

## Tockholes Village Newsletter

### WELCOME....

Welcome to the August edition of the Tockus Talk.

Please don't forget to visit the pop-up cafe on 3<sup>rd</sup> August to enjoy a lovely choice of sandwiches and homemade cakes.

The [defibrillator fundraiser](#) organised by the Royal Arms has reached it's target of £1600 thanks to the generosity of several organisations, villagers and friends. Well done to Robin and Ruth and those who donated to help provide this life saving equipment at probably the busiest spot in the village!

Please continue to encourage people to sign up by reminding them to email [tockustalk@outlook.com](mailto:tockustalk@outlook.com) to receive a copy. If you know anyone unable to access a copy, please let us know or print a copy for them.

### PARISH COUNCIL.....

If you have any issues that you would like to bring to the attention of the PC, please contact myself or any Parish Councillor.

Glynn Woon (Chair)  
Alan Robins (Vice Chair)  
George Swanton  
Chris Tobin  
Jane Whittam  
Geraldine Walmsley, Clerk.

The next two meetings of the Parish Council will be held on:

Monday 2nd September  
Monday 18th November  
Both meetings will be held in the village hall commencing at 6.30 pm.

Clerk: Geraldine Walmsley 01254 701441 / 07518122144 email [geraldine.walmsley@outlook.com](mailto:geraldine.walmsley@outlook.com)

### VILLAGE HALL GROUP....

A new website is now in place [www.tockholesvillage.co.uk](http://www.tockholesvillage.co.uk) providing information on upcoming events, local groups, a calendar for the use of the Village Hall and contact details which includes an automated form for submitting your questions and suggestions. There are links for booking future events online via [www.Ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.Ticketsource.co.uk).

To avoid disappointment book now for the performance by the band Iron Bell Sat 26<sup>th</sup> October to raise money for the Village Hall and Xmas celebrations.

The Summer Supper had to be cancelled due to insufficient support.

A replacement laptop has been purchased to enable the continuation of the Tockus Talk newsletter.

A donation of £250 to the fund to provide a defibrillator at the Royal Arms has been agreed.

The next Village Group Meeting is 7pm on Monday 9th September. Organisation of Xmas events will be discussed so come along and have your say or if you can't be there send your views through the contact form on the Tockholes Village website.

If you would like to book the village hall for your group, celebration or event please contact the booking secretary, Chris Tobin on the number below to discuss facilities and availability.

### Tockholes Village Hall Diary

Tuesday 6th - Pilates am  
Wednesday 7th - Tai Chi - 10am - 11am  
Thursday 8th - Pilates pm  
Friday 9th - Cookstars - 9:30 - 11am

Tuesday 13th - Pilates am  
Wednesday 14th - Tai Chi - 10 - 11am  
Thursday 15th - Craft & Chat - 10:30am - 12  
Thursday 15th - Pilates pm  
Friday 16th - Cookstars - 9:30 - 11am

Tuesday 20th - Pilates am  
Wednesday 21st - Tai Chi - 10 - 11am  
Thursday 22nd - Pilates pm  
Friday 22nd - Cookstars - 9:30 - 11am

Tuesday 27th - Pilates am  
Wednesday 28th - Tai Chi - 10am - 11am  
Thursday 29th - Pilates pm  
Thursday 29th - Craft & Chat - 10:30am - 12  
Friday 30th - Cookstars - 9:30 - 11am

To book the Village Hall contact Chris on



[www.facebook.com/tockholes](http://www.facebook.com/tockholes)



For Village Hall events or bookings, please ring Chris Tobin on 07889 105969

If you have any item of news, comments or advertising you would like to appear in the next issue, please contact Linda Kennish and Pat Willis - email: [tockustalk@outlook.com](mailto:tockustalk@outlook.com)

TOCKHOLES AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB....

Hello everyone. Please keep Sunday 4th August free for the annual barbeque which will kindly be hosted by Judith and partner Rob at their home. If you haven't already let Judith know what items of food you will be bringing could you please contact her immediately? I look forward to seeing you all at the barbeque. Best wishes Joan.



Any queries please call or email me.  
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01254771756  
or 07926078769 Joan Chadwick



BOOK CLUB....

This months book was Nocturnal Animals by Austin Wright.

This is a book within a book. After over 20 years divorced, Susan receives a manuscript of a book written by her ex husband. He had always wanted to be a writer, perhaps defeated by her criticisms he hadn't succeeded but now at last he has a story to tell. A dramatic and at times graphically violent story which leaves both Susan and the reader unsure of his motives or inspiration.

Everyone's opinion of the book varied enormously coring it from two to an eight.

We had a visit from Andy Lewis and his partner. Andy is the author of A Light Deficiency which was last month's book. It was interesting to find out the inspiration behind the novel. Hopefully Andy will have enjoyed talking to a group which have read the book, possibly getting inspiration for his next novel!

Next months book is an autobiography by Tina Turner.

Next meeting Tuesday August 13th.

New members welcome please contact Judith Finney on 07969 633997.



ST. STEPHEN'S....



St Stephen's Church

Parish Priest  
The Reverend Nicholas Davis

01254 701360  
Parish website  
[www.stcuthbertwithststephen.org](http://www.stcuthbertwithststephen.org)

Services are held on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month at 9.15am, unless otherwise announced. Every-one is welcome, with coffee and juice served after the service, so why not stay and have a chat?

Please contact Father Nick to arrange weddings, baptisms, funerals and other occasional services.

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH....

Sunday Services at 2.00 pm. Every Week

1st Sunday in the Month:  
**Family Friendly Service**

3rd Sunday in the Month:  
**Communion Service**

The Chapel will be reopening August 4th for service @ 2 pm.

Everybody welcome. Play area available.  
Available for weddings & baptisms

VILLAGE HALL NEWS....



