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We dedicate this issue to the memory of Ricky Hatton MBE

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GETTING SOCIAL IN HYDE

>>> August 30th featured the return of "Social on the Square," hosted by Hyde Young Peoples Enterprise (HYPE) at Hyde Market Ground.

This innovative event continues to celebrate youth innovation, creativity, and community spirit.

Delivered in partnership with the Hyde Accelerator Partnership and funded by the UK Government, the event provides a platform for young people to showcase their talents and entrepreneurial ideas. There were food stalls, entertainment, art workshops and social spaces to enjoy on the day.

This initiative complements broader regeneration efforts led by the Hyde Accelerator Partnership and Tameside Council, funded from the £737,000 secured from the UK Government's High Street Task Force.





BATON OF HOPE TOURS TAMESIDE

➤➤ The Anthony Seddon Fund was proud to bring Baton of Hope to Tameside on Friday, 12th September 2025, with a message of courage, compassion, and collective action in the face of suicide. At the launch the charity was joined by Greater Manchester Mayor Andy Burnham and the founder of the Baton himself Mike McCarthy who lost his 31-year-old son Ross to suicide in February 2021.

This symbolic journey, part of a nationwide movement, saw the Baton carried through the Tameside community by those whose lives have been touched by suicide, mental health challenges, and the unwavering desire to make a difference. It's more than a procession, it's a call to action. It provided a moment to stand together, speak openly, and shine a light on hope. After touring locations around Tameside the event came to a

close with stalls, entertainment and activities at the Victoria Market Hall in Stalybridge where they were joined by the Civic Mayor of Tameside, Cllr Shibley Alam and Executive Leader of Tameside Council, Cllr Eleanor Wills.

"We're proud to be part of this national movement," said Ben James, General Manager at The Anthony Seddon Fund. "The Baton of Hope is a symbol of our shared commitment to saving lives, breaking stigma, and building a future where no one feels alone."

The Anthony Seddon Centre is open Monday through Friday, from 9:30am-12pm and 12:30pm-4:30pm offering a range of activities.

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TAMESIDE BEER FESTIVAL FULL OF FUNDRAISING CHEER



The Tameside Beer Festival, now in its 13th year, returned to its 'home' at the Stalybridge Civic Hall on Friday 19th and Saturday 20th September 2025. The event raised funds primarily for Willow Wood Hospice and The Christie Hospital Trust.



Festival goers had access to over 30 beers, lagers, cider and wine alongside hot food, snacks and live music.

There was an eclectic mix of live entertainment throughout the two days including on the Friday, Tameside Community Voices, Mossley Ukulele Group, a special performance by the Global Grooves troupe and doing it the 'strangers' way, the welcomed return

of classic rock band, the Company of Strangers. Saturday's line up featured two big bands – High Peak Big Band and St John's Brass Band, Singer/Guitarist Andy Sproston and the very popular group Pattison Fogg.

The Beer Festival is organised by Tameside Rotary and Tameside Rotarian, Peter who co-ordinated the event, said: "We are very grateful to our sponsors, advertisers, supporters and volunteers without whom we would be unable to put on an event of this size."



Fun fore all

A refurbished crazy golf course is now open for children, young people and residents to have a 'hole lot of fun' whilst also an added attraction for Stamford Park. This project was funded by Tameside Futures, part of Tameside Council's Employment & Skills service, in collaboration with The Growth Company.

Piece together a career

Tameside Council's Employment and Skills Team have partnered with Jigsaw Homes, to host the annual Autumn Jobs Fair at Dukinfield Town Hall - a free event on Wednesday 1st October, 10am-1pm, where attendees can discover potential vacancies and upskilling opportunities.

Space for an award

Tameside Council has been presented with a rare business award for its free parking initiative aimed at supporting town centres. The Federation of Small Businesses presented its Business Buddy Award to the council on September 3rd after the authority introduced two hours of free parking Monday to Saturday before 6pm in all of its car parks.

Denton Regeneration

Tameside Council has been awarded £16.8m from Round 3 of the Government's Levelling Up Fund for regeneration in Denton - with £2m earmarked for delivering a sustainable future for Denton Festival Hall which closed last month. The investment will see the building transformed into a mixture of residential and community uses, including the retention of the Festival Hall, to best meet the town's needs.

Worn but not worn out

Emmaus Mossley will host its Thread Revolution on the evening of Thursday 9th October, showcasing sustainable fashion alternatives at its Second-hand Superstore in Longlands Mill.

Autism Active Award

Active Tameside's groundbreaking 'Everybody Can' inclusion and disability service has received national recognition for its work supporting autistic people, winning a prestigious Autism Specialist Award from the National Autistic Society.

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Patience, Discipline and Consistency

➤➤ July 1st, 2025 marked an important milestone for me and my group, as I was privileged to acquire a new practice and welcome it under the umbrella of my care. The practice in question, based in Sale, is a well-established one that has proudly served the local community for over 30 years.

I've been fortunate to inherit a dedicated and experienced team—two of whom have been part of the practice for nearly as long as it has existed. The care, attention, and mutual respect they show both to each other and to our patients has been genuinely heartwarming. This isn't a practice that needs dramatic change. At its heart is a team that cares deeply and wants to see it continue serving the community for many decades to come. Their values align with mine—I see my role as simply giving them the tools, support, and stability to keep growing, evolving, and thriving in an ever-changing world.

Reflecting on this—my fifth acquisition—I've come to realise that the success of my group is rooted in a few simple, timeless principles that I live by every day: work hard, look after your patients and colleagues, and approach everything with patience, discipline, and consistency. I focus on the long term, and I don't get distracted by the hype—the 'next big thing' or the 'new competitor'

that's supposedly going to disrupt everything.

