



POWNALL PLANT HIRE

MINI DIGGERS, DUMPERS, ROLLERS, HARD-CORE AND TOP SOIL, CONCRETE BREAKERS.

0161 941 3686 07771 752 809

WWW.MINI-DIGGER-HIRE.CO.UK

UNDERWOOD, MILL LANE, ASHLEY, CHESHIRE.

Ashley Mowers. Full range of lawn mowers and garden machinery

Sales

Service

Repairs

Castle Mill Lane, Ashley, Cheshire,

0161 928 2048



THE
GREYHOUND INN
~ ASHLEY ~

*Spring has arrived, so come and
Join us to Welcome in
the Promise of Warmer Weather*

ENJOY EXCELLENT FOOD AND A GENEROUS RANGE
OF REAL ALES AND FINE WINES

FOOD SERVED DAILY FROM 12 NOON TO 8:45 PM

FOR BOOKINGS:- (0161) 871 7765

COME AND SPEND THE SPRING WITH US
IN A FINE, TRADITIONAL COUNTRY PUB

Easter Quiz for Kids

1. What type of bun is eaten on Good Friday?
2. When do Christians celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus?
3. Can you unscramble the name of a famous Easter character **RESTEA NYNUB**?
4. Which of the following cakes is eaten at Easter?
 - a) Battenburg,
 - b) Panettone or
 - c) Simnel cake
5. True or False - the Thursday before Easter is known as Maunday Thursday?
6. Which plant is a symbol of the resurrection of Jesus?
 - a) Rose,
 - b) Lily or
 - c) Tulip
7. What type of fancy hat begins with the letter B and is worn at Easter?
8. Who shared the final meal known as the last supper with Jesus?
9. What type of newly hatched bird is a symbol of Easter?
10. Which song features one a penny, two a penny?

Answers in May Magazine.

APRIL BIRTHDAY'S 2019

Stuart Davies - 4th

Issac Leigh - 13th

Grace Blockley - 16th

Alexander Smith - 18th

Happy Birthday to you all, hope you have a wonderful day

+++ NOTICES +++

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library's next visit to Ashley will be on:

Friday, 12th April 2019

Friday, 3rd May 2019

Friday, 23rd May 2019

The library will be in the

Greyhound Car Park

11:40 - 12:40 pm.

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/libraries/nearest_library/which_mobile_library_week.aspx#April

If you do not have a library card, on your first visit you need to take proof of address, like a council tax bill etc.

The Librarian will set up a library card for you while you look for a book to read.

Ashley Community Centre's Book Sale

The book shop is in the Ashley community centre which is inside St. Elizabeth's Church.

The next one is on: Saturday 6th April* from 2.00pm to 4.00pm.

When duties allow the local Police Officer will be on hand to answer questions.

* The book sales are usually on the first Saturday of the month, unless there is a wedding on.

ROAD CLOSURES

Sunday, 7th April - for the MANCHESTER MARATHON:-

<https://www.manchestermarathon.co.uk>

Some of these road closures are in the Trafford area.

Ice Cream Van

The ice cream van comes to Hough Green on Sundays at 12noon.

Remember to watch your vehicle speed when driving onto Hough Green.

New Vicar

It has been confirmed that the new vicar will be the Reverend Karen Stanton, currently Vicar of Kinver and Enville in the Lichfield Diocese.

No start date has been agreed yet, but likely to be June if previous history repeats.

+++ NOTICES +++

Manchester Airport Community Outreach Surgeries

A weekly surgery is held every Tuesday* at Knutsford Library

From: 09:30-12:15 hrs; and 13:15-17:00 hrs.

At Knutsford an extended evening session is held on the first Tuesday of every month 12:00-19:00 hrs.

* Please note if we are outreaching elsewhere (as listed below) we will not be at Knutsford Library.

Next Mobile Outreach events:

Wednesday, 10th April at Wythenshawe Forum Centre

from 11:00 to 15:00 hrs

Wednesday, 1st May at Rajar Building, Mobberley

from 14:30 hrs to 18:30 hrs

For more information here is their website:

<https://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/living-near-the-airport/community-outreach-events/>

THE GREYHOUND PUB QUIZ

Next on: Tuesday, 2nd April (and every 2 weeks*)

*Occasionally the quiz gets cancelled or rearranged to another Tuesday, so check it is on via the Greyhounds website:

<https://www.thegreyhoundashley.co.uk>

or their Facebook page:

<https://www.face-book.com/TheGreyhoundAsh>

or Twitter page: <https://twitter.com/thegreyhoundash>

If you are bored on a Tuesday evening why not come and join in the fun starting from 8.00pm.

We serve some light refreshments at half time so don't eat too much at teatime!

Quiz master Phil will be waiting to take you through how we hold the quiz so just bring yourself and a pen and have a fab evening!

+++ NOTICES +++

Ploughman's Lunch

April and May Ploughman's Lunch

Date - Saturday April 6th.

Time - 12 noon to 1.00pm

Cost £5. Children under 10 free. Venue - St Peter's Assembly Rooms,
134 Cecil Road, Hale. WA15 9 NW

All welcome to share fellowship and food
in support of Bickham House, residential home.

