



Guiden Sutton Community Association

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October 2021

Welcome to a new Marigold (and new editor) as the Community Association and hall activities return to something approaching normality.

The enforced time for reflection has allowed us to consider makeovers to the Marigold, Community Association, the hall, and the village website. You will find more details on page 7.

In 1981, the Community Association was founded and established as a charity primarily to undertake the hall's construction.

At that time, a constitution was drawn up (copy on the website), but now we need a new one more in line with today's guidelines and practices.

A steering group is currently putting this together with guidance from Cheshire Community Action. Once drafted, and since we are all part of the Community Association, it will be necessary to call an extraordinary meeting of Guiden Sutton and Pipers Ash residents to vote on its adoption, probably within the next couple of months.



The pandemic has reminded us how willing people are to help the community for many causes and reasons. Maybe now is the time to take this opportunity to turn our present into a future for Guiden Sutton and Pipers Ash, of which we can all be proud.

Keep an eye on the website, noticeboards and Marigolds for the latest news, events and the date of the extraordinary Community Association meeting.

www.guidensutton.org.uk

Badminton

Ladies badminton Tuesday 09:15 - 10:15

GS Badminton club Monday 20:00 - 22:00 and Tuesday 20:00 - 21:00
Tel Peter Evans 300890

Please turn up at the village hall to play or phone Peter for more info on the evening sessions.

Cafe at St John's Church Hall

The cafe opens on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of most months from 10am to noon

October	14	28
November	11	25
December	9	

Come along for coffee, cake and chat!
St John's Church Hall, Church Lane, CH3 7EW



Cestrian Art group

The Cestrian Art group has resumed weekly meetings at St.John's Church hall on Wednesdays 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

New members of any ability are very welcome to join us.

Members staying all day may bring a packed lunch and there is tea and coffee available at any time. For more information contact Chris Morley 01244 300952

1st Guilden Sutton Scout Group

Meeting and activities at the Village Hall

Beavers Mondays 17:45 - 18:30

Cubs Mondays 18:45 - 19:45

Scouts Fridays: 19:30 - 21:00

HELP: Beavers are looking for a new leader. Full training and support will be given. If you are interested please contact the address below.

For more info please email Judith Lathaen at:
1stguildensutton@chesterscouts.org.uk



Guilden Sutton Preschool

Guilden Sutton Preschool is a lovely local Preschool in the heart of Guilden Sutton. Our child centred approach allows your little person to grow, learn and develop through play and creativity.

We provide a safe, inclusive, nurturing environment for all and pride ourselves in giving our children the confidence and skills for their next big adventure! We also have strong community links with the local school and church.

Our Facebook page is a great way to see all of the wonderful activities we get up to! Alternatively, email managersps@gmail.com or call 07717942843 to arrange a visit. We are open Monday-Friday from 9am-3pm during term times.

Guilden Sutton Players need YOU!

We've been entertaining people in our wonderful Village Hall for over 40 years. We're part of the community with many loyal friends from the village. We'd love to have more of you as part of the team.



If you're interested in getting involved offstage or on, from scenery, sound, lighting, costumes to planning or acting in shows we'd love to hear from you. For more information contact Gillian on 07403 515158, or meet our friendly group in Guilden Sutton Village Hall on Wednesday 20th October any time between 7.30-9.00pm. We'll even throw in a cuppa and a custard cream!

Nina Gaskill School of Dance

FUN, CREATIVE AND INCLUSIVE DANCE CLASSES

Children's RAD Ballet, ISTD Modern, Jazz and Tap and Adult ballet Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays in the Village Hall

Qualified, Registered Teacher, Nina Gaskill RAD dip, DDE, AISTD

Contact Nina for information nina_dance@btinternet.com

Guilden Sutton C of E Primary School

For full information on term times and school activities, see their website at: www.guildensutton.cheshire.sch.uk/cheshire/primary/guilden-sutton

Healthy Active Lifestyle (HAL) Club

We meet every Thursday morning in the Village Hall (9.15 – 10.30am). New members of all ages are always welcome. Our weekly workout is complemented by a discussion on healthy eating topics, as the best health and fitness results are achieved by regular exercise as well as a healthy diet.

All fitness levels are catered for, with a range of high and low impact activities.

For more information please contact Su Baird on 0777 195 1427 or su.baird@btopenworld.com.

Indoor bowls club

After a long 17 months without any bowling we are meeting again on 1st October, 7.15 pm in the Village Hall. We enter a team in the Cheshire Villages Indoor Bowling league & although this years competition is being delayed until January we still have to play a semi-final match from the 2019/20 competition so plenty of practice is needed.

Due to Covid we need to restrict numbers until we have devised safe playing procedures so regrettably, for a short period, we will not be taking on any new members.

Mobile Library Service

The library bus will be visiting the Village Hall car park on the following Wednesdays, 11.30am - 12.30pm:

13 October	1 November	24 November
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The bus has a rising platform, making it suitable for those with walking difficulties and wheelchair users.

Hooks Wood

Hooks Wood, Guilden Sutton's new community green space, opened in mid-July. It was fantastic to welcome over 180 people on the day.

