

The background is a dark grey color, densely populated with watercolor-style illustrations of winter plants. There are various shades of green leaves, some broad and some narrow, interspersed with clusters of bright red berries. Small white dots and speckles are scattered throughout, representing snow or frost. The overall style is soft and artistic.

*in the know*

**RIXTON-WITH-GLAZEBROOK**

**WINTER 2019**

Welcome to the 39th edition of the Rixton-with-Glazebrook's 'in the know' newsletter produced by the Hamilton Davies Trust and funded by RwG Parish Council. There is also an online version available to read or download from our community website: [www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net](http://www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net)

It is lovely to read how much time and energy community volunteers contribute to improving the look of the Parish. If you are able to give a little of your time to join others and make a difference, then please contact the Community Plan Group - details on p.8. Parish community groups have been busy - for their latest updates see pages 3-8.

A reminder that 2 minutes silence is being held for Remembrance Sunday on 10th November around the cenotaph in Hollins Green. Please go along for 9.50am to join others in remembrance.

**Mandy**

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Rixton-with-Glazebrook Pre-school** children all settled well into their new home at Glazebrook Methodist Church hall in September. Special thanks to all those who helped with the move and especially Colette, Harry and Mylvia Hunt for their continued support. Since their move, Pre-school have extended their opening times to incorporate a before and after school service - see p.10 for times and contact details. Due to Pre-school's move **Glazebrook Methodist Church hall** is now fully booked and no longer available to hire.

The **Village Shop** are holding a fundraiser evening on Friday 29th November at the Community Hall - for details see p.14. If previous years are anything to go by this will be another great not to be missed and right on your doorstep!

The shop staff and volunteers are planning ahead to the festive season and will be making bespoke Christmas hampers again this year. Also orders for Howarths Artisan Butchers produce, including the famous pork pies, turkeys, pigs in blankets, bacon etc.can be placed at the shop. Likewise you can order your Christmas dinner vegetables, to be collected by you on Christmas Eve. Why not take the hassle away this year, get your orders in early and let the shop team do the hard work for you! The shop will also be having a stall at the Christmas Market and Lights switch on in Culcheth on Saturday 30th November. The event was very successful last year, and the shop are hoping they can win the best dressed stall again this year. Please go along and support them.

More shop volunteers are needed. If interested please call **0161 775 7022** or email **[hollinsgreenshop@gmail.com](mailto:hollinsgreenshop@gmail.com)** or pop into the shop to speak to manager Julie Atkinson - address and opening times are on p. 18.

**Glazebrook Post Office** have a range of Christmas cards in stock, stationary and goods on sale, so why not pop in and shop local! For other items and services on offer and Post Office opening times see p.18.

Interested in **Scottish Country Dance?** Classes for over 18s are held every Wednesday 7.30pm-8.30pm at Glazebrook Methodist Church. No experience needed and no special equipment or shoes required. Classes are £3, payable on the night and all profits go to Pre-School. For more information please call Colette on **07870 96621**.

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**Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery** are delighted with the recent installation of a beautiful memorial in Hollinfare cemetery. Designed by the Friends and produced by James Hilton's stonemasons, the memorial is dedicated to all young and old resting in graves unmarked and unvisited. Once surrounding groundworks are completed a special ceremony will be held to celebrate this wonderful tribute. Friends volunteers recently celebrated all their achievements and their 8th Green Flag award together over dinner.

The Carbon Landscape scheme called the 'Newtopia project' at **Rixton Claypits** is fully underway and although it is aimed at improving the site for the protected Great Crested Newts it will also benefit a great deal of other wildlife. A new livestock fence, running alongside the public footpath, will contain sheep once the scheme is complete, so that open areas are maintained as meadows which will link pond systems together. Due to last year's drought many ponds dried up, but 5 have been re-profiled and deepened which is paying dividends, with each of these holding breeding Great Crested newts as well as other pond creatures. Rangers are also involved in meadow cutting and woodland management, removing some non native Sycamores in favour of Oak and Ash, which are far more productive for wildlife.

Online shoppers may be interested to know that there is now an **Amazon** parcel locker at Glazebrook Station on the Liverpool platform.

The **Parish Council** (PC) will not be delivering their Christmas Newsletter through every door this year, but you will still be able to read or download it from their website **[www.rixtonwithglazebrookpc.org.uk](http://www.rixtonwithglazebrookpc.org.uk)**

Please note that PC meetings now start at 7.30pm - see p.22.

### **2020 Dates for your Calendar**

**31st January - Community Initiative Fund** - deadline date see p.24.

**8th February - Community Hall** fundraiser - see p.17 for details.

**13th June - Garden Safari** - interested in opening your garden to the public for the event ? Contact Mandy Eccles on **07767 075211**.

**27th June - Parish Carnival** - the committee would love for more people to join them and would welcome any new ideas for next year! Volunteers can contact Neil on **[fairfaxfamily@talktalk.net](mailto:fairfaxfamily@talktalk.net)**

## ACHIEVEMENTS, HIGHLIGHTS, SUCCESSES

**Rixton-with-Glazebrook Community Plan Group** volunteers have again been busy around the parish over the past few months litter picking and sign cleaning - read more on p.8.

