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CALLING ON THE COMMUNITY



Donations are coming in thick and fast for Beat the Streets - the huge all day music festival fundraiser taking place next January - as the community comes together to tackle the growing homelessness crisis in Nottingham.

WITHIN A FEW HOURS, THE EVENT'S JUSTGIVING PAGE HAD ACCEPTED MORE THAN £1,200 IN DONATIONS FROM THE PARTICIPATING MUSIC VENUES, IN ADDITION TO THE REVENUE RAISED FROM THE HUNDREDS OF TICKETS SOLD TO DATE.

Organisers hope to raise tens of thousands of pounds for Framework, the Nottinghamshire based charity dedicated to helping homeless people.

With rough sleeping in the city at an all-time high, the Beat the Streets team is calling on the community of Nottingham to get behind the event. They are on the lookout for more collaborators from the worlds of music, art & design, food, and business, as well as urging people to buy a ticket with all proceeds being donated to the charity.

Jason Marriott, Manager of Framework's Street Outreach Team said: "We are experiencing record numbers of rough sleeping across the country. In Nottingham we have recently found 49 people sleeping out on one night, which stands at the highest number since our count began. Despite a

great effort between charities and the City Council to assist people who are street homeless the problem is growing.

"At Framework, we work hard to provide this help for people in danger or rough sleeping and experiencing it but the winter is a particular time for concern as the number of people living outside increases, our resources are stretched and risk of death increases due to severe weather conditions." Ben Rawson, Stories of the Streets, said: "The homelessness crisis in Nottingham is terrible and set to get worse and it's getting colder. It's a crisis we should all be empathetic towards too; with the reality than anyone can find themselves homeless."

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The Beat the Streets team are working flat out to pull together an amazing line up of artists both from Nottingham and further afield with the first announcement expected to be made very soon.

The money raised from Beat the Streets will go towards improving the effectiveness of Frame-

work's Street Outreach Team.

This includes putting qualified social workers in place to start assessments on the streets, towards emergency accommodation to protect people in below zero conditions and towards resettlement workers who enable smooth transitions from the street to a tenancy.

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Children in Need's official mascot Pudsey Bear paid a visit to our students at the Autism East Midlands Sutherland House School, Nottingham (A Specialist Autism School).

Pudsey Bear joined in the school's morning assembly on 17 November to the excited calls of students. Pudsey amazingly appeared as Mick the Mike encouraged all the children to shout out Pudsey's name in a rhythmic chant.

After a minute of calling his name, Pudsey miraculously appeared! Through the assembly, Pudsey danced, waved and listened to presentation by classes. Pudsey Bear also hugged and shook hands with nearly every child.

"This was part of Pudsey's build up Children in Need Day. Pudsey also managed to have his photo taken with all the children, he told me later he would cherish his visit and had a brilliant time," adds Mr Adrian Sugden, Head Teacher at Sutherland House School.

Adrian Sugden also signed a 'spot' on Pudsey's car with a pledge that the school staff and students will fundraise throughout the week for Children in Need.

The Autism East Midlands Sutherland House School would like to take this opportunity to thank Pudsey Bear for taking the time during his busy week to visit, and wish all the very best to everyone fundraising for BBC Children in Need.

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Black Friday Fun

Marching toy soldiers and toy testing elves will transform Nottingham's Intu Victoria Centre into a spectacular spending hot spot this bumper Black Friday weekend (24 to 27 November).

Intu is looking to keep bargain hunters in the festive spirit by bringing back last year's popular toy soldiers. They will be on hand to meet and greet customers on arrival and will parade around the centre throughout the weekend (on Friday and Saturday only). The Toy Testing Lab, located on the upper mall next to House of Fraser, will open its doors on 24 November

when Santa's professional elves will help budding toy testers to try out this year's must-have gifts. Hamleys at House of Fraser, John Lewis, The Entertainer, Musicroom and MenKind will all use the lab to test their latest toys and games. Entry to the lab is £3 and includes a £1 donation to Nottingham-based charity PASIC which provides support for local families dealing with

childhood cancer. The elves will also be giving out special gifts to hard working toy testers until it closes on Christmas Eve.

Extending its opening hours for Black Friday (8:00am-9:00pm) and Cyber Monday (9:00am-7:00pm), Intu Victoria Centre and Intu Broadmarsh are ensuring that Nottingham's early birds will have plenty of time to catch the best discounts. A large TV screen in front of the Clocktower on the lower mall, opposite Krispy Kreme, at Intu Victoria Centre will keep customers up to date on the best Black Friday deals, ensuring shoppers don't miss out on all the great discounts.

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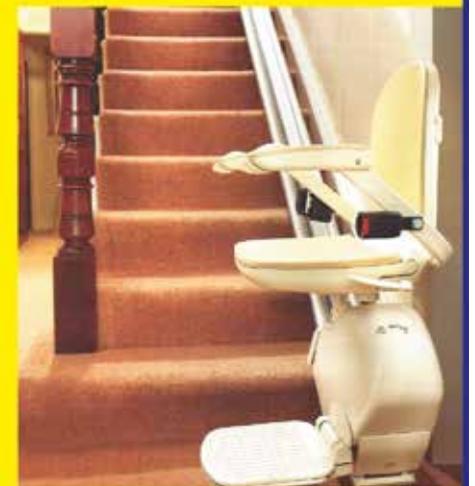
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Hospice Hails Its Heroes



Staff at Nottinghamshire Hospice have paid tribute to volunteers who ran, climbed, biked and skydived their way to raising an incredible £26,000 for the charity during 2017.

The 49 charity challenge fundraisers were honoured at a recent awards event hosted by the hospice, in Woodborough Road, Nottingham, to say thank you for their efforts.

