

Bear Necessities

With News from Congleton Town Council & Community Groups

Autumn 2023

Countdown to Christmas

A BIG TURNOUT IS EXPECTED on Friday 24 November for the popular Christmas Lights Switch-On.

With High Street, Mill Street and Swan Bank closed to traffic, entertainment starts at 4pm, ready for the big switch-on at 6pm. The evening will be packed full of free entertainment and lots of Christmas cheer for the whole family. Meet the beautiful Cairngorm Reindeers, visit Santa in his grotto (at the Cygnet Club), shop for great Christmas gifts from the craft stalls and support the local community groups. Plus festive food and drink vendors.

The traditional lantern parade will be taking a new route this year, gathering at 5.20pm at the bottom of Mill Street. Entertainment on the main stage includes Rode Hall Silver Band and new for 2023 an Ed Sheeran/Lewis Capaldi/George Ezra tribute act! If you can spare an hour or two to help steward on the evening, we would love to hear from you.



Haunted Halloween Extravaganza

KEEP THE CHILDREN ENTERTAINED with a Haunted Halloween Trail running from 21-29 October. The trail has been designed by the town council with support from local traders. Pick up a leaflet from the Congleton Information Centre, inside the town hall, or download at home, then walk around the town centre looking for Pumpkin Posters in shop windows. Hand your form back into the Information Centre to claim your Halloween treat. Look out for scary skulls on some of the posters, these shops have spooky treats inside!

Join us for 'Witchy Wednesday' in the Town Hall on Wednesday 25 October from 11am – 2pm. Pumpkin carving (£1 per child), a fancy-dress competition, creepy crafts, spooky music, scary cake decorating and face painting.

Free activities for all, no need to book, just turn up!

Haunted Halloween Trail

21-29 October 2023

Witchy Wednesday

25 October 2023
11am - 2pm

Totally Locally Congleton

INDEPENDENT TRADERS across Congleton are getting together to have some fun, help market each other and make Congleton that little bit better for all!

Adopting the grassroots 'Totally Locally' campaign, the businesses will be championing independent shops and market stall retailers. Look out for offers like the 'Totally Tenner Wednesdays' and the 'Fiver Fest'. The numbers soon add up! If 15,000 adults in Congleton redirected £10 that they may spend online or at a multi-national supermarket to an independent shop or business, it would be worth £7.8 million to our high street. This means more quality local jobs and more money being retained within the local economy (independents tend to buy locally and recruit locally). Look out for Totally Locally signage across Congleton and in the new Congleton Market Quarter!



Bear Necessities is produced by Congleton Town Council. The next newsletter will be delivered from **23 January**. All contributions should be sent by **15 December** to Jackie MacArthur at Congleton Town Hall, High Street, Congleton CW12 1BN, or tel: 01260 270350 or email: jackie.macarthur@congleton-tc.gov.uk

Know Your Local Councillors

IN MAY the public elected 22 councillors onto the town council until May 2027. They have been elected into five wards.

Below are the pictures and names of your councillors. More details can be found on the town council website. Councillor emails are cllrfirstname.surname@congleton-tc.gov.uk

South East Ward

Mossley, High Town, Timbersbrook



David Brown (C)



Charles Booth (C)

North East Ward

Bromley, Buglawton



Arabella Holland (C)



Sally Ann Holland (C)



Susan Mead (WEP)



Rob Moreton (I) - Mayor



Heather Pearce (I)



Kay Wesley (WEP) - Deputy Mayor



Shaun Radcliffe (I)



Glen Williams (C)

North Ward

Lower Heath



Dawn Allen (C)

West Ward

West Heath



Suzie Akers Smith (I)

Central Ward

Town Centre, Newcastle Rd



Mark Edwardson (I)



Russell Chadwick (C)



Robert Brittain (C)



Heather Seddon (L)



Emma Hall (C)



Robert Douglas (LD)



Richard Walton (L)



Amanda Martin (C)



Suzy Firkin (LD)



Liz Wardlaw (C)

(C) = Conservative (L) = Labour (I) = Independent (LD) = Liberal Democrat (WEP) = Women's Equality Party

Have your say on Car Parking in Congleton

CONGLETON RESIDENTS have until Wednesday 1 November to have their say on the Cheshire East Consultation into Parking Charges. Cheshire East Council is proposing to make the following changes:

- Overall price increases to hourly rates and quarterly and annual permits
- Increase the chargeable times from 9am-5pm to 8am-6pm
- Parking will still be free on a Sunday



The consultation is available online or you can make an appointment to view the proposals at Congleton Library. Pre-consultation Congleton Town Council informed Cheshire East it thought Congleton Town Centre was not in a position to accept higher charges. There are no demand and supply issues, and rather than saving carbon the increase could mean that people drive to other shopping areas with free parking, to the detriment of the town centre. Make your thoughts known by emailing: carparksreview2023@cheshireeast.gov.uk or writing to: Parking Services Manager, Parking Services Department, c/o Delamere House, Delamere Street, Crewe, CW1 2LL.

