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Join the club if you're over 50

➤➤ If you are over 50 and looking to make friends why not pop along to Dukinfield Town Hall on a Friday between 10am and 12 noon for the Time Of Our Life club. We asked the group's Chair, Paula Miller to tell us all about it.

"I started about 25 years ago as an over 50s club promoting keep fit, entertainment and engage with people in the community, making friends, having somewhere to go every week. Anybody's welcome, male or female, as long as you're over 50 - If you have a carer, unfortunately the carer has to be over 50 as well. There are disabled toilets on the premises, but we cannot take the person to the toilets - they've got to be dependent either with their own carer or independent.

In the morning we start off with Keep fit, which is optional, so we have somebody coming in, doing 30 minutes of keep fit. It's up to you if you join in, some people just sit and chat whilst doing the keep fit.

Then after Keep Fit it'll be announcements. We have football cards, 50/50 draw, for which the proceeds go to

keep running the club.

We have bingo every now and again too.

There is 15 minutes which is basically refreshments, tea, coffee, biscuits, announcements, and then after that it can

either be an artist, a bingo, a quiz. We also do day trips; we're starting to day trips again. There are events where people can get together from the club, meet up and have a different afternoon out.

There is a membership fee of £5 a year and it's two pound fifty per week. If you miss a week because you're ill or have been on holiday, you owe 50 pence subsidy - however if you're over 90, you don't pay the 50 pence subs. The cost covers everything we do.

Everything's voluntary, so at the moment we only have a few committee members we are looking for, perhaps younger. A lot of our members now are in their 80s and 90s because they've been coming to the club 20 odd years. Also keep in mind, the bus is free before 9:30am, so there's no bus fare charge.



If you haven't thought about coming just come and give it a try, your first time will be free. If you like us, then we ask you to join for five pounds. If not, you've not lost anything."

You can find out more by finding the Time Of Our Life page on Facebook, email paula55miller@hotmail.com or call 07971 361776.



Armed Forces Day is returning for its wonderful annual community celebration in Denton.

Armed Forces Day is marching back to Denton on Saturday 27th June 2026 for Tameside's annual salute to the borough's service personnel past, present and future.

Proceedings start at noon when the Civic Mayor hosts a private veterans' lunch at Denton Civic Square, where she and other dignitaries will offer personal thanks to those who have served in the forces.

From 1pm until 4pm, the usual festival of fun and entertainment will take place around the bandstand in Victoria Park, and everyone is

welcome to come and join in.

As well as live music, there will be dance displays by local groups, and a range of activities for children and adults alike, including climbing walls, inflatable axe throwing, face painting, arts, crafts and much more.

There will be a fun and creative activity for everyone!

Also in attendance will be a range of support services and community organisations, sharing information



about how they can help and support our veteran and service personnel community.

Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon from Victoria Park Community Centre.



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BLOOMIN GREAT FUNDRAISER

➤➤ The Willow Wood Hospice Flower Festival celebrated its 10th edition by currently generating over £6500 for the charity.

Guided by a wonderfully dedicated committee, this cherished annual event proved more beautifully. Visitors enjoyed delightful floral displays inspired by Peter Rabbit, Jemima Puddle-Duck, Mrs Tiggy-Winkle and friends, each arrangement lovingly crafted by talented individuals and community groups. This year's event was opened by Mark Llewellyn dl, the High Sheriff of Greater Manchester. Congratulations to all the contributors, entertainers and stall holders for creating another truly remarkable event.



Focus on your eyecare

➤➤ **At Boots Opticians Denton, our focus is simple: delivering outstanding clinical care with a friendly, professional team that genuinely cares about the people we look after.**

I've been a client at Boots Opticians in Denton for a number of years after putting off a visit to the opticians for a little while. My vision isn't too bad but I'd got to the stage where small print had started to become a challenge and even to the degree of taking photos on my phone and zooming in to read. Well, after admitting defeat I booked into Boots Opticians Denton and embraced my glasses for reading. One thing the branch offered me was the option to add an OCT to my eye test which gives far more detailed information than a standard test. OCT advanced eye scans are an optical coherence tomography scan that allows your optician to see what's going on under the surface of your eye. This can help them detect any underlying conditions, like diabetes or age-related macular degeneration.

That first scan showed signs in my left eye of Retinal schisis, or retinoschisis, which is a condition where the retina, the tissue lining the back of the eye, splits into two or more layers, often occurring in the peripheral retina and causing a blister-like elevation. This was picked up by Alex Broker, the Optometrist in Denton, and he said we should monitor it closely. Rolling forward to January this year and my latest OCT scan showed there was some further development and he referred me to Manchester Eye Hospital.

If I hadn't gone ahead with that first OCT scan, I doubt I'd be aware of the condition because I have no obvious symptoms with my sight that would raise any concern. I am so grateful for the attention and care I've received from Alex and the team in Denton in diagnosing this in the first instance. I would certainly recommend that anyone going for their eye test should seriously consider getting an OCT.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM WINS LEAGUE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 7 YEARS

Over 50 football players from Tameside College and Clarendon Sixth Form College came together to achieve something truly “out of this world,” as described by team captain David Ekomwanredo, who is currently studying level 2 carpentry and joinery.

The squad was made up of students from a varied range of courses and levels across the colleges, proving that football has the power to connect people from all walks of life. Many of the players had never spoken to each other before joining the team, but through months of training, teamwork and determination, they built strong friendships and created a bond that carried them all the way to becoming the winners of the AoC Tier 3 Greater Manchester League, played between October 2025 - April 2026, the final game being played on 22nd April against Hopwood Hall.

The second half was an incredible turn of events. After a difficult first half that wasn't in the team's favour, the team returned to the pitch with renewed mindset and belief. Despite the pressure, the players “stayed consistent,” according to the coach, health and wellbeing team leader, Mark Pollitt, refusing to let the score line affect their mentality. The team's hard work and resilience paid off in spectacular fashion when Tameside scored a last minute winning goal, securing the victory, the trophy and the title of champions.

The scenes after the final whistle were



unforgettable with players, coaches, and supporters celebrating together after an incredible team performance. The victory was not only a sporting achievement but also a reflection of the dedication and commitment shown by the students throughout the season.

