

Comberbach Village News

Community updates and events - Mar/Apr 2026



Parish Council

An informal update from your parish councillors

Notes from the Chair/Vice Chair

Recreation Area

As I reported in the last edition of the Village News we have now chosen the supplier of the replacement infants' play equipment. The new arrangement will allow for lots more children to use the equipment at the same time and has many more features to make it more accessible for children with special needs. We hope to see it installed ready for the Easter holidays.

PCSO

We've now heard from Diana Wiggins that she will be leaving Cheshire Police at the end of March following the PCSO redundancy exercise by Cheshire Police. We are sorry to see Diana go and wish her well for the future. Our new Police community cover will be provided by PC Dan Vinton and we are looking forward to inviting him to our next Parish Council meeting to discuss the continuation of all the work which Diana used to do for the village.

Parish Council vacancy

Following Bob Holt's resignation from the Parish Council we have followed the process for filling the vacancy and as no request for an election was made to hold an election, we are now able to co-opt. So, we have advertised the vacancy on the village noticeboards and website and hope to consider applicants and make a decision at the March Parish Council meeting.

Issues raised by residents

Speeding

We regularly receive requests from residents to deal with issues such as speeding, traffic volumes, traffic calming etc and whilst we sympathise with the residents' concerns we have to point out that the Parish Council has limited powers to take action as Cheshire West and Chester (CWAC) is the Highways authority.

Despite this we actively engage with the appropriate departments to press for action and continue to support Ward Councillors' efforts across the Marbury Ward. Sadly, we are often unable to get the results we want but it doesn't stop us trying!

We have jointly funded the Speed Indicator Device with Anderton Parish Council. You will have seen it at various places around the village and it provides objective data which we discuss at Parish Council meetings. We have

approached Antrobus Parish Council to explore the possibility of a Speed Survey on Gibb Hill. Cheshire West and Chester no longer fund traffic surveys in house so we're considering how to fund one at our own cost. We may be able to access some funding through the Ward Councillors budgets.

In the past we have considered setting up a Community Speedwatch Scheme but there was little enthusiasm shown in the village but if you are interested in getting involved please do contact the Parish Clerk at clerk@comberbach-pc.gov.uk.

We are always delighted to see residents at our Parish Council meetings and please remember you are welcome to attend the Open Forums prior to the formal meetings to raise any issues of concern to you. Please let the Clerk know 3 days in advance so we can be better prepared to respond to you. As always please don't forget you can use the CWAC Report It portal which covers all the Council's services.

Village environment

We have been looking for ways to improve the general environment of our village, such as planters/hanging baskets etc but are constrained by the limited number of spaces which are managed by the Parish Council as well as the costs of maintenance. At the moment we are keeping this under review.

There are things though, that we can all do to make the village a more pleasant place to be. Please pick up after your dog and keep the pavements clear so that anyone with a wheelchair or pram or buggy doesn't have to step into the road. Parking on the pavement or leaving wheelie bins out can make it more difficult for our neighbours to get past.

Thank you.

Save the Date

I know it feels a long way away but we've booked the Barnton Silver Band for our Christmas 'Mince Pies and Mulled Wine' Concert on 12th December 2026 so please put the date in the diary and join us for a lovely village event.

*Jill Johnston
Chair CPC*

Comberbach Chapel

Our Burns Night Quiz at the Village Hall, was once again a huge success, with over one hundred people taking part. Our Quizmaster was Niki Lord, who as usual did a super job of keeping such a huge number of people in order! Lots of fun was had by everyone and the Haggis, Neeps and Tatties were thoroughly enjoyed by all! The winning team was "Strangeways Here We Come". An amazing total of £1916 was raised towards the upkeep of our beautiful building. Thank you.

On 8 February we celebrated our 147th Chapel Anniversary led by Local Preacher Mrs Cath Speed. Our Ladies Choir sang three pieces including Amazing Grace set to Pachabel's Canon. The next Family Service will be on Mothering Sunday at 11am, when we will be very pleased to welcome back Ms Hannah Daniels, who will be leading the Service. The Good Friday Service at 2pm will be led by Deacon Tim Coleman and the Easter Sunday Family Service by Rev Graham Wassell.