Contact - Christine Galloway. 01606 888 185.

Date - Saturday May 4th.

Time - 12 noon to 1.00pm Cost £5. Children under 10 free.

Venue - St Peter's Assembly Rooms, 134 Cecil Road, Hale. WA15 9 NW
All welcome to share fellowship and food in support of Trafford Mencap.

Contact - Noeleen Kearns 0161-928-5678

BOOK SALES

*There will be no book sale in
May as the books will be taken
to the Rose Queen Fete
a week later.*

Ashley Parish Council

Thank you to everybody who
helped on last month's litter
pick around the village.
*A massive 30 bags of rubbish
in total was collected.*

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council meeting which was scheduled for Monday, 18th
March was cancelled and rearranged to Wednesday, 27th March,
apologies to any people who turned up for the cancelled meeting.
There is a growing list of people who receive advance agendas of
meetings and cancellation and rearrangement notices too.

If you would like to join this list of people, please contact the
Parish Clerk, Sue McDonald on: apc@ashleyworks.co.uk.

Agenda and minutes can be found at: [http://
www.ashleyparishcouncil.org.uk/meetings.html](http://www.ashleyparishcouncil.org.uk/meetings.html)

Mid Cheshire Line Music Trains

The Mid Cheshire Line Music Trains for 2019 have been announced, these will be running from April to October. There will be new bands, as well as returning regulars and also a new venue in Knutsford as part of the Knutsford Music Festival (<http://www.knutsfordmusicfestival.com/>). There is no charge for the Music Train, though there is a collection on the way back for the band and you will need a train ticket. At Chester you need to buy your ticket from the station ticket office or the ticket machine. At stations with ticket machines you should use those. Otherwise buy your ticket from the conductor on the train. No need to book - just get into the rear carriage.

Music trains from Chester

Music Train leaves Chester at 19:01 and return leaves Plumley for Chester at 22:29 Wednesday 24th April - to Golden Pheasant, Plumley, three bands - Time Bandits, Steerage Class and Full House are playing and singing on the Music Train from Chester and at the Golden Pheasant pub in Plumley. They are promoting Chester Folk Festival (www.chesterfolk.org.uk). Time Bandits play Anglo-European folk and renaissance dance music for concerts and ceilidhs. Full House play a mixture of traditional, contemporary and self-written material on guitar and octave mandola. Steerage Class have a lively repertoire of sea shanties and folk songs.

Wednesday 29th May - to the Golden Pheasant, Plumley with the Deportees,
Friday 21st June - to the Angel, Knutsford with Nelson Peach, Wednesday 10th
July - to the Golden Pheasant, Plumley with Pastry Shoes, Wednesday 7th August
- to the Golden Pheasant, Plumley with Terry Burgin Blues Band, Wednesday 4th
September - to the Golden Pheasant, Plumley with Port Sunlight Sea Dogs,
Wednesday 2nd October - to the Golden Pheasant, Plumley with the Time Bandits.

Music Trains from Altrincham to Chester

Music Train leaves Ashley at 18:42 and return leaves Chester at 22:52 Wednesday
22nd May - to Alexanders with blues from Herding Catz on the train and Dave
Roberts Jazz Quartet at Alexanders, Wednesday 3rd July - to Alexanders with jazz
from Loose Change Buskers on the train and Terry Burgin Blues Band at Alexanders,
Wednesday 11th September - to Alexanders with jazz from Marts ManJazz3
on the train and the Deportees at Alexanders.

You need to book the combination package of taxis to and from the station
plus sausage'n mash at Alexanders through the Alexanders website:
www.alexanderslive.com

For more Music Train details look at this website: [http://www.midcheshirerail.org.uk/
news/mid-cheshire-line-music-trains-362/](http://www.midcheshirerail.org.uk/news/mid-cheshire-line-music-trains-362/)
or contact

musictrains@midcheshirerail.org.uk for more information
or to sign up to the Music Trains newsletter.

Rose Queen

The Rose Queen is on 11th May this year and as ever we are looking for as many helpers as possible. This is the list of helpers from last year. If you are on the list but can't help this year could you please get in touch with Catherine Jones on jonescatherine492@gmail.com. If you can help or know anyone else that could help please get in touch. We also need raffle prizes and items for the tombola. We are interested in outside stall holders so please spread the word or get in touch.

- Animal farm John Erlam
- Bar Dom Jones and friends
- BBQ John Sherrat and Stuart Atkinson
poss Dave Norbury and Andy Roberts?
- Bake Off Maria Warburton
- Cake stall Faith and Laura Jackson
- Chocolate tombola Natalya Erlam and friends
- Book stall Mike Whiting
- Coconut shy poss Rik Yarwood and John Norbury Georgio Brugnoli
- Cowpat
- Dog show Catherine Jones and Richard Jackson
- Face painting Kate Keep and Evie Jones on sweets
- Football Stephen and Matthew Erlam
- Ice cream external van
- Local produce Faith and Laura Jackson
- Plant stall Peter Jackson
- Raffle Emma and Lindsay Turner and Charlotte B and Jill B
- Candy Floss Benjy Jones
- Splat the rat Tim Weipers
- Sweet stall Evie Jones
- Teas Sarah Atkinson and Ali B, Vicky Turner, Philly Frankland,
Jim Clark, Alison Atherden, poss Anne Roberts
- Tin can alley Amy NB Freddie and Sam K

Rose Queen continued...