Captain David Ekomwanredo praised the team spirit and the togetherness shown by everyone involved, he said: *“students from all different subjects and courses united for one common goal. The success of the team highlighted the importance of discipline, communication, and perseverance both on and off the pitch.”*

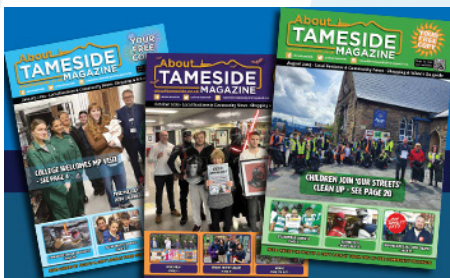
Speaking after the match, former Audenshaw School pupil, Mahdi, who studies construction level one, reflected on the journey that helped shape him into the player he is today. He said: *“My time at Audenshaw School played a major role in my development, especially because of my sports teacher, Mr Sutherland, who was a brilliant,*

hardworking coach.” Mahdi credited Mr Sutherland with helping him improve both his confidence and ability on the pitch, lessons which he carried into this championship winning campaign with Tameside College.

For many of the players, this season was about more than football. It was about representing the college with pride, creating lifelong memories and forming friendships with people they may never have met otherwise. What started as a group of students from different courses became a united team that showed determination, resilience, and passion until the very last minute.

Their journey to becoming champions will be remembered not only for the dramatic winning goal, but also for the sense of community and teamwork that brought the entire squad together.

Written by Tyler McKenna, Audenshaw school, year 10 work placement student.



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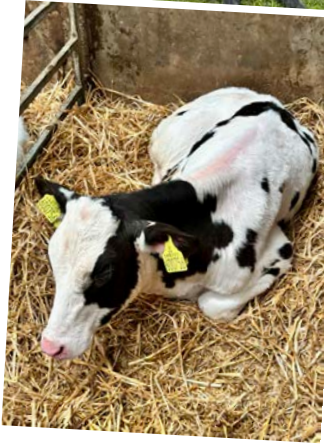
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It's Open Farm Sunday on June 7th which is a fabulous opportunity to connect farmers and the public to discover the crucial work farmers do producing food, nurturing nature, and protecting the environment for future generations.

The team at Oak Farm in Matley will be welcoming visitors to see animals, farm equipment and learn more about the farm processes. Farmer Stephen Sherratt is happy to explain the incredible work which goes into the farm and how byproducts are reused for cattle feed and recycled in other ways. The event will display equipment, demonstrate sheepdog work and sheep shearing plus an opportunity to see cows, sheep and other animals up close. The farm has a range of products on sale including fresh raw milk, ice cream, butter and a range of flavoured milkshakes.



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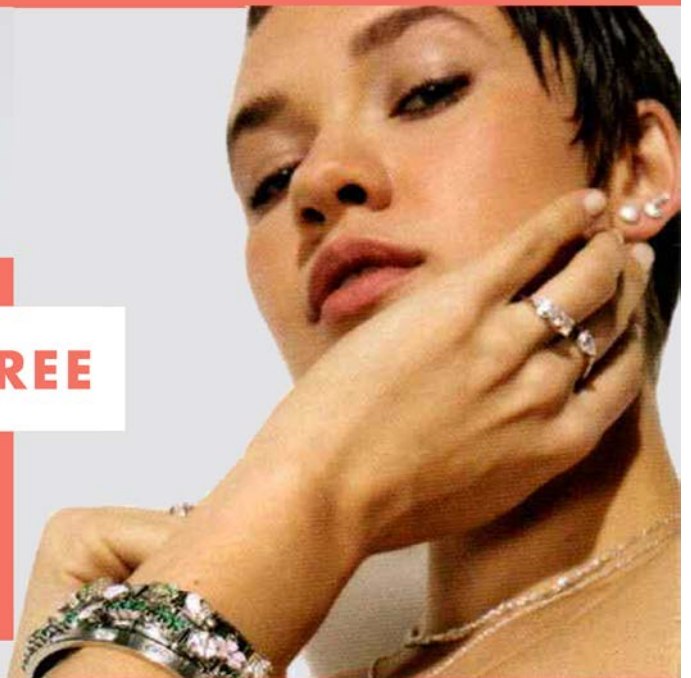
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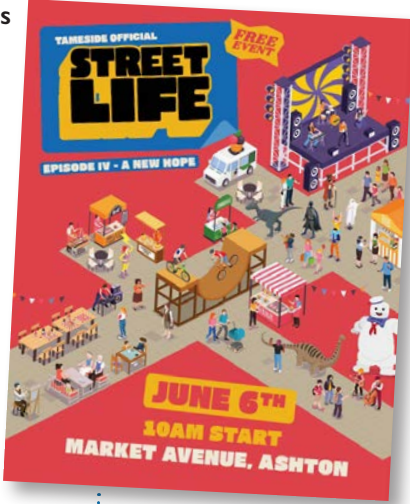
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SCORE A GREAT DAY AT STREET LIFE

Hot on the heels of Ashton's Sci-Fi Day another blockbuster event is coming to the town on June 6th with the latest instalment of Street Life.

The event, organised by Andy Kleek and Monopoly Events, takes place on Market Avenue with a range of activities happening. Standing proud at the heart of the fun will be the giant Staypuft marshmallow man that will provide some awesome photos! A highlight for this year is a visit from Sir Geoff Hurst, the world cup hero from 1966 who will be visiting the avenue plus you can purchase tickets for a talk or to get your autographs or photo with the legend himself at Clarence Arcade.

Visitors can expect other celebrity guests, movie props, Live music performances and a DJ plus street entertainment and costume characters. Last year's events were a



huge success in the town centre and this first Street Life for 2026 is expected to attract huge numbers to the town centre once again. Last year's amazing attractions including a life-sized Scout Walker, Darth Vader's Tie Fighter, movie vehicles and celebrity guests such as Jimmy Vee, Spencer Wilding and Ricky Tomlinson.

The event on June 6th will also include traders alongside food and drink vendors to add to activities taking place.

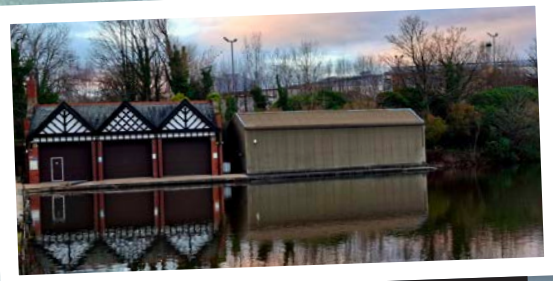
To get involved as a performer, trader, volunteer, or support the event in other ways contact the organisers on Facebook or email info@tamesideofficial.co.uk.

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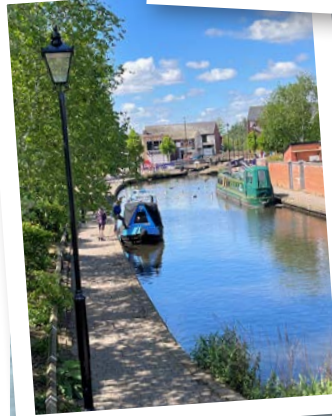
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Still going strong after 50 years

Stalybridge Carnival celebrates its 50th Anniversary on Sunday 28 June when the annual carnival rolls into town.

