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MACCLESFIELD COUNCIL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



## BARNABY FESTIVAL

Find out about how you  
can join in the celebrations

**MACCLESFIELD  
BARNABY FESTIVAL**



## FOOD FESTIVAL

## NEW MAYOR FOR MACCLESFIELD



**Also inside - Mayor's Civic Awards,  
Macclesfield ParkRun & more summer events**





# Macclesfield now on the parkrun map

Saturday 28th April saw the launch of Macclesfield's very own parkrun, taking place in South Park.



parkrun's are weekly, 5km volunteer-led, timed runs which take place at 9am every Saturday in parks across the world. There are over 2 million people registered to take part in parkrun globally.

To register to take part in parkrun either as a runner or as a volunteer, visit [www.parkrun.org.uk](http://www.parkrun.org.uk) where you will receive your runners barcode.

In November 2017, Macclesfield Town Council called potential volunteers to a meeting to discuss how the idea of parkrun could become a reality. Following this meeting, a dedicated core event team was created and the finer event details were completed.

At Macclesfield Town Council, we really believe in making activity the fun and easy option and parkrun fits perfectly with this ethos.

The work that has taken place over the last year will mean that Macclesfield will have a parkrun for many, many years to come. The core event team are led by Event Director's Tim Marsh and Jim Nettle. Without such a strong team of volunteers, the event wouldn't be able to take place.

Huge thanks go to Macclesfield Academy for kindly allowing their carparking spaces to be used by Macclesfield parkrunners.

The Park Tavern on Park Lane has opened its doors on Saturday mornings for bacon sandwiches, cake and drinks to any runners wanting to have a catch up after the event.. It is now known as 'The parkrun Tavern' on Saturday mornings!



# Barnaby Festival back for 2018

The seventh Barnaby Festival returns 15th-24th June. The theme is Routes/Roots. Barnaby is a 10 day biennial festival inspired by Macclesfield's rich history and culture.

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BARNABY FESTIVAL**



## The programme of events includes....

- June 15th 10am - Invisible Threads by Zarah Hussain - Silk Museum
- June 15th 5pm - Barnaby Beat Route - Free Live Music
- June 15th 8pm - James Taylor Quartet
- June 16th 12pm - Barnaby Parade
- June 16th 2.30pm - Women's Town Debate - What would Emmeline be doing today?
- June 19th 6pm - In conversation with Will Self

There's much much more than this going on - visit the Barnaby website for details and tickets - [barnabyfestival.org.uk](http://barnabyfestival.org.uk)

# The dark side visits Macclesfield

On Friday May the Fourth, Macclesfield was visited by some well known Star Wars characters. Bringing a bit of fun to a Friday Star Wars Day in Macclesfield, Darth Vader and his gang brought smiles to lots of faces in the Town. Next year, Star Wars day falls on a Saturday so we are looking forward to bringing a whole day of fun to the Town.





# Building homes for birds on the Weston estate

Pupils at St John the Evangelist C of E Primary School on Ivy Road have been working on a project with Macclesfield Town Council to bring a splash of colour to this year's bird nesting season on the Weston estate.

The Kendal Road bird sanctuary which was transformed into a small woodland conservation area back in 2014, provides a pleasant spot for local people to enjoy. Macclesfield Town Council have provided the 15 wooden bird boxes which have been wonderfully painted by pupils at St John's School.



The bird boxes have been kindly installed by volunteer David Jackson, ready for bird nesting season. It is hoped that children and families will enjoy spotting the brightly coloured boxes and that birds will enjoy having a lot of beautifully decorated homes to choose from!

Caroline Waites, Headteacher of St John the Evangelist Primary School commented that 'We were very excited to be invited to contribute to the

local Bird Sanctuary Bird Box Project. Children from all year groups had a fantastic time creating their designs and are hoping that the local community will enjoy the splash of colour these boxes bring.'



Charity partners:



Have you got it in you to sign up?

