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# WELCOME TO OUR TOWN GUIDE 2021

**W**e hope that you find this guide useful! It has been written to give residents and those thinking of moving to or visiting Congleton an insight into what makes our town so wonderful.

For the latest information about events and news in Congleton see [www.congleton-tc.gov.uk](http://www.congleton-tc.gov.uk)

We think Congleton is a great town! We have a fabulous location on the edge of the Peak District and a friendly and caring community. As a town we are known for our flowers, festivals, ribbons, beers and bears! In this guide you'll find out more about Congleton's past, present and future – as well as lots of fascinating facts about the town and its people. We want to share with you the fun of our festivals, the creativeness of our community, the beauty of our vast open spaces, the variety of our shops, sports and social establishments and ways that you can get involved in the community! We'll tell you about places to stay, places to visit and places to eat! We have also added some useful numbers to make it easier to get established in our town.

Whether you are already living in Congleton, here as a visitor or thinking of moving to the town

we hope you find this guide useful and informative. 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.

*Cllr Sally Ann Holland  
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# HISTORIC CONGLETON

The first settlements in the Congleton area were in Neolithic times, and archaeological finds tell us people lived here in both the Stone and Bronze Ages. There is little evidence of Roman occupation, but the Vikings made their mark by destroying nearby Davenport which allowed Congleton to become the local market town.

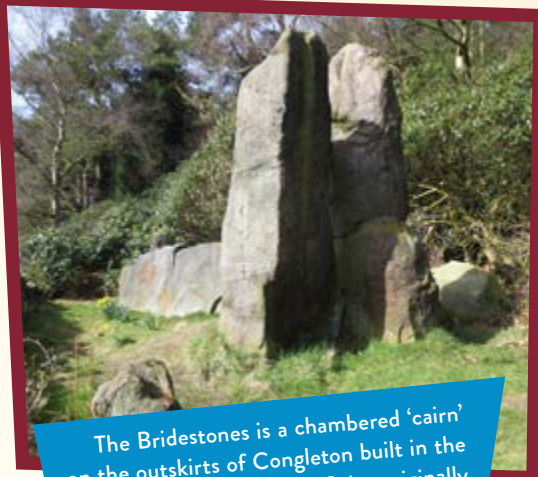
In Saxon days Earl Godwin of Wessex held the town, but by the time of the Domesday Book of 1086, William the Conqueror had made his nephew The Earl of Chester and granted him the whole of Cheshire. He in turn passed 'Cogletone', which had been laid waste by the King's army, to his man Bigot.

In the 13th century Congleton belonged to the de Lacy family and Henry de Lacy, granted its first charter in 1272. This made the town a free borough with the right to elect a Mayor and Ale Taster, have a merchant guild and behead known felons. The people were allowed to travel throughout Cheshire without paying tolls, dig turves, keep pigs and get their corn ground at the town mill 'on payment of the twentieth grain'. This provided the Corporation with its main income.

Disaster struck Congleton in 1451 when the River Dane flooded and destroyed the wooden bridge, the town mill and half the timber framed buildings. The town centre was re-built on higher ground, where the High Street is, and the river was straightened and diverted away from the town.

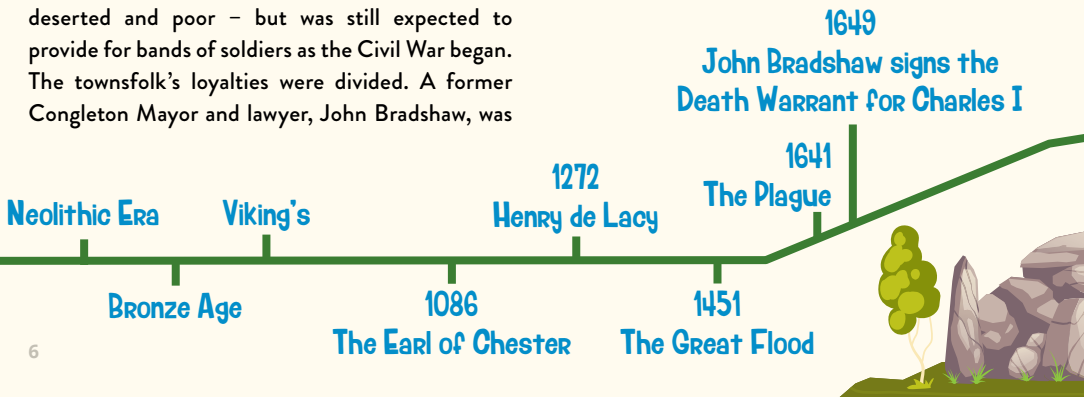
Congleton was ravaged by plague. In 1641 it was believed that the plague reached the town in a box of clothes sent from London. The town became deserted and poor – but was still expected to provide for bands of soldiers as the Civil War began. The townsfolk's loyalties were divided. A former Congleton Mayor and lawyer, John Bradshaw, was

president of the court which sent Charles I to be beheaded in 1649, and his signature as Attorney General was the first on the King's death warrant. There is a plaque commemorating him on Bradshaw House in Lawton Street.



The Bridestones is a chambered 'cairn' on the outskirts of Congleton built in the Neolithic Stone Age. The Cairn originally had a stone circle.

Congleton became prosperous again, with much of its wealth derived from leather working and lace making' Congleton "points" were leather strips with a silver tip, similar to modern shoelaces, which were used for fastening clothes. Many Tudor buildings are still evident today. The first silk mill in Congleton was built by John Clayton in 1752, and by 1771 this industry had restored the town's prosperity.



Ribbon weaving began in the 1750s and cotton spinning in 1784. By the end of the 18th century, there were numerous textile mills in the town, and better communications were needed.

Turnpike Trusts improved the state of the roads, the Macclesfield Canal was opened in 1831 and in 1848 the railway arrived. In 1860 a treaty with France allowed French silk to be imported duty free. The English silk trade began to decline and Congleton suffered. Its fortunes were revived when fustian and velvet cutting were introduced in 1867, and different aspects of the textile trade continued to be important through the twentieth century. Congleton's ribbons and tapes are particularly well known.

More information about the history of Congleton can be found in the excellent Congleton Museum which is currently located behind the Town Hall, see page 28.

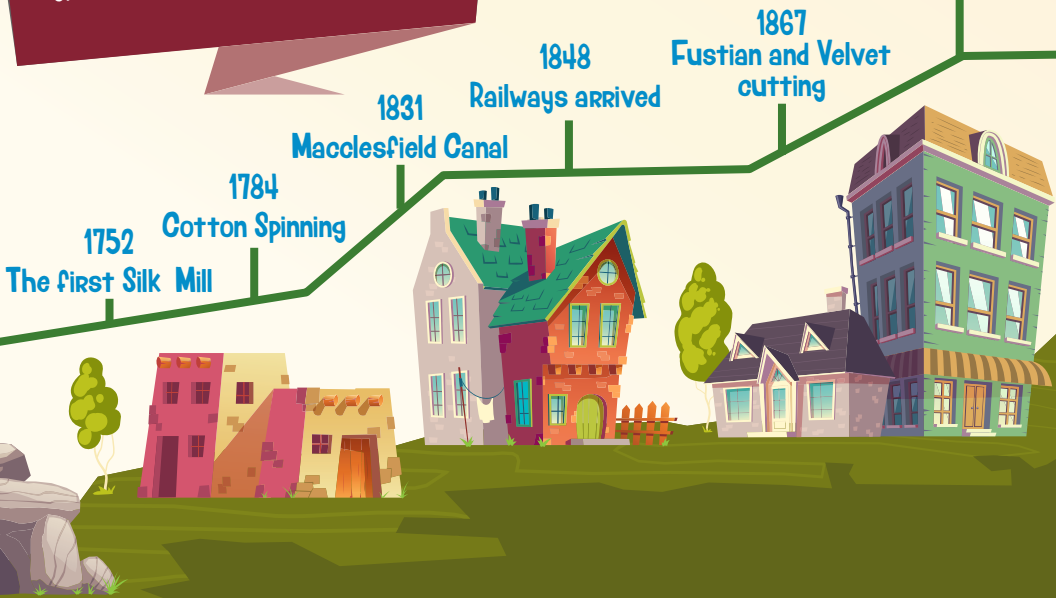
## DID YOU KNOW?

John Bradshaw the President of the Council which tried and ordered the execution of Charles I was Mayor of Congleton in 1637 and lived in this house on Lawton Street.

## Celebrating Elizabeth

Elizabeth Wolstenholme Elmy (1833-1918) was dubbed 'the brains of the suffragist movement' by Emmeline Pankhurst. She is listed on the Millicent Fawcett statue in Parliament Square, London. She lived in Congleton and the Elizabeth Group is working hard to raise her profile and create an Elizabeth statue for Congleton.

Find out more about Elizabeth' story, by visiting [www.elizabethelmy.com](http://www.elizabethelmy.com) or [facebook.com/elizabethsgroup](https://www.facebook.com/elizabethsgroup)



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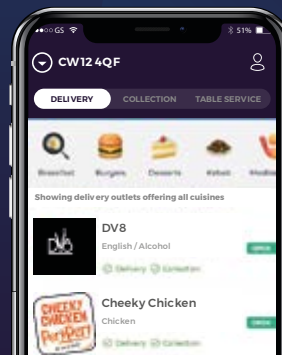


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Congleton is an attractive town with a strong community focus. At the last census, the population of the town was around 26,600 with 11,561 households. In the latest Local Plan (covering 2015 – 2030) the Congleton area is expected to see a growth of almost 4,000 homes and potentially 10,000 residents. The challenge is to maintain the community town feel, develop the services that everyone will need and continue the sense of community pride in our town.

Congleton is nestled at the foothills of the Pennines, offering some of the most beautiful countryside in Britain. With its good schools, excellent transport, busy events calendar, wealth of social, sporting, cultural and community groups and reasonably priced houses (compared to much of Cheshire), Congleton remains a popular place to live, work and visit.

The town has breweries, a theatre, a museum, a non-A&E hospital, two golf courses, a country park, a formal park, paddling pool, over 200 shops and 29 plus pubs. Some of the UK's top tourist attractions are within an hour's drive – including Chester Zoo

and Alton Towers. It is home to some international companies such as Airbags International, Siemens, Berisfords, Boalloy and Senior Aerospace Bird Bellows as well as many very successful national and regional businesses.

Anyone visiting Congleton is struck by the floral and horticultural excellence in the town. Congleton has received RHS Gold every year for the past decade and has been a national finalist in Britain in Bloom 6 times in the past 20 years.



Visitors can also not help but notice a strong link with bears! There are bears on the roundabout, wooden bears in the park and at Buglawton, Beartown Brewery, numerous Beartown businesses – even our Rugby and Football Teams are nicknamed 'The Bears'.

According to the legend, Congleton got its nickname from an incident in the 1660s when the town bear died just before the Wakes holiday and the town 'sold its Bible to buy a bear'. According to the records the Town Corporation lent the Bearward (Bear keeper) 16 shillings from the town chest (containing money to buy a new Town Bible) to buy a new bear. "The incident gave rise to the tale 'Congleton rare, Congleton rare, sold the bible to buy a bear'.

In recent years, the Beartown nickname has seen a revival and has been used to help market the town. Bearmania, a festival of 5ft bear statues around Congleton, was a huge success in 2011 and there are plans for a return of the bears in 2021. Funds raised through Bear Mania helped to sponsor the activities of Animal Asia rescuing bears.



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# FESTIVAL TOWN

**C**ongleton benefits from a vibrant events programme, with so many active groups in town, there is nearly always something happening. Visitors flock to Congleton for the annual events:



## **Congleton Unplugged - March**

Unplugged is an acoustic music event which showcases talent of all varieties from classic performers to upcoming fresh talent aiming to blow away the winter blues. There is something for everyone across a variety of pubs and bars in Congleton; [www.congletonjazzandblues.co.uk](http://www.congletonjazzandblues.co.uk)

## **Easter Treats - April**

Congleton hosts an Easter Treats fun day in the town centre with lots of fun, free activities, including the 'Hop Around the Shops' Easter Egg Hunt Trail; a trail over two weeks around the town, a great way to find out what the town centre businesses have to offer, with a sweet treat at the end!