- Adult tombola Helen and Ian Johnson, Allie Erlam,
Pat Gregory, Jo Sherrat
- Wood carving
- Lucky envelope
- Childrens games Anne Whiting
- Stuart and Cameron toys stall second hand
- Nerf gun stall Amy
- Childrens games Anne Whiting and family!
- John Atherden looking after stalls, expenses and floats
- Setting up Friday from 4pm Kevin Gregory, Jeff Warburton,
Dave Norbury, Paul Jackson, Tom Warburton, Jonathan Keep,
Ian Johnson, John Sherrat, TimWeipers
- Setting up Saturday from 10.00 am
Kevin Gregory, Jeff Warburton, Dave Norbury, Paul Jackson,
Tom Warburton, Jonathan Keep, Ian Johnson,
John Sherrat, TimWeipers and Chris Frankland
- Clearing up Saturday after 4/5pm. Anyone who can please!!

The following items are needed

Cakes and scones for the tea stall please bring to the tea stall on the day before 2.00pm.

Bottles of wine, beer and spirits for the adult tombola take to Helen Johnson.

Chocolate bars and does of chocolate take to Helen Johnson.

Chidrens toys and books please take to Helen Johnson.

Cakes take to stall on the day before 2.00pm

Homegrown and home made produce please take to stall before 2.00pm.

**Please let me have names and ages of children
who would like to take part in the procession.**

Many thanks - Catherine

St. Elizabeth's Church Services for April 2019

Sunday 7th	11.00 am	Ashley Community Service
Sunday 14th	11.00 am	Palm Sunday
Sunday 21st	11.00 am	Easter Day Service
Sunday 28th	11.00 am	Holy Communion

CHURCH INFORMATION

The Annual Church meeting of Ashley Parishioners will be on Sunday April 7th at 12 noon, followed by the St. Elizabeth's Annual Parochial Church Meeting. All Ashley parishioners can attend the earlier meeting and are eligible to vote for a Church Warden.

All persons whose names are on the St. Elizabeth's church electoral roll can vote at both meetings.

Ashley parishioners must be on the church electoral roll to vote at the APCM. If any parishioners not on the church electoral roll would like to be added, please contact the electoral roll officer Shirley Munday or Keith Munday at church after Sunday morning service, or post to 62 Melrose Crescent Hale WA158NJ. Forms are available in church.

Anyone who wishes to be elected onto the parochial church council (PCC) must be on the church electoral roll.

APRIL BUS REPLACEMENTS

There is engineering work on the Mid Cheshire Line during April
from Monday 1st to Thursday 4th inclusive:

The 22:40 Manchester Piccadilly to Chester service will be bus replaced throughout. One bus will run from Manchester Piccadilly to Chester, stopping to set down only from Knutsford; a second bus will be provided from Knutsford to Chester.
The 22:46 Chester to Manchester Piccadilly service will be bus replaced throughout. One bus will run from Chester to Manchester Piccadilly, stopping to set down only from Knutsford; a second bus will be provided from Knutsford to Manchester Piccadilly.
The 23:41 Manchester Piccadilly to Chester service will be bus replaced throughout. One bus will run from Manchester Piccadilly to Chester, stopping to set down only from Knutsford; a second bus will be provided from Knutsford to Chester.

See website: https://d2cf7kiw5xizhy.cloudfront.net/images/timetables/2019-02/week-01/N17_w0109.pdf for details of these replacement bus services.

For further details of these changes, along with revised bus and train times for these days, please refer to this website:
<http://ojp.nationalrail.co.uk/service/planjourney/search>

Arthur Gresty

FUNERAL HOMES

For all bereavement advice (without obligation)
please contact David Gresty or a member of his
dedicated team on:

0161 973 1515

Or please visit our informative website:

www.arthurgresty.co.uk

-Chapels of Rest Altrincham, Sale & Northenden
- Rolls Royce & Mercedes Vehicles
- Traditional and Bespoke Funeral Service

Frankland Tree Services Ltd.

Tree Services

Hillside
Mill Lane
Ashley

Altrincham WA15 0RD
Tel. 0161-941-5410
Fax. 0161-929-5014



Kenneth Dewey & Sons

Funeral Directors

2 Grove Lane
Hale
Altrincham
Cheshire
Tel: 0161 980 7010

227-229 Grove Lane
Timperely Village
Cheshire
Tel: 0161 980 3878

24 Hour Service
Chapels of Rest

Part of Dignity plc.



Pamela
**TAILORED
ALTERATIONS**

For the perfect fit
pick up and
delivery service

Fittings in your
own home

1 Lane End Cottages, Castle Mill Lane,
Ashley, Altrincham, Cheshire WA15 0QT

0161 929 0219 / 07970 060 788