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CHILD BEREAVEMENT CENTRE OPENS



Carly and Martin with staff and supporters planting a tree outside.

More than 200 people attended the opening of 'Zephyr's', a special support centre at the City Hospital for parents who suffer the loss of a pregnancy, baby or child. The centre, in a former flat on the hospital campus, was set up thanks to the dedication of a Nottingham couple whose son Zephyr was stillborn at the hospital. Carly Williams and Martin Somerville raised £20,000 through Nottingham Hospitals Charity and worked with other families, NUH staff and volunteers to transform the flat where families will be able to access counselling and peer support away from the maternity wards.

Visitors to the Open Day had an opportunity to view the facilities, take part in arts activities, meet staff and families and learn about the project's future plans. They were also treated to a recital from Nottingham's Belters Choir and helped plant apple trees and flowers outside the centre. Carly says: "We set up Zephyr's in our son's name to create a better place for families and staff to come together in compassionate surroundings, to find strength to talk openly about our children and our grief and be in the company of others who understand. It is wonderful to see that dream now become reality."

BOOST FOR CREATIVE BUSINESSES

A JOINT initiative between Nottingham City Council and First Enterprise is to give new and existing businesses in the city's Creative Quarter a boost as its loan fund is increased by 37%. The Creative Quarter Loan Fund has been running since April 2013 and has, so far, helped 42 businesses lending nearly £1 million. It is now increasing to offer businesses up to £1.3 million in loan funding to support the growth of the Creative Quarter and attract more businesses to the city. Cllr Nick McDonald, portfolio holder for business, growth and transport at Nottingham City Council, said: "Attracting innovative, fresh and creative businesses to set up in Nottingham is vital to its

economic prosperity. "I'm very pleased that further funding is now available for individuals who otherwise would not be able to realise their business goals and set up in the vibrant Creative Quarter or in some cases remain in business in Nottingham." Businesses that have been helped by the fund to date include entertainment software company Lockwood Publishing, wedding boutique DressPlace, nkd Waxing Salon and many others. The fund launched with the aim of creating, growing, sustaining and supporting creative enterprise, people and places - within Nottingham's Creative Quarter - encompassing the historic Lace Market Conservation Area and Hockley, as well as BioCity and Sneyton Market.

part managed by First Enterprise, a not for profit organisation, which provides business support and funding to businesses across the East Midlands. Neil Millington, loan fund manager at First Enterprise, said: "Small, entrepreneurial businesses are vital to the city but often find it difficult to obtain capital through traditional means. This is why we are so passionate about the work we do and teaming up with the City Council is a massive boost to the number of businesses we are able to support. "We offer a number of loans from start-up and SME businesses to existing companies in need of extra support for growth so I would encourage any creative entrepreneurs looking for funding to get in touch." For more information and to see if First Enterprise can help you set up or grow your business visit First Enterprise's website www.first-enterprise.co.uk

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Nottinghamshire sock manufacturer SockMine is working with homeless support organisation the Beacon Centre to provide fresh, clean socks to its users.

The firm, based in Sutton-in-Ashfield, will support those who use the centre by providing free pairs of its workwear socks, which are thick, sturdy and warm. For every ten pairs of SockMine socks sold throughout the year, the firm will donate one pair to the centre.

Based in Mansfield, the Beacon is a day centre which gives support to the homeless, excluded and marginalised in the town. It opened its doors in 2001, to provide a safe and welcoming place where people can get a hot meal, clean clothes and access to toilet and shower facilities. The organisation also runs drop-in sessions with benefits, healthcare, drugs and alcohol, local authority and housing professionals. Between

20 and 50 people use the centre every day. Around 70% are homeless.

SockMine's Marketing and Communications Coordinator, Dominic Lee, took the first batch of socks to the centre recently.

He said: "As a local company with strong roots in the community, giving something back is really important to us, and homelessness is a cause that is very close to our hearts.

"We pride ourselves on making socks which care for your feet, whether that's to help athletes avoid injury and improve performance, or simply to keep people's feet warm and dry.

"In the grand scheme of things, donating socks to the people who use the Beacon Centre is only a small gesture, but giving them access to fresh, clean, warm socks, particularly at this time of year, is

one less thing for them to worry about, so we're delighted to be able to help."

Beacon Centre Manager Louisa Hillman said: "We're delighted to be working with SockMine on this initiative and are grateful for the support

they have given so far.

"We are reliant entirely on donations, grant funding and gifts of food and clothing, so it's great to know we'll have a regular supply of high quality socks to share with centre users throughout the year."



EASTER SAVINGS WITH NET

Nottingham's tram network has once again extended its £5 Group Ticket offer to help families make the most of the Easter holidays.

Usually only available at weekends and after 4pm on weekdays, the offer will be extended to include the school and Bank Holidays from until April 17.

The ticket offers all day tram travel for one or two adults and up to three kids and can be purchased at tram stop ticket machines on the

day of use for just £5. Jamie Swift, NET

Marketing Manager, commented: "There's plenty taking place across Nottingham during the Easter holidays and we want to encourage as many people as possible to travel around the city with ease on the tram.

"With stops close to many of the city's top attractions, our network provides the best way for families to make the most of their time off together.

"Customers will not only be able

to avoid traffic, but can also save money on the cost of parking by taking advantage of over 5,000 free spaces at our 7 park & ride sites situated across Nottingham." During the Easter Bank Holiday weekend, trams will operate to a Sunday timetable on Good Friday (April 14), Easter Sunday (April 16) and Easter Monday (April 17) with services running from every 10 minutes.

A normal Saturday timetable will be in operation on April 15 with trams from every 7 minutes.

SockMine lends support to local homeless project

One-stop Surgery

Local Ophthalmologist and Eye Surgeon Amar Alwitary has been working as a consultant in the region for many years and has recently been awarded the prestigious 'Eye Surgeon of the Year' accolade from Private Health Plus. Now, his special skills and experience into a service which is brand new to Woodbray Hospital and is revolutionising cataract surgery. The ground-breaking one-stop cataract service is what Amar calls his 'flagship' and it allows patients to be assessed, diagnosed and treated all in the same day.

"In this set up the patient comes along around midday, I see and assess them, they have their scans done and have the operation at around 3pm," explains Amar. "It improves the patient's stay from 3 visits and up to 6 months down to a single visit and a couple of hours."

What's more Amar's one stop procedure averages just four and a half minutes meaning patients are only being operated on for a matter of moments.

It's a huge relief for patients too. One of Amar's patients said "Mr Alwitary, thank you so much for removing the 'curtain' from my eye. How wonderful to see the full colours of nature again."

One-stop appointments are now available for self-pay and insured patients at Woodbray Hospital in Nottingham. Call the Private Account Manager on 0115 9932015 to find out more information or to book your appointment with Mr Alwitary's PA, Leisa, on 0115 770558.

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Students Inspired to Develop Skills for Employment



NOTTINGHAM shopping centres, intu Victoria Centre and intu Broadmarsh, are further strengthening their relationship with Nottingham Academy through the launch of a four-year mentoring programme. The 'Inspire' programme has been designed to help students develop key skills for improving employability, while also helping during the years leading up to GCSEs through offering

advice on potential career paths and opportunities for local students.

intu has been working with Nottingham Academy for a number of years, including its work organising and funding an annual Outward Bound adventure for up to forty year 8 children. Thanks to the success of the Outward Bound scheme, intu mentors will continue to support students through to the end

of year 11 by offering unique coaching sessions each term. These sessions will range from CV workshops, to job interview techniques and even work experience placements for a few lucky students.

Speaking of the partnership, Nigel Wheatley, general manager for intu in Nottingham, said, "We have a long standing relationship with Nottingham

Academy and we are delighted to be enhancing this relationship with the launch of the Inspire programme.

"It's so important for us to be in touch with our local community and through schemes such as

ffered the opportunity to share their knowledge, skills and expertise with the next generation, which they truly relish and participate fully in.

"We hope that through the Inspire programme we are able to showcase the exciting opportunities a career in retail can bring." There will be 38 students participating in the first Inspire programme, which began when students met their mentors at intu Victoria Centre. Students were able to get a taste of what it is like to work on the mall in the centre, hear advice from intu staff on the exciting career possibilities in retail and received a coaching session on social media success, with popcorn provided by the centre team.