## **Triathlon - April**

After the success of the first sporting event in 2017, the Town Council host an annual Triathlon in Congleton Park and Leisure Centre. The event made up of swimming, cycling and running is great for people of all ages and abilities, with a Go-Tri for children before the main adult Triathlon.

## **Food & Drink Festival - June**

This all day event sees Congleton Town Centre filled with stalls offering delicious local produce, street food and drink with music and entertainment throughout. [www.foodanddrinkfestival.net](http://www.foodanddrinkfestival.net)

## **Brass on the Grass - June-August**

The Friends of Congleton Park team organise a programme of music concerts located at the Bandstand in the Park throughout the summer months. [www.friendsofcongletonpark.co.uk](http://www.friendsofcongletonpark.co.uk)

## **Congleton Pride - July**

The Congleton Pride team bring colour and pride into the town centre on their event day. Congleton Pride is about celebrating equality, diversity and inclusion across the LGBTQ+ community. [www.congletonpride.co.uk](http://www.congletonpride.co.uk)

## **Congleton Jazz & Blues Festival - August**

August Bank Holiday weekend sees Congleton come alive with the sound of music at this free music festival offering lots of different styles across many venues in town.

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## **Congleton Heritage & Antiques Festival - September**

This biennial festival celebrates Congleton's local heritage with a mix of exhibitions, talks and displays. [www.congletonheritagefestival.com](http://www.congletonheritagefestival.com)

## **Bonfire Night - November**

On bonfire weekend, Congleton Rotary Club light up the bonfire and the skies with their annual Bonfire and Fireworks display in Congleton Park. [www.congletonrotary.co.uk](http://www.congletonrotary.co.uk)

## **Remembrance - November**

Led by the Royal British Legion, many Congletonians join the parade and march to the Cenotaph on Lawton Street to pay their respects on the day of remembrance.

## **Congleton Christmas Lights Switch-On - November**

The town centre is filled with festive fun; street and stage entertainment, food stalls, fair rides, grand lantern procession and much more.

## **Congleton Tree of Light Service - December**

A dedicated tree in the Community Gardens is lit in a short service to remember loved ones at Christmas time, as well as raising funds for worthy local causes. Stars for the tree are generally on sale from November onwards.

On top of all these annual events, there are also one off Green and Wellbeing Fayres in the Town Hall, monthly Makers Markets in the town centre as well as regular In Bloom 'Town Tidies'. For the most up to date information on town events, please visit our website [www.congleton-tc.gov.uk](http://www.congleton-tc.gov.uk) search 'What's On'



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Find out about John Bradshaw, the Mayor of Congleton who signed the death warrant of Charles I and how an amazing 17th century coin hoard was unearthed and its probable owner identified. Discover the town's important role in the industrial revolution and how far a fustian cutter walked in a day. Imagine what it would be like to be locked



and buried treasure, including one of the largest collections of Roman coinage in the North West. These are just some of the things you can see at Congleton Museum.

Situated behind the Town Hall, in the old police station, the museum uses relief maps to illustrate how the town has grown from prehistoric times to the beginning of the 21st century. Figures



into the old town stocks, to wear the scold's bridle or to be evacuated far from your Manchester home during World War II.

There are monthly history walks around the town and an exciting programme of talks and temporary exhibitions. The museum gift shop offers souvenirs, locally made crafts, hand-made cards and history books, including an exclusive series of over 50 booklets on various aspects of Congleton's past.



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People who exercise regularly have a lower risk of developing many long-term (chronic) conditions, such as heart disease, type 2 diabetes, stroke, and some cancers. Physical activity can also boost self-esteem, mood, sleep quality and energy, as well as reducing your risk of stress, depression, dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

There are many ways to increase your activity levels. Choose activities that you enjoy, and you are more likely to make time to do them. Below we explore some of the many sports clubs and groups in Congleton. On page 34 you can find out more about the Great Outdoors.

Whether you are looking for a regular commitment or a casual drop-in event there is a wide choice of classes, clubs and competitive sport to choose from. If you can't find what you are looking for from the list below see [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell) which covers a wider area.

## What to do to keep active

### Leisure Centres

Congleton has two Public Leisure Centres: Congleton Leisure Centre based in Worrall Street which is run by Everybody Leisure on behalf of Cheshire East Council. This centre was built in 1974

and there are approved plans for renovation and new build swimming pool. Contact **01260 387717** or [www.everybody.org.uk/locations/congleton](http://www.everybody.org.uk/locations/congleton) Congleton High School Sports Centre supports a range of sport and leisure activities. [www.congletonhigh.com/69/sports-and-clubs-information](http://www.congletonhigh.com/69/sports-and-clubs-information)



*There are also a large number of private gyms and classes held in other local schools.*

### Badminton

Courts can be booked at Congleton Leisure Centre Monday- Friday Peak time: 5pm-10pm.

### Basketball

Congleton Basketball Club takes place at Congleton High School Sports Centre on Monday evenings. Junior sessions - 7pm-8pm and adult - 8pm-9pm.

### Bowling Teams

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 the Lyme Green Estate, Macclesfield.

### Boxing

Beartown Amateur Boxing Club offers coaching and fitness training to people of all ages. It's a growing club for more information visit [www.beartownboxing.co.uk](http://www.beartownboxing.co.uk)

### Cricket

Congleton benefits from two thriving but closely linked cricket clubs – Congleton Cricket Club [www.congleton.play-cricket.com](http://www.congleton.play-cricket.com) and Mossley Cricket Club [www.mossleycricketclub.co.uk](http://www.mossleycricketclub.co.uk) Both play cricket in a friendly and competitive spirit!

## Cycling

The active Congleton Cycling Club has an all year programme of touring and racing events. It is open to adults and juniors, under 18's will require a completed parental consent form. Visit [www.congletoncyclingclub.org.uk](http://www.congletoncyclingclub.org.uk)

## Darts, Pool, Snooker and Bingo

The Cygnet Club is a major centre for these games. Located on Swan Bank. If interested contact **01260 273390** email: [mail@thecygnetsclub.co.uk](mailto:mail@thecygnetsclub.co.uk)

## Dance

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

## Fishing Enthusiasts

Will be welcomed by the Congleton and District Fly Fishing Club: **01260 270012**, the Fly Fishers Eaton Email: [eatonflyfishers@gmail.com](mailto:eatonflyfishers@gmail.com) or Marton Heath **01260 224231**. Moreton Fisheries, **01260 272839**



## Football

Congleton Town FC (The Bears) play in the North West Counties League Premier Division [www.pitchero.com/clubs/Congletontownfc](http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/Congletontownfc).

Congleton Rovers has merged with Congleton Town FC as an enlarged club offering boy and girl teams from 7-18's, as well as academy, senior, a semi-professional and veteran's team.

Vale Juniors also offers football for all from 4-21 contact [www.valejuniorsfc.com](http://www.valejuniorsfc.com)

## Golf

There are two golf clubs on the edge of the town: Congleton Golf Club, which has 9 holes. **01260 273540** and see [www.congletongolfclub.co.uk](http://www.congletongolfclub.co.uk) Astbury Golf Club with its testing 18-hole course. **01260 272772** and see [www.astburygolfclub.com](http://www.astburygolfclub.com). For those who prefer the occasional game there is the Malkins Bank Golf Club, **01270 765 931** or Marton Golf Course **01260 224008** which are both pay as you play.

## Hockey

There are men's, ladies and youth teams visit Triton Hockey Club [www.tritonhockey.co.uk](http://www.tritonhockey.co.uk)

## Martial Arts

The martial arts, judo, jujitsu, taekwondo, Thai boxing and karate are well catered for with many local clubs.

## Netball

Enthusiasts can join Congleton Adult Netball League which runs every Tuesday evening at Congleton Leisure Centre **01260 387717**

## Pilates and Yoga

These are catered for within local Leisure Centres and Halls, there are also many classes on-line.

## 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](http://www.ramblers.co.uk) or [www.congletonramblers.org.uk](http://www.congletonramblers.org.uk)

## Rugby

Congleton Rugby Club is one of the oldest clubs in the world and has an active adult and junior section. See [www.pitchero.com/clubs/congleton](http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/congleton)

## Running

The town has two running clubs Congleton Harriers has over 140 members and abilities. Training sessions usually start from the Leisure Centre. See: [www.congleton-harriers.co.uk](http://www.congleton-harriers.co.uk) Boalloy Running Club is a successful running club with around 60 members and a strong youth group. See Facebook page or [www.britishathletics.org.uk](http://www.britishathletics.org.uk). The town also has a friendly and popular Park Run at Astbury Mere at 9am every Saturday.

# KEEPING ACTIVE

## Snooker

There is an active snooker club based in Mottershead Mill, Royle Street, CW12 1HR. Visit [www.congletonsnookerclub.co.uk](http://www.congletonsnookerclub.co.uk)

## Swimming

The town has two clubs based at Congleton Leisure Centre. Congleton Amateur Swimming Club see [www.congletonasc.wordpress.com](http://www.congletonasc.wordpress.com) and Dane Valley Swimming Club: [www.danevalleyswimming.org](http://www.danevalleyswimming.org)

## Tennis

Congleton Lawn Tennis Club is one of the oldest Tennis clubs in the country, founded in 1890. It has seven all weather courts plus two artificial grass courts and is one of the largest tennis clubs in the area. [www.congletontennis.co.uk](http://www.congletontennis.co.uk)

## Windsurfing, Kayaking, Sailing and Canoeing

This takes place on the beautiful Astbury Mere. For more details see:

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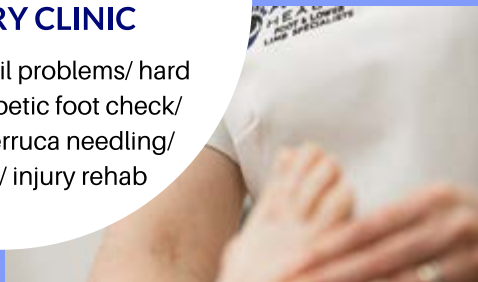


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# EXPLORE CONGLETON

**C**ongleton is a welcoming town, with an exceptional location set in some of the most scenic countryside around! For visitors and residents there is a wealth of natural and man-made attractions right on the doorstep ready to be explored!

## Astbury Mere Country Park

Thanks to the hard work of a local trust the former sand quarry has been transformed into a beautiful Country Park and Visitors Centre, which attracts over 140,000 visitors a year! The 14 hectare site includes a 3km all-weather path around the Mere, open space, extensive woodlands and wildflower meadow. The site has been awarded multi-green flags and hosts an Eco Centre. The trust needs to raise around £40,000 a year to maintain this beautiful 'free' attraction – so please leave some coins in the donation boxes dotted around the site. For the more active, Astbury Mere is the site of a national Park Run every Saturday morning at 9am, which is free but you will need to register at [www.parkrun.org.uk/Congleton](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/Congleton). The Visitors Centre is open daily from 9am – 5pm. The Park is open daily, with the closing time dependent on the time of year. For more information see: [www.astburymerecountrypark.uk](http://www.astburymerecountrypark.uk) or 01260 297237

The lake is owned by Stoke Angling Society who

rent out space to Peak Pursuits for water sports. If you fancy kayaking, canoeing, or sailing contact Peak Pursuits on: [www.peak.co.uk/centre-category/astbury](http://www.peak.co.uk/centre-category/astbury). Also, Congleton Nature Watch is based here, visit Congleton Nature Watch Facebook page for more information.



