

A warm Hello to all Parish residents

This Parish News booklet is produced by the Community Plan Group to provide local residents with contacts for community group activities, local facilities and council services. It is also a means of sharing the various group's updates, and upcoming Parish events (as known at the time of going to print).

Since the last edition in December, and the successful run of festive events that took place in the Parish, community group volunteers have been busy behind the scenes once again planning further social activities and fundraising events, as well as helping to improve the look of the parish.

The Community Hall is going from strength to strength, thanks to its committee and volunteers who give a lot of time and energy to ensure the Hall has a variety of regular activities on offer for all ages, as well as managing the ever increasing private bookings. See the following pages for 'What's On' at the Hall and other Parish facilities. For the various Summer/Autumn family events, see the centre pages for what's happening, so you can pop any you fancy in your diary. Putting on events takes a lot of time, so please go along and support as many as you can.

For a relatively small parish we have many community groups, which means there are plenty of opportunities to volunteer. If you're at a stage in life, young or old, when you are looking to do some volunteering, then check out the Volunteering Opportunities page for groups that could use your support - every little helps!

Our thanks to the Parish Council (PC) and the Hamilton Davies Trust (HDT) for their continued financial support to Parish community groups and local facilities and for supporting the funding and printing of this booklet. See the following pages for the newly elected Parish and WBC Councillors.

The HDT team wish to remind community groups that they are welcome to get in touch if they need any admin support with their fundraising activities, whether it be printing, photocopying or designing a poster or message for the Digital Information Board. Email hello@hamiltondavies.org.uk or call 0161 222 4003.

Mandy Eccles (on behalf of the Community Plan Group)

Community Website: rixtonwithglazebrook.net

Community Plan Group Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/RixtonwithGlazebrookParishPlan/ Community Plan Group Secretary: jill.eaves@hotmail.co.uk Community Plan Group Chair: Andy Eaves 07368 970112

Parish Carnival 2024 - Saturday 29th June

The popular Carnival returns again offering lots of fun for all the family to enjoy! See the poster below and inside pages for more details and who to contact for more information.





Community Village Shop

See back page for address, opening hours and home delivery

At the time of going to print the Village Shop were advertising for a **Part-time Shop Assistant** (previous experience essential) for 13hrs over 3 shifts alternate weeks Fri 3-6pm, Sat 1-6pm and Sun 8am-1pm. Applicants must be over 18. Email CV and covering letter to Julie Atkinson **hollinsgreenshop@gmail.com** <u>Closing Date 15th June 2024</u>

Stocking a wide range of fresh foods and essential provisions, the Village Shop can cater for many of your shopping needs. The shop also sells stamps, National Lottery tickets, offers a cash back service, and is an EVRi drop off and collection point.

Rixton-with-Glazebrook Community Hall

The Hall committee have been very busy managing the Hall and raising funds to improve the facilities. Recently they have bought new benches which have been installed on the patio at the back of



the Hall and will soon have matching chairs and coffee tables to complete this outdoor seating area. The new bench installed at the front of the Hall has been purchased and donated by the Parish Council to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D-Day Landings.

The Hall committee have also purchased an interactive touch screen,

round tables for those special occasions, and upgraded the WIFI system. The committee are also in the process of uncovering the original foundation stone which will soon be getting a clean, lighting and a protective glass covering.





The committee wish to thank Rotary once again for the hanging baskets and planters at the front of the Hall.

As well as the regular activities held at the Hall, it continues to host a huge variety of private bookings including birthday parties, dog shows, concerts, mehndi parties, corporate events, funerals and lots more! Community Coffee also remains very popular each Monday morning.

In June the Hall volunteers are holding a fundraising cream tea and are re-starting the fortnightly Film Nights again in October, which have proved very popular, as well as being an important fundraiser.

The Hall has a small number of amazing volunteers whose kind help is responsible for making this important community asset what it is, but more help is needed! If you can spare any time to assist with maintenance, gardening, bookings, tidying, putting out tables, making tea and coffee etc., then please call **07894 263895** or contact the Chair Andy Eaves on **07368 970112**.

