Concert in the Civic Hall, Sunday 23rd June starting at 7pm. Tickets £7. The Band will continue its work in the local area, performing in the town, particularly at Nantwich Food Festival and other various events.

The Wind Band (part of the NCB organisation) will be raising funds again for Children In Need when they will be joined by Nantwich Young Voices and Fraser School of Irish Dance, at Audlem Public Hall, Sunday 3rd November 2.30pm.

The Wind Band is for beginners or those wishing to play in a more relaxed atmosphere. Rehearsals are held at Brookfield Hall, Shrewbridge Road, Nantwich CW5 7AD Wednesday evenings 6pm to 7.15pm. There are also some instruments offered free on loan to those wishing to play in the Wind Band.

The main band follows the wind band rehearsals on Wednesday evenings 7.30pm to 9.15pm.

There is a varied repertoire of music from traditional wind band music through to more modern and music from stage and screen. The Band will always welcome new members but have particular vacancies for a baritone sax and percussion players, especially a kit player. The Band has its own drum kit so no worry about transporting yours.

For further information contact:
Musical Director, Nick Birch
Email: musical director@nantwichband.co.uk

To find out more about the Band's latest news visit the website www.nantwichband.co.uk



ENTERTAINMENT ALL DAY & NIGHT

AVAILABLE

PRIDE

JULY 13TH 2019
at THE RAILWAY HOTEL

FAMILIES WELCOME MERCHANDISE STALLS, FACE PAINTING & MORE

NANTWICH SET FOR ANOTHER FABULOUS FOOD FESTIVAL

Firmly established as one of Nantwich's most popular events. The NANTWICH FOOD FESTIVAL will be returning this year on the weekend of 30/31st August and Sunday 1st September.

Regularly attracting around 40,000 visitors, this free to enter festival is almost unique in that it is run as a not for profit venture, by a Nantwich based team of dedicated and community minded volunteers.

There will be over 220 food and drink stalls within the town centre, Love Lane and Bowling Green car parks, and all this will be accompanied by a variety of entertainment including two live music stages.

Last year's festival proved a resounding success and organisers are looking to replicate that this year. Four top chefs, Rosemary Shrager, Matt Tebbutt, Sean Wilson and Nigel Brown will entertain us with their live demonstrations in the Civic Hall.

The Festival kicks off on Friday 30th August at 11am, and the Park and Ride service will again be available from key areas within the town.

High quality family entertainment is a key feature of the festival, with the Kids Marquee, live music, Friday night Extravaganza and street entertainment creating a great atmosphere.

Festival organisers sincerely thank Nantwich Town Council and local businesses and organisations, who through their sponsorship and help, make the food festival a truly community event.

More information about the festival and how you can become involved can be found at www.nantwichfoodfestival.co.uk



CHESHIRE DRAMA FESTIVAL

The first Cheshire Drama Festival took place at Nantwich
Players Theatre in March, welcoming six competitive entries from
different companies around the county. The festival for one-act
plays was a new preliminary round of the prestigious All England Theatre
Festival

Over two days, six plays were performed by Bus Stop Productions from Wallasey, D.T.A.T. from Chester, Neston Players, Broughton Amateur Dramatic Group and two entries from Nantwich Players.

It was wonderful for Nantwich players to host the festival and the atmosphere across the two days was exciting and fun. Mike Kaiser, the adjudicator had a

difficult job deciding on the winners. However, in the end it was Nantwich Players who scooped four awards with their Studio Production of 'Edgar and Annabel' by Sam Holcroft. A dystopian fable about a group of freedom fighters attempting to stand up to an Orwellian repressive regime, while being continuously subjected to surveillance.

Best Actress – Bethany Froud – Edgar and Annabel
Best Actor – Harry Johnson - Edgar and Annabel
Best Production - Edgar and Annabel - Nantwich Players
The AETF Trophy – Edgar and Annabel – Nantwich Players

Nantwich Players (Edgar and Annabel) were also nominated for the Adjudicators Award.

Following this success, the Northern Competition took place on the 4th and 5th of May at the Washington Arts Centre. After some very tough competition, Nantwich Players were announced the winners, along with Bethany Froud winning the award for Best Actress for her leading role.

The Nantwich Players Team now move forward to the All England Final in Maidenhead on June 8th to represent the North, as the 'Northern Champions' to compete against 3 other Area Champions in a bid to become the All England Champions.

The North have not brought the title home for a very long time so lets see if Nantwich Players can be the ones to do it! Its going to be an explosive Grand Final.

We wish them lots of luck!



ROUTE 78 BUS SERVICE - USE IT OR LOSE IT!

Mikro Coaches came forward last year to provide a bus replacement for the 78 service between Nantwich and Leighton Hospital/Coppenhall, which had faced the axe.

This 78 service is not subsidised by the council and previous operator D&G

Buses had decided there were too few passengers to make the 78 service economically viable. Therefore, the continuation of this route will depend on passengers using the service.

Therefore the Town Council urge customers to keep this route alive and use it where possible.

