



Little Town, Big Heart

Congleton Town Guide

2012 - 2014



COMPLIMENTS OF CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

Congleton High School

Achieving Success Together



Congleton High School is an Academy School with Specialist Status in Engineering

We hold Open Evenings in September for Year 7 entries and in November for Sixth Form entries

"This is a good school with some outstanding features"

Ofsted 2010

"CHS is a great school with lots of opportunities and choices. The lessons are fun and enjoyable"

Year 7 student

"The teachers gave outstanding personal support to ensure our daughter had the best chance of success"

Parents of Y12 student

For more information about our school, please visit our website: www.congleton.cheshire.sch.uk



High academic standards & excellent exam results



Outstanding facilities



Inclusive & caring ethos



Broad & innovative curriculum



Wide range of extra-curricular activities & trips



Congleton High School, Box Lane, Congleton, Cheshire, CW12 4NS

Tel: 01260 387000 Fax: 01260 275477

enquiries@congleton.cheshire.sch.uk www.congleton.cheshire.sch.uk



CONTENTS

Welcome to Congleton	5	Business in Congleton	12	Community & Cultural Scene	23
Highlighting our History	6	Shopping in Congleton	13	The Great Outdoors	25
Story of Congleton Beartown ..	8	Congleton Attractions	14	A Great Base to Explore	26
Congleton Today	9	Sporting Congleton	16	Getting to Congleton	27
Congleton Festival Town	10	Flavours of Congleton	19	Town Council & Town Hall ..	28
Team Congleton	11	Congleton Map	20	Awards and Accolades	29
Congleton Market	12	Food and Drink in Congleton ..	22	Useful Numbers	30

Acknowledgements

Congleton Town Council would like to thank everyone who helped with the preparation of this Town Guide and all the advertisers who made it possible. In particular we would like to thank Congleton Tourist Information Centre, Congleton Museum, Councillor Amanda Martin and Beth Evans for their help with the copy and Congleton Chronicle, Jill Robertson, Jules Tarrant, Sandra Bainbridge, Eileen Jackson, Becky Wilson, Victoria Hamilton and Congleton Football Club for allowing us to use their photographs. Michelle & Kathryn from Creative Marketing for the design of Front Cover.

Copyright: Plus Publishing Services, Sycamore House, Willesborough Industrial Park, Kennington Road, Willesborough, Ashford, Kent TN24 0NR
Tel: 01233 643574 • Fax: 01233 641816 • Email: admin@pluspublishing.co.uk • www.pluspublishing.co.uk

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that the information in the Congleton Town Guide is accurate neither Plus Publishing Services nor Congleton Town Council accept responsibility for any loss or inconvenience arising from any errors which may have occurred.

Congleton Town Hall

Your Venue of Choice

Discounts Available for CW12 Residents

Situated in the heart of the town, this stunningly renovated historic building is the ideal venue for both business and pleasure !



Spencer Suite



Grand Hall



Bridestones Suite

With three rooms available to hire, friendly staff, personalised catering and reasonable rates the Town hall is perfect venue for conferences, training, board meetings, weddings, birthdays, christenings, funerals, fund raisers - in fact any occasion requiring space for 2 - 300 people!

Tel: 01260 270350 Email info@congleton-tc.gov.uk
www.congleton-tc.gov.uk



Astbury Golf Club

Peel Lane, Astbury, Congleton,
CW12 4RE

Newly Refurbished
Function Room and Bar,
Suitable for Wedding Receptions,
Birthday Parties, Christenings,
Wakes and Society Dinners

Fully accessible via lift
Good sized dance floor
Balcony with lovely views
Seating for up to 80 at round tables

**Bookings from non-members
welcome**

All enquiries to the Club's Office at
01260 272772

Website: www.astburygolfclub.com

Email: admin@astburygolfclub.com

**Getting you back
into action!**



• PHYSIOTHERAPY • ACUPUNCTURE •
• SPORTS MASSAGE •

20% off

your initial consultation

Code: NL102011GV

FX Leisure,
Barn Road,
Alexandra Way,
Congleton,
Cheshire,
CW12 1LB

To book your appointment call

01270 588244



CREWE • NANTWICH • STORE • CONGLETON • MALPAS • www.fxchiro.com

Seventh Heaven
BRIDAL

**Stocking Leading
Designers**

BRIDAL GALLERY:

Alfred Sung

Sophia Tolli

Ronald Joyce

Justin Alexander

BRIDESMAID STUDIO:

Dessy

Sophia Tolli

SHOES:

Benjamin Adams

Belle & Pink

Rachel Simpson

HANDMADE

TIARAS:

Liza Designs

7th Heaven Bridal 63 Lawton Street Congleton Cheshire CW12 1RU

www.7thheavenbridal.co.uk info@7thheavenbridal.co.uk Tel: 01260 277123 Appointments advisable



WELCOME TO CONGLETON

WELCOME to the historic market town of Congleton. This guide has been produced by Congleton Town Council to give visitors, residents and those thinking of moving to the town an insight into both modern life and the history of the town.

Congleton is located in south east Cheshire at the foothills of the Pennines. The town is surrounded by spectacular countryside, yet is just ten minutes drive from junction 17 of the M6 motorway. The town has excellent communication links, great schools, a wide variety of shops and a successful business community. It also benefits from a wealth of voluntary organisations and groups, an active cultural scene and multitude of sporting and leisure activities. All of which, along with the friendly and welcoming residents, makes Congleton a very desirable place in which to live.

Whether you are already living in Congleton, are here as a visitor, thinking of moving or even considering relocating your business to the area, we hope this guide will prove useful to you. We also trust that, whatever your reason for coming to Congleton, you have a thoroughly enjoyable time and that Congleton – the little town with the big heart – becomes one of your favourite places.



Councillor David Martin, Congleton Town Mayor 2011-12

HIGHTOWN HARDWARE



5 Cross Lane, Congleton, Cheshire, CW12 3JU

Tel: 01260 278110 Fax: 01260 278110

www.hightownhardware.co.uk

Calor Gas & Camping Gaz, coal, logs & sticks, paraffin.
Hardware & fastenings, DIY & gardening tools & products.
Timber, plumbing, electric items.

Paint & decorating items, House signs.

Household products, kitchenware, foil ware.

Garden equipment sharpening and repair. Keys cut.

Agents for Dry cleaning and Laundry.



HIGHLIGHTING OUR HISTORY



Bronze Hoard

Congleton has a very varied and interesting past. Here Congleton Museum highlights some snippets of our past.

1. The **Bridestones**, a significant Neolithic feature situated on the Cheshire and Staffordshire border near Congleton. The remnants of this high status Stone Age burial cairn is now limited to a few stones, but is still considered to be of national importance.



The Bridestones



Hoard of Gold Coins

2. Evidence of **Bronze Age** inhabitants were discovered during the excavation for a school in New Street, now Daven School. Two bronze spear heads with their butts and a socketed bronze axe were unearthed, possibly the personal property of a hunter or warrior!



John Bradshaw Plaque

3. During the Civil War (a turbulent time in history), a former Congleton Mayor and lawyer, **John Bradshaw**, became president of the court which sent Charles 1 to be beheaded in 1649, and his signature as Attorney General was the first on the king's death warrant.



Town Hall

4. A **Hoard of Gold Coins** was discovered behind a wattle and daub panel in the stairway of a timber framed house in Moody Street in 1956. They are from the reigns of James 1 and Charles 1 and were probably secreted away by their owner during the Civil War.



Silver Coins

5. Four earthenware pots containing a total of 3,409 **silver coins** were discovered in 1992. The probable owner was John Walker a prominent Royalist during the Civil War and one of Congleton's wealthiest inhabitants.



Congleton Bath House

6. **Congleton Town Hall** is the most prominent building in the town. Built in 1864 to designs by E.W. Goodwin, it is based on the plans he prepared for Northampton Corporation.



Civic Mace

7. The first silk mill in Congleton was built by John Clayton in 1752. At the end of the 18th century, there were numerous **textile mills**. However, from 1860 the English silk trade declined, but the introduction of fustian and velvet cutting in 1867 revived the town's textile trade, which continued to be important throughout the twentieth century.



Machinists in the Textile Mills

8. **Congleton Bath House and Physic Garden** is a restoration project run by the volunteers of Congleton Building Preservation Trust. The Bath House itself is a rare survivor of a private spring-fed cold water plunge pool





Town Mace

from early 1800s standing in the grounds of Bradshaw House built by William Lowndes.

9. **Elizabeth Wolstenholme Elmy**, one of the most significant pioneers of the British women's emancipation movement, opened a school in Moody Hall in 1867.



Elizabeth Wolstenholme Elmy

10. Congleton possesses two interesting historic **Civic Maces**. The older of the two is the silver mace on display in the museum. The **Town Mace**, made in 1651, is reputed to have been used as a model for the House of Commons mace and is still carried in front of the Mayor on ceremonial occasions.



Scold's Bridle

11. The **Scold's Bridle** was used for punishing nagging women or 'scolds' in the 17th and 18th centuries. It was locked about the women's heads to humiliate them! It was last used in 1824 on Jane Runcorn for shouting at the Churchwardens and Constables as they went around the town making sure all the public houses were closed during morning service.

Congleton has the best set of ancient records in Cheshire, outside Chester itself. These include Charters from 1272 to 1825, court records, lists of Freemen from 1563-1807 and detailed records of the reformed Borough from 1836.

For more detailed information about Congleton's history why not visit Congleton's museum in Market Square behind the Town Hall, or join in one of the popular Museum walks at 2pm on the first Sunday of the month (March-November). See www.congletonmuseum.co.uk

THREADFAST Est.1977

Engineers 1984 Ltd.,
Congleton

Royle Street, Congleton,
Cheshire CW12 1HR

Telephone: (01260) 278236

**PROMPT DELIVERIES
DAILY/WEEKLY**

FIRST CLASS COUNTER SERVICE

- NUTS • BOLTS
- WASHERS • WOODSCREWS
- SELF TAP SCREWS
- MACHINE SCREWS • RAWBOLTS
- TOOLS • HANDCLEANERS
- INDUSTRIAL GLOVES
- POWER TOOLS
- SPECIAL FASTENINGS



Ullswater Road, Congleton, Cheshire CW12 4LX



Phone: 01260 387051

Fax: 01260 297042

head@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk



Friendly and caring with high expectations for all pupils 4-11, exciting creative curriculum, excellent range of extra-curricular activities and conveniently located for Congleton High School and Sports Centre.

Where Children come First!

Headteacher: Miss T S Walklate

BA Hons MEd PGCE NPDH

Deputy Headteacher: Mr W E Sharpe

BSc PGCE



STORY OF CONGLETON BEARTOWN

Anyone visiting Congleton cannot help but notice a strong link with bears! There are beartown buses, bears on the roundabout, wooden bears in the park and on the green in Buglawton; many of the sports clubs have bear mascots and numerous businesses have beartown in their title – including the Beartown Brewery! The town's nickname is 'Beartown'.

