



Chairman's Column



Welcome to the September 2015 issue of the Euxton Web, which again is full of news and events from in and around Euxton.

Several events occurred during the past 3 months not least of which was the "Dedication Day" of the new War Memorial held

on Sunday July 12th, many residents attended, the weather was kind, thanks go to all members of the Memorial Committee from all the Parish Councillors for their commitment to this project.

The Euxton War Memorial Group have done an article on the centre pages.



Euxton Gala Day was again a successful event and helped by good weather, as you will no doubt have noticed Euxton now has "Twitter" and "Facebook" and soon we hope an updated Web Site.

The play area on Balshaw Lane has had new equipment, more details inside on all these and more.

Details of full Council Meetings are on the back page, please attend if at all possible. Also a report on Councillor Surgeries and additional dates to come and meet with Councillors, see page 4.

Councillor Katrina Reed
Chairman

Keeping Buckshaw residents in the loop



On behalf of Euxton Parish Council I would like to thank Paul Stopforth, Store Manager at Tesco Buckshaw, for his willingness to support the Council in allowing Euxton Parish Council install a Council Noticeboard outside his store.

This is the second Noticeboard the Council has installed in Buckshaw Village and is located on the side of the store as you approach Tesco Buckshaw from the popular row of shops on Barnes Wallis Way.

Above is a photos of the 'opening' which I attended as Chair of All Purposes Committee along with Council Chairman Katrina Reed (left) and Paul Stopforth of Tesco.

Councillor Aidy Riggott
All Purposes Committee Chair

New ways of contact

Euxton Parish Council has set up a Facebook page and a Twitter account to offer Euxton residents an



innovative and convenient way of communicating and engaging with the Council. Both are called 'Euxton Council' as detailed below so go on, give us a Like or a Follow and see what the Council is getting up to!

Euxton Parish Council will do its best to reply quickly to any questions you ask us on social media, however if you have and urgent or complex inquiry please continue to contact the Council via email or telephone.

Councillor Aidy Riggott
All Purposes Committee Chair



Euxton's new War Memorial

Council members attended an official handover ceremony in July at the new War Memorial.



L to R rear: Cllrs Tony Reed, Simon Wellerd, John Bamber, Marilyn Bamber and Chris Jones. Front: Jim Brotherston of the War Memorial Group with Chairman Katrina Reed

The Euxton War Memorial Group officially handed over the Memorial to the Parish Council so its future can be guaranteed to be provided for and maintained by the most local authority to Euxton.

The Parish Council has powers to maintain, repair and add to War Memorials but not a power to provide within its list of functions. When members of the group approached the Council to help create a memorial it was decided that an independent group which could fund raise, register as a charity and ask for support from the council would be the best way forward - and it obviously was - so the group was formed.

The plan for the group was always to design and secure funding to build and deliver the new war memorial but, to hand it over to Euxton Parish Council for it to be secured a safe future.

The Parish Council would like to say, and reiterate all the positive comments it has heard from residents, how proud and grateful we all are to the group members for working so hard, tirelessly over the past few years to provide this wonderful feature.

The Parish Council gave to the nine group members a gift each in appreciation of their work (photo of the 9 members on page 6). The card read as below.

Euxton War Memorial Group has a full article and photos of the War Memorial Dedication day pages 6 and 7.

Debra Platt
Clerk



Please accept this small gift to you.

It is not intended to reflect the scale of your efforts, nor the commitment you have shown to creating this memorial.

It does though, in a small way, acknowledge your work and time, your passion and love, to create a wonderful community memorial for your village.

Euxton is proud of your work, and grateful for the results.

Euxton Parish Council

Toddler Park re-fit a success

The re-vamp of the toddler play area at Balshaw Lane was completed and opened for visitors in June, and has been very busy since.

The new items of equipment are very colourful and attractive and more inclusive for much smaller infants and disabled children, who can be laid in the dish roundabout or in the basket swing, or sat in the inclusive springer.