Creating a More Inclusive Congleton



CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL is keen to learn more from members of our community, who have sight or mobility difficulties, about the challenges that they face in Congleton. In October many councillors and staff are taking part in an awareness session run by East Cheshire Eye Society and Congleton Lions to gain a greater understanding, we are also working with Cheshire Disability Bureau.

It is important that everyone can enjoy our town and feel welcomed and valued. By identifying the obstacles, we can attempt to address them to try and make the town more accessible. We appreciate that we will not be able to sort everything, and infrastructure projects can be years in the making and funding is not always easy to gain – but we will listen, and we will do what we can. Earlier this year an inclusive roundabout was added to the park playground following a request from a parent with a child who uses a wheelchair – so change can happen! Please send comments to: info@congleton-tc.gov.uk

White Ribbon

25 NOVEMBER IS WHITE RIBBON DAY. Congleton Town Council is White Ribbon Accredited which means we are committed to eradicating violence against women and girls and all gender-based violence and abuse. Some local companies and clubs also support White Ribbon, as do Cheshire Police and Cheshire Fire and Rescue. Come and chat to our White Ribbon Ambassadors at the Makers Market on Saturday 25 November, and look out for the 16-day campaign including white ribbons around the town and social media posts. Please make your own White Ribbon Promise at: www.whiteribbon.org.uk. If you would like the team to give a talk at your place of work or club email: info@congleton-tc.gov.uk



Town Mayor in Demand



CONGLETON'S TOWN MAYOR, Cllr Rob Moreton has hit the ground running, attending more than 70 local engagements. You can follow the mayor on his Facebook page **Rob Moreton A Mayor's Diary**. He's tried his hand at pretty much everything, even pulling pints in the 'Ye Olde Moreton' at Priestly Fields Care Home. The mayor will be raising funds for two local charities – Visyon and Vale Juniors Kickabout. The mayor's charity ball will be held in Congleton Town Hall on Saturday 20 April 2024. To invite the mayor to attend your event email: mayor@congleton-tc.gov.uk

A New Era for the Town Centre

THERE'S ANOTHER GREAT REASON to visit Congleton Town Centre! The long-time empty units on Mill Street and stretching down to the market in Princess Street are being transformed into a lively, eventful independent Congleton Market Quarter (CMQ). At a pre-opening on 29 September, the public enjoyed a taste of what is to come with an evening showcasing the great blend of quality independent traders, artisan food and drink vendors and the vibrant market area. There are plans to add more retail and attractive outdoor space. CMQ can be accessed from Mill Street and the market area, adding new routes and greater vibrancy to the area. At the heart of the project is supporting independent businesses and injecting new life not only into the CMQ area but spreading the energy to help all areas of the town centre.

Congleton Town Centre is changing. It will never be what it was in the 80s and 90s, but it does have an exciting future with lots of fabulous independent traders offering great service and products, food and drink options to suit all tastes and budgets and some great events. If you've not visited town for a while, make a date to come in soon. We think you'll like what you see!

www.marketquarter.co.uk



Bromley Farm Hub

THE BROMLEY FARM HUB GROUP has set up a number of activities and groups. In the Wellbeing Hub at Parnell Square there is a Residents' Forum discussing housing and the outdoor environment with Plus Dane, a Friends' Group on Tuesday afternoons, a monthly Peer Support Group on Wednesday evening, Stay-and-Play on Friday mornings, and the Bromley Bloomers Gardening Group, who have created the Friendship Garden on Hillary Avenue. The Hub also hosts social events as well as courses and support groups by Springboard and the NHS. To get involved in any of the activities please contact the group: BromleyFarmHub@gmail.com. The Bromley Farm Community Development Trust also provides a programme of events and activities for the benefit of residents. **See their Facebook page or tel: 01260 279707.**

Planting and Caring for Trees

CONGLETON BENEFITS greatly from historic trees including ancient woodland in the Dane Valley, and mature trees originating from lost country houses and farmland.

