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Donation supports Women's Refuge

➤➤ In May Councillor Jackie Lane, on behalf of The Together Centre in Dukinfield, joined forces with Tesco Hattersley's Community Champion Sonia Healey to donate £350 to the Women's Refuge in Tameside.

The refuge is supported through The Bridges partnership through Tameside Council and Jigsaw Homes to help women suffering domestic abuse. If women are feeling threatened or suffering domestic abuse they can call 999 if there is immediate threat or call for information or outreach support with 0800 3280967.

Councillor Lane has supported the refuge over 30 years which followed over 100 hours placement to get her degree as a one to one therapist councillor. It was her mother who supported her for the qualification because she had also been a victim of domestic violence.

Each month Tesco Hattersley makes donations to a number of charities and they have included an Easter Egg campaign for local children, Christies and in April this year the Women's Refuge.



PRIDE IN TAMESIDE



The day-time free-to-all event was held in Cheetham's Park, Stalybridge on Saturday June 15th.

There were stalls from a range of LGBT+ supportive organisations, a big stage with acts throughout the afternoon, a kid's playground, and a food/refreshment area.

Barpop were once again the refreshment sponsor, and the main stage was sponsored by Stagecoach. Organised by volunteers, Tameside Pride intends to promote LGBT+ equality and inclusion within Tameside bringing the community together to celebrate diversity and put the Proud back in Pride.

After Tameside Pride 2024 (and the years before), should there be any surplus funds these will be used to support local LGBT+ groups in the area and to improve the event for 2025.



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The Crimewatchers group based in Droylsden hosted a fun dog show at The Pig On The Wall on June 9th.

Raffle prizes at the event included prizes to win Peter Kay tickets, signed shirts and a football by Manchester City players, a chauffeur driven Limousine for the day and chance to win a Porsche 911 for the weekend. The event was sponsored by Pig On The Wall and Saltsman & Co estate agents. The event raised £1180 and the organisers would like to thank everyone who gave their support to the event.

Crimewatchers is an organisation with trained and licensed members that provide a service to patrol the streets of Droylsden and Audenshaw deterring crime with their presence and supporting different community groups. Recognizable by the distinctive German Shepherd logo inspired by the team's original dog Sabre you can find out more at their Facebook page.

Images by KT & Michael Saltsman





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TAKEN IN TAMESIDE

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We'd love to hear from you!

New exhibition in Ashton for society

Ashton Photographic Society like to pride themselves on being a friendly club open to novices and experienced photographers alike, holding regular monthly competitions in which independent judges give constructive feedback aimed to improve both photography and post-production skills and includes a separate section for Novices/ New Members to showcase their work.

Our annual exhibition is once again being held at Ashton Market Gallery and will be on until 9th July. Councillor Sangita Patel, who has been a great supporter of the club, came along with Councillor Joyce Bowerman to view the images and commented on the high quality of the work on display.

We are proud of our heritage, and we continue to have talks

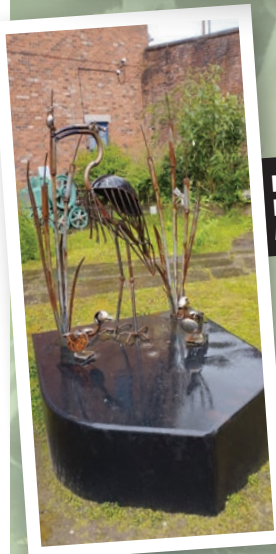
and practical workshops on a variety of subjects alongside trips out to places of interest in the summer months, which provide a chance to put our photography skills to use. We have recently been to Howarth for the 1940's weekend and Lincoln for the SteamPunk event. Closer to home we visited Salford Quays and Park Bridge.

The club who meet every Thursday evening from 7.30 at St John's Church, Hurst Cross, have members across all age ranges and abilities and are looking to find new members who wish to expand their skills in photography, with whatever means they use, everyone can learn something new. You can find contact information on the club website www.ashtonphotoclub.org.uk or on their Facebook page.

Jill Morris



Mossley Canal
Sam Shaw



New art at Portland Basin
Irene Taylor



A swan with cygnets on Ashton Canal
Irene Taylor



Daffodils in bloom in Ashton
Sam Shaw

Town Team's Ashton event



Ashton Town Team held the second of their 2024 events funded by UKSPF Creative Communities Grant with a celebration of Ashton on Saturday 8th June.

Ashton Market Hall hosted a pop-up session to update shoppers and visitors on the exciting new market ground project that will commence this summer.

There was also a great free booklet with a cover featuring the work of popular street artists The Hammo and Jay Sharples Art highlighting local shops, events and the work taking place over the next year in the town centre.

Arcades Shopping Centre had a display of vintage images in the centre and The Black Knight was at Ladysmith

Shopping Centre where people tried their hand at drawing him.

Ashton Day was organised by Ashton Town Team, a voluntary group supporting the town centre independent businesses, and sponsored by the UKSPF Creative Communities Grant Fund. The group's next UKSPF event ties in with Ashton Sci-Fi Day with Paul Pickford at Ashton Market Hall on July



6th between 11.30am until 3pm to show you how to draw superheroes and sci-fi characters.



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Time for tea again

After closing during the Pandemic the Tea Room at Dukinfield's Cromwell Special School And Sixth Form had an official re-opening on Friday May 17th.

Cromwell High School is a special school for pupils of secondary and Sixth Form age with severe or profound learning difficulties and pupils with intensive

autism and complex learning difficulties. The Tea Room gives students the opportunity to make drinks and serve visitors. The opening was attended by the Symon Dewsbury, Head of 6th Form & National Leader for Mental Health in Education along with Civic Mayor Tafheen Sharif and local councillors.



Party time in Denton

A three-day celebration in Denton's Victoria Park on the weekend of May 25th, 26th and 27th.