Attended by Sherriff of Nottingham Councillor Glyn Jenkins and Great Britain two times World Champion para-triathlete Steve Judge, the event heard how many of the volunteers had pushed their bodies and minds to the limit, often in memory of a loved one who had benefitted from the care and professionalism of the hospice's staff.

A fundraiser honoured on the night was 29-year-old Amy Wesson from Clifton, who raised £2,000 by running the Ikano Robin Hood Half Marathon – her first road race – in September.

She signed up for the event with a friend and chose to use it as a way to raise money for the hospice in return for the care its staff showed to her beloved grandfather, Harold Wesson.

Sadly, Harold died, aged 82, at the start of September and his funeral was held just six days before Amy lined up on the start

line.

She said: "Lots of people decide to raise money for a good cause in memory of someone who has already died, but my granddad was still alive when I decided to raise money for the hospice, simply because he told me what a wonderful place it is.

"I nearly didn't run because it was so soon after his funeral but I felt that I would be letting so many people who'd sponsored me down by pulling out.

"It was very emotional during the race and I thought of my grandad on the way round, but I felt amazing when I completed it."

Mr Judge, who knows a bit about overcoming challenges himself, having battled back from losing his right leg in a car crash to becoming a champion triathlete, also paid tribute to the volunteers.

He said: "It was amazing to hear some of the stories of the volunteers and how they overcame fears or pushed themselves beyond what they thought possible in order to raise what is a tremendous amount of money."

To find out more about its Challenge Events for 2018 or any other aspect of fundraising for Nottinghamshire Hospice contact the fundraising team on 0115 910 1008 or email fundraising@nottshospice.org.

News in Brief

Returning Bigger Than Ever This Year

This year Arnold Christmas Market is expanding to two days, and the festivities will run on Friday 24 and Saturday 25 November with more stalls than ever, selling Christmas gifts, food and drinks. There will be a two-tier bar and a stage with entertainment for all the family to enjoy including Christmas carols, local entertainers, bands and singers on Eagle Square. There will also be rides and amusements to keep the children entertained.

The market starts from 2pm-9pm on the Friday and from 10am-7pm on the Saturday. As well as the market stalls there will be a Christmas light switch on event on Friday evening with Santa arriving on his sleigh at 5.45pm and the Mayor of Gedling switching on the Christmas lights at 6.10pm.

For a full list of all the Christmas events taking place across Gedling visit www.gedling.gov.uk/christmas.

Alltruck Drives Winning Try At Nottingham

Alltruck plc has signed a three-year sponsorship deal with Nottingham Rugby to provide the team van and shirt sponsorship for the club's flourishing Academy.

Alltruck plc's relationship with the Green and Whites goes back to 2011. The three-year deal, agreed earlier this year, sees Alltruck providing a liveried Mercedes Sprinter. The van will be used for community events and taking kit to away matches.

In addition, Alltruck will appear as shirt sponsors for the Academy players. Nottingham Rugby Club took

delivery of the state-of-the-art Mercedes Sprinter at the end of the summer ahead of the new season and in time for the first away match.

Paul Robinson, managing director of Alltruck plc, said: "We have a long-standing relationship with Nottingham Rugby Club and are delighted to support them once again by providing the team van, as well as sponsoring the academy shirts.

"As one of Nottingham's biggest companies, it is important to us to give something back to the city and being able to support Nottingham Rugby

Club in this way is a big part of this.

"We wish the team every success in the new season!"

Steve Smith, Chief Operating Officer at Nottingham Rugby Club, said: "We welcome the support from Alltruck plc and are grateful for the new van.

"As a club we seek to provide opportunities for the Academy players to develop and this includes playing in matches across the country. Having the team van helps us enormously with our away matches.

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Funeral Directors Celebrates 150 Year Anniversary

A Nottinghamshire funeral firm whose forerunner was mentioned in one of author DH Lawrence's most famous novels has raised a toast to its illustrious history after celebrating its 150-year anniversary. Staff at Gillotts Funeral Directors celebrated with a glass of bubbly and by cutting a cake when they got together for a commemoration event last week.

The company, which runs four branches in Nottinghamshire as well as another office in Heanor, began life as the Star Livery Stables in Victoria Street, Eastwood, in 1867.

The stables were opened by a local businessman called William Leivers, whose business card described him as a "general carrier and cab

proprietor" who ran a service taking townfolk to Nottingham and back every day.

The Star Livery Stables also rented out horses and carriages, including dog carts and waggonettes, for pleasure trips, weddings and funerals, while it also sold paraffin and, later on, recharged people's batteries.

The stables were established next door to the birthplace of DH Lawrence, who gave the business a namecheck in his 1928 novel *Lady Chatterley's Lover*, mentioning how "Mrs Bolton drove up in Leiver's Cab to Wragby" in Chapter Seven.

Over the years the company progressed from supplying horses and carriages to supplying motorised

vehicles, but in the 1970s it changed from loaning out hearses for funerals to looking after all of the arrangements as well, changing its name to the Eastwood and District Funeral Service.

In 1983 the company moved from Victoria Street to Nottingham Road under the ownership of Barry and Elaine Hutsby – who is a descendant of William Leivers.

The company, which employs 14 people, changed its name to Gillotts Funeral Directors, the name of its Heanor office, two years ago to reflect its origins as a family business. As well as its Eastwood and Heanor offices, Gillotts operates funeral homes in Main Street, Kimberley, Derby Road, Stapleford and Nottingham Road, Selston.

Young Footballers Go Green

Pasture Road Recreation Ground in Stapleford is set to bloom blue this spring as the community joined forces to plant blue crocus bulbs at the park.

