



Guildden Sutton Community Association

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## Stalls, Dance and Firemen.

What are your memories of the Village Fete, which took place on Saturday 11th July? Did you go? It was packed with people, all enjoying themselves in the glorious weather and having a fantastic time.

As the fete's programme explained 'As part of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations of the opening of the Village Hall, we take pleasure in bringing back a traditional village fete to the community for all to enjoy. The aim of this event is to have fun and to raise enough funds to make it possible for another fete next year. There are plenty of activities, stalls and events for all the family. All that remains to be said is to have a fantastic day.'

It was held on the school field, which was decked out with tents, marquees, bunting, and chairs all around an arena in the middle. On Friday afternoon first the band and beer tents were put up, then the stallholders' tents, all identical and all laid out in a U shape, with a large area in the middle for the arena. Then the bunting was put up linking all the stalls together and showing the way into the fete from the entrance gate. The chairs were laid out and the whole site looked superb.

The first thing that greeted you as you entered the field, was to hear the band playing and to see all the colour and variety of the stalls each offering a different game to play for children or adults. There were stalls for cakes, books, toys, plants and lots of others. We had a Lucky Dip, raffle, tombola, it seemed everything.

The Chester Schools Dance Band played throughout the afternoon and entertained us brilliantly. They are certainly a set of very talented musicians. The fete was opened by Peter Addiscott who was able to recount stories of what happened 25 years ago, when all the effort in the village went into raising the necessary funds and organising the building of the Village Hall.

The first event in the arena was a performance by the Nina Gaskell School of Dance, which involved a lot of Nina's dancers from a wide range of ages, who put on a professional display of dancing. They normally perform on a sprung wooden floor, and the way they managed on the grass was excellent. These were followed by the Fancy

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Dress Competition, which was in 3 groups, pre-school, infants and juniors. The children looked wonderful in their beautiful costumes.

The last main arena event was the belly dancers from Links Healthy Living Centre. They were very popular and when they asked for audience participation to help them to do some belly dancing, lots of people joined them in the arena.

The firemen were there as well and they brought 2 appliances with them, one of which was the high lift platform. They demonstrated this several times during the afternoon and gave the 2 main organisers of the event, Judith Lathaen and Andy Davies, a special thrill when they invited them to go on the platform high above the village, so that they could look down on the fete laid out below them. You can see just what they will have seen if you click on the village website on [www.guildensutton.org.uk](http://www.guildensutton.org.uk) and go to the Village Fete page. There are over a hundred pictures of the fete, all taken by Brian Lewin, who is the village webmaster.

There are so many people we have to thank for their help with the fete – the fete committee members, of course, also all the stallholders and all the people who helped them. None of the stallholders received any profit from the fete. All the proceeds have gone into a fund for next year's fete. We also need to thank Miss Crowe the school headmistress, and the school governors, for the use of the school field. If we had not had the facilities of the school and the field, we would not have been able to hold the fete in that form at all.

The main thanks go to you, the people who went to the fete, because without you there would be no more fetes. This year's fete was hugely enjoyable, but what did you think about it? If you would like to have another fete again next year and you would like to help, get in touch with any of the Committee members, (those with the yellow tea shirts at the fete), or go on the village website at the address shown above and fill in the questionnaire there, or contact the webmaster.

Derek Hughes

### **Village Fete Competition Winners**

Fancy Dress – Preschool group	Noddy – Darcy Rose Ferguson
Fancy Dress – Infants group	Boudicca – Johanna Sealey
Fancy Dress – Juniors' group	Ronald MacDonald – Josh Wilderspin
Football shootout Competition	Under 5: Ben Ward, 5-7: Matthew Pollitt, 8-10: Jack Bailey, 11 plus: Craig
Art Competition - Reception	George White
Art Competition – Year 1 & 2	Henry Bamuise
Art Competition - Year 3 & 4	Annalea Moulton
Art Competition - Year 5 & 6	Kester McQueen
Football Shirt - Auction	Mark Jones