The three bay swing is also popular and can accommodate babies to toddlers in the cradle seat, toddlers to juniors on the flat seat or any age in the basket.

But the most striking attraction appears to be the new train which you can see Katrina and John looking over in June when they officially opened the new area.

Debra Platt
Clerk



Cllr Katrina Reed with Cllr John Caughey officially opening the new equipment



School Lane has newest pit stop



The All Purposes Committee responded to a resident request to install a resting place on School Lane.

The new seat, made from recycled plastics, was installed recently close to the junction of The Cherries and School Lane.

If you have any thoughts, ideas or suggestions for future projects please get in touch via a Councillor or the Parish Clerk.

Councillor Aidy Riggott
All Purposes Committee Chair

Bag yourself a prize in our competition - see information on page 4

Councillor Profile - Mark Jarnell



Councillor Mark Jarnell

Welcome to my councillor profile, I live within Buckshaw Village with my fiancé David. We moved to the village in 2009. I run my own Venue dressing company as well as working part time within a retail store.

In 2014 I was successfully elected as a Chorley Borough councillor for the Euxton South Ward and hold the role of Young People's Champion for the council. I volunteer for a variety of different organisations to support my local community including Chorley's Angels First Aid providing first aid cover to local community group events including Chorley Council as well as events throughout the North West.

I am a Community First Responder (CFR) for North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust, providing volunteer support such as CPR, oxygen and urgent care until an ambulance arrives.

I am a member of Buckshaw Village Community Association, providing events and information to the growing community of Buckshaw. I am Chairman of Chorley Fairtrade Group which successful achieved Fairtrade Status for the town of Chorley in January 2015.

I volunteer with Lancashire Police as a member of the Community Road Watch team within Central Lancashire and finally I am a school governor at Astley Park School which is simply an amazing school supporting students with behavioural and learning needs.

I am very proud to represent the residents of the Euxton North East on Euxton Council, since rejoining the council has become more forward thinking and has put community engagement and transparency at the heart of everything it does to ensure it represents all residents and listens to their concerns and ideas for the village.

Councillor Mark Jarnell

Councillor Profile - John Matson

John was elected to the Council in May 2006, and re-elected again in May 2010, but first joined the Council in 1993.

I first settled in Euxton in 1985, although since 1972 I have been a frequent visitor to the village staying for long week-ends and holidays with my in-laws before moving into my present home in 1986.

I started work as an apprentice for a company that produced electro-mechanical cash registers, (before they evolved into electronic cash registers) in the east end of London in 1963. I moved from the east end of London to Sheffield, South Yorkshire on promotion in 1972, also in this year I married a "Lancashire Lass" and have been blessed with two fine sons, and at present four wonderful grand children. In 1985 I joined the Prison Service as a Prison Officer and was posted to HMP Preston in 1986, before retiring in 2006 after 20 years service.

In addition to my many interests, gardening, reading, fishing, stamp collecting, painting in water colour, and since retiring writing a book about the History of Preston Prison, presently I never seem to have enough time to pursue my hobbies, but I would like to think I work very hard for the Parish Council.

When I first came to Euxton all those years ago I found it to be a lovely rural part of Lancashire and since I first settled in the village one of my first thoughts was to join the Parish Council and try and give something back to the community that I had joined. All the Parish Councillors are volunteers and put in a lot of time and effort into doing a good job, putting the wishes of the residents of Euxton first.

The Council has completed some great projects over the years such as the Millennium Green, restoring the Stocks, upgrading the Sweeping Machine, and more recently the completion of the Skate Park.

I hope Euxton keeps it's identity as a village where residents can feel safe and enjoy life to the full. I would like to see further improved recreational facilities within the village and keep as much of the green belt as possible. I hope Euxton can "fend off" the pursuit of ever-increasing need for more houses as I believe we as a village



Councillor John Matson

have absorbed enough new builds already.

I would value any idea's you may have to improve the Parish of Euxton, whether it is to provide further recreational facilities, or an idea or project that will improve the quality of life for the residents of Euxton. Therefore if there is anything you can think of please contact me or the Clerk of the Council.