Young footballers from the Pegasus Youth Football Club joined in with The Dig In Community Allotment Team and Broxtowe Borough Council to help improve the park for all to enjoy.

The Dig In team got in touch with Broxtowe's Parks team for any advice on local groups who might like to work with them and the football club were excited to join in.

Karen Fry, Dig In's Sessional Worker, said "Football and gardening aren't normally seen as things that go together naturally! But the club were really keen to help improve the park



If your child is interested in finding out more about the Pegasus Youth Football Club please visit their website www.pegasusyfc.co.uk or e-mail paulhickman76@gmail.com

and jumped at the chance to do more."

Paul Hickman, chair of Pegasus Youth Football Club, was keen to involve the young footballers in digging holes and planting the crocuses at the park as it's their home ground for foot-

ball matches. The youngsters specifically requested blue crocuses to match the Pegasus' blue strip.

The bulbs will provide a show of colour in early spring and will hopefully spur the youngsters on to victory.

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Taurus
 Prepare yourself for the unexpected because there is a strong indication that a job offer will come through soon that will be the answer to your prayers. Friends and loved ones will wonder what exactly has got into you and will be amazed at your renewed vitality and optimism. What they won't realise is that you are breathing a sigh of relief because you can finally see a light at the end of that long dark tunnel. Romantically, you may have to choose between more than one admirer simply because you have been playing a few little games lately that have got you into this tricky situation.

Gemini
 Your enterprising enthusiasm makes it easy to pave the way to riches and rewards, but it's also a good time to take a mini break away from all the drama you have been experiencing in both your work and personal life. After spending a shred load of money on someone who shows absolutely no signs of appreciating your gestures of good will, you are now perhaps starting to learn more about how manipulative some people can be, leading you to sever a long term partnership or friendship because its gone past its sell by date and you must now work on leaving the past behind and going forwards.

Cancer
 A close family member will need your help and assistance in a personal matter knowing that you are the only person they can trust to keep their secrets safe. A chance meeting with someone who is quite out of the ordinary may take your breath away for all of a few minutes, mainly because you are not easily impressed and tend to see beneath the veneer rather more quickly than a lot of other people. Its time to start thinking about booking your next big holiday because there are lots of bargains out there just waiting to be snapped up, but think twice before agreeing to go travelling with someone you do not know all that well.

Leo
 Just to complicate matters even further, someone remarkable will come into your life who will prove to be everything you have ever looked for in a romantic partnership, yet feel hesitant because this person seems to be too good to be true. For once it looks as if you will be able to enjoy some light hearted fun filled days with some intelligent conversation, but do keep an eye on your finances and think twice before taking out any new credit cards or bank loans. Travel plans include pursuing new, previously unexplored territory with a few unexpected surprises in store.

Virgo
 A house move major reconstruction work to your current home looks likely before too long giving you the opportunity to get yourself sorted out and feel more settled because you have needed a complete change of environment and a fresh new start for a number of important reasons. There may be much confusion going on in your personal life if you are currently drawn to someone who has made a huge impression on your life but who is in the process of sorting out their own problems. This is not the right time to rush anything, instead, let nature take its course.

Libra
 There is nothing more complex or complicated than personal relationships. One minute your heart will be fluttering away and the next you may feel irritated by some of the mixed messages that you are receiving. Because love is blind you will not easily see the wood for the trees, preferring instead to believe your own interpretations rather than face reality. All work you may be offered a new job, transfer or promotion taking you temporarily away from one particular set of circumstances and exposing you to a new set instead. A close friend may need your help, but think twice before loaning out any money because you may never see it again.

Scorpio
 All around you is confusion of one sort or another. Friends experiencing worries over job security, finances and their own problems, of which seem to be overlapping and invading your personal space and sapping your energy. It's possible that you are feeling reasonably content about your own position in view of the current economic climate, but it's interesting to note that almost everything that you have been predicting as far back as last summertime is now beginning to come true. Not only that, the behaviour and antics of someone you once held strong feelings for, is now beginning to annoy you to the point where you are preparing to walk in the opposite direction.

Sagittarius
 Some fantastic news coming your way soon will enable you to walk a new pathway which will introduce you to new people and possibly a new career. If it was not for your lack of sense of humour and ability to laugh at situations you would have found yourself in a very depressed state indeed, considering all the obstacles and hindrance you have had to wade through. But, you are doing amazingly well and will continue to make something good come out of all this. If you are currently dealing with a very dysfunctional situation either at work or in your family life take heart, you are not alone. Your sheer strength of character and ability to banish will pull you and all the others hanging onto your coat tails, through.

Capricorn
 A surprise windfall of money could fall into your lap, but this time rather than broadcast it across the airwaves, keep this bit of information to yourself and put the cash where you can access it easily. Do not make the mistake of lending it or giving it away because you have to be sensible and think about your own requirements first. Satisfaction and continuous frustration at work could result in you updating your CV and going after a job that is either more challenging or one where there is a lot less stress and more pleasant personalities to work with than right at this moment in time. You may even consider starting your own business knowing that you are useless at taking orders and prefer being your own boss.

Aquarius
 The world is your oyster and you should not allow yourself to be easily put off by negative people who make a career out of being miserable and pouring cold water all over your genius ideas. A party invitation could lead to a chance meeting with someone who will grow to become very special because they instinctively know better than contradict you, hanging onto your every word and behaving most agreeably, which is what you prefer if you are totally honest. Love will certainly be in the air for many of you, so savour each moment because numerous surprises, too many to mention, will all come your way bringing joy, fulfillment and personal happiness.

