

Garden Safari

Sunday 2nd June
(1:30pm – 4:30pm.)

We have 5 gardens open which you can visit in any order, stopping en route at the Clubhouse for Tea and Cake.

Programmes with map will be available at Reception from Friday 24th May priced at £4 per person to include refreshments, no charge for children under 16.

All proceeds from this event will be donated to the charities chosen by the garden owners.

We hope for good weather and look forward to seeing everyone out and about on the day.

Events Group

Over the last quarter, as well as our regular monthly Film Nights, the Events Group team brought you a highly successful Race Night as well as a brilliant Big Breakfast. Thanks to everyone who has come along at some point!

Looking forward though, we are happy to announce our calendar for June to August as follows.

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| 9th June (Sun) | * Afternoon Tea * |
| 20th June (Thu) | * Film Night * Wicked Little Letters |
| 21st June (Fri) | * Jazz on a Summer Evening * |
| 18th July (Thu) | * Film Night (tba) * |
| 15th Aug (Thu) | * Film Night (tba) * |

Hopefully, one of these might take your fancy, if so please come along and support us. More details will be circulated nearer the appropriate time. We look forward to seeing you at some point before the next newsletter.

Please get in touch if you have any idea for an event or if you would like to join our enthusiastic and friendly team. Without volunteers none of these things happen.

Email: events@delamerepark.co.uk

Best wishes for a wonderful summer on the Park from all of us in the Events Group.

Coffee Mornings

With a regular attendance of over 50 people, our monthly Coffee Mornings fill both Sports and Lounge bars! However, with warmer weather hopefully approaching, we can spill out onto the patio – weather permitting. We meet on the first Thursday of each month, from 10.30 to 12.00.

We welcomed 4 recently-arrived residents to our meeting on 2nd May, and hope to see more in the future. Do come along for a friendly chat.

After our June Coffee Morning, our regular attendees will be staying on for our Summer Lunch. We are now sold out for this, but you are very welcome to come along between 10.30 and 12.00 for the Coffee Morning itself.

Future dates are:

- Thursday 6th June
- Thursday 4th July
- Thursday 1st August
- Thursday 5th September



Maria and Paul
(889728)

Park dates for your diary ...

- 2nd June (Sun) ~ Garden Safari
- 9th June (Sun) ~ Afternoon Tea in the Park Room
- 15th June (Sat) ~ Party on the Park
- 20th June (Thu) ~ Film Night - (Wicked Little letters)
- 21st June (Fri) ~ Jazz on a Summer Evening
(Nicola Farnon Trio)
- 18th July (Thu) ~ Film Night
- 15th August (Thu) ~ Film Night

More details of events will be available nearer the date via email or will be displayed on the Clubhouse notice board, all tickets available from Reception

**** Party on the Park ****
Saturday 15th June
YOU'RE ALL INVITED
2pm-late on the Green
*** Fun and Games for all the Family ***

Pitch your gazebo on the Green from 10am onwards, then in the afternoon bring your picnic and join in the fun; games and races for all the family including 'The Great Sausage Race for Dogs'

There will be background music, also musical entertainment in the afternoon and evening provided by local band, 'The Kraken'.

The theme for this year's fancy Dress is, '**Heroes & Heroines**', we hope both Children & Adults will join in the parade. There will also be a prize for the Best Dressed Gazebo,

Residents & Community Groups will organise stalls, Ladies' Club will serve Tea and Cakes in the Park Room and Burgers and Hotdogs will be on sale from the BBQ 4pm – 6pm, the Bar will be open throughout serving pitchers of Pimms and Beer to take out.

Early evening there will be a Karaoke followed by more live music and dancing.

QR Codes



*I have just been asked to scan a QR code
Oh dear, I just don't operate in that mode*

*Why is it assumed that we all know what to do
Well I for one, just do not have a clue*

*It's OK if you have family nearby or a young person to help
I have no such, so I read the letter and yelp*

*The Doctors are no better, they want you to sign up to Patches
I'm not sure what that means, there are so many catches*

*The TV is the same, it was asked of me last night
I didn't know what to do to put this right*

*So in despair I turn for help to me younger friends (70's)
They will assist me and help make amends!!!*



"The Park Bard"



DPML Useful Contacts

Reception Hours:

Monday to Saturday 3 pm – 8 pm
Sunday 10 am – 8 pm

Email: Reception@delamerepark.co.uk
Tel: 01606 889263

Office Hours:

Monday to Saturday 10am–5pm

Email: Office@delamerepark.co.uk
Tel: 01606 212523

Any property change requests, objections or comments to property changes, and all property sales communications should be sent to: Property@delamerepark.co.uk

Bar Entertainment Group



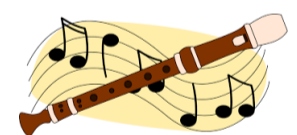
The Bar Entertainment Group are working on a few different possible events for a little later in the year.