## Congleton Paddling Pool

The town's Paddling Pool has entertained children throughout the summer months from the 1930s and continues to be a source of summer fun and delight to the younger age group. While many councils have closed their pools, Congleton Town Council has seen it as an important part of the town's heritage and continued to invest in the site. The Paddling Pool opens on the Saturday before the late May bank holiday and then, weather permitting, is open daily from 10am – 6pm until early September. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and parking in the area is restricted so users are advised to park their cars in the Town Centre Car Parks. Visit: [www.congleton-tc.gov.uk](http://www.congleton-tc.gov.uk)



## Congleton Park

This impressive Victorian Park, complete with children's play area, paths through the ancient Town Woods, river walks, ornamental gardens, bowling green, bandstand, toilets and pavilion café is just a five minute walk from the Town Centre! Thanks to a £1.5 million Heritage and Lottery Grant in 2005 the park was lovingly restored to its former glory. The Park is the venue for some great community events – including music concerts on the 100 year old bandstand, Duck Race and the spectacular Rotary Bonfire and fireworks display. It has even been the venue for some major concerts – including Girls Aloud! In 2021 the park will be celebrating its 150th anniversary! The Park is owned by Cheshire East Council, but staff from Congleton Town Council's Streetscape service ensures the park looks good 365 days of the year!



## Congleton Town Hall

Since its completion in 1866, Congleton Town Hall has been at the centre of Civic and Community Life in Congleton. The impressive Victorian building is now home to the Visitor Information Centre and Congleton Town Council.

## Congleton Town Centre

Congleton is a busy market town which has a varied mix of more than 200 shops, businesses, cafés, restaurants and bars for a wide range of ages, tastes, styles and budgets. There's a traditional market every Tuesday and Saturday, a lively car boot sale every Sunday and a Makers Market on the last Saturday of the month. Visit: [www.congleton-tc.gov.uk](http://www.congleton-tc.gov.uk)



## Daneside Theatre

Congleton is proud to have its own theatre, which can be found in Park Road. The Daneside is an independent theatre, which puts on a wide range of productions to appeal to people of all ages and tastes! For most of the shows at Daneside, the tickets are available at Congleton's Visitor Information Centre, based in the Town Hall, call **01260 271095** for an up-to-date programme of what's on or visit [www.danesidetheatre.co.uk](http://www.danesidetheatre.co.uk)

The theatre opened in 1984 and is run by a charitable trust. Various performing arts groups use the rehearsal rooms for practice and perform on stage. These groups include Centre Stage Youth Theatre, Congleton Amateur Youth Theatre, Congleton Musical Theatre, Congleton Panto, Congleton Players, Our Gang and Trinity Amateur Operatic Society. These groups alongside a number of dance troupes and touring theatre groups, ensure that the local people and visitors can enjoy first class performances in the local area, rather than having to travel out of town. The Daneside Theatre also holds regular film evenings on a Sunday.

## Victoria Mill Antiques and Collectables Centre

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# EXPLORE CONGLETON

## Live Music

Congleton has a wealth of talented musicians, singers, and local bands, from all age ranges and styles of music. Many of these can be found playing in local pubs and bars at weekends. The town is gaining a reputation for its lively music scene which includes the Congleton Unplugged in March and the Jazz and Blues festival in August.

## Congleton Town Football Club

The Bears' play in the NW Counties League Premier Division and bring crowds of day-trippers to Congleton throughout the season. See [www.pitchero.com/clubs/Congletontownfc](http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/Congletontownfc)

## The Cloud at Timbersbrook

For experienced or novice walkers, the Cloud is the place to venture. Situated on the outskirts of Congleton, many walkers are impressed with the scenic views when reaching the summit. On a good day, weather permitting, it is possible to look across the beautiful Cheshire Plains to the Welsh Mountains.

For more ideas of places to visit in and around Congleton and Cheshire, contact the Visitor Information Centre in Congleton Town Hall. **01260 271095** or visit: [www.cheshirepeaksandplains.co.uk](http://www.cheshirepeaksandplains.co.uk) and [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/leisure,\\_culture\\_and\\_tourism](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/leisure,_culture_and_tourism)





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# THE GREAT OUTDOORS

## Wonderful Walks

Congleton is surrounded by stunning countryside which is great for exploring by foot, bike, barge or even horse! There are lots of footpaths and bridleways to enjoy around Congleton in addition to the popular Biddulph Valley Way, Macclesfield Canal towpath, Congleton Cloud, Congleton Park and Astbury Mere Country Park.

Stepping out and enjoying the countryside on our doorstep can benefit physical and mental health! If you don't want to walk alone, there are many walking groups for all ages and abilities listed on the Cheshire East Live Well guide, visit [www.livewellservices.cheshireeast.gov.uk](http://www.livewellservices.cheshireeast.gov.uk).

You can download free maps and self-guided routes from the Cheshire East Council Ranger Service and Public Rights of Way Team, visit [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/leisure,\\_culture\\_and\\_tourism/ranger\\_service/free-walk-leaflets.aspx](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/leisure,_culture_and_tourism/ranger_service/free-walk-leaflets.aspx).

Cheshire East also has 'Walks for All' guides with details of walks without stiles or steps, which can cause an issue for some walkers.

For more adventurous walkers the Congleton Partnership in conjunction with partnerships in our neighbouring towns has created a 'South Cheshire Market Town Trail' which includes a circular 42 mile walk taking in the towns of Alsager, Congleton, Holmes Chapel, Middlewich and Sandbach. Copies are available in the Visitor Information or online at [www.congleton-tc.gov.uk/south-cheshire-market-towns-trail](http://www.congleton-tc.gov.uk/south-cheshire-market-towns-trail)

## Scenic Cycle Routes

There are three Sustrans cycle networks that run through Congleton.

- Route 55 – This route runs from Iron Bridge to Preston, passing through Congleton.
- Route 70 – A 176-mile circular route passing through Chester, Acton Bridge, Bollington,

Macclesfield Forest, Congleton, Shavington, & Malpas.

- Route 573 – A 18-mile regional route between Congleton and Davenham which uses mostly minor quiet roads.

There are also plenty of beautiful routes to discover for yourself! The Biddulph Valley Way, a former railway line, is popular with cyclists wanting an 'off road' experience.

Details of cycling routes are in the 'Let's go Cycling in South East Cheshire' leaflet available from the Visitor Information Centre or as a download from the Town Council's website [www.congleton-tc.gov.uk/discover-congleton/cycling-in-congleton](http://www.congleton-tc.gov.uk/discover-congleton/cycling-in-congleton).

The Town Council and Active Congleton are lobbying hard for more connected cycle routes through and around Congleton to make it easier, safer and more convenient for residents to cycle to town, schools or Congleton attractions.

## On the Water

The Macclesfield Canal runs from Marple Bridge to Kidsgrove and circles around the south eastern side of Congleton from Buglawton passing close to the railway station and curving round to Mossley and Astbury. There are mooring points close to the town centre which prove a popular stopover point for those exploring this part of Cheshire by boat. The flat tow paths are also popular with walker and runners.

## In the Saddle

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 Thomas Street  
 Lawton Street  
 Pedestrian Area  
 Lawton Street  
 Silk Street  
 Mill Street  
 Lawton Street  
 West Street  
 Pedestrian Area  
 Rood Hill  
 Park Street  
 Lawton Street  
 Pedestrian Area  
 Little Street  
 Little Street  
 High Street  
 Foundry Bank  
 off Foundry Bank  
 Lawton Street

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 Padgbury Lane  
 Mill Street  
 Bypass  
 Worrall Street  
 Silk Street  
 Antrobus Street  
 West Street

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 Hatter Street  
 Hancock Road  
 Thomas Street  
 West Street  
 Royle Street  
 Mill Street  
 Hightown, Mossley  
 Havannah Street  
 Mill Street  
 Hightown, Mossley  
 Milk Street  
 Barn Road  
 Mill Street  
 Havannah Street  
 Thomas Street  
 Barn Road  
 Royle Street  
 Royle Street  
 Roe Street  
 Royle Street  
 West Street  
 Hightown, Mossley

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 Amery's Garage  
 ATS Tyres  
 Beardmore Motors  
 Brook Street  
 Burns Garage Ltd  
 Cheshire Vehicle Rental  
 Congleton Hand Car Wash  
 County 4X4  
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 Halfords  
 Halfords Autocentre  
 Kwik Fit  
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 LRC 4X4 Ltd  
 Martone Cars  
 Michael Green Bodyworks  
 Mikeanics  
 National Tyres

Antrobus Street  
 Thomas Street  
 Canal Road  
 Mountbatten Way  
 Garden Street  
 Garage Brook Street  
 Canal Street  
 West Road  
 Roe Street  
 Thomas Street  
 West Road  
 Market Street  
 Worrall Street  
 Congleton Retail Park  
 Barn Road  
 West Road  
 West Road  
 Buxton Road  
 Market Street  
 West Road  
 Silk Street  
 Barn Road

## Pets

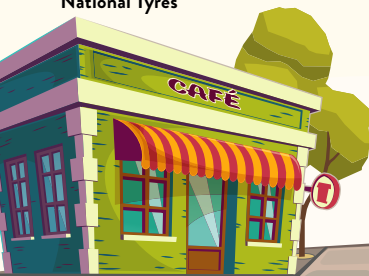
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West Heath Shopping Centre  
 Hightown, Mossley  
 Congleton Retail Park  
 Swan Bank  
 Moss Road  
 Lawton Street  
 Lawton Street  
 Moody Street

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 YMCA

West Heath Shopping Centre  
 Pedestrian Area  
 Lawton Street  
 West Heath Shopping Centre  
 Market Street  
 High Street  
 Roe Street  
 High Street



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8th Planet Beauty  
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 Billy's Barbers  
 Birdhouse Hair  
 Butterfly Beauty  
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 Classico Barbers  
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 Franklins Barber Shop  
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 Halo Hair  
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 John's Barbers  
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 Luke's Barber Shop  
 LUX  
 Mario's Barber Shop  
 Mossley Hair Salon  
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 Next Level Tattoo  
 No 1 Hairdressers & Health Kitchen  
 Olivia's Nails  
 Park Street Tattoo  
 Proper Barbers  
 Roger Howard Hair  
 Rogers Barber Shop  
 Rootz  
 Salon 29  
 Skinoveve  
 Stephanie's Hair  
 Sugar Plum Hair Salon  
 Swan Bank Beauty  
 The Barbers Shop  
 The Edge Hairdressers  
 The Gallery  
 The Hair Lounge  
 The Hair Project  
 Town House Hair Salon

Lawton Street  
 Lawton Street  
 Antrobus Street  
 Antrobus Street  
 Park Street  
 Salon Park Lane  
 Salon West Street  
 High Street  
 Swan Bank  
 Antrobus Street  
 West Heath Shopping Centre  
 Rood Hill  
 Moor Street  
 High Street  
 Lawton Street  
 Hightown, Mossley  
 Pedestrian Area  
 Antrobus Street  
 West Street  
 Swan Bank  
 West Street  
 Park Lane  
 Hightown, Mossley  
 West Street  
 Antrobus Street  
 West Street  
 Antrobus Street  
 Rood Hill  
 Hightown, Mossley  
 Lawton Street  
 High Street  
 High Street  
 Market Street  
 Moor Street  
 Market Street  
 Antrobus Street  
 High Street  
 Swan Bank  
 Lawton Street  
 West Street  
 High Street  
 Lawton Street  
 House Swan Bank  
 Pedestrian Area  
 Mill Street  
 Pedestrian Area  
 High Street  
 Lawton Street  
 Moor Street

## Clothes, Shoes & Jewellery

7th Heaven Bridal  
 Birch Jewellers  
 Browns of Congleton Jewellers  
 Cavern Clothing  
 Congleton Shoe Repairs  
 Davenport's Menswear  
 David James Menswear  
 Delia Metcalfe Ladies Clothes & Shoes  
 Dorothy Perkins  
 DP Sportswear  
 Empire Menswear  
 Glamorous of Congleton  
 Hollins & Hollinshead Jewellers  
 Isabel's Fashion House  
 Lan Tailoring  
 M&Co  
 Peacocks  
 Serenity Designs  
 Shambala  
 Shoe Zone  
 Swan Brides  
 Wristbands Plus