Pisces
 It may have taken you a very long time, but it seems as though you finally know who you really are and which direction you can see yourself going in. Not one for reoverlooking with the past, which is an excellent quality you have, you can look forward to meeting quite a number of like minded individuals who will aim to inspire you rather than bore you rigid. You may also do a lot more travelling than you have lately because the opportunities to do just that will present themselves ending to pack your bags and get away for a complete change of scenery. On going family issues and feuds may show no signs of abating, but as long as you don't make any of this your problems, you will have absolutely nothing to worry about.

Insect Artwork Using Cameraless Photography



A graduate from Nottingham Trent University is capturing photographs of preserved insects without using a camera as part of her new creative business. Vicky-Michelle Squire has launched Insect Creations which sells artwork and gifts inspired by her love for entomology. The 25-year-old uses a process known as cameraless photography to create vivid

and detailed colour prints of real butterflies, beetles and bees bought online. Also called a photogram, the process uses light to paint pictures by layering objects onto photographic paper in a dark room and exposing them to the light. "Bugs and insects go unnoticed all the time but if you stop and look at them, you appreciate the detail of patterns and depth of colours,"

said Vicky. "All my work is designed to bring focus to and showcase the exquisite detailed patterns they naturally possess. I want to bring nature into the home and everyday life. "There is nothing more magical than processing your own images in the dark room and I've found that with cameraless images you get an incredible amount of detail as it is a straight

shadow of the bug with no distractions from anything else." Vicky, from Worksop, in Nottinghamshire, became fascinated with the work of German naturalist Maria Sibylla Merian whilst studying Photography at Nottingham Trent. "Maria Merian was one of the first naturalists to study insects and her classification of moths and butterflies is

still used today. She worked in a way that was both visually pleasing and educational, which got more people interested in the subject." To create colour photograms, Vicky exposes the insects onto light sensitive Fuji Crystal Archive Paper which is then processed through a colour machine containing chemicals which react with the paper to give the colour it has been exposed to.

Show You Care by Funding a Comfort Bear

The Children's Bereavement Centre in Newark has enlisted the help of its special teddy bears to launch its Christmas fundraising campaign during November.

The charity, which supports hundreds of children and their families each year, is asking the public for donations of just £6 – the equivalent of what it costs to buy a teddy bear that will comfort a bereaved child during the festive period and beyond. The Children's Bereavement Centre presents hundreds of bears each year to those who access its services, which is just one of the resources they use to help children express their feelings and cope with their grief.

Caz Froggatt, Corporate and Community Engagement Co-ordinator at the Children's Bereavement Centre, explained: "When a child has experienced significant trauma, from which they may be getting flashbacks, they are encouraged to cuddle and stroke their teddy bears until the feelings pass. "Everyone manages their grief in different ways, but most can relate to the support and comfort that a teddy bear can provide; they are synonymous with feeling safe and are also used in all sorts of crisis situations by hospitals, police forces and in social care thanks to their ability to help a scared, hurt or grieving child to handle fear, anxiety and the unknown by easing stress and soothing tears." Donations will also help raise vital funds to ensure the charity is able to support even more children next year, and are especially crucial following a recent cut to its funding of over £25,000. Caz added: "The theme for the week this year is 'you are not alone', which fits perfectly with the support we provide – including our comfort bears. "Keep an eye on our social media channels, where we'll be sharing poems and genuine stories from the point of view of the children's bears. "We understand this time of year is notoriously expensive for most people, but we rely heavily on support from the local community so are grateful to anyone who is fortunate enough to be able to spare a few pounds to help children struggling to cope with the loss of a loved one."

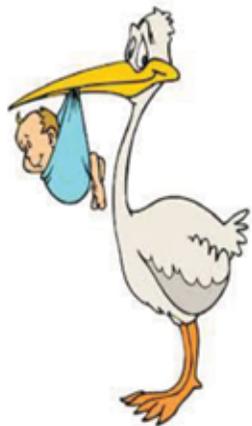
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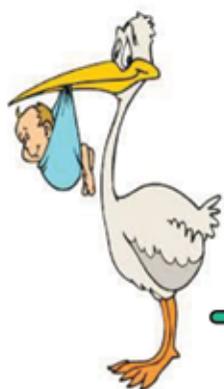
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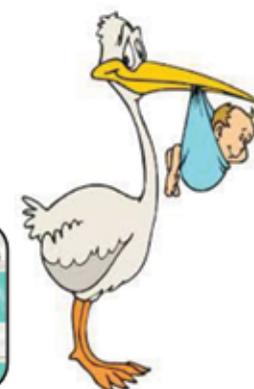
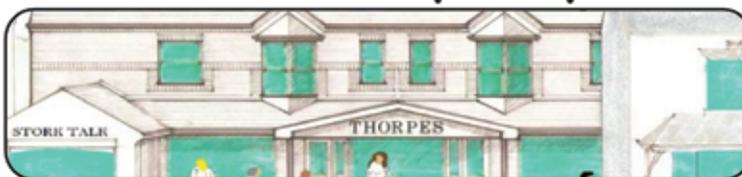
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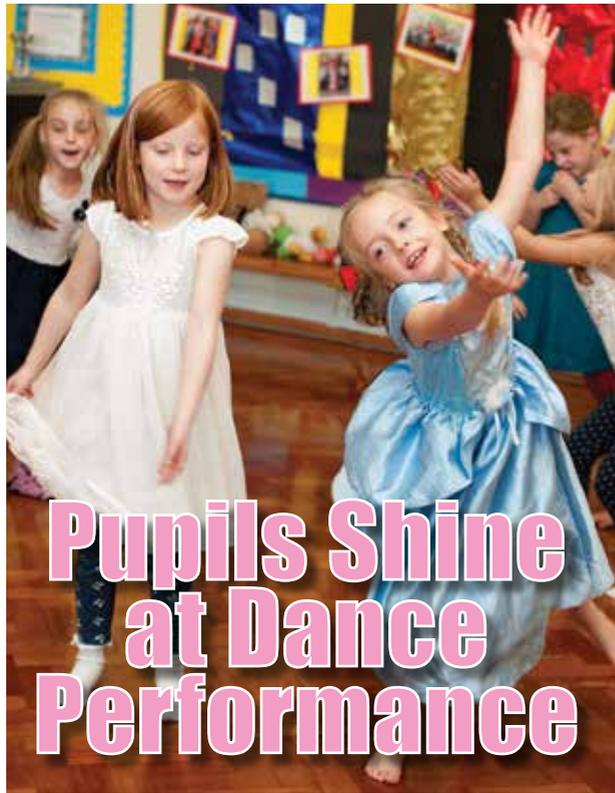
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Children at St Peter's Cross Keys Church of England Academy in Farndon have put on a show of their performing art skills for friends and families and received certificates for their achievements!