According to the legend, Congleton got its nickname from an incident in the 1660s when the town bear died just before the Wakes holiday. Reluctant to miss the opportunity of bear baiting, the town sold the Town Bible to buy a new bear. A more realistic version is that faced with a resentful populace, the Corporation lent the Bearward (Bearkeeper) 16 shillings to buy a new bear. This money was taken from the Town Chest which contained money saved to buy a new Bible. The incident gave rise to the rhyme 'Congleton rare, Congleton rare, sold the bible to buy a bear'.



Bear at Buglawton



Bearmania bears 2011

In 2011 thousands of visitors experienced Congleton's 'bearmania', where around 70 five foot fibreglass bears could be seen around Congleton from May until October. It started as a schools project, but with the help of the Congleton Partnership, Town Council and local artists the project soon blossomed and Congleton Beartown Ltd, a not for profit organisation was formed.

Thanks to the generosity of the schools, local businesses and everyone who supported Bearmania, Congleton was able to present a cheque for £6,500 to Animals Asia to rescue a

bear and pay for it to live in a bear sanctuary. Bearmania also raised funds for local Congleton charities.

In November 2011 Bearmania was awarded the 'Best Local Community Initiative Award' at the How-Do UK Public Services Communications Awards.

Congleton Beartown Ltd volunteers have great ideas for further promoting Congleton and the bear connections. For the latest news on Congleton Beartown Ltd see www.visitbeartown.com



Congleton's Adopted Bear



CONGLETON TODAY!



Capitol Walk

Congleton is a confident, flourishing, attractive town with a population of around 28,000. The town benefits from excellent communication links. The M6 motorway is just 10 minutes away and the railway station has hourly services to Manchester and to Stoke. By train, travellers can be in London in less than two hours. Four main airports – Manchester International, Liverpool John Lennon, Birmingham and East



Mercian March



Riverside Mill

Midlands are all within an easy drive.

We asked local people what they liked about Congleton

'Our schools are excellent and our young people are valued and supported'

'The town has a sense of pride in its history and its heritage'

'It's a very friendly place with a wonderfully caring community'

'Within ten minutes in any direction you are on countryside footpaths'

'Congleton is a really safe place for all ages'

'There's a can-do attitude here – enterprising residents and businesses make things happen'

'The best place to live, but don't tell anyone, we want to keep it to ourselves!'

Do you have Reduced Mobility then come and use:



**Congleton Shop-Mobility
The Municipal Offices
Market Square, Congleton
CW12 1EX**



Tel. 01260 273733

Email: shop-mobility@cdag.org.uk

Is reduced mobility stopping you from doing the things you'd like to do?

Then join us for just a £5 annual Membership Fee and have free use of our Battery Powered Scooters whenever you want to get around the town.

Our friendly staff and volunteers are always willing to help you in whatever way they can.

Call in and meet us.



CONGLETON FESTIVAL TOWN

Congleton people like to celebrate life – and actively welcome visitors to come along and join in the fun! With so many groups and societies active in town there is nearly always something happening, so please do check the event calendar on www.congleton-tc.gov.uk.

Certain events have now established themselves as firm favourites in the Congleton Calendar – and we hope these will continue for years to come, as well as new festivals being established!:

Congleton Food and Drink Festival (June) – A true celebration of locally grown, sourced, produced and cooked food and drink. The High Street is closed to traffic and packed with stalls offering a huge range of culinary delights. The festival is held on a Sunday in the middle of June – the next being 17th June 2012. This is followed by a Tasty Town Week, where lots of the town's restaurants and cafes put on special tasting sessions.



Food & Drink Festival



Teddy Bears Picnic

Teddy Bear's Picnic (June) – the town's pre-school children come to the park with their bears and enjoy arts, crafts, story-telling, singing, dancing and 'big bears' on the Thursday afternoon of Tasty Town Week.

Congleton Carnival (July) – A three-day carnival celebration comes to town on alternate years – with the next one planned for the 13-15th July 2012. Expect a local musical bonanza on the Friday night, a mass of colour, noise and crazy antics in the procession, followed by a full programme of events

in the park on the Saturday, Party in the Park on Saturday night and further fun in the park on the Sunday.

Jazz and Blues Festival (August) – Many Congleton Pubs have banded together to put on a musical spectacular over the August bank holiday weekend. A wide range of acts are attracted to the town for the event, which promises to be even bigger in 2012.

Congleton Beer Festivals – Congleton Round Table put on a beer festival in June, while the Leisure centre holds two mini-beer festivals in March and October.



Carnival

Sting in the Tail Half Marathon – (October) have been held in Congleton since 1983 and has a reputation for being a 'tough' half marathon. It is organised by Congleton Harriers.

Rotary Bonfire – Bonfire night is a special occasion in Congleton – with a children's display, followed by a louder adults display organised in the park by Congleton Rotary. Thousands turn out to see the spectacular display set to music.



Christmas Lights

Congleton Christmas Crackers – we've always made a big deal of switching on our Christmas lights – and local people turn out in their thousands to enjoy the great atmosphere, fun and games!

In addition for 2012 we have a whole host of activities surrounding the Diamond Jubilee and London 2012!

See www.congleton-tc.gov.uk



TEAM CONGLETON

Congleton is tapping into the energy and excitement which is being created by the 2012 London Games. The town is delighted to be named on the route of the Olympic Flame, and looks forward to supporting the torch carriers as they travel through Congleton on the morning of Thursday 31 May 2012.



Team Congleton has a mission of bringing Congleton people together to have fun and create new opportunities through championing sport. Two former Olympians who live in the town – Ann Packer and Robbie Brightwell – are Team Congleton's President and Vice President. Patrons include Roger Draper, Dame Mary Peters, Bob Wilson OBE and Sir Clive Woodward OBE. Lord Sebastian Coe has sent a message of support.

Events planned for 2012 include:

- Creating a Congleton Celebration Song, medals and podium so that more Congleton events can be given an Olympic twist.
- a Polyathlon – where local teams can compete over a number of disciplines throughout the year to find the ultimate town team
- It's a Knockout in Congleton Park – light-hearted competition and fun for all
- Congleton Sports Awards - celebrating our inspiring teams and individuals
- Tomorrow's Sporting Heroes programme – supporting Congleton youngsters to make the leap to the next level.

The aim is to create a lasting legacy where talented young people from Congleton who are inspired by the games can be supported to realise their dreams.



STORAGE UNITS/WORKSHOPS
1,000 TO 6,000 SQ FT
PLUS
CARAVAN & CAR STORAGE
AT COMPETITIVE RATES

FULL CCTV, HIGH SECURITY,
CLEAN, DRY 24HR ACCESS
FLEXIBLE TERMS

CALL KIRSTY NOW ON
01260 272077

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS



John Garside & Son
Funeral Director
 A PRIVATE FAMILY BUSINESS
 Est. 1856

Offices and Private Chapels at
MOUNTBATTEN HOUSE, CONGLETON
 Telephone: 01260 298829
 and
HIGH STREET, BIDDULPH
 Telephone: 01782 513210

A COMPANY OF CARE AND UNDERSTANDING
 Pre-Arranged Funeral Plans Available

Terry Allen Joiner

All types of Joinery work undertaken Telephone 01260 270500

Purpose made items made to your requirements Mobile 07980076416

Over 40 years of experience in the timber industry E-mail terryallenjoiner@spaglemail.com

Free estimates competitive prices



CONGLETON MARKET



Congleton Market

Congleton was granted its Market Charter in 1272! We are proud to be a market town. The town holds a market twice a week on Tuesdays and Saturdays – and a lively car boot sale every Sunday combined with a craft fayre on the first Sunday of the month. The market is likely to move location temporarily during the lifetime of this guide, to enable a new market square to be built. This improved future location should secure the market's future for decades to come.

BUSINESS IN CONGLETON

Business is welcomed as an important partner in the success of Congleton. The Town has around 900 VAT registered businesses which is matched by the number of micro businesses in the town. Traditionally Congleton was a textile manufacturing town – and there is still a significant manufacturing base in the town. 90% of the UK ribbons are manufactured by Berisfords of Congleton. Siemens celebrated 40 years of production in Congleton in 2011 while other major manufacturers include Airbags International and Senior Aerospace.



Siemens - Celebrating 40 years

Congleton Town Council, Cheshire East Council, Congleton Partnership and the East Cheshire Chamber of Commerce have formed a 'Delivery' team to support businesses wishing to come into Congleton. Copies of the Business Portfolio, the Developers Portfolio and the Delivery Team contacts can be downloaded from www.congleton-tc.gov.uk.

Congleton's Town Centre Plan provides a vision of how residents and businesses wish to see the town develop. This is further enhanced by a Public Realm Strategy setting out a guide for the look and feel of future development. There is an active Congleton Business Group enabling traders to work together, and East Cheshire Chamber of Commerce supports local businesses. There are a number of developers interested in Congleton, and a major Town Centre development is due to commence in 2012 which will include a town centre supermarket, hotel, new market square and retail units. However the town is determined not just to attract business, but to attract the right sort of business to grow and sustain the town's future.



Congleton Means Business

For more see www.congleton-tc.gov.uk or tel 01260 270350



SHOPPING IN CONGLETON

Shopping should be an enjoyable experience! With friendly customer service, a great mix of independent, regional and national stores and an attractive location we aim to make your visit to Congleton Town Centre as enjoyable as possible.

Congleton has over 160 retail premises and 32 places to eat or drink! The town centre boasts well known retailers such as Gamestation, Costa Coffee, foneshop, Argos and Dorothy Perkins as well as numerous independent shops, catering for everything from dance wear to designer clothes, from diamond rings to French furniture, and from cheeses to African art.



Love Local Life Card

Love Local Life (LLL) cards are accepted at over 30 independent shops in town, encouraging local people to shop locally and rewarding them for doing so. LLL cards can be purchased from Congleton TIC and library and or can be downloaded as a free app – search Love Local Life.

For visitors or residents with mobility difficulties a helpful and friendly Shop Mobility office is open on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays in the municipal building behind the Town Hall – tel 01260 273733

The Town is not content to stand still. A PUBLIC REALM STRATEGY gives a clear vision for the future of the town. Work is due to start early in 2012 on a multi-million pound development which will result in a new town centre supermarket, hotel and market square.

MORETON FISHERIES



The complex consist of three waters containing 15 species of fish up to double figures. During the summer months net of 50lbs plus are regularly being caught in matches. Please ring for peg availability if you are pleasure/night fishing on the weekend.

Main lake – The main lake is approximately 7 acres (53 pegs) and well stocked with common carp (up to 29lbs), grass carp 12lbs, mirror carp 24lbs, Tench, Roach, perch, bream, chub barbel, scimmers and gudgeon. Night fishing and ledgering on the main lake only. Night fishing by arrangement.

