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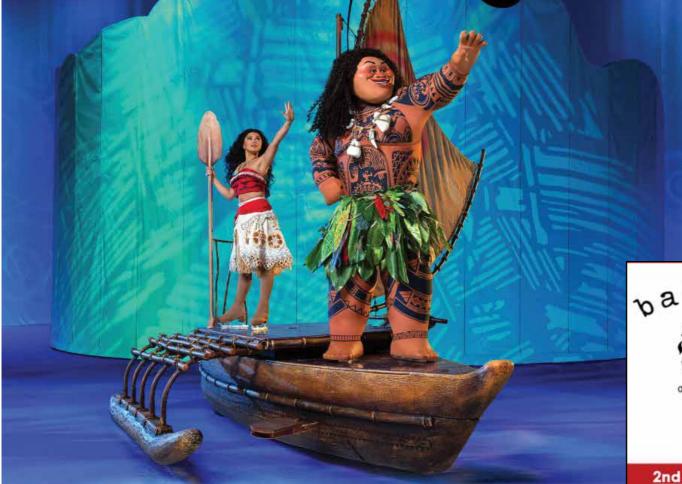


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Crisis Looming Over Universal Credit

Nottingham people will suffer homelessness and poverty if the Department for Work and Pensions (DwP) doesn't heed the warnings in a damning National Audit Office report into Universal Credit.

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That's the view of the City Council's Deputy Leader Cllr Graham Chapman, who has previously called on the Government to halt the full introduction of Universal Credit until previously-identified faults were

sorted out. A pause in the process means that full roll-out in Nottingham won't start until October – but hundreds in the city are already receiving Universal Credit.

Councillor Chapman says that there are already local examples of people

being placed into further hardship and debt through Universal Credit, and he is concerned that if the Government continues implementing it in the same way, there will be more families made homeless, needing food banks and placed in a spiral of debt.

Councillor Chapman said: "We've only had a limited experience of Universal Credit so far in Nottingham but we're already seeing examples of rent rising along with more debt problems."



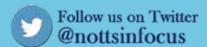




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A Sherwood Forest Hospitals governor is helping to raise funds for the King's Mill Hospital Gamma Scanner Appeal by putting on his boots and walking almost 30-miles - and the

public are being encouraged to join him!

Keith Wallace, who is the hospital's Governor for the Mansfield area, will call at all three of the Trust's hospitals during the sponsored walk, which will take place on the 70th birthday of the NHS on Thursday 5 July. He will start in the morning at Newark Hospital, making his way to Mansfield Community Hospital before finishing at King's Mill Hospital in Sutton in Ashfield around 12 hours

Keith, who is a qualified walk leader and runs the local On Your Doorstep Walking Group, is hoping to raise more than £2,000, which will go towards helping the Trust to buy a new gamma scanner to help

diagnose illnesses such as cancer much more quickly. But you can get involved too! The walk has been broken down into three 10 mile sections so that the public and hospital staff of all abilities can join in. You can either walk the full distance, or just one of the sections.

The appeal, which is being run by the hospital's charity, aims to raise £550,000 over the next 12 months to fund a new gamma scanner with CT scanning technology for the nuclear medicine department at the hospital. It will enable more than 2,000 patients each year to have advanced scans and revolutionise how they are diagnosed and treated. Keith said: "The NHS 70th

birthday is a fantastic opportunity to do something big and mark the occasion, but also to raise awareness and some money too for the

gamma scanner appeal.
"I'm also inviting the public to get involved, walk with me and gather their own sponsorship for this really important appeal. By separating the walk into three sections, it means it is suitable for all abilities and it would be fantastic seeing people walking alongside me for our local hospital." Community Involvement Manager at Sherwood Forest Hospitals, Tracey Brass-ington, added: "We are in-credibly grateful to Keith for approaching us with absolutely fantastic idea and we really do hope that as many people and local businesses get involved

Carlton War

the lives of fallen service men and women is to be unveiled at Carlton cemetery on Saturday 23 June.

The memorial was created thanks to the campaigning of local resident Paul Gunter, whose nephew was killed whilst on duty in Af-

Paul has raised over £19,000 for the memorial which included a £10,000 contribution from The National Lottery Fund. The council has provided the land and will cover any future costs and maintenance. Councillor Alex Scroggie, ward member for Carlton Hill, has also assisted Mr Gunter with the installation and logistics for the unveiling event.

The memorial will be unveiled at a special ceremony on Saturday 23 June at 10am at the cemetery and will mark the 7th anniversary of the death of Paul's nephew, Lance Corporal Martin J Gill. The Mayor of Gedling will be in attendance at the unveiling and plans are being proposed for a march on the day, by a local cadet group before the ceremony starts. Mr Gunter was recently recognised for his campaign when he won the Good Neighbour Award at the 2018 Pride of Gedling Awards. His determination and hard work stood out to the judges when making the decision.

Leader of Gedling Borough Council, Councillor John Clarke said: "I'd like to thank Paul and Cllr Alex Scroggie for their work to get this memorial in Carlton. It's very important we remember the men and women who lost their lives fighting for our country. This memorial will be a fitting tribute to them all and especially to Paul's nephew, Lance Corporal Martin J Gill and it will ensure will never forget what they did for us.'



If you would like to take part in the walk, you can contact the hospital's Community Involvement Team on 01623 676011 who will be able to give you more information and send you a sponsorship pack. You can also sponsor Keith via his **Just Giving page: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/** Gamma-Scanner-Appeal

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sioner Paddy Tipping have welcomed the Government's pledge to offer greater protection to police dogs and horses by backing new

The Animal Welfare (Service Animals) Bill

has been published in Parliament by North East Hertfordshire MP Sir Oliver Heald and

It follows a high-profile campaign follow-

ing the injury of police dog Finn which was

stabbed while pursuing a suspect with his handler PC David Wardell last year.

