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HANDSWORTH COMMUNITY FORUM NEWSLETTER



The Future of Handsworth Forum

You may have read in the press that Handsworth Forum's core funding has come to an end and we are desperately seeking alternative funds to continue our work. We are able to keep hold of our staff and office resources until March 2009. Although the format may change,

I can assure you that the Forum will continue! We are doing our very best to keep going beyond March 09 and as always, we will keep you informed. In the mean time we will still continue to provide you with all the services we have become known for; this newsletter, the community directory, youth work, bulb/flower planting, Health Walks, Amy's House Respite, Exercise Class, 60's dances, Christmas Carol Concert, adult learning classes, park improvements and regular public meetings on the 2nd Monday of every month.

**Maurice Littlewood,
Chairman.**

Garden Makeover for Elderly Resident

A team of Handsworth young people came together in August to tidy up an overgrown garden in Handsworth. The hard-working teenagers were keen to show local residents that they care about their community. The young people worked alongside PCSOs and youth workers to transform a garden on Ballifield Drive. They cut the grass, trimmed the hedges, weeded the flower beds and cleared access to the pathways. The garden project is led by Handsworth Community Forum, funded by South Yorkshire Police and supported by Sheffield Futures.



Cash Boost for the old Pavilion

Young people in Handsworth have raised £21,500 towards transforming the old changing rooms pavilion on Handsworth Community Park (the recreation ground). Handsworth Forum worked alongside Sheffield Futures and a group of young people to apply to the Youth Opportunities Fund to transform the pavilion into a multipurpose building for youth work and changing facilities. We still need to raise another £15,000 before work can start, but more applications have been submitted, so watch this space!

Award for Richmond Park Grove

Local residents tidied up the front of Richmond Park Grove by planting flowers, cutting the grass and maintaining it themselves. As a result they were awarded The Lord Mayor's Silver Award in the Sheffield in Bloom Community Category. Involved were: Jack Allport, Ann Horsfield, Sue Jackson, Vin Jackson, Sheila & Tony, Barry Hickinbottom, Ike Barfield, all of Richmond Park Grove.



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Upcoming Events

HANDSWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Oct 6th "Curiosities of Derbyshire & South Yorkshire
Dec 1st Two Queens and a Countess
Handsworth Museum open 2 - 4 pm on Oct 13th,
Nov 10th, Dec 8th
Contact Sandra Gillott 2698213

DICK WHITTINGTON PANTO

Brunswick Gardens Village presents Dick Whittington on Saturday 30th November at 2pm. Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for children. To book, call in at the Village or ring 0114 294 0000.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Help raise funds for Macmillan cancer support by attending a coffee morning on Friday 26th September, 11.30am at the Scout Hall, Handsworth Parish Centre. There will be home made cakes, a raffle and a chance to win £7,500 worth of John Lewis vouchers!

THE MAYOR COMES TO HANDSWORTH

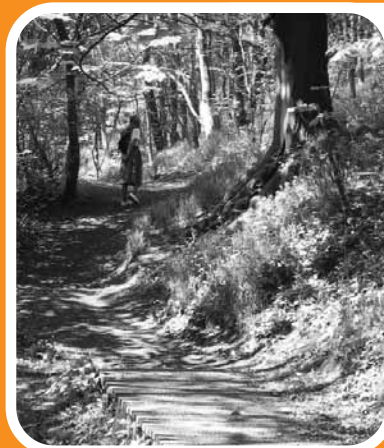
Come along to Handsworth Grange Community Sports College on Fri 19th September to meet the Mayor and help celebrate the re-launch of the college. Enjoy fair-trade coffee and cake between 10-12noon, all proceeds will be donated to charity. Please arrive at the main school reception.
Free Sports for everyone - Also, from 3.30pm-6pm the fitness suite will be open for free use for adults and there are free sessions for all ages in trampolining, climbing and badminton. Everyone is very welcome, come along and get involved.

HANDSWORTH METHODIST CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 22nd November 10am - 1pm. Check out the latest information on groups, room bookings and lots more on our newly updated website www.handsworthmethodist.org.uk

ST MARY'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 29th November at 1pm at the Handsworth Parish Centre. Lots of stalls, raffles & Father Christmas.