The last Lite Bite of the Season will be on Thursday 26 March from 12 noon until 1.30pm. Over the last six months we have welcomed well over thirty customers each time and enjoyed having the School Children join us to help with the "Waiting On". Many Birthdays have been celebrated and Quizzes puzzled over and we hope to do it all again from early October when we will be celebrating twenty years of Lite Bite Lunches at Comberbach Chapel.

Diary Dates:

March

12 March - Lite Bite - 12 noon-1.30pm.

15 March - Mothering Sunday Family Service - 11am

26 March - Lite Bite

Good Friday Service at 2pm.

Easter Sunday Family Service at 11am



Comberbach WI

After the festivities of the Christmas season, the WI's committee set to and made all the necessary preparations for our first meeting of 2026 on 5th January, only to be thwarted by Mother Nature who cast her snowy and icy fingers across the country. It was deemed inadvisable to risk travel, especially as the temperatures were set to plummet in the late afternoon as our meeting would be finishing. It was therefore the beginning of February before our members got to join together for a meeting.

At that meeting we were delighted to welcome Rosalind Lee. She is a well-qualified and knowledgeable cardiac nurse specialist and gave an informative presentation entitled "Bystanders can be life savers". She talked us through what to do in the first instance if someone collapses. The importance of external cardiac massage to save life. She showed us how to do effective chest compressions, practising on cushions. She discussed the use of using a defibrillator

and for us to be aware of where our nearest device was and how to use it, if needed. Our members enjoyed the talk and several felt a lot more confident in how they could help in an emergency. It was a very useful session and was a direct response to the WI's nationwide campaign to support the training of the public to be able to help in an emergency while waiting for the Emergency Services. This can save lives.

Looking forward we have an interesting programme for our Spring Meetings. We start in March with a cake decorating demonstration and workshop. This will be followed in April by a presentation by Dr Karen Castle who will talk about "How she ended up in prison" which was not her original chosen career! In May we will welcome Miss Pitchy Patchy to tell us about fashion on the home front. This promises to be both informative and entertaining.

In addition to our monthly meetings, the Book Club,

Walking Group and Craft Group have continued their activities. A number of our members are having lunch at the Spinner and Bergamot, to show support for the new Landlady and convivial lunches will continue at various locations through the coming months. We are also looking at outings, especially over the warmer months and trips to local theatres to indulge in live performances by both local and national talented artists. Also, look out for a revamp of the flower bed by the Memorial Hall that the WI looks after, we hope that all who visit the hall or the children's play area will enjoy it as the seasons develop.

As you can see, we have a varied and interesting programme and lots of organised activities. Come along and join us in the Memorial Hall, you will be most welcome. Our March meeting is on Monday 2nd March at 2 pm. Our 13th April and 11th May Meetings revert to 7.30 pm in the evenings.

Rosie Rowe, President



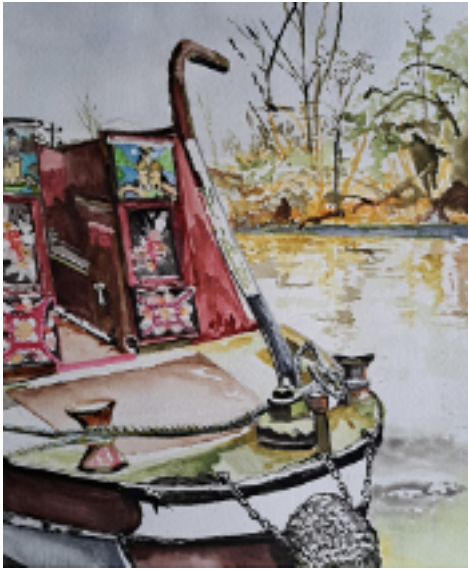
Comberbach Art Group

It was lovely to return to art in January and start to use our Art related Christmas presents for the first time. Everyone is focused on current paintings with the opportunity to experiment with new techniques and equipment so our paintings and artwork has a new year, fresh start approach, which is both exasperating and great fun at the same time.

One person is using paints they've created themselves, another is making a lino cut, another is completing an acrylic painting by numbers of a family member, all alongside others using watercolours, pastels, pencils and inks to create new pictures to consider for our next art exhibition in October 2026. Everyone is considering this year's holidays and what

opportunities there will be to either paint, sketch or take photos for future reference.

