



# Within Euxton Borders a news sheet for residents by **EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL**



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## Chairman's Column



Welcome to the September issue of the 'Euxton Web' which details some of the news and events in and around Euxton.

Well that was a scorching few weeks, hopefully everyone was able

to enjoy some of the sunshine that shone on Euxton.

The official opening of the Bowling Green was well attended by both dignitaries and Euxton residents, thanks to all Bowling Club Members for providing a wonderful spread, a good time was had by all. Then there was the official opening of the Library seat, decorated by Euxton Primrose Hill pupils, again well attended. Thanks to Kath and everyone at the Library for the refreshments. See photos of both occasions within the pages of this issue.

Extra flower displays are also around the Village on Euxton Lane, on island with traffic lights, (thanks to Councillor Marilyn Bamber for watering during the last few weeks) plus wall displays near traffic lights on Wigan Road next to the Community Centre. Thanks also to Councillors and residents for watering plants and trees on the Millennium Green.

Gala day was a huge success. Yet again, our stall was very busy, thanks to all Parish Councillors that helped out, I think we had an almost 100% turnout.

Lastly, I was invited to the W.I. for afternoon tea and cake drop in, delicious cakes and very enjoyable company and conversations.

All Council Meeting dates are displayed in the newsletter, on the notice boards around the Village and on our Website so please come along with any ideas you may wish the Council to take on and any problems you may need help with.

**Councillor Katrina Reed**  
Chairman

## Chorley Council Electoral Review

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has been conducting a Chorley electoral boundary review recently (ending 3 September).

They asked local people and organisations for help to draw up new ward boundaries across Chorley Council.



The Commission also announced that it was minded to recommend that Chorley should have 42 councillors in the future and it will now draw up a new pattern of wards to accommodate this number.

In drawing up a pattern of electoral wards, the Commission must balance its three statutory criteria, namely:

- To deliver electoral equality where each borough councillor represents roughly the same number of electors as others across the borough.
- That the pattern of wards should, as far as possible, reflect the interests and identities of local communities.
- That the electoral arrangements should provide for effective and convenient local government.

Euxton Parish Council thought about the Commissions' three statutory criteria and submitted a response along these lines.

"Euxton is a village with a strong identity. The Parish Council is very active in keeping the village informed and 'together' and it actively includes the new houses on Buckshaw (most of which are in Euxton) and communicates regularly with the whole of the village with activities and news.

The Parish Council wants the village identity to be upheld and prevent it from further erosion by giving wards names and titles which do not include 'Euxton'. Presently there are many Euxton residents with a ward name which has two other village names in but not 'Euxton's'.

The Parish Council would like to see 'Euxton' feature in the names of all the wards which include Euxton residents.

The Parish Council envisages that because Euxton is large it will be carved up and used to fill up wards with shortages of numbers but, this would split the village in to a number of different wards and some residents would have to travel some distance to get to their polling station to vote.

The Parish Council would ideally like to see 'Euxton' in its own wards, not split or carved up to make the numbers up in other wards. This will preserve Euxton's identity as a village."

The Commission will publish its draft recommendation in November 2018 which will be consulted on until January 2019, consider the responses then publish a final in March 2019. New arrangements are scheduled to be implemented for elections in 2020.



Photo right, left to right, Councillors: Steve Walker, Paul Boyd, Eric Jones, Chris Jones, Katrina Reed, Tony Reed, Marilyn Bamber, John Bamber and Aidy Riggott.



### Euxton Gala Day

Another great Gala Day - thanks to the Euxton Gala Day Committee for their hard work in running this village event.

16 of our Councillors were kept very busy during the very hot day meeting and chatting to residents and giving our re-usable shopping bags, pens and keyrings.



