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EDITORIAL FOR SUMMER 2020

We're in the midst of very strange times but do hope you all keep well and fit and that we'll soon be back meeting friends etc. although nothing will ever be the same again. In the past we have taken so much for granted!

With very many thanks to everyone for the continued splendid support you give to Roundabout in whatever capacity, for without your contributions and advertisements it would not exist! **Please send in your articles, photographs etc. for our Autumn edition, due out in early September by 15 July.**

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The Village Fete was cancelled some time ago but reluctanctly the Community Council has just had to cancel the Flower and Produce Show too.

There have been so many things cancelled because of Covid-19 but it has also produced some rather amazing side effects!!

Nadiah from Wistaston who has been given a Community award - see page 8. Also on the same page the Wistaston couple who beat lockdown by arranging their wedding in two hours at St Mary's. The Wistaston photographer, Steph Longley, who during her daily walk has photographed local people giving the proceeds to charity.

Many thanks to Jonathan White who has kept Roundabout up to date with what is happening round about us!

However despite all the events that have been cancelled this summer the Community Council do hope to run events as soon as they can. They are hoping to be able to go ahead with the **Duck Race and the Fireworks.** In December they hope the **Christmas Concert** will start the festivities once again.
Keep up to date with what is happening by checking on our website and Facebook page - you will find everything there!

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 20 June	**Village Fete - Cancelled**
Saturday 15 August	**Flower and Produce Show - Cancelled**
Saturday 5 (12) Sept.	Model Boat and Duck Race
Saturday 7 November	Fireworks : Brittles
Sunday 8 November	Service of Remembrance 3pm Memorial Hall
Friday 4 December	Christmas Concert in the Church Hall

The Laurie Twiss Award

At the Flower and Produce Show last year, for the second year running Maria Price was presented with the Laurie Twiss Award.
Maria is pictured receiving her award from Wistonian of the Year, John Wood and the Mayor of Cheshire East.



Now it's your turn to take part in the Laurie Twiss Award for 2020. Write a short story or news item in not more than 200 words, true or imaginery and send it to us with your name, address, telephone number, age and school by the 31 July.

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Wistaston Sports and Leisure Association

I write this note towards the end of May 2020 but by the time you read it things may have changed regarding the Covid-19 lockdown situation.

At present the 'Brittles' is completely closed - all facilities are shut down except for the fish tank! The grass is however being cut and hopefully will be ready for when cricket and football are able to resume.

Unfortunately we have been unable to open the tennis courts this year due to issues which ensures keys, locks etc. are germ free.

We are working to be ready for a form of re-opening whenever the government gives the go-ahead.

Kevin Jobbins

Update
from Wells Green

We are several weeks into lock-down now and life is quite uncertain still but some things carry on. You must have noticed that Chapels (buildings) are closed but Church is well and truly open. We have all had to rethink how we do Church when we can't meet to worship together.

We at Wells Green Methodist Church are part of the Rope Green Mission area which also includes Shavington Methodist, St Johns Willaston and Betley Methodist Church. We are also missing meeting each other face to face. So what are we doing instead? We are dialling in on our phones to a conference call. As each person dials in they give their name and everyone can hear. As you give your name those already in the service respond with greetings ..hello, hi there etc. so we might not be able to see each other but we have a feeling of worshipping together as we hear the voices of our friends. We then have our service usually led by our minister Rev. Den Harding. We are able to join in prayers and feel the fellowship.

If you would like to join us please give me a ring on 01270 663236 or email me at smithsuse@yahoo.co.uk

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Wistaston Parish Council **Chairman's Report**

1. Lockdown

Following the Government announcement in March your Council has observed the guidelines and all face to face meetings since March have been cancelled. Our Parish Clerk who works from home continues to cover the routines of general correspondence, financial transactions, replies to planning applications and resident requests. Changes have been made to ensure direct personal contact is avoided. Our Park Ranger continues to cover most of his general tasks including the formal inspection of the recreation grounds and woodlands and maintaining a watching brief to report problems. Volunteer groups have reported a temporary halt to their work. These include Litter picking teams, Conservation and Speedwatch. The Children's playground has been securely locked and we await formal guidance before reopening. Our PCSO has continued with normal duties in the Parish and her reports can be followed on facebook. Two regular complaints have been reported namely vehicle speeding and discarded dog waste and bags in recreation play areas. Our PCSO is informed of these.