Congratulations to the **Irlam & Cadishead Poppy Committee** volunteers for the fantastic show of lamppost poppies throughout the district.

**Hollins Green Beavers** have a new leader. A warm welcome to Gareth Turner who has taken over from Ian Austin, who after several years has stepped down. The community wish to thank Ian for all the time and commitment he has given to our 6-8yr old boys and girls during the weekly Beaver sessions and for the varied indoor and outdoor activities he has helped to plan and carry out.

**Hollins Green Cubs** said 'good-bye' to six Cubs as they moved up to Scouts and welcomed new members from Beavers. The Autumn term started with lots of outdoor activities. Six Cubs demonstrated superb team work and effort at the District annual Cub Survival competition and had great fun striking fires, cooking sausages and making a shelter amongst the trees. At Lymm Dam Cubs worked their way around the orienteering course in the dark and showed some terrific navigation skills. Two Cub teams got very muddy at the Cub Mudder obstacle course but showed great resilience and teamwork - all have said they are keen to do it again next year! Nine Cubs were invited to the Silver Awards celebration, where they had fun with the slackline, zip line, camp and other fun outdoor activities. Cubs will be attending the special 'We Will Remember Them' service at St. Helen's Church and the District Songs for Christmas event.

Cubs still have spaces available for young people aged between 8 and 10 - if interested contact Sue at [sue1sthgcubs@gmail.com](mailto:sue1sthgcubs@gmail.com).

To enquire about **Beavers, Cubs or Scouts** see p.10 for contact details. For Scout Centre bookings contact James Taylor on **07793 002025** or [booking@1sthgs.org.uk](mailto:booking@1sthgs.org.uk)

**Glazebrook Women's Institute** welcomed 3 new members, but still have 2 vacancies if any local ladies wish to join them - see p.13 for details. They recently enjoyed a trip to see 'Our House' at the Brindley theatre and are looking forward to a Christmas party and meal in January.

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**Rixton-with-Glazebrook Pre-school** are hosting a fundraising Quiz Night on 16th November - see p.14 for details. They are looking forward to their Christmas activities in December which include a trip to Underwater Street, Liverpool for their Christmas outing, a Christmas Extravaganza fundraising event on Wednesday 1st and a Christmas Coffee morning Thursday 19th - see pages 15 and 16 for more details.

**Like to sing?** Then the **Community Choir** may be of interest to you. Singing a mixed genre of music for fun, the choir meet every Wednesday 7pm - 9pm at Rixton Methodist Church, WA3 6HG. For more information contact Jane Sampson on **07597942148** or **janesampson@aol.com**

Look out for the **Rotary Club of Irlam's Santa float** as it tours our parish again this December, visiting Glazebrook Lane / Carlton Way on Monday 2nd and Hollins Green / Claydon Gardens on Tuesday 3rd.

**St. Helen's Church** held an enjoyable Harvest Festival service and were pleased to pass on the donated produce to the Salvation Army in Warrington for distribution to those less fortunate. On Saturday 9th November the church will be open throughout the morning so people can view the lovely Remembrance display. Due to demand **St. Helen's Sunday School** held lessons throughout the summer holidays and several more pupils were welcomed in September. Craft work is the basis of Sunday School activities and, having enrolled with a special Church of England scheme, teachers will have some new ideas for the children to enjoy. Children are looking forward to their Christingle Service on 15th December - see p.15. Christingle has been held at St. Helen's church for 46 years and provides the perfect atmosphere to start the Christmas season. Sunday School would like to wish one of their helpers, Josh Lowndes, all the best as he takes part in voluntary service events in Kenya until February 2020. **Friends of St. Helen's Church** enjoyed a fun day trip to Barton Grange in July and an informative talk in October about 50 notable buildings in Warrington. Their next talk will be held on either 28th February or 6th March - date to be confirmed.

**Hollins Green Sequence Dancing** celebrated 'special' birthdays for 3 of their dancers recently, with plenty of dancing and food, and are looking forward to their forthcoming annual Christmas dinner dance.

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Since August 2019 **Hamilton Davies Trust (HDT)** has provided the following support to Rixton-with-Glazebrook:

- £150 grant given for further paper and printing of the 'Footpaths Around Rixton' walks, all 6 of which have been recently reviewed by Community Plan Group volunteers
- £14,351 grant given to the Rotary Club of Irlam, as match-funding for their annual fundraising efforts, to enable them to deliver even more in Irlam, Cadishead and Rixton - see p.9 for contact details
- Weekly health and well being sessions delivered to St. Helen's school in partnership with Manchester United Foundation
- Maintenance and repair of Christmas tree lights in readiness for this season's light-up, which is the eleventh year HDT have brought festive cheer to the district

On 16th October HDT were delighted to welcome nearly 60 local volunteers to their 'Thank You' event to celebrate the wonderful work and time that so many kind people give in order to tidy up and improve the area in which they live...the difference they make is amazing!