Instead, I stick to what works and what has always worked. For me, timeless values are what matter most—and my hope is that they will continue to guide us in serving even more people in the future.

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On Sunday September 14th Hyde lost one of its champions in more ways than one because Ricky Hatton MBE was a champion for the town, not just in the ring.

He never turned his back on where he came from which endeared him to locals and many in the boxing fraternity.

He was so proud of the town that he persuaded legendary American boxer Muhammad Ali, to come to open Ricky's Hatton Health and Fitness in Hyde back in August 2009. His achievements in the ring made him a star across the world that included winning world titles in two weight classes. His stunning 2005 victory over Kostya Tszyu in Manchester made him the light welterweight champion.

His 15 year career cemented his reputation as a tough opponent and reinforced his 'Hitman' reputation. But more than anything Ricky was The People's Champion, he was Hyde's champion with an approachable aura and always ready



to spend time with local people. During Christmas last year he was delighted to lend support to Tameside Council's Shop Local campaign recognising the importance of small local businesses in the area.

Ricky meant a lot to so many people and Hyde will always remember Ricky 'The Hitman' Hatton – our thoughts are with his family, friends and fans as the town also comes to terms with losing its champion.

Images Massimino Malacrino

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Yellow brick road in Stalybridge
Howard Murphy



Scenic view of Mossley – Sam Shaw



Metrolink in Droylsden - Junaid Ghafoor



Daisy Nook - Sam Shaw



Holiday fun at Hurstfest

In August the Hurst Festival took place organised by Smallshaw-Hurst Children's Community, supported by the charity Save the Children, in conjunction with Ashton United in the Community and Jigsaw Homes.

Taking place in Cedar Park on Queens Road on Thursday, August 22nd

the event featured live music entertainment, bouncy castle, football skills workshop, animal encounters, circus skills, festival facial art, face painting and more.

Despite the cloudy conditions the attendees had a memorable day with lots of activities and stalls at the venue.



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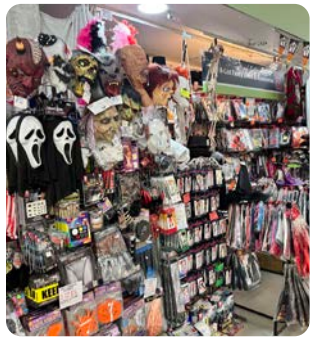
On Friday October 10th the popular Streetfest is back in Stalybridge together with the Artisan market inside the Victoria Market Hall! Every month our Mossley Farmers' Market gets better and better with this months on October 26th having a Halloween flavour.

It's Trick or Treat time at Hyde Market Hall so why not pop into **Poppy's Fudge Pantry**. The shop has over 25 flavours of handmade fudge on offer available in pouches, gift boxes or by the piece if you prefer plus all major credit/debit cards are accepted too. There's a new flower shop on the first floor with the arrival of **Twisted Lily** offering flowers for all occasions. The stall is open 9.30am-4pm Tuesday to Saturday and you can find them online at www.twistedlily.uk. If you are looking for vintage records and cassettes you should pay a visit to **Hyde N Seek Records** located

on the lower ground floor. Featuring a wide selection of LP's covering all types of music – rock, pop, to easy listening, soundtracks and classical.

With Halloween approaching don't forget to pick up your costumes and accessories at Ashton Market Hall from **The A List fancy dress** stall which has a huge range to choose from with some kids outfits at £10 or under. If you need to pick up some sweets for Trick Or Treats then check out **The Sweet Station** and **Suzy's Sweet Memories**. There's a new stall arrived in Ashton selling beautiful unique gifts for all occasions called **Its.2.say**. The stall is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 9am until 4pm, find them on Facebook too!

If you are looking to start your own business perhaps Tameside Markets can turn your dream into a reality. You can start your business with a stall at one of our markets in Hyde or Ashton. If you need further information, please contact: markets@tameside.gov.uk



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Town Team celebrate Oktoberfest

>>> This month Tameside Markets and Ashton Town Team have a special event to celebrate all things food and drink in Ashton town centre.

For the month of Oktober they are encouraging shoppers to visit local bakers, cafes, take aways, restaurants and bars to support these independent businesses in the town centre. Oktoberfest is a special event taking place on Saturday 4th between 11am and 2pm and there's lots to enjoy. They have three musical performers appearing that day with Tom Stevenson, Ethan Booth and Natalie Ciufu. They will be around the Market Hall providing fabulous musical entertainment so keep a watch for these local performers.

The event is also welcoming good-time girls dinner ladies Freda and Rita to serve up a large dollop of foodie fun from their gorgeous gingham-clad serving trolley. There will also be a special display supported by the Tameside Local Studies & Archive Centre showcasing some of Ashton's pubs of yesteryear – will you recognise any of them?

Deputy Chair Of Ashton Town Team, Valerie Unwin said: "Oktoberfest is a great opportunity to support our independent food and drink retailers here in Ashton town centre. From a local pub to artisan bakery, from exciting take away options to a relaxing café there are so many businesses that will appreciate your support. Please come along on Oktober 4th to sample the wonderful options of food and drink Ashton has to offer!"



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"A Nightmare on Market Avenue"

Andy Kleek and the team from Monopoly Events are back for another Streetlife with a Halloween twist from October 24th until November 1st.

"A Nightmare on Market Avenue" is a Halloween-themed event that promises to deliver chills, thrills, and unforgettable memories for a full week.

Attractions will include a Scare Maze, Ghost Walk and Hunt, Escape, Murder, Parades and

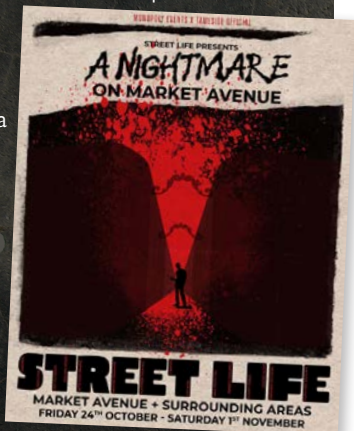
Costume Groups, Dance

Academy Performances, Arcade and Cinema. Have a blast with classic arcade games and catch a movie at the on-site cinema.

