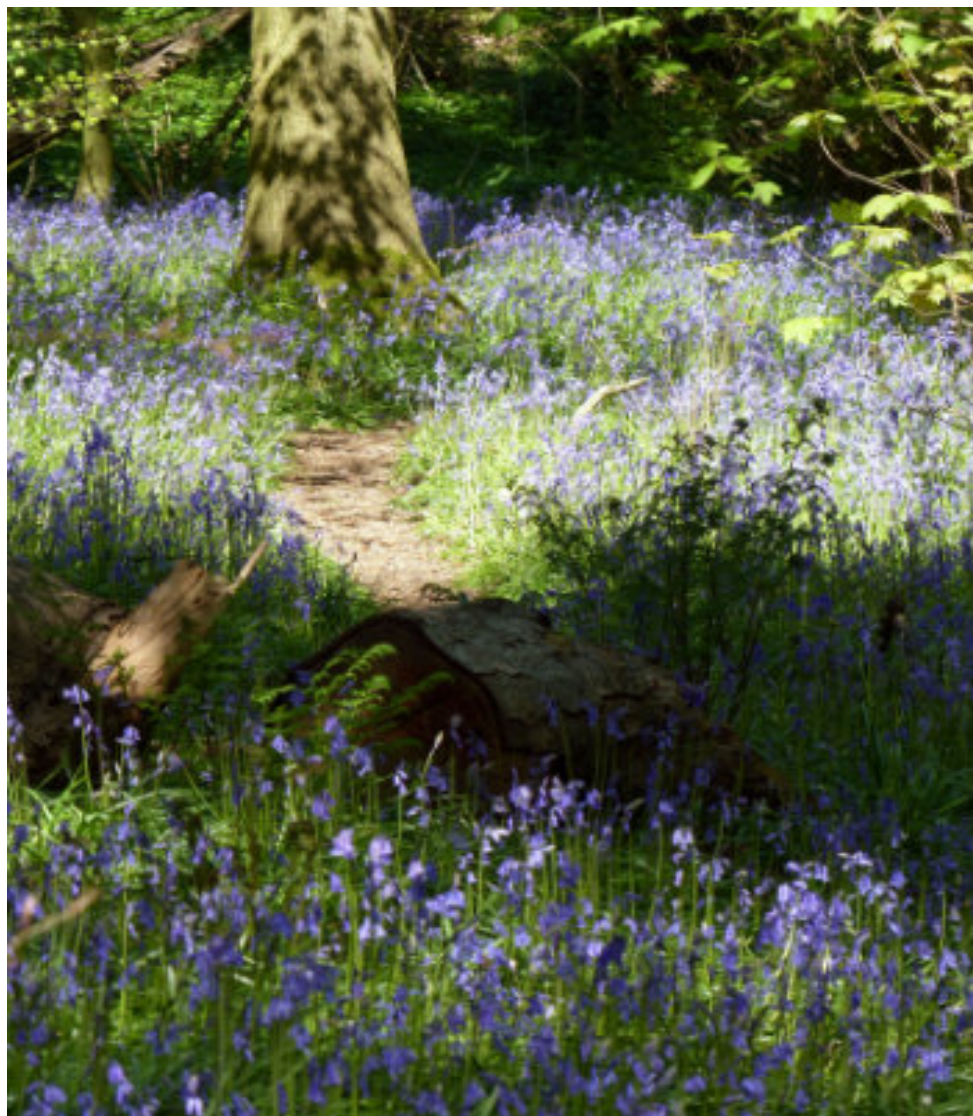


Comberbach Village News

Community updates and events - May 2023



Parish Council

An informal update from your parish councillors

Notes from the Chair

Council Elections

It has been confirmed by the CW&C returning officer that for Comberbach it is an uncontested election. Therefore, the current councillors with the exception of Jim Bradley will commence their new term of office in May and will serve a 4-year term.

The Parish Council therefore has a Vacancy for a new Councillor to join the team and ensure that we have the full complement of 8 Parish Councillors.