On 28th October HDT also celebrated the homecoming of the Man on the Bench sculpture, which is now proudly housed outside Irlam Station House for all to see and enjoy. The Man is now restored and cast in bronze, thanks to the unstinting fundraising efforts and many donations from the local community and several other supporters.

HDT's popular **iTea & Biscuits** sessions support local residents in learning about the wonderful world of online, helping them to improve their IT and digital skills and understanding of social media. The next course commences **Thursday 6th February 2020** and runs for 8 weeks. To book a place contact David Taylor on **0161 222 4003** or **david@hamiltondavies.org.uk**

HDT aims to provide continued and enhanced charitable support to Irlam, Cadishead and Rixton-with-Glazebrook. Community groups are encouraged to apply to HDT for help - phone **0161 222 4003** or email **hello@hamiltondavies.org.uk** To download a grant application form, visit **hamiltondavies.org.uk** Grant applications are considered bi-monthly - the next Trustees meetings will be held on 9th December.

## Community Plan Group update

Community Group volunteers continue to make improvements to the parish in line with their 3yr Plan, which can be viewed or downloaded from [rixtonwithglazebrook.net](http://rixtonwithglazebrook.net) or by contacting Mandy on **0161 222 4003** or [mandy@hamiltondavies.org.uk](mailto:mandy@hamiltondavies.org.uk)

**Volunteering** - Volunteers are always needed so that more can be achieved to keep the parish looking lovely and a place to be proud of. If interested in offering a few hours of your time for a one-off activity, or to join others in one of the action groups, then please contact group secretary Jill Eaves - details below.

Over the past few months volunteers have been busy with the following:

**Sign Cleaning** - volunteers held road sign cleaning sessions in Hollins Green and Glazebrook in June and October, which was a first for the group...but not the last, as this made a huge difference. Overgrown foliage was also cut back from the signs to make them more visible.

**Litter Picking** - volunteers supported the Parish Council annual litter pick in September, helping to keep on top of any build up of litter.

**Guided Walk** - a 3mile guided evening walk around the parish was held in August. The weather was kind to the 17 walkers and the evening sun shone over the golden crops. All 6 of the published local walks entitled 'Footpaths Around Rixton' have been reviewed recently - see p.19.

**Bulb Planting** - volunteers planted 500 English Bluebells in October in the wooded area along Manchester Rd, Hollins Green to add Spring colour to the entrance to the Parish. Bulbs were paid for by the Parish Council. More clusters of daffodils have also been added around the parish.

**Traffic Control** - a WBC traffic officer joined the July meeting to listen to concerns about vehicles using School Lane & Chapel Lane as a 'rat run'. Traffic flow through the parish will be looked into and feedback given.

**Community Plan Meetings** are open to the public and very friendly. Held about 4 times a year at Rixton Methodist Church hall, meetings start at 8pm and last no more than 2 hours. Next meeting is on **Monday 2nd December**. New volunteers are always made welcome.

**Community Plan Group Chair** - Andy Eaves - **07768 276922**

**Community Plan Secretary** - Jill Eaves - [jill.eaves@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jill.eaves@hotmail.co.uk)

## 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 - see p.18 for opening times.

**Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery** aim to make the cemetery a place in the community that we are all proud of and work closely with WBC Bereavement Services and many volunteers to achieve this. More volunteers are always 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**.

**Community Hall** committee and sub committee volunteers are organising events to raise funds for the hall refurbishment. If you would like to help, or have any ideas for fundraising, please contact Chair Chris Chisnall on **[chair@hgch.org.uk](mailto:chair@hgch.org.uk)** or Tony Prescott on **0161 222 4003**.

**The Rotary Club of Irlam** welcome support from volunteers with their fundraising events and community projects, such as 'In Bloom'. To see what they get up to visit **[irlamrotary.org.uk](http://irlamrotary.org.uk)** Community Groups can apply for a grant at any time - contact Mike Holt on **[mike\\_holt59@hotmail.com](mailto:mike_holt59@hotmail.com)** or message Irlam Rotary via Facebook

**Camsley Grange Riding for the Disabled**, affiliated to the RDA, provide 3 riding sessions - Monday and Wednesday evenings 6 - 8pm and Saturday mornings 10am -12noon at Church Farm, off Glazebrook Lane, for 4yr olds plus. The group are keen to hear from anyone willing to volunteer their help. If interested please contact Helen Sharp on **07379 905163** or visit **[camsleygrangerda.org.uk](http://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 Gareth Turner on **07764 477034**.  
**Cubs** for 8 -10 year olds is on Thursday evenings from 6.30pm - 8pm. Contact Dave Wallington on **0161 775 1433** for more information.  
**Scouts** for 10 - 14 year olds is on Friday evenings from 7pm - 8.45pm. Contact Cathy Wallington on **017901 557067** for more information.  
**Scout Group Leader** James Taylor can be contacted on **07793 002025**  
For Scout Centre bookings contact James on **booking@1sthgs.org.uk**.