Organised by Victoria Park Friends in association with Councillor Denise Ward the weekend featured the return of the popular Denton's Got Talent, back



by popular demand with a cash prize. Attractions over the three days included Walking With Dinosaurs, character walkabouts from Paw patrol and Spiderman, magician Robert Bardsley, Rock n Roll Jukebox show by singer Vince Hughes along with a weekend funfair with kids inflatable rides.

Images by Massimino Malacrino



Mossley Brick Show

On Saturday May 18th Mossley Cancer Committee organised the Mossley Brick Show in association with Northern Brick Works.

The event took place at Mossley Methodist Church, Chapel Street, Mossley. There were some amazing Lego displays, stalls and

competitions at the event all raising money for a good cause.



SUMMER ARTISAN MARKETS

July 6th - Hyde Artisan Market

Hyde Market Place

July 13th - Stalybridge Artisan

Melbourne Street, Stalybridge

July 27th - Droylsden Artisan Market

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TAMESIDE ROTARY DISTRIBUTE £7000 TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

On 11 June 2024, Tameside Rotary held a presentation evening, attended by eighty people, to celebrate local community groups and organisations whose applications to Tameside Rotary's 'Small Grants, Big Difference' initiative had been successful.

The cash awards were given to twenty five local groups from across the Borough supporting a range of groups and organisations. President Steve Knowles said: "We have been greatly humbled and encouraged by the way these small injections of cash can make real and lasting differences to these community groups and to the lives of the many people they aim to help. We work hard to put on fundraising events and being able to distribute the monies raised to so many diverse local causes is very heart-warming and rewarding. I hope Tameside residents who donated to our Santa collection

will be delighted to see how many different local community activities our club has been able to support through their generosity. We know the need is great amongst the Tameside community and we will continue to actively fundraise to help others."

Tameside Rotarians are now working on their fundraising calendar for the remainder of 2024. If you would like to know more about Tameside Rotary's work and how you can get involved, then please visit www.tamesiderotaryclub.com or message the group via their Facebook page 'Rotary Tameside'. Plans are in hand for the Tameside Beer Festival on 20 and 21 September 2024 at Hyde Town Hall.

Tameside businesses and local groups who would like to get involved are invited to email beerfestival@tamesiderotary.onmicrosoft.com for more information.



Names of the organisations who received awards and attended the event are:

- Friends of Sunny Vale Bank
- Smallshaw Tenants and Residents Association
- 4C Community Centre
- LEAP Children's and Families Charity
- Tameside Community Computers CIC
- Home Start – Host
- St Gabriels Community Group
- Denton West Community Centre
- Hyde Fundraisers
- Sparks Dramatic Society
- Tameside Malayali Association
- The Power of Resilience
- Gee Cross Well Dressing
- Ashton United in the Community
- St George's Dementia Café
- Tameside & Glossop MacMillan Unit
- Willow Wood Hospice – Flower Festival
- Tameside Pulmonary Fibrosis Support Group
- Tameside Survivors of Stroke
- Veterans Tribe CIC
- Friends of King George's Playing Fields

Awards given but unable to attend:

- Parkhouse Residents Association
- Tameside Little Gens
- The Together Centre
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Sitsiam camp invited to royal event

In May H.R.H. Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand visited Wat Buddapadipa Thai Temple in Wimbledon.

The Sitsiam Camp/Buddhai Swan were honoured to be invited to be present for the Princess's visit which took place on Monday 13th May 2024. Arjarn Tony, Kru Steven and Kru Gian were in attendance at this momentous occasion.

It was an honour and a privilege for the camp to be invited to represent the Thai Martial Arts in the UK for the Princess's visit. This was such an amazing experience for all involved and one we will treasure for the rest of our lives.

The team at Sitsiam Camp would like to say a huge thank you to Tan Jow Khun Laow, Khun Anna, Khun Bee, Khun Kat, Khun Tak and the whole team at Thai Culture UK for the invitation to the event.



The Sitsiam Camp (based in Stalybridge)/Buddhai Swan has represented the Thai Martial Arts as part of Thai Culture UK for

over 40 years.

Steven Moore

Photos by Khun Bee, Khun Anna, Khun Kat.

BRITISH SPEEDWAY FINAL 2024

In front of a near sell out crowd at Belle Vue's National Speedway Stadium, local racers Kyle Howarth and Charles Wright put up battling performances in last month's British Individual Final.

Both riders gave gutsy performances in the qualifying heats with Kyle beating three times world champion Tai Woffinden when they met, and Charles involved in an epic battle as he inflicted an early-stage defeat on eventual

winner Dan Bewley. Their valiant efforts however fell short of reaching the points needed to qualify further to the semi final stage of the meeting.

Dan Bewley, the popular Belle Vue rider, won the meeting for the third successive year and celebrated after the grand final with his mechanic Andy Mellish who is from Denton. Andy, who is a former speedway rider for Belle Vue Colts and also a former national grasstrack champion,

was looking after the champion's bike throughout the proceedings ensuring his machines were in tip top condition for each race.


Speedway mechanics play a vital part in a rider's results; as track conditions change throughout a meeting, they must check everything from tyre pressures, clutch adjustment to fuel supply and Andy did a great job in helping Dan!

Words and Photos Howard Murphy



MARKET NEWS




Welcome to Summer and we have some great events for you to enjoy this month with the first of these - our popular Streetfest food event in Stalybridge on July 12th.

On Saturday July 6th we are working with Hyde Fundraisers and Ashton Town Team for this year's Sci-Fi Saturday with artist Paul Pickford showing children how to draw their favourite characters with robot dog K-9! On July 20th we have Saturday on The Square in Ashton plus our Real Deal record fair is back in the indoor market.

On the Upper Floor of Hyde Market Hall, **Joe and Sons** have some great pieces of jewellery on offer. Watches, bracelets, rings and necklaces at great prices as well as an expert repair service with a great reputation and friendly service. **The Cottage Deli** and **Cottage Butcher** are located upstairs ready to serve you with cheeses, deli products, fresh cooked meats and there's a butcher's counter too.