Given that the weather outside is totally confusing for both us and plants and wildlife it's lovely to look forward to spring whilst getting together once a week working in harmony together to create beautiful art



A few words from PCSO Diana Wiggins

If you need to report any incidents to the Police these are the methods you can report.

999 - This is for an emergency

101 - Non emergency

Public contact mailbox - email into Public.
Contact@Cheshire.Police.uk, this is for enquiries around local Policing. Reporting non urgent incidents.

Residents voice surveys- this can be found on Cheshire police website www.cheshire.police.co.uk to make local beat team aware of localised issues.

I will be leaving my role as Marbury PCSO at the end of March. I have enjoyed every minute, meeting some lovely people along the way. Take care and good luck.

*Regards
Diana Wiggins*

Friends of Anderton and Marbury (FoAM)

Up and coming events taking place during March and April

Sunday 29 March Springtime Decorations

Join us to use fresh green foliage and spring flowers for some Easter arrangements and wreaths. Booking essential
Meet: 10 am at the Rangers' Cabin/Marbury Lodge

Saturday 18 April
Springtime in Marbury Country Park
A guided walk, led by Lizzy Hynes, to see the early woodland flowers at Marbury and in Hopyards
Meet: 10 am at the Rangers' Cabin/Marbury Lodge

Advance notice for FoAM's AGM. Full details are on FoAM's website

Monday 18 May FoAM's AGM, Quiz and Supper

For information on any of the above or to book places, contact: *Joanne Redley*
email: jarhillcliffe223@aol.com



Creative Corner

The Marbury Lady

While wand'ring lost in woodland
Oh now, many moons ago
I beheld a silent lady
Standing moonlit in the snow.
She was the most enchanting vision
I had ever gazed upon.
I was beholden to the lady
And the lady drew me on.
Over briars and through brambles
Through weeds down by the lake
I felt no scrapes or scratches
As I hastened in her wake.
Time seemed to lose all meaning
As clouds parted, stars ran free.
I suppose the scene became sublime
Yet all I saw was she.

Then I noticed in the snowscape
Set a-sparkle by the sky
That the lady'd left no footprints –
And nor come to that, had I.
I felt no grief, or longing
And my fears are long since gone.
I'm beholden to the lady
And the lady draws me on.

Alexandra Wilcox (Rose Queen 1996)

Spring

People say spring is nature's beginning
Green shoots, buds, flowers
From the dawn of time an awakening
With nature showing its powers

Early morning so bright
Early evening so dark
Clocks back, a longer night
Time to be up with the lark

Daffodils dancing in gardens, roadside
Crocus peeping up, snowdrops too
Far and wide, hard to hide
New leaves clothing trees in view

Lambs jumping in fields
Birds full of song
Farmers hope their yields
Will be good and strong

Sunshine and showers, warm and cold
Spring weather so unpredictable
Hoping the season will unfold
With happy times for you to hold.

EMP

Cubs and Scouts

1st Antrobus and Comberbach Sea Scouting, whilst we've been a bit quiet recently, are a busy and active section. We have Beavers (children aged 6-8), cubs (8-10 1/2) and scouts (10 1/2 to 14) and we all meet at Comberbach Primary School (though we like getting out and about as much as possible and spend lots of time in Marbury).

Each age group does traditional scouting activities such as map reading, hiking, camp fires, putting up tents but we also get crafty and learn life skills. The cubs made reusable gift bags and raised over £80 for the Stroke Association. They also

enjoyed grass sledging and other activities at a weekend camp in November.

The scouts have been bowling, learning DIY and making junk robots. Some scouts took part in the Cheshire Hike in September (you may have seen hundreds of scouts walking through Comberbach) covering a minimum of 30km over 2 days, map reading independently. And both the scouts and cubs made Christmas cards for people in our community who are cared for. You will probably have seen various groups litter picking as well.

If you are interested in your child attending (scouting is open to boys and girls) please use the contact details at the back. Cubs have spaces at the moment but Scouts there is a waiting list. Beavers run a waiting list, the sooner you can add your child (aged 2/3 is fine!) the more we can plan ahead.

1st Antrobus and Comberbach Sea Scouts.