## Village Fete Raffle Prize Winners

	PRIZE	No	COLOUR	NAME
1	Tatton Park (Mansion, farm & gardens) - family ticket	239	Green	Croft
2	Manley Mere Adventure Trail - family voucher	385	Blue	Smeatham
3	M&S £30 voucher	338	Blue	Howe
4	Bottle of whiskey	301	Green	Haslam
5	Park Hall Farm - family ticket	361	White	White
6	Ice skating at Deeside - 2 tickets	342	White	Littlewood
7	Quasar Chester - 4 game vouchers	66	Blue	Banks
8	Chang Noi early bird meal for 2	379	Blue	Hoyland
9	Shrewsbury Arms - £15 voucher	388	White	Worth
10	Wash & Blow dry at Steve & Steve	7	Green	Moulton
11	PC Autocare voucher - oil & filter change	405	White	Grefe
12	Northgate Arena - 6 Swimming vouchers	263	Green	Parker
13	Cheshire Jets - family ticket	211	Blue	Paterson
14	Vue Cinema - 2 tickets	292	White	Jones
15	McDonald's - £10 meal voucher	399	Blue	Doricott
16	B&Q - £10 voucher	213	Blue	Paterson
17	Case of white wine	145	Pale Green	Fletcher
18	Case of red wine	59	Green	Pilkington
19	M&S picnic cool bag	178	White	Sparke
20	Bottle of sherry	148	Pale Green	Beasley
21	Bottle of red wine	279	Pale Green	Croft
22	Tumble Tots free session plus DVD/CD	158	Blue	Hughes D
23	Bottle of red wine	172	White	Stewart Smith
24	Bottle of white wine	326	Green	Emmertson
25	Selection box of soaps	477	White	Keating
26	Cheshire Farm Ice Cream - £5 voucher	120	Pale Green	Davies
27	Sainsbury's - £5 voucher	43	White	Jill Quin
28	Box of chocolates	107	Blue	Shaw
29	Plant	231	Blue	Wilson
30	Box of chocolates	439	White	Croft
31	Bottle of Baileys	129	Green	Smith
32	Bottle of whiskey	181	Blue	Gaule
33	Bottle of gin	30	White	Young
34	Three course meal for 2 at the Farndon Arms	48	Green	Emma
35	Bottle of red wine	163	Pale Green	Hughes

# Clubs and Societies

## Women's Institute

This year we have welcomed four new members to our fold. We hope they will enjoy the programme we have planned.

Two members entered individual classes at the Cheshire Show in June. Well done to both of them.

A good number of members enjoyed a Strawberry Tea at a member's home in July. A number of games encouraged conversation and activity. A most enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

The Produce Show in September encourages members to enter flowers, baking, photography, craft etc, as we vote for the winners ourselves. Not having an official judge, makes for a relaxed and friendly evening.

We are planning a soup lunch in October to sample home made soups and desserts.

We always welcome visitors at our meetings. Just turn up in the Marigold Room at the Village Hall on the first Tuesday in the month at 7.30pm.

Forthcoming speakers are:-

August 4th: Mr Roger Burgess - Liverpool Memorabilia (change to programme)

September 1st: Produce Show

October 6th: Mr Alan Hume - Talk on Antique Maps

November 3rd: AGM

Ruth Hughes – President

Tel 300185



## Indoor Bowls Club

The new season starts on Friday 4th September at 8pm and the AGM will take place on 2nd October. New members always welcome, all equipment provided. We meet in the Village Hall each Friday, 8.00 - 10.00 pm.

Further details from Ted Whitehouse, tel: 381360



## **Badminton**

The badminton season starts on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in the Village Hall. The club meets every Monday and Tuesday evening at 8pm. Junior sessions will take place on Monday from 5.00 to 6.00pm at Christleton Sports Centre and on Tuesday from 7.00 to 8.00pm in the Village Hall. We would also like to resurrect the Junior session on Wednesday from 6.30 to 8.00pm in the Village Hall, however this will depend on your support to coach the Juniors. All volunteers are welcome but please contact Ruth Spencer in the first instance.



Keith Emerton, Secretary.