Lawton Street  
 Pedestrian Area  
 Pedestrian Area  
 Roe Street  
 Swan Bank  
 High Street  
 Swan Bank  
 Pedestrian Area  
 Victoria Street  
 Bromley Road  
 High Street  
 Pedestrian Area  
 Pedestrian Area  
 Antrobus Street  
 Mill Street  
 Victoria Street  
 Pedestrian Area  
 Pedestrian Area  
 Mill Street  
 Congleton Retail Park  
 Boutique Park Street  
 Bromley Road

## Technical & Electrical

Bellboy Print  
 Cheshire Electrical  
 Compusat  
 Congleton Mobiles  
 CT Mobiles  
 Evett Television Ltd  
 Fonepart  
 Full Colour  
 MAC Tool Hire  
 Max Spielmann  
 Richard Parker Pianos  
 S&S Photography  
 Stonehammer Music  
 T&S Electrical  
 Town Hall Studios  
 Walker Strings

Moor Street  
 The Meadows  
 Lawton Street  
 Pedestrian Area  
 Market Street  
 Moor Street  
 Mill Street  
 Roe Street  
 Park Street  
 Pedestrian Area  
 Thomas Street  
 Park Street  
 High Street  
 Mill Street  
 High Street  
 Rood Hill

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### Congleton Historic Market Town Centre

**Key**

ATM	Public Toilets
Bus Station	Railway Station
Fire Station	Shopping
Hospital (Minor Injuries Unit)	Stairs/Steps
Museum	Surgeries
Parking	Taxi Rank
Paths & Walkways	Daneside Theatre
Pedestrianised	Traffic Signals/Crossings
Places of Interest	Visitor Information
Police	

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# ON OUR STREETS...

## Health & Wellbeing

Ayres Health  
Ableworld  
Bare Health  
Body & Mind MOT 65  
Boots  
Boots Congleton  
Boots Opticians  
Broome Chiropody  
Cheshire Colonics  
Congleton Dental Centre  
Congleton Hearing Centre  
Congleton Osteopathic Practice  
E-Cig Congleton  
E-Cigolution  
Herbecures  
Holland & Barrett  
Huff & Puff  
L. Thompson Optometrists  
Lloyds Pharmacy  
Moody Terrace Dental  
Mossley Pharmacy  
Narngjam Therapy Centre  
Norris Health  
Readesmoor Medical Centre  
Salus Pharmacy  
Specsavers  
Superdrug  
The Congleton Hearing Centre  
Vision Express  
Well Pharmacy  
West Heath Pharmacy

Lion Street  
Mill Street  
High Street  
Pedestrian Area  
Pedestrian Area  
Retail Park  
Pedestrian Area  
Antrobus Street  
Lawton Street  
West Street  
Duke Street  
Kinsey Street  
Mill Street  
High Street  
Mill Street  
Pedestrian Area  
Pedestrian Area  
West Street  
West Street  
Moody Street  
Hightown, Mossley  
West Street  
Lawton Street  
West Street  
Havannah Street  
Victoria Street  
Pedestrian Area  
Pedestrian Area  
Pedestrian Area  
Park Lane

West Heath Shopping Centre

Home of Feast  
Iceland  
Londis  
Marks & Spencer Simply Food  
McColls  
McColls  
Morrisons  
Mr Simms Olde Sweet Shoppe  
Premier  
RJ & J Moore Greengrocers  
Select Convenience  
Spar  
Spar  
Swan Bank Mini Market  
Tesco  
Tesco Express  
W H Smith  
WOW Portraits & Newsagents

Mill Street, Buglawton  
West Heath Shopping Centre  
Havannah Street  
Congleton Retail Park  
West Heath Shopping Centre  
St. John's Road, Buglawton  
Market Street  
Pedestrian Area  
Cross Lane  
Mill Street  
Brook Street  
West Street  
Canal Road  
Swan Bank  
Barn Road  
West Road  
Pedestrian Area  
Pedestrian Area

## Financial & Legal

Barclays  
Citizens Advice Bureau  
Franklyn Financial Management  
Hammond McNulty  
HSBC  
Mortgage Corner H  
NatWest  
SAS Daniels  
Tax Assist

High Street  
Lawton Street  
John Bradshaw Court  
Market Square  
High Street  
High Street  
High Street  
Riverside  
High Street

## Estate & Travel Agents

Bostock Tours  
Butters John Bee  
Chris Hamriding Lettings & Estate Agents  
CS Lawrence & Co  
Hays Travel  
Internet Travel Shop  
Leek United  
Malbon Townsend  
Nationwide  
Reeds Rains Estate Agents  
Three Way Travel  
Timothy A Brown Estate Agents  
TUI Travel Agents  
Whittaker & Biggs

Moor Street  
Pedestrian Area  
High Street  
Swan Bank  
Pedestrian Area  
Kinsey Street  
Pedestrian Area  
Swan Bank  
Pedestrian Area  
High Street  
Swan Bank  
West Street  
Pedestrian Area  
High Street

## Supermarkets & General Stores

Aldi  
Aldi  
B&M Bargains  
B&M Bargains  
Bargain Booze  
Bargain Booze  
Beartown Brewery  
Congleton Chronicle  
Co-op  
Egerton Brooks Butchers  
Hightown Post Office  
Home Bargains

West Heath Shopping Centre  
Mounbatten Way  
Pedestrian Area  
Congleton Retail Park  
West Heath Shopping Centre  
Hightown, Mossley  
Spindle Street  
High Street  
Bromley Road  
Astbury Street  
Hightown, Mossley  
West Heath Shopping Centre

## Funeral Directors

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Co-op Funeral Care  
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West Street  
West Street  
Stonehouse Green  
Antrobus Street  
Moody Street



## Pubs & Bars

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Barley Hops  
Beartown Cock  
Beartown Tap  
Cheshire Tavern  
Crazy Moose Ski Shack  
Cygnet Club  
DV8  
Farmers Arms  
Lion & Swan  
Lord Mountbatten  
Prince of Wales  
Quigleys Wine & Cocktail Bar  
Rumba  
The Bulls Head  
The Church House  
The Clock House  
The Counting House  
The Olde Kings  
The Queens Head  
The Railway Inn  
The Rams Head  
The Unicorn  
The Vale Club  
The Wharf Inn  
The Wonky Pear  
The Young Pretender  
V Bar  
Ye Olde White Lion

West Street  
Swan Bank  
Lawton Street  
Willow Street  
West Road  
Lawton Street  
Swan Bank  
Little Street  
West Street  
Swan Bank  
Mill Street  
Lawton Street  
West Street  
Swan Bank  
Mill Street  
Buxton Road, Buglawton  
West Street  
Swan Bank  
Arms High Street  
Hightown, Mossley  
Hightown, Mossley  
Rood Hill  
West Heath Shopping Centre  
Canal Road  
Canal Road  
Cross Lane  
Lawton Street  
West Street  
High Street

Reubens 46  
Typhoon Thai  
Wild & Wild  
ZaZa Turkish

## Takeaways

21 Fish & Chips  
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Auntie Jills Pies & Sandwich Shop  
Beartown Spice  
Beijing City  
Bonds Bakery  
Cheeky Chicken  
Chilli Express  
Chopstix  
Congleton Grill  
Congleton Kitchen  
Congleton Oatcakes  
Congleton Tandoori  
Dominoes  
Go East  
Green Island Chippy  
Hightown Fish & Chips  
Hotspot  
M&A Buttylicious  
Marios Fish & Chips  
McDonalds  
New Ruby  
Paccinos Pizzeria  
Pagoda Cantonese  
Phil's Famous Chippy  
Portobello Pizzeria  
Q&J Chinese  
Radnor Park Sandwich Bar  
Shakeeze  
Sizzlers  
Subway  
Sweet Chillies  
The Deli & Milkshake Co  
Top Nosh  
Turkish Delight  
Valleys Fast Food

Lawton Street  
Antrobus Street  
Pedestrian Area  
West Street

Antrobus Street  
Havannah Street  
Brook Street  
West Street  
Mill Street  
Hightown, Mossley  
Lawton Street  
Rood Hill  
Lawton Street  
Lawton Street  
Lawton Street  
Lawton Street  
Barn Road  
Hightown, Mossley  
Willow Street  
Hightown, Mossley  
High Street  
Hightown, Mossley  
West Heath Shopping Centre  
Clayton Bypass  
Antrobus Street  
Rood Hill  
Buxton Road  
Rood Hill  
Lawton Street  
West Street  
Radnor Park  
High Street  
High Street  
West Heath Shopping Centre  
Lawton Street  
Havannah Street  
West Street  
High Street  
High Street

## Restaurants & Cafes

Amans  
Bear Grills  
Bojangles  
Casa Picola  
Chatwins  
Costa Coffee  
Cotton Club Café  
Crema  
Four Friends  
Gather of Cheshire  
Greggs  
Happy Garden  
Higher Ground Café & Bar  
Kingfishr Indian Cuisine  
Old Saw Mill  
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West Heath Shopping Centre  
Market Street  
Pedestrian Area  
West Street  
Pedestrian Area  
Pedestrian Area  
High Street  
Pedestrian Area  
Mill Street  
High Street  
Pedestrian Area  
West Heath Shopping Centre  
Pedestrian Area  
Antrobus Street  
Back River Street  
Lawton Street

Congleton also has a twice weekly retail market every Tuesday and Saturday with a mixture of indoor and outdoor stalls, a Car Boot on a Sunday Morning and a visiting Makers Market on the last Saturday of the month.

For details about stalls on the market, and for further details on all the shops, see [www.congleton-tc.gov.uk](http://www.congleton-tc.gov.uk)



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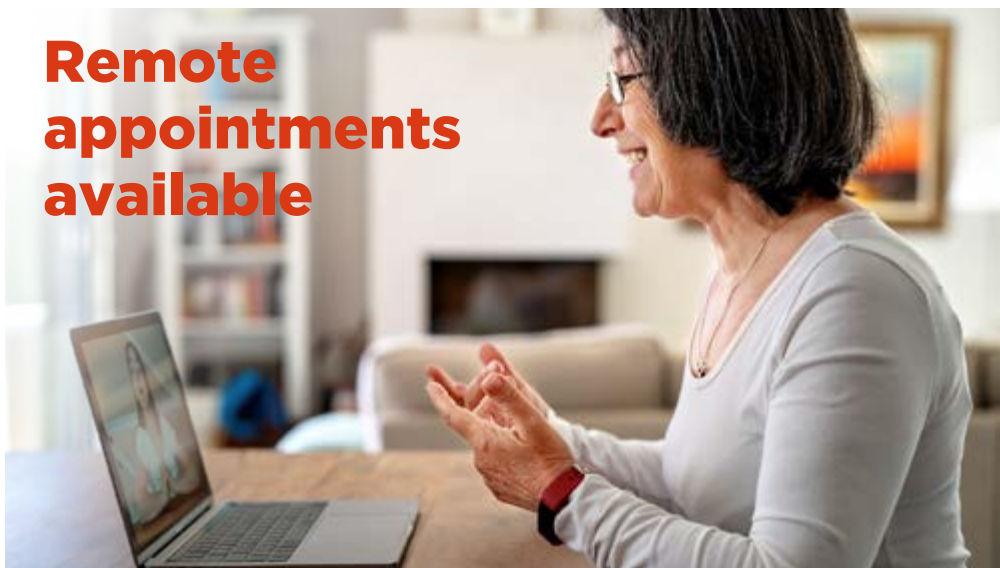
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Congleton has been awarded the RHS gold standard for its horticultural excellence, community involvement and environmental responsibility for the past 10 years! Congleton has represented the North West in the national large town finals in 2001, 2007, 2014, 2016 and 2018, winning 3 gold medals. Congleton would have been a finalist in 2020 if COVID-19 hadn't caused the competition to be postponed. In addition to Congleton in Bloom, the town also benefits from many 'It's Your Neighbourhood' campaigns, including Buglawton in Bloom and Bromley Farm in Bloom have been running almost as long as the town group.

