

# Nottinghamshire CUS

Kumon's maths and
English study programmes
work to build your child's
confidence and inspire a
passion for learning.
Contact your local Instructor
for a free assessment

Beeston Study Centre
0115 919 3578

KUMON

Boost your
child's
confidence

Issue 262



nottsinfocus



#nottsinfocus

www.nottsinfocus.co.uk

6 - 12 Mar

20p
Where Sold)



Housecoal - Smokeless - Anthracite - Logs Kindling - Appliance Spare Parts

Pre Packed Coal



Visit us at www.fernwood.co.uk to see our latest offers! Opening Hours: Mon - Fri 7-5pm & Sat 7-12 noon Delivery available on request

Visit our Cash & Carry at Main Road, Watnall, NG16 1HA or call us on: 0115 938 9351

NOTTINGHAM %



The multi-talented singer-songwriter Paloma Faith - one of the most successful British female artists of the last decade – will be the headliner for Splendour this year at Wollaton Park, Nottingham (Saturday 21 July 2018).

Known for her high-energy live sets, Paloma has been releasing music for the last decade and went straight to number one with her latest album 'The Architect' last year. A former Brit Award winner, Paloma has been nominated once again for British Female Solo Artist at this year's Brits.

Organisers are delighted to have Paloma topping the bill at this year's special 10 year anniversary party for Splendour, the biggest artist to ever top the bill of the Nottingham Festival. She is one of only two

 British female artists this decade to have their last three albums go double platinum in the UK.

The hugely popular singer-songwriter will be celebrating her own birthday with thousands of people at Splendour this year fresh from a huge UK tour. She said: "I'm really looking forward to performing at Splendour and being part of its 10th anniversary celebrations!"

George Akins, owner, DHP Family, said: "Paloma is huge name on the British music scene with three double platinum albums under her belt; Adele is the only other British female to do that! She's the perfect choice to mark the 10th anniversary of Splendour. It's going to be epic!"

Paloma graced the UK music charts in 2009 with her debut album 'Do You Want the Truth or Something Beautiful?'. Alongside successive albums 'Fall to Grace' (2012) and 'A Perfect Contradiction' (2014), she has spent more than 50 weeks in the top 10 charts.

Paloma Faith is the first of over 40 acts

announced to perform at the Lity's biggest summer day out at Wollaton Park, with many more artists, comedians and entertainers to be revealed over the coming months.

With lots happening all over the park aside from the three music stages, including comedy in the courtyard, a kids' area and entertainers out and about in the crowd, the festival is a fantastic day out for all the family. Children under 11 will once again be admitted free and discounts are also in place for Nottingham residents. A standard ticket is £49, coming down to £39 when the discount is applied. Tickets for Nottingham Residents aged 11-17 are £20. VIP packages are also available.

Tickets can be purchased from splendourfestival.com or in person from the Nottingham Tourism Centre and from Clifton, Ken Martin, Southglade and Harvey Hadden Leisure Centres. Please note that to claim your Nottingham Resident Discount in person you will need a copy of your council tax bill



### Come and meet the team that care

Be sure to discover how our unique technology is setting a new standard in consistently delivering special experiences for the residents of our care homes.

To find out more please call or pop in for a chat

Churchfield

01623 549830

Charnwood

0115 8284243

Lawn Park

01623 549831

Old Vicarage 01909 521508

01303 301300

The Oaks and Little Oaks 01636 880304

The Sycamore and Poplars

01623 549832

Tudor Grange

0115 8283698

www.fshc.co.uk





### Nottinghamshire FunCUS

### Information



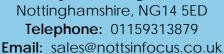




Follow us on Instagram /nottsinfocus

69a Main Street, Burton Joyce, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG14 5ED **Telephone**: 01159313879

Follow us on Twitter







pledged have their support for a World Record being attempt held in aid of Nottingham Children's Hospital.

The team from Loxley Ward, a gynaecology ward at Nottingham City Hos-

pital, will don their Robin Hood costumes on Bank Holiday Monday 7 May, in a bid to help break the Guinness World Record for the largest gathering of people dressed as the Nottingham legend.

are joining

in too!

Robin's Big World Record and free family fun day are being organised by Notting-

Please quote "VD895"

are running the event to raise awareness and funds for the Nottingham Children's Hospital Big Appeal.

Debbie Raffle, Ward Sister of Loxley Ward, hopes at least ten nurses from the ward will be there on the day to show their support, along with Matron Benita Brear. "Our husbands are joining

in too and I think my Labrador may make an appearance if I can get him in a hat!" said Debbie. "My husband has pledged to wear green tights as he says he doesn't do anything by halves so that will be fun! We are also running a cake stall and tombola on the day to raise funds for gynaecologiwait!"

Robin's Big World Record takes place at Wollaton Park on Bank Holiday Monday 7 May 2018, from 11am to 4pm, and entry is free. As well as the World Record attempt, the event will also include market stalls, food, bouncy castle, games, music, workshops, awards for best costumes, and fundraising activities for all ages.

All proceeds raised by the market and activities will go to the Big Appeal. Costumes for the World Record attempt can be homemade or bought - the only specifications are that it must include a green Robin Hood hat with a feather, a green or brown tunic (or T-shirt), and green, brown or black trousers or tights.





### Nottinghamshire Functure

# LadyBayOpen Gardens 2018 Request for Gardens in be held from 2pm - Gardens to be held from 2pm -

### GARDENS WANTED

Would you like to open your garden for

LADY BAY OPEN GARDENS?

30/06/18 - 01/07/18

Contact Tony before 30 April on: papthepole@googlemail.com

0115 914 3006

www.ladybayopengardens.org.uk

Plans are already under way for the 27th annual Lady Bay Open Gardens to be held from 2pm - 6pm on 30 June and 1 July 2018. The volunteer committee are asking for Lady Bay residents to submit a yes, no or maybe by emailing the chairman, Tony on papthepole@googlemail.com or by calling 0115 9143006. The deadline for entries is 7 May.

The organisers are aiming to build on the amazing success of previous years and raise even more money for charities and other local good causes. Proceeds will go to the Lady Bay Community Fund, Leonard Cheshire Disability and various charities nominated by garden owners. Last year, the event raised over £9,473.

To keep up to date with the latest information visit www.facebook. com/ladybayopengardens/twitter.com/LadybayGardens



### FLAT ROOFING SOLUTIONS

### WE OFFER:

- A 25 Year Guarantee
- Commercial or Residential
- New Roof or Re-board
  UPVC Fascia & Guttering
- High Quality
- Friendly & Professional
- Competitive Prices



40 years combined experience in Fibreglass manufacturing & pride ourselves on providing a friendly, reliable & professional service to all our customers



Call TODAY on:

01522 500711 or 07828 296 829

E: candcfibreglass@outlook.com or visit us at: www.candcfibreglass.co.uk

### Care Home Residents Welcome Local Playgroup

Residents at Kingfisher Court care home in Sutton-in-Ashfield are welcoming a local parent and baby group as part of their ongoing commitment to reuniting the

PURPOSE MADE JOINERY

Traditional Window Frames | Staircases Sash Windows | Conservation Joinery Doors & Gates | Softwood or Hardwood Staircases for lofts | Work copied Cottage-style windows Small family run business

Free Measuring service on firm orders

Tel: 0115 986 5618

Mobile: 07850 500 245

Unit 1 Trent View Court | Moreland St | Kottingham MC2 3FX | email: Joydsjoinery@hotmail.com

generations. 'Artventurers' will visit Kingfisher Court every Friday for a singing and 'messy play' session with up to 20 children and parents.

Kingfisher Court Lifestyle Manager, Neelie Marsh, had the idea of inviting a local playgroup after discovering the benefits of budding relationships between the generations. Neelie said, "We are bringing a varied range of activities to Kingfisher Court and I am always on the lookout for something new for our residents. I have heard a lot recently about how interactions between children and the elderly can be beneficial so I knew it was something we just had to do at Kingfisher Court. Our residents are already looking forward to the first gathering this week and we can't wait to meet the 'Artventurers'!"

The 'Artventurers' will visit Kingfisher Court every Friday for an hour where they will enjoy a sing-a-

Friday for an hour where they will enjoil long with the residents in the lounge area before moving up to the English Tea Room for 'messy play'. There has been much research recently about the mutual benefits of intergenerational meetings, bridging the gap between the older and younger generations. Older people are able to grow their social network and the younger generation can improve social skills, with both parties enjoying the sessions and creating a unique bond.

### Stairlifts from £800 (fitted)

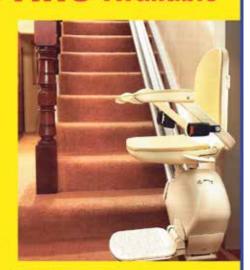
All stairlifts come with a parts & labour warranty

### NEXT DAY FITTING Available

Latest models for peace of mind

- Established 1987
- Main Dealer
- Straight
- Curved
- New Used

**CARLTON BASED COMPANY** 



www.liftecltd.co.uk

CALL ROGER AT LIFTEC **0115 987 5218** 



### Encore Digs Deep To Raise £15k for Help for Heroes

Staff at leading recruitment agency Encore Personnel have pulled out all the stops, raising almost £15,000 for its charity of the year, Help for Heroes

Located in Nottingham's city centre, Encore selected Help for Heroes as its chosen charity at the start of last year, following a special vote from all Encore staff. Each year, the company chooses a charity to support, which is close to an employee's heart or has had a direct impact on them or a close family member.

Twelve months of exciting fundraising saw the agency, which employs ten staff at its Nottingham office, take on challenging half marathons and Tough Mudders, an 83-mile cycle ride from Leicester to Skegness as well as dress down Friday and fancy-dress days, cake sales and car boot sales, all of which contributed towards the team raising a total of £14,712.

Handing over the cheque to Dean Williams, Central England Regional Manager for Help to Heroes earlier this month, Chris Hockey, Director at Encore Personnel, is proud to have seen the team raise such a brilliant sum for the important charity.

He said: "I have been amazed and delighted to

see our staff come together to raise these funds for such a worthy cause. From cycling challenges to dressing up, there has been a strong sense of community and team work in the office with everyone supporting and sponsoring their colleagues with every charity challenge. "Help for Heroes is a great charity which had a huge influence on one of our staff members. I am glad to see that the monies raised will contribute hugely to the charity's work with Ser-

Help for Heroes supports those with injuries and illnesses attributable to their service in the

vice Personnel and Military Veterans.

housing in the town.

further barriers

to development.

British Armed Forces empowering those who served to look beyond illness and injury, regain their purpose, reach their potential and have a positive impact on

Lloyds THINKS MILLION £ 14712 85 **MILLIVETINE** L-R Tom Palmer (Encore) Dean Williams (Help for Heroes) Chris Hockey (Encore)

Mansfield District Council is helping to bring forward plans to redevelop the old Mansfield Brewery site to provide much needed rented

The landmark site off Littleworth has been derelict for 15 years after the brewery went into liquidation in 2001.

The council is keen to facilitate development of the site as part of its wider strategy of regeneration and raising the image of Mansfield as a good place to live, work and visit, and has taken the decision to reduce the land charges associated with the former brewery 田 and to remove

Council Backs Housing Plan Wise Living Homes Ltd, has come forward with plans to acquire a large part of the site and build

75 private rented apartments of one to four bedrooms

The council has agreed a reduced Land Charge fee in return for specific conditions to be met, includprogressing within six months and completing within 24 months of planning approval.

Cllr Roger Sutcliffe, Porfolio Holder for Finance, said: "We don't own this site and have been waiting for a long time for a third party to come

along and do something with it. "It is really important that this key brownfield site is given a new lease of life and this housing plan is a serious regeneration scheme for this part of the town so we want to do everything we can to bring it forward.

### Selston Timber Nottingham 01773 861158 Decking

3 metre decking - £5.00 each 3.6 metre decking - £6.00 each

4.2 metre decking - £7.00 each

4.8 metre decking - £8.00 each

4x2 3.6 metre £6.00 spars 4x2 4.8 metre £8.00 spars

Dealers in new timber, a big variety in stock, fence panels, sleepers, concrete post, gravel boards, patio slabs, plywood and much more.