Nicky Brown, assistant headteacher at Nottingham Academy, said: "The Inspire programme is a fantastic opportunity for our students at Not-

tingham Academy and allows them to build on relationships with their intu mentors initially developed at the Outward Bound Centre. The

programme will support them with the development of key employability skills and give them a further insight into the world of work."

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Help to improve the appearance of our district by signing up to take part in International Clean Up Mansfield Day.

The event, organised by Mansfield District Council, is in its fifth year and attracts participants from towns and cities called

Mansfield in the USA and Australia as well as in the UK.

Individuals, schools, businesses, conservation and community groups are invited to join the Mayor, councillors and council staff on Friday 9 June. You can sign up online at www.mansfield.gov.uk/cleanup to take part in big or small activities that improve the local environment. These can include picking up litter, planting trees or bulbs, cleaning or painting your premises or anything else of your choice.

Plans are well underway for June's event with previous participants locally as well as in Pennsylvania in the USA, and in Victoria, Australia, having expressed an interest in being involved.

Cllr Andrew Tristram, Portfolio

Holder for the Environment, said: "Our council

staff including Street Cleansing and Parks teams do a great job all year round of keeping our district clean and looking good but this is your chance to get involved and help us to make a special concentrated effort to improve the area around where you live or work.

"There are lots of ways to get involved and they don't have to involve giving up lots of your time - you could pledge to pick litter on your walk to work or during your lunch break.

"Volunteering has lots of benefits including making a difference, being part of a community, meeting people and making new friends, and learning new skills. There's nothing to lose so sign up now!"

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Call for Voters to Register

With local elections taking place in just a few weeks, voters in Rushcliffe are being urged to make sure they are registered to vote and are able to take part on polling day, Thursday 4 May.

The call for voters to sign up comes as the Electoral Commission launches a national voter registration campaign to encourage as many people as possible to register ahead of elections taking place this year across the country.

Rushcliffe Borough Council

is now also reminding voters that they need to register by the deadline of Thursday 13 April otherwise they won't be able to take part in the Nottinghamshire County Council elections.

There are also two by-elections taking place in parts of Rushcliffe on 4 May, one for the Borough Council seat for Thoroton Ward and one for the Easthorpe seat for Rudington Parish Council.

Allen Graham, Deputy Returning Officer for Rush-

cliffe said: "Time is running out to make sure you can take part in elections this May, so I'd encourage everyone in the borough to take action now if they're not already registered to vote. It's quick and easy to register, but after the deadline of 13 April, it will be too late."

Emma Hartley, Head of Campaigns at the Electoral Commission said: "Our research shows that young people, students and recent home movers are particu-

larly less likely to be registered to vote. So if you have moved house recently, then make sure you're registered correctly. If you're not registered, you won't be able to have your say on issues that directly affect your day-to-day life in Rushcliffe."

To register to vote, visit www.gov.uk/register-to-vote before Thursday 13 April.



Mummified Dinosaur Found at Wollaton Hall

What is believed to be the world's first mummified dinosaur has been found in a hidden room beneath Wollaton Hall in Nottingham.

The amazing find was made after a long forgotten store room was discovered directly under the hall, which is most famous for featuring as Wayne Manor in the Batman movie 'The Dark Knight Rises'.

It is an incredible coincidence for Wollaton, which will be hosting the 'Dinosaurs of China' exhibition this summer, featuring many feathered dinosaur specimens never be-

fore seen in the western world. The exhibition tells the story of how dinosaurs evolved into birds. World renowned dinosaur expert, Professor Susan Dor, said: "This find is amazing. We have carbon dated the dinosaur and believe that it originally came from China, where it was most probably found around 3000 years ago, perfectly preserved in one of the peat marshes of Sichuan province."

"My theory is that an Egyptian merchant travelled to China, possibly selling cotton or potions, or other Egyptian things like blinds, found the dinosaur, and brought

it back to Egypt to be mummified.

From there it was most likely brought to Wollaton with many other items during the great Egyptian explorations of the 1920s, and it was lost to the world from that time, until now."

As it was found in Nottingham, it has been decided by a panel of experts at Wollaton Hall that the dinosaur should be called the 'Nottasaurus'.



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Aries

An uncomfortable start to a new project will soon get going at such a fast pace that you won't be able to put the brakes on that easily. Important information leaking out will answer many questions that have been whirling around in your mind recently. Dealing with people who refuse to admit they are wrong only adds to your workload. However, you will find an ingenious way of manipulating situations to work to your advantage.



Taurus

You have never felt so positive and enthusiastic about a new job or romance as you do now. There are great expectations of what you are capable of achieving and delivering by so many people, but you aim to please and will win each challenge with flying colours. A domestic situation will be put under close scrutiny and an ex-partner still refuses to let go of the past putting you under increasing pressure to act one way or the other.



Gemini

After what has been a tough start to the year so far, a much needed energy boost will soon pick you up and refresh the areas that are lacking in drive and enthusiasm. Romantically, love is blossoming and judging by the positive way everything is going so far, you can quietly content yourself with the fact that you were right to trust your instincts. Friends who have been out of contact suddenly make a reappearance and you are right to question their motives.



Cancer

You are on the brink of a major breakthrough regarding a matter very close to your heart. If you are currently in the middle of moving house or renovating an existing home, you have every right to feel excited because there is good news on its way. This is such an energy charged week for your domestic and family affairs that it's important that you do not neglect yourself because you are too busy take care of everyone else. A certain dream is about to become a long awaited reality.



Leo

Whether it's a secret love affair or something completely different that you are keeping under wraps, do not allow last minute pressure to dampen your spirits or destroy your sparkle. Realisation of the truth is never easy to accept initially, but by rejecting someone's excuses and false promises, you will find a way of rebuilding your life again. Your health will be positively glowing as you cut out the junk food, exercise more and treat yourself to a makeover that puts you clearly out in front once more.



Virgo

Whilst doors open and opportunities about over the coming weeks, it's also important to take stock of your finances and resist frittering money away on unnecessary trivia. Instead, take a closer look at sensible ways of making sound investments and feathering your nest for a secure future. Not everyone will share your wisdom regarding these matters, but always remember that famous saying, 'a fool and his money is soon parted'.



Libra

People will be losing their tempers, so you'd be wise to stay out of the firing line. You of all people should know by now that people love nothing more than to gossip, making up what they don't know as they go along. Throwing caution to the wind with a spend now and pay it all back later attitude could result in you being overdrawn at the bank. Imaginative ideas to liven up your love life will bring you and your partner closer than ever.



Scorpio

You have conquered your own doubts about a troublesome matter and now others are starting to realise that you mean business. Whilst there may be uncomfortable, in depth conversations, you cannot make positive progress until you have cleared the air with a certain person. This is an expansive, adventurous phase during which you are to spread your wings and try something new.



Sagittarius

Now would be a good time to hibernate away from certain people who are trying your patience. This is not a good time to enter into futile battles that you are bound to lose because someone does not wish to hear nor confront the truth. A love affair intensifies and there is excitement in the air with a hint of a romantic proposal. You are currently at your most charismatic, so make the most of this lucky period. An overseas holiday is well indicated. Be adventurous by venturing somewhere new and exotic.



Capricorn

A new romance beckons with someone you find incredibly attractive but who plays mind games almost as cleverly as you do. Resist the urge to squander hard earned cash on trivia and check your bank statements regularly. Are you paying too much interest on borrowing, overdrafts and loan agreements? Someone you trust gives you some great advice, but it means working on a complete change of lifestyle and one that will improve your health in the long term.



Aquarius

Take control of your life by sweeping the decks clean and having a major clear out in all departments of your life. People that were once seen as important will be relegated to the back benches because you have outgrown them and their conversations. A newcomer on the romantic scene appears to tick all the boxes, but you are right in taking your time before getting involved and throwing yourself in at the deep end too quickly.



Pisces

So far it's been a year of ups, downs, twists and turns in all areas of your life. Although you insist that you are in control of a situation, someone close to you will insist on challenging you on just about every issue. A battle of wits taking place between you and someone you are professionally connected with could force a showdown. A change of direction is on the horizon regarding your career.



