



NEWSLETTER

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Parbold Community Association

Parbold Village Hall was opened on the 15th February 1995 making this year our 30th anniversary.

Do you know how many activities we have to offer to everyone in the village? These range from Fitness Classes to Music Concerts, Karate to Flower Demonstrations, Pilates & Yoga to our award winning Picture House!

The hall suffered, like most organisations, during covid but we are now slowly getting back on track and are vision for the future is exciting we are looking forward to taking the hall into the next decade and beyond.

Parbold Community Association has been responsible for the day to day running of the hall over the last 30 years. The success of the hall is down to the hard work and dedication of a few volunteers. Our volunteers are responsible for our fortnightly cinema, Talking Pictures, coffee mornings, lunch clubs and Bridge. In order to keep this vital asset new community volunteers are always needed.

Please make 2025 the year you come and join us.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Sue Halton on 01257 463703 or e-mail suehalton10@gmail.com



Find us on Sundays at: Parbold Village Hall, The Green. WN8 7DN.

www.parboldpicturehouse.org or Telephone: 01257 463878 [Not staffed; leave message]

Sunday Screenings 7.00 p.m. Tickets: £6.00. All seats unreserved. No booking necessary.

Rick's Café open for pre-screening rendezvous at 6.30 p.m.

Sunday 2nd February, 7.00 p.m. The Three of Musketeers: D'Artagnan Cert 15 121min SUBTITLED Dir: Martin Bourboulon
Starring: François Civil, Vincent Cassel, Pio Marmaï, Romain Duris and Eva Green

Entertaining and spectacular action-adventure version of Dumas; classic story told with Gallic élan and panache. A spirited young man arrives in Paris to enlist as a Musketeer, falls deep in love, bonds in comradeship with fearless swordsmen, and is embroiled in plots that threaten king, queen and country. ***** Mail, Mirror ***** Sun "Dazzling" Radio 2.

Sunday 16th February 7.00 p.m. Ian McKellen is The Critic Cert 15 101 min

Dir: Anand Tucker Script: Patrick Marber. Starring: Gemma Arterton, Ed Madden, Mark Strong, Lesley Manville in an all-star British cast. London 1934: With the death of the owner, the newspaper's feared theatre critic plots to keep his power and job. **** FT. 'superb...a delicious thriller...a McKellen masterclass' Mail, 'Irresistible fun' FT

Sunday 2nd March, 7.00 p.m. Green Border Cert 15 147 min.

Dir: [Agnieszka Holland](#). Starring: [Jalal Altawil](#), [Maja Ostaszewska](#), [Behi Djanati Atai](#)

A family of refugees from Syria, an English teacher from Afghanistan and a border guard all meet on the Polish-Belarusian border during the most recent humanitarian crisis in Belarus. ***** "Courageous Movie—one of the best of the Year" Time. **** "Stark account of the refugee crisis" FT "Opens our eyes, speaks to the heart, challenging viewers to reflect on moral choices that fall to ordinary people every day" Ebert.

See the New Leaflet for the other films in the 2025 series

PARBOLD'S SUNDAY MARKET – 23rd February 2025, 9am – 2pm, Village Hall, The Green, WN8 7DN. Variety of 30 Stalls. Refreshments Available. Entrance £1. For further details please check out our Facebook page.

Our March Sunday Market will fall on Mothers Day (30th March) Breakfast will be served from 9am - 11.30am only this day followed by Special "Afternoon Tea" served from 12.01pm – 2pm. Booking is essential. To book please contact Sue Halton on 01257 463703 or e-mail suehalton10@hotmail.com

PARBOLD COFFEE ASSOCIATION - Next dates 11th & 25th February 2025 – Come along to our coffee/tea mornings at Parbold Village Hall.



2024-2025 Season – Autumn Series, The Auditorium, Parbold Village Hall, WN8 7DN

7.45 p.m. Saturday 15th February 2025 The Meliora Collective

Don't miss the chance to hear this dynamic and versatile ensemble of ten spirited young musicians. Recent graduates of the UK's conservatoires, each member of the Meliora Collective brings a strong musical identity to the group. Described as a 'pocket orchestra', the players' shared love of music shines through in their performances. Audiences love the wonderfully varied sound worlds they create, and the delicate details that chamber music reveals. Their programme includes Brahms' enchanting Serenade No.1, a work so symphonic in its original version for nonet, that Brahms destroyed the manuscript and rescored it for full orchestra.

www.parboldmusic.org

07768799821

tickets@parboldmusic.org

Talking Pictures - Every Wednesday at 2.00 p.m. Film and Conversation. Contact Chris on 01257 463493.