Photo top, left to right, Councillors: Eric Jones, Andy Oddy, Paul Boyd, Chris Jones, Gillian Sharples, Joan Williamson, Barry Williamson and in the background are Aidy Riggott, Helen Tune, Steve Walker and Mark Wilmot's hat is just visible behind Joan



Photo left, left to right, Councillors: Gillian Sharples, Mark Wilmot, Joan Williamson, Andy Oddy

Photos below courtesy of Euxton Gala Day Committee





Official opening performed by Mr Keith Andrews (President of British Crown Green Bowling Association) (centre)

Left to right: Hilda Jones, Chair Cllr Katrina Reed, Cllr John Bamber (Chair of Euxton Community Bowls Club), Duncan Ross (Contractor who built the Green) and Cllr Alistair Bradley (Leader of Chorley Council)



### Euxton Bowling Green

The Official Opening of the Bowling Green on 9th June 2018 was a good event - about 50 Club members, residents, friends and relatives enjoyed a light-hearted afternoon in the sun, which included a tasty buffet, fun competition and free raffle with super prizes. The ribbon was cut to open the Green by Keith Andrews, current President of British Crown Green bowling Association, and he was joined as an invited guest by Hilda Jones (Chair Person of the Lancashire Bowling league), Cllr Alistair Bradley (Leader of Chorley Council) and Duncan Ross (Contractor).

The Bowling Club's competitive league games continued to be played for a while on Astley Park greens before the decision was taken to start playing off the Euxton Green. However, Mother Nature once again conspired against the establishment of the Green with the prolonged very hot, dry conditions. Well established greens throughout the Borough were suffering badly, so a newly developed one stood little chance of properly establishing, despite nightly watering by a few Club members. Remedial works are being undertaken, so unfortunately, the Green has had to be closed for the remainder of the season.

No problems are insurmountable, and the Club's remaining home league games have once again been re-located - see report in Euxton Community Bowls Club article (on page \*\*).

**Cllr John Bamber**

Photos of some of those attending being instructed on how to play, or taking part in the competition.



## **Councillor Gillian Sharples**

Gillian was elected to Euxton Parish Council in May 2018.

I am very pleased to have been elected onto Euxton Parish Council. I am also privileged to have been elected as Borough Councillor for Euxton South.

I am originally from Eccleston and I enjoyed growing up in a rural village. My family still live there so I spend a lot of time visiting them. I moved to Buckshaw Village in October 2011.

I am a member of St Mary's Catholic Church in Chorley and I read regularly at Mass. I help with preparing the Church at Christmas and Easter. I also help out at the Mass where children will receive their first holy communion. I regularly take part in the annual Walk of Witness through Chorley town centre. I thoroughly enjoy being part of this community.

Professionally, I am a Unison representative at my place of work. I always ensure I provide support to members and in recent months, I have represented staff in a wide range of cases and I have developed my knowledge of employment law.

I am also an active campaigner for the reinstatement of a 24 hour Accident & Emergency service at Chorley and South Ribble Hospital.

My hobbies consist of trying to learn the acoustic guitar, photography, going to the gym and watching football - in particular Blackburn Rovers.

I am looking forward to working with and learning from all councillors. There are many great projects which the Parish Council has instigated and I hope to help with these in the future.

I will strive to help and represent people and I also want to ensure that Euxton retains a close-knit, village community as this is important to local residents.

**Councillor Gillian Sharples**



## **Councillor Mark Wilmot**

Mark was elected to the Parish Council in May 2018.

I am originally from Derby and moved to Euxton in November 2002 with my wife who grew up in Euxton. We met in Northumberland where we were both working and consequently moved to Derby and Horsham before the final move to Euxton following changes to my employment. My wife and I have a daughter who lives in Buckshaw Village with her partner.

I work in the rail industry having originally joined British Rail in Derby straight from school. Following privatisation of the rail industry I have worked for various private companies and now work in Manchester for a worldwide engineering consultancy. My area of work is railway electrification and I am the UK Electrification Technical Head for my current employer.

Now that I have more time I wanted to give something back to the Euxton community that welcomed me to it. Therefore, I stood for election to the Parish Council and was honoured to be elected as a councillor for the North West Ward. As the main Carer for my disabled wife I want to ensure that facilities provided by the council are inclusive for all disabled residents of Euxton.