Please contact Denise French Parish Clerk to offer your services in helping the local community

Freedom Fibre

At the time of writing this note, we are waiting for a date to meet up with Freedom Fibre to

understand if we were successful in achieving the requisite number of residents to sign up for the Government's discount scheme for underground cabling.

Highways and Potholes

In the last issue I explained that where a pothole has a depth of 40mm then action needs to be taken by CW&C. It appears from recent correspondence received that "Inspectors work on the risk-based approach with the 40mm level being an investigatory and not an actionable as per our previous code".

Gibb Hill and Cogshall Lane together with Warrington, Marbury Road and Senna Lane continue to cause concern to both motorists and cyclists and even where potholes have been marked/ringed they are

not being completed in the statutory timescales outlined in their Code of Practice. They are siting a change of contractor due to start in April. Based on the abysmal quality of repair over the last few years, let's hope the new contractor can do a better job and that the repair is permanent.

The pothole on the A559 on the bend after the Antrobus Arms travelling toward Stretton, has caused a number of cars to damage their wheels and tyres. I complained to Highways to remind them that this pothole had already been ringed for attention. After witnessing another vehicle damage his tyre of Friday 24 March, I contacted Highways yet again to say that as the pothole was now 180mm deep it needed urgent attention.



Notes from the chair *continued*

It was repaired that evening.

Please don't ask me why they couldn't have filled in the other one. Sheer incompetence!!

Surprisingly 3 weeks later the repaired pothole has another crater over 100mm deep

I would urge all residents that where they identify a pothole,

they use the CW&C web site to report the issue. The more reports they receive the better chance of getting the hole filled.

Going forward I think it would be a good idea if the Marbury Ward Parish Councils agreed a web site or perhaps a Facebook page where residents could then upload their report and location of the

pothole and reference number allocated. We could then see what action if any is being taken.

Anyone who has a view or how this could work please get in touch with myself or the Parish Clerk.

John Ryder
Chair

Comberbach Methodist Chapel



large wooden Cross was decorated with sprigs of flowers which the Congregation had brought from their Gardens. This was displayed on the front step for a few days afterwards. Coffee and Hot Cross Buns were served following the Service.

The Sunday School Anniversary will take place on 14 May at 11am. The Theme for the Service will be "Lost and Found" and this will be illustrated by Sketches, Hymns and Choir Songs. A warm welcome to everyone.

Jigsaw Race

At the time of writing, we are all looking forward to our Spring Fund-raiser - a Jigsaw Race with a Pie and Pea Supper - which will be held on 27 April.

Foodbank Donations

A reminder that we continue to collect for the Mid-Cheshire Foodbank. The need seems to be greater than ever now and any Donations are very welcome and can be left at the Chapel Door (front or back) before or after the Sunday Morning Services.

Easter celebration

Our Easter Sunday Celebration was led by Rev Frances and included some wonderful Easter Hymns, three items by the Choir and a Sketch by Martha and Alfie. Also, during the Service, a

Bible Study Sessions take place each Thursday in the Chapel Vestry, beginning with Tea and Biscuits at 7.30pm. Anyone wishing to join will be made very welcome.

Comberbach WI

Comberbach WI has been busy this spring. Our March meeting was a demonstration on making Sushi by Angela Davies with lots of tasting.

In April we had Bingo night with a Bring and Buy sale. Janine was an expert Bingo caller and there were lots of bottle prizes (from booze to shampoo donated by the members) concealed in bottle bags, which made getting a line or house even more exciting!

On the evening of 15 May we have our Coronation/Birthday party in the Hall catered for by Vinnies with musical entertainment.

We look forward to the Coronation, the Royal Cheshire County Show (20-21 June) and the Village Fete (June 24th). If you go to the Cheshire Show please visit the WI tent run by the Cheshire Federation WI.

There are always delicious homemade refreshments to be had and also somewhere to sit down. The tent is full of exhibits from WI members. Ranging from floral displays, home produce, art, needlework, photography and much more.

Our presence at the Village Fete this year will be well advertised and our stall amply stocked. Do come to our produce/cake stall. You will be very welcomed and you can find out more about our WI.