Although the town is praised for its floral roundabouts, hanging baskets, troughs and flower



beds, only 40% of the marks are for horticultural excellence. The rest are for environmental responsibility and community engagement. Schools, businesses, youth groups, churches, pubs, care homes and many local neighbourhoods and individuals take part.

The group would love to see even more people take part! Look out for monthly litter picks, planting opportunities or talk to the group about setting up your own neighbourhood group and be part of the movement to create more community pride and an even cleaner, greener Congleton. Visit for more information [www.congleton-tc.gov.uk](http://www.congleton-tc.gov.uk)



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# CONGLETON CARES...

Congleton has a reputation as a friendly town. We hope you find that to be true. There are many groups and organisations across the town which provide help, support or a chance to interact with others.

A good place to start is the 'Get Involved' book produced by Congleton Community Projects. It gives the contacts and more information on around 100 organisations in Congleton. You can pick up a copy at the Visitors Information Centre or download at [www.congletoncommunityprojects.org](http://www.congletoncommunityprojects.org). A new directory is due out early in 2021. Below are just some of the areas that we are passionate about as a town.



## Congleton Cares about your Safety

Feeling safe in your own home and neighbourhood is important. Congleton has its own policing unit made up of Cheshire Police Constables and Police Community Support Officers as well as a Sergeant. The local unit is based in the Police Station in Congleton. The Police hold regular local surgeries in the community for the public to come and have a chat. The Police Station is staffed Monday to Friday from 9-4pm. It is the work with residents that enables the police to identify, target and prosecute individuals who commit crime. You can report crime via 101 online, 101 telephone call or Crime Stoppers Anonymous online or **0800 555 111**.

Congleton Town Council pays for the main CCTV cameras around the town to be monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from the control room in Macclesfield. Pictures from the cameras can be sent straight to the tablets of police in the area.

Within your local community there may already be a Neighbourhood Watch - you can check on [www.ourwatch.org.uk](http://www.ourwatch.org.uk) If there isn't one, why not set one up? Congleton Town Council will help you.

## Congleton Cares about Stopping Abuse and Violence

In September 2020 Congleton Town Council was awarded White Ribbon Status for the work it is doing within the community to stop violence and abuse. Hundreds of people in Congleton have already signed the white ribbon pledged, promising not to commit, excuse or ignore violence or abuse against women and girls. Although most abuse is

male against female, the Council also recognises that all violence and abuse is wrong. My Cheshire Without Abuse is a local charity which is working hard to support victims of abuse in Congleton. They have started to hold regular clinics in Congleton and can be contacted on **0300 123 5101**

## Congleton Cares about Older People

Just over 25% of Congleton residents are aged over 65; 3,200 are over 75 and 900 aged 85+. That is a large section of our community. Congleton U3A (University of the Third Age) is one of the largest in the country with 1400 members and a huge range of classes and activities. Congleton Partnership has a senior forum which focusses on the interests and needs of our senior residents, particularly around minimising social isolation, promoting good mental health and well-being and making sure older people feel included in the town. This group also organise an annual health and well being fayre. They can be contacted via [www.congletonpartnership.co.uk](http://www.congletonpartnership.co.uk)

## Congleton Cares About Younger Residents

Young people also sometimes struggle to have a voice in the town and have a Youth Forum via the Congleton Partnership to consider their issues and concerns. This group particularly concentrates on the 11-25 year age group. The main concerns identified and being worked on are the lack of services or information about services concerning drugs, sexual health, youth groups, housing, work and Lack of opportunities. The youth forum can be contacted via [www.congletonpartnership.co.uk](http://www.congletonpartnership.co.uk)

## Congleton Cares about the LGBTQ+ Community

Congleton Pride was established in 2018 and organised the town's first pride event in July 2019. The group believes that Congleton should be a safe and happy place for everyone regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity. Congleton Pride advocates for LGBTQ+ people locally and nationally. It also brings people together socially and is planning several evening events and another fabulous Pride Day in 2021. They can be contacted via the Congleton Pride Facebook page.



## Congleton Cares about your Heart

There are a growing number of defibrillators (AEDs) around Congleton. If a person has a sudden cardiac arrest when their heart suddenly or unexpectedly stops beating, early use of a defibrillator can greatly increase their chance of survival. Find out where your nearest Defibrillator is by checking the Congleton Chronicle or the front of the Town Council's website [www.congleton-tc.gov.uk](http://www.congleton-tc.gov.uk)



### Find more Congleton Cares about...

...Climate, A Greener Congleton  
(see page 64-65)

...Physical and Mental Health  
(see page 80-81)

...People with Dementia (see page 54)

Congleton's Citizen's Advice Bureau is here for any resident in Congleton who needs their help and advice. Contact 0800 1448848 (freefone) or drop in at their offices in Lawton Street between 9.30am – 12.30pm Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday.

## Congleton Cares about Keeping you Informed

There are lots of ways to find out what is going on in Congleton!

### Local Papers

Congleton is fortunate to have one of the few independently owned paid for papers in the Country. The Chronicle has been publishing every Thursday since 1893. The current editor is only its 4th ever editor!

Congleton stories also feature in the Sentinel which is a daily paper edited from Stoke.

### Newsletters/brochures

In addition to numerous newsletters from schools, churches, residents' areas, clubs and societies, households in CW12 will receive a quarterly Bear Necessities. This is edited by the Town Council and contains news of upcoming local events, issues and campaigns. Households also receive a Beartown Voice magazine and Congleton Directory.

### Radio Stations

Our local stations are  
BBC Radio Stoke and BBC Radio Manchester  
Silk FM (based in Macclesfield)  
Signal FM (based in Stoke)  
Canalside Radio (based in Bollington)  
Moorland Radio (based in Staffordshire Moorlands)

### Social Media & Websites

Town Council – for events and local campaigns and resources

Congleton Partnership

Congleton Chats back – local news from over 20,000 members on what's going on in Congleton  
Congleton News and Views – for debate and discussion on news in Congleton and further afield  
Congleton Town Council – for updates from your Town Council

**Search Social Media for the relevant pages**

### Notice boards

There are also community noticeboards which are updated by the Town Council on a weekly basis. This can be found in St John's Road Buglawton, Parnell Square on Bromley Farm, Mossley Village Hall, Congleton Library, West Street Car Park and West Heath Shopping Centre.

# DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CONGLETON

**M**any people in Congleton are working hard to make the town Dementia friendly, where people living with dementia can live well. A group set up in 2018, under the auspices of Congleton Partnership, to help people and businesses become aware of the needs of people with dementia, to publicise and create more events that welcome people living with dementia and can cater for any additional needs they have.

Since 2018 more than 1,000 people in Congleton have attended an awareness course and have become a Dementia Friend. Anyone can attend one of the free awareness sessions, and Congleton's Dementia Friends Champions are happy to run a session in any location for groups, organisations, friends and families. If you can get a group of five or more people together in Congleton – we can provide someone to run the session. These sessions cover what dementia means and give tips on how to communicate effectively with people

living with dementia. To find out more information call **01260 270350**, sessions last around an hour.

Many Businesses in Congleton have gone a step further. In addition to their staff attending an awareness session they have also taken actions to make their premises better for people living with dementia. These premises have a Dementia Friendly Congleton Sticker in the window.

The group also runs sessions for those living with dementia and their supporters. These include traditional games, sing-alongs and other stimulating activities. A memory cafe is organised through the support of the Alzheimer's Society and local care homes host sessions to which people living with dementia are invited.

If you would like to be involved, there is usually a weekly column in the Chronicle, flyers in the information centre, GP surgeries etc or you can contact the chair Diane Ritherdon **07770 724932**.

## **We are excited to be able to announce a new extension to our service for those affected by domestic abuse in Congleton.**

We are now able to offer a weekly advice clinic in the town to provide help, support and guidance in relation to domestic abuse.

On a monthly basis, the clinic will also be in collaboration with Cheshire Police with specialist domestic abuse officers attending to provide advice and support in relation to new complaints, Claire's Law disclosures, or updates on existing cases. COVID 19 and the new lockdown will undoubtedly cause additional pressures on families in our area, and we want to reassure those affected by domestic abuse that they are still able to access help and support and that our team are in the local community and here to help.



We understand that not everyone will want, or be able to see our team in person at the moment and so our clinic appointments are also available virtually or by phone. To book an appointment please call My CWA 01270 250390. If you feel that you are at risk of immediate harm please call 999.

**For support with your, or your children's experience of domestic abuse or to access help if your are worried about your own behaviours please contact the Cheshire East Domestic Abuse HUB 0300 123 5101.**

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# COMMUNITY AND CULTURE

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 groups are run by volunteers, making Congleton a very lively, welcoming and active community

A key organisations for the Congleton is **Congleton Partnership**. The Partnership has brought hundreds of thousands of pounds into

the town via grants to deliver projects aimed at improving Congleton for its residents, workers and visitors. The Partnership is a volunteer group that actively encourages more people to get involved – with the firm belief that the more people involved the more that can be achieved! There are groups on

Sustainability, Congleton Creative, Youth Forum, Senior Forum and Dementia. Some successes include the recent renovation of the Cenotaph, adding safe cycle routes, mapping country walks, introducing information boards and town entry signs, the River Dane Walkway, Congleton Apple Juice, creating a Dementia Friendly town and establishing Moody Street Garden. More information at [www.congletonpartnership.co.uk](http://www.congletonpartnership.co.uk)

Congleton has four 'Connected Community' Hubs offering a wide range of activities for the community. They are **Bromley Farm Community Centre**, **Ruby's Fund**, **The Old Saw Mill** in Back River Street and **Bromley Farm Wellbeing Hub** in Parnell Square.

**Congleton Community Projects** is a lynchpin

of the community provides creative support, advice and practical help to many voluntary groups and organisations. CCP created and delivers the very popular annual Food and Drink Festival and is involved with most other festivals. For more information contact [jo@congletoncommunityprojects.org](mailto:jo@congletoncommunityprojects.org) or visit [www.congletoncommunityprojects.org](http://www.congletoncommunityprojects.org)

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 11 and 25 and can be found at Fellowship House, near Congleton's Paddling Pool. **Ruby's Fund** is a charity providing social, sensory, educational and recreational services for children, young people, their families and carers at a Sensory Centre in Roe Street. **Scouting and Guiding** flourishes in Congleton with numerous units throughout the town engaged in offering challenging opportunities and new skills. **The Air Training Corps 230** (Congleton Squadron) and the **Congleton Army Cadets**, both based at Rope Walk are also very active in the Town. Congleton has a **Youth Council** which represents the youth of town to the Town Council.

Church life and faith groups are very 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 and activities. New life Church runs a free food bank for those in need called **The Storehouse**. See the section on faith groups for more information, page 72.

Congleton has a thriving **University of the Third Age** which has more than 1400 members and 100 active groups ranging from art classes through to foreign language groups, ecology and book clubs to a popular Ukulele club. U3A is open to everyone who not in full time employment. There is no age limit. It is a great place to meet a wide circle of people from diverse backgrounds and interests. More information at [www.congletonu3a.org.uk](http://www.congletonu3a.org.uk)

**Congleton Rotary Club** and **Congleton Lions**



add greatly to the community life in Congleton, organising many key events while raising money for great causes. Both local groups provide excellent networking and friendship groups and are always keen to welcome new members.