To mark this milestone Stalybridge Festival Committee (in partnership with Dukinfield & Stalybridge Rotary Club) has been extremely busy behind the scenes planning a bumper Carnival befitting of this occasion. This year we are pleased to join forces with the global Carnival arts group - Global Grooves based in Mossley - to add some extra magic to the parade.

Event Organiser, Ian Cochrane, said: Stalybridge Carnival has very much become an integral part of our heritage and culture, and the Festival Committee appreciates the many thousands of people from Stalybridge and beyond who come along year after year to support the Carnival.

A big thank you to Dukinfield & Stalybridge Rotary Club and Jigsaw Housing for their financial donations towards the cost of this year's Carnival. It is much appreciated.

This year's parade will again start from the Assembly Point on Bayley Street at 1:00pm before making its way through the town centre. We already received many entries from local community groups, schools Dance Groups and local businesses who will be taking part in the Parade.

There will also be a float in the Carnival for our former Stalybridge Carnival Queens who can contact us via our email address stalybridgefestival@outlook.com if they would like to join us in the parade.

Once again, we are planning a fun packed family day of activities in Cheetham Park starting from 11:00am including a large family fun fair, many craft and community stalls, hot food and live entertainment in the Performance Arena.

The Festival Committee has also been working with Stalybridge Motor Bike Club who themselves are celebrating their 50 Anniversary in 2026 and will be hosting a Motor Bike Show in Cheetham Park on Carnival Day.

In addition, Tameside Voices are planning to entertain the crowds in Armentieres Square as they await the arrival of the razzamatatz of the parade. Whilst over in Stalybridge Civic Hall, So Retro will be hosting a Retro event which will include trade stalls, several classic vehicles and live entertainment.

It all adds up to being an unforgettable day. So come on down and join in the fun as Stalybridge celebrates 50 years of Stalybridge Carnival.

Ian Cochrane
On behalf of Stalybridge
Festival Committee - May 2026



Stalybridge Spring Show

Spring was in the air as members of Stalybridge Festival Committee held their annual Stalybridge Spring Show in Cheetham Park on Sunday 3rd May.

The day was filled with activities for all the family featuring stalls, fun fair, hot food and a fun dog show.

They once again had a 5-metre-high Maypole taking centre stage in the performance arena in the park.

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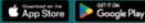


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Hundreds of Tameside residents attend autism information event

Over 300 people visited the Proud To Be Me drop-in autism event on 23rd April to access information and advice from a range of organisations.

The free event, organised by Tameside Council and partners, allowed those of all ages who are autistic (including those waiting for a diagnosis or self-identifying), their families, and carers to speak with over 30 groups and services at marketplace stalls. Attendees also enjoyed taking part in activities such as cooking, arts and crafts, cycling, and visiting the pony patch.

It was held at Oxford Park Sports Centre, Ashton-under-Lyne, from 12pm-7pm to allow as many people as possible to come along and learn about what is available to them.

Feedback forms and questionnaires were provided throughout the day for residents to share their views on autism support in Tameside, focusing on key topics such as health, employment, belonging, and advocacy, which will shape future plans.

Organisations in attendance included Active Tameside, Tameside and Glossop Autism

Assessment Team, SeeAbility, Tameside Arts, and a variety of Tameside Council's teams, such as Tameside Carers Centre and Shared Lives.

Outside of the main hall, sensory and quiet rooms were available, along with outdoor spaces and refreshments.

Visitors were given coloured stickers on arrival to indicate their communication preferences; with green signifying they were happy to be spoken to and red indicating they would rather be left to look around alone.

Tameside Council Strategic Director of Adult Social Care & Health, Joe Kelly said: "It was truly rewarding to see how many people came along to Proud To Be Me and took the opportunity to find out more about the support available to them.

"Seeing how so many partners help people of all ages in their communities and create a place where people who are autistic are supported and understood was incredible and a testament to the hard work and dedication of services across the borough.

"I'm grateful to all those who worked so hard behind the scenes to create such a successful, inclusive day."

Proud To Be Me took place during Autism Acceptance Month and is held bi-annually.

For those who could not attend the event, information on support (including Tameside's Autism Network and SEND Local Offer) is available at <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/autism/supportavailable>.



Market in the diary

Ashton's transformed market ground is scheduled to open next month. The last few years have seen extensive work taking place in creating a new public realm area and giant canopy funded through the previous government's Levelling Up programme.

Fundraising 4Ricky

Hyde Fundraisers will be supporting Evening4Ricky at the AO Arena on June 7th with some of their characters providing photo opportunities at the event. Evening4Ricky is raising funds for the Ricky Hatton Foundation to support those with mental health challenges.

Leg it to armed forces day

Armed Forces Day is returning for its wonderful annual community celebration in Denton. Armed Forces Day is marching back to Denton on Saturday 27th June 2026 for Tameside's annual salute to the borough's service personnel past, present and future.

Great Moo's

Following their spring show the Mottram & District Agricultural Society have confirmed the date for their summer show will be Sunday 16th August at the showground located at the junction of Apple Street and the A560 Mottram Old Road, Hyde SK14 3AT.

New leader

Councillor Andrea Colbourne has been appointed to lead the Tameside Conservatives after Cllr Doreen Dickinson stepped down from her role. The Hyde Godley ward representative will run a team of five councillors following the local elections, which saw them lose two seats.

Make an appointment

Visitors can learn about Tameside's medicine history in a new exhibition at Portland Basin Museum. The recent addition looks at the history of medicine locally, including the development of Tameside Hospital.

Moor Mottram progress

A new milestone has been reached on the giant bypass scheme on the edge of Greater Manchester. A newly constructed plant crossing came into operation last month – the latest stage in the delivery of the A57 Link Roads scheme in Mottram, Tameside.

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Business Awards return to Ashton

Shoppers can vote for their favourite independent business based in Ashton Town Centre this June in the Ashton Independent Retail Awards. You can vote online from June 1st at www.ashtonsmallbiz.co.uk with the winners announced from July 14th!

The town centre is the focus of this year's awards as independent retail businesses work hard to attract shoppers to the town once again. So, the footprint covered by the awards will be dedicated solely to that area. This will include Stamford Street, George Street, Old Street, Katherine Street, Oldham Road, Penny Meadow, Fletcher Street, Market Street, Booth Street, Henrietta Street, Bow Street, Warrington Street, Market Avenue, Wood Street, Delamere Street, Booth Street, Wellington Street, Cavendish Street, Bentinck Street and St Michael's Square. Of course, this would include businesses in Ashton Market, Market Ground and those independent businesses in our Ashton shopping centres. New for this year

will be the opportunity to vote for your favourite bar or club in the town centre too.