Their performing arts Teacher, Michelle Seaton, said the children had been practising diligently to perfect their performance. "The children were all very excited as this was for most of them, their first big performance in front of parents. The rehearsals were lively and all of children performed their hearts out to the audience, demonstrating their confidence and coordination." The children were then presented with certificates. "The certificates acknowledge the skills acquired during the lessons and they also meet the KS1 national curriculum standards through ballet, modern and street dance too."

The performance was about children working together, raising confidence and performance skills, and most of all having fun. Michelle says: "The classes teach the year 2 children coordination and fine motor skills by learning movements, and sequencing ideas together. I have always had a real passion for performing arts and feel privileged to be able to inspire young performers. It is wonderful to see pupils develop sequenced movements and then turn these into full dance and drama performances."



Pupils Shine at Dance Performance

Travelling in the Right Direction



Award winning family business The Wilkins Group is enjoying rapid growth with its logistics division - Fusion Supply Chain Solutions.

Based in Colwick, Nottinghamshire, Fusion was formed six years ago and now employs 30 people. The company, which provides 24/7 logistic and transportations support to The Wilkins Group - a global company that specialise in printed carton board packaging - has recently appointed two senior members of staff to add to its talented team of professionals.

The firm - which has four keys elements: general haulage, logistic consultancy, Palletways and warehousing, which boasts over 75,000 sq ft of storage - also has plans to quadruple the size of its pallet network.

Craig Cox, who has recently been taken on as FSCS's logistics commercial and palletways manager, said: "We currently operate 16 vehicles and 15 trailers, predominantly delivering freight for The Wilkins Group all over the country, as far north as Scotland, and as far south as Cornwall. About two years ago we started working with palletways, providing pallet network solutions to companies in Coalville, Loughborough, Ashby De La Zouch and parts of Leicester. "The Palletways network covers the whole of the UK and Europe. It also offers full pallet tracking along with a notification of delivery ETA via text or email, a first for a pallet network. Palletways moved over 5.4 million pallets within the last 12 months."

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take home a wrapped Christmas present. They will be held on weekdays in November and December, with the Wednesday events timed to coincide with It's in Nottingham's More After 4 campaign, where shops across the city centre are staying open later - with some staying open until 8pm. This is in a bid to encourage visitors and residents into the city centre during the evening. There will also be food and drink discounts, public transport deals and car parking offers available - including free parking between 5pm and 8pm every Wednesday in the intu Victoria Centre car park.

Here are the dates for the Tea with Santa events:

Marks & Spencer, Wednesday 22nd November, 4:30pm
 House of Fraser, Wednesday 6th December and Thursday 7th December, 4:30pm
 Debenhams, Wednesday 13th December and Friday 15th December, 4:30pm
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Christmas will officially arrive at Colliers Wood in Moorgreen next weekend, as the annual Woodland Celebration returns as part of National Tree Week. This year's tree dressing event will take place on Sunday 26 November from 11.00am until 1.00pm with activities for all the family including the official tree dressing, as well as a children's craft workshop and Santa's grotto. Each year, local people gather at the site, which is an award winning Green Flag County Park, to get into the Christmas spirit at the event by bringing their own decorations to help dress the forest's chosen Christmas pine tree. Stalls and seasonal refreshments will also be available. Colliers Wood is situated off Engine Lane, Moorgreen, Nottinghamshire, NG16 3QU. First mounted in 1975, National Tree Week is UK's largest tree celebration annually launching the start of the winter tree planting sea-



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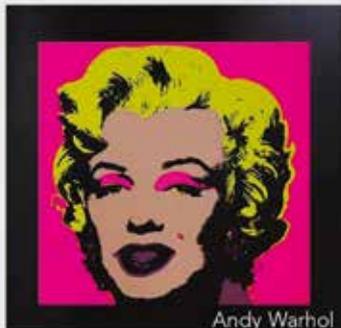
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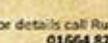
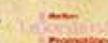
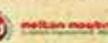
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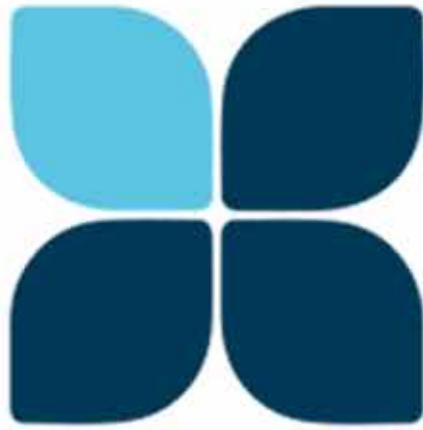