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Tooth Fairies Shortlisted For National Awards

Nottinghamshire Healthcare has been shortlisted in two categories at The Dental Awards 2017, hosted by Dental Republic. The Dental Awards recognise teams and individuals whose commitment to patient care and professional development continues to raise standards across UK dentistry.

The Oral Health Promotion Team has been shortlisted for the Oral Health Promoter of the Year and Best National SMILE Month Event awards.

The team, also known as the Tooth Fairies of Nottingham, was nominated for their "Tales with the Tooth Fairy" theme for National SMILE Month in May 2016. The team talked to over 1000 children at local primary schools, health centres and libraries to address the importance of looking after their teeth with four interactive storybooks and visual aids. The stories covered common themes such as being frightened of the dentist or why dentists wear gloves, which helped to break down some of the stigmas and

fears associated with going to the dentist.

The team also worked with local dental practices to highlight the importance of good oral health to young patients, through fun and educational activities.

Their nomination for the Oral Health Promoter of the Year highlighted how they have strived to improve the oral health of the local community through innovative interventions.

Julia Wilkinson, Head of Oral Health Promotion said, "We are absolutely delighted to be recognised for the work we have delivered over the last 12 months. To be finalists in two categories, when the nominations were the highest ever, has shocked us all!"

Dental Republic received hundreds of nominations for this year's awards. The team is one of nine finalists in the Oral Health Promoter of the Year and one of five in the Best National Smile Month Event categories.

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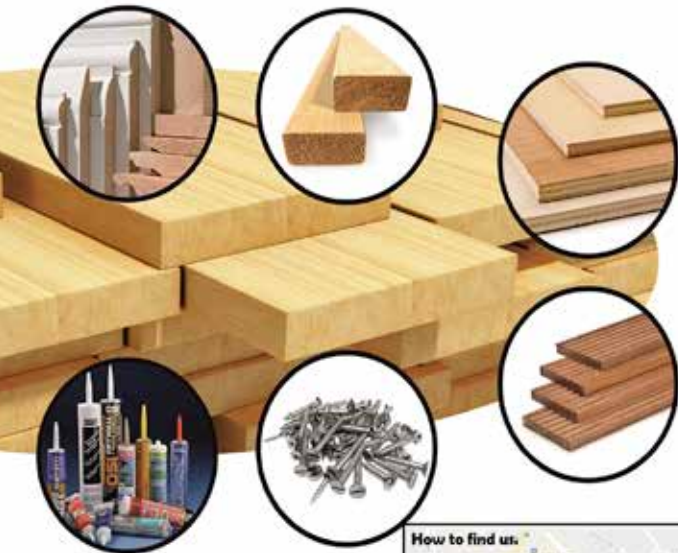
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STYLE BLOOMS AT INTU VICTORIA CENTRE



NOTTINGHAM'S influencers and trend-setters were challenged to find their spring/summer style at intu Victoria Centre recently with the help of free styling sessions and inspiration throughout the centre.

The group of bloggers were treated to a Very Important Blogger (V.I.B) experience, with a prosecco welcome from Caffè Rizzoli, followed by a style hunt challenge in the centre and a chance to refuel

at Handmade Burger Co after a busy day of shopping.

Nicola McCabe, marketing manager at intu in Nottingham, said: "We were delighted to host a group of Nottingham's most stylish blogger and influencers to our spring/summer event this weekend, which worked alongside the city's Nottingham in Fashion live shows."

"intu Victoria Centre is at the heart of fashion in the city and we are delighted

to be able to work with local fashionistas, who take styles from the catwalk and make them their own here in Nottingham." For shoppers looking to be inspired by the trends tested out by intu's V.I.Bs, there is an eye-catching giant 'look book' on the lower mall outside Boots and John Lewis. This will be showcasing the latest fashion trends and brands available in the centre and will be updated regularly until 30 April.

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with local vacancies from a range of fantastic employers. Residents can kick-start their careers at the drop in event on Monday 24 April at Kimberley Town Council Parish Hall between

10.00am and 2.00pm. With vacancies from a variety of local employers, the event is a fantastic opportunity for anyone who is looking for work. Already confirmed to attend are

Home instead, New College Nottingham, Causton Engineering and Aon.

There will also be expert advice on how to write a C.V., apprenticeships, application forms and training.

The event has been organised by Broxtowe Borough Council with support from Kimberley Town Council and local businesses. Any local businesses who would like to come along on the day, should contact the Council's Economic Development Team

For more information, please contact Broxtowe Borough Council on 0115 917 3826, email economic.development@broxtowe.gov.uk or visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/kimberleyjobsfair

Work underway on Strelley Road Development

Works have begun on Nottingham City Council's development of the Strelley Road Library and Independent Living accommodation.

The existing sites have been closed for the past year for demolition works and preparation. It is estimated the works on the new Strelley Road Library will be completed at the end of Autumn 2018.

Once completed the new building on the site of the old Strelley Road Library, Aspley Housing Office and Stepney Court, will feature the following

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- Free Wi-Fi and access to PCs
- Printing/photocopying
- Landscaped outdoor area
- The Independent Living Accommodation:

- Separate tenant entrance
- 37 one-bedroom flats for people over 55 or disabled; six ground floor and 31 on first and second floors
- Lift access
- Ground floor tenant communal room
- Communal garden and parking for tenants.

Aspley Housing Office and Strelley Road Library are currently closed and while work on the new centre is underway, there are alternative busing and library services available.

For Housing Services, the Housing Patch Managers and Tenancy and Estate Managers for Aspley are based at the Bulwell Housing Office on 0115 883 3500.

The office is in the Bulwell Riverside Centre on Main Street and will be open from 8.30am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday and 10.30am to 4.00pm on Wednesdays. Home visits can be requested calling 0115 915 312.

Strelley Road Library is now closed customers are able to use other local library facilities at Aspley, Bilborough and Bulwell Riverside. The Home Library Service can also bring books to the site with restricted mobility. The Strelley Road Library Reading Group will meet at Bulwell Riverside Library on the 3rd Monday of the month from 11am to 1pm.

Cllr Dawn Trimble, Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture said "We are very excited about the developments for Strelley Road and I believe that local people will really benefit from the new facilities and options they will offer to the community. "Although the library and bus-ing offices are currently closed, we have ensured that there are equine lent services nearby and have offered alternatives where possible. We have a fantastic record in investing in our community libraries and I am really looking forward to seeing the new centre developed."

New Website for Equine Vets and Horse-Owners

Equine vets and horse-owners will have access to the latest research and resources on common emergency conditions in horses thanks to a new website. VetReact has been set up by an equine research group at The University of Nottingham's School of Veterinary Medicine and Science. The team hopes the new site will be the 'go-to' resource for the latest evidence-based advice and information on clinical best practice in horse medicine.

VetReact adds to the current national campaign by the Nottingham Vet School and British Horse Society - REACT Now to Beat Colic - which is helping horse owners spot the early signs of colic and seek early diagnosis and treatment.

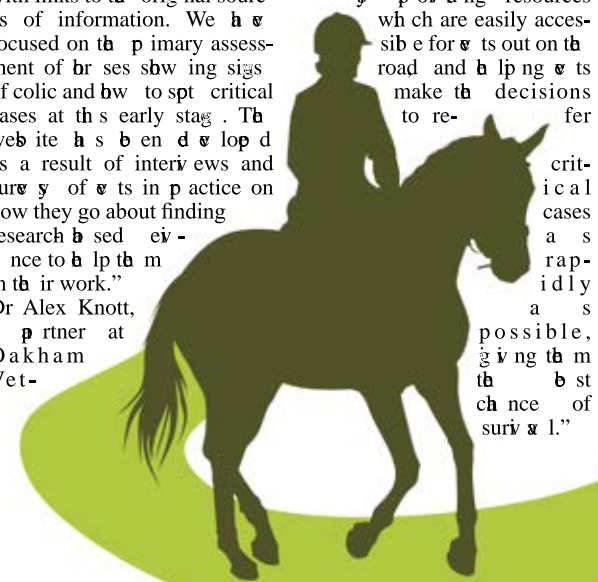
Launching the website, Dr John Burford said "Colic in horses continues to be one of the most dangerous conditions in the animal. It accounts for a third of veterinary call-outs. At least one in ten of these cases may

become critical and up to 80% of these end in the death of the horse.

