



Welcome to the 33rd edition of the Rixton-with-Glazebrook's 'in the know' newsletter produced by the Hamilton Davies Trust and kindly delivered to your door by local volunteers.

Lest We Forget... a reminder that this years 2 minutes silence, in memory of those locally who gave their lives during the wars and conflicts, will take place Sunday 12th November around the cenotaph outside St. Helen's Church. To join others in remembrance, gather around the cenotaph at 10.45am for a short service and silence at 11am or at 9.45am in St. Helen's Church for the full Remembrance Service.

There are plenty of festive events taking place in the Parish - for these and other community events see pages 14-17 for dates and times. For further information about facilities, groups and their events visit **rixtonwithglazebrook.net** 

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#### **NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Carnival 2018 will be on Sat 23rd June - put the date in your diary now - more details to follow in the next edition.

The old adage USE IT OR LOSE IT definitely applies in the case of Hollins Green Community Shop. Whilst increasing in popularity and establishing itself as a real hub in the heart of the community, it still needs more people to use it in order for it to reach the level of sales that it needs to be sustainable. A flyer was recently distributed to all residents to remind everyone of what is on offer at the shop. If you haven't already done so, then please pop along and give your local shop your support - a warm welcome awaits you! See p.18 for address and opening times.

Shop staff and committee wish to thank everyone who attended their second annual fundraiser in October. The community came together for a fun night of games, auction, raffle and fantastic entertainment by local award winning DJ and male vocalist Simon Roscoe. A great night was had by all - the amount raised will be posted in the shop and all proceeds will go to the sustainability of your local shop.

Are you stuck for ideas for Christmas presents? Then don't be. Following the previous year's success of Christmas Hamper sales, the shop will once again be offering this bespoke service. Customers can choose from a selection of gorgeous Christmas products on sale to best suit their family member or friend then, for a small charge, the shop will create a gorgeously decorated bespoke hamper. Spend as little or as much as you like!

The shop still need more volunteers - if interested see p.9 for details.

Don't forget to 'shop local' at **Glazebrook Post Office** when looking for Christmas cards, bags, paper, stocking fillers, diaries or calendars - profits from the sale of these once again will be going to Clatterbridge Hospital Cancer Centre. See p.18 for Post Office address / opening times.

Having spent a busy summer growing, planting and watering the hanging baskets and troughs for their 'Summer In Bloom' project, volunteers from the Rotary Club of Irlam have now switched their attention to the festive season and their Santa's Float collections. See p.15 for dates when they will be visiting our area.

#### **NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Parish extends a warm welcome to Rev. Linda Bishop, the new minister at Rixton Methodist Church.

Anyone wishing to try their hand at **Belly Dancing** may be interested to know that sessions are now taking place at the Scout Centre on Monday evenings 8pm - 9.15pm - see p. 12 for details.

The **Community Hall** sub-committee have been meeting to discuss the feasibility of a refurbishment for the Hall and there will be an open consultation meeting arranged for residents in the Spring - date to be advertised in the next edition due out March 2018.

Are you looking for a volunteering opportunity in the local community? Then the Community Hall needs your help! The previous Hall Manager has retired, after many years of fantastic work, and the Hall committee are desperately searching for a new manager to deal with the ongoing maintenance of the Hall. Ideally you would need to be able to visit the Hall at least once every two weeks and ensure everything is running smoothly – arranging for work to be undertaken where necessary. The role would suit a retired or semi-retired person who doesn't live too far from the Hall and is able to fulfil the role on an 'as-needed' basis. Whilst this is a voluntary position, reasonable expenses for fuel, time etc would be covered. The Community Hall hosts many local groups and you would be providing invaluable support to the local community. If you would like to know more, please contact Gemma on 07772 517705 or email treasurer.commhall@outlook.com

Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery celebrated 7 years of achievements together at their annual dinner in October and are proud to have maintained Green Flag status for the cemetery for 6 years running. The group need more help for their November and February Action Days, which are the busiest time for the regular volunteers in terms of gathering and composting leaves. If you can give just an hour or two of your time you will be warmly welcome - see pages 14 and 17 for dates/times.

A number of free **Automated External Defibrillator** (AED) / CPR courses have been held in Irlam and Cadishead enabling 30 people to be trained to manage and deal with a cardiac arrest incident. A course is being organised in Rixton-with-Glazebrook - see p.8 for details.

# **ACHIEVEMENTS, HIGHLIGHTS, SUCCESSES**

Refurbishments to **St. Helen's Church House** have continued, for the benefit of church and community use. Organisations who have used it have been pleased with the improvements so far. Church's Candlelit Service on 10th December (see p.15) will once again raise money for The Children's Society. More than £5,000 has been raised since starting in 1974, plus money raised from the home collection boxes. In July **Friends of St. Helen's Church** and church members enjoyed their annual day trip to Keswick. This year **Sunday School** remained open most weeks throughout the summer school holidays, providing continuous activities for children to enjoy.

The Rangers at Rixton Claypits were joined by Cubs from Culcheth in September to help out with some coppicing work as part of their Conservation badge. Visitors will see a lot of cutting back along pathways throughout the Nature Reserve as part of the Winter work programme. The Heritage Lottery Fund money has been secured for the 'Newtopia' project, which is the Claypits contribution towards the Carbon Landscape project - work on this will hopefully start in January 2018. Grazing is critical to the management of the Reserve and the 12 Rams, on site throughout the Summer, will be replaced by lambs and Ewes for Winter grazing. Unfortunately some dog walkers are allowing their dogs in with the sheep and the Rangers wish to remind people that this causes the sheep stress and is an offence. If this continues then unfortunately the next step is to issue exclusion orders! For more news and images of Rixton Claypits visit their page on rixtonwithglazebrook.net

As well as having lots of fun working towards badges, **Beavers** have been enjoying a variety of other activities including a Scout Centre sleepover and Dunham Massey Camp where they were runners up in the district Beaver challenge. If you've seen the **Cubs** out and about lately it's because they are busy focusing on gaining their Outdoor Challenge badge. **Hollins Green Scouts**, Cubs and Beavers will be flying their flags on 12th November when they will be escorting Parish Councillors to the Remembrance Service at St Helen's Church. For details and contacts for all Scout groups see p.10.

# **ACHIEVEMENTS, HIGHLIGHTS, SUCCESSES**

**Rixton-with-Glazebrook Pre-school** staff were thrilled to receive a 'Good' outcome for their recent Ofsted inspection - the first one since moving over to operate from school premises. The inspector also commented on how welcoming and polite all the children were.