The proposed legislation, which will remove a

section of the current law of self-defence often

used by those who harm a service animal, has

now been backed by the Department for Envi-

ronment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra) bring-

Alongside the government's commitment to

increase maximum sentences for animal cru-

elty offences to five years in prison, the pro-

posed law will ensure those who harm service

Welcoming the move, Mr Tipping said: "This

is great news for all our hardworking service

animals and their handlers who confront dan-

ger and put their own lives at risk for the safety

"I've always supported Finn's Law. The need

for this additional layer of protection was made

all the more serious when our own police dog

ing it one step closer to reality.

animals receive just punishment.

had its second reading on Friday 15 June.

The Chef to Watch

Alex Bond's first solo venture Alchemilla in Nottingham has been ranked 53rd in the UK at the 2018 Estrella Damm National Restaurant awards at London's Hurlingham Club on Monday evening.

Alchemilla has been open just 10 months so the accolade is huge as Alex Bond said: "To be ranked alongside such incredible restaurants is a huge compliment and proof that anything is possible. I am so proud of our team for the tremendous amount of hard work that they have put in over the last year. Without their passion, dedication and work ethic it wouldn't have been possible, so this award is thanks to them.

As well as being ranked in the top 100, Alex was also a finalist in the 'Chef to Watch' category which was eventually awarded to Tom Brown of Cornerstone in London. For the full top 100 list please visit www.bighospitality.co.uk



It's been a fantastic season for Burton Joyce FC Under 9's football team (supported by Veolia) as they celebrate winning the league. This season saw them 'go green' in both kit colour, and environmentally as the team have helped encourage their friends and families to recycle.

When not training and playing, the team became mini recycling champions and took home Nottinghamshire's recycling information and the club gave regular reminders to all parents and supporters about what can be recycled in Nottinghamshire.

As well as the Burton Joyce FC annual club presentations on 10th June, having won division 1 the team were invited by the league to attend the end of season presentation at

the Royal Concert Hall on the same afternoon where they were presented with the league winners trophy and individual trophies

Glenn Akerman, Team Manager for Burton Joyce Under 9's said: The lads have done fantastically well this season. They started in division 2 winning every game before being promoted to division 1 for the Winter league. They showed true commitment and kicked on, becoming champions of the veolia.co.uk/nottinghamshire.

more ways than one.'

of them. Thank you to Veolia for supporting the team and helping them to become 'green' in If you would like to 'Go Green' too and learn more about recycling in Nottinghamshire why not book a place on a recycling tour, take part in a free Make Do and Mend workshop or down-

division remaining unbeaten in the process! We're very proud

Quantum was injured in a similar attack. Sir Oliver Heald, who presented the Bill, said: "I am delighted that the campaign for Finn's Law has gained the support of the Governload the free recycling guide at www.

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Nottingham-based Leonard Design Architects is celebrating after securing a spot on the prestigious AJ100 list for the second year in a row and jumping up 18 places to rank at number 82.

Published annually by the Architects' Journal since 1995, the AJ100 ranks the largest architectural practices in the UK. It is largely regarded as a key measure of success and the industry's most authoritative list.

Leonard Design is an awardwinning global architectural practice headquartered in Nottingham, with three further offices in London,

Kuala Lumpur and Sydney, Australia. The practice has a growing portfolio of projects including the Broadmarsh Bus Station and Sneinton Market in Nottingham, Bispevika in Oslo and the Jam Factory in Melbourne. David Leonard, director at Leonard Design, was at the Architects' Journal Annual Members' Dinner and Awards ceremony in London where the winners were an-

nounced last Tuesday. He said: "The AJ is one of the leading titles in our in-dustry so we're thrilled to be recognised for the second flourish

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A Preservation Project Like No Other

A new comprehensive study by The Mammal Society, which reveals that a fifth of Britain's wild mammals 'at high risk of extinction', reaffirms that urgent action must be taken, otherwise Britain stands to lose its precious species. But now, a ground-breaking idea from the southern hemisphere may offer a lifeline. Ever heard of the Isle of Hedgehog? Maybe not, but if 82% of Britons get their way, a vision inspired by a conservation project in New Zealand may result in the British Isles becoming predator-free safe havens for endangered animals in order to preserve national creatures.

A new initiative by New Zealand's Department of Conservation to protect its national icon, the kiwi bird, by creating predator-free islands where the birds can roam free without being harmed by animals that hunt them.

Old Mout commissioned a survey on British attitudes on wildlife, the research of 1,000 Britons found that over 82% would be in favour of similar drastic action to help save its endangered creatures in Britain, including relinquishing land to create safety havens and sanctuaries to preserve the likes of hedgehogs and red

Old Mout teamed up with wildlife-expert Michaela Strachan, and charity, Kiwis for Kiwi, to create a short documentary film called The Forgotten World. The short film follows Michaela traveling to New Zealand's Kapiti Island – an isolated sanctuary for the nation's most endangered birds.

While in the remote and wild Forgotten World, Michaela witnesses first-hand, the positive results of the predator-free island with a kiwi population thriving in the absence of predators. The documentary gives an look at a project to restore the forest and freshwater ecosystem as closely as possible to their pre-human state.

choose one of three art categories to get

creative with the Poppy theme - draw-

ing/painting/mixed media; photography/

graphic design; textiles/sculpture. The

competition will culminate in a Grand

S4rb Team Digs Deep to Give Waste Grounda New Lease of Life

Colleagues from Nottingham software specialist Solutions for Retail Brands (S4RB) are preparing to roll up their sleeves to help transform an area of waste ground into an oasis for Nottingham Community Housing Association (NCHA) residents to enjoy.

S4RB is taking over the site on All Saints Terrace in Radford, owned by the NCHA, in June as volunteers clear away debris, mend fences and cut back hedges and weeds.