"The VetReact website presents the results of the most recent research as resources for vets, with links to the original sources of information. We have focused on the primary assessment of horses showing signs of colic and how to spot critical cases at this early stage. The website has been developed as a result of interviews and surveys of vets in practice on how they go about finding research based evidence to help them in their work."

Dr Alex Knott, a partner at Oakham Vet-

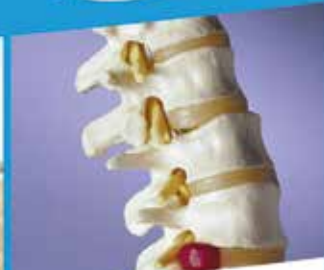
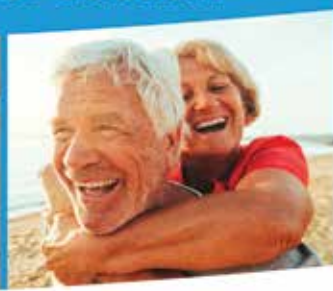
erinary Hospital said "We see a large number of colic cases brought to us by owners, and referred into our hospital for surgery. This initiative will help vets in practice by providing resources which are easily accessible for vets out on the road and helping them make the decisions to refer for critical cases as rapidly as possible, giving them the best chance of survival."



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MIDLANDS-based PR and digital agency, Cartwright Communications, has secured its latest account win with Nottingham design and print house Ginger Root.

Ginger Root, located in Chase Park, Colwick has recently expanded its design services to complement its extensive print knowledge and has turned to Cartwright to help develop its communications strategy moving forward.

Cartwright Communications will be supporting the printers with its business development and marketing strategy, including copywriting for SEO, PR, social media and networking.

"We were referred to Cartwright by one of our own clients," said Andy Middleton, director at Ginger Root. "We're growing and have a number of exciting business developments in the pipe line and are confident that the Cartwright team will help us communicate this to a wider audience."

Sarah Howells, account director at Cartwright Communications, said: "We're so pleased that Ginger Root has appointed us to develop their communications strategy – they are great at what they do and have fantastic clients such as Gem 106 and the University of Nottingham – and we want to showcase this to busi-

nesses in Nottingham and beyond." Working across a number of B2C and B2B accounts, the communications agency has grown significantly in the past 12 months, taking its team to 19 and growing its digital offering.

Sarah added: "At Cartwright, we're not just a traditional PR agency, our digital offering is growing and clients like Ginger Root are taking advantage of our SEO knowledge, social media expertise and added value services like networking events – we pride ourselves on setting up strategic business relationships between clients and friends of Cartwright."

CCTV KEEPING MANSFIELD'S COMMUNITIES SAFE

Mansfield District Council is working with its partners to keep residents safe, monitor anti-social behaviour and deter criminal activity. The Community Partnership Hub – made up of the council's Community Safety team and police officers – works to make sure that all areas of the district are safe, clean and welcoming.

The Hub uses different methods and tactics to address any neighbourhood issues and one of the tools at its disposal is the use of CCTV.

Elaine Quince, Community Safety Operations Manager at Mansfield District Council, said:

"CCTV in public spaces is a useful tool in that it helps us to monitor what is happening in certain areas and respond accordingly. It's not the only measure we have, but it is an increasingly effective means of dealing with con-

cerns before they escalate further. We will only consider the use of CCTV if we have considered other options first. In fact, we tend to use CCTV in combination with other measures."

The use of CCTV in open spaces is tightly controlled by the Legislators and Surveillance Commissioners Office. The legislation states that the use of CCTV must be for a legitimate and necessary purpose where there is a genuine need, such as long term problems with crime or anti-social behaviour in a particular area. In addition, a review is undertaken each year and details are sent to the Surveillance Commissioner to ensure that CCTV continues to be appropriate for the situation it's used for.

Mansfield Community Partnership Hub is productive in its use of CCTV and it doesn't just make

use of open space cameras. The Hub uses three types of CCTV. The most recognisable type is the open space CCTV which has cameras fixed in position, monitored 24 hours a day. Re-deployable CCTV cameras are used temporarily in locations which have been identified as having sporadic problems. When the issue is resolved, the cameras can be moved to other areas where they are needed. The third type – covert CCTV – can only be used after obtaining authority from a Magistrates' Court under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA). This type of CCTV is used when following up certain offences which usually end up before court.

Elaine added: "Using CCTV in our work means that we can pool resources and keep our communities safe."

Your Dog Could Help Change Someone's Life!

The Guide Dogs charity is calling on the dog owners of Britain to unleash the power in their dogs and support them for Global Dogs Unite on 23 April. The money you and your four-legged friend raise will help train more guide dog puppies and change the lives of people living with sight loss.

There's no wonder why dogs are one of the most popular pets in the UK. Their loyalty and love are never called into question; they love, comfort and protect, and their remarkable intelligence means that they can be trained to do all kinds of things – like becoming a guide

dog for someone with sight loss.

"One of the best things about Dogs Unite is that it is designed entirely around the owners! This is the sponsored dog walk that can be done anytime, anywhere, and any how! We've heard some fabulous stories from past participants; from walking in onesies with friends, to personal distance challenges, Walking the Dog Day is a chance for dog owners to get creative and put the fun in their fundraising for Guide Dogs!" – Jo Rowan, Marketing and Events Coordinator for Guide Dogs. You can register for

a free fundraising pack and super-hero dog cape at www.dogsunite.org.uk/walk.



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Testimonial from Grace Needham

"I've been a full denture wearer since the age of 25, that's now 42 years.

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It took me years to come to terms with what had happened. I was told by dentist that I had "great teeth but rotten gums"

"For many years I had persevered with ill fitting, loose, uncomfortable dentures that looked like dentures. I couldn't chew food properly or manage to keep them in without using lots of horrible 'gunge' to secure them. My social life suffered terribly because I could never enjoy going out for meals with confidence. That's all changed!

"My friend called me to tell me about her new denture experience after visiting Kevin Manners who is a highly experienced Clinical Dental Technician with over 28 years experience. Not only does he actually make the dentures himself but he is also clinically qualified to actually make the moulds for the fitting directly with his patients. I needed a check-up from a dentist though as I have a few natural



teeth left.

"I went to him in July for my free consultation, the rest is history.

"He made me the most fantastic, natural looking, comfortable dentures that actually work, and they fit properly too. I am now in a dental situation I could only have dreamed

of previously. My new dentures have changed my life. I feel years younger, smile properly and my confidence is back for the first time since 1969. It's improved my husband's life too. My lower denture still moves slightly but that will be secured by two dental implants later in the year."