**Congleton Credit Union** has been operating since 1995. It is only open to people who live or work in CW12 and offers members a chance to save on a regular basis and borrow money (up to 3 x what they have saved) at a low interest rate. The collection point is in Congleton library on a Saturday from 10-11am.

The town is extremely fortunate to have its own fabulous theatre, run by a trust. There are lots of thespian groups of all ages and disciplines involved in the local **Daneside Theatre**. More details of which can be seen at [www.danesidetheatre.co.uk](http://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 the fabulous **Clonter Opera** on the outskirts of Congleton to Karaoke nights. The Choral Society [www.congletonchoralsociety.org](http://www.congletonchoralsociety.org) offers a varied range of choral music, with a number of concerts held during the year. For those not ready for the Choral Society the popular 'Can't Sing Choir' (which very definitely can sing!) provides a good mix of singing and social.

**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 can loan instruments free of charge for a trial period. Brass bands are still strong in the area and two local bands, the Macclesfield Silk Band and the Rode Hall Silver Band often play at the theatre, Town Hall and at local events.

Congleton has a growing arts community with both Victoria Mill [www.victoriamillartcentre.org](http://www.victoriamillartcentre.org) and the Electric Picture House [www.electricepicturehouse.online](http://www.electricepicturehouse.online) providing units for a wide range of artists and exhibition space. See Creative Congleton, page 58.

There is a wide range of sporting and leisure

groups run by volunteers for the benefit of their members. See 'Keeping Active' page 22.

There are several support and friendship groups offering an opportunity for people to meet others in a similar position. These range from parent and toddler groups, to **Age Concern's Men in Shed** group. There are also support groups specialising in helping those with additional needs. Many groups rely on volunteers to help them to function.

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 hundreds of thousands of pounds into supporting voluntary sector activities and initiatives and the town is extremely fortunate to have their support.



### Looking for more information and voluntary organisations?

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.

For lots more information about all the Community Groups and Organisations in Congleton see Congleton's Get Involved Booklet produced by Congleton Community Projects, available at [www.congletoncommunityprojects.org](http://www.congletoncommunityprojects.org)

# CREATIVE CONGLETON

**C**ongleton is a Creative Town with a wide ranging arts and cultural offer including art clubs, drama, writing and choral groups, dance schools, music events, community arts projects and town-wide festivals.

At the heart of the Creative Congleton scene is the Electric Picture House, located in Spindle Mill, five minutes' walk from the town centre. It is a non-profit making artists' cooperative run by internationally and nationally recognised artists.

The building combines working studios, offices, a gallery and workshop space and offers a comprehensive programme of exhibitions, studio theatre, music performances and workshops. It is also the home of Congleton Community Projects, organisers of a wide range of community activities in the town including the very popular Food and Drink

Festival in June and the Christmas Lantern Parade at the Lights Switch on in November. Congleton Live CIC is based in the Mill from where they plan the Congleton Jazz and Blues and Unplugged Festivals.

Looking forward to 2021 Congleton Creative is in the process of planning an Arts Festival called 'Into The Light', a celebration of theatre, visual arts, performing arts and spoken word. If funding permits they hope the Festival will provide relief for the town from the dark year 2020.

For more information:

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# HISTORIC BUILDINGS

**W**hen you walk around Congleton you can still see lots of glimpses of our past. Much of the town's prosperity was from the fast-flowing river Dane and the mills alongside it. Many of the historic buildings, mills and grand homes and halls of the area have been lost over time to make way for housing estates and new buildings. Some have been repurposed have a new role. Congleton still has 133 listed buildings. These buildings include: [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/environment/heritage\\_natural\\_environment/conservation\\_listed\\_buildings/conservation\\_listed\\_buildings.aspx](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/environment/heritage_natural_environment/conservation_listed_buildings/conservation_listed_buildings.aspx)

## Bradshaw House

Bradshaw House in Lawton Street replaced an earlier timber-framed house which was the Congleton home of John Bradshaw, the former Congleton Mayor who went on to preside over the court that sentenced King Charles 1 to death. The building has stood empty for many years.



## Congleton Town Hall

Congleton Town Hall was opened in 1866 and designed by Edwin Godwin. It is probably the third building to be erected on this site, which has been the centre of the Town's government since 1272. The Town Hall is currently owned and managed by Congleton Town Council, which has spent almost £750,000 renovating this important building for Congleton.

## Congleton Bath House

Congleton Bath House was built around 1820 and contains a cold-water plunge pool. It is set in its own grounds with a Robert Adam style garden shelter. The Congleton Bath House Preservation Trust has restored the Bath House and created a Physic Garden in the grounds using plants that have played an important part in local medicine and industry.

## Davenport's

Davenport's, now a menswear clothes shop on the High Street, was built around 1432-1480. Inside the shop you can see many of the original timbers and wooden pegs. The building was once the Kings Arms Public House. In 1622 Dr Dean, an apothecary, bequeathed the income from this and the adjacent shop to the Corporation for the benefit of the town's poor. This explains why the old town badge and the symbol of Hippocrates are included in the external woodwork.

## Little Street Shops

This area dates back to the 16th and 17th centuries and the buildings were originally cottages forming one side of a market triangle.



## St Peter's Church

St Peter's Church – is the Town Centre Parish church. The present building dates from 1740. It is one of the best examples of a Georgian interior in the country. During the summer months the Church is usually open every Tuesday from 10-2pm – offering a quiet place to go and cool down, reflect and explore local history.

### Moody Hall

Built in 1771 on Moody Street, and once the home of industrialist Robert Hodgson and his wife Mildred, who was a second cousin of George Washington, has links with the founding of the United States of America and the Royal Family. By marrying the 13 Earl of Strathmore, their grand-daughter became the great grand-mother of Queen Elizabeth II. It was here, in 1867, that Elizabeth Wolstenholme Elmy, an advocate of female education and later a prominent figure in the suffragist movement opened her school for young ladies. Plans were approved in 2020 to convert the building into assisted living spaces.

### The Lion and Swan

The Lion and Swan Hotel on Swan Bank – parts of this hotel date back to the 16th Century and it is known that there has been a Licensed Inn, Alehouse or Travellers Resting Place at this site since at least 1496. Between 1614 and 1633 it was venue for plays presented by that group of travelling players, associated with William Shakespeare and Richard Burbage, called the 'King's Men'. Their fee being the princely sum of 10 shillings. It was purchased in 2020 and plans to reopen in 2021 as a restaurant and hotel.

### The White Lion

The White Lion public house on Congleton High Street probably dates back to the late 1500s or early 1600s when it was a large house. John Bradshaw learnt his profession as a lawyer here. John Bradshaw went on to be the President of the Court in London and was the first name on the death warrant of King Charles 1. See the Blue Plaque on the front.

### 20. 22. 24. High Street Whittaker and Biggs, Clarity Hairdresser's and Mortgage Corner

These three businesses once formed a larger medieval 'open hall, house dating from the 1450s. The timber frame structure is still visible in Whittaker and Biggs, which still has the original huge cooking fireplace and in the hairdressers where there are the remains of wall paintings. If you look through the gated passage into Black Lion Court you can see the overhanging/jettyed first floor of what was the west wing of this impressive building.

### Ye Olde Kings Arms

Although Ye Olde Kings Arms on the High Street is thought to be the oldest pub in Congleton dating back to 1585, with some of its beams are said to come from 600-year-old galleons its foundations are much older. If you look carefully at the stone plinth on which the beams rest you will see the remains of a partially covered door and window.

### Homefield

This elegant Georgian town house on Chapel Street was once the home of Reade family has links with Napoleon's exile on St Helena. In the garden there was once a willow tree said to be from a cutting from one of the trees which surrounded Napoleon's grave on the island. It was planted to commemorate the house's ownership by Sir Thomas Reade, who was as Lieutenant Governor of the island was one of Napoleon's guardians during his exile.

### West House

Built by John Clayton in 1753, this house off West Road, was occupied until 1881 by successive owners of Congleton's largest industrial enterprise, the 'Old Silk Mill'. It was the childhood home of James Pattison, who was Governor of the Bank of England from 1834 to 1837 and Member of Parliament for the City of London 1835-41 and 1843-49. His uncle was James was Chairman of the East India Company in 1818 and 1822. A 20th occupant, William Tavernor, was at the centre of a national financial scandal involving the National Old Age Pensions Society. From 1914 the house became a re-settlement centre for Belgian refugees during World War I. It is now converted into flats.



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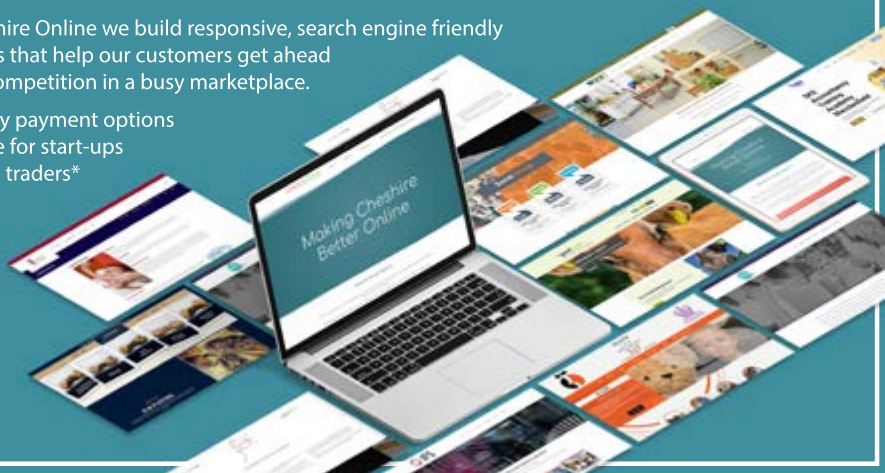
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# A GREENER CONGLETON

**C**ongleton has a proud history of environmental projects over the decades. This created a strong foundation for the formation of Congleton Sustainability Group in 2009. 10 years later, in September 2019 Congleton Town Council declared a Climate Change Emergency Pledge.

Groups across Congleton are working hard to raise the profile of environmental matters and to help develop local solutions and actions. The problem belongs to all of us and we all going to need to be part of the solution.

## CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL CLIMATE CHANGE EMERGENCY PLEDGE

- To make Congleton Town Council carbon neutral by 2025
- Ensure that the climate impact is thoroughly considered and recorded in all discussions, debates and decision-making procedures

## GREEN GROUPS & RESOURCES IN CONGLETON

### Active Travel Congleton

A not for profit Community Interest Company promoting walking and cycling for short journeys. This group is interested in your experiences and your ideas. It wants to make it safer so that more people in Congleton choose to walk and cycle for journeys under three miles.

Visit [www.atcongleton.uk](http://www.atcongleton.uk)

### Congleton Apple Juice

Congleton residents have been donating their excess apples to the Sustainability Group for the past decade. This is turned into delicious Congleton Apple Juice, Cider and Cider Vinegar. Donate apples at the Old Saw Mill or Astbury Mere Visitor's Centre from August to October. Buy the produce all year around while stocks last!

### Congleton in Bloom

Active for more than 20 years, this group has brought regional and national glory to the town. Some people may think it's about pretty flowers, but the majority of the marks are for environmental responsibility and community involvement.

Congleton in Bloom welcomes your help see page 48 for more information.

### Congleton Food4Free

An independent group which is part of the Congleton Sustainability Group and which aims to encourage, inspire and educate residents to think about how food can be grown communally and attractively, and how they could also grow more of their own food in their own plots.