2. Projects

I previously reported two projects are ongoing with Cheshire East Council (CEC) since March 2019.

2.1 Playground Light

Our objective is to discourage the level of Anti Social Behaviour with frequent littering, broken glass and damage to equipment.

2.2 Speed Indicator Unit

Our purchased unit was successfully trialled by our speedwatch teams. We proposed to install the unit on a fixed post location in Broughton Lane which has one of the highest levels of vehicle speeding. The position west of Milton Drive is a recommended speedwatch location by CEC highways.

Despite ongoing requests to CEC we are still awaiting a final scheme. Our CEC Councillors are supporting our efforts to obtain a response.

3. Future Meeting Dates.

When Government guidance is finalised meeting dates will be advertised on our Councils Website and Parish notice boards.

Cllr. J Moore - Chairman

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Wells Green Ward (Three Councillors - 1 vacancy)

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Wistaston Green Ward (Five councillors - 2 vacancies

Ryan Moore	**36 Thirlmere Road, Wistaston, CW2 8AQ.**
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Clerk to the Council

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Nadiah Mckeown awarded Certificate of Achievement - Cheshire Police awarded Nadiah Mckeown of Wistaston a 'Certificate of Achievement' for going 'above and beyond' in supporting residents. She has helped more than 100 residents across Crewe, Wistaston, Willaston, Nantwich, Shavington by recruiting a team of volunteers and taking in donations of food and other esssential items at her home address for dry and safe storage and then delivering to many residents who are alone and isolating.



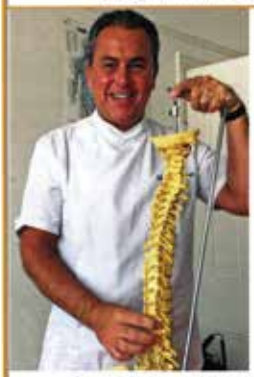
Nadiah set up the 'Coronavirus Isolation Help Group' for Wistaston, Crewe and Nantwich residents via Facebook. It has over 3,000 members and is growing daily. She also posted cards through doors with her contact details so people could contact her when in need.

Thank you to Jonathan White for letting me know of this Award and also Alana and Joe's dilemma below.

Alana Sandland and Joe Dunn beat the Covid-19 lockdown on 23 March 2020.



Key workers Alana Sandland and Joe Dunn were due to be married at St Mary's, Wistaston on April 4 but realised because of the pandemic this was in jeopardy. They decided to try and bring the ceremony forward – and two hours later they were married! They were due to have 100 guests at St Mary's Church, Wistaston and then to The Hunters Lodge but instead, there were just five people – Joe and Alana, their mums and Rev Mike Turnbull.

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Following an excellent year in 2019 when we enjoyed some very interesting speakers and celebrated the 70th anniversary of the opening of the group in 1949, we now look forward to another entertaining programme for 2020.

We began in January with a 'Gin Tasting' evening presented by Rodney Densem Wines of Nantwich. The gin was supplemented with soft drinks and cheese and biscuits, getting 2020 off to a very enjoyable start.

We now look forward to talks such as 'Talking Newspapers', ' My First Railway Station', 'When Nature Calls' etc. We have to wait for the evening in question to understand exactly what these intriguing titles entail.

We celebrated the 70th anniversary of Willaston WI with a four course meal at Crewe Golf Club where following the delicious food we were entertained by two local vocalists, friends Debbie Cornock and Gail Stubbs who sang music from each of the last seven decades.