Other activities include Pumpkin Picking, Gaming and Merchandise Traders, face painting, live music, Sets and Props and much more. Please note charges will apply on selected activities ie the scare maze to cover costs.

There's also plans for special festive themed events too set to take place on the Avenue with traditional themed entertainment and the promise of snow!

Don't miss out on this spooktacular celebration! Mark your calendars for a Nightmare on Market Avenue.



Artist proud to support town

Last year Ashton Town Team celebrated heritage with some graphic boards on Market Avenue showcasing vintage images of the town centre.

To celebrate this year's Heritage Open Days, Laurel & Hardy and the Black Knight were in the town centre on Saturday September 20th.

In addition they also reached out to popular artist Steven Bruce who had some of his work on display at the Market Gallery during the Summer. The Town Team approached Steve about utilizing some of his work in Fletcher Square which featured some of his artwork he's created featuring Ashton Market Hall. He first started painting images of Tameside in the 1990's after a painting set gift from his partner kickstarted his artistic creativity. Not knowing much about painting he just 'give it a go' and taught himself to paint. Being from Ashton he likes to paint scenes that remind him of his childhood and being with family plus he had family members that had the Bardsley fruit and veg market stall. He's had his work exhibited 3 times already in Ashton and you can find some of Steve's prints for sale at



Cameraz on Stamford Street. For those who might be interested in purchasing original work or to have a commission they can check out his website at www.stevenbruceart.co.uk.

So what was his reaction to being asked by the Town Team to feature some of his work?

"It makes me really proud, I can't believe it but I'm happy to support the town in whatever way I can."

Chair of Ashton Town Team, Councillor Bill Fairfoull said:

"We are delighted to have Steve's support and to use some of his wonderful art in Fletcher Square. The market hall has provided inspiration to many artists and the Market Gallery is a fabulous way of showcasing the work of local people or those who come from Tameside."

The Town Team would like to thank Steve Bruce and the Arts & Events team for their support along with the grant funding which has enabled the project.

ASHTON OKTOBERFEST

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH 11AM-2PM

Join Ashton Town Team & Tameside Markets for a special event to celebrate independent food & drink outlets in Ashton town centre! There's live music from Natalie Cuifo, Tom Stevenson & Ethan Booth. Plus a Heritage photo display in Ashton Market Hall and comedy with our 'Dinner Ladies' Freda and Rita

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TAMESIDE LOCAL HISTORY FORUM

Celebrating 25 years

➤➤ The Forum was formed in 2000 as a “voice for Heritage” in Tameside. Key members of Local History groups in Tameside met at the opening of Portland Basin Museum in 1999. During a discussion it was agreed how they might better share / co-ordinate with each other, TMBC and other Societies.

There didn't seem to be any interaction on issues such as buildings of interest, Blue Plaques and Publications. Also sharing information with press and public interaction. In January 2000 the 'TAMESIDE LOCAL HISTORY FORUM' was formed with funding for meetings and a constitution was agreed.

Our first newsletter was produced by members in April, followed by two each year up to 2005. Member groups ranged from 15 to 30 covering Local History, Family History, Canals, Churches, Museums, Local Studies and Civic Societies, W.I. Groups and Archaeological Societies, Military, Blue Badge Guides and many more, including many individuals.

The newsletters were free to the public, sponsored by Sir George Kenyon, the Building Bridges project (Volunteer Centre) the University of Manchester Archaeological Unit, Community Foundation for GM. and Tameside Heritage Development Fund.

The First 'History Alive' Tameside newsletter was produced for 5 years full of many interesting facts. Which you can now see on our website www.tamesidehistoryforum.org.uk.

In 2000 Alan E. Rose and Jill Cronin both well respected local Historians ran a WEA course (11 weeks) for public to learn more about Local History, it was from these courses that most of our members began the journey of finding out about the history of Tameside's nine towns. The group 'History on your Doorstep' still exists today meeting at Local Studies each Thursday 1pm-3pm.

The Forum members have supported Heritage Open Days since 2002, a national event which we still organise

to date. Look out for 2025's booklet produced by members.

Our first History Fair was held in an empty shop in Arcades shopping centre kindly supported by them for a day in February 2003 where groups displayed their work. February 2004 'The Ladysmith' shopping centre also supported us with an empty shop for another Heritage Fair.

In 2005 a fantastic purpose-built Local Studies was officially opened, today you can find almost anything in the way of maps, books, documents and images relating to our Heritage in Tameside and beyond. The Forum has a long relationship with the library and its staff, often working on projects together, also with the support of Portland Basin Museum.

We are proud to have been involved in several TV programmes including 'Who do you think you are' Dan Cruikshank on 'Donkey Stones' and Julian Fellowes 'The Gorse Hall murder'. The Moravian settlement has been filmed several times over the years.

Exhibitions include, Peterloo, Guide Bridge, Cockbrook, 'Do you remember the Co-op' and many more, see our website. 2025 celebrates 25 years of the Forum.

The History on your Doorstep group were involved in the 'SMILE PROJECT' for the Reporter Newspaper, which has supported the Forum's projects since 2000.



Archaeological community digs have been held at Gorse Hall, Denton, and Newton Hall with members and schools participating with support from Manchester Archaeological Unit and Salford University.

We were proud to have been Awarded 'Best Community' website in 2007/8.

Through links with other umbrella organisations in Greater Manchester our constitution has been used as a template.

