



WHALEY BRIDGE  
TOWN COUNCIL

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

## AUTUMN 2018 IN WHALEY BRIDGE

### Remembrance Day 2018

Whaley Bridge Town Council, Friends of the Memorial Park and Whaley Band to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War One, the Town Council, band and the Friends will be organising activities in the park. With the 11<sup>th</sup> of the eleventh falling on a Sunday a large gathering is expected at the War Memorial in the Memorial Park for the 11am service. Prior to this the Chair of the Town Council will lay wreaths in Bridgemont and Furness Vale. As part of the events taking place nationally, Whaley Band are hosting a concert and meal in the Uniting Church starting at 4:30pm. This will be followed by a return to the War Memorial for the lighting of the field of crosses and beacon at 7pm. Taxal Church bellringers will be in action at 7:10pm. Tickets for the band concert and meal (£3) will be available from the Mechanics Institute or Band Members from 10<sup>th</sup> September.

### Lamppost Poppies

Whaley4Wards through the Royal British Legion have acquired numerous large poppies for Lampposts, Whaley4Wards hopes that you would sponsor a poppy for £10. The sponsored poppies will be displayed from 1<sup>st</sup> November till the 22<sup>nd</sup>, for information please contact Jon Goldfinch [goldfinchjon@gmail.com](mailto:goldfinchjon@gmail.com) or 01663 733067.

### Jodrell Road Play Area

The Jodrell play area is in need of some attention, the area could really benefit from community involvement to further improve the equipment. Anyone interested please contact the Town Council or Jon Goldfinch [goldfinchjon@gmail.com](mailto:goldfinchjon@gmail.com) or 01663 733067.

### Town Council, Public Counter Times

Following the Town Council meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> July the public counter in the Mechanics Institute will be open weekdays 10:am-12:pm.

### Mechanics' Institute

The Institute has small and large rooms for hire. We'd be very pleased to host your social event, exhibition, meeting, fitness class, etc. We now have a reduced price for children's parties of £30.

We have now additionally brought into use, for hire, the refurbished **Community workspace** at the back of the Institute. For details, do call 01663 733068 or enquire via [mechanicsbookings@whaleybridge.com](mailto:mechanicsbookings@whaleybridge.com)

### Whaley Bridge Neighbourhood Plan

Whaley Bridge Town Council has appointed Councillors Martin Thomas and John Pritchard to make progress together with interested parties in Furness Vale and Whaley Bridge. The 'Designated Area' for the Plan is the whole of our parish; this has been approved by High Peak Borough Council and the Peak Park Planning Authority.

Martin and John are working with others to raise awareness of what a Neighbourhood Plan is; they will give progress reports at Town Council meetings. Locally, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Disley and Bollington now have 'NPs'; Chinley and Poynton are working towards one. When approved at a local referendum, the NP will sit alongside the Local Plans of High Peak and the Peak Park.

**For more information on how to get involved please see below.**

**Films in Furness Vale at the Community Centre** <https://www.furnessclub.co.uk/movie-list>

Matinee 2.30pm Evening 7.30pm - Doors open half an hour before performances.

The next film showing is the feel good film, Finding your Feet on the 17<sup>th</sup> August.

To join email list/enquiries 01663 744764 ([susanne.lomas@gmail.com](mailto:susanne.lomas@gmail.com))

**Furness Vale History Society** <http://furnesshistory.blogspot.co.uk>

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at Furness Vale Community Centre. Doors open 7pm for a 7.30 start.

Admission £2 including refreshments, or £1 for members. A licensed bar is usually available.

**Furness Vale PO, Shop and Cafe** welcomes everyone, Tuesday & Thursday 1.30pm - 4.30pm.

Volunteer helpers are welcome to join our team. Ring 01663 744764.

**Furness Vale Community Centre** <https://www.furnessclub.co.uk/whats-on>

To hire for private functions, meetings, parties etc. - includes use of fully fitted kitchen, projector & screen, stage and Green Room. Fully accessible toilets, licensed bar - ring 01663 744278 evenings to book/leave a message.

**Whaley Bridge Annual Show**

This year's Whaley Bridge Annual Show will be held on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> September at 1.30pm at the Bowling Club. Featuring Flower arranging, Vegetable & fruit displays, Baking, Arts and Crafts, home brewing and photography, the full details of entry classes can be downloaded from [www.whaleybridge.com](http://www.whaleybridge.com).

**Coffee mornings in Whaley Bridge**

Several local organisations use the Mechanics' Institute to hold fund-raising coffee mornings. On the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in October (1<sup>st</sup> October) bookings for the upcoming year will be available. If your organisation would like to book on the 1<sup>st</sup> please come to the mechanics institute from 9:00am-12:00pm, on the 15<sup>th</sup> we will carry out the same process for all other bookings. For other bookings please contact [mechanicsbookings@whaleybridge.com](mailto:mechanicsbookings@whaleybridge.com) or phone 01663 733068.

**A venue for Birthday parties!**

If you'd like to hire Whaley Bridge's Sports Pavilion and 3G games pitch for a birthday party, the charge is £60 for 2 hours. You can book via <http://www.whaleybridge.com/3g-bookings> Please remember that children will need appropriate footwear to use the pitch.

**Neighbourhood plan more information**

Find out more: Facebook website <https://www.facebook.com/groups/www.whaleybridgettff.org/> Whaley Bridge Community website <http://www.whaleybridge.com/2018/08/10568/> Information display boards at the Mechanics Institute. Sign up for more information using this link <http://eepurl.com/dDJIVj> we would like residents to complete our short, thought-provoking survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QJG3K23>

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