I am pleased and proud to be on the Council, it gives me a great sense of satisfaction and enjoyment to be able to give something back to the village that we all love so much.

Councillor John Matson



Bag Yourself a Prize!

Take and submit a photo of where this year's bag has been seen in the world. A £25 'One4All' voucher will be given for the best, farthest flung or most unusual position your bag gets into.

Submit your photos via Twitter @EuxtonCouncil or Facebook.com/EuxtonCouncil or to euxtoncouncil@btinternet.com



Euxton Gala Day

The Euxton Gala Day was another glorious event - the weather was great and many residents and visitors attended the event to make it a busy day for our stall.

Parish Councillors were very busy filling the free giveaway bags for residents with a new competition leaflet, strap keyring and pen - and they were visited by a great number of people attending the Gala Day.

The competition launched on Gala Day is still open until the 30 September - see article above.

Debra Platt
Clerk



Above: Councillors were visited by local PCSOs who attended the Gala Day



Right: Councillors Alan Platt, John Bamber and Marilyn Bamber preparing for visitors



"Come Up and See Us Sometime"

Mae West didn't quite say 'come up and see us sometime' but that has been our invitation to residents over Summer and we are extending the invitation till the end of the year.

The Parish Councillors' surgeries held in the Euxton Library have been well-received, with residents describing them as "a good thing". Residents have the opportunity to raise any matter they want with Councillors and those items should get some attention.

Over June and July the dominant concern has been the speeding on the 20mph estate roads. It was reported to the Police and their advice is for residents not to wait for any speed enforcement vans but to note the car registration numbers of persistent offenders and report them - anonymously if you wish - direct to the Police (PCSO Ray Chadwick 01257 246225) or via the Parish Council.

Residents wanting to raise other matters are also encouraged to come along to Parish Council meetings (3rd Thur of the month) to raise them in person, but there is no need to do so to get your issue considered.

From now until Dec the following surgeries will be held:

1st Saturdays of each month

10 to 11am - 5 September, 3 October, 7 November, 5 December

2nd Thursdays of each month

3 to 4pm - 10 September, 8 October, 12 November, 10 December

So please even if you just want to meet us and chat, 'come up to the Library and see us sometime'!

Footnote: Mae West was a 1930's & 40's US actress, famous for her voluptuous figure. The original inflatable life jacket or life preserver used by allied airmen in WW2 was named the 'Mae West' after the actress! The term is still used by aircrew in the RAF and RN!

Councillor Terry Cook

Bowling & Boules Questionnaire

Thanks to all who returned completed questionnaires. Early analysis indicates that Euxton Residents are interested in a Bowling Green/Boules pitch being developed in Euxton, and in forming an Euxton Bowling/Boules club and a location for the project is currently under consideration.

Councillor John Bamber



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The village is entered again this year into 'The Lancashire Best Kept Village' competition and the 'North West In Bloom' competition, run by Britain in Bloom.

The judging for these competitions is quite different as the Best Kept Village judges visit the village in secret between early June to late July whereas, the NW in Bloom judges arrange a visit and this year the judges were guided around the village by Councillor Riggott and Clerk, Debra Platt to locations and features, showing off the best of the village.

In the past Euxton has won many times in different categories in the Best Kept Village competition from Best Noticeboard to Best Pub, The last two years our village has won Best Primary School (Primrose Hill Primary in 2014 and Balshaw Lane Primary in 2013). In the North West In Bloom competition last year we were awarded Silver Gilt.

Cross your fingers for more success for Euxton.