**Rixton Tots** parent and toddler group for 0 - 4yr 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 Monday to Friday during term time at Glazebrook Methodist Church, Glazebrook Lane, WA3 5AY. Morning sessions are offered from 9am-12 noon or 7.45am-12noon (extended morning session). Full day care sessions are available from 9am-3pm, and extended full day care sessions from either 7.45am-3pm or 7.45am-4pm. To book a place or to find out more about what Pre-school can offer contact Gemma Gorvett on **07815 561372** or **r-w-gpreschool@outlook.com** or visit the Pre-school's page on **www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net**.

**WASPS Breakfast Club** offers weekday places for children aged 3-14yrs from St. Helen's School, during term time. Costs are £5.50 from 7.30am - 9am or £5 from 8am - 9am. The **After School Club** sessions operate from 3.15pm - 6pm. Costs are £8.75 from 3.15pm - 4.30pm or £10.75 from 3.15pm - 6pm. Activities include arts and crafts, outdoor play, role play, construction, 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**.

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

## SPORTS CLUBS

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

**Hollins Green Indoor Bowling** encourages all ages, 12 years and over, to join them at the Community Hall. Bowling takes place on Monday afternoon 2pm - 4.30pm, Wednesday evening 7.30pm - 10pm and Thursday 8pm - 10.30pm throughout the year. Places available in all sessions. Simply turn up with a change of soft footwear 10 minutes before the start time or for more information contact **Neil Trowson** on **0161 775 0302** (under 18's must be accompanied by an adult).

**Rixton Tennis Club**, Chapel Lane, Rixton, WA3 6HG is open from April - September all day except Tuesday and Thursday evenings on match nights. Facilities include 3 shale courts and a club house. Courts are open every day during daylight hours, weather permitting. Social tennis takes place on Sunday afternoons from 1pm and coaching can be made available. Membership is open to all ages - any standard welcome. Fees per season are; adults - £55; students aged 16yrs plus and in full time education - £25; juniors aged 10 -15yrs - £15 and under 10yrs free. Players are welcome for the 2020 season - ladies, gents and mixed double matches. For enquiries contact Brenda Jeffrey on **01925 813298** or email **brenda.jeffrey02@btinternet.com**.

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

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

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

**Woolston Neighbourhood Hub**

**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 Monday evenings 7pm - 7.45pm, sessions cost £4 each. **Belly Dancing** classes also take place Monday evenings 8pm - 9.15pm at £5.50 per session. Beginners welcome - simply turn up at the Scout Centre, Hollins Green or contact Michele on **07525 456291**.

**Metafit** high intensity impact training sessions using a range of body weight exercises. Suitable for all levels of fitness and open to all ages the weekly half hour sessions at the Scout Centre cost £3.50 per class. Classes are on Wednesday 7.15pm - 'Strength & Tone', Thursday 5pm - 'HIITSTEP', Friday 9.15am - 'METAFIT', Sunday 9.30am - 'Circuit'. Contact Vicky on **07841 756449** or **Facebook VictoryFitnessIram**

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

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

Fancy trying your hand at modern ballroom, sequence, old time or line dancing? Then go along on Tuesday evenings 7.30pm to **Hollins Green Sequence Dancing** class at the Community Hall. No joining or membership fees, simply turn up and pay on the night, everyone made welcome. To find out more contact Doreen on **0161 775 7248**. A Social Dance is held monthly every 3rd Saturday 8.00pm - 11.00pm.

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

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

## MONTHLY GROUP SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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

**Glazebrook Women's Institute** encourage any local ladies interested in joining them to please contact Judith Barnard on **0161 775 9934** or **judithbarnard106@outlook.com**. If the group is full at the time of calling you will be placed on a waiting list. Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month 2pm - 4.30pm in the Community Hall. Non members are welcome to the craft sessions held on the last Wednesday of each month 2pm - 4pm (except July, August and December) at the Community Hall, Hollins Green - just £2 admission. No need to book, simply go along and make some new acquaintances. If you require more details please phone Judith.

**Coffee Mornings** held regularly each month 10am - 12noon at:

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

Pop in and enjoy some home-made cakes, a chat and maybe a bargain at the occasional 'good as new' stalls. Everyone welcome, no need to book, simply go along anytime between the above times.

**Messy Church** every 2nd 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 (a donation of £1.50 - £2 accepted towards the cost of the food). Arrive anytime. For more information contact Linda on **0161 775 2340**.

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

## NOVEMBER

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For regular group social activities see p.10-13

### *Remembrance Sunday 10th*

Gather around the cenotaph, Hollins Green at 10.50am for 2 minutes silence at 11am

### **Saturday 16th 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 16th 7pm 12noon - 2pm**

Christmas Fayre, Glazebrook Methodist Church hall WA3 5AY - all welcome, no need to book. Lunch, served 12noon, includes homemade pies, quiches, jacket potatoes and delicious desserts. Stalls include cakes, books, jigsaws, tombola, raffle and Christmas novelties.

### **Saturday 16th 7pm for 7.30pm start**

Preschool Quiz Night at Hamilton Davies House, Cadishead M44 5BG. Tickets £4 per person, max 6 per team, over 18s only, bring your own drinks and snacks. To book a table contact Colette on **07870 966217**.

