

NEWSLETTER

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Antiques Valuation Event

Parbold Village Hall

21st May, 10am-1pm

Appointments advisable call the office but drop-ins welcome

To arrange a confidential home visit, please contact the office on 01765 699200

David Elstob (as seen on Flog It, Bargain Hunt and Antiques Road Trip) will be on hand to discuss your antiques, collectables, jewellery and watches, and provide you with a free auction estimate for items you wish to sell.



Talking Pictures – Parbold's Wednesday afternoon film circle will have a short spring season starting on 19th May at 2pm. Please book to ensure covid compliance ☎ 463493

Slimming World are planning to be back in the Village Hall on Thursdays from Thurs 20th May. We'll be limited on numbers, so I'll need to operate a booking system. We're presently running our Slim At Home service if anyone is keen to get started now. Contact Carol on 07854 252501 or email shackalak@hotmail.com

Please send information for the JUNE issue by **May 16th**, to Clare Gillard
5, Fairhurst Drive, Parbold, WN8 7DJ. Tel: 464533 e-mail: claregillard5@talktalk.net

PARBOLD WI NEWS

The next meeting for WI members will take place on **Tuesday 4 May at 7.15 pm**. The speaker for the evening is **Sharon Wadsley** and she will be talking about **Humorous Poetry**. This meeting and also the regular afternoon tea meetings at 2.00 pm on Wednesday afternoons, will both be held via Zoom, and Joanna will send an email with links enabling you to access these approximately 15 minutes before the scheduled start time.

Following the Government's Roadmap announcement earlier last month Hirers will be able to return from **17 May**. However, certain restrictions will still have to apply and the kitchen will have to remain closed. The Hall will re-open fully after the **21 June** and will be available for one-off parties and celebrations. The Government will confirm all these dates a week beforehand and these are still subject to certain criteria being met nationally.

If anyone is thinking about starting a regular tutor led class in the future, we do have time slots available. Please contact **Joanna on (07984 274802)** or **Sylvia at (sylvia.jwright@btinternet.com)**.

COMING SOON in MAY 2021 Pilates classes. Building strength, coordination, and flexibility, alongside improved posture and mental wellbeing.

At the WI in Parbold.

SENIOR CHAIR PILATES Wednesdays 12.30 - 1.30 pm , £5.

BEGINNERS/ INTERMEDIATE PILATES Fridays 5 - 6 pm ,£8 or £35 for 6 classes.

At the Rise Wellbeing Studio in the Northern Diver Unit, Appley Bridge.

BEGINNERS/ INTERMEDIATE PILATES Wednesdays, 9.30 - 10.30 am £8 or £35 for 6 classes.

MUM AND BABY PILATES Wednesdays 11am - noon, £8 or £35 for 6 classes.

Contact Holly on 07789 717414 , hollymountainfitness@gmail.com

Relax and Rejuvenate. Follow me on facebook or get in touch to find out more details.

Parbold Flood Group. Trainee Wardens - two of our wardens are not available and at the present time we may not be able to cover the Flood Risk area in an emergency, can you train as a warden? please email parboldfloodgroup@outlook.com

A very big thank you to D. V. Lions for the £200 donation it is very much appreciated. If you see a blocked gully even if you are in an area that is higher up and does not flood, please report it, as water will always find the lowest level. Go to www.lancashire.gov.uk - Click on 1) Report a highway fault. 2) Flooding/blocked drain. Give the address or nearest lamp post number, description of the fault, your email address and any photos' if available. In flood conditions the water has nowhere to go if the gullies are blocked, help to keep all our property safe and dry. Please clear the gullies outside your home and put all leaves in your garden waste bin. If during heavy rain your garden floods will you please let us have your postcode/address and if possible photographs, we are keeping a record to send to LCC.

We would remind you of the following contacts:- to receive flood warnings: www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings and enter your Post Code or Parbold. Cameras adjacent to the railway line www.vision-link.co.uk/parbold/ the pairing code is 462909. The Flood Hub www.thefloodhub.co.uk contains a wealth of information. Thank you. Ros Wess parboldfloodgroup@outlook.com

Seated Exercise Group is planned to start again on Monday 7th June from 11.15am to 12.15pm at the WI Hall.

