

Introduction

It's September and many groups will be returning to their regular meetings after a summer break.

Rehearsals have started for Frodsham Panto Group's January 2024 show 'Jack & The Beanstalk'. Once again it is sure to be a wonderful production with over 30 children in the cast this year. Tickets will be on sale in November and the shows are scheduled to run from the 7th to the 13th of January 2024.

This Autumn we have our rescheduled Gin Tasting evening on the 13th October from 8.00pm. There will be lots of different Gins to taste with different mixers and garnishes or you could try a Gin & Prosecco cocktail.

There will also be a bar for those who prefer lagers or beers to Gin!

The wonderful 'Wilko' will be playing his guitar and singing lots of our favourite songs and we are sure that there will be some dancing!

So, grab some friends or your partner and join us for a brilliant evening!

Tickets are £12 and include a free Gin glass, first drink and live entertainment.

Are you over 70 by 31st January 2024 and live in Frodsham? If 'Yes' then you are eligible for a £15 Frodsham Gift Voucher. However, you MUST complete an application form and return it by the 27th October. You can pick a form up at the Community Centre.

Lastly, Cheshire West and Chester Council have launched a new rural mini bus service. There is no fixed route or timetable, which puts you in control of your journey!

Why not use this service to travel to the Community Centre to attend your favourite group meeting (free to bus pass holders or £2 a ticket).

Book your journey on 0330 678 1545, or try 'cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk' and search for 'itravel'.

An itravelapp is also available.

200 Club Winners - July 23

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| No 068 | D Rush | £50 |
| No 076 | B J Warren | £25 |
| No 095 | A Wilkinson | £15 |
| No 001 | SA & RJ Frost | £15 |

200 Club Winners - August 23

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| No 079 | E Gardiner | £50 |
| No 061 | C Bury | £25 |
| No 101 | B Bateman | £15 |
| No 131 | Ted Hayes | £15 |

Hedge Trimming

Saturday 2nd September saw the annual hedge cutting at the Centre. As with many things at the Centre this wouldn't be achieved without the help of a band of friendly volunteers so a huge thank-you to everyone who turned up to help.



Andy Jurgis: Literature Seminars

Robert Macfarlane's popular book for children 'The Lost Words: A Spell Book' (in collaboration with artist Jackie Morris) has been an exciting publishing success in environmental literature. We will consider the impact of this book and related project including the musical companion pieces 'Spell Songs' (CD and book) and 'Spell Songs II: Let the Light In' (CD), and also the follow-up book 'The Lost Spells'.

Course Fee: £19.50 (includes coffee/tea and biscuits. No prior reading required.

Andy's 10 Session Course on Booker Prizewinning Novels starts on Wednesday 4th October with a Course Fee of £130 (incl tea/coffee/biscuits)

Please contact lecturer Andy Jurgis if you would like to join either course:
Tel. (answerphone) - 07468 886 120

Go Tournaments at the Centre

Thirty-two players came to the Community Centre on 1st July to play the ancient oriental game of Go.

The annual Cheshire Go Tournament has been played at the Centre since 2006. This year's edition was well supported by local players from clubs in Manchester, Liverpool, Lancaster and Chester, as well from London, Sheffield, Reading and Lincoln.

Liverpool student Chenghang Liu (5-dan) was the winner, beating Zhuopeng Yu (3-dan, UCL) in the decisive third round.

Other prizewinners were:

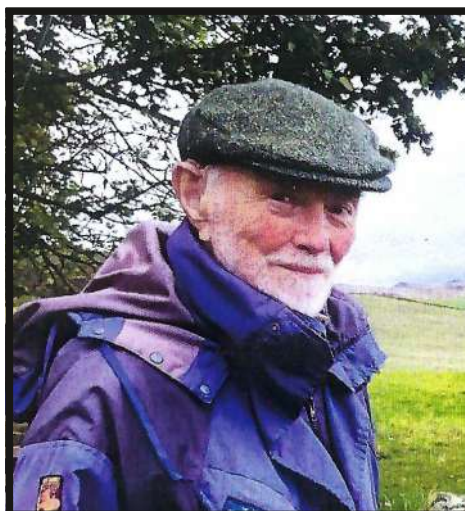
Alvina Kwok (1-dan, London), Peter Newsome (12-kyu, Manchester), Elliot Barlow (15-kyu, Cheadle Hulme School) and Clinton Yu (19-kyu, Manchester).



Eight-year old Clinton Yu playing while his Mum records the game on her laptop.

The origin of Go is lost to history and is the subject of many myths, but the earliest known Go board was found in China, and it has been played for at least 3,000 years.

Interested in trying out the game? Contact Pat Ridley,
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07816 200 512.



In memory of Albert Gordon Bell.

22nd April 1931 - 6th August 2023

One of the founder members and stalwarts of Frodsham Community Association, he became their first and only Association President.

His last message sums him up well.
*It would be good to be with you all today,
but as you know that is not possible.*

*I always liked a good party,
so enjoy yourselves and remember
all the good times we had together.*

*At the end of the day,
go home with a smile on your face
and a warm glow in your heart.*