

Welcome to all new recipients of the Doxey Times. As a member of the Doxey community you are automatically an associate of the Doxey Community Association (DCA). Full membership is only 50p for the year and gives you full voting rights. The DCA was formed as a means of improving our community and we have been running now for 16 years.

The DCA has organised many things from clearout days to pantomimes since its inception and would welcome you joining us at future events.

We have two shops in the community, one on the main Doxey road and one in Bradbury Rise. As you leave Doxey on the left going away from town there is a farm shop. We have two churches, St Thomas and St Andrew's and The New Testament Church of God. There is a good Primary school with a pre school attached. On Reed Avenue there is the Universal Sports and Social Club, more about which later. All of these will offer you a warm welcome.

Socially Minded?

Are you aware that there is an active social club here in Doxey

Associate membership is available at the Universal Sports and Social Club, in Reed Avenue (entrance to the Redrow Estate).

You can have a quiet drink or be involved in the various sections such as bowls, football and snooker (3 tables).

In addition there are traditional club games, weekly prize bingo, and premiership football on TV.

Children, accompanied by an adult, are welcome in most areas. A private function room is available for hire.

For more information please contact Sharon on 01785 251022 or just call in.

Deliverers needed

People move areas, become ill or go on holiday so we are always looking for volunteers to push a few Doxey Times through letterboxes in their area.

If you could manage this on odd occasions or more frequently, then please ring John on **604233**

DCA AGM

May 9th at

**St. Thomas and St.
Andrew's Church Hall at
7:30 pm**

Note this runs in parallel with the local history talk, see below.

Please come and support us with ideas and any offers of help. Remember the membership cost is only 50p per year.

Local history talk and display

Some of Jesse and Delia Brough's two year investigation into Universal's history will be on display on:

May 9th at

**St. Thomas and St. Andrew's
Church Hall**

4:00 pm till the end of the AGM

During the AGM Mr. Chris Copp of the Shugborough Museum will be talking on the development of industry in the area

Dates for your Diary

Luncheon Club

St. Thomas & St. Andrew's Church hall
1st Tuesday of the month
12:30 to 2:00 pm.

All Welcome, small charge

Parish Council Meetings

The Sutton Centre
Second Thursday of the month
At 7pm

The first ten minutes is for you to have your say, so come along and influence what decisions are being made on your behalf.

Craft Group

St. Thomas & St. Andrew's Church hall
1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month
7.30-9.30 p.m.

Whether you are a crafting novice or expert you will be welcome to join this social group.

There is a cost of £2 per night (to cover room hire). For more information call:

Denise on 0792 356 4094

Plant and Produce Sale

Saturday May 12th

10:30 till 12:00

At St. Thomas and St. Andrew's Church

Donations will be very welcome (from 10am please)

Ring 604233 for information

Coffee Morning

The Sutton Centre
Every Monday
10 am to 11 am.

All welcome for a chat over a cuppa.

DCA

The Sutton Centre
2nd Wed of the month (except in May)
7:30 pm

Please along come with ideas of activities and events you would like to see in Doxey.

Jubilee meeting

Thursday April 19th

7:30 pm

At Universal Social Club

If you can offer help or advice to make June 4th a memorable day then please come along.

Advance warning

June 4th will be the day when Doxey will be celebrating the **Queen's Diamond Jubilee.**

Please keep your diary free.