### Congleton Repair Café

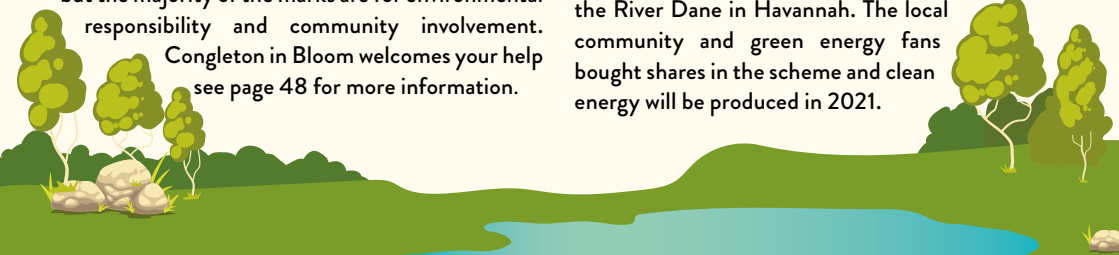
Aims to reduce waste by helping people to repair rather than bin goods! Get more use out of your items and learn DIY skills at the same time! The Café meets once a month on a Saturday at the Old Saw Mill in Back River Street.

### Congleton Sustainable Living E-learning Guide

Look out for E-learning courses designed to give you top tips for living more sustainably in Congleton. These are expected to be launched by Spring 2021.

### Dane Valley Community Energy Ltd

Was set up as a Community Benefit Society to develop sustainable energy from the weir on the River Dane in Havannah. The local community and green energy fans bought shares in the scheme and clean energy will be produced in 2021.



## Love Food Hate Waste

Upto 40% of the waste in Cheshire East household bins is waste food. Find out top tips for reducing your food waste at [www.lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com)

## Plastic Free Congleton

Is a small volunteer team working hard with groups, organisations and businesses in Congleton to reduce the use of single use plastic in Congleton. The town is working towards Plastic Free status. More on their facebook page.

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Cheshire East is a relatively wealthy borough that

consumes more than the national average and creates more waste. To address climate change we need to consume less, reuse and recycle more. More at [www.recycling-guide.org.uk](http://www.recycling-guide.org.uk)

## Trees for Congleton

Another small volunteer team working with Cheshire Wildlife Trust and the local authorities to plant 30,000 trees in Congleton between 2019 – 2024. They need more volunteers to help and are also interested to hear of any trees that you have planted in your garden. Contact [treesforcongleton@gmail.com](mailto:treesforcongleton@gmail.com)

# WHERE CAN I RECYCLE IN CONGLETON

The order of preference is to

**REDUCE** – do I need to purchase/consume in the first place

**RE-USE** – can I get it fixed, can another person make use of it

**RECYCLE** – dispose of in a way where the product can be used in another way.



## RE-USE

- Quality Household Goods can be donated to New Life Church – will collect and redistribute reusable household items and furniture call **01260 297961**. Also NW Air Ambulance Charity Shop and Congleton's Second Hand Furniture Warehouse.
- Charity Shops – for clothes, shoes, toys, CDs and goods which are fit to be reused. See **On Our Streets (Page 40)** for a list of Charity Shops
- Congleton Freegle – founded in August 2007 - 5027 members a way of advertising for items wanted or free to collect [www.facebook.com/CongletonFreegle](http://www.facebook.com/CongletonFreegle)

## RECYCLE

- Silver household recycle bins –collected fortnightly via Cheshire East Council – the best place to put unwanted cardboard, paper, glass, tins and cans, plastic bottles, plastic containers and trays, cartons and aluminium foil. Contact [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/waste\\_and\\_recycling](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/waste_and_recycling)
- Brown 'green' garden waste – collected fortnightly from households.
- Batteries – Superdrug, Morrisons, (all shops which sell batteries should offer recycling)
- Congleton Household Waste Recycling Centre, Barn Road CW12 2HH. Wide range of products including: Plastic bottles, glass bottles, textiles, mixed metal food and drink cans, paper, books, shoes, drink cartons, car batteries, domestic batteries, garden waste, mixed scrap metal, car oil, furniture and bric-a-brac, fluorescent lamps, scrap wood, fridges and freezers, display equipment, general waste electronics, large household appliances, gas discharge lamps, xmas trees, bricks, rubble and concrete. [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/waste\\_and\\_recycling/using-household-waste-recycling-centres](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/waste_and_recycling/using-household-waste-recycling-centres)
- McColls Car Park, St. Johns Road, Congleton, CW12 2AW (Paper, Cans)
- Tesco Car Park, Barn Road, Congleton, CW12 1LR (Paper, Shoes, Textiles)
- West Street Car Park West Street, Congleton, CW12 1JR (Textiles, Shoes and Oil)
- West Heath Shopping Centre Holmes Chapel Road, Congleton, CW12 4NB (Cans, Paper, Shoes, Textiles)

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The schools work together on many initiatives and projects via the Congleton Education Community Partnership (CeCP) supporting each other to benefit their pupils and the wider community.

There is an annual Town Sports competition for all the primary schools and many interschool competitions, tournaments and friendlies. All the schools are supportive of community life – taking an active role in key events and community activities.

Applications for places at state schools in Congleton are via Cheshire East Borough Council. All of our schools are friendly and welcoming. Many hold open days in readiness for the next year's intake. You can find out more from their website or you can call and speak to staff if you wish to find out more about availability of places or strengths of various schools in and around Congleton.

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS

### **Astbury St. Mary's C of E Primary School**

School Lane, Astbury CW12 4RG

01260 272528

[www.astburyschool.org.uk](http://www.astburyschool.org.uk)

### **Black Firs Primary School**

Longdown Road CW12 4QJ

01260 272935

[www.black-firs.co.uk](http://www.black-firs.co.uk)

### **Bosley St Mary's Primary School**

Leek Old Road, Bosley SK11 0NY

01260 223280

[www.bosleyschool.co.uk](http://www.bosleyschool.co.uk)

### **Buglawton Primary School**

Buxton Old Road CW12 2EL

01260 633080

[www.buglawtonprimarieschool.org](http://www.buglawtonprimarieschool.org)

### **Daven Primary School**

New Street CW12 3AH

01260 228088

[www.daven.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.daven.cheshire.sch.uk)

### **Havannah Primary School**

Malhamdale Road CW12 2DF

01260 387060

[www.havannah.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.havannah.cheshire.sch.uk)

### **Marlfields Academy Primary School**

Waggs Road CW12 4BT

01260 633120

[www.marlfields.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.marlfields.cheshire.sch.uk)

### **Marton & District Primary School**

School Lane, Marton, SK11 9HD

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### **Mossley C of E Primary School**

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### **St. Mary's RC Primary School**

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### **Scholar Green Primary School**

Congleton Road North, Scholar Green, ST7 3HF

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### **Smallwood Primary Academy**

School Lane, Smallwood CW11 2UR

01477 500362

### **The Quinta School**

Ullswater Road CW12 4LW

01260 221640

[www.thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk)

### **Woodcocks' Well School**

Church Street, Mow Cop, ST7 3NQ

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### **Congleton High School**

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01260 730123

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Cross Street CW12 1HQ

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Newcastle Road, CW12 4HL

01260 289755

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## **Danesford Community Centre**

West Road CW12 4EY

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01260 297961

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Astbury Street, CW12 4EF

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### **St. Mary's Chapel**

30 West Road CW12 4ES (RC)  
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## By Bus

Congleton benefits from three circular bus routes connecting the community with the Town Centre – the Number 90 serving the Bromley Estate, the 91 serving the Mossley area and the 92 serving the Buglawton area. There is also a regular service between Macclesfield and Crewe via Congleton (number 38), Congleton to Leighton Hospital (42) Congleton to Newcastle (42) and Congleton to Alsager (318) See [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/public\\_transport/bus/bus\\_service\\_timetables.aspx](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/public_transport/bus/bus_service_timetables.aspx) call Traveline on **0871 2002233** calls cost 12p per minute.

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## By Taxi

Several taxi companies serve Congleton. The main taxi rank is by the bus station in Market Square – contact **01260 279400**

## By Train

Congleton's railway station is approximately a mile uphill from the town centre on Park Lane. There are hourly train services to Stoke and Manchester. Details of train times can be found at National Rail Enquiries **03457 484 950** [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk).

## By Car

You can get to Congleton easily by car. We're about half-way between Stoke and Manchester on the A34. From the M6 we are about seven miles from junction 17 and eight miles from junction 18. The town has a number of short stay and long stay car parks. At the time of printing car parking prices were £1.60 for all day or 40p for an hour. On street parking is time-limited but free. The Town has two fee paying short stay car parks (Antrobus Street and Fairground Car Park) and one free short stay at Roe Street near Lawton House Surgery. There are also five long stay fee paying car parks. There is usually plenty of capacity for parking in town.



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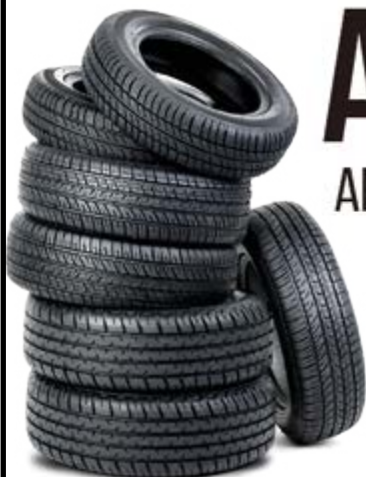
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off Holmes Chapel Road, CW12 4WJ

## **Balmoral Gardens**

off Buxton Road, CW12 2GG

## **Bromley Farm**

Edinburgh Road, CW12 3EN

## **Buglawton**

St. John's Road, CW12 2AU

## **Congleton Park**

Park Road, CW12 1JG

## **Galloway Green**

off Macclesfield Road, CW12 1LY

## **Lower Heath**

Lower Heath Avenue off Giantswood Lane, CW12 2HJ

## **Marshall Grove**

off Henshall Hall Drive, CW12 3ST

## **Quinta Park**

off Ullswater Road, CW12 4LX

## **Thames Close**

Thames Close/ Townsend Road,  
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# CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

Community life in Congleton is supported by two levels of local government. Cheshire East Borough Council is the principal authority which oversees services such as roads, planning, education, social services, waste and economy development. Congleton Town Council exists solely for the benefit of the town, its residents, businesses and visitors. Congleton Town Council is based in the Town Hall and its offices are open Monday - Friday 9am-5pm. The Town Council spends just under £1.5 million a year, the majority of which is raised through an annual precept on households collected with the council tax. Other funding comes from contracts to deliver services such as streetscape, revenue made from hiring rooms in the town hall and from grants.

The Town Council is responsible for operating the Town Hall, Streetscape Services (emptying public bins, cleaning public toilets, street cleansing, some grass cutting and maintaining public open spaces including the park and roundabouts) the

Paddling Pool, Hilary Avenue Allotments, The Cenotaph, the Community Garden, Town Centre events and liaison, marketing the town and supporting initiatives to benefit residents.

The Town Council is consulted on planning and licensing applications and other matters that directly affect the town. It is the responsible body for Congleton Partnership, which brings together the public, community and business sectors in an effective force working to regenerate the Town. The Town Council supports the voluntary sector with grants, sponsors a Police Community Support Officer and is the major sponsor of Congleton Community Projects.

The Town Council has details of its Mayor going back to 1318! A Town Mayor is elected in May and serves as the Chair of the Council as well as the ceremonial figurehead. During their year in office the Mayor raises funds for their chosen local charity.

