



# NEWSLETTER

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**July/Aug 2023**

**Parbold Parish Council are pleased to sponsor this month's Newsletter.**

The judging phase of the Lancashire Best Kept Village competition is underway and you may see judges walking around the village with clipboards, looking at how well our village is maintained. Our thanks and appreciation go to the Year 6 children from Parbold Douglas Academy who have done a sterling job litter picking around the village, they collected a number of bags of rubbish and definitely improved our chances in the competition.



**Parbold Picture House**  
**WN8 7DN**

Find us at: Parbold Village Hall, The Green. WN8 7DN.  
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Telephone: 01257 463878 Follow us on Twitter – [Parboldph](https://twitter.com/Parboldph)

The Village Hall is as Covid secure as possible and we are following all guidelines.

**Sunday Screenings 7pm, Rick's Café open for pre-screening rendezvous at 6.30pm**  
**Sunday Tickets: £6.00 (inc Raffle). All seats unreserved. No booking necessary.**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 7.00p.m. See How They Run Cert: 12A 98min**

\*\*\*\* 'fast, funny and frequently stylish, topped off with great work by [Sam Rockwell](#) and especially [Saoirse Ronan](#)' Empire 'Likably silly...whodunnit spoof' Guardian. 'A real pleasure' Independent  
Dir: Tom George Starring: Sam Rockwell, Adrien Brody, Saoirse Ronan.  
1950s London's West End Theatre, plans are halted for a film of a smash-hit 'who-dunnit' when there's a real murder

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 7.00p.m. A Man Called Otto Cert: 15 126min**

'a winningly grumpy performance from Tom Hanks' Empire 'Be charmed by the message of the redemptive power of small acts of kindness' Guardian  
Dir: Marc Forster Starring: Tom Hanks, Mariana Treviño. Based on a New York Times bestseller. A grieving widower, very set in his ways, is drawn back into his community.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 7.00p.m. She Said Cert: 15 128min**

\*\*\*\* Times, Evening Standard, Guardian, Empire, Time Out 'One of the best films of the year'  
Dir: Maria Schrader Starring: Zoe Kazan, Carey Mulligan  
Two New York Times reporters break one of the most important stories in a generation – one that helped launch the MeToo movement...

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 7.00p.m. Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance With Someone Cert: 12A 146 min 'The greatest love letter of all' Rolling Stone. 'Lavish, All stops out biopic that gets her story right' Variety. Dir: Kasi Lemmons Starring: Naomi Ackie, Clarke Peters, Nafessa Williams.**

A powerful and triumphant celebration of the incomparable Whitney Houston

## PARBOLD COFFEE ASSOCIATION

We will be serving toast, tea cakes, crumpets and of course cake!! A place to meet and have a chat everyone's welcome. Come along to one of our fortnightly coffee/tea mornings at Parbold Village Hall.

**Next dates are: 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July & 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> August**

**PARBOLD'S SUNDAY MARKET, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 9am – 2pm, Village Hall, The Green, WN8 7DN.** Variety of 30 Stalls, Refreshments Available. Entrance £1. For Stall enquiries contact Roger on [Joeking.roger@gmail.com](mailto:Joeking.roger@gmail.com)

**PLEASE NOTE WE DON'T RUN A SUNDAY MARKET DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

## PARBOLD WI

The July meeting of the Parbold WI will take place in the hall on **Tuesday 4 July 2023 at 7.30pm**. The speaker will be Sarwat Jaleel, whose talk will be entitled "Kushboo Soaps". The August meeting will be on **Tuesday 1 August 2023 at 7.30pm**. The speaker will be the actor Mark Cameron, whose previous visit was very warmly received. On this occasion, his talk will be entitled "Caravan to Curtain". Visitors and prospective new members are welcome.

If you wish to book the hall, it is available for weekly sessions for classes or for private parties: it is increasingly popular for birthday parties and other events. Recent visitors have given very positive feedback on our improved facilities. Please contact Sylvia at [sylvia.jwright@btinternet.com](mailto:sylvia.jwright@btinternet.com) or ring the PWI booking line on **07984 274802**.

At **Christ Church Parbold**, there's our usual varied mix for everyone across the weeks, so please check our Website and Facebook page for what's happening and coming up in **July and August:-**

### Sunday's 8am Holy Communion (except 16th July)

**Sunday 16th July 8-845am: Prayer Time** when church will be open providing space for personal prayer.

**Saturday 8th July 730am: Prayer Breakfast.** All welcome to early morning prayers and praise on the church field (or in the church building if the weather is bad)

**Sunday's 1030am: Worship Services in church.**

**Wednesday's 1030am: Holy Communion Services at Parbold WI (Pauses after 12th July for the summer, resuming on 13th September)**

### For families:-

**Sunday 2nd July 1030am: 'All Age' Sunday Service in Church.**

**Saturday 8th July from 12noon: Parbold Village Show, Alder Lane Playing Fields.** Come and say hello to us at our stall where they'll be games and craft activities.