NO VAT TO PAY

# Slimming World

Community Centre South Church Drive Wednesday 3:30, 5:30 & 7:30pm Tel: Jackie on 07877055117

The Royal British Legion (Next to Wilko's)
12 Donington Road
Wednesday 9:15 & 11:15am
Friday 8:00 & 10:00am
Tel: Sacha on 07515 172984

### COTGRAVE

Candleby Lane School Candleby Lane Tuesday 5:15 & 7:00pm Tel: Maria on 07718 999033

East Leake Academy Cafeteria Lantern Lane (use staff car park) Tuesday 5:30 & 7:30pm Tel: Meg on 07792 943873

East Leake Leisure Centre Dance Studio Room (Opposite Reception) Saturday 8:30am Tel: Meg on 07792 943873

### HUCKNALL

St Peters & St Pauls Community Hall Ruffs Drive Wednesday 5:30 & 7:30pm Tel: Kerry on 07804 493162

The John Godber Centre Ogle Street Saturday 9:00 & 11:00am Tet: Kerry on 07804 493162

### KEYWORTH The Methodist Church Hall

Selby Lane Monday 5:00 & 7:00pm Tel: Naomi on 07734 791608

### LONG EATON

Moorlands Club 295 Curzon Street Thursday 5:30 & 7:30pm Tel: Judith on 07711 043213

Sawley All Saints Church 561 Tamworth Road Tuesday 7:00pm Tel: Judith on 07711 043213

### RUDDINGTON

Jubilee Clubhouse Loughborough Road Monday 5pm & 7pm Tel: Wendy 07870 830097

### WEST BRIDGFORD

Gresham Sports Pavillion Gresham Park Road Off Wilford Lane Monday 7:00pm Tel: Gillian on 07463856253

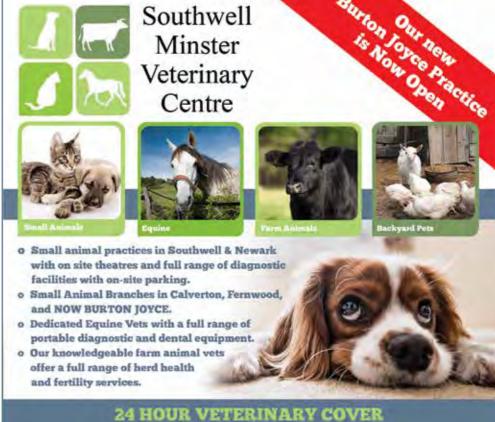
Edwalton Golf Club Wellin Lane Tuesday 7:00pm Tel: Sacha on 01159287316

Gresham Sports Pavillion Gresham Park Road Off Wilford Lane Wednesday 7:00pm Tel: Shirley on 07946727077

West Park Sports Pavillion Loughborough Road Thursday 5:00 & 7:00pm Friday 8:00 & 9:30am Tel: Athena on 07792 045221

The Rugby Club Stamford Road Saturday 8:00 & 10.00am Tel: Naomi on 07734 791608





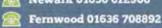
Seeing OUR Vets at OUR Practices
Please call us for a friendly, efficient service with knowledgeable & approachable staff

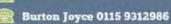


Southwell 01636 812133 Newark 01636 612906



R Calverton 0115 9656341





For all Out of Hours please call 01636 812133











### Happy Memories

Southfields Childcare at Car Colston, Nottinghamshire, is a nursery in a location which is a dream for children and parents.

A visit is enough to realise that happy children playing and learning in inspiring surroundings add up to a great choice for any child. With so much space and fresh air the nursery has everything to help stimulate and educate young minds.

Established since 1999, and situated in a purpose built barn conversion at Old Hall Farm, the nursery has access to a fenced astro-turfed area to offer free play outdoors, together with a superb walled garden. They have access to a safe spinney in the adjacent field where we offer 'WOODLAND SESSIONS' one session per week by rotation. They use the rural environment to enhance the children's learning: looking at the changes in the seasons, young animals, or wild-life and mini-beasts. There is a vegetable garden for children to grow and tend their own produce. A big favourite of everyone is the outside mud kitchen! Permission to get grubby, busy and have fun!

During the growing season, crops of lettuce, radishes, potatoes and herbs, all child waist high in raised beds, are lovingly cultivated from seed. For the after school children, there is equally enough to entertain and keep them busy or relax after a hard school day.

keep them busy or relax after a hard school day.

It is easy to see why owner Mandy Beeby is so proud of her achievement in providing the pre-school / after school service.

She said: "We have this marvellous location surrounded by

woodland and fields. Our highly qualified staff (ratio of 1:4 for 2yr olds/1:6 for 3+), will offer your child a wonderful start in life."

Word of mouth is also an important part of being recommended as an establishment of quality and care. Mandy Beeby has received many messages of thanks from children and parents as they go on to further their education.

"Leo has amazing memories and it gave him the best start" Mrs G (July '16)

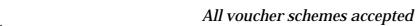
"Thank you all for a wonderful few years at Southfields, we are so lucky to have had somewhere so caring, fun and stimulating to send our children. B and A will miss you, but see you over the holidays."

Mrs C (July '16)

"S and A have both loved their time at Southfields, it's a very special environment and our children have been lucky to experience it." Mrs Sh (July '16)

Situated in the rural village of Car Colston off the A46 to Newark , Southfields serves the surrounding villages with childcare from 2-5years in the pre-school and up to 9years in the Before/After School or Holiday clubs 7.45am-6pm.

Using the exceptional rural setting, they offer a stimulating environment covering all aspects of the new EYFS – PLUS Woodland sessions and Yoga on Wednesdays with a qualified teacher.



Go and see them! You'll LOVE it!

Telephone: 01949 20123 | Email: southfields@rbeeby.co.uk www.southfieldschildcare.co.uk







### FACTORY SHOP

MENSWEAR & WOMENSWEAR ARCHIVE STYLES

OPEN FRIDAYS ONLY IPM - 4.30PM

Trent Business Centre

Canal Street, Long Eaton, Nottingham NGI0 4HP

Tel: 0115 973 5292

SUNSPEL.COM



### Linda Pancashire 07764 466381 01773 762675









a of true love rarely rune smoothing and a friendship could lift the rocks. If you both communicate in a calm, divised manner, nose could prove expensive in more ways

















### THERE BE BRAGONS AT BURNTSTUMP SEELY C OF E ACADEMY

Children at Burntstump Seely Church of England Academy were in for big surprise when they arrived at school this week because their site manager Mr Winsor, reported there was a mysterious

The whole exercise was created by Teachers to inspire creative thinking and writing, and one pupil showed just how much it had triggered their imagi-

Enyaj Taylor age 9 said her classmates also found strange footprints next to the

egg. "The egg was purple with silver cracks in it and I think it could have been left by a dinosaur, -or it could be a chocolate egg. I would really like it to be a unicorn's egg! We are going to look for more clues later and write about our investigation.

Children searched the playground look ing for ideas to help them build a story. Enyaj said, "We found some blue glitter in the sandpit and also what I think might be some dragon skin on the play-



### Leading Housebuilder Invests Leading housebuilder, Barratt and Da-

vid Wilson Homes North Midlands, based in Nottingham, has built 825 homes in its operational area during the past year and contributed over £155.6m to the UK's economic The achievements are highlighted in a new report

which measures the housebuilder's cial and economic contribution to the Midlands over the past

financial year (1st July 2016 31st June 2017).

five

housebuilder covers Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Derbyshire and Warwickshire.

Included within the company's socioeconomic footprint are key figures relating to the company's support for the housebuilding supply chain, local communities, environment, public services and employment. The figures revealed the housebuilder:

- Supported 2,600 jobs directly and through its contractors and suppliers
- Supported 520 subcontractor companies and 440 supplier companies
- 90% of components used in the construction process were manufactured in the UK.
- Planted or retained 21,880 trees or shrubs on its developments • Recycled 96% of construction waste

• Spent £23.5m on local contributions including affordable housing sales and s106 contributions.

Chris Southgate, Barratt and David Wilson Homes' Managing Director, said: "As a five star housebuilder, we are very aware of the vital role we play in helping to boost the local economy. "We are committed to a strategy that includes leaving a positive and lasting legacy in the communities in which we build homes.

"This can be through anything including job creation, strengthening surrounding businesses or enhancing and protecting the local environment.

'We are very proud to be a major force in the growth and prosperity of the region, and look forward to continuing our work in 2018.'

### **Management Changes** at Ryley Wealth **Management Ltd**

Following another year of successful growth, Ryley Wealth Management Ltd has added to, and restructured its Management Team.

Ruth Harrison has been appointed as Managing Director replacing Phil Bloxham, who has moved to a Non-Executive Director role. As part of the restructure Stephanie Francis becomes Administration Director and Adam Langham; Technical

Ruth joined Ryley Wealth Management Ltd in July 2016 as Operations Manager; responsible for successfully implementing fundamental changes to the company's processes during a period of significant development. Ruth has more than 30 years' experience in the wealth management industry; 24 of which were managing teams of Advisers and Paraplanners in a major high street bank.

Phil Bloxham will continue to bring his 40 years of experience from the financial services sector to advise the board as the business continues to expand.

Both Adam and Stephanie have been with Ryley Wealth Management Ltd for 10 years and have been instrumental in the development and evolu-

David Ryley, CEO said "Every business needs to regularly look at its structures and processes, to ensure it can respond to, and exceed, its clients' expectations in an ever-changing world. Ryley Wealth Management Ltd is no different in this respect and following an extended period of strong growth, a relocation and significant investment in systems and processes, we have decided to reshape our management structure. With the strong possibility of more acquisitions in 2018 and beyond, I am confident we have the right people and the right structure in place to move the business further forward."



Manufacturers & installers of quality UPVC Windows & Doors





Unit 9. Alfred Street South. Nottingham NG3 1GE

T: 07771 567812 T: 0115 7617982

E: tmfraser1966@hotmail.com

Conservatories Patios & Bi-Folds Soffits & Fascias Small Building Works Orangeries Specialising in flush facing sash windows







reer Ambitions seen the children grow tive incidents in school ness cases to the

airport's managers for new business ideas which could be launched in the terminal building and will soon be creating their own challenging customer service role play scenarios. Clare Watson, deputy

head at Farnborough, said: "The project has been transformational for our pupils. We have

in confidence before our eyes and importantly develop key employability skills such as leadership, teamwork and resilience. It's enabled our pupils to look at the wider world of work and interact with employees from different sectors of the airport. There has been significant impact on each individual child from improving attendance, reducing negaand raising aspirations for the future.'

At the start of their second year some of the pupils will do a full week of work experience at the airport. They will also all be given the opportunity to have a personal mentor from the airport's senior management team, who will meet with them at regular intervals throughout Year 11.

Students from Farnborough Academy, Clifton, are being given a rare opportunity to get a close-up view of the world of aviation.

And it's all thanks to a two-vear-long employability project launched by the school in partnership with East Midlands Airport, aimed at getting pupils of work and fired up to study harder.

Recently, a group of 14-year-olds from Farnborough were taken on a tour of the airfield, including a minibus drive down the runway and the chance to get hands on at the airport's fire station.

It was the fifth of six visits the Year 10 students are making to the

of this academic year. During the visits they've been given a unique look behind the scenes at the airport, witnessing different sides of the business and learning about the jobs they could aspire to. They've been into the air control tower and quizzed air traffic controllers, done a retail challenge where they had to make busi

Tenants at Vale View, a support- Vanessa said: "After seeing simi- tic! We all enjoyed making it a lot ed housing scheme managed by housing provider, Newark and Sherwood Homes, have created a thrifty piece of art using old and unused buttons.

Tenancy assistant at Newark and Sherwood Homes, Vanessa Travers was inspired to create a button-based project alongside

tenants, after seeing the number of old and historic buttons tenants had collected.

lar art projects using buttons, I put a poster up requesting buttons at Vale View and was amazed at how many were donated! Some were in really old button tins and were clearly antique; all of these buttons are tiny bits of history." The group of tenants came together to create the 'button tree' which is now pride of place at Vale View. Lorraine Harley, a tenant at Vale View who helped create the 'button tree' said: "The tree is fantas-

and we can't wait to do some thing else with the buttons that we have left." Rebecca Rance chief executive at Newark and Sherwood Homes. said: "A shared art project such as this is a great way to bring people together and tackle social isolation and loneliness while having fun. The button tree is a beautiful addition



### All hail Nottingham's new taxi service

A taxi revolution is underway in Nottingham - with new-look eco-friendly hackney cab vehicles and a new user-friendly app set to be unveiled in the city from 1 March.

Nottingham City Council is taking steps to make the city's hackney cab fleet one of the best and most modern in the country. Having already introduced a Driver Improvement Penalty Point Scheme to drive up standards for passengers, the council will be placing orders for a small number of stylish new Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (ULEV) models and investing in supporting charging infrastructure.

A smart new black-and-white livery will replace the existing green cabs, as well as for the first time allowing full wrap advertising and new digital media on the cabs. The aim is for all 411 hackney cabs in the city to be ULEV or Euro VI by 2020 to help the city achieve air quality standards and support any potential Clean Air Zone. Some of the cabs will have

free Wi-Fi, mobile phone and laptop charge points. Accompanying the introduction of new vehicles is the roll-out of a new hiring app for Nottingham's hackneys. The City Council has teamed up with MyTaxi which allows passengers to book a hackney from their smart phone, use cashless payment and have their journey and driver logged - making it easier and safer for everyone. They also have some very vivid and fun graphics to put on the cabs that are sure to make them stand out from the crowd.

MyTaxi are the leading taxi app provider in Europe and operate in over 70 cities. London currently has almost 18,000 drivers signed up to the app and Nottingham will be the first city outside London to get the new service. The company intend to roll-out to other cities this year making it easier for passengers to move about more freely.

Hackneys will still be able to be hailed in the street or caught at one of the city's taxi ranks, while minicabs will continue to need booking in advance.

Nottinghamshire Army Cadet Force (ACF) has launched a recruiting campaign to find new young people and adult volunteers to join the youth organisation.
The campaign, which includes radio,

Facebook and Instagram advertising, started on 28 February and will run for four weeks.

With detachments across the county, Senior Adult Volunteer Colonel Alan Burt, Commandant of Nottinghamshire ACF, explained what individuals can gain by volunteering in their spare time: "There is so much on offer for both cadets and adults in the county. Individuals can gain new skills, improve their confidence, meet new friends and in some cases gain qualifications such as a BTEC. We have had great success with the university application.

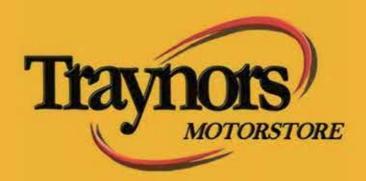
young people achieving.'

country and is one of the largest youth organisations in the UK.

