



WHALEY BRIDGE
TOWN COUNCIL

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

SUMMER 2017 IN WHALEY BRIDGE

Whaley Bridge Rose Queen Carnival 2017

Whaley Bridge Rose Queen carnival takes place

on Saturday 24th June

the procession starts from the canal basin
at 1pm and ends up at the bowling club where
the field events are.

WHALEY WATER WEEKEND

Unfortunately there will be event this summer
but it is hoped that it will be back next year

Well Dressing 2017

Whaley Bridge Well Dressing begins on

Saturday, 17th June

and culminates in the
Blessing of the Well on

Sunday, 25th June at 2.30.p.m

From Monday 19th June to Saturday 24th June is
'Well Dressing in the Making' and visitors will
be very welcome to come and watch and have a
go if they wish.

THIS IS A VERY DANGEROUS ALIEN:

HIMALYAN BALSAM!

It has arrived in Whaley Bridge. It will spread all over the
place, and smother all our wild flowers and we will lose the
butterflies and other insects which feed on them, probably
for ever.

It looks pretty and harmless. This spring, the flowers of
Himalayan balsam will grow back up along our streams and
verges. They will flower and within a very short time
indeed, they will go to seed. Each plant can produce up to
800 seeds and these are viable for up to 18 months.
(Children, unwittingly, love to pop the seed heads!) If this
plant is in your garden, or on accessible *public* land, you can
pull it up! It comes up easily. It is not dangerous, and can
be disposed of safely in your green bin. By simply removing
the flower heads as you enjoy a stroll you will be helping.

Furness Films

Summer Screenings

May 19th - A United Kingdom

June 16th - I, Daniel Blake

July 21st - LA, LA LAND

Doors open

2pm for 2.30pm programme

7.00 pm for 7.30pm programme

Whaley Bridge Rose Queen Annual Pet Show

6.30pm on Wednesday 28th June at the Bowling Club.
Entry form in Carnival Programme or from Fernmoss Pet
Supplies.

FURNESS VALE - COGS

The landscaping of the Football Field and the Park area of the Community Field will be completed by the end of April 2017 boasting accessible pathways, meadow land, gardens, benches and outdoor gym equipment. There will not be a COGS Field Day in the summer of 2017 to give the field chance to settle after all the work but a launch event is planned for September

**THE TOWN COUNCIL WELCOMES IAN SIMPSON
AS THE NEW MEMBER FOR FURNESS VALE WARD**

Ian says "For 26 years I have been involved in the technological advancements of commercial photography, both in scientific, journalistic and editorial arenas. I have been involved in the development, design and management of studios and sound stages in the UK and International territories. I have worked in inner cities and war zones, strategised and established globally recognised creative facilities; created the national campaign supporting Team GB in London 2012 Olympics and Paralympics. I also offer transformation and growth packages for young creative businesses. I also regularly work as an Associate Lecturer at Manchester Metropolitan University, and recently at The University of Derby.

My interests locally are in public space, footpath preservation, rural business incubation and the aesthetic of both Furnace Vale and Whaley Bridge to benefit the residents of and visitors to the High Peak.

A resident of Whaley Bridge for 5 years, husband of one and father of two."

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

**TO HELP MAKE WHALEY BRIDGE SPECIAL WITH
WHALEY4WARDS**

Would anyone wishing to help with projects and maintenance around the town please contact the Town Clerk on 01663 732069 or towncouncil@whaleybridge.org

**WHALEY BRIDGE SQUASH
PLAYERS WANTED**

New players of all ages for our first and second squash teams would be welcomed. The teams, which already have several players from Whaley, play at Disley Amalgamated Sports Club. Practice is Tuesday night 6.30pm onwards and match nights are Thursdays 7.30pm.

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