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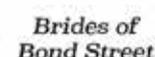
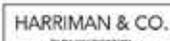
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audiences should book their tickets now for this year's spell-binding pantomime. Much-loved actress, TV star and Nottingham native, Sherrie Hewson will lead the cast of this year's spectacular panto Beauty and the Beast as Mrs Potty. Her roles in Coronation Street, Emmerdale, and the legendary Carry On films have led to Sherrie becoming one of Britain's most popular faces on television. Alongside Sherrie, television and stage star Ben Richards will play The Beast. After rising to fame on the ITV drama Footballers' Wives, Ben went on to secure tel-

evision roles in Holby City, The Bill and Hollyoaks. No stranger to the stage, Ben has appeared in theatres across the UK and the West End with leading roles in productions which broke Box Office attendance records. Completing the line-up this year is pantomime dame extraordinaire, Andrew Ryan. This year marks Andrew's fourth appearance at the Theatre Royal Nottingham. The Theatre Royal Nottingham's sensational family pantomime, Beauty and the Beast, will open on Saturday 9th December and run until 14th January.

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Festive Fun in Mansfield

Mansfield is hosting a full programme of festive fun in November and December to get you in the Christmas spirit.

The countdown to Christmas begins on Sunday 19 November with the Big Switch On, featuring a whole day of activities for all the family in the town centre.

As well as a Christmas marching band in the Market Place and festive food market on West Gate, there will be lots of activities for children inside the Four Seasons Shopping Centre including meet PAW Patrol's Marshall, as seen on Nick Jr, and decorate a Jack and the Beanstalk themed plant pot at the Buzzy B Club.

Then there are street entertainers, a stage show with live music plus spectacular laser and fireworks displays. See the guide for full details of the day's schedule or visit the council's website.

Santa's Grotto at the Four Seasons Shopping Centre will be open daily from Sunday 19 No-

vember until Christmas Eve, and there is a competition running, in conjunction with Mansfield 103.2 FM, to win a chance to be his first visitor.

On Saturday 9 December, there is a chance to get the family pooch in the festive spirit when Santa Paws will be opening his Christmas grotto for dogs in the Market Place.

For those seeking that special gift, a Christmas Market - The Nutcracker Wonderland, will be running daily on West Gate from Tuesday 21 November to Sunday 3 December from 10am to 6pm (open until 8pm on Thursdays for late night shopping).

Mansfield Museum is also hosting a Christmas market from Thursday 30 November to Saturday 2 December and a Christmas Artisan and Craft Market will be held in the Market Place on Sunday 3 December with free parking for shoppers and craft activities for children on that day. Last minute

stalls can be booked by calling 01623 463733. Late night shopping until 8pm will be held at the Four Seasons Shopping Centre every Thursday from 23 Novem-

ber to 14 December with free, fun activities for children, including letter writing to Santa, toy testing, decorating baubles and the Elf Food Cafe.

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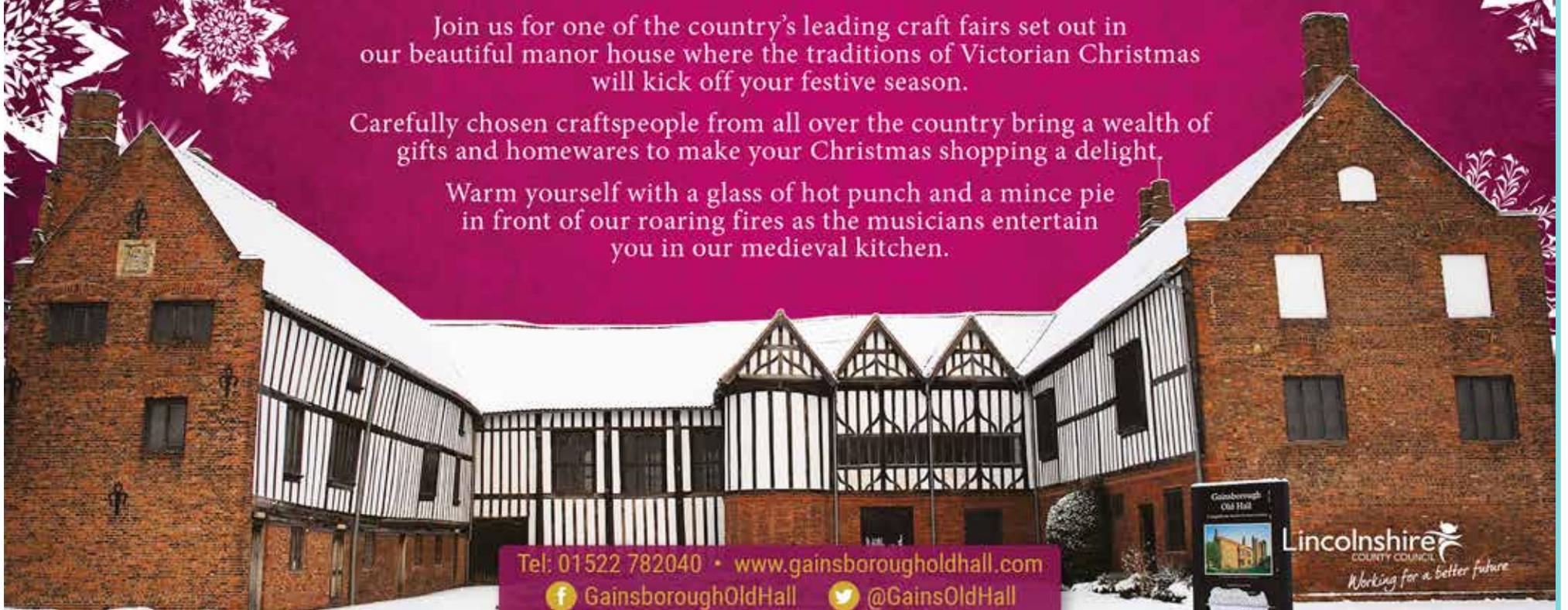
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Sock Christmas Art & Craft Fair
26th November, 11.00am - 4.00pm
Loughborough Town Hall

