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Lets hope its.... COMING HOME!

At the time of going to print, England's ladies were still well and truly in the mix, so fingers crossed everything is still going to plan as you are reading this. Phil Neville's lionesses have certainly done us proud and have proven to be great role models as the women's

game moves forward. Fingers crossed too for the England cricket side who need to pull their socks up and triumph on home soil.

We are currently in the thick of event season and we can't wait for the Yanks Weekend and the third coming of the Cotton Clouds Festival to begin. Check out our exclusive interview with headliner Peter Hook, as well as a chance to WIN tickets to be both Friday & Saturday.

As always, we have plenty of local

stories and features inside for you to read and enjoy...including a number of other FREE to enter competitions with some excellent prizes up for grabs, including a Charles Vermont ladies boutique voucher, tickets to this Septembers Party in the Park and an afternoon tea for 4 at Diggle's Grandpa Greene's.

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The idea of retiring in your 50s or even your 40s sounds like a pipe-dream to most, what with the increased cost of living, inflation and other economic factors slowly eating away at your predicted earnings.

This hasn't stopped the rise of the FIRE (Financial Independence Retire Early) movement, though, a new method of frugal living that aims for early retirement, escaping long working lives and living off the stock market or other supplementary income for good.

One of the most infamous experiments carried out by Stanford University is the marshmallow experiment, where a pair of psychologists gave children a choice: one reward now, or two rewards if they waited around 15 minutes. Some of the children took the early reward of a marshmallow. Others struggled, but managed to wait longer, occupying themselves until it was time to receive a double reward.

Saving for retirement can be very similar to the lesson in delayed gratification, only more difficult. The children knew what reward awaited them should they be patient – most adults don't have a clue if their savings will be enough for the future. When the reward is intangible or complicated, it's even more difficult to set limits now in the hope of future benefits.

So, how do you do it?

Keep your spending in-house - from small seeds of saving do sturdy trees of retirement grow. Simply put, it's good to aim small when beginning your savings journey. That £2.65 coffee from your local coffee shop is now going to be an instant in the office. No more eating out for lunch, it's time for homemade meals to be brought into work with you. Cutting out the small daily expenses can really help boost your long term savings and help usher in that desired early retirement. Let's take our £2.65 coffee for example, the average UK citizen works around 260 days a year – that's £689 a year!

Utilise technology - there are a number of apps available, such as Pretirement, that make some basic assumptions about stock market returns and inflation rates which then inform you as to how much you'll need to save. Having a handy app on your phone can help you make decisions on the fly and allow you to check what a potentially impulsive purchase may cost you in the future.

Shop around - saving money where you can on bills, transport and other outgoings can help to grow your retirement pot quickly and without too much skin off your nose. Ask yourself whether you really need that magazine subscription or streaming service. Can you find a better deal on your phone or energy contract? The answer is often yes.

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The group, which owns several local venues including The Bank Delph and Milan Bar Lees, have taken responsibility for both the in-house catering and bar facilities at SGC.

Andy Toft, who is heading up the team, said "It's a unique and exciting opportunity to be working with such a historic and iconic club for the Saddleworth area. A lot has already been improved up here and a new look hospitality team looks to be the final piece of the jigsaw."

Andy, along with brothers Darren & Craig Kerr, first set about improving the members food offering and the response so far has been fantastic. Many more members are now taking advantage of the catering

offered by their Clubhouse.

The next challenge is to bring more functions to the Club. The grounds and views from the course would give any Saddleworth venue a run for its money and with some exciting new function and wedding packages to offer it's sure to gain popularity very quickly.

The group also has plans in place for Christmas Party Packages for local businesses, for which menus will be published later in the month. As well as a number of events for both members and non-members; such as BBQs, Afternoon Teas and Themed Taster Menus with entertainment.

Hopefully these changes will be a "birdie" for both sides of the deal and open a brand new chapter in hospitality for the Golf Club. The future of this Clubhouse looks bright for many more years to come, and we wish them every success.



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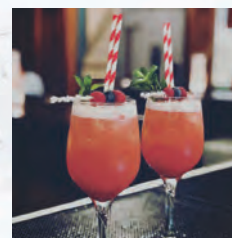
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YANKS

40th Anniversary of the Release of the Film.

By Mark Sheppard

Filming began on April 1st 1978 and was completed on October 1st 1978. The crew arrived in Stalybridge on April 16th the famous opening shot of the movie is of the war memorial, the camera then pans out onto Trinity Street showing a convoy of American trucks and Jeeps led by a Harley motorcycle.

"Howdy!" Shouts a GI, A local in his flat cap says to his mate "Stupid lot of buggers aren't they, I bet they've just got off the boat, it makes you think doesn't it?"

"What?" asks his mate.

"What women see in em!" he replies,

YANKS film opening credits then commence. Other Scenes are of Market Street as the Troops march through the town, as they are about to depart, with a local woman screaming at a GI with a baby by him. Another scene at the beginning is of a truck with soldiers, which include Matt Dyson the US army cook played by (Richard Gere) again on Market Street, and another on the corner of Melbourne Street. The Bus Station was used in the film, and who can forget Wendy Morgan (Mollie) as the bus conductress, with Stalybridge embodied on her hat. Another shot again at the beginning is on Stamford Street above Marshall Twigge, the undertakers, where we see an unshaven face at the window, St Paul's church, for the concert in which Helen (Vanessa Redgrave) and John (William Devane) appear, and of course, Stamford Golf Course which was used as the Camp.

Although classed as Stalybridge, many locations were used in the filming including, Stockport, Keighley Station and goods yard, Steeton, Silsden, Moore, Warrington (Ship Canal) Grand Hotel, Llandudno, Twickenham Studios, Southowram, Halifax and Scotney Castle which formed the setting for Vanessa Redgrave's character. Hyde Town Hall was also used for New Years Eve dance scene and fight.

In Saddleworth, Dobcross Square featured in many scenes as this was the home of Jean Morewood (Lisa Eichhorn) her father Jim (Tony Melody) and mother Clarrie (Rachel Roberts) and brother Geoff (Martin Smith) One interesting shot is at the beginning of the Film where we see the convoy of trucks and Jeeps ascend the road towards Denshaw. It was here Richard Gere uttered his first words in the movie. Blackstone Edge has the famous panoramic shot of Lisa and Richard on the rocks there. Other shots were the cycle scene nearby and of course at Pule Hill, Marsden Moor as the troops prepare for a training exercise on the surrounding moorland.

Colin Welland wrote the story, and the Script in conjunction with Walter Bernstein, with the final draft submitted on the 18th March. Further changes were required. Directed by Oscar winner John Schlesinger who was familiar with the area, notably with Stockport and Ashton under Lyne, having directed 'A Kind of Loving' and 'Billy Liar' respectively starring Tom Courtenay and Julie Christie. Ashton Palais was used for the dance scenes in the latter.

However, it was his success with the movie 'Marathon Man' that eventually helped him to raise the money for the 'Yanks Project', which was predominantly with German & US Finance. His friend Richard Rodney Bennett arranged the music score for the film. Director Ken Russell's wife, Shirley was the costume designer, which won her an Academy Award.

The choice of characters was interesting, the studios executives wanted Al Pacino or Dustin Hoffman, however John Schlesinger wanted Richard Gere for Matt, having seen him in Looking for Mr Goodbar, with Diane Keaton. "There was a complexity in him that hadn't been tapped in his previous films, a sensitivity and beauty," John added.

Richard Gere kept to, himself, while on locations; often going for long rides on his motorbike in the Yorkshire Countryside while filming there in between takes, as he was immersed in his part.

The producer Joseph Janni wanted Jane Seymour or Cheri Lunghi, to play the part of Jean Moreton but thankfully, Schlesinger picked American actress Lisa Eichhorn so convincing was her northern accent at the audition where Michael Childers and Colin Welland were also present. John was smitten with her eyes, that he would view her performance in the film as nearly pitch perfect. In fact, in a memo sent by Janni to Schlesinger on 1st June 1978, he said, "Lisa gets better and better". So much so, that she was nominated for a Golden Globe Award for Best Actress and a new star was born.

United Artists chose to present a special local preview at the Davenport Cinema, Stockport on 18th October 1979 prior to the Leicester Square Odeon Premier in London on 1st November, with HRH Princess Anne in attendance. However the American Premier had taken place in New York City on 19th September 1979. Lisa attended the event in the company of Richard Gere. The film was playing nationwide throughout the U.K. Cinemas in December 1979 and January 1980, often retained in the cinemas for weeks at a time; especially in the regions, where it was filmed, Hyde, Stalybridge, etc.

It was superb that Yanks film stars Lisa Eichhorn and Wendy Morgan visited Stalybridge as guests of ours to meet their many fans of the movie, in June 2014, which just coincidentally tied in with the anniversary of the D DAY landings, and also in August 2014 when Lisa found time in her busy schedule to accompany us as our guest to the Yanks Weekend at Dobcross, where she visited the Swan Inn, a favourite of hers, and was made to feel very welcome. It was here that I presented Lisa with a replica of an Oscar for Best Actress for Yanks, long overdue, which brought that famous smile.



Photos by Alan Bishop Photography

The Yanks are Back in Saddleworth

Premier event set to deliver a fantastic Summer spectacle once again!

This Summers Yanks weekend hopes once again to allow locals and visitors alike to come together to enjoy this years festivities which will take place on the weekend of the 11th and 12th August. The annual event is now in its 18th year and is still a big draw on the local calendar and as predicted visitors from all over the country will come together to enjoy this popular three day spectacle amidst hopefully favourable weather conditions.

Saddleworth's shops and pubs will transform themselves to replicate the 1940s, as the streets will be filled with flags and bunting. It is hoped celebrations will be as impressive as in previous years,

with many locals entering into the spirit of things and sporting traditional war time costumes. Over night the valley transforms itself into a scene from bygone era. The weekend always proves to be a success and everyone gets together to get into the spirit of the things with sing-a-longs, re-enactments and even participating in 1940's style dancing to help everyone get everyone in the mood. Music will be provided by Max Debon and the Debonaires, as well as Paul 'Peaky' Shelby and Trina from the Backstep Boogie Club who will be spinning the discs at Saddleworth School. For full details go to the official Yanks are back in Saddleworth 2019 Facebook page.

The usual military display and convoy will once again take place on the Sunday, which is always popular with the crowds, which will include a military vehicle convoy through Uppermill High Street on Sunday.

Celebrations are dedicated to the filming of the movie "YANKS" which starred Richard Gere and Vanessa Redgrave. Scenes from the 1979 film are created in some of the Saddleworth villages, including Dobcross, Uppermill and also Stalybridge. A lot of the 'extras' used in the classic were chosen from these and surrounding villages. A scene from the film which involves two soldiers getting soaked is replayed outside the Swan Inn in Dobcross every year.

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On the 40th anniversary of the film itself, we thought it was only right to bring you an exclusive interview with one of the films leading stars, the one and only Lisa Eichhorn. Our very own feature writer and friend of Lisa, Mark Sheppard managed to grab a chat with the film star from her home in the US.

Forty years since the release of the movie 'Yanks', in which you starred with Richard Gere, what particular memories do you recall?

I remember the sense of responsibility I felt toward John Schlesinger for giving me the opportunity and to myself for wanting to create a character that was truthful. And, I remember the kindness of the people and the places where we filmed. They are etched into my memory like old friends.

In 2014, you visited Stalybridge with co-star Wendy Morgan to an exhibition of Yank's memorabilia, presented by myself and Joyce Raven, and then in August to Saddleworth for the Yanks weekend, with us once again, it must have brought back many fine memories?

I've had the privilege of working in the North of England more than half a dozen times in my career. I've worked at the Royal Exchange Theatre several times, in and around Manchester on "Cracker", as well as last autumn in Yorkshire on the yet to be released "Deus." I have always loved working in the North and every time I come I have fond memories. Obviously, YANKS is very, very special because it was my first film and my first time in the North.

When I read the original script, I noted there had been some alterations in the actual film, Did you improvise some scenes during the making of the movie, or did it involve ongoing re-writes?

I didn't improvise a single word or scene. I wouldn't have presumed to do that so early in my career. It was only years later working on new plays or low budget films that because of my experience I might have been invited to collaborate in that way.

I believe you first met Director John Schlesinger for the role of the Shop girl Jean Moreton in December 1977, How did that come about?

My agent was eager for me to start doing film work. I'd already met Jack Clayton and been cast for a project that got cancelled, so, YANKS was the next. It was also a big deal because of the subject matter and John's intentions to discover a new Julie Christie.

You were nominated for a Golden Globe award for best actress, and also for best new star, for your role in Yanks. This must have been one of the major highlights of your career? But I also note you were nominated for a BAFTA, in your next film the Merchant-Ivory production 'The Europeans' which you filmed in Boston I believe. A very proud moment for you?

Honestly, I was naive about the benefit of winning awards at that time. I'd studied at RADA and been in England long enough to know that you just "carried on." These days social media has changed everything. I dare say I would have had or been taught to have a different response to promoting my career now with the early opportunities I received then. I was proud of my achievements but unprepared for campaigning. Some lessons in life are learned later.

You were the Producer, co-writer, of the film 'Defenders of Riga' Latvia's official

entry to the 2009 Academy Awards, Did you attend this, and who did you meet?

No, I didn't go and in the end, the film failed to make the final cut of entries. The Latvian producer declined my help in Hollywood until it was too late to help promote the picture in any timely fashion. I don't mean to be unkind, but the entire saga of the making of that film and the producer coming back to me after I had offered my help the year before would make an article on its own.

Lisa, You have starred in movies such as 'Cutters Way' with Jeff Bridges, which you won the Best Actress Award (American Division) Deauville film festival. A proud moment no doubt? In fact, it was deemed as the most underrated performance of the decade by the American Film Institute?

Yes, I'm proud of my work in CUTTER'S WAY and at that time for whatever reason, I read about the Best Actress win long after it had happened. At that time festivals were not the career-shaping, buzz-creating, fashion hyping vehicles that they have become.

You have appeared in many films such as 'The Wall' also 'The Vanishing', Moon 44, The Talented Mr Ripley', however one of my favourite movies you starred in was 'A Modern Affair' distributed by TriStar. Why has it only been seen by so few? In fact, it won The Long Island Festival Audience Award.

A MODERN AFFAIR is one of my favourite characters. The film was done for very little money by Vern Oakley and as with other films having completed the project, there was not an equal amount of money to market it.

You are described as an Actress, Writer, and Producer, and one of your passions is the Theatre, Having appeared in many productions both in the UK including Manchester, and the USA, however, you once mentioned to me in the past, that playing Joyce Gresham in 'Shadowlands' based on C.S. Lewis was a favourite role of yours?

I believe as an actress or actor one is fortunate in a career to have even a handful of roles that satisfy all elements of production and casting, where the cast gels and are simpatico and the production design lifts the material to what I would call special. Jo Read did that at Salisbury Playhouse with SHADOWLANDS. Audience members came back multiple times to see that production often coming up to me after the performance with tears streaming down their faces. I've experienced that at the Royal Exchange, during MISFITS as well.

Is it true that the late Alan Rickman who would later play the Sheriff in 'Robin Hood Prince of Thieves' encouraged you to audition at RADA to become an actress?

Yes, we met at a cocktail party given by his Latymer Upper School English teacher. We hit it off immediately. I still have letters from him telling me how special my performance is in YANKS and not to have plastic surgery! He also came to me before he made DIE HARD to ask me about film acting and then many years later when I was staying with him he asked me if I thought he should play Snape. Of course, I said yes. At that time he hadn't read any of the books and I was hooked. He came to every play of mine he could whether on Broadway or at the Royal Exchange! I would also add that Alan and I had the pleasure of working together on JUDAS KISS.

And finally Lisa, many people would like to know did Matt ever return to Jean as promised at the end of the movie 'Yanks'?

I was told at the time of filming that Matt did not return to Jean and Danny did return to Molly and their twins.

Lisa may I take this opportunity in wishing you every success for the future, and hope to see you soon when you are over here from the USA and thank you for talking to me once again.



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Diggle Blues Festival 2019

By David Wood (festival organiser)

There had been good weather for the last three years but the forecast was mixed. It is mainly an indoor festival so the rain can't spoil it, but it is nice to have good weather to walk between venues. There was literally the odd spot of rain but it didn't materialise into anything.

The festival started on Thursday at the Gate Inn with a trio called Trilo3y, who have what must be one of the best guitarists from Greater Manchester in Jon Ingham. He did covers of Eric Clapton and Hendrix, including playing the guitar behind his head. We suspect he has gone down to the proverbial crossroads to sell his soul to the devil to play guitar that well. Vocalist Phil sang some original numbers including the humorous Buss Pass Blues. Lester on drums completed the trio.

Paul Middleton's Angst Band followed on at Diggle Band Club. No traditional 12 bar blues here but a more modern take on original songs of angst, anger, hurt and occasionally, humour.