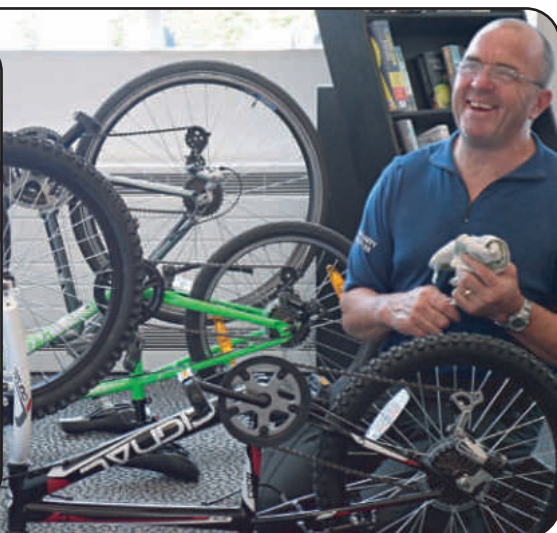


Euxton Bike Day

Euxton Library, with partners, held an Euxton Bike Day on August 8th, which was a great success.

Partners at the event and helping were Euxton Healthy Streets, Lancashire Neighbourhood Policing team, Go Velo, and Chorley Council.

On the day there was bike marking, bike mending and checking and bike activities for the younger children.



Health Walks for All

Euxton Library, with Chorley Council are looking to arrange regular health walks, probably leaving from the Library on week days on popular, scenic and interesting routes around the village.

These types of walks already happen in other areas and are listed below if you feel like you want to try one out.

If you are interested in joining in drop the Council a note or see Kath in the Library.

The weekly walks are:

- The Tatton Canal Walk - held every Monday starting at 1pm at Tatton Community Centre, off Silverdale Road, for a walk along the canal towpath, returning around 2.45pm and with a refreshment stop en route.
- The Adlington Walk – every Tuesday, meeting at Jubilee Playing Fields, Park Road at 10am and returning at 11am.
- The Astley Park Walk - every Wednesday, meeting outside Astley Hall at 10.30am for walk in the Park and returning for 11.30am.
- A walk through the historic village of Croston – every Wednesday, meeting at the car park on Out Lane (next to the doctors' surgery) at 10.45am and returning for 11.45am.
- The Yarrow Valley Country Park Walk - every Thursday, meeting at the Visitor Centre off Birkacre Road at 10am and returning for 11am.

Euxton Walks

Or go on a walk yourself using the Euxton Walkers Guide, free copies from the Library or contact the Council.



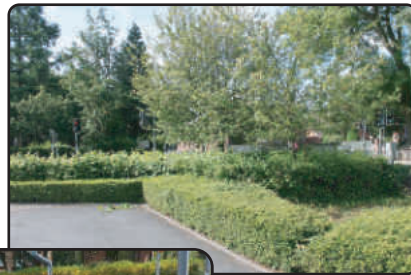
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Above: ground before starting.



Left: first foundation



Euxton War Memorial Group Members: L to R: Ian Balcome, Stuart Clewlow, Brian Leyden, Sue Balshaw, Annette Markland, Steve Berry, Jim Brotherston, Brian Moulton, Julie Snape.



Above: Stonemason Simon Ormsby

Left: Two regiments of The Royal Engineers, lead by Jason Shawcross, did ground and foundation works



Euxton War Memorial Group - The Final Chapter

On July 12 2015, Euxton War Memorial Group in conjunction with Euxton Churches Together proudly presented a new landmark and monument to fellow Euxton residents.



The War Memorial outside of Euxton Parish Church Community centre was the culmination of five years of passionate determination from a very small group of people.

This group worked tirelessly from day one to find land, fundraise, design, procure and build a monument that is both contemporary and traditional in its materials, its look, clean lines and its meaning.

It may seem like a simple structure to many who bear witness to it, but I can assure that the journey taken by the group wasn't easy, many technical challenges and negotiations to land ownership, post build custodianship, planning permission, material selection, underground surveys, foundations, researching of names, fundraising of monies and many more hurdles faced the group.

It was a journey that was borne out of a deep and painful loss for several of us, which has ended with somewhat of a closure, though the sudden loss of a loved one will always be felt. I am very thankful to everyone in the group who shared this journey and carried it through to the end.