Summer is the time for BBQ's then maybe you need to pick up some delicious homemade sausages and burgers from **Let's Talk Tripe** located on the ground floor of Hyde Market Hall. Let's Talk Tripe also sells items including the traditional Bury Black Pudding, Rag Puddings, Savoury Ducks, Pigs Trotters and Cow Heel.



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Time to teach

➤➤ Tameside College organised a recruitment and information event at the Restaurant at Tameside One on Wednesday May 22nd.

For anyone who was considering teaching it was an opportunity to hear about opportunities available through the college and routes to required qualifications for a



number of subjects. Heads of Departments, mentors and other college staff chatted with attendees to explore their specific interest and skills.

To find out more about courses to start your journey as a teacher at Tameside College you can visit the college website www.tameside.ac.uk or call 0161 908 6600.



River Tame project triumphs at latest Mossley SOUP

➤➤ Reclaim River Tame delivered a winning presentation at the latest Mossley SOUP event, securing the most votes and £1,408 raised by event attendees.

On Thursday 9 May, Mossley SOUP volunteers hosted their latest event at Emmaus Mossley, sponsored by Premier Kia. More than 140 diners were in attendance, each donating £5 in return for soup, entertainment, presentations from four local projects and a vote.

For the seventeenth Mossley SOUP event, local musician Jon Mambo welcomed diners as they took their seats and enjoyed freshly made soup. Four presentations followed, with each having four minutes to share their project or idea, followed by four questions from the audience. The four projects presented at the event were

Mossley Hollins High School Year 10 Student Leadership and Management Project, Mossley Radio, Reclaim River Tame and Tameside Pulmonary Fibrosis Support Group.

After the presentations, diners cast their votes, a fundraising raffle was drawn and then the winning project was announced. Sam Clayton presented Reclaim River Tame, a project to swim from the source to the end of the River Tame to raise awareness of sewage pollution.

Sam said: "I was nervous about pitching at Mossley SOUP as it's intimidating to talk in front of a crowd and I didn't know if my project would be that well received. I was surprised and very chuffed when I found out I had won!" Reclaim River Tame received £1,408 raised from donations on the door, the raffle, a £250 donation from Emmaus Mossley and £100 from Premier Kia. The three

runners up also received £100 each towards their projects from event sponsor Premier Kia.

Four freshly made soups were prepared by local volunteers Neil Barry, Sarah Birkett and Dave Jones. Soup ingredients were donated by A Taylor & Son Family Butchers, Co-op Mossley and The Veg Lord, and cakes were donated by event attendees. Raffle prizes were kindly donated by Hatch Bakery, Mossley AFC, Mossley Home Improvement, Pizza Love, Salsa Beauty Rooms and The Vale.

Project ideas are being sought from individuals, artists, community groups, charities and businesses for the next Mossley SOUP event, planned for October. To find out more and submit a proposal, head to <http://bit.ly/MossleySOUP>.



FUNDRAISERS GEAR UP FOR OUT OF THIS WORLD EVENT

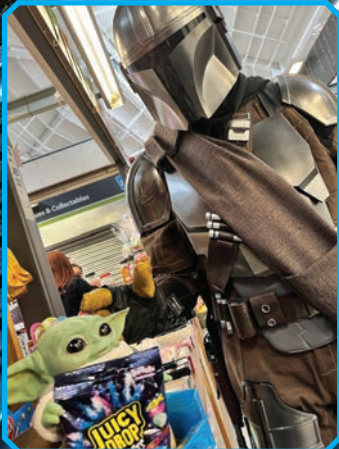
This year's Ashton Sci-Fi Day is looking to be one of the best organised by Hyde Fundraisers. The group of volunteers who create their own sci-fi and superhero characters to raise funds for charity will be all hands-on deck for the event on July 6th.

Once again, they are working with Tameside Markets, Ladysmith Shopping Centre and Arcades Shopping Centre on the event scheduled to run 11am until 3pm. In addition, Ashton Town Team, supported by the UKSPF Creative Communities grant, will be hosting artist Paul Pickford in the town as part of the event. Paul will be showing children how to draw some of their favourite sci-fi and superhero characters.

Another special attraction will be a visit from some of Doctor Who puppets from Avenue Who created by the talented JJ LeHay.

There will also be a fancy dress competition open to all ages taking place on the first floor of Arcades Shopping Centre at 12.30 with prizes sponsored by Starcutouts.com and Character Options Toys.

Special displays will be set up in Ladysmith and Arcades as part of the event which will also see a variety of characters around the town centre including Captain America, Spiderman, Predator, The Mandalorian and many others.



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BANDS CONTESTS NOT DAMPENED BY WEATHER

➤➤ The Whit Friday Brass Band Contests returned on May 24 across Tameside which are often billed as the greatest free show on earth.

The tradition dates back to the late 19th century, and this year the borough hosted 10 events – one more than last year thanks to the addition of the new Hyde Central competition.

All the contests were organised by volunteer committees under the aegis of the Tameside Friends of Whit Friday.

Although the weather wasn't as bright and favourable as previous years the event still proved to be a popular attraction across the borough.

Images by *Howard Murphy & KT*





About Tameside

Stall the carnival!

Denton Carnival is planned to return on Sunday September 8th. If you are interested in being in the parade or having a stall, please email dentoncarnival@yahoo.co.uk. On Saturday 7th September there will be a Fair and Food Festival event.

Foster an interest

People interested in fostering can find out more at a series of informal and friendly coffee mornings. The coffee mornings, hosted by Tameside Council's fostering team, will be held on Thursday 1 August and 3 October from 10am till 12pm at Ashton Old Library, Room 3.