Friday saw the Mighty Revelators invited back to the band club in the fans' favourite spot, and they showed why they had been so popular previously.

Saturday had Mike "Dr Blue" McKeon from Brighton entertaining a laid back crowd on the banks of the Huddersfield canal at Grandpa Greene's, with his gravel voiced songs that sounded as if he was born to sing the blues. Part way through his act, as the sun broke through the clouds, he remarked "Diggle - I've fallen in love with this place!" (His status was later nearly elevated to sainthood when he lent his own Personal Address System to a band who turned up without theirs, thus saving the day).

Saturday ended with the Big Wolf Band and Zoe Green blasting out a fusion of blues and rock to an appreciative band club audience.

The Two Hats Blues Band started Sunday off with a pleasant mix of blues roots music, a hint of ragtime jazz and three part harmonies. Nick Bold and the Raging Sea gave us a mix of rock and blues, and original songs and covers, at a packed Diggle Band Club.

The festival ended on a high with the unbelievably talented Paul Rose Band at a full Kilngreen Hall. With the tenth festival over successfully, work can start on the next one in January.



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CORRIE STARS AT DOVESTONE ON LOCATION SHOOT

SOAP fans have been getting in a lather over recent Coronation Street episodes.

And eagle-eyed viewers have confirmed Saddleworth has again been used for location shoots even if Lorraine Kelly may not have visited.

The feuding Platt family bumped into the popular television presenter during a holiday park mini break.

Scenes featuring Lorraine, including her being shot in the leg by an arrow delivered by Gail Platt (actress Helen Worth), were filmed at the Forest Camp Activity Centre near Northwich in Cheshire.

However, lodges at Dovestone Holiday Park, Greenfield were used as the Platt's accommodation base.

Actor Jack P Shepherd, who plays David Platt, revealed: "While we were filming these episodes me, Tina (O'Brien) and Lucy (Fallon) decided that we would stay in the lodge, the main reason being that there was a hot tub, so we stayed over and had

our own little jolly.

"We had such a nice time, it was really funny because we went into the local town for dinner like a little family.

"It must have been a bit surreal just seeing the Platt family walk into the restaurant for dinner together and sit down at a table next to you. We had our own little holiday."

Corrie stars and film crew are no strangers to the area. They have previously shot scenes at the Royal George on Manchester Road while Robert Fletcher's paper mill is currently earmarked for development under proposals in the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework has previously been the backdrop for a number of violent storylines.



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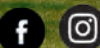
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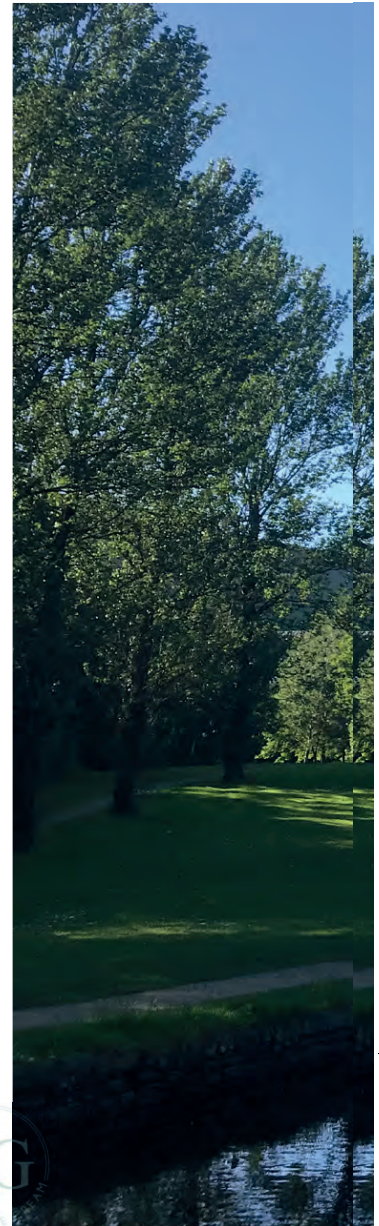
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Another way you can show your support is through volunteering. The festival is supported by a fantastic team of volunteers, especially over the festival weekend when there are over 100 events running and thousands of visitors to Marsden village. However, they always need extra helpers and there's a great range of roles

for you to get involved in. If you're interested in volunteering visit the website marsdenjazzfestival.com/volunteering.

One of the popular events at Marsden Jazz Festival is the Market in the Park. Traders come from all over Yorkshire to sell their wares to thousands of visitors. The new Street Food Alley will operate in the village centre, offering food and drink later into the evening. If you are interested in booking a stall for the festival please contact the jazz festival office: office@marsdenjazzfestival.com or call 0800 6125 649.

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Continuing the theme of health and fitness is Allegro Optical, a multi award-winning optician who moved into the Greenfield Centre in January. Managing Director and co-founder Sheryl Doe is the current National Dispensing Optician of the Year.

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Sheryl Doe and Stephen Tighe being presented with their award in London.

WINNER Allegro Optical



Optician director's spec-tacular recovery merits special adversity award

The owners of a successful West Yorkshire opticians overcame adversity to grow their company, despite one of the co-founders contracting a life-threatening illness just months after opening their doors.

Greenfield and Meltham-based Allegro Optical, which provides a unique optical services to musicians and performers worldwide as well as local eye-care, picked up the Chairman's Special Award at last night's (23 May) FSB Celebrating Small Business Awards at Battersea Evolution in London. The award was given to a business that has faced and overcome major difficulties.

Allegro Optical Managing Director Stephen Tighe, who co-founded the business with partner Sheryl Doe, fell seriously ill in 2017 just months after opening the practice in Meltham and was hospitalised for almost three months.

Despite musician Stephen's life support machine being switched off, he beat the odds and recovered - and amazingly has now returned to work full-time.

Stephen's illness meant Sheryl, managing director and dispensing optician, had to run and grow the business on her own, and managed to keep the opticians open six days per week, despite daily hospital visits.

The business works with The Royal Northern College of Music, The Halle

Orchestra and Huddersfield Philharmonic to help musicians who struggle to focus on printed music and written notation due to a variety of eye conditions. Known as the 'musician's optician', they are the first and only opticians to become registered British Association of Performing Arts Medicine practitioners.

Allegro Optical, which employs 14 people, now works with musicians from major international ensembles including English National Ballet Philharmonic and Dublin RTE Concert Orchestra.

FSB National Chairman Mike Cherry said: "This is an incredible story of a family business defeating the odds, not only managing to continue and grow their company, but overcoming adversity in terms of Stephen's health too. The whole team, led by Sheryl and Stephen have pulled together to make sure Allegro Optical is a success, and it's down to them that the businesses has gone from strength to strength.

"The opticians not only provides an important community service, but has carved out a niche, providing eye-care to renowned musicians. It gives me

huge pleasure to present Allegro Optical with this award."

Co-founders Sheryl Doe and Stephen Tighe, said: "We are so pleased to have won this award. It's been a tough couple of years since we opened our first bricks and mortar store in 2017, but the family worked together and the business continued to grow.

"We're really proud of how the business has grown so far and with 69

professional musical ensembles in the UK alone we know our market is large."

More than 2,000 small businesses from across the UK entered the FSB Celebrating Small Business Awards 2019.

Many congratulations to everyone at Allegro Optical for another marvelous achievement.





Saddleworth WI Summer News...

The WI pride themselves in enriching the lives of their members up and down the land by organising a variety of events, trips, speakers, walks, craft groups and a book club, whilst still trying to maintain a fun and friendly atmosphere. Saddleworth WI are fully supportive of this way of thinking and wholeheartedly throw themselves into organising activities to suit all their members.

In June the ladies of Saddleworth WI enjoyed many different activities including a First Aid Course where they learnt CPR, how to use a defibrillator, how to put a patient into the recovery position and what to do if someone is choking. All very serious but a fun course at the same time.

June also saw them lunching at the Old Bell, Delph where they enjoyed their lunch and the will certainly be back to sample further delights of the menu. The next Lunch Club will be on Monday 22nd July at The Waggon Inn, Uppermill.

On June 23rd, for the first time, SWI decided to take part in the Great Get Together at the White Hart Lydgate. This event is a national event and is all about encouraging the community to spend time together. The event is in memory of Jo Cox MP who, tragically lost her life 2 years ago. Jo believed in community. The ladies decided to fill their stall with the best homemade cakes, biscuits, cupcakes, as well as a few surprises too.

In July The Saddleworth WI have many more interesting activities for the coming months including a trip, on the 7th July to Haworth where they plan to do an easy/medium walk around the beautiful countryside. For the non-walkers amongst you, you can take a stroll around this historic village of Haworth taking in the sights which includes the Parsonage where the famous sisters lived, as well as many shops, café, pubs and restaurants.

The Guest Speaker, on the 3rd of July, will be George Pilkington of Nurturing Nature Ltd who will be talking about the birds and Bees. After years of painstaking and solitary bee observations and experimentations, George has created the award-winning Nurturing Nature Bumblebee Nest Box. George will talk about its work and the life of Birds and Bees.

On 14th July whilst enjoying afternoon tea, Edwina Currie will be entertaining the group with her outlook on her time in politics. The title of her talk is Lies, Damned Lies and Politicians – a humorous look into why politicians tell such whoppers. The event takes place at 2.00pm in the Oak Room at The White Hart Inn and tickets cost just £25.

In August the Guest Speaker will be Darcy Brown. Darcy has just completed her degree and will talk about her charity work with the people of Kenya.

Saddleworth WI meet on the first Wednesday of each month in The Oak Room at The White Hart Inn, meeting between 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Visitors are asked to pay £3.00 towards costs. For further information and to find out when are different groups meet, what activities or events are happening, then please visit their website at www.saddleworthwi.com or go to the Facebook page.

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Are you beach body ready?

In her regular column, Sarah Howard from The Therapy rooms in Springhead addresses issues that can affect us all. In our summer edition she is asking you....

Are you Beach Body Ready?

'Oh no not another one of those articles ' I hear you say.....don't you just hate them? I know I do!

It's an instant reminder of everything I've failed to do since I made my New Year's resolutions in January.

All those good intentions I had at the start of the year, 'I'll lose a stone', 'I'll do more exercise', the promises I made and the pressure I put on myself. Now all those good intentions have disappeared into a blur of Bank Holiday weekends and food and drink.

And now I feel miserable, I feel a failure and I'm going to have a miserable summer. Is all this starting to sound familiar to you?

Well this summer is going to be different and this is why.

I'm telling myself a different story, instead of seeing failure I'm seeing success and here's how I'm doing it...

I'm being kinder to myself and I'm accepting myself for who I am.

Instead of criticising my body, I'm thanking it for seeing me through some really hard times and some good ones!

I'm being grateful for all the mornings I wake up and it carries me through the day.

I'm focusing on the things I like about my body – my feet – rather than the things I don't like – my tummy.

I'm going to stop comparing myself to others and to appreciate myself as the wonderful unique human being I am.

Instead of dieting I'm going to eat fresh seasonal summer fruit and vegetables.

I'm going to keep active by taking walks in our lovely surrounding countryside, walking with friends and family too, so making it an even nicer experience.

I'm going to have a fabulous summer and who knows I may even lose that elusive stone, but if not I won't have failed I'll have made some lovely memories.

Yes, I am Beach Body ready, I am happy, free and confident in my own body! Are you joining me?

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Sisters to do a Charity Chop for alopecia uk



Local sisters Anna and Kate have been growing their hair for the past 18 months or so in order to do a Sponsored Hair Cut. It won't be as dramatic as 'Braving the Shave' but they will be donating their cut hair to 'The Little Princess Trust' who provides real hair wigs to children with hair loss, while the money raised will be going to Alopecia UK. Both of these charities are close to the ladies hearts, as they have supported a family member who has been affected by alopecia.

Alopecia UK is a small charity working to improve the lives of those affected by alopecia. The charity has aims around Support, Awareness and Research, relying upon the support of fundraisers and donors to continue the fantastic work it does.

Hair loss is usually thought of as something men start worrying about as they get older. But there are various forms of hair loss, often extensive and sudden, which can impact on anyone – male or female – at any time and at any age.

Alopecia is a chronic inflammatory disease that affects the hair follicles and although it is not life-threatening, it most certainly is LIFE-ALTERING.

Alopecia Areata is an autoimmune condition that affects a lot of people in many different ways and it can totally change your life. Hair loss can result in a variety of psychological and emotional issues associated with how we perceive ourselves, and how we think we believe other people perceive us. When you lose your hair, it's a loss! It's a loss of your identity, which also has the power to make you lose confidence, feel worthless, suffer from depression, anxiety and even lose friends.

There are three main forms, distinguished largely by the extent of the loss: alopecia areata [AA], referring to the partial loss of hair from the head, usually patchy rather than general thinning; alopecia totalis [AT], which is the loss of all head hair; and alopecia universalis [AU], the loss of all head and body hair.

The immune system which normally protects the body from foreign invaders, such as viruses and bacteria, mistakenly attacks the hair follicles, which is what leads to hair loss. The hair follicles are not destroyed, therefore the hair does have the possibility to re-grow and many people with Alopecia Areata do experience full regrowth. However once the condition has developed to Alopecia Totalis or Alopecia Universalis, the chances of full regrowth become smaller. It is also quite common for people with Alopecia Areata to experience hair loss on and off throughout their life.

Alopecia Areata typically starts as one or more small, smooth bald patches on the scalp. The hair loss can remain as patchy hair loss or can continue until all hair on the scalp is lost or complete loss of hair from the body.

Treatments may be offered by a Dermatologist but unfortunately none are guaranteed to work.

Alopecia is very unpredictable and therefore everyone's experience is very different.

If you would like to support Anna and Kate with their fundraising efforts, then please visit <https://www.alopecia.org.uk/fundraisers/anna-kates-sponsored-haircut-for-alopecia-uk>. They would really appreciate your support and so would Alopecia UK!

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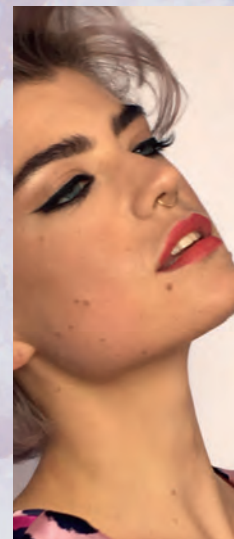
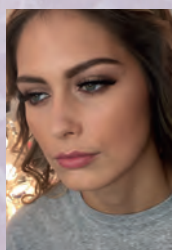
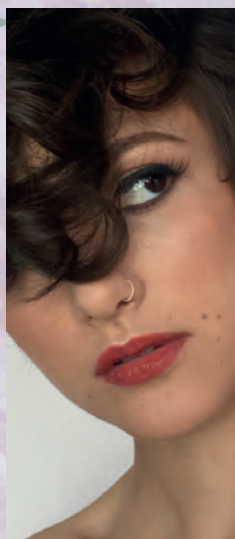
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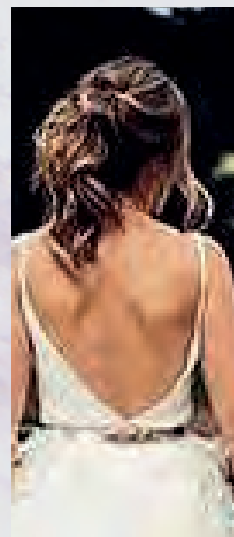
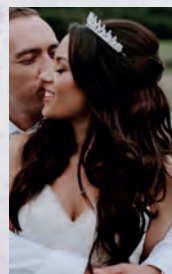
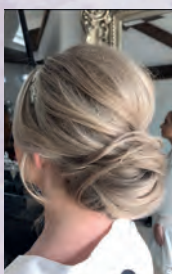
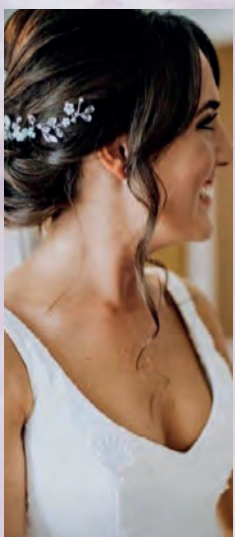
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I first realised I wanted to be in a helping role when I volunteered at MIND several years ago. I felt a great deal of satisfaction at being given the opportunity to work with clients and see them progress through the process of therapy.

Alongside my own private practice, my work with MIND is ongoing and has given me a wealth of experience with both male and female clients.

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On Saturday 27th April, 2019, Simon James Edge married his one true love Miss Rachel Elisabeth Roberts at the quaint hill top setting of St Anne's Church in Lydgate. The beautiful service was officiated by Rev Philip Williams, which was followed by a lavish reception at the nearby White Hart.