#macc-half

Details and entries at:

**macc-half.co.uk**



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





# Mayor's Civic Awards 2018



Cllr Beverley Dooley,  
Mayor of Macclesfield  
2017/18

The Mayor of Macclesfield's Civic Awards are a highlight in the Mayoral calendar, and recognise the contribution made by people to the community that benefit others or the town as a whole.

The Mayor also presented certificates to the primary school pupils whose designs were chosen for the Mayor's official Christmas cards – Rose Swithenbank, Sophie Whitaker and Samuel Newton-Kellett. The cards contributed over £100 to the Mayor's Charities fund (Reach Out and Recover and Space4Autism).



# Street Sports

The very popular Street Sports Service continues through the summer and is totally free. The service is supported by professional sports and activity coaches and open to children between 7 -16.

The sessions are open to a wide range of sports and activities and the coaches come with a range of sporting equipment including cricket, hockey and tennis as well as the inevitable football and basketball. The young people decide on the night the activities they want to do and the coaches help and support the activity.

There are three sessions every week: - Tuesday Jasmine Park MUGA 5.30 to 7.30pm; Wednesday Banbury Close fields Hurdsfield 5.30 to 7.30pm and Thursday ion South Park from 6 to 8pm.

Children remain the responsibility of their carers, parents or guardians and are not the responsibility of the sports coaches.

Macc Street Sports - you choose the game  
- it's not all football (but it is a bit)

**FREE YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

Supervised activities  
with qualified sports  
coaches

Open to all  
7 to 16 year olds

For more information contact Macclesfield Council on 01625 374142

Summer 2018 locations (from 1st May):

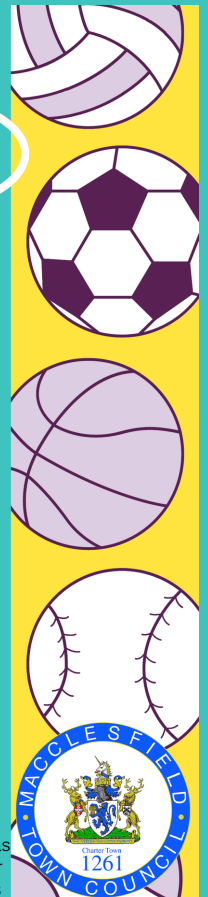
**Tuesdays - 5.30pm to 7.30pm**  
**Jasmine Park MUGA, Broken Cross**

**Wednesdays - 5.30pm to 7.30pm**  
**Banbury Close Playing Fields**

**Thursdays - 6pm to 8pm**  
**South Park Multi-Sports Area**

Every Week!

This is an informal service, children can come and go as they please and remain the responsibility of parents or guardians, not the responsibility of the sports coaches



# Welcoming the new Mayor of Macclesfield for 2018/19



On Monday 14th May, Macclesfield Town Council elected its fourth Mayor of Macclesfield, Cllr Adam Schofield. The retiring Mayor, Cllr Beverley Dooley, paid tribute to the new Mayor, along with other councillors who commented on his commitment to the council and hard work in the community.

Cllr Adam Schofield, who is a ward councillor for Macclesfield West and Ivy, is a professional photographer and artist. He spoke at Monday night's meeting to say, "I am delighted and honoured to be elected as the Mayor of Macclesfield by my councillor colleagues at our AGM. I have had a great year supporting the Past Mayor, Cllr. Beverley Dooley, as her Deputy and hope to continue the great work undertaken by the past three Mayors of Macclesfield Town Council.

Throughout my Mayoral year I am keen to promote and support independent traders, along with showcasing the arts in Macclesfield. I will also be highlighting the great work undertaken by my two chosen charities, whilst at the same time raising funds for their current and future projects; Cheshire Streetwise CIC and the Macclesfield branch of the Royal British Legion."



