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Editor's Comment



CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners and runners up at the Warrington Business Awards and a big thank you to all those local business people who gave up their free time to organise a truly spectacular event.

It was a real pleasure to be involved and we look forward to next year's event, which will once again be in a giant marquee at Lymm Rugby Club.

This undoubtedly has the ability to become the business event of the year in Warrington – and with this year's event being a sellout I am sure there is going to be huge demand for tickets for next year's event - I suspect there may also be a lot more than the 100 plus entries

which took place this year.
Full details of the event can be found on the business section of the warrington-worldwide website.

It followed hot on the heels of a business launch event at the Village Hotel, when MBS Site Supplies officially announced their launch in Warrington.

Yet again it was fantastic to see so many of the local business community coming together to support each other and ensure Warrington continues to be a boom

Congratulations to Donn Timmons and the team at the Village Hotel for ensuring the event went like clockwork – with some guests saying it was the "best ever" business launch event they had ever attended.

It was great to be part of such

a successful event and to hear that warrington-worldwide had played a big part in fast-tracking the success of a new local business which is already contributing significantly to the local economy – long may if continue.

More details of the event can be seen on the business page of this issue as well as video coverage online.

It all goes to Warrington is certainly THE place to do business and with the #LoveWarrington campaign continuing to go from strength to strength there is plenty to be proud of in our great town.

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Teacher embarks on humanitarian mission to Nepal

A NEWLY qualified teacher from Warrington is embarking on a humanitarian mission to Kathmandu in Nepal to help build temporary shelters so that the local children can go to school.

David Grant aged 26 from Old Hall, Warrington, will also be teaching the children in the shelters. He said: "A lot of the schools

in the region are inaccessible due to the two major earthquakes which took place recently and I am looking forward to helping out and making a difference for these unfortunate children."

He will be travelling with Projects Abroad, a company founded in 1992 which operates in 29 countries worldwide. They send 10,000 volunteers overseas each year and believe in creating and working with sustainable projects that foster development in local communities abroad.

David will be travelling out on July 6 and is looking for financial support to help raise £1,500 to cover costs and donate money to the school projects.

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He is a former pupil from Great Sankey High School, who studied Drama at Edgehill University.

He has just competed a PGCE at Manchester Metropolitan University to teach Secondary Drama and will start his teaching career in Sutton,

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ypnotes Hello and welcome to my monthly column . . . by Michael Mahoney

Procrastination

Probably the entire population has at some point in their lives put off doing important tasks, if not as an adult, most likely they will have put off doing their homework as a child, or revising for an exam at high school or college, because they either felt they had more important things to do; they didn't recognize the importance of the work they do; they didn't recognize the importance of the work they had to do; they lacked the confidence in themselves to carry out the task; or, they felt under too much pressure.

This is something that many of our young people will currently be the confidence that the confidence is the confidence of the c

facing during exam time. Therefore, they need as much support and encouragement as possible to help them to get through this difficult time of their lives. It is important to not presume that they are just being lazy, or they place too much importance on their social life. There may be other more concerning reasons why they procrastinate with their school or college work, and this behaviour if not addressed, will follow them throughout their lives.

Procrastination can for some people become part of who they are. It is a learnt behaviour, which is affected by an individual's belief

system established from their early system established from their early childhood experiences. It is strongly linked with confidence and self esteem, and is more prevalent in people who suffer with depression and anxiety. It can also be an issue for people who have perfectionist traits and unrealistic high standards, due to parents and/or teachers pushing them too hard. The busy pace of life doesn't help

either, as most people struggle with their time. If there are too many things to focus on, and there is the feeling of being pulled in too many different directions, then frustration and tiredness, resulting in depleted energy levels, can ultimately lead to feelings of despair and hopelessness; further resulting in shutting down and avoiding situations and people. This can also lead to fears and phobias, affecting everyday situations as well as those that caused the stress in the caused the stress in the first place. Usually some form of psychological therapy and re-education around coping mechanisms and time management is needed, to get life back on track

It is important to deal with the issue as soon as you are aware of it. If you feel that you procrastinate in a way that is starting to affect your work or relationships, then it is time to Mahoney is a Clinical lypnotherapist has research and patient trials



and patient trials experience. He is a member of the Hypnotherapy Association, an associate of the Primary Care Society for Gastroenterology, based at Woolston Surgery, Neighbourhood Hub, Warrington WA1 4PN.

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do something about it, before it has a damaging affect on your mental health and other areas of your life.

Prevention is the key to good mental and physical health and wellbeing. However, it is difficult to prevent the damage of inappropriate learnt behaviour in childhood, but, prevention can begin once awareness has been established.

Within our hypnotherapy practices, we both see many people who have problems with procrastination as a main issue or as an additional issue alongside other personal problems. Once they become aware of the underlying issues which affect it, and the self limiting beliefs they may be running, they are then able to find ways to manage their lives more efféctively.