There may be a few places available for anyone who would like to join the Seated Exercise Group, please contact Chris Burrows on 01257 422238, email mail@caburrows.plus.com Mobile 07871 195280.

Parbold Parish Council Notes

Clerk: Mrs Elizabeth-Anne Broad JP, LLB (Hons), MA, CiLCA
e-mail: parboldpc.clerk@yahoo.com

As Lockdown eases Parish Council meetings will return to physical meetings but the AGM to be held on the Friday 7th May 2021 will be held via Zoom conferencing. Please email the Clerk if you have any issues you wish to be considered by the Parish Council.

We are blessed to have such beautiful surrounding countryside but please do remember the Country Code and look after our natural world. Take all rubbish home and pick up after your dog. Keep to footpaths and do not stray onto fields yielding crops please. The biological heritage site at Chapel Meadow is a victim of its own success suffering surface damage so take particular care there and we are asked to remind people not to throw dog-poo bags into the horses' field alongside as the horses will be ill or die if they eat it.

The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who helped with the community litter-pick last month and also those who litter pick on a regular basis. Everyone agrees the area is looking much tidier. So, we can look forward to enjoying our village this summertime.

As the new financial year begins, the Parish Council decided to keep the precept collected from residents at the same level as last year, recognising the difficult economic climate just now. The new heating/ventilation system at the village hall is now complete and paid for and some more works are planned to enhance the play area at Burnside. There has been some vandalism at this site including graffiti that a resident has voluntarily removed for us - many thanks. Please encourage your children to treat these areas with respect so that we can keep costs of play provision down.



Douglas Valley Lions Club is centred on Newburgh and Parbold but covers the whole Douglas Valley. We are volunteers who try to make our community a bit better for those who are struggling but whose members are equally willing, with fellow clubs up and down the country and around the world, to see the bigger picture.

So what have **Lions** been up to locally since organising a football competition?

No bonfire night event (sorry!) but we've supported two local food banks, helped deliver meals to people isolating, provided refreshment to stretched NHS staff, run open on-line bingo sessions, supplied Christmas presents and Easter eggs to refugee children and so much more. **Lions** also look after the towpath from Giant's Hall to the county boundary at Appley Bridge. Parbold Flood Group, Applecast, Parbold Station Friends, Douglas Valley Outreach and Stable Lives are just a few of the other groups we work with.

So why not find out a bit more about our club and others like it? People like you are really needed, will make a difference and have a bit of fun at the same time. Ring David 462176 or Keith 462459 to find out more?

Chapel Meadow, Bramble Way, Parbold

Many of you – especially dog walkers - will have enjoyed Chapel Meadow during lockdown. The meadow and surrounding woodland is designated a Biological Heritage Site for its wildflowers and grasses, and is managed by Parbold Wildlife Group on behalf of the Parish Council.

However, signs of wear and tear are now starting to show, and as it is now nesting season and the wildflowers will be starting to reappear, the Wildlife Group would respectfully ask visitors to try and keep to the path as much as possible and keep their dogs under control. This will help to limit further damage to the meadow, and if you can clean up after your dog and take your litter home, this will help protect the wildlife there.

Thank you from Parbold Wildlife Group.

Parbold library is open 10 – 12 & 2 – 4 on Tuesday and Friday, 10 – 12 & 2 – 7 on Thursday and 10 – 12 on Wednesday and Saturday.

We look forward to welcoming you back into the library for browsing books, photocopying/printing and computer use.

Full details can be found at www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/. Or pop in and ask a member of staff. Charges for photocopying and printing will recommence from Monday 12th April, fines and reservation charges will recommence from Monday 4th May.

Six of the Best bags are still available to order.

We also have some beautiful Spring Windows, created by the pupils of Parbold Douglas Church of England Academy, for you to enjoy on your visit.

