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COMMUNITY SPACE

SECRET GARDEN

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@ the HEART of the Community

WELCOME

WE ARE OPEN !!!!!

A very warm welcome to our latest edition of our eMill magazine which, hopefully, you will find informative.

What an amazing week with our opening on Monday and we thank all those who supported us over the week – over 120 footfall.

Our thanks go to Wendy, Chris (Kirsty), and Lindsay who have braved the teething troubles and helped us by volunteering to assist in the cafe. We have listened to everyone and, hopefully, got more slick in our providing service to all our customers. Our home-made soup has proved to be very popular as well as the smoked salmon sandwiches, our very own Congleroons, as well as the boiled eggs and soldiers. Why not join our growing team of volunteers, no matter how little number of hours you can spare us. Rest assured, you will have fun and enjoy the camaraderie as well as great banter.

In addition, we have processed over 1000 litres of cider (2 ton of windfall apples) in our Secret Garden whilst we await our Apple Room floor to “go off”. Dewi, Pete, and Charla have been hard at it and promised us they have not drunk any – hmmm !!!!!

We continue to receive apples from the harvest thanks to the generosity of the community at large for which we thank you most sincerely. Our target is 20 tons of apples this year so if you know of any apples PLEASE do not hesitate to contact us in order for you to deliver them to Astbury Mere Visitors’ Centre, The Old Saw Mill, or London Road Ale House in Stoke-on-Trent.

We have some very exciting events coming up at The Old Saw Mill including a NWR Meeting on Wed. 26 Oct. 2016. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Our first Murder Mystery evening is being held on Fri. 04 Nov. 2016 commencing at 7:00pm. The ticket price (£20) includes a 3-course dinner and you can bring your own drinks. Contact us on 07834 525 165 to reserve your ticket on what is promised to be a fantastic entertaining evening in association with the Heald Green Theatre Company. We have attached a flyer providing further details.

For all those budding artists out there, please contact Anna Morrison for the opportunity to display your work in our first Art Exhibition “*First Autumn*” which starts Fri. 18 Nov. 2016. There has, already, been some interest in this Exhibition and we would ask you read ‘Forthcoming Events’ later in this eMill Magazine for contact details for Anna.

We are building up a grand team of volunteers for our Christmas Luncheon on 25 Dec. 2016 and thanks to ALL those who have volunteered some time away from their own families to assist in this cause to provide those who are alone on Christmas Day with some good cheer and companionship. If you know of anyone who is alone on Christmas Day, young and not so young alike, and would enjoy some company, the tickets are on sale at £20 per person and includes all the usual Christmas Fayre.

Our Work Experience Students from Congleton High continue to work very well and make a difference to The Old Saw Mill. Their different skills sets bring many advantages to The Old Saw Mill for which we are very grateful.

Our **POP Pilates** classes grow in numbers, including the Sat. a.m. class for the early risers. You can contact Emily on 07877 257 826 for further details.

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Discover Pilates is proving to be very popular. Contact Alison on 07775 938 532 for further details. **Tai Chi** classes commence on 01 Nov. 2016, 10:00-11:00am. For further details, contact The Old Saw Mill in the first instance.

We continue to receive various inquiries for our Community Space and the facilities we are able to offer. Contact us for rates and for securing your booking for meetings, classes, groups, parties, etc. in our Board Room, Cafe Area, and, in our **Theatre of the Mind Community Space**. Watch this space and our Facebook Page – **@congletoncommunitycoop** – for further details as they are booked.

Should you have any thoughts, comments, or articles which you would like to be considered for inclusion in your eMagazine, please do not hesitate to contact us and we shall do our very best to ensure maximum exposure. We have, already, been approached by the Police for a series of articles which, we are certain, will make for interesting reading.

We thank, most sincerely, those organisations who have provided us with grants which, without, we would never have got this far and, although, not complete with on-going work to be done, we are opening our doors to the community.