The team will leave behind a 'blank canvas' for supported housing tenants to create their own garden, as well as providing building materials such as pallets for decking, compost, top soil and tools for up-cy-

Mark Fowkes, director at S4RB, said: "We're looking forward to taking what is currently an unusable piece of land and creating a welcoming outdoor area for residents, particularly with summer just around the corner. We would also like to thank local builder's merchants John A Stephens for its kind donation of pallets, rubble bags and bags of pebbles; these will play a crucial role in the development of the space.

"Our charity of the year is Mind, so this feels like a fitting project to support that because gardens are known for helping with mental wellbeing. I think it will bring us closer as a team, while also broadening our collective knowledge of mental health issues.'

Dave Pearce, manager at NCHA, added:

"We pride ourselves on providing secure, independent living and this new space will allow our residents to learn new skills, get outdoors and enjoy the fulfilment of gardening and growing their own produce.

look forward to working with the team at S4RB to deliver a project that will enhance the wellbeing of some of Nottingham's most vulnerable people.

S4RB is based at Karlsruhe House, Queensbridge Road and also has offices in the US.

Barnstone Residents Get Arty to Commemorate the War

Local residents in Barnstone are being invited to get creative and be part of events to commemorate 100 years since the end of the First World War.

The Royal British Legion (Granby Barnstone and District Branch) has launched a Grand Art Competition with the theme of 'The Poppy'. With backing from local company Tarmac through its Cement Plant at Barnstone, the competition is open to all local residents, uniformed youth groups, art groups and school groups in three age ranges - 11 and under: 12-18: Adult.

Chris Stephens, Barnstone Cement Plant Manager, went along to Langar Primary School near Bingham to launch the competition last week. He said: "This competition encourages people from across the local community to play their part in commemorating this impor-tant milestone. We are delighted to be able to support the Royal British Legion and we look forward to seeing the array of art talent on display in Septem-

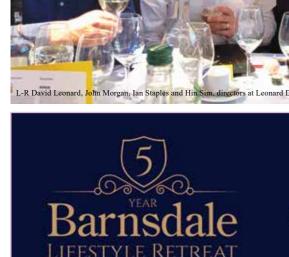
Art Final and Exhibition in Granby Village Hall on 29 and 30 September. Andrew Charlett of the Granby Barnstone and District Branch of the Royal British Legion says: "This initiative has raised awareness within the local community of the dedication and sacrifice made by local men when they enlisted during the period from 1914 - 18 to fight to protect the freedom that future generations have enjoyed. Many of these men were employed at the cement works in

> it has been in operation there has always been a close tie with the local commu-"All of the funds raised through this competition will go towards the work of the Royal British Legion, bringing hope and support to serving individuals, veterans, and their families across the UK and beyond." Emily Brown, Acting Head Teacher of

> Barnstone, and over the many years that

Langar Primary School said: "We are delighted to be able to take part in this, as the competition links so well with our school values. The children have thoughtfully reflected on World War 1





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News in Brief

Learning Disability Nurse Awarded MBI

Helen Laverty, a University of Nottingham nursing lead, has been appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) for her expertise in learning disability nursing and her pioneering work in shaping Government policy on health and social

Helen, who has been influential in the education and development of more than 700 learning disability nurses at Nottingham, is a passionate advocate and supporter for those living with a learning disability.

Alongside her academic responsibilities she founded Positive Choices - the only national network of learning disability students, academics, employers, people with a learning disability and families in the UK.

Professor Shearer West, Vice Chancellor of the University of Nottingham said: "Helen has been an academic educator of learning disability nursing students for over 20 years, influencing the profession at its very roots.

"Her firm belief in equality and inclusion for all and her passion for nursing has led to her becoming an influential advocate in this field- shaping national policy and championing the rights of those with learning disabilities.

Helen joined the University in 1994 as a nurse teacher and is now the Professional Lead for Learning Disability Nursing within the School of Health Sciences.

She founded and facilitated Positive Choices in 2004 with the motto that 'together we are better' and as a result she has helped shape the national debate regarding health and social care for individuals with learning disabilities and their families.

News in Brief

'Outlaws' to Raise Money for Nottinghamshire Hospice

Nottinghamshire Hospice is on the hunt for 'criminals' to take part in their fundraising Jail and Bail event on 13thSeptember.

The fundraising event, badged as part of the Hoodwinked project, will see local business people and other personalities arrested by the Sherriff of Nottingham, then tried at the criminal court in the National Justice Museum, where they will join Robin Hood in the dock, before being thrown in the cells. Nottinghamshire Hospice Project Officer Michelle Thompson said:

"Their crimes will be determined by their colleagues and might include such heinous offenses as having too many shoes or not enough turns in the office tea run. "Legend has it that Robin Hood was found praying behind a screen in St Mary's Church by a monk, who subsequently tipped off the Sheriff of Nottingham, who promptly arrested him. In our re-enactment of this, we are inviting sponsors and other key hospice supporters to enter a participant in the event as a defendant.

"We will release the list of the Sheriff's most wanted in Notting-

the Hoodwinked Project, in which a trail of giant robin sculptures sponsored by businesses and painted by Nottinghamshire artists will take place across the city centre over the summer.

The Hospice Fundraising team will be on hand to help with setting up a JustGiving page and other fun-draising materials to help the 'de-

ham during July, which will of course include Robin Hood." The Jail and Bail event is part of

> ants' as they aim to reach their bail fe

If you would like to take part as a defendant, please get in touch with Michelle Thompson at Nothamshire Hospice on 0115 910 1008 ext 250 or email michellet@nottshospice.org by 29

Unemployment in the East Midlands continues to be lower than the national average according to recent figures.

Monthly data published by the Office for National Statistics showed unemployment in the region of 4.0% for the three months February to April 2018, compared with 4.19% for the UK. The regional figure was down 0.1% on the three months of November to January

According to the ONS, the number of people unemployed in the East Midlands for the period from February to April was 96,050, down 2,176 from the 98,226 recorded for No-

The number of people shown as in work for the three months February to April was 2,303,383, up 27,074 from the 2,276,309 of the previous quarter and 53,191 higher than a year ago.