Cadet Regimental Sergeant Major Southwell. Matthew Frost, aged 17, from Worksop Detachment said: "If you want to do something different outside of school joining the ACF could be for







Top prices paid for scrap cars and motorcycles including many prestige and exotic vehicles. Over 150 vehicles dismantled a week, including over 2000 motorcycles and scooters.

Also importers of new body panels, bumpers, headlights, radiators, windscreens and towbars.

Over 150 repairable salvage in stock.

Opening hours: Mon - Thurs 8am - 6pm Fri 8am - 5.30pm • Sat 8am - 2pm

tel: 01476 563 756 email: parts@traynors.co.uk www.traynors.co.uk

The Boundary, Gorse Lane, Grantham NG31 7UE







The acclaimed National Theatre production

# WarHorse

Based on the beloved novel by Michael Morpurgo • Adapted by Nick Stafford In association with the award-winning Handspring Puppet Company

SEE IT THIS MONTH! PLAYING 14 MAR - 7 APR

Best availability Mon - Thu





0115 989 5555 trch.co.uk



Set among the tall pines of Sherwood Forest, the 17th century Cockliffe Country House was once a hunting lodge for distinguished guests. The Provençalstyle building, now a boutique hotel, recently underwent a refurbishment to transform the bedrooms, restaurant and wedding facilities. Blending period features with a timeless colour palette,

design director Jamie Hempsall, Nottinghamshire-based Jamie Hempsall Interior Design Ltd, explains how the stunning interior took shape.

It's always exciting when we're asked to re-imagine the interiors of a building like the Grade IIlisted Cockliffe Country House. Having completed projects for the National Trust, as well as numerous residential period properties, we are no strangers to heritage design. It is undoubtedly a challenge - you want to preserve original features and stay true to its history, yet create a contemporary and versatile space geared up for the rigours of commercial use.

Independent hotel group Heritage Estates had bought Cockliffe Country House back in 2014 and

was striking in its simplicity and serenity. An elegant building made from Ancaster stone, it resembled a home more than a hotel though it was certainly ready for a little love and attention.

This is when Jon-Paul and Charlotte Davies, directors of Heritage Estates, approached us to help bring their vision for Cockliffe to life. As a designer, I'm very hand-on and, as we began immediate connection with Jon-Paul and Charlotte. This is important, since a renovation project like this requires a great deal of trust. The building we see today is largely Georgian, however parts of Cockliffe Country House date back to the late 1600s. While it has been added to many times over the centuries, it has stood steadfast as the world around it changed.

lodge, to a family home and finally a hotel, it has moved with the times while retaining an air of solidity and security.

Today, Cockliffe Country House Hotel has many guises – it's an elegant wedding venue, a weekend bolthole, a foodie destination and a modern conference facility. These distinct identities and uses are all, I hope, reflected in the interior design.





### Grants Aim To Give Teenagers a Pathway into Work or Training



Schools, colleges and other educational institutions across Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire are being urged to take advantage of the latest round of D2N2 Careers Local Enterprise grants to put young people on the pathway to work, training or further education.

Applications are open until the end of March for grants of up to £10,000 available to support schemes for 15 to 19 year-olds at risk of becoming not in education, employment or training (NEET).

Further information is available from www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/careerslocal

The scheme is being managed by Nottinghamshire County Council on behalf of the D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership - the private-sector led partnership promoting economic and jobs growth in its area - with funding available for schemes across Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. The grants are funded through the European Social Fund and the Education and Skills Funding

young people have benefited from 115 Careers Local Enterprise grant funded projects. supported by grants totalling more than £1.1m.

The grants can be used in a variety of ways, including careers guidance for young people establishing closer links with local businesses, improving enterprise and entrepreneurial behaviour and delivering local competitions and events.

Matthew Wheatley, D2N2 Chief Executive, said: "To someone who has never entered the world of work, doing so can seem a daunting task. At D2N2, we're trying to close the divide between school and work through a number of initiatives, including Careers Local.

"This is to ensure that the next generation of the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire workforce are as ready for the world of work as they can be; inspired by the numerous and varied opportunities open to them, and equipped with the skills needed and wanted by local businesses.'

### £50K Children's Play Area Opened in Colwick

A newly refurbished children's play area has opened at Valeside Gardens in Colwick thanks to a £49,999 invest-

A funding bid was jointly made by Gedling Borough Council and Colwick Parish Council to WREN, a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community, conservation and heritage projects, from funds donated by waste resource management company FCC Environment through the Landfill Communities Fund.

The new play area features a timber trail, swings, slides and toddler multi-

unit climbing apparatus.
The Deputy Mayor of Gedling, Councillor Barbara Miller, Portfolio Holder for Environment, Councillor Peter Barnes attended the opening along with local children.

Councillor Peter Barnes, Portfolio Holder for Environment said: "We're very pleased to be able to open the refurbished play area at Valeside Gardens and I'm sure the children will be delighted with all the new equipment. I'd like to thank Colwick Parish Council for all their hard work and to WREN for funding the project."
Alison Nunn, Chair of Colwick Par-

ish Council said: "The Parish Council would like to thank firstly WREN for the grant money that made this possible, Gedling Borough Council Parks Team for their support in every aspect of the funding application and their work on the park and especially the residents of Colwick Village who came together to turn a neglected space into an up-todate area for people to meet and where children can play safely on new equip-



0115 9209 209 Woodthorpe Hospital www.woodthorpehospital.co.uk

### PRATT & GELSTHORPE



**2018 67 2008 SUV ALLURE** 

1.2 Puretech 82

Ultimate Red with 5 miles

Multifunction Touchscreen with DAB Radio

Mirror Screen with Android Auto & AirPlay

Automatic Lights & Wipers

Rear Parking Sensors

.£13.995

PLUS £1,000 **DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTION** 

### PEUGEOT APPROVED CARS

	SAVE
NEW 3008 SUV UPTO £400 DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTION*	
18 67 3008 SUV GT Line 1.6 Puretech THP165 EAT6 Auto, i-Cockpit, Roof Bars, Sunset Copper, 5 Miles,	
Petrol, Automatic,	
18 67 New 3008 SUV 1.2 Puretech 130 Nay, Glass Roof , Delivery Milagge 5 Milas, Sunset Copper, Petrol, Manual £26,695	
17 66 New 3008 SUV GT 2.0 BlueHDI 180 EAT 6 Nov, Comera System, Leather, Sunset Copper, 6,267 Miles, Diesel, Automatic £28,995	
18 67 New 3008 SUV 1.6 THP 165 EAT6 Auto Nay, Glass Roof, 360 Camera, Delivery Mileage, 5 Miles, Ulimate Red,	
Petrol, Automatic	
DELIVERY MILES UPTO £1,000 DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTION*	
17 67 108 Collection 1.2 Puretech 82 5 Door Delivery Mileage! 5 Miles, Diamond White, Petrol, Manual	com
17 67 108 Top! Roland Garros 1.2 Puretech 82 5 Door Sat Nov, Rear Camera, Convertible, Raven Black,	
Delivery Mileage 5 Miles, Petrol, Manual £12,495	£500
18.67 2008 SUV Active 1.2 Puretech 82 Panoramic Glass Roal, Alloys, Cumulus Grey, Delvery Mileage , 5 Miles, Petrol, Monual	
18 67 2008 SUV Allure 1.2 Puretech 82 Rear Sensors, Alloys, Climate, Ultimate Red, Delivery Mileage, 5 Miles, Petrol, Manual £13,995	
17 67 208 GT Line 1.2 Puretech 110 EAT6 Auto, 5 Door ,Glass Roof, Satin White, Dalivery Mileagel 5 Miles, Petrol,	
AutomaticF16,995	E1000
17 67 New 3085W Allure 1.2 Puretech 130 EAT6 Auto Nav, Glass Roof, Block Allogs, Cumulus Grey, Delivery Mileagel 5 Miles, Petrol, Automatic	£1000
PEUGEOT 107/108/C1 UPTO £250 DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTION*	
10 10 107 Urban 1.0 5 Door Blue, 55,068 Miles, Petrol, Manual	
15 64 108 Active 1.0 68 5 Door Aircon, Bluetoath, Reven Black, 14,332 Miles, Petrol, Manual, FREE TO TAX!	
15 64 Citroen C1 Flair 1.2 VTI 82 5 Door Rear Camera, Sunrise Red, 28,802 Miles, Petrol, Manuel, FREE TO TAXI	
16 16 108 Active 1.0 5 Door Aircon, Diamond White, 9,450 Miles, Petrol, Manuel, FREE TO TAXI	
14 64 108 Top! Active 1.0 68 5 Door Convertible, Black Electric Roof, Purple Berry, 11,310 Miles, Petrol, Manual	
FREE TO TAXI	
16 65 108 Top! Active 1.0 68 3 Door, Convertible Black Electric Roof, Diamond White, 12,513 Miles, Petrol, Manual,	
FREE TO TAX!	
17 66 108 Active 1.0 PureTech 68, 5 Door, Tohoe Blue, 5,083 Miles Petrol, Manual, FREE TO TAXY	E800
16 66 108 Allure 1.2 Puretech 82, 5 Door Rear Camera, Laser Red, 9,365 Miles, Petrol Manual FREE TO TAX1	E500
16 66 108 Top! Active 1.0, 5 Door Convertible Block Electric Roof, Tahoe Blue, 2,601 Miles, Petrol, Manual,	
FREE TO TAXI	
17 66 108 Allure 1.2 PureTech 82, 5 Door, Tahoe Blue, 4,260 Miles, Petrol, Manual FREE TO TAXI	
17 66 Citroen C1 Flair 1.0 68 ETG Auto Reversing Camera, Red, 1,096 Miles, Petrol, Automatic, FREE TO TAX!£8,995	
PEUGEOT 207/208 UPTO £400 DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTION*	
11 11 207 Envy 1.4 VTI 95 3 Door, Onyx Black, 39,956 Miles, Petrol, Manual	
12 12 208 Active 1.4 HDI 70 5 Door, Nero Black, 50,746 Miles, Diesel, Manual, FREE TO TAX!	
12 62 208 Active 1.4 VTI 95 5 Door, Nero Black, 34,505 Miles, Petrol, Manual	
15 64 208 Acesss+ 1.2 VTI Puretach 82, 5 Door, Shark Grey, 13,129 Miles, Petrol, Manual	EHOD
14 64 208 Allure 1.6 EHDI 92 5 Door, Bianca White, 33,481 Miles, Diesel, Manual, FREE TO TAX!	
16 66 208 Active 1.2 Puretech 82 5 Door Aircon, Alloys, Bionco White, 12,792 Miles, Petrol, Manual	
16 66 208 Active Design 1.2 Peretech 82 5 Door, Virtual Blue, 12,581 Miles, Petrol, Manual£8,995	
15 15 208 GT Line 1.6 BlueHDI 100 5 Door, Bianca White, 26,000 Miles, Diesel, Manual, FREE TO TAX1	
16 66 208 Allure 1.6 BlueHDI 100 5 Door Alloys, Rear Sensors, Aluminium, 7,271 Miles, Diesel, Manual,	
PART OF THE PART O	

PEI	IGE	OT	207	/208	Cont'd	
10,000	10000	200	Acres and	A Contraction	or Dianes W	

PEUGEOT 201/208 CONT O	
15 15 208 GTI 1.6 THP 200, 3 Door, Bianco White, 11,487 Miles, Petrol, Manual	£10,995
17 17 208 Allure 1.2 Puretech 82 5 Door Rear Sensors, DAB Radio, Rioja Red, 14,818 Miles Manual	£10,995
17 17 208 Allure 1.2 Puretach 82 5 Door DAB Radio, Rear Sensors, Shark Grey, 10,170 Miles, Petrol, Manua	£10,695
16 16 208 GT Line 1.2 Puretuch 110 EAT6 5 Door Auto, Aluminium, 3,874 Miles, Petrol, Automatic FREE TO	AX1 £12,995
17 17 208 GTI by Paugeot Sport 1.6 THP 208 Special Edition, Satin White, 3,773 Miles, Petrol, Manual,	£17,295
CONVENTINGE	

	TY CIT I DCC3	
14 64	207CC Roland Garros 1.6 VTI 120 Convertible Rare Carl Bianca White, 25, 538 Miles, Petrol, Manual,	
	Luxury Grey Leather, Sat Nav, Rear SensorSD	ı

### PEUGEOT RCZ UPTO £400 DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTIONS

15 64 RCZ R 1.6 THP 270 BHP! Sat Nav, Xenons, 19" R Alloys, Bucket Seats, Nero Black, 15,099 Miles, .£18,995 £1000

### PEUGEOT 308 UPTO £400 DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTION\* och 130 FATS Auto Set N

10.00	Section 1 to 1 and 1 to 1 t
	Petrol, Autometic
16 66	308 Allure 1.6 BlueHDI 120 5 Door Nav, Sensors, LED Lights , Nimbus Greg, 9,668 Miles, Diesel, Manual,
	FREE TO TAX!
17 17	3085W Active 1.2 Puretech 110 Estate Sat Nav, Rear Sensors, Nimbus Grey, 17,977 Miles, Petrol, Manual£12,495