Pecks pool – Pecks pool is approximately 1½ acres (28 pegs) and is mainly stocked with big carp, crucians and roach. No nuts or floating bait. Float fishing only.

Cottage pool – The cottage pool is approximately 1¼ acres (25 pegs) and contains a good head of carp, roach, perch, tench, golden orfe, chub, barbel, rudd and crucians. No nuts or balls of ground bait to be used on this water. Float fishing only.

Club matches welcome

Snack bar on site 7 days a week hot and cold food/drink sold

Pegs and facilities – Info, Tickets and Bait

Tel: 01260 272839 – Chris Talbot/Manager

New Road, Astbury, by Jubilee Garage



CONGLETON ATTRACTIONS

Congleton is blessed with a great location, surrounded by spectacular countryside. The Macclesfield canal edges around the town, while the River Dane gives a glorious green corridor through the centre of town. Below are some of our favourite Congleton attractions. We hope that you will enjoy them too!



Museum

Congleton Museum – brings to life the characters, lives and histories of Congleton through the ages. The town boasts the best set of ancient records in Cheshire outside of Chester – with Charters from 1270 to 1825. With knowledgeable staff and volunteers you're sure to leave amazed! Museum walks are held on the first Sunday of the month.
www.congletonmuseum.co.uk

Congleton Paddling Pool - has kept children happy through the summer months since the 1930s! Renovated and managed by the Town Council the pool is open from the end of May until early September 10am– 6pm
www.congleton-tc.gov.uk



Congleton Park



Astbury Mere

Astbury Mere - this beautiful Country Park was a former sand quarry. It is run by a charitable trust and is one of the most visited free attractions in the North West! An all weather level path around the mere makes walking easy for all abilities, while the sail school provides visitors with greater challenges! There is parking for 80 cars, and a visitors centre is open from 9am – 5pm – Visitors centre tel 01260 297237



Paddling Pool

Congleton Park – is a stunning Victorian park, complete with river walk, children's play area, ancient woodland walks, bowling green, amazing flower beds, toilets and a park pavilion café – and all just five minutes walk from the town centre.
www.congleton-tc.gov.uk





Little Morton Hall

Daneside Theatre – offers a range of top quality productions throughout the year. For a full programme see www.danesidetheatre.co.uk

The Cloud at Timbersbrook – walkers venturing up the Cloud on the outskirts of Congleton will be rewarded with amazing views over the Cheshire Plain towards the Welsh mountains (in the right weather conditions!).

The Tourist Information Centre in the Town Hall can provide more details about these and other attractions. Tel 01260 271095 www.cheshirepeaksandplains.co.uk

Little Morton Hall – one of England's finest examples of a timber-framed manor house can be found just four miles from Congleton. The moated 15th century house is owned by the National Trust. For more details see www.nationaltrust.org.uk/littlemoretonhall or tel 01260 272018.

Congleton Town Hall – is the home of the award winning Tourist Information Centre. Visitors can view a film about the history and current day use of the Town Hall, and enjoy a range of food in the tapas café and bar.




The Cloud



St. Peter's Church, Chapel St.
St. Stephen's Church, Brook St.
St. John's Church, Buglawton
Holy Trinity Church, Mossley

Parish Office:
01260 273212

www.congletonteamparish.co.uk

 **THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**
Diocese of Chester

For clergy contact numbers please see under CHURCHES



**Care and Support
in your own home**

- Light meal preparation
- All aspects of personal care and support
- Domestic Duties
- Assistance to administer medication

01260 277597

www.caremark.co.uk/cheshire-south-east
cheshiresoutheast@caremark.co.uk



SPORTING CONGLETON

Team Congleton is bringing Congleton people together to have fun and create new opportunities through championing sport during the Olympic year and beyond.

Congleton is the home of a number of successful sports stars – including two former Olympic medallists!

Whatever sport you are interested in, there's almost certainly a local club which you can join. Below are details of some of the more common sports – for more information tel Congleton Tourist Information Centre on 01260 271095 or www.congleton-tc.gov.uk

Badminton – courts can be booked at Congleton Leisure Centre. Dane Valley Badminton Club meets on a Monday from 7-10pm.

Bowling - teams are located at the Booth Street ground, Congleton Park Bowling Green, the Railway Inn and Coronation Club. The nearest indoor ten-pin bowling centres are at Festival Park, Stoke and Lyme Green Estate, Macclesfield.



Bowling

Boxing – Beartown Amateur Boxing Club offers coaching and fitness training to people of all ages. It's a growing club open 7-9 Tuesdays and Thursdays www.beartown-abc.9f.com

Cricket – Congleton benefits from two thriving cricket clubs – Congleton Cricket Club www.congleton.play-cricket.com and Mossley Cricket Club www.mossley.play-cricket.com. Both play cricket in a friendly and competitive spirit!

Cycling – the active Congleton Cycling club is open to anyone aged 12 or older and has an all year programme of touring and racing events. Congleton Cycling Campaign Group is leading the campaign for better routes, signage and facilities. www.congletoncycling.co.uk



Congleton Town FC

Darts, Pool and Cribbage – each has its own thriving league competition. The Cygnet Club is a major centre for the game, located on Swan Bank.

Dance - Congleton is the home to many dance troupes from ballet to tap, jazz, modern, ballroom, tea dances, Zumba, street or majorettes. For more details contact the Tourist Information Centre.

Fishing - enthusiasts will be welcomed by the Congleton and District Fly Fishing Club 01260 270012, the Fly Fishers Eaton 01260 276738 or Marton Heath on 01260 224231.

Football - Congleton Town FC (The Bears) competes in the First Division of the North-West Counties League www.congletontownfc.co.uk.

Amateur and youth football is also well catered for via Vale Juniors www.valejuniorsfc.org.uk, Congleton Rovers www.congletonrovers.co.uk and Beartown Players.

Golf - There are two golf clubs on the edge of the town **Congleton Golf Club** (01260 273540) which has 9 holes and **Astbury Golf Club** (01260 272772) with its testing 18-hole course.



For those who prefer the occasional game there is the **Malkin Bank** course (tel 01270 765931) or **Marton Golf Course** (01260 224330) which are both pay as you play.

Hockey – there are mens, ladies and youth teams – known as the South Cheshire Hockey Club contact www.schc.org.uk

Martial Arts The martial arts, judo, jujitsu, tae kwondo, Thai boxing and karate are well catered for with many local clubs.

Netball enthusiasts can join **Congleton Adult Netball League** 7-10pm on a Tuesday at Congleton Leisure Centre

Pilates and Yoga are catered for within local Leisure Centres and Halls.

Rambling - Congleton Ramblers Association has a packed programme of local walks, day and weekend trips to suit all abilities. Search for local walks on www.ramblers.co.uk

Rugby - Congleton Rugby Club is one of the oldest in the world and has an active adult and junior section. see www.pitchero/cubs/congleton

Running - the town has two running clubs - Congleton Harriers www.congleton-harriers.co.uk has over 100 members of all ages and abilities. Boalloy Running Club is also a successful running club with around 60 members and a strong youth group. Contact 01260 277550.



Rugby

Heritage Narrowboats

Heritage Marina, Station Road, Scholar Green ST7 3JZ



Heritage Narrow boats offers a self catering waterside bungalow that sleeps 12, day boats and holiday hire boats. The marina is situated on the beautiful Macclesfield canal. We have a Chandlery that provides gifts, hot and cold drinks and a licenced area. Visitors are welcome all year round to sit and enjoy the canal views.

Opening Times: Mon - Sun 9am to 5pm
Tel: 01782 785700 • email@heritagenarrowboats.co.uk
Website: www.heritagenarrowboats.co.uk

Snooker - there is an active snooker club based in Mottershead Mill, Royle Street contact 01260 279083.

Swimming the town has two clubs based at Congleton Leisure Centre. **Congleton Amateur Swimming Club** (www.congletonasc.com) and **Dane Valley Swimming Club** (www.dvasc.co.uk). Congleton Divers meets at the Leisure Centre from 9.30pm on a Monday night www.congletondivers.co.uk

Tennis - **Congleton Lawn Tennis Club** has six all weather courts plus three artificial grass courts and is one of the largest tennis clubs in the area. www.congletontennis.co.uk 01260 277624.



Tennis

Windsurfing, Dinghy Sailing and Canoeing take place on the beautiful Astbury Mere. For more details contact www.astburysailsports.com or tel 01260 297172.

Community Sports Centres

Congleton Leisure Centre in Worrall Street has a 25m swimming and trainer pool, a fitness centre, sports hall, squash courts, sauna, crèche and bar. The centre is open seven days a week from 8am and from 7.15am on Tuesday and Thursdays. It is

home to many sporting clubs and societies. Contact www.cheshireeast.gov.uk or tel 01260 387716

Congleton High School Sports Centre, off Box Lane, offers a packed, community sports programme in the evenings and at the weekends. Tel 01260 387013.




Healthy smiles start here

General and cosmetic dental services including:

- Endodontics (root canal treatment)
- Dental implants
- Invisalign® braces
- Periodontics (treatment of gum disease)
- Hygienist services
- Anti-snoring appliances

The Old Coach House Dental Practice
11A West Street, Congleton, Cheshire CW12 1JN
Tel: 01260 299929
www.jameshull.co.uk/oldcoachhouse



EXCELLENCE IN
DENTISTRY

*Terms and conditions: Offer is a half price new patient consultation, which must be booked in advance. For a limited period only. No cash alternative is offered. We reserve the right to withdraw this offer, without notice, at any time. All rights reserved. © James Hull Associates. E&OE.



There are also a number of private gyms and health clubs in the area.

Whatever your leisure pursuit or sporting pastime, Congleton has much to offer both residents and visitors. Contact numbers for the organisations (if not already given) can be obtained from the Congleton Tourist Information Centre at the Town Hall tel: 01260 271095



FLAVOURS OF CONGLETON

There's a vast variety of tasty places to eat and drink in Congleton. The town prides itself on being able to meet all tastes and budgets from its fine array of restaurants, pubs, bars, cafes and takeaways. Congleton introduced a Food and Drink festival in 2009 and this has now become so popular that the town is looking to hold quarterly fests! Look out for local produce!

Congleton Sustainability Group oversees the making of Congleton apple juice, perry, chutneys and jams from excess produce – while the town's Beartown Brewery – is gaining a national reputation for its wide range of ales.



so much more than a dry cleaners...