'What's On' at the Community Hall

Regular Bookings	Activity	Duration	Contact	
Monday	Community Coffee Tea, coffee and tea cakes, books and jigsaw exchange	10:00 - 12:30	Andy Eaves - 07368 970112	
	Rixton & Woolston Council Surgery (small room)	10:00 - 12:30	Cllr Lawrence Sheridan cllrlawrence.sheridan@warrington.gov.uk	
	Indoor Bowling	13:30 - 16:30	Ken Schofield - 07733 760169	
	Yoga	19:00 - 20:00	Denise Fraser - 07952 680598	
Tuesday	Chair Yoga	10:00 - 11:00	Denise Fraser - 07952 680598	
	Baby Yoga Bond Baby Massage and Yoga	11:30 - 12:45	Katie Payne - 07701 057427	
	Wellbeing for Women Meditation, mindfulness & yoga flow	19:00 - 20:15	Nicola Edwards - 07562 084185	
Wednesday	Yoga	09:00 - 10:00	Julie Nickisson Gina Cottom - 07889 966339	
	Baby Massage Bond Baby Massage and Yoga	11:00 - 12:15	Katie Payne - 07701 057427	
	Indoor Bowling	19:00 - 22:00	Neil Trownson - 01925 266538 Ken Schofield - 07733 760169	
Thursday	Fitness Class for over 50's	09:45 - 10:45	Susan Chinn - 07702 810248	
	Art Class	13:30 - 15:30	Rachelle Cleary - 07724 052628	
	Moonstone Yoga	18:30 - 19:30	Holly Bailey - 07732 733862	
	'Treading the Bored' Drama Group	19:45 - 23:00	Tony Prescott - 07778 166577	
Friday	Pilates/Stretch & Release	09:15 - 10:15	Gina Cottam - 07889 966339	
	Film Nights From October 2024	19:00 - 22:00	Andy Eaves - 07368 970112 Film titles displayed in Hall foyer	

To hire the Hall for a one-off function or community activities, or for Hall enquiries email: bookings@rixtoncommhall.co.uk

Community Plan Group

Community Plan volunteers meet 3 or 4 times a year to plan Action Days to help improve the 'Look and Feel' of the Parish and to see how they can support activities to bring the community together. Since December 2023 the Group volunteers have organised a guided walk, litter pick, and supported a foodbank and Community Hall events.



In December approximately 470 items were delivered by the Group to the Irlam & Cadishead foodbank, following a weekend of donations from kind residents responding to the Drop & Go foodbank appeal.

In January 40 walkers gathered to blow the festive cobwebs away on a

guided walk around the Parish footpaths and through Rixton Claypits. Being held on a Monday



morning they were also able to finish the winter walk with a nice warming cuppa and toasted snack at Community Coffee morning.



Thank You to the 15 volunteers who kindly picked up 46 bags of other people's rubbish at the Litter Pick held

in February, as well as several car parts, metal, a road rake and wood. Thanks also to those individual 'Litter Legends' who kindly pick up litter on a regular basis keeping the Parish looking cared for. The next Group litter pick is on **Sunday 23rd June** - meet the Black Swan



car park 10am. Litter picks and hi vis provided, bring your own gloves.

Community Plan Group Meetings held at Rixton Methodist Church are open to the public. The next meeting is on Monday 24th June 8pm. Please come along, we would love to see more residents involved. To find out more call Chair Andy - 07368 970112

Making a difference

Friends of Glazebrook Station (FRoGS)

The 6th June marks the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings. To commemorate this important date, FRoGS are holding a community event on Glazebrook Village Green on Saturday 8th June at 2pm. Biographies of local military personnel who served in WW2 and other conflicts will be on display, together with vintage vehicles including a fire engine from Cheshire Fire Service. FRoGS hard working volunteers continue the work at the station to create a community garden and keep the public footpath tidy. Over the summer months they'll be visited by the judges for Britain in Bloom and Cheshire Best Kept Stations. FRoGS won the award for Cheshire Best Kept Station 2023 – Warrington and Halton and are hoping for more success! There's always work to be completed and FRoGS are looking for green fingered volunteers to help transform the garden areas and for donations of plants! To find out more call Julie on 07979 266352 or email julie.eastty@btinternet.com

Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery

This Friends group also welcome new volunteers to help out in the 'Green Gym'. If you like being outdoors, are looking to increase your steps, and can spare an hour



or two, then simply pop along to any of the action days held on the last Saturday of the month from February to November between 10am - 1pm to help existing volunteers further improve the look and feel of the cemetery. All tools and equipment provided, simply come along or call Mandy on 07767 075211 for more information.