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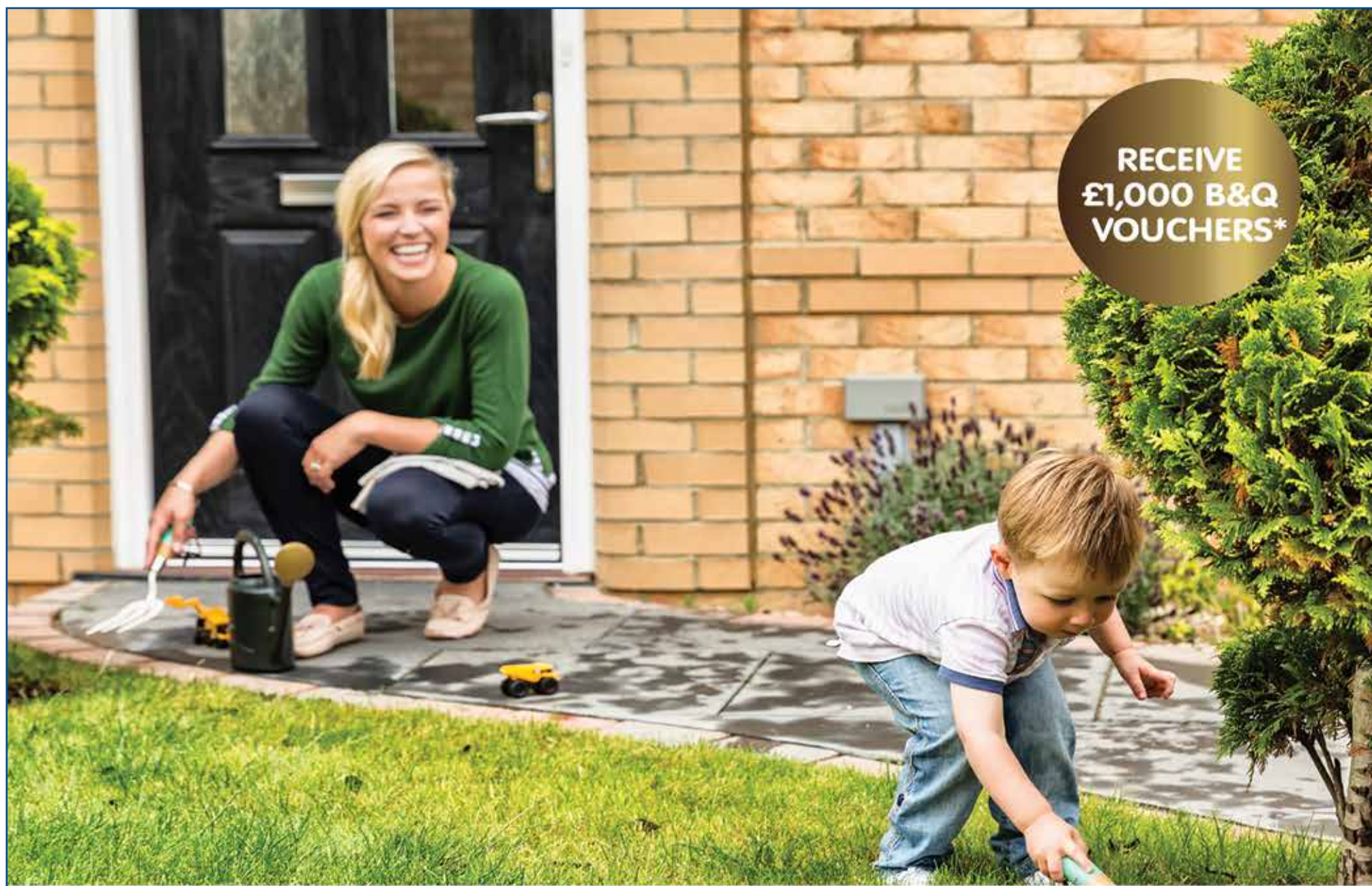


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What's Happening Near You

Wollaton

The world exclusive Dinosaurs of China exhibition is offering visitors with special needs or disabilities a 'roarsome' experience this summer, through dedicated Access for All tours.

Dinosaurs of China, which takes place at Wollaton Hall from 1 July to 29 October will run a number of special tours in September, providing an ideal opportunity for those with autism, disabilities or visual impairments to experience the spectacular ground shakers to feathered flyers exhibition, in a quieter, more relaxed setting.

On Tuesday 5 September and Wednesday 6 September between 5 – 7pm, Dinosaurs of China will host relaxed visits for children on the autism spectrum and their families, friends and carers. On Thursday 7 September, there will be tactile description tours for visitors with visual impairments. Friday 8 September will include relaxed visits for people with access needs who may enjoy visiting at a quieter time. Further Access for All tours will be arranged depending on numbers.

Cllr Dave Trimble, Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture said: "The Access for All tours will ensure that those who want to visit at a quieter time with reduced visitor numbers or those who require additional necessities such as description tours can enjoy the exhibition in comfort with their family, friends or carers."

For more information, to book your Access for All visit or to discuss your needs, please email wollaton.hall@nottinghamcity.gov.uk.

Further information can also be found at www.dinosaursofchina.co.uk/events/

Rushcliffe

An exhibition of artwork created by local school children is open at Rushcliffe Arena in West Bridgford until Friday 2 April, to coincide with the school Easter holiday.

Working with the help of Lady Bay artist Belinda Poon, groups from 12 primary schools in the borough have been using a combination of painting, wire sculpting and collage to depict scenes of 'Recreation in Rushcliffe.' Locations featured include iconic spring landmarks such as the City Ground and Trent Bridge, as well as parks and leisure activities. The exhibition is the first of its kind to be staged at Rushcliffe Arena, which recently reopened after a £5 million redevelopment by Rushcliffe Borough Council.

The exhibition has been coordinated by the Rushcliffe Learning Alliance, a group of 8 schools in south Nottinghamshire and the City of Nottingham and Cllr Hilary Prosser.

Last Chance to Put Down Roots at Regency Gardens



Buyers looking to set up home in Southwell have a rare chance to purchase with Miller Homes – but only for a limited time. After a period of strong sales, just three of its luxury homes remain at its Regency Gardens development, but they are not expected to be on the market for long. The development is ideally located just a short walk from the centre of the delightful market town of Southwell and with easy access to Nottingham city centre. House hunters can still make the four-bedroom Harpur style property their dream home. It offers the very best in modern family living coupled with elegant, contemporary decor and outstanding energy efficiency. Also available is the four-bedroom Mitford property, featuring a master bedroom suite and a spacious study, perfect for those seeking the flexibility to work from home. Alastair Parsons, sales director for Miller Homes Midlands, is not

surprised that the homes at Regency Gardens have been so popular. He said "Southwell is a much sought-after location and precious family homes are hard to come by in the area. We have been inundated with interest in the 34 properties developed since it launched and it is not hard to see why." "With its array of independent but iconic, characterful plots and sites of historical interest, Southwell is a small, charming town. It offers a family friendly community with the convenience of being only half an hour by car or bus from Nottingham city centre." Southwell was recently included in The Sunday Times' Best Places to Live, listed as one of the most desirable cities, towns and villages across the UK. Buyers can still benefit from a number of purchase incentives at Regency Gardens, including Miller's Part Exchange scheme and the Government-backed Help to Buy.



For more information on Regency Gardens, call 03300 378 576 and for further details on Miller Homes across the region visit www.millerhomes.co.uk

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News in Brief

**EMPLOYMENT
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SUCCESS**

Nottingham Jobs has had a busy start to the year, with over 1800 calls and texts to the team from local jobseekers and employers leading to more than 500 people finding work.

These results come after a major marketing campaign by Nottingham City Council with parent Futures to help make people aware of the support they can access through Nottingham Jobs, and encourage them to get in touch.

Nottingham Jobs help local people access intensive careers support, including workshops and training, careers mentors and financial help to cover a suit and travel to interviews.

The team also advises local businesses on the special support they can receive from Nottingham City Council – including grants to help them create an apprenticeship or new vacancy to employ local people.

And the results speak for themselves – Nottingham Jobs has helped 508 people (including 134 apprenticeships and 374 jobs) into employment so far this year.

Councillor Sam Webster, Portfolio Holder for Education, Employment and Skills, said “We’re proud to see Nottingham Jobs is having great success getting local people into employment.”

**INSPIRING
PAVILION WINS
NATIONAL
AWARD**

The carbon-neutral Pavilion building at Nottingham Trent University’s Clifton campus has won the Buildings that Inspire category at the Guardian University Awards in London. The campus building, which opened in 2015, has already achieved a list of accolades including the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) East Midlands Awards (Client of the Year Award), Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) East Midlands (Regeneration Award), the East Midlands Celebrating Construction Awards (Integration and Collaborative Working Award), and the Considerate Constructors Scheme National Award.

The Guardian award is given to an ‘outstanding initiative’ that creates and champions a more sustainable living and working environment in the university and beyond, with a demonstrable and lasting legacy.

Ged O’Donoghue, Director of Estates and Resources, said: “Winning the Guardian award is particularly pleasing for us because we set out to deliver buildings that inspire students to want to learn in them. To win a Buildings that Inspire award, along with the positive student feedback we have received, makes this a hugely successful project in my eyes.”

News in Brief

School Awarded for Promoting Voluntary Service



Deputy Lieutenant Sue Gorham presents the award to Martin Skinner, Head of Religious Studies at The Nottingham Emmanuel School

The Nottingham Emmanuel School has received the Lord-Lieutenant’s Award for Promoting Voluntary Service from Deputy Lieutenant Sue Gorham.