Scott Knowles, Chief Executive at East Midlands Chamber*, said: "Today's figures confirm once again that the East Midlands is a serious contributor to the national economy; the region is continuing to create jobs, opportunities and wealth despite the uncertainty of Brexit and the Government's ongoing underinvestment in the region. "If

despite receiving only 60% of the national average for infrastructure investment which includes road and rail improvements and internet and mobile connectivity - just think what we could achieve if the Government were to recognise the importance of this

Figures from the ONS showed the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance across Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire in May was 36,495, down 600 compared with April.

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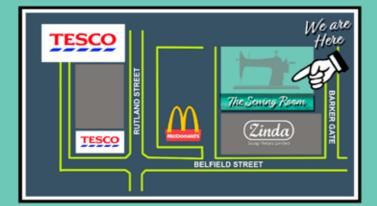
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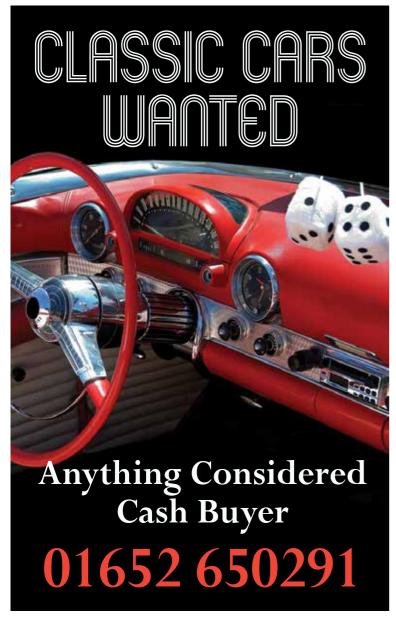
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group of local young musicians, including some with disabilities, will play

a lead role in composing music, in collaboration with the world-renowned Hallé Orchestra, in front of a live audience at the Nottingham Contemporary in June.
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come together on Friday 22 June to showcase their musical ensemble. The young people will also create original visuals incorporating sound that they mixed live as an integral part of the perfor-

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tras Live. It is made up of 15 young people from Fountaindale School in Ashfield,

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15 young people Outwood from Academy Port-land in Worksop, players from the Hallé Orchestra and other art-ists of different genres. The Able Orchestra selected in 2016 to perform as part of the BBC Ten Pieces Proms at the Royal Albert

The Able Orchestra was created by Inspire Hall to 12,000 people, as well as a performance at the Royal Concert Hall in Not-

In the run-up to June's main event, Able Orchestra members have been attending workshops with Inspire Youth Arts artists using digital devices and applications such as Garage Band and Thumb Jam, along with Ableton Live and in conjunction with hardware such as the iPads, Leap motion sensors and Launchpad controllers.

Stuart Bruce of Orchestras Live said: "The Able Orchestra is a unique inclusive ensemble and a project of national significance in the orchestral sector. We have ambitious plans to spread its incredible music and influence as widely as possible."

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Celebrate Independent Bookshop Week

Independent Bookshop Week (IBW), taking place

16-23 June, is an annual celebration of independent bookshops around the UK that highlights the important part that 'indies' play in their communities, their creativity and the excellent, personal service they provide for custom-

This year's Independent ent Bookshop Week (IBW), the ancampaign of independent bookshops in the UK and Ireland is fast approaching, with events planned nationwide. With over 400 independent bookshops confirmed to take part, the week-long campaign looks to be bigger and better than ever, in-cluding exclusive Philip Pullman events, Faber's 90th birthday and Pan Macmillan's Shore 2 Shore tour, led by Carol Ann Duffy. Throughout

lighting bookshops' fantastic contribution to the high street, by shining a light on the people behind the bookshops – the Bookshop Heroes. Bookshop fanatics will have a chance to let their local indie know why they are their hero, with merchandise in all participating bookshops. Look out for the branded superhero capes by Quarto and IBW aprons by Nielsen for the perfect photo opportunity, and don't forget to upload your image to Twitter with the hashtag #Bookshop-

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The event has been curated by Shona

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Celebrate Nottingham & Practitioners A one-of-a-kind wellbeing event is taking place in Nottingham on Sunday 24 June, "Mod-ern life can feel overwhelmingly stressful, so it felt like a really good which aims to provide the city's residents with an affordable, locally created, inspitime to put on a wellbeing retreat day to provide people with well-being 'antidotes' and new skills to combat rational retreat The four hour 'Let go & flow' well-

stress levels." For the full programme, a note about each Practitioner and to grab your ticket visit www.tickettailor.com/ events/letgoandflov

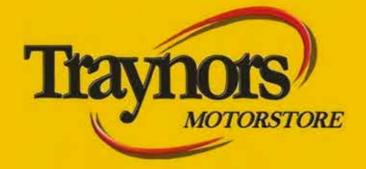
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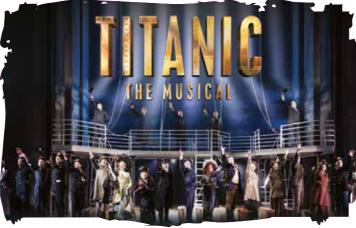


largest retailer of solid hardwood furniture, donated a spectacular cake replica of a bouncy castle complete with edible figurines of children playing to Selston Leisure Centre, at the grand opening of its first store in Sutton-in-Ashfield, on Saturday 9th June. Oak Furniture Land commis-

sioned the amazing confectionery creation, to support the leisure centre's Community Fun Day. The cake is an exact copy of their bouncy castle, which is one of their most popular children's party attractions. The organisers of the Community Fun Day took centre stage at the store opening as the new the cake. Tracey Jeffery, General Manager at Selston Leisure Centre said: "We would like to thank everyone at the new Oak Furniture Land store for the cake donation. The cake replica of our popular bouncy castle was a wonderful gesture to support and highlight our Community Fun Day. We are dedicated to helping keep the local community active, healthy and above all, happy.