### PEUGEOT 2008 UPTO £500 DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTIONS

2008 Crossover Access Plus 1.2 VTI 82, Virtual Blue, 13,399 Miles, Petral, Manual £8,495
2008 SUV Active 1.6 BlueHDI 75, Nimbus Grey, 20,413 Miles, Diesel, Monuel, FREE TO TAX1
2008 Crossover Allure 1.2 VTI 82 ETG Auto, Spirit Grey, 20,540 Miles, Petrol, Automotic
2008 Crossover Allure 1.6 EHDI 115 Rear Sensors, Allogs, Nimbus Grey, 7,660 Miles, Diesel, Manual
2008 SUV Allure 1.6 Blue HDI 100 , Rear Sensors, Alloys Bianca White, 14,104 Miles, Diesel, Manual
FREE TO TAX!
2008 Crossover Active 1.2 VTI 82 ETG Auto, Nimbus Grey, 18,181 Miles, Petrol, Automotic
2008 Crossover Feline 1.6 EHDI 92 Nav, Glass Roof, Leather, Amber Red, 17,239 Miles, Diesel, Manual
2008 SUV Active 1.2 Puretech 82 DAB Radio, Alloys, Nimbus Grey, 12,682 Miles, Petrol, Manual
2008 SUV Active 1.6 BlueHDI 100 FREE TO TAXI Cumulus Grey, 8,144 Miles, Diesel, Manual,
2008 SUV Allure 1.6 BlueHDI 100, Cumulus Grey, 5,541 Miles, Diesel, Manual, FREE TO TAXI
2008 SUV 1.2 Puretech 110 Rear Sensors, Alloys, DAB Radio, Nimbus Grey, 17,573 Miles, Petrol, Manual
2008 SUV Allure 1.6 BlueHDI 100 Rear Sensors, Nimbus Grey, 7,876Miles, Diesel, Manual, FREE TO TAX! £12,295
2008 SUV Active 1.2 Puretech 110 EAT6 Auto Rare Carl, Cumulus Grey, 1,426 Miles, Petrol, Automatic,
2008 SUV GT Line 1.2 Puretech 110 EAT6 Auto Rear Comera, Nov. Glass Roof, Cumulus Grey, 2,984Miles,
Petrol, Automatic £16,995
2008 SUV GT Line 1.2 Puretech 110 EAT6 Auto Sat Nay, Rear Camera, Glass Roof, Ultimate Red, 11,192 Miles,

PE	UGEOT 3008/5008 UPTO £400 DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTION	
16 66	3008 Crossover Allure 1.6 BlueHDI 120 EAT6 Auto Nav, Glass Roof, Rear Camera, Vapour Grey, 3,456 Mile	s,
	Diesel, Automatic, £30 TAX1	50L0
16 66	3008 Crossover Allure 1.6 BlueHDI 120 EAT6 Auto Glass Roof, Sat Nov, Bianco White, 6,338 Miles,	
	Diesel, Automatic	£16,495
17 17	5008 Alture 1,6 BlueHDI 120 EAT6 Auto Gloss Roof, Rear Camera, Shark Grey, 12,638 Miles, Diesel,	
	Automatic	£16,995
		-

### PEUGEOT 508 UPTO E400 DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTION

17 17 508SW GT 2.0 BlueHDI 180 EAT6 Auto Estate, Nov. Leather, Bianca White, 10,953 Miles, Diesel, Automatic .... £18,995 £3000 TEPEE/TRAVELLER

### 12 61 Partner Tapee Horizon S 1.6 HDI 92 Wheel Chair Adapted SUV, Kyonos Blue 10,879 Miles, Diesel, Manual....

OTHER MAKES	
14 14 Chrysler Ypsilon SE 1.2 (x/s) 5 Door, White, 22,670 Miles, Petrol, Manual	£4,995
14 64 Citroen C3 Picasso Selection 1.6 HDI ,White, 29,496 Miles, Diesel, Manual, FREE TO TAX!	£6,995
15 15 Suzuki SX4 SUV S-Cross SZ3 1.6 DDiS , Red, 6,028 Miles, Diesel, Monual	£9,495
16 65 Skoda Fabia SE 1.2 TSI 90 (s/s) Estate, Corrida Red, 22,232Miles, Petrol, Manual	£9,995
15 65 Mini Cooper D Convertible 1.6 D Chilli & TLC Pack, Black Allogs, Midnight Block, 34,765 Miles,	
Discal Manual	£9 995 €

\*UPTO £1,000 FINANCE DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTION AVAILABLE ON SELECTED PEUGEOT APPROVED USED CARS, ASK FOR DETAILS:

£10.495

£12.495

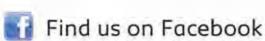


17 17 208 GT Line 1.6 BlueHDI 100 5 Door, Rioja Red, 16,270 Miles, Diesel, Manual, FREE TO TAX!...

16 66 208 Allure 1.6 BlueHDI 100 5 Door Alloys, Rear Sensors, Shark Grey, 4,315 Miles, Diesel, Manual,

Baldertongate, Newark, NG241UF 01636 673888 www.newarkpeugeot.co.uk

17 17 208 Allure 1.2 Puretech 82 5 Door, Rear Sensors, Alloys, DAB Radio, Shark Grey, 13,247 Miles, Petrol, Manual£10,695







Situated within 300 acres of stunning parkland, Thrumpton Hall is a picturesque venue for any occasion.

Whether it be a business meeting, conference or birthday celebration, the 18th century hall combines history, grandeur and top quality service for an unforgettable event. It's a extremely popular choice for weddings, with its picturesque features and Lakeside Pavilion making for a breath-taking backdrop for your big day.

From corporate days to family gatherings, the team of trained and dedicated professionals are all on hand to ensure your day runs smoothly too. Whether it's start to finish planning or the all-important finishing touches, it's a service you can really tailor to your occasion.

Located with convenient links to East Midlands Parkway train station, East Midlands Airport and the M1 as well as Nottingham and Derby city centres, it's also perfect for bringing people together, whatever the celebration. The hall hosts events throughout the year too from yoga workshops to wedding fairs. Visit www.thrumptonhall.com or call Events Manager

Paula Straw on 07796 956556 for more information.













SPRING Sunday 18th March 10am - 2pm



Thrumpton Hall, Nottinghamshire, NG11 OAX tel: 07796 956556 or 07702 015845 www.thrumptonhall.com or email: enquiries@thrumptonhall.com



the Allied trenches. Captain Edmund Blackadder is an intelligent, self-centred officer whose aim is to survive until the war is over. He is assisted by the eager but stupid Lt. George Colthurst and

0333 666 3366\*

anniversary of the end of WWI.

It's 1917, and deep inside the moronic, grungy Private Baldrick. Blackadder's commander is the insane General Melchett, who is assisted by Blackadder's rival Captain Darling...and Edmund will stop at nothing to avoid going 'over the top'.

We present from the hit

BBC sitcom:

### four episodes

Blackadder learns of a secret mission in search of a talented artist within the Trenchers;

### 'CORPORAL PUN-ISHMENT'

'CAPTAIN COOK'

Edmund is put on court martial for the 'murder' of General Melchett's beloved pigeon 'Speckled Jim';

### 'Major Star'

When the Russians pull out of the war, the way to increase morale is a music hall type concert for the men, but George finds himself in a sticky situation;

### 'Goodbyeee'

The day arrives when the men are ordered to advance into No-Man's-Land, but can Blackadder make one last ditch attempt to avoid the inevitable push? The show will be performed at

'the space', Nottingham Girls High School, 9 Arboretum St, Nottingham, NG1 4JB, from Monday 9th - Saturday 14th April 2018. Tickets are available now at www.ticketsource. co.uk/encoreperformingarts and are priced at £12 concessions (Under 18, Over 65, and Students), and £15 adults with an opening night offer of all tickets £10 on Monday 9th April. Alternatively, you can ring the box office at 0333 666 3366(online and telephone

welcoming licensed bar, new comfortable auditorium seating and disabled access. For more information, you can check out our website at www.encoreperformingarts. co.uk or like us on Facebook @ encorenottingham. Throughout the show week, we will be collecting buckets at the end of each show for the Royal British Legion who help members of the Royal Navy, British Army, Royal Air Force,

veterans and their families all



booking fees apply). the space is the brand new theatre of the Nottingham Girls High School, having only opened in March 2017, this brand new state-of-the art building boasts facilities such as free on-site parking.

to improve their lives, organise the Poppy Appeal and remember the fallen. You can find out more information at www. britishlegion.org.uk.





### EDUCATION, TRAINING & APPRENTICESHIPS



Now in its eleventh year, March - 9 will see training providers, employers and apprentices come together to celebrate National Apprenticeship Week 2018.

Nottingham Trent University will be marking the occasion with a number of apprenticeship specific events scheduled throughout the week. Focusing on key areas and sectors, these events will provide tailored, up to date, practi-cal advice on the apprenticeships on offer and in development at NTU, plus the apprenticeship levy, funding and the application / recruitment process. Meet our academic staff and expert apprenticeship team who will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about making apprenticeships work for your organisa-

NTU's portfolio of apprenticeships cover a variety of industries including:

- management and leadership
- education
- construction • health
- digital

• food Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/apprenticeships for more information about

our apprenticeships. Partnering with a university, such as NTU, allows employers to draw upon their extensive experience of working with students from all backgrounds. Renowned for our data-rich approach that aims to transform the lives of

young people, universities can help attract a diverse range of talented individuals to meet em-

National Apprenticeships Week is a fantastic opportunity to explore how apprenticeships can help organisations to meet business needs, whilst viewing our cutting-edge facilities and meeting our expert academic staff and apprenticeships team. We're hosting events throughout the week aimed at giving you practical and insightful information and advice about all things apprenticeships at NTU

Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/apprenticeshipweek to see a full list of our weeks event and book your place today

in National Apprenticeship Week? National Apprenticeship Week 2018 takes place from 5 -9 March and will be a celebration of apprenticeships in Eng-land. The theme for National Apprentice-ship Week 2018 is 'Ap-prenticeships Work', designed to showcase how apprenticeships work and offer benefits for individuals businesses, communities and

the wider economy.

During National Apprenticeship Week employers and apprentices from across England will come together to celebrate the success of apprenticeships,

whilst encouraging even more people to choose an apprenticeship as the pathway to a great career. The National Apprenticeship Week events map, found on the gov.uk website, will highlight the array of events scheduled to take place during celebratory period. From practical trades such as construction and hairdressing to office jobs and computer work – there is an apprenticeship designed for everyone!

The events map from National Apprenticeship Week 2017 held information on over 500 events, including the launch event hosted by Barclays with Secretary of State Justine Greening, an 'apprentice take over' event at the House of Commons with over 150 apprentices, the Skills Minister visiting Crossrail and meeting apprentices as well as many careers events and business breakfasts across the country.



### wean I get involved?







ARROYAL REGULAR & RESERVE 2503 (County of Lincoln) Squadron **Based at RAF Waddington** 

Apply now at raf.mod.uk/recruitment 0345 606 9069





individual and attendance at the events to involving your business and gaining recognition for your business' support for apprenticeships – we can all play our part this NAW!

The primary objective is to educate the community on the positive impact apprenticeships can have on

individual apprentices a n d

their employers too, as well as the benefits they generate for the wider economy.

There are so many different ways to get involved, find some-thing which is right for you.

Host an open day at your business or suggest the idea to your boss, to publicise the fantastic

work and learning that takes place on an

Spread awareness of the event with the official hashtag on social media - #NAW2018. You can do your part by making a simple post and helping to change the future for apprenticeships.

Download the graphic from the NAW2018 official website and share it with your friends to raise awareness for the week.

Give teachers and older school pupils the chance to explore your business and look into the apprenticeship courses you or your company offers for a chance to shape their future.

schools and colleges, maybe you could make a presentation explaining the benefits of an apprenticeship and look at some of the different trades which offer this qualification.





## Is your business taking on an apprentice?

You could be eligible for a lump sum payment of £1,000\* with Nottingham Apprenticeship Grant.

Applications can be made up to 30 April for apprentices taken on before 31 March 2018.

We can support you to recruit unemployed City residents aged 16-24 in apprenticeships. We can also help you to select and screen the right person for the job.

For more information contact us on 0115 876 2811

/MyNottinghamJobs @NottmJobs #nottinghamworks #nottinghamjobs

\*Eligibility criteria apply.



This activity is part-financed by Nottingham City Council and the European Union through the European Social Fund (ESF) and the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI).

















### National Apprenticeship Week 2018

Nottingham Trent University will be celebrating National Apprenticeship Week 2018 with a schedule of events aimed at providing support to employers. Our expert apprenticeship team will be on hand to provide guidance and advice on everything from finance, funding, recruitment and individual course gueries.

NTU has created a schedule of events, focused on key industries and sectors. Employers can gain in-depth advice regarding apprenticeship funding and application, as well as details of the courses and facilities on offer to their apprentices. You'll get a chance to put your questions to our expert apprenticeship team, see the world-class facilities apprentices will be taught in, and meet the academics who will teach them the skills and knowledge to drive innovation in your business.

We are committed to the continued development of our apprenticeship portfolio, covering a variety of industries and sectors. To keep up-to-date with our developments, visit

www.ntu.ac.uk/apprenticeships

To discover how we can help your company to grow, visit our website or get in touch.