At the end of each month members meet for a meal at different local pubs, several get together to see what is on at the Silver Screen in Crewe and we also have our thriving Book Club.

This year Cheshire Federation of Women's Institutes will reach their 100th anniversary and events to mark this will be arranged throughout 2020.

This year it was decided to support the Women's Refuge in Crewe and at our Christmas Party meal five boxes of gifts were presented.

We are a friendly group who meet at The Masonic Hall, Willaston CW5 7ER on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm. Visitors and potential new members will be made very welcome.

We have missed meetings in April and May due to the virus. The Committee have sent individual greetings cards to all members with a news update.

We are looking forward to meeting again as soon as we can safely do so. Trust everyone is well and coping.

For additional information please contact Brenda Taylor 01270 623191 or visit our Facebook page - Willaston WI

Wistaston Village Cricket Club

(Founded 1980)

Following the Government's latest advice around social distancing, it is with sadness and reluctance that we recommend that all forms of recreational cricket are for now suspended.

This would have been furthest from any cricket lover's mind at the beginning of the year, but sadly world events have meant that at the time of writing this latest tome, a date for the commencement of local and for that matter national cricket in the U.K. can only be guessed.

Hopefully, the 2020 season may and I stress may commence in some shape or form, but at this stage, it is difficult to surmise when that may happen.

Follow our club's progress throughout the season on the usual links :-
www.wistastoncommunity.co.uk/roundabout.html and
www.creweguardian.co.uk/sport

Important news:- Followers of our cricket club will be pleased to hear that they can follow the club on Facebook (when appropriate).

The cricket club holds Bingo evenings every **third Friday** of each month at the **Wistaston pavilion lounge at The Brittles** to raise funds and a warm welcome is extended to anyone wishing to join us. Hopefully depending on government decisions connected with Covid 19, we may be able to re-commence our bingo evenings in **September 2020.**

We offer cricket to adults and juniors of all standards. We are proud on being very much a child friendly club and have been re-credited with the **E.C.B Club Mark originally awarded in May 2005**. Interested in joining W.V.C.C? Please contact **Kevin Jobbins: - tel. 483494** in the first instance.

For more details of our Bingo evenings please contact either **Kevin or Pauline Jobbins (483494).**

John Avery

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Just for Fun.

1. There's a Lord's in London. Is there another Lord's where Test cricket has been played?
2. Who was the Man of the Match in the first One-Day International?
3. Which country has played most One-Day Internationals?
4. Which Test ground was the first to have light towers built for day-night cricket?
5 .What is the seating capacity of the M.C.G.? (a) 90,000, (b) 110,000, (c) 120,000, (d) 130,000, (e) 140,000.
6. At which ground would you find the Warner stand,

Answers on page 23.

WISTASTON IN BLOOM

COVID-19 - ITS EFFECT ON WISTASTON-IN-BLOOM

Britain in Bloom North West was cancelled from the start of the Government lock-down in March.

Wistaston Fete in June has been cancelled as has also the August Flower and Produce Show - just! The local Best Front Garden and Hanging Basket Display in the village will not be judged this year.

On the positive side by the time you receive the Summer edition of Roundabout we hopefully will have planted the flower beds and display boxes in the village provided there have been no further restrictions and we receive the plants ordered!

So far during lockdown the weather has been very good – let's hope this continues. Enjoy your gardening and stay safe.

***Bill Heath*, Secretary, Wistaston in Bloom**

WISTASTON JUBILEE TENNIS CLUB

The Club is situated behind the Memorial Hall in Church Lane with two floodlit hard courts.

Because of the Corona virus Pandemic the Club has been closed for fifty days but opened up for play on May 13 following Government and the Lawn Tennis Association Guidelines. In particular singles play only, safe distancing on and off the court. All the guidelines are clearly shown at the club.

Membership fees have been mostly reduced to allow for the shutdown and they are now as below and will apply until 31/03/21.