St. Helen's Primary School children have been enjoying some fun activities. Key Stage 2 entertained their audience with a professional performance of 'Joseph'. Key Stage 1 enjoyed a zoo and beach themed 'fun day,' in school, including a visit from the ice cream van! As part of their Viking experience day, classes 3 and 4 were visited by 2 'Vikings' and took part in a variety of workshops and trade battles. Class 5 took a visit to the University of Central Lancashire for their annual science festival. In September, school welcomed 19 children to the reception class - all have settled well into the school routines and are growing in confidence. After school clubs continue, including circuit training on Tuesdays, dance with Warrington Wolves Foundation on Mondays and Wednesdays and Zumba on Thursdays. Children continue to enjoy the sports activities provided by the Manchester United Foundation, funded by the Hamilton Davies Trust. In September produce brought in by children for the Harvest service, led by Class 3, was distributed via St. Helen's Church. Bike Right training enjoyed by Year 5 was invaluable in helping them learn to ride safely, especially on the road! Friends of St. Helen's School have had a successful year raising funds for school with activities including selling ice pops, a fashion show and designing Christmas cards - together raising nearly £1,100, which went towards the printing of fun floor games on the playground and an introduction of a 'How Are We Feeling' area. A Christmas shopping evening is arranged for 24th November - see p.14 for details.

**Glazebrook Women's Institute (WI)** members enjoyed a coach trip to Shrewsbury in July and are looking forward to their next trip to the Brindley Theatre to see White Christmas. They are also hosting a Carol Evening at St. Helen's Church for the enjoyment of 9 local WI groups.

Dancers from the Hollins Green Sequence Dancing class enjoyed a weekend in Llandudno in October and have another planned at St. Annes on Sea for 20th-23rd February, but first they have their Christmas dinner dance on 9th December to enjoy.

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# **ACHIEVEMENTS, HIGHLIGHTS, SUCCESSES**

Hamilton Davies Trust (HDT) aims to provide continued and enhanced charitable support to Irlam, Cadishead and Rixton-with-Glazebrook. Community groups are encouraged to apply to HDT for help - phone 0161 222 4003 or email hello@hamiltondavies.org.uk

To download a grant application form visit **hamiltondavies.org.uk** Grant applications are considered bi-monthly - the next Trustees meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd November 2017.

HDT have supported several community groups with printing for their Summer/Autumn fundraising events and activities and all group's news, activities and events continue to be publicised via the 'in the know' and on **rixtonwithglazebrook.net** 

For the third successive year, HDT funded Peter Dwan to provide drugs education to all local primary schools, including St Helens, and also I&C Community High School and are very happy to have received so much proactive excellent feedback from the schools. Christine Smith, Head of St Helens said: "Please pass on our sincere thanks to the trustees for funding this. Another excellent talk, pitched at exactly the right level."

HDT once again put plans into place, in conjunction with North Cheshire Developments, to climb trees to give the Christmas lights their annual safety check to ensure they are in good working order in time for this year's 'Christmas 'light up' at the beginning of December – they hope residents enjoy the festive cheer these bring to the Parish.

In November HDT hosted their fourth 'Volunteer Thank You' event to show their appreciation for the generosity of local residents who take time to give something back, in support of HDT, by helping to deliver more to the community in which they live. If you are interested in volunteering with things like gardening, researching, writing or litter picking then please contact Tony Prescott on **0161 222 4003 / tony@hamiltondavies.org.uk** 

HDT's popular iTea & Biscuits sessions support local residents in learning about the wonderful world of online, helping them to improve their IT and digital skills and understanding of social media. The next 8 week course commences Thursday 18th January 2018. To book a place contact David Taylor on **0161 222 4003** or david@hamiltondavies.org.uk

# **Parish Plan - Action Group Update**

Parish Plan Group volunteers have been busy over the last few months keeping the Parish blooming and organising community events.

# **Look of the Parish Action Group**

New community hi-viz vests and extra litter pickers have now been purchased thanks to joint funding from the Parish Council and Parish Plan. The next Parish Litter Pick is on Saturday 10th Feb - see p.17. Next Spring look out for the 1,000 'Kingsblood' tulips planted around the Parish by volunteers and funded by the Rotary Club of Irlam for the 100 year commemoration in 2018 of the end of the First World War.

### **Recreation & Leisure Action Group**

The guided walk held in August was very well attended with 25 walkers and 5 dogs coming together for an evening ramble along the footpaths from The Black Swan to Rixton Claypits. Several in the group were just visiting the area and so were delighted to be able to join other walkers, enabling them to safely explore the local footpaths and the Claypits Nature Reserve. Fortunately, the weather was kind, showing the beautiful rural scenery off at it's best.... until the last 10 minutes that is, when the heavens opened! A number of walkers retired to The Black Swan afterwards for some well earned refreshments. Another walk, designed to blow the festive season's cobwebs away, is being held on Sunday 7th January 2018 starting at 11am - see p.16 for details.

# **Getting Around Action Group**

The group are pleased to hear that there are soon to be two new waiting shelters on each platform at Glazebrook Station along with ticket machines and a C.C.T.V. camera.

#### **Public Services Action Group**

The Parish Plan Group in conjunction with the Northwest Ambulance Service are organising a Free 2hr CPR / Defibrillator training course to be held in Hollins Green in January or February 2018 - exact date to be agreed. If you are interested in taking part please contact Pete Higson on **0161 775 2802** or **pete.s.higgy@btinternet.com** 

Next meeting - Weds 7th February 7.30pm, Rixton Methodist Church Parish Plan Chair - Pete Higson - pete.s.higgy@btinternet.com Parish Plan Secretary - Jill Eaves - jill.eaves@hotmail.co.uk

#### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

<u>Time to get involved</u>? The following would welcome your help.

Hollins Green Community Shop is a not for profit shop managed by a small team of staff and supported by several local volunteers. This important village amenity needs continuous community support in order to succeed. It is never too late to offer your services - simply contact shop manager Julie Atkinson on **0161 775 7022** or email **hollinsgreenshop@gmail.com** or pop into the shop, 533 Manchester Road, WA3 6JU for a chat or to pick up a volunteer form.

Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery aim to make the cemetery a place in the community that we are all proud of. Volunteers are most welcome. All equipment is supplied - simply turn up on any of the action days between 10am - 1pm (see p.14 -17 for dates) or contact Pete Higson on 0161 775 2802 or email pete.s.higgy@btinternet.com. The Friends also offer a Grave Tending Scheme for relatives of the bereaved who are unable to tend their loved ones graves. For more information contact Sheila Breese on 0161 775 5640.

Glazebrook Residents' Action Group take up causes to promote the interests of Glazebrook and the village environment and host community events on Glazebrook Village Green. To find out more contact David Richardson on **0161 777 6843**.