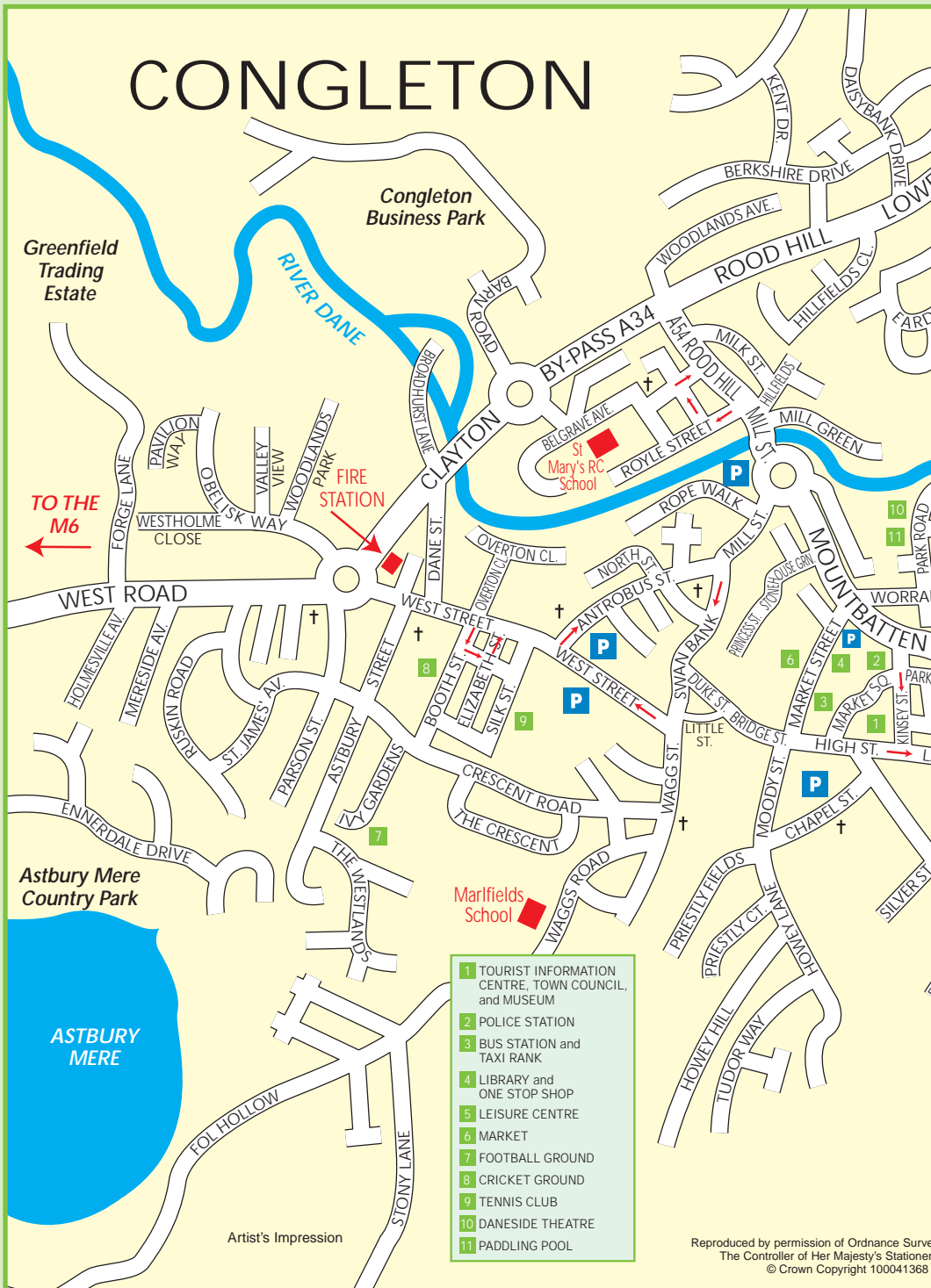
- alterations & repairs
- shoe repairs
- service wash (per kilo)
- curtains & sofa covers
- wedding dresses
- laundry & ironing
- shirt service
- suede & leather

It's never been simpler or quicker to sort out your dry cleaning, service washing and ironing.

Simply drive in and drop off – we'll take care of the rest. Or, if you can't get to us, give us a call – we'll collect and drop off absolutely FREE!

46 Bromley Road, **Congleton**, CW12 1PT **01260 274744**
www.churchills-drycleaners.co.uk

CONGLETON







Restaurant L'Endroit ('the Place') is a small 36 cover restaurant owned and run by chef-patron Eli Leconte and his wife Amanda.

After working for many years in Paris and Belgium in various Michelin starred restaurants, Eli originally arrived in

England to be Head Chef at Restaurant Reform in Manchester. Restaurant L'Endroit opened in May 2003.

The menu changes with the seasons with several daily specials, in the autumn and winter the accent is on game.

The restaurant opens for Sunday lunches, for special occasions (Mother's Day, End of Game season Lunch, Father's Day, Easter). Bookings for six or more people must be pre-ordered, as all food is made fresh.

The cooking is based on traditional French cuisine, but without the 'nouvelle'.

Restaurant L'Endroit won Cheshire Life Restaurant of the Year for 2004-2005 and possibly more importantly won Cheshire Life Reader's Choice for 2004-2005.

Now listed in this year's Michelin Guide, and The Good Food Guide.

Tel: 01260 299548
www.lendroit.co.uk

CHURCH HOUSE INN

BUXTON ROAD CONGLETON CW12 2DY

TEL 01260 272466 churchhousecongleton@live.co.uk
www.churchhousecongleton.co.uk

A warm welcome awaits you at this traditional family run pub. Enjoy a real ale by the log fire in winter or in our large beer garden in the Summer.

Enclosed Toddlers Play Area
Boule pitches free to pub users

Tasty home made food served lunchtimes and evenings Monday to Thursday, and all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday



Special dietary needs catered for including extensive gluten free menu

Parties catered for – buffets from £5.50 entertainment arranged

5 pitch caravan site open all year round

Within easy walking distance of bridge 68 for canal users

Circular walks from the pub – leave your cars and come back for a pre-ordered meal.



Ye Old White Lion

Delicious Home Cooked Food
Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Congletons Best Kept Secret, the
White Lion's Traditional Sunday
Roast, served Sunday 12 - 3

Lovely Open Fire in Winter

Heated Beautiful Garden Terrace

Warm, Welcoming, Friendly Staff

22 High Street Congleton
Cheshire CW12 1BD

01260 272 702



CONGLETON'S COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SCENE

One of the most outstanding characteristics of Congleton is its strong voluntary sector, which plays a vibrant role in every aspect of the cultural, social and sporting life of the town. Over 150 organisations and initiatives are run by volunteers, making Congleton a very lively community.



Congleton Theatre

The town is proud to have its own theatre, the Daneside Theatre, which can be found in Park Road. The Theatre was opened in 1984, it is run by a charitable trust and is the home of the **Congleton Players Amateur Theatre Club**, **Centre Stage**, **Congleton Musical Theatre**, **Trinity Amateur Operatic Theatre**, **Congleton Amateur Youth Theatre** and **Congleton Pantomime**. These groups, along with a number of local dance troupes and visiting professional companies ensure that local people can enjoy first class performances in the town, without travelling to Stoke, Manchester or Buxton. Daneside Theatre also holds regular film evenings.

Tickets for most shows at Daneside are available from Congleton's Tourist Information Centre in the High Street. www.danesidetheatre.co.uk.

Congleton's music scene is thriving, and ranges from talented **local indie and rock bands** to the long established **Congleton Choral Society**, and from **Clonter Opera** to Karaoke nights. The **Choral Society** www.congletonchoralsociety.org offers a varied range of choral music, with a number of concerts held during the year.

Congleton Youth Orchestra encourages young musicians from nine up to twenty five years old. It has a junior string section and trains younger players for the main orchestra. The group is pleased to hear from young musicians and is able to loan instruments free of charge for a trial period. Brass bands are still strong in the area and two local bands, **the Silk Band** and the **Rode Hall Silver Band** often play at the theatre and at local events.

Congleton has a growing arts community with both Victoria Mill www.victoriamillartcentre.org and the Electric Picture House www.electricpicturehouse@gmail.com providing units for a wide range of artists and exhibition space.



Victoria Mill Arts Centre

Care of young people is a strong strand in community life. **VISYON** is a charitable trust formed to provide a confidential counselling service for young people between the ages of eleven and twenty five. **Scouting** and **Guiding** flourishes in Congleton with numerous units throughout the town engaged in offering challenging opportunities and skills learning. **The Air Training Corps 230 (Congleton Squadron)** and the **Congleton Army Cadets**, both based at Rope Walk are also very active in the Town.



Concert

Church life is active in Congleton with most of the churches having community rooms which help support their youth groups, luncheon clubs for senior residents and many social events. See useful information at the back of this guide for contact details.

Congleton has a thriving **University of the Third Age** organisation it has more than 1,000 members and 70 active groups, ranging from art classes through to foreign language groups to ecology and book clubs. It is open to everyone retired or semi-retired and is a great place to meet a wide circle of people from diverse backgrounds

and interests. Call in on Tuesdays during term time at St John's Headquarters on West Street between 10am-12noon. www.congletonu3a.org.uk

Congleton Rotary Clubs, Congleton Round Table and Congleton Lions add greatly to community life in the town, organising key events while raising funds for good causes. St John's Ambulance and Congleton First Responders also carry out a magnificent task supporting town events – see useful contacts.

Congleton Partnership, an association of voluntary sector and statutory bodies, is behind many of the projects to revitalise and regenerate the town. It has six working groups, made up of more than 150 volunteers tackling areas such as sustainability, marketing and businesses. Major achievements include the award winning Congleton Apple Juice, Bearmania, gaining funding for a hydro scheme on the River Dane and the River Dane Walkway – contact ms@congletontowncouncil.co.uk or tel 01260 270350

Congleton Community Projects (CCP) works with various groups to make Congleton a more enjoyable place to live for all residents. If you are interested in the arts or events, CCP would like to hear from you! jo@congletoncommunityprojects.org.

The **Congleton KISS** (Knowledge, Information Sharing and Support) is another voluntary group made up of like minded people from businesses and local groups who promote training, learning and best practice. Since 2006 this group has organised an annual training and careers open day.

Supporting the work of many of the voluntary groups and organisations are four local trusts: Congleton Town Trust (1640), Congleton Young Peoples Trust, The Inclosure Trust (1795) and the William Dean Environmental Trust (1993). Between them, they have injected thousands of pounds into supporting voluntary sector activities and initiatives and the town is extremely fortunate to have their support.

It is impossible to mention every voluntary organisation in the town and the above are just a few examples to illustrate the vibrancy and massive contribution that such groups make to the quality of life in Congleton.