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Bill Heath
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Wistaston Conservation Group

As we have all been in lockdown now for several weeks, the Group has not been able to contribute to keeping Wistaston clean and tidy.

I am happy to say that all our members seem to have weathered the storm without too much boredom. It's amazing how much better our gardens are looking with having so much time to spend tending their every need. Another thing I have noticed whilst out in my garden is that there seems to have been a lot more birds around, culminating in a Charm of Goldfinches regularly for several weeks.

When out walking, or when working in my front garden, I am amazed that so many more people are willing to talk, even if only a general 'Hello'. I hope this continues when all this lockdown finishes.

I have only just started to walk reasonable distances, and thus been able to check on the general state of our wonderful area, but I was very pleasantly surprised at what I have seen. The only thing that I didn't like was the condition of our new pond, which is completely dry, and the surrounds very badly overgrown, a big job for when we start again.

I was also impressed by the lack of litter along our paths. This means that people are capable of taking their litter home, or by picking up what has been left by others; long may this situation continue.

As we have not been working since the last issue, there are no projects to report on, so I thought it would be nice to look back at one of our earliest projects, and the one I have chosen is the Jubilee footbridge, our biggest project ever. The project was started by the Group because of the danger of crossing the single-track motor bridge on Wistaston Green Road, in order to be able to use our two, now interlinked, paths from Joey the Swan to Queens Park. The design was done on behalf of the Group, and the capital to build and landscape the area was raised from several sources by the Group. The cost of the bridge project was in the region of £80,000, but I am sure that anyone who uses it will consider it money well spent, and the whole project a wonderful achievement by the Group.







The Group depends for its regular income on the plant sale at the Village Fete. As this will not be happening this year for obvious reasons, Dave O'Hara has done a brilliant job selling plants from his own home, and I am having a plant sale as I type this article. This means we will have some income to tide us over till better times arrive. I conclude with the hope that this situation is sorted out in the not too distant future, and that the Group will be able to get out there to keep Wistaston a brilliant place to live.

As usual, if you have any conservation issues you would like to discuss, any ideas to improve the Wistaston locality, or if you would like to consider joining the Group, either contact one of the Group, or come along on a Monday morning. We meet at 0930, with a coffee break about 1100, so if you time it right you just may get a free cup of coffee. Where we are working any Monday is normally stated on our website at www.wistastonconservationgroup.org.uk

John M Wood, Chairman

Wistaston Snapshots





Steve Keay's photos taken on his walks around Wistaston





Boris the Elf spotted by Jonathan White in Laurence Perry's Westfield Drive garden .



VE Day in White Hart Lane by Jonathan White

Wistaston Snapshots





Clockwise from top:
Gerald Rainbow: Iris;
Jonathan White - Sunset and its reflection in a flooded field; Bluebells and Joey the Swan during lock-down.
Darren Goode: Sunrise on Broughton Lane.







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Wistaston Jubilee Tennis Club reopens its doors to members after government eases lockdown restrictions

Action has returned to Wistaston Jubilee Tennis Club on Church Lane in Wistaston, albeit in a slightly different manner.

Aces are being served and winners struck once again by members at Wistaston Jubilee Tennis Club after it reopened on Wednesday 13th May 2020.

The Government's easing of the lockdown restrictions means members can now play singles, or doubles if all four players are from the same household.

The Lawn Tennis Association has issued guidance documents for players, venues and coaches.

Rules to observe during play include staying on your side of the court and avoiding changing ends or agreeing to change ends at opposite sides of the net, avoiding using your hands to pick up tennis balls that are not yours and maintaining social distancing at all times.

George Raiswell, Wistaston club captain, said: 'It's good to be back playing on the court and seeing the enthusiasm from the juniors to get coaching back up and running.'