The Friends committee have a phased project of works to reinstate fallen memorials, working with WBC Bereavement Services and a local stonemason, and are currently funding Plot 1 improvements.

Bringing People Together



Parish Carnival

The 2024 Carnival is on the Village Green in Hollins Green on Saturday 29th June 12 - 4pm offering entertainment, lots of fun activities and refreshments for the whole family to enjoy!

If you've not been to the Carnival before and would like to know more about what to expect, call Neil on **0161 777 6957**.

Putting on a Carnival of this scale needs plenty of volunteer help. If you can offer any help at all, even for just an hour or two, please contact Anne on **07891 838085 / annemcarthur16@gmail.com**

If you are unable to make the Carnival then you can still support it by purchasing some raffle tickets, available at the Village Shop. See over the page for what prizes are up for grabs!

Village Show

Due to its successful return last year, the Rixton, Glazebrook & District Chrysanthemum & Horticultural Society will be again hosting the Village Show at the Community Hall on Saturday 7th September from



2 - 5pm. This lovely event showcases home-grown produce, flowers, hand-made cakes, preserves and crafts in all their glory, all grown or made by those entering the event. The Community Coffee volunteers will be putting on their usual warm welcome with refreshments for both entrants and visitors to enjoy.

For further information about the event, or how to find out how to enter, please contact Neil Trownson on **01925 266538**.

Recreation and Leisure activities

A 3 mile FREE guided walk is taking place on Tuesday 16th July 2024 starting at 6.30pm prompt from the Black Swan car park in Hollins Green. If interested, simply turn up on the day or for more details contact John on **07971 580113**.





'Footpaths around Rixton' guided walks, written and sketched by local residents and printed by the Hamilton Davies Trust, are freely available to pick up from all Parish facilities and to download from the community website **rixtonwithglazebrook.net**

Rixton Claypits Nature Reserve

Offering various public footpath routes, this natural site of Special Scientific Interest is a hidden gem within the Parish that is worth



exploring. A car park is located off Manchester Rd and the corner of Chapel Lane.

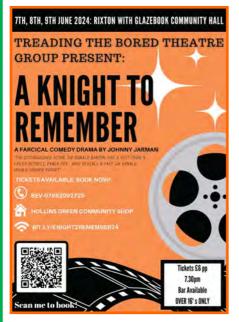


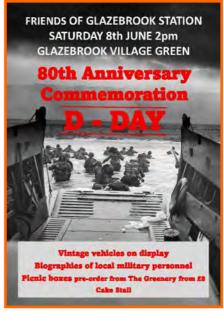




Summer Activities

Check out these community events that are taking place right on your doorstep this Summer!







Rixton, Glazebrook & District Chrysanthemum & Horticultural Society

Village Show 2024 Saturday 7th September

2pm - 5pm

The Community Hall Hollins Green WA3 6JZ

Everyone welcome

Entry 50p

Fruit, Vegetables, Floral & Craft exhibits Light Refreshments available

For more details, or to place an entry in the Show, phone Show Manager Neil Trownson - 01925 266538

Keep Moving!

Are you looking to burn off a few extra calories?

Then check out these dance and exercise classes held weekly in the Scout Centre, Hollins Green or Glazebrook Methodist Church Hall. There are even more fitness, Yoga, Pilates and Wellbeing classes held regularly at the Community Hall as well - check out the 'What's On at the Hall' page for details.

Mondays 7pm - 7.45pm
The Scout Centre
Hollins Green

Zumba style exercise

Simply turn up or contact Michele on 07525 456291



Dance Rhythm

Dance classes for all ages!