### Tai Chi

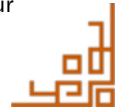
Tai Chi classes  
Tockholes Village Hall  
Wednesday Mornings 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
£4.00  
Beginners Welcome  
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If you are interested in 30 minutes of gentle exercise to help with joint flexibility and balance our warm-up is ideal



£2.00  
Contact: Lyn 704424 or Judith 771367



### PILATES...

Jackie Garner from Zest Pilates currently holds classes on Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings in the Village Hall. These are currently fully booked but if anyone is interested on classes on other days, please contact her on 07756 032913 to discuss.

### POP-UP CAFE DATES FOR 2019....



#### Pop-up Cafe - St Stephen's

It's nearly that time of year again and our volunteers are busy searching their recipe books for more delightful varieties of cakes to delight our customers in 2019

#### Our opening dates for 2019 are:

**Saturday 3rd August**

**Saturday 7th September**

**Saturday 5th October**



**We are open from 11am to 3pm**

We look forward to welcoming friends old and new in 2019.

### TOCKHOLES CHATTY CRAFT GROUP....

The group meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday each month, from 9:30am till 12 noon.

If you enjoy a natter, a brew and want to share your interests of knitting, jewellery, cross stitch, crochet or whatever, you are very welcome to join us at TOCKHOLES VILLAGE HALL



### COOK STARS...

Carrie-Ann is running workshop sessions once a week over the summer every Friday at Tockholes Village Hall.(9.30-11.00) and every Saturday at Super Peas. (9.30-11.00)

To arrange please call Carrie-Ann: 07765 235 497  
Email: [carrieann@cookstars.co.uk](mailto:carrieann@cookstars.co.uk)

To book: <https://cook-stars-rossendale-and-blackburn.class4kids.co.uk/>

### GIN EVENT ...

**23.08.2019**  
**19:30 - 23:00**  
TOCKHOLES VILLAGE HALL  
TOCKHOLES

# GIN

POP-UP GIN BAR HOSTED BY TOCKHOLES  
VERY OWN DISTILLERY 96

EXCLUSIVE SELECTION OF WHITWORTH GINS  
OUR BRAND NEW CATALYST RUMS  
PLUS FULLY STOCKED BAR

AUTHENTIC ITALIAN PIZZA  
LIVE MUSIC

**TICKETS**  
**£5.00**

STRICTLY TICKET ADMISSION ONLY  
OVER 18'S ONLY

TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

MESSAGE FOR DETAILS OR CONTACT 07468451102

## WI - WOMEN'S INSTITUTE...



If you noticed a number of bemused ladies in and around the village on the evening of 16th July then be rest assured it was only members the WI on a Treasure Hunt. What a perfect summers evening it was to show Tockholes at its best, we were joined by ladies from Balderstone and District WI and they were delighted with the little nooks and crannies that give our village its unique character. Many people just ride through along the top road totally unaware of the many historic properties that make up the village. Everyone arrived back safe and sound and were grateful for the glass of Pimm's on their return followed by hot sausage sandwiches and salads.

We are taking a short break for the summer and shall meet again at the Village Hall on Tuesday 17th September. We look forward to seeing you then as we go into the autumn after what we hope is a good few weeks of decent summer weather.

Five ladies from Tockholes WI embarked on a litter picking expedition on what was the hottest day of the year so far! They started from the car park at the top of the village and cleared the verges and paths down into the woods.

The hi-viz vests added to the sweltering heat, but it was a worthwhile exercise as they were thanked and complimented along the way.

If any ladies would like to come along and see what else we get up to, our next meeting is at 7.15pm in the Village Hall on Tuesday 17th September.



## COUNCILLOR ADVICE SURGERIES....

### Councillor Advice Surgeries in Tockholes

Surgeries are being held at the Rock Inn, Tockholes Road on the following dates and times:

*Saturday October 19th (2019) 12 - 1pm*

*Saturday January 18th (2020) 12 - 1pm*

*Saturday April 18th (20120) 12 - 1pm*

Please don't hesitate to go along if you wish to see the councillors about any Council related issue, policy or if you have any queries or problems.

All welcome - no appointment necessary.

Alternatively, please contact the councillors directly:  
*Cllr Stephanie Brookfield, 3 Haldane Road, Darwen  
stephanie.brookfield@blackburn.gov.uk Tel: 07795 087 577*

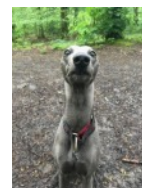
*Cllr Dave Smith, 18b Woodbank Avenue, Darwen  
david.smith@blackburn.gov.uk Tel: 01254 773470*

*Cllr Brian Taylor, 22 Sunnyhurst Lane, Darwen  
brian.taylor@blackburn.gov.uk 01254 702204*

*Darwen West Ward Councillors - working for you all tear round*

### Whippet Stan says Thank-You

Just a quick line to say thanks to everyone who got in touch to with us about Stan's injuries. He seems to know more people around the place than we do.



Thanks to quick work by the vets he's avoided any infections to his wounds and he's now starting to recover. He's due to have all his remaining stitches out next Friday when the 'cone of shame' can be removed.

He'll remain on light duties for a few weeks but is hopeful of being back on squirrel patrol down in the woods soon.

## AND FINALLY....

We would like to thank all the groups who send in their information each month so that we can keep you up to date on events.

Please feedback to [tockustalk@outlook.com](mailto:tockustalk@outlook.com) with comments on the newsletter and send us any articles or items for inclusion in next month's issue by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month so that we can provide timely information in the next edition.

And don't forget all we need is an email to [tockustalk@outlook.com](mailto:tockustalk@outlook.com) which states that you give consent for use of your email address for receipt of Tockus Talk and other relevant information if you wish to receive