Categories that you can nominate in are:

- Fashion/Footwear
- Fresh Food
- Cafe/Take away
- Jewellers
- Hair & Beauty
- Specialist Retail
- Floral, Cards & Gifts
- Market Trader
- Bar or Club
- New Business

A spokesperson for Ashton Town Team said: "We've had a tough time in Ashton town centre in the past few years after Covid with the work on the market ground causing disruption for many businesses. The awards are a chance to showcase our fantastic independent businesses and for shoppers to recognise great service and value they receive."

Ashton Independent Retail Awards is organised by Ashton Town Team and supported by the UK Government Pride in Place funding.



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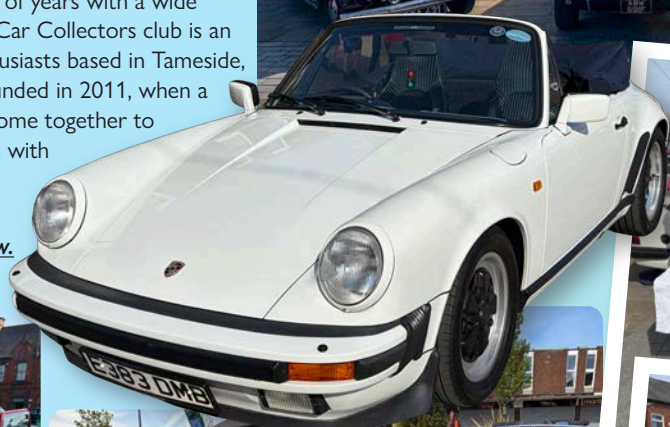


CAR SHOW DRIVES VISITORS TO DENTON

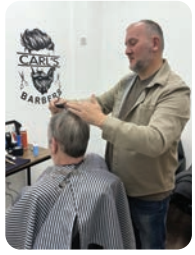
Tameside Car Collectors returned to Denton once again on Sunday 26th April with a fantastic collection of vintage vehicles.

The group have organised a classic car show on the civic square for a number of years with a wide variety of vehicles. Tameside Car Collectors club is an association of classic car enthusiasts based in Tameside, Manchester. The club was founded in 2011, when a group of friends decided to come together to share their love of classic cars with people around the country.

You can find more details about the club online at www.tamesidecarcollectors.co.uk



MARKET NEWS



SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MARKETS

➤➤ This month we have **Stalybridge Streetfest** with the usual great selection of wonderful streetfood and entertainment on Friday June 12th. The award winning **Mossley Farmers Market** also makes its return on June 28th.

With Fathers Day around the corner shoppers at Hyde Market Hall can also browse a wonderful collection of cards, gift bags, badges and banners from **Greetings Galore** at units 60, 63, 64 and 65! Located on the lower ground floor is **Carl's Barbers**. You can grab a haircut Mon-Tues 9am-4.30pm, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9am -2.30pm and Saturday 9am until 4pm. Whilst on the lower floor pop into **Hyde And Seek Records** for all your vintage LPs, cassettes and more! Inside Ashton Market Hall you'll



find **Suzy's Sweet Memories** have some great ideas for Father's Day gifts with their selection of classic sweets. **Cards Galore** have an array of Father's Day cards along with gift bags, wrapping paper and even more accessories. Maybe you might want to treat dad to his favourite tippie? If so take a look at **The Off Licence** which stock a huge range of wines and spirits, including many hard to find items. **Ashton Market Deli**, perhaps still remembered as Redmans by some of you, has a variety of food items available including cooked meats, pies and much more. 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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|| SCI-FI CELEBRATION IS BIG HIT ||



➤➤ On Saturday May 2nd Ashton town centre welcomed characters from the world of fantasy, superheroes and science fiction when Hyde Fundraisers returned with their annual event.

The group, which has recently marked 40 years raising money for good causes, worked with Tameside Markets, Ladysmith Shopping Centre, Ashton Town Team and Ashton Library for this year's event. Characters appearing on the day included Batman, R2D2, Chewbacca, The Mandalorian, Predator, Davros and Darth Vader.

For 2026 the event's cosplay competition was organised at Ladysmith Shopping Centre by The Anthony Seddon Fund with prizes donated by Star Cutouts, Character Options and Dr Who magazine. Judging the competition was the recently installed new High Sheriff of Greater Manchester, Mark Llewellyn dl, who had a difficult task picking winners from some amazing costumed

entrants! Also making their home at the centre for the event was the lovable droid R2D2 along with a display featuring Wookiee Chewbacca to provide some great photo opportunities for visitors.

Once again Tameside Rotary were at Ashton Market Hall along with Doctor Who's robot dog K-9. To mark 25 years of Ashton's Sci-Fi events there was also a photo display celebrating previous events and the memory of Peter Hawley located at Ashton Library.

Ashton Market Hall also hosted a demonstration by Sitsiam Camp Martial arts taking place to showcase their 'out of this world' skills. Another attraction was live music performance from young Jack Doyle who rendered his own version of the Dr Who theme and that of Darth Vader!

SP Bowling from Hyde Fundraisers said "Thank you so much to everyone who came along to this year's Sci-Fi Day in Ashton along with the team

from Tameside Rotary, students from Sitsiam Camp under direction of Kru Steven Moore and the musically talented Jack Doyle. Special; thanks to Tameside Markets, Ladysmith Shopping Centre and Ashton Town Team for their incredible support once again."

Hyde Fundraisers is a voluntary group which have raised money for good causes since 1985 using characters from Dr Who, Star Wars and many other out of this world franchises. Charities to benefit from this year's Sci-Fi Day will include Tameside Little Gems, The Anthony Seddon Fund, RSPCA, Yorkshire Cat Rescue, Beechwood Cancer Care and Door 84.

Ashton Sci-Fi Day is organised by Hyde Fundraisers and sponsored by Ladysmith Shopping Centre, Tameside Markets along with Ashton Town Team through their UK Government Pride in Place funding.

Images by Howard Murphy and Massimino Malacrino







BEST OF BRASS FOR WILLOW WOOD



The new High Sheriff of Greater Manchester, Mark Llewellyn dl, joined guests at Albion Church in Ashton on April 24th for a night of traditional brass band music.

Ashton-under-Lyne Brass band presented a 'Celebration Of Brass and Last Night of the Proms' where attendees enjoyed a rousing programme of patriotic tunes that filled the church.

Images by Massimino Malacrino



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STEVE'S FUNDRAISING SUCCESS

This month we celebrate the incredible fundraising achievements of Tameside's Steve Gooderson over the past 46 years. Steve, well known for his businesses in Ashton like Goodersons Estate Agents and First Time Buyers Centre, first began his fundraising activities back in 1980.