In 2025 the exhibition marking this was in Ashton Market and Portland Basin Museum we hope this gives the public a flavour of our members achievements, keeping to our aims and objectives of 2000.

New character cutouts

With people getting ready for Halloween and planning Christmas parties Starcutouts in Audenshaw have released a selection of new life sized characters.

Fans of South Park can finally get their favourite characters of Stan, Kyle, Eric and Kenny from the iconic series that first hit tv screens in 1997. This month sees the release of the new Wicked film and fans will be excited to learn that you can get Glinda and Elphaba plus a series of themed cutouts for your Wicked party! Superhero fans will be delighted to get the latest Superman cutouts featuring actor David Coronswet and don't forget superdog Krypto too! Dinosaur fans will be happy with the addition of the new Tyrannosaurus Rex, Dilophosaurus and Spinosaurus from the latest film Jurassic World Rebirth.

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CULTURE VIBE IS A HIT

On Sunday September 14th St Peter's 'CultureVibe' took place at the Holy Trinity Church and Community Centre in Ashton.

A free family fun day to bring our community together, celebrate diversity to enjoy a day full of activities! The event featured Food Stalls, a DJ and Live Entertainment, Bouncy Castles, Magician and Dance to entertain visitors. There was also free ice cream for children and Chapel Bakery also baked 400 cheese pies for the event! Civic Mayor, Cllr Shibley Alam, also joined the vibe bringing the local community together.

Organisers would like to pass on their thanks to our amazing local volunteers, Jigsaw Homes Tameside Foundation, and Cllr Khan's St Peter's Ward funding for making this event possible!



Make an independent choice for your next move

Whether looking for a place to rent or planning to sell your home it's important you deal with an agent that is professional, with local knowledge and delivers the best in service to their clients. These attributes perfectly sum up Tameside's newest arrival on the property market with the launch of Thompson Estates in Ashton.

Driven with a passion for the local community this new estate agency brings over 30 years of experience in property sales, lettings, investments, energy assessments, and property management. Lee Thompson - Co-Founder & Managing Director - said: "As an independent agent, we aren't tied to corporate red tape or national targets. That means every decision we make is focused on what's right for our clients and our community. We can be more flexible, more personal, and more driven to get the best results for you."

This new agency, based at 163 Stamford Street Central in Ashton-under-Lyne, offers everything you would expect from a traditional agent including Residential property sales, Lettings & full management, Landlord and investor support, Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs) and much more besides.

Lee added: "We are proudly Tameside-only and hyper-local. That means every town and village across the borough. Each town here has its own character, history, and community spirit – and I want Thompson Estates to reflect that. We're not just another agent; we're a local partner committed to serving the people of Tameside with honesty and dedication."

To celebrate the opening in October Thompson Estates are also offering some special introductory packages that include:

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- **Lettings:** 3 months' free management when landlords sign up during September & October 2025
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Apart from properties featured on their own website - www.thompsonsonea.co.uk - clients will also be featured on other popular platforms that include Rightmove, Zoopla and On The Market! If you want to find out more the office is open Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm Saturday: 10am - 2pm but you can also arrange appointments out of these hours too. You can also call 0161 399 1630 or email info@thompsonsonea.co.uk

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BRILLIANT BRIDGE FEST

➤➤ On Saturday September 6th Stalybridge Town Team presented the fourth Bridge Fest festival, building on the success of the last three, each one bigger and better than the last.

Several venues across Stalybridge played host to musical and artistic performances at the event, organised by volunteers from Stalybridge Town Team, which had been a year in the planning.

Thirteen locations became stages as the annual showcase of talent returned with the Victoria Market Hall being one of the key venues.

Mossley's St John's brass band kicked things off in Armentieres Square before handing over to The Cherry Hintons. Young musician Jack Doyle, English National Jazz Orchestra, Lexi, Soul Sounds Choir and performance poets were some of the entertainment on offer in the Civic Hall.

Bridge Beers, on Melbourne Street, witnessed the return of Bridge Fest stalwart Colin, while at the Buffet Bar, at the railway station, it was the harmonic strings of the Mossley Ukelele Band.

Also acts were seen in Q Bar, the Old Fleece, Bohemian Lounge, The Rifleman,

The White House, Florence and Amelia's and Holy Trinity Church.

Ray Harrison, Chair of Stalybridge Town Team, shared his excitement about the festival's growth, saying:

"We've been overwhelmed by the response from the community."

"The success of last year's festival showed us just how much people love coming together to celebrate local talent, and were thrilled to bring it back even bigger this year."

"None of this would be possible without the incredible support from our volunteers, sponsors, local businesses and residents. It's truly a festival by the community, for the community."

For more details be sure to follow Stalybridge Town Team on Facebook: www.facebook.com/StalybridgeTownTeam







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.



This month sees Ashton's flagship shopping centre – The Arcades – celebrate its 30th anniversary. How time flies, this popular outlet is still going strong today and has seen many changes over the years.

It was the first fully covered shopping centre in the town with seating areas for shoppers to sit and rest and with the start of the National Lottery the year prior it, boasted a stand alone lottery kiosk.

Situated outside W H Smiths was the famous and well-loved bronze statue of The Black Knight. This unique sculpture was made by the Anglo-



Dutch sculptress Marjan Wouda. The Black Knight took pride of place on a large plinth with seating placed around its base.

The statue commemorated a former knight reputed to be Ralph De Assheton who was regarded as a much-feared man locally as a tyrant for various cruel acts in his time.

Over the years The Arcades has held many events all year round to bring shoppers and visitors in. Lots of entertainers from mime artistes to balloon modellers have appeared in the centre. The very popular annual Sci-Fi event has been a mainstay with characters from Doctor Who, Star Wars and Star Trek appearing regularly.



At Christmas time there have been many different Santas Grottos, do you remember the year they had the winter Yeti and his snow setting once the Black Knight had been moved out?

