

# Peover Superior Parish Newsletter

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## Parish Council News



Diamond Jubilee picnic, despite the weather was enjoyed by all. The day was also a success in raising £1200 which has been split between the school, cricket club and the Parish Council play equipment fund. Thank you to all who turned out and supported this wonderful event. Special thanks must go to Kate Wadsworth and her team for organising the event and to Mrs Jean Irlam for opening the event.

Jubilee photos are available to view at

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/overpeoverpicnic/>

Please contact Kate Wadsworth on [kateacland1@hotmail.com](mailto:kateacland1@hotmail.com) if you would like to:

1. Add some more photos
2. Help identify people in the photos
3. Would like a photo removed.

Photos are solely for the village to view and have not been and will not be distributed on social sites.

The Parish Council has purchased commemorative mugs for all children under the age of 11 in the parish. If your child is yet to receive their mug please contact the parish clerk. There are also still some mugs available to buy should you wish to. If so please contact the parish clerk.



You will have seen this sign around the parish. This sign is part of an easy to follow 56km

ride in the green heart of East Cheshire, ideal for first time long distance horse riders with friends or family on bicycles, and opened in May 2012.

It follows quiet lanes, bridleways and byways and can be ridden as two separate loops, the **'Cheshire Cheese' to the south, 27km and the northern 'Heritage' loop 29km or as a long distance ride over two or three days using local accommodation. This is the first long distance route specially designed for 'horse and bike' combinations but the route is outstanding for horses, cyclists and walkers. There are few hills to climb and lush scenery to enjoy.**

**Signposting means you don't have to worry about losing your way.**

## PEOVER HALL GARDENS ARE HONOURED BY NGS

The house and gardens have been open to the public for many decades and were one of the first to be opened in aid of the National Garden Scheme and this year received the NGS award for 85 years opening. Congratulations to the Brooks family. All proceeds raised from



opening the house and gardens goes to NGS Beneficiary Charities. Total raised this year was £1497.10

## PEOVER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION



Some of you will have noted that the Parish Council receives a report once a year from the Peover Educational Foundation, and many do not know what it is.

The Educational Foundation dates back from the when the school was first founded. The school was founded originally around 1865, and was funded by a resolution requiring that the tenants of two estates in Over Peover and Snelson pay their half yearly rents into an account. The estates were School Farm in Over Peover, now replaced by 'Tithe House', and Ivy Farm in Snelson. Sir Harry Mainwaring and a Mr Samuel Wright then agreed to transfer monies standing to their names, from the estates, to the new account. A deed was then prepared establishing the Educational Trust. This money was then used to fund a school.

With the introduction of state education, the cost of making the necessary improvements required by the LEA was beyond the means of the Foundation and it was decided to apply for Controlled status. The draft scheme was produced by the Ministry of Education in 1958 and from that time the Foundation had no direct involvement in the School. It does, however, continue to maintain close links with the school, and makes annual grants to the school for the benefit of the school in general and music provision in particular.

More information on the educational foundation can be found on the village website.

## BE A PEOVER STAR!



### Most people visiting St Lawrence's today

find a medieval village church set in a tranquil setting adjacent to Peover Hall.

The church is a Grade 1 Listed building set in a Conservation area. Please do visit us.

Back in 1944, however, things would have been very different. The US Third Army, led by General George Patton was headquartered in Peover Park whilst planning the D Day landings.

Those links with the US have remained because General Patton promised the parish that he would return after the invasion to say thank you for all the hospitality that had been shown. That he did in 1945 and presented the church with an American flag that has been in church to this day.

Unfortunately the ravages of time have had an impact and unless urgent restoration work is carried out the flag will be lost for ever. We need to raise £2000 to complete this task.

**Please help us save Patton's Flag. We are looking for** sponsorship to help us complete the task. Please register your interest with us today or by telephoning 01625 583680 so that we can contact you later in the year with full details of how you can help. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

## Welcome to Over Peover Leaflet

The parish has an information leaflet with useful numbers and contacts for the area.



This leaflet is available to all but is aimed at those who have recently moved in to the area.

If you would like a copy, or know of someone who would find it useful please contact a member of the Parish Council or the Parish Clerk and we will get a copy to you.

## Village Hall

Available for parties and events at £10 per hour. If you would like to book the village hall, please contact Liz McGrath on 01565 653844 or email [opvillagehall@btinternet.com](mailto:opvillagehall@btinternet.com)

## SPEEDING

The Parish Council are pleased that the flashing speed signs have been installed and our working well. Many thanks to Barclays Bank for funding these. The photo is of Rob Moss from Barclays and the Chairman and Clerk accepting the cheque for the speed signs.



Whilst there is no doubt that most people are taking note of the 30 mph speed limit and a number are adjusting their speed when reminded by the flashing signs there are still a number who are still speeding through the village.