5G coverage boost

Plans have been submitted for a new 20m high telecommunications pole in the Droylsden area. The mast would be erected in order to boost 5G coverage in the area

Sew many skills

A world of new skills is set to open up for members of Hattersley-based Ark of Hope thanks to a £2,000 grant from Tameside Council. The money – which was awarded at the South Neighbourhood Resilient Communities event held at St Mary's Church, Newton – will be used to organise sewing classes.

Win Win Win

Amongst the winners of this year's Pride of Tameside Business Awards were Social Enterprise/Charity/CIC of the Year - *Manchester Bike Kitchen*, Green Impact Business of the Year - *Tameside Community Computers CIC* and SME of the Year - *Gladstone Barber & Bistro*.

Time to visit Denton

Denton's Festival Hall is hosting a free event on Friday July 12th between 1-4pm. A Trip Through Time: Belle Vue, Denton & Audenshaw is being presented by Councillor Denise Ward and photographer Ray Liddy. This is a free event and refreshments will also be available.

Daisy Nook for Sale!

The Calder family has put up Daisy Nook Garden Centre for sale. The garden centre, set opposite the country park and next to the M60, occupies almost five acres and opened in 1972

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About Hyde

WhatsApp Crimebusters

Hyde businesses are coming together in the fight against shoplifters and anti-social behaviour, which blights their trades.

Naming and shaming offenders on public social media pages is not permitted under rules on defamation and libel. WhatsApp provides a private space, where names and

images of offenders can be shared among those who benefit from the information on who they need to be aware of.

This is in response to frustration at the perceived lack of deterrence provided by law enforcement and the criminal justice system.

Losses from shoplifting, in particular, puts small independent businesses at risk of closure. Anti-social behaviour puts staff at risk of feeling intimidated in the workplace.

Members of the WhatsApp group are closely vetted before being permitted to join.

For more information contact Andy Richardson on 07798921288.

Memorial Trophy Nominations Open

The nominations for the 2024 Martyn Hett Memorial Trophy are now open. The trophy was first presented in 2017 in the aftermath of the Manchester Arena bomb atrocity, on May 22nd of that year, that claimed 22 victims. One of those was Martyn Hett, son of Paul Hett, who owned the Fishing and Trophy shop in Hyde, that bears his name.

The main trophy was rescued when a running shop on Market Street, Hyde, was closing down. The trophy had formerly been one of the awards connected to The Hyde 7 running race, part of the Tour of Tameside, when the event first began.

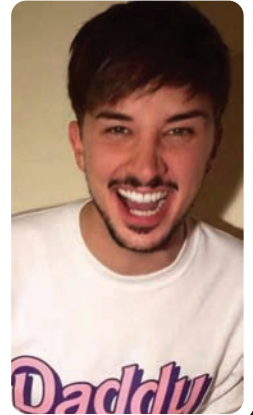
Nominations are free to make by Tameside

residents, for those they feel should be recognised for contributions to the Tameside community.

The presentation will once again be part of the Hyde Mela celebration in Hyde Park on August 25th. Paul Hett will choose 3 trophy recipients, with his favourite nominee having their name inscribed on the main trophy. All awards will be presented by the Mayor of Tameside.

To nominate search for the Martyn Hett Memorial 2024 Facebook event page and comment with the name of your nominee (or group) and reason for the nomination.

Andy Richardson



Doctor Where?

Tameside got namechecked in the penultimate episode of Doctor Who. The show, which stars Ncuti Gatwa as the Time Lord and Broadbottom's Millie Gibson as his assistant Ruby Sunday, gave the area a namecheck at the headquarters of UNIT, saying that she is from Tameside, repeating it later on in the show, when she describes herself as "Tameside girl."

House of God

A historic church building in Dukinfield will be converted into bespoke new homes now plans have been approved. St Luke's Church is a Grade II listed building that has been in a state of decline after it was vacated back in 2016. Plans are submitted for the church building being transformed into 12 apartments – two with two bedrooms and 10 one-beds.

Green travel prize

Tameside Council has partnered with Manchester-based sustainable travel specialists Mosodi's 1dayweek campaign to incentivise employees to make greener journeys to work through a monthly prize draw. Any Tameside businesses looking to take part should email 1dayweek@mosodi.co.uk to receive their free promotion pack.

HYDE EXPO BRINGS GROUPS TOGETHER

➤➤ The Hyde Expo event, organised by Hyde Together CIC, at Clarendon Square on Friday May 24th brought together many charities and community organisations.

Groups included Hyde Festival Theatre, Friends Of The Hyde Loop, Diversity Matters, Hyde Methodist Church and Hyde Community Art Group.

The event was also taking place the day of the annual Whit Friday Brass Band Contest at which Hyde debuted as a competition host this year.



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Executive leaders of Tameside Council

We profile some of the leaders of Tameside Council over the past 50 years.

Councillor Roy Oldham

Roy Oldham was Executive Leader of Tameside metropolitan borough council since 1980 when the council began unbroken Labour control which still continues to this day.

He was born in Mottram, Greater Manchester, and lived there for the rest of his life. His career was spent with British Nuclear Fuels. Roy joined the Labour party in 1960 and was elected to represent Mottram in Longendale district council in 1966. He was elected to Tameside council when it was formed in 1974 from nine towns in Lancashire and Cheshire, and became its leader in 1980.

Roy was a founder member of the Association of Greater Manchester Authorities, following the dissolution of the Greater Manchester county council in 1986, and went on to chair the board of Manchester international airport, which is owned by the 10 Greater Manchester authorities. He also chaired and led the Greater Manchester pension fund for 23 years, making it into the most profitable public sector pension fund in the country, valued at more than £10bn.

Councillor Oldham was instrumental in securing over £200 million to build 10 new high schools in Tameside. He oversaw the first large-scale voluntary transfer of council-owned homes (17,000 properties) in the country to a new social landlord, which led to £250 million of investment and record levels of tenant satisfaction.