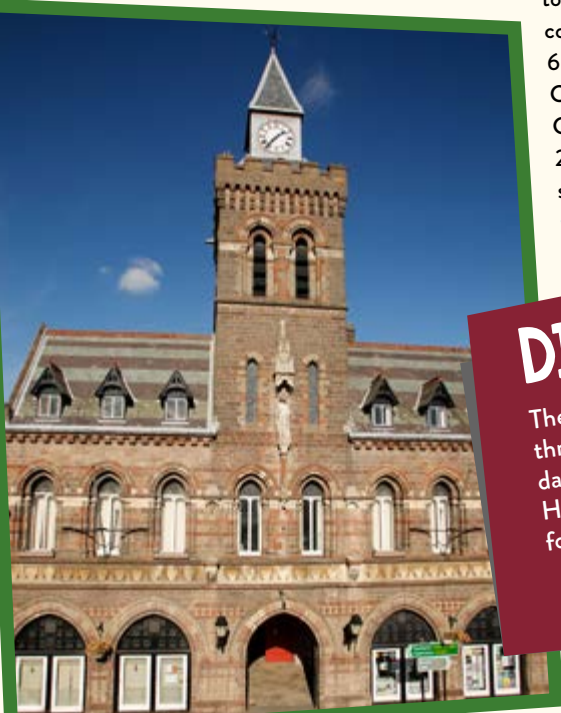
The town has 20 councillors, who are elected to serve for four years. The Council is currently consists of 7 liberal democrats councillors, 6 Conservative Councillors, 6 Independent Councillors, and 1 Women's Equality Party Councillor. The next elections will be in May 2023. Full details about the Town Council, its services and councillors can be seen at

[www.congleton-tc.gov.uk](http://www.congleton-tc.gov.uk).

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Town Hall was built in 1866. It has three rooms which are available to hire 7 days a week from 8am - 1am! The Grand Hall for large events. The Bridestones for 20 - 70 people and The Spencer for 2-10. All at reasonable rates!

**See page 55 for details**



# HERE FOR YOUR HEALTH

**F**rom time to time we all need some help with our physical and mental health. Congleton is expanding as a town and Congleton Town Council and partners are lobbying for better facilities to meet the needs of our increasing population.

Below you will find details of the hospitals, doctors' surgeries, dentists and pharmacies serving our area. There are also details of some of the other groups and organisation that can help with your equally important mental health.

## HOSPITALS

### Congleton War Memorial (Not A & E)

Canal Road CW12 3AR

*This hospital was built following fundraising by local people and opened in 1924. It is a great resource for local people and hosts many clinics as well as having a 28-bed ward, physiotherapy unit, Minor Injuries Unit, Xray facilities. It is always worth checking the status of the Minor Injuries Unit before arriving. It is now only open Monday – Friday (Minor Injuries) 9am - 5pm and staff can be redeployed to cover at Macclesfield.*

**01620 294800** [congleton.eastcheshire.nhs.uk](http://congleton.eastcheshire.nhs.uk)

### Macclesfield District General Hospital

Victoria Road, Macclesfield SK10 3BL

*This is our nearest A&E and Maternity Hospital.*

**01625 421000** [macclesfield.eastcheshire.nhs.uk](http://macclesfield.eastcheshire.nhs.uk)

## DOCTORS

Congleton benefits from three excellent Doctors Surgeries:

#### Lawton House Surgery

Lawton House, Bromley Road

**01260 275454** [www.lawtonhousesurgery.nhs.uk](http://www.lawtonhousesurgery.nhs.uk)

#### Meadowside Medical Centre

Mountbatten Way

**01260 272331** [www.meadowsidemedicalcentre.nhs.uk](http://www.meadowsidemedicalcentre.nhs.uk)

#### Readesmoor Group Practice

29/29a West Street.

**01260 276161** [www.readesmoor.co.uk](http://www.readesmoor.co.uk)

## NEED HELP?

If you are not sure about whether you need to attend hospital call NHS Direct Call **111** or visit **[www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)**

## DENTISTS

### Congleton Dentist Centre (NHS)

11 West Street

**01260 291059** [www.congletondental.co.uk](http://www.congletondental.co.uk)

### Bupa Dental Care

11a West Street

**01260 299929**

[www.bupa.co.uk/dental/dental-care/practices/congleton](http://www.bupa.co.uk/dental/dental-care/practices/congleton)

### Moody Terrace Dental Practice

17 Moody Street

**01260 272657** [www.moodyterrace.com](http://www.moodyterrace.com)

## PHARMACISTS

### Boots

Barn Road Retail Park

**01260 276977**

[boots.com/stores/6425-congleton-retail-park-cw12-1lj](http://boots.com/stores/6425-congleton-retail-park-cw12-1lj)

Bridge Street (Pedestrian area)

**01260 273153**

[boots.com/stores/1222-congleton-bridge-street-cw12-1ay](http://boots.com/stores/1222-congleton-bridge-street-cw12-1ay)

### Chemists Lloyds

41a West St. CW12 1JN

**01260 275523** [www.lloydspharmacy.com](http://www.lloydspharmacy.com)

### Congleton Pharmacy

West Street

**01260 277149**

### Mossley Pharmacy

18 Biddulph Road CW12 3LG

**01260 275177** [www.mossleypharmacy.co.uk](http://www.mossleypharmacy.co.uk)

### Salus Pharmacy

Havannah Street, Buglawton

**01260 291091** [www.alliedpharmacies.com/stores/salus](http://www.alliedpharmacies.com/stores/salus)

### Superdrug

High Street

**01260 278341**

### Tesco Pharmacy

Barn Road

**01260 268847**

### Well Pharmacy

1 Park Lane CW12 3DN

**01260 280810**

### West Heath Pharmacy

West Heath Shopping Centre CW12 4NB

**01260 297196** [www.westheathpharmacy.co.uk](http://www.westheathpharmacy.co.uk)

## MENTAL WELLBEING

One in four adults are believed to experience a mental health condition each year, making it very likely that everyone will know someone who would benefit from help with their mental health. Like physical illness, mental illness can affect anyone. And just like with a physical illness it is important that you seek support.

Your local doctors' surgery is usually the best place to start. They will be able to provide you different options of support which may include talking therapies, and/or medication. Maintaining good mental health is invaluable to having a feeling of overall wellbeing.

If you suspect a friend, work colleague or family member is suffering, one way you can support them is simply by listening, not interrupting, just letting them talk and respond in a non-judgemental way. Repeating back what someone says to you can also encourage them to keep talking because they will know that you're genuinely interested in what they have to say.

The Town Council's Health and Wellbeing Working Group is seeking to establish a front-line mental health space for adults. It should be a place in Congleton where people can call in and see professionally trained staff.



## LOCAL SUPPORT

The following local groups and organisations can offer help with your well-being.

### **Mental Health Crisis Line for Cheshire and Wirral**

The Crisis Line can link you to with a local Mental Health Link Worker who can assist and support you until your needs are met.

*There is a new 24-hour, 7 day a week local NHS Mental Health Crisis Line run by NHS staff for people of all ages needing mental health support in our area.*

**0300 303 3972**

### **Age UK, Men in Sheds**

*A relaxing and practical environment for men over 50*

### **Carers Trust for All**

*West Street provides support and guidance to carers.*

[www.crossroadstogether.org.uk](http://www.crossroadstogether.org.uk)

### **Changing Lanes**

*Recovery support network for people with addictions*

[facebook.com/changinglanescheshire](https://facebook.com/changinglanescheshire)

### **Disability Information Bureau (MACC)**

*Helping people with disabilities enjoy life*

[www.dibservices.org.uk/disability-information-bureau](http://www.dibservices.org.uk/disability-information-bureau)

### **Friends for Leisure**

*Helping young people with disabilities enjoy friendship and leisure*

[www.friendsforleisure.org.uk](http://www.friendsforleisure.org.uk)

### **Home Start East Cheshire**

*Helping support you through bereavement, isolation*

[www.homestartcheshire.org.uk](http://www.homestartcheshire.org.uk)

### **LOL - Listening Out Loud Foundation**

*Supporting ex-forces personnel*

[www.lolfoundation.co.uk](http://www.lolfoundation.co.uk)

### **Mentell, Congleton Circle**

*Mentell are a charity providing free support to men experiencing mental or emotional discomfort through a confidential space to listen, share and connect*

[www.mentell.org.uk](http://www.mentell.org.uk)

### **Nailed it**

*The nailed it group is based in Congleton with the aim of help our community through talking together*

[www.facebook.com/groups/331368314220565](https://www.facebook.com/groups/331368314220565)

### **Ruby's Fund**

*Is a charity based in Congleton which provides social, sensory, educational and recreational services for children, young people, their families and carers at their Sensory Centre*

[www.rubysfund.co.uk](http://www.rubysfund.co.uk)

### **SWaNS - Supporting Wellbeing and Nurturing Strength**

*Supply programmes and training based around the development of emotional resilience and well-being that will build a positive framework for good mental and emotional health*

[www.swanscic.org](http://www.swanscic.org)

### **Visyon**

*Support for young people's mental well-being*

[www.visyon.org.uk](http://www.visyon.org.uk)

*Talking Therapies supplied via The Big Life Group*

**01625 469 955** [www.thebiglifegroup.com](http://www.thebiglifegroup.com)

## NEED HELP?

**Samaritans**  
**116 123 – 24 Hour Helpline**  
**[www.selfhelpservices.org.uk](http://www.selfhelpservices.org.uk)**

# USEFUL INFORMATION

## CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

For general enquiries call: **0300 123 5500** (8.30am - 5pm)

For emergencies out of hours, call the Emergency

Control Centre: **0300 123 5025**

All CE contact numbers start with **0300 123**, here are the extensions you may need:

Social Care & Health / Adult Support Services: ... **5010**  
(8.30am - 5pm)

Waste and Recycling: ... **5011**

Child Support Service, Schools & Families: ... **5012**  
(8.30am - 5pm)

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Community Safety: ... **5021**

Social Care Out of Hours Team: ... **5022**

Family Support Services: ... **5033**

[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk) (24 hour access to the Council)

## LOCAL SERVICES

### Congleton Town Council

For general enquires call **01260 270350 ext 1** (9am - 5pm)

[www.congleton-tc.gov.uk](http://www.congleton-tc.gov.uk)

(24 hour access to the Town Council)

### Congleton Tourist Information Centre

**01260 271095**

### Cemetery Congleton Cemetery

located beyond St. Peters Church on Howey Lane.

The cemetery is open all year round and maintained by Orbitas Bereavement Services. For bereavement services contact:

Crewe: **01270 685545**

Macclesfield: **01625 383948**

[www.orbitas.co.uk](http://www.orbitas.co.uk)

Member of Parliament for Congleton; Fiona Bruce  
Westminster Office: House of Commons, London,  
SW1A 0AA | **020 7219 2969**

Constituency Office: Meadowside, Mountbatten Way,  
Congleton CW12 1DY | **01260 274044**  
[fiona.bruce.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:fiona.bruce.mp@parliament.uk)

### Congleton Police Station

Market Square, CW12 1ET Opening Times- Monday-Friday  
9:00-17:00

Saturday and Sunday - Closed

Emergency Number: **999** // Non-Emergency Number: **101**

CrimeStoppers (100% anonymous) **0800 555 111**

### Congleton Library

Market Square, CW12 1ET

**01260 375550**

[libraries@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

Open Monday-Friday: 10am-4.30pm (closed daily 1-2pm),

Saturday: 10am-1pm

[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/libraries/nearest\\_library/congleton\\_library/congleton\\_library.aspx](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/libraries/nearest_library/congleton_library/congleton_library.aspx)

### Citizens Advice Bureau

Lawton Street, CW12 1RU

Opening Times- Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 9.30am-  
12.30pm- no appointment needed.

Advice-line, Freephone: **0800144 88 48**

[www.citizensadvicece.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvicece.org.uk)

### Post Offices

#### Hightown Post Office

26 Biddulph Road, CW12 3LG

**01260 272997**

[www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder/2804328/high-town](http://www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder/2804328/high-town)

#### West Heath Sub Post Office

Unit 10 West Heath Shopping Centre, Holmes Chapel  
Road, CW12 4NB

[www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder/2994321/west-heath](http://www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder/2994321/west-heath)

#### Royal Mail Congleton Delivery Office

Unit 9 Greenfield Ind. Estate, CW12 4ZZ

**03457 740 740**

[www.royalmail.com/services-near-you/delivery-office/congleton-delivery-office-cw12-4zz](http://www.royalmail.com/services-near-you/delivery-office/congleton-delivery-office-cw12-4zz)



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