The group owe an enormous debt of gratitude to the many individuals, businesses and organisations who came to us to help and bring the monument to a reality. There are too many to name individually, but they all know who they are, our gratefulness to their contribution is now set in stone at the village centre.

Over the coming weeks the finishing touches will be put to the memorial, a chain link barrier to prevent vehicles encroaching onto the space, some granite benches, and a final seal and finish to the Portland stone will be completed. There may a little work to do on some of the base flags surrounding the stone too, but all this will be completed in the summer and early Autumn. Once this is done, and the group has claimed the VAT back from HMRC, EWMG will be wound up and all surplus funds will be given back to Euxton Parish Council to help look after the memorial going forward, they will be the custodians of this wonderful tribute for at least the next 99 years.

The website will continue to live on thanks to Euxton War Stories and the Heritage Lottery fund and myself and one or two from the group will come together again in 2016 to try and find somewhere to place 50 trees in Euxton, each dedicated to a name on our special memorial, a living legacy as well as a lasting monument.

So to those who came out on Sunday 12th July 2015, thank you for sharing a special moment in the history of Euxton. it was a very emotional day, extremely well attended and carefully organised.

From now on, on armistice day each year, Euxton can come together in one place to pay its respects to all of its fallen. We have done them proud.

Finally, in the words of someone very close and dear to me talking about the memorial and recorded by the BBC, 'I hope that Euxton is very proud of it, takes care of it, and honours it, I certainly will'.

Thank you.

Steve Berry
Secretary
Euxton War Memorial Group



Euxton War Memorial Group Members below, after the event
L to R: Ian Balcome, Brian Moulton, Julie Snape, Brian Leyden,
Sue Balshaw, Stuart Clewlow, Annette Markland,
Steve Berry, (Simon Ormsby, Stonemason) Jim Brotherston.



**“At the going down of the Sun,
and in the morning,
we will remember them.”**



Busy Bodies Nursery and a link to WW1

Susannah Knight was a pre-World War One Teacher of children, an educator of the French language to the wartime Chorley Pals (amongst other servicemen) and a biographer of the Chorley and District casualties after the war. Her memorial books, which includes some of the casualties from Euxton, are on display in Astley Hall. It is interesting to find that many aspects of her life are still in existence today.

In June 1895 Miss Knight bid farewell to St Mary's Catholic School in Euxton. She had been assistant Mistress for seven years but had chosen to resign in order to take the position of Governess to the children of a French Count. She must have made quite an impression as parents and scholars alike were sad to leave her leave and deemed it fitting to present her with a substantial token of their esteem. Miss Knight was presented with a silver watch inscribed, "Presented by the Children of St.Mary's, Euxton."

The school building where Miss Knight taught is still owned by the Catholic Church but currently operates as the premier child care facility in Euxton, "Busy Bodies."

Director Joanne Jump allowed me the time one recently to take some photographs of the remaining period features in the building which included the stained glass windows in the Anderton Chapel room.

Poignantly during this centenary period of World War One, children of Euxton continue to be educated in the same building and looked after in the same caring environment that undoubtedly Miss Knight did with the youth of the time who went on to join up during the war.

Stuart Clewlow



Above: Photograph of Miss Knight courtesy of the Walmsley family

Below: Anderton Chapel stained glass windows



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BYA BUCKSHAW YOUTH ASSOCIATION

Buckshaw Youth Association are pleased to confirm that sessions will restart on Friday 11th September at Buckshaw Village Community Centre. Sessions cost just £1 and run from 8-10pm for 30 weeks a year (term-time only).

Due to the continued success and ever increasing numbers of young people wishing to attend on a Friday evening, the trustees are looking for further offers of help and assistance from the community to ensure the longevity of the Association. Anything from a couple of hours every few weeks or every session is fine by us! You could help with activities from arts and crafts to badminton, table tennis, basketball or help in the tuckshop or with general supervision.

If you are interested please contact a trustee: Aidy Riggott on AidyRiggottBV@gmail.com or Alan Platt on buckshawyouth@btinternet.com

If you contact any of the advertisers from the Euxton WEB - please tell them where you saw their advert.