Lindsay arranged a trip to see the Mersey Beatles at Brio which was a great success. There was dancing in the aisle and a lot of reminiscing – and singing!



Two teams entered the Vale Royal Group darts competition, which was a lot of fun. We did not bring home a trophy, but full marks to the two teams for entering the spirit of the competition. Louise at Winnington Rec supplied huge plates of sandwiches and chips, which were most welcome.

Later this month there is the Vale Royal Group quiz and four

members have volunteered to take part. We wish them luck.

Now we have light evenings our meetings start at 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall the first Monday of the month (unless it is a Bank Holiday).

Please refer to the poster to see our programme for the next few months, or check out our website. www.comberbachwi.org.uk Do come and join us, you will be made most welcome.

Lindsay Entwistle, President.

R.I.P Joyce Stock, a member of our WI for 32 years. Sadly missed.

the WI
INSPIRING WOMEN

COMBERBACH WI PROGRAMME
MAY-AUG 2023

- **MAY 15 – BIRTHDAY/CORONATION PARTY**
- **JUNE 5 – PHIL HEATON, ASTROLOGY**
- **JULY 3 – GILL ADLINGTON, PAINTING IN OILS**
- **AUGUST 7 – TASTY EVENING, BRING-A-DISH.**

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YUM!

Comberbach Fete

COMBERBACH ROSE QUEEN

2023

Applications are now being invited for the Rose Queen/King and his/her Attendants (Retinue) for the Village Fete to be held on Saturday 24th June 2023.

The theme this year is 'Lights, Camera, Comberbach' Comberbach goes to the Movies.

Applicants for the following positions should either live in Comberbach, attend Comberbach Primary School or have a strong link to the village.

Rose Queen/King & Royal Consort – Year 6 girls or boys
Princess/Prince – Year 6 girls or boys
Attendants – Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 girls or boys
Flower Girls / Page Boys – Year 1 & 2 and Reception

Please note: Only children who have previously been in the retinue for a minimum of 1 previous year will be put into the hat for the Rose Queen/King and Royal Consort positions, which will be decided by random draw. If none apply, all Year 6 applicants will be included in the draw. Any unsuccessful

Queen/King nominees will be put in the draw for Princess/Prince.

There can only be 1 Queen or King and 1 Royal Consort to accompany them, along with 1 Princess and 1 Prince. All other positions have no limits on the amount of children included in that group.

The successful applicants will be notified by email shortly after the closing date and will be required to attend 3 practices to be held after school.

For further information please contact our Retinue Secretary, Amanda Greenwood (07793616362)

Please complete the slip below and email to amandagreenwood1708@gmail.com by 19th May 2023

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Address: _____

Position applied for: _____

Contact Tel No: _____

Contact E-mail address: _____

Signed (parent/guardian) _____

The decision of the Fete Committee will be final.

Easter Egg Collection

Just like last year, this was a great success and a fantastic array of 231 eggs were donated from a range of sources.

They were greatly appreciated by Mid-Cheshire Foodbank.

Thank you for your contributions.

C. Hornby



Creative Corner

Spring

Spring has sprung with sunny days
Daffodils and crocus brighten the beds
It's lighter, brighter in so many ways
Including the evenings so more time
To do other things or to laise
Blackbirds hop across the lawn
Lambs in the field happily graze
Nature knows a new beginning
Woken as if from a daze
Burgeoning buds on the Camellia bush
Bursting open in the sun's rays
A spider's web glistens in the hush
Broken only by the songbirds' praise
For better weather, longer days.

Potatoes and onions planted, now for the rest
Of the veg, hope they'll be at their best
When it's time to pick and put on the plate
Mustn't forget to plant them too late
See how your vegetable garden grows
Day by day, week by week, who knows
By the time you serve up those treats
Culinary perfection it completes
Taste buds satisfied no fear
Those tasty morsels have become dear
To family and friends you know
You only hope they'll always grow
Like children returning home to visit
Their accompaniment is always exquisite.