## **Cestrian Art Group**

We do hope that many of you will have seen evidence of what we get up to at our weekly meetings when you were at the Village Fete! We have closed down for the summer now but will start again on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, in the Church Hall in Church Lane. We meet from 11-00 am to 5-00 pm each Wednesday and those who stay most of the day bring a packed lunch; tea and coffee are available throughout the day. You can work in whatever medium you choose and we all enjoy mutual constructive criticism.

On Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> we have an exhibition and sale at All Saints Church in Hoole from 10-00am to 4-30 pm. Hope you will drop in!

For further information please ring Marjorie Lowe on 01244 327558.

Jill Armitage.



## **Guilden Sutton Players**

Our next production will be in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in November and decisions regarding the exact nature of the play and casting will be made shortly.

In the meantime we're all enjoying our summer break. Social events include a treasure hunt followed by supper in mid July.



Anna Morris  
Publicity secretary, Guilden Sutton Players



## Guiden Sutton Guides

We had a great time at PGL. The girls and leaders were to be seen canoeing...(some Guides found it difficult staying in the canoe!) on the zip wire, High Wires, Jacob's ladder, Aero ball, Assault courses and many other activities which took all of us out of our comfort zones. The girls were looking closely around the site at potential activities to do when we go again. I think they thought though that the best part of the holiday was that they did not have to cook, wash up or clean the toilets! Special thanks to Lorna who came along as our First Aider and was kept very busy dishing out plasters and sympathy.

We have had a term of being out and about.

- A Treasure Hunt around the village which ended at The Bird In Hand didn't lose anybody
- A very muddy time was had at Manley Mere trail. As expected Emma was in the water first and all the others soon followed!
- The City Walls were invaded by us as we watched the races and looked at different attractions and ended up back at the Chip shop for a well earned sausage and chips.
- Tina was kind enough to take us pond dipping at Caldly Valley. The girls found more creatures than we have ever found on previous visits. Water boatmen and pond skaters along with many other creatures were in abundance that night. No goldfish this time though!

We have taken part in a number of community activities this term.

- We ran a number of stalls at Gardens Day. The girls had great fun with tattoos, nail painting and duck activities. The £130 that we will be given from the day is going to put towards our next Guide holiday.
- We have been flower arranging in church and were on Church Parade
- We ran our successful Gardens Day stalls for the Village Fete

We are looking forward to September and the beginning of a year of events to celebrate 100 years of Guiding. The year starts with a Sparkle event at the Race-course on 6<sup>th</sup> September. We will be working with the girls on the traditions and history of Guiding and encouraging them to make their own scrapbook as a memento of their time in guiding during its centenary. Our older Guides will be given the chance in September to start to work towards their Baden Powell award.

We meet on a Tuesday night from 6:30 until 8:00pm in the School hall and are currently operating a waiting list for girls aged 10 – 12 who live in the village.

Yours in Guiding

Helen (300189), Margaret (301713), Becky and our Young Leaders Amy, Menna and Hannah

## Guilden Sutton Preschool

This summer Preschool joined with Barnardos to complete a toddle round the zoo. It was a lovely sunny day and all the children won a medal for taking part. After the toddle we ate our picnic lunches and watched the jaguars who were being very lively.

The teddy bear we made back in February has been continuing to go home with a different child each night and he is keeping a diary of his activities.

At preschool we are still having fun and making full use of the new fenced area beside the village hall. Our thanks go to the Village Hall Committee for providing us with a fantastic resource.

We have also taken part in national Exercise week by going for walks round the village – to the church and the old playing field. Both were very exciting for the children and we saw many interesting things on the way.

Preschool meets in the Village Hall during term times. We are open to any child from the age of 2½ years to

5 years. Nursery education vouchers are available for 3 and 4 year olds from the term after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

We offer a wide range of activities including painting, sand, music, baking, and messy play. All activities are planned to provide each child with an opportunity to develop and learn new skills. Special stepping stone sessions are held for children who will be starting school in the next year which include packed lunches, regular visits to the primary school and PE activities.