Cllr Schofield will be supported on his duties by his wife Heather and already has a busy schedule of community events and to attend. Community groups and activities can invite the Mayor to their events by contacting the town council or visiting their website at [www.macclesfield-tc.gov.uk](http://www.macclesfield-tc.gov.uk)

Cllr Chris Andrew was elected as Deputy Mayor for 2018/19. ➡







# Treacle Market

Treacle Market is one of the largest Artisan Markets in the North West. Held on the historic cobbles of Macclesfield Marketplace on the last Sunday of every month. Enjoy over 160 stalls of exceptional quirky unique artworks, antiques, books, vintage finds, delicious food & drink plus stalls and information from the local community.

With live entertainment at every market and new stalls each time, it's a great chance to relax and enjoy the atmosphere. There's so much to see and enjoy, it's a full day of browsing, trying and may be even buying



## 2018 Market Dates

June 24th  
 July 29th 2018  
 August 26th 2018  
 September 30th 2018

October 28th 2018  
 November 25th  
 December 16th

## Macclesfield Town Council Forthcoming events

### Council Meetings

4th June - Full Council - 7pm  
 8th June - Planning Committee - 9:30am  
 11th June - Services Committee - 7pm  
 29th June - Planning Committee - 9:30am  
 9th July - Finance Committee - 7pm  
 20th July - Planning Committee - 9:30am

### Events

Saturday 2nd June - Pipe and Drum display at 12pm  
 Friday 15th-Sunday 24th June - Barnaby Festival  
 Saturday 30th June - Macclesfield Food Festival  
 Sunday 1st July - Armed Forces Day  
 Sunday 8th July - Mayor's Civic Service  
 Saturday 21st July - Macclesfield Festival  
 Saturday 28th July - Macclesfield Pride  
 Saturday 1st September - Silkfest Film Festival



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



# Applications Open for Community Grants

Since its inception in 2015, Macclesfield Town Council has provided a Community Grant Scheme to support projects, events and activities in Macclesfield that demonstrate a benefit to residents and communities in the town.



Macclesfield Council has, to date, granted around £70,000 through its Community Grant Scheme to activities as diverse as the Potato Riot to the provision of community training.

There are two streams of funding, the small grants up to £250 and the larger fund up to £2,000.

Information on the grants is available from our website or by emailing

[Helena.gowler@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk](mailto:Helena.gowler@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk).

## Useful Contacts

Macclesfield Town Council

01625 374142

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

### Councillors

Broken Cross Ward

Cllr Liz Durham - [liz.durham@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk](mailto:liz.durham@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk)

Cllr Martin Hardy - [martin.hardy@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk](mailto:martin.hardy@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk)

Central Ward

Cllr Beverley Dooley - [beverley.dooley@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk](mailto:beverley.dooley@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk)

Cllr Janet Jackson - [janet.jackson@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk](mailto:janet.jackson@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk)

Macclesfield East Ward

Cllr Philip Bolton - [philip.bolton@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk](mailto:philip.bolton@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk)

Hurdsfield Ward

Cllr Matt Sharrocks - [matt.sharrocks@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk](mailto:matt.sharrocks@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk)

South Ward

Cllr Chris Andrew - [chris.andrew@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk](mailto:chris.andrew@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk)

Cllr Neil Puttick - [neil.puttick@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk](mailto:neil.puttick@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk)

Tytherington Ward

Cllr Ainsley Arnold - [ainsley.arnold@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk](mailto:ainsley.arnold@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk)

Cllr Gareth Jones - [gareth.jones@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk](mailto:gareth.jones@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk)

West & Ivy Ward

Cllr Alift Harewood MBE - [alift.harewood@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk](mailto:alift.harewood@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk)

Cllr Adam Schofield - [adam.schofield@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk](mailto:adam.schofield@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk)

Cheshire East Council

0300 123 5500

### Cheshire East Highways

Roads, potholes, roadworks, street lighting, parking & blue badge scheme

0300 123 5020

### Cheshire East Waste

Bin collections, household waste, street cleansing & permits

0300 123 5011

### Cheshire East Development Control

Planning applications, building regulations, tree preservation orders

0300 123 5014

### Cheshire East Social Services

Adult social care, occupational health, assessments

0300 123 5010

### Cheshire East Council Tax

APayments, business rates, changes of details

0300 123 5013



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