Martin Skinner who received the award on behalf of the school was responsible for the wide ranging projects that led to the accolade. Mr Skinner said, “We are delighted to see the hard work of our students, demonstrated through their commitment and desire

to serve others, being recognised with this award. It is a great credit and testimony to all of the young people who have selflessly given their time, talents and energies into demonstrating the service and love that makes our school community so precious and unique.”

Sue Gorham DL said that the school has set the bar high when it comes to serving others. “I was very impressed with the breadth of the work

this school does because it’s not just local voluntary service, it’s their trips to Ghana and Sri Lanka that are impressive. The students undertaking those trips raised their own money to fund it and that shows the commitment they have to helping others. It shows real determination and initiative on their part.”

Martin Skinner said that the program of service included projects too many to name but they included visiting

and supporting partner schools in Dutch Komenda, Ghana and in Sri Lanka, organising litter clearing services within school, learning sign language to help those who use it, and teaching about the red cross and undertaking first aid training. The school also became an integral part of the

‘No place for hate’ campaign through Nottingham Citizens which resulted in a change in the law and the appointment of a hate crime police officer for Nottingham. The Nottingham Emmanuel School also raised £9000 last year for charitable causes and supported Toilet Twinning abroad,

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The team from Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust are in the running for the Patient Safety in Critical Care and Trauma Patients category at this year's Patient Safety Awards.

Their work around the expansion of the NUH CCOT service was chosen for the shortlist and will feature at the awards ceremony in July. Ahead of the awards the team will have to present their work to a panel of judges in London.

Tracey Blagden, Clinical Nurse Educator for CCOT, said: "This is an incredible achievement giving amazing recognition celebrating many years of hard work and dedication of the whole team who continually strive to improve patients experience and outcomes. As finalists we are delighted to be attending the Patient Safety Awards on 4 July 2017."

Mark Spencer MP visits local school

Mark Spencer MP visited Hucknall's Hillside Primary & Nursery School for a tour and found himself learning all about archaeology techniques from youngsters at the school.

Head Teacher, Rhian Richardson, said that the visit was important to the school. "The visit means a lot to us because we know how busy Mr Spencer is and we were delighted to be able to show him all of the wonderful things that the children are doing. He took time to listen to us and was genuinely interested in what the school is doing to raise standards. We especially enjoyed watching Mr Spencer with the youngsters in our foundation classes!"

In that class, Mr Spencer was shown detailed techniques by enthusiastic pupils who were honing their skills in a lesson about archaeology. Using tooth picks the children showed Mr Spencer how to care-

fully remove chocolate chips from cookies without breaking them; though it proved irresistible for any of them avoid eating some of their 'finds'!

Mr Spencer said, "Last week I had the privilege of visiting Hillside Primary School in Hucknall to talk to both the children and teachers about how they are progressing. Education in Hucknall is going from strength to strength and it's great to see another local school doing so well, and it's a huge boost for the whole community. I have to say this was genuinely one of the most enjoyable and memorable visits I've ever had as an MP as the children I met in Reception class were so bright and engaged, and genuinely willing to learn. I've been thinking about it a lot since and it will stick with me for a long time, so a heartfelt thank you to all of the teachers and children at the school."



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Heckington Windmill Trust is coming to the end of a £1.8 million Regeneration Project.

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Work started with the removal of all the asbestos roofing, then the Bake House followed which is now fully functional and supplying our tea room with bread and cakes made with our own flour. Later last year contracts were let to repair the cart shed, granary and

piggeries which will form the visitor's centre, lay out the car park and extend and repair the Miller's House.

All this work is very nearly finished with the last of the contractors leaving the site by the end April.

However, the working 8 sailed windmill has remained open and working throughout, as has the on-site brewery and temporary Tea Room.

One of the highlights of the work is to make the ground floor of the windmill fully wheelchair accessible from the car park via our new disabled lift! All the details of the work and our opening times are on the website www.heckingtonwindmill.org.uk



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Customers, centre staff and bs inesses in th city h e b en g nerously g fting Easter treats to contrib-ute towards th collec-tion.

Last g ar, more th n 30 disad antag d chl- d en across Notting- h msh re were g e n an Easter g ft th nks to th g nerous dna tions of shp rs in th city.

Nig l Wh atley, g neral manag r for intu in Not- ting m, said "We regl arly team up with Notting m City Council to offer d sad ntag d ch ld en from across th city th ch nce to receiv a well- d serv d g ft dr ing th bl i- d y .

"Oe r th p st few g ars, our shp rs and local bs inesses h e g e n g nerously at bt h Ch istmas and Easter to d -

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One such bs iness is Notting- h m-b sed PR and mar- keting ag ncy, Cartwright C o m - m u - ni-

munications, said "We're a e ry ch ritab e bnc h h re at Cartwrig and we are keen to supr t god causes and local ch rities - last g ar we bs ted our own ch rity Bake Off to raise fund for Wh n You Wish Upn A Star and we were abe to g e a larg d - nation of unwanted cloth s to a cloth s h nk, supr ted b intu Broadmarsh

"We're all really p oud to h e b en abe to h lp supr t th s initiative b p th e g g s h lp to brighten up th Easter break f o r many children across th city."



L-R Kate Hissett from intu and Annie Brafield from Cartwright Communications

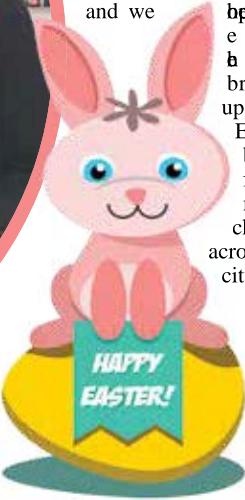
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Bunny hunt are just some of the ParkLives activities at seven of Nottingham's parks during the holidays.

The School's Out programme returns with a wide range of sports and arts activities at five sports centres for just £1 a day. Easter eggs, cakes and biscuits will be on the menu at Green's Windmill

and Science Centre, while award-winning television animation Ben & Holly's Little Kingdom will be brought to life on the Theatre Royal stage. The Nick Jr All Stars will take over the Kids' Clubs at intu Broadmarsh and intu Victoria Centre and children can go skating or enjoy a family foam party at the National Ice Centre.

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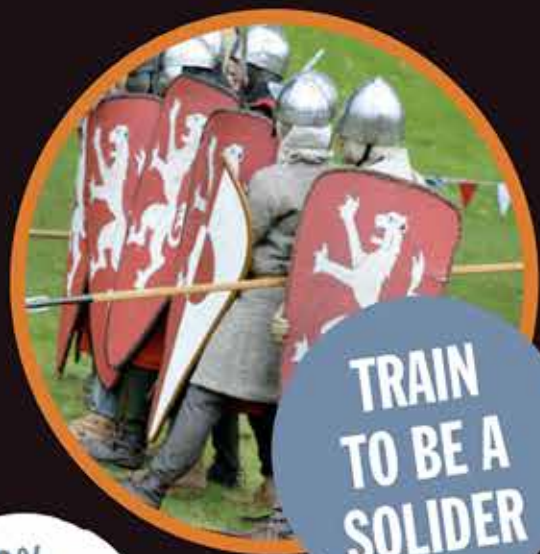


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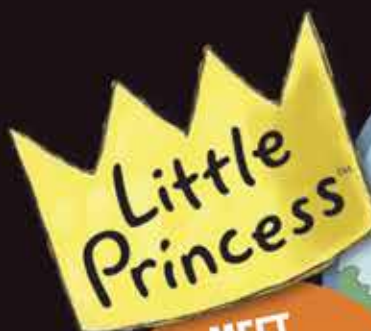
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Featured women include:

- Long distance record breaker, Amy Johnson who flew solo from

England to Australia in 1930

- Amelia Earhart, the first woman to fly solo over the Atlantic
- Baroness De Laroche, who was the first woman to be awarded a pilot's license in 1910.

The exhibition will also highlight the role women played in nursing wounded aircrew, against the conventions of the day.

The exhibition is open to the public until Sunday 2 September 2017. Admission is free.