**Councillor Mark Wilmot**

# Who does what for Euxton?

Euxton has three tiers of Local Government, the Parish Council being the most local, next above is Chorley Borough Council and above that is Lancashire County Council. They all have responsibilities and services which they provide and residents often won't know which organisation to approach first. So here is a run down of some of the more common services required, and contact details:

**Lancashire County Council** is responsible for many services across the whole of a county, some of which are:

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|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Education              | Social Care          | Transport |
| Libraries              | Highways             | Planning  |
| Street lighting        | Archives             | Museums   |
| Public rights of way   | Childrens services   |           |
| Waste management       | Trading standards    |           |
| Fire and public safety | Adoption & Fostering |           |
- Registering births and deaths (also playing a part in registering marriages) and many more 'county' wide services.

Contacting Lancashire County Council: Tele 0300 123 6701 to report all faults such as a street light out, pothole etc or use the electronic reporting system at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/fault-search/](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/fault-search/)

**Chorley Borough Council** is responsible for services like:

- |                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Rubbish collection                  | Recycling          |
| Council Tax collections             | Recreation parks   |
| Fly tipping                         | Animal welfare     |
| Graffiti                            | Abandoned vehicles |
| Litter bins                         | Street sweeping    |
| Licensing (alcohol/shops)           |                    |
| Housing (including housing benefit) |                    |

Leisure Centres and Swimming Pools  
Chorley planning applications  
Cemeteries and Crematoria and other 'Chorley' based services.

Contacting Chorley Council: Tele 01257 515151 to report all faults such as fly tipping, dead animals at the side of the road, missed bin collection or use the electronic reporting system on [www.chorley.gov.uk](http://www.chorley.gov.uk)

**Euxton Parish Council** is able to influence many services locally, and provide some of them, too many to list all but some more relevant ones are:

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|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Allotments     | Public conveniences                |
| Bus Shelters   | Recreation (play equipment/areas)  |
| Local Bye-laws | Seats                              |
| Signs          | War Memorial upkeep                |
| Tourism        | Gifts (accept gifts, such as land) |
- Community Centres, halls or public buildings  
Drainage of ditches and ponds  
Entertainment and the Arts  
General Spending (parish councils can give grants)  
Highways (lighting, parking places, right to enter into discussions about new roads and road widening, consent of parish council required for diversion or discontinuation of highway, traffic signs and other notices, tree planting and verge maintenance  
Land acquisition and sale of  
Litter (provision of litter-bins and support for any anti-litter campaigns)  
Planning (notified of, and can comment on) and more.

Contacting Euxton Council: Tele 01257 234004 or email on [clerk@euxtoncouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@euxtoncouncil.org.uk)

If you have a query about what the Parish Council can do for Euxton, or want to know more - contact me or the Council Clerk.

**Cllr Steve Walker**

## Grants to local groups or projects

So, as mentioned above, a Parish Council can give grant aid or money to local groups or projects which need assistance, for the benefit of Euxton residents.

One such grant was to the Euxton Library Friends group who wished to purchase two tables, arts and crafts materials and games for new activities at the Library for residents to join in with.

The Council has already purchased the tables (Kath showing one table here) and they are already being used for displaying artwork created.

The All Purposes Committee considers the grant application against a Council policy - which is attached to the website if you wish to read and apply for your group.

At the meeting the above Library Friends grant was agreed, the Committee also committed monies to the 'Chorley Couch to 5K' group, who had an article in our March newsletter and to Chorley Council to help with a match funding bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund for £2million for the conservation and refurbishment of Astley Hall.



Table being used to display SCART Club Children's Artwork



Heritage Lottery Fund bid for Astley Hall conservation and refurbishment



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## Anti Dog Fouling Campaign

Following on from the article in the last issue about the Council's efforts to reduce dog fouling on public areas and on pavements.

The Committee carried out a trial of 'home-made' doggy bag dispensers which proved popular.

Following feedback from the trial, the All Purposes Committee decided to order some permanent dispensers.

The order arrived mid August and will be installed in the next week or two.

The dispensers hold over 200 specially designed bags which are extra thick with a two ply pouch ensuring that you do not become over familiar with the poop. They are quick and easy to refill with new bag supplies.