### **Tuesday 19th 7.45pm**

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

### **Thursday 21st 7.30pm**

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

### **Saturday 29th 7.30pm - 12pm**

'Dancing through the Decades' - Hollins Green Community Shop disco and fundraiser. Don't miss this fun evening right on your doorstep! Ticket only £10 each (over 18s only), available from the shop, includes food, music and entertainment. Licensed bar. All proceeds from the evening go to the Community Shop. For more details contact Julie Atkinson on **0161 775 7022**.

### **Saturday 30th 10am - 1pm**

Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery action day - volunteers welcome - see p.9. Tools, gloves and equipment are provided - simply go along.

## DECEMBER

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St. Helen's School / Pre-school / WASPS

Scout groups close Fri 20th

No Sequence Dancing / PC meeting

### Rotary Santa Float

Mon 2nd - Glazebrook Lane & Carlton Way

Tues 3rd Hollins Green & Claydon Gardens

### Sunday 1st 11.30am - 2pm

Why not kick off the festive season by popping along to Preschool 's Christmas Extravaganza at the Community Hall, Hollins Green. The event includes Santa's grotto, face painting, gifts stalls, festive food, tea room, games, crafts, tombola and more. Entrance only £1 per adult which includes a raffle ticket. For more information please call **07900 527559** or contact Preschool via Facebook on **Facebook/RixtonwithGlazebrookPreschoolCommitteeevents**

### Monday 2nd 8pm - 9.30pm

Community Plan Group meeting, Rixton Methodist Church hall WA3 6HG. Open meeting to discuss parish projects and future actions - all welcome. Simply turn up or call Chair Andy on **07768 276922**. For more information about the Community Plan Group see p.8.

### Thursday 5th 4pm - 6pm

Christmas Fair, St.Helen's School, Hollins Green WA3 6LA - all welcome. Festive stalls, games and refreshments and of course a visit from someone special! For more details contact **0161 775 9360**.

### Sunday 8th 2.30pm (part 1) & continued 6.30pm (part 2/3)

Handel's Messiah performance, Glazebrook Methodist Church. All welcome - no admission charge - voluntary collection at the services. For more details contact Harry Hunt on **0161 775 2263**.

### Sunday 15th - special Christmas church services - all welcome

**2.30pm** Carol Service, Glazebrook Methodist WA3 5AY

**4.30pm** Christingle - atmospheric candlelit service, St. Helens WA3 6LA

**6.30pm** Joint Carol Service with the Bikers Church - singing by the Community Choir at Rixton Methodist Church, Hollins Green WA3 6HG

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**DECEMBER** continued

**Thursday 19th 9.30am**

Preschool Christmas Coffee Morning, Glazebrook Methodist Church hall - all welcome. For more details contact Gemma **07815 561372**.

**Friday 20th 6.30pm**

Carols on the Green, Glazebrook, organised by Peter Fillery and the Irlam Rotary Club. Everyone welcome, bring your own refreshments.

**Tuesday 24th - family-friendly Christmas activities - all welcome**

**2pm** Messy Crib, Rixton Methodist - a fun way to hear the Christmas story with crafts and refreshments.

**3pm** Carols around the Crib, St Helen's Church

**6.30pm** Carol Singing the night before Christmas around Hollins Green Christmas tree outside St. Helen's Church - all welcome.

For times of Christmas Day services see church notice boards.

**JANUARY**

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For regular group social activities see p.10-13

St. Helen's School / Pre-school / WASPS and Scout groups reopens Mon 6th

Sequence Dancing starts back Tues 7th

*Happy New Year*

**Sunday 5th 11am start**

Guided Winter Walk organised by the Community Plan Group. Leaving Rixton Claypits car park, the 3mile circular walk will explore the Claypits Nature Reserve and country footpaths. Strong footwear and weather related clothing advisable. Refreshments will be available afterwards at the Visitors Centre - donations welcome.. No booking required, simply turn up 5 minutes before the start - contact John **07971 580113**.

**Thursday 16th 7.30pm**

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

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

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

## FEBRUARY

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24	25	26	27	28	29	

For regular group social activities see p.10-13

St. Helen's School / Pre-school / WASPS  
and Scout groups close Fri 14th  
and re-open Mon 24th

### Thursday 6th 10am - 12noon

Hamilton Davies Trust's popular FREE iTea & Biscuits sessions commence - see p.7 for details and for who to contact to book a place.

### Saturday 8th 10am - 12noon

Parish Litter Pick, organised by the Community Plan Group. Volunteers are needed to help tidy up the parish. Meet at the Black Swan car park - hi viz, hoops, bags and litter pickers provided, please bring your own gloves. For more details contact Sharon on **07584 497183**.

### Saturday 8th 8pm til late!

Community Hall fundraising disco to raise funds for hall refurbishments. Tickets, on sale in the new year, cost £10 (over 18s only) including music throughout the night by DJ Steve Berry and hotpot supper. For more details contact Tony Prescott on **07778 166577**.