The Rotary Club of Irlam welcome support from volunteers and applications for support from local community groups - visit irlamrotary.org.uk To apply contact Tony Beckett, 16 Oban Grove, Fearnhead, Warrington WA2 OTG, phone 07932 343438 or email anthonyjosephbeckett@hotmail.com. To join the Club contact Jane Williams via email at jane.partridge72googlemail.com

Camsley Grange Riding for the Disabled, affiliated to the RDA, provide 2 riding sessions on a Monday and Wednesday evenings at Church Farm, off Glazebrook Lane, 6.30pm - 7.45pm for 4yr olds plus. The group are keen to hear from anyone willing to volunteer their help. If interested please contact Denise Shaw on **01925 827335** or visit **camsleygrangerda.org.uk** 

#### YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

The following Scout Groups are all open to both boys and girls: Beavers for 6 - 8 year olds is on Tuesday evenings 6.30pm - 7.30pm. For enquiries about a place contact Ian Austin on **07926 255263**. Cubs for 8 -10 year olds is on Thursday evenings from 6.30pm - 8pm. Contact James Taylor on **07793 002025** for more information. Scouts for 10 - 14 year olds is on Friday evenings from 7pm - 8.45pm. Contact Sam Barker on **07427 448026** for more information. Scout Group Leader James Taylor can be contacted on **07793 002025**.

Rixton Tots parent and toddler group for 0 - 3yr olds, meet every Wednesday 9.30am -11.30am (term time) at Rixton Methodist Church. A chance to meet other families in a happy, safe environment and join in crafts, songs and rhymes. Cost £2 for 1st child and £1 for each additional child, drinks and snacks provided. Contact Linda Ogden on **0161 775 2340**.

Rixton-with-Glazebrook Pre-school have places available for children from 2-5yrs. The 3 hour morning sessions run from 9.05am - 12.05pm and full day care from 9.05am - 3.05pm Monday to Friday during term time at St. Helen's C of E Primary School, Birch Road, Hollins Green. To book a place or to find out more about what Pre-school can offer contact Elizabeth Patten on **07815 561372** or **r-w-gpreschool@outlook.com** or visit the Pre-school's page on **www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net**.

WASPS Breakfast Club offers weekday places for children aged 3-14yrs from St. Helen's School, during term time. Costs are £5.50 from 7.30am - 9am or £5 from 8am - 9am. The After School Club sessions operate from 3.15pm - 6pm. Costs are £8.20 from 3.15pm - 4.30pm or £10.20 from 3.15pm - 6pm. Activities include arts and crafts, outdoor play, role play, construction, baking, board games, playstation, painting, drawing and modelling. Also on offer is a comfy zone, book area and homework area. Contact Karen Ward on **07712** 657351.

Fusion Dance Classes, run by Warrington Wolves Foundation, for boys and girls 10yrs plus are on Wednesdays 4.30pm - 5.30pm at St. Helen's School, Hollins Green. £3 per class (open to non pupils).

Messy Church is at Rixton Methodist Church for children 0-11yrs and their families - see p.13 for details and contact.

#### **SPORTS CLUBS**

**Karate** class for adults and children from age 6 at the Community Hall, Tuesdays 5.45pm - 6.45pm. The class develops respect, discipline, confidence, hard work, goal setting and self-defence. Lessons are taught by level 3 and level 4 dan instructors. No special clothes are required to start with. First lesson free - then £5 per lesson. Anyone interested can simply turn up or contact Lynn on **0161 775 0737** or Sarah on **07788 660055** or visit **sskarate.com** 

Hollins Green Indoor Bowling encourages all ages, 12 years and over, to join them at the Community Hall. Bowling takes place on Monday afternoon 2pm - 4.30pm, Wednesday evening 7.30pm - 10pm and Thursday 8pm - 10.30pm throughout the year. Places available in all sessions. Simply turn up with a change of soft footwear 10 minutes before the start time or contact Harold Bate on 07763 420035 (under 18's must be accompanied by an adult).

**Rixton Tennis Club**, Chapel Lane, Rixton, WA3 6HG is open from April - September all day except Tuesday and Thursday evenings on match nights. Facilities include 3 shale courts and a club house. Courts are open every day during daylight hours, weather permitting. Social tennis takes place on Sunday afternoons from 1pm and coaching can be made available. Membership is open to all ages - any standard welcome. Fees per season are; adults - £55; students aged 16yrs plus and in full time education - £25; juniors aged 10 -15yrs - £15 and under 10yrs free. Players are welcome for the 2017 season - ladies, gents and mixed double matches. For enquiries contact Brenda Jeffrey on **01925 813298** or email **brenda.jeffrey02@btinternet.com**.

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For information about any **Darts** or **Pool** teams, check with your local pubs The Black Swan and Ye Olde Red Lion - contact details on p.31.

For information on adult and youth sports and leisure activities and swimming in the neighbouring local areas visit:

rixtonwithglazebrook.net for links or contact:

**Woolston Neighbourhood Hub Irlam and Cadishead Leisure Centre** 

01925 813939 0161 775 4134

#### **GROUP SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

ZStyle Exercise Class - a dance style exercise class using music from around the world. Held Monday evenings 7pm - 7.45pm, sessions cost £4 each. Belly Dancing classes also take place Monday evenings 8pm - 9.15pm at £5.50 per session. Beginners welcome - simply turn up at the Scout Centre, Hollins Green or contact Michele on **07525 456291**.

Adult Tap Class held at Glazebrook Methodist Church on Tuesday evenings 6.30pm - 7.30pm - beginners welcome. Tots, teens and young adult classes are also available at the Community Hall - for information on places available and times contact Liz Rainford on **07723 093920**.

If you enjoy meeting people and a game of dominoes then go along to Rixton-with-Glazebrook Thursday Club on Thursdays 2pm - 4pm in the Community Hall, Hollins Green. Tea and biscuits provided. If interested simply turn up at 2pm and enjoy the afternoon, or contact Gladys Young on **0161 776 1639**.

Fancy trying your hand at modern ballroom, sequence, old time or line dancing - then why not go along on Tuesday evenings 7.30pm to Hollins Green Sequence Dancing class at the Community Hall. No joining or membership fees, simply turn up and pay on the night, everyone made welcome. To find out more contact Doreen on **0161 775 7248**. A Social Dance is held monthly every 3rd Saturday from 8.00pm -11.00pm and there is an annual Dinner Dance trip.

Hollins Green Art Class continues to produce some fantastic original artwork. Classes run from September - mid June on Thursdays 1.30pm - 3.30pm at the Community Hall. Contact Rachelle on **0161 775 0524** to find out more about the class or to book a place.

'Chill and Chat' social handicraft sessions (male / female adults). Hosted by the Friends of St. Helen's Church every Tuesday 1.30pm - 3.30pm at St. Helen's Church House. No need to book, simply go along with your handicraft - cost £1 includes tea/coffee. Contact Joan - **0161 775 4925**.

# Digital Information Board (DIB)

Voluntary/community groups can advertise their events/activities FREE on the DIB near Tesco lights. To register and submit a message visit: irlamandeadishaad not

#### MONTHLY GROUP SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Doreen's Social Dance is held at the Community Hall, Manchester Road, Hollins Green every 3rd Saturday 8pm - 11pm (except July and August). There is no joining fee for this friendly class, simply go along and 'pay as you go' or contact Doreen on **0161 775 7248**.

