



WHALEY BRIDGE
TOWN COUNCIL

www.whaleybridge.com

Working for Bridgmont, Fernilee, Furness Vale, Horwich End, Taxal and Whaley Bridge

SPRING 2017 IN WHALEY BRIDGE

3G – Artificial Grass Pitch

Booking slots are available at the Whaley Bridge 3G pitch. This artificial grass pitch is one of the best in the country. To book, go to whaleybridge.com and fill in the simple booking form on the 3G booking page. The Pavilion, with basic kitchen facilities, can also be hired if you want to hold a children's football party or other event. There is now a new hardstanding area in front of the pavilion which is suitable for all-weather outdoor events.

Green Flag Award

Whaley Bridge is now the proud owner of a second Green Flag. The Peak Forest canal was awarded the prestigious status last year and it follows in the footsteps of the Memorial Park. The emblem will fly at the front of the Transshipment Warehouse as a symbol of the pride and passion we have for our heritage and the commitment put in by the community for helping to preserve it. It will hopefully act as a draw for more visitors and a sign of the ambition for our town. Whaley Bridge Canal Group meet on the first Sunday of the month from noon till 3pm at the Canal Basin and always welcome new volunteers.

Contact number- 07809867135

Volunteers to save lives required

A Defibrillator has been installed at the Mechanics Institute and Volunteers are needed who can be trained in its use. Training sessions will be organised by the Town Council and anyone interested is asked to contact Keith Bradshaw, the Town Clerk on 733068 or email towncouncil@whaleybridge.com

Furness History Society

7.30 pm Community Centre

Feb 7th - Dr Peter Webb 'Fracking' in High Peak area

March 7th - Andy Russell - Airey Neave's (Colditz) escape route

April 4th - Judith Atkinson - Building Barton Swing Bridges

History Society enquiries ring Alan 01663 746016

Furness PO, Shop and Cafe

Open Tuesday and Thursday 1.30 - 4.30 pm in the Community Centre - come along for a cuppa and a chat. By early summer we hope to enjoy the benefits our new Conservatory thanks to being successful in our bid for a National Lottery 'Awards for All' grant of £10,000. Your support underpins our success. We offer fully accessible facilities and a hearing loop in the main function room.

Furness Films

Furness Vale Community Centre

January 20th – Absolutely Fabulous

February 17th – Bridget Jones Baby

March 31st – Girl on the Train

April 21st – A Street Car Named Bob

Showings at 2.30pm and 7.30pm

Refreshments available.

Bar open throughout 'til 12.30.

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Whaley4Wards

Whaley4Wards is a small group with funding from HPBC and Whaley Bridge Town Council, who carry out regeneration projects around Whaley Bridge and Furness Vale. We require people of all ages with new ideas, willingness to work in a team, and the commitment to see projects through to completion. We meet once a month on a Wednesday at the Mechanics institute at 7.30pm. All welcome.

WhaleyBridge.com

For Information and stories about Whaley Bridge go to www.whaleybridge.com . Council meeting minutes, and copies of reports about Whaley Bridge are all available, along with information about businesses and organizations in Whaley Bridge. If you would like to submit a story, or write stories for the website then please get in contact. cllr.jong.wbtc@gmail.com

Whaley Bridge Art Group

The Art Group has two vacancies for members.
If you would like to become a member please contact them on 01663 733220 or 734187

DRY STONE WALLING COURSE IN MEMORIAL PARK

Saturdays and Sundays 18th & 19th February and 25th & 26th March

To book a place

Email: walling@whaleypark.co.uk - Mobile: 07884 973315

Please remember it will be Commonwealth day on Monday 13th March

YOUR TOWN COUNCILLORS

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Vacancy

Due to be filled by co-option
as no election was called

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