The spring wedding party included Rachel's mother Jennifer Roberts, as well as Simon's parents Susan and Malcolm Edge. The honour of best man fell to both William Holland and Timothy Holmes who did a splendid job. The usher roles were undertaken by David Dunkerley, Jonathan Eglin and Daniel McKinstry. The bride's chief bridesmaid was her lovely sister Victoria Roberts, who was helped by fellow bridesmaids, Carolyn Holland and Hayley Finneran, as well as the happy couples beautiful daughter Freya Victoria Edge, who was simply magnificent throughout the day.

The Bride wore a stunning gown which had a plain satin front with long sleeves and an elegant full lace back from Knutsford Wedding Gallery. The bridesmaids complimented Rachel perfectly in classic navy blue dresses by Lipsy, as did flower girl Freya who wore a lovely white dress with navy blue sash to match the bridesmaids and mother of the bride. In addition, the gentlemen wore stylish classic grey suits from Slaters in Manchester.



The couple's wonderful wedding cake was expertly created by Gwyn Jones and consisted of a layered sponge cake which was decorated with natural flowers.

During the service, the couple exchanged beautiful rings by Hancocks of Manchester. The whole day was captured perfectly by Joanne Jacobs Photography and the flowers were expertly supplied by Fletchers of Grotton and included an array of simple and delicate white flowers with green foliage.

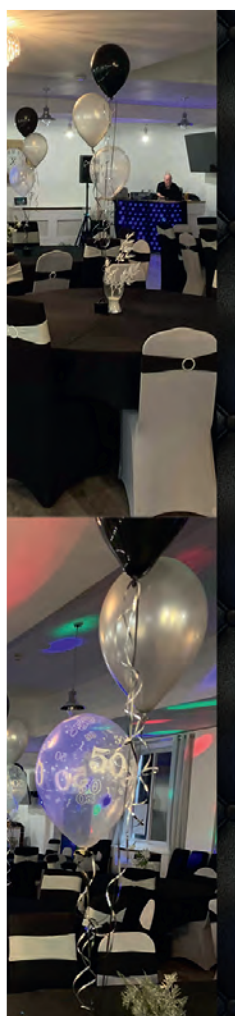
The venue was decorated by Lancashire Chair Covers who provided the logs and jam jars, along with the beautiful chair covers with white roses on the back. They also made the room look magical with fairy lights and a few other show stopping props.

Very special mentions must go to Rachel's sister Victoria who travelled back from Australia to be the Maid of Honour, as well as all the other close friends who came from far and wide including, Dr Kate Edwards who also ventured from Australia, William Holland who came from Abu Dhabi to be Simon's best man and Rachel's uncle, Michael Hindson, who played the organ in church, which was amazing.

Other special thanks must go to Angie Brown Bridal Hair for the amazing job, Dee Hargreaves Make-Up Artist for her professional make up skills, Squid Lips for their truly outstanding performance at the reception, Rebecca from www.bespokewithloveevents.com who created all of the wedding stationery and invites, without forgetting everyone at The White Hart for providing a first class finish from start to finish.

Following their big day, the couple honeymooned in Gilpin in the Lake District.

The whole team at the Around Saddleworth & Tameside Magazine would like to take this opportunity in wishing Rachel and Simon a long and happy life together.





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Annual meeting of Saddleworth Parish Council 2019 review

The Annual meeting of Saddleworth Parish Council took place on Monday 20th May 2019 in the ballroom of the Civic Hall in Uppermill.

Before the meeting the retiring Chairman, former Councillor Rob Knotts, distributed £11,000 which had been raised during his term of office to 31 local charities. He also presented a bouquet to his lovely wife, Lesley.

Following prayers led by Revd. John Faraday, Mr Knotts opened the meeting and welcomed the councillors, members of the press and public and members of the chairman's charity committee before handing over his chain of office to the new chairman, Councillor Jamie Curley who presided over the rest of the meeting, supported by the new Vice Chairman, Councillor Barbara Beeley to whom he presented the Vice Chairman's chain of office. Councillor Curley presented Mr

Retiring chairman Rob Knotts and his lady, Mrs Lesley Knotts with representatives of the 31 charities which received a donation from the Chairman's Charity fund.

Knotts with the past Chairman's medal.

The retiring Chairman's Lady, Mrs Lesley Knotts, presented the new chairman's wife, Debbie, with the Chairman's Lady's chain of office and Mrs Curley presented



Retiring chairman Rob Knotts with new chairman Councillor Jamie Curley

the past Vice Chairman's Lady's medal to Mrs Knotts and the Vice Chairman's Lady's medal to Val Sedgwick. Councillor Curley read aloud and signed the Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office, which was countersigned by the Parish Clerk, Pam Bailey. He then gave his opening address to the meeting which went down well.

There are 20 councillors who represent the 6 Saddleworth wards. 11 of these have served for the previous 4 years and 9 were newly elected in May. One of the new councillors, Max Woodvine, is believed to be the youngest councillor in the country at just 18 years old.

A reception was held after the meeting, the buffet being provided by the chairman's charity committee.



New Chairman Councillor Jamie Curley making his inaugural speech to the Annual Council Meeting.

Crow Hill launches renovated marquee at networking event

Crow Hill is a quintessential English country house, lying in a beautiful, secluded, rural location, in some of the most unspoilt countryside perfectly situated on the hills of Marsden. Owners Eve and Peter have been hosting impeccably stylish weddings for over ten years and welcome guests from near and far. Owners Eve & Peter and their specialist team offer

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Uppermill Band on the march...winners of this years Around Saddleworth & Tameside trophy at the Uppermill contest.

WHIT FRIDAY 2019 REVIEW - Saddleworth & Oldham District



Mixed weather at the start of the day resulted in an overall pleasant day for everyone who came out to enjoy the Whit Friday celebrations. Following the annual church walks to Uppermill, the evening once again became a theatre of passion and musical excellence as the stage was set for this years band contests.

Once again Brighouse & Rastrick adorned the honours board as they secured their fourth consecutive overall title success. The Yorkshire champions secured six victories at Delph, Dobcross, Greenfield, Grotton, Lees & Springhead and Lydgate. In second came were Oldham Band (Lees) and Fairey, with Leyland, Hepworth and the popular scratch band, Chav Brass making up remaining top six places.

In the Local Championship battle it was Milnrow led by Dennis Hadfield who produced excellent performances of 'Mephistopheles' to take the title, as they edged out Marsden Silver who had to be content with runners up. There was great delight though for Uppermill with the band gaining a financial boost of an extra £400 ahead of the National Finals at Cheltenham in September by coming third.

The Youth championship eventually went to Wardle Academy who can now add this title to the current European, Brass in Concert and National Youth Championship titles. The band, along with the youngster of Wardle Junior Blast, received rapturous ovations wherever they played throughout the evening.

There was a warm welcome offered to the contingent of overseas bands, including the Icelanders of Brass Band Reyjavik, the Swedes of Lund University and the Canadians of Weston Silver. It was wonderful to see all of them also take part in the traditional Whit Walks before competing in the contests.

This year, the Around Saddleworth & Tameside Magazine were once again proud to present their trophy at the Uppermill contest, as well as a cash prize, for 'The Best Deportment Prize For The Best Local Band (within an 8 mile radius)'. The trophy was won by local favourites, Uppermill Band, who were certainly a big hit with judges and crowd.

Whit Friday 2020 will be taking place on FRIDAY 5th JUNE. It will surely be a joyous occasion once again so we'll see you there!



Photos by Alan Bishop photography





Whit Friday in Tameside Review

Despite the occasionally inclement weather 55 bands were on the circuit in Tameside performing with all the gusto we have all come to love and cherish. The Whit Friday contests really are both a sight and sound that you have to experience to understand. No second hand description ever does it justice.

Once again Foden's reigned supreme at the Tameside Overall Contest with a convincing win. The Open 2nd prize went to Rothwell Temperance and Elland Silver band placed 3rd overall.

Local favourites Ashton Brass Band secured the 1st place local prize and The Brian Hill Memorial Award. Mossley took 2nd and Stalybridge Old Band a well-deserved 3rd. This was a carbon copy of last year's local positions. The 1st and 2nd youth prizes went once again to Macclesfield Youth and Mossley Hollins School Bands respectively. Although all 4 youth bands on the circuit did remarkably well showing that the future for banding is bright indeed.

The best in section prizes went to the following bands;

Best 1st Section – Eccles Borough Band for the second year running.

Best 2nd Section– Meltham and Meltham Mills Brass Band for the first time.

Best 3rd Section– Hoover Bolton for the second year running.

Best 4th Section– Stackstead Band for the first time.

On behalf of the Friends of Whit Friday Brass Band Committee they would like to thank all the bands who competed and especially the army of volunteers who put in so much hard work to make the contest in Tameside another roaring success.

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Phaedra's third novel, *The Library of Lost and Found*, will be published by HQ/ Harper Collins on 27 June (paperback, ebook and audio book). Taking inspiration from Phaedra's love of libraries, it tells of volunteer librarian, Martha Storm, who takes delivery of a mysterious book of fairy tales. Within its pages lies a surprising dedication that stirs up family secrets and sparks her own emotional journey of discovery.

The book is for adults and is suitable for YA readers too. It has already been a hit in the USA where *People* magazine called it, "Sweet and resonant." UK review website, *Lovereading*, said, "What an absolutely gorgeous book this is."

Phaedra became a full-time writer four years ago when she took redundancy from her job in communications at the Co-op. She works from a small shed in her garden that overlooks the beautiful Saddleworth hills.

She says, 'Readers often compare my books to the late, great Maeve Binchy, which is a huge compliment. I love to write heart-warming stories about everyday people, and to make readers laugh and cry. I set all my stories in the North of England, so it's wonderful how American readers have embraced them. I'd love for local people to do the same. www.phaedra-patrick.com

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News Update By Tricia Leigh

At our June meeting, our guest speaker was Janelle, a volunteer with MASH – Manchester Action Street on Street Health. This charity, established in 1991 provides support to female sex workers on the streets of Manchester and to women who are suffering abuse or who are in a women's refuge; to help keep them safe and healthy and empower them to make real choices about their lives. They can be themselves without being judged whilst also receiving therapeutic services and life skills support. This was very thought provoking talk, listening to some harrowing but also some uplifting life stories of the women MASH meet on a daily basis.

Our speaker on the 17th July will be Joan Harthan. A retired University lecturer with a PHD in Chemistry, Jo is also an author, a dream worker and a shamanic practitioner. With thirteen published books to date, Jo is busy completing four new titles. Better known for her books on dream analysis, she will be talking about her writing career and how working with her dreams has led to many life-changing decisions. Further information can be found on her website: www.docdreamuk.com

On Wednesday, 21st August, we welcome John Wallace, historian, whose talk 'Over paid and over here', *The Yanks in Britain 1942-1944* and their influence will cover everything from uniforms to the music the G.I.'s brought with them. A night of information, education and entertainment in equal measure following hot on the heels of the ever popular Saddleworth 'Yanks' weekend.

Our first Monday Meet Up, combining various interests and activities on the same night, on the 3rd of June at the Reclamation Rooms was a resounding success, with a cupcake decorating demonstration and the book club settling into their corner. Further activities, such as creative writing and singing are in the pipeline and



workshops are planned for future Meet Ups.

Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month in the Royal George upstairs function room, The Wimberry Suite. This can be accessed from the pub with further disabled access from the car park. New members and guests are very welcome. Guests can attend two 'taster' meetings before joining the WI. The annual subscription, which is on a sliding annual scale, is £21 from July to December. We require a donation of £1.00 per member and £3.00 for non-members per meeting towards running costs and refreshments. Our meeting will start at 8.15 pm. However, we would be grateful if members and visitors could please arrive from 7.15 pm onwards to register in the downstairs bar.

At each of our monthly meetings we will provide collection baskets which will change periodically. The July baskets are 'MASH', in support of our June speaker and continuing with the 'Red Box project'. Please visit our website DovestoneWI.com or our Facebook page for more information on these projects, membership details, our activities and all things Dovestone WI.

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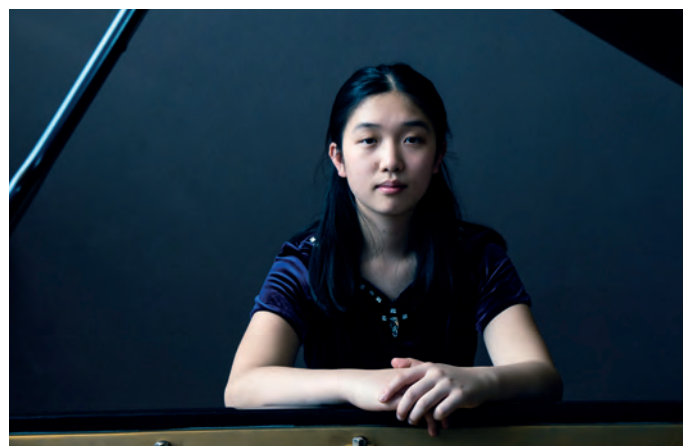
The Festival opens on Wednesday 3rd July with a concert given by the internationally renowned Endellion String Quartet playing Haydn and Schubert. Currently celebrating their 40th anniversary, the quartet regularly perform in concert halls around the world, so it is a huge honour that they have agreed to come to Uppermill.

Another highlight includes a visit by the BBC Young Musician of the Year; sensational pianist Lauren Zhang (pictured), in a Coffee concert playing Beethoven, Brahms and Chopin (Sat 6th July). Lauren was catapulted into the limelight on winning the 2018 Competition at the tender age of 16 and is now in demand as soloist throughout the UK and further afield: future engagements include dates with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra, London Mozart Players and European Union Chamber Orchestra. Destined for a lasting career; don't miss her visit to Uppermill.

There will also be a special dramatized concert performance of Mozart's ever-popular The Magic Flute, presented by London's Little Opera Group; performances by the Manchester Renaissance Choir and the A4 Brass Quartet; a programme of Viennese violin music from Sophie Rosa; and an evening of Jazz standards from the American Songbook with the Jim Muirhead Jazz Quartet.

The celebrations come to a close on Saturday 13th July with the 12 Ensemble, one of the UK's leading string orchestras playing Grieg and Tchaikovsky. A bold, versatile and virtuosic ensemble, the group is built around a core of twelve of London's finest and most exhilarating chamber musicians. It will surely be a night to remember!

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Lauren Zhang



A4 Brass



And they're off... ASCOT LADIES DAY 2019... Saddleworth (and Manchester) Style!

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With plenty of winners and losers (but mainly winners we're sure), everyone who turned out looked fabulous in outfits worthy of Ascot itself.

We caught up with the ladies at The White Hart in Lydgate, Saddleworth Rangers Rugby Club and Manchester Golf Club, who once again made it an occasion to remember.

145 ladies were in attendance at the 14th annual event at the White Hart to raise funds for Dr. Kershaw's Hospice. The atmosphere was fantastic with many winners on the day, but the charity was the main winner as a total of over £3,000 was raised which is fantastic. Special guest Lady Mayoress was in attendance as guests enjoyed drinks on arrival sponsored by Judith Rothwell, followed by a 3 course lunch at midday followed by coffee and chocolates. Gill Bussey was on hand to make sure the day ran smoothly along with Brian Hurst and Joanne Penketh.

After lunch the bookie arrived to take bets in the pavilion, which was followed by an auction, sale of jewellery, shoes ladies clothes, entertainment from Tony Issacs vocal entertainer, afternoon tea at 4pm, before then more singing and dancing.

"It was another fantastic day," Organiser Gill Bussey told us. "I know I say it every year but this really was the best yet. I'm thankful for all the support we still get every year and it's great that Dr. Kershaw's Hospice receive a substantial cheque at the end of it."

All in all a superb day was had by all, and the team are no doubt busing planning next years events already.... so watch this space!

At the Christie Allsorts annual day, a packed room of 120 ladies enjoyed the fun, entertainment, horse racing, raffle prizes and great food supplied by Little Deerhill Catering. There was also close hand magic by Rob Ellam and the whole day was superbly compered by David Broadbent of 2811 Events & Sport Media.

The team are thankful also to Karen Thompson of

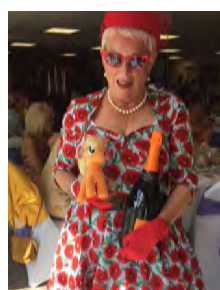
Saddleworth Rangers for her continued support and Jackie Dijon who supported the event with entertainment including the Magic Mirror Man. Special thanks must also go to the Murphy Family for their overwhelming generosity.

This years Best Dressed Lady including Hat Wear was won by Chris Makinson. The whole day raised a whopping £4,545.00, so well done to everyone involved.

Bookings were already being taken on the day for 2020, which goes to show that another local event is going from strength to strength. For further details please contact Christine on 07801 483272 or 01457 877717

Ladies including business owners from Saddleworth recently had fun at Rita Bottomley's Royal Ascot Ladies Day at Manchester Golf Club. As always it was a great opportunity to dress up, have fun and bet on the horses whilst raising money for research into Motor Neurone Disease conducted by Professor Talbot and his team at Oxford University.