Regarding Wistaston Jubilee Tennis Club annual membership - See Bill Heath's article on page 13. For further information relating to Wistaston Jubilee Tennis Club please visit: https://www.facebook.com/WJtennisclub/

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Nature Article

At home the perennial January song thrush began its early morning entertainment later this year – not till Jan.24 – but, with a minor blip, continues into April, secreting itself admirably in the allotments hedgerow trees of Sandylands Park. The plots are a wonderful way of isolating oneself whilst doing useful work and exercise at the same time. It is unfortunate that the thrush is always awaiting our arrival, not giving us a chance to lay hold of spade or fork before its repetitive cry of 'Get going, get going, get going.' So irritating this scolding becomes that Hilary has been known to shout back 'We're getting going, getting going, getting going!' No notice taken, of course.

Up until March we had a threesome of robins which got on well together, finally realising that three's a crowd and dwindling to the natural twosome.

The third of our sparrow-terrace nest-boxes is occupied by house sparrows, in April still stuffing in material, cheepings since indicating successful breeding. No danger from great tits this year as numbers of this tit have dwindled. A general decline of tits at our feeding stations has been noticed: especially of great and coal tit. Even blue tits are in short supply, although in the countryside (before virus restrictions) they were common.

A collared dove pair were seen mimicking the wood pigeons' courtship ritual of bowing by male and seeming indifference by female.

Our frogspawn arrived on Feb.10, tadpoles successfully hatching.

Mid March and our first butterfly was spotted on the allotments: small tortoiseshell, soon to be first of many; then late March bringing our first brimstone and April's early days a succession of peacocks, orange-tips and a blue. Christine and Michael Howarth (Broughton Lane) report a similar assortment of butterflies, plus a bumblebee.
8 April and a skyful of buzzards – well, five – descending in flight as they came over us till low enough to show the light patches of underwing.

Easter Sunday and a message from Mr. Harding that 'the swallows are in', seen by his daughter at Red Hall Farm, but 'three days later than last year'. A summery note on which to end.

Our thanks to all contributors.
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Clap for Carers Campaign

The 'Clap for our Carers' campaign - https://clapforourcarers.co.uk/ - was launched by Dutch Londoner Annemarie Plas, who felt inspired after seeing a similar tribute to health workers take place in her homeland of the Netherlands.

For several weeks, households across the UK have gathered at windows, on doorsteps and in front gardens every Thursday at 8pm and clapped to show their support for NHS staff and other essential workers during the coronavirus pandemic. Along with clapping there has also been banging pots and pans with a wooden spoon, car horns, police sirens and the occasional firework.

However, some local residents have also showed their appreciation by playing musical instruments. Paul Chadwick of Field Lane in Wistaston has played his cornet each week. David Clews of Westfield Drive in Wistaston has played his harmonica each week. Both Paul and David play different songs each week in their respective streets.



Paul Chadwick said: "This is a salute to the NHS, carers and key workers for the amazing work they are doing. Playing the cornet helps to lift the spirit of the community and brings us all together every Thursday through these difficult times."



David Clews said: "After seeing several different instruments being played during the event shown on television, I decided to play my harmonica after we had finished our 'Clap for Carers'. The neighbours seemed to enjoy it and I have played every week since. I feel that music on an occasion like 'Clap for Carers' gives people a little time to reflect on why they are there."

A spokesperson for Clap for our Carers said: "Doctors, nurses, healthcare workers, emergency services, armed services, public transport staff, delivery drivers, porters, shop workers, teachers, waste collectors, manufacturers, postal workers, cleaners, vets, engineers and all those who are out there making an unbelievable difference to our lives in these challenging times… bravo, you are amazing!"

Hear! Hear! to the above and t*hank you to Jonathan White for this article and photographs*

Answers to Just for Fun on page 12:- 1, Yes. At Durban. 2, John Edrich of England. 3.Australia. 4. Sydney Cricket Ground. 5. 130,000. 6. Lord's, London

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Wistaston Young Drama Group

Drama for the Community

We are looking forward to reopening as soon as we are able to do so!