There have been a few celebrities on show in Arcades too. Joe Swash opened Poundworld when they moved into the old Woolworths on the ground floor, and the centre was full of teenage girls when Simon Webbe of boy band Blue cut the ribbon on the HMV Record Store.

Several large well known household names have graced Arcades over the years including Adams, the children's outfitters, Argos, Dixons, Lunn Poly Travel Agents, Thorntons and Woolworths. Sadly, some of these stores are no longer on the high street anymore but all have played their part in the Arcades history.

Images and text by Howard Murphy.



August Farmers Market in Mossley

➤➤ The new Farmers Market in Mossley had another big success on August 31st with even more traders adding to an amazing line up.

Mossley Market Ground hosts the event which takes place on the last Sunday of the month from July to October, with a special Christmas celebration edition also in the pipeline for November.

This joint vibrant community focused event Tameside Council and Little Owl Artisan highlights the best of local artisanry, offering a unique blend of handmade, one-of-a-kind products you won't find anywhere else. It offers unique handmade gifts as well as farm-fresh fruits and vegetables it's a great way to spend Sunday with something for everyone. The August event featured a visit from arch criminal The Joker but law and order was maintained by the webslinging Spider-man. Alongside the bustling market stalls of local produce, handmade crafts, and artisan goods,



visitors were also treated to Flags of Hope exhibition. The display is the first of its kind in the region, is the result of a powerful collaboration between Mossley-based organisations Global Grooves and Cabasa CIC, working with Mossley Town Council



and supported by local artists, schools, care homes, and volunteers.

If you are a local trader and would like to be part of the next event, please get in touch with the team at markets@tameside.gov.uk



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CARNIVAL FUN

Later than usual the Denton Carnival event took place on a surprisingly sunny Sunday September 21st with the parade taking place from Houghton Green into the town centre as usual.

Victoria Park played host to stalls and entertainment together with fairground

attractions for children. A big part of the event this year has been Andy's man club who have expanded meetings across the borough in recent months to include Stalybridge Celtic as a venue with others still planned to launch.

Images Massimino Malacrino/KT



Streetfest gets in the groove

The September Streetfest event in Stalybridge featured the usual mix of street food, drinks and live music.

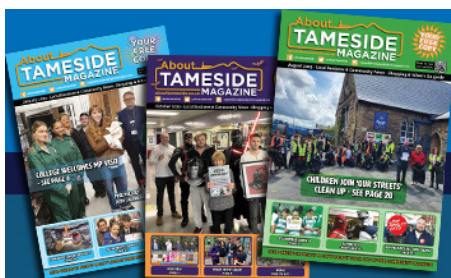
They were also joined by Global Grooves bringing the energy with their drummers and characters to the event. Bright colourful Flags of Hope exhibition adorned



on the side of the canal. Missed it? Don't worry, your next chance to join the fun is Friday 10th October, 5-9pm.

With organisers planning

something Halloween themed with Quirky arts activities, Phantasmagoria theatre performances and The Artisan Market.



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Thursday 16 October – Longdendale – The Hub, Longdendale

Friday 17 October – Stalybridge – Stalybridge Civic Hall

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Thursday 23 October – Dukinfield – Dukinfield Town Hall

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STREETLIFE 2



On Saturday August 23rd Market Avenue was once again the centre of attention in Ashton with the return of the Streetlife event organised by Andy Kleek and Monopoly Events.

Centre stage was the Darth Vader Tie Fighter prop providing a great backdrop for photographs. There was also a special celebrity guest too with an appearance by Ricky Tomlinson AKA Jim Royle who was

posing on The Royle Family living room set for free photographs. The throne recently used by Ozzy Osbourne with Monopoly Events was also available to have a photo with that welcomed donations for charity.

Star Wars characters returned once again and were also joined by Doc McStuffin and Captain Jack Sparrow. Vintage arcade games proved a big hit with visitors who also enjoyed some fantastic

wrestling bouts too. Local groups were also involved including Tameside Elite Boxing Academy, Stalybridge Fire Station and Blaze Streetdance.

October sees Streetlife 3 as the events get bigger and better to make Ashton Great Again!

Images courtesy of Howard Murphy, Luke Astil-Boardman and Tameside Elite Boxing Academy.





MAKING MONSTERS

»» When Hyde Fundraisers began their support for BBC Children in Need back in 1985, they relied on member Nigel Peever in Crewe coming up with creative costumes like Cybermen for events. The group's first Dalek and Davros came courtesy of John Ashton from Openshaw who met the group at an event in Manchester.

Things took a step up with the involvement of Andrew Crombie from Newton in Hyde who put his creative skills to make two accurate classic grey daleks – one of which is still in the group and appeared in the recent Doctor Who finale. Andy also created other props like a Police Box along with Cybermen heads and chest units.

The group then had the support of other creative costume and mask makers to bring their characters to life. These included sculptor Philip Robinson who made many of the creatures for the groups Trial of Davros show at Tameside Hippodrome. Phil also created an uncanny sculpt of fourth Doctor Tom Baker and made many classic Dr Who monster masks such as a Vogon, Kraal and for the group's Davros character. Derek Handley from London also has a long association with the group and back in 2018 made an army of Voc Robots from the story Robots of Death. He has also been the curator for the new exhibition in Peterborough that features many of Hyde Fundraisers Dr Who characters.

Ray Phillips from Morpeth first brought his Dalek to events but is now a talented sculptor and prop builder himself. His contributions have included Scarecrows, Pig Slaves, Ood, Gallifreyan Guard helmets, Scaroth, Brannigan and most recently The Emperor from Star Wars. With the onset of 3d printing the group have had contributions from Jon Hall who recently made the Colonial Marine Armour from Aliens, Wolverine helmet and pieces from Star Wars.