Congleton Sustainability Group



THE GREAT OUTDOORS



Mow Cop



Viaduct

Congleton is surrounded by stunning Countryside which is great for exploring by foot, bike or even horse! Wonderful walks are available for those who want to explore and enjoy the great outdoors, from maintained country parks to rural hill paths and lakes. Some of our favourites are:

Astbury Mere Country Park	01260 297237
Brereton Heath Country Park	01477 534115
Biddulph Valley Way	Disused railway track
Congleton Town Park	In the centre of Congleton
Old Man of Mow	On the Cheshire/Staffordshire border
Rudyard Lake	www.rudyardlake.com
Macclesfield Canal	From Marple Junction to Kidsgrove
Timbersbrook Picnic area	On the outskirts of Congleton
Tittesworth Reservoir	01538 300400

You download useful maps for free at
www.walkingincheshire.co.uk/congleton or
www.cycle-route.com.uk. If you don't want to walk alone,
 Congleton Ramblers Association has a packed programme of walks
 – see www.ramblers.co.uk



Brown's

Established 1902

36 Lawton Street
 Congleton, Cheshire

*Beautiful Quality Furniture
 On Your Doorstep*

Three floors of quality furniture
 at reasonable prices

Dining Room • Lounge
 Sofas • Lift & Rise chairs
 Sofa beds • Bedroom
 Occasional furniture

Manufacturers, Repairs & Polishing

FREE LOCAL DELIVERY

Tel/Fax: 01260 273403
www.brownsfurniturecongleton.co.uk



EATON BANK SCHOOL COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Eaton Bank School and Community
 Learning Centre available for hire

- Dedicated I.C.T. suite with 25 computers, whiteboard & projector
- Dance studio
- Separate entrance and parking available
- Full size sports hall
- Function hall with stage and adjacent dining area, large screen and ceiling mounted projector
- Catering on request

We also have a wide range of adult
 education courses available

Tel: 01260 273000
Jackson Road, Congleton, CW12 1NT
Email: postpoint@eatonbank.cheshire.sch.uk
Web: www.eatonbank.cheshire.sch.uk



A GREAT BASE TO EXPLORE

Congleton is the ideal base from which to explore many beautiful, dramatic and interesting places. Within an hour's drive are many national attractions such as the surrounding cities and family attractions, and closer to home there are numerous historic wonders, towns, villages, and beautiful countryside waiting to be explored.

Glorious Gardens surround Congleton, varying from traditional stately home grounds to modern Chinese inspired gardens.



Little Morton Hall



Tatton Park

Arley Hall and Gardens	www.arleyhallandgardens.com	01565 777353
Biddulph Grange Garden	www.nationaltrust.org.uk	01782 517999
Bridgemere Garden World	www.bridgemere.co.uk	01270 521100
Capesthorpe Hall	www.capesthorpe.com	01625 861221
Gawsworth Hall	www.gawsworthhall.com	01260 223456
Hare Hill	www.nationaltrust.org.uk	01625 584412
Little Moreton Hall	www.nationaltrust.org.uk	01625 584412
Rode Hall	www.rodehall.co.uk	01270 873237
Stapeley Water Gardens	www.stapeleywg.com	01270 623868
Tatton Park	www.tattonpark.org.uk	01625 534400
Trentham Gardens	www.trentham.co.uk	01782 646646

Amazing Animals are located all over the area, from cow milking at country farms to monkeys jumping from your car to trees

Blaze Farm	www.blazefarm.com	01260 227229
Chester Zoo	www.chestertzoo.org	01244 380280
Lakemore Farm Park	www.lakemorefarm.co.uk	01270 253556

Monkey Forest	www.monkey-forest.com	01782 659845
Stockley Farm	www.stockleyfarm.co.uk	01565 777323

Wheelock Hall Farm	www.cheshire.ivisitorguide.com	01270 764230
--------------------	--	--------------



Chester Zoo

Marvellous Museums make history come alive all over the area, whether you're interested in local town history or famous produce of centuries past.



Alton Towers

Congleton Museum	www.congletonmuseum.co.uk	01260 276360
Jodrell Bank Observatory	www.manchester.ac.uk	01477 571339
Macclesfield Silk	www.macclesfield.silk.museum	01625 612045
The Potteries	www.visitstoke.co.uk	01782 236000
Salt Museum	www.saltmuseum.org.uk	01606 41331

If exhilarating rides are your thing then Alton Towers is just 30 miles away www.cheshirepeakdistrict.com

Our award winning Tourist Information Centre, in the Town Hall can provide further details on all the attractions and many more enjoyable excursions. They also have information on local events and festivals. contact the TIC on 01260 271095, or see www.congleton-tc.gov.uk or www.visitbeartown.com for more information.



GETTING TO CONGLETON

Directions by Car: - Congleton is approximately seven miles from M6 junction 17, and eight miles from M6 junction 18. The town has a number of short stay and long stay car parks. At the time of print parking is £1.50 for all day. 30p for an hour.

By Train: Congleton's railway station is approximately a mile from the town centre. The town benefits from hourly services to Manchester in the north and Stoke to the south from Mondays to Saturdays. Details of train times and prices can be found at www.nationalrail.co.uk tel 08457 484950;

By Bus – a number of local bus services operate in Congleton. Maps showing routes and locations can be downloaded from www.cheshireeast.gov.uk or call Cheshire Traveline on 0845 1402666 (calls charged at a local rate)

CONGLETON'S TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

At our award winning Tourist Information Centre, based in the Town Hall, you will find helpful, knowledgeable staff that will be happy to deal with any enquiries and provide friendly advice, information and a quality service. They offer a free accommodation booking service and tickets for local events and attractions. You can also find information about places to visit and local transport in and around Congleton. Also on offer are a range of souvenirs, Ordnance Survey maps, walking books and lots more. Tel 01260 271095 Email congleton-tic@cheshireeast.gov.uk



TIC Staff

MISSED ADVERTISING IN THIS GUIDE AND WANT TO ADVERTISE IN THE NEXT ONE?

Don't miss out on this fabulous advertising opportunity.

Contact one of our sales executives to discuss your requirements on 01233 643574



For further details and free samples contact

Plus Publishing Services, Sycamore House,
Willesborough Industrial Park, Kennington Road,
Willesborough, Ashford, Kent TN24 0NR

Tel: 01233 643574

Email: admin@pluspublishing.co.uk

www.pluspublishing.co.uk

TOWN COUNCIL & TOWN HALL

Supportive Local Government

Community life in Congleton is supported by two levels of local government. Cheshire East Borough Council is the principle authority which oversees schools, roads, social services, libraries, waste and recycling, planning and high level strategies. Congleton Town Council exists solely for the benefit of the town, its residents, businesses and visitors. Funding for the Town Council is raised through an annual precept collected with the council tax. The Town Council is responsible for operating the Town Hall, the Paddling Pool, Hilary Avenue Allotments, town centre management, the Town Handy Person Service and is consulted on planning, licensing and other key decisions which affect the town.

The Town Council is also the accountable body for Congleton Partnership, which brings together the public, community and business sectors in an effective force working to regenerate Congleton. The Town Council supports the voluntary sector with around £70,000 in grants per year and helps sponsor four Police Community Support Officers.

The town has 20 councillors, who are elected to serve for four years. The next elections will be in May 2015. Contact details for the Councillors can be found on the web site.

For more information contact Congleton Town Council, Town Hall, High Street, Congleton CW12 1BN, tel 01260 270350 fax 01260 280357 info@congletontowncouncil.co.uk www.congleton-tc.gov.uk

The Town Hall

The impressive Town Hall was designed by E.W. Godwin and built in 1864 at a cost of £8,000. A major refurbishment was undertaken in 1996, which enabled many interior features to be brought back to their original design. In 2008, the freehold and management transferred to Congleton Town Council and significant internal and external works have transformed the building into a civic and social hub for the town. The building is licensed for civil ceremonies and is regularly used for weddings, parties, conferences, training, concerts and sales. The in-house caterers run a popular Tapas café and bar on the ground floor. For further information about hiring rooms in the Town Hall contact 01260 270350 email info@congletontowncouncil.gov.uk or www.congleton-tc.gov.uk



Inside the Town Hall



AWARDS & ACCOLADES

We love Congleton and are proud of our town – but it's not just us that recognise what a great town Congleton is! In the past few years we have been recognised by:

Cheshire Community Pride Awards

Best Kept Town 2011 (runners up 2010 – previously won 5 times)
Best Community Web Site –
www.visitbeartown.co.uk
Little Gem Award – Congleton Community Garden

North West in Bloom

Large Town – RHS Gold Medal 2011 (Silver Gilt 2010)

Action for Market Towns

Regional Winner – The Bear Team 2010 – for town branding
Regional runners up – Sustainability Group 2011 - For apple juice project
National award – Sustainability Group 2011 for most transferable project

Cheshire East Sports Award

London 2012 Award to Team Congleton



Sustainability Group gains national recognition



Marton Meadows Golf Course

Pay and Play
Open 9.00am - Dusk
Situating on the A34 opposite
The Davenport Arms

New House Farm, Marton, Macclesfield SK11 9HF
Office: 01260 224330
www.martonmeadowsgolf.co.uk

THE GARAGE

8 ANTROBUS STREET
CONGLETON CW12 1HG

TEL: 01260 277828

**SERVICE AND REPAIRS
TO ALL MAKES OF
CARS AND VANS**



Visit us:

Swan Brides Boutique,
12B West Street,
Congleton
Cheshire CW12 1JR



Stockists of:-

- Benjamin Roberts • Kate Sherford
- Kathy Ireland by 2be • Veils & Tiaras
- Exclusive Stockists of Twobirds Bridesmaids Dresses
- Mother of the Bride & Groom/Cocktail & Evening Wear by
- Linea Raffaelli and Sarah Danielle
- Fascinators, Glitzy Handbags & Shoes

Tel: 01260 272250 Appointments Recommended
www.swanbrides.co.uk



Positive Action Awards Northwest

Congleton Bearmania won 'Best Local Community Initiative Award' at the How-Do UK Public Services Communications Awards 2011
Congleton Disability Action Group

Congleton hold three Guinness World Records

World's Largest Maypole Dance – 2008
Most Frisbees thrown simultaneously 2010
World's longest rugby union game 2011
Congleton Rugby Club

The 1st Mercian Regiment chose Congleton as the venue for its medal ceremony when returning from duty in Afghanistan in 2010 – and named Congleton as 'the little town with the big heart'.

Freedom of the Town

In November 2011 Congleton Town Council granted Freedom of the Town to the veterans of the Dutch Princess Irene Brigade. The town's relationship to the brigade dates back to 1941 when Dutch nationals formed the brigade in Congleton.