Daffodils dancing, brilliant bright yellow
By the roadside and roundabout
Making the journey seem more mellow
For everyone there's no doubt
Unpredictable weather, warm and cold
Sunshine and showers like days of old
When days drifted by, seasons unfold
Spring, summer, autumn, winter
Never-ending, never out of kilter
Spring leaves sprout a special green
Wherever you look they can be seen
Like indicators on a car turning left or right
They signal Spring's way day and night
Spring has sprung, mornings so bright.

EMP

A still small voice, the crumbling earth lies silent - a poem after a devastating earthquake

A still small voice, the crumbling earth lies silent,
a baby suckled at her mother's breast,
feels flesh grow cool as she lies quietly dying,
no comfort now, no warmth, no earthly rest.

And where is God amid this dust, these ashes?
Is this God's plan, this random, rancid death?
Where is the blessing in these crumbling
buildings
where silent bodies drew a final breath?

The dust, a pall, obscures the teasing sunrise.
See, dawn's temptation to arise, to wake.
But this dishonest call is, empty, hollow
to any who've survived this night, this quake.

What now? The still, small voice still quietly
questions:
there is no consolation for this pain,
but mid the dust and rubble of this carnage,
humanity might rise in hope again.

Andrew Pratt 7/2/2023

*The day after the earthquakes in Turkey, Syria
and the surrounding regions.*

The Promise of Spring

Started by my sudden appearance on the path
The solitary pheasant ran and ran and ran
Before eventually disappearing through a narrow
gap
In the hedge and into the neighbouring field
Of oilseed rape, whose distinctive yellow flowers
Were beginning to bloom; and all around me on
This cold and blustery late March afternoon
The sound of birdsong fills the air,
And clumps of daffodils in full flower
Hold out the precious promise of spring;
And as I round the corner of the path and field
The pheasant breaks into noisy flight,
And against the ticktock of the forward springing
clock
A near-by robin begins full throatedly to sing.

© The Revd Alec Brown
Aston-by-Budworth
25 March, 2023.

A bird's eye view

Brief Bliss

I am writing this while listening to the song of a chiffchaff. I know spring has truly arrived when I hear this understated little warbler's song emanating from the trees around the garden. Along with the sand martins they are one of the earliest returning migratory birds to our shores. Many more species follow them in a head-long rush to our island to make the most of our short summer, and to try and successfully breed before leaving us again for warmer climes by the autumn. It is also the start of my favourite time of year. The triumph of green shoots and a warm yellow sun over grey skies and brown decaying leaves. It's brevity only increases its beauty to me.

Blooming Bittern

The bittern too alerted me to the changing seasons. Before the clocks moved forwards, I was lucky enough to spend dusk in its magnificent presence. It looked resplendent in the ebbing light as it climbed up to the top of the reeds. The bird stretched out its neck, head pointing upwards towards the sky, and then ruffled the feathers out along its neck until it looked double the width. Then I heard it, quietly at first, then louder with each resounding boom. This is the first time in Cheshire I ever heard the call of the male bittern! It sounds like someone blowing across the top of a bottle, but this boom can carry an awfully long way. It is the males attempt to attract any nearby females, alas I think

at Marbury that will never happen, but it was a beautiful parting gift to leave me with.

Knock, Knock

At home our male long-tailed tit has had more luck finding a mate, but it is giving him a headache of a different sort. Along with the blue, great and coal tits he is unable to recognise himself in any reflected surface. So, while his mate feeds on the white sunflower hearts he attacks the glass in the nearest window like a demented giant moth or bumblebee, thinking he is protecting her from another male bird. His tapping makes you think someone is knocking on the window to get your attention. As he gets busier during nesting-season he will not have time for this, which is good because it looks totally exhausting. On a related point you can get bird stickers to put on your windows that receive bird strikes, they are not perfect but do work well enough. Unfortunately, birds often think they can fly straight through windows and out the other side, and the stickers help to show they cannot. Please keep feeding your garden birds through summer and put up a bird box or two if you have room. Every little thing you do will help our local environment and please make the most of our beautiful park, the surrounding flashes and their nature this fleeting summer.