Cheryl Revell (formerly Mellor) got involved with Hyde Fundraisers when she had her Dizzi Gothic business in Ashton. She took on a number of projects from making Clockwork Robot period costumes to characters from Planet of the Apes. Her other contributions also include the Kraal costume, Judoon costume, Vogon costume, vintage Cyberman, Auton bride and the Gallifreyan guard outfits!

Props most recently have been provided by Pete Brocklehurst from Hyde with his R2D2 and he has also become the adopted 'Vet' for the groups K-9 too. Over in Crewe Kevin Davies has created some amazing props and models including ORAC from Blakes 7, NOMAD from Star Trek and his own robot dog K-9.



FUNDRAISERS AT 40





Quiz Challenge



1. By what name do we know the mountain known as Monte Cervino in Italian and Mont Cervin in French?
2. What is the basic flavouring of Kahlua?
3. In which year did the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II take place?
4. The Godfather movies tells the story of which Mafia family?
5. In the Harry Potter books what is Professor McGonagall's first name?
6. Which digestive fluid is stored in the gallbladder?
7. Which 1979 movie starring Sigourney Weaver had the working title of "Star Beast"?
8. In the Royal Navy what rank lies between Captain and Rear Admiral?
9. Who did England defeat in the final to become Women's European Football champions in 2022?
10. Which English National Park borders Scotland?
11. On a standard dartboard which two numbers are adjacent to the number 20?
12. Which English monarch was the signatory of Magna Carta?
13. What birds were used to test for gas in coal mines?
14. Cagliari is the capital of which Mediterranean island?
15. Which 1983 movie saw Sean Connery return to the role of James Bond?
16. Which author created the fictional detective Father Brown?
17. The song "Love Changes Everything" comes from which musical?
18. What is the name of the elephant that features in the Dr Seuss books?
19. Released in the UK in 1971, whose third studio album was titled "The Man Who Sold the World"?
20. To what country does the island of Elba belong?
21. After the resignation of MP Angela Rayner from the government who was appointed Deputy Prime Minister?
22. What name is given to a person who sets fire to things?
23. Which is the heaviest species of penguin?
24. Introduced in 2002, which was the first UK city to charge a congestion fee?
25. The city of Manchester sits on the east bank of which river?
26. Which horror film features the clown Pennywise?
27. What is the name of the hotel that features in "The Shining"?
28. What was singer George Ezra riding according to his 2018 single?
29. Who released the chart topping album "The Fame" in 2008 to kick start her musical career?
30. What creatures feature on the reverse of the new Charles III one pound coins that entered circulation in August 2024?
31. Which Scandinavian country in March 2024 became the 32nd member of NATO?
32. Who was "Sailing" into the charts in 1975?
33. Of which Californian city was film star and director Clint Eastwood once Mayor?
34. In which film did James Bond face the villain Renard?
35. What is the title of the second book in the Lord of the Rings trilogy?
36. If you are diagnosed with Coeliac disease, which protein are you unable to eat?
37. In which country is the "Day of the Dead" celebrated at the end of October each year?
38. Which motor company produced a model called the "Silver Ghost" from 1906 to 1926?
39. In what year did the American Star Trek series first debut on UK tv ?
40. Jenna Ortega plays the lead role in which Tim Burton series on Netflix?





It's time to clean up and clear the garden after a long spring through to summer of colour, crops and celebration.

Leaves will now begin to fall so they should be collected to make compost and there are wonderful bargains to be had in end-of-season or discontinued line gardening gear at supermarkets and cut-price stores, take advantage and start collecting ready for next year but always check the date code of any reduced seeds.

Next we need to clean and disinfect the greenhouse, be it plastic or glass, clean the outside of the roof in particular with a long, soft brush, to maximise the winter light levels inside. We need to ensure that the heat from the sun really does help your over-winter plants. Remember that herbs need to come into the greenhouse in the winter months to avoid the frost if you want to save re-buying come spring.

Now before the weather forms the soil into mud turn the soil with the spade or rotivator if you have a bigger space, forking it is just as good (forking the lawn helps with drainage), once done, cover it for when you are ready to begin again. This is the time to start preparing new borders to be planted next year so dig them over to a few spades' depths, taking out weed roots and adding coarse, old compost or

fallen leaves. If making a bed from lawn, lay the turf upside-down in the bottom of the bed, but only if it doesn't contain perennial weeds.

Dry off baskets and pots of tuberous begonias under cover until the stalks fall away. Store the tubers as they are, dry and cleaned of soil, lets not forget that the Dahlia tubers should be lifted and stored along with Gladioli corms that should be lifted and stored for next year.

So while the weather is kind head out and finish clipping evergreen hedges and topiary to leave clean lines on which the autumn and winter sun can play. Using secateurs shorten back to their base any shoots that are starting to run up the hedge. This helps keep the hedge slim line and also avoids it splaying out in the long term. Yes, there always is jobs to do in the garden, it's just a case of a bit at a time and enjoy the process.

But it isn't all about work, there are plants to enjoy too, Winter Snowball produces pink fragrant flowers while the branches are still bare, this plant is adorned with these decorative pink umbels from November to March and come the end of the winter, as the weather becomes slightly warmer, the flowers fade to white.