Great Budworth Garden Club

2026 marks the 26th year of the Great Budworth Garden Club, which was founded by a small group of enthusiastic gardeners, including Jean and Peter Davies. From those early days, the Club has grown into a friendly and supportive community, with a strong membership that has happily evolved over the years. Much of this success is thanks to the energy, passion and dedication of Jean Davies, along with the support of a small volunteer committee.

Jean stepped down as Chair in February, and I am delighted to become the second Chair the Club has ever had. Jean has done an absolutely wonderful job, and I feel very honoured to follow in her footsteps. I'll do my very best to help the Club continue to flourish — and hopefully welcome plenty of new gardening enthusiasts along the way.

Alongside our usual programme of expert speakers, visits to members' gardens, coach trips to gardens near and

far, the flower show, strawberries and cream evening, discounted plant sales, our annual garden club holiday and the ever-popular Christmas party, we're also looking to raise our profile in the coming months. We'll be launching a new website, dipping our toes into social media and spreading the word more widely around the village. If you're involved in a fete or community event and think we might be able to come along with information (and perhaps some plants to sell), please do get in touch — my contact details are below.

I'm also delighted to welcome two new committee members: Sandra Hayes, who will be taking on holidays and trips, and Victoria Gallimore, who will be helping to develop our online presence and publicity.

Membership meetings are usually held on the second Tuesday of each month at Great Budworth Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm. We don't meet in August or January, and

December is reserved for our Christmas party. Non-members are very welcome to come along to most meetings—there's a £5 charge per meeting. March's meeting includes a talk from renowned gardener, Maureen Sawyer entitled 'Annual Review' which will be accompanied by some light refreshments.

If you'd like to join the Club, annual membership is just £20 for the year. Members enjoy discounts at several garden centres, access to all Club events and activities, and a regular email newsletter. Above all, it's a lovely way to meet people, share a love of gardening and enjoy learning and growing together.

I hope to see you there!

Julie Treharne Bush
Chair

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treharne1@btinternet.com



A bird's eye view

Winter Wonderland

It was early January, I had seen a large flock of starlings from my upstairs window, that seemed to be in the sky over the fields behind the bowling green. So, a few days later I went down to the mere before dusk to investigate, because I had not heard of or seen many decent murmurations this winter. I had time to view the almost totally frozen mere beforehand. Just a thin strip of water along the far side, to the right of the brook, was unfrozen, and this was heavily populated with various geese and ducks. Including some beautiful wigeon, pochard, and goldeneye. In the trees behind were 26 grey herons, joined by 3 little, and 1 great egret. A moribund pink-footed goose, seen distantly on the ice, was a distressing reminder that the snow and icebound scent, which looked beautiful to me, was in, reality brutally harsh to survive for these birds.

Starling Stream

I made my way to the main hide, where the feeders were well populated with small birds, including a family group of long-tailed tits. A little while later a few hundred starlings were the first to arrive, but I thought they had just continued straight on to Neumann's Flash. Later I realised that they had circled back, and were now visible over the field behind the reed bed. They came a little nearer, and broke up into little groups, before dropping into the reed bed without much fanfare or forming beautiful, pulsing, patterns on the sky. Maybe it was still too light to safely roost? My eye was caught by movement to the right, and I witnessed the beginning of a magical sight. In front of me, and back to, and probably well passed the bottom of the mere by the yacht club, stretched a long but narrow wriggling line of starlings. Like a shoal of fish swimming up a stream, they kept coming for over two minutes. By the end there must have been many thousands.

Restless Reeds

They briefly formed a ball, but quickly broke up into smaller groups, and they entered the reed bed to my left, and opposite me. What was most noticeable was the absolute racket they were making, and their restlessness, as small groups flew back and forth across the reed bed, seeking the safest spot to roost. A lot of the reeds were still snow covered, and others, were crushed down, so it left little prime territory. They came very close to the water's edge in front of me, the noise was ceaseless. I was struck by the beauty of the scene, the contrast between the snowy white reeds, the darker yellow-brown ones, and the black of the starling masses looked like a Turner picture, an effect only enhanced by the dying pink colour in the sky as the sun set.