### Thursday 20th 7.30pm

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

### Saturday 29th 10am - 1pm

Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery action day - volunteers are always given a warm welcome, so pop along if you can spare an hour or two. Tools, gloves and equipment are provided. For more details about the Friends group see p.9.

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

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Voluntary / community groups can advertise their events and activities FREE on the Digital Information Board (DIB) near Tesco lights in Irlam. To register and submit a message visit **irlamandcadishead.net**

## 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, Warrington WA3 5BE</b>						
07.30-13.00					08.00-12.00	closed
14.00-17.30	closed	14.00-17.30		closed	closed	
<b>The Black Swan, Manchester Road, Hollins Green WA3 6LA</b>						
11.00-23.30				11.00-24.30		11.00-23.15
For food service hours visit <a href="http://www.theblackswan.co.uk">www.theblackswan.co.uk</a>						
<b>Ye Olde Red Lion, 516 Manchester Road, Hollins Green, Warrington 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>Moat Cafe, corner of Moat Lane, Manchester Rd, Rixton, Warrington WA3 6EA</b>						
07.00-14.30 breakfast / lunch / light snacks or drinks					07.00-13.00	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					09.00-12.00	closed
<b>Village Green Barbers, 524 Manchester Rd, Hollins Green, Warrington 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. Postmaster Peter also operates the Health Lottery. As well as non-food items essentials and newspapers, he also stocks a range of basic food items and fresh local farm vegetables.

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

## GETTING AROUND

### By Bus

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

### By Train

Trains running through **Glazebrook Station**, Glazebrook Lane WA3 5BA are managed by Northern Rail. For information on services visit [wikipedia.org/wiki/Glazebrook\\_railway\\_station](http://wikipedia.org/wiki/Glazebrook_railway_station) or [nationalrail.co.uk/stations](http://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**. Six mapped out circular walks entitled 'Footpaths Around Rixton' are freely available to pick up from Cadishead and Irlam Libraries, Rixton Claypits, Glazebrook Post Office, The Black Swan Pub, Ye Olde Red Lion or by downloading from [rixtonwithglazebrook.net](http://rixtonwithglazebrook.net). The walks, varying in length from 1½ - 4½ 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 for volunteers to be involved with a Community Speed Watch Scheme in our area - if interested contact [warrington.lpu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:warrington.lpu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk)

## PET OWNERS

**All Creatures Veterinary Centre**, Glazebrook Lane WA3 5BL is open 8.30am - 6.30pm Monday to Friday and 9am - 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, WA3 6DS. For information, advice or to book a place contact Debra Adderley on **07815 855016** or email **[classes@rixtondogschool.co.uk](mailto:classes@rixtondogschool.co.uk)** For latest events visit: **[www.rixtondogschool.co.uk](http://www.rixtondogschool.co.uk)** or their Facebook page.

## DOG FOULING

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

If witnessing dog fouling, residents are urged to contact **01925 443322** or email: **[environmentalcrime@warrington.gov.uk](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. Waymarked trails, of differing lengths start from the Visitor Centre and information leaflets including site map are freely available to pick up from the Visitor Centre, Black Swan, Ye Olde Red Lion, Glazebrook Post Office and Hollins Green Village Shop.

Groups wishing to utilise the Claypits Visitor Centre can contact the Ranger on **Rangers@warrington.gov.uk** or **0161 777 9726**.

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.

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

## OUTDOOR PURSUITS

### Walking

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

### Fishing in Rixton-with-Glazebrook

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

Strictly Members Only:-

**Rixton Claypits** - Key species - Carp, Tench, Bream, Roach and Perch. Contact Warrington Anglers Association, Frank Lythgoe **01928 716238**

River Mersey, Moss Farm off A57 near M6 - Two stretches

**Prince Albert Angling Society** - **paas.co.uk**

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

**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 **<https://www.gov.uk/fishing-licences>**

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

### **Message from Chair Liz Clarke**

“In September the PC organised a litter pick at which many bags of rubbish were collected. It was noted that there was not quite as much litter as in previous picks which was a pleasant surprise. Thank you to everyone who helped. Please, take your litter home or put it in the many litter bins and help keep our parish clean and tidy.

The PC are very committed to the ongoing look and upkeep of Glamis Wood, the woodland stretch at the entrance to the Parish. We intend to have the undergrowth cleared and brambles removed again before the Spring. In October the ‘Look of the Parish’, part of the Community Plan Group, bought 500 English Bluebells which the Parish Council funded and together we planted these under the outer trees. Bluebells take a few years to get really established, but along with the daffodil and tulip bulbs, which already give a great show each year, they should look spectacular in the years to come.

Our Civic Sunday will be held on the 26th January 2020 when, as well as combining it with Education Sunday, the new Bishop of Warrington Beverley Mason will give a sermon. The Mayor and Chairs of other Parish Councils will be invited as usual, as well as children, Scouts and members of the many community groups, to celebrate together the good work that takes place throughout the Parish.”

### **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 7.30pm at the Community Hall, Hollins Green - see diary for monthly dates.