Email: apprenticeship@ntu.ac.uk

www.ntu.ac.uk/business

Food: Apprenticeships Work at NTU Tuesday 6 March

Public Sector: Apprenticeships Work at NTU Wednesday 7 March

Technology: Apprenticeships Work at NTU Wednesday 7 March

Construction: Apprenticeships Work at NTU Thursday 8 March

Accounting and Finance: Apprenticeships Work at NTU
Thursday 8 March

Law: Apprenticeships Work at NTU Friday 9 March

Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/apprenticeshipweek for more information on the weeks events and to book your place.











### The Rushcliffe Golf Club



### May Open Day Sunday 27th May 12pm-4pm

Visit us on **Sunday 27th May** & experience everything our unique Golf Club has to offer!



IF

YOU

WOULD

LIKE

TO

**FEATURE** 

ON

**THIS** 

**PAGE** 

**PLEASE** 

**CALL** 

US

01159

313879

### Student follows in the footsteps of stars of the stage and screen

A teenage student from Retford will be taking part in a Festival of Contemporary Theatre at one of the UK's most prestigious performing arts schools.

Bethany White will be working-class life in a northern pub in the '80s; the main characters are the landlord

arts schools.
Bethany White will be performing in the Six on Six Contemporary Theatre Festival, which is taking place from 27 February - 8 March. Bethany is a student on the Sixth Form Acting Course at Tring Park, whose alumni include Lily James (Disney's Cinderella and Juliet in Kenneth Branagh's Romeo and Juliet at the Garrick) and Daisy Ridley (Star Wars: The Force Awakens, the Last Jedi and Murder on the Orient Express).

The Six on Six Festival will see Tring Park acting students perform six plays in six days at Tring Park's very own Markova Theatre in the grounds of the school, which is housed in a former Rothschild mansion built to a design of Sir Christopher Wren in 1685.

Bethany will be starring in Two by English dramatist Jim Cartwright. Two presents a microcosm of

working-class
life in a northern pub in the
'80s; the main
characters are
the landlord
and landlady
and the characters they interact
with in the pub,
including the father who leaves his
young son behind
in the pub, and a
fragile reconciliation
occurs as their own
dark tragedy is revealed.
The performance will
take place at 7.30pm on 8
March. Tickets are £10 and
are available from tringpark

The five other plays include: Cressida by Nicholas Wright; Plague by Albert Camus; Blue Remembered Hills by Dennis Potter; Amy's View by David Hare; and Way Upstream by Jim Cartwright.

Director of drama Ed Applewhite: "The Six on Six Festival is a hugely ambitious undertaking by our students, and the plays we have chosen really push them to explore the depths of their acting skills."

### DR BIKE

Find us on Facebook & Twitter

01636 918209



# WE WANT YOUR SECOND HAND BIKES!



COMPETITIVE PRICES PAID IN CASH

07897 331554

Corner House Farm, Farndon, Newark, Nottinghamshire





# The National Watersport Festival Pack at Rutland Water



National Watersports Festival (NWF) is back this year and bringing with it the return of the Rutland Festival that will run alongside this prestigious sporting event, which sees around 500 competitors and 10,000 spectators taking advantage of everything Rutland Water has to offer.

Taking place across the weekend of the 8-10 June, the National Watersports Festival is a three-day extravaganza of windsurfing and stand up paddle boarding (SUP), attracting all ages and levels, from complete beginners to Olympic level riders. Racing, demos, talks, trade show, clinics and product launches are all part and parcel of the packed festival of events. For visitors who may never have tried

windsurfing or stand up paddle boarding, they can dip their toe in the water, with taster sessions for beginners taking place across the whole three days. Last year PADI also provided taster sessions and for the first time ever, recreational divers were allowed in Rutland Water. This year, joining PADI will be the RYA (Royal Yachting Association) who will be coordinating all the above water taster sessions and, alongside windsurfing and SUP, will be offering dinghy sailing and kayaking, to complete a full complement of water based activities for everyone to enjoy.

Now in its 12th year – the second at Rutland Water – NWF organisers, supported by Anglian Water are looking to



event further and, in so doing, have reintroduced a much-loved event - the Rutland Festival - to coincide with the weekend.

Some of the best local food producers and suppliers are being lined up to join all the weekend's festivities, including The Grainstore Brewery. They will again be sponsoring the festival and, as well as providing a full bar, which includes their exceptional local beers and ales, will also be staging all the live music across the weekend

Further information at www.nationalwatersportsfestival.com



RUTLAND FOCK
CYCLING block

Great family days out at Rutland Water!

Family bike hire from just £39.99\*

Grafham | Cambridge | Pitsford | Nottingham

\*Advance booking only. Excludes Bank Holidays.



Barnsdale

Hall Hotel

Afternoon Tea

Barnsdale Cream Tea

Home-made raisin or plain scone,

served with Cornish clotted cream, strawberry jam

and a pot of loose leaf tea from our speciality tea menu.

£6.50

Barnsdale High Tea

Selection of traditional sandwiches

Severn and Wye smoked salmon, on rye bread Grasmere ham, smoked tomato chutney on malt bread Cucumber and cream cheese on white bread Cheddar with pear and apple chutney on malt bread

Home-made raisin and plain scone served with cornish clotted cream, strawberry jam

> Selection of home-made pastries Blackberry and lemon frangipane tart Chestnut and vanilla éclair

> > Victoria sponge cake Berries and vanilla cream

Pot of speciality loose leaf tea from our speciality

tea menu or Nairobi freshly brewed coffee

£16.95

### Discover RUTLA

### Larkfleet starts work on Oakham

### Retirement Homes and Dementia Care Unit

Larkfleet Homes (www.larkfleethomes.co.uk) has started construction work on a 'continuing care retirement community' (CCRC) in Oakham, Rutland, It will provide 62 one and two-bedroom homes for 'independent living', 54 properties for 'assisted living' for people with particular care needs and a 60-bed specialist care home for people with dementia.

The CCRC is part of Larkfleet's Oakham Heights development - a major urban expansion of Oakham being built on land between the Oakham bypass and Barleythorpe Road.

In total, more than 800 high quality homes - including 'affordable' homes for local people – will eventually be constructed in several phases at Oakham Heights as part of a development programme running until around 2027.

Integral parts of the development will be a new permanent enhanced and enlarged home for the Rutland County Show and new improved facilities for the town's football, rugby and other clubs. Larkfleet is already well ad-

cycle, footpath and bus routes.

buyers looking for a quality new home in rural surroundings. Prices start at less than £150,000. The Oakham Heights CCRC will

2, 3, 4 and 5-bedroom houses to suit

provide a much-needed facility for the





In addition to new housing, the plans include offices, parks and open spaces, children's play areas, allotments and a new local centre. There are also plans for a new hotel with an adjoining pub/ restaurant. enhancements to the ecology Barlevthorpe Brook which runs through the site improved links

vanced with Buttercross Park - a development of new homes within Oakham Heights. It offers a range of traditionally-styled energy-efficient

The Oakham Heights continuing care retirement community will provide a much-needed facility for Rutland



....

Barrowden

e Exeter Arma

Mother's Day - Sunday 11th March

Free Glass of Bubbly for every Mother when a main meal is ordered.

**Easter Weekend Special Events** 



WE OFFER

arm Welcome I Selection of Real Premium Lagers & Quality Wines A Warm Weld Seasonal & Varied Menu Roaring Log Fire I Large Garden I Parties & Functions **OPENING HOURS** 

Tue: 6pm - 10.30pm Thur: 12 noon - 3pm, 6pm - 10.30pm Fri & Sat: 12 noon - 3pm, 6pm - 11p Sun: 12 noon - 5pm

LUNCH SPECIAL OFFER

TAKE OUT TUESDAY

mmodation I Children & Dogs Welcome

www.exeterarmsbarrowden.co.uk El info@exeterarmsbarrowden.co.uk

01572 725174 www.barnsdalehotel.co.uk







Solar panels as standard\*



It's where your heart is! x



A choice of brand new, energy efficient homes in the following locations





2, 3, 4 and 5 bedroom homes

Prices from £147,500



Visit: www.larkfleethomes.co.uk 👚 0845 450 7872

Sales offices open daily 10am - 5pm

Head Office: Larkfleet House, Falcon Way, Bourne, Lincolnshire PE10 0RZ

Prices and information correct at time of going to print. \*Excluding apartments.

LarkfleetHomes

... better, because we care

### OUTANDABOUT

### Traders, Motorhomes & Caravans to Descend on Newark Special 3 Night Offer Bed and Breakfast Bod Breakfast and 3 course Evening Meal from \$105

The UK Spring Motorhome & Caravan Show is back for 2018, so kick off the season in style as fantastic traders descend on Newark in March.

The show, which has been firmly established at Newark Show-ground as a fantastic event for motorhome and caravan enthusiasts, returns for its 12th year on Saturday March 17 to Sunday March 18 at Newark Showground.

The spring show is one of the most exciting weekends for motorhome and caravan owners as we attract traders and visitors throughout the

whole of the UK and beyond. 2017's show was a success and produced a great range of motorhomes, caravans. accessories consumables for many club members and visitors to see. Newark ground welcomes a diverse variety of experienced visitors and newcomers ready to enjoy the trade stalls, as well as offering activities and entertainment for day visitors and those with weekend camper tickets.

Campers staying over the weekend can save £10 by booking before March 12, securing their ticket at £49 in advance. On the gate, a weekend camping ticket is £59. Activities will include line dancing, a dog show, a bake off, a general knowledge quiz and bingo with cash prizes, along with special bus trips to Lincoln and Newark.

Event planner, Vicky Bean, is

Opring

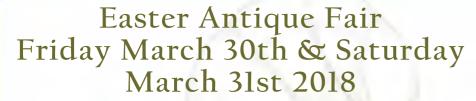
looking forward to the fantastic weekend, and said: "We are encouraging visitors to bring their dogs along to the show and take part in our first ever relaxed and fun dog show, where we will be giving out awards for the Waggiest Tail and many more. We're also looking forward an all new bake off, which again is a first for the show so come along and try it out."

For more information on booking pitches, exhibiting or visiting for the day, head over to www.motorhomeandcarayanshows.co.uk.





Telephone 01754 767711





30 March 2018 07:00 - 10:00 Early Trading £15.00 30 March 2018 10.00 - 16:30 £ 7.50

> 31 March 2018 9.00 - 16:30 £ 5.00

Children under 16 are free

PETERBOROUGH

FESTIVAL OF ANTIQUES

www.festivalofantiques.co.uk



The East of England Showground
Peterborough • Cambridgeshire • PE2 6XE





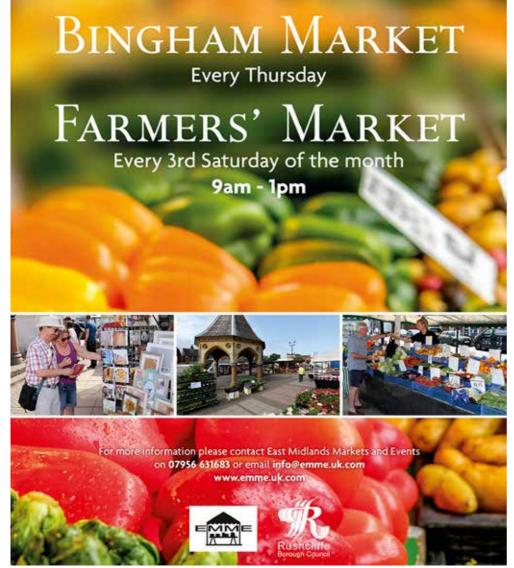


### OUT AND ABOUT



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO **FEATURE ON THIS PAGE PLEASE CALL** US 01159 313879







www.cosmo-restaurants.co.uk www.facebook.com/CosmoNottingham

### A Talk On Roses

PRIESS SHOUT ARE FOR SHICKLE DAYS SECURES TERRITOR FULL LIST OF PRIESS

with Rosarian Michael Marriott of David Austin Roses Wednesday 21st March 2pm - 4pm £30pp includes materials



FOLLOW US AND

### Tea & Crochet

FRESH INGREDIENTS - FRESH TREAST

### **Needlefelting with Furzie**

### Willow Sculpture

call now on 01664 481997 or visit us online at www.tresillianhouse.com find out more and book online

### ABOU



Barlow Trout and Coarse and carp Fishery is set amongst 50 acres of beautiful secluded valley on the edge of the Derbyshire Peak District, located closely to the South Yorkshire border.

Boasting three scenic trout lakes. four coarse lakes, a specialist carp

lake (advanced booking required) and a fresh water brook, there's something for every avid angler to enjoy!

Day tickets for the site are available and overnight carp fishing is permitted too for anyone who struggles to make time during the day. Facilities also include a café, ample car parking, toilets and disabled access. Hard standing paths and roads ensure the fishery remains practically mud free, even after heavy rain, making fishing a practical activity no matter the

Why not treat yourself to a weekend retreat? With lovely holiday cottages, a farm shop and a camping club site, you can relax in the tranguil Peak District at your leisure. Perhaps head to the nearby Peak District, Bakewell or Chatsworth House to explore picturesque surroundings and rural attractions. For more information or to book your active break call on 0114 289 0543



ticket hotline:

01474 536535

or securely through PayPal at

www.nelton.co.uk

Universally accepted as a masterwork by Christians and non-Christians alike, and described as the musical equivalent of Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel, Bach's St Matthew Passion dramatically tells the story of the Last Supper and Good Friday. The narrative is carried by the

Chorus takes on different roles, from bewildered disciples to a crowd calling for Jesus' death; soloists play the parts of other characters such as Judas and Pilate. Reflection on the unfolding events is provided by arias and some of Bach's best-known chorales.