Held weekly on Tuesdays at Glazebrook Methodist Church, WA3 5AY

Mini Movers 5.15pm - 6.15pm
Teenagers 5.15pm - 6.15pm
Adult Tap 6.15pm - 7pm
Dance Fitness 7.10pm - 8pm

For more information about any of the above classes contact Liz Rainford **07723 093920**

Scottish Country
Dancing
Weds 7.30 - 8.30pm

Glazebrook Methodist Church All over 18s welcome £5 per person

> Raising money for RwG Pre-school

For information call Colette - 07870 966217

Looking for somewhere to hold a celebratory dance or fundraiser? The Community Hall makes a fantastic venue and dance space.

Churches

As well as weekly services (check out church notice boards for times) St. Helens C of E Church, Rixton Methodist, and Glazebrook Methodist all host weddings, christenings, funerals, coffee mornings and community interest events and activities. See Contacts page for who to call for more details on individual activities.

Rixton Methodist is home to Rixton Tots - Thursdays 9.30 - 11.30am term-time only - cost £3 for parent/carer and 1 child with £1 for any further children. 'Time to Talk ' for parents/carers is also offered at the same time - £1.50 (includes a brew and toast). Chapel Crafts is held on the second Tuesday (7.30pm) and the last afternoon (1.30pm) each month. A Coffee Morning is held on the third Saturday of each month 10am - 11.30am. All welcome.

Glazebrook Methodist holds the following: a Coffee morning on the 1st Saturday of each month 10am-12noon; Dance Rhythm's dance and exercise classes weekly on Tuesday evenings for youngsters and adults. Scottish Country Dancing every Wednesday evening.

St. Helen Church holds a Coffee morning on the 4th Saturday of each month 10am-12noon. Church House is home to the Village Green Barbers (see Contacts page). More information about the church activities can be found in their own monthly news bulletin - freely available from outside the Village Shop.

Unfortunately the PO services previously provided at St. Helens on a Friday morning have been on hold for some weeks now and may not restart, due

Monday 9:00 - 5:30 Yednesday 9:00 - 5:30 Yednesday Closed Thursday 9:00 - 5:30 Saturday 8:30 - 12 Sunday Closed

to staffing and technical issues, despite the church's request for them to continue and having BT superfast broadband and a booster.

Post boxes around the Parish include: Manchester Rd, Chapel Lane, Moss Side Lane, School Lane, Glazebrook Station, Glazebrook Village Green and the corner of Woolden Rd, Glazebrook Nearest main Post Office - Liverpool Rd, Irlam, M44 6NZ Sub Post Office - Anvil Stores, Liverpool Rd, Cadishead, M44 5AN

Rixton-with-Glazebrook Pre-School

Operating from Glazebrook Methodist Church Hall, WA3 5AYP

To enquire about a place for your child contact the team on **07815 561372** or email **r-w-gpreschool@outlook.com**

Pre-school are holding a Family
Fun Session on 11th June so
parents/carers can see the
Pre-school in action - see poster.
As well as a variety of activities,
with lots of learning through play,
Pre-school children also enjoyed a
train trip to the World Museum in
Liverpool, funded by local charity
Hamilton Davies Trust.



To find out more about the provision check out their FB page https://www.facebook.com/RWGpreschool/



St. Helen's C.E. Primary School

Birch Road, Hollins Green, Warrington WA3 6JS
For details visit www.sthelensprimary.uk
Head Mrs Catherine McDonald



Scout Centre

Home to Scouts and Cubs the Scout Centre sits on the Village Green, Hollins Green. Sadly there is no Beavers section at the



moment as they do not have any leaders to run it.

For information about the youth groups, or if interested in running Beavers, please call the Scout leader James Taylor on 07793 002025

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The Scout Centre can be hired for other activities or small events. A Zumba style exercise class takes place every Monday 7-7.45pm.

Pubs and Cafes

The Red Lion and Black Swan in Hollins Green both offer food and drink, with dining spaces indoors and out. Contact them direct for their opening times and latest offers. Both pubs have green spaces outside where children can let off some steam!

The Black Swan, boasts a beautiful village pond right on their doorstep, as well as an extended outdoor seating area and children's play area. It also has 14 rooms for those looking for a place for family or friends to stay over





- visit theblackswan.co.uk

As well as their regular offering, the **Red Lion** also has an alternative menu, with Indian food and takeaways being served by **Lal Sher** restaurant which opened on the premises last year.