Rita's Ladies Day also supports a second charity each year - this year it was Surf Action, who provide support for service and blue-light personnel who have experienced trauma. Each charity will benefit from a donation of around £1000 each this year from Rita Bottomley's Fundraising. Save the date for next year's event which will be on the 18th June 2020.



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Mrs Digwell's Diary

Summer Gardening tips

If there is one time to renew on oneself it was spring. Unfortunately I've been rather poorly but the things that have sustained me are all the brave young plants that did burst into life, almost smiling at the sunbeams sneaking through the showers (which we badly needed) and the variegated flag iris rose which rise like Escalibur out of my pond (puddle).

Acres, Eddisbury and Orange Dream are so elegant. Forget me nots reappeared after a few years regrouping and foxgloves are all over the place this year. Isn't nature wonderful? My reliable peonies are fiercely proud and bulking up beautifully. Well wishing friends bring me more plants to find a home for. By the way, is there a keen, young apprentice or horticulture student out there to help me out as all I can do at present is rearrange all the plant in pots which were destined to be planted. Those two lovely boys the Rich brothers of 'Garden Rescue on TV with Charlie Dimmock would do nicely.

I've been surrounded by blossom of cherry and apple. My favourite was an apple, white with pink buds just as they should be, here before we came so I know not what it is? I could pay £75 each from 'Brogdale' nurseries to tell me which but I have a few mystery apples and so that will have to wait a while.

My magnolia 'Leonard Messel' was a bit sad in its tub, though I believe they should be happy in tubs as long as they're fed enough. The honey scent from my Pieris blossom was intoxicating, as is my Azalia luteum where are just gorgeous. Sometimes its good to see what nature does without my interference! One can learn so much if you just stand and stare!

If you enjoy your garden, then come and join our friendly group. For full details, please call our secretary Lesley Powell on 01457 871220

Until next time....Happy Gardening!

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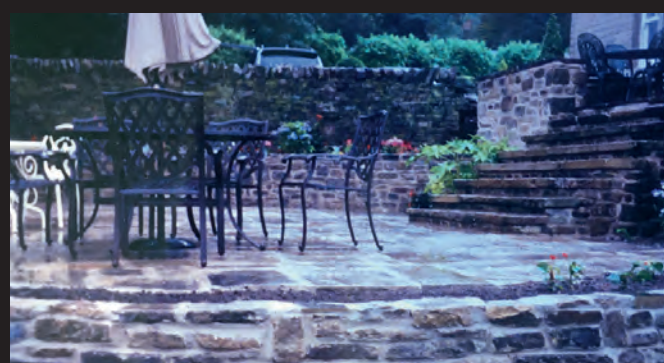
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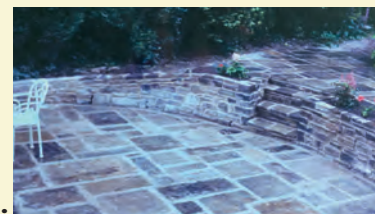
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Mossley Remembers Peterloo

Several events are taking place in Mossley during August 2019 that commemorates the 200th Anniversary of Peterloo. These include....

The "Mossley Remembers Peterloo" Exhibition at St George's Church: Free Entrance – Everyone Welcome !!!

Open every Saturday 10.00 am till 4.00 pm, and every Sunday Noon till 4.00 pm, throughout August 2019.

Discover Peterloo, and Explore the Mossley Connections, Stories, and Timelines.

The Display Boards cover six main themes:

- Mossley's Connection With Peterloo
- Women of Peterloo
- Local People Connected With Peterloo
- The Victims
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- General Peterloo Information

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The Ballads:

Listen to Broadside Ballads about Peterloo, or simply just read the words on our song sheets.

The Brochure:

A Commemorative Brochure, printed in full colour, will be on sale at St George's Church.

The Banners and Pendants:

Each one Handmade Locally, and part of the Tameside Remembers Peterloo Exhibition, these will be on display at St George's Church from Saturday 17 August until Saturday 31 August.

Create Your Own Peterloo Flag:

Children of all ages are invited to colour-in a flag – will yours be Mossley themed ??? (this is for everyone age 0-90!!!)

The Guided Tour of the Graveyard:

Each Sunday in August at 2.00 pm a guided tour of St George's Graveyards, by local historians, telling the stories of those buried at St George's who have a Peterloo connection: you will be shown the burial place of John Knight, be introduced to the (few) cotton mill owners of 200 years ago, view the plaque to the Mossley man who fought with the Duke of Wellington against Napoleon, their final battle Waterloo lent its name to Peterloo, meet the lady who married a Vicar and may be John Knight's daughter, and much, much, more!!! No need to book – just turn up in plenty of time for our 2.00pm start, on a Sunday in August. And its Free !!! Sorry NO DOGS. Wheelchair accessible.

Songs, Ballads, and Music

Each Saturday in August at 2.00 pm inside the church there will be a half-hour musical entertainment session, featuring songs, ballads, and music, by local and well-known performers, who will be performing live. And we have a superb line-up:

Saturday 3 Aug: Our very own Martin Stimpson, a Local Councillor; Mossley Morris Man, and Singer / Songwriter. Martin has composed a new tune to go with an existing song about John Knight, and St George's Church, Mossley, will host its world premiere!

Saturday 10 August: Martin Gittens of The Free Radicals has been asked to perform a selection of songs from his vast Peterloo repertoire. Great music from a Manchester based artist.

Saturday 17 August: Mossley music and choral groups



salute the work of John Knight, with a special, short, concert. First the Ukulele group will play a set which will last about 10 minutes, then the combined groups will play/sing The Ballad of John Knight, newly composed by Pat Baker of Mossley, and Good Vibrations will end the performance with 10 minutes of their repertoire.

Saturday 24 August: Mark Dowding. Mark has appeared at several Folk Festivals, done umpteen concerts, been on the radio, and featured on a John Peel album. He is to perform some Peterloo themed songs, and songs from the Peterloo era. Not to be missed.

Saturday 31 August: The highlight of our mini-festival features John Howarth of The Oldham Tinkers. The modern song Peterloo was especially written for The Oldham Tinkers, and John composed the tune.

Each of these acts is worth watching – they are all different - and I recommend that you try to listen to them all. It will be spectacular to sit in the church looking at the Peterloo pendants and banners whilst listening to Peterloo ballads, and songs of and about the Peterloo era, all accompanied by music. There is no need to book – we have plenty of pews, so there really is room for everyone - just turn up and take a seat ready for the 2.00 pm start, on a Saturday in August.

We Hope To See You At St George's

The Mossley Remembers Peterloo Exhibition at St George's Church is the only Peterloo exhibition within Greater Manchester that combines all of these elements !!!

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Mossley Writers Group

A display of their Peterloo themed work will be on display inside George Lawton Hall from Friday 2 August until Friday 16 August.

John Knight Blue Plaque

To be officially unveiled by the Town Team at Quickwood on Friday 16 August at Quickwood.

Peterloo Mural

The Peterloo Mural was designed at Mossley Hollins School, and is to be framed, and then displayed on the outside of George Lawton Hall. The Mural is made of laminated sheets laser cut at the school, but the great thing is the teacher, Ruth Heaney, ran a competition for entries to go on the 1.2m x 0.8m final board. The Peterloo Mural at George Lawton Hall is to be officially unveiled on Friday 16 August.

Tameside Remembers Peterloo Exhibition

This special exhibition will be on display inside George Lawton Hall from Friday 16 August until the end of August 2019. Several Display Boards tell the story of the involvement in Peterloo of the people from the area which is now known as Tameside.

Mossley Heritage Centre

From September the Mossley Remembers Peterloo Exhibition will transfer to the Mossley Heritage Centre at Emmaus. The whole of September is the Tameside History Festival, which this year brings to life the story, legacy, and spirit of Peterloo. The festival is themed People, Power, Protest.





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Band in the Barn 2019 Review

Saddleworth Round Table put on another fantastic evening of music at the beautiful setting of John Collin's Doctor House Farm. The working barn was transformed complete with huge stage, great lighting and a well-equipped bar made from straw bales giving a rustic feel to proceedings.

The event attracted over 300 revellers who danced

late into the night. The evening kicked off with the brilliant Natalie McGrath, followed by a Band in a Barn legend Marcus Songs. The event had DJ sets by local heroes Howling Rhythm with the headline spot going to the energetic Professor Fonque and the all-stars.

The beer was provided by Donkeystone Brewing co. who put a selection of fantastic larger and ales on. Wood fired pizza and Mobile Gourmet kitchen kept the crowds well fed with their delicious pizzas, burgers and burritos.

The event, which started in 2013, has become a fixture on the Saddleworth event calendar and this couldn't have been the case without the generosity of John Collins who gives the barn over each year for the event to take place.

The event has generated close to £5,034.80 for Saddleworth Round Table who in-turn are appealing to local charities and worthy causes to get in touch if

they require funds.

This year's event lead John Arthurs (29) commented on the event saying 'The success of this event is down to the coming together of Saddleworth Round Table members, who each put in effort to make the event possible, additionally the generosity of local businesses such as Manchester Cabins, Holroyd skips, HPP, Donkeystone, Rose scaffolding, Carol at St Johns Ambulance and finally John & Joanne Collins'.

The current chairman of Saddleworth Round table, Andrew Rothwell (35) is pleased to announce that in the past two months we have attracted another four members taking the overall membership count close to 30. If you are an 18-45 guy looking to work within your community with like-minded people to raise money for local causes then please contact our membership officer Richard Foster on facebook@SaddleworthRT or call 07882140010'



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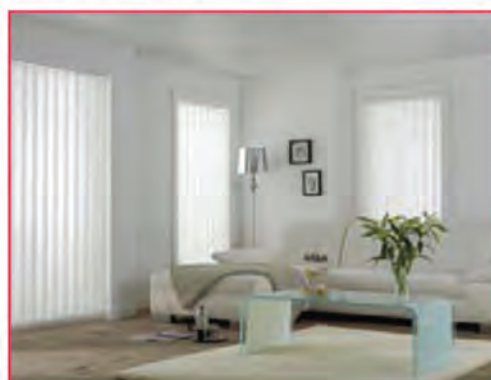
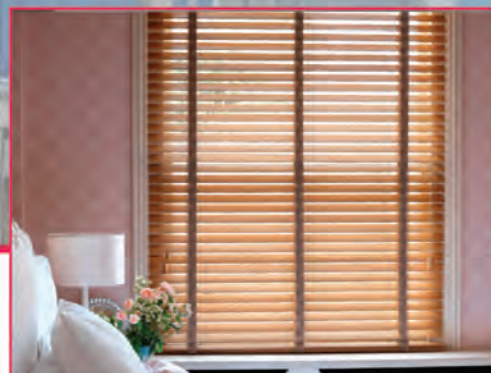
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FOOTBALL fans can scoop two great prizes at a silent auction to raise funds for a good cause as an award-winning Grasscroft garden opens once again to the public this month.

Tom Adamson and Doreen Tetlow have scooped numerous accolades over 14 years for their garden, which includes perennials shrubs, an array of flowers, begonias and bedding plants.

Their awards include honours in the Parish Council's annual Saddleworth in Bloom Competition as well as the Oldham Council Private Garden Competition.

Now, on Saturday, July 13, locals have another chance to admire the beautiful setting at the Open

Garden event, which is in aid of Christies NHS Foundation Hospital, from 2pm-5pm at Hylands, 46 Burnedge Lane.

The event will be officially opened by the Mayor of Oldham Cllr Ginny Alexander and her consort Adrian Alexander at 2pm.

There will be tea, coffee and cake, a bric-a-brac stall, lucky dip and a raffle with all prizes donated by local and national businesses.

And a silent auction will be held to find a home for two pieces of

football memorabilia, beautifully mounted and framed by Millyard Gallery in Uppermill.

One item is signed by Manchester City footballer Leroy Sane and the other by Manchester United's David De Gea. Both items come with authenticity certificates.

Tom said: "When we decided to do a silent auction we wanted to get something really special so I got in touch with City and United and asked how they could help.

"They sent this fantastic memorabilia and we hope it will help to raise some more funds for Christies."

Tom said he has been overwhelmed by the local and national support who have been very willing to get involved.

"We hope people will come along to see the garden as we put a lot of hard work into it and we're hoping to raise a good amount for a great cause," he added.

Last time Tom and Doreen held an Open Garden event in 2017, around 70 guests attended and helped to raise £870.90 for the British Heart Foundation.

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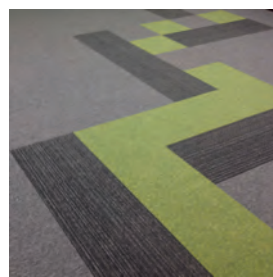
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OUTDOOR CINEMA CLUB

By Mike Kemble

We seem to be back to the usual weather malarkey of cloud with rain after last year's glorious summer, although there's still an outside chance things may pick-up for the weeks ahead as we enter prime-time holiday season (though don't hold your breath). It sort of lends itself to staying indoors, which isn't too bad if you're a film lover, though it is nice to go out once in a while. This got me thinking about a weekend away I had last year in the sunnier climes of Valencia, when I happened across the brilliant sight of a huge inflatable screen on the beach showing a Spanish version of Toy Story to the delight of hundreds of adults and children alike. The sound-system was booming and what was even better was that it was all available for free. I hung around and watched for a little while, though with it being dubbed in Spanish my attention span only lasted a few minutes, and in any case, I had beer to drink and food to eat at the local tapas bar down the road.

Looking back to that night and out of the window today, it's no surprise outdoor cinema hasn't really

caught-on in this country when you consider our susceptible climate. Yet, the advance of new technologies and creative spaces is starting to shape an entrepreneurial spirit in some passionate individuals and independents that are changing things for the better. There appears to be a growing base of locations up and down the country investing time and energy in bringing cinema to the wider outdoor audience, and to this I can only applaud. Granted, there's still a way to go and there's not really much around these parts on any regular basis, though summer does offer wider opportunities to at least attempt to put on a show. So, if on the odd chance there's an evening of some sunshine without showers then it may be worth heading over to Manchester, where the last remaining shows will be projected on a pop-up picture screen that has taken over the courtyard at The Oast House in Spinningfields. Free screenings of film, opera and ballet continue to have been taking place on Monday and Tuesday nights since mid-June and there's still plenty of time to catch the likes of Men in Black; The Royal Opera: 'Carmen'; 10 Things I Hate About You; Crazy Stupid Love; and what will likely be a crowd



Once Upon A Time In Hollywood (14th August)



The Lion King (19th July)

sing-a-long favourite, The Greatest Showman, which will end this year's festivities on Tuesday 16 July. What's more, you won't need a ticket, just turn-up with plenty of time and bag a deck-chair from the 300+ available and away you go! So, big congrats to the organisers for this year's mini-outdoor film festival, and my only advice going forward would be: lots more of the same please! Perhaps it's something we might want to think about for the people of Saddleworth and Tameside - you never know, maybe next year, we could set-up a club!

Films to watch over the coming months...

Midsommar (3rd July): Ari Aster, the director of last year's smash-hit horror film Hereditary is back with what looks to be an even scarier piece of cinematic shenanigans, that will make you think twice about taking a trip out to rural Sweden anytime soon.

Only You (12th July): This smart drama stars Lai Costa, who made a name for herself in the excellent euro-thriller Victoria (2015), and Josh O'Connor, who came to the fore in the fabulous God's Own Country (2017), so expect some strong performances from both in this topsy-turvy romance.

The Lion King (19th July): Disney's live-action remake from director Jon Favreau promises to be the smash-hit of the summer with Simba, Mufasa and Scar bringing the animal kingdom to life for a new generation of children and families.



The Greatest Showman

The Chambermaid (26th July): Gabriela Cartol plays Eve, a young chambermaid at a luxurious Mexico City hotel confronting the monotony of work with a determined focus on how to create a better life for herself.

Once Upon A Time In Hollywood (14th August): In this 25th anniversary year of Pulp Fiction (1994), and unbelievably only Quentin Tarantino's ninth feature film, the master auteur is back with a bang in his take on 1969 Los Angeles. Leonardo DiCaprio and Brad Pitt look to be on top form as a waning star and his long-time stunt double respectively, struggling to make sense in the changing scene of Hollywood.