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Puppet-making Patron relishing new role with St Rocco's

PUPPET master Ian McKinnon is relishing his new role as a Patron at St Rocco's Hospice in Warrington.

The former Penketh High School student is one half of Altrincham based Mackinnon & Saunders, one of the world's leading puppet making companies who specialise in the design and construction of characters for television shows, feature films and commercials. Their work is instantly recognisable, from the pink fluffy Duracell bunnies on battery adverts, to Tim Burton's iconic Corpse Bride characters

and children's favourites Bob The Builder and Postman Pat.

lan grew up in Great Sankey and shortly after starting art college in Northwich he won a local competition and was offered the opportunity of work experience with Thunderbirds producer Gerry Anderson – and the rest, as they

say, is history.
Ian has lived in Altrincham for 25 years but his parents are still residents of Great Sankey and he is very fond of Warrington.

His association with St. Rocco's began in summer 2014, when friend and St. Rocco's Trustee Mary Rudkin invited him to look around

the Hospice.

He said: "I was immediately struck by how welcoming and friendly it was, and it was clear how much care and support is offered to patients and their families."

lan was invited to be Patron in November last year and is very proud of his role. He added: was delighted to have been asked, especially as St. Rocco's is part of be involved in the 30th anniversary celebrations this year and to have met some of the amazing people who have supported the Hospice for such a long time. I'm really looking forward to getting to know even more staff and volunteers as the year goes on."

After attending last year's Strictly St. Rocco's fundraiser lan volunteered to be one of this year's dancers and is looking forward to performing the Charleston in December, adding another – very different -string to his creative bow.





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Breakfast means business!

WARRINGTON & Co. recently arranged a business breakfast on behalf of Warrington's new Mayor Cllr Geoff Settle, kindly hosted by Donn Timmons, General Manager at The Village Urban Resort Warrington.

It was a very candid and informative event attended by a small, select cross section of bysinesses from different sectors and of various sizes.

It was great to hear such tangible business optimism in the room and a clear pride in being based in Warrington and the advantages that

that brings.
It was also encouraging that the resurgence in the national economy is enlicing local business confidence and of their plans to grow, expand and recruit.

However, there was a unanimous concern over the need to maintain a steady supply of skilled workers, in every sector, in order to feed and fuel their continued growth plans.

And that is clearly not just a

concern in Warrington as it was echoed in the recent findings of a report produced recently which declared skills shortages as being the single biggest barrier to the growth in the whole of the North across all sectors. The report by recruitment group Manpower, declared that while many employers in the South can rely on a steady supply of workers, there are far fewer qualified candidates in the North.

In the North West employers sought to grow their workforce in the third quarter, but according to the report are being hampered by a skills shortage.

Addressing future skill shortages is a key feature in Warrington's economic growth framework, Warrington Means Business.

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exponentially and a skill shortage
cannot be allowed to stifle or hamper
that growth.

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to go into careers in engineering. The

Future Tech Studio School, similarly is

proving a great success.
Crucially the town and the town 'offer', in all its forms also has to be attractive to encourage people to live and work here. The growth programmes set out Warrington Means Business will go a long way to addressing this.





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Donn Timmons welcomes the Mayor and Mayoress to the Village Hotel.

New £16m community hub will help tackle Dementia "time bomb"

A PROPOSED £16m redevelopment of Great Sankey Leisure Centre will help tackle a "Dementia time bomb" in West

Warrington - the town's largest

growing area of ageing population.

Work will start on the new
"dementia friendly" facility this



summer, with more than £8m of funding already guaranteed, with Trinding diready guardneed, with more to come, culminating in a £16m state of the art Community Hub, providing a one stop shop for health and well being.

With the planned development of 2,500 family homes in the area the new facility can not come soon anough.

enough.

The project is being masterminded by Community Interest Company LiveWire, who are investing £4m in the project, with other funding partners.

During a presentation to launch the project LiveWire MD Jan Souness said West Warrington

had the largest area of ageing population which was creating a "dementia time bomb."
For full details on the project visit www.livewire.co.uk

MBS Site Supplies described as 'exemplar business'

MBS Site Supplies was described as an "exemplar" business by Warrington & Co. MD Steve Park during a launch night at the Village Hotel, Warrington.

Mr Park praised MBS MD Carl Oates for the way he had "integrated himself in the local community" and was "rapidly becoming one of the most well known business people in the

town."
"Carl gets into the networking and understands it is not just about making a profit but the way a business can integrate into society

and the community," said Mr Park.

He went on to praise his work with Warrington Disability Partnership who are set to benefit from a 2.5 per cent donation from the companion this extension. from the companies takings in

Warrington.