In 2005, after being moved by the suffering in the Kenyan village of Kiagware – highlighted in a BBC documentary, Fever Road – Roy pledged money to help combat malaria and provide medical aid. His fundraising efforts resulted in the construction of a clinic, opened in 2008 and named after his wife of 48 years, Margaret, who oversaw the project and who died later that year.

In 2008 the Audit Commission attributed the phenomenal success of the council to Roy's "widely recognised visionary and inspirational leadership".

In 2009 he introduced the Tameside Works First scheme, aimed at supporting local businesses through the economic slump. His approach to the recession was praised by business leaders and won this year's Local Government Association's local innovation award. Under his leadership, Tameside council picked up more than 50 national awards for innovation and good practice. Roy was appointed a CBE in 1999 and an honorary freeman of the borough in 2005.

The 76-year-old, who died in 2010, led Tameside Council for more than 30 years making him Britain's longest-serving council leader.



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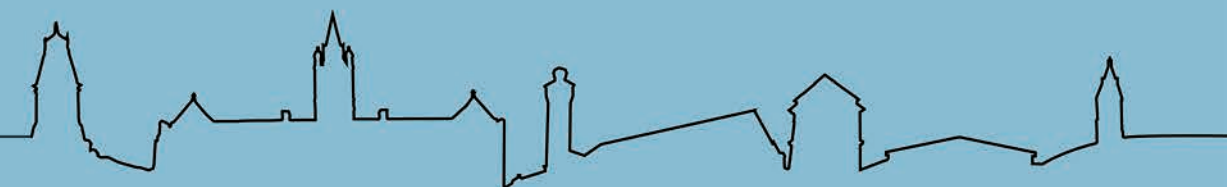
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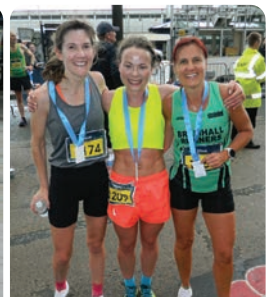
Tameside Tour

The 2024 Tour Of Tameside began with a 10k run in Oldham on June 13th with the X-Trail 10k, Hell on the Fell, Hero Half Marathon and Dr Ron Hyde 7 Mile Run.

The Hyde event took place on June 16th where finishers received a special T-shirt and a medal for each of the four races they compete.

Hyde Market Square was the start and finish point for the final day, with a variety of stalls and entertainment, providing extra reasons for a sizable gallery to gather and support the athletes.

This year also featured an opportunity for those less able, or energetic, to take part, with a community walk being held in tandem with the main event.



HOWARD'S PICTURES FROM THE PAST...



Howard Murphy has had a keen interest in photography for many years and has worked in the Ashton Town Centre Management office and as part of Tameside Markets team. Each issue he will share some gems from his collection.



One of Ashton's longest running, and most popular event, is the annual Sci-Fi Day.

Organised by local enthusiast group Hyde Fundraisers, this unique and much-anticipated event has been running now for over 22 years – bringing fun and excitement for families and shoppers to enjoy.

It returns this month on Saturday July 6th and promises to be as spectacular as ever with many of your favourite baddies and monsters appearing around the town centre.

Over the years, the group have amassed and showcased Sci-Fi characters from all the well-known films and fantasy tv series. Characters who have appeared at the Ashton events at various times include



Cybermen, Daleks, Stormtroopers, Spiderman, Captain America and Darth Vader.

It's interesting to think back to the very first Sci-Fi Day held in 2001 that youngsters who came along to that inaugural day as fans could now be bringing their own children to the more recent events.

In the early days of the Sci-Fi event sometimes spread over the full weekend. On one occasion The Trial of Davros play was performed at the old Tameside Hippodrome to a packed house of avid Sci-Fi fans.

Famous tv and screen actors have also made appearances at Ashton's Sci-Fi events including David Prowse, who played the lead Star Wars villain Darth Vader and actor



Terry Molloy, known for his portrayal of Davros who created the Daleks.

A recent attraction which is included on the day and has proved extremely popular is the fancy dress competition which is open to all ages. The competition will again take place this year, on the first floor of Arcades Shopping Centre at 12.30pm on the day. There will be prizes on offer sponsored by Starcutouts.com and Character Options Toys.



Quiz Challenge

1. Which actor links the following characters on film - Comte de Rochefort, The Duke De Richleau, Lord Summerisle and Scaramanga?
2. A "Crimson Globe" is a variety of which vegetable?
3. Who wrote the series of books featuring The Borrowers?
4. Which musical contains the song "Tell Me It's Not True"?
5. What is primarily produced and sold at a French 'boulangerie'?
6. Who did Margaret Thatcher defeat in order to become leader of the Conservative Party in 1975?
7. What name is given to the traditional flat bottomed rowing boats used in Venice?
8. Which boyband became the first to have their first four albums to debut at number 1 in the US charts?
9. What is the name of the American football team based in San Francisco?
10. Released in 1982, what is the second film based on the TV series "Star Trek"?
11. In the film "Summer Holiday" in what did Cliff Richard and the Shadows travel to Greece?
12. Who wrote the novels "The Rainbow" and "Sons and Lovers"?
13. Which Shakespeare play features the line "Never a borrower nor a lender be"?
14. In cookery what is the main meat ingredient of Faggots?
15. Which gland in the human body produces Insulin?
16. Which river flows through the capital city of Canada?
17. What code name was given to the 1942 Allied invasion of North Africa?
18. Who starred as James Bond in the movie "Licence to Kill"?
19. Of what is Gynophobia the fear?
20. In what year was VAT introduced in the UK?
21. In golf, what club is used to put the ball in the hole?
22. What type of fruit contains varieties such as Red Delicious, Fuji and Jonagold?
23. The leaves of which tree form the main diet of the Koala?
24. What is the national sport of Japan?
25. What are the five boroughs in New York City?
26. Which 2007 film, the third in a series, was the most expensive Hollywood film ever made?
27. What kind of orange is used to flavour Earl Grey tea?
28. Which popular drink was once known as 'sack' in England?
29. Which Olympic sport is played on a 'sheet'?
30. The Union Flag, or Union Jack, is found on the flag of which US state?
31. In which classic Disney film is there an evil whale named 'Monstro'?
32. The song title 'Go West' has been a hit for which two bands?
33. 'Rich Uncle Pennybags', a round old man in a top hat, serves as the mascot for what?
34. The cooking term 'Roux' is a combination of which two ingredients?
35. How many James Bond film titles start with the word 'The'?
36. Si and Am are the two mischievous Siamese cats in which Disney classic?
37. Which councillor assumed the role of the new Civic Mayor of Tameside in May?
38. Which European capital city was built on 14 islands?
39. The largest known spider in the world is named after which biblical character?
40. Vodka is a diminutive of the Slavic word Voda. What does Voda mean?