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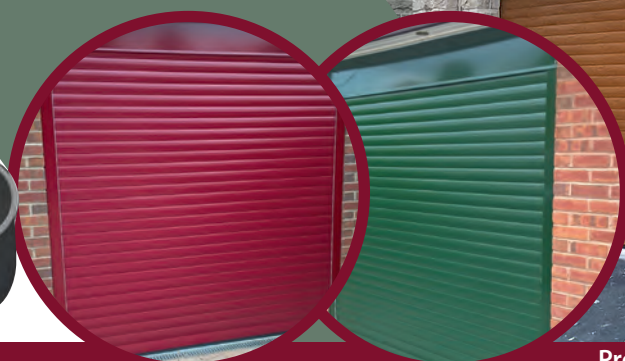
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Richard

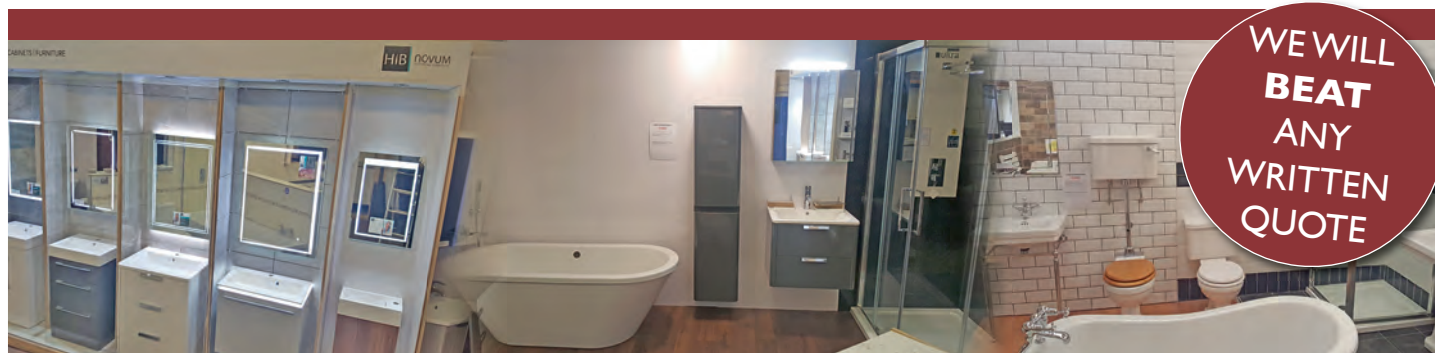
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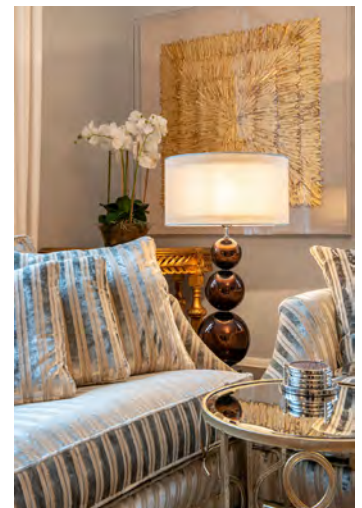


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The original show saw a plethora of inspiring young performers who have since gone on to the big screen. Olivia Cooke, who has recently taken the limelight in Vanity Fair and Ready Player One, Caitlin O'Ryan in Outlander, and Sam Glen in Coronation Street. Others have embarked upon great stage opportunities: Norah Lopez (The Almighty Sometimes, Royal Exchange), Emily Stott (A Comedy about a Bank Robbery, West End) and Mark Newsome (Blackpool, What A Sh*t Place to Die).

The shows writers Sarah Nelson and James Atherton trained together at

PROM! THE MUSICAL

the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, where their first collaboration was featured at the National Student Drama Festival. Since then, they have written numerous shows together, including 'Tis Written in the Stars (OTW, Oldham Coliseum), and The Visitor's Book (Hope Mill Theatre).

Sarah's recent credits include The Lost Story (M6 Theatre) and Letter To

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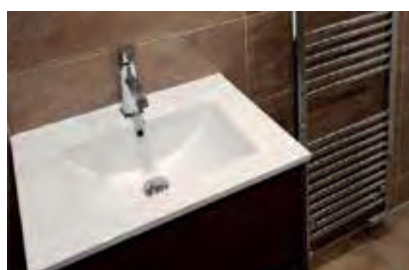
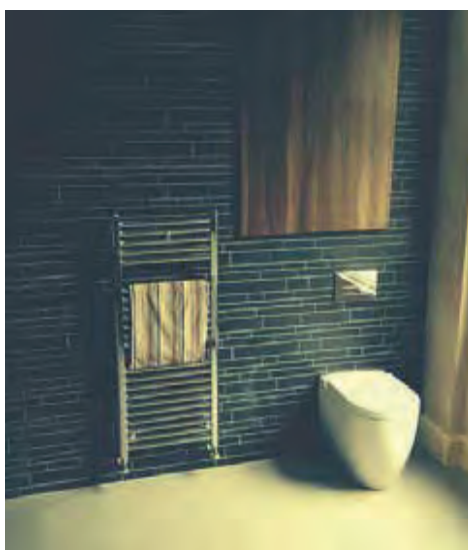
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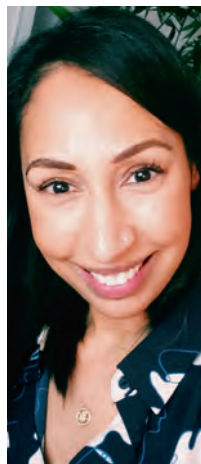
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O'Donnell team at Emmaus – L-R: Suzie Gardiner from O'Donnell Solicitors, Alison Hill, Director of Emmaus Mossley, James O'Donnell and Becky O'Donnell.

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After plenty of training, O'Donnell Solicitors staff have completed a series of fundraising runs to support their nominated charity of the year, Emmaus Mossley.

Nine staff members from the O'Donnell team participated in the Tour of Tameside, a four-day festival of running, which took place between 13 and 16 June. This is the third year that a team from O'Donnell Solicitors has taken part in the event and 2019 saw even more O'Donnell's staff taking part than ever before.

James O'Donnell, Director and Head of Commercial, said: "This is another exciting year for the firm and for the Tour of Tameside, an iconic event taking place throughout Tameside. It is a pleasure to be a sponsor of this iconic event but also to have taken part to help this fantastic local charity.

"It was a very tough event, but our firm's staff had the strength and determination to achieve their personal goals and at the same time give back to an extremely worthy cause."

Director James O'Donnell was joined by CO Directors Rebecca O'Donnell, Anthony Jones and Claire Egerton together with PA, Claire Kinder, PA Natalie Wright and Receptionist Emma Jones.

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The Tour of Tameside event, which was originally founded by marathon legend Dr Ron Hill MBE in 1983, was re-launched in 2015 and has been growing in popularity year on year. With four different events over four days, each with a different running route and type of terrain. The Tour is designed to challenge participants both physically and mentally, whilst still offering something for runners of all abilities.

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US-CHINA TRADE WARS

– WHAT'S THE REAL STORY?

By Philip Howe (Raymond James)

The very public arguments between the US and China over trade have serious implications for the global economy. The two biggest economies going head to head has the potential to cause a recession amongst other things. However, it is the fact that they are the two biggest economies that is really the whole point of the argument, especially given that China is likely to overtake the US at some point over the next 15-20 years.

The US has enjoyed its status as the major global economic superpower since the end of World War II, especially following the demise of the Soviet Union. However, the growth seen in China over the last 20 years has been nothing short of miraculous and with a population more than four times the size of America's, eventually China will surpass them and become the major economic power.

One Belt, One Road

China has two major initiatives that it hopes will enable it to reach the number one position. The first of these, One Belt, One Road, concerns

infrastructure and influence. China has invested heavily in neighbouring countries, and some a bit further afield, to improve transport links. This enables them to trade more easily with these countries but also provides a useful foothold into a country and a chance to influence it. In fact, several of these countries are now in debt to China who lent them the money to carry out some of the infrastructure spending.

The Chinese government calls the initiative "a bid to enhance regional connectivity and embrace a brighter future". Some observers see it as a push for Chinese dominance in global

affairs with a China-centered trading network. The project has a targeted completion date of 2049 which coincides with the 100th anniversary of the People's Republic of China.

Made in China 2025

The second initiative is the one that has angered the US the most. Made in China 2025 is China's attempt to dominate the global market in new technology industries, including robotics, new energy vehicles and artificial intelligence. This poses a clear competitive threat to the US and goes a long way in explaining the stance taken by the US in relation to Huawei.

China is looking at moving away from just being the world's producer of cheap, low quality goods and move into higher value products and services. This also ties in with its desire to maintain economic growth, standards of living and meet the demands of its increasingly educated workforce.

The US regard it as a real existential threat to US technological leadership and they are not wrong. China is now number one for research and patents in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and number two, behind the US, for the number of AI companies. It dominates the consumer drone market, accounting for 74% market share, and 5G is proving to be the next big

battleground – hence the focus on Huawei.

What next?

A famous ancient Chinese writer, Sun Tzu, wrote in "The Art of War" that "Ultimate excellence lies not in winning every battle, but in defeating the enemy without ever fighting". The use of economic power to advance political objectives is a perfect illustration of this.

So what does this mean for the ongoing trade dispute? Ultimately there are no winners in a trade war and with a US Presidential election coming up in 2020 Trump will be keen to bring this phase of discussions to some sort of conclusion sooner rather than later. Especially if he can do so by claiming a "win". On the other side, China have no such election issues but the need to continue to satisfy their ever growing middle class leads also to a need to resolve this dispute so they can concentrate on keeping the general population happy.

The rhetoric has been less diplomatic of late, which is why Stock Markets fell back in May, but should there be any evidence of an agreement being reached then expect to see a rebound. However, over the longer term this argument is not over, in fact it may have only just begun.

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As well as being some of the most valuable assets a couple can own, pensions are among the least well understood and can easily be overlooked when reaching a divorce settlement without proper advice. Gianna Lisiecki-Cunane, Saddleworth resident and partner at JMW Solicitors LLP examines the issues.

The problem

I remember last year reading research undertaken by Prudential which showed that survey respondents who were approaching retirement had lower expected incomes if they had experienced marriage breakdown. Analysis like this only tells part of the story but I do know that it is essential for couples going through a divorce to think seriously about pensions early on. All too often, people neglect pensions, to their cost.

What you can do

The first step is to get to know your own situation as many do not. As you move through your working life, you can build up multiple pension pots which can be overlooked due to changes of home address or restructuring in the financial services industry. Make a timeline of all your jobs and think about what pensions were included. Dig out your old paperwork and use www.findpensioncontacts.service.gov.uk to see who administers your pensions today.

When your spouse is asked to provide you with financial disclosure, you should get a chance to ask questions, including whether you think there are any gaps in their pension history. That said, avoid the temptation to look for their private papers around the home because it is unlawful to search through your spouse's personal documents without permission.

What we can do

A good solicitor will help you work out what you really want from your financial settlement in terms of pensions. Pensions can be split between a divorcing couple using pension sharing orders, even if one party has no provision beyond the state pension. In other cases, one party can take a greater share of non-pension assets to compensate them, sometimes known as offsetting. There is also the option of a pension attachment order, which is the right solution in a particular minority of cases.

Financial advice

I work closely with financial advisers, planners and actuaries so that my clients know that all possible avenues have been explored properly. The rules on pension drawdown changed significantly in 2015, providing a huge variety of new options for those approaching retirement age. This can be complicated and getting it wrong can land you with a huge – avoidable – tax bill.

Pensions are not just for people who are or about to be retired. Couples divorcing in their twenties and thirties need to consider the issue seriously. Divorce costs money simply because you need more resources to run two households than one. However, there are ways of dealing with pensions to ensure that your divorce settlement gives you security into the future.

**For an informal chat about this or any other family law question, call me
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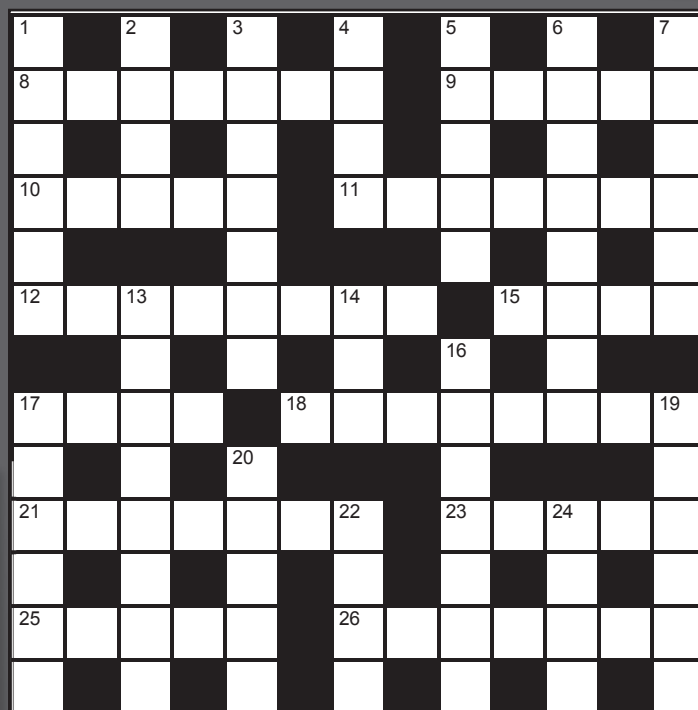


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- 8 Its capital is Kiev (7)
 9 Jewelled headdress (5)
 10 Pawnbroker (5)
 11 Ignorant (7)
 12 Deep-pitched band instrument (4,4)
 15 Fourth Gospel (4)
 17 Above (4)
 18 E.g. Germaine Greer (8)
 21 Glass containers (7)
 23 Cutting instrument (5)
 25 Vision (5)
 26 Advantage (7)

Down

- 1 Urban commuter belt (6)
 2 Voracious aquatic reptile (Abbr.) (4)
 3 Fruit drink (7)
 4 List from which to choose (4)
 5 Water vapour (5)
 6 Tubular pasta (8)
 7 Collapse (4,2)
 13 Dearth (8)
 14 Exploit (3)
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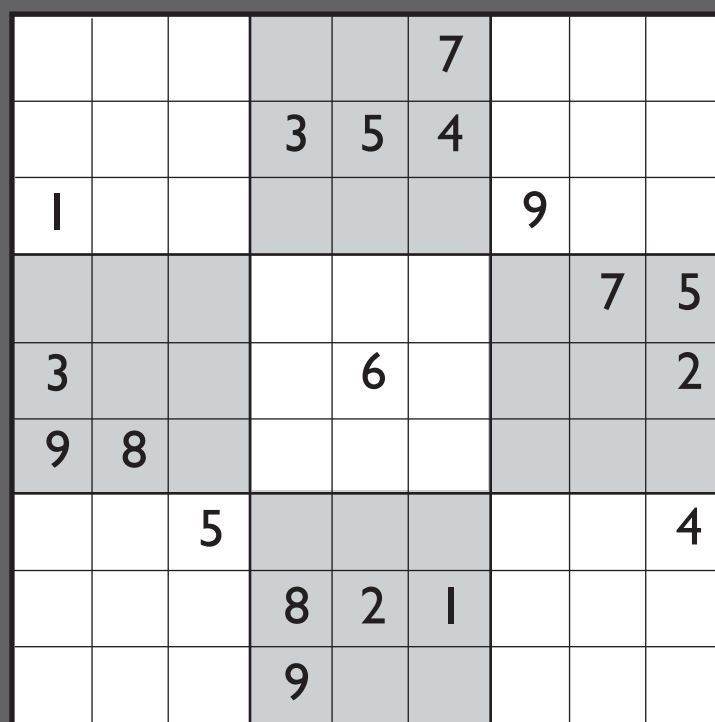


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FUNKY FITNESS & FUN

Welcome to the SUMMER

All the Funky Fitness and Fun team are looking forward to an exciting summer ahead. They've enjoyed welcoming some new members to the group along with some new members of staff. They took the opportunity to run a great interactive workshop for all members to look at how they want to work together, ensuring they can all enjoy the sessions in a safe and happy way. All staff regularly undertake professional training and have recently renewed First Aid, Safeguarding, Food Hygiene certification and they are very grateful to them for that.

Supporting other groups in the community is part of their ethos and they are actively looking for groups they can network with, sharing experience and knowledge. Do you work with a community group who might want to work with this enterprising bunch? Don't be shy: check out the website and send the team an e-mail www.funkyfitnessandfun.co.uk

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Katie, one of the newly qualified

Dance Leaders is reaching out to local schools who might like their pupils to enjoy their very special dance experience.

Thanks to Reg and Liam, the Funky Fitness team are adding further strings to their bow, or rather to their Ukele! The team feel fortunate and grateful that Reg has offered his time to tutor several of members who are enthusiastically embracing the opportunity.

The Big Lunch has the aim of getting as many people as possible across the whole of the UK to have lunch with neighbours and wider community as a simple act of friendship. The team have had such a lovely time and they're delighted to have been invited to Lido House to share lunch and a bit of fun with the residents.

The Great Get Together is inspired by MP Jo Cox, who was killed on 16 June 2016. She was very committed to bringing communities together to celebrate all that unites us. The teams contribution was a Funky Mad Hatter Afternoon Tea at the Satellite Centre in Greenfield. A big thank you must go to Jo's family who set up the fund that enabled so many events to be organised around the country.