Spring Season starts on Wed 10th January

Please support your foodbank. Can we start by saying a huge thank you to every single person who donates and helps at the foodbank we are so very grateful. We are really busy at the moment. We are absolutely grateful for anything that can be spared. Please spread the word our drop off times at Parbold Village Hall are: Mondays 10am - 4pm, Wednesday 10am - 12 noon, Thursday 10am - 12 noon & 3pm - 7.30pm. Thank you for your continued support!

At **Christ Church Parbold**, there's a variety for everyone and here's a selection of what is coming up in **February:-**

Sunday 2nd February 1030am All Age Service. Includes input from the young people at Parbold Douglas Academy.

Sunday 9th February 430pm - Service of Light. Everyone is welcome to this special service of reflection, song and prayer in memory of loved ones. Names of those to be remembered will be read out and candles lit.

Sunday's (except 23rd) 8am Holy Communion services. Quiet, said, reflective services.

Sunday's 1030am services in church. Lively and friendly worship services with something for everyone.

Wednesday's 1030am Holy Communion from Parbold WI, Station Road, Parbold. A warm welcome is extended to everyone for this Holy Communion service. Light refreshments follow at the end.

Sunday 9th & 23rd February - Junior Church 1030am. Super group for 4-13's at the Hut and our Tots' Corner, Lending Library and Resource Area are at the back of church each Sunday and are for pre-school children.

Sunday 9th February from 6-730pm - Soul Action Cafe at the Hut. Youth group for 12s upwards.

Sunday 16th February 930am - 'Muddy Church' at the Hut. An hour of fun and craft activities learning more about God outdoors with this month's theme of 'God's Awesome Love'

There's also weekly Faith Moments via the website <https://www.christchurchparbold.co.uk> and for more information please contact Geoff: christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com

Parbold Village Show 2025

With our new chair Dan at the helm, and a boatload of enthusiasm from new and old members alike, planning for this year's show is well underway.

We've got a theme for this year's show – **Celebrating 250 years of Parbold's Canal Heritage.** We are excited to announce bargee themed Lancashire Wallopers are performing, a canal themed twist on show tent entries, and of course involvement from the Canal and Rivers Trust.

We are also pleased to announce the **Friday Night Disco** and **Sunday Sessions** events will be taking place again – more info on those soon!

This year we'd love to see a massive effort from the village in terms of Show Tent entries. We'd also love to hear your views on how you think the show tent could be invigorated (email showtent@parboldvillageshow.com). The Show goes right back to 1875 and we want every aspect of it to be every bit as good now as your great grandma would have remembered it then.

The show weekend is **Friday 11th – Sunday 13th July.** Please follow us on Facebook @ParboldShow and see out website www.parboldvillageshow.com for info and updates.

ORMSKIRK & DISTRICT NATIONAL TRUST SUPPORTER GROUP

Tuesday 11th February 2025

We welcome back Roger Mitchell, always a popular speaker and member of ODANTM who will give us a talk entitled 'Buildings of Delight'

All our lectures will now be held on the second Tuesday of the month, October to April. The venue is the Toby Carvery (L39 1NN) situated at the five ways junction on the A59 Ormskirk bypass commencing at 2.30pm

For more information contact Fiona Duggan on 01695 570537/07710 543412 or visit <https://odantm.wordpress.com/>

Parbold Parish Council Notes

Contact by e-mail: clerk@parbold-pc.gov.uk

Parish Councillors met with Borough Councillors Katie Jukes, David Whittington and LCC's Principal Flood Risk Officer to visit addresses in Parbold that had been affected by recent flooding. It was beneficial to discuss the issues with the residents face to face to view the significant damage to properties and permanent solutions to the issues are being actively sought.

The Parish Council were pleased to provide the Christmas tree and village hall lights this year and would like to thank Keith Rudd and the volunteers who kindly installed and removed the tree on behalf of the Council.

The Parish Council regularly receive concerns from residents over issues such as dog fouling, speeding vehicles or inconsiderate parking. The below links make it simpler to report and this allows targeted action by the appropriate authority:

Road Safety - [Speed Concern – Lancashire Road Safety Partnership](#)

Dog Fouling - [Dog fouling - West Lancashire Borough Council](#)

Nuisance motorbikes - [LANCASHIRE POLICE - Lancashire Constabulary](#)

Parking - [Report a parking problem - Lancashire County Council](#)

Litter - [Litter - West Lancashire Borough Council](#)

PARBOLD, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY

19 Feb 25. Talk: 'Yes, we have no Galanthus'

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

E: david_pennington_rufford@hotmail.com

DOUGLAS VALLEY CREATIVE STITCHERS at Parbold Village Hall 2.00pm for 2.15pm start until 4.00pm.

8th February 2025. Talk 'A Journey to Art Quilts' with Anna Owen

Visitors always welcome. For more information contact: Sue Chisnall-Sumner 01772 461714 or

E: douglasvalleycs@gmail.com

PARBOLD & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

12th February - Demonstration by Namiye Sianga – 'All things bright & beautiful'

All demonstrations are held on the 2nd Wednesday afternoon of the month. Doors open at 1pm and demo starts at 1.30pm. We welcome members and visitors. Visitor's fee is just £7 including refreshments. No floral experience necessary, just come along to enjoy flowers and make some new friends! If you'd like to know more just call Eileen 01704 893124.

PARBOLD WI

The monthly meeting of the Parbold WI will take place in the hall on **Tuesday 4 February 2025 at 7.30pm**. The speaker this month will be Melissa Sinden Gray, whose talk will be entitled "David Bowie: Before the Glitter". Visitors and prospective new members are welcome.

Upcoming events - The WI will be hosting our annual **Pancake Day** celebration on Tuesday 4 March 2025, in the WI Hall, from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Pancakes will be served with a variety of toppings. All welcome.

If you wish to book the hall, it is available for weekly sessions for classes or for private parties. Please contact Sylvia at sylvia.jwright@btinternet.com or ring the PWI booking line on **07984 274802**.

PARBOLD, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT U3A

Tues Feb 11th: Talk by Jackie Mafi: (Title to be advised)

Tues Feb 25th: Talk by: Bernard Nevin; "Operation Fish"

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 AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS

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

Next walks: **Feb. 2nd** and **Mar. 2nd**. Next walks details are published on www.parboldonline.info. See 'Walks' page and 'Events' calendar. For more information contact Jimmy Kelly on 01257 463057

APPLECAST ECOCENTRE, Cobbs Brow Lane, Newburgh, Lancashire, WN8 7SF. Feb 1st and 2nd

Community-based events held on the first weekend in every month specialising in art, crafts and a wide variety of local and regional food, all offered for sale by the artisans themselves. Entry is £3.00 per car which includes one free hot drink. For further information please email mary@applecast.co.uk T: 01257 463012

PARBOLD WILDLIFE GROUP - Quiz Night and Hot Pot Supper

Saturday February 22nd from 7.30 pm at Parbold WI Hall. Tickets - £12.50 per person

Bring your own drinks and glasses. Tickets available from - Michelle Simons – 01257 463849

February Events at Parbold Library

Little Steps – Fourth Wednesday of every month 09:30 – 10:30 – Little Steps stories, crafts and games. Suitable for children aged 2 – 4. No booking required.

National Storytelling Week - Thursday 6 February 17:30 – 18:30 – Come in your PJ's for bedtime fun with stories from Wee Willie Winkie. Suitable for children aged 3 – 8, booking required.

Photography Exhibition: Tuesday 4 February During library opening times from u3a Mawdesley Villages Photography Club. Come along to see the amazing photos which have been taken all over the world.

Information on all events and booking forms (where necessary) can be found at - <https://bit.ly/3AHgxfxi>

Parbold Library Cultural Services Lancashire County Council T: 03001236703 W: www.lancashire.gov.uk

Need to Print Something? The following printing services are available in the library: From a library computer. Once you're logged in, simply print as you usually would. You will be given a price and further instructions once you're sending an item to print. From your own smartphone, laptop or tablet at home or anywhere else on your device, go to: <https://bookvourpc.lancashire.gov.uk/netloan/>

Full instructions are provided for submitting, paying for and retrieving your print job.

RED LION RAILWAY CIRCLE

4 February. Red Lion, Newburgh

The Red Lion Railway Circle is for anyone interested in railway photography or railways of any sort - past, present, home or abroad. We show railway pictures at our meetings from 7.30 to 10.30pm between September and May at the Red Lion, Newburgh - so if you are interested come along and perhaps bring some slides or a memory stick.

Contact: John Sloane 01257 462641 North West Branch Locomotive Club of GB

Mawdesley u3a Art Group will be showcasing their work at an exhibition at Avant Garden Centre, Leyland, during the whole of March and April '25. There will be a wide range of subject matter, media, and styles on display, with works priced to suit all pockets. For further details contact Norman on 07813-513209. Do come along and enjoy our work.

NEW YOGA CLASSES - PARBOLD VILLAGE HALL EVERY MONDAY EVENING 7:45PM

I'm so excited to be teaching a new yoga class in the heart of my own community at Parbold Village Hall.

The class is a 60 minute slow flow practice intended to bring a moment of calm at the end of your day and prepare you for a peaceful nights sleep. Be assured the class is suitable for all abilities and a warm welcome awaits you. Yoga mats and props are provided but please feel free to bring your own if you have them.

To book your spot or for any enquiries message Jane Weller on 07941 568 594.

Organisation Contacts - Please inform the editor of any changes

Alzheimer's Society		01772 788700	OL&AS Toddler Group	Susan McClusky	07730 701614
Badminton	Chris Hiley	464134	Over 50's Keep Fit	Daphne Gelder	462716
Beavers	parboldbeavers@hotmail.co.uk		Parbold Douglas Nursery	Nicola Mawdsley	462199
Bikini Boot Camp Fitness	Michaeladl@hotmail.co.uk	07812 062220	Parbold Picture House		463878
Brownies (Wed)	Sandy Smith	463407	Parbold Ramblers	Carole Fishwick	472329
Cat Sitting Service	jill_bailey22@hotmail.co.uk	07518420584	Parbold & Dist. Flower Club	Eileen Martin	01704 893124
Christchurch Parbold	General Enquiries	01257 752242	Par. New. & Dist. Garden Soc	David Pennington	01704 821984
Community Cars	West Lancs Dial a Ride	01704 893373	Parbold Pink Panthers Running Club	Jane.warner29@gmail.com	
Cubs	parboldcubs@gmail.com		Parbold Surgery		01257 440817
Counselling – Jacqueline Finch		07860 223474	Parbold Wildlife Group	Maggi Huyton	464215
Dance like a Mother	Charlie Dickinson Charlie@dancelikeamother.com	07805 833546	Parish Council Clerk – Beth Joule	parboldpc.clerk@yahoo.com	
Douglas Music Parbold	Glenys Baulsh Box Office	01772 386682 498452	Pharmacy		462277
Douglas Valley Lions Club	Keith Rudd	462459	Pilates	Trish	07896 359175
Douglas Valley Outreach	Janet Decamp	07845 493389	Police		01772 614444
Drama Group	Sandra Jerath	07502 210975	P.W.I. Hall Bookings		07984 274802
D.V. Creative Stitchers	SueChisnell@btinternet.com		Rainbows	Emily Hooley	07984 586 661
Explorer scouts	Steph Broadbent eclipse@ormskirkscouts.org.uk		Red Lion Railway Circle	John Sloane	462641
Fashion Fiesta Clothing	fashionfiestacllothing.co.uk		Richard Durmings Nursery	Catherine Hodgson	462968
Folk Club	Mark/Maggi	464215	Scouts	David Cast	07854 266991
Friends of Parbold Library	Mark Dowdling mark@markdowdling.co.uk	01257 464215	S Seated Exercise Group	Chris Burrows	422238
Funeral Director	David Massam	462222	SING4FUN!	Jo MacRae	07753 628752
Guides	Victoria Duxbury	07770 601887	Slimming World	Carol Littler	07854 252501
Hut on the Hill	Charles Bithell	464878	Swallows and Amazons Youth Group	Linda Ashcroft	01257 464122
Karate (Village Hall)	Roy	07902 609258	Tai Chi		07450 954900
Karate T.S.K.S Parbold (Shotokan)	Dave	07591 428400	Talking Pictures	Tessa Rowe	463493
Knit and Natter	Anne Pryer	462176	U3A	Peter Bennett	463320 07396 381892
Macmillan Info & Support Service		01695 656533	Village Hall	Answer phone	463878
Mawdesley Cricket Club	Chris Hiley	464134	Village Hall, Bookings	Sue Halton	463703
Newburgh Morris Dancing	Barbara Barclay	436615	Wild1's Sunday Socials	Jo Wild	07834 594517
Noah's Ark Playgroup	admin@pda.lancs.sch.uk		Yoga	Maia Singleton	07827 854353
Our Lady & All Saints Church	parbold@hotmail.com	463248	Yoga (Village Hall)	Jane Weller	07941 568 594
OL&AS Nursey	Shaun Kearon	462466	Youth Club (Parbold Evangelical Church)	Dave Taylor	07786 401 121
			Willow Tree Holistic Therapy	Fiona	07852 131 847
			FB: willowtreetholistictherapy		

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