



WHALEY BRIDGE
TOWN COUNCIL

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

SUMMER 2018 IN WHALEY BRIDGE

Food at the Basin

The food market at the Canal Basin in Whaley Bridge is on Sat 9 June & Sat 4 August, both 9am-2pm

Welldressing 2018

The town's Well Dressing will be prepared in the Mechanics' Institute from 16 June and displayed at Tom Brad's Croft from the Blessing on 24 June at 2.30pm to 2 July.

Whaley Bridge Carnival

The parade will be from the Canal Basin to Horwich End, then back to the Bowling Club along Old Rd, from 1pm on Sat 30 June, followed by a fun day of entertainments, fair rides, food, music and performance at the Bowling Club.

The Carnival's Pet Show is at the Bowling Club on Wed 4 July at 6.30pm.

Party in the Park

is in the Memorial Park on Sat 4 August.

Toddbrook Reservoir summer work party

Volunteers who would like to join this work group would be very welcome. Please contact Cllr Zara Clarke (address overleaf).

Whaley Bridge Cricket Club

has new nets this season and would welcome new players to join them (even for an odd game or two). Senior nets are Thursdays at 6.30pm. Contact Mark Tomson on 07739 521830

New railway timetable

The new timetable, commencing 20 May, offers appreciable improvement on the Manchester-Buxton line, with a half-hourly service all day (albeit with some trains not stopping at Furness Vale).

VACANCY FOR TOWN COUNCILLOR, FURNESS VALE WARD

Following Cllr Ian Simpson's resignation, we are looking to fill this vacancy as soon as possible. The Town Clerk (townclerk@whaleybridge.com, 01663 733068) would be pleased to hear from anyone interested in putting themselves forward to be a councillor.

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 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

Whaley Bridge Volunteer Centre

Whaley Bridge Volunteer Centre (WBVC) helps local people get out and around. Volunteers drive elderly or infirm residents to their healthcare appointments, take them shopping or give them a lift to social events. WBVC needs more drivers (and also people to answer the phone). If you can help, please contact Brian Jackson on 01663 732635.

Whaley Bridge Art Group

will be holding their annual exhibition in the Uniting Church on Sat 30 June 10am-5pm, last entry 4.30. Free entry. Paintings for sale and refreshments. The Group has a membership of 30 artists, meeting Mondays 1.30-4pm in the Uniting Church Schoolroom.

Libraries

The County Council is proposing changes to our libraries – the latest position can be found via <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/council/news-events/news-updates/news-and-updates.aspx>

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.

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

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

Meetings are held 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.

(The community centre's ongoing **fence/access issues** are complex, and negotiations between all parties affected are continuing. The next Access Group meeting will be at 8pm on 22 May at the Community Centre.)

Also in Furness Vale:

12 June - Mosaic Trail Launch on the COGS Community Field and unveiling information boards event.

21 July - COGS Celebration Field Day - Official opening of the refurbished Football Field, Recreation and Leisure areas, pathways and gardens - green space to benefit our Football Club, the whole community and the village school.

There will be the usual attractions: bands, family field games, BBQ, refreshment tent, bar and Dog Show - Contact 01663 744764.

Coffee mornings in Whaley Bridge

Several local organisations use the Mechanics' Institute to hold fund-raising coffee mornings. Currently there are vacant slots for coffee mornings on 23 June, 28 July and 18 August. If your organisation would like to book one of these dates, please contact 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.

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