

TOCKUS 'TALK' SEPTEMBER 2022

Tockholes Village Newsletter

WELCOME....

WELCOME TO THE SEPTEMBER EDITION OF TOCKUS TALK

Please call in to the many events listed on this page and give your support to St Stephen's pop up cafe and the Darwen Rotary Club Family Day in Darwen.

Your ideas and offers of help for future events will be very welcome as will articles or suggestions you wish to share with readers. Many thanks,

- Pat & Linda

Tockholes Village Hall Diary

Thursday 1st - Pilates 5:30-6:30 & 6:45-7:45pm

Tuesday 6th - Pilates 9:30-10:30 & 10:45-11:45am

Tuesday - 6th Garden Club - 7:30pm

Thursday 8th - Craft Club - 10am - 12

Thursday 8th - Pilates 5:30-6:30 & 6:45-7:45pm

Saturday 10th - Last Night of the Proms - 7pm

Tuesday 13th - Pilates 9:30-10:30 & 10:45-11:45am

Thursday 18th - Pilates 5:30-6:30 & 6:45-7:45pm

Tuesday 20th - Pilates 9:30-10:30 & 10:45-11:45am

Tuesday 20th - W.I. - 7:15pm

Thursday 22nd - Craft Club - 10am - 12

Thursday 22nd - Pilates 5:30-6:30 & 6:45-7:45pm

Tuesday 27th - Pilates 9:30-10:30 & 10:45-11:45am

Thursday 22nd - Pilates 5:30-6:30 & 6:45-7:45pm

To book the Village Hall contact Chris on 07889 105969

Please take a lateral flow test before attending Village Hall events and observe current COVID guidelines

VILLAGE HALL....

Village Group Report

Come and enjoy our next event

Sat 10th September Last Night of the Proms Social Evening

The Last Night of the Proms will be screened live at the village hall. £5 entry on the door includes 2 glasses of wine and a hat. Bring your own food and drink and dress for the occasion.

We would also like to run another social evening in Oct/Nov. Let us know your ideas for this and possible themes for other social evenings.

Please contact tockustalk@outlook.com with any ideas or offers of help for any of these events and come along to the next meeting.

Looking forward to Christmas

Dates for your diary

Fri 2nd Dec Christmas Lights Switch on.

Sat 11th Dec Senior's Party 4-9pm

Sun 12th Dec Junior Party 3-5pm

Village Group meeting 6pm 10th Oct 22 at the Village Hall.

Regular Bookings

Pilates Tues am and Thurs pm

WI meets at 7.30pm on the 3rd Tues of each month.

Craft Club 10-12 on 2nd and 4th Thurs of each month.

Public Hire available book via Chris Tobin £30 for 2 hours then £10 per hour up to £50 for 4 hours



ST. STEPHEN'S POP-UP- CAFÉ 2022 DATES

The café will be open on the second Saturday of each month from 11am to 2pm, as indicated below.

September 10th

October 8th

EVERYONE WELCOME TO OUR BEAUTIFUL SETTING

Please join us for homemade cakes, sandwiches, tea and coffee. Other tasty titbits might be available to tempt the tastebuds.



HOW CAN I HELP?



*For Village Hall events or bookings, please contact the booking secretary Chris Tobin on 07889 105969
If you have any item of news, comments or advertising you would like to appear in the next issue, please contact Linda Kennish and Pat Willis - email: tockustalk@outlook.com*

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TOCKHOLES AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB....

Hello dear friends and welcome to our 2022/23 Garden Club talks and entertainment.

Our first meeting of the season in the Village hall is on Tuesday September 6th starting at 7.30pm

To kick off the season I am delighted to welcome Nick Hardman.

Nick is a tour guide for [RHS Bridgewater](#) and although he is a guide for the RHS, he has agreed, with their blessing, to give us a virtual reality guide around Bridgewater. His talk and visual display is entitled "RHS Bridgewater, Past - Present - Future".

He has asked me to let you all know that actual guided tours can be booked on the RHS website "RHS Hidden History Tours".

Do come along to this very special evenings meeting and enjoy a wonderful tour without leaving your seats, we even provide refreshments! You do not need to be a member to come to any of our meetings, just arrive and you will be made very welcome.

I am sure it will be an evening to remember.



Best wishes.

Joan Chadwick.

<joan.foxx@btinternet.com> 07926078769 01254771756

PARISH COUNCIL.....

If you have any issues that you would like to bring to the attention of the PC, please contact myself or any of the Parish Council

Alan Robins (Chair)
George Swanton
Chris Tobin
Jane Whittam
Graham Waite
Lee Yarnold



www.facebook.com/tockholes



Next Parish Council Meeting - 7pm on 24th October 2022

BOOK CLUB....

This month's book was "The Rose and The Yew Tree"; written in 1947 by Agatha Christie under the pseudonym Mary Westmacott.

The book is very different to what we would normally expect from Agatha Christie, in that it isn't a murder mystery. Instead it covers the lives of a small group of people living in Cornwall at the end of the Second World War. The narrator of the story has been injured in an accident which has left him severely disabled; and he becomes the 'sounding board' for the other characters. Into this small, genteel community comes John Gabriel, an ambitious politician with few morals and a chip on his shoulder about his upper class constituents, and what he sees as his more lowly background.

The book was generally well received. Everyone enjoyed the characterisation, although a couple of the characters were felt to be less convincing - in particular, the main female, who was felt to be a bit 'wet'.

We all enjoyed the way the book came full circle with the story - although that did mean you needed to remember what had happened in chapter one!