If you have trees on your land, historic or otherwise, protect them and allow them to grow naturally so that they can continue to fix carbon, provide valuable wildlife habitat, and enrich everyone's lives for as long as possible. Looking to the future, increasingly threatened by climate change, the Trees for Congleton group is over halfway towards its goal of planting 30,000 young native trees, woody shrubs, hedging plants and fruit trees, one for each of the town's 30,000 or so residents. As it matures, this planting will capture carbon, provide some resilience against climate change and boost biodiversity. The group now need new urban and rural sites to plant, and volunteers for maintenance and new planting. If you can help contact: treesforcongleton@gmail.com



Be a Good Neighbour this Winter

AS THE WEATHER TURNS COLDER, spare a thought and a little time for your neighbours. They may need your help, especially if they are elderly, disabled or have a chronic illness.

Here's a few tips to being a good neighbour this winter:

- Check on elderly neighbours or relatives to make sure they are safe and well. A phone call or a knock at the door can make all the difference and can brighten their day
- Make sure they have enough food and medicines to prevent them having to go out in very cold or icy weather
- Give your phone number to elderly neighbours so they can contact you for help if they are unwell or had a fall
- Is their house warm enough? Ideally living rooms should be heated to 21°C and bedrooms to 18°C
- Keep drives and footpaths clear of snow and ice for your neighbours. Advice is available from: www.gov.uk/clear-snow-road-path-cycleway

There is lots of practical advice on the Cheshire East Live Well website. You can also access this via the Congleton Cares page on: www.congleton-tc.gov.uk

If you are concerned about someone you think is sleeping rough let Cheshire East Council's Housing Options Team know on: 0300 123 5017 (Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm) or call: 0300 123 5025 outside of these hours. For more info:

www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/housing/housing_options/housing_options_advice.aspx



Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!

CONGLETON IS LOOKING TO RECRUIT A NEW TOWN CRIER! In medieval times the role would have included policing, fire patrols and public hangings! Fortunately, today is about adding to the heritage and tradition of the town by attending all civic events run by the town council and being invited to cry at many of the town's festivals and large events. There will also be the opportunity to enter local and national competitions. The ideal person will have a loud voice, stance and presence and live in Congleton or the immediate parishes. This is a voluntary role. Congleton Town Council will provide the outfit and the appointment will initially be for a year but may then be extended with the agreement of both parties. The plan is to recruit the role at a public trial early in November!

There is more information on: www.congleton-tc.gov.uk or email your interest to: info@congleton-tc.gov.uk



Targeted Health and Wellbeing Programmes Launch at Congleton Leisure Centre

EVERYBODY HEALTH AND LEISURE launched a range of self-referral and referral-based, targeted health and wellbeing programmes, at the recently refurbished Congleton Leisure Centre.

Activities include:

- Good Boost Aqua Classes - A water-based rehabilitation programme beneficial for people with a range of musculoskeletal conditions
- Be Steady Be Safe - An evidence-based, 12-week balance and mobility programme, aimed at reducing the risk of falls
- ESCAPE-pain/back - An evidenced-based rehabilitation programme, designed to reduce pain and disability for people with chronic joint pain, lower back pain or Osteoarthritis

To find out more about the health and wellbeing programmes visit: www.everybody.org.uk/locations/congleton/health-and-wellbeing-programmes/

To find out what else Congleton Leisure Centre has to offer, including a Soft Play Area, Taste for Life Community Café, Spa, Swimming, Gym, Group Exercise Classes and so much more visit: www.everybody.org.uk/locations/congleton/



Springboard your way to a Better Future

DID YOU KNOW that you can get free training and careers guidance in Congleton? The wonderful team at Springboard, based in Riverside off Mountbatten Way help adults gain new skills, to help achieve their goals. The Work Hub is open every Thursday. Drop-in or book an appointment for work-related advice and support, help with CVs and job applications and to get information on fully funded courses. These include Functional Maths and English, Essential Digital Skills for Work, ESOL, Health & Safety in Construction (CSCS) and the government's new 'Multiply' everyday numeracy programme. They also provide First Aid training to local businesses and community groups. For more information call: 01260 290 682 or visit: www.springboard.me.uk

Hollie Guard – Protecting You

HOLLIE GUARD can be downloaded for free from Google Play or the App Store. It enables anyone feeling threatened to press a panic button on their phone to automatically alert their chosen contacts, which allows them to see where the person is and hear what is happening (providing privacy settings have been activated).