The biggest fundraising achievement was a few years ago where he raised over £800k to rehome Ukrainian refugees in Tameside. Charities he has supported over the years include Willow Wood Hospice, Salvation Army, Age UK, Rotary International, Millstream

Animal Shelter, Tameside Talking News, Guide Dogs and MS. One of Steve's themed events brought the world of James Bond to Dukinfield Town Hall on the 8th of December 2007. Christmas Heaven with 007 included an impressive Aston Martin along with a special guest appearance from Caroline Munro, Bond girl Naomi in The Spy Who Loved Me.

At the time writing Steve has raised over one and a half million for good causes and wants to hit the 2 million milestone.

His fundraising continues and if you can offer any support give him a call on 07525 070747.



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'Super stars' in a real spin to raise £10,000

ASHTON businessman Steve Gooderson has held another huge and successful fundraising event.

Steve, who runs the First Time Buyers Centre in Ashton, once again hosted a fantastic evening in the name of charity at Dukinfield Town Hall on Saturday, December 13, under the title 'th oscars'.

This year the party raised just under £10,000 for good causes and is the 25th anniversary of the event.

The organisers wish to thank all those individuals who came along and local businesses for their kind support in making the event so successful once again.

visit www.salvationarmy.org.uk



Dukinfield Town Hall and Steve Gooderson Promotions present a

Christmas Heaven with 007

Dukinfield Town Hall: 8th December 2007
 7.00pm onwards until 1.00am Banquet Buffet
 Dress code "BOND Style Smart dress" Tickets £26.00

Community Support Event

Come along to explore local support to keep you and your family safe and well.



When/Where?



Monday 15 June 2026



12noon–2pm



The Together Centre
(Loxley House)
287 Birch Ln,
Dukinfield, SK16 5AU

Talk to services and organisations:

- Tameside Adult Social Care
- Jigsaw Support - Live Well in Later Life
- Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service
- Greater Manchester Police Dukinfield Community Team
- North West Ambulance Service (CPR demonstrations)
- Age UK
- Active Tameside
- Healthwatch

- Change Grow Live
 - Action Together
 - Tameside Population Health
 - Tameside Learning, Disabilities and Autism Service
 - Tameside Employment and Skills
 - Tameside Community Response Service (Telecare)
 - Tameside Carers Centre
- and more!



VINTAGE HYDE

▶▶ Tame Valley Vintage & Classic Car Club joined forces with Hyde Market on May 16th with a wonderful display of vehicles on the Civic Square.

Featuring a varied selection of cars from yesteryear the display provoked a great deal of interest from car enthusiasts and shoppers.

Tameside Markets are also working on a special community day event in Hyde on Saturday July 25th supported by Clarendon Square Shopping Centre and the Hyde Together group.



Carl rallies round for injured speedway riders

▶▶ A former top international speedway rider and Grand Prix regular will later this year set off in a memorable car rally to raise money for injured speedway riders.

Tameside's Carl Stonehewer, who began his career with the Belle Vue Colts is teaming up with lifelong friend and his former mechanic Nick Sharples to take part in the 'Skinflint Rally' – an affordable car rally where the vehicle travelled in must cost no more than £500!

Carl and Nick's journey will start when they leave Hyde in their Volkswagen Golf car driving to Folkestone, on to Calais, visiting Dijon, Turin in Italy and going to Nice via Monaco. All monies raised go to the Speedway Riders Benevolent Fund which help past and present riders in time of injury. The rally is not an actual race, more an endurance where the drivers stop along the route to partake in various challenges. More details of the fundraising can be found on



www.gofundme.com/ff/speedway-riders-benevolent-fund

"I've had lots of knocks, prangs and broken bones in my career as a rider and the Benevolent Fund has looked after me when I was injured," said Carl. The rally lasts from September 10th to 13th. These days Carl remains involved in the sport, commentating and interviewing riders on the Belle Vue streaming channel BTV who cover

home meetings from the National Speedway Stadium.

Later this month speedway fans in Tameside will be in for a treat when they head to Belle Vue for the two biggest events on the UK calendar this year, the British Grand Prix's on Friday 5th June and Saturday 6th June. Fans will have the opportunity to watch speedway riders from across the globe including home favourite Brady Kurtz along with the existing World Champion Bartosz Zmarzlik.

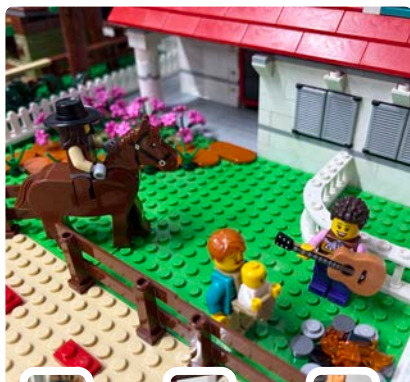
Words Howard Murphy
Photos Howard Murphy/ Alison Stonehewer.



MOSSLEY BRICKS BUILD SUCCESS

On Saturday May 16th the popular LEGO event took place at Mossley Methodist Church with profits supporting the church and Mossley Cancer Committee. The event featured a range of incredible displays created by a variety of enthusiasts.

There's another event taking place in Mossley in July – find out more at the Northern Bricks website - <https://nblog.org.uk>





Stalyfest return a success

From local talent like Cobain Jones to the hugely popular Ian Broudie and The Lightning Seeds, this year's musical extravaganza proved a big hit once again at Stalybridge Celtic.

Bower Fold welcomed music fans on May 9th to enjoy entertainment from other musicians including Huey Morgan, Clint Boon, Ben Ottewell, Fever Dread, Bohmen The Virginmays and Republica!

Images by Massimo Malacrino



SNOOKER UPDATE

STALYBRIDGE AND DISTRICT SNOOKER BILLIARDS AND WHIST LEAGUE

Every year around this time we contact a few local clubs to see if they would be interested in putting a team in our Thursday night Snooker /Billiards and Whist league. We also publish articles in local press.

Our league has been in existence since 1910 and is probably the oldest league in the UK.

If you do not have enough players yourself to join , you may want to consider letting one of our current teams play at your venue.

Currently one of our teams is looking to play near Stalybridge.

Our teams are currently based in Hyde, Stalybridge, Mossley and Ashton. We play 2 snooker singles, 2 billiards singles and a doubles at snooker every Thursday as well as 20

hands of whist. We also have many knockout competitions, once the league season has finished.

In the past we have already contacted many local clubs, but the time was not right for them to join us, so we are extending another invitation.