Glazebrook Women's Institute encourage any local ladies interested in joining them to please contact Judith Barnard on **0161 775 9934** or **judithbarnard106@outlook.com**. If the group is full at the time of calling you will be placed on a waiting list. Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month 2pm - 4.30pm in the Community Hall. Non members are welcome to the craft sessions held on the last Wednesday of each month 2pm - 4pm (except July, August and December) at the Community Hall, Hollins Green. £2 admission - simply go along and make some new acquaintances or phone Judith for more details.

Coffee Mornings held regularly each month10am - 12noon at:

1st Saturday - Glazebrook Methodist Church 2nd Saturday - Wesley Methodist Church 3rd Saturday - Rixton Methodist Church 4th Saturday - St. Helen's C.E. Church

Pop in and enjoy some home-made cakes, a chat and maybe a bargain at the occasional 'good as new' stalls. Everyone welcome.

Messy Church every 1st Monday, Rixton Methodist Church, Chapel Lane, Rixton 3.30pm - 5.30pm for children (0-11yrs) and their families. A time of fun, crafts, stories and songs followed by a meal - donations accepted towards the cost of the food. Arrive anytime. For more information contact Linda on **0161 775 2340**.

Chapel Crafts card making workshops every 2nd Tuesday 7.30pm - 9.30pm at Rixton Methodist Church, Chapel Lane, Rixton. £2.50 per session - materials provided for making 2 cards per session. Bring basic crafting tools i.e. scissors etc. Beginners welcome - contact Margery on **0161 775 4372**. The group also hold a more informal gathering on the last Tuesday of each month from 1.30pm - 3.30pm at the same venue.

**Soup and Roll Social** every 3rd Tuesday of the month 12noon -1.30pm at Glazebrook Methodist Church - costs £3 - everyone welcome. Simply turn up or can contact Brenda Jeffrey on **01925 813298**.

#### NOVEMBER

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# Remembrance Sunday 12th see p.2 introduction for details

# Thursday 9th 7.30pm

Talk by Keith Thompson on 'Nurse Edith Cavell' at Hamilton Davies House M44 5BG. Tickets £3 - contact Sharon on **07584 497183**.

#### Friday 10th 7.30pm

Irlam Male Voice Choir Concert, The Community Hall, Hollins Green. Ticket £5 from St. Helen's Church or Alan Domville on **0161 775 9360**.

# Saturday 11th 7pm for 7.30pm start

Quiz Night, Scout Centre in aid of Pre-school. Over 18's only - £4 each, bring your own drinks and nibbles. Contact Colette on **0161 777 6957**.

#### Thursday 16th 7.45pm

Parish Council Meeting, Community Hall, Hollins Green - see p. 22.

# **Saturday 18th 10.30am - 11am**

Residents' surgery with your Councillors and PCSO - see p.23 for details.

# Saturday 18th 12noon - 2pm

Christmas Fayre and lunch at Glazebrook Methodist Church including pies, salad, jacket potatoes and a variety of home-made desserts. Raffle, tombola and various stalls. All welcome - no booking required.

#### Tuesday 21st 7.45pm - 10pm

Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery AGM followed by cheese and wine at Hamilton Davies House, M44 5BG. Everyone most welcome.

## Friday 24th 7pm - 9.45pm

Christmas Shopping Evening at the Community Hall. Stalls include Christmas decorations, chocolates, toys, clothes, flowers, Body Shop, Stella and Dot jewellery, fairy jars and lots more. £2 on the door, includes mulled wine and mince pie. Contact Tina on **07734 681239**.

#### Saturday 25th 10am - 1pm

Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery action day - volunteers welcome - see p.9.

#### **DECEMBER**

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St. Helen's School / Pre-school / WASPS and Scout groups close Fri 22nd

last Sequence Dancing class Tues 19th

# Saturday 2nd 12noon - 2pm

St. Helen's Church and school Christmas Fair at St. Helen's School. Various festive stalls, games and refreshments plus a visit from Santa.

# Monday 4th 12noon for 12.30pm sit down

Pensioners Party at the Black Swan - FREE to Rixton-with-Glazebrook pensioners. To reserve a place call the Black Swan on **0161 222 4444**.

#### Thursday 7th 7.30pm

Christmas Event, St. Helen's Church - entertainment by duo Julie and Phil followed by a sing along - £3 non members includes mulled wine and mince pie. For more information contact Alan on **0161 775 9360**.

# Saturday 9th 10am - 4pm

Station Christmas event, hosted by the Friends of Irlam Station. All welcome - for details contact **0161 667 1418** or visit **www.irlamfirst.co.uk** 

#### Sunday 10th 2.30pm and 6pm

Afternoon and evening performance of Handel's Messiah, Glazebrook Methodist Church - everyone welcome. No admission charge - donations welcome to help fund future Glazebrook Choral Society performances.

# Sunday 10th 4.30pm

Christingle Service, St. Helen's Church, Hollins Green. Everyone welcome to join in this atmospheric carol service by candletight.

#### Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th 6.15pm - 8.30pm

Listen out for Rotary's Santa float as it tours our district visiting Hollins Green/Claydon Gardens -13th and Glazebrook Lane/CarltonWay -14th.

**Sunday 17th Christmas Carol Services** - everyone welcome St. Helen's Church and Glazebrook Methodist Church - both at 3pm. Rixton Methodist Church and Bikers Church combined - at 6.30pm.

(Dec events continued overpage)

#### **DECEMBER** continued

# Wednesday 20th 6.30pm

'Carols on the Green', Glazebrook, accompanied by Cadishead Band, Culcheth Village Choir and Simon Roscoe. Free mulled wine, mince pies and hot chocolate - donations on the night to 'Santa's little helpers'.

# Thursday 21st 7.45pm

Parish Council Meeting, Community Hall, Hollins Green - see p. 22.

#### Sunday 24th 2pm

Messy Crib, Rixton Methodist Church - Christmas story and crafts.

#### Sunday 24th 6.30pm

Carol Singing around Hollins Green Christmas tree - all welcome.

#### **JANUARY**

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St. Helen's School / Pre-school / WASPS and Scout re-open Thurs 4th

Doreen's Sequence Dancing re-opens 9th

Happy New Year

#### Sunday 7th 11am

Guided Winter Walk organised by the Parish Plan Recreation & Leisure Group. Commencing at 11.00am from the Claypits car park, this 3mile walk will fully explore Rixton Claypits nature reserve. Strong footwear and weather related clothing advisable. Refreshments will be available afterwards at the Visitors Centre. No booking required - turn up 5 minutes before the start. Contact guide John Eccles on **07971 580113**.

#### **Thursday 18th**

The next 8 week course of the popular iTea & Biscuits sessions start at Hamilton Davies Trust - see p.7 for details and contacts.