JB

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Ladies Club

The April meeting was a demonstration of wreath making by Anita, who made two wreaths, a spring one which was the prize for the draw (won by Hilary) and a contemporary one suitable for any time of year. Other sample wreaths

were shown, one using garden greenery and another featuring rabbits, carrots, eggs and flowers all beautifully hand made in felt by Helena.

A donation of £12 was made to the collection box in the post

office in support of the Manchester half marathon being run in aid of The Christie Hospital. The May meeting is a walk followed by a meal, details to follow.



Great Budworth Garden Club

'April is the cruellest month' says TS Eliot in his poem 'The Wasteland'. This refers to the new cycle of life that starts at this time. Certainly, the Garden Club has grown and bloomed despite the cold spring, and members filled the hall for all the recent meetings.

In April we had Jacqueline Iddon speaking and demonstrating Pots and Troughs. She was thanked by Sylvia Godber. There was also a Spring Bulb competition, which was won by Janet Bashforth and the runner up being Doreen Kennerley, well done both of them.

Julie Treharne spoke about the days' trips ahead and the mini holiday on 22 June which are all planned. If you want to discuss these, which are listed in your membership card, please contact Julie on 0779210 8549.

The King's Coronation on 6 May gives the club an opportunity to enjoy the garden of member, Sue Martin, in Great Budworth, on Monday 8 May from 1 to 3.30pm. Members only.

The next day Tuesday 9 May is our regular meeting in the Parish Hall, when Geoff Hodge will tell us how to deal with ' Bugs, garden plagues, plant and pest control', so necessary at this time of the year.

Members are asked to bring a vase of flowers from their own garden, for a competition to celebrate the Coronation. Prizes to be won!

Looking ahead, the meeting on 13 June, is our Members' Evening, with strawberries and cream, when Neil Harvey will talk about Britain in Bloom.

Any other information, please contact me.

Jean Davies
0789 993 7683



Comberbach Nursery and Primary School

We have enjoyed a wonderful Spring half term here at Comberbach Nursery & Primary School. There is always so much activity, but here just a few highlights...

Time to Climb

New playground equipment of wooden trim trail/climbing frames were installed, funded from our Friends of Comberbach School, who work so hard to raise funds to enhance our school's resources for the children. Thank you FoCS!

Walk and Wheel

Parents and children supported Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel for 2 weeks by making active journeys to and from school on foot or cycle, to improve air quality in the neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit our world.

Easter Fun

We celebrated Easter with a Treasure Hunt and Hot Cross Bun afternoon, inviting parents and members of Lite Bites at the Chapel. The children showcased their creativity with an Easter Bonnet Parade and the Year 5 brass band provided the music. A delightful day!

Garden Club

A number of Volunteer parents are extremely dedicated to our Garden Club, with twice weekly visits to school, teaching the children how to grow vegetables, herbs, fruit and flowers. Rhubarb and mint were recent 'harvests'. Our allotment and polytunnel are well used and beautifully maintained. Our resident ducks enjoy the company too!

New Baby & Toddler Group

We are thrilled to announce that a new Baby and Toddler Group

will be starting at our school after the Whit holidays, to be held on Wednesday mornings. This is open to all parents in the surrounding areas. More details will be available soon..

Coronation of King Charles III

The children are excited to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. The school will be a colourful display of red, white and blue!

Inspiring young minds

We are holding an Inspiration Day on Thursday 22nd June. We would be delighted to invite members of our community into school on this day, who could inspire our children to achieve their potential in careers, sporting or other endeavours. Please contact the school office if you can help, thank you!

Great Budworth Cricket Club

The cricket season is nearly upon us and the club recently held its AGM at the Cock where officers, fixtures and details for the season were discussed and confirmed.

We can only hope that we get as good weather as last year; if so we can produce an excellent pitch to match the perfect surroundings of the Arley ground. Last season the club received many compliments on the playing surface and outfield, this was achieved by much hard work by members and having use of a new heavy

roller. The roller was purchased from money raised at a very successful race night held at the Cock.

The club always welcomes new members, so anybody of either gender or any age who wants to play social cricket please contact us at GBCCnewplayers@outlook.com.