SHIRTCLIFFE VALLEY: A LOCAL HANDSWORTH/WOODHOUSE BEAUTY SPOT

Why not join Friends of Shirtcliffe in keeping it beautiful?

Meet at Schubert Bridge on October 5th (2 o'clock to 4 o'clock) or November 29th (1 o'clock to 3 o'clock).

For details phone Paul garland 0114 2693219 or e-mail fos@howells.force9.net.

S13 BRASS ENSEMBLE CONCERT

Sun 9th Nov. Remembrance service at Woodhouse Cross 10.30am. Bugle calls and silence at 11am.

Local News

Yorkshire in Bloom

The Forum's 'Handsworth in Bloom' team have again worked hard this season and have for the first time been short listed for the 'Yorkshire in Bloom' award. The results will be announced in September.

Handsworth Community Directory - Free Advertising

Every year Handsworth Forum produces and distributes a free community directory for every householder in our community (5,500 homes). The next directory is due out in November and we are offering every not for profit group in the area

a free entry. If you are a local business we request a small donation to advertise in this publication. Please contact Michelle on 0114 2889029 or e-mail michelle@handsworthforum.org.uk for all directory queries.

First Aid Training

Could you help your family in an emergency? Sign up for our accredited first aid training starting on Wednesday 24th September 6.30pm-8.30pm. Over 6 sessions you will be taught how to treat adults, children and babies, covering these topics: CPR, choking, bleeding, burns, dressings/bandages, fractures, stroke, head injuries, diabetes, and concussion. Sheffield City Council have discounted the cost of the course so it only costs you £17 to learn how to save a life. Contact Paula Saxton at Handsworth Community Forum on 07952 138624.

60'S ROCK'N'ROLL CHARITY NIGHT

Presented by Alan and Maggie Wood. Saturday 4th October at the Parish Centre, Handsworth. Dancing to DJ Mark Riggs. Tickets £5, Doors Open 7.15pm. No admission after 10pm. Call 2889029.

Get Active



Handsworth Community Forum has received funding from The Co-operative Fund to provide you with free and discounted sports activities for children and young people during the October half term. Activity Sheffield, Handsworth Grange School and Abbey Flyers are working with us to offer you the activity programme below. Booking forms will be distributed through all the local schools in the first week of October.

- 27th Mon*** Badminton: 10-11am, 11-12pm, Basketball: 12.30-1.30pm
- 28th Tues*** Climbing & Trampolining: 10-11am, 11-12pm, 12.30-1.30pm
- 29th Wed** Football: 10-11am, 11-12noon, 12.30-1.30pm
- 30th Thurs** Multi-sports: 10-11am,
Kwik Cricket 11-12noon, Cricket 12.30-1.30pm
- 31st Fri** Multi-sports: 10-11am, 11-12noon, 12.30-1.30pm

* Badminton, climbing and trampolining sessions cost £2 all other sessions are free.

ACTIVITIES AND LEISURE

Handsworth Community Choir

A new community choir is due to start in September. No experience, or special singing required. It is for all ages and for beginners and bathroom singers! Everyone welcome. The choir meets every Friday at the Handsworth Methodist Church 12.30-2.30pm. For more information contact Peter on 0114 2540158.

Handsworth & Woodhouse Art Club

Now at new premises in Handsworth Parish Centre Nunnery Suite, behind St Mary's Church.
Meeting Wednesdays 2-4pm. Old and new members very welcome.
For further information please contact Jean Thompson 2698149

Blast Off! 5-aside football tournament

Get involved in the free Blast Off tournament coming to Handsworth in October. Blast Off is an area wide competition with children from across the south east of Sheffield taking part. There will be free training sessions at Handsworth Grange School and a finals tournament at Pitts football ground. The training will be held on Mon 13th Oct, Mon 20th Oct, Mon 27th Oct, 5pm-6.30pm. There are two team age ranges, 11-13yrs and 14-16yrs. Flyers with more information will be circulated in schools.