My name is Ian Hopton, Press Secretary and Treasurer, and I can be contacted by email on ian.stalybridgesnooker@outlook.com, or by mobile on 07736678303. Our website is www.stalybridgesnooker.co.uk

Ian Hopton

Quiz Challenge

1. In a Formula 1 Grand Prix, how many points are awarded for finishing third?
2. Oenophobia is the irrational fear of what drink?
3. In the movie "Logan's Run", at what age are people terminated?
4. Which Scotsman is acknowledged as the inventor of the telephone?
5. What is the official language of Brazil?
6. Which boyband released the single "Live While We're Young" in 2012?
7. In which war did Florence Nightingale first come to prominence?
8. Which sport takes place in a velodrome?
9. What does the musical term Da Capo mean?
10. Havanese, Brittany, Turkish Kangal, Schipperke and Eurasier are breeds of what animal?
11. In Star Trek the Next Generation which actress played the role of Guinan?
12. Who became the 42nd President of the USA in January 1993?
13. What in Japan is the Shinkansen?
14. Which country is home to the Black Swan?
15. Which single of 1977 gave Donna Summer her first UK number 1 hit?
16. What was the title of Roald Dahl's sequel to "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"?
17. What was introduced in McDonalds restaurants in 1983?
18. What do you call a person who eats fish but not meat?
19. In the Disney movie "Robin Hood", as what animal is Friar Tuck depicted?
20. Which single by the Village People became the best selling record of 1979 in the UK?
21. Which boyband did Justin Timberlake leave?
22. What colour are the gondolas in Venice painted?
23. Which wedding anniversary is celebrated as Crystal?
24. In which Greater Manchester town was the Cooperative Movement founded in 1844?
25. What are the young of a penguin called?
26. What is the collective name for a group of bears?
27. Who played Doctor Who in the 1966 feature film "Daleks - Invasion Earth: 2150AD"?
28. Which is the second longest river in Africa?
29. What was the title of Roger Moore's last James Bond film?
30. In which British city were post codes first trialled?
31. Craig and Charlie Reid make up which musical group?
32. Which Hyde Councillor is set to become the Tameside Civic Mayor for 2025-2026?
33. If a bird was described as being Palmiped what characteristic would it possess?
34. In car technology what does the acronym ABS stand for?
35. How many toes on each foot does an emu possess?
36. Of what is Selenology the study?
37. What company founded by Charles Taylor in 1886 makes the best selling tea in the UK?
38. Who composed the music to the musical "The Phantom of the Opera"?
39. Which Stephen Spielberg movie was the highest grossing movie of 1993?
40. In which country is the city of Sevastopol?

Stuck for an answer? Check page 30



It's June, it is summer and time to think of colour, salad and sitting out in the sun to enjoy your garden, but there are lots of things to do and some cheap ways of making your garden look good.

Bee's love flowers and wild flowers are cheap to buy as seeds and easy for children to grow in pots, Larkspur, Cornflowers, Daisies, and Poppies it's an eclectic mix of delightful colours and they can last all summer long if looked after and you'll be helping the bees too. But let's not forget those sunflowers. If you started them in May they should be ready to move outside and begin their journey to becoming one of the brightest flowers in your garden.

Time to fill your borders with some wonderfully eye-catching summer bedding plants, straight from the garden centre, planting varieties such as Busy Lizzies, Marigolds, Pansies and Lobelias. Remember a few hours before planting just give them thorough soaking of water, to give the plants that head start.

Let's think of the eatables from the garden, tomatoes and strawberries spring to mind. Young tomatoes should be planted outside if they haven't been already, though you can grow them in a sunny spot indoors too, Gardeners Delight is a great choice. Side shoots from your tomato plants should

be snapped or pinched off as this will help direct the plants energy to the fruit growing on the main stem and remember to support them with canes early on to save problems later. Now you could buy strawberry plants now for an almost instant crop, just plant them in a sunny, sheltered spot in moist, thoroughly dug and well-drained soil. If the soil is really water-logged, the plants will quickly attract some mould disease. Now as the fruit begins to develop, their weight may cause the actual fruit to lie on the soil. Before this happens, cover the soil around the plants with either straw or just black plastic. If you are already growing strawberries, particularly in pots and containers, you can give them a feed with a tomato food weekly once they start producing fruit and enjoy a better crop.

But do not forget the herbs, fresh herbs add so much to making a meal and are easy to do and so long as you don't heavily cut back the crop, they will last into September. Yes, the normal basil, dill, rosemary, sage, coriander and thyme spring to mind, but there are different type of mints, basil mint is great in salads, garlic chives grow so easily and parsley in all its forms can be used with so many meals.

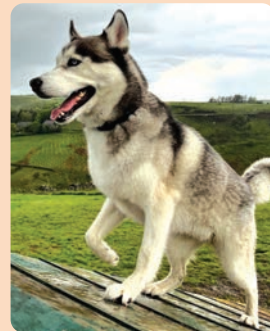
Pets

As the weather kicks it up a notch, the natural tendency can be to get everyone up and out of the house, pets included. While spending more time outdoors can be a great source of exercise and fun for all involved, it's essential to be wary of heat exhaustion in your animals.

Pets are smarter than we give them credit for, and prefer staying at home and lying on cool surfaces (like your tiled kitchen floor) in the heat of the day. Save your outdoor time with your pet for early in the morning or in the evening once the sun has set. By taking your daily walk, run or visit to the park either before or after the sun is at its hottest, the air will be easier for your pet to breathe and the ground will be cooler on the pads of their paws.

The classic mistake for owners is leaving a pet in a closed car on a sunny warm day when the temperature in your car can rapidly climb to over 140 degrees Fahrenheit. Panting takes more exertion than sweating and can bring your pet to respiratory distress faster than you think, avoid any potential issue by keeping them safe and cool at home.

In addition to overheating, pets can get dehydrated quickly, so you'll want to make plenty of fresh, clean water available to them. Panting is effective in allowing animals to cool down because it helps evaporate fluids from the



respiratory tract. Water alternatives are especially great for pets since they replenish electrolytes and taste great. If your pet is brachycephalic — or has a flat-shaped face — like Pugs, Pekingese, Boston terriers and Persian cats, they cannot pant as effectively and are more susceptible to heat stroke. Be especially careful with breeds like these in hot weather and keep plenty of water on hand. Many pet owners, especially cat parents, incorrectly think that shaving their animals in the heat will help cool them down. In reality, the layers of your pet's coat help to protect them from overheating and sunburn. Trimming long hair is perfectly okay but it's unnecessary to do anything else for cooling purposes. Brushing your cat more often to help remove loose fur can also prevent overheating.



ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE

Motoring tips from Guide Bridge MOT & Service

I've not heard what the long-range weather forecast is for our summer months yet, I'm hoping it's going to be the hottest on record but being in Manchester that may be pushing it a bit. Here's a few tips to help you cope with driving through the summer!