For more information about the exhibition please contact Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre on 0159 8890 or email cranwellaviation@n-kestevn.gov.uk. For more information about Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre please visit www.cranwellaviation.co.uk



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Help celebrate the new look castle's second birthday and kick off the school holidays with jokes and japes galore on 1 and 2 April! Peterkin the fool will be on hand to provide the entertainment, along with a host of costumed characters telling tales in the Victorian prison.

From 1-17 April, every day of the school holidays, younger visitors can take on the challenge of the castle Easter Quest! Follow William the Conqueror's Domesday Trail, exploring the castle grounds

and help complete the king's great survey!

Alongside the Easter Quest... some 'bah'rilliant visitors will be coming to the castle. Eleven year old Jack Bowles from the South-down Sheep Society will be bringing his Easter lambs and sheep along, with the chance for attraction ticket holders to say hello!

The Easter lambs and sheep will be at the castle on the following days:

Sunday 2nd April

Sunday 9th April

Sunday 16th April

The first of the brand new Early Morning Explorers Sessions at the castle takes place on 8 April.

Families with young children with autism can explore the site an hour before opening, with it being adapted to create a more suitable environment for visitors on the sessions. More dates will follow throughout the year, which can be found at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk On Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 April come face to face with the deadly dragon at Lincoln Castle's Victorian St George's Weekend. Then enjoy three whole days of hands -on medieval fun from Saturday 29 April - Monday 1 May at Lincoln Castle's Children's Medieval Festival.

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A Diverse Day Out

Lincolnshire offers visitors the chance to experience some of the country's most popular attractions and destinations just a few miles outside of Nottinghamshire.

With the medieval cathedral, 11th century castle and a number of stunning stately homes, Lincolnshire's culture and history is very much at the heart of the county today. Dodington Hall and Gardens gives visitors an insight into its fascinating past through captivating collections of everything from textiles to weapons across the years and Burghley House's tours and talks take guests through the exhibitions that earned the home its reputation as 'England's greatest Elizabethan House'.

Lincolnshire's museums offer an even more in depth look at the region's history. The Museum of Lincolnshire life which celebrates the county's culture dating back to 1750 and the Lincolnshire Aviation Museum's exhibitions which

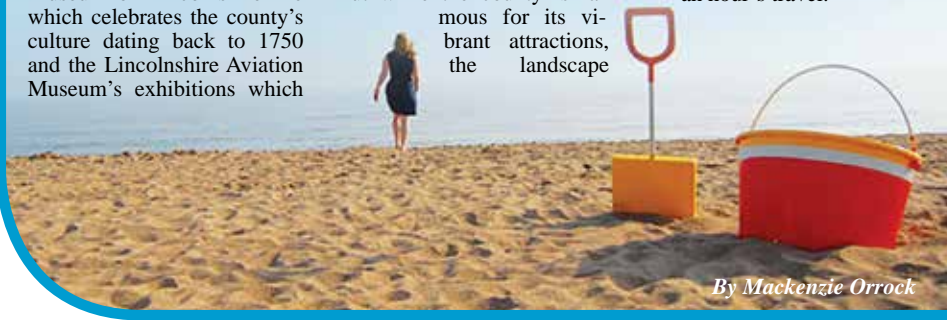
commemorates those who lost their lives in WW2 are just a couple of the places worth a visit for an educational family outing.

There's plenty to get involved in if history isn't your thing though. The Natureland Sea Life Sanctuary gives visitors the chance to get up close and personal with rescued and rehabilitated seals and the Lincolnshire Wildlife Park is home to the United Kingdom's biggest collection of parrots. Fantasy Island and Pleasure Island are some of England's most infamous theme parks, boasting countless rides and attractions for the more daring visitors and the Cleethorpes Coast Light Railway is the perfect way to make most of Lincolnshire with a four mile tour along the Humberside Coast.

But while the county is famous for its vibrant attractions, the landscape

itself makes it worth a visit. Its stunning blue flag beaches are ideal for anyone looking for a taste of the exotic. Skegness and Mablethorpe are just a couple of examples of Lincolnshire's seaside destinations that live up to the vibrant expectations of the coast and The Wolds are perfect for anyone looking to swap the excitement of the seaside for the relaxation of the countryside with winding path ways and stunning lakes making for a perfect peaceful retreat.

So whether it's a more laid back wander around the Lincolnshire countryside, a fun-filled day by the sea or a visit back in time at one of the county's museums or heritage attractions, a day out in Lincolnshire offers all the entertainment and diversity a visitor could ask for in just over an hour's travel.



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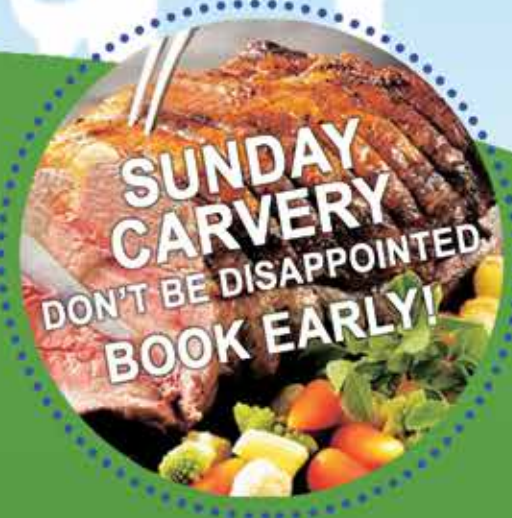
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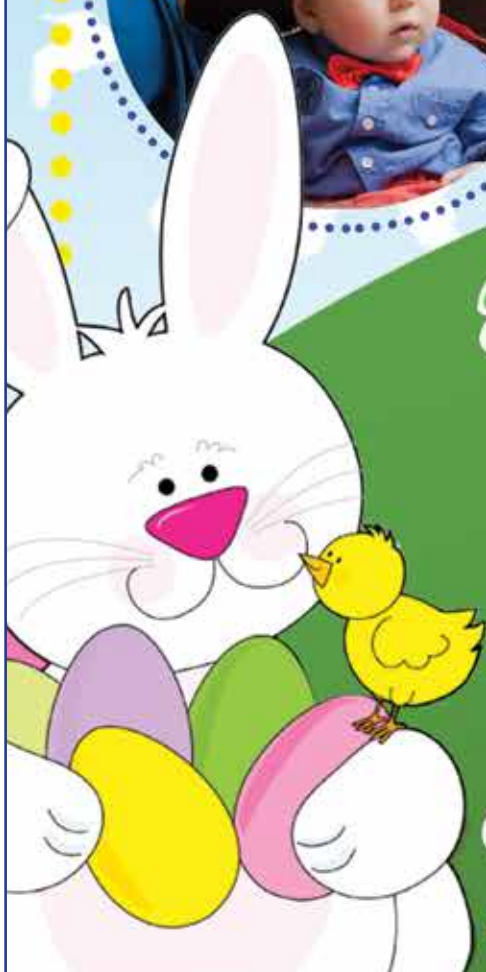
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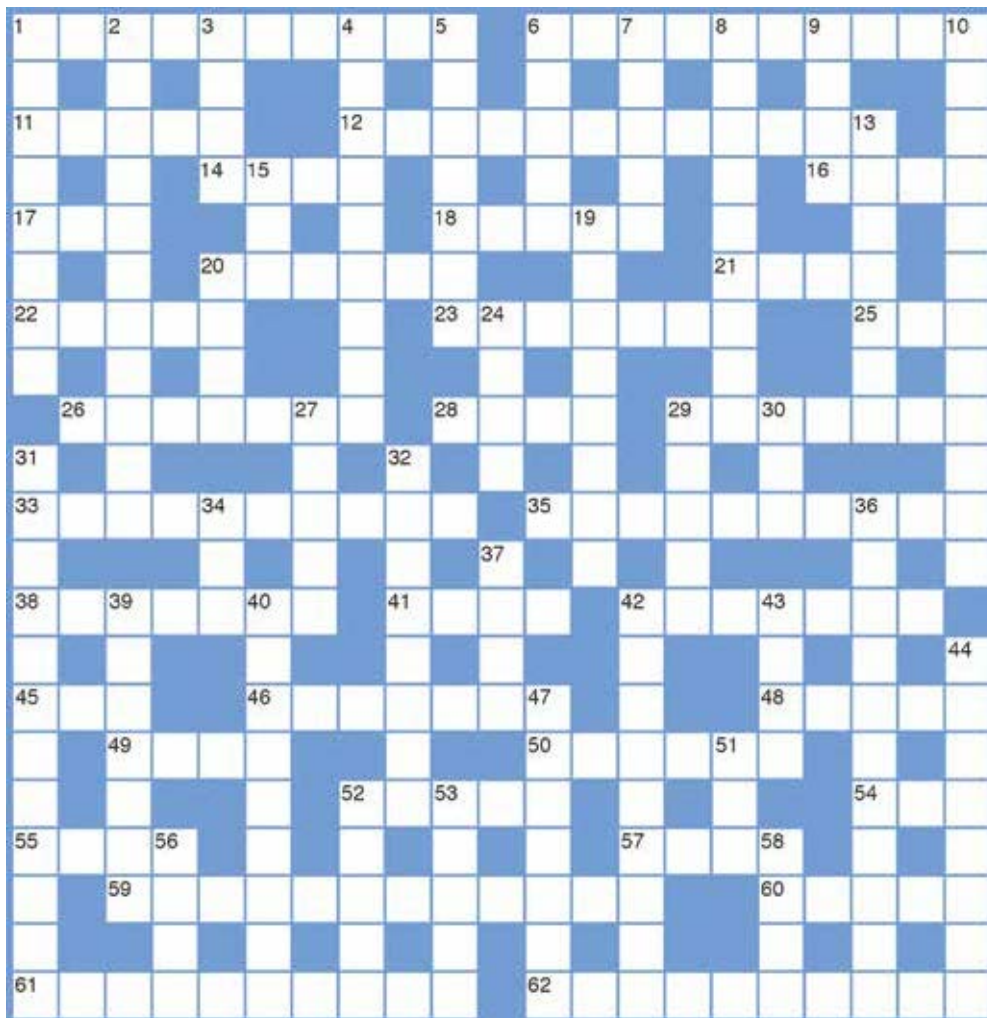
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ACROSS