Each session at Preschool lasts 3 hours, we are open 38 weeks a year, with similar dates to the Primary School.

If you would like your child to join in our activities, please come and see us or contact us to secure their place.

Hazel Crane (Supervisor)

Preschool mobile: 07804 362888  
(switched on day time only)  
Email: [hazelcrane@btinternet.com](mailto:hazelcrane@btinternet.com)



## Ladies Morning Badminton

Come along and join us for badminton on Tuesday mornings between 9.15 and 10.15 am at the Village Hall. All ages are welcome. Ideal for mums who want some exercise after dropping their children off at school or pre-school. There is an area for young children to play while mums enjoy a game of badminton and a coffee! Very informal atmosphere and beginners are most welcome.

For further details contact Sue Graves, tel: 301122



## Talkabout

It is hard to believe that summer is upon us already but we have enjoyed some excellent meetings since early spring. In March several members attended the 'Handbags and Hemlines' charity event in Ellesmere Port, held in aid of the Hospice. It was a brilliant evening with a fashion show and local choir – Handbags – entertaining us.

April saw members listening to a very entertaining talk by Rena Tillinger on 'an American's view of life in Chester'. It is fun to hear about how we are perceived by others!

Our May event was a walk and supper which would have been brilliant if the weather had behaved. As it was a dozen intrepid members donned waterproofs and hiked along the canal banks. The following supper at the Cheshire Cat was extremely welcome!

June's event was our annual Treasure Hunt, which this year took place in the city centre and finished with a buffet supper. It was a very enjoyable event and 7 teams took part. Further events in this session are the annual BBQ on July 4<sup>th</sup> manning the book stall at the village fete on the 11<sup>th</sup> and completing our meetings with a strawberry and wine fun quiz on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

If all this sounds interesting then why not contact one of the committee members listed and come and join us.

Lynne: 300890      Ann: 300178      Val J: 300823  
Val C: 300345      Sue: 30058

Our programme for autumn 2009 is:

Date	Subject/Activity	Venue
September 16 <sup>th</sup>	Talk by Sue Graves, our local author, on writing books for children	24 Cinder Lane.
October 21 <sup>st</sup>	The Probation service. An interactive evening with a magistrate and probation officer	40 Oaklands.
November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Food enjoyment evening by the writer of the Hospice cookery book.	33 Oaklands.
December	Possible attendance at a Christmas concert. (schedule to be arranged and date fixed accordingly)	Tba.

Please note meetings are on a Wednesday except December.

# Association Notices and Events

## Village Quiz

In keeping with this year's 25th celebrations, the quiz night was top form. True to form Al Christmas fired questions every way, shape and form: but contrary to form a new team broke through and with rare form showed boys outstripping the girls.

The Winners were ...

**Stuart Moulton, John Croft, David Baldaccini,  
Jason Herbert, Dave Thomas, Kevin Bailey**



Laura Beresford

## Village Hall Booking Secretary

Trisha Paterson has decided to give up as Booking Secretary after having done it for many years. Trisha is involved in lots of things in the village and she has decided that she wants to spend more time on other things.

This means, of course, that we need another Booking Secretary to replace Trisha. The job is voluntary and is a key one in the Hall set up. The Secretary liaises with all the Groups and individuals who want to book the Hall. We cannot manage without a Booking Secretary. If we didn't have one, no one would be able to book the Hall for parties, etc.

If you would like to take over the position or find out more, please get in touch with Trisha or with Derek Hughes. Both phone numbers are on page 11.

## The Marigold - December 2009

There are many more activities taking place within the Village than are reported on in this newsletter. It is a good opportunity for groups and societies to make their presence known to all residents of Guilden Sutton and to advertise forthcoming events.

If you would like to have news or diary entries for your group placed in the next issue of the Marigold please send your copy to:- John Beavan, 12 Guilden Green (301015) by Sunday 8th November.