Mrs Ann Hope receiving her Birthday flowers from President Karen Hartley.



Well summer(!) 2015 seems to be passing by very quickly.

At Euxton WI we have been busy with the National Federations Centenary celebrations which saw 25 members attend a live screening at CADOS of the National AGM from the Royal Albert Hall which was super and we enjoyed our own Centennial Luncheon the following week which over 65 members had a super afternoon.

We now look forward to Autumn meetings where the topics will range from The Kendal Pattern Book and Chutney and Cheer to Christmas Customs quite a variety and also include our Annual Hotpot Lunch in November and a Christmas meal. Where there is WI there is usually food!

Our meetings are held at the Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road next to Papa Luigi's at 2pm on the first Wednesday of each month. For further enquiries please contact Val Hough 01257 270874.

Val Hough

Scottish Country Dancing

Come and join us for foot tapping fun to great music.

Taster Sessions will be running in the Euxton PC Community Centre for 6 Weeks in the Autumn with a party dance at the end.

What is Scottish Country Dancing? Its origins are Scottish social dancing and is an excellent way of mixing socially with friends and meeting new people and keeping fit.

You do not need to have a partner like ballroom dancing as we all mix around making new friends as we go.

It does not involve swords or dancing on the spot waving an arm in the air.

Who is it for? Anyone who can count to 8! Anyone who is active. Anyone who wants to meet other people. Adults and 11 to 16 year olds if accompanied by a participating adult.

What do I need? Enthusiasm. Energy. Flat shoes. Bring a friend if you want to but it is not necessary to have a partner. Kilts and tartan attire not necessary.

When? Sunday afternoons 2:30 till 4:30. September 27th, October 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th November 1st Party for attendees, 8th November. Cost? £10 for the block (first week free)

Contact Joan on 01257 278400 or joanRSCDS@uwclub.net



Royal Scottish Country Dance Society - Ribble Valley Branch. Reg. Charity No1061492



Joan Thompson

Bee Scene!

Over 30,000 children have already taken part in the wild flower survey since its launch in 2010.



Families can discover whether their local area is good for bumblebees by looking for bee-friendly wild flowers such as foxgloves, dandelions and clovers in their local green spaces and upload onto a virtual meadow map of the UK to help with understanding the importance of wild plants for our declining pollinators.

'Bee Scene' is a simple and effective way to encourage children and their families into their local parks or countryside - to enjoy them together away from the television screen, computer games and other pressures of modern life. By using a simple flower key, they are able to count different flower shapes and colours and look out for bumblebees, so helping children understand how valuable their local green spaces are for wildlife.

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New members are always welcome.

We meet every other Thursday at Euxton PC Community Centre from 2pm until 4pm



Next meetings are:
 3 September, 17 September
 1 October; 15 October; 29 October;
 12 November; 26 November;
 10 December Christmas Meal; 17 December last meeting.

We get excellent speakers, go on arranged trips and more besides call Eunice Hall on Chorley 411858 or Sheila Ball on 01772 432037 or pop along to have a look.

Eunice Hall

Euxton PC Community Centre

Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, for bookings call Stuart Clewlow on 01257 220064 or email euxtoncommunitycentre@yahoo.co.uk

Many activities are on at the centre such as; language lessons, puppy classes, exercise classes, Friday disco, WI, Mothers Union, 50+ Club, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Singing or Dancing, and more.

Take a look at the Community Centre's webpage on Euxton Council's website for activities.

A Sweet Talk



At the Library Coffee Morning on Thursday 6th August Ruth Poar from "Cakes by Ruth" in Chorley came in to speak to residents.

23 people attended and Ruth iced and decorated a lemon sponge cake which was then given away. First name out of the hat was Sylvia who no doubt enjoyed the cake.