There are many hidden hazards around our homes and gardens that can cause problems for curious paws. Here's a few things to be aware of in Autumn:

- **Conkers and acorns:** These are toxic to dogs. Poisoning cases are rare, but they can also cause stomach problems, vomiting and intestinal blockages if they're eaten.
- **Blue-green algae:** This algae is really toxic and can kill pets quickly if they eat it. The algae blooms from late spring to early autumn and looks like a blue-green scum on the water. Dogs who love a dip are most at risk so if you're worried about the look of the water, don't let your dog go in for a swim or drink it.
- **Antifreeze:** Autumn brings colder weather with it and you might start using antifreeze to defrost your car. This is really toxic to pets but can be very tempting, especially to cats, because it has a sweet taste. Mop up any spills carefully when you top up your car.
- **Fireworks:** If your adult pet is frightened of fireworks, you can help them prepare for bonfire night by gradually getting them used to the strange sounds and loud bangs they'll hear.
- **Be Seen:** As the days become shorter, owners are more likely to walk their dogs in the dark. To remain visible to drivers, cyclists and other people that are out walking, consider getting some reflective or high-visibility clothing for you and your dog.
- **Keep Them Warm:** Rabbits and guinea pigs lose heat quickly so it's important to keep them nice and warm.



Though rabbits can adapt rather well to the cold, they do suffer if their hutch is damp or if there is a draught. During really cold nights, you should move your small furries indoors or at the very least to somewhere well sheltered.

- **Keep an Eye on your Pet's Weight:** Not unlike humans, cats and dogs are less active during the colder months. Cats are less inclined to roam or explore, and dogs' walks are expected to be shorter in the bad weather. With them exercising less, be sure to monitor your pet's food intake. Stick to their recommended food allowance and avoid giving treats or scraps. If your pets are bored indoors, consider playing some enrichment games with them.
- **Problems with fleas and ticks both increase over the autumn period, with a peak when people start turning on their central heating.** Make sure you use flea and tick control and check your pets' coats often. If a tick is found, make sure to use the correct tick removal kit.



ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE

Motoring tips from Guide Bridge MOT & Service

Driving Into the Future: Preparing for Electric Vehicles in Our Community

The UK is steering firmly towards an electric future. Petrol and diesel cars, the backbone of motoring for over a century, are gradually giving way to electric vehicles (EVs). With the government aiming to end the sale of new petrol and diesel cars by 2035, the transition is no longer a distant possibility — it's already happening.

At Guide Bridge MOT & Service Centre, we know many local drivers are starting to wonder what this shift means for them. Whether you're considering an EV soon or simply want to stay informed, here's what you need to know.

Why the Move to Electric?

The main push comes from environmental targets. Road transport is a major contributor to carbon emissions and air pollution, and EVs offer a cleaner alternative. By switching to electric, drivers can help improve air quality in towns like ours and contribute to a healthier future for everyone.

But it's not just about the planet. EVs also bring new benefits for drivers: lower running costs, fewer servicing needs, and a smooth, enjoyable driving experience.

Benefits for Everyday Drivers

1. Cheaper to Run

Charging an EV can be far more affordable than filling up with petrol or diesel, especially when done overnight at home on off-peak tariffs.

2. Less Maintenance

With no oil changes, exhaust systems, or timing belts to worry about, EVs often require less routine servicing. At Guide Bridge MOT, our team is already trained and equipped to help with EV checks and maintenance.

3. Quieter and Smoother Driving

Electric cars deliver instant acceleration and a calm, near-silent ride — ideal for city traffic and local commutes.

4. Tax and Zone Benefits

EV drivers currently pay no road tax and avoid charges in many clean air zones, making them attractive for city driving.

In the next issue we look at challenges to be aware of. At Guide Bridge MOT & Service Centre, we're here to guide you. From advice on choosing the right EV to carrying out servicing and MOTs, we're committed to helping local drivers through the transition.

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Together in Hope: A Call to Community, Connection, and Courage

There are moments in life that remind us how deeply connected we are — in grief, in remembrance, in solidarity, and in hope.

The Month of Hope (10 September – 10 October), from World Suicide Prevention Day to World Mental Health Day, is one of those moments.

It encourages us to speak openly about mental health, challenge stigma, and remind each other: you are not alone.

I recently had the honour of joining the Baton of Hope event in Tameside — a powerful and emotional day. The baton travelled across local landmarks, not just as a symbol, but as a carrier of stories: of loss, strength, healing, and the determination to make a difference.

I joined the tour at Tameside Cycling Track, a place that reflects how nature and movement support our mental wellbeing. We paused. We listened. We remembered. We stood together in compassion and care.

A heartfelt thank you to The Anthony Seddon Fund, which organised the day,



Cllr Taf Sharif

and to every volunteer, supporter, and participant. Over 40 local people affected by suicide carried the baton, honouring loved ones and courageously starting life-saving conversations.

Hearing their stories reminded me how powerful it is to simply ask, listen, and be there. No judgment. Just presence.

We all have a part to play. I urge everyone to complete the Zero Suicide Alliance's free 30-minute training — it could save a life:

www.shiningalightonsuicide.org.uk/learn-to-save-a-life

To those grieving, struggling, or supporting others — we see you. You are not alone.

Let's keep talking. Let's keep walking. And let's never stop hoping.

Tameside Council Executive Member for Public Health
Cllr Taf Sharif

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Cookery Corner

Pumpkin & Tomato Soup

Ingredients

- ½ pumpkin (approx. 400g), peeled and cut into small cubes
- 500g Maris Piper potatoes, cut into small cubes
- Sage leaves from one sprig
- 1 red onion, diced
- 1 clove of garlic, crushed
- 1tbsp olive oil
- 200ml vegetable stock
- Salt and pepper



Instructions

Heat the oven to 200c.

Spread the pumpkin onto a baking tray and scatter over the onion, sage and garlic. Drizzle with olive oil, season and roast for 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, boil the potatoes in salted water for 8 minutes until soft, then drain and set aside.

Blend the pumpkin mix and potatoes together with some vegetable stock and bring to just below the boil. Simmer for a few minutes and serve with parsley scattered over and some crusty bread.



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Cllr Teresa Smith

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Tameside Council is proud to be part of Foster for Greater Manchester, a partnership of all 10 Greater Manchester councils working together to recruit more foster carers across the region.