**Sunday 9th July 1030am: Junior Church and Little Fish.** Whilst Junior Church meets in the Hut and is for 4-13 yrs, Little Fish (crèche) meets in Church and is for pre-school children. **(Paused then until 10<sup>th</sup> September)**

**Sunday 9th July from 6-730pm at the 'Hut' is 'Soul Action Cafe'** our youth group for 12s upwards **(Paused then until 10<sup>th</sup> September)**

**Sunday 16th July 930am: 'Muddy Church' at the Hut.** An hour of fun and craft activities learning about God outdoors.

+ There's our regular 'Faith Moments' via our Website <https://www.christchurchparbold.co.uk/> and Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/parboldchristchurch/> Please contact Geoff for more information: - [christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com)

## PARBOLD, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY

**2nd August.** Day trip to RHS Bridgewater

For further information call John on 01257 462514 or David on 01704 821984.

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## DOUGLAS VALLEY CREATIVE STITCHERS

**22nd July 2023. 'Felt Vessels'**- Gill Ferguson 10-4 pm, Parbold Village Hall

**12th Aug 2023. 'Sit and stitch'**- UFO (Unfinished work). 2-4 pm, Parbold Village Hall.

Visitors always welcome. For more information contact: Sue Chisnall-Sumner 01772 461714 Email: [suechisnall@btinternet.com](mailto:suechisnall@btinternet.com)

## PARBOLD AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS

All walks meet at Parbold shops at 9.00a.m.

Next walks: **Sun. July 2nd.** and **Sun. Aug. 6th.** Next meeting: **25th July**, 8pm, Red Lion, Newburgh.

Next walks details are published on [www.parboldonline.info](http://www.parboldonline.info). See 'Walks' page and 'Events' calendar.

For more information contact Jimmy Kelly on 01257 463057

## PARBOLD, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT U3A

**July 11th.** Mark Dowding, Folk singer

**July 25th.** Sheila Walsh. 'Six toasters and an Elephant'

Our bi-monthly meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in the afternoon from 1.30pm to 3.30pm at the Hut-on-the-Hill, Parbold. The entrance fee for Horizons is £3.00. For more information, contact Peter Bennett on 07396 381892

# **Parbold Parish Council Notes**

Contact by e-mail: [parboldpc.clerk@yahoo.com](mailto:parboldpc.clerk@yahoo.com)

There has been a recent increase in the use of car parking spaces at the village hall being used for all day parking, seemingly for activities or work elsewhere. This causes problems when events are held at the village hall, with users then having to park on the nearby streets and limited spaces for patients at the doctor's surgery. The Parish Council and the Parbold Community Association would like to remind drivers that the car park is reserved solely for village hall and surgery users and thank all users for their consideration when parking.

With regard to recent incidents of anti-social behaviour in a few locations in the village, the Parish Council are working with the police to identify offenders through CCTV and disrupt any further activity. If you see anything suspicious it can be reported via 101 or the Lancashire Police website – [www.lancashire.police.uk](http://www.lancashire.police.uk)

## **PARBOLD VILLAGE SHOW IS SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY!**

We're excited to welcome you to Alder Lane playing fields between 12pm and 5pm for this much-loved village event. This year in the arena we have Professor Pumppernickel's Science Show, SambaFriq, McKinstry Family Karate Display Team, cheerleading, dancing and more! There will be traditional fairground rides for the kids, stalls galore, delicious food options including pizza, paella, and Thai fusions, and of course the all-important bar. There's still time to get your entry forms in for the show tent - forms can be picked up from Parbold DIY or the library. If you would like to contribute to the show, the committee (all volunteers) need more help on the day – please email [parboldvillageshow@gmail.com](mailto:parboldvillageshow@gmail.com) if you can spare some time. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter @ParboldShow for more details, announcements, and updates!

## **PARBOLD WILDLIFE GROUP**

**Saturday 1st July.** National Meadows Day – join us from 1200 on Chapel Lane Meadow to mark this national celebration of our meadows. Weather permitting, we will be putting up our gazebo and providing information about this special site and its management. Bring your own picnic and join us to enjoy all that this lovely site has to offer.

**Tuesday 4th July.** Songs of the Environment, with Derek Gifford. Well known folk singer Derek Gifford will be performing at 1930 in Parbold Village Hall. Come along and hear Derek's special set of songs dedicated to all things environmental. Admission £3 to PWG members, £5 to non-members.

## **ORMSKIRK & DISTRICT NATIONAL TRUST SUPPORTER GROUP**

**Thursday 13th July.** Wentworth Woodhouse, Rotherham

**Friday 4th August.** East Lancashire Railway and Bury

Both the above day visits are available to our members.