- 1 Thirty minutes (4,2,4)
- 6 Thief who targets crowds (10)
- 11 Red cheek-cosmetic (5)
- 12 Make a grovelling apology (3,6,3)
- 14 Stout pole (4)
- 16 Squander money (4)
- 17 Humbug! (3)
- 18 Sneak off to wed (5)
- 20 Shortsightedness (6)
- 21 Horse manure (4)
- 22 Narrow paddle-boat (5)
- 23 Scottish emblem (7)
- 25 Noah's vessel (3)
- 26 Sent to Coventry (7)
- 28 Body cleansing bar (4)
- 29 Meal's first course (7)
- 33 Reply rudely (6,4)
- 35 Garden shelter (10)
- 38 Came to an end (7)
- 41 Fire door way out (4)
- 42 Female inheritor (7)
- 45 Piece of turf (3)
- 46 Oval serving dish (7)
- 48 Father Christmas (5)
- 49 Fight between two (4)
- 50 Eighth month (6)
- 52 Pinny (5)
- 54 Lower car headlights (3)
- 55 Second-hand (4)
- 57 Wind a baby (4)
- 59 In perfect condition (5,2,1,4)
- 60 Further down (5)
- 61 Next to first-rate (6,4)
- 62 Summer shades (10)

DOWN

- 1 Book with rigid covers (8)
- 2 Dental anaesthetic (8,3)
- 3 Matures (4)
- 4 Break the budget (9)
- 5 Place of sanctuary (7)
- 6 Dog planet? (5)
- 7 TV by wires system (5)
- 8 US head of state (9)
- 9 Baby basket (4)
- 10 Women... less muscled than men (3,6,3)
- 13 Refined and dignified (7)
- 15 Salary or wage (3)
- 19 Travel permit (8)
- 20 Office circular (4)
- 24 Horse's foot (4)
- 27 Fix in snugly (5)
- 29 Yellow-fleshed turnip (5)
- 30 Residue from fire (3)
- 31 As secure as bricks and mortar (4,2,6)
- 32 Bottle with threaded lid (8)
- 34 Make a mistake (3)
- 36 Highs and lows (3,3,5)
- 37 Female spouse (4)
- 39 Pools of rainwater (7)
- 40 Made intelligible (9)
- 42 Mischievous sprite (9)
- 43 Metal corrosion (4)
- 44 City fortifications (8)
- 47 Forest or park officers (7)
- 51 Gentleman (3)
- 52 Stun and daze (5)
- 53 Respond to stimuli (5)
- 56 Extinct flightless bird (4)
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Terri-ann Davies, 2, spent 8 days as a carer spending time with Jean Bere who lives on a farm in Epton in Bassetlaw.

Terri-ann, who lives in Mansfield with her parents, is partially deaf and has a learning disability and Jean has been a Shared Lives carer for three years. Father Gary explains "Shared Lives is a good end Terri-ann stays over at a poppy working farm so experiences different things to when she is at home with us and loves all of the animals there."

"It's an unwinding relaxing break for her and gives us time to do things we aren't able to do when Terri-ann is around. We are going away to pay French bulles in Jersey during our next break."

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Bring in the Spring

By Mackenzie Orrock

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Launched in 2011 by the Royal Horticultural Society, National Gardening Week celebrates one of Britain's favourite past times and encourages everyone from experienced gardeners to keen beginners to join in the festivities, with countless events being held all across the country for every skill level.

From guided garden tours to tea, cake and craft activities, it's set to be an unforgettable week appreciating the outdoors and, with this year's theme encouraging new gardeners to get growing, there's all sorts of tips and tricks to be learnt along the way.

As well as the events organised by the Royal Horticultural Society, National Gardening Week

encourages anyone who might be interested to run their own garden themed event. Whether it be giving a new lease of life to a rundown side street or adding a pop of colour to a popular park area, the



celebrates everyone who encourages people of all ages to come together to create something spectacular in their neighbourhood. (Register your event on the National Gardening Week

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candle jar, I prefer to use hot water from the kettle (be careful that it's not boiling as this could break the jar). Gently pour the hot water into the jar and any remaining wax will start to soften and rise

to the top. This can be removed with an old spoon or saved to melt down for another candle. Once the wax has been removed, scrap the wick from the base. If there is still any wax floating in

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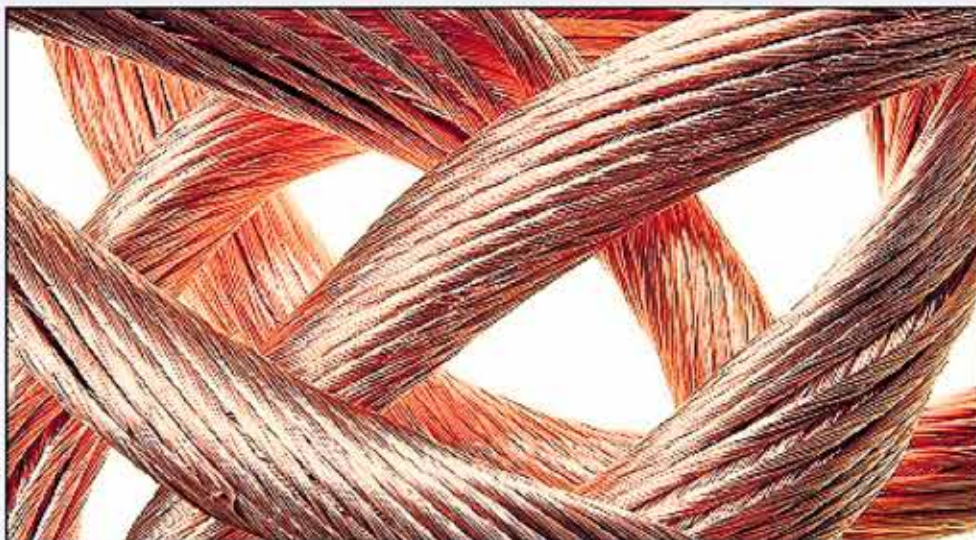
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