

Bar Entertainment Group



We would like to thank everyone who came to see Jaywalkers at the end of June. They were excellent, and we hope everyone had a great evening. We would like to get them back again one day.

In the meantime, it's a few weeks away,

Friday 9th October

we welcome Macy O and her band, the Silverlinks. She's a young talented singer songwriter, with quite a story already, having performed at the O2, The Cavern Club and featured on BBC Radio 6 a few times. Also on TVs The Voice. She's sure to appeal to a wide audience, young or not so! Anyway, tickets are on sale from the bar at £10, please note it's a Friday!

Garden Safari thanks

Thank you to everyone who supported the Garden Safari in July by opening their gardens, buying programmes, donating cakes and helping serve refreshments. We are pleased to report we sold a record number of programmes, over 130 which enabled us to make donations of £200 to each of the 3 charities chosen by the garden owners, Greenfingers, St. Luke's Hospice and Davenham Scouts.

Gardening Club

Coffee Mornings

It was lovely to see a small but cheerful group of residents and relatives at the August coffee morning which was my first as organiser having taken over the reins from Maria and Paul. I look forward to meeting and greeting many more of you over the next few months as I get to know everyone, so do come along and join us for hot drinks, biscuits, friendly faces and lots of chat! We meet from 10.30 to 12 noon in the bar and lounge areas so there's plenty of room for everyone! Coffee mornings will continue, as before, on the first Thursday of every month as well as the third Mondays from October through to March. (See dates below) There will be a meal following the December coffee morning but, as with everything else, the costs have risen sharply! More information at our next meeting. Should you wish to contact me for any information please do so via the office or have a word during the coffee mornings.

Jane Richardson

Future Thursday Dates:

- September 3rd
- October 1st
- November 5th
- December 3rd (followed by lunch at 12 noon)

Future Monday Dates:

- October 19th
- November 16th
- December 21st



Park dates for your diary ...

4 th September (Fri)	~	Karaoke Night (Bar Event)
15 th September (Tue)	~	Plot Owners O.G.M.
30 th September Wed)	~	Songs we were Singing
9 th October (Fri)	~	Live Band Night (Macy O & the Silverlinks)
22 nd October (Thu)	~	Film Night
28 th October (Wed)	~	Songs we were Singing
31 st October (Sat)	~	Pumpkin Trail
7 th November (Sat)	~	Bonfire Night
22 nd November (Thu)	~	Film Night
25 th November (Wed)	~	Songs we were Singing
28 th November (Sat)	~	Super Quiz Night

More details of events will be available nearer the date via email or will be displayed on the Clubhouse notice board, all tickets available from Reception / the Bar.



SMART Group

In September we welcome back our own show:

Songs we were Singing

Our first guest will be Chris Bounds on Wednesday 30th September. Then on Wednesday 28th October Alex Balkin will be sharing his story and his chosen songs. Our final guest this year is Pete Lloyd on Wednesday 25th November. Please come along and learn about some very interesting life stories and eclectic musical choices.



Party on the Park – 2026

Well another successful event, once again the weather was kind for our annual Party on the Park and we hope that all who attended had a good time. Many thanks to everyone for supporting and making this event possible, special thanks go to:

- Phil Hallman (aka, Where's Wally) for keeping the children entertained organising games and activities including the Children's Fancy Dress, this year's theme was 'Favourite Book Character' and was won by Buzz Light Year.
- Pam Taylor for once again organising 'The Great Sausage Race', for dogs and also to Littlers Butchers for kindly donating the sausages.
- The PALs Group for judging the competitions and organising the prizes.
- Our surprise guest Robert Cernik the Mayor of Northwich for kindly declaring the event open and for his opening address.
- The Delamere Park Singers for entertaining during the afternoon with a wonderful selection of songs.
- Our visiting band, The Kraken for playing live music in the evening and Gary Hooson for putting together a playlist of background music to play throughout the event.
- The Community Groups and residents who set up stalls, thanks for their kind donations towards the cost of the event.

We are pleased to report that the Bucket Collection during the event plus the donations from the stall holders covered the costs, we made a small profit of £13.50. We look forward to seeing you all again next year for another enjoyable event.