As well as working on basic stage-craft, voice work and general performance we provide the young people with the opportunity to explore their creative skills and working as part of a team.
Our sessions are fully interactive and great fun!
Are you interested in having fun with your friends whilst showing off your dramatic side?
If so, then Wistaston Young Drama Group would be delighted to meet you.
We are always interested in welcoming young people from our community aged 7 onwards to be part of this long standing, award winning drama group.
We meet every Saturday morning from 10.30am to 12.45pm at Wistaston Memorial Hall, Church Lane, Wistaston CW2 8ER
So, don't delay, if you want to reserve your place and come and join this vibrant, energetic, creative drama group!
Looking forward to meeting you soon.
For more information : ww.wistastonyoungdramagroup.weebly.com
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or contact Judy 07506022709

Just before lockdown something very exciting happened in Wistaston!

Pupils at Wistaston Church Lane Academy were over the moon when they sent their mascot, Joey the Swan, into space!



The whole school has been studying 'Space' as a cross-curricular theme this term and have learned about space travel, planets;night and day.

University of London Professor Carl Murray, a scientist who has discovered two of Saturn's moons, visited school to talk to older children about his life studying astronomy and physics.

Children have walked 10.9 kilometres around the school grounds, collecting sponsors, and this represents the 10,921 kilometres distance around the moon. The highlight came when a team from Sent Into Space came to school with a weather balloon and launched Joey the Swan up into space.

The whole school gathered on the playground and watched as the balloon inflated. Joey, kitted out with a school jumper was attached safely. GPS and video equipment were included so that children could track the three hour journey. He travelled up through the clouds and into the earth's atmosphere. Joey landed just after 3pm in a field near Lincoln.

The school's science subject leader, Emma Kinsey live streamed the launch on Facebook and hundreds of people watched it live and more watched it later.

Wistaston Church Lane Principal James Bancroft said: 'The learning that has come from the whole fortnight has been incredible, and it has been amazing to watch how inspired the children have been.

'The space launch was a once in a lifetime event which none of us will ever forget. We will be displaying lots of work from the project in time for our parents' evening. I would like to thank our amazing team for inspiring the children so much over the last couple of weeks. Also, our PTA paid for the space launch and we are really grateful.'

The video of Joey's journey and our own video of the launch can be found on Facebook. Both can be downloaded at https://www.wcla.co.uk/joey-in-space/s

Thank you to Jonathan White for making this available to Roundabout .



"Can you spot the 'Dog'?" **Photograph from Brian Edge's Collection**

Do you recognise this early photograph, last shown on the front cover of the Winter 1981 Wistaston Roundabout and can you answer the question? This apparently caused an 'uproar, not only through Wistaston but Crewe and Nantwich too. People were still discussing it on the Footpath walk and carrying 'Roundabout' with them.'
The answer is the building on the left of the picture. This is now two cottages but when the picture was taken it was a public house called 'The Dog'! This is Church Lane and the photographer would have had Wistaston School on his left.
Thank you to Malcolm Bellis for posing the original question, showing the original photograph in 1981 and for requesting its re-appearance.

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How have we spent lockdown?
Have we all improved our knowledge since lockdown, taken up a new subject to study, a language perhaps. Read all those books we've been intending to read for so long.

Spending time with our children should have sharpened our minds and we should have acquired lots more subject matter.

Many more people have exercised regularly and found more walks to complete but a lot of us tend to be obsessed with food! Thinking what to have for the next meal! But we're all very eager to meet with our friends and family again when we can.

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Foundation Rides 2020

When this event was first outlined in Roundabout earlier in the year, little did we expect to find ourselves in the midst of a global pandemic in June! However, the good news is that as participants set their own goals, the month-long riding and fund-raising challenge is still on. With the amazing creativity and innovation that has been amply demonstrated on social media sites we are looking forward to some 'thinking outside the box' challenges.