There are several things that you can do for yourself before travelling:

Under the bonnet - Keep your engine coolant topped up to the correct level. Engine coolant could be at risk during summer driving. Aggravated by warm weather, low engine coolant, leaking coolant hoses and broken electric cooling fans can all result in overheating and temperatures hot enough to cause severe and expensive damage.

Look at your tyres - High temperatures will also worsen any existing damage to rubber, and under-inflated tyres can be more prone to friction, leading to punctures and blow-outs. The answer, check the condition and pressure before going anywhere! Why not do it the very next time you pass by a petrol station which has air and water facilities or pop into Guide Bridge MOT and we'll do it for you?

At the front - Consistent hot weather can exacerbate any existing minor damage to wiper blades and rubber windscreen trim. Give them a good look over to make sure any small problems are not worsened by hot temperatures - is your windscreen washer bottle topped up? Water evaporates more quickly in hot weather, so check that your windscreen washer bottle is full before setting off.

Damage - Loose stone chippings can cause punctures

and can also cause damage to your windscreen and paintwork.

Air conditioning - Air conditioning significantly increases your fuel consumption, so if travelling on a long journey be aware of your fuel levels if using air conditioning and try to have windows open instead.

Glare - Sun glare can cause accidents in several ways, but one thing you can do in preparation is keep your windscreen clean from smears inside and out to stop the sunlight catching on them and impairing your vision. A good pair of sunglasses is a must for summer driving!

Change drivers often - The hot weather can cause headaches which will make you even more tired so if a second driver is available, try to change over every 2/3 hours. If you are the only driver please take lots of rest stops to stretch your legs and grab a drink at least every hour. If you are travelling with your dog, please remember that dogs get very hot in cars so make sure you take plenty of water for them to drink and allow them a short walk every time you take a 'pit stop' - remember NEVER to leave your pet in a hot car!

One of the best tips we can give you especially when you are travelling with children... Make sure you have all the electronic equipment they need to keep entertained whilst travelling. I know that the iPad and the portable DVD player are my daughter's best friend when they travel with our grandchildren! Always take a pillow and blanket so that they can snooze whilst you drive...

Call Adam at Guide Bridge MOT on 0161 339 5354 and we can at least make sure your car is in 'holiday condition'

Local news and events from Tameside Council Here for you

#ProudTameside - Tameside.gov.uk

Pam and John's story of finding support

Pam cares for her husband John and, like many carers, often puts his needs before her own. But since connecting with Tameside Carers Centre, she's found a supportive space that's made a real difference to both of them.



"I can't praise Tameside Carers Centre enough," Pam said. "I was a bit nervous at first but I'm so pleased I went, it's the best thing I've ever done really." John quickly added, "apart from marry me!"

Pam regularly attends the centre's coffee mornings, held on the last Tuesday of every month, where carers can relax and connect. *"It's nice to meet other people in similar situations," she explained. "At the coffee mornings I just feel people understand, it's like getting a load off your mind."*

She's also received one-to-one support from wellbeing advisor Megan, who helped them successfully apply for PIP (Personal Independence Payment). Through sessions and conversations, Pam has also picked up practical tips and equipment

recommendations from other carers, helping her feel more confident at home.

Pam also had a message to others: *"Don't be frightened to come, everyone is so friendly."*

Coffee mornings take place on the last Tuesday of every month, 10am-12pm, offering a warm space to meet other carers and enjoy a friendly chat. You can also access the drop-in service with wellbeing advisors Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10am-2pm at The Carers Centre, Tameside One, Market Place, OL6 6BH, Ashton-under-Lyne.

To find out more, visit www.tameside.gov.uk/carerscentre or call 0161 342 3344. Carers can also connect on Facebook for regular updates, search 'Tameside Carers Centre'.



Children
at the heart of
Tameside

Being single and working full-time are not barriers to fostering

We wanted to share with you how local foster carer, Emma Collins, discovered that being single and working full-time didn't stop her from fostering and being the difference to local children and young people.

Emma, 53, from Dukinfield became a respite and emergency foster carer in November 2025 and since then has opened her heart and home eight times to children aged between 0-10 years old.

Emma said: "It's so flexible, which is perfect as it fits in with my lifestyle. If I've got something social like going out with my friends or a show, I can still do it, and if I want to go on holiday, I can just block it out and say I'm not available."

To anyone considering becoming a foster carer,

Emma said: "Just give it a go, there's nothing to lose because even if you do your first placement and you decide it's not for you, you can stop, it's not a lifelong commitment.

"As long as you find it a pleasure and you're doing it for the right reasons you're going to thrive doing it."

Anyone can foster as long as applicants are 21 years or older, have a spare room (unless you're fostering a child under the age of two), and can offer a safe and loving home.

The council provides full training, including online opportunities to increase flexibility, as well as support and an allowance.

If you've been inspired to find out more, get in touch by calling 0300 303 0321 or visit www.fosterforgm.com/tameside

Cookery Corner

Oak Farm Fruit Scones

This month we have a delicious recipe from Olivia Sherratt for her fruit scones. Don't forget to complete the farmhouse experience pick up your butter and clotted cream from the oak farm shop in Matley.

Ingredients

- 8oz self-raising flour
- 2oz castor sugar
- 2oz butter
- Handful of raisins
- 2 eggs
- Drop of milk for mixing



Instructions

Rub together the flour and butter in your finger to resemble breadcrumbs

Add the sugar, raisins and mix in

Drop the eggs in and stir with a fork add a little milk or

buttermilk if needed to bind together into a smooth ball

Flatten onto a piece of greaseproof into a round and quarter to make 8 triangles

Best served hot with clotted cream and strawberry jam





Ted's fun page

Ted's Jokes

Where do cows go for a night out?

To the Moo-vies

Why shouldn't you tell a secret on a farm?

Because the corn have ears and the potatoes have eyes

What do pigs put on their sore trotters?

Oinkment

How long do chickens work at a farm?

Around the cluck

Why did the scarecrow win an award?

Because he was outstanding in his field

Fun Farm Facts!

Chickens can actually recognise and remember your face! They are pretty clever and can remember up to 100 different faces, including those of other chickens, people, and even pets.



Pigs are as intelligent as dogs and young children? They can learn tricks, follow commands, and even play video games! Pigs have amazing memories and can remember where to find food for years. Pigs can learn their names when they're just a few weeks old.

In the UK, farming comes in three exciting types! Arable farming focuses on growing crops like wheat and potatoes. Livestock farming is all about raising farm animals such as cows, sheep, and pigs. And then there's mixed farming, which combines both—growing crops and raising animals on the same farm. Each type plays a key role in making sure we have plenty of delicious food to enjoy.