Stuck for an answer? Check page 30



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July is one of those times of year when the heat is turned up, the bees are in full force, flowers are blooming, and Hayfever is in the news. On the gardening front things are looking very rosy indeed but hidden behind every great garden there is still work to be done.

Weeding is high on the list, the more you get rid of the better. Watering can become a nightly job and if you have not already, then a water butt would be a great addition, ready for the drought warnings. Sadly, drought can drastically reduce onion yields, so water them all and weed regularly to reduce competition for moisture. Mulch with mowings (as long as you haven't been using weed killer) always immediately after it has rained to lock in that moisture.

Turning to the greenhouse, whether it be glass or plastic, do remember on hot days to open the vents or unzip the door, you don't want to bake your tomatoes, but do spray your plants twice weekly with 1 tsp of washing up liquid in a pint of water to kill whitefly. Feeding is important, but follow the instructions, over feeding will kill them off. Slugs and snails are still causing us problems, now you could



go out in the middle of the night and collect them up or pellets are used sparingly will help.

Potato time, it's that month that when new potatoes are ready for pulling and you will be earthing up your main crop with a hoe, whether it is in the tub or in the ground, watch for blight - small dark patches on the leaves or tubers, if spotted pull out and straight to the green bin.

Lavender, scent of a million bars of soap, tins of polish and air fresheners. But why go for the fake when you can have the real thing, those scented purple flowers will be in full bloom and there are so many different types that you can enjoy the relaxing smell of season all around your garden, bringing a calming glow to your lazy summer days. The ones to consider are Regal Splendour, a New Zealand variety is a very showy lavender with lime green foliage or the Fat Head, this purply/violet dwarf lavender is a real favourite with gardeners and don't forget about Little Lady, one of the best for a low compact hedge. Butterfly and bee favourite, something we all want to attract to our gardens, and it really is very sweetly scented.

Pets

Remember, no matter where you're headed or how you plan to get there, make sure your pet is microchipped for identification and wears a collar and tag imprinted with your name, phone number and any relevant contact information.

It's a good idea for your pet's collar to also include a temporary travel tag with your mobile phone number and destination phone number for the duration of your trip.

Travelling with a pet by car involves more than just loading the animal in the back seat and motoring off, especially if you will be driving long distances or plan to be away for a long time.

Prep your pet for a long trip. Get your pet geared up by taking him/her on a series of short drives first, gradually lengthening time spent in the car.

Keep your pets safe and secure in a well-ventilated crate or carrier. The crate should be large enough for your pet to stand, sit, lie down and turn around in. Secure your pet's crate so it will not slide or shift in the event of an abrupt stop. If you decide to forgo the crate, don't allow your pet to ride with their head outside the window, and always keep them in the back seat in a harness attached to a seat buckle.

Prep a pet-friendly travel kit. Bring food, a bowl,



leash, a waste scoop, plastic bags, grooming supplies, medication and first-aid, and any travel documents. Pack a favourite toy or pillow to give your pet a sense of familiarity. Be sure to pack plenty of water and avoid feeding your pet in a moving vehicle. Your pet's travel-feeding schedule should start with a light meal three to four hours prior to departure, and always opt for bottled water. Drinking water from an area he or she isn't used to could result in stomach discomfort.

Never leave your animal alone in a parked vehicle. On a hot day, even with the windows open, a parked car can become a furnace in no time, and heatstroke can develop. In cold weather, a car can act as a refrigerator, holding in the cold and causing the animal to freeze to death.



ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE

Motoring tips from Guide Bridge MOT & Service

Guide Bridge MOT & Service has some top tips on how to drive economically and make your MPG go further – check them out below!

Condense your time on the road

Did you know that when you drive a car that has been parked for a few hours the engine is cold and it uses more fuel to power the engine for the first five miles or so? By combining your errands into one daily trip you can save your pennies and your mileage – meaning your miles will last longer between trips to the pump.

Stick to the speed limit

This one should be a given for responsible driving but stick to the speed limits! What Car? research shows that a vehicle going at 80mph uses up to 25% more fuel than one going at 70mph.

Spend a minute on maintenance

One of the best ways to improve your fuel efficiency is to keep your car well maintained and serviced regularly. By ensuring your car is running optimally you can utilise your fuel and go further for your pounds, even if it's just pumping up your tyres to the correct pressure.

Air-con? Air-gone!

Car heaters don't, in general, use up much fuel as they recycle the heat from the engine. Air conditioning,

however, does. It's definitely the case if you have an older vehicle but it's much less noticeable with modern cars. Remember that using your air-con regularly is a good thing, as it keeps the seals in good condition. But what about opening windows instead? When it comes to keeping them down it may affect fuel consumption at more than 40mph, but air conditioning marginally increases fuel use at all speeds.

Take a weight off

Just like your body, your car needs more fuel to move around more weight, which means you shouldn't cart items around in your boot unless you absolutely need to. You can also reduce weight by filling up with less fuel, more often.

Read the road and use gravity

Use gravity to your advantage and build up momentum by pushing on downhill to power through inclines. This may sound confusing, but a good way to do this is to read the road as if you were on a pushbike and accelerate accordingly. While doing this, be sure to look far ahead while driving and keep moving where possible by anticipating obstacles.