The amazing cake sculpture was created by Rosie Cake Diva from Channel 4's Extreme Cake Makers. Rose is famous for her realistic cake creations, including a 6ft grenadier guard for Ar-





The first ever

UK & Ireland Tour of Titanic The Musical, directed by returning director Thom Southerland, makes its maiden UK and Ireland tour this year, visiting the cities and communities whose forebears built.

> manned and sailed on the famous ship. The tour will visit the Theatre Royal Nottingham for one week only from Monday 2 to Saturday 7 July.

Having received its UK premiere in 2013 at Southwark Playhouse, the production returned to London in 2016 for an 11week season at the Charing Cross Theatre, where it won overwhelming critical acclaim.

In the final hour of 14th April

1912, the RMS Titanic, on her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York, collided with an iceberg and 'the unsinkable ship' slowly sank. It was one of the most tragic and infamous disasters of the 20th Century. 1517 men, women and children lost their lives.

Maury Yeston commented on the cast of the UK tour: "The idea that a troupe of actors will tour this show in the UK, birthplace of the ship, where the workers of Belfast, the cabin boys and maids and stewards from Liverpool, the officers and crew, the stokers and stevedores from the Midlands all created a miraculous floating city, means more to me than I can say. I am touched that, musically, Titanic will finally be coming home, sung by the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of its builders – touched, and forever

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Nottingham Legend Announces Cornerhouse Bar

A new bar has been announced at Nottingham's leading leisure and entertainment complex, The Cornerhouse, to replace the former Saltwater bar and restaurant.

The ex-professional boxer, Carl Froch MBE has revealed plans to launch a new venue called Alto on the second floor of The Cornerhouse this summer

The new bar is part of a joint venture with John Glover and Marc Brough, who have a wealth of previous experience in the bar and restaurant scene.

As part of the renovation, Alto will boast four new bars and a newly designed rooftop terrace with sweeping views of the Nottingham skyline, whilst offering cocktails and an exciting new menu.

Charlie Truman, centre executive for The Cornerhouse, said: "We are delighted to welcome Alto to The Cornerhouse, and we are very much looking for-

ward to working with the new team.
"The new bar is sure to bring a fresh and exciting atmosphere, making the most of the great space and one of the city's only rooftop bars, as we approach the summer months."

Commenting on the new launch, Marc Brough, director of Alto said: "Myself, Carl and John are all excited to be launching this new venture together. The Cornerhouse is a staple part of the city and for us it's

great to bring our new ideas and plans to it.
"We can't wait for the people of Nottingham to see what we have instore for Alto, it's sure to be a great place to enjoy some delicious food and cocktails in

Follow the progress of Alto on its Instagram page @ AltoNottingham, and keep updated with The Corner-house and its venues at www.cornerhousenotting-

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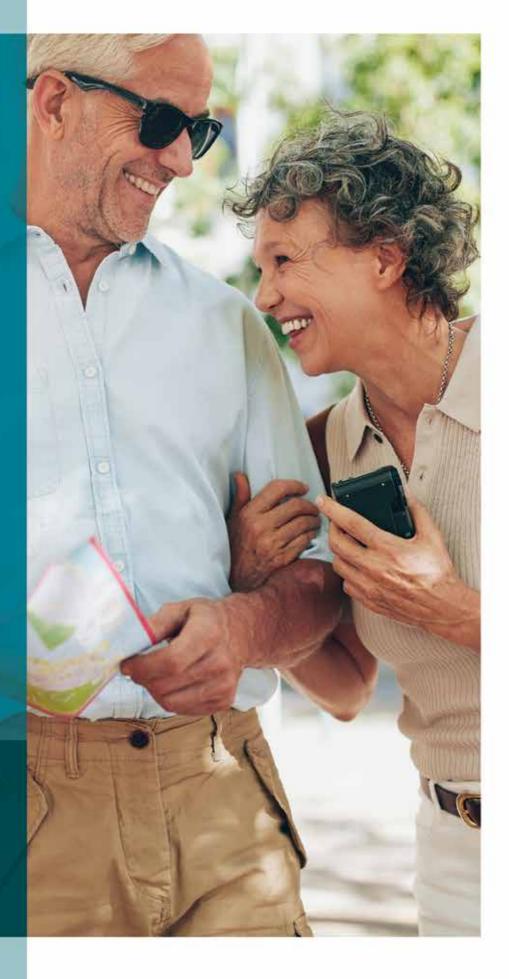
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City Leaders to take on 'The Sheriff' for Nottingham Children's Hospital

The Leader of Nottingham City Council and the Chairman of Invest in Nottingham have joined forces to take part in Nottinghamshire's biggest cycling event.

Paul Southby, Partner at Geldards LLP as well as Invest in Nottingham's Chairman, and Councillor Jon Collins, Leader of Nottingham City Council, will both take on 'The Sheriff' – a gruelling 125-mile route which is part of the Cycle Live event on Sunday 24 June 2018.

The pair have joined forces to raise money for the Big Appeal for Nottingham Children's Hospital, which aims

to raise a total of £4m to help young patients. The appeal is run Nottingham Hospitals Charity, the official three

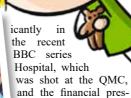
Jon Collins



that the NHS was there when I needed help. "One of my close colleague's mother also featured signif-

year charity partner for Cycle Live (formerly called the Great Notts Bike Ride).

Paul Southby said: "I'm really happy to support the Big Appeal and to try and help make a difference for young people being treated at Nottingham's great hospitals. I had to have quite a lot of ur-



and the financial pressures faced by the hospital and their impact on treatment were a real eye opener, not to mention the fantastic pioneering work being done here in Nottingham. It's a privilege to be able to try and give something back

> Cycle Live participants can choose between a 25, 50, 75, 100 or 125 mile

route. Nottingham Hospitals Charity has a limited number of free places available to participants who commit to raise £150 or more in sponsorship. Other local businesses taking part include J Tomlinson Integrated Building Solutions in Beeston, whose

17-strong cycling team will take on the 25-mile 'Robin Hood' route to raise money for the Big Appeal.