# Thursday 18th 7.45pm

Parish Council Meeting, the Community Hall, Hollins Green - see p.22.

# **Saturday 20th 10.30am - 11am**

Residents' surgery with your WBC Councillors, Parish Councillor and local PCSO at St. Helen's Church House - see p.23 for details.

#### **FEBRUARY**

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St. Helen's School / Pre-school / WASPS
and Scout groups close Fri 16th
and re-open Mon 26th

# Wednesday 7th 7.30pm

Parish Plan meeting, Rixton Methodist Church, WA3 6HG - all welcome.

# Saturday 10th 10am

Parish Plan Litter Pick - volunteers required. Meet at The Black Swan car park. Grabbers, hi vis and bags provided, bring your own gloves.

#### Thursday 15th 7.45pm

Parish Council Meeting, The Community Hall, Hollins Green - see p.22.

# Friday 23rd 7.30pm

Talk on 'Old Warrington' by local history enthusiast Mike Kenwright at St. Helen's Church - everyone welcome. Admission £2 on the night (members free). For more details contact Alan Domville on **0161 775 9360**.

# Saturday 24th 10am - 1pm

Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery action day - volunteers welcome. Tools, gloves and equipment provided - for more details - see p.9.

To keep up to date with local events and activities please make sure you regularly check post office windows, community notice boards and posters around the Parish, or visit: rixtonwithglazebrook.net

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Community First Responders continue to provide support to the North West Ambulance Service responding to 999 calls, as well as delivering FREE British Heart Foundation Heartstart courses in the community. If any community groups are interested in hosting a course for their members or individuals are wishing to find out more about becoming a responder please contact: Keith Hanson on 0161 776 2371 or kandolhans@hotmail.com.

#### VILLAGE AMENITIES

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Hollins Gr	een Comn	nunity Sh	op, 533 Manc	hester Road,	Hollins Green	WA3 6JU
		07.0	0-19.00			08.00-13.00
Glazebro	ok Post O	ffice, 100	Glazebrook L	ane, Glazebro	ook, Warringt	ton WA3 5BE
		07.30-13.0	0		08.00-12.00	closed
14.00	-17.30	closed	14.00	)-17.30	closed	closed
The Black	c Swan, м	anchester	Road, Hollin	s Green WA3	6LA	
	11.00	-23.30		11.00	-24.30	11.00-23.15
	For fo	od service	hours visit w	ww.blackswa	an.co.uk	
Ye Olde R	ed Lion,	516 Manch	ester Road, I	Hollins Greei	n, Warringto	n WA3 6JT
		12.0	0-24.00			12.00-23.30
Food serve	d 12.00 - 21	.00 Monday	y - Saturday	& 12.00-19.00	Sunday & E	Bank Hols
Moat Cafe	e, corner of	Moat Lane	, Mancheste	er Rd, Rixton	, Warrington	WA3 6EA
07.00-14	.30 breakfa	st / lunch /	light snacks	or drinks	07.00-13.00	closed
Hollybanl	c Caravar	Park, Wa	rburton Brid	ge Rd, Rixto	n, Warringto	n WA3 6HU
		09.00-18.0	00		09.00-15.00	11.00-14.00
All Creatu	ıres Vetei	inary Ce	ntre, Glazeb	rook Lane, V	Varrington W	/A3 5BL
		08.30-19.0	0		08.30-12.30	closed
Village Gı	reen Barb	ers, 524 N	lanchester R	d, Hollins Gre	en, Warringt	on WA3 6JT
09.00-	17.30	closed	09.00-19.00	09.00-17.30	07.30-14.00	closed

To check opening times during Bank Holidays see p.30/31 for contacts.

Glazebrook Post Office offers 'Click & Go', an internet collect service as well as a full banking service for all banks and building societies and cash service from 7.30am for Barclays, Halifax, Co-op, Lloyds TSB, Alliance & Leicester, Santander, Yorkshire Bank, HSBC, First Direct and free cash ATM machine. Postmaster Peter also operates the Health Lottery. As well as non-food items essentials and newspapers, he also stocks a range of basic food items and fresh local farm vegetables.

**Moat Cafe** is well placed for visiting the Rixton Claypits Nature Reserve and as an alternative starting point to some of the 'Footpaths around Rixton' walks. The family friendly eatery offers hot and cold food and drinks - opening times above. Contact Diane or Linda on **07950 482752**.

#### **GETTING AROUND**

# By Bus

Rural Rider local bus service runs all year apart from Bank Holidays. For information about the service contact James or Shirley Tormey on 01925 450687 or 07702 006000 or email jjtltd@yahoo.co.uk. A timetable can be downloaded from rixtonwithglazebrook.net The No.100 Bus serving Warrington to Manchester stops in Hollins Green. Visit the online timetable on gmpte.com/info or phone Traveline on 0871 200 2233 for further information.or check tfgm.com (Transport for Greater Manchester). First Manchester Buses operate an half hourly bus service up to 2pm and after 5pm from Hollins Green, stopping at the Trafford Centre en route to Manchester.

#### **By Train**

Trains running through **Glazebrook Station**, Glazebrook Lane WA3 5BA are managed by Northern Rail. For information on services visit **wikipedia.org/wiki/Glazebrook\_railway\_station** or **nationalrail.co.uk/stations** or phone Enquiries on **08457 484950**. The latest timetables are available at Glazebrook Post Office.

#### On Foot

Rixton-with-Glazebrook has several **footpaths**. Five mapped out circular walks entitled 'Footpaths Around Rixton' are freely available to pick up from Cadishead and Irlam Libraries, Rixton Claypits, Glazebrook Post Office, The Black Swan Pub, Ye Olde Red Lion or by downloading from **rixtonwithglazebrook.net**. The walks, varying in length from 1½ - 4 miles, are all easy walking on level terrain. Rixton Claypits has **waymarked trails** of differing lengths - see p.21. **Polite message to dog walkers** - please respect farmers' land by keeping dogs on a lead at all times when using footpaths crossing fields and by bagging and disposing of dog poop safely - see p.20.

#### **ROAD SAFETY**

For traffic and general safety issues, for road users of all ages call Contact Warrington (WBC contact centre) on **01925 443322** weekdays 8am - 6pm or email **contact@warrington.gov.uk**. The police are looking for volunteers to be involved with a Community Speed Watch Scheme in our area - if interested contact **warrington.lpu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk** 

#### **PET OWNERS**

All Creatures Veterinary Centre, Glazebrook Lane WA3 5BL is open 8.30am - 7pm Monday to Friday and 8.30am - 12.30pm Saturday apart from Bank Holidays. Behaviour clinics are run daily to help owners understand their pet's problems. Same day appointments are often available, emergency cases will be seen as they arise. For veterinary details phone 0161 777 8484 or you can now register your pet on line by visiting www.allcreaturesveterinarycentre.co.uk Facebook on All Creatures Vets / Follow on Twitter@newts\_adventures

**Rixton Dog School** is a purposely adapted indoor and outdoor training and behaviour centre at The Oaks, Brook Lane, Rixton, WA3 6DS. For information, advice or to book a place contact Debra Adderley on **07815 855016** or email **classes@rixtondogschool.co.uk** For latest events visit: **www.rixtondogschool.co.uk** or their Facebook page.

