

Welcome to our October edition!

The summer may be a distant memory, but the CPRA committee has been working hard to bring you lots of fun events to look forward to over the coming months. We hope you'll enjoy the newsletter and look forward to seeing you at our fab events. Read on...

WALKING GROUPS

MID-WEEK WALKS

CALDY HILL, WEST KIRBY *Tuesday 21 November*
Led by Carol Macrae.

MEADOWS WALK AND CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT CHEZ JULES *Thursday 14 December*
Led by Carol Macrae and Roksana Fennell.

ARROWE PARK *Tuesday 23 January*. Led by Alison Oxtoby.

If you'd like more details on the mid-week walks, you can contact Carol on 01244 674611/07913 352056 or email carolmacrae@yahoo.co.uk. It's good to register with Carol or Roksana in advance if you're interested in going on a walk, as dates and times can change.



Nine people attended the September mid-week walk, led by Janet Ashbrooke. The weather was great and the group had a lovely walk to Aldford, followed by lunch at The Grosvenor Arms.

WEEKEND WALKS

RHEWL, NEAR RUTHIN, *Saturday 4 November*
Led by Sue Ramsdale

THE MEADOWS, *Saturday 2 December*
Led by Dave and Jenny Plunkett

TARVIN AND THE ROMAN BRIDGES *Saturday 6 January* Led by John and Christine Jones-Pritchard

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Coffee Morning

Monday 6 November



10.30am (for 11am start) – 12 noon
at **Chester Golf Club**

Jane Mercer, Sheriff of Chester, will be giving a short talk on her new role and will be available to answer any questions. She'll be appearing in her full Sheriff's regalia. Not to be missed!

Do you have any ideas or suggestions for future Coffee Morning speakers? Please let us know by emailing cpraonline@gmail.com



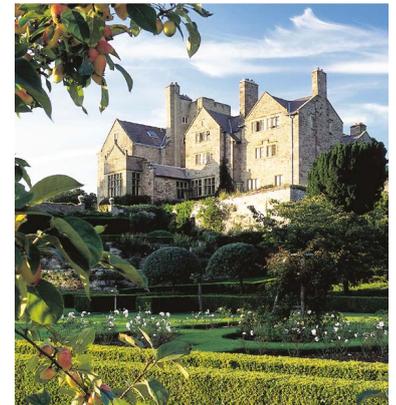
Visit to Llandudno followed by lunch at Bodysgallen Hall

Wednesday 6 December

Due to popular demand, the CPRA Christmas lunch will be held at the stunning Bodysgallen Hall.

The Hall dates back to the seventeenth century and will be beautifully decorated for Christmas, as it is every year. The property is now a National Trust hotel, with lovely gardens and fantastic views of Conwy Castle and Snowdonia.

Tickets are £32 each and cover the coach, a pre-lunch drink in the upstairs drawing room, followed by a two course Christmas lunch with wine in our exclusive dining room downstairs. Weather permitting, you can have a wander round the Bodysgallen gardens after lunch.



If you would like tickets please call **Christine Hughes on 01244 679592** or **Jacky Arrowsmith on 01244 677266**. Hurry tickets will go quickly!

Carols on the Green



**Sunday
17 December
6-8pm**

Back due to popular demand! As well as the traditional offerings (mulled wine, mince pies, plenty of community singing), we'll be running this year's event in a large marquee and there'll be a raffle, bar and some festive fun.

Be sure to put the date in your diary and come along and join the rest of CPRA to get you in the mood for a great Christmas.

PREVIOUS EVENTS

CPRA Garden Trail

The CPRA garden trail, which took place on Saturday 12 August, was a great success and enjoyed by all.



Our thanks go to the residents who opened their gardens – each was spectacular and offered incentives and ideas to other residents. The trail gave residents fascinating information about Curzon Park in years gone by and the chance to enjoy meeting others and discussing their own gardens.

We hope to organise two CPRA garden trails next year, one in the spring and a second in summer. We have identified some gardens for 2018 but need more. If you are interested in opening your garden to CP residents, please contact either Christine Hughes on 01244 679592 or Jacky Arrowsmith on 01244 677266. The trails will take place over the weekend, and everyone's welcome. Book early so you don't miss out!

The monies raised from the August trail will be used to subsidise the 2017 CPRA Christmas lunch trip to Bodysgallen Hall.

Family fun day



This year's event took place on Sunday 17 September and the weather was superb with a large number of residents enjoying the activities.

These included: sports and games (run by Anton Hunt and his family), Hook a duck and Guess the number of balloons in the car (run by Viv Devlin & family),



Curzon Crufts (run by Emily Hicks), Chinese Face Mask painting (run by Yvonne Foley), music from a local ukulele group (run by Gerry Weatherston), tea and cakes (run by Maurice & Diane Terry), Tombola and Bar (run by John Bowyer and partner) and Balance the coin on the lemon and membership drive (run by Connie Telford).

Razia Daniels, the current Mayor of Chester, opened the event and was accompanied by Neil Sullivan and PCSO Lauren Davies. They took on the role of judges in the Dog Show and were impressed by the Curzon Park community spirit.

Thanks to all the local businesses and residents who donated prizes for this event: John Davies & Co, Ruth (Little Gymnasts), The Ship Inn (Handbridge), The Flight Centre and Ernest W Edge & Son Butchers.

For the first time, we had a large marquee (funded by our local councillors) to ensure that the event would go ahead regardless of the weather.

The councillors are keen to attend the next event and will generously finance a marquee at our Carols on the Green on Sunday 17 December.



For more photos of the day, visit cpraonline.org.

Social Media update



from Phil Mole

Our social media presence continues to go from strength to strength. Thanks to your sustained engagement we have achieved 88 residents 'liking' our Facebook page and 38 residents 'following' us on Twitter.

These figures represent approximately 15% of Curzon Park households being engaged with the residents' association via social media, which is a tremendous result!

38  followers

88  Likes

Finally, we're always looking to build the content across our pages, so if you've got any pictures from the recent Fun Day, or from any other activities arranged by CPRA, please feel free to post them on our Facebook page, or send them to cpraonline@gmail.com and we'll load them on your behalf.

Remember to spread the word and help us achieve the new target of 100 likes on our Facebook page by Christmas!

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