The Funky Fitness team are so excited and working really hard to deliver their project learning all about growing food on the allotments and working with Saddleworth Cookery School to produce nutritious meals. Dates are now in the diary, on a rota basis we will be arranging luncheon clubs with four local residential homes.

They kicked off the cookery project by attending Food Hygiene workshops; oh and they found time to make some lovely soup for lunch.

Until next time, the Funky Fitness crew offer best wishes to one and all, so take care of each other.



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The group are currently at 22 members but are growing quickly, they recently held a visitors day, which attracted 23 guest businesses. Their goal is to have 30+ members by August which will generate over £1,000,000 of business between them.

So, if your serious about growing your business and increasing your

sales, would like to be part of this growing networking group and would like an invitation to meet the members, then contact Rachel Freeman (rachel@seftonandco.com), Gary Vere (gary@verenorth.co.uk) or Tom Croft (info@croft-electrical.co.uk) who will be happy to answer all your questions and get you put on the guest list.



OFF THE RAILS COMEDY CLUB

Your one stop shop
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For those of us not lucky enough to be visiting foreign climes this summer, then there's plenty to do nearer to home including Greenfield's very own Off The Rails Comedy Club!

A little bit of the Edinburgh Fringe comes to Saddleworth on Sunday 28th July when two top comedians put the finishing touches to their shows before taking them to the festival.

'Pinnacle' is a brand-new hour of opinionated, no holds barred stand-up from last year's Dave's Best Joke of the Fringe Winner Adam Rowe. Adam's natural, laid back persona combined with brutally honest, opinionated stand-up and his phenomenal ability to ad-lib make each of his performances unique, gloriously unpredictable and, most importantly, hilarious! So what is the new show about? Well, at 27 years of age, Adam is supposed to be in the prime of his life, which is a truly terrifying thought. Is this really as good as it's going to get? Is it all downhill from here? Not if he's got anything to do with it.

"Ridiculously good" The Herald 'His time in the spotlight is surely

imminent' The Scotsman

BBC Radio 4's cop-turned-comedian Alfie Moore for his latest stand-up tour show. Fair Cop Unleashed is based on a dramatic real-life incident from Alfie's police casebook. Relive with him the thrilling ups and downs of the night a mysterious clown came to town and more than one life ended up in the balance. It was no laughing matter – but this show certainly is! Enjoy Alfie's unique brand of humour hilariously woven together with his personal insights into his life on the front-line of the police force.

'Offbeat, revealing and very funny' Daily Mail 'Well-crafted jokes and a large dash of police gallows humour' Daily Telegraph

Sunday 25th August gives the perfect opportunity to round off the Bank Holiday when Saddleworth stalwart Mick Ferry will be hosting the proceedings

Self styled 'international word clown' Gordon Southern may hail from Essex but the world has certainly been his oyster when it comes to making



Gordon Southern



Adam Rowe



Mick Ferry



Alfie Moore

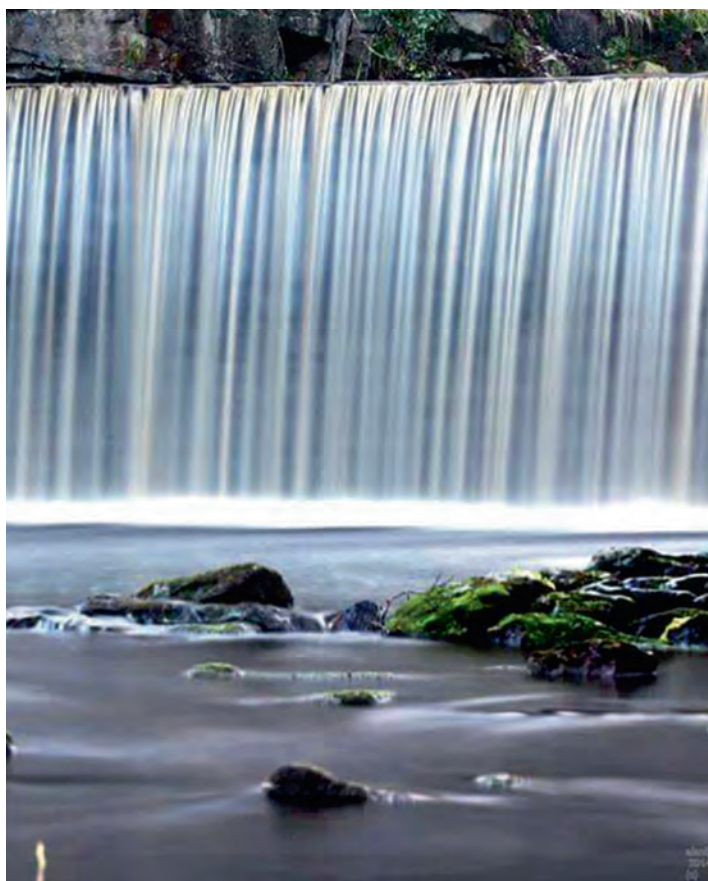
people laugh! Having performed everywhere from Abu Dhabi to Zurich, Gordon spends at least three months of the year working his way through the Australian comedy festivals. An easy rapport with his audience backed up by bullet-proof gags makes Gordon a very safe pair of hands indeed!

Most Yorkshiremen have a certain no-nonsense logic but Scott Bennett employs this as a central theme to much of his comedy tempered with a warm and friendly delivery. Scott's wry observations and sharply written routines on the absurdity of modern living. His sharply written routines have won him tour support slots for big names such as Michael McIntyre, Jason Manford and his comedy hero, Rob Brydon.



Scott Bennett

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6th July

Preview Day of an Art Exhibition by Sheila Meeks. Meet the artist. 1 - 4 pm in the community gallery at the Museum. Free entrance.

8th July

Family History drop-in and help desk service by the volunteers. 1 - 4 pm at the museum. Entry is £5 and includes museum galleries admission.

10th July

Coffee Morning. 10 am - 12 noon at the Museum. £1.50 includes a pot of tea or cafetière of coffee with your biscuit.

14th July

Farmers Market. 9 am - 2 pm. Free entrance.

Heritage Guided Walk "Pots and Pans

History Walk" guided by the museums volunteers. Only £3 per person.

Bookable in advance at the museum. Meet outside the museum at 10 am.

22nd July

Family History drop-in and help desk service by our volunteers. 1 - 4 pm at the Saddleworth Museum, Uppermill. £5 including museum galleries admission.

28th July

Uppermill Guided Walk "The Uppermill Story" by Alan Schofield. Discover the history of Uppermill. 1 mile walk ending 3.30 pm. Free to enjoy and meeting takes place at 2pm outside the museum.

4th August

The Last Day of an Art Exhibition" by Sheila Meeks. Free Entry

5th August

A Magic Monday family Craft session for 4 to 11-year olds. Drop in anytime between 1 and 4 pm in the community gallery. One parent, carer or guardian to stay with the child/children during the activity session. Only £3 with refreshments available.

10th August

The Preview Day of an Art Exhibition by Alan J Thompson. Meet the artist between 1 - 4 pm in the community gallery. Free entrance.

11th August

Farmers Market. 9 am - 2 pm. Free entrance.

12th August

Family History drop-in and help desk service by volunteers between 1 - 4 pm. £5 per person including museum galleries admission.

14th August

Coffee Morning. 10 am - 12 noon. £1.50 includes a pot of tea or cafetière of coffee with your biscuit.

17th August

Well Dressing Open Public meeting/workshop for all villagers in the Saddleworth community. Between 1 - 4 pm. Free entrance.

17th August

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mile walk ending 3.30 pm. Free to join and meet outside the museum at 2 pm.

19th August

A Magic Monday family Craft session for 4 to 11-year olds. Drop in anytime between 1 and 4 pm in the community gallery. One parent, carer or guardian to stay with the child/children during the activity session. Only £3 and refreshments available.

31st August

Uppermill Guided Walk "The Uppermill Story" by Alan Schofield. Discover the history of Uppermill. 1 mile walk ending 3.30 pm. Free to enjoy and meeting takes place at 2pm outside the museum.

The Saddleworth Museum and Gallery in Uppermill is an independent and accredited museum relying mostly on volunteers. The museum charity number is 528225. More details are also available on our museum website <http://www.saddleworthmuseum.co.uk>



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The Youth Band was originally set up in 1974 and is currently directed by Matt Stimpson and Dan Wilson. As qualified teachers, the players benefit from their expertise and enthusiasm, as well as their patience and humour!

Delph now boasts a Youth and Training Band, as well as a beginners section called the Tooters. Many young people join the band from the village and local area but have also come from as far afield as Halifax. The attraction is the supportive family ethos and all players are supported to develop their skill and confidence. However, don't be fooled! Although many start with very little or no

experience, these players are really good.

Throughout the year, the bands play at events in the village and local area such as the Christmas Lights switch on, Remembrance Sunday, and of course Whit Friday. All who support the bands are proud that the children are engaging their hearts and minds into such a worthwhile and traditional activity.

Previous members of the bands have gone onto play for Black Dyke, Brighouse and Rastrick, Fodens to name but a few with many continuing their study at University.

So what are you waiting for? Delph Band welcome both experienced players and beginners. They also have instruments you can try, so call down and meet this musically friendly bunch every Saturday morning.

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SUMMER BOOK REVIEWS

Young or old we all like a good read, whether lounging by the pool on holiday or just before bedtime. James & Louise Ashmore who own Read bookshop in the heart of Holmfirth have two crackers for you to try this summer...

SALTWATER by Jessica Andrews
Review by James Ashmore



This astonishing debut novel from Jessica Andrews breaks new ground at the turn of every page. Its multiple time-strand narrative cleverly jigsaws the story into numbered sections that a reader needs to piece together to construct the final image. And, boy, is the reader rewarded for their efforts.

Lucy, born and raised in Sunderland to a working-class family, wins a place at university in London, a world away from her roots. After initially embracing a lifestyle she'd imagined from afar, things begin to fall apart and Lucy's time in London, stretched by the need to work long hours and her own expectations for student living, unravels. She retreats to her grandfather's cottage in Ireland to seek out an identity she expected to construct in the city, but instead finds in the wilds of the countryside.

Andrews's skill here is to drip-feed this narrative to us through her beautiful prose, prose suffused with the poetry she also writes. Listen to this, as Lucy addresses the unnamed boyfriend she begins to see in Ireland: "There is a smell in your skin that scares me. Sweet. Sour. A smell that thrills me and makes me sick. I note the gentle ooze of your hips over your jeans, the molten, gorgeous spill of you. The world is full of eyes on fire in ways I could not see until now." This is a passionate voice from an author unafraid to play with language, to experiment with rhythm. You could turn to any page in the book and discover something special.

Indeed, you could also turn to any page and see her fast-paced reminiscences, her acutely observed monologues from the point of view of a teenage Lucy as she and her friends,

bubbling with all the potential of kids that age, record all they see. The cultural references that pepper their discussions (MSN Messenger, Oasis, MySpace, The Arctic Monkeys...) are chronological signposts for the reader as much as they are descriptive detail, guiding you through Andrew's astounding novel.

For a debut novel, this is as accomplished as it gets. Andrews has taken the mould and smashed it. She deserves real success with this book; I urge you to read it.

PAPER PLANES by Jim Helmore and Richard Jones
Review by Louise Ashmore

There have been some beautiful children's picture books released this



year which explore our emotions, from dealing with loss, self-belief and being brave. However, the book "Paper Planes" has really caught our eye.

Paper Planes is about two children, Ben and Mia, who are inseparable. They do everything together and have a wonderful friendship. They spend their days making paper planes and seeing how far they will fly. Their dream is to make a paper plane that will fly over their lake.

Unfortunately, Ben's parents make the decision to move away and the children are devastated; they can't imagine their lives without each other. They are one and the same.

As time passes, both children are sad. They feel incomplete and miss each other terribly. They each make their own paper plane to fly towards each other. Their love and friendship are stronger than the distance between them and the two are reunited.

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WELLIFEST 2019

Local musical talent kick starts a great weekend

By Phil Grainger (event organiser)

On Saturday 29th June, Wellifest 2019 was once again a great success so a big thanks must go to all the musicians who kept everyone entertained from the start until the end.

The event was also a great success due to the amount of people who purchased a ticket Prior to the Saturday. Last years event was the first Wellifest Music Festival with an attendance of around four hundred people in the audience, but this year there where over a thousand people in the crowd which is absolutely wonderful.

Opening Wellifest 2019 was local singer/ songwriter Liberty Eaton who won the Wellifest singing competition. After Liberty there was a wide spectrum of music genre from rock, pop, blues and indie by cover bands to original bands

including The Salford Angel who headlined the event.

Saddleworth & Oldham Metro including myself would like to thank each and every person, performer and participant involved in the music festival because without their input, stage presence and keeping everyone entertained on the day, then there would be no festival.

The process of Wellifest 2020 has already started so everyone can expect next years event to be just as good if not better....We look forward to seeing you there!



THE SADDLEWORTH SUMMER SHOW

SADDLEWORTH SHOW 2019

The day after Wellifest there was a great turnout once again for this years Saddleworth Show which took place on Sunday 30th June at Well-I-Hole Farm in Greenfield. Organised jointly by the Rotary Clubs of Saddleworth and Oldham Metro, this is always a fabulous fun fill day out for all the family, and this year proved to be just as popular.

There was plenty to see and do including vintage and classic cars, inflatables, fun dog show, Circus Sensible, bungee trampolines, duck races, pony rides, as well as loads of crafts and stalls. There was also a fantastic Music Showcase which ran all day celebrating a wide range of tastes from Rock Choir and Brazilian drummers to Ukulele groups who all performing from the main stage.

In the main arena, an amazing comedy trampolining act "The Crazy Tramps," entertained the crowds alongside Giant Elephant Puppets, Brazilian drummers and a Fun Dog Show. A section of the show featured the

environment with interactive displays in the "Bogtastic van", RSPB, National Trust, Dovestone Junior Rangers and Wellikids story-telling with baby goats. There was also a free climbing tower, floating archery plus a spectacular Laser Quest.

The Saddleworth Show provides a show-case for local businesses, craft producers and charities, as well as bringing a significant number of visitors into the area, benefiting local shops.

All in all it was a great day so lets hope for more of the same next year....Well done guys!





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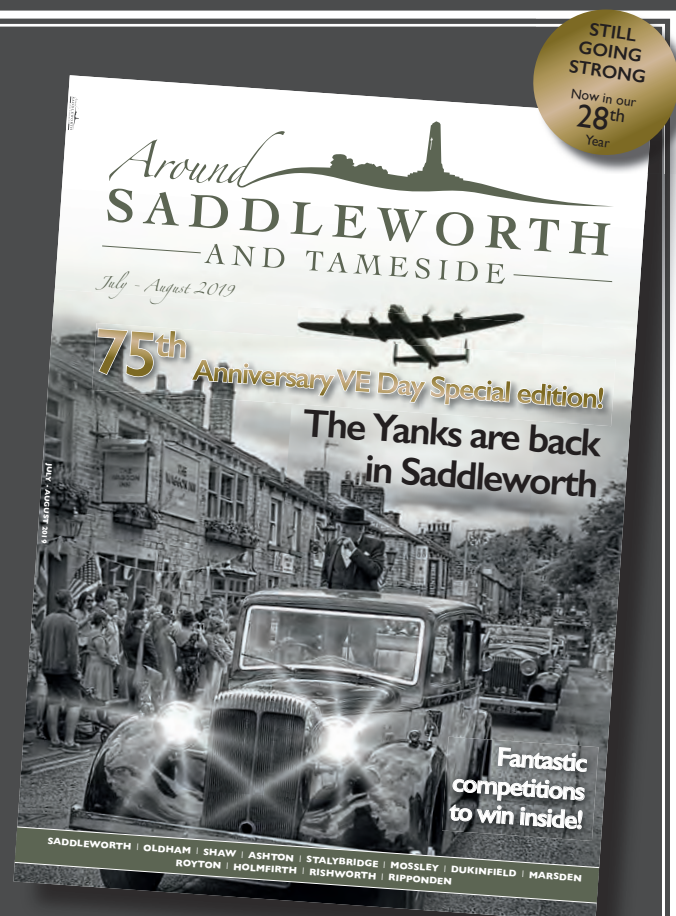
Around SADDLEWORTH — AND TAMESIDE —

Will all advertiser and contributors please note that the DEADLINE for the next issue September - October

is August 15th, 2019

Please contact us ASAP if you wish to be included in the edition.

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OLDHAM DISTRICT & RIDING CLUB

Summer News By Heather Marshall

The first show of the Oldham and District Summer season is always our member's only novice show and aimed at our novice riders to come and have a go before the season starts in earnest. Once again, we secured the services of John Lloyd (Toddy) - a very highly esteemed County judge to come and give our riders the benefit of his knowledge, which I know was greatly appreciated by many of our riders (and spectators).