The music is as powerful now as when it was first performed in 1727 - where better to hear it than in the magnificent Southwell Minster? Tickets: £15 - £18 (accompanied children FREE) available through Choir's web-

site www.nottingham-

harmonic.org.

Nottingham Harmonic Choir, Saturday 17 March 2018, 7:00pm, Southwell Minster

The Newark Antique Arms, Medal & Militaria Fair

PROFESSIONAL, GRAMMY NOMINATED ORCHESTRA

**PRESENTS** 

WED 14 MARCH 2018, 7.30PM DERBY CATHEDRAL

FEATURING MOZART, BRITTEN & HAYDN

TICKETS AVAILABLE WWW.DERBYLIVE.CO.UK & 01332 255800 Now in its 12th year, the Newark Antique Arms, Medal & Militaria Fair - organised by N. A. Fairs brings together historical artefacts which span worldwide military history from the English Civil War to more recent conflicts.

It attracts both collectors and students of history together with whole families, owing to its unique attraction of resembling a museum where you can actually hand and buy the exhibits!

It also presents an opportunity for members of the public to bring in items which have laid in attics and drawers for years for free valuation. This could then lead onto possible sale after realising the items true worth!

The next fair which will be attended by approximately 70 national exhibitor dealers will be on Sunday 11th March at the Cedric Ford Pavilion, Newark Showground NG24 2NY and opens from 9am until 3pm with ample free car parking, easy access and all day refreshments.

Entry to the fair is £4 for adults, £3.50 for concessions and all accompanied under 18's go free.

Future dates for 2018 are Sundays 3rd June, 5th August, 21st October & 2nd December



10:00am - 4:00pm Both Days. Entry:

One day £10 / in advance £7 Two days £15 / in advance £11

Under 16's Free

**Annual Orchid Show** 

Lowdham Village Hall Main Street. Lowdham **NG147BD** 

Located in the centre of Lowdham village near the junction of the A612 and the A6097. Opposite the Old Ship Inn

### Sunday 11th March 2018 10.00am to 16.00pm

Displays by visiting Orchid Societies Plants for sale from top UK Orchid Nurseries Admission £3.00

Accompanied Children FREE Refreshments available







Further information from Melvyn Stephen: 01159198124 Email: melv\_and\_hil@hotmail.com



desses.

Nowa-

days, as

an early

Christian

celebration,

Moth-

### Mother's Day

The cel- ering Sunday is used as a day to Day and take a little inspiration words, so getting some- something different this Mother

e b r a t i o n
of mothers
dates all the
way back to the
ancient Greeks and
Romans, who held festivals
in honour of the mother god-

bration praise the ladies in our family, showering them with gifts, treats and most importantly, love.

On Sunday 11 March, show the women close to your heart just how much you care this Mother's

Day and take a little inspiration from brands, boutiques and restaurants all within a short commute of Nottinghamshire, bound to provide you with ideas for that special someone.

If you want to keep things

simple, flowers and

chocolates are a safe

go-to and are guar-

anteed to make

your recipient

smile. Also, a

picture speaks a thousand words, so getting something personalised with a bespoke etching or photograph can make a wonderfully simple yet sentimental gift.

Why not

something different this Mother's Day with homemade cards, funky gifts or by booking an experience for someone special to enjoy?

A little thought goes a long way, so don't forget to remember the basics. Simply reminding your mum how much you love them with words and simple gestures can mean the world, so make sure to make time for the special women in your life this Mother's Day.



whether you want to splash the cash or you're counting the pennies it's the thought that counts!



### MOTHER'S DAY AT STAPLEFORD PARK



### Sunday 11th March 2018

Treat your mother to a Mothering Sunday she won't forget at Stapleford Park.

Lunch – Enjoy a sumptuous three-course meal in our 22 AA rosette Grinling Gibbons restaurant for £38 per person.

Champagne Afternoon Tea – Indulge in traditional afternoon tea with a glass of Champagne for £36 per person.

Call 01572787000 or email reception@staplefordpark.com



Stapleford Park, Stapleford, Nr. Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE14 2EF Tel: +44(0)1572787000 | Email: reception@staplefordpark.com | www.staplefordpark.com



### MISH LINCOLNS!!?

# Explore, Discover and Experience the Heart of Lincolnshire

end will be offering visitors the chance to get a great deal this spring by opening many of its top tourist attractions for free! Attractions across the county will be offering free admission or special discounts as part of the Discover Lin-colnshire A Weekend from 24-25 March. North Kesteven – just one of the many places to visit in Lincolnshire – is home to a vast variety of tourist attractions from arts and heritage to aviation and countryside walks. This year, eleven attractions will be taking part with special events and offers throughout the week-

end for everyone to enjoy.

Discover the history of Cogglesford Watermill, Sleaford and see the mill in operation for the first time this year\*.





### FEELING GENEROUS & LUCKY? **OUR LOTTERY'S JUST** THE TICKET!

Our Charity Lottery is a fun way to raise money for our life-saving Air Ambulance service as well as giving you a chance to win £1000 every week!

It costs just £1 for two chances to win 70p of this £1 goes directly to our Air Ambulance



CALL: 01522 531 308

VISIT: AMBUCOPTER.ORG.UK/LOTTERY

45 prizes to be won every week Top prize £1000

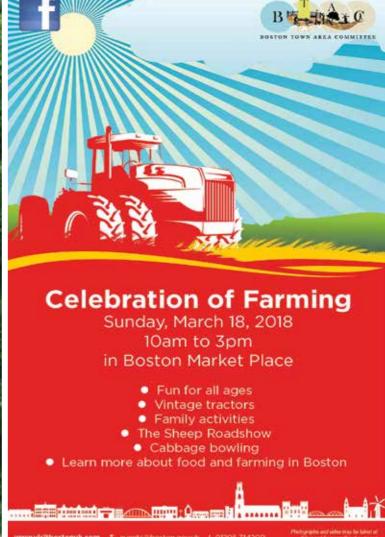
Follow us @LNAACT If Like us /Ambucopter





whole weekend. You can also take a stroll down the Sleaford riverside and discover the history of life and trade on the River Slea at Navigation House. Across Navigation Wharf, stop by the National Centre for Craft and Design where you can see their latest exhibition – 'Upholstery: Evolution to Revolution' including a free activity relating to the exhibition called 'The Memory Chair'.

continued on pg 29



IF YOU WOULD LIKE

**FEATURE** 

TO

ON **THIS** 

PAGE

**PLEASE** 

CALL

US

01159

313879

### WALSH'S

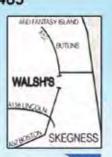
### **HOLIDAY PARK**

Roman Bank, Skegness PE25 1QP Telephone: Skegness (01754) 764485

Ideally situated between Skeaness & Ingoldmells, close to the beach.

- New and pre-owned caravans for sale from £5,000
- Caravans for hire from £280 per week
- Amusements, Takeaway, Laundry
- Five minutes to the beach
- Family Entertainment and supermarket nearby







### LUSIT LINCOLNS!!RE





Looking for a holiday park with that country feel but near the seaside?

This could be the location for you!

**Trusthorpe Springs** - set in the grounds of 19th century Trusthorpe Hall and ideally located from the beaches of the East Lincolnshire coastline. Facilities include a heated swimming pool and a fully licensed restaurant with regular entertainment.

Lakeside Springs - is situated just one mile from the coastal Town of Sutton-on-Sea and has it's own seven acre fishing lakel

Cherry Tree Springs - our newest and exclusively adult only park catering for touring caravans, motorhomes and trailer tents situated on the edge of Sutton-on Sea.

Our parks offer great facilities for rental holiday homes, touring & camping

For enquires and bookings tel: 01507 441333 (please quote NIF17Ho)







Main office: Sutton Springs | Sutton Road | Mablethorpe | Lincs | LN12 2 PZ www.springsholidayestates.co.uk | email: Info@springsholidayestates.co.uk

### Choosing a Holiday Home

With the thrill and excitement of Butlins combined with the peace and tranquillity of our Caravan Village, Skegness is the perfect place for Holiday Home Ownership.

Butlins offers you and your family a unique experience that you won't find anywhere else, with the magic of Butlins right at your front door. With a diverse range of entertainment to suit all ages, and enough visitor passes for the whole family to visit, the value of your caravan with us is priceless.

You also have restaurants right on your doorstep serving delicious meals from Italian to BBQ, a variety of shops for all your holiday essentials and even speciality outlets. As a caravan owner you also get large discounts off food, drink and restaurants here at Butlins ranging from 15 – 25%.

Butlins is situated between Ingoldmells and Skegness with

easy access to Lincoln, Tatter-shall,

Louth and Boston. We are right next to the sea giving you direct access from our park to an award winning blue flag beach!

Some of our free facilities for caravan owners include:

- 15 million pound Splash Water World with flumes, paddling pools and lazy river
- Health and beauty spa
- Three screen cinema
- Skyline Pavilion with daily entertainment
- Free daily entertainment for children including Mister Tumble, the Teletubbies, Danger Mouse, Mr Men, Diversity

and so many more! Traditional

- 5D cinema experience
- · Family arcade

The Caravan Village is perfect for a relaxing break by the sea or an action packed break with the family, we really do have the best of both worlds.

Thousands of people visit us for holidays every week at Butlins which means when you aren't using your holiday home you can let out and cover all of your running costs, it's so simple and after all Butlins Skegness has been entertaining families here since 1936!

Contact us today on 01754 614 499 and quote "Nottinghamshire in Focus" to arrange free day passes to view the park, have a VIP tour of our amazing facilities and to find out about any caravans available



We have a range of both new caravan holiday homes and used caravan holiday homes on display at our showground ready for your to view in a relaxed and friendly environment. Our Caravan Sales team have your best interests at heart.



CARAVAN VILLAGE SKEGNESS
www.butlinsskegnesscaravans.com

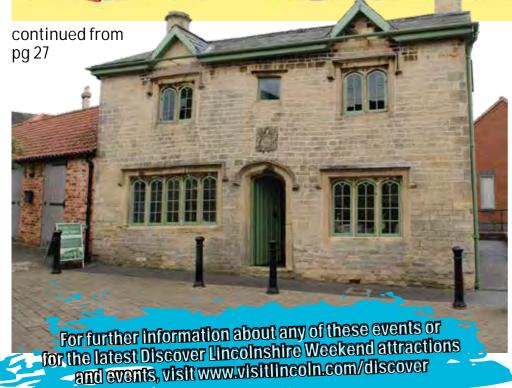
Caravan Sales 01754 614499

We know you won't feel more at home anywhere else!



### WISHILINGLINGLING





Stables in Martin also have a free cooking demonstration Sunday 25 with March theme the 'Victory in the Kitchen' from 10am to 4pm. towards Heading Lincoln, the Lincolnshire

Road Transport
Museum will be
open all weekend with free
a d m i s s i o n!
The museum
houses a collection of
over 65 vintage cars, buses
and commercial
vehicles spanning
over 80 years of road
transport history.

If you're feeling more energetic, Total Fitness will be offering free use of their gym, pool (including family pool and hydrotherapy), heat treatments and 1-1 gym sessions. For more information call 01522 508200.

If you're looking for somewhere the stay, traditional village pub, the Joiners Arms in Welbourn will be offering a 15% discount including continental breakfast. For more information call 01400 279356.



BUY2 FULL PRICE ADULT TICKETS FOR THE PRICE OF 1

To redeem call the box-office on 020 3375 3970 and quote the promotional code UNICYCL or Produce this voucher at the onsite box-office when purchasing the tickets. Offer not valid in conjunction with any other discount or against tickets already purchased.