Please contact Guide Bridge MOT & Service on 0161 339 5354. They will be able to quote you on no nonsense, trouble-free and transparent servicing.

Community Grant Success

The great thing about the resilient communities' fund is that it's the communities that decide who should benefit. It's local decision-making at its most grassroots level.

As Tameside Council's executive member for towns and communities I was delighted to see groups from all points of the borough's compass share in almost £60,000 through events that were held in each of our neighbourhoods – north, southeast and west.

The evenings were organised by Tameside Community Safety, a team which does a vast amount of good work. Their objective is to make the borough a safer place to live, study, work and visit, and they do this by working on a wide range of projects that have been shown to benefit huge numbers of people.

These successful schemes include everything from Story Makers sessions for toddlers, Arts Awards for older children on various topics, Safe4Summer, neighbourhood watch groups, improving security on public transport to public space protection orders and child criminal exploitation.

To qualify for resilient communities' grants, projects had to be based on one of four community



Cllr Vimal Choksi

safety themes: preventing crime and reducing fear of crime, improving environmental resilience and challenges, reducing anti-social behaviour and empowering communities.

The evenings were really successful, and the atmosphere was always extremely positive. It was great to see the amount of networking that took place as people met, found common interests and swapped ideas.

All the groups that received grants were most appreciative. I look forward to seeing how the projects develop.

I'd like to conclude by thanking Community Safety for organising such a successful initiative and for everything they do to make Tameside a better place. Thanks, must also go to Life Line Community Ambulance for offering their first aid services for free.

Cllr Vimal Choksi, Tameside Council's Executive Member for Towns and Communities

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Cookery Corner

Cheese & Potato Bake

Ingredients

Serves 4

- 8 medium sized potatoes, cleaned and diced
- 1 medium sized onion, peeled and diced
- 1 dash of milk (as desired)
- 2 tablespoons of butter
- 175g of grated mature Cheddar cheese
- 2 slices of tomato for garnish

Instructions

Boil the diced onions and potatoes together.

Once potatoes are soft, drain and mash together with the butter and milk and slowly add 2/3 of the cheese (set aside the other 1/3).

When everything has combined together, spoon the mixture into a baking dish, and cover with the remaining cheese, add the tomato slices attractively in the centre.

Bake at 180 C / Gas 4 in the centre of the oven until the cheese has totally melted and is starting to turn a nice golden brown.

Try serving with salad or chips with pickled red cabbage.



Free Parenting support

Families across Tameside are reaping the benefits of the free online courses which are designed to improve emotional health and wellbeing. The "Understanding your ..." courses cover a wide variety of topics including relationships, "your teenager's brain", and "your child with additional needs". Awareness has increased following recommendations to families from the council, education providers, midwifery and health

services, and HomeStart. Over the last five years there has been a 1,434% increase in online users, and a 229% increase in new monthly users. There are 15 courses available covering antenatal, postnatal, children and young people, teenagers, and adults, all of which can be viewed in the language of preference for families. Those interested can visit inourplace.co.uk using the access code SUNFLOWER.

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Ted's fun page

SCI-FI AND SUPERHERO FUN FACTS

It's Sci-Fi Day in Ashton on Saturday July 6th so here are a few facts about some of the amazing Sci-Fi programmes and Superheroes we enjoy.

In Doctor Who the TARDIS looks like an old-fashioned police lock-up box because its cloaking device—the chameleon circuit—malfunctioned after the Doctor's first visit to 1963 London.



The flip open communicator used by the crew in Star Trek to contact the Enterprise was credited as an early design model for the mobile phone.

Despite denying it in an interview, the James Bond star Daniel Craig did indeed play a Stormtrooper in one of Star Wars: The Force Awakens' funnier scenes. Rey's initial attempts to use the Force on him fail, but her persistence pays off as she persuades him to remove her restraints, aaaaand drop his weapon...



In the comic universe Iron Man has many enemies and has fought many villains; however, there are four who are his worst enemies. These are Mandarin, Crimson Dynamo, Iron Monger, and Justin Hammer.



In Gerry Anderson's Thunderbirds the Tracy brothers were named after the American Mercury astronauts: Scott Carpenter, Virgil Grissom, Alan Shepard, Gordon Cooper and John Glenn.



George Barris had little time to create the 1966 tv batmobile and instead looked to a fantastic concept car called the Futura. Unveiled by Lincoln in 1955, the Futura featured a bubbled glass cockpit, jet-age fins, and a grille that resembled a whale shark.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Find 6 differences in our photo



Some of the most memorable images from Predator are the point of view shots of the alien. It sees by identifying heat signals. According to scientists, the Predator POV is very similar to how a snake sees its prey. To pull it off, they tried real heat vision cameras, but the camera cord only stretched four feet from the van.

Ted's Jokes

HOW DID DARTH VADER KNOW WHAT LUKE WAS GETTING FOR HIS BIRTHDAY?

HE FELT HIS PRESENTS

WHAT KIND OF CAR DOES A JEDI DRIVE?

A TOY-YODA.

WHERE IS THE BEST PLACE TO SHOP FOR LIGHTSABERS?

THE DARTH MAUL

WHY WAS SPIDER-MAN LOOKING FOR DOC OCK?

HE COMMITTED MULTIPLE ARMED ROBBERIES!

HOW MANY EARS DOES CAPTAIN KIRK HAVE?

THREE - A RIGHT EAR, A LEFT EAR AND A FINAL FRONT-EAR!

Runners raise charity cash

Sajjadur Rahman, now 53, and daughter Nabilah, 20, both completed a 10km run for charity, raising money for Cancer Research UK in the AJ Bell Great Manchester Run on Sunday 26th May.

"The energy was electric; we didn't think we'd have it in us to complete it

but the atmosphere and support from the crowds helped us push to the end."