We play mainly evening games with a few at weekends and we have a post-match BBQ at home matches. We would also like to hear from anyone who

would be interested in becoming our scorer.

Fixtures and results will appear here throughout the season.



Comberbach Art Group

Successful exhibition

At our recent AGM we welcomed our new members and elected a new chairperson to take the group forward, thanking Hilary for all her hard work over the last 6 years or so. The treasurer gave details of the successful exhibition last year, we lots of visitors and made an overall profit on the day. We also had a very enjoyable social evening at the Antrobus Arms on 22 March.

It will soon be time to start planning for this year's exhibition, to be held on Saturday 21 October, remember to save the date and

come along to see all the works we will have for sale, we are all busy painting so we have a varied display as usual.



A message from Diana Wiggins PCSO

Regular Police surgeries are held at the Memorial Hall Comberbach dates are advertised on notice boards within the village.

If you need to contact myself or PC Terry Boyle regarding any issues or concerns:

Email
Diana.wiggins@cheshire.police.uk

Terry.boyle@cheshire.police.uk

M: 07989671047 - works mobile for PCSO Diana Wiggins.

Please be mindful that if you need to contact the Police in an emergency ring 999

Non-emergency 101

Parish Councillor information and meeting dates

All Parish Council meetings are held on a Tuesday starting at 6.45pm.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and can speak during the Open Forum at the start of the meeting

Meeting dates:

CMH at 6.45pm

2023

16 May (Annual PC Meeting)*6.45pm

4 July

5 September

24 October

5 December

2024

16 Jan

5 March

**Annual Parish Meeting 6.15pm*

Name	Address	Tel numbers	Contact point for
Cllr. John Ryder (Chairman)	26 Burgamot Lane, Comberbach CW9 6BU	01606 891 827	Barrymore Crescent, Burgamot Lane,
Jill Johnston	6 Barrymore Crescent Comberbach CW9 6PA	01606 892 121	Goosebrook Close, Brookfield Road, Spinner Crescent, Chapel Close, Reedsmere Walk
Jim Bradley	Currently on compassionate leave		
Sandy Cameron	17 Goosebrook Close Comberbach CW9 6BX	01606 891 152	Senna Lane (lower, to Mather Drive), Marbury Road, The Moss
Richard Chandler	Crows Nest House Crows Nest Lane Comberbach CW9 6HY	01606 892 157 07933 087560	The Avenue (to the Spinner), Warrington Budworth Lane Crownest Lane
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Bob Holt	8 Cogshall Lane Comberbach CW9 6BS	07739 046775	Mather Drive Meadow Lane Senna Lane (upper: from Mather Drive)
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Parish Clerk	Denise French clerk@comberbach-pc.gov.uk	07759 212449	

Report from the Meeting of Comberbach Parish Council held on Tuesday 7 March 2023 at Comberbach Memorial Hall

Elections May 2023

The nomination process was outlined by the Clerk.

*At the time of writing this update, the parish council election has been confirmed as uncontested.

Recreation Area

The new outdoor table tennis table has been installed. The council agreed to seek quotes for the repair and respray of the MUGA surface. The play area and pump track will be inspected by Rospa in April. The council has approved the siting of a coffee van on the car park for a trial period. New 'easy close' gates into the Recreation Area will be installed.

Highways

The Soot Hill landslip and ongoing impact continues to be of concern. CWAC Highways has carried out an assessment of the speed limit on Budworth Lane and proposed a reduction to 40mph; any reduction would require financial contributions from the parish council and Great Budworth PC. The council will liaise with Antrobus PC to request an upgrade to the footpath on Gibb Hill.

King Charles III Coronation

The council agreed to hold a thank you event on Monday 8 May and invite representatives of various organisations who make a contribution to the community.

Parish Council Minutes are available on the noticeboards at Gibb Hill, Post Office and Bus shelter at the recreation area and on the Parish Council website:

www.comberbach-pc.gov.uk

The next meeting of the Parish Council:

Annual Meeting of the Council - Tuesday 16 May 2023 at 6.45pm in Comberbach Memorial Hall. This will be preceded by the:

Annual Parish Meeting – Tuesday 16 May at 6.15pm – this will be a chance to hear the Chairman's review of the year and a summary of the council's financial position.

Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings of the Parish Council.

Any queries please contact the Clerk,
Denise French: clerk@comberbach-pc.gov.uk

Recipes

A new regular feature. Please send in your favourite recipes; ones that you have used and know to be reliable and we can feature them here. Could do in a slow cooker in 2 stages.
Harissa Lamb and Beans
(an easy dish that can be prepared in advance or frozen).
For 6 - adjust if necessary for fewer or more people
500 to 600 gms of diced British lamb
1 large onion chopped
Fennel bulb chopped
(have used 5 Spice instead)
4 garlic cloves
A few chopped dates (have used raisins or apricots instead)
Jar of harissa paste
2 tins of tomatoes or carton of passata

Chicken stock
2 tins of cannellini beans rinsed and drained
(or 1 cannellini and 1 chick pea)
Flat leaf parsley (optional for serving)
Method
Oven 160 degrees
Heat some olive oil in casserole dish or pan.
Brown lamb in batches set aside
Fry onion and fennel 5 mins, add garlic fry gently for 5 mins more
Add dates and harissa, fry for 1 min.
Tip in tomatoes and break up. Add stock and bring to simmer. Return lamb to the pan. Cover with lid and put in oven for 60 mins. Then uncover and cook for 45 mins, then add beans and cook for further 45 mins. Rest for a while, then scatter parsley on top.
Serve with couscous or rice or crusty bread

Some Useful Telephone Numbers/ Web/ email addresses

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Police Non-Emergency and PCSO 101

PCSO Diana Wiggins (20322).
diana.wiggins@cheshire.police.uk

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Utilities

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MP for Tatton

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(01565 632181)

FOAM

The Friends of Anderton and Marbury:
www.foam.merseyforest.org.uk

Comberbach websites

Comberbach websites providing information about the village, contact details, groups and organisations, events, past copies of newsletters, council meetings and links to Facebook pages.

comberbach.com
comberbach-pc.gov.uk



Facebook groups

If you are on Facebook there are 3 relevant village groups:

Comberbach Community Support
(admins - Helen Joan / Ann Barr)

Comberbach Memories
(admins - Wayne Garnett / Kevin Goulding)

Comberbach Village Buy/ Sell/ FTGH
(admins - Ali Brennan / Lynda Bigmore / Louise White)

They are 'private' groups, easy to join but are strictly for people with present or past connections to the village. The relevant groups have an 'about' section giving an outline of conditions.

The Support group just requires a couple of questions to be answered and the Buy/Sell group requires an 'invite' from another member. They are interesting and can be useful in providing current information.

There are also Facebook pages to visit:
Friends of Comberbach School
Comberbach Fete.

The contact details of parish councillors, village groups and meetings at the Memorial Hall and Chapel can be found on the back pages.

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What's going on...when, and how to contact the right people

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Ladies Club	3rd Mon each month	Different Venues	Helena O'Byrne	01606 891755/07702693206
Love to Dance	Tues, Wed	4.45 - 7.45pm 4 - 7.30pm	Zoe Buckley smb.designs@hotmail.co.uk	
Well heeled puppies	Monday (small hall)	6.30-8.30pm	Mike Flannery	
well heeled dogs	Thursday	8 - 9pm	mike@thedogclub.co.uk	
Karate	Monday	6 - 7pm	Andrew Wilson	07388 869985
	Sunday	4.30 - 6pm	cheshire.shitoryu@gmail.com	
Wild Apple Yoga	Wednesday Thursday	8 -9pm 10-11am	Kelly Appleton	wildapple yoga@outlook.com
Calligraphy	Thursday	1.30 - 3.30pm	Tom Bebbington	Tom.bebb37@gmail.com
Cheerleading	Thursday	5 - 6.30pm	Megan Berry	apexcheer@outlook.com
	Friday	5 - 7pm		07766745705
	Saturday	10am - 7pm		
Choir	Tuesday	7.30 - 9.30pm	Liz Cook	07771638324
From 10/10/22 - 12/12/22 Marmalade drama are in 9.15am - 10.15am (home school classes) Contact Olivia olivia@marmaladedrama.co.uk				
Tumble Tots	Thursday	9-3pm	Laura Barr	tumbletotsmidchesh@gmail.com
Mindfulness class	Monday	11am-1pm	Gail Robson	gail_robson01@yahoo.co.uk
	Thursday	6.30-8.30pm		
	Starting 16 January for 4 weeks			