The Committee chose to have the first dispensers installed at:

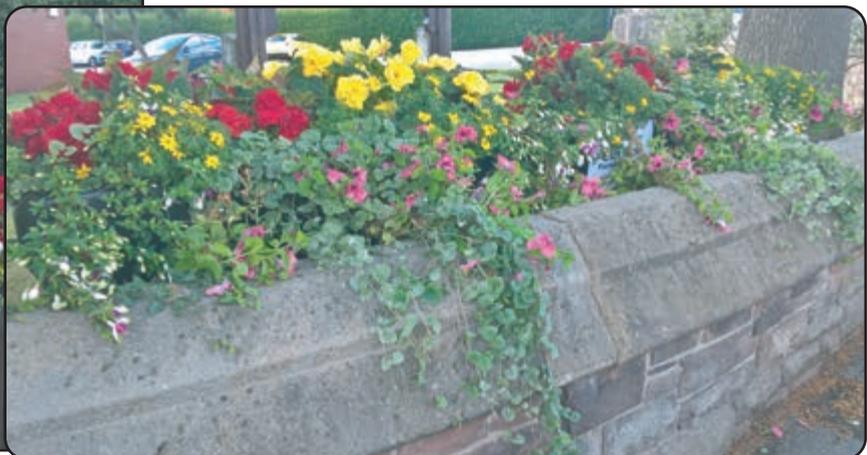
- 2 on the Millennium Green
- 1 at Greenside pitches
- 1 on land at Princessway
- 1 on Euxton Lane close to Bay Horse junction/bus stop

If these dispensers are successful in preventing unwanted fouling in public areas your suggestions for other sites would be most welcome - please send them in to the Council.

Any feedback about this project, or others, please let the Council know.



Left. Washington Lane corner with Balshaw Lane



Above. New barrier baskets at St Mary's corner with Bank Lane and the A49 and

Below. New barrier baskets at Euxton PC Community centre corner with School Lane and 49

## Flower Displays in the Village

The new Summer displays have come in to full flower and are looking good.

Euxton Lane, besides the wildflower meadow created last year, a second larger one on the opposite side of the road.

The two planter displays on the two large central reservation islands are impactful and have been looked after by Cllr Marilyn Bamber through the dry weather, keeping them watered so they survived.

The new barrier basket installations at the main central junction overhanging the Euxton PC Community Centre wall and the Euxton St Mary's wall have added colour to the village centre for the first time.

All the existing 11 flower planters, four basket trees, beds and troughs already around the village are all looking very bright and colourful.

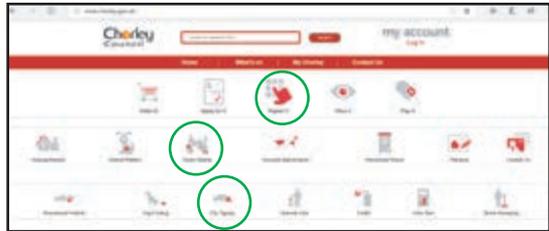
Thank you to all the residents who assisted with the watering of the displays through the dry spell, without your help the flowers would have probably failed this year. Thank you.



Left. Wildflowers on Euxton Lane



Fly tipping can harm wildlife or farm animals



Screen shot of Chorley's electronic reporting system



### Fly Tipping

Be on the look-out for fly-tippers trying to spoil our village, and other areas.

The incidents of fly-tipping are on the increase and only recently Chorley Council stepped up efforts to encourage residents to report fly-tippers so it can push for prosecutions.

Fly tipping spoils villages, open spaces, countryside and is a danger to our water courses, our farm animals, wild animals and possible our children playing outdoors.

If you see or witness fly tipping report to Chorley immediately on 01257 515151 or use the electronic reporting system which gives you an opportunity to mark the incident on a map, us [www.chorley.gov.uk](http://www.chorley.gov.uk) and find 'report it' see screen shot.

*Chorley Councillor Paul Walmsley says, "Fly-tipping offences are taken seriously and are not tolerated by us and we always push for a prosecution. The maximum fine imposed by the crown court can be unlimited and also lead to a custodial sentence of up to five years. This offence is a waste of our money; money spent on cleaning up the aftermath could be better spent in helping our local residents. We take pride in our local areas so we ask that all local residents and visitors are respectful to their surroundings. If you see anyone committing a fly-tipping offence or spot rubbish that's been dumped then please contact Chorley Council to report it."*

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### Euxton Community Bowls Club



The Bowling season is now in the latter stages and the Club's teams have had continued successes in the leagues and sit in mid table positions, which is very pleasing for the Club's first competitive season.