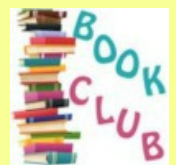
People who were more familiar with the author found the contrast in style really interesting.

All in all the book felt very much of it's time. Well written, with interesting characters and good dialogue. The scores ranged from 7 to 9, with the average coming out at 8.

Next month's book is 'Original Sins' by Matt Rowland Hill. The next meeting is on Tuesday 13th September.

Judith

New members welcome please contact Judith Finney on 07969 633997



UNITED REFORMED CHURCH....



TOCKHOLES CHAPEL

**OPEN FOR WORSHIP
EVERY SUNDAY 2PM**



OUR SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

**Sept 4th Our Children's Service
Led by Mr. John East**

**Sept 11th HARVEST THANKSGIVING 2PM
Led by Rev. Terry Young**

**Chapel will be open to receive your gifts
Saturday the 10th from 2 – 4 pm or gifts will
be received during the Service.**

**Sept 18th Service to include Holy
Communion and will be led by Mr
George Grime.**

**Sept 25th Rev Adam Woodhouse our
Missional Partnership Minister will
be taking our service.**

All enquiries to our Church Secretary, Mrs
Kathleen Knowles 01254 706489

ST. STEPHEN'S....



St Stephen's Church

Parish Priest
The Reverend Nicholas Davis

01254 701360
Parish website
www.stcuthbertwithststephen.org

Fr. Nick broadcasts some services live on Facebook, and these can also be accessed later. Details on the parish website.

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/stcuthbertwithststephen/>

Please contact Father Nick to arrange weddings, baptisms, funerals and other occasional services.

St. Stephen's Pop-Up-Café will be open on Saturday,
September 10th from 11.00am to 2.00pm

MESSAGES....

Councillor Advice Surgeries in Tockholes

If you wish to see the councillors about any Council related issue, policy or problem, the councillors can be contacted directly:

Cllr Stephanie Brookfield, 3 Haldane Road, Darwen
stephanie.brookfield@blackburn.gov.uk Tel: 07795 087 577

Cllr Dave Smith, 18b Woodbank Avenue, Darwen
david.smith@blackburn.gov.uk Tel: 07812 070 109

Cllr Brian Taylor, 22 Sunnyhurst Lane, Darwen
brian.taylor@blackburn.gov.uk 01254 702204

Darwen West Ward Councillors - working for you all tear round

FOUND

**This bird was found in front of Back O th Lowe Farm,
Tockholes Rd Tockholes.**

Monday 29th August.

It was first seen at 7.00 am and caught at 5pm.

Contact Paul 079772799314

Or Anita 07788413728.

Thanks



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VILLAGE HALL EVENTS....

PILATES...

Message from Jackie Garner: Sessions start at 9:30am & 10:45am. Tuesdays and at 5:30pm & 6:45pm on Thursdays at Tockholes Village Hall (see page 1 TVH diary) in line with COVID restrictions and guidelines.



PLEASE CONTACT Jackie Garner
for details
on 07966 675518
www.mojopilates.co.uk

LOCAL EVENTS....

DARWEN Rotary 

FAMILY FUN DAY
Saturday 3rd September, 10.00am - 4.00pm
Darwen Market Square

CHILDREN'S SUPERHERO & VILLAINS FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

with cash prizes and a gift token for every contestant.
With surprise guests on the day Superheroes
please register with superhero-competition@eventbrite.co.uk

DARWEN BRASS BAND **P**
CHILDREN'S FAIRGROUND RIDES **M**
PUNCH & JUDY + MAGIC ACTS **U**
RICKY LEE VOCAL ACT **S**
CHARITY & CRAFT STALLS **T**
LANCASHIRE DANCE ACADEMY (LDA) **I**
FACE PAINTING **T**
MUSIC TUITION

SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS

CONTACT TONY O'HARA 07814 295 704

Tockholes Village Hall
Presents
Last Night of The Proms

BBC Proms



**ENJOY THE LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS
2022 SEASON LIVE ON THE BIG SCREEN**

SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2022 @ 7:00PM
TICKETS £5
PLEASE CALL CHRIS ON 07889 105 969 TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS
BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND DRINK

FAMILY FUN DAY
Saturday 3rd September, 10.00am - 4.00pm
Darwen Market Square

DARWEN Rotary 

10.00am / 10.15am
Town Crier Introducing the Mayor of Blackburn and the Mayor Of Darwen

10.15am / 10.45am
Darwen Brass Band

10.45am / 11.15am
Ricardo Punch and Judy Show

11.15am / 11.45pm
PR Music Tuition

11.45pm / 12.15pm
Ricardo Magic Act

12.15pm / 12.45pm
Darwen Brass Band

12.45pm / 1.15pm
Super Heroes and Villains Fancy Dress Competition

1.15pm / 1.45pm
Riki Lee Vocalist

1.45pm / 2.15pm
Ricardo Punch and Judy Show

2.15pm / 2.45pm
Riki Lee Vocalist

2.45pm / 3.15pm
Ricardo Magic Act

3.15pm / 3.45pm
Lancashire Dance Academy

4.00pm Finish

CONTACT TONY O'HARA 07814 295 704

TOCKHOLES CRAFT GROUP....

If you enjoy a natter, a brew and want to share your interests of knitting, jewellery, cross stitch, crochet or whatever, you are very welcome to join us at TOCKHOLES VILLAGE HALL between 10 - 12 noon on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.



PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THOUGHT OF THE VARIOUS EVENTS AND SEND IN PHOTOS FOR THE NEXT EDITION