Christmas Tree Festival
29th November - 3rd December
All Saints with Holy Trinity Church

Rotary's Santa Fun Run & Walk
3rd December, 11.00am
Loughborough Town Centre

Winter Festive Fayre
10th December, 10.00am - 4.00pm
Loughborough Town Centre

Christmas Cracker Market
13th - 17th December, 8.00am - 4.00pm
Loughborough Town Centre

Charles Dickens presents:
A Christmas Carol
19th December, 7.30pm
Loughborough Town Hall

Community Carol Service
20th December, 7.00pm
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Crafting Live Show

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The Workshop ticket also gets you into the show on any or all of the days and covers all equipment and refreshments during the workshop, as well as a selec-



Create & Craft.

Crafting Live also features a FREE make and take area, a number of well-known crafters will be running these mini workshop sessions, giving you lots of education and inspiration along the way, allowing you to take your finished project home with you.



Starting Thursday 25th January with a workshop hosted by Stephanie Weightman and Nancy Watt, this day-long event includes everything you need to create a number of craft projects and is ideal for all skill levels.

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tion of craft goodies to take home! The show itself is open on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th January, and is open 10am-5pm on both days.

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A specialist retailer, Love & Piste offer a fantastic range of clothing and accessories for outdoor activities and snowsports, available in-store and online with secure shopping. After recently moving to a new showroom, located on the outskirts of Loughborough in East Leake, the new, rejuvenated space invites customers to try out an extensive range of ski wear, board wear and accessories for children and adults. Recently under new management, the company has undergone a regeneration process to breathe new life into the business, whilst keeping the classic brands and items that the regular customers know and love. Ensuring a warm welcome, Love & Piste has also introduced Coffee Corner, a cosy coffee shop inside the showroom that invites customers, passers-by and cyclists to relax and reflect on their shopping experience whilst taking some time out to enjoy views of the stunning rural surroundings.

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After gaining a strong reputation over the last fifteen years as a successful and friendly business, the new Love & Piste showroom opened in October 2017, now open Sundays and until 7pm on Wednesdays, and has received a fantastic response from the public. The new manager, Julie Holland, explains: "The new showroom and coffee shop has just given the place a new lease of life. We've been working hard to keep everything fresh and innovative whilst still keeping the customer favourites, from the new look down to introducing new brands for the season such as

Killtec and Hestra.

"We've invested quite a bit, and the website is currently undergoing a transformation to keep our online service up-to-date with the new feel. The coffee machine is the biggest investment we've made, as I thought that the coffee really has to speak for itself. It's a lovely Italian machine that makes really good coffee which is freshly ground on demand, and the staff have all undergone a barista course so we know how to make everyone's favourites!

"We also stock a selection of specialty teas as well as fresh cakes each week, and we also have a range of products from the Gourmet Chocolate Pizza Company that come in specially designed ski themed packaging, which is quite nice as they can be taken away as a gift.

Because of the coffee

shop, we're seeing more people pop in as they go on cycle routes through the local area, particularly on a Sunday morning, or pass by in the car as we have a large car park."

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SKI-ING

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The woodland runs, spectacular scenery of a varying mountain range and challenging slopes are just a small part of this

phenomenal resort experience.

Enjoy the lively night life of restaurants and bars in the villages after the daytime thrill from flying through the snow. Spend the day skiing or snowboarding down the different courses, trying the slopes from easy beginner rides and intermediate to daring professional jumps, before relaxing in the cosy bars or restaurants. The six day ski passes available cover one day in each of Les Deux Alpes for the ultimate skiing or boarding experience.

If you fancy a day of 'off the slope' action to unwind, Serre Chevalier provides something for every age to keep you entertained during your down time. Go for a leisurely swim in the indoor heated pool to reach complete serenity or head down to the fitness centre for a quick workout. For a less intense winter sport try the ice rink for a more elegant and controlled activity.

As this family resort grows in popularity, more development projects ensure a fun-filled and satisfactory stay in Serre Chevalier. Choose from the many different villages as to which most suits the needs of your holiday. Whether you seek thrill and excitement or the cosy confines of a ski lodge in the mountains, you're guaranteed to find the perfect holiday in this gorgeously scenic region of France.

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Age UK Notts has been awarded a grant, as part of the partnership between Age UK and Prudential UK, to offer a new service that links older people across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire with local support to help resolve some of life's tough challenges.

The 'Later Life Links' programme, which launched at Age UK Notts, will see trained staff and volunteers provide older people

with access to relevant and appropriate information, support, advice and links to services to tackle all sorts of issues. These can range from feeling lonely and isolated to problems accessing good care, dealing with bereavement or even help getting on-line.

Age UK Notts is now encouraging older people, carers and family members in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire to get in touch to benefit from the bespoke advice on offer. Support through the service is available either over the phone on 0115 8440011 or in Age UK Notts' Head Office, at Bradbury House, 12 Shakespeare Street, Nottingham which is open from Monday to Thursday, 9am – 5pm or Friday, 9am – 4.30pm.