(Community Groups)



News from the Trustees

The Trustees would like to thank all of the Community groups and volunteers, who contributed to making Party on the Park such a successful event. A wonderful day shared with neighbours and extended families. As you will have seen from the OGM documents, the bar still needs residents' support. We would welcome ideas that would encourage younger households to use the bar and facilities more. We are actively working on a plan of future events, including the return of Quiz night. Further details to follow shortly.

It has been refreshing to see a number of community events being initiated by residents. Walking Football and Rounders appear very popular. We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Iris Lyon, who has stepped down as Chair of the Community groups, after over a decade in the role. Thanks also to Phil Hallman, who has agreed to take over as Chair.

A reminder that the OGM will be held on 15th September 2026, in The Park Room at 7pm.

The Trustees

Bonfire Night



This year's Bonfire & Firework display will be held on: Saturday 7th November The firework display starts at 6:30pm, followed by lighting of the Bonfire at 7:00pm, please make a note in your diary.

There will be a Bucket Collection on the Night which is a very important task as the money collected pays towards next year's fireworks. If anyone is able to volunteer their help with the collection, please send your contact details to: email: community@delamerepark.co.uk

Annual Family Carol Service

STOP PRESS Make a note in your diary that this will be held in the Park Room on: Wed 9th December (7:30pm)

Sky Dive for St. Luke's



I would like to thank everyone who has supported my fundraising for St Luke's and especially in remembrance of Ali, our former Deputy Bar Manager who died earlier this year. With all your support a wonderful total of £4300! This is a huge total and will be gratefully received by St Luke's. As many of you already know, I was not able to do the skydive itself but my eldest son, Andy, did it on my behalf. Thanks to him also. Look out for my next challenge next year! Cheers, Phil Hallman

Delamere Park Singers.



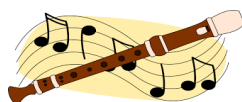
Singing for Pleasure will be starting its Autumn term on Tuesday 1st September at 2.30pm.

Everyone is more than welcome to come along and join us. It is as the group is called 'Singing for Pleasure'! Where we sing a wide variety of songs from 60's up to present day.

For more information please contact:

Patsy Chuter 07703 818482

Folk Club



If you like music, comedy, and blogs the Folk Club might be for you. Maybe you would like to share your talent or to come along as audience. Either way you can be sure of a warm welcome.

The Club has evening meetings on the first and third Monday of each month. If you would like to join please e-mail details to folkrodders@gmail.com stating whether you would like to be a performer member or audience member. There is no membership, joining, or attendance fee,

N.B. you are already a registered Member if you receive the regular Folk Club invitation.

Mah Jongg



Looking for an afternoon activity? Our friendly Mah Jongg group meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month in the Clubhouse starting at 1:30 pm whether you are an experienced player or a complete beginner we would love to have you join us.

In addition to our regular games, twice a year we have a special meeting with a meal in the Park Room, followed by a competition with a bottle of wine for the winner.

Our Mah Jongg meeting dates are on the Club noticeboard.

For more information contact:

Jenny on 07818 368120

or e-mail mahjongg@delamerepark.co.uk

Delamere Park Whist

The Whist Group meets monthly at 7pm in the Park Room on the following Saturdays

September 12th

October 10th

November 14th

All are welcome, you don't need a partner.

If you need more information, or would like a taster session in advance of the Whist Drive, contact:

Jan Elton on 07854390064

Park PALs

The PALS group meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Clubhouse at 1.45pm. The main purpose of the group is to provide friendship and companionship to all residents on the Park who live alone.

The group was formed about 9 years ago and has been a big success. We currently have 32 members.

A wide and varied programme of activities are enjoyed by the members, examples are a recent visit to Milford House Gardens, Wettenhall as well as a quiz at the Club. A large number of members gathered for 'Party on the Park' which proved to be most enjoyable on a fantastic summer's evening. Forthcoming events include an autumn lunch at the Legs of Man Restaurant, Arclid, nr. Sandbach in October. A Christmas meal at the Club has been arranged in December including musical entertainment!

New members are very welcome.

Further details can be obtained from Reception.