To refresh memories. The Foundation Rides is a fundraising event for the Up and Under Foundation, a local charity which provides funding to help disadvantaged youngsters to participate in potentially live changing adventures. It takes place throughout June.

How does it work? Everyone is different in terms of time available, fitness and, presently, covid 19 restrictions they are working under! By choosing your own goal you can pick something that will be challenging but feasible and safe. Although the event was originally envisaged to be a riding challenge given the strange times in which we are operating we are happy if you want to set yourself a home-based challenge, be it baking, gardening, walking up and down the stairs or running around the living room. You can enter anytime up until June 29th – you just won't have very long to complete your challenge!
To sign up go to: www.foundationrides.co.uk

How much does it cost? It is **FREE** to register. Every entrant raising/donating at least £30 for the Up and Under Foundation will qualify for our custom designed Foundation Rides medal.



What happens to the money raised? The money raised will be used to support young people, allowing them to take part in activities that would be inaccessible without support from the Foundation. We are a volunteer run organisation with no paid staff or costly headquarters so we can maximise the value of your contributions. We support schools and youth groups in the CW postcode area and youngsters from a number of local schools have benefitted from Up and Under Foundation grants.

If you want to enter, make a donation or just find out more about the charity go to:
www.foundationrides.co.uk

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CREWE AND NANTWICH RAMBLING CLUB

The CREWE AND NANTWICH RAMBLING CLUB are not walking at the moment due to the regulations in force.
We plan to be back walking as soon as the regulations will allow us to.
For the latest information and any updates please refer to the club website
creweandnantwichramblingclub.org.uk
and Facebook Page - Crewe & Nantwich Rambling Club


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The Oblate Retreat and Spirituality Centre's Temporary Closure

It is with great sadness that in the light of the Covid-19 virus pandemic we have decided to temporarily close the Oblate Retreat Centre at Wistaston Hall, Broughton Lane, for retreats until September 2020. This date will be subject to ongoing review.

We are following the advice of the government and realise this could be subject to changes. The Covid-19 virus brings an unprecedented challenge and given the rapidly changing public health situation, this is the only course open to us.

Life has radically changed for many of us over the past few weeks. We are going through an experience unprecedented in our lifetime. We share this experience with every person around the globe. Yet whether we are living with others or living alone we go through this time together. As Pope Francis said "united to Christ, we are never alone."

Each day the Oblates are offering a daily reflection and the celebration of Mass through our website www.oblates.co.uk and also through our Facebook page. Please join us there.

We pray that you all stay safe and we look forward to welcoming you back to the Centre in the near future.



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Very sad news

It is with great sadness that we must let you know that John Wood, our 2018 Wistonian of the Year passed away on Sunday evening 31 May. He championed the work of the Conservation Group and kept everyone up to date with this in Roundabout. John is seen here at his plant sale last week raising funds for the Group. He will be very greatly missed by everyone .

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Wistaston Gardener's Society: Memorial Hall, Church Lane; 7.30pm monthly

In view of the current status and to ensure the welfare of our members, the Society's Committee have come to the conclusion that no further meetings should take place until September at the earliest.
We will review the situation for the last quarter later this year and announce our findings in next quarters Roundabout. Should there be any significant change in the meantime, all members will be contacted.

Just to whet your appetite this is our original programme of what should have been from September but wait for word from the Committee before venturing forth!

8th September : Graham Shillabeer : Winter Colours

6th October : Andrew Easterbrook: Bees

10 November : David Race: Garden Delights : January - July

8th December: Christmas Party

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new life community church

Current government restrictions mean that unfortunately, our building is closed.

But, although we may be in lockdown, our church fellowship is still very active **online** throughout the week on our facebook page:
New Life Community Church

We are live on zoom on Sunday mornings for worship, a message and a song & story for children - please email for the Zoom details if you wish to join us.

See us on our YouTube channel: **NewLife Crewe**

Our weekly newsletter outlines our programme of regular events - find it on our website: **www.newlifecentre.co.uk**

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