If you are concerned about where you are going, you can programme an alert to be raised if you don't arrive at your set destination by a given time. A paid version of Hollie Guard Extra will link 24/7 to a police-approved response centre.

You can find out more by searching Hollie Guard online. If you speak with Cheshire Police, you may even qualify for a free upgraded version of the app.



10 years of Street Pastors in Congleton

CONGLETON STREET PASTORS are inviting local people to attend their 10th Anniversary Celebration Service at Trinity Methodist Church, Wagg Street, Congleton on Sunday 19 November at 6pm. This will be an opportunity to learn more about their role in the Congleton community. The group of volunteers spend Friday and Saturday nights assisting those who may need some help and support. For further information contact Linda Webber: lw.congletonstreetpastors@gmail.com

News in Brief...

IN BLOOM

Good luck to all the It's Your Neighbourhoods, In Bloom Businesses and the Congleton in Bloom team who will get to learn of the results on 18 & 19 October. There will be a thank you evening in the Town Hall on 7 November. Invitations will be sent to all the wonderful volunteers.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Work is intensifying on the Neighbourhood Plan, and it is hoped that draft new policies, which take account feedback of recent consultations and enable Congleton to protect and enhance what local people have said is important, will be ready for people to comment on soon.

CONGLETON COMMUNITY SOLAR OFFER

The group behind the Congleton Hydro Scheme has launched a public share offer on Solar Power. The group is looking to raise £530,000. To find out more about the share offer and the great work of the team see: www.congletonsolar.co.uk

HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING SITE

As Bear Necessities went to print, members of the council were anxiously waiting for the verdict from the Cheshire East Community and Environment Committee to see if funds would be committed to finding a site for Congleton.

MOODY HALL

This Grade II listed building is in the ownership of a developer, who is still keen to find a way to bring the site back into meaningful use. Cheshire East has issued the owner with a notice to make the property more secure. Please inform the Town Council if you are aware of anyone trespassing on the site.

Be Drink Aware



ALCOHOL is having a serious effect on some people in Congleton. Alcohol can lower your energy, lead to relationship problems, depression, insomnia, impotence, injury, high blood pressure, alcohol dependence, liver disease and breast, mouth, and throat cancers. There is no completely safe limit, but it is advised that adults do not drink more than 14 units a week, spread evenly over three days, give your body a break and try and have several 'drink free' days. You can find out more and get confidential information at a new Cheshire East and NHS website: www.lowermydrinking.com

CONGLETON CHRISTMAS!

AS CHRISTMAS APPROACHES, THERE'S LOTS OF FESTIVE ACTIVITIES HAPPENING IN CONGLETON. HERE ARE A FEW OF THE CHRISTMAS GEMS THAT YOU CAN GET INVOLVED WITH...

LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS

This year's lantern-making workshops will be held in the Electric Picture House, Spindle Mill, near the Beartown Brewery. Workshops are from 10am-3.30pm on Saturday - 4, 11, 18 November. All equipment is provided, and experienced makers are on hand to offer advice. A £1 donation towards the cost of materials would be appreciated. Carry your lantern as part of the grand procession at the lights switch-on. For information contact Jo Money: **07833 742200** or email: jo@congletoncommunityprojects.org

'ECO-CONSCIOUS' CHRISTMAS EVENING

Come along, bring a friend for a fun evening at the Railway Inn on Monday 13 November, 7pm, hosted by Congleton Climate Action Group. There will be lots of chat and ideas shared on how you can have a more sustainable Christmas from reducing waste, gifting more thoughtfully, wrapping and decorations, present swaps, recipe ideas, money saving tips and much more. Plus make your own upcycled Christmas decoration to take home. There may even be mince pies! The event is free, but booking is essential: CW12climateaction@gmail.com

THE NSPCC TOY APPEAL FOR CONGLETON

The town council is once again working with the NSPCC, Congleton Chronicle, Plus Dane Housing and Boots' Barn Road to co-ordinate a toy appeal. Last year local people donated around 600 toys! We need NEW toys and gifts to suit all ages from babies to teens. Those working in the community will help to identify families who need the gifts the most. Toys can be donated at Boots Barn Road or Congleton Town Hall from 13 November - 16 December. Please do not wrap the presents.