# Around the Village

## St John the Baptist Church

### Website

For full details of all our activities and services, including news and notices, visit our church website at: [www.stjohnsguildensutton.org](http://www.stjohnsguildensutton.org)

### Normal Service Times

1st Sunday of month 11am	Family Service in the Village Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month 9.30am	Holy Communion
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month 11am	Morning Praise
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of month 9.30am	Holy Communion (1662)

*Occasionally time/venue subject to alteration. See Monthly Newsletter or Website for full details.*

### Children & Young People

Sunday Club (4-10s), Lazars (11-14s) meet on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays in term at 9.30am.

15+ group meets on Sunday evenings at 7.30pm.

See & Know toddler group meets on Fridays in term in the Church Hall at 1.30pm.

### Light Party

It is proposed to hold the Light Party on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October in the Village Hall from 6.30pm to 8.00pm for all Primary School children.

### Other Enquiries

For any enquiries concerning the above, or to find out about **baptisms, weddings, fellowship groups, confirmation, pastoral visits... or to subscribe to the monthly newsletter...**

please contact Mark Hart (Rector), tel. 300306, email: [markhart61@gmail.com](mailto:markhart61@gmail.com)

## **Ten Years of the Guilden Sutton Old School House Trust**

(Registered Charity No. 1066844)

In November this year we will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the first grants given by the Old School House Trust. Set up by the Diocese of Chester using proceeds from the sale of the old school house, the Trust exists to support the education, training or personal development of persons under the age of 25 who have at any time attended as pupils at Guilden Sutton Church of England Primary School. Over its first ten years the Trust has made grants totalling nearly £20,000. Some has been given to support projects at the school, but most has been given to individuals in amounts ranging from £50 to £500. The trust has helped fund: the purchase of musical instruments, textbooks and other items of equipment; gap year projects; higher/further education expenses; voluntary work; overseas study, etc.

Further information and application forms are available (SAE welcomed) from: Rev Mark Hart, The Vicarage, Wicker Lane, Guilden Sutton, Chester CH3 7EL (Tel. 01244 300306) or:

The Clerk to the Trustees, Dr Peter G. Reid, 48 Cinder Lane, Guilden Sutton, Chester CH3 7EN (Tel. 01244 300985).

Completed application forms must be returned by 30th of April or 31st of October for consideration in May or November respectively.

### **COMMUNITY PAGE**

#### **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:**

Chairman: Derek Hughes, 47 Oaklands, 300185

#### **PARISH COUNCIL**

Derek Hughes (Chairman) - 300185. Trisha Paterson (Vice Chairman) - 300307.

Imogen Brown - 300812. Danny Fisher - 301398. Jane Hughes - 300863.

Michelle Kerfoot - 300644. Bill Moulton - 301398. Mike Roberts - 300684.

Clerk: David Norbury - 300783.

#### **PARISH WARDENS**

Buses: Cllr Mike Roberts - 300684. Paths: Brian Lewin - 301501

Trees: Cllr Imogen Brown - 300812 and Alan Young - 301558

#### **CHURCHES**

St. John's: Rev. Mark Hart - 300306. Methodist: Rev. Paul Taylor - 321950

#### **POLICE**

PC Malcolm Baker, Mickle Trafford Police Station - 0845 458 6394

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# Guilden Sutton Diary

August - November 2009

## Aug

4th 7.30 pm W.I. - "Liverpool Memorabilia" (Village Hall)

## Sept

1st 7.30 pm W.I. - Produce Show (Village Hall)

4th 8.00 - 10.00pm Bowls season begins (Village Hall)

2nd Preschool opens

6th Guides "Sparkle" event (Chester Racecourse)

7th 7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)

9th 11am - 5pm Cestrian Art Group re-starts (Church Hall)

## Oct

2nd 8.00 pm Bowls AGM (Village Hall)

5th 7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)

6th 7.30 pm W.I. - "Cartology" a talk on antique maps (Village Hall)

22nd Preschool closes for half term

## Nov

2nd 7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)

2nd Preschool re-opens

3rd 7.30 pm W.I. - "AGM followed by a social ½ hour (Village Hall)

7th 10am - 4.30pm Cestrian Art Group Sale (All Saints Church, Hoole)

8th 11.59 pm Copy deadline for the next issue of the Marigold