The remaining home league games for Monday and Tuesday afternoons are being played at Croston Subscription Bowling Club - many thanks to Club Member Barrington Riding for helping with this arrangement.

A Social Bowling Programme has been organised by Club Member Cheryl Marshall - tel 01772 466287 for more information.

Qualified Bowling Coach Barry Atkins has joined the Club and has kindly agreed to take Coaching Sessions for members on Thursday evenings 6pm on Astley Park greens.

Anyone interested in joining a Ladies Section should contact Club Member Anne Caughey on 01257 232570 for further details.

Cllr Marilyn Bamber

### 'Euxton Star' Scheme

There are so many people who do 'unsung' work, volunteering, helping, keeping things running - most go unnoticed, unrecognized but the Council would like to change this, if only in a small way.

If you know of a stalwart helper, community volunteer or someone you admire for their work in the community - let us know.

Maybe they run a club, do all the background work, or work selflessly to improve the local environment.

Write in to the Council with your nominee, let us know what they do, how often, how many years, why their work matters - as much as we will need to know to understand their contribution. It is the Council's intention to award an Euxton Star Award to local 'stars' and report on them for the newsletter so the recipient must be prepared for this. See Council's website for details.



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## Official unveiling of the outdoor Library Reading Area

Cllr Anne Cheatham, Chairman of Lancashire County Council visited Euxton to officially unveil the new area outside the Library along with invited guests, Euxton County Councillor Aidy Riggott, the Parish Council's Chairman Katrina Reed and Chorley Euxton North West Borough Councillors Tom Gray and Danny Gee and many Parish Councillors.



Primrose Hill Primary School pupils also attended, who helped create the design for the 'Reading Seat'.



Above, pupils of Euxton Primrose Hill Primary with County Councillors Cheatham and Riggott

Left, members of the Euxton Library Friends Group and Primrose Hill pupils

Left to right. Anne Caughey, Mark Jarnell, Trish Wiggans, Gill O'Shea, Cllr Anne Cheatham, Kath Deakin, Cllr Katrina Reed, Cllr Aidy Riggott, Lindsey Heaton and Neil Hall with pupils of Primrose Hill Primary sat on the two seats.

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Preston Personal Support Unit (PSU) is looking for volunteers to join its small, friendly team.

The PSU helps people who are facing family or civil court alone. The role involves:

- providing practical and emotional support
- helping with court forms and paperwork
- attending hearings in Preston
- signposting to other agencies

No legal background or knowledge is needed. Expenses, shadowing days and training are provided.

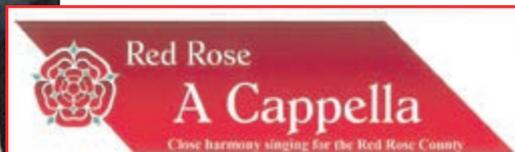
The PSU is based in Preston Combined Court and the work is varied, challenging and extremely rewarding.

Volunteers are aged 21 and over and need to commit to at least 2 days (10am-3pm) per month.

For more information, contact:  
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## Red Rose A Cappella



There are lots of people who love to sing. They sing in the bath or shower but most never get the opportunity, or are too self-conscious, to take it any further.

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Some members have been singing in this style for years, others have experience in other types of singing, but plenty have absolutely no musical background or singing experience at all (other than in the bath or shower).

If you would like to get your singing out of the bathroom

### Red Rose A Cappella

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[redroseacappella.co.uk](http://redroseacappella.co.uk)  
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**"We are always looking for new members. If you enjoy singing, or know someone who does, we would love to chat to you. Try phoning Steve on 01282 870350 for further information and our latest news"**

**...Just Confirmed, appearing at Euxton Library on**

**Wednesday 10th October  
Red Rose A Cappella  
10:30 am – 11:30 am  
Men's A Cappella Chorus**

## Euxton Remembers

Many will be surprised to realise that it has already been three years since the unveiling of Euxton War Memorial, but it has certainly not lost any of its appeal and is a notable landmark within the village.

To accompany the War Memorial itself, Euxton War Memorial Group developed an informative interpretation panel that stands alongside. In addition, Sue Balshaw and myself wrote "Euxton Remembers" - a booklet detailing the biographies of the casualties listed on the roll of honour and which can still be found in Euxton library.