Kath Deakin

Euxton Library Events

Library Openings

Monday	09:30-12:30	13:30-19:00
Tuesday	Closed	Closed
Wednesday	09:30-12:30	13:30-17:00
Thursday	09:30-12:30	13:30-17:00
Friday	Closed	13:30-19:00
Saturday	09:30-12:30	Closed

Coffee Mornings:

1st Thursday of every month from 10:30 am-11:30 am

September: 3rd Lorna Bowling: "Life Story Work"

October: 1st Community Heritage: "Women and the War"

November: 5th Yvonne Jones: "Christmas Crafts"

December: 5th Elaine Cuzner: "Gift Wrapping"

Other Activities:

9th September: Lorna Bowling: "Come to Blackpool: a reminiscence afternoon with Genesis": 2:00 pm - 4:00pm

10th September: David Forrest: First Aid/Defibrillator demonstration 10:30am - 11:30am

24th September: Chorley Council Free Micro-Chipping session: 10:00am-12:00pm (see advert June edition)

26th October Police Fun Day: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

28th October am: First Aid Training & Defibrillator demonstration: (suitable for Parents & Children): 10:00am - 12:00am

28th October pm: Halloween Crafts: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

29th October Dom Conlon (Time: *TBA)

30th November Christmas Storytime: 2:00pm - 2:30pm

Regular Groups: (*Term Time Only)

*Baby Bounce & Rhyme Thursday 9:30am-10:00am

*Storytime Monday 2:00pm-2:30pm

'Knit and Natter' Friday 2:00pm-4:00pm

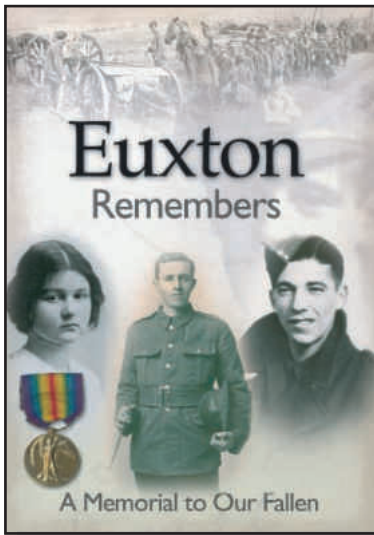
'Learn My Way' Computer Classes Monday 10:00 am-12:00 noon

Lancashire Dialect Reading Circle with Sid Calderbank Monday 10:30 am-11:30 am

Help Direct are in the Library 9:30am-11:00 am *1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month - no appointment necessary.

Shared Reading: 1st Wednesday of every month 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Kath Deakin



Book adds a personal touch

The "Euxton Remembers" book launched in May is still on sale at Euxton Library.

Last year Euxton War Stories received a grant to develop an educational legacy attached to the Euxton War Memorial, which, quite poignantly, saw construction ground work begin last week. In the last twelve months the group has lead classroom sessions in local schools, conducted in depth research for local families, and presented a number of displays and exhibitions.

The videos will be uploaded to the group's Facebook page and also the main website of Euxton War Memorial Group but is currently available online using the link: <https://vimeo.com/channels/euxton>

The 59 page illustrated book details the lives of the 50 service people who are honoured on Euxton's new war memorial, from the loss of Peter Roscoe in 1914 to David Markland in 2010. The book costs just £4.99 and is available from Euxton Library. All proceeds from sales are reserved for use on the war memorial.

Stuart Clewlow

Trustees Required

Villages in Partnership is the trading name of the Rural Community Partnership Trust, Charity Number 1111237.



The Villages in Partnership Board of Trustees are a group of people who are there to govern and oversee the charity's activities to ensure we are compliant with charity law. They are the governing body of the charity and are ultimately responsible for everything the charity does. They are also responsible for setting our short and long term strategic aims and objectives.

The Trustees' fundamental role is to determine:

- > The overall direction of the charity
- > Provide leadership
- > Uphold the charity's fiduciary responsibilities

Villages in Partnership would like to add more trustees to their board. By becoming a trustee you will be joining the charity at a time of growth and development. We are looking for individuals with the skills, energy and passion to assist with continuing the boards' work in taking the charity forward. This role requires attendance at the monthly meeting of the trustees, which are usually held on the second Tuesday of each month.