The weather held all day, and we had some spells of beautiful sunshine, which is surely a good omen for the rest of the 2019 season. Our helpers did a great job of keeping everything going; we really can't run shows without help, so thank you very much.

The results are as follows:

Overall Novice Section results

1st – Sharon Whittle and Endmoor Dauntless

(to be presented the Graham Tibbot Rose Bowl at Presentation Night later this year)

2nd – Lesley McNally and Charlotte

Overall Open Novice Section Results

1st – Karen Kilburn and Lottie

(also to be presented with a trophy at Presentation Night)

2nd – Angie Matterson and Little Minx

The rest of our season has been a whirlwind! We have had teams out and about at dressage and show jumping, where we have lots of success both on an individual and team level.

Our annual Pony Party was a huge success, with riders aged two upwards competing in a fun atmosphere, with



lots of prizes, sweets, trophies and sashes up for grabs. A special thanks goes to all of our sponsors including the Saddleworth RDA, who sponsored and Judged the event. They selected our winner Sarra McKenzie Pilot with her pony Lightening.

Our overall best in show was notoriously difficult to judge, but we were lucky enough to be able to place to 10th with sashes and sweets. Our Champion and reserve champion were also lucky enough to win the most beautiful flower sashes and trophies!



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Boston beans with maple glazed pork belly

In celebration of the forthcoming Yanks weekend, Matt John, Head Chef and owner of The Waggon Inn, Uppermill has conjured up the perfect recipe to get your taste buds ready for the festivities.....

For the beans:

- 1 teaspoon of English mustard
- 2 tablespoons of rapeseed oil
- 1 red onion diced
- 2 cloves of garlic crushed
- 2 tablespoons of smoked paprika
- ½ teaspoon of ground cinnamon
- 3 cloves
- ½ teaspoon of dried chilli flakes
- 1 tablespoon of dark brown sugar
- 120g of cooked smoked ham hock
- 450g of passata
- 2 tins of white beans

For the pork belly:

- 400g cooked pork belly
- 2 tablespoons of smoked paprika
- 4 tablespoons of plain flour
- Maple syrup

To serve:

- 4 slices for seeded brown bread
- Chives and parsley chopped

Method

Beans:

- Pre heat your oven to 165 degrees
- In a heavy based casserole dish over a medium heat add oil, onion, garlic, paprika, mustard, cinnamon, cloves and chilli, sauté for 3-5 minutes without adding colour
- Stir in the sugar and remove from the heat
- Add ham hock, beans and passata and lightly mix together. Cover the dish with a lid and place in the middle of the preheated oven and bake for 40 minutes
- Once cooked remove from the oven and stir lightly taking care not to smash the beans
- Stand for 10 minutes

Pork belly:

Whilst your beans are standing prepare the pork belly

- Slice the cooked pork belly
- Mix the paprika and flour and coat the sliced pork belly, shallow fry until golden brown on both sides
- Remove from the pan and coat in maple syrup depending on taste, for the sweet tooth just add more syrup

To Serve

- Toast the bread and then cover with the beans and top with the maple glazed pork belly and finish with a sprinkling of parsley and chives

Enjoy!

Elizabeth Raffald - The mother of the modern wedding cake

On the 250th anniversary of a remarkable 18th Century must-have cookbook, one so influential, Queen Victoria is known to have copied sections into her diaries, we speak to Manchester based cake designer, Suzanne

Thorp about the author of the book and why she deserves to be remembered, even if it is only in cake for now.

'Cakes are all about celebrating people. Sharing a cake is one of the very best ways of showing people how we love and cherish them, whether at a christening, birthday or wedding. One of the things I love about being a cake designer is discovering the

wonderful stories about people and the things they have done. Some stories are well known, some are private and some, sadly are lost in the past. Unfortunately the story of Elizabeth Raffald is one that is largely forgotten, even in Manchester where she achieved so much.'

A former housekeeper at Arley Hall in Cheshire, Elizabeth moved to Manchester in 1763 when she married the head gardener and was bound by the rules of at The Hall that married servants had to leave. Six years later the recipes she had devised there, were written down and advertised for sale as 'The Experienced English Housekeeper'.

Amongst the many innovative recipes in the book was her recipe for Bride Cake, the blueprint of the modern wedding cake - a rich fruit cake decorated with two types of icing, almond icing (marzipan) and what later, when used to decorate Queen Victoria's wedding cake became known as royal icing.

'One of my missions as a modern cake designer is to make sure the traditional skills of sugarcraft continue to be used, practised, developed and passed on, so when I heard about Elizabeth, her work in Manchester and her historic wedding cake recipe I had to find out more. I found it fascinating that the wedding cake as we know it began with this book, written by this figure of whom I had never heard but who, as I discovered had an incredible story, for as well as being a cook and a mother, she was hugely enterprising. She set up a confectioner's shop, established an employment register for domestic servants, opened a cookery school to teach her

recipes and catered for dinner parties. She produced the first Manchester trade directory in 1772, invested in two newspapers and collaborated on a book of midwifery. Her contribution to the development of Manchester in the 18th Century can't be overstated and it is such a shame that there is little in the city to commemorate her and her astounding body of work.

'Fortunately, local writer, researcher and founder of the Elizabeth Raffald Society, Suze Appleton was already undertaking her own mission to spread the word about Elizabeth so we put our heads together and earlier this year, as part of the 250th anniversary of Elizabeth's book and her original wedding cake recipe, a celebration of her remarkable achievements was held at the place where she had worked for many years and learnt her skills, Arley Hall; I was delighted to contribute this bust of Elizabeth - made entirely of cake - to the event as my own tribute. The cake was devoured within hours, but hopefully the Elizabeth Raffald Society's ultimate aim of having a permanent memorial to this formidable woman will one day be realised. She is truly one of Manchester's great women and as a Mancunian cake maker, I would be thrilled to see it.'

To find out more about the fascinating life of Elizabeth Raffald then head to <https://www.elizabethraffaldsociety.org/>



TIME TO SAMPLE SOME SADDLEWORTH SUMMER SIZZLERS!

By Tim Naylor
(Saddleworth Wine Vault)

I've just been to the doctors. I keep having this recurring dream where I'm a world famous psychoanalyst.

He said 'How long has this been going on?' 'Well', I replied, 'it all started when I was Jung'

At last! Summers here, and it's finally time to dust off the BBQ. Talking of which, I was in Asda the other day, waiting in the queue for customer service. The lady in front of me was trying to return a disposable barbecue – the assistant asked her what the problem was, and she replied:

'There's no meat in it'.

He politely explained that you had to purchase the meat separately, but very generously offered her the money back. She handed over the receipt - he took a brief look, then said:

'But there's three of them on here.'

'I know - the other two are at home in the freezer'

Anyway – here's some wines for the (hopefully) lazy, hazy summer days ahead....

Barbazul, Spain 2017



Made by the Huerta de Albala winery in Cadiz, Barbazul is primarily made from Syrah and Merlot, with the indigenous Tintilla de Rota and Cabernet Sauvignon making up the balance. Initially aged for 6

months in French oak, it's then bottled and cellared for a further 12 months prior to sale. A complex nose of fig,

dried cherries and black fruits yields to savoury dried fruits, cherry, plums and tomatoes. With a hint of acidity on the finish, this is a must for nicely grilled or barbecued meats. **£9.95**

Altano Douro White, Portugal 2017



A wonderful white from the Symington stable - the name behind well known Port producers Grahams and Dow's - this beautifully crisp wine hails from the Douro region. Made

mainly from the local Malvasia grapes this also contains portions of Moscatel Galego, Rabigato and Viosinho. Wonderfully fresh summer and tropical fruits on the nose – peach, apricot and pineapple abound. Very crisp and satisfying on the palate, a hint of green apple acidity gives some balance to the lush tropical fruit flavours. Aged for just five months in stainless steel vats, this is a vibrant and immensely appealing wine. Great with summer salads, fresh seafood or simply as a refreshing, chilled, aperitif.

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Cape Coral Mourvedre Rose, Waterkloof, South Africa 2017

A stunning South African rival to the aristocratic Provence roses, this is a little Stellenbosch gem made from 100% Mourvedre grapes.

The gorgeous pale salmon colour comes from grapes that have been hand harvested, then whole bunch pressed with minimal contact between the juice and the grape skins. Fermentation relies on wild yeasts that occur naturally in the vineyard, and the wine is then left on the lees (dead yeast) to add further complexity, before bottling. Beautifully fresh and clean on the nose with red berry aromas, the palate is dry with a slightly herbaceous character (thyme, rosemary). Red fruits and berries come to the fore, followed by creamy apricot and delicate fig. A delicate stony minerality on the finish completes this very fine, elegant wine. Perfect summer drinking. **Just £8.95**



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EMMAUS MOSSLEY CELEBRATES VOLUNTEERS' WEEK 2019

Homelessness charity Emmaus Mossley has celebrated the difference local volunteers make to their organisation and thanked them as part of this year's Volunteers' Week, which ran from 1st - 7th June.

On Monday 3 June, volunteers from Emmaus Mossley celebrated with staff and beneficiaries at a special thank you meal at the Allotment Café in Mossley. The event was supported by the Action Together Volunteers' Week Activity Fund to recognise the contribution of all Emmaus Mossley volunteers.

David Kniveton, aged 51 and from Denton, is one of 33 local volunteers who give their time on a weekly basis at Emmaus Mossley.

David said: "I come here volunteering in the Emmaus workshop as it's a worthwhile cause and helps other people. It's always nice to do a job, not for monetary gain, but to benefit people. I really enjoy being part of the team of volunteers at Emmaus who give their time and skills to help others in need."

Emmaus Mossley supports 26 formerly homeless people, known as companions, by providing them with a home and work in a community setting. Along with the weekly volunteers who help in the Secondhand Superstore, the charity has 11 volunteer trustees as well as occasional volunteers, local fundraisers and professionals who give their time.

Alison Hill, Director of Emmaus Mossley, said: "Volunteers' Week is a fantastic opportunity to thank the dedicated people who support our charity as volunteers. It's also a chance to recognise the voluntary efforts of our companions who give their time and skills in many ways. These local solidarity actions include helping with canal maintenance and supporting community events as stewards.

"This year, with the kind support of



Action Together, we have been able to bring our volunteers, trustees and community members together to acknowledge the massive contribution these people make to Emmaus Mossley and the wider community."

During Volunteers' Week, charities across the UK will also be holding events to thank their volunteers and celebrate the power of volunteering. Last year there were over 600 events across the country, from award ceremonies to tea parties and barbecues.

There are 1,231 voluntary organisations, community groups and social enterprises in Oldham and 1,167 in Tameside. The majority of these are small, volunteer led groups, with an estimated 37,000 volunteers in Oldham and 34,000 volunteers in Tameside.

To find out more or support Emmaus Mossley head to www.emmaus.org.uk/mossley. If you would like to get involved or donate an item, please call 01457 838608 or visit the store at Longlands Mill, Queen Street, Mossley OL5 9AH.



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Combining unique crossover style and practicality with low hybrid emissions, the New NiroSelf-Charging Hybrid and Plug-In Hybrid both excel in one thing above all: making driving more energy-efficient and exciting. And Premier KIA are looking forward to showing off these new high tech models at their showrooms in Dukinfield and Rochdale.

Owing much of their inspiration to the original Niro Self-Charging Hybrid and with the same foundation of crossover style and practicality, these latest additions to the Kia Niro family deliver a perfect fusion of optimised efficiency and enjoyable performance. Powered by an efficient 1.6-litre GDI engine, twinned with either a 1.56 kWh lithium-ion polymer battery pack (Niro Self-Charging Hybrid) or 8.9 kWh (for the Niro Plug-In Hybrid), both the Kia Niro Self-Charging Hybrid and Plug-In Hybrid employ a sophisticated parallel hybrid system that delivers 139 bhp. This innovative hybrid system improves Kia Niro's efficiency and so effectively decreases emissions on everyday journeys. Fully revamped, the Kia Niro Self-Charging Hybrid and Plug-in Hybrid are both fitted with a host of visual and material finishes that together create an unmistakably upscale ambience throughout the cabin.

There are impressive new tech features such as the optional new high definition 10.25-inch Touchscreen Multimedia System with Navigation and Telematics, and the optional 7.0-inch supervision full digital instrument cluster for the driver. Refreshed with a new crossover design, the New Niro Self-Charging Hybrid and Plug-In Hybrid feature brand new enhancements and upscale finishes, plus even more innovative tech features.

How does a plug-in hybrid car work?

A plug-in hybrid electric vehicle (PHEV) works in a similar way to a self-charging hybrid— there is a petrol engine that works with an electric motor and a battery. In a plug-in hybrid, the battery is much larger than in a self-charging hybrid. This means the car is able to travel around 30 miles on battery power alone – more than enough for the UK average daily commute – but it can also call on the petrol engine for longer trips. So if you aren't quite ready to go fully electric, a plug-in hybrid is the perfect compromise. You get around 30-miles of electric driving, which should be more than enough for most journeys, but you always have the petrol engine to fall back on if you're planning a longer trip.

Zero emissions driving

Most of your driving could therefore be on battery power, which is particularly helpful for improving air quality in urban areas. And so effectively decreases emissions on everyday journeys.

Cheap to run

Electricity is much cheaper than petrol or diesel, so when running on battery power, your journey may cost less than a third of what it would in a combustion-engined car. There are tax incentives, too. VED is lower for PHEV drivers, and for company car drivers BIK tax is also reduced. There's even an OLEV grant available that puts £500 towards your home charger. Though you can charge your PHEV from a normal 13 amp plug socket if required.

Charge at home

Home charging is a major perk. Imagine waking up every day knowing you have 30 miles of electric range. Even if you're low on fuel, you know you'll have plenty of range to get to a filling station. You can get a £500 OLEV grant to help you pay for the home charger, too. Just plug in when you get home, and your car takes care of the rest.

Relaxing drive

When running on battery power, PHEVs are incredibly quiet inside, making for a relaxed atmosphere. Driving is easy, too, because electric motors produce maximum torque at all revs, so acceleration is instant. Like a self-charging hybrid, the battery can be charged a little while driving, but for the full benefit, you will need to plug in. Charging a PHEV should take less than three hours. Put this all together and you can enjoy miles of low-cost, all-electric driving while still having a petrol engine for those rare long distance trips.

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SADDLEWORTH POOL AND LEISURE CENTRE TO UNDERGO £300,000 REFURBISHMENT

SADDLEWORTH Pool & Leisure centre is about to embark on a significant refurbishment project to further raise its offering to the local community and members, with a substantial investment of over £300,000 in its gym and fitness area.

The new plans are due to kick-off this summer and will be completed in just 16 days, with the centre being fully opened on Wednesday, August 21.

As well as a stunning new look to its gym and fitness area, which will see smoked oak flooring, vibrant wall graphics, bespoke work-out areas and a much larger free weights area, there is also significant investment being placed in the gym equipment being installed, all of which is state-of-the-art and like no other providers' in the area.

The new state-of-the-art kit will give members access to wi-fi-enabled on-board entertainment centres, which feature live TV, music stations,

in-built apps, games and wireless phone connections, allowing you to pair your device to the station to gain your vital signs and track your workout via your own smart phone.

But it doesn't stop there. Innovative kit is also high on the agenda, with some new-to-market items such as the latest Climbmills, Skillrows, and an innovative Skillbike and Skierg.

Julie Alston, general manager at Saddleworth Pool & Leisure Centre, said: "Saddleworth is a fantastic facility and a very popular one for our members. Demand is always high and we're continually striving to offer the latest innovations and best possible customer experience. This is why this



particular investment and refurbishment is so important.

"The gym area has always been extremely popular and our member's needs, along with our offering, has changed. So this is the perfect time to align those requirements with state-of-the-art innovation that helps people to work-out in a fun and more engaging manner.

"We're also extending our opening times as of Monday, September 2, and introducing a more varied class and pool timetable to better cater to our customers' needs.

"Whilst the refurbishments are underway, the gym and sauna will be closed for a short period of time. But all other facilities at the centre, such as our pool, fitness studio, 3G pitch and

changing rooms, will remain open as usual."

The gym, steam room and sauna will close at the end of the day on Sunday, August 4, with the steam room and sauna re-opening on Monday, August 19 and the gym re-opening on Wednesday, August 21.

Once the refurbishments are complete, there will be an open day where both members and non-members will be able to take part in a variety of fun challenges, activities and competitions to get accustomed to the new kit and classes available.

To find out more, visit https://oclactive.co.uk/leisure_centres/saddleworth-pool-leisure-centre/

NOW IS THE TIME!

Transform your body this summer and feel healthier

By Andy Yates

Transform your body this summer, cut back on your calories and get active – simple. Everybody feels so much better when they feel good about their body. Also, a lot of people make excuses about how they can't lose the weight, generally if you eat less and move more you will lose weight, so it's not rocket science. You don't have to be the leanest person on the planet, just try and be healthy.