#### **DOG FOULING**

Thank you to all responsible dog owners who pick up their dog litter. Unfortunately **dog fouling continues to be an issue** in the area. The Look of the Parish action group have placed stickers on bins to remind dog walkers that bagged pet's waste can be disposed of in any council litter bin.

If witnessing dog fouling, residents are urged to contact **01925 443322** or email: **environmentalcrime@warrington.gov.uk** - all calls are treated confidentially. Lines open Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm and Sat 9am - 1pm. By supplying the following information you can help Warrington Borough Council contact irresponsible dog owners:-

- Where does the dog foul
- Description of dog
- Description of dog walker
- Distinctive features of dog walker (e.g. always wears a red coat)

# **HORSE RIDING**

**Camsley Grange Riding for the Disabled**, affiliated to the RDA, provide pony care sessions and rides for 4yr olds plus. For more information and contact details see p.9.

# RIXTON CLAYPITS NATURE RESERVE MOAT LANE, WARRINGTON WA3 6EE

The Claypits is a Site of Special Scientific Interest, designated a Local Nature Reserve in 1996. The new waymarked trails, of differing lengths, are up and running and all start from the Visitor Centre. Information leaflets are freely available to pick up from the Visitor Centre, Black Swan, Ye Olde Red Lion, Glazebrook Post Office, Hollins Green Village Shop and local churches.

Information on what's on in Warrington's Parks and Green Spaces is available by visiting: warrington.gov.uk (link - Parks)

Groups wishing to visit the Claypits or utilise the Visitor Centre can contact the Ranger on **0161 777 9726** or email:

# Rangers@warrington.gov.uk

The Rangers ask that visitors with dogs enjoy the Claypits, but please keep their pets on the lead at all times so as to encourage wildlife to the area.

# **OUTDOOR PURSUITS**

# **Walking**

The area has several footpaths some of which can be enjoyed by following a series of local walks 'Footpaths around Rixton' - see p.19.

# Fishing in Rixton-with-Glazebrook

**Blundells Fishery** - Prospect Lane (off Moss Side Lane) Day tickets available, 6 well stocked waters. Key species - Carp, Tench, Roach. Contact John Blundell **0161 775 2124** 

Strictly Members Only:-

**Rixton Claypits** - Key species - Carp, Tench, Bream, Roach and Perch. Contact Warrington Anglers Association, Frank Lythgoe **01928 716238**River Mersey, Moss Farm off A57 near M6 - Two stretches

Prince Albert Angling Society - paas.co.uk

**Cheshire Cheese Angling Club** - contact Cheshire Cheese Public House, Latchford. Key species - Barbel, Chub, Bream, Roach, Tench.

<u>Please remember</u> - when fishing you must have a current Environment Agency Rod Licence. You can buy a licence at any Post Office or on line at **postoffice.co.uk/rod-fishing-licence** 

# RIXTON-WITH-GLAZEBROOK PARISH COUNCIL (PC)

# Message from Chair Dave Trenbath

"Following our successful grant application to the Big Lottery Fund the Parish Council have appointed a contractor to undertake the work to replace the path across the Village Green. The date for commencement of the work is yet to be agreed, but once set we will be informing the community, St. Helen's School and Scouts.

In September the Parish Council met with the new HS2 regional Engagement Management team who have agreed to hold meetings at the Community Hall, Hollins Green. They hope the first meeting will be held towards the end of November. HS2 will contact every home within our community by post to inform residents of dates.

Remembrance Sunday is on 12th November at St. Helen's Church (see p.2 introduction for details). Unfortunately Mr Bernard Tupman the bugler from the Manchester Police Band will not be able to join us this year.

#### **New Parish Councillor**

The move out of area recently of a Parish Councillor left a vacancy on the Parish Council. The post was advertised and one application was received from a Mr Maurice Johnson, who had previously served on the Parish Council. Mr Johnson was interviewed and invited to take up the vacant position."

Information on Warrington Borough Council's Local Plan can be found in the published September minutes and Chairmans report on the Parish Council website **www.rixtonwithglazebrookpc.org.uk** 

#### PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Parish Council meeting is a meeting in public for residents to attend as observers. Parish Councillors acting on your behalf meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month (except August) from 7.45pm at the Community Hall, Hollins Green - see diary for monthly dates. Questions for discussion should be put in writing to the Parish Clerk at least 7 days prior to the meeting at which the letter will be discussed.

Parish Clerk - Marilyn Lowe, 5 Hartley Close, Lymm, Cheshire, WA13 0JJ You can now email your question(s) or read minutes of meetings on the Parish Council website: **rixtonwithglazebrookpc.org.uk** 

#### PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION / PUBLIC SERVICES

Parish Councillor's contact details (all residing in Warrington)

Chair Cllr. D. Trenbath 14 Chapel Lane, Rixton

0161 776 1486 / 07921 103452 davidtrenbath@gmail.com

Cllr. D. McLachlan

12 Birch Road, Hollins Green

0161 775 2186

hollinfare1@gmail.com

Cllr. M. Johnson 56 Dam Lane. Rixton

Cllr. Andrew Hill **01925 419481** 

Tweet: @andrewhill1993

andrew4rixtonandwoolston@outlook.com

Vice Chair Cllr. E. Clarke 8 Briar Avenue, Hollins Green 0161 775 7838 liz.clarke@talktalk.net

Cllr. Bob Andrews 71 Glazebrook Lane, Glazebrook 0161 775 2218 bob71@sky.com

Cllr. Maureen Banner 13 Margaret Avenue, Woolston

#### **RESIDENTS SURGERIES**

A Parish Councillor attends the Residents' Surgeries, alongside the Borough Councillors and police officer providing an opportunity for you to chat with a Parish Councillor face to face about any Parish related issues you wish to share. See p.24 for venue, dates, times of surgeries.

#### **LIBRARIES**

**Library Book Exchange** Community Shop, WA3 6JU 0161 775 7022 **For opening times of libraries in the surrounding area contact:** 

Cadishead Library, Liverpool Rd, M44 5AN 0161 775 3457 Culcheth Library, Warrington Rd, WA3 5SL 01925 763293 Irlam Library, Liverpool Rd, M44 6FD 0161 775 3566 Woolston Library, Neighbourhood Hub WA1 4PN 01925 813939

#### **FLY TIPPING**

Fly tipping can be reported to Warrington Borough Council via the customer contact centre on 01925 443322 or by emailing:

environmentalcrime@warrington.gov.uk.