### LINCOLNSHIRE SHOWGROUND

BIG TOP BOX OFFICE 020 3375 3970

Advance Ticket Sales & Information ONLINE www.ticketmaster.co.uk

BOOK NOW! ticketmaster 0844 856 5555

17th January – 1st April
Open Wednesday to Sunday
10.00am – 5.00pm
Bistro 11.00am – 3.00pm

Tours 12.00 noon and 3.00pm

2<sup>nd</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> September

Open 7 days a week

Sunday to Wednesday 10.00am – 5.00pm Bistro 11.00am – 3.00pm Thursday to Saturday 10.00am – 9.00pm Bistro 11.00am – 7.00pm

Tours 12.00 noon and 3.00pm

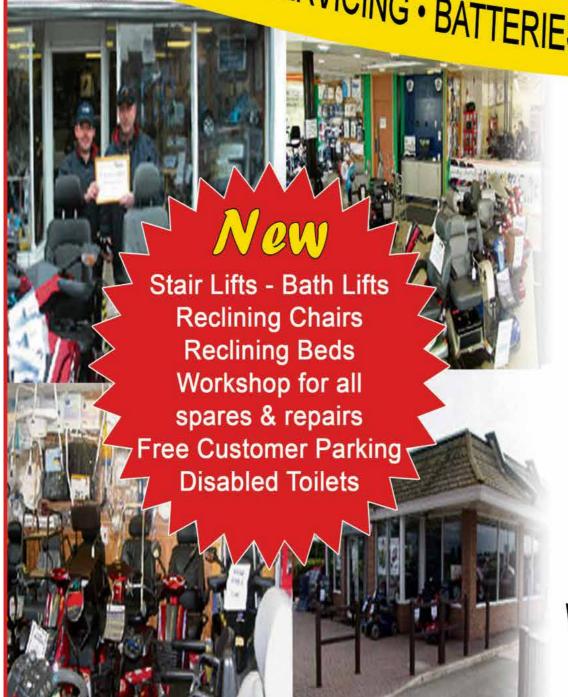
3rd October – 23rd December
Open Wednesday to Sunday
10.00am – 5.00pm
Bistro 11.00am – 3.00pm
Tours 12.00 noon and 3.00pm

CRAFT BREWERS
SINCE 1874

BATEMANS BREWERY

George Bateman & Son Ltd | Salem Bridge Brewery | Wainfleet | Lincolnshire | PE24 4JE 01754 882009 | PE24 4JE | enquiries@bateman.co.uk





**New & Used Mobility Scooters** 

Servicing £35
Pick Up & Delivery Service
Free Battery Test
Free Advice

### FREE INSURANCE

with every mobility scooter purchase
We also sell batteries for Motorcycle, Quad Bike,
Scooter, Jetski & Golf Trolley

Fantasy Island, Ingoldmells 017548788 harry@sunseekermobility.co.uk





First step onto Allied

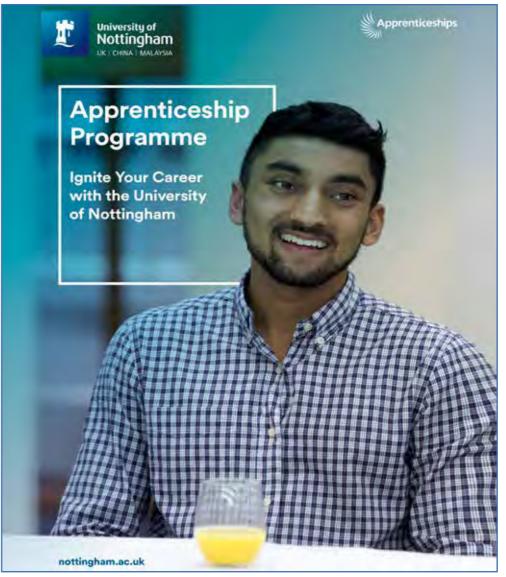
**Healthcare Career Path** 

Accredited (Advanced) No previous experience

Recognised qualification

www.geopace.com HIGH DEMAND IN: Hospitals - GP Surgeries - Clinics - Private Sector - Co Children and staff at Edwalton Primary School dressed up for World Book Day - in the snow!







### Are you 15 to 17 years-old?\*

NCS is a once-in-a-lifetime experience! You'll do exciting activities, live away from home and meet new people. Take a mate and have one amazing summer!

> BOOK NOW NCSYES.CO.UK/SUMMER or call 0121 386 6910

















# flome is Where

Home is where we spend the most of our time, so creating the perfect home should be at the top of our priorities. However, busy work lives and other expenses often mean that those all-important home improvements often get pushed back. Make vour home more welcoming by taking a few simple steps to improving your property

A home health check is an essential start - assessing essentials such as your heating, facilities and home security are all important steps to this process.

A splash of colour could revive an old space and brighten your home. A lick of paint is one of the easiest and most budget-friendly ways

to freshen up your home and garden. Whether it's touching up a few walls or up-cycling an outdoor furniture set, it's an easy way to breathe fresh air into your surroundings. A simple splash of colour can rejuvenate a space and create a whole new ambiance

One of the first things to think about are any structural changes to the building you might desire - extensions, conservatories and adjustments to the foundations of your home are all big jobs, and therefore will require more forethought and planning than redecorating your spare bedroom. Now is the perfect time to start calling professionals to arrange quotes and put plans in place for later in the year.

Take note of other factors that could insulation and double glazing. However you decide to be improved such as your heating, loft

Why not switch up your theme colour by swapping your cushions and introducing a few new ornaments?

these home improvements may not be the most exciting or decorative, but they can help to save you money in the the best advice and inspi-

improve your home in 2018, don't forget to talk to a professional to get



### Landa Grove Park, Tuxford.

### LAST FEW PLOTS REMAINING



Contact details:

Website: www.flanniganestates.com Email: mosswayspark@aol.com

Landa Grove Park, Welbeck Place, Tuxford, NG22 0JF (Newly allocated postcode NG22 0DX)

### Exciting New Development

A gorgeous new development for eleven residential park homes. This development is far removed from your usual park home site as each home is situated on a very generous, much larger than average plot.

- Part exchange available and flexible finance arrangements.
- Homes range in price from £99,950 upwards. Show homes are all two bedroomed, some with ensuites and available to view now.
- Refurbished show homes available to view now.
- 5 minutes walk to the local grocery store, 10 minutes walk to the historic village of Tuxford.
- Excellent local amenities in a perfect setting.

All enquiries to the office on: S: 01625 524021 Monday to Friday 9.30a.m. to 4.00p.m. or alternatively call Mr Flannigan on:

**6: 07765 531 718** 

(Mr Flannigan is available all weekend).



Talented student Ella Porter, age 13 was invited to the Department of Computer Science at the University of Oxford on Saturday 10 February as a finalist in a UK-wide computing competition – The UK BEBRAS Computational Thinking Challenge. Reaching the final of the Inter-

mediate age group is an impressive achievement, as 71,146 students entered the first round for the age group (12–14). Elizabeth was among the top 60 highest achieving students invited to the final round in her age group, and was presented with her finalist's certificate at a prizegiving cer-

Elizabeth Porter receiving her final round certificate from Peter Millican, Professor of Philosophy at Hertford College, University of Oxford

emony at Hertford College.
The UK BEBRAS Computational Thinking Challenge, supported by Google, is designed to get students excited about computing and computational thinking. It is a problem-solving contest with questions inspired by topics in computer science.

FHP Student Living Helps Aegis Trust Save Lives

Nottingham student lettings agent FHP Student Living has added a number of clothing banks to its student developments continuing a successful seven-year partnership with Newark-based charity, the Aegis Trust.

In 2017, the Aegis Trust which works to prevent crimes against humanity and mass atrocities worldwide, raised £30,000 through its White Rose cloth-

ing stores, using donations from clothes banks across the city.

To help meet its target of raising £100k for 2018, FHP Student Living has increased the amount of donation points across the city.

FHP Living has hosted a clothing bank at The Arena on Standard Hill for more than six years, and is set to continue with added help from its student arm. Commenting on the plans, Jonty Green head of FHP Student Living, said: "We wanted to provide the students with a way to recycle unwanted clothing, while supporting a good cause. The clothing banks installed at the developments have been a great way to make a start with this the clothes donated are often on trend and stylish, so are very good sellers in the stores."

In the first round, held in their own schools, students have to try and solve as many problems as possible in the allotted time. There are six age categories. The highest scoring students from the four oldest age groups (Elite, Senior, Intermediate, and Junior) were then invited to the Department of Computer Science at Oxford for the finals over two weekends in January and February.

Caroline White, Director of ICT

at Worksop College, said: "This is testament to Ella's hard work and significant talent. To be in the top 60 of over 70,000 pupils is no mean feat. We are very proud of her and look forward to seeing what she achieves next."





2 CHURCH HILL AVENUE MANSFIELD WOODHOUSE, NOTTS TEL: 01623 657 368

PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ON OUR FEES

AND FACILITIES

### ARE YOU WAITING FOR TREATMENT?

You don't have to wait, speak to your local private hospital, BMI The Park Hospital to find out how you can pay for your own private treatment.

### Fast & flexible access to:

- Specialist Consultants in a wide variety of Specialties
- Fast access to diagnosis and treatment
- Fixed price packages so there are no worries about unexpected bills

### Call 0808 101 0376

bmihealthcare.co.uk/paying-for-yourself





Serious about health. Passionate about care.

### **BMI CARD**

\*BMI Card is a credit facility offered by BMI Healthcare Limited, BMI Healthcare House, 3 Panis Garden, London, SEI BND, 0% interest for 12 months then 0.79% per month, representative 9.9% APR variable. Up to £20,000 available subject to status, Monthly repayment 5% of balance or £25 whichever is greater or balance if lower than £25.











We work with all the major private medical insu













care

ergised when the days start getting lighter and you can see spring

bulbs beginning to emerge.

Take advantage of that extra pep in your step and get your house in order - in more ways than one.

A good spring clean always lifts the spirits, at least when you're surveying the results afterwards, but a spring clean of your personal affairs is also highly recommend-

Clear out drawers and files and have a look through all your documents and statements. Are you paying for services you aren't using? Is everything up-to-date with the right details? Are you hoarding paperwork that's years and years

If you've struggled to make sense of it all, it might be time to think about what would happen when you're gone. Create an 'In case of emergency' folder and collate details of anything your nearest and dearest will need to manage your affairs in it.
You could also in-

vest in a Lincolnshire Co-op funeral plan for your family's ultimate peace of mind. When your funeral arrangements are entrusted to us, we make relatives have no more to worry about than

We offer a personal and professional service from modern facilities in your area. Our caring funeral colleagues can take you through all your requirements and the variety of personal touches available; from eco-burial options

to a motorcycle hearse. Funeral Director Mike Bryant has almost 28 year of experience in the Grimsby area and now works at our Grimsby Funeral Home in Corporation Road. He's seen firsthand the difference a funeral plan can make

"There are lots of deci-

passes away," he said. "A funeral plan often givesthe family great comfort as they know their loved one has arranged their funeral exactly as they want it."

A funeral plan also means the arrangements will be carried out at today's prices, whenever the time to use it comes.

We're offering 10% dividend on funerals plans throughout March so it's the perfect time to pop in to your local Lincolnshire Co-op funeral branch, have a cuppa and speak to our knowledgeable team.

Find your nearest branch on



### Mikes Mobility

### **DISCOUNT MOBILITY CENTER**

For all your Mobility needs WE ARE LOCATED INSIDE WILKINSONS MALL **MAIN STREET - BULWELL** 

WE SELL MOBILITY SCOOTERS, POWERCHAIRS, WHEELCHAIRS, WALKERS AND ALL OTHER DAY TO DAY AIDS

- SCOOTER SERVICING FROM £35
- STAIR LIFT SERVICING FROM £60

Tyres fitted from £15 & tubes from £10 **Batteries Fitted Free from £30** If you can't get to us, We'll come to you!

Call us on 0115 9752562 or 07899 871331

Bring this advert for £50 off any scooter over £500 valid until April 2018

### **Funeral Services**

be one near

A professional service from people who care

5% dividend\*: we provide a funeral dividend to help members during the difficult time of bereavement.

Our Funeral Plan: offers unrivalled peace of mind and protection against the rising cost of funerals.

Roseleigh House, Beacon Hill Road, Newark, NG24 1NT

T: 01636 703 808

\*Applies to our funeral director charges.



Nottinghamshire FunCUS

### care

Gemma Gets Her Life Back Thanks To Amazing Spinal Surgery

A patient says she has her life back

again after undergoing surgery at Woodthorpe Hospital

Gemma Lessells has been boosted massively by a lumbar discectomy procedure which was delivered by consultant Mr Vivek Pannikar.

The 34-year-old was in agony with lower back and leg pain which was brought on following a car accident in Scotland.

An MRI scan revealed the true extent of the problem and she was referred to see Mr Pannikar at Woodthorpe. The spinal specialist outlined a number of treatment options and Gemma was keen to press ahead with surgery and put an end to the torment she was experiencing on a daily basis.

Patients can either pay privately or use their health insurance to fund spinal surgery at the Nottingham-based private hospital or be referred for treatment through the NHS.

Mother-of-two Gemma said: "I suffered whiplash following a car crash up in Scotland where I used to live. At first I thought it was the whiplash that was causing the pain but when that wore

off I was still having problems and it was extremely uncomfort-

experiencing muscle spasms in my lower back and at the top of my legs and I couldn't even put my shoes and socks on or get dressed easily. My children had to help me.

Gemma met Mr Pannikar for an initial consultation who revealed she would need a lumbar discectomy - a procedure to remove a prolapsed (slipped) portion of the disc away from the spinal nerve

She said: "Woodthorpe Hospital was put forward to me and even though it's an hour or so from where I live, I couldn't stand the pain any longer and I just wanted to get something done

Gemma, who is a teacher training postgraduate, says she could feel the difference almost straight away after surgery. Now she can't wait to get back to doing things she took for granted before her car accident like bike rides with her children.



### FREE AHMInstallation Georgia toilet & basin with every bathroom order ONLY WITH THIS

### Bathing a problem - try a walk in shower

- Wet rooms
  Walk in showers
  Walk in baths
  Waterproof wall panelling
  Product
  A installation guarantee
- Slip resistant safety flooring Grab rails, shower seats & raised toilets Established family business Zero VAT on disabled

bathrooms • Discounts for over 60's SSAFA and Ex-Service personnel

we design • we supply • we fit • we care

Call now to arrange a FREE survey and quote Nottingham on 0115 9361804 info@ahminstallations.co.uk | www.ahminstallations.co.uk

Visit our showrooms at Unit 26, Flexspace Lincoln, Roman Way, South Hykeham



Lincoln, LN6 9UH or Unit 4, The Workshops, Old Great North Rd, Sutton-on-Trent, Newark, Notts, NG23 6QS. Open Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm

WOULD **LIKE TO FEATURE ON THIS PAGE** PLEASE **CALL US** 01159 313879

**IF YOU** 

### **Private** Healthcare



### Take Your **Health Off Hold**

is one of the most important elements of our everyday lives, so making sure that you get the correct medical care quickly and effectively should be a priority. Not all treatments are available on the NHS, and the ones that are normally have a waiting list, meaning that treatment can't always be delivered quickly. When going private you, also get a choice of consultant, which is not always the case with NHS appointments.