Questions for discussion should be put in writing or emailed to the Parish Clerk Nick McCarthy at least 7 days prior to the meeting, when the topic will be discussed. Please send to:

4 Redwood Close, Woolston, Warrington WA1 4EH or email to **[rixtonwithglazebrookpc@gmail.com](mailto:rixtonwithglazebrookpc@gmail.com)**

To view or download minutes of the Parish Council meetings visit: **[rixtonwithglazebrookpc.org.uk](http://rixtonwithglazebrookpc.org.uk)**

## PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION / PUBLIC SERVICES

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

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

Vice Chair Cllr. M. Banner  
13 Margaret Avenue, Woolston  
**m.banner91@btinternet.com**

Cllr. D. McLachlan  
12 Birch Road, Hollins Green  
**0161 775 2186**  
**hollinfare1@gmail.com**

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

Cllr. Andrew Hill  
**01925 419481 / 07957 018766**  
**ahill1@warrington.gov.uk**

Cllr. Dave Trenbath  
14 Chapel Lane, Rixton  
**0161 776 1486 / 07921 103452**  
**davidtrenbath@gmail.com**

## RESIDENTS SURGERIES

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

## LIBRARIES

**Library Book Exchange** Community Shop, WA3 6JU 0161 775 7022

**For opening times of libraries in the surrounding area contact:**

Cadishead Library, Liverpool Rd, M44 5AN 0161 775 3457

Culcheth Library, Warrington Rd, WA3 5SL 01925 763293

Irlam Library, Liverpool Rd, M44 6FD 0161 775 3566

Woolston Library, Neighbourhood Hub WA1 4PN 01925 813939

## FLY TIPPING

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

**environmentalcrime@warrington.gov.uk.**

## WARRINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL (WBC)

“Your local councillors continue to work proactively with Rixton-with-Glazebrook to address the many issues and concerns that people bring to our attention. The fight against HS2 goes on. The Government have not yet made any commitments in respect of cancelling the unwanted ‘spur’ or discarded their plans to build a viaduct through the village. Until they do, councillors here will not give up the fight. We continue to press the Government, HS2 Ltd and make representations through the Town Hall to ensure that the economic case is made and the voice of people in our villages are heard.

We are taking up issues that have been highlighted with us, including overgrown trees in the vicinity of our local Primary School, dog fouling on our village pavements, and the need for the Council to carry out repairs on some of our local roads. As always, we make sure that these matters are brought to the top levels of the Council as we try to fast-track a resolution for people. We continue to hold regular surgeries (dates below) to keep in touch with you and to give residents the chance to put their priorities to us face to face. Of course, people are welcome to get in touch with us at any time.”

**Andrew Hill**                      **01925 419481** [ahill1@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:ahill1@warrington.gov.uk)

**Pat Wright**                        **01925 823165** [pwright@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:pwright@warrington.gov.uk)

### RESIDENTS' SURGERIES

Bi-monthly surgeries are held in the Parish to give residents the opportunity to go along to discuss any council related or policing issues. A representative from WBC, our Parish Council and the police attend the surgeries on Saturdays 10.30am -11am at St. Helen's Church House, Manchester Road, Hollins Green. **2019 / 2020 dates are as follows: 16th Nov / 18th Jan / 7th March / 18th July / 12th Sept / 14th Nov**  
You can also report, view or discuss local problems at [fixmystreet.com](http://fixmystreet.com)

### EAST WARRINGTON AREA BOARD

Community groups can still apply to the Warrington Borough Council's (WBC) Community Initiative Fund. Funding is available from £50 up to £3,000 - to request an application form and criteria contact [emarsden@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:emarsden@warrington.gov.uk) or **07905 646804**.

The next deadline is **31st January 2020** - send your application to:

**Elaine Marsden - Area Coordinator - East and West Neighbourhood**

## 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 p.24 for dates and times. Residents can also sign up for Cheshire Police Alert, a community messaging system, by visiting **cheshirepolicealert.co.uk** for more information and to register. By registering you receive news and appeals, local crime information and crime prevention advice direct as an email, text or voice message.

**Herbert Protocol** is a scheme aimed at helping to safeguard vulnerable residents. Do you care for someone and/or have a loved one with dementia and worry that they may go missing? For more information about Herbert Protocol visit: <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/advice-and-support/missing-persons/herbert-protocol/>

To contact Cheshire Police call 101 - this is a non-emergency police number which should be used to report less urgent crime, for general enquiries or to speak to a local officer. In an emergency dial **999**

### IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME

To find out if there is a current scheme in your area residents can leave a message for the Warrington East PCSOs at Warrington Local Policing Unit (LPU) on **101** with their contact details and name of the road in question or email **warrington.lpu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk**.