Did you know that over 75% of England is covered in farmland? There are all sorts of land types—like areas for growing crops and permanent grassland for animals to graze.



Goats have rectangle-shaped pupils! These special pupils give them an extra wide view—almost 320 degrees! That means goats can see almost everything around them without turning their heads. Their rectangle pupils help them spot danger from the sides. Even when goats bend down to munch on grass, their eyes stay level with the ground so they can keep watch for any threats.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

CAN YOU FIND 5 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE PHOTOS ?



Many children think supermarkets make all the dairy items but there is a network of farms across the UK that supply dairy, vegetables and meat items you see in all the big stores.

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.



Lots of people love a dance. Wherever there is a local parade, for example the Stalybridge Carnival or Ashton's Lantern Parade dance groups are always a well-loved part of the event.

Town centre displays and events are popular for bringing people into the town. Over the years Ashton town centre has hosted many events, some tailored to suit the local residents with shows and displays provided by the local community but others completely different from further afield which added to the event's attraction.

Recently in the market hall we saw the locally based Sitsiam Camp Martial Arts performing their incredible skills to visitors during the annual sci-fi event and these proved very popular with visitors and attracted a large audience.

This reminded me of a great event many years ago on the market square

back in 2008 which was the very well-attended martial arts show by the Shaheed Deep Singh Gatka Group. This team of experts showcased some special martial arts moves with wooden canes continuing the art of great Punjabi Warriors from the Asian Continent of centuries gone by.

The group members were from a wide age range, and all displayed their mantra of self-discipline combined with elite fitness.

The exhibitors, in colourful original dress showed great skill whilst aligned with the rhythmic movements of body, arms and legs. The crowds gathered



and enjoyed the group's acrobatic displays which were accompanied by pounding drum beat co-ordinations whilst the moves were made. Martial arts are known for instilling a strong sense of structure, patience and self confidence amongst its practitioners.

Images and text by Howard Murphy.

QUIZ CHALLENGE ANSWERS

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|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 1. Fifteen | 15. I Feel Love | 28. The River Congo |
| 2. Wine | 16. "Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator" | 29. "A View to a Kill". |
| 3. Thirty | 17. Chicken McNuggets | 30. Norwich |
| 4. Alexander Graham Bell | 18. Pescatarian | 31. The Proclaimers |
| 5. Portuguese | 19. A Badger | 32. Councillor Helen Bowden |
| 6. One Direction | 20. YMCA | 33. Webbed feet |
| 7. Crimean War | 21. NSYNC | 34. Anti-Lock Braking System |
| 8. Cycling | 22. Black | 35. Three |
| 9. From the beginning | 23. Fifteenth | 36. The Moon |
| 10. Dog | 24. Rochdale | 37. Yorkshire tea |
| 11. Whoopi Goldberg | 25. A chick | 38. Andrew Lloyd-Webber |
| 12. Bill Clinton | 26. A Sleuth | 39. Jurassic Park |
| 13. Bullet Train | 27. Peter Cushing | 40. Ukraine |

WHAT'S ON

A BRIEF ROUNDUP OF SOME ACTIVITIES THIS JUNE

JUNE 3RD

Time Out

King Street, Droylsden – From 10am-12noon
The 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month Time Out supports carers, people who feel lonely or isolated, those who may have lost a loved one or perhaps having a difficult time. To find out more 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.

JUNE 6TH

Streetlife

Market Avenue, Ashton-under-Lyne. From 10am
Costumed characters, stalls, dancers, food and drink, special guests and a visit from the legendary world cup hero Sir Geoff Hurst.

JUNE 7TH

Open Farm Day

Matley farm, Stalybridge
Visit the farm and see the animals, vehicles, demonstrations and farmhouse produce available.

JUNE 12TH

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.

JUNE 15TH – 20TH

The Opposite Sex

Guide Bridge Theatre, Audenshaw Road, M34 5HJ
A fast-paced and witty comedy that explores the complexities of marriage, infidelity, and midlife crises. We follow two seemingly ordinary couples - Mark and Vicky, and Judith and Eric - for what should be a pleasant dinner party together. However, it soon becomes clear that their relationships are far from perfect, as secrets, past affairs, and simmering tensions come to light.

JUNE 20TH

Finding Nemo Junior

Hyde Festival Theatre, Corporation Street, Hyde, SK14 1AB
Presented by ShowStoppers Theatre Group. Marlin, an anxious and over-protective clownfish, lives in the Great Barrier Reef with his kid Nemo, who longs to explore the world beyond their anemone home. But when Nemo is captured and taken to Sydney, Marlin faces his fears and sets off on an epic adventure across the ocean. With the help of lovable characters such as optimistic Dory, laid-back sea turtle Crush, and the supportive Tank Gang, Marlin and Nemo both overcome challenges on their journey to find each other and themselves.

JUNE 25TH

Sailors Beware

Cheshire Ring, 72 Manchester Road, Hyde, Cheshire, SK14 2BJ.
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. From 8pm.

Denton Luncheon Club

Victoria Park Centre, Denton from 12noon
Denton East Councillors and volunteers provide an affordable 3 course lunch offering a chance to socialise and stay warm.

JUNE 27TH

Armed Forces Day

Victoria Park, Denton
A celebration of the armed forces community, come along and help celebrate our local service personnel.

JUNE 28TH

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.

FILM OF THE MONTH

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

Director Travis Knight brings the legendary franchise back to the big screen in this epic live-action adventure. After being separated for 15 years, the Sword of Power



leads Prince Adam (Nicholas Galitzine) back to Eternia where he discovers his home shattered under the fiendish rule of Skeletor (Jared Leto). To save his family and his world, Adam must join forces with his closest allies, Teela (Camila Mendes) and Duncan/Man-At-Arms (Idris Elba), and embrace his true destiny as He-Man — the most powerful man in the universe.

GAMING

STAR FOX - JUNE 25TH

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's the Star Fox crew from the Nintendo 64 classic in a new Switch 2 exclusive remake! Staying true to the original level design, the new and improved Star Fox comes with all new cinematics, dialogue, multiplayer options and more as Nintendo brings their former franchise icon to a new generation.



EVENT

ARMED FORCES DAY – JUNE 27TH

Tameside Armed Forces Day 206 is a fun day out for all the family, with an array of activities, workshops and performances on offer, and will be an opportunity for the Tameside community to show its appreciation of the contribution made by all those who serve or have served in His Majesty's Armed Forces. The day will begin with a private luncheon for the veterans on Denton Civic Square at 12pm. The public event will be launched at 1pm in Victoria Park by the Mayor, and a specially curated programme of entertainment will commence on the bandstand all afternoon, including live music and dancing from local dance schools and musicians.



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