The pair spent many weeks preparing and fundraising and have now raised over £380 for a good cause that is close to them. They are hoping to participate again next year and get even more people involved!



Saturdays on the Square: Fun for everyone in Ashton

Family entertainment will take centre stage at Saturdays on the Square - a new monthly event for Ashton town centre.

Building on the success of the previously trialled Fridays on the Square, this initiative is funded by the Government's UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) for Communities and Place and organised by Tameside Council.

Saturdays on the Square will feature musical and family-friendly performances suitable for all ages. The street performers will move throughout the town centre, ensuring everyone can experience the fun, regardless of where they are.

The first event took place on Saturday 22 June 2024, and four further pilot events are scheduled for 20 July, 24 August, 21 September and 26 October.

Entertainment will take place from 11am to 3pm, allowing ample time for families and individuals to participate in various activities and enjoy the roaming performances.

Due to the ongoing transformation of Market Square, the events are designed to be flexible, with performers moving around to adapt to construction plans as they progress.

For more information, go to www.intameside.co.uk/saturdaysonthesquare

QUIZ CHALLENGE ANSWERS

1. Christopher Lee
2. Beetroot
3. Mary Norton
4. Blood brothers
5. Bread
6. Ted Heath
7. Gondola
8. One Direction
9. The 49's.
10. The Wrath of Khan
11. London Bus
12. DH Lawrence
13. Hamlet
14. Liver
15. Pancreas
16. Ottawa River
17. Operation Torch
18. Timothy Dalton
19. Women
20. 1973
21. Putter
22. Apple
23. Eucalyptus
24. Sumo
25. Staten Island, Queens, Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx
26. Pirates of the Caribbean, At the worlds end
27. Bergamot Orange
28. Sherry
29. Curling
30. Hawaii
31. Pinocchio
32. The Village People and The Pet Shop Boys
33. The game Monopoly
34. Flour and fat (butter). Used in thickening a sauce
35. Four (The Man with the Golden Gun, The Spy who loved me, The Living Daylights, The World is not Enough)
36. Lady and the Tramp
37. Councillor Betty Affleck
38. Stockholm
39. Goliath
40. Water

JULY 3RD

Time Out

King Street, Droylsden – From 10am

The first Wednesday each month Time Out supports carers, people who feel lonely or isolated, those who may have lost a loved one or perhaps just having a difficult time. To find out more you can call Gwen Barr on 07491 880452 or email timeout@thedreamcentre.co.uk

Droylsden Leathercraft

The Cabin on The Ash Road Allotments, Droylsden M43 6QU

The group meets every Wednesday from 1pm - 6pm, although it's a drop in and people are free to come and go as they wish. A chance to be creative with leather crafts.

JULY 6TH

Little Owl Artisan Market

Market Square, Hyde

Join traders selling a variety of items including perfect gifts for everyone at this market organised by Little Owl Events.

Ashton Sci Fi Day

Ashton Town Centre. 11am-3pm (Free parking - Union St car park)

Ashton Town Team welcomes the Sci Fi characters from Hyde Fundraisers plus Dr Who puppets from JJ LeHay, fancy dress competition at Arcades at 12.30 plus learn to draw sci fi and superheroes at Ashton Market Hall with Paul Pickford.

Dirk Smirk Secret Agent & Open the Book

Guide Bridge Theatre, Manchester, M34 5HJ

GB YOUTH THEATRE 2023 SUMMER PRODUCTION - Two one-act plays performed by the Junior and Senior Youth Theatre groups.

JULY 12TH

Stalybridge Street Fest

Armentieres Square, Stalybridge

The popular food event returns to Stalybridge with all types of food and entertainment from 4pm.

A Trip Through Time

Festival Hall, Peel Street, Denton 1pm-4pm

Join photographer Ray Liddy and Councillor Denise Ward for a trip down Memory Lane covering Belle Vue, Denton and Audenshaw – refreshments available.

JULY 13TH

Stalybridge Artisan Market

Melbourne Street, Stalybridge

Join traders selling a variety of items at this market organised by Little Owl Events.

JULY 20TH

Saturday's On The Square

Market Square, Ashton-under-Lyne 11am-3pm

Saturday's on the Square will feature musical and family-friendly performances suitable for all ages. The street performers will move throughout the town centre, ensuring everyone can experience the fun, regardless of where they are.

JULY 25TH

Sailors Beware

Cheshire Ring, 72 Manchester Road, Hyde, Cheshire, SK14 2BJ.

From 8pm

Son's Of The Desert – the Laurel & Hardy fan club - meet the last Thursday of the month making new friends and sharing the laughter with some of the duo's classic comedies screened.

JULY 27TH

Spring Artisan Market

Droylsden town centre, 11am-3pm

Browse a great selection of gifts, ornaments and homemade foods at this market organised by Little Owl Events.

FILM OF THE MONTH

DEADPOOL & WOLVERINE



Deadpool's peaceful existence comes crashing down when the Time Variance Authority recruits him to help safeguard the multiverse. This highly anticipated threequel stars Ryan Reynolds, Hugh Jackman and Matthew Macfadyen.

GAMING - With Bobby Kent

FINAL FANTASY 14: DAWNTRAIL - JULY 2

The latest expansion to the massive MMORPG is here, taking players to a new continent across the sea, and delivering the summer adventure of a lifetime after the incredibly climactic Endwalker expansion. The DLC comes with two new character jobs, a giant new map to explore, and the start of a new era of storytelling in the best-selling, incredibly popular Final Fantasy 14.



THEATRE

THE LITTLE MERMAID JR

Presented by Tameside Youth Drama Group on the 18th-20th July 2024, 7.15pm every evening this production is based on the Hans Christian Anerson story and the Disney film. A great showcase for the group and a must for Disney fans. There's also an additional Saturday Matinee. Hyde Festival Theatre, Corporation Street, Hyde, SK14 1AB.



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