Nigel Gregory, Director of Development at Nottingham Hospitals Charity, said: "It's fantastic to see local busi-

nesses and leaders joining together to support such a worthy cause by taking part in this huge cycling event.

For more information or to register, please go to www.nottinghamhospitalscharity.org.uk/events or call Nottingham Hospitals Charity on 0115 962 7905

MARK STEEL - EVERY LITTI THINGS GONNA BE ALRIGHT

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Not long ago, it seemed highly unlikely the UK would vote to leave the EU; we had a reasonable opposition to the Tory Government; Donald Trump was a buffoon who surely wasn't going to beat Hilary Clinton; and Mark was living the married suburban ideal. A year later, it's all gone horribly wrong. But don't worry, as Mark thinks Every Little Thing's Gonna Be Alright.

Mark's sell-out show Who Do I Think I Am revealed that his natural father was a world backgammon champion. Now the star of Radio 4's Mark Steel's in Town, and newspaper columnist of the year, is back on the road with a new show, guaranteed to make the world seem even more mental than it is.

Mark has written and presented many series of Mark Steel's In Town on BBC Radio 4 (the eighth series is currently transmitting at 6.30pm on Tuesday evenings) and toured it live around the UK. Mark has presented

the BAFTA-nominated Mark Steel Lectures for BBC2, and is a regular on BBC One's Have I Got News For You and Radio 4's Newsquiz. He's also appeared on BBC2's QI and Room 101. Mark has written several acclaimed books, including Reasons To Be Cheerful and What's Going On, and he writes a weekly column for The Independent for which he won Columnist of the Year at the Press Awards in 2015. Further information tickets:

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The Dovecote Inn is a traditional country pub set in the unique and historic village of Laxton, England's last remaining medieval farming village. The Inn has been established over many years and has been managed by David and Linda Brown since May 2007. When they acquired the business only nine years of a 21 year lease remained from the Crown Estate remained. David became aware of the Newark and Sherwood District Council loan scheme through a conversation he had at a Parish Council meeting. In order to receive a loan David and Linda had to demonstrate how financial help could grow the business and not only safeguard, but generate more local jobs in the

A business plan was already in place to expand the business, improve the two letting bedrooms and create



a third letting bedroom from the derelict barn. The creation of the third letting bedroom would impact positively on the core business. In October 2016, the loan was agreed by the Think BIG panel to run over a three year term. David has been keen to recommend the Loan Fund to colleagues and explained that the process was "quick, simple and efficient and everything dropped



Students Clear Rubbish for

Local litter-picking students have been clearing rubbish in Southwell as part of their Duke of Edinburgh award.

The three students, Max Preece, Callum Stuckey and Lisandra Peña, had help from the waste management team at Newark and Sherwood District Council by acting as the group's assessors.

The litter-pick ticks off the groups' volunteering

element of the award by spending 1 hour a week for 3 months collecting rubbish. They worked mostly in Southwell, but also visited Upton, Halam and Blidworth.

The boys used equipment kindly borrowed from Southwell Scouts and each week the bags of litter were collected by the council for safe disposal. Along the way the boys help discover and report three areas of flytipping.

Matt Adev the Assistant Manager in Waste Management acted as the groups Duke of Edinburgh Assessor and signed off their volunteering module of the award.

Matt said: "The group worked really efficiently and safely to collect and clear multiple areas affected by litter. They put in a great effort and we are grateful for the help they have provided."

you are a parent manager of a local Duke of Edinburgh team and would like to consider litter picking for your group please get in touch using pr@ nsdc.info. There is safety guidance on the

district council website for anyone interested in running a volunteer litter king group.www.newark-sher-wooddc.gov.uk/wasteandrecypicking greatbritishspringcling/ clean2018





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ecently Clumber Park, nr. Work-

sop (next event Sunday 15 July.)

2 adults and 2 children travelling in the exhibiting vehicle. Visitor tickets are available at just £8 per adult for all events (£9 Thoresby Park) and can be book via the Classic Shows website or purchased on the day of the

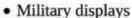
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Tickets are selling fast for this year's Derbyshire County Show and Food Fayre, which will remain at the stunning Locko Park in Spondon.

The show will be held on Sunday, June 24th 2018 and is expected to attract thousands of people from across the region by showcasing the very best that the county has to offer. There will be plenty of old favourites at the 2018 show which will include livestock displays

in the parade ring, heavy hors-

tage cars and tractors, show jumping, light horscraft stalls and floral displays

> An RAF Spitfire will wow crowds with a flypast mid-afternoon while a giant screen will show the World Cup group match

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where visitors can purchase delicious produce, much of it produced in Derbyshire. As well as cheese and artisan bread, the Derbyshire County Show will also host the award-

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tion, organisers will run FREE buses to and from the show ground.

Edward Hicklin, chairman of the Derbyshire Agricultural and Horticultural Society, said: "The county show has a very grand history stretching back to 1860 and we have a proud reputation to uphold; staging an event which has something for every member of the family and celebrates all that is good about the countryside on our doorstep.

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The support of Melton Borough Council, Melton Mowbray Town Estate and local sponsorship means the event organiser has been able to provide a number of free attractions and demonstrations.

Melton Building Society has sponsored the climbing wall on hire from Beaumanor Outdoor Learning Centre, not to mention The Melton BID, who have funded local artist Sue

the Birds of Prey on King Street and a few traditional fairground stalls, including a Coconut Shy and Ball in a Bucket on Nottingham Street. You may even be able to see the sheep and Shetland ponies, too! If you're planning on bring-

to make a difference.

Other attractions include

ing your furry companion along on the day, be sure to head down to Sherrard Street, where there will be a number of classes, including 'The Waggi-

est Tail' and 'The Best 6

Legs'. Entries for all of the shows can be made on the

Entertainment will be provided by pupils from Asfordby



Primary School and Performing Stars Academy amongst others, and be sure to keep your eyes peeled for The Green Man around town!