Considering Party on the Park, and Summer holidays, our next music event is likely to be in August, followed by another in November.

Watch out for emails for announcements!

Folk Club

Folk Clubs have certainly spread their wings since the sixties and now encourage most of the performing arts. You'll find traditional and modern folk, pop, jazz and blues music, raconteurs, poets and more. If you're into music then from Santana to Mary Poppins you'll find it's all here!



Since formation in July 2021 the Club has continued to meet at 7.30 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. New talent emerges at almost every meeting and the Club's substantial following continues to grow.

There's no membership fee, no session fee - you just turn up! It's a family-friendly social event - a great fun evening in the Park Room setting. You don't have to sing along with the choruses - but if you like singing it's a great way to relax!!

We're fortunate to have such a splendid venue ready to welcome Residents and their guests either as performers or audience, so if you've not come along before maybe give it a try if only to suss things out.

You might be a practised or burgeoning artist, a "bedroom-guitarist" or a secret poet, pianist, violinist, comedian or whatever. If so, knock yourself out, this could be your opportunity to share your skill in a friendly, receptive, enjoyable and non-judgemental forum.

We can promise you a warm welcome !

More information?

e-mail: folkrodders@gmail.com

Park Pals



Park Pals continues apace with a variety of events and meetings. Recently, we have held a soup and sandwich lunch with four members making soup and others providing the sandwiches. Some interesting quizzes have been provided by some members and, of course, an occasional ode!

In May we had a lunch at the Carriers Inn and have other events planned for the Summer include a garden visit, a talk on behalf of Guide Dogs for the Blind and, of course, we shall join together for Party on the Park in June.

We meet on the third Thursday afternoon each month at 2pm and, for people on their own, it is an opportunity to get together with others socially and to arrange events and excursions.

Anyone interested in joining us should contact:

Christine on 301699 or **Pam** on 889665

Delamere Park Singing Group



The Delamere Park Singing Group has been meeting for nearly two months, every Tuesday from 2.30 - 4.00pm.

We really have a super 90 minutes of singing and smiling together! With an emphasis very much on feel-good songs, and enjoying the 'buzz' of communal singing, we really have a joyous and uplifting time!

New members are always welcome - no prior experience is necessary - so why not pop along and give it a go?

For more information contact:

singers@delamerepark.co.uk

Fitness & Wellbeing



KEEP FIT: Tuesdays at 9.15 a.m.

Inclusive and adaptable (can be chair-based) - (first class FREE)

PURE STRETCH: Thursdays 9.30 a.m.

All classes are held in the Park Room with our professional, qualified instructor EMMA WILSON.

You will need to book a class in advance.

For more information,

email: fitness@delamerepark.co.uk

or contact:

Carolyn Beamson - 07590 269 132

Fitness & Wellbeing Community Group Rep.

Mah Jongg



*This is not a card game, it is played with tiles
It is challenging and amusing and will guarantee smiles*

*We play on a Thursday with biscuits and tea
I don't know about you but it certainly suits me*

*We have cracks, dragons, jokers and dots
Bams, winds, flowers (but not the ones in pots)*

*So don't just sit at home watching TV Sport
Come along and join us - it's easily taught.*

Contact: Pam 889665

Hedgehogs on the Park

Helen Gill, who runs the Northwich Hedgehog Rescue, told me recently of a despicable wildlife crime that took place in early May.



A group of teenagers were setting hedgehogs on fire near Winsford town centre and were challenged by a passer-by. Four 'hogs were found to be dead, and the only survivor (photo) was brought to Helen's rescue to be treated.

Helen told me: 'After a night of giving supported fluids he managed to eat some food, but he needs a warm bath to get rid of the smell of smoke and fuel. He will need further investigations to check for any broken bones and lung damage from the smoke'.

She is pursuing all avenues to make sure the culprits are found, arrested and charged.

You can read more about this in the Northwich & Winsford Guardian, here:

<https://www.northwichguardian.co.uk/news/24305345.winsford-police-investigate-reports-youths-set-hedgehogs-fire/>

Even though hedgehogs have been coming out of hibernation this spring, I still haven't seen any in my garden - that makes about 8-9 months so I'm not happy about that.