Single membership £10pa Family £15pa. For more information contact Fiona Duggan on 01695 570537/07710 543412 or visit <https://odantm.wordpress.com/>

## **ARTISAN MARKETS – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July - AppleCast EcoCentre, Cobbs Brow Lane, Newburgh, WN8 7SF**

Entry is £3.00 per car which includes one free hot drink. For further information please email [mary@applecast.co.uk](mailto:mary@applecast.co.uk) T: 01257 463012

## **PARBOLD & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB**

**2nd August.** Day trip to RHS Bridgewater

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Looking for something that is both rewarding and stimulating? Do you have a day, or two half days to spare? West Lancs Citizens Advice office is currently recruiting volunteer trainee advisers. You will receive full training and plenty of opportunities to develop your skills and knowledge. To learn more, please email [volunteeringenquiries@calw.org.uk](mailto:volunteeringenquiries@calw.org.uk) or text the word Volunteer to 64446

## **PARBOLD SURGERY – PLEASE NOTE THE NEW SURGERY NUMBER 01257 440817**

The surgery is closed for training from 12.30 – 6.30 for training on the following Wednesdays throughout the year.

- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

## PARBOLD LIBRARY – SPECIAL EVENTS

**Basic Awareness of Paediatric First Aid - Friday 7th July 12:30- 15:30** .This short introductory course, delivered by Lancashire Adult Learning, will provide learners with the knowledge and basic lifesaving skills needed to assess and respond to a child or infant that is unresponsive and not breathing. The skills will include how to deliver cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on a child and baby and how to access and use a defibrillator. Learners will also be able to recognise and treat choking. This event is free to all adults over 19, and booking is required.

### Coffee Morning

**Wednesday 19th July 10:30-11:30.** Join us for a coffee and cake. Staff from Age UK and Citizen's Advice will be available give information and advice on support available locally.

**Wednesday 16th August 10:30-11:30.** Come along for coffee, cake and company. Also have a chat with staff from visiting organisations and charities.

### Children's Activities

Little Steps - Suitable for ages 2-5.

**Thursday 13th July 10:00-11:00.** Come and meet Sami the Snake from the Little Steps scheme. Have fun with stories, songs and a craft activity.

**Thursday 10th August 10:00-11:00.** Say hello to Kody the Koala from the Little Steps scheme. Listen to stories and join in the fun activities and games.

Reading Heroes - Suitable for ages 5-11.

**Saturday 15th July 10:00 -12:00** Drop in to sign up for our children's summer reading scheme 'Reading Heroes' and complete our superhero trail around the library.

We will be running a Reading Heroes session on the following Fridays –

**21st & 28th July plus 4th, 11th, 18th 25th of August 10:00-10.45am.** Join us for fun using science and creative skills in these sessions.

Parbold Library, Cultural Services, Lancashire County Council, T: 03001236703, W: [www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk)

**The Friends of Parbold Library** are pleased to host the following events at the library:

**Thu. July 6th, 2:30pm** - Local Author Chris Rowe will be talking about Carmen Pomies - Football legend and heroine of the French Resistance

**Thur. August 3rd, 2:00pm** - Dot Broady Hawkes of the Lathom Park Trust will give the second talk about the history of Lathom House

Both these events are free with refreshments. For more information and to book a place, contact Parbold library.

T: 03001236703 W: [www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk)

## Organisation Contacts - Please inform the editor of any changes

Alcoholics Anonymous	Harry Richardson	07528 550054	OL&AS Toddler Group	Susan McClusky	07730 701614
Alzheimer's Society		01772 788700	Over 50's Keep Fit	Daphne Gelder	462716
Badminton	Chris Hiley	464134	Parbold Dog Training	Val Thompson	462800
Beavers	<a href="mailto:parboldbeavers@hotmail.co.uk">parboldbeavers@hotmail.co.uk</a>		Parbold Douglas Nursery	Nicola Mawdsley	462199
Bikini Boot Camp Fitness	<a href="mailto:Michaeladl@hotmail.co.uk">Michaeladl@hotmail.co.uk</a>	07812 062220	Parbold Picture House		463878
Brownies (Wed)	Sandy Smith	463407	Parbold Ramblers	Carole Fishwick	472329
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Community Cars	West Lancs Dial a Ride	01704 893373	Par. New. & Dist. Garden Soc	David Pennington	01704 821984
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First Responders	Alan Rudge	462167	P.W.I. Hall Bookings		07984 274802
Folk Club	Mark/Maggi	464215	Rainbows (Wed)	<a href="mailto:parboldrainbows@hotmail.com">parboldrainbows@hotmail.com</a>	
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Funeral Director	David Massam	462222	Richard Durnings Pre-School	Catherine Hodgson	462968
Guides	Victoria Duxbury	07770 601887	Scouts	David Cast	07854 266991
Hut on the Hill	Charles Bithell	464878	S Seated Exercise Group	Chris Burrows	422238
Karate (Village Hall)	Roy	07902 609258	SING4FUN!	Jo MacRae	07753 628752
Karate T.S.K.S Parbold (Shotokan)	Dave	07591 428400	Slimming World	Carol Littler	07854 252501
Knit and Natter	Anne Pryer	462176	Swallows and Amazons Youth Group	Linda Ashcroft	01257 464122
Macmillan Info & Support Service		01695 656533	Tai Chi		07450 954900
Mawdesley Cricket Club	Chris Hiley	464134	Talking Pictures	Tessa Rowe	463493
Newburgh Morris Dancing	Barbara Barclay	436615			
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