Peter & Stewart – the Boys @ the Co-Op

THIS PERIOD @ The OLD SAW MILL



- Yes, We are OPEN !!!!!
- Cider processing at The Old Saw Mill – over 1000 litres already



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WHAT is REQUIRED @ The OLD SAW MILL

- Have you got a fridge/freezer you wish to get rid of but still in working order ? Please let us know and we shall, gladly, give it a good home.
- We are calling out for *Volunteers* to join our vibrant team to cook and serve in our Community Cafe as well as our themed evenings.
- *Has anyone got a tea service they are no longer using ?* We would like to serve our tea in proper cups.

OUR SHOP

Our shop is now open for business offering local products. Our product range will develop as we become more established.

Award-Winning Congleton Apple Juice
Free-Range Eggs

£3.50 per bottle
£1.00 per half a dozen

And a variety of goodies from our cafe

OUR CAFE
Opening Hours: 9:00am to 4:00pm

To Drink:

Teas: Breakfast, Earl Grey, Rooibos, Herb & Fruit	£1.00
Coffees: Ground, Instant, and/or De-Caf	£1.50
Milky Coffee	£2.00
Hot Chocolate	£1.50
Congleton Apple Juice: by the Glass	£1.50
Milk: by the Glass	£1.00

To Eat:

Porridge, sweet or savoury	£2.00
Muesli, our own mix	£2.00
Bacon Bap	£2.00
Bacon & Egg Bap	£2.50
Eggs to Choice – Fried, Scrambled, boiled with soldiers, or Poached	from £1.00
Beans or Cheese on Toast	£1.50
All-Day Breakfast	£3.50

Soup & Roll, Flavours, call for our Specials of the Day	£3.00
Soup & Sarnie, Flavours, call for our Specials of the Day	£4.00
Sandwiches: Fillings, call for our Specials of the Day	from £3.00
Jacket Potatoes & Fillings. Call for our Specials of the Day	£3.00
Quiche of the Day & Salad	£4.00
Omelette (with various Fillings) & Salad	£4.00
Mozzarella, Tomato, & Fresh Purple Basil	£2.50

Cakes + “Out of the Oven”

Toasted Tea Cake, buttered	£1.00
Scone, Jam, and Cream (Clotted or Fresh)	£1.50
Crumpet, or Muffin, buttered	£1.00
Fruit Cake	£1.50
Apple Cake	£1.50
Apple Crumble, Cream, Ice Cream, or Custard	£2.00
“Out of the Oven”. Call for our Choice of the Day	from £1.50

We have a Take-Away Service.