Numbers on the Park seem to have generally declined. However if you have seen hedgehogs, or like me your 'hogs have disappeared, I'd like to know about it so I can monitor the situation on the whole of DP. Please send me an email to: parkhogs@gmail.com

We can all do a bit around Delamere Park to help hedgehogs. Make sure they can get in and out of your garden (a CD size hole in the gate or fence is sufficient) and don't be too tidy - leave hedge undergrowth, piles of leaves, log stacks, woodpiles, and patches of long grass, etc., undisturbed. If you can put out food (kitten biscuits, meat flavour) and water that's great too.

Finally, **thank you** to those residents who are continuing to supply me with their used/unwanted newspapers, instead of putting them in the CWAC recycling bin. I then take them to Northwich Hedgehog Rescue for Helen and her foster carers to use as bedding for the hedgehogs in their little 'hutches'. Please keep them coming, it's a much more useful way of recycling!

Thanks for reading, see you soon!

Ken Blakemore

Gardening Club

At least the rain has eased and the sun has shone, the garden has burst into life and all the borders are rapidly filling up.

The Garden Safari is our next main event with 5 gardens being opened for charity on Sunday June the 2nd. Programmes will be on sale at the Clubhouse for £4 including refreshments which will be available throughout the afternoon.

On **Monday 24th June** we have a talk by Neil Holding on Norley Bank Farm whose gardens are open for the Yellow Book garden scheme.

On **Monday 22nd July** we have our Summer Social, when we have a relaxed evening with wine and refreshments and possibly a few quizzes to tax our minds.

Following Neil's talk we will be paying a visit to Norley Bank Farm on **Monday 29th July**. Entrance to the Gardens will be £6 plus £5 for tea and cake. This will be subsidised by the Gardening Club.

This will be a busy few months for the Gardening Club, so make sure you update your calendars. As usual, new members will be most welcome.

Mike McNeal

Ladies' Club

Delamere Park Ladies' Club invites you to join us for our spring/summer talks and trips, we meet in the Clubhouse on the second Monday of the month, a warm welcome is always extended to both new and returning members. If you think it might be for you, please contact Pat Pilgrim 079670674271 or email: ladies@delamerepark.co.uk

Monday 10th June - Chris Green is booked to give his talk about the Plague Village of Eyam in Derbyshire. Everyone knows a little about the spread of the Plague in the late 17th century, Great Fire of London and more, but do you realise what a courageous act the villagers in Derbyshire took when they chose the 'original lockdown' and earned themselves a place in the history books. Step back in time with this fascinating talk.

Chris is an accomplished speaker and comes highly recommended from one of our members. His talks are informative but entertaining too; it has been commented that he is 'the history teacher everyone wishes they'd had at school'.

Thursday 4th July - Our Summer Trip excursion to the British Ironworks Centre in Oswestry, Shropshire and Combermere Abbey is now fully booked. Further information about the coach departure time from the Clubhouse will be published shortly to those who have booked places.

Water Aerobics



We continue to meet every Wednesday morning, 10.30 - 11.30, for a fun session of exercises to music. We get approx. 6 - 9 keen folk each week. Everyone welcome, so do come along and get fit and toned. We are a friendly bunch. Age no deterrent. More info from Sue 07909 694367 or Liz 07864 786568

Zumba

Join us for Zumba in June!



Thursdays 7pm to 7.50pm

* **6th June** * **13th June** * **27th June** *

Fitness Dance for All - Pay-as-you-go £5

For Information contact:

zumba@delamerepark.co.uk

Delamere Park Clubs Socialising and Leisure

- Coffee Mornings
- Folk Club
- Film Nights
- Gardening Club
- Ladies' Club
- Mah Jongg
- PALs
- Singers
- Social - Plot Draw
- Social - Quiz Night
- Twinkletoes
- Whist

Health, Fitness and Wellbeing

- Children's Swimming Lessons
- Exercise Class - Pure Stretch
- Exercise Class - Keep Fit
- Squash - Men's Team
- Squash - Ladies' Team
- Squash - Junior Coaching
- Table Tennis
- Water Aerobics
- Yoga
- Zumba

For further details regarding any of the clubs or activities listed above please contact Reception at the Clubhouse or check on the Delamere Park website:

www.delamerepark.co.uk



Dear Residents, the newsletter gives us all the opportunity to communicate with each other. If you have anything you wish to include in the next newsletter (Autumn) the deadline is Friday 9 August 2024

Please contact Ella or Elizabeth via email to: news@delamerepark.co.uk