For further information and details of how to apply, please contact 01257 452698 or vip@villagesinpartnership.co.uk

www.villagesinpartnership.co.uk

Lancashire Time Credits

Spice have been working with Lancashire County Council and Chorley Council to introduce Time Credits. Time Credits are a way of enabling local people to make a difference in their communities and local public services.



The programme was launched in September 2012 in Chorley with a broad health and social care focus and was extended to be used more widely across the community in 2014.

Time credits are a way of thanking people for the time that they give to their local community. If a person gives 1 hour of time to a community organisation, they earn 1 time credit that can be spent on a range of activities in the local area for example, an adult learning course, swimming, children's play centres and activities, a trip to a football match or a show at the local theatre.

As well as recognising the value of individual contribution, Time Credits strengthens and builds communities by engaging those who may not normally get very involved in their local area. The scheme encourages people to be involved in different ways and it helps to build local networks, by linking community groups, organisations and individuals.

Time credits are similar to bank notes but have no monetary value. They have a standard back in all locality areas with the front localised. In Chorley there is a picture of Astley Hall on the front of the note. The notes are designed and printed to make imitation or fraud extremely difficult.

Learn more at <http://tiny.cc/vv5s1x> or call Chorley Council on 01257 515151

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To register for 'In the know' visit the website www.stayintheknow.com or go into Chorley Police station or Euxton Library and sign up using one a registration card, visit the Lancashire Constabulary website or speak directly to your local officers.

PCSO's Ray Chadwick & Lee Reed
Euxton Neighbourhood Policing

Chorley Police Station 01257 269021
Central Control Centre 101
Crimestoppers (anonymous) 0800 555 111

Euxton Neighbourhood Policing Team
Sgt Matt Moon, CBM PC Mark Halliwell, PCSO Ray Chadwick, PCSO Lee Reed.

Euxton Police Surgeries held at Euxton Library, St Mary's Gate, next being:
Wednesday 7th October 4-5 pm;
Monday 9th November 3-4pm;
Thursday 17th December 4-5pm.

Buckshaw Village Neighbourhood Policing team are: Sgt Azz Khan, CBM PC Mike Payne, PCSO Chris O'Lone, PCSO Wade Brown.

PACT Meetings for Buckshaw Village are held Ravensthorpe Lounge, off Merefield in Astley Village at 7.00 pm, next meetings are: 7 October, 18 November, 30 December.

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Euxton Disco

The Children's Disco in Euxton PC Community Centre held every Friday night 6.30pm to 8pm for 0 to 11 year olds (parents welcome to stay).

The disco consists of party dancing with our team of entertainers, games, competitions, tuck shop. Theme nights two per month as well as a monthly visits from galactic bear.

All our adult staff are fully trained and police clearance checked. Admission is just £2 per child. Parents are always welcome to look in any Friday and see what we do before bringing their children along. Any enquires phone Hayley on 01257 231119.

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Free Dog Micro-Chipping

Chorley Council Neighbourhood Officers are holding a 'Free' Dog Micro Chipping day. The chipping will be done by the Animal Welfare Officer at **Euxton Library, 24th September 10am - 12pm**



Euxton Parish Council

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Council Meetings

Council meets normally each third Thursday of the month at 7.15pm (except the months of July and December).

The meeting venue is mainly the Annexe at Euxton PC Community Centre.

Please check the website or noticeboards for changes of dates and venues.

Members of the public are very welcome to attend meetings:

- Thursday, 17 September
- Thursday, 15 October
- Thursday, 19 November

Noticeboard Locations

Runshaw Lane shops, Highways Avenue shops, Wigan Road opposite Euxton Mills and at St Mary's car park, Euxton Lane junction with Wentworth Drive, Southport Road by the Skate Park, Buckshaw Village behind the Hub and on Barnes Wallis Way behind Tesco.

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