Mayor of Warrington Cllr Geoff Settle was on hand to officially welcome MBS Site Supplies into Warrington, with new premises set to open on Dallam Lane within the next month.

Mr Oates thanked the Village Hotel for helping stage the launch event and warrington-worldwide

for "fast tracking" his business five years through local advertising and social media networking and "most importantly" his team at MBS.

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New homes on the way for Warrington

WARRINGTON based Golden Gates Housing Trust (GGHT), part of Torus, is delighted to announce that a development of new homes in Orford is nearing completion.

Following a visit to the site with local councillors, John Kerr-Brown, Brian Maher and Mike Hannon, GGHT managing director, Peter Fitzhenry, said: "One of the Council's ambitions when setting up the trust was to build new homes. Howson Road is an early sign of how we hope to fulfil this goal in the future."

The development of 18 two and three bedroom homes on Howson Road, all available for affordable rent, will appeal to small families, growing families and those keen to

downsize

Not only do these stylish new homes boast fully fitted kitchens, generous sized rooms and both upstairs and downstairs bathrooms, they're ideally located close to local schools, shops and supermarkets.

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Roy Smith, GGHT chair, added:
"These new family homes represent
a first step for the trust in building
new homes. The houses are in
a popular area and will make
someone an ideal new home. I look
forward to seeing the first tenants
move in during August this year."

The Howson Road development is one of three new GGHT developments across Warrington. A block of 20 contemporary waterside apartments at Howley Quay will also be completed late summer and development at Bewsey and Dallam's Harrison Square is due to commence later this year.

The properties are being

The properties are being delivered in partnership with fellow Torus group company Helena Partnerships. The newly formed housing group, Torus, has ambitious plans to build 1,500 new homes over the next five years. Nearly 200 of these homes will be built in Warrington.

Anyone interested in renting one of new homes must first register on CHOOSEaHOME. More information can be found at www.gght.org.uk or at www.chooseahome.org.uk.



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Big band music legend dies

WELL known local singer Joan Rigby, or Joan Plant, as she was known to thousands of Warringtonians, who danced to the big band music of The Wilf Rigby Orchestra in the 1950s-1960s, died in Warrington Hospital, aged 85, after collapsing at her home in Padgate Lane.

A former employee of Hancock and Wood, Joan successfully auditioned to become the vocalist in the Wilf Rigby Orchestra, which won numerous Melody Maker Big Band awards.

She was a well known favourite of courting couples at all the local dance halls, namely The Parr Hall, Fletchers, The Baths, Mersey View and of course the American Air base at Burtonwood, captivating Gls and fans with her singing of romantic songs.

songs.
Joan married band leader Wilf in
1959 and had four sons, Paul, Mark,
John and Simon. When the big band
music made way for Skiffle, Rock and the Disc Jockeys, Joan continued singing with local choirs including Crosfield Amateur Operatic &

Dramatic Society.
Even when her singing days were over her enthusiasm for music remained by regularly attending Big Band and Jazz performances.

Joan, is survived by three sons, a granddaughter and six grandsons.





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All set for Classic Transport Day

THE last couple of years have seen a great new event appear on the Warrington calendar as part of Lymm Festival.

Last June visitors from all over the region poured into Lymm for the second annual Lymm Historic Transport Day.

Clubs from Warrington and surrounding areas including North West Casual Classics also supported the event which attracted over 7,000 people for a one day extravaganza.

Now in year three the event has teamed up with Lancashire Traction Engine Club in their Golden Jubilee year to add a new dimension to the

Over a dozen engines including the magnificent showman's engine Supremacy will be parked up next to the canal in the middle of the village next to a collection of around twenty historic working boats for what promises to be a spectacular day. And that's not even the main event. Up on the May Queen field there will be around four hundred classic cars, motor bicycles and bicycles all adding to the story of Lymm's Transport Heritage plus live shows and entertainment and a world food court.

This is a real family event with plenty of opportunities to get involved and have a go. A fleet of vintage buses will ferry visitors from one of the two park and rides into the heart of the village and there are also trips on the canal and miniature railways,(Warrington Model Engineering Society) and buses. Modellers aren't forgotten either with a dozen model railway layouts on show all round the

village – (organised by yet another Warrington based group - Warrington Model Railway Club) and exciting model car racing. For aircraft enthusiasts there are some stunning large model aircraft and an exhibition of aviation

art.
There are plans for a permanent Heritage Centre in Lymm partly to recognise the village's important transport history and visitors can discover more at an discover more at an exhibition put on by the Heritage group and Lymm & District History Society. Visitors

encouraged dress the part too and get into their vintage gear for a bop to the rockabilly and swing bánds.

150 Over volunteers have signed υp

make sure the whole day goes smoothly including Young Voices of Warrington volunteer group.

The day kicks off at 