Why not ‘phone through your luncheon order ? - 07834 525 165

WHAT's ON @ The OLD SAW MILL

OCTOBER 2016

Theatre of the Mind

24 Oct., 1:15-2:15pm – Discover Pilates Class. Contact Alison on 07775 938 532 for further details

24 Oct., 7:00-8:00pm – Discover Pilates Class. Contact Alison on 07775 938 532 for further details

26 Oct., 6:15-6:45pm – POP Pilates Class. Contact Emily on 07877 257 826 for further details

26 Oct., 7:30-10:00pm – National Women's Register (NWR) Meeting.

27 Oct., 7:00-10:00pm – U3A Wednesday Walking Group 1 "Snowdonians" Soiree

29 Oct., 8:00-8:30am – POP Pilates Class. Contact Emily on 07877 257 826 for further details

31 Oct., 1:15-2:15pm – Discover Pilates Class. Contact Alison on 07775 938 532 for further details

31 Oct., 7:00-8:00pm – Discover Pilates Class. Contact Alison on 07775 938 532 for further details

Board Room

31 Oct., 1:30-4:30pm – U3A - S.A.M.P. Meeting

NOVEMBER 2016

Theatre of the Mind

01 Nov., 10:00-11:00am – Tai Chi. Contact Jennifer Teagle for further information.

02 Nov., 6:15-6:45pm – POP Pilates Class. Contact Emily on 07877 257 826 for further details

04 Nov., 7:00-9:45pm – **Murder Mystery Evening**. Contact Stewart on 07834 525 165.

05 Nov., 8:00-8:30am – POP Pilates Class. Contact Emily on 07877 257 826 for further details

07 Nov., 1:15-2:15pm – Discover Pilates Class. Contact Alison on 07775 938 532 for further details

07 Nov., 7:00-8:00pm – Discover Pilates Class. Contact Alison on 07775 938 532 for further details

08 Nov., 10:00-11:00am – Tai Chi. Contact Jennifer Teagle for further information.

09 Nov., 6:15-6:45pm – POP Pilates Class. Contact Emily on 07877 257 826 for further details

12 Nov., 8:00-8:30am – POP Pilates Class. Contact Emily on 07877 257 826 for further details

14 Nov., 1:15-2:15pm – Discover Pilates Class. Contact Alison on 07775 938 532 for further details

14 Nov., 7:00-8:00pm – Discover Pilates Class. Contact Alison on 07775 938 532 for further details

14 Nov., 9:30am-4:00pm – Emergency First Aid @ Work Event, CVSCE

15 Nov., 10:00-11:00am – Tai Chi. Contact Jennifer Teagle for further information.

16 Nov., 6:15-6:45pm – POP Pilates Class. Contact Emily on 07877 257 826 for further details

19 Nov., 8:00-8:30am – POP Pilates Class. Contact Emily on 07877 257 826 for further details

21 Nov., 1:15-2:15pm – Discover Pilates Class. Contact Alison on 07775 938 532 for further details

21 Nov., 7:00-8:00pm – Discover Pilates Class. Contact Alison on 07775 938 532 for further details

22 Nov., 10:00-11:00am – Tai Chi. Contact Jennifer Teagle for further information.

23 Nov., 6:15-6:45pm – POP Pilates Class. Contact Emily on 07877 257 826 for further details

26 Nov., 8:00-8:30am – POP Pilates Class. Contact Emily on 07877 257 826 for further details

28 Nov., 1:15-2:15pm – Discover Pilates Class. Contact Alison on 07775 938 532 for further details

29 Nov., 10:00-11:00am – Tai Chi. Contact Jennifer Teagle for further information.

30 Nov., 6:15-6:45pm – POP Pilates Class. Contact Emily on 07877 257 826 for further details

Board Room

07 Nov., 10:00-12:00am – Congleton Sustainability Group (C.S.G.) Meeting

07 Nov., 1:30-4:30pm – U3A - S.A.M.P. Meeting

21 Nov., 1:30-4:30pm – U3A - S.A.M.P. Meeting

DECEMBER 2016

Theatre of the Mind

03 Dec., 8:00-8:30am – POP Pilates Class. Contact Emily on 07877 257 826 for further details

05 Dec., 10:00-12:00am – Congleton Sustainability Group (C.S.G.) Meeting

06 Dec., 10:00-11:00am – Tai Chi. Contact Jennifer Teagle for further information.

07 Dec., 6:15-6:45pm – POP Pilates Class. Contact Emily on 07877 257 826 for further details

10 Dec., 8:00-8:30am – POP Pilates Class. Contact Emily on 07877 257 826 for further details

13 Dec., 10:00-11:00am – Tai Chi. Contact Jennifer Teagle for further information.

14 Dec., 6:15-6:45pm – POP Pilates Class. Contact Emily on 07877 257 826 for further details

17 Dec., 8:00-8:30am – POP Pilates Class. Contact Emily on 07877 257 826 for further details

20 Dec., 10:00-11:00am – Tai Chi. Contact Jennifer Teagle for further information.

21 Dec., 6:15-6:45pm – POP Pilates Class. Contact Emily on 07877 257 826 for further details

24 Dec., 8:00-8:30am – POP Pilates Class. Contact Emily on 07877 257 826 for further details

25 Dec., 12:00-4:00pm – **Christmas Luncheon**