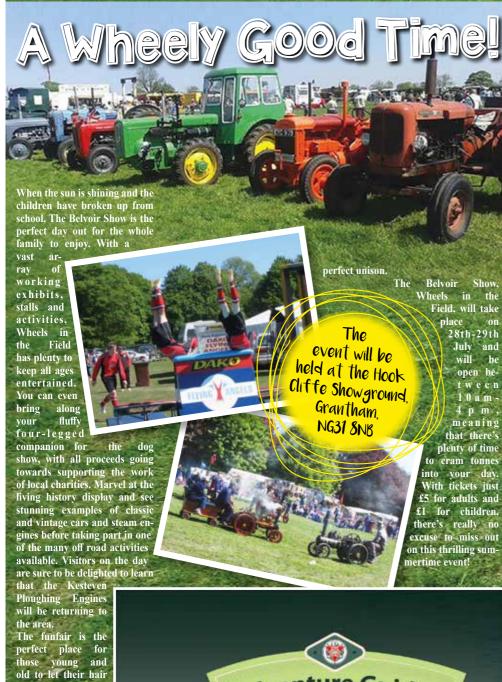
With so much to see and do. Paint the Town Red is fun, educational and relaxing, making it the perfect day out for all ages. The event is being held on Sunday 24th June from 10am-4pm in Melton Mowbray Town Centre





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gage with monthly expeditions, which can be anything from an evening of arts and crafts to a camping weekend in the great out-Throughout summer 2018, YMCA Adventure Guides will be taking Nottinghamshire families on a variety of weekend camping expeditions designed to help build skills, friendships, and confidence in both children and parents.

This year the YMCA Adventure Guides will be heading to: Holme Pierrepont Camping Expedition (Family), Saturday 16 - Sunday 17

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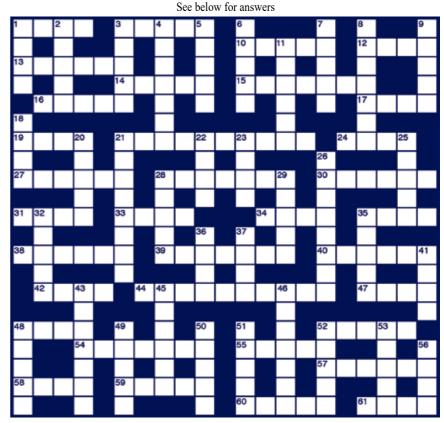
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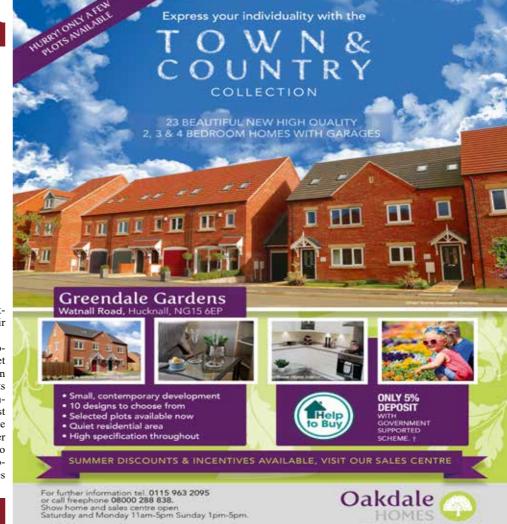
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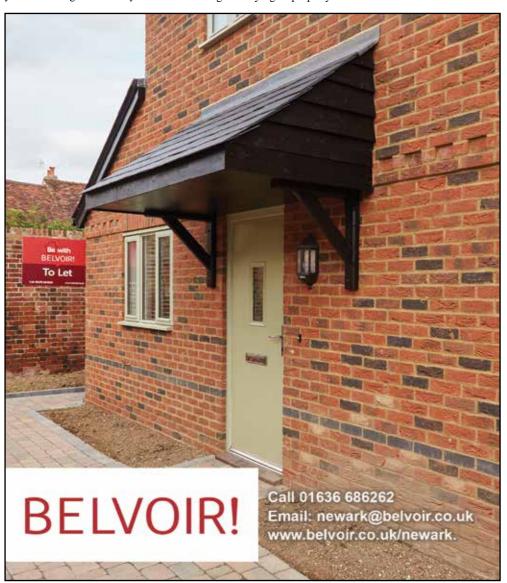
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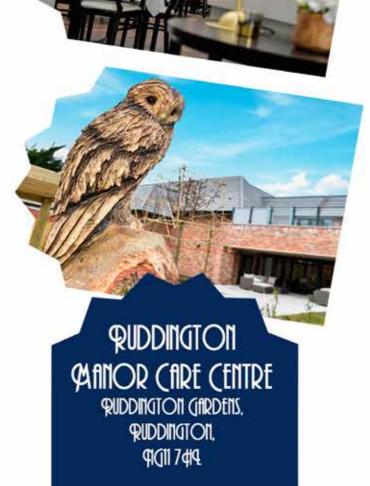
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Correct Hearing TotalCare



At Correct Hearing we are passionate about what we do and want to have a relationship with people in our community who trust us to provide a total hearing healthcare service. Apart from assessing, testing and fitting hearing aids, we now s lots of people coming to us for ear wax removal, often having been referred by their GP. We also advise and support people with Tinnitus or other hearing healthcare issues

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looked after. We therefore, test people in our community free of charge. If they have hearing loss, we have a range of solutions we can recommend to enable them to hear better. Being independent we deal with all the major manufacturers of hear-ing devices, and therefore can always find the right solution to suit each individual.

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Sherwood Forest Hospitals' Recognised for Stroke Care



The latest figures which rate NHS Trusts for the way they handle patients suspected of having a stroke were announced last week and Sherwood Forest Hospitals remains in the top 10 hospitals in the country for delivering stroke care.