For more information, call 0300 303 0321, email enquire@fosterformgm.com, or visit www.fosterformgm.com/tameside

Tameside Council Executive Member for Children's and Families Cllr Teresa Smith



Ted's fun page



FIREWORK FUN!

Here are a few facts about fireworks that you may not know!

The birth of fireworks can be traced back to 7th century China. But there is further evidence that primitive Chinese firecrackers date back as far as 200BC. Today, it is estimated that China produces around 90% of the world's fireworks.



The Walt Disney Company is said to be the largest consumer of fireworks in the world. It is estimated that they spend around \$50 million a year on their displays



Be Safe And Follow The Firework Code

- Only adults should deal with setting up firework displays, the lighting of fireworks and the safe disposal of fireworks once they have been used.
- Plan your firework display to make it safe and enjoyable and check the time you can legally set off fireworks.
- Only buy fireworks which carry the CE mark, keep them in a closed box and use them one at a time.
- Read and follow the instructions on each firework using a torch if necessary.
- Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back.
- Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks.
- Never return to a firework once it has been lit.
- Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them.
- Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators.
- Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire.
- Make sure that the fire is out, and surroundings are made safe before leaving.

Ted's Jokes!

Who did Frankenstein go trick or treating with?

His ghoul friend.

Why didn't the skeleton go to prom?

He had no body to go with.

How do ghosts search the Web?

They use ghoul-gle.

Why do ghosts hate when it rains on Halloween?

It dampens their spirits.

Although fireworks were probably used in the UK from the late 13th century onwards, they didn't become popular until at least 200 years later. The first documented use of fireworks in the UK is at the wedding of King Henry VII and Elizabeth of York, in 1486.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE FIND 11 CHANGES



Ashton Old Baths Celebrates

Ashton Old Baths opened its doors on their summer Family and Community Day to showcase and celebrate its transformation and success.

The event was a ticketed event which took place on Saturday 30th August, with activities including a magician, a chocolate workshop, games galore, and Star Wars

characters too raising funds for Willow Wood Hospice. The event was completely free but tickets needed to be booked in advance online with the event offering a chance for the local community to explore this magnificent space for the first time and see the building within the context of its new home as a business and innovation hub.



QUIZ CHALLENGE ANSWERS

1. The Matterhorn
2. Coffee
3. 1953
4. The Corleone family
5. Minerva
6. Bile
7. Alien
8. Commodore
9. Germany
10. Northumberland
11. 1(to the right) and 5 (to the left)
12. King John
13. Canaries



14. Sardinia
15. Never Say Never Again
16. G K Chesterton
17. Aspects of Love
18. Horton
19. David Bowie
20. Italy
21. MP David Lammy
22. Pyromaniac
23. Emperor Penguin
24. Durham
25. River Irwell
26. IT
27. The Overlook Hotel



28. "Shotgun"
29. Lady Gaga
30. Bees
31. Sweden
32. Rod Stewart
33. Carmel (by the Sea)
34. The World Is Not Enough
35. The Two Towers
36. Gluten
37. Mexico
38. Rolls Royce
39. 1969
40. Wednesday



WHAT'S ON

A BRIEF ROUNDUP OF SOME ACTIVITIES THIS OCTOBER



OCTOBER 1ST

Time Out

King Street, Droylsden – From 10am

The first and third 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.



OCTOBER 3RD

Concerts By Candlelight

Stalybridge Civic Hall, Market Hall, Trinity Street Stalybridge, SK15 2BN

The Talland String Quartet and students at the Royal Northern College of Music, will open the evening with timeless autumnal classics from Haydn to Tchaikovsky. Vulva Voce, fresh from Glastonbury, will follow with genre-defying works from their debut EP Maddalena, blending classical, folk, jazz, and techno in a bold celebration of underrepresented voices in music.

OCTOBER 6TH – 11TH

The Good Life

Droylsden Little Theatre, 7 Castle Close, Droylsden, Manchester, M43 7AS

Fans of the classic BBC comedy to relive the exploits of Tom, Barbara, Margo and Jerry in this stageshow. A hilarious and heartwarming comedy about a couple attempting to leave behind the rat race and live self-sufficiently, much to the horror of their snobbish neighbours.

OCTOBER 10TH

Stalybridge Street Fest

Armentieres Square, Stalybridge

The popular food event returns to Stalybridge with all types of food and entertainment from 4pm. There's also an Artisan food market inside the Civic Hall.

OCTOBER 18TH

Steampunk Day

Portland Basin Museum, Ashton.

Taking place 11am until 3pm there will be Halloween inflatables, decorations, prizes for best Male and Female outfits.



OCTOBER 24TH - NOVEMBER 1ST

Nightmare On The Avenue

Market Avenue, Ashton-under-Lyne

"A Nightmare on Market Avenue" is a Halloween-themed event that promises to deliver chills, thrills, and unforgettable memories for a full week. Attractions will include a Scare Maze, Ghost Walk and Hunt, Escape, Murder, Parades and Costume Groups, Dance Academy Performances, Arcade and Cinema.

OCTOBER 26TH

Mossley Farmers' Market

Market Street car park, Mossley, OL5 0HE From 10am

The new Mossley Farmers' Market features lots of artisan market traders and fresh foods.



OCTOBER 30TH

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.

FILM OF THE MONTH

BLACK PHONE 2

Four years ago, 13-year-old Finn killed his abductor and escaped, becoming the sole survivor of The Grabber. But true evil transcends death... and the phone is ringing again. Four-time Academy Award® nominee Ethan Hawke returns to the most sinister role of his career as The Grabber seeks vengeance on Finn (Mason Thames) from beyond the grave by menacing Finn's younger sister, Gwen (Madeleine McGraw).



GAMING - With Bobby Kent

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