#### **WARRINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL (WBC)**

Bi-monthly Residents' Surgeries are held in the Parish to give residents the opportunity to go along to discuss any council related or policing issues. A representative from WBC, our Parish Council and the police attend the surgeries which on Saturdays 10.30am -11am at St. Helen's Church House, Manchester Road, Hollins Green.

Dates are as follows:

2017 - 18th November

2018 - 20th January / 10th March / 19th May / 14th July 15th September / 17th November

You can also report, view or discuss local problems at fixmystreet.com

Tony McCarthy 01925 251221 tmccarthy@warrington.gov.uk
Andrew Hill 01925 419481 ahill1@warrington.gov.uk
Pat Wright 01925 823165 pwright@warrington.gov.uk

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#### **EAST WARRINGTON AREA BOARD**

Rixton-with-Glazebrook community groups can still apply to the Warrington Borough Council's (WBC) Local Initiative Fund. Funding is available up to £3,000 - the next deadline is February 2018. To request an application form and criteria contact Ruth Whitworth on 01925 241360 or eastneighbourhoods@warrington.gov.uk Ruth Whitworth - Area Manager - East and West Neighbourhood

## Would you like to go on an 'Ageing Well' course?

So far, over 100 people have and have benefited from the information received and the friendships made. Some people have gone onto other activities as a result of the course, and following on from one course weekly exercise sessions have started. The course is for anyone over 50 and runs over 5 weeks. It aims to be fun, but gives a variety of information including healthy diet, introduction to exercise, scam awareness, dementia awareness, and switching your utility bills.

If you are interested in the course contact the East Neighbourhoods team on 01925 241360 or eastneighbourhoods@warrington.gov.uk

# POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER (PCSO)

PCSO Bethan Roberts continues to patrol our village. Joint Police and local ward councillor surgeries provide opportunities for you to discuss any issues or concerns which are affecting you or your community - see diary dates. A monthly news bulletin is produced by Cheshire Constabulary which highlights community engagement and priority action taken in our area - visit cheshire.police.uk then hover over the Warrington area marked on the map and click on Warrington East for information for the Rixton & Woolston area. Residents can also sign up for Cheshire Police Alert, a community messaging system, by visiting cheshirepolicealert.co.uk for more information and to register. By registering you receive news and appeals, local crime information and crime prevention advice direct as an email, text or voice message. To contact Cheshire Police call 101 - this is a non-emergency police number which should be used to report less urgent crime, for general enquiries or to speak to a local officer. In an emergency dial 999

#### **IMPORTANT CONTACTS**

Non-emergency calls to Cheshire Police	101
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111
Warrington Borough Council	01925 444400
NHS Direct	111
Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline	08454 04 05 06
Contact Warrington (traffic and road safety issues)	01925 443322

#### **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME**

To find out if there is a current scheme in your area residents can leave a message for the Warrington East PCSOs at Warrington Local Policing Unit (LPU) on **101** with their contact details and name of the road in question or email **warrington.lpu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk**. If you are interested in becoming a Homewatch co-ordinator and would like to chat to someone already in the role, you can contact Karen Armstrong on **claydonhomewatch@googlemail.com** 

# **GOLDEN GATES HOUSING - Neighbourhood Housing Officer**

Deal with estate and tenancy management, anti social behaviour and the reporting of hate crime. For any related enquiries or to report repairs call **0800 252627** Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm or email **info@gght.org.uk**.

**FACILITIES** 

ST. HELEN'S C.E. AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL Birch Road, Hollins Green WA3 6JS

Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday   Wednesday   Thursday	Thursday	Monday   Tuesday   Wednesday   Thursday   Friday   Saturday	Saturday	Sunday
09.00 - 15.30	09.00 - 15.30	09.00 - 15.30   09.00 - 15.30   09.00 - 15.30   09.00 - 15.30   09.00 - 15.30	09.00 - 15.30	09.00 - 15.30		•
Rixton-with-	Rixton-with-Glazebrook Pre-school	re-school				
09.05 - 12.05	09.05 - 12.05	09.05 - 12.05   09.05 - 12.05   09.05 - 12.05   09.05 - 12.05   09.05 - 12.05	09.05 - 12.05	09.05 - 12.05		
09.05 - 15.05	09.05 - 15.05	09.05 - 15.05   09.05 - 15.05   09.05 - 15.05   09.05 - 15.05   09.05 - 15.05	09.05 - 15.05	09.05 - 15.05		
Fusion Dance Class	e Class					
		16.30 - 17.30				
WASPS Breakfast Club	akfast Club					
07.30 - 09.00	07.30 - 09.00	07.30 - 09.00   07.30 - 09.00   07.30 - 09.00   07.30 - 09.00   07.30 - 09.00	07.30 - 09.00	07.30 - 09.00		
WASPS Afte	WASPS After School Club	q				
15.15 - 18.00	15.15 - 18.00	15.15 - 18.00   15.15 - 18.00   15.15 - 18.00   15.15 - 18.00   15.15 - 18.00	15.15 - 18.00	15.15 - 18.00		

ST HELEN'S C.E. CHURCH Manchester Road, Hollins Green WA3 6LA

Monday	Tuesday	Monday   Tuesday   Wednesday   Thursday   Friday   Saturday   Sunday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Religious Worship	orship					
			12.00 - 13.00			09.30 - 10.30
Sunday School (3 - 14yr olds)	ool (3 - 14yr	(splo				
						09.30 - 10.30
Chill & Chat handicraft sessions	handicraft so	essions				
	13.30 - 15.30					
Coffee Morning	ing		Every 4th Sa	aturday of ead	Every 4th Saturday of each month 10.00 - 12.00	0 - 12.00

RIXTON METHODIST CHURCH Chapel Lane, Rixton WA3 6HG

Monday	Tuesday	Monday   Tuesday   Wednesday   Thursday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Religious Worship	rship					
						10.30 - 11.30
Rixton Tots						
		09.30 - 11.30				
<b>Bikers Church</b>	h		Every 1st an	nd 3rd Sunday	Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month 18.30	th 18.30
<b>Chapel Crafts</b>	•		<b>Every 2nd T</b>	uesday of ead	Every 2nd Tuesday of each month 19.30 - 21.30	0 - 21.30
			Every last T	uesday of ead	Every last Tuesday of each month 13.30 - 15.30	0 - 15.30
<b>Coffee Morning</b>	ng		Every 3rd S	aturday of ead	Every 3rd Saturday of each month 10.00 - 12.00	0 - 12.00
Messy Church	h		Every 1st N	londay of eac	Every 1st Monday of each month 15.30 - 17.30	0 - 17.30