With this in mind, have you considered going pri-



Private healthcare is available for those who would rather pay to receive faster

the price tag. Quick access to treatment means that you can get on the road to recovery sooner, letting you get back to the things you enjoy.

### How do access private treatment?

Private healthcare can be accessed using four main methods: by private health insurance bought by yourself, private health insurance provided by your employer, paying for the treatment directly, or by taking out a medical loan. As you're paying for your treatment, you also have a choice of where and when you want to be treated, giving you the opportunity to pick a hospital or clinic closer to where you want to be as part of a personal-



treatment than experience the discomfort of waiting to be treated on the NHS. private healthcare The sector is made up of hospitals and clinics which operate independently and not as part of the NHS. This means that you, as the patient, are

responsible for all the fees payable since the does NHS not cover the cost private of healthcare. benefits The of deciding to pay for your

health-

own

ised treatment plan. With no long waiting lists for diagnosis and treatment, going private gives you the opportunity to take control and stop putting your health

on hold.



### **Exceptional** healthcare is closer than you think

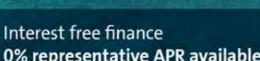
Your local Spire hospital gives you fast and flexible access to everything from routine operations to complex treatment through to professional recovery and rehabilitation.

We're here to help you make the right choices for your health, so you can get back to enjoying more of the things that matter.

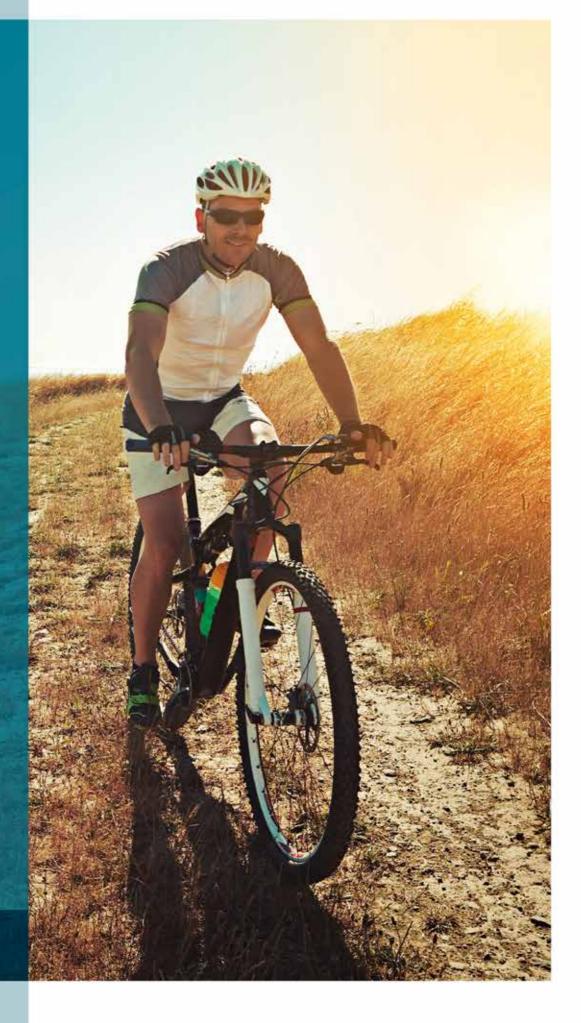
### **Book your private** consultation today

- **Q Search 'Spire Nottingham** Hospital'
- & Call 0115 937 7801

Interest free finance 0% representative APR available







Looking after you.

### Nottinghamshire FurCUS







01159 537088 Visit us at 45 - 51 Maid Marian Way, Nottingham NG1 6GE Open 9.30am - 5.30pm Monday - Saturday Now open Sundays until Sunday January 15th 11am-4pm

### Looking for local social 🍇 🗘 no fellows events and activities?

From meals out to coffee mornings, outlings and talks, you can be sure of a warm welcome. Upcoming Oddfellows events include:

sure of a warm welcome. Upcoming Oddiellows events include: Friday 16 March 10.30am Price Free - Speakers Corner, Guest Speaker Sandy Leong - Eastwood Conservative Club. NG 16 38P Tuesday 20 March 10.00am Price As Per Menu - Breakfast Club-Hole In the Wall - Main Road. Underwood. NG 16 5GQ Friday 23 March 7pm Price As Per Menu - Dine Around the World - Arunothal - Unit 2: Forleys Lane, Hucknall . NG 15 6DY Tuesday 27 March 10.30am Price Free - Walk Kings Mill Reservoir - Sutton-in-Ashfield NG 17 4PA
Tuesday 27 March 12.00am Price As Per Menu - Kings Mill Form Restaurant Kings Mill Road East.
Sutton-in-Ashfield NG 17 4PA
www.oddfellows.co.uk to membership ensures NGS 623 1816

ww.oddfellows.co.uk lo

A Ocofette

### Your Ifor Williams Trailer Distributor

Trailers from Camping to 3500kg gross



Sole Distributors in Lincolnshire & Nottinghamshire Tel: 01526 860317 • Fax: 01526 861357

e-mail: office@scott-trailers.co.uk Opening hours Mon to Fri 8am-5pm • Sat 9am-12 noon



### CROSSWO

### **ACROSS**

- 1 Points awarded (5) 4 Protective spectacles (7)
- 9 Minute in size (4)
- 10 Story book (5)
- 11 Dessert or hair gel (6)
- 12 Coat collar flap (5)
- 14 Out of condition (5)
- 15 Stumbled down (4) 16 Indecisive person (8)
- 17 Puts off to another
- time (6)
- 19 Above (4)
- 22 Codswallop (3-4)
- 24 Food fish (3)
- 26 In the wake of (5)
- 27 Do well in life (3,2)
- 29 Astrologer's chart (9)
- 32 Discomforting current
- of air in a room (7)

- 35 Scoop the pool (5,2)
- 37 What was that you said? (4.5)
- 39 Magic formula (5)
- 41 Variety concert (5)
- 43 Baked pastry dish (3)
- 44 Obsolete, finished (7) 47 Let fall (4)
- 48 Good losers (6)
- 51 Extraordinary (8)
- 52 Trodden route (4)
- 54 Hold on closely (5)
- 55 Untrue (5)
- 56 Within (6)
- 57 Terraced or detached (5)
- 58 Bible garden (4)
- 59 Table and balls game (7)
- 60 Having nerve, plucky (5)

- 1 American elk (5)
- 2 Cattle thief (7)
- 3 Slowly but surely (8)
- 4 Horse and rider fete (8)
- 5 Treasure scramble (4.4)

- 13 Minute bit (8)

- 22 Improve even more (7)
- 23 Seek the romantic

- 30 Sound of a dove (3)

- 8 Deserves (6)
- 18 Furrow (3)
- 21 Communicate by mail (5)
- affection of (3)
- 25 Defective firework (3)
- 28 Toothpaste applicator (4)

- 6 Seasoned peanuts (6)
- 7 Surround and swallow up (6)

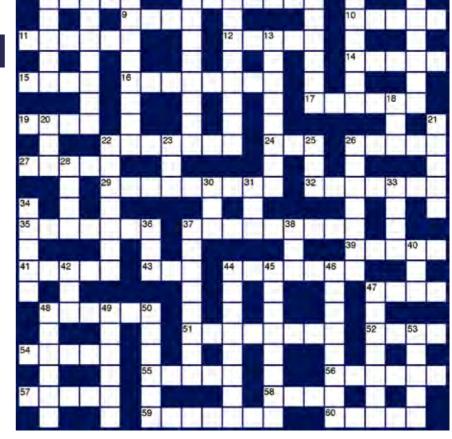
- 20 Contend in rivalry (3)

- 26 Opposed to (7)

- 31 Prefix meaning before (3)
- 33 Donate (4)
- 34 Winter neck-cloth (5)
- 36 Seed (3)
- 37 In good spirits (8) 38 Kind of antelope (3)
- 40 Star sign (3)
- 42 Dignitary (1,1,1)
- 44 Dawn (8)
- 45 Disciple (8)
- 46 Road-rail intersection (8) 47 Initial part-payment on
- a purchase (7)
- 48 Leaping river fish (6)
- 49 Craggy and manly (6) 50 Sets of working hours (6)
- 53 Toy bear (5)

### ISSUE 261 CROSSWORD ANSWERS

ISSUE 261 CROSSWORD ANSWERS
ANSWERS ACRES
1 Vast 3 Scent 10 Waste 12 Echo 13 Lather 14 Idiot 15 Flannel 16 Snoop 17 Open 19 Limp 21 Enterprise 24 Skin 27 Rumpus 28 Boistant 30 Picnic 31 Zany 33 Mute 34 Veal 35 Week 38 Sandal 39 Dentist 40 Priest 42 Tune
44 Congregate 47 Damp 48 Cost 52 Wrong 54 Bonanza 55 Write 57 Avrildy 58 Soil 59 Clear 60 Kitty 61 Neon
ANSWERS DOWN
1 Vile 2 Satan 3 Strip 4 Exhibit 5 Truth 6 Swift 7 Jeans 8 Wedlock 9 Robin 11 Spades 18 Slur 20 Poppy 21 Ensemble 22 Rush 23 Rear 25 Noise 26 Apple pie 28 Dated 29 Theft 32 Adapt 35 Weird 36 Snag 37 Wise 41 Tape
43 Netball 45 Orange 46 Ancient 48 Close 49 Knack 30 Dairy 51 Swank 52 Weary 53 Nudige 56 Hymn



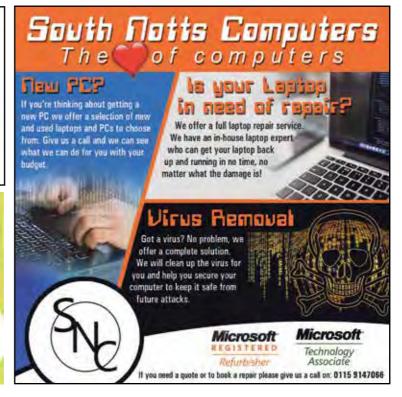
(Answers in Issue 263)



**IF YOU** WOULD **LIKE TO FEATURE ON THIS** PAGE **PLEASE** CALL US 01159 313879







tenance with the help of a new inspiration hub, allaboutdiy.

com. This easy to use website carries essential DIY and gardening knowledge to consumers whilst providing expert step-by-step guides, DIY advice and detailed projects

> Sunday 10 - 4pm Closed Tuesdays

### all the Professionals for Your Home Improvements

Garden, six out of ten Nottingham residents struggle with DIY and have given up hope of ever being able to do it. As a result, Bosch Home and Garden have launched a 'Pass It On' campaign to encourage the next generation to become amateur 'DIY'ers in their

Researchers polled 1,500 Brits and discovered that 43% of Nottingham residents have resigned them-

CRS

Roofing & Roofline Solutions Ltd

further 29% admitting they have never put up a shelf and 25% insist they can't even change a plug. The next generation not only find themselves at a loose end when it comes to small homely fix-ups, but 28% also admit to still asking their parents for practical and decorative help after having left home.



iobs that Brits today won' tackle include re-tiling the bath-room, cleaning out the guttering, hanging wallpaper and fixing a dripping tap as well as much smaller and simpler jobs such as fitting a new light, putting on a new toilet seat or putting up a shelf - some won't even tackle assembling flat pack fur-

The launch of the 'Pass It On' campaign aims to inspire Brits to master basic home main-

07795 978 054

0115 928 9370

to help people to make items for themselves, giving the confidence they need to get hands on. To help dive into some new essential DIY and gardening skills, take a look at the website allaboutdiy.com and get inspired. This DIY hub will help you to find step-by-step guides, DIY hints and tips and seasonal projects. Once you have the skills, share your knowledge, get to a department store and get Bubbles 9.30 - 5pm

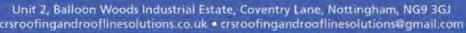
OOMS (NOW WITH OVER 75 BATHROOMS ON DISPLAY) Chrome & White **Towel Warmer** 22mm Luxury Double Ended Baths 1700mm Round or Square We Supply Fit & Design

Bubbles Bathrooms Unit 3 Hallam Way Old Mill Lane Mansfield NG19 9BG 01623 66 1111











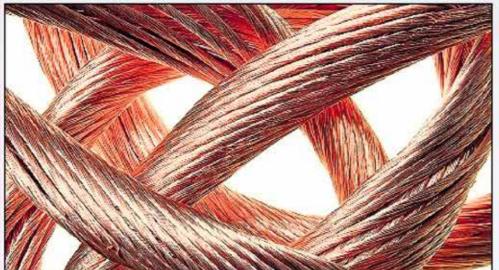


# TAKE ADVANTAGE OF INCREASED COPPER PRICES TODAY

Call now for our updated prices

2 Valid Forms of ID Required \* For Cash £2 Admin Fee Applies \* No Commission

### FRECUEDIO FOR MARCHANIES





### **WANTED NON FERROUS SCRAP METALS**

Brass / Copper / Aluminium etc. Cable, Swarf - Cutting - Section etc.

01509 235919 or 07850 127234

WWW.EASTMIDLANDSMETALS.COM Bishop Meadow Road, Loughborough, LE11 5RE