If you are interested in becoming a Homewatch co-ordinator and would like to chat to someone already in the role, you can contact Karen Armstrong on **claydonhomewatch@googlemail.com**

### GOLDEN GATES HOUSING - Neighbourhood Housing Officer

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

## FACILITIES

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

Monday	Tuesday	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>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		

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Religious Worship</b>						
						10.00 - 11.00
<b>Rixton-with-Glazebrook Pre-school</b>						
07:45 - 12:00	07:45 - 12:00	07:45 - 12:00	07:45 - 12:00	07:45 - 12:00		
07:45 - 16:00	07:45 - 16:00	07:45 - 16:00	07:45 - 16:00	07:45 - 16:00		
<b>Adult Tap Dancing Class</b>						
	18.30 - 19.30					
<b>Scottish Country Dancing Classes</b>						
	19:30 - 20:30					
<b>Coffee Morning</b>						
Every 1st 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>Community Choir</b>						
		19:00 - 21:00				
<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						

**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			10.30 - 11.30
<b>Sunday School (3 - 14yr olds)</b>						
						10.30 - 11.30
<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-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>Hollins Green Art Class</b>						
			13.30 - 15.30			
<b>Hollins Green Sequence Dancing</b>						
	19.30 - 22.30					
<b>Rixton-with-Glazebrook Thursday Club</b>						
			14.00 - 16.00			
<b>Hollins Green Indoor Bowling</b>						
14.00 - 16.30						
		19.30 - 22.00	20.00 - 22.30			
<b>Parish Council</b> Every 3rd Thursday of each month 19.30 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><b>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.</b></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>Metafit</b>						
	19.15 - 19.45	17:00 - 17:30	09.15 - 09:45			09:30 - 10.00
<b>Belly Dancing</b>						
20.00 - 21.15						
<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		

Community facilities available to hire for a celebration, function activity or meeting:

- Rixton-with-Glazebrook Community Hall**      **Bookings**      **07851 267891**
  - The Black Swan**      **Bookings**      **0161 222 4444**
  - The Scout Centre**      **James Taylor**      **07375 373705**
  - Rixton Methodist Church Hall**      **Paul Ogden**      **0161 775 2340**
  - St. Helen's Church House**      **Alan Domville**      **0161 775 9360**
  - Ye Olde Red Lion**      **Bookings**      **0161 775 1314**
- 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
Belly Dancing	Michele	07525 456291
Camsley Grange Riding for the Disabled	Helen Sharp	07379 905163
Chapel Crafts	Margery Green	0161 775 4372
Chill and Chat Social Handicraft Session	Joan Hill	0161 775 4925
Community Plan Group	Andy Eaves	07768 276922
Community Shop - Hollins Green	Julie Atkinson	0161 775 7022
Dance Rhythm and Adult Tap Class	Liz Rainford	07723 093920
Friends of St. Helen's C.E. Church	Alan Domville	0161 775 9360
Friends of St. Helen's C.E. School	Tina Connor	07734 681239
Friends of Hollinfares Cemetery	Pete Higson	0161 775 2802
Glazebrook Methodist Church	Mylvia Hunt	0161 775 2263
Glazebrook Post Office	Peter Dodd	0161 775 3538
Glazebrook Women's Institute	Judith Barnard	0161 775 9934
Hollins Green Art Class	Rachelle	0161 775 0524
Hollins Green Beavers	Gareth Turner	07764 477034
Hollins Green Cubs	Dave Wallington	0161 775 1433
Hollins Green Indoor Bowling	Neil Trownson	0161 775 0302
Hollins Green Scouts	Cathy Wallington	017901 557067
Hollins Green Sequence Dancing	Doreen Herridge	0161 775 7248
Irlam and Cadishead Leisure Centre	Reception	0161 775 4134
Karate	Lynn Nelson	07711 363831
Messy Church	Linda Ogdin	0161 775 2340

Metafit Impact Training Sessions	Vicky	07841 756449
Moat Cafe	Diane Jennings	07950 482752
Parish Carnival Committee	Neil Fairfax	0161 777 6957
Parish Council	Liz Clarke	0161 775 7838
Rixton Claypits	The Ranger	0161 777 9726
Rixton Dog School	Debra Adderley	07815 855016
Rixton Methodist Religious Worship	Rev. Linda Bishop	01925 416780
Rixton Tennis Club	Brenda Jeffrey	01925 813298
Rixton Tots	Linda Ogden	0161 775 2340
Rixton-with-Glazebrook Community Hall	Bookings	07851 267891
Rixton-with-Glazebrook Pre-school	Gemma Gorvett	07815 561372
Rixton-with-Glazebrook Thursday Club	Gladys Young	0161 776 1639
SS Peter & Michael's RC Religious Worship	Rev. John Gildea	01925 812443
St. Helen's C.E. Aided Primary School	Simon Jones	0161 775 2935
St. Helen's Church and Sunday School	Alan Domville	0161 775 9360
The Black Swan	Reception	0161 222 4444
The Rotary Club of Irlam	David Alletson	07760 100927
Village Green Barbers	Jayne Norris	07867 656659
Wasps Out of School Club	Karen Ward	07582 719725
Warrington Borough Councillor	Cllr. Andrew Hill	01925 419481
Woolston Neighbourhood Hub (Leisure Centre)	Reception	01925 813939
Ye Olde Red Lion	Reception	0161 775 1314
ZStyle - dance style Exercise Class	Michele	07525 456291

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