Mick Tinkler, Chief Executive Officer at Age UK Notts, said:

"We're really grateful to Prudential UK for funding this programme in Notts. It will enable us to help more older people link in to all the local services they need, be that an Age UK Notts benefits advice session or a local befriending service or simply a list of social activities happening in the area. "Events that occur in later life aren't always that easy to cope with, but with this programme we are providing a real lifeline to older people, their friends and families." Guy Dunlop, Executive Director at Prudential UK, said: "We are extremely proud to be partnering with Age UK on Later Life Links and delighted that it will be available in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. The programme will provide a comprehensive support and advice service that will be tailored to each individual. Ultimately, we want to enable older people to get the most out of life."

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The Grange Care Centre in Shirebrook was recently awarded an overall Good rating from the Care Quality Commission, and provides residential and dementia care, in addition to specialist nursing and enhanced dementia nursing. The home provides a dynamic and caring environment for its residents, recently opening a vintage café and launching a series of Afternoon Teas for resident, in addition to setting up a 'virtual cruise' for virtual travel around the world.

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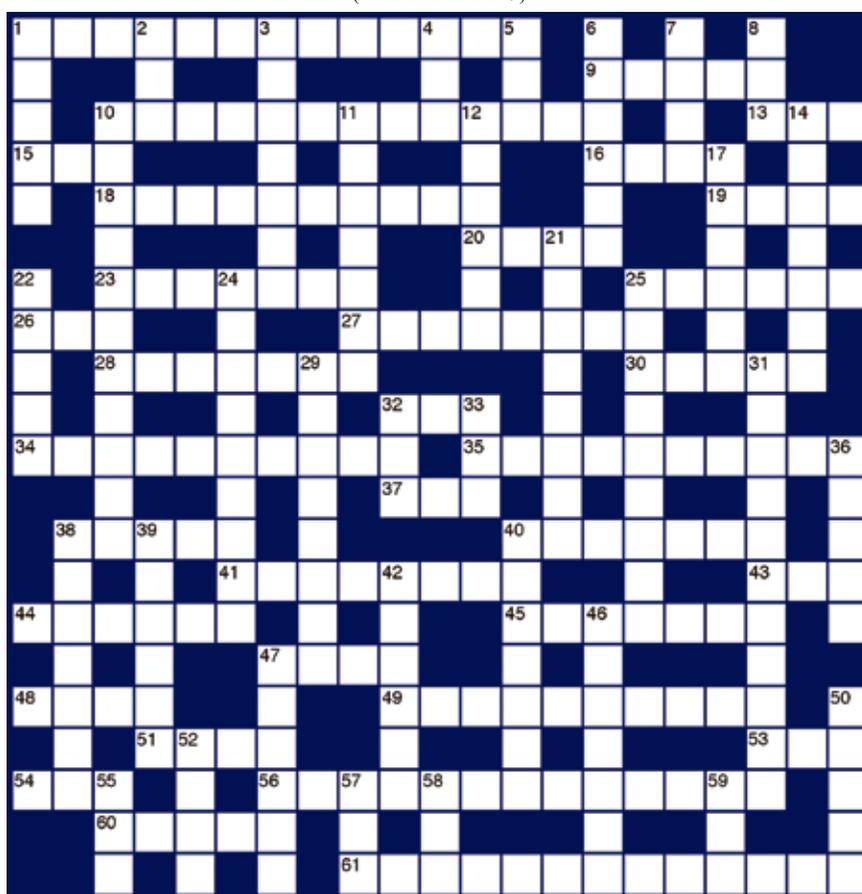
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- 1 Pane washer (6,7)
- 9 A general or particular sound (5)
- 10 Soccer field (8,5)
- 13 Imitate (3)
- 15 Vegetable (3)
- 16 Suggestion (4)
- 18 Not pertinent (10)
- 19 Entice (4)
- 20 Fencing sword (4)
- 23 Serves at table (5,2)
- 25 Stadia (6)
- 26 Fish eggs (3)
- 27 Against the current (8)
- 28 Navigable balloon (7)
- 30 Consecrate (5)
- 32 Sheep sound (3)
- 34 Deprive of caring qualities, bestialise (10)
- 35 Marching rooms (5,5)
- 37 Sticky stuff (3)
- 38 Fad (5)
- 40 Foolishly, vacuously (7)
- 41 A tidy writing style (4,4)
- 43 Stitch (3)
- 44 Perpetrate (6)
- 45 Watch (7)
- 47 Despatched (4)
- 48 Twisted (4)
- 49 Mississippi reptiles (10)
- 51 Item of footwear (4)
- 53 Away from home (3)
- 54 Snake (3)
- 56 Act of cooling food (13)
- 60 Jolly fellow! (5)
- 61 Re-awakened or re-lit passion (9,4)

DOWN

- 1 Flogs (5)
- 2 Pair of artistes (3)
- 3 Rounded paving stones (7)
- 4 Pinch (3)
- 5 Furrow (3)
- 6 Rented (2,4)
- 7 Workbench clamp (4)
- 8 Drink or light meal (3)
- 10 Fine kind of friend! (4-7)
- 11 Rouse, make more alert, add verve (5,2)
- 12 Purpose (6)
- 14 Impressive gateways (7)
- 17 Assert without proof (6)
- 21 Voting event (8)
- 22 Make or trademark (5)
- 24 Division of The Bible (9)
- 25 Hospital transport (9)
- 29 Start off (8)
- 31 Frivolous period for newspapers (5,6)
- 32 Implore (3)
- 33 A fuss (3)
- 36 Sullen expression (5)
- 38 Stoves (7)
- 39 Allows in (6)
- 40 Worship as a god (7)
- 42 Empty talk (3,3)
- 46 Flood barrier (3,4)
- 47 Amber wine (6)
- 50 Theatre platform (5)
- 52 Up in the sky (4)
- 55 Nose about (3)
- 57 In favour of (3)
- 58 Writing fluid (3)
- 59 Night bird (3)



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