The Trust is top in the East Midlands for recognising and treating patients who have had a stroke and has the seventh highest score in the country out of 140 Trusts, after being given an A rating by the Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme (SSNAP.)

Stroke Nurse Specialist, Emma Gillies said: "It is brilliant that we have maintained our A rating and continue to be one of the best in the East Midlands for delivering stroke care. We are all really proud of the care that we give to our patients and it is so pleasing to see that we have continued to progress and build on our high standards.

The audit is carried out quarterly and this is the fourth time that the team has remained at the top of the score board. The team comprises of; stroke consultants, thrombolysis nurses, stroke nurse specialists, ward nurses, ward doctors, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists, clinical psychologists, clinical audit assistants, emergency department staff, early supported discharge, members of the discharge team, radiographers, clinical pharmacy, dieticians and East Midlands Ambulance Service, all of whom are among the best when it comes to assessing potential stroke patients and ensuring they receive swift and appropriate treatment and follow-on therapy.

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long learning in England. The national annual campaign, led by Learning and Work Institute and supported by the Department for Education, celebrates the outstanding achievements of individuals employers and learning provision.

On Tuesday 12 June, 35 winners and highly commended nominees were revealed at the Festival of Learning National Awards Ceremony in central London. These inspirstories highlight how learning benefits individuals, famitheir lies, the communities they live in and the places they work. Winners highly-commended nominees were selected for various awards such as

learning for work, social im-

pact, learning for health, tutors, em-

ployers and innovative projects. Alongside the awards, Festival of Learning's Have a Go Month runs through the whole of June and aims to encourage more adults and families to participate in learning. Hundreds of free taster events, open days, online courses and talks are hosted by learning providers across the country.

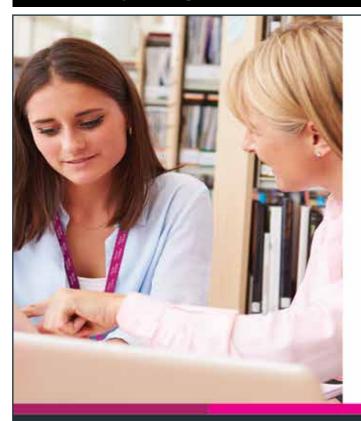
There are currently over 600 free learning events regis-

on our online calendar, which are taking place across the country throughout the month of June.

Stephen Evans, Chief Executive at Learning and Work Institute said: "Festival of Learning is all about inspirational stories of people who show that anyone can benefit from learning. Lifelong learning is vital for all of us as jobs and society change around us."

We encourage everyone to give learning a try, particularly in June when hundreds of free activities can be found on our Have a Go Month calendar. Further information on learning opportunities and support with the costs of courses is available through the National Careers Service, colleges and community learning providers."

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ing a mock court case unfold. The event was part of the Pathways to Law programme, a national initiative funded by the Sutton Trust and The Legal Education Founda-

tion, which aims

to widen access to

the legal profession to sec

traditionally under-represented in this industry.

The Nottingham Pathways to Law programme is delivered by Nottingham Trent University School's Colleges and Community Outreach department and the University of Nottingham.



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Peggy's Skylight, Notting-ham's newest musical dining experience, has announced its summer launch date.

Launched by musicians Rachel Foster and Paul Deats, the venue, on George Street, will be open to the public from Friday 24 August.

Works have now begun on transforming the space into a vintage New York and Middle Eastern inspired jazz bar, with interiors reminiscent of jazz great Duke Ellington's famous journey from New York to Damascus in 1963. Once complete, locals can expect a stunning space featuring exposed brickwork coupled with quirky antiques and beautiful lighting. Commenting on the launch, owner, Rachel Foster, said:

"It's been a long time coming but we're so pleased to be in the venue now. We had a few

set-backs along the way and had to postpone the original launch date but we're so excited to finally be able to get to work on making this dream a reality and showing everyone just what Peggy's has to offer." Joint owner Paul Deats added: "The support we've received

since we first announced we would be launching Peggy's Skylight has been truly phenomenal. It's so good to see

that Nottingham is as excited as we are about this venture and we really can't wait to show you all what we've been working on."

Once open, Peggy's Skylight promises to be a fusion of well-curated live music coupled with heartwarming food with a Middle Eastern twist. Although predominantly a jazz bar, it will also showcase live music with a soul and blues influence. There will also be lunchtime afternoon tea sessions accompanied by live piano music.

The Peggy's Skylight team will also be launching a kickstarter campaign next month to raise money for a grand piano at the venue.

To follow the progress of Peggy's Skylight in the run Peggy's Skylight in the run into the launch and find up to the launch now to get up to the about how to get out more about he kickstarter out more with the kickstarter involved with the venue's involved with the venue's campaign, visit the venue's campaign and social media pages — www.facebook. on Facebook — www.facebook. on Facebook — www.facebook. com/peggysskylight

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Armstrong.
Tony will
be putting his coordination skills
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Alongside Moana and demi-god Maui are eight tales of courage and heart, including Frozen, Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin and Tangled. Plus, arrive early to

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tend to bother with DIY with the most trying task, more often than being flat-pack furniture. Whilst most residents have resigned themselves to being hopeless around the house, here are a few simple ways to change your surroundings without having to dig out the toolbox. A lick of paint is perfect for brightening

up a dull space, get a group of friends together and have a paint party for a fun and quick way to spruce up your home. Whether it's your living room, bedroom or the kid's playroom – a new colour makes a bold statement. Cover your furniture

your sleeves and get creative! Head to your local department

or furniture

shop to pick up some new

lush accessories to decorate your home. From fluffy cushions and sparkly picture

frames to plants and other furnishings, re-

vamping your home can be as easy as a

bobs when you can make new. stylish things from their parts? Give an old chest of drawers a lick of paint and take out the drawers to make it a stylish sideboard or dressing table, storage units can be made into chairs. dressers and much

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