Chapel

Brownies (2nd)	Wednesday	6 - 7.20pm	Lynda Flynn	891571
Guides	Wednesday	7.30 - 9.00pm	Anne O'May	891156
Marbury Senior Section	Wednesday	8 - 9.30pm	Anne O'May	891156
Sunday School	Sunday	11am - 12 noon	Ian Woodcock	01606 891218
Art Group	Mondays	10 - 1.pm	Midge Broadhurst	01925 266 798

Comberbach Primary School Hall

Toddler Group	Wednesdays	9 - 11am	Comberbach School	01606 891336
Rainbows	Monday	6 - 7.15pm	Sue Greenwood	76408
Scouts	Friday	7.30 - 9pm	Paul Underwood	07725 150 928
			Rob Doel	891789 / 07526 723516
Cubs	Tuesday	6.30 - 8pm	Rachel Cameron	01606 891023
Beavers	Wednesday	6.15 - 7.15pm	Janet Warburton	854014

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Sunday School Room Hire	Alan Woodcock			891248
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Great Budworth Parish Church	Rev A Brown			<u>01606 891324</u>

Dates for your Diary

May

8	Open Garden – Garden Club members only	
14	Sunday School Anniversary at 11am.	Chapel
15	Ladies Club (walk and meal)	
16	Parish Council Meeting 6.15pm	Memorial Hall
16	Annual Meeting of Parish Council 6.45pm	Memorial Hall
19	Sundowner	Marbury Park
20 - 21	Plant Sale	Marbury Park

June

11	All Age Worship at 11am	Chapel
13	Garden Club Members' Evening	
19	Ladies Club Supper Party	
20 – 21	Royal Cheshire County Show	
22	Inspiration Day	Comberbach School
22	Garden Club Holiday	
23	Deadline for Newsletter (27 May for Fete report)	
24	Comberbach Fete	

St Mary and All Saints Church, Great Budworth

May

Wed 3	10.30am	Holy Communion CW followed by coffee
Thurs 4	7pm	Celtic Evening Prayer
Fri 5	6pm	A vigil of Prayer ahead of the Coronation of King Charles III, then church will remain open until 9.30pm. All welcome
Sun 7	8am	Holy Communion BCP
	10.30am	Special service to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III All welcome. Stay for a glass of fizz or soft drink after the service.
Thurs 11	2pm	Play and Praise
Sun 14	10.30am	Matins BCP
	6.30pm	Holy Communion CW
Thurs 18	7.30pm	Ascension Day Service of Holy Communion CW
Sat 20	9.30am	Boyd Walk starting at Antrobus St. Mark's Church led by Rev Alec Brown. All welcome for an easy morning's walk followed by refreshments at St Mark's
Sun 21	8am	Holy Communion BCP
	10.30am	Parish Communion CW
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer at Arley Chapel BCP
Thurs 25	2pm	Play and Praise
Sun 28	10.30am	Parish Communion CW
	3pm	Forest Church venue TBA

June

Thurs 1	7pm	Celtic Evening Prayer
Fri 2	7pm for 7.30pm	The Friends of Great Budworth Church invite you to a Summer Concert in church, with Jill Crossland, a classical pianist. Tickets £12.50 adults / £5 17's and under includes glass of wine/soft drink and light refreshments. Phone 01565 733494 for tickets.
Sun 4	8am	Holy Communion BCP
	10.30am	All Age Worship for Trinity Sunday
Sun 18	4pm	Deanery Evensong outdoor service at Arley Chapel – all welcome