Award Pic



USEFUL NUMBERS

ALCOHOL PROBLEMS

Alcoholics Anonymous

(Advice on getting over alcohol addiction)
Tel 0845 769 7555
www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk

East Cheshire Alcohol Service

2nd Floor
George Street House
George Street
Macclesfield
SK11 6HS
Tel: 01625 443203

The Hope Street Centre

10 Hope Street
Sandbach
CW11 1BA
Tel: 01270 764003
www.hopetstreetcentre.co.uk

CAREERS ADVICE

Next Step

(Information and advice to adults aged over 19)
The Congleton Learning Centre
Riverside, Mountbatten Way
CW12 1DY
Tel 01260 290682

Citizens Advice Bureau

Dean House, Chapel Street
CW12 4AB
Drop in: Tue-Fri (9.30am-12.30pm)
Appointments: Tues-Fri 9:30, 10:45, 12:00 and 14:00
Tel 0844 411 444
www.cecab.org.uk

CHEMISTS - Boots

14/16 Bridge St CW12 1AY
Tel 01260 273153
Unit E, Congleton Retail Park,
CW12 1LJ, Tel 01260 276977
www.boots.com

Lloyds

41a West St. CW12 1JN
Tel 01260 275523
www.lloydspharmacy.com

Mossley Pharmacy

18 Biddulph Road CW12 3LG
Tel 01260 275177

Superdrug

41 High Street CW12 1AU
Tel 01260 278341
www.superdrug.com

The Co-operative Pharmacy

2, Mill St. CW12 1AB
Tel 01260 273200
1 Park Lane CW12 3DN
Tel 01260 280810
www.co-operative.coop

West Heath Pharmacy

West Heath Shopping Centre
CW12 4NB Tel 01260 297196



CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Child Support Agency

PO Box 55
Brierley Hill
DY5 1YL
Tel 0845 713 3133
secureonline.dwp.gov.uk/csa/v2/en/contact/index.asp

Home-Start East Cheshire

(Support and friendship for families with a child under 5):
Suite 2b
11 Market Place
Macclesfield SK10 1EB
Tel 01625 511611
www.homestartec.org.uk

National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) Congleton:

Croft House,
Peel Lane, Astbury
CW12 3NQ
Tel 01260 272685
www.nspcc.org.uk

CHURCHES

Congleton Baptist Church

meets at St John Ambulance,
West Street CW12 1YA
Tel 0753 029 0496
www.cbaptist.org.uk

The Methodist Church Dane and Trent Circuit

Tel 01260 270899
www.congletonmethodist.org.uk

Cloud Methodist Chapel

Cloudside CW12 3QQ

Rood Lane Methodist Church

Derby Street CW12 1HZ
Tel 01260 297298

Trinity Methodist Church

Wagg Street CW12 4BA
Tel 01260 272976

Wellspring Methodist Church

Canal Road CW12 3AP
Tel 01260 297298

Congleton Team Parish (C of E)

www.congletonteamparish.co.uk
Parish Office Tel 01260 273212

Holy Trinity Church Mossley (C of E)

Tel 01260 273182

St John's Church

Buglawton Tel 01260 278288

St. Peter's Church

Tel 01260 278288

St. Stephen's Church

Tel 01260 278288

New Life Church

Danesford Community Centre
West Road CW12 4EY
01260 297961
www.nlchurch.org.uk

Pentecostal Church

Cross Street CW12 1HQ
Tel 01260 273635

Physiotherapy

- **PHYSIOTHERAPY** - Back pain, slipped discs, sports injuries, joint and muscle conditions
- **REHABILITATION** - After fractures and operations, stiff or weak joints, limping and poor posture
- **CHIROPODY & PODIATRY** - Hard skin, bunions, toenail problems, verrucae and orthotic prescription
- **ACUPUNCTURE** - Pain relief, headaches, stress, arthritis, frozen shoulder, menopausal symptoms, IBS
- **HOLISTIC THERAPIES** - Aromatherapy, reflexology, back neck & shoulder massage, Indian head massage, sports massage

Degree/NHS trained therapists. Approved by medical insurance companies.
Daytime, evening and Saturday morning appointments.



**norris
associates**

16 Lawton St, Congleton

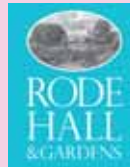
01260 290564

www.norrisassociates.co.uk

RODE HALL AND GARDENS

CHURCH LANE • SCHOLAR GREEN • CHESHIRE • ST7 3QP

Sir Richard and Lady Baker Wilbraham



18th Century house set in a Humphry Repton landscape. Fine collection of Gillow Furniture and English Porcelain. Extensive gardens, woodland garden with early 19th Century terraced rock garden, formal garden designed by W. Nesfield in 1860 and walled kitchen garden.

ADMISSION CHARGES

House and Garden: Adults £6.00 • Senior Citizens £5.00 Children 5-15 £1

OPENING TIMES:

House Only: Wednesdays & Bank Holiday Mondays 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Gardens: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

& Bank Holidays 12.00 to 5.00pm

April to end of September

SNOWDROP WALKS:

End Jan to mid March: Saturday 28th January to Sunday 11th March

Daily except Mondays 12noon to 4.00pm

Location: Between A34 and A50, four miles south of Congleton

FARMERS MARKET: 70 stalls, local and organic produce and crafts.

This atmospheric and lively market is on the first Saturday of every month from 9.30am until 1.30pm

Telephone: 01270 873237/882961 • Fax: 01270 882962

Website: www.rodehall.co.uk



Spiritualist Church

15 Park Road CW12 1DS
Tel: 01782 258631
www.snu.org.uk/churches/congleton.htm

St James's Church (C of E)

Tel 01260 408203
www.stjames-congleton.org.uk

St. Mary's RC Church

30 West Road CW12 4ES
Tel 01260 273314

The Jesus Christ Church of the Latter Day Saints

Astbury 01260 272208

United Reformed Church

Antrobus Street CW12 1HE
Tel 01260 273901/274969

Word of Life Church (meets at

St John's Church, Buglawton)
Tel 01260 277724
wordoflife.witnesstoday.org

COUNCILS

Cheshire East Borough Council

0300 123 5500
www.cheshireeast.gov.uk

Congleton Town Council

Tel 01260 270350
www.congleton-tc.gov.uk

COURTS

hmctscourtfinder.justice.gov.uk
HMCTS

Chester Crown Court

The Castle, Chester CH1 2AN
Tel 01244 317606

Crewe County Court. Law Courts

Civic Centre Crewe CW1 2DP
Tel 01270 539300

Knutsford Crown Court

Sessions House, Toft Road
Knutsford WA16 0PB
(Postal address: The Castle,
Chester CH1 2AN)
Tel: 01565 624020

Macclesfield County Court

2nd. Floor, Silk Ho.
Macclesfield SK11 7NA
Tel 01625 412800

Macclesfield Magistrates Court

The Law Courts, 6-8 Hibel
Road

Macclesfield, SK10 2AB
(Postal address: Law Courts,
Civic Centre, Crewe CW1
2DT) Tel 0870 1626261

CREDIT UNION

Congleton Community Credit

Union, Collection point on the
ground floor of Congleton
library Sat 10-11am: Tel
Graham on 07504184902
www.mybeartown.co.uk/congleton-community-credit-union.htm

Department of Work and Pensions (DWP)

www.dwp.gov.uk/contact-us

Attendance Allowance and Disability Living Allowance

Warbreck House
Warbreck Hill
Blackpool
Lancashire FY2 0YE
Tel 0845 712 3456

Carer's Allowance

Carer's Allowance Unit
Palatine House' Lancaster Road
Preston
PR1 1HB
Tel 0845 608 4321

The Centenarian Section

4th Floor, Caxton House
Tothill Street
London
SW1H 9NA
Tel: 020 3267 5056 to get
greetings from the Queen on a
60th, 65th or 70th + wedding
anniversary

Winter Fuel Payments

Tel 0845 915 1515

DISABLED PEOPLE AND CARERS

Congleton Disabled Access Group meets at Unicorn Pub,
Holmes Chapel Road on the
first Tuesday of every month
12:00-14:00
Tel 01260 290982

Congleton Shop-Mobility

(based in Market Square behind
the Town Hall):
Tel 01260 273733

Crossroads Care (Support for carers)

Overton House
West Street
CW12 1JY
Tel 01260 292 850
www.crossroadsce.org.uk

Congleton Talking Newspaper

The Hollies, Newcastle Road,
Astbury, CW12 4RN
Telephone 01260 274891

Friends for Leisure (Friendship

and leisure for children and
young people with a disability)
Albert Chambers
Canal Street
CW12 4AA
Tel 01260 275333
www.friendsforleisure.org.uk

Visually Impaired People's

Club: meets at New Life
Church alternate Weds 14:00-
16:00
Tel 01260 271282

DOG WARDEN

Community Dog Warden:

Tel 0300 123 5021
www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/community_and_living/community_safety/dog_wardens.aspx
Lost dogs found outside of
normal working hours (9am to
5pm) and before 8pm can be
handed in at Field Farms
Boarding Kennels, Bebbington
Lane, Off School Road, Eaton
Tel: 01260 224221



DRUG ADDICTION

Addaction

(Counselling and Structured Day Care)

1 Royal Buildings, Pickford St,
Macclesfield SK11 6HX

Tel: 01625 443253

www.addaction.org.uk

East Cheshire Community Drug Team

The Barnabas Centre, Bridge Hse
15 Brook Street, Macclesfield
SK11 7AA

Tel: 01625 422100

Environment Agency – Floods and Water Pollution

General enquiries: National
Customer Contact Centre, PO
Box 544, Rotherham, S60 1BY
Tel: 03708 506 506

Flood line: Tel 0845 988 1188

Incident hotline (to report an
incident such as pollution): Tel
0800 807060

River water levels:

www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/floods/riverlevels

FRIENDSHIP

Congleton National Women's Register

www.nwrcongleton.org.uk

Fire Emergency: dial 999

Non-emergency: Cheshire Fire
and Rescue Service

Headquarters, Winsford
CW7 2FQ

Tel 01606 868700

www.cheshirefire.gov.uk

Heating and Insulation

Warm Front (help for people
living on benefits to improve
insulation or heating):

Tel 0800 316 2805

www.direct.gov.uk/en/Environmentandgreenerliving/Energyandwatersaving/Energygrants

Health and Safety Executive

HSE North-West Office,
Redgrave Court, Merton Road,
Bootle, Merseyside, L20 7HS

Incident line (for reporting fatal
and major injuries only)

Tel 0845 300 9923

[//www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk)

HM REVENUE & CUSTOMS Child Benefit Office

PO Box 1
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE88 1AA

Tel 0845 302 1444

Pay As You Earn, PO Box

1970, Liverpool, L75 1WX Tel
0845 300 0627

Self Assessment, PO Box 4000,

Cardiff, CF14 8HR

Tel 0845 900 0444

Tax Credit Office, Preston

PR1 4AT: Tel 0845 300 3900

Delia Metcalfe

Ladies' and Children's
Fashions and Footwear
6 months to 12 years

Size 8 to 28

Shoe sizes 3 to 9

☆☆☆☆

**HIGH STREET
FASHIONS AT
DISCOUNTED PRICES**

Shop instore or online

15A BRIDGE STREET, CONGLETON

www.deliametcalfe.co.uk

TELEPHONE

(01260) 297521



Hilltop Day Nursery on Chapel Street, Congleton

- Offering first class childcare for babies and children aged 0-5 years on a full or part time basis.
- Open from 7.30am - 6.00pm
- Providing meals and snacks freshly prepared by our qualified chef with fees inclusive of all meals, drinks, nappies and wipes

**BOOKINGS NOW BEING TAKEN
(FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS)**

For more information or to organise a visit please call owner
Laura Manley (B.A.Hons., Early Years Professional) on
01260 276 085 or visit www.hilltopdaynursery.co.uk

Time for a New Town or Visitor Guide?

