

Hatton Life

Hatton's monthly village newsletter

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MEET HATTON'S PCSO

Hello.
My name is Steve Parr.

I am the dedicated Police Community Support covering Hatton, Stretton, Walton and parts of Appleton. I am based at the Warrington Local Policing Unit but I still work out of Stockton Heath Police Station. I have been a PCSO since 2007 and was previously attached to the Latchford & Westy beat area. Prior to that, I was a Senior NHS manager and Accident Investigator. My role is really quite simply explained. I am a 21st Century version of the Bobby on the Beat, a "local" officer. My remit is to deal with low level crime, community reassurance, crime prevention advice, intelligence gathering as well as other general police duties. I have specialist training in the operation of enforceable speed devices. Although a Liverpoolian by birth I have lived in Cheshire for the past 30 years (so I'm still a foreigner!) I take great pride in my job and am pleased to serve the Beat area of Hatton and its community in any way I can. I can be contacted via Stockton Heath or by e-mail at Stephen.parr@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

TELEPHONE LENDING LIBRARY

Our telephone lending library is again bulging with many books placed on the floor. The idea was that people place the same number of books as they take out. Some residents may think that placing a large number of books when they are having a house tidy is helpful but it leads to a chaotic storage of items. If you have a number of books in good condition and up to date in terms of popularity then we welcome them but please remove an equal number for recycling or for the charity shop. We are going to have a clear out soon and would ask residents to help us keep it in a tidy condition

Can you grow the Tallest Sunflower in Hatton!

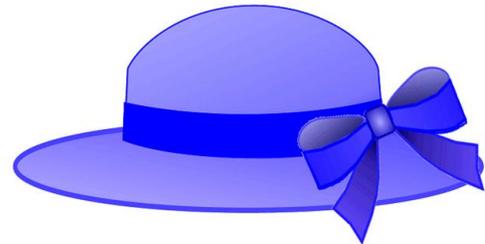
Pick up your plant (one per child) from Ian and Sylvia's (Branscome, Warrington Rd) between 11 and 12 on Saturday 14th May. You will need you to complete an entry card giving details, to enable contact for judging. Winners will receive their prize at the Hatton Fun Day on July 9th.

HATS ON FESTIVAL – REVISED SCHEDULE

Entry closing date is now 20th May

So no excuse....

You have another 3 weeks to get your displays ready



All displays need to be ready and on view for the start of the **Hat Hunting Season** on 1st June!

Don't be put off by thinking you need to be too creative
Entry forms at hattonvillage.co.uk/news

Go on....you know you want to.... 😊

HATTON FILM CLUB Suffragette



**Monday
9th May
7.30pm
Hatton Pub & Grill
Free Admission**

All Hatton's family
and friends
welcome
and it's FREE!

The Hatton **Bus timetables** have changed again. Visit Hattonvillage.co.uk/local -information for recent updates and all relevant local information

The next residents Lunch will be on **24th May** which is the **fourth Tuesday** NOT the 17th May which would be the third Tuesday. Will anyone wanting to attend please ring or email Robin on 01925 730030 or robinbrocklehurst@hotmail.com by Sunday 22nd May at the latest.

Tuesday 21st JUNE
Local Mid Summer's Day (eve) Walk

Meet at 7pm bench opp pub
An easy walk along some of Hatton's footpaths.
Wear suitable footwear.
Sorry no dogs due to young livestock

PARISH COUNCIL'S SPENDING ACTIVITIES- cont'd

Community and Social activities continue to thrive year on year. The **Parish Council** has supported the monthly **Residents' lunches** since 2010 providing a subsidy for each lunch. In 2014, a **Film Club** was established and a subsidy is provided by the Parish Council to cover the cost of the annual licence required to show films in a public place. The night provides a showing of a popular film free to residents with a raffle held at the interval to support the cost of the licence. If you have never attended a **Film Night** or partaken of the wonderful lunch provided at the Hatton why not give it a try. **Two village trips** have been organised this year. In November, 36 residents went to the **Manchester Christmas Markets** and then in February a theatre trip to **Shrek the Musical** took place. Both were thoroughly enjoyed and the coach journeys gave villagers an opportunity to chat and relax in each other's company.