28 Dec., 6:15-6:45pm – POP Pilates Class. Contact Emily on 07877 257 826 for further details

Board Room

05 Dec., 10:00-12:00am – Congleton Sustainability Group (C.S.G.) Meeting

05 Dec., 1:30-4:30pm – U3A - S.A.M.P. Meeting

19 Dec., 1:30-4:30pm – U3A - S.A.M.P. Meeting

- If you would like to book any of our Community Space, please do not hesitate to contact us as soon as possible.
- **GlenScott presents**
Are you looking for a DJ, Compere, M.C., Facilitator? Our in-house event planner, **GlenScott presents** is, always, available to discuss your individual requirements and desires for your function or event, business or personal. Please do not hesitate to contact Stewart on 07834 525 165 and he will assist wherever he can to make your function/event a great success. We can arrange your special occasion, e.g. engagement, wedding, birthday party, anniversary, etc.
- There are various forthcoming events which we shall be advertising through this mode of communication as well as our Facebook Page – Congleton Community Co-Op.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS @ The OLD SAW MILL

- Murder Mystery Evening with Dinner – “*Who Do You Think You Are Killing*” - Fri. 04 Nov. 2016. Tickets are going fast so contact us to reserve your place at this Murder “Experience”.
- Watch this Space for our Egyptian Experience.
- Are you alone this Christmas ? Why not join us in what will be an afternoon full of fun and enjoyment. Contact us for further details.
- Calling Artists
We now have an art exhibitions programme in place. Our first Art Exhibition “First Autumn” will run from Fri. 18 Nov. until the beginning of Jan. 2017. Maximum entry of two pieces of work. All proceeds from the exhibition will go to equipping the OSM with display areas suitable for ceramics, jewellery and 3D work for further exhibitions. At the moment, we can only display wall-mounted work. To enter your work for ”First Autumn ” please contact annamorrison0@gmail.com for an application form/enquiries.
- Life – Drawing classes
- Anna is aiming to create a relaxed and informal group to start these sessions in the new year. Although life drawing experience isn’t necessary please note there will be no one-to-one tutoring so some drawing experience is needed. There will be plenty of opportunities for the group to get together and discuss work.
Costs will cover the hire of “Theatre of the Mind” studio and payment to the model only. Individual costs will be dependent on the number in the group.
Anyone interested in life drawing sessions please contact annamorrison0@gmail.com
- Life Drawing models
We are looking for male and female models for Life Drawing classes. No experience is necessary. Must be 18 or over. They will be two-hour sessions. Morning/afternoon/evening sessions tbc starting in Jan. 2017. All enquiries to annamorrison0@gmail.com
- Congleton Debating Society – To Be Advised
- Film Club – To Be Advised
- And much, much, more

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Congleton Sustainability Group
Congleton Town Trust
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Our VOLUNTEERS

Andrew Astbury, Tiler
Wendy J. Cotterill, Tesco Congleton
Chris Edwards
Lindsay Kelly
Anna Morrison
Lyndon Murgatroyd
Susan Patterson
Jean Phillips
Yvonne Phillips
Alex Pinto
Patrick Pinto
Patti Pinto – Our Secret Gardener
Peter Ranson
Our Work Experience Students from Congleton High School – Charla & Ryan
Ian Wilson

ITEMS CONTRIBUTED

Airbags International, Commercial Kitchen, Chairs, etc.
Mike Ansell
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Glen Williams

Our ADVISERS

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Wayne Doyle, BoJangles
Alison Gabbott, Crime Reduction
Amie Gillett, Police Community Support
Jackie MacArthur / Mike Smith, Town Matters
Anna Morrison, Planning
The Pointon Family, Lease & Property collaboration.
Gill Tarrant, The Wishing Well, Crewe
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Glen Williams

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Congleton High School Print Room
Coopers Removals
GlenScott Presents
MWB Electrical Services
The Handy Cabin
Rob Whitehurst Joinery Services
Santander
Tesco Congleton

And that ALL-IMPORTANT CAKE & PIES & ELDERFLOWER JUICE

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