SHOE BOX APPEAL

New Life Church is collecting donations towards the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal. Boxes can be taken to New Life Church, West Road, Monday-Friday between 9am-5pm from 13-20 November. Visit the Samaritans website for gift suggestions and what not to include: www.samaritanspurse.org.uk/what-we-do/operationchristmas-child

FOOD BANK APPEAL

In addition to the usual food parcels, New Life Church is creating 300 bags of 'Christmas Joy' and are asking for festive food donations, such as Christmas Puddings, Mince Pies etc. Cash donations also welcome.

CHARITY CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The children's parties (for primary school age) will be on Monday 11 December at the Cricket Club, 5.30pm and Sunday 17 December at the Vale Club, 5pm. Tickets cost £5.00 and includes a drink, a small gift, party games and the chance to meet Santa. All profits go to the town mayor's charities. Tickets available from the Congleton Information Centre or by calling Rob on: **07597 085396**.

ROTARY TREE OF LIGHT AND LIFE

The Christmas tree will be lit at a short service in the Community Garden, Lawton Street on Saturday 25 November at 4pm. It will remain illuminated, surrounded by stars with personal messages until the 12th Night. The traditional Christmas tree is not just a tree of remembrance, it's for the living, for friends and loved ones too! Stars can be bought online at: www.congletonrotary.co.uk or from the Congleton Information Centre.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Congleton Santa tour Congleton every Christmas spreading festive cheer and raising money for local good causes. Routes and dates will be posted in November, follow 'congletonSanta' on Facebook and Instagram to see when Santa and his sleigh will be visiting a street near you. Help raise funds for the town mayor's charities on Friday 15 December when Santa and his special elves tour the Bromley Farm area.

COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE

Congleton's Candlelit Community Carol Service will take place in the town's Georgian Church, St. Peter's in Chapel Street on Thursday 14 December at 7.30 pm. Come and enjoy well loved carols in the company of the Beartown Singers and enjoy seasonal refreshments after the service.

NEW LIFE CHURCH, CAROL SERVICE

Wrap up warm and join in the Christmas cheer at an outdoor carol concert on Saturday 16 December, 11am-12noon. At the Bridestones Shopping Centre (close to Specsavers). All donations to the Town Mayor's Charities.

ROTARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Eaton Bank Choir and Silk Brass Band will provide an evening of traditional Christmas favourites and carols at Daneside Theatre on Saturday 16 December. Plus, a special guest appearance by Taissia Holovko, a talented Ukrainian student at the Royal Northern College of Music. The event is usually a sell-out! Tickets are available at the Congleton Information Centre.

OLD SAW MILL CHRISTMAS FEAST

Congleton's Old Saw Mill will offer a Christmas Day lunch for people who may be on their own this Christmas. The price is £17.50 and there may be some sponsored places available. If you are interested in nominating a person, sponsoring a space or can offer to help, contact the Old Saw Mill on **01260 277658**. From 27 November the OSM will be offering pre-booked Christmas meals for £17.50 which includes a main course, pud and glass of Christmas cheer. The Old Saw Mill Lunch club will be distributing Christmas lunch on Friday 22 December.

EAST CHESHIRE HOSPICE CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

You can help this worthy charity by giving a donation to its volunteers to take away your Christmas tree in the New Year. Last year over 7,000 trees were collected across the area raising £145,000 for this essential charity. Congleton's share of trees being collected was a lot less than other towns - with 4% of households using the service compared to 8% in other towns! For details of how to register: www.eastcheshirehospice.org.uk/echtrees or tel: **01625 708939**.



Bonfire & Fireworks Display

ROTARY CONGLETON are preparing to light up the skies on Saturday 4 November in Congleton Park. The night begins with a torchlight procession to light the bonfire at 6pm. There will be two firework displays, the first at 6.30pm, aimed at families with younger children, followed by the spectacular main display at 7.30pm. There will be stalls, sideshows and refreshments to keep everyone entertained! Entry is by wristbands, which can be purchased from the Congleton Information Centre and the Rotary stall in the town centre on 22 & 28 October and 4 November. Advance tickets are £7.50 for adults and £4 for children with under 5's getting free entry. On the day prices are £10 for adults and £6 for children.

Congleton Choral Society

UNDER THE LIGHTS

of Congleton Town Hall, Music Director Tom Newall, conducts Rossini's Petite Messe Solenne taking place on Sunday 5 November, 7pm. Followed by their popular Christmas concert on Sunday 10 December at Daneside Theatre, 7pm.