**GLAZEBROOK METHODIST CHURCH Glazebrook Lane, Glazebrook WA3 5AY** 

Monday	Tuesday	Monday   Tuesday   Wednesday   Thursday   Friday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday Sunday	Sunday
Religious Worship	orship					
						10.00 - 11.00
Adult Tap Dancing Class	incing Class					
	18.30 - 19.30					
<b>Coffee Morning</b>	ing		Every 1st Sa	iturday of ead	Every 1st Saturday of each month 10.00 - 12.00	0 - 12.00
Soup and Roll Social	II Social		<b>Every 3rd T</b>	uesday of ead	Every 3rd Tuesday of each month 12.00 - 13.30	0 - 13.30

RIXTON-WITH-GLAZEBROOK COMMUNITY HALL Manchester Road, Hollins Green WA3 6JZ

Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday   Wednesday   Thursday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Karate						
	17.45 - 18.45					
Hollins Green Art Class	n Art Class					
			13.30 - 15.30			
Hollins Green Sequence Dancing	n Sequence	Dancing				
	19.30 - 22.30					
Rixton-with-Glazebrook Thursday Club	3lazebrook T	hursday Clu	þ			
			14.00 - 16.00			
Hollins Green Indoor Bowling	n Indoor Bov	vling				
14.00 - 16.30						
		19.30 - 22.00	20.00 - 22.30			
Parish Council	cil	Every 3rd	Thursday of ead	sh month 19.45	Every 3rd Thursday of each month 19.45 onwards (except August)	t August)
<b>Social Dance</b>		Every 3rd	Saturday each r	nonth 20.00 - 2;	Every 3rd Saturday each month 20.00 - 23.00 (except July and August)	/ and August)
Womens Institute	iitute	Every 2nd	Every 2nd Wednesday of each month from 14.00 - 16.30	each month fro	m 14.00 - 16.30	
WI Craft Session	sion	Every last	Every last Wednesday of each month from 14.00 - 16.00	each month fro	m 14.00 - 16.00	
The Community Hall is available for hire mornings and weeke parties from 72 people for sit down meals for up to 160 for bu Licensed bar and catering facilities are available on request.	nity Hall is av 72 people fo and caterin	ailable for hi r sit down m g facilities ar	re mornings eals for up to e available o	and weeken o 160 for buff n request.	The Community Hall is available for hire mornings and weekends. The hall can cater for parties from 72 people for sit down meals for up to 160 for buffet functions. Licensed bar and catering facilities are available on request.	an cater for

THE SCOUT CENTRE The Village Green, Manchester Road, Hollins Green. WA3 6JT

	Tuesday	Monday   Tuesday   Wednesday   Thursday   Friday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday Sunday	Sunday
Z Style Exercise	Se					
19.00 - 19.45						
<b>Belly Dancing</b>						
20.00 - 21.15						
Hollins Green Beavers	Beavers					
4	18.30 - 19.30					
Hollins Green Cubs	Cubs					
			18.30 - 20.00			
<b>Hollins Green Scouts</b>	Scouts					
				19.00 - 20.45		

The following community facilities are available to hire for a celebration, function activity or meeting:

Glazebrook Methodist Church Hall	Harry Hunt	0161 775 2263
Rixton-with-Glazebrook Community Hall	Bookings	07851 267891
The Black Swan	Bookings	0161 222 4444
The Scout Centre	Katie Chambers	07766 232734
Rixton Methodist Church Hall	Paul Ogden	0161 775 2340
St. Helen's Church House	Alan Domville	0161 775 9360
Ye Olde Red Lion	Sharon Leicester	0161 775 1314
Phone contacts above for availability and hire charges.	nire charges.	

For details on what each venue has to offer visit: www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net

# CONTACT DIRECTORY

All Creatures Veterinary Centre	Reception	0161 777 8484
Belly Dancing	Michele	07525 456291
Camsley Grange Riding for the Disabled	Denise Shaw	01925 827335
Chapel Crafts	Margery Green	0161 775 4372
Chill and Chat Social Handicraft Session	Joan Hill	0161 775 4925
Community Shop - Hollins Green	Julie Atkinson	0161 775 7022
Dance Rhythm and Adult Tap Class	Liz Rainford	07723 093920
Friends of St. Helen's C.E. Church	Alan Domville	0161 775 9360
Friends of St. Helen's C.E. School	Tina Connor	07734 681239
Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery	Pete Higson	0161 775 2802
Glazebrook Methodist Church	Ray Jeffrey	01925 813298
Glazebrook Post Office	Peter Dodd	0161 775 3538
Glazebrook Residents' Action Group	David Richardson	0161 777 6843
Glazebrook Women's Institute	Judith Barnard	0161 775 9934
Hollins Green Art Class	Rachelle	0161 775 0524
Hollins Green Beavers	lan Austin	07926 255263
Hollins Green Cubs	James Taylor	07793 002025
Hollins Green Indoor Bowling	Harold Bate	07763 420035
Hollins Green Scouts	Sam Barker	07427 448026
Hollins Green Sequence Dancing	Doreen Herridge	0161 775 7248
Irlam and Cadishead Leisure Centre	Reception	0161 775 4134
Karate	Lynn Nelson	07711 363831

Messy Church	Linda Ogden	0161 775 2340
Moat Cafe	Diane Jennings	07950 482752
Parish Carnival Committee	Neil Fairfax	0161 777 6957
Parish Council	Marilyn Lowe	01925 754770
Parish Plan Group	Pete Higson	0161 775 2802
Rixton Claypits	The Ranger	0161 777 9726
Rixton Dog School	Debra Adderley	07815 855016
Rixton Methodist Religious Worship	Linda Bishop	01925 633139
Rixton Tennis Club	Brenda Jeffrey	01925 813298
Rixton Tots	Linda Ogden	0161 775 2340
Rixton-with-Glazebrook Community Hall	Bookings	07851 267891
Rixton-with-Glazebrook Pre-school	Elizabeth Patten	07815 561372
Rixton-with-Glazebrook Thursday Club	Gladys Young	0161 776 1639
SS Peter & Michael's RC Religious Worship	Rev. John Gildea	01925 812443
St. Helen's C.E. Aided Primary School	Christine Smith	0161 775 2935
St. Helen's Church and Sunday School	Alan Domville	0161 775 9360
The Black Swan	Andy Mallott	0161 222 4444
The Rotary Club of Irlam	Tony Beckett	07932 343438
Village Green Barbers	Jayne Norris	07867 656659
Wasps Out of School Club	Karen Ward	07712 657351
Warrington Borough Councillor	Cllr. Tony McCarthy	01925 251221
Woolston Neighbourhood Hub (Leisure Centre)	Reception	01925 813939
Ye Olde Red Lion	Sharon Leicester	0161 775 1314
ZStyle - dance style Exercise Class	Michele	07525 456291

Unfortunately it is impossible to include all information submitted about each facility in a single newsletter, however all forwarded information will be kept for future reference. The next edition will be distributed March 2018 - any new information will be required by early February latest. If you would like to feature in the next edition, or have any queries regarding the newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact Mandy Eccles at:

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