



### New Catering Organisation

At the end of September, we will be saying goodbye to Howard Wilson and his wife Jane, who have run the café as Just Jane for the past 6 years. They have worked hard over long hours to cater for Lea Court residents, daily users of the Centre and an array of special events from birthday parties to weddings and funerals, and from quiz nights to Christmas parties. We are very grateful to them both for the commitment they have shown to users and wish them a happy semi-retirement.



In October, after a small setting-up break, a new organisation will be taking over. Taste for Life is the catering arm of Everybody Sport & Recreation, a registered Charity, with a mission to improve health and wellbeing in the communities they serve. They share the same community-focused objectives as Madeley Rural Community Charity and will work with us as a joint venture.

Taste for Life aims to provide delicious and healthy food and drinks served by friendly and welcoming staff. The café is an ideal place to relax after your visit to the Centre and to meet up with friends and family for a light bite, home-made hot meal or freshly ground barista coffee. The café will now open daily except for Christmas day, from 9am Monday to Saturday and 10am on Sundays.

Taste for Life will continue to offer a licensed bar and a bespoke catering service for

### AUTUMN EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- Sunday 15 September 7.30-9.30pm  
**Music: Browne & Giliker, Pop Nostalgia**
- Sunday 29 September 12.00-3.00pm  
**Open Day and Dog Show**
- Sunday 20 October 11.00-3.00pm  
**Wedding Showcase**
- Sunday 20 October 7.30-9.30pm  
**Music: Matthews & Priddy, Guitar & Folk**
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
**Children's Halloween Party**
- Saturday 9 November 8.15-10.30pm  
**Comedy Night with Scott Bennett**
- Saturday 16 November 7.30-10.30pm  
**Music: ABBA Tribute**
- Sunday 17 November 7.30-9.30pm  
**Music: Jaly Fili Cissokho: Art of the Kora**
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
**Older Resident's Christmas Party**
- Saturday 30 November 11.00-3.00pm  
**Winter Craft & Gift Fayre**
- Sunday 15 December  
**Christmas Panto afternoon**  
**Music: Bon Accord Café Jazz 7.30-9.30pm**

meetings, events and celebrations, from working lunches and canapé receptions to sit down banquets and buffets. They aim to provide the perfect service for every occasion, from baby naming and birthdays to weddings, anniversaries and funerals.

The Taste for Life team will offer advice on how to deliver a memorable event for every occasion. Their knowledgeable, friendly and professional staff will take care of your every need on the day. Competitive catering packages will be tailored to suit most budgets.

Taste for Life come with considerable experience from running six existing cafés; three at Leisure Centres in Crewe, Macclesfield and Wilmslow, a Community Centre and café bar in Holmes Chapel and the other two at Jubilee 2 in Newcastle-under-Lyme and Bollington Health & Leisure Centre.

For further information about their catering packages for your special event email: [tasteforlife@everybody.org.uk](mailto:tasteforlife@everybody.org.uk) or visit [www.everybody.org.uk](http://www.everybody.org.uk).

### THE CENTRE OPENS FOR SATURDAY BOOKINGS FROM OCTOBER

We particularly welcome activities for young people, including music making: guitar, wind & brass bands, etc.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Annual Open Day

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 12.00-3.00pm

If you want to find out about what the Centre offers, have fun or are looking for interesting ways to spend your time during the Autumn and Winter then please come along to our annual Open Day. There are things to amuse the children: a bouncy castle, face painting and arts & crafts with Little Honey Bees. There will also be the annual dog show. Many of those that run activities at the Centre will be there and you will be able to enrol for the things you fancy.

If you cannot attend the Open Day, then please call in and talk with our receptionist, Rachael Standley, pick up a copy of the new Madeley Centre Handbook, which lists all activities in the Centre, or visit our website: [www.madeleycentre.co.uk](http://www.madeleycentre.co.uk), where you will be able to download the Handbook from this link: <http://www.madeleycentre.co.uk/about/documents/>.

### Sunday Music at the Madeley Centre

Starting **15<sup>th</sup> Sept** with **Browne & Giliker** performing favourites by Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, the Beatles, Kinks and others, we have a great line up for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays up to Christmas. Tickets are on sale now. £10 on the door, Friends advanced £8.50 or all 4 concerts for £30. Bar opens 7pm, concert from 7.30-9.30. Brochures in the Centre. Website: [www.madeleycentre.co.uk/whats-on/music](http://www.madeleycentre.co.uk/whats-on/music).

### Wedding Showcase

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 11.00-3.00

The Madeley Centre transforms into a “one-stop shop” for all your wedding needs. A variety of local suppliers exhibit their high-quality wedding products and services, ranging from essential items to bespoke finishing touches. Entry is free.

### Comedy Night featuring Scott Bennett

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

Doors open 7.30, starts at 8.15. Tickets are £15, early bird £12.50.

We hope you will support this new venture, which we hope will be the first of many.

### ABBA Tribute

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

Doors open 7.30, concert starts at 8pm.

Tickets £10. £7.50 for advanced purchases by Friends of the Madeley Centre.

### Christmas Craft & Gift Fayre

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 11.00-3.00

Make a start on your Christmas shopping at The Madeley Centre! Come and browse a range of unique and artisan gifts from quality local suppliers. Sample a mulled wine, visit Santa and take part in our “Most Festively Dressed” competition.

### Car Boot Sales

Whether a buyer or a seller please remember that we hold indoor car boot sales at the Centre on the first Sunday of the month. It is a very popular event and gets booked up very quickly, so reserved your table now by calling: June or Michael Dale on 01782 751194

### Friends Membership

Over 170 people have already become Friends of the Madeley Centre. This gives them membership of a growing social group. It puts them on our mailing list and enables them to claim discounts on events run by the Centre. To become a Friend you can complete a form in the Centre or send an email request with your name and telephone number to: [madeleycentre@gmail.com](mailto:madeleycentre@gmail.com).

### Madeley Centre

Office Hours: 10.00am to 4pm each day.

Room availability: 8.30am to midnight.

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