Events Group

It has been a quiet summer for us with only our monthly Film Nights having taken place. During this quarter Film Nights will continue and the dates are shown elsewhere in the Newsletter.

On Saturday 28th November we will be hosting another cash-prize Super Quiz Night, more details will follow nearer the time. Put the date in your diary now!

If you might be interested in joining our small group of volunteers or have ideas for future events please speak to Vanessa, Elizabeth, Ella or Alan. Alternatively, get in touch at

events@delamerepark.co.uk

Gardening Club

After our summer break, the Gardening Club will be meeting on **September 28th** when Peter and Doug Gould will give a talk entitled 'Cheshire Saffron-journey so far and future plans'.

On **October 26th** Anne Harrison will be talking about 'Wall Shrubs and Climbers'.

In **November (23rd)**, we finish off the year with Kevin Reynolds' invitation to 'Have Yourself a Wild Christmas'.

We meet on the 4th Monday in the month at 8pm in the Park Room and we look forward to seeing you for our Autumn programme, when guests and new members will be most welcome.

For more information, email: garden@delamerepark.co.uk

Ladies' Club

Autumn is approaching although the weather remains warm and sunny, and we have 3 speakers to enjoy before the Christmas Party.

September 14th – Ray Hill, 'With Courage Nothing is Impossible' the story of the RNLI. The RNLI have had a very busy summer saving lives throughout the UK and I am sure our speaker Ray Hill will provide us with tales of Courage.

October 12th – Caroline Speirs, 'My Mum Flew Spitfires'

This will cover a brief history of the formation of the Air Transport Auxiliary and the vital role it played during the Second World War.

November 9th – Joanna Brown, 'A Day in the Life of a Pharmacy Technician'

With 60 members, I hope we will have plenty of support for these speakers.

Enjoy the rest of the summer. Pat Pilgrim – Chair

Please email us at ladies@delamerepark.co.uk for more information – we look forward to welcoming you.

Zumba

Water Aerobics



We have survived the holiday months in fine form and thank our loyal members for their unstinting support.

If you would like to come along while spaces are available, contact **Liz on 07864 786568 or Sue on 07909 694367** or just turn up for the session which starts at 10.30 am, every Wednesday.

You will be assured of a warm welcome.

Fitness & Wellbeing



FITNESS 4 ALL: Tuesdays at 9:15 am.

Keep your muscles strong and joints healthy, so you can continue to live the life You love.

PURE STRETCH: Thursdays at 9:30 am.

Ready to give your body the freedom it deserves? Try a PureStretch class and discover the power of flexibility, balance, mobility, improved nerve health and reduce aches & pains.

Chairs can be used for the exercises at both Tuesday and Thursday classes

email: fitness@delamerepark.co.uk

contact: **Carolyn Beamson 07590 269 132** (Fitness & Wellbeing Comm / Grp. Rep)

Iyengar Yoga

The Iyengar Yoga class is held each Tuesday 11-12.30. Access to Park Room 10.45 am. We are a friendly welcoming group if you fancy coming to give Iyengar yoga a try. The class is suitable for beginners as well as more experienced students. For more information, email: yoga@delamerepark.co.uk

Delamere Park Clubs

Socializing and Leisure

- Bar Entertainment
- Coffee Mornings
- Events Group
- Folk Club
- Gardening Club
- Ladies' Club
- Mah Jongg
- Mindfulness
- PALs
- Singers
- Social – Plot Draw
- Social – Quiz Night
- Twinkletoes
- Whist

Health, Fitness & Wellbeing

- Children's Swimming Lessons
- Fitness 4 All (Exercise Class)
- PureStretch (Exercise Class)
- Sound, Movement & Relaxing Therapies
- Squash - Men's team
- Squash – Ladies' team
- Squash – Junior Coaching
- Table Tennis
- Water Aerobics
- Yoga
- Zumba

For further details about any of the clubs or activities listed above, please contact Reception or check on the Delamere Park website: www.delamerepark.co.uk

Dear Residents, the newsletter gives us all the opportunity to communicate with each other. If you have anything you wish to include in the next newsletter (Winter) the deadline is Friday 13th November 2026
Please contact Ella or Elizabeth via email to: news@delamerepark.co.uk