Already the woodland has changed: paths have become well-trodden, trees have risen above the surrounding grasses, flowers and butterflies have come and gone and a distant view has been discovered.

If you'd like to get involved, volunteers meet on Thursday mornings at 10 am at the field (text 07985 455824 for details). Also, look out for news of a community event later in the year to complete the tree planting.

Hooks Wood is open to enjoy all year round. If you are not sure where to go, check the website at: www.gsgreenspace.org.uk

Guilden Sutton Old School House Trust

Registered Charity No. 1066844

The Trust, set up by the Diocese of Chester, makes grants, typically up to £500, to support the personal development of current or former pupils, aged under 25, of Guilden Sutton Primary School. Purchase of musical instruments or other equipment, gap year projects, education expenses etc, are all supported.

Applications should be submitted by 30th April for consideration in May or by 31st October for consideration in November each year. Application forms/more information are available on the Guilden Sutton website or from Peter Reid (Email: pgeddesr@gmail.com; Tel. 01244 300985).

Parent and Toddler group

The Parent and Toddler Group meet term time only, every Tuesday morning between 10.30 and 12.00 in the Village Hall. We charge £2 per family. Children enjoy a healthy snack and drink and grown-ups have a drink and a biscuit too.

Parents, grandparents, childminders are all welcome to join our friendly group, new members are always welcome.

We have a wide selection of toys and play equipment. Our ride on toys are always very popular with the older children.

Please check out the Facebook group 'Guilden Sutton Parent and Toddler group' to keep up to date.

Rambling Group

The Ramblers hope to re-commence their activities in the near future to include a variety of walks to suit all abilities.

If you wish to join the group and receive further information, contact Sheena on 301286 or keep a lookout on the Guilden Sutton website.

St John's Church

For full information on all the church's services and activities visit their website at: www.guildensutton-plemstall.church

You can receive a weekly email message and update from the church by contacting the Rector, Heather Carty, email: rector@guildensutton-plemstall.church.

St John's Church Hall in Church Lane is also available for hire. Please contact Adrian Bunnel 300226 for further information.

Stardust drama

Drama classes for young children aged 5-12 run on Friday afternoons. 5-8 year olds at 3:45pm, 8-12 year olds at 4:55pm.

Fun filled classes with drama games, improvisations, script reading, character work and performances helping inspire confidence, creativity and teamwork in children.

www.stardustdrama.co.uk Email: stephchambers99@aol.com

Super Little Scientists

An engaging, fast paced Science based class perfect for older toddlers and preschoolers. Each session is full of hands on experiments and activities ideal for inquisitive young minds!

www.facebook.com/superlittlescientistsuk
Email: superlittlescientistsuk@gmail.com



Village Green Volunteers

Village Green volunteers are working to improve the appearance of the car parks by the shops and Hall and would welcome the opinions and ideas of local residents.

There is a short survey on the Guilden Sutton website and at the post office for residents to express their ideas. The closing date is 31 October.

If you have any questions or would like to help the group please email village-green@guildensutton.org.uk

Yoga

Friday morning yoga sessions run in the Village Hall from 9 to 10.15 and, starting 26 October, on Tuesday evenings 6.30 until 7.45.

Classes are friendly and welcome both beginners and more experienced yogis.

Yoga improves our mental and physical health and well-being.

If you would like to increase your fitness, strength, flexibility, energy levels and your ability to relax and deal with stress, anxiety or life's general ups and downs; or if you would just like to take some time for yourself, why not give yoga a try?

For more information please call or text Aly 07801 575773
email aly@yogaly.co.uk or look at www.yogaly.co.uk

Groups on hold due to Covid

Talkabout - suspended until Jan 2022

Sutton Six runs and fun runs postponed until Sept 2022

Women's Institute - disbanded

Guilden Sutton Community Association

Chairman: Derek Hughes 01244 300185

The Community Association is responsible for running the village hall. In addition it organises the village lottery, the fete, provides facilities for the Sutton Six and fun runs and publishes the Marigold.

Improvements at the Village Hall

During the months of shutdown several improvements have taken place:

- The Marigold kitchen has been refurbished
- The lighting has been replaced with low energy bulbs
- The electrical distribution boards have been replaced
- The hall floors have been resurfaced
- The car park fencing has been replaced. Thank you to our two CwaC councillors, Margaret Parker and Graham Heatley, for contributions and to the Community Association

Other improvements in the pipeline include

- Replacing Velux windows (electrically operated to improve air circulation in the hall)
- Refurbishing the toilets
- Replacing some of the guttering and other roof repairs
- Painting inside and out
- Tidying and other internal improvements

For a longer version of the Marigold and for those with impaired vision, please visit the Guilden Sutton website. The web edition will be updated regularly.

If you or your organisation would like to be included in the Marigold or the GS website, please email marigold@guildensutton.org.uk, use the contact page on the website or phone Brian Lewin on 07834 320401

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Out and about in Guilden Sutton



The Bird in Hand is open
Wednesdays - Sundays



Floral welcome to
Guilden Sutton



Floods in
January



Village Hall fencing team
in action



The War
Memorial



Hooks Wood, new woodland
for Guilden Sutton



St John's church
recently re-pointed