Town, Parish and Visitor Guides are welcomed by residents, tourists and newcomers to your community

Professional and informative publications that boost business for local traders



For further details and free samples contact

Plus Publishing Services, Sycamore House, Willesborough Ind. Park,
Kennington Road, Ashford, Kent TN24 0NR

Tel: 01233 643574 • Email: admin@pluspublishing.co.uk



Household Waste

Bin Collections: to report a missed collection or request a bin Tel 0300 123 5011

www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/waste_and_recycling.aspx

Recycling Centre, Barn Rd. off A536 (Clayton Bypass)
Tel 01260 298586

Waste Reduction Volunteers
Tel 0300 123 5500

www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/waste_and_recycling/recycling_advice/waste_reduction_volunteers.aspx

HOUSING

SOCIAL HOUSING

Plus Dane Housing Group

Worrall St CW12 1DT
Tel 01260 281037 / 0500 026 079
www.plusgrouppltd.org.uk

The Beth Johnson Housing Associations Ltd, Bradwell Court, Bradwell Grove CW12 3SA
Telephone: 01260 281428

Cheshire East Housing Teams Affordable Housing:

Initial Enquiries:
Tel 0300 123 5031
Ongoing Enquiries:
Tel 0300 123 5017 (Option 6)
Automated Phone Bid Line:
Tel 0300 0112 450
www.cheshirehomechoice.org.uk

Housing Options Team

(Housing options and homelessness), Town Hall, Market Square, Macclesfield, SK10 2DS
Tel: 0300 123 5017
(Option 2 then 1)

Decent Homes Team (private rented housing) and Care and Repair Team (helping older and disabled people to repair or adapt their homes)
Cheshire East Council, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach, CW11 1HZ
Tel 0300 123 5017 (Option 3)

JOB CENTRE PLUS

www.direct.gov.uk/en/Employment/Jobseekers/ContactJobcentrePlus

Job Centre Plus

Wagg Street, CW12 4BD, Tel: 0845 604 3719

Find a job Tel 0845 606 0234

New benefit claims

Tel 0800 055 6688

Bereavement Benefits

Tel 0845 608 8601

Crisis Loans

Tel 0800 032 7958

Employment and Support Allowance, Incapacity Benefit

Tel 0845 608 8673

Jobseekers Allowance, Income Support

Tel 0845 608 8673

Maternity Allowance Tel 0845 608 8610

Social Fund Tel 0845 603 6967

Job Club

Work Club, The Congleton Learning Centre, Riverside, Mountbatten Way, CW12 1DY,
Tel 01260 290682 Every Tue 10:00-12:00

LEISURE CENTRES (COMMUNITY)

Congleton Leisure Centre, Worrall St. CW12 1DT, 01260 387716

www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/leisure,_culture_and_tourism/leisure_facilities/my_nearest_centre/congleton_leisure_centre.aspx

Congleton High School Sports Hall, Box Lane CW12 4NS. Tel 01260 387 013

www.chs.itqsolutions.net/about.html

LIBRARY

Congleton Library

Market Square, CW12 1ET
01260 375550

www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/leisure,_culture_and_tourism/libraries/nearest_library/congleton_library.aspx

MEDIA

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

Congleton Chronicle

11 High Street, CW12 1BW
Tel: 01260 273737
www.chronicleseries.com

The Sentinel

Sentinel House, Etruria, Stoke on Trent, ST1 5SS
01782 602525
www.thisisstaffordshire.co.uk

LOCAL RADIO

Canalside Community Radio 102.8 fm

Canal 2B, Clarence Mill, Bollington, SK10 5JZ
Tel: 01625 576633/576689
www.new.ccr-fm.co.uk

Silk 106.9

140, Moss Lane, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK11 7XE
Tel 01625 269000
silk1069.com

BBC Radio Stoke

Cheapside, Hanley ST1 1JJ
01782 221294
radio.stoke@bbc.co.uk

Signal Radio

Stoke Road, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 2SR, 01782 861026
www.signalradio.com

MEDICAL

DOCTORS

Lawton House. Surgery, Lawton Ho., Bromley Rd
01260 275454

Meadowside Medical Centre, Mountbatten Way
01260 272331

Readesmoor Group Practice, 29-29a West St.
01260 276161

NHS Direct Tel 0845 4647
www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk



HOSPITALS

Congleton War Memorial (not A & E) Canal Road CW12 3AR
Tel 01260 294800

Macclesfield District General Hospital, Victoria Rd.
Macclesfield SK10 3BL
Tel 01625 421000
www.eastcheshire.nhs.uk

Leighton Hospital
Leighton, Crewe, CW1 4QJ
Tel 01270 255141
www.mccht.nhs.uk

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Fiona Bruce MP
Westminster, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA
Tel: 020 7219 7042
Fax: 020 7219 1258
fiona.bruce.mp@parliament.uk
Constituency Office:
Riverside, Mountbatten Way,
Congleton CW12 1DT
Tel: 01260 274044

PRIMARY CARE TRUST

Central and Eastern Cheshire Primary Care Trust, Universal House, ERF Way (Off Pochin Way), Middlewich, CW10 0QJ,
Tel 01606 275303
www.cecpct.nhs.uk

SUPPORT

Diabetes UK – East Cheshire Branch: Tel 01260 276957
www.diabetes.org.uk

Arthritis Research UK – Macclesfield & Congleton Branch: Tel 01625 669677
www.arthritisresearchuk.org

MS Society – Macclesfield & District Tel 01625 430933
www.mssociety.org.uk/macclesfield

Reynaud's & Scleroderma Association, 112 Crewe Road, Alsager, ST7 2JA
Tel 01270 872776
or 0800 9172494

OLDER PEOPLE

Fifty Plus Network:
3 Royal Mews, Gadbrook Park,
Northwich, CW9 7UD
Tel 01606 350042

University of the Third (U3A), Congleton and District: Tel: 01260 274506 / 273060
Enrolment at St Johns Ambulance, West Street, Tue 10:00-12:00.
www.congletonu3a.org.uk

THE PENSION SERVICE

The Pension Service
PO BOX 15, Chester CH70 8BG
New State Pension claims:
Tel 0800 731 7898
New Pension Credit claims:
Tel 0800 99 1234
General enquiries or to report a death or change of circumstances:
Tel 0845 606 0265

Pensions Direct / State Pension Forecasting Team
Tyneview Park, Whitley Road, Benton, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE98 1BA
For advice on State Pension or bereavement benefits already being paid Tel 0845 301 3011
For a State Pension forecast Tel 0845 300 0168

PEST CONTROL

Cheshire East Pest Control Services Tel 0300 123 5015
www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/environment_and_planning/environmental_health/pest_control.aspx

POLICE

Community Wardens
0300 123 5021
communitywardens@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Congleton Police Station, Market Square, CW12 1EU,
Open Tue to Sat, 9:00-17:00
Tel 0845 4586382
congleton.npt@cheshire.pnn.police.uk
Emergency – 999
Non-emergency – 0845 4580000

POST OFFICES

Main Post Office: 34, Mill St.
Mon-Sat 9:30-17:30
Tel 01260 291046

Hightown Post Office
26 Biddulph Road
Tel 01260 272997

West Heath Sub Post Office, Unit 10 West Heath Shopping Precinct, CW12 4NB
Tel 01260 275045

Royal Mail Congleton Delivery Office: Royal Mail Greenfield Ind. Estate
Tel 01260 273360

REGISTRAR FOR BIRTHS AND DEATHS

The Registrar is available in the ground floor office at Congleton Library: Wed and Fri morning by appointment only. Tel 01625 374040 or 01270 375106

SCHOOLS

Primary Schools
Astbury St. Mary's C of E Primary School
School Lane, Astbury CW12 4RG
Tel 01260 272528

Black Firs Primary School, Longdown Rd
CW12 4QJ
Tel 01260 272935
www.black-firs.co.uk

Buglawton Primary School, Buxton Old Rd
CW12 2EL
Tel 01260 272208
www.buglawton.cheshire.sch.uk

Daven Primary School
New St. CW12 3AH
Te: 01260 387356
www.daven.cheshire.sch.uk

Havannah Primary School, Malhamdale Rd. CW12 2DF,
Tel 01260 387060
www.havannah.cheshire.sch.uk



Marlfields Primary School,
Waggs Rd. CW12 4BT, Tel
01260 387057
www.marlfields.cheshire.sch.uk

Mossley C of E Primary School, Boundary Lane, CW12 3JA, Tel 01260 272451
www.mossleyce.cheshire.sch.uk

St. Mary's RC Primary School, Belgrave Ave. CW12 1HT, Tel 01260 274690
www.stmarysrcongleton.cheshire.sch.uk

The Quinta School, Ullswater Rd. CW12 4LX, Tel 01260 387051
www.quintaschool.org

Secondary Schools
Congleton High School
Box Lane, CW12 4NS
Tel 01260 387000
www.chs.itqsolutions.net

Eaton Bank High School, Jackson Rd. CW12 1NT, Tel 01260 273000
www.eatonbank.cheshire.sch.uk

SELF-HELP
Cheshire Communicators
(improve self-confidence and communication skills):
Tel 0845 226 1343. Meets twice a month at the Lion and Swan
www.cheshire.powertalk.org.uk

SOCIAL SERVICES
Macclesfield and Congleton Social Care Team
Tel 01625 534700

THEATRE
Daneside Theatre, Park Rd. 01260 278481 (when show is on)
Box Office Tourist Information
Tel 01260 271095
www.danesidetheatre.co.uk

Centre Stage Youth Theatre:
Booking 01260 270602
www.centrestageyt.co.uk

Clonter Opera Theatre, Swettenham Heath, CW12 2LR, Box Office 01260 224514
www.clonteropera.com

Congleton Amateur Youth Theatre: Tel 01260) 277502.