Tickets available from the Information Centre.



Dates for Your Diary

OCTOBER 2023

- 14 Ruby's Star Ball – Congleton Town Hall
- 14 Walk like a Man – Clonter Opera
- 21-29 Halloween Trail – Town Centre
- 23-27 Multi Activity Days – Congleton Leisure Centre
- 24-28 Grease – Daneside Theatre
- 25 Witchy Wednesday – Congleton Town Hall
- 27 Northern Soul & Motown Evening – Congleton Town Hall
- 28 Repair Café – Old Saw Mill
- 28 Makers Market – Town Centre
- 29 Oppenheimer (15) – Daneside Theatre

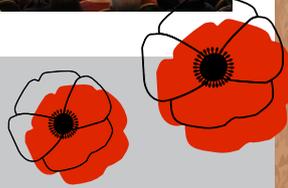
NOVEMBER 2023

- 3 Beatles Complete – Daneside Theatre
- 4 Bonfire & Fireworks Display – Congleton Park
- 4 Wychcraft – Daneside Theatre
- 5 Congleton Choral Society Rossini's Messe Solenne – Congleton Town Hall
- 6 Finds Days – Congleton Museum
- 12, 16-18 Nativity! The Musical – Daneside Theatre
- 12 Remembrance Sunday – Congleton Cenotaph
- 13 'Eco-conscious' Christmas evening – The Railway Inn
- 18 Rob Moreton's Annual 80's & 90's Christmas Party – Congleton Cricket Club
- 19 Artisanity Christmas Craft Fair – Congleton Town Hall
- 22-25 The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Daneside Theatre
- 24 Christmas Light's Switch-On – Town Centre
- 25 Rotary Tree of Light Switch-On – Community Garden
- 25 Northern Soul & Motown Evening – Congleton Town Hall
- 25 Repair Café – Old Saw Mill
- 25 Makers Market – Town Centre

Remembrance Sunday

CONGLETON'S ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE PARADE,

organised by Congleton Town Council and the Congleton branch of The Royal British Legion, will take place on Sunday 12 November. The parade will march from West Street car park at 10.30am, along West Street to Swan Bank, through the pedestrian area, High Street, Market Square and Bank Street before reaching the Cenotaph in Lawton Street. After the two-minute silence at 11am, dignitaries and associations will be called upon to lay wreaths. This will be followed by a short service. The Royal British Legion will be in the town centre on Saturday 28 October to mark the start of the Poppy Appeal. They will be collecting daily in Tesco and Morrisons until 11 November from 10am-3pm and West Heath Shopping Centre at weekends.



Daneside Theatre

THE INDEPENDENT THEATRE on Park Road is proud to host a lineup of first class performances showcasing a wealth of local talent. Feelgood festive favourites include Nativity the Musical (12-18 November) from the award-winning Congleton Amateur Youth Theatre. The Rotary Christmas Concert (10 December) and Hansel and Gretel (13-20 January) presented by Congleton Pantomime. Tickets from the Congleton Information Centre or visit: www.danesidetheatre.co.uk

Between Two Worlds...

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL PRESENTS an evening of Clairvoyance, with Steven Holbrook, billed as "one of the most accurate mediums in the UK". The talented and energetic medium will be performing in the Town Hall on Tuesday 27 February at 7pm.



Whatever your views on Clairvoyance you won't be disappointed, the evening will be thoroughly entertaining, heart-warming and uplifting. Tickets cost £15 from the Information Centre or online: www.ticketsource.co.uk/congleton-town-council. Find out more about Steven's work: www.steveholbrook.co.uk



DECEMBER 2023

- 10 Congleton Youth Orchestra Concert – Congleton Town Hall
- 11 & 17 Rob Moreton's Children's Christmas Parties – Congleton Cricket Club & Vale Club
- 14 Congleton's Candlelit Community Carol Service – St. Peter's Church
- 16 New Life Church Carol Concert – Bridestones Centre
- 16 Congleton Rotary Christmas Concert – Daneside Theatre
- 17 Foden's Band Concert – Congleton Town Hall
- 27 Welsh Wrestling – Congleton Town Hall

JANUARY 2024

- 13-14 Congleton Panto – Hansel & Gretel
- 16-20 Congleton Panto – Hansel & Gretel

Note: Dates correct at time of publication.