

Peover Superior and Snelson Parish Newsletter



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Repainting of Fingerposts

The five fingerposts in the Parish were looking rather dilapidated with the one at Mill Lane crossroads had a broken finger. These fingerposts are no longer maintained by Cheshire East Council but remain as “non-designated heritage assets”. The Parish Council has organised the manufacture and fitting of a replacement finger and the shotblasting and repainting of all the fingerposts. The replacement finger was cast at a specialist foundry near Buxton who also make all of the cast signs for the National Trust. The shotblasting and repainting was done by D&N Shotblasting who have done around 60 other fingerposts around the Cheshire Area. The before and after photos show the post at Mill Lane with the new finger to Peover Heath.



Changes to village bus service

The bus service through the village has recently been improved with a more frequent service partly due to lobbying from Barclays Bank at Radbroke. The old number 88 bus now runs between Knutsford and Altrincham and a new number 87 bus now runs between Knutsford and Macclesfield through Over Peover. The new bus runs around every hour. The new timetable can be found on the D&G Bus website www.dgbus.co.uk where you can also see a live bus tracker and fare information.

Barclays ATM

Barclays bank have an ATM at their Radbroke Hall campus that is available to use by residents even if you do not bank with Barclays. Just speak to the security person at the Stocks Lane entrance and tell them you want to use the ATM.

BARCLAYS KNUTSFORD 10K RESIDENT LETTER 2025

On Sunday 28th September 2025 at 09:30, Run North West will be hosting the Barclays Knutsford 10K road running race. Barclays Radbroke Technology Centre, have very kindly given us the use of their car parks and facilities, this will be Race HQ and the start/finish for the race.

For the safety of the runners the official legal road closure is between 08:30 - 12:30, but we will operate a rolling system meaning that the road closures will vary and be less than the above duration.

Our aim is to allow most residents and businesses access to and from the A537 as soon as it is safe. When the last runners have cleared key junctions, roads will be reopened to minimise the impact on your morning. As the race starts at 09.30, we anticipate the last runner should finish by 11.15. For example, Stocks Lane would be closed between approximately 09.00 - 11.15. However, the rest of the course will have a shorter road closure which can be seen in the table below.

If you need to leave your house by vehicle during this time, might we suggest relocating your vehicle before the road closures are in place.

The race will turn left out of Barclays Radbroke Technology Centre heading along Stocks Lane. It will then do a clockwise loop around Chelford Lane, Pepper Street, Common Lane, Mill Lane, Boundary Lane and Grotto Lane, re-joining Stocks Lane to return to Barclays Radbroke Technology Centre where the race will finish.

Details of the route and timings can be found at <https://www.runnorthwest.co.uk/blogs/news/barclays-knutsford-10k-resident-letter-2025>

New Slide and Benches at the Park

Following numerous issues being flagged in the annual safety inspection report, the Parish Council decided to replace the slide and benches on the Parish playing field. The slide was over 60 years old and was much loved by many residents who themselves had used it when they were much younger. The replacement is as close as possible in design to the original and was made by Wicksteed, the maker of the original slide. We hope this slide will continue to serve the children of the Parish for the next 60 years.



Speeding through the village

For a long time we have suffered from speeding through the village and the Parish Council would really like your help in combating this danger. We have recently purchased a small Telraam device to record numbers of vehicles and their approximate speed and this is showing that the vast majority are exceeding the speed limit, some by a very large margin (see the data on www.telraam.net). The device shows that along Stocks Lane there is an equal number of vehicles travelling in each direction regardless of the time of day so there is no "tidal flow" towards Radbroke in the morning and away from Radbroke in the late afternoon. The device is quite small, about the size of a pack of cards, and can be put in an upstairs window with a clear view of the road. The device can also be easily moved from one location to another. While recording data is helpful to build up a picture of the problem, we could also do with a number of willing volunteers to do community speed watch. With community speed watch, drivers caught doing excessive speeds are sent a warning from the police and if they are caught three times in a year they are given a speeding ticket. Research has shown that this is an effective way of reducing speeding and this is one way we can all help so please volunteer.

SUNDAY 23RD
NOVEMBER
1PM TO 3PM

EARLYBIRD TICKET PRICE £10 INCLUDING
FREE DRINK! £15 FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER

MERRYDALE MANOR
GOOSTREY VILLAGE HALL
MAIN ROAD
GOOSTREY, CH4 8PE

Strictly does
OVERPEOVER

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE
NEW VILLAGE HALL CHARITY

CALL OR EMAIL TO RESERVE
07812392334 - STRICTLYDOESOVERPEOVER@GMAIL.COM

Stanier Family Friendship Hub at Peover Superior Primary School

We would like to say a huge thank you to our dedicated parent and grandparent volunteers who kindly gave their time over the summer holidays to help maintain our garden areas and support the development of our exciting new playground project – The Stanier Family Friendship Hub. A special thanks goes to Gareth Woods, who once again was able to organise and manage this project, turning our initial vision ideas into a reality.

This wonderful new space has been made possible thanks to the generous donation from the Stanier family, along with funds raised by our PTA last academic year. The Friendship Hub will provide a special place where all of our children can play, relax, and build positive relationships. It has been designed to encourage teamwork, kindness, and inclusion, giving pupils the chance to develop new friendships and strengthen existing ones. By having a dedicated space for connection and cooperation, we hope the hub will help every child feel a strong sense of belonging within our school community. We are so grateful for the kindness and hard work that has made this project possible.



King's Coronation Tree

The Parish Council has planted a tree on the corner of Clay Lane and Grotto Lane to commemorate the King's Coronation in 2023.

Our thanks go to Cllr Vicki Irlam for all her efforts in arranging the planting and to Cllr John Hehir for donating the tree.



Over Peover Village Hall

The village hall is situated just off Stocks Lane at the junction with Grotto Lane and is signposted with an attractive fingerpost.

It is available for hire at £20 for the first hour and then £10 an hour. Please note that, from October to March inclusive, an additional charge of £10 is payable to cover heating costs.

Facilities include:

Large hall with lovely solid wood floor, 1 kitchen and 1 kitchen/bar, plenty of tables and chairs, small stage and versatile lighting.

For further details, and to check availability, please email:

villagehall@overpeover.com If urgent, please call 07887 892715.

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH AUTUMN EVENTS

12 OCT	Harvest Festival
16 OCT	Over Peover School Harvest
9 NOV 12:30PM	Village Remembrance Service
29 NOV 2:00PM	St Lawrence Christmas Fair
14 DEC 6:00PM	Nine Lessons and Carols
24 DEC 4:00PM	Crib Service
25 DEC 9:30AM	Christmas Day Communion

SERVICES HELD EVERY SUNDAY, 9.30 AM
EVERYONE WELCOME!

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INSPIRING WOMEN

OVER PEOVER WI

GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

We meet in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on the last Thursday of the month.

Our meetings are friendly, and we have interesting speakers. It's a great way to chat to new people and catch up with friends.

Outside the meetings, we run a variety of regular activities including a walking group, craft group, reading group, flower classes, and lunch group.

We also have various social outings to interesting places.

Come along as a Guest to our monthly meeting with no obligation.

Interested? Check out the village notice boards for more details or contact Janet Winrow

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