Congleton Musical Theatre:
Tel 01260 275353

Congleton Pantomime
Tel 01260 271095
info@congletonpanto.co.uk
www.congletonpanto.co.uk

Congleton Players Amateur Theatre Club:
Tel 01260 272405
<http://www.congletonplayers.com>

Gang Show:
www.congletongangshow.co.uk

Nomads – Drama Without Ties: Tel 01260 274230
www.nomadsdrama.co.uk

TRADING STANDARDS
Trading Standards Office:
Cheshire East Council,
Consumer Protection & Investigation
Westfields, Middlewich Road
Sandbach, Cheshire
CW11 1HZ
www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/business/trading_standards.aspx
Consumer Direct
Tel 08454 040506
www.tradingstandards.gov.uk

TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT
www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/transport_and_travel/public_transport.aspx
Traveline North West
Tel 0871 200 22 33
www.traveline-northwest.co.uk
Taxi rank
Market Square
CW12 1BP
Tel 01260 279400
www.cheshiretaxi.com/congletontaxi.html

Trains: National Rail Enquiries
Tel 08457 484950
www.nationalrail.co.uk
Buses: Tourist Information
Centre Tel 01260 271095
Bus Passes: Congleton Library,
Market Square, Congleton
CW12 1ET
Dial-a-Ride: Tel 01270 505525

VALUATION OFFICE
Valuation Office Agency,
Second Floor, Wellington
House, Delamere Street
Crewe CW1 2LQ
Tel 03000 504000
www.voa.gov.uk/corporate/contact/liverpool/creweOffice.html

VOLUNTEERING
Bromley Farm Community Development Trust
Bromley Farm Community
Centre, Edinburgh Road
CW12 3EN Tel 01260 279707

Buglawton Community Group
Tel 01260 276540

Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service
Sadler Road, Winsford CW7 2FQ
01606 868654
www.cheshirefire.gov.uk

Cheshire Marshals
Tel 01260 291156
www.cheshiremarshals.co.uk

Cheshire Wildlife Trust
Tel 01260 271282
www.cheshirewildlifetrust.co.uk/volunteers.html

Citizens Advice Bureau,
Dean House
Chapel Street
CW12 4AB
Tel 01260 288510
www.cecab.org.uk

Community and Voluntary Services (CVS), 11 Hope Street,
Sandbach, CW11 1BA
Tel 01270 763100
www.cvsce.org.uk



Congleton Community Projects

Congleton Town Hall, CW12 1BN
Tel 01260 291156
www.congletoncommunityprojects.org

Congleton First Responders:

Tel 07931 748902
www.congletonfr.org.uk

Congleton Lions Club

Tel 01260 272286
www.congletonuk.lionwap.org

Congleton Round Table

www.congletonroundtable.org.uk

Home-Start East Cheshire (Support and friendship for families with a child under 5):

Suite 2b, 11 Market Place,
Macclesfield, SK10 1EB,
Tel 01625 511611
www.homestartec.org.uk

League of Friends of Macclesfield and Congleton Hospitals:

119B Chestergate,
Macclesfield SK11 6DP
Tel 01260 299029

Rotary Club of Congleton, meet at Congleton Golf Club,

Biddulph Road, CW12 3LZ
Tel: 01782 515635
Mon 12:30 or 19:30
www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.asp?ClubID=275

Rotary Club of Congleton Dane

Contact 01260 276673

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Tel 0845 772 5725
www.britishlegion.org.uk/branch/es/congleton

Rubys Fund: 92 Leek Road,
CW12 3HX Tel 07538230706
www.rubysfund.co.uk

St John Ambulance

Tel 01260 298801 www.sja.org.uk

Waste Reduction Volunteers

Tel 0300 123 5500
www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/waste_and_recycling/recycling_advice/waste_reduction_volunteers.aspx

Water Supply

Web site: www.unitedutilities.com/
Water and wastewater enquiries
& emergencies (24-hour)
Tel: 0845 746 2200
To report leaks in
footpaths/roads/gardens
Tel 0800 330033
Pollution Hotline
Tel 0800 0151230

YOUNG PEOPLE

**Air Training Corps 230
(Congleton),** Rope Walk, Tel
01260 299882
www.raf.mod.uk/aircadets

Centre Stage Youth Theatre:

Booking 01260 270602
www.centrestageyt.co.uk/

Congleton Amateur Youth Theatre:

Tel 01260) 277502.

Congleton Youth Orchestra:

www.congleton-youth-orchestra.org.uk/

Connexions: Employment advisers are available in the

Job Centre, Wagg Street,
Tel: 01260 276116 Mon, Weds,
Fri 9.30am - 5.00pm
www.connexions-cw.co.uk/young-people

Fire Cadets, Cheshire Fire and
Rescue Service, Sadler Road,
Winsford, CW7 2FQ
Tel: 01606 868431
www.cheshirefire.gov.uk

Girl Guiding Cheshire Border:

PO Box 555, Macclesfield,
SK10 9EF, Tel 01260 277341
www.girlguidingcheshireborder.org.uk

Macclesfield and Congleton District Scouts,

West Bond St,
Macclesfield, SK11 8EQ
Tel 01625 42333832
1st Buglawton
Tel 01260 274073
1st Congleton 01260 274994
1st Mossley 01260 291061
6th Congleton and West Heath
01260 279897
Dane Valley 01782 518230
www.mscouts.org.uk

Visyon (Promoting emotional well-being in young people),

Fellowship House, Park Road,
CW12 1DP
Tel 01260 290000
or 0800 652 6293
www.visyon.org.uk

Youth in Action, Congleton District (Co-ordinates community work by volunteers 14+):

41 Borough Road, Congleton,
Cheshire CW12 3HN
Tel: 07745 751173
www.yia.org.uk

HELP LINES

Alcoholics Anonymous

(Advice on getting over alcohol
addiction)
Tel 0845 769 7555
www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk

BEAT (Beating Eating Disorders)

Tel 0845 634 7650
Text 07786 20 18 20
www.b-eat.co.uk

Benefit Enquiry Line

(Advice about benefits and how
to claim them)
Tel 0800 88
22 00 www.dwp.gov.uk

Benefit Fraud Hotline (To
report suspected benefit fraud)
Tel 0800 854 440
campaigns.dwp.gov.uk/campaigns/benefit-thieves



Brook

(Information for under 25s)
Tel 0808 802 1234
www.brook.org.uk

Citizens' Advice Bureau Advice line

Tel 08444 111 444
www.adviceguide.org.uk

Child Benefit Enquiry Line

Tel 0845 302 1444
<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/index.htm>

Childline

(Help and advice about a wide range of issues) Tel 0800 1111
www.childline.org.uk

Child Support Agency National Enquiry Line:

Tel 0845 713 3133

Crimestoppers

(Fight crime without revealing your identity) 0800 555 111
www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Energy saving trust

(advice on saving energy)
Tel 0800 512012

Exam Results Helpline

(If your results were unexpected, get free advice)
Tel 0808 100 8000

Gingerbread

Tel 0808 802 0925
Mon-Fri 10:00-
www.gingerbread.org.uk

Home Heat Helpline

(help with home insulation and fuel bills): Tel 0800 336699

ISA Helpline

(tax rules on ISAs)
Tel 0845 604 1701
<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/index.htm>

Lesbian and gay switchboard

(advice on HIV and sexual health)
Tel 020 7837 7324
www.llgs.org.uk

Mind

(for better mental health)
Tel 0300 1233393
www.mind.org.uk

Missing People:

Missing a person
Tel 0500 700 700
Runaways
Tel 0808 800 70 70
www.missingpeople.org.uk

National Domestic Violence

Helpline Tel 0808 2000 247
www.womensaid.org.uk

National Insurance Helpline:

Tel 0845 302 1479
<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/index.htm>

NHS Direct

(Health advice and information)
Tel 0845 4647
www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk

NHS Smokefree

(To help you quit smoking)
Tel 0800 085 8818
www.smokefreecheshire.nhs.uk

Parentline

(help and support in all aspects of family life)
Tel 0808 800 2222
familylives.org.uk

RSPCA Cruelty Line

Tel 0300 1234 999
www.rspca.org.uk

Pay and Work Rights

(Advice on employment rights)
Tel 0800 917 2368
www.direct.gov.uk/en/Employment

Pregnancy Helpline

(Free pregnancy testing, support after abortion or miscarriage)
Tel 0845 330 8466
www.pregnancyhelpline.co.uk

Quit

(Advice on how to quit smoking)
Tel 0800 00 22 00
www.quit.org.uk

Samaritans

Tel 08457 909090
www.samaritans.org

Self Assessment Helpline

Tel 0845 900 0444
<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/index.htm>

Self Employed Helpline

(to get started in self-employment)
Tel 0845 915 4515
<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/index.htm>

Talk to Frank

(Unbiased information about drugs)
Tel 0800 77 66 00
www.talktofrank.com

Tax Credit Helpline:

Tel 0845 300 3900
<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/index.htm>

Tax Helpline:

Tel 0845 300 0627
<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/index.htm>

Terrance Higgins Trust

(For homosexual, bisexual and transsexual people)
Tel 0845 1221200
www.tht.org.uk

UCAS Application

(Information and advice about university applications)
Tel 0871 468 0468
wwwucas.ac.uk

Victim Supportline

(For victims of crime, witnesses and their families)
Tel 0845 3030 900
www.victimsupport.org.uk



NOTES



Charter Veterinary Surgeons have been looking after the pets of Cheshire and Staffordshire for over 50 years. Over that time we have grown from a single man practice to five branches and 14 vets. This means that we are able to provide a wealth of experience, skill and state of the art facilities and medical equipment to best look after your pet.

It has always been our aim to provide comprehensive expert healthcare in a friendly and courteous environment at realistic prices.

We are also one of the few local practices to offer our own out of hours emergency care where you will see your own vet.

CONGLETON Tel: 01260 273449

16 West Road, Congleton, Cheshire CW12 4ER

By appointment only: Monday to Friday 8.30am–12 noon; 2pm–6.20pm
Open Surgery at weekends only: Saturday 9am–10am; 5pm–6pm

BIDDULPH Tel: 01782 513077

51 Congleton Road, Biddulph, Staffordshire ST8 6EF

By appointment only: Monday to Friday 8.30am–12 noon; 2pm–6.20pm
Open Surgery at weekends only: Saturday 12 noon–1pm

NEWCASTLE Tel: 01782 616551

6 Queen Street, Newcastle under Lyme, Staffordshire ST5 1ED

Open Surgery Monday to Friday 9am–9.30am; 2pm–2.30pm

Appointments between 10.30am–1pm; 3pm–6.20pm

Open Surgery at weekends only: Saturday 9am–9.30am; 5pm–6pm ; Sunday 9am–10am

BUTT LANE Tel: 01782 771441

118 Congleton Road, Butt Lane, Talke, Staffordshire ST7 1LX

By appointment only: Monday to Friday 9am–10am; 4pm–6pm

SMALLTHORNE Tel: 01782 577995

173 Ford Green Road, Smallthorne, Stoke on Trent ST6 1PF

By appointment only Monday to Friday 9am–10.30am; 5pm–6pm
Saturday 11am–11.30am open surgery.