There are options open to potentially take further action but these may have a high cost and may impact on all residents both in terms of their ease of access and the overall appearance of the village. One such option is speed calming measures such as speed bumps or creating single lane passing points.

Before the Parish Council investigates these options they would welcome residents thoughts on whether they would welcome these more intrusive measures or not. Please contact the Parish clerk via post, phone or email with your views

### Personal Banking and Mortgage Advice

Barclays personal banker, Adam Smith and a mortgage advisor will be at the Radbroke Hall site for a couple of days a week, and both would be keen to offer their services to the community.

Appointments could be made to discuss all aspects of Banking with Barclays, setting up accounts, loans, mortgages, insurance etc. This invitation would extend to both existing and new customers.

Adam Smith can be contacted as follows:  
 Personal Banking Specialist | UK Retail Banking Barclays To You,  
 Barclays Technology Centre Radbroke,  
 Furber Building ( Restaurant building)  
 Mobile - 07557204757  
 email - [adam.smith2@barclays.com](mailto:adam.smith2@barclays.com)

Anyone who made an appointment would be invited on to site as a visitor and would park in **the visitors' car park** before being collected from Reception.

### Drive through ATM at Radbroke Hall.

Barclays Bank has installed a drive through ATM on the Radbroke Hall site. We would invite the Over Peover community to make use of this facility.

The ATM will be situated within the site, and users will be allowed to bring vehicles on site in order to use the ATM - otherwise I guess we could not call it a drive through!

Access to the ATM will be via the Stocks Lane entrance, and the actual site is near the Main Reception lodge.



Drivers simply have to come to the barrier and talk to the security officer, or use the intercom if the barrier is not staffed. They should say they have come to use the ATM, and will then be pointed in the right direction. There will be no need to leave the comfort of the car, and after using the ATM, drivers will simply follow the exit route off site.

Peak arrival times to site should be avoided e.g. 08.00 - 09.30, to help speed the flow of traffic on to site.



## SUPERFAST BROADBAND

Cheshire East is working hard on plans to introduce Superfast Broadband. We can boost our chances of obtaining Superfast Broadband if we sign up with Connecting Cheshire

[www.connectingcheshire.org.uk](http://www.connectingcheshire.org.uk)

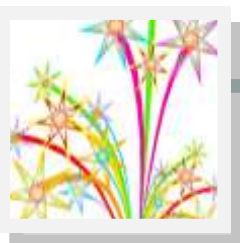
This is because when calculating the viability and profitability of a scheme BT assumes that there will be a take up of only 20%. A map has been produced which shows the areas which are most likely and least likely to be included. You can see this map by going to the Connecting Cheshire homepage and clicking on Most Difficult Areas June 2012. The map is modelled from an estimate of infrastructure costs and revenue returns. If we can show that more than 20% of Over Peover residents are keen to have this facility it will automatically boost our chances by moving us up the pecking order.

By registering with Connecting Cheshire you are not committing yourself to incurring any expenditure or taking up any services in the future. A form has been posted on the Over Peover website and hard copies are being distributed so that the Parish Council can keep up to date with expressions of interest. Please also take the time to complete and return this form or fill it in on line.

If you would like to register with Connecting Cheshire but are not sure how to do this or are too busy and would like someone to do this for you, you can request this on the form.

## QE2 Fields In Trust

The more observant of you will have noticed a new sign on the parish field fence. This denotes the parish field as a Queen Elizabeth II field. The Parish Council has, in this jubilee year joined with Fields in Trust, **Prince William's charity to ensure** that there are playing fields in our communities that are protected and free for all. By making the parish field a QEII field we ensure that it is legally protected from future development and will hopefully open up sources of future funding and grants.



## FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR!!

Radbroke Hall will be hosting its 2012 Fireworks Spectacular event on Friday 26 October and would like to extend the invitation to this event to the Peover community.

The doors to the event will open at 18:00 with the display taking place at 19:30. Alongside the display there will be fairground rides, a light show and a disco and fancy dress competition for children. Warming winter food and drinks will also be available on the night. The purchase of tickets on the evening cannot be guaranteed as there is a limit to the capacity so attendees are advised to pre-purchase. Local residents are able to purchase tickets by cash, credit or debit card from the onsite gym at Radbroke Hall between 9am and 9pm on weekdays and between 9am and 1pm on Saturdays (please note that the gym is closed on Sundays). Tickets cost £6 for adults and £4 for children. For more information contact Laura Gaskin on 01565 613050.

## Toddle Waddle

Peover's Mums and Toddler Group have had a sponsored toddle waddle round the Queen Elizabeth II playing fields at Peover and have raised £150 for a new picnic bench for the playing field.

*If you have anything you would like to go in a future edition of the newsletter or would like to help by distributing the newsletter, please contact the clerk, Liz McGrath (contact details on front page).*