Every year we try to provide our young villagers with a variety of opportunities to have fun and create their own memories of being brought up in our lovely village. The annual **Fun Day** held in **July** was a roaring success. Children were queuing to take part in all the games and returned again and again to try to win a coveted prize. The adults ran out of steam before the children who would have continued well into the evening if we had not declared the games closed until next year. **Thanks to Gina and Mark** for allowing us to use the Beer Garden. **Halloween** at the end of October was a huge and scary success. Over thirty children took the village hostage for the night and then enjoyed sharing their spoils, eating hotdogs and playing games under the garden lights at Branscombe (thanks again to Ian and Sylvia). **Carol Singing** this year was extended to include **Hatton Lane** and the festive season got off to a positive start with the switching on of the lights on the Christmas Tree.

A new event held for the first time this year was an **Easter Animal Hunt** looking for items placed in gardens by residents of Gosling Close and Goose Lane. The children had a great time but the number of stone geese that are present on people's doorsteps and in gardens did cause enough confusion to have parents and children tracking back and forth. Mummy and Bunny were the last to be found but then they were on a garage roof!! It is planned to hold this event again next year. This edition of our newsletter highlights other planned activities and the Parish Council hopes that there will be something to interest all our residents. Let us know via the website email if you have any ideas of activities that villagers might wish to take part in. **Social and Community activities have cost nearly £1300 this year.**

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Hatton Happenings

Monday 9th May Hatton Film Club 7.30 at The Hatton Pub & Grill. Featuring **Suffragette**
Monday 16th May -7.30 Parish Council

Meeting. Lewis Carroll Centre Daresbury . All welcome and opportunity for residents to raise any issues from 7.30 to 7.45pm. Minutes and agendas can be found at hattonvillage.co.uk.

Tuesday 24th May Residents' Lunch

The Social Year in brief:-

HATS-ON Festival launch

May – get ready for Hatton's **Hugest Sunflower Competition** and **Hats On Festival**

June – **Hats-On Festival** Hunting begins

June – an Evening walk for **Hatton's Hikers**.

July – **Edinburgh Trip (see below)**

July - **Hatton Fun Day** incl. the announcement of '**HATS – ON Hunter**' winner. Last year the Fun Day raised £750-£250 for Cancer Research, £250 for Help the Heroes and £250 towards village projects. Help The Heroes donation was doubled by DHL. Will you donate an hour on the day to help out on a stall? It can be great fun and a great memory for all the family. Let me know at mwinstanley21@gmail.com.

August - judging of the

Hugest Sunflower Competition! Good Luck.

August – **Manchester Ship Canal Trip See below**

September – A **Walking Treasure Hunt** will take place.

October - Hatton's **Halloween** Happenings

November- another **Christmas Coach trip** – where to this year?

December – **Carol Singing**. Each year we have raised £100+ for Charities.

On top of all of that – we have Our Monthly Film Club, the Resident's Lunches, regular walks and much more! Watch out in Hatton Happenings for details of events or on the events page of the website. Many thanks to the CSA group for their efforts to make this all happen. Hope you will join in and enjoy everything Hatton has to offer!

Summer Day Trips

EDINBURGH RAIL TRIP (A full day out)

Thursday 28th July

Leave Warrington Bank Quay 07.27

Arrive Edinburgh 10.22

Leave Edinburgh 18.52 Arrive Bank Quay 21.39

RETURN FARES: FIRST CLASS £77

(£49 with a senior rail card) Subject to availability

PLEASE LET IAN TICKLE KNOW ASAP Tel 730289

MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL BOAT TRIP

SUNDAY 21st August

Leave Seacombe 10:00pm Liverpool 10:10 am

Includes coach back from Salford to departure point.

COST £39

NB Need to sort transport from Hatton to Seacombe / Liverpool.

INTERESTED? RING IAN 730289