Manifold Mysteries

I waited, hoping to see if a bitten was to be roused from the reed bed depths, but this winter that had not yet happened. I left thinking about the beauty of what I had seen, and in stark contrast, the demise of that pink-footed goose. I knew though, that some of those starlings I see, and feed, every day in our garden, were now safely in that reed bed, and that was a comfort in of itself. The next night, as if to reinforce the point, many thousands of starlings noisily pre-roosted in the oak trees opposite the field by our house. Was it just coincidence that they all met up here? Did they just flyover and join up with other groups they had noticed, and so on, and so on? Or was all that chatter, and noise, them deciding where to meet, and feed the next day, and where to roost the next evening? It remains a mystery. A case of the more you find out, then the less you really know, and I am happy that some mystery remains still. They erupted from the trees as one, flying away to the mere, taking my unanswered questions with them.

JB



St Mary and All Saints Church, Great Budworth, Diary Dates

March

- 1 8am Holy Communion BCP
10.30am All Age Worship for St. David's Day
12.15pm Baptisms
- 4 10.30am Holy Communion Common Worship refreshments afterwards
- 5 7pm Service of Compline for Lent
7.30pm Lent discussion group
Theme: Pilgrim: A course for the Christian journey - The Creeds
- 8 10.30am Parish Communion Common Worship (change from Matins)
4pm Choral Evensong with Chester Cathedral Choir refreshments afterwards
- 11 10.30am Craft & Natter in the Old School
- 12 1.30pm Play & Praise in church
7pm Service of Compline for Lent
7.30pm Lent Discussion group as above
- 15 8am Holy Communion BCP
10.30am Mothering Sunday Service
6.30pm Evening Prayer BCP Arley Chapel
- 19 7pm Service of Compline for Lent
7.30pm Lent discussion group as above
- 22 10.30am Parish Communion Common Worship
12.15pm Baptism
- 23 7pm PCC meeting in The Old School (tbc)
2.30pm Forest Church – venue tbc
- 25 10.30am Craft & Natter in the Old School
- 26 1.30pm Play & Praise in church
7pm Service of Compline for Lent
7.30pm Lent discussion group as above
- 29 8am Holy Communion BCP
10.15am Palm Sunday procession from Parish Hall
10.30am Palm Sunday Holy Communion with the reading of 'The Passion'

April

- 1s 10.30am Holy Communion Common Worship – refreshments afterwards
1.15pm Great Budworth School Easter Service in church
- 2 7.30pm Maundy Thursday
Holy Communion Common Worship with the stripping of the altar.
8.30pm–10pm Vigil in church. Sit in for as long or as short a time as you wish.
- 3 2pm Good Friday Meditations and Readings
3pm Short Evening Prayer
- 5 8am Easter Day Holy Communion BCP
10.30am Family Communion Common Worship
- 8 10.30am Craft & Natter in the Old School
- 9 1.30pm Play & Praise in church (tbc)
- 12 10.30am Matins BCP
6.30pm Holy Communion Common Worship
- 19 8am Holy Communion BCP
10.30am Parish Communion Common Worship
6.30pm Evening Prayer at Arley Chapel
- 22 10.30am Craft & Natter in the Old School
- 23 1.30pm Play & Praise in church
- 25 7pm Spring Concert in church with the Bridgewater Singers. More info nearer the time.
- 26 10.30am Parish Communion Common Worship
2.30pm Forest Church at Arley Chapel our 4th Birthday celebration!

Church Teas in Great Budworth Parish Hall 2pm - 4.30pm. Easter weekend to October. All welcome.

Please join us at all or any of our services/events, you will be made most welcome.

For more details about the Lent discussion group, please contact *Rev Alec Brown 01606 891324* or *Rev Christina Westwell 07870 687304*
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Parish Councillor information and meeting dates

All Parish Council meetings are held on a Tuesday starting at 6.30pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend and can speak during the Open Forum at the start of the meeting

Meetings are held at Comberbach Memorial Hall
Agendas and minutes are published on the

noticeboards at Gibb Hill, Post Office and on the Parish Council website.