The Greenery café at 96 Glazebrook Lane, WA3 5BE has become increasingly popular. As well as selling fresh flowers, wreaths, gifts and cards, they also serve delicious coffee, cakes and a variety of tasty refreshments to eat in or takeaway. Opening Times are: Tues - Fri 8am-5pm and Sat & Sun 9am - 4pm.



Moat Café on the corner of Moat Lane and Manchester Road offers a cooked breakfast, lunch and more. Open Mon-Fri 8am - 1.30pm and Sat 7am - 12.30pm it is a great morning stop off for walkers and cyclists, being close to Rixton Claypits Nature Reserve.

For contact details for the above facilities see Contacts page

Volunteering Opportunities

The Parish would not be the community it is without the support of all the kind volunteers who give their time, skills and energy for the benefit of all who live and work here.

Whatever your age, if you can spare a few hours on a one-off basis, or a bit more regularly, please get in touch with any of the following groups who would all welcome your voluntary help and support.

The Village Shop Julie Atkinson - 0161 775 7022

Scouts James Taylor - 07793 002025

Community Hall Andy Eaves - 07368 970112

Community Plan Group Jill - jilleaves@hotmail.co.uk

Parish Carnival Anne McArthur - 07891 838085

Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery Mandy Eccles - 07767 075211

Friends of Glazebrook Station Julie Eastty - 07979 266352

Hamilton Davies Trust also work closely with volunteers in order to facilitate support for community groups in Rixton-with-Glazebrook, Irlam and Cadishead, to help them with various tasks such as digital learning, gardening, litter picking and more.

Call **0161 222 4003** or email **hello@hamiltondavies.org.uk**



Remembering those who sacrificed so much!

2024 marks the 80th anniversary of the Normandy Landings, a pivotal

moment in history. On June 6th 1944, Allied forces executed the largest amphibious invasion ever witnessed - the D-Day Landings. Their courage and sacrifice paved the way for freedom and peace across Europe.



Message from Rixton-with-Glazebrook Parish Council (PC) Chair - Julie Eastty

"Following the recent local elections, there have been a number of changes on the Parish Council (PC). We welcome two new Parish Councillors – Jayne McKay and John Silke. I'm delighted to announce that I have been voted into the role of Chair until May 2025. Liz Clarke has been voted in as Vice Chair. I'd like to thank Maureen Banner who has been a long-standing member of the Parish Council and wish her all the very best in her retirement. I'd also like to thank Phil Eastty for the support he gave to our community as both our Borough Councillor and Parish Councillor. He leaves a positive legacy for our newly elected Borough Councillors to build on.



This year sees the 80th anniversary of the D-Day Landings. The Parish Council has arranged the installation of a commemorative bench at the Community Hall in Hollins Green to remember the service and sacrifice of the Armed Forces.

Unfortunately, the playground in Hollins Green recently suffered some damage and had to be closed. The Parish Council arranged for the repair work to be completed, and the surfaces to be cleaned, and children can now play there safely again. The Parish Council continues to deal with various issues within the community and I thank all those members of the public who have raised issues".

<u>Parish Councillors</u> - Julie Eastty (Chair) : Liz Clarke (Vice Chair) : Dave McLachlan: Julie Givvons : Keith Whittam : Jayne McKay : John Silke

Meetings are held at the Community Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except August & December) starting at 7pm.

2024: 19th June: 17th July: 18th Sept: 16th Oct: 20th Nov

Details are on our website rixtonwithglazebrook-pc.gov.uk

Meetings are public and anyone can attend and observe. If you have anything you want discussed at a meeting, please contact our clerk

Nick McCarthy by email on rixtonwithglazebrookpc@gmail.com

Warrington Borough Council (WBC)

WBC Cllr Hilary Cooksey - cllrhilarycooksey@warrington.gov.uk
WBC Cllr Lawrence Sheridan - cllrlawrence.sheridan@warrington.gov.uk
WBC Cllr Rob Tynan - cllrrob.tynan@warrington.gov.uk
WBC website - www.warrington.gov.uk
Issues, such as potholes and streetlights can be reported by visiting:
https://www.warrington.gov.uk/report-and-apply
Fly tipping can be reported via their customer contact centre on
environmentalcrime@warrington.gov.uk or call 01925 443322.