During the construction of the war memorial, I was fortunate enough to acquire a medal which was earned by one of the local WW1 casualties, Robert Wallbank. The timing could not have been better and my son James, wore the Victory Medal whilst laying a poppy in honour of Robert at the unveiling in 2015.

Fortune has shone again as I have, just recently, also been able to obtain the memorial plaque which was presented to Roberts next of kin after he was killed in action in 1916. Now these two items are "back home" and only leaves his British War Medal still to locate.

Robert Wallbank was the son of John and Mary Jane of Dawber's Lane and born on 7th December 1890. He worshipped at St.Mary's Church and worked at Pearson & Knowles Colliery. Robert enlisted on 14th April 1916 and joined the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. He was killed on 21st October 1916 and, as his next of kin, his wife Ruth Mawdesley will have received his memorial plaque.

Roberts medal is currently on display at the "Chorley 100" exhibition in the Astley Hall Coach House. The exhibition, which is likely to close in December, is open every Saturday and Sunday 12-4.30 and during school holidays, also mon/tues/weds. A preview video of the exhibition can be viewed using the following link: [www.vimeo.com/283691118](http://www.vimeo.com/283691118) (see below).

If anyone knows the whereabouts of Roberts remaining missing medal, or indeed any medals or artefacts relating to Euxton service personnel, please contact me at [saclewlow@yahoo.com](mailto:saclewlow@yahoo.com) or on Twitter @StuartAClewlow



James Clewlow laying a poppy in honour of Robert Wallbank whilst wearing his Victory Medal

Robert Wallbank's Memorial Plaque and Victory Medal.



### Chorley 100 Exhibition

I wish to promote the "Chorley 100" WW1 exhibition at Astley Hall, Chorley, Lancashire. This has been delivered by the Chorley Pals Memorial group, of which I am a Trustee.

The exhibition, which opened in its original format as the Chorley Remembers Experience in 2013 is likely to close at the end of this year, and at the culmination of the WW1 Centenary commemorations.

The promotional video was produced by a local film making company who are currently building up their portfolio. It was filmed without a brief and with very little time to spare before the actual reopening.

I do hope you find the video interesting and informative and for those who are local enough, it may encourage you or a friend to pay us a visit. Having said that, please do feel free to share the video far and wide.

The link to the video is: <https://vimeo.com/283691118>

Stuart Clewlow, Trustee, Chorley Pals Memorial

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Guests at Get Together Katrina Reed and President Karen Hartley and other members of WI



**"Euxton WI meets each month on the first Wednesday at Euxton PC Community Centre on Wigan Road, next to Papa Luigis at 2pm and you are welcome to attend"**



## Euxton WI

We had a very successful 'Get Together' at the end of July. We were a little confused as to how many people would attend and whether we had made enough cakes etc but as the saying goes "it was alright on the day"!

Plenty of people came and enjoyed themselves including one gentleman and his wife from Norway and Mrs Katrina Reed Chairman of Euxton Parish Council. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed particularly The Catering Crew and the members of Euxton WI.

Euxton WI went on its annual trip in July and this year we visited Piece Hall in Halifax and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and a big thank you to Ann Francis for her organisational skills

We look forward to the rest of our WI year with a visit to the Archives of Marks and Spencer in Leeds and speakers that include Pinney Pots and various topics.

We meet each month on the first Wednesday at Euxton PC Community Centre on Wigan Road, next to Papa Luigis at 2pm. If you want further information please ring Val Hough on 01257 270874.

**Val Hough**

New members are always welcome. We meet every other Thursday at Euxton PC Community Centre from 2pm until 3.30pm

Next meetings are:

**6th & 20th September  
4th & 18 thOctober  
1st, 15th & 29th November**

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



## We give Time Credits

Euxton Parish Council offers Time Credits for volunteering activities which it organises and you attend as a volunteer.

If you want to find out more of how you can spend Time Credits in our area, or beyond, visit the website.

[www.justaddspice.org/our-work/where-we-work](http://www.justaddspice.org/our-work/where-we-work)

Events which we currently offer Time Credits for are the Litter Picking volunteering events, and Community Improvement events. Look out for events on noticeboards or on the website.