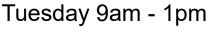


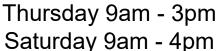
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Libraries Leisure and Recreation
Transport Car Parks

Planning Services Council Tax & Government Benefits

Highways including; Potholes, Tourism Signs, Gritting, Street Lighting, Footpaths

Environmental Services including; Waste collection, Waste disposal, Recycling, Street Cleaning, Food Safety, Pest Control, Dogs





Housing Social Care Electoral Services

NANTWICH TOWN COUNCIL

The Town Council is a statutory body and is the most local level of government. It has an important role in promoting the town, representing its interests and supporting the work of different groups in the community. Its responsibilities include:

Allotments
Consultation on planning
Nantwich Information Centre
Publications

Grants to help local organisations Nantwich Civic Hall Town Square Events/Management



Nantwich Market Brookfield Hall Farmers' Markets

CONTACT YOUR COUNCILS

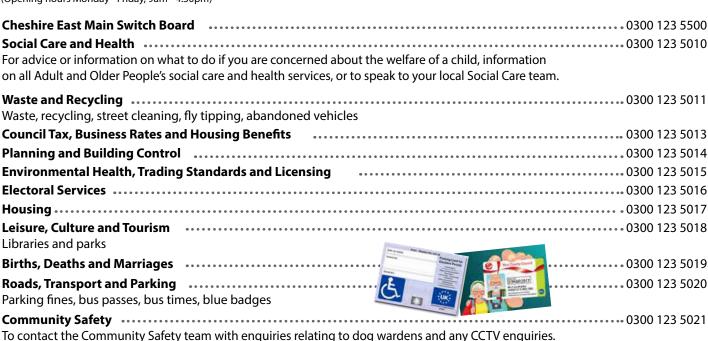
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In person: Nantwich Town Council is based at Nantwich Civic Hall, Market Street, Nantwich, CW5 5DG (Opening hours Monday - Friday, 9am - 4.30pm)



Website: www.cheshireeast.gov.uk

In person: Nantwich Library Cheshire East Council Information Point

(Opening Hours Mon 9am - 5pm, Tue 9am - 7pm, Wed 9am - 1pm, Thu 9am - 7pm, Fri 9am - 5pm, Sat 9am - 1pm) Please note, the Customer Service enquiry desk closes 15 minutes before the library closing time.



June

Saturday 1st
Nantwich Concert Band

Saturday 8th

Antiques Market

Saturday 15th Flower Market

Saturday 22nd
Co-Op Wind Band

Saturday 29th
Farmers' Market

July

Saturday 6th July SchoolsFest & Summer Fete

Saturday 13th

Antiques Market

Saturday 20th
Societies Spectacular

Saturday 27th Farmers' Market

Wednesday 31st
Nantwich Show - Dorfold Park

August

Saturday 3rd

Artisan Market

Saturday 10th

Antiques Market

Saturday 17th

Summer Market

Saturday 24th Farmers' Market

Looking Forward

Fri 29th - Sun 1st Sept Nantwich Food Festival

Mon 14th - Sun 20th Oct Words & Music Festival

Fri 15th Nov Christmas Lights Switch-On





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Times for events may vary, please visit our website for full details.



NANTWICH CIVIC HALL EVENTS

June 2019

Sunday 2nd Blood Donors Friday 7th Very Best In Stand Up

Saturday 8th Nanocon Sunday 9th Bead Fair Monday 10th Film Club

Saturday 15th Ceroc Freestyle Dance
Thursday 20th Antiques & Collectors Fair
Sunday 23rd Nantwich Concert Band

July 2019

Monday 8th Film Club

Saturday 13th Ceroc Freestyle Dance Sunday 14th Blood Donors

Thursday 25th Antiques & Collectors Fair

August 2019

Saturday 10th Ceroc Freestyle Dance

Monday 12th Film Club

Monday 26th Antiques & Collectors Fair 30th - 1st Sep Nantwich Food Festival

September 2019

Friday 6th Very Best In Stand Up Monday 9th Film Club

Saturday 14th Ceroc Freestyle Dance
Thursday 19th Antiques & Collectors Fair
Friday 20th California Blue & Tumblin' Dice

October 2019

Friday 4th Very Best In Stand Up Saturday 12th Ceroc Freestyle Dance Monday 14th Film Club

Mon 14th - Sun 20th Words & Music Festival
Thursday 24th Antiques & Collectors Fair

Friday 18th Dressed to Kill - Kiss Tribute

Friday 25th The Revolvers

26th & 27th Mind, Body & Spirit Event

November 2019

Friday 1st Very Best In Stand Up Sunday 3rd Bead Fair

Saturday 9th Ceroc Freestyle Dance

Monday 11th Film Club

Saturday 16th

Bon Jovi Forever with

Bryan Adams Exposed

Thursday 21st Antiques & Collectors Fair Sunday 24th Dolls House Fair Saturday 30th Electro 80's Xmas Party

December 2019

1st - 4th Children's Christmas Show Friday 6th Very Best In Stand Up

Monday 9th Film Club

Saturday 14th

Sunday 15th

Ceroc Freestyle Dance
Co-operative Band
Christmas Concert

Friday 20th UK Bjorn – Abba Tribute

Tuesday 31st New Year's Eve Very Best In Stand Up

Looking Forward...

January 2020 Friday 17th

Limehouse Lizzy

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Weekly Civic Events

Tuesday

Short Mat Bowls 10.00am to noon
Table Tennis 1.30pm to 4.30pm
Ceroc 7.45pm to 11.00pm

Wednesday

50+ Club 10am to noon
Sequence Tea Dance 1.15pm to 3.45pm
AC Fusion Dance 7.00pm to 10.30pm

Modern Line Dancing Club

Thursday

Table Top 8am to noon (With the exception of Antiques Fair dates)
Social Ballroom, Latin & 7.45pm to 10.30pm

Popular Sequence Dancing





Family Tickets: 2 Adults & 2 Children £30, 1 Adult & 3 Children £35

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