Police

Our local PCSO, Bethan Roberts, continues to patrol our Parish.

- Non urgent incident reporting 101 (ask for Cheshire Police)
- Emergency incident reporting 999



Rixton-with-Glazebrook, Irlam and Cadishead have 19 publicly accessible defibrillators. Our nearest 3 are located at: Glazebrook Station, Hollins Green Community Hall, and on Mytholme Avenue, Cadishead. The map, produced by the Hamilton Davies Trust, lists all locations and can be downloaded from irlamandcadishead.net or picked up from Hamilton Davies House.

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

All contacts were correct at the time of going to print

All Creatures Veterinary Centre	Reception	0161 777 8484
Baby Yoga and Baby Massage	Katie Payne	07701 057427
Chapel Crafts	Margery Green	0161 775 4372
Community Coffee	Andy Eaves	07368 970112
Community Plan Group	Andy Eaves	07368 970112
Community Shop - Hollins Green	Julie Atkinson	0161 775 7022
Dance Rhythm and Adult Tap Class	Liz Rainford	07723 093920
Fitness Class for over 50s	Susan Chin	07702 810248
Friends of Glazebrook Station (FROGS)	Julie Eastty	07979 266352
Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery	Pete Higson	07806 994718
Friends of St. Helen's C.E. School	Reception	0161 775 2935
Glazebrook Methodist Church	Mylvia Hunt	0161 775 2263
Glazebrook Women's Institute	Maureen Banner	01925 815707
Hollins Green Art Class	Rachelle	07724 052628
Hollins Green Beavers (not currently operating)	James Taylor	07793 002025
Hollins Green Indoor Bowling	Neil Trownson	01925 266538
Hollins Green Cubs & Scout Leader	James Taylor	07793 002025
Hollins Green Scouts	James Taylor	07793 002025
Messy Church	Linda Ogden	0161 775 2340
Moat Cafe	Linda Shuker	07584 296783
Moonstone Yoga	Holly Bailey	07732 733862
Parish Carnival Committee	Neil Fairfax	0161 777 6957
Parish Council	Julie Eastty	07979 266352

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Pilates - Stretch & Release	Gina Cottam	07889 966339
Rixton Claypits	The Ranger	0161 777 9726
Rixton Dog School	Debra Adderley	07815 855016
Rixton Methodist Religious Worship	Linda Ogden	0161 775 2340
Rixton Tennis Club	Margaret	07815 484863
Rixton Tots	Linda Ogden	0161 775 2340
Rixton-with-Glazebrook Community Hall	Bookings	see Hall page for email
Rixton-with-Glazebrook Pre-school	Elizabeth Patten	07815 561372
Scottish Country Dancing	Colette Fairfax	07870 966217
St. Helen's C.E. Aided Primary School	School Office	0161 775 2935
St. Helen's Church	Rev Cannon Bob Lewis	07789 402954
The Black Swan	Reception	0161 222 4444
The Greenery - Cafe & Flowers	Anne & Mark	0161 775 7095
The Rotary Club of Irlam	Gill McLaughlin	07906 839227
Treading the Bored (Theatre Group)	Tony Prescott	07778 166577
Village Green Barbers	Jayne Norris	07967 232803
Village Show	Neil Trownson	01925 266538
Warrington Borough Council	3 Councillors	See WBC page
Wellbeing for Women	Nicola Edwards	07562 084185
Ye Olde Red Lion	Reception	0161 775 1314
Yoga	Denise Fraser Julie Nickisson	07952 680598 07736 165737
ZStyle - dance style Exercise Class	Michele	07525 456291

VILLAGE SHOP Serving the Community



Opening Hours

Monday - Saturday 8am - 6pm Sunday 8am - 1pm

533 Manchester Rd, Hollins Green WA3 6JU

FREE HOME DELIVERY SERVICE

Available to all Rixton-with-Glazebrook residents subject to volunteer and produce availability

TO PLACE AN ORDER

Phone the Village Shop on <u>0161 775 7022</u> between 1pm - 4pm only

Deliveries will be made next day from Monday – Saturday / No deliveries on Sunday

NO CASH HANDLING

Payment will be taken over the phone once your order is ready for dispatch

For more information about your local shop visit their website www.hollinsgreenshop.com