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# Euxton Library Events

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

September 7th Anne Marie Gardner "Art of War: how World War 1 changed Art & Artists"

October 4th Colin Penny "Convict Transportation to Australia"

November 1st Phil Kirk "50 Great British Trees"

December 6th Melanie Lathom "Chutney & Festive Cheer"

## Other Events

Monday 10th September 14:00 - 14:30 Storytime with local children's author Marian Marsden.

Saturday 29th September 10:00 - 12:00 LEGO Robotics. **Booking essential** - limited places. Ideally one parent to one child. Age range 4-11 year olds

Wednesday 10th October Red Rose A Cappella 10:30am - 11:30 Men's A Cappella Chorus

8th - 13th October "Libraries Week"

"Libraries Week takes place between 8-13 October to celebrate the nation's much loved libraries. This year, with a focus on wellbeing, libraries across the country will showcase how they bring communities together, combat loneliness, provide a space for reading and creativity and support people with their mental health"

Please contact Euxton Library for more information on events for "Libraries Week" 0300 123 6703

Monday 22nd October 14:30 - 16:00 Halloween Crafts (Children's Crafts) Charge: £1 per child up to a maximum of £2 per family

Saturday 24th November 09:30 - 12:00 Chorley & District Model Railway Club "Christmas Show with Thomas"

Monday 26th November 10:00 - 12:00 "Celebrate Lancashire Day with Sid Calderbank & the Lancashire Dialect Group"

## Regular Groups: (\*Term Time Only)

Card Games Club every Monday 2:00pm - 4:00pm

\*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 Thursdays 10.30 am to 12 noon

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

Health Walks 4th Monday of the month meet at Euxton Library at 10.30 am.

Euxton Art & Craft Group meet 2nd & 4th Wednesday in the month - 1:30-3:30 pm

\*Toddler Time - Friday 10:00 - 10:30 am

**New Starting Friday 14th September - Euxton Library - Toddler Rhyme Time**  
Sing-along songs and rhymes  
Lively movements and actions

**Meet and chat with other parents & carers**

**First session: Friday 14th September 10:00am - 10:30am Just drop in, no need to book**



Sian Hartley – during National Bookstart Week



Euxton Library Craft Group made flowers for Chorley in Bloom – being collected by Iris Smith

Summer Crafts – Reading Hacks – Lucy, Mara & Max helping Daniel at Summer Crafts event



Borrowers - Jessica & Christopher Holding

**New Opening Hours**  
Library Opening times  
Monday 9am to 7pm  
Tuesday closed all day  
Wednesday 9am to 5pm  
Thursday 9am to 1pm  
Friday 9am to 5pm  
Saturday 9am to 1pm

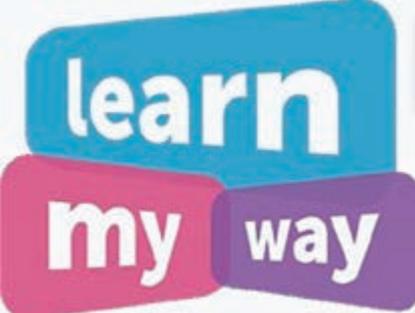


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For more information see Chorley Police Facebook page or via "In the Know" or email us direct via the Lancashire Police website:  
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### With 'Learn My Way' Free basic computer classes

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Please contact the Library for more details  
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**Council Meetings**

Council meetings are normally the third Thursday of the month at 7.15 pm.

The meeting venue is mainly the Annexe at Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton. Please check the website or noticeboards for the dates and venues. Members of the public are very welcome to attend meetings:

20 September, 18 October, 15 November & 20 December.

**Noticeboard Locations**

Runshaw Lane shops; Highways Avenue shops; Wigan Road opposite Euxton Mills; Wigan Road at St Mary's car park; Euxton Lane junction with Wentworth Drive; Southport Road by the Skate Park; Euxton Buckshaw Village behind the Hub adjacent to play area; Euxton Buckshaw Village Barnes Wallis Way behind Tesco; Euxton Buckshaw Village at the Lancaster Way Community Centre; Chancery Road opposite Chancery Fields development.

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