Christ Church Parbold services during May

In this next stage of the journey, we're keeping a mixed style with services in church & online, plus outdoor. Services in church can also be joined by phone or internet with a recording sent out later in the day. For further details check our website <https://www.christchurchparbold.co.uk/> or contact Geoff - christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com or tel 07399 146281

Sunday 2nd May 10.30am Outdoor service on church car park (no need to book)

Services in Church:

Sunday 8am in church (most weeks, no need to book)

Sunday 10.30am in church (booking needed)

Midweek Wednesdays 10.30am (no need to book)

Sunday 16th May 9.30am - Family Service in church (booking needed)

Online Sunday 23rd May 9.30am Tots Time (email us for details)

+ our short Faith Moment videos are available twice a week to encourage us on the way.

Organisation contacts

Please inform the editor of any changes

Alzheimer's Society		01772 788700			
Baby Sensory	Lorraine MacArthur	07786 530570		Parbold Dog Training	Val Thompson 462800
Badminton	Chris Hiley	464134		Parbold Douglas Nursery	Nicola Mawdsley 462199
Beavers		parboldbeavers@hotmail.co.uk		Parbold Picture House	Clare Gillard 464533
Boot Camp Fitness	Michaela	07812 062220		Parbold Ramblers	Carole Fishwick 472329
Brownies (Wed)	Sandy Smith	463407		Parbold & Dist. Flower Club	Eileen Martin 01704 893124
Christchurch Parbold	General Enquiries	07399 146281		Par. New. & Dist. Garden Soc	David Pennington 01704 821984
Community Cars (West Lancs Dial a Ride)		01704 893373		Parbold Surgery	
Cubs		parboldcubs@gmail.com		Parbold Wildlife Group	Margaret Abel 462909
Douglas Music Parbold	Glenys Baulsh	01772 386682		Parish Council Clerk	Mrs Elizabeth-Anne Broad parboldpc.clerk@yahoo.com
Douglas Music Parbold	Box Office	498452		PCA Secretary	Clare Gillard 464533
Douglas Valley Lions Club	Keith Rudd	462459		Pharmacy	
Douglas Valley Outreach	Janet Decamp	07845 493389		Pilates	Trish 07896 359175
Drama Group	Sandra Jerath	07502 210975		Police	
Embroiderers		parbolditrep@embroiderersguild.co.uk		P.W.I. Hall Bookings Line	
Explorer scouts	Steph Broadbent	eclipse@ormskirkscouts.org.uk		Rainbows (Wed)	Julie Munro 462532
First Responders	Alan Rudge	462167		Rainbows (Tue)	Julie Jones 464247
Flea Markets. Stall bookings	Steve Morgan	463772		Red Lion Railway Circle	John Sloane 462641
Folk Club	Mark/Maggi	464215		Richard Durnings Playgroup	Gill Lomax 462968
Friends of Parbold Library	Joanna Cast	joannacast@hotmail.co.uk		Richard Durnings Pre-School	Catherine Hodgson 462968
Funeral Director	David Massam	462222		Rock & Learn	Harriet Gore 07815 051235
Guides	Becky Tilley	01695 371249		Scouts	Kevin Santi 07815 871982
Hut on the Hill	Charles Bithell	464878		Seated Exercise Group	Chris Burrows 422238
Karate (Village Hall)	Roy	01695 735502		SING4FUN!	Jo MacRae 07753 628752
Karate T.S.K.S Parbold	Dave	07437 590450		Slimming World	Carol Littler 07854 252501
Knit and Natter	Anne Pryer	462176		Swallows and Amazons Youth Adventure Group	
Luncheon Club (PWI)	Daphne Gelder	462716		Tai Chi	Heather Reade 07450954900
Macmillan Information & Support Service		01695 656533		Talking Pictures	Tessa Rowe 463493
Mawdesley Cricket Club	Chris Hiley	464134		U3A	Peter Bennett 463320
Newburgh Morris Dancing	Barbara Barclay	436615		Village Hall	answer phone 463878
Noah's Ark Playgroup		christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com		Village Hall, Bookings	Sue Halton 463703
OL&AS Nurse	Shaun Kearon	462466		Well-being sessions	Peter Reece 07531 234704
OL&AS Toddler Group	Susan McClusky	07730 701614		Wild1's Sunday Socials	Jo Wild 07834 594517
Over 50's Keep Fit	Daphne Gelder	462716		Yoga	Dawn Mercer 07841 520999