Start exercising and eating healthy and if you feel like your body fat percentage is too high, then exercise more and cut back on your daily calorie intake. To be in a calorie deficit is when the number of calories you consume is less than the number of calories required for bodyweight maintenance.

The first picture of me was week 1. I virtually did the same amount and level of intensity of training, however I just ate way too many calories. My food was pretty good overall but my problem was portion control. I was eating way too many calories and that lead to me putting on excess body fat. The leaner picture of me was after 8 weeks of cutting back on my calories, kept my training the same and the body fat slowly dropped off me. I

dropped from 103kg on the first pic to 100kg. I tried to maintain my muscle mass and reduce the body fat leading to an overall leaner appearance.

At first it was hard as I love my food. I was so used to eating a lot of calories but once I started tracking my calories on My Fitness pal app the body fat just dropped off. This is the most sustainable way to do it as I could eat what I wanted when I wanted just as long as I kept within my calorie deficit. On the Week 1 picture I wasn't even counting my calories and I was probably having over 3000 calories a day easily. The second picture I was never over 2200 calories a day which with my daily activity lead to reduced body fat percentage.

If have changed my body shape in 8 weeks, so can you!

Let's start now!

First step – keep a food diary or My Fitness pal app, this keeps you accountable for what you are putting into your body (be honest with it). Track your calories for the first week, eating what you normally have. If you feel like your over weight then maybe cut your calories per day in the second week by 200. Everybody's calories needed per day are different

because there are so many variables e.g. weight, age, height, levels of physical activity, genetics but tracking what you eat will give you a rough guide on where you are at. If you are not losing weight then cut back a little more on your calorie intake, if you are feeling hungry and lacking energy then up your calorie intake a little to fuel your body. Make sure 95 percent of the calories you are putting in your body are nutritious and not empty calories containing no nutrients. This will help fuel your body and workouts so you will train better. If you eat well, then it will give you more energy when training and you can push yourself more.

Second step – Plan your food/meals for the week so you know what you're going to eat don't stock up on too much unhealthy food. If it's not in the house, then there's less chance of eating rubbish. Have a healthy food shop!

Third step – Plan in your diary when your available to do exercise. A lot of people have busy lives so it's



important to stick to your available times to train, run, swim, etc.

Fourth step – Keep to your calories on weekends as there's no point having 1500 calories a day then on a weekend have 3000. If you are craving a reward for yourself, that's fine but keep within the calories for that day.

Enjoy your summer and don't spend all of it in the beer garden. If you fancy a beer or a glass of wine, then have it but keep to your own calorie control or better still have a gin and tonic to save the on the calories. Be patient with it and keep the consistency with your nutrition and it will lead to a happier, healthier, leaner body ready for summer.

Until next time... Best wishes!

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3D DYNAMOS PREPARING FOR NEXT SEASON

With the club's AGM taking place on 13 June the next twelve months planning can now be started.

Carl Hirst stepped down as Chair of the club after a successful four years in which he ensured the club's development at the younger age group flourished. Thanks to Carl's tireless efforts, 3D Dynamos now have 11 teams between Under 7 and Under 10. Carl was instrumental in bringing them through from the Soccer School and this means the club now has 19 teams plus a Soccer School for 4-6 year olds, and a Vets training session for the over 35s in the forthcoming season. Neil Beevor also stepped down as treasurer to focus on the working with the Manchester FA and the Football Foundation for grants/ sponsorship; a key role for the club to continue its growth.

Steve Laithwaite was voted in as the new Chair, John Lees & Steve White as Joint Vice-Chairs and the returning Howard Gaunt as Treasurer to work alongside Lesley Milne as Club Secretary.

Richard Hartley also received an award in recognition of his long-term commitment to the club. He has taken a team through from under 7s to Under 17s. This team played their final season in 2018-19 with several players playing in both Richard's team and the Open Age team and are continuing with the Open Age team next season. Richard has also been a valuable member of the club off the pitch in his role as Child Welfare Officer and maintaining the club website and Whole Game System and is remaining with the club in his non-managerial roles.

Working with the community

One of our aims this season is to work with other community groups and with their events. So far we have worked with Friends of Diggle School (FODS) at the Diggle Fete and The Great Saddleworth Get Together at The White Hart, Lydgate with Beat The Keeper and Speed Shot competitions with all monies raised



• Receiving the Cheque for £960 from the Saddleworth Round Table for 3D Dynamos 1st and Reserve Teams are Steve Laithwaite (3D Dynamos 1st Team Manager), Matt Sykes (Saddleworth Round Table), Neil Beevor (3D Dynamos Reserve Team Manager) and Andy Rothwell (Saddleworth Round Table Chairman)

going to the charities chosen by The Great Saddleworth Get Together and FODS.

Making Contact and Joining The Ds is easy....

3D Dynamos run the soccer school for 4-6 year-olds and football teams from Under 7s upwards, so whatever your age if you are interested in volunteering, playing or coaching at any age group, then please contact: Lesley Milne (Club Secretary) at lesley.milne123@btinternet.com or via twitter @3ddynamosfc or www.3D Dynamosfc.co.uk

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3D Dynamos would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our new

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SADDLEWORTH VILLAGE OLYMPICS 2019

Summer is here and that means that planning is now well underway for this year's Saddleworth Village Olympics.

Last year almost 800 children aged between 7 and 16 competed for their respective villages across sports ranging from the more traditional cricket and football to more modern dodgeball and basketball.

Throughout the event in 2018, organisers sought input from parents, coaches and participants by asking for feedback via an online survey. This was the first formal attempt to gather input in almost 30 years and organisers were really pleased with the great feedback they received from almost 300 people. Based on the responses, they have implemented a number of changes this year which reflect the majority of views received.

After successful trials in hockey a few years ago, organisers are investigating the possibility of introducing table tennis and are planning a taster day later in the year to assess the level of interest in this sport. More information about this will follow in due course.

The cost of putting on the event is approximately £12.50 per child and it's

only thanks to the generous contributions from local business and organisations such as Scott's, Saddleworth Round Table, Saddleworth Rotary club and the district council that the fee can be kept as low as it is. Organisers are always on the look-out for funding ideas and sponsors and if anybody would like to help in this regard then they should e-mail svogames@gmail.com

Asked for his thoughts regarding the changes, Co-Chairman Adrian Green said "I would like to say a huge thank you to all those people who completed the survey last year. It is always reassuring to receive such enthusiastic support from parents and competitors and we hope that the changes reflect the majority of views and help to add to the competitiveness and fun of the events. Training starts soon for what we hope will be another fantastic year and a much warmer and drier September!"

If you are new to the area or unfamiliar with the Olympics then you can find out more information on their website which is www.saddleworthvillageolympics.co.uk.

Saddleworth Village Olympics				
SEPTEMBER 2019				
Event	Age Groups	Date	Time	Venue
Opening Ceremony	All	Saturday 7 th	9.00	Saddleworth School
Junior Athletics (Saddleworth Runners)	Boys & Girls 7s, 8s, 9s, 10/11s	Saturday 7 th	9.30	Saddleworth School
Tug Of War (Edgip & Denshaw)	8/9s, 10/11s, 12/13s		1.00	
Senior Athletics (Saddleworth Runners)	12, 13s		3.00	
Junior Netball (Edgip & Denshaw)	Girls 7s, 8/9s	Sunday 8 th	9.00	Waterhead School
Senior Rounders (Edgip & Denshaw)	Girls 14/15/16s	Sunday 8 th	9.30	Saddleworth School (All Weather Pitch)
Tag Rugby League (V.A.S)	Mixed 10/11s		1.30	
Dodgeball (Greenfield)	Mixed 10/11s, 12/13s	Sunday 8 th	2.30	Saddleworth Rangers Rugby League club
Basketball (Greenfield)	Mixed 12/13s	Thursday 12 th	5.30	Saddleworth School (Sports Hall)
Hockey (Edgip & Denshaw) / (Dobcross)	Mixed 10/11s	Friday 13 th	5.30	Saddleworth School (Sports Hall)
Swimming (L.G.F.C)	Boys & Girls 9s, 10s, 11s	Saturday 14 th	9.00	Saddleworth School (All Weather Pitch)
Junior Rounders (Edgip & Denshaw)	Boys & Girls 12s, 13s	Saturday 14 th	2.00	Saddleworth Pool
Senior Netball (Edgip & Denshaw)	Girls 10/11s	Sunday 15 th	9.30	Saddleworth School (All Weather Pitch)
Senior Badminton (Edgip & Denshaw)	Girls 14/15/16s	Sunday 15 th	1.30	Saddleworth School (Sports Hall)
Junior Badminton (Edgip & Denshaw)	Boys & Girls 7/8/9s	Sunday 15 th	9.00	Saddleworth School (Sports Hall)
Senior Football (Greenfield)	Boys & Girls 12/13s	Thursday 19 th	5.00	Saddleworth School (Sports Hall)
Cricket (Edgip)	Mixed 12/13s	Friday 20 th	6.30	Saddleworth School (Sports Hall)
Tennis (Edgip)	Boys & Girls 10/11s	Friday 20 th	5.00	Saddleworth School (All Weather Pitch)
Junior Football (Greenfield)	Mixed 7s	Friday 20 th	6.30	Saddleworth School (All Weather Pitch)
		Saturday 21 st	9.00	Greenfield Cricket Club
		Saturday 21 st	11.30	Tame Valley Squash & Tennis Club
		Saturday 21 st	9.30	Saddleworth School (All Weather Pitch)
		Sunday 22 nd	11.00	

The above was correct at the time of going to press but is subject to change

**For further information visit
saddleworthvillageolympics.co.uk**

LOOKING AFTER YOURSELF IN A BUSY WORLD

By Zabayria Ghani & Zuleikha Zahid
(Oldham 6th Form College)

We live in a fast paced world and the pressures of everyday life can easily become burdensome. It is normal to have low days, and 'off' periods. However, the ability to 'bounce back' after life events set you back is a muscle that everyone can build.

The mental health charity MIND and the NHS recommend 5 steps to well-being that act as protective factors for your own mental health.

1. Connect

Building relationships is vital for positive well-being. Sharing emotions and past experiences with one another allows you to shed the heavy weight off your shoulders; making you feel closer to those around you. Want to do this yourself? It's easy! Reduce your screen time. Get some fresh air with family and friends, go to the local pub, your local park or even a take a

stroll around town. Maybe try having a cup of tea with someone you haven't seen in a while.

2. Be Active

Staying fit and healthy is important. Exercise releases endorphins in the brain that act as a protective factor against anxiety, depression and low mood. However, this doesn't have to mean a hard-core gym session. You could go for a walk in the park or go for a short bike ride. Playing games or even dancing could be done from the comfort of your own home.

3. Keep Learning

Continuous learning enhances self-esteem. You could get back into something that your younger-self loved but eventually grew out of. Join a local language or craft club, learn how to ride a bike, or even learn how to dance. No matter what it is, start something new and lose yourself into it. Become confident in yourself.

4. Give

Kindness. Generosity. Affection. Individuals who have an interest in helping others are more likely to rate themselves as happy. Try volunteering in your local community. The little things can help give back; saying thank you, lending a hand to someone in need and asking people if they are ok.

5. Be Mindful and Take Notice

Savour the scenery. Watch how the world around you changes in a few seconds. Observing the world and seeing its natural beauty, makes you reflect on how life is truly great. It makes you think about how much you have achieved and allows your inner self to calm. Think about past experiences and how they have shaped you to be the person you are today.

We are not born with a fixed amount of resilience. What helps people cope with distress and a busy life is self-compassion. This comes from recognising that our imperfections are part of being human; those who can tap into this recover from hardship faster. Following the steps above will allow you to do just that.

STALYBRIDGE CELTIC News update...

Disability Teams take to the High Peak

Two of the three Stalybridge Celtic Foundation adult PAN-disability teams took part in a tournament held at Silverlands, home of Buxton FC, earlier in June.

With some players not being available two teams made the short trip over to the High Peak District for a day of football in the sun. The Stalybridge Celtic Blues and Whites were merged for the day along with Stalybridge Celtic AFG.

It was a disappointing day for the Blues, who came last in the table, but never gave up and kept their spirits up all day.

Whilst the Blues didn't have the best of days on the pitch, it was a great day for Stalybridge Celtic AFG, who finished in the top four and won a place in the Semi-final where they beat Cannock United FC on penalties, before narrowly losing 2-1 to eventual winners Sheffield FC in the Final.

The Cheshire East Ability Counts League has now finished for the season, so the squad of 37 players are now focusing on the Ability Counts Cup, which will be held at the

Cheshire FA HQ in Northwich on Saturday 20th July 2019, where teams from the East and West Ability Counts League compete for the Trophy in a cup competition.

Weekly training sessions continue throughout the summer each Thursday evening at Ashton 6th Form College, 6pm to 7pm, all welcome.

For more information on the three teams, please visit Facebook Stalybridge Celtic Foundation Ability Counts.



By Alistair Cochrane

One might have thought that years of interviews would have left Peter Hook tired of the process. One might have assumed the same after almost 45 years of touring and playing live shows. This couldn't be further from the truth.

"I actually know Saddleworth really well because we used to go to raves in 1986/87/88. A girl I knew had access to a big PA system and we used to go to Saddleworth so we wouldn't be disturbed. So, if anyone was kept up in that era by some drugged up lunatics in the middle of the night, then I apologise as I may have been involved."

"I lived in Moston for 10 years, so we even used to and take the kids up there a lot as well but it will be nice to come back and play it."

Upon forming Peter Hook and the Light, Hook's own son, Jack Bates, was instituted as bass player, however, Jack has now moved on to another globally recognised rock piece:

"I lost a lot of, so called, friends from the New Order days, but Billy Corgan of the Smashing Pumpkins was a great friend of mine who stuck by me. So, whenever we played near where he lived he would come and sing with us which is obviously fantastic. The only problem is that when he'd seen my son play a few times he decided to poach him! Just goes to show you can't trust anybody, especially not rock stars!"

Peter Hook was one of the many artists that was supposedly inspired by the famous Sex Pistols gig at the Manchester Lesser Free Trade Hall, having gone out and bought his bass guitar following the performance.

He and Bernard Sumner then went and formed Joy Division in 1976. The years have not lessened Hook's love of performing live though:



Main image by Mark McNulty



At the time of the interview, Peter Hook and the Light were getting ready to play the Isle of Wight festival, something that Hook himself was especially excited about, however, it's the north of England that still holds the Mancunian's heart:

Hook's love for the north also comes because of the amount of great music it has created over the years and urges more local youngsters to get out and make music:

"I can't think of anything better than being in a Northern group. You can take it anywhere because the whole world is waiting for that music. There aren't many places like the North of England that has made so many globally famous bands and we're very

"Politically we're due a revolution, Boris bloody Johnson... can we not. I really feel for you young kids cos you're having your future taken away so I hope you find a solution I really do. But that's just another reason that we need festivals, it sends politics out of the window. It's just a great step away from reality where people can come to listen to music and have a good time."

"We're very passionate and very energetic on stage even at my age because we love what we do and we love to get crowds excited. In terms of songs, we'll sit together and get a setlist together made up of songs from both bands. It will mostly be made up of hits for a festival because no one turns up to festivals for a bunch of dodgy b-sides."

Peter Hook & The Light will be headlining Cotton Clouds Festival on Friday 16th August.

PETER HOOK & THE LIGHT

COTTON CLOUDS SHOWCASES LOCAL TALENT AT SUMMER BBQ FESTIVAL WARM UP



Cotton Clouds summer BBQ took place at Grandpa Greene's Ice Cream Parlour on the banks of the Huddersfield canal in Diggle on Saturday 15th May.

The family friendly event was a showcase of some fantastic local talent including Gardenback, Callow Youth, Grace Ackerman, Calina, Liberty Eaton & Amelia Taylor.

Children & infants looked on throughout the afternoon, dancing and soaking up the inspiration from the local acts who were all fantastic and provided a real insight into what we

can look forward to on the 16-17th August at this years festival.

Donkeystone Brewery provided the recently released Cotton Clouds craft lager, and of course Grandpa Greene's were at hand with the bright blue Cotton Clouds ice cream!

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The annual summer BBQ will return again next year, but with just a few weeks to go before the festival itself, have you got your ticket?



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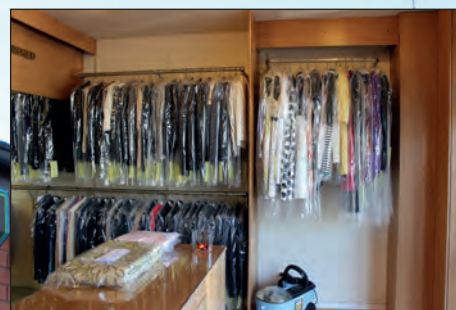




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