Contact the Parish Council as below:

Parish Clerk – Denise French

clerk@comberbach-pc.gov.uk 07759 212449

Name	Address	Tel numbers	Contact point for
Cllr. John Ryder	26 Burgamot Lane, Comberbach CW9 6BU	07526501891	
Jill Johnston (Chair)	6 Barrymore Crescent Comberbach CW9 6PA	01606 892 121	Barrymore Crescent, Burgamot Lane, Goosebrook Close, Reedsmere Walk
Bill Briggs	Moss Gables, The Moss Marbury Road, Comberbach CW9 6AX	07776314026	Senna Lane (lower to Mather Drive) Marbury Road The Moss, Poplar Cottages
Sandy Cameron (Vice Chair)	17 Goosebrook Close Comberbach CW9 6BX	07887450803	Brookfield Road, Chapel Close, Chapel Houses, Mather Drive Spinner Crescent
Richard Chandler	Crows Nest House Crows Nest Lane Comberbach CW9 6HY	01606 892 157 07933 087560	The Avenue (to the Spinner), Warrington Road (from the Spinner), Budworth Lane, Crownest Lane
John Darwin	Brook Cottage Cogshall Lane Comberbach CW9 6BS	077888 27933	Cogshall Lane, Outer Cogshall
			Mather Drive Meadow Lane Senna Lane (upper: from Mather Drive)
Val McDermott	14 Cogshall Lane Comberbach CW9 6BS	01606 891075 077939 17490	Bracken Way & Kennel Wood & Fox Lea & Freshfields, Broadacre
Parish Clerk	Denise French clerk@comberbach-pc.gov.uk	07759 212449	

Report from the Meetings of Comberbach Parish Council held on Tuesdays 13 and 20 January 2026 at Comberbach Memorial Hall

Parish council budget and precept

The parish council has agreed a budget for 2026 – 27 and submitted a precept of £28,254 to CWAC which is a 4% increase on the precept amount from the previous year and represents an increase of £1.75 for a Band D property.

Recreation Area

The parish council has now approved a supplier for the new infant play unit and looks forward to the unit being available for our smaller residents and visitors in the spring. The council continues to maintain the Recreation Area and residents may notice that the wet pour safety surfacing has now been professionally jet washed and the overhanging trees have been cut back to reduce overshadowing and improve the appearance.

Highways

Residents often raise concerns about highways including traffic volumes and speeding as well as issues with general maintenance such as road surface repairs. The parish council is not responsible for highways but has undertaken various initiatives to manage and address highways issues including joint funding a Speed Indicator Device (SID) that is located at various hotspot areas in the village; arranging for a more detailed traffic survey to take place on The Avenue and Marbury Road; working with the PCSO around speed monitoring; raising issues with CWAC at liaison meetings as well as attending site visits with highways.

Residents are encouraged to use the 'Report It' function on CWAC website to raise any issues:

Report it | Cheshire West and Chester Council
Residents can also find out live, interactive updates on all planned and emergency works, including works by the Council, utilities, and third-party contractors by accessing the link below:

Live roadworks | Cheshire West and Chester Council

Parish council minutes are available on the noticeboard at the Post Office and on the parish council website:

www.comberbach-pc.gov.uk

The next meeting of Comberbach Parish Council is on Tuesday 10 March 2026 at 6.30pm in Comberbach Memorial Hall.

Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings of the parish council. If anyone wishes to raise a topic at a meeting they are requested to notify the Clerk three days in advance of the meeting date to enable any research to be carried out.

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

Great Budworth Tennis Club

Spring is on the way and with it will come the lighter nights, warmer weather (hopefully!) and more tennis hours! The season is getting ready for the off.....

The joint fundraising event with Great Budworth Bowling Club, raising funds for the pavilion extension for toilet facilities for use by both clubs, on Saturday 7 February 2026 at Heyrose Golf Club was a fantastic evening. Over £1000 was raised and we are one small step nearer. Thanks to Bob Wilkinson and the Bowling Club for organising the event.

As always play will continue as we move towards the Spring with social play, walking tennis and coaching sessions. The court is a fantastic community facility and there for all to enjoy. If you fancy joining us, contact our membership secretary *Richard Chandler* 07933087560 to have a chat about membership and coaching sessions. If booking the court as a guest, you will be given the combination code to gain access to the court.



Some Useful Telephone Numbers/ Web/ email addresses

Police

Police Non-Emergency and PCSO 101

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

Crimestoppers 0800 555111

NHS

NHS 111

Utilities

Scottish Power/ electricity. 0800 0015400.
United Utilities/ water. 0345 6723723

Village services

Comberbach Nursery and Primary School. 01606 891336

Spinner and Bergamot 01606 891307
Comberbach Post Office 01606 891316
Comberbach Memorial Hall bookings
07721501181 Mon-Fri 2pm - 6.30 pm
comberbachmemorialhallbookins@gmail.com

Marbury Ward Councillors

Councillor Lynn Gibbon
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Councillor Phil Marshall
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Councillor Norman Wright
norman.wright@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Local authority

Cheshire West & Chester Council 0300 1238123
www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

You can report Highways and StreetCare issues online at:
www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/
contact-us/report-it or 0300 1237036

MP for Tatton

Esther McVey:
officeofesthermcveymp@parliament.uk
(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 Bignmore / 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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CW9 5LP

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

Memorial Hall

WI	1st Mon each month	7.30pm	Sian Chandler	07770863170
Ladies Club	3rd Mon each month	Different Venues	Helena O'Byrne	01606 891755/07702693206
Well heeled puppies well heeled dogs	Wed Thursday	6.30-8.30pm 8 - 9pm	Mike Flannery mike@thedogclub.co.uk	
Karate	Monday Sunday	6 - 7pm 4.30 - 6pm	Andrew Wilson cheshire.shitoryu@gmail.com	07388 869985
Wild Apple Yoga	Thursday	10-11am	Kelly Appleton	wildappleyoga@outlook.com
Calligraphy	Thursday	1.30 - 3.30pm	Tom Bebbington	Tom.bebb37@gmail.com
Cheerleading	Friday Saturday	5 - 8pm 10am - 6pm	Megan Berry	apexcheer@outlook.com
Choir	Tuesday	7.30 - 9.30pm	Liz Cook	077766745785
Turnle Tots	Thursday	9-3pm	Laura Barr	tumbletotsmidchesh@gmail.com
Northwich Dance Co.	Wednesday	7.45-9.45pm	Amanda Kirby amanda@northwichdancecompany.co.uk	
Yoga	Thursday	9.30am	October to April	

Chapel

Brownies (2nd)	Wednesday	6 - 7.20pm	Lynda Flynn	891571
Guides	Wednesday	7.30 - 9.00pm	Anne O'May	891156
Rangers	Wednesday	8 - 9.30pm	Anne O'May	891156
Art Group	Mondays	10 - 12.30pm	Midge Broadhurst	01925 266798
Sunday School	Sunday	11am - 12 noon	Ian Woodcock	01925 266 798
Yoga	Mondays Thursday	6.30pm 9.30am	April to October	

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Rainbows	Monday	6 - 7.15pm	Cherise Hilton	www.girlguiding.org.uk
Scouts	Friday	7.30 - 9pm	Paul Underwood	07725 150 928
Cubs	Tuesday	6.30 - 8pm	Ailsa Underwood	07875 777095
Beavers	Wednesday	6.15 - 7.15pm	Janet Warburton	854014

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Deadline for next newsletter is 12 April (Before if possible)

Articles for the newsletter can also be submitted to the Editor either on paper or by e-mail

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Clerk to the Parish Council	clerk@comberbach-pc.gov.uk		
Pre-school website	https://www.comberbach.cheshire.sch.uk		
Sunday School Room Hire	Alan Woodcock		891248
Fete Committee	Lynda Bignmore	fete@comberbach.com	07725954349
	Rebecca Matzen	fete@comberbach.com	07725954349
Great Budworth Parish Church	Rev A Brown		891324

Dates for your Diary (*see individual articles for details of event*)

March

- 2 WI Cake Decoration and Demonstration, 2pm
- 10 Parish Council Meeting, 6.30pm
- 10 Great Budworth Garden Club Meeting, 7.30pm, GB Village Hall
- 12 Lite Bites from 12.00noon
- 15 Mothering Sunday Service, 11.00am, Comberbach Chapel
- 26 Lite Bites from 12.00noon
- 29 FoAM Event, Spring Decorations, 10am

April

- 3 Good Friday Service, 2.00pm, Comberbach Chapel
- 5 Easter Sunder Family Service, 11am, Comberbach Chapel
- 12 Deadline for next issue**
- 15 FoAM Event, Springtime Guided Walk, 10am

May

- 11 WI Meeting, 7.30pm
- 13 WI Meeting, talk by Dr Karen Castle "How she ended up in prison"
- 18 FoAM's AGM, Quiz and Supper

