

## BATTLEFIELD WALK

Do you know what battles took place in our area?

Find out by taking part in the 'Battlefield Walk' in the Winwick, Newton-le-Willows and Lowton areas.

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 9.30am**

Starting point Legh Arms, 1 Mill Lane, Newton-le-Willows

The walk will be led by Richard Ward who is a member of the Battlefields Trust. The walk will be about three miles and three hours duration. Cost is £2 to cover printing – you will receive a Map and Guide.

For further information contact: Our Local Voice (email ourlocalvoice.co.uk)

If you would like to join in our meetings and have a say in your local community or are interested in local events - the next meeting is

**Monday 29th September at 7.30 pm. In the Red Lion pub**

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## NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2014

### 'COME AND BE BOWLED OVER'

A Mixed Singles Handicap Bowling Competition is being arranged at the Red Lion Bowling Club

**On SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014**

No Entry Fee Required

Assemble 11.30am - Coffee and biscuits

Start time – Approximately 12.00/12.30

- . Support from Bowling Club members during play
- . Light Lunch available
- . Trophies and prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Plate
- . Minimum 16 players – maximum 32 players

We would like as many to play as possible. Male and Female aged 16 and over, including novices. Handicaps will be given.

If you would like to take part please ring or leave a message with name and telephone number to either:  
Les Bagshaw – 607932 or Ann Lowe – 601606

**LAST ENTRY DATE – SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2014**

If you don't wish to play please come as a spectator.

**SPONSORED by Mike at the RED LION PUB**

## OPEN GARDEN DAY

This was a great success and our thanks to all those who took part either by opening their gardens or buying tickets to visit. The sum of £620 was raised and presented to the local charity Wigan and Leigh People First.

Following on from the success of this event we are planning to have a

### ‘GARDEN TALK’

By Raymond Smith of Stones and Roses.  
This is a humorous talk for all budding gardeners!

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30 pm.**

at Golborne Sports and Social Club.

Tickets will be on sale shortly.

## LITTER PICK

Volunteers wanted to help to clear up Highfield Moss

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 10.00 am.** Meet at 350 Newton Road.

## LIME HOUSE GARDEN PARTY

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2.00 till 4.00 pm.**

## LANCASHIRE AERO CLUB

### PLANNING APPLICATION

A big thank you to everyone who submitted comments to Wigan Council regarding the planning application by Lancashire Aero Club. The Independent Airfield Watch Group are grateful for the time and effort that residents have shown with regards to this matter. The latest news is that the Planning application has been withdrawn. This may be resubmitted in the future – we will keep you informed.

## MOUNT TABOR - JUBILEE WOOD

The young trees which were planted in November 2012 are thriving, although still small and often hidden by nettles. There have also been kind donations of slightly taller saplings. In early July we had a visit to the site by a representative of the Lancashire Wildlife Trust. He advised us on maintenance and the ecology of the site and was able to identify numerous bird and plant species which enrich the area. The site is being well used and the various tracks and paths seem to have encouraged leisure and dog walkers.

### LOCATION

Mount Tabor is part of what was historically referred to as ‘the common land’ it is the field through which the public footpath passes, running between Newton Road and Stonecross Lane South and the Jubilee Wood is at the Northern end of this. Of added interest is the fact that at one time a Victorian workhouse stood on part of the site and we would like eventually to identify this spot.