



Welcome to our August edition, the first since our AGM in May. We have a new committee to introduce to you, as well as a number of other updates and information. We hope you'll enjoy this edition – as ever, if you have any news to report, please email newsletter@cpraonline.org.

WALKING GROUPS



WEEKEND WALKS

WILLASTON

Saturday 7 September – led by Mary Rawcliffe

WHITEGATE

Saturday 5 October – led by Barbara Goldemund

NEW BRIGHTON

Saturday 2 November
– led by Dave and Jenny Plunkett

PARKGATE AND CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Saturday 7 December
– led by John Jones-Pritchard

MID-WEEK WALKS

WEST KIRBY

Tuesday 17 September – led by Carol Macrae

CHRISTLETON

Thursday 17 October – led by Jenny Plunkett

MOEL ARTHUR

Tuesday 19 November – led by Alison Oxtoby

CHESTER CANAL AND CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Thursday 5 December – led by Janet Ashbrooke

If you'd like more details, please contact John Jones-Pritchard for Weekend Walks on 01244 674813/07876 381652, or Carol Macrae for Mid-Week Walks on 01244 674611/07913 352056.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Summer Table Sale

Saturday 17 August, starts 11am



Join us on The Green for a family-friendly summer table top sale.

Children are welcome to host a pitch and sell those unwanted toys, books and games!

There will be refreshments available and a prize for the best presented pitch will be up for grabs!!

The cost of a pitch is just £5, with all proceeds going to support the CPRA; please bring your own table.

Scheduled drop-off times will be coordinated and help will be available for anyone unable to transport items on the day.

Please note: no electrical goods, food items or alcohol to be sold. All unsold items to be taken home on the day please.

If you are not planning to host a pitch on the day, come along and grab yourself a bargain.

Please contact Jayne on 07985 266415 or socials@cpraonline.org to reserve a pitch.

☆ SAVE THE DATE ☆

Thursday 12 December 2019

CPRA CHRISTMAS MEAL

Fun and festive
posh frocks and bow ties



COACH TRIP

St George's Quarter, Liverpool and Anthony Gormley's 'Another Place'



Thursday 12 September
Leaving Curzon Park 9.15am

Tickets
£15

The guided tour of St George's Quarter lasts approximately 1.5 hours and begins at 11am, comprising The World Museum, The Walker Art Gallery, St George's Hall, Liverpool Central Library and St John's Gardens.

The coach leaves Liverpool at 2.30pm for Crosby Lakeside Adventure Centre (20 mins).

A short walk along the promenade will take you to the 100 cast iron, life-size figures made from casts of the artist's own body. The Adventure Centre has a café with a large open deck overlooking the lake.

The coach leaves at 4pm, arriving back in Curzon Park at around 5pm.

Please contact John Jones-Pritchard on 07876 381652/01244 674813 to book your place or for more information refer to the recently distributed CPRA Summer Events flyer.

New CPRA committee – who's who

Chairman
Mike Davies

Secretary
Simon Parrington

Treasurer
Tom Arrowsmith

Membership Secretary
Dave Plunkett

Joint Social Committee Chairs
Jayne Rowe
Pam Roberts

Racecourse Liaison
Simon Parrington

Highways and Open Spaces
David Miller

Newsletter
Amanda White

The Highways & Open Spaces Group needs you! 👍

The Highways and Open Spaces Group is looking for additional new members who have an interest in helping us keep Curzon Park a green and attractive space for our local community.

If you would like to join us, or just perhaps attend a meeting as a 'tester', you would be very welcome.

Next meeting
Monday 2 September 10am
Chester Golf Club
(in the lounge bar, back room)



Please contact Bob Gill on robertgill@btinternet.com if you're interested and would like to find out more, or alternatively just turn up.



Bonfires – did you know?

Garden bonfires can pose a substantial nuisance to your neighbours. Burning garden waste produces smoke - especially if the waste is green or damp. This emits harmful pollutants including particles and dioxins.

The smoke, smuts and smell from bonfires have long been a source of a significant number of complaints to local authorities every year. Smoke prevents neighbours from enjoying their own gardens, opening windows or hanging washing out. It can also reduce visibility in the neighbourhood and on roads.

If you must burn garden waste - remember to notify all your neighbours first!! They will be much less likely to complain if you act responsibly and give them notice.

If you are being affected by a neighbour's bonfires, and the issue has not been resolved by talking to them, you can notify the local authority. They must investigate your complaint and will issue a notice under the Environmental Protection Act (1990) if they consider a nuisance is being caused.

CWac's GOOD BONFIRE GUIDELINES include:

- ♥ Only burn dry material
- ♥ Avoid burning at weekends and bank holidays when people want to enjoy their gardens
- ♥ Avoid lighting a fire in unsuitable weather conditions - eg when it is windy, or cold calm days or in the evening
- ♥ Never use petrol or meths to light the fire or encourage it
- ♥ Never leave a fire unattended or leave it to smoulder

There are a number of alternatives to burning garden waste that are much more environmentally friendly, including recycling and composting. Links to these can be found on the CWac website www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/pests-pollution-food-safety/pollution-and-air-quality/smoke/smoke-from-garden-bonfires.aspx



Cyclists on Curzon Park

We'd like to ensure our roads are safe for cyclists and motor vehicle users. We urge people to be mindful of their actions and conduct towards all road users, in accordance with the Highway Code.

Over the course of the last few months, we've been hearing increasing stories of school children riding in the middle of the roads around the area with disregard to other road users.

Our local PCSO, Lauren Davies, has been made aware of instances and has since communicated this over Twitter and within the local schools.

PLANNING PERMISSIONS

Before you make any changes to your own property or garden, it is important that you fully understand any planning permissions you may or may not need. This can be found on the CWac website in the Planning section.

CPRA always recommends that you discuss in advance your proposals or plans with your neighbours, including any plans to trim hedges, trees or renew fencing panels. That way, we all keep on good terms with our neighbours and ensure that we keep Curzon Park looking great for everyone to enjoy.

CPRA cannot get involved in individual planning issues, but we can make residents aware of any commercial developments in Curzon Park.

GARDEN TRAIL UPDATE



It was our third annual garden trail event in July and despite the rainy weather more than 60 attendees turned out to take in four local gardens (kindly opened by Wanda, Judith, Erica and Ann).

The visitors were split into two groups, who set off at different times for the gardens on the trail. Marshals were on hand to co-ordinate numbers, which helped to ensure the smooth-running of the event.

The groups then convened for tea and scones generously donated by Jane, Jacky and Pam and hosted by Rita. Big thanks to Jacky for coordinating the event and we look forward to its return next year.



If you wish to express an interest in opening your garden to local residents in 2020, please contact Jacky on 01244 677266.



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