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Welcome to the 28th edition of the Rixton-with-Glazebrook's 'in the know' newsletter produced by the Hamilton Davies Trust and distributed voluntarily by local residents - many thanks to them.

As the Queen celebrates her official 90th birthday in June the parish will also be busy hosting its annual Garden Safari and Parish Carnival. For these and other community events taking place see pages 14-17 for dates and times. For further information about facilities, groups and their events visit: [www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net](http://www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net)

Parish Council and Borough Council local elections are due this year. To find out how to apply to be a Parish Councillor phone **01925 442184** or visit [electoralcommission.org.uk](http://electoralcommission.org.uk) - application deadline is 7th April.

For the latest news on HS2 visit [www.warringtonstophs2.co.uk](http://www.warringtonstophs2.co.uk)

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This year's **Rixton-with-Glazebrook Carnival**, with an Olympic theme, will be held on Saturday 25th June at 11am – 4pm on Hollinfare Village Green, Hollins Green. The Carnival will again host local community groups and local businesses with games, competitions, activities, refreshments, stalls, live music and dance and much, much more for an exciting day of family entertainment! Updates of the event and details of how to enter the competitions will be given on **rixtonwithglazebrook.net** Local groups are encouraged to get involved with the Carnival. If you would like a stall, please contact Jane Sampson at **janeasampson@aol.com** or **0161 775 0898**.

**The Community Hall** committee are holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday 7th March 7.30pm at the hall - all welcome. If you are over 18 and interested in being a part of the committee, as a parish member, then simply go along to the meeting. The hall now has more availability for morning bookings, due to Pre-school moving premises. Bookings Manager Dee Carey will be happy to take your call - contact **07851 267891** or email **bookings.commhall@outlook.com**.

**Hollins Green Community Shop** have recently celebrated their first birthday and what an amazing year it has been! Financially the shop has done very well in its first year, especially in the second half of the year falling just short of their target to break even, although this was expected in the first year. Extra customers are still needed to ensure the financial future of the shop is sustainable. They would like to thank all their customers and volunteers for their custom and support and feel very proud that the shop has become a real hub of the village which provides a vital local service for many. The shop's first Annual General Meeting is to be held on Thursday 7th April, subject to confirmation. Financial information will be publically available following this. More volunteers are needed - you can call into the shop and leave your details or phone **0161 775 7022**. See p.18 for shop address and opening times.

**The Parish Plan Group** could use the IT skills of a young volunteer to assist with social media and group mail shots. If anyone is interested in lending a hand and wants to have some volunteering experience to add to their CV, please get in touch - see p.8 for contacts.

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With a new season about to begin **Rixton Tennis Club** are holding an Open Day on Sunday 3rd April 2 - 4pm. Everyone is welcome to go along for a FREE taster of what the club can offer. Racquets and balls are provided, along with light refreshments. For more information about the club - see page 11 or contact Brenda Jeffrey on **01925 813298** or [brenda.jeffrey02@btinternet.com](mailto:brenda.jeffrey02@btinternet.com)

Congratulations to the **Village Green Barbers** who have now been operating in the parish for two years - see p.18 for opening times.

The **'Shine the Light'** project, to gently uplift the cenotaph in Hollins Green, is moving along steadily. The Parish Council recently had a survey done of the War Memorial and are waiting on a survey of the monument base in order for the Shine the Light group to apply for planning permission for installation of the lighting. The group have held several fundraising events and talks to raise funds for the project and are holding more in the Summer - see page 17. There will be a stand at the Parish Carnival if you wish to find out more about the project or you can contact Sharon on **07584 497183**.

As well as engaging their skills and training at other green spaces around Warrington, the Rangers at **Rixton Claypits Nature Reserve** continue to manage the Claypits (albeit with a reduced capacity) and monitor the wildlife, as legal obligation dictates. Throughout the Spring and Summer they will be busy cutting back invasive rushes and other rank vegetation and putting more fencing up in preparation for the hebridean sheep grazing at the southern end of the reserve. Using plastic piling at various locations around the site the Rangers will also be looking to increase the extent of fen habitat. If the Claypits Heritage Lottery fund bid is successful, 2017 will see the Rangers begin the large project 'Creating Newtopia', which aims to increase the population of newts still further resulting in the Claypits being one of the best places in the world for Great Crested Newts. The project will take at least three years to complete.

Congratulations to **Dance Rhythm** who have offered dance classes for all ages in the parish for the past 25 years. To find out more about the classes on offer contact Liz Rainford on **07723 093920**.

## ACHIEVEMENTS, HIGHLIGHTS, SUCCESSES

The Christingle service at **St. Helen's Church** attracted their biggest attendance since it first began in 1973 with 155 people enjoying the atmospheric candlelit service at which more than £200 was raised for the Children's Society. Church hosted a well attended Civic Service and Education Sunday in February. Church House has had a new flat roof, gas boiler and external painting bringing the refurbishment work nearer to completion. **Friends of St. Helen's Church** and visitors enjoyed the festive chimes of the Crystal Bellingers and a procession to mark St. Lucia's Day. They also hosted an interesting talk by Mike Kenwright on the 'Construction of the Manchester Ship Canal'. **St. Helen's Sunday School** is enjoying a renaissance with 17 children now on roll. Five school pupils were confirmed at Liverpool Cathedral in November. Children from 3-14yrs can attend Sunday School - contact Alan on **0161 775 9360**.

**Glazebrook Post Office** has had a refurb with new flooring and signage giving it a face lift - see p.18 for opening times and information.

Hollins Green **Beavers and Cubs** had a brilliant time on a sleepover at Sealife. Bedding down next to the tortoises and huge fish tank, all the children were fast asleep by 2am though some were awake again at 4am singing Hey Macarena! A lot of interesting facts were learnt during their guided tour. Cubs also enjoyed a trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach and are looking forward to further weekend camps in the Summer. The Scout Centre is a hive of activity during term-time with 24 Beavers and 20 Cubs attending as well as Scouts. To find out more about the Scout groups see p.10 for contact details.

**Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery** volunteers are thrilled with their newly installed compost bays, funded by a Warrington Voluntary Action Grassroots Grant and fabricated by Elmhurst Smithy opposite the cemetery. Groundworks for the bays were prepared by the Friends and, thanks to the hard work of the volunteers, 2 of the 3 bays are already full from the Autumn / Winter downfall.

**Glazebrook WI** celebrate their 70th year in operation. Though currently at full membership any local ladies wishing to join can phone Judith on **0161 775 9934** to go on the waiting list. See p.13 for more details.

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The children of **St. Helen's School** had plentiful opportunity to sing their way through the festive season. Their lovely voices were enjoyed at Christingle services at school and church, the Pensioner's Party at the Black Swan, the school Christmas Show and the Carol Service in St. Helen's Church. Mrs Smith, headteacher, would like to thank Rev. Macauley and parishioners who attended the service. The school choir meet weekly under the guidance of Mrs. Lloyd and recently took part in the Civic Service and Education Sunday service hosted by the Parish Council. The school regularly comes alive with sound and rhythm during the musical instrument lessons and recently as part of a 10 week Samba drumming course, enjoyed by years 4 and 5.

After school clubs are well under way this year with the choir, KS1 Dance and KS2 Rugby held on Mondays, KS2 Dance on Wednesdays and the KS1 Super Heroes Sports Club held in 3 week blocks on Thursdays. The MU Foundation continue their weekly sessions during curriculum time to help develop children's football, teamwork and leadership skills. Years 3 and 4 are engaged in a 10 week swimming course. For images and further information of the various school activities visit: **[www.hollins-green.eschools.co.uk](http://www.hollins-green.eschools.co.uk)**

**Doreen's Sequence Dancing** class enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner dance and Christmas Eve dance, held in the Community Hall.

November and December 2015 was a busy time for the members of **The Rotary Club of Irlam** who assisted with the Poppy Collection and toured the local district with Father Christmas in his float. The club have so far given away £5,000 to aid those victims of the floods in the North West. They are holding another Quiz night soon to raise funds for International Charities. If you are interested in joining the Rotary Club or finding out more about them see p. 9 for contact details.

Placing of publicly accessible defibrillators is increasing and the **Community First Responders** team actively support this initiative and have recently helped with an installation outside the Coach and Horses in Cadishead. The equipment was provided by friends and family in memory of a local resident.

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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](mailto:hello@hamiltondavies.org.uk)

To download a grant application form visit [www.hamiltondavies.org.uk](http://www.hamiltondavies.org.uk)  
Grant applications are considered bi-monthly - the next Trustees meeting will be held mid to the end of April.

Since November 2015 HDT has provided Rixton-with-Glazebrook community groups with various support with literature, printing and publicity for their festive and New Year fundraising events, activities and outings. Throughout the festive season the parish was alight with even more seasonal cheer thanks to HDT planting a permanent Christmas tree outside St. Helen's Church. Community news and events are promoted on an ongoing basis via the 'in the know' and the community website [www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net](http://www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net)

### Volunteers

The HDT team provided a scrumptious hotpot supper in October 2015 to thank more than 30 wonderful volunteers who have worked with HDT in recent years to help make the area an even better place to live, work and enjoy. The evening showcased the work that the different groups and individuals have achieved across the district through their hard work and efforts. If you have a desire to:

- make a real and lasting difference in your local area?
- use your spare time productively?
- offer your skills, enthusiasm and drive to make a difference?

Then why not get in touch? If you are interested in having a chat about possibly becoming a local volunteer, please drop us a line on:

[hello@hamiltondavies.org.uk](mailto:hello@hamiltondavies.org.uk) or **0161 222 4003**.

### iTea & Biscuits

These popular sessions continue to 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 on Thursday 21st April 2016 at Hamilton Davies House. To book a place contact David Taylor on **0161 222 4003** or [david@hamiltondavies.org.uk](mailto:david@hamiltondavies.org.uk)

## Parish Plan - Action Group Update

**Rixton-with-Glazebrook Parish Plan Group** are producing a '3yr On' document giving an update on actions achieved and next steps for action in line with their 5yr action plan. A copy will be delivered to every household in the parish at the end of May.

### Look of the Parish

Dog poop bag dispensers and flower planters are being maintained by the group's volunteers and a grant for replacement bags and another dispenser have been applied for. Sixteen adults took part in the Parish Plan litter pick in February collecting 39 bags of rubbish in just 2 hours. The next litter pick is on Saturday 18th June - see p.17 for details.

### Recreation & Leisure

The group are pleased to see that the Parish Council's (PC) £22k refurbishment of the 0-8 year old play area, including some extra equipment, has now been completed. The plan for the path across the green is still being finalised by the PC and the group have asked them to consider lighting the path as part of the plan. The junior football pitch is still at the planning stage - the group's understanding is that the PC have pledged to complete these works. The group are to approach Warrington Borough Council (WBC) to investigate the construction of an 8-14 year old play area on the WBC section of the Village Green, which was the second preferred option in the WBC survey. The group are also looking to support residents in opening up an old footpath running from Glazebrook Station to Bank Street.

### Getting Around

The 100 bus timetable has changed recently - copies of the latest one are posted in the bus stops, on community notice boards and on **[www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net](http://www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net)** The group are still looking at a safe cycle way to link with Warrington and one to Culcheth. The group encourage residents to report any road accidents they see in the parish so that these get logged by Road Safety and provide a true reflection of any hazard spots on our roads. See p.19 for contacts.

**Next meeting** - Weds 27th April 7.30pm, Rixton Methodist Church

**Parish Plan Secretary - Helen Weight - 07530 895677**

**Parish Plan Chair - Pete Higson - [info@rwgparishplan.net](mailto:info@rwgparishplan.net)**

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Time to get involved? 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Contact Ann Farrin on **0161 775 6843** or email **[annfarrin@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:annfarrin@yahoo.co.uk)** or the Chair Peter Fillery on **01925 765708** or email **[infograg@aol.com](mailto:infograg@aol.com)**.

**The Rotary Club of Irlam** welcome support from volunteers and applications for support from local community groups - visit **[www.irlamrotary.org.uk](http://www.irlamrotary.org.uk)** To apply contact Tony Beckett, 16 Oban Grove, Fearnhead, Warrington WA2 OTG, phone **07932 343438** or email **[anthonyjosephbeckett@hotmail.com](mailto:anthonyjosephbeckett@hotmail.com)**. To join the Club contact David Fairclough on **07889 912680** or **[davidfairclough14@btinternet.com](mailto:davidfairclough14@btinternet.com)**

**Camsley Grange Riding for the Disabled**, affiliated to the RDA, provide pony care sessions on a Monday evening at Church Farm off Glazebrook Lane and rides on Monday and Wednesday evenings 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 **08452 414311** or visit: **[www.camsleygrangerda.org.uk](http://www.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 Anja Brooks on **07463 624773** for more information.  
**Scouts** for 10 - 14 year olds is on Friday evenings from 7pm - 8.45pm.  
Contact Jonathan Ridge on **0161 777 8921** 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. If interested in a place or to find out more about what Pre-school can offer contact Elizabeth Patten on **07815 561372** or visit the Pre-school's page on **[www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net](http://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 £7.80 from 3.15pm - 4.30pm or £9.80 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 **07582 719725**.

**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. £2.50 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. Call Lynn on **0161 775 0737** or Sarah on **07788 660055** or visit **www.sskarate.com**

**Glazebrook Badminton Club** welcome newcomers of mixed age and ability from 16yrs plus on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm - 10.30pm at Glazebrook Methodist Church, Glazebrook Lane. If interested please contact Albert Phoenix on **0161 775 5600** before turning up.

**Hollins Green Indoor Bowling** encourages all ages, 12 years and over, to join them at The Community Hall. Bowling takes place on Monday and Wednesday afternoons 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. 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. 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. There is currently two month's free trial - racquets and balls provided. Players are welcome for the 2016 season - ladies, gents and mixed double matches. For enquiries contact Brenda Jeffrey on **01925 813298** or email **brenda.jeffrey02@btinternet.com**.

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

**www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net** for links or contact:

**Woolston Neighbourhood Hub**

**01925 813939**

**Irlam and Cadishead Leisure Centre**

**0161 775 4134**

## GROUP SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

**ZStyle Exercise Class** - a dance style exercise class using music from around the world. Held at the Scout Centre on Monday evenings 7pm - 7.45pm, sessions cost £4 each. Beginners welcome - 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 - for information on places available, times and venue contact Liz Rainford on **07723 093920**.

**Fitness Classes** held weekly at the Community Hall for both men and women of various ages and fitness levels. Tuesdays 7pm - 8pm - £4 per session, first session free. Contact Leanne Sheehy on **07703 449667**. Facebook: She&He Fitness

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 your hand at modern ballroom, sequence, old time or line dancing - then why not go along Monday 7.30pm or Tuesday 8pm to **Hollins Green Sequence Dancing** classes 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 artwork - check some of these out when you are next in the Community Hall. Classes run from September - July on Thursdays 1.30pm - 3.30pm. Contact Rachele on **0161 775 0524** if you wish to know more. There is currently a waiting list.

**'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**.

## 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). Just go along, no joining fee, simply 'pay as you go'. Contact Doreen on **0161 775 7248** for more details.

**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 and August) at the Community Hall, Hollins Green. £2 admission - simply go along and make some new acquaintances or phone Judith for more details.

**Coffee Mornings** are held regularly each month at the following venues on Saturday mornings from 10am - 12noon:

- 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** hold 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, but bring basic crafting tools i.e. scissors etc. Beginners most welcome - simply turn up or 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.

**MARCH**

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*Mothering Sunday 6th*

*Clocks go forward 27th*

*Easter Weekend Fri 25th - Mon 28th*

**Monday 7th 7.30pm**

Community Hall Annual General Meeting - open to everyone. If you are over 18 and interested in being a part of the committee, as a parish member, then simply go along to the meeting at the Community Hall.

**Saturday 12th 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)

**Saturday 12th 7pm - 11pm**

Quiz Night at the Scout Centre in aid of Pre-school. Tickets are £4 per person and available from Colette on **0161 777 7957**.

**Thursday 17th 7.45pm**

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

**Tuesday 22nd 7pm**

Glazebrook Residents Action Group meeting - see p.9 for contact details.

**Saturday 26th 10am - 1pm**

Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery action day, volunteers welcome. Tools, equipment and gloves are provided along with a warm welcome and guidance from the Friends on where and how you can help. (see p.9)



Not all dates for events are known at the time of going to print, so make sure you regularly check post office windows, community notice boards and posters around the parish, or visit: [www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net](http://www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net)

**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:

[www.irlamandcadishead.net](http://www.irlamandcadishead.net)

## APRIL

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St. Helen's School / Pre-school / WASPS  
and Scout groups close Friday 1st  
and re-open Monday 18th

### Friday 1st April 10.30am - 12 noon

Pre-school Easter Coffee Morning at the Scout Centre. Children's musical performance and coffee and cake available - all welcome.

### Sunday 3rd 2pm - 4pm

Rixton Tennis Club Open Day. Everyone welcome to go along for a free taster session. See p.4 for information and contact details.

### Thursday 7th 7pm

Community Shop 'AGM and Public Meeting' at the Black Swan. Shareholders will be invited - everyone welcome to attend.

### Saturday 16th 12noon - 2pm

Spring Fayre at Glazebrook Methodist Church - everyone welcome. Delicious home-made lunch consisting of tasty savouries and assorted desserts. You will also have the chance to pick up a bargain from the stalls including bric a brac, tombola, cakes and raffle.

### Thursday 21st 10am - 12noon and 1pm - 3pm

FREE iTea & Biscuits sessions commence at Hamilton Davies House and run for 8 weeks up to 9th June. To book a place see p.7 for contacts.

### Thursday 21st 7.45pm

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

### Wednesday 27th 7.30pm

Parish Plan Implementation Group meeting, Rixton Methodist Church. The meeting is open to all residents and interested parties.

### Friday 29th 7.30pm

Talk by Keith Thompson 'One Man's Legacy' at St. Helen's Church House. Admission £2 (members free) - contact Joan on **0161 775 4925**.

### Saturday 30th 10am - 1pm

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

## MAY

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For regular group social activities see p.10-13

St. Helen's School / Pre-school / WASPS  
and Scout groups close Friday 27th

*May Bank Holiday 2nd*

*Spring Bank Holiday 30th*

### Thursday 19th 7.45pm

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

### Saturday 21st 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)

### Tuesday 24th 8pm - 9pm

'Shine the Light' meeting, Glazebrook Methodist Church.

### Wednesday 25th 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Talk by Mike Kenwright on the 'Commercial Waterways of Irlam and Cadishead' at Irlam Station House. Also a chance to see the latest piece of urban artwork produced by Rachele of I C ART on behalf of Hamilton Davies Trust. Admission is FREE and refreshments are available from the station's Cafe Bistro 1923. For more details contact Tony Prescott on **0161 222 4003**.

### Saturday 28th 10am - 1pm

Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery action day, volunteers welcome. Tools, equipment and gloves are provided along with a warm welcome and guidance from the Friends on where and how you can help. For more details about the group - see p.9.

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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**.

## JUNE

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For regular group social activities see p.10-13

St. Helen's School / Pre-school / WASPS and Scout groups re-open Wednesday 8th

### *Fathers Day 19th*

#### **Saturday 11th 10am - 4pm**

Garden Safari - a self guided tour of private gardens. Programmes will be on sale in May via several local facilities or by contacting Mandy on **0161 222 4003**. The event includes a Scarecrow Trail, with this year's theme being the Olympics. If you would like to make a scarecrow, as part of this event, contact Colette on **0161 777 6957** for more details.

#### **Thursday 16th 7.45pm**

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

#### **Friday 17th 7.30pm**

Talk by Ray Shaw 'Growing up in Glazebrook' at St. Helen's Church House. Admission £2 (members free) - contact Joan on **0161 775 4925**.

#### **Saturday 18th 10am -12 noon**

Parish Plan Litter Pick - many volunteer hands are required to help spruce up our parish. If you can spare an hour or two please meet at the Black Swan car park at 10am - litter pickers and hi-viz vests are provided, please bring your own gloves.

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

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

#### **Saturday 25th 11am - 4pm**

Parish Carnival, Hollinfare Village Green, Hollins Green. Local community groups and local businesses with games, competitions, activities, refreshments, stalls, live music and dance and much, much more for an exciting day of family entertainment! (see p.3 for contacts)

#### **Thursday 30th 7.30pm - 9.30pm**

'The Pals', an illustrated talk by Keith Thompson at Hamilton Davies House about the great losses at the Somme during WW1. Tickets £3 from Sharon on **07584 497183**. Monies raised are for the 'Shine the Light' project.

## VILLAGE AMENITIES

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>Hollins Green Community Shop, 533 Manchester Road, Hollins Green WA3 6JU</b>						
07.00-19.00						08.00-13.00
<b>Glazebrook Post Office, 100 Glazebrook Lane, Glazebrook WA3 5BE</b>						
07.30-13.00					08.00-12.00	closed
14.00-17.30					closed	closed
<b>The Black Swan, Manchester Road, Hollins Green WA3 6LA</b>						
12.00-23.30				12.00-00.30		12.00-22.30
Food served 12.00 - 21.00 Monday - Saturday and 12.00 - 19.00 Sunday						
<b>Ye Olde Red Lion, 516 Manchester Road, Hollins Green WA3 6JT</b>						
12.00-24.00						12.00-23.30
Food served 12.00 - 21.00 Monday - Saturday & 12.00-19.00 Sunday & Bank Hols						
<b>LA Cafe, corner of Moat Lane / Manchester Rd</b>						
07.30-14.30 breakfast / lunch / light snacks or drinks					07.30-13.30	closed
<b>Hollybank Caravan Park, Warburton Bridge Rd, Rixton, Warrington WA3 6HU</b>						
09.00-18.00					09.00-15.00	11.00-14.00
<b>All Creatures Veterinary Centre, Glazebrook Lane, Warrington WA3 5BL</b>						
08.30-18.30					08.30-12.00	closed
<b>Village Green Barbers, 524 Manchester Rd, Hollins Green WA3 6JT</b>						
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. He also operates the Health Lottery. As well as non-food items essentials and newspapers, Pete also stocks a range of basic food items and fresh local farm vegetables.

**LA 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 Lynn on **07594 954647**.

## 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 [jjtld@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jjtld@yahoo.co.uk). A timetable can be downloaded from [www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net](http://www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net)  
**The No.100 Bus** serving Warrington to Manchester stops in Hollins Green. Visit the online timetable on [www.gmpte.com/info](http://www.gmpte.com/info) or phone Traveline on **0871 200 2233** for further information.or check [www.tfgm.com](http://www.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 [www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glazebrook\\_railway\\_station](http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glazebrook_railway_station) or [www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations](http://www.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 [www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net](http://www.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](mailto:contact@warrington.gov.uk). The police are looking to introduce a Community Speed Watch Scheme in our area - if interested contact [warrington.east.npu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:warrington.east.npu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk)

## PET OWNERS

**All Creatures Veterinary Centre**, Glazebrook Lane WA3 5BL is open 8.30am - 6.30pm Monday to Friday and 8.30am - 12noon 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](http://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. For more information, questions, advice or to book a place contact Debra Adderley on **07815 855016** or email **[rixtondogschool@sky.com](mailto:rixtondogschool@sky.com)** or visit **[www.rixtondogschool.wix.com/rixtondogschool](http://www.rixtondogschool.wix.com/rixtondogschool)**

## 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. Dog bag dispensers have been sited on the greens, which hopefully will assist dog walkers in disposing of dog poop. If witnessing dog fouling, residents are urged to contact **01925 443322** or email: **[environmentalcrime@warrington.gov.uk](mailto: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: **[www.warrington.gov.uk](http://www.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](mailto: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** - **[www.paas.co.uk](http://www.paas.co.uk)**

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

**Please remember** - when fishing you must have a current Environment Agency Rod Licence. You can buy a licence at any Post Office or on line at **[www.postoffice.co.uk/rod-fishing-licence](http://www.postoffice.co.uk/rod-fishing-licence)**

## **RIXTON-WITH-GLAZEBROOK PARISH COUNCIL (PC)**

### **Message from Chair Dave Trenbath**

“At our Civic Sunday on 7th February we were pleased to have with us the Mayor of Warrington Cllr Geoff Settle and Lady Mayoress Mrs Jean Settle, Borough Councillors, Chairman and members of local Parish Councils. We thank the Mayor for presenting book tokens, as a thank you, to the Scouts Zax Hillyard and Lea Chester who produced the covers for the Parish Council newsletter at Christmas. Civic ceremonies are rich in history and traditions and are there to commemorate key events, bring together civic institutions and provide an opportunity to feel proud of our community and its achievements and openly thank all those volunteers who endlessly work to improve it.

We remain blighted by the proposed HS2 which may cut through our community. Again the council thanks the volunteers of the stopHS2 action group who work hard against its proposed route.

A strong Parish Council is dependent on teamwork, and I feel this past year we have worked as a cohesive, transparent team whom I would like to thank for their support through my past year as chairman. This year sees the elections both Parish and Borough and I would ask everybody to use their vote, please don't waste it. If you feel you can bring your knowledge and experience to the Parish Council please think of standing as a Parish Councillor.”

### **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:

[www.rixtonwithglazebrookpc.org.uk](http://www.rixtonwithglazebrookpc.org.uk)

## PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION / PUBLIC SERVICES

Parish Councillor's names and addresses (all residing in Warrington)

Chair Cllr. D. Trenbath  
14 Chapel Lane, Rixton

**0161 776 1486**

**davidtrenbath@gmail.com**

Cllr. E. Clarke  
8 Briar Avenue, Hollins Green

**0161 775 7838**

Cllr. D. Mee  
11A School Lane, Hollins Green

Cllr. J. Barnard

106 Glazebrook Lane, Glazebrook

Vice Chair Cllr. Maureen Banner  
13 Margaret Avenue

Woolston

Cllr. D. McLachlan  
12 Birch Road, Hollins Green

**0161 775 2186**

Cllr. M. Johnson  
56 Dam Lane, Rixton

## RESIDENTS SURGERIES

A Parish Councillor now attends the Residents' Surgeries, alongside the Borough Councillors and police officer (see p.24) providing an additional opportunity for you to chat with a Parish Councillor face to face about any parish related issues you wish to share.

**Next Surgeries - Sat 12 Mar 21 May 16 July 10.30am - 11am**

Held at St. Helen's Church House, Manchester Road, Hollins Green

All dates for 2016 will be posted on **[www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net](http://www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net)**

## LIBRARIES

The **Library Book Exchange** is now housed in the Community Shop, 533 Manchester Road, Hollins Green 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](mailto:environmentalcrime@warrington.gov.uk)**

## WARRINGTON BOROUGH COUNCILLORS (WBC) updates

“Although the application to keep tipping in Rixton was approved, there were a number of positives. There is to be a liaison group set up that will meet on regular intervals with all concerned parties. This action will also mean monitoring will take place.

The plans for road works for the next four years are being finalised and we as ward councillors will have an input into the planned works - it is possible there may be some major works involved.

The boundary commission has delivered its final report and the good news is that it does not affect the three villages.

We continue, alongside residents groups, opposing the HS2 link to the west coast mainline, along with many other groups and WBC believe a better alternative is for the link to the line to be placed North of Crewe.

Residents’ surgeries are held at St Helen’s Church House in Hollins Green at which council related or policing issues can be discussed.

The next surgery is **Saturday 12 March 10.30am - 11am** - see pages 14-17 for other dates.”

**Bill Brinksman** 01925 821922 [bbrinksman@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:bbrinksman@warrington.gov.uk)

**Paul Bretherton** 01925 852403 [pbretherton@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:pbretherton@warrington.gov.uk)

**Tony McCarthy** 01925 251221 [tmccarthy@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:tmccarthy@warrington.gov.uk)

## EAST WARRINGTON AREA MANAGER - Ruth Whitworth

Do you want to make a difference to where you live? Then go along to the Rixton and Woolston Community meeting where local residents meet to raise any issues about their area that they wish to see a solution to. The next community meeting is at:

**St Martin’s Church, Gig Lane, Woolston - Tuesday 8th March 2pm**

Currently the group are looking at getting wi-fi into more community buildings and community information days. If your group could do with some funding for their next project then you can apply anytime to the local fund for projects up to £1,000 that make a difference in your community. Email [eastneighbourhoods@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:eastneighbourhoods@warrington.gov.uk) for more information or phone **01925 443098**. Recently the local fund has funded WASPS ‘Back to Nature’ to run sessions at Woolston Park over the Easter holidays.

## **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 [www.cheshire.police.uk](http://www.cheshire.police.uk) then click on Warrington East > Rixton & Woolston or visit the police page on [www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net](http://www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net)

Residents can also sign up for Cheshire Police Alert, a community messaging system, by visiting [www.cheshirepolicealert.co.uk](http://www.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 **08454 586372** with their contact details and name of the road in question or email [warrington.lpu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@gght.org.uk).

## FACILITIES

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
09.00 - 15.30	09.00 - 15.30	09.00 - 15.30	09.00 - 15.30	09.00 - 15.30		
<b>Rixton-with-Glazebrook Pre-school</b>						
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		
<b>Fusion Dance Class</b>						
		16.30 - 17.30				
<b>WASPS Breakfast Club</b>						
07.30 - 09.00	07.30 - 09.00	07.30 - 09.00	07.30 - 09.00	07.30 - 09.00		
<b>WASPS After School Club</b>						
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	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Religious Worship</b>						
			12.00 - 13.00			09.30 - 10.30
<b>Sunday School (3 - 14yr olds)</b>						
						09.30 - 10.30
<b>Chill &amp; Chat handicraft sessions</b>						
	13.30 - 15.30					
<b>Coffee Morning</b>						
Every 4th Saturday of each month 10.00 - 12.00						

**RIXTON METHODIST CHURCH Chapel Lane, Rixton WA3 6HG**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Religious Worship</b>						
						10.30 - 11.30
<b>Rixton Tots</b>						
		09.30 - 11.30				
<b>Bikers Church</b>						
Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month 18.30						
<b>Chapel Crafts</b>						
Every 2nd Tuesday of each month 19.30 - 21.30						
Every last Tuesday of each month 13.30 - 15.30						
<b>Coffee Morning</b>						
Every 3rd Saturday of each month 10.00 - 12.00						

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Religious Worship</b>						
						10.00 - 11.00
<b>Adult Tap Dancing Class</b>						
	18.30 - 19.30					
<b>Badminton Club</b>						
			19.30 - 22.30			
<b>Coffee Morning</b>						
Every 1st Saturday of each month 10.00 - 12.00						

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Karate</b>						
	17.45 - 18.45					
<b>Fitness Class</b>						
	19.00 - 20.00					
<b>Hollins Green Art Class</b>						
			13.30 - 15.30			
<b>Hollins Green Sequence Dancing</b>						
19.30 - 22.30	20.00 - 22.30					
<b>Rixton-with-Glazebrook Thursday Club</b>						
			14.00 - 16.00			
<b>Hollins Green Indoor Bowling</b>						
14.00 - 16.30		14.00 - 16.30				
		19.30 - 22.00	20.00 - 22.30			
<b>Parish Council</b>						
Every 3rd Thursday of each month 19.45 onwards (except August)						
<b>Social Dance</b>						
Every 3rd Saturday each month 20.00 - 23.00 (except July and August)						
<b>Womens Institute</b>						
Every 2nd Wednesday of each month from 14.00 - 16.30						
<b>WI Craft Session</b>						
Every last Wednesday of each month from 14.00 - 16.00						
<p>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.</p>						

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

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

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

<b>Glazebrook Methodist Church Hall</b>	<b>Harry Hunt</b>	<b>0161 775 2263</b>
<b>Rixton-with-Glazebrook Community Hall</b>	<b>Bookings</b>	<b>07851 267891</b>
<b>The Black Swan</b>	<b>Bookings</b>	<b>0161 222 4444</b>
<b>The Scout Centre</b>	<b>Katie Chambers</b>	<b>07766 232734</b>
<b>Rixton Methodist Church Hall</b>	<b>Paul Ogden</b>	<b>0161 775 2340</b>
<b>St. Helen's Church House</b>	<b>Alan Domville</b>	<b>0161 775 9360</b>
<b>Ye Olde Red Lion</b>	<b>Mike and Neal</b>	<b>0161 775 1314</b>

Phone contacts above for availability and hire charges.

For details on what each venue has to offer visit: [www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net](http://www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net)

## CONTACT DIRECTORY

All Creatures Veterinary Centre	Reception	0161 777 8484
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
Fitness Class	Leanne Sheehy	07703 449667
Friends of St. Helen's C.E. Church	Alan Domville	0161 775 9360
Friends of St. Helen's C.E. School	Jenny Shaw	0161 775 2935
Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery	Pete Higson	0161 775 2802
Glazebrook Badminton Club	Albert Phoenix	0161 775 5600
Glazebrook Methodist Church	Ray Jeffrey	01925 813298
Glazebrook Post Office	Peter Dodd	0161 775 3538
Glazebrook Residents' Action Group	Ann Farrin	0161 775 6843
Glazebrook Women's Institute	Judith Barnard	0161 775 9934
Hollins Green Art Class	Rachelle	0161 775 0524
Hollins Green Beavers	Ian Austin	07926 255263
Hollins Green Cubs	Anja Brooks	074636 24773
Hollins Green Indoor Bowling	Harold Bate	07763 420035
Hollins Green Scouts	Jonathan Ridge	0161 777 8921
Hollins Green Sequence Dancing	Doreen Herridge	0161 775 7248
Hollybank Caravan Park	Reception	0161 775 2842
Irlam and Cadishead Leisure Centre	Reception	0161 775 4134
Karate	Lynn Nelson	07711 363831

<b>LA Cafe</b>	<b>Lynn Austin</b>	<b>07594 954647</b>
<b>Messy Church</b>	<b>Linda Ogden</b>	<b>0161 775 2340</b>
<b>Parish Carnival Committee</b>	<b>Neil Fairfax</b>	<b>0161 777 6957</b>
<b>Parish Council</b>	<b>Marilyn Lowe</b>	<b>01925 754770</b>
<b>Parish Plan Group</b>	<b>Helen Weight</b>	<b>07530 895677</b>
<b>Rixton Claypits</b>	<b>The Ranger</b>	<b>0161 777 9726</b>
<b>Rixton Dog School</b>	<b>Debra Adderley</b>	<b>07815 855016</b>
<b>Rixton Methodist Religious Worship</b>	<b>Rev. Jackie Bellfield</b>	<b>01925 633139</b>
<b>Rixton Tennis Club</b>	<b>Brenda Jeffrey</b>	<b>01925 813298</b>
<b>Rixton Tots</b>	<b>Linda Ogden</b>	<b>0161 775 2340</b>
<b>Rixton-with-Glazebrook Community Hall</b>	<b>Bookings</b>	<b>07851 267891</b>
<b>Rixton-with-Glazebrook Pre-school</b>	<b>Elizabeth Patten</b>	<b>07815 561372</b>
<b>Rixton-with-Glazebrook Thursday Club</b>	<b>Gladys Young</b>	<b>0161 776 1639</b>
<b>SS Peter &amp; Michael's RC Religious Worship</b>	<b>Rev. John Gildea</b>	<b>01925 812443</b>
<b>St. Helen's C.E. Aided Primary School</b>	<b>Christine Smith</b>	<b>0161 775 2935</b>
<b>St. Helen's Church and Sunday School</b>	<b>Alan Domville</b>	<b>0161 775 9360</b>
<b>The Black Swan</b>	<b>Stuart Wraith</b>	<b>0161 222 4444</b>
<b>The Rotary Club of Irlam</b>	<b>Tony Beckett</b>	<b>07932 343438</b>
<b>Village Green Barbers</b>	<b>Jayne Norris</b>	<b>07867 656659</b>
<b>Wasps Out of School Club</b>	<b>Karen Ward</b>	<b>07582 719725</b>
<b>Warrington Borough Councillor</b>	<b>Cllr. Tony McCarthy</b>	<b>01925 251221</b>
<b>Woolston Neighbourhood Hub (Leisure Centre)</b>	<b>Reception</b>	<b>01925 813939</b>
<b>Ye Olde Red Lion</b>	<b>Mike and Neal</b>	<b>0161 775 1314</b>
<b>ZStyle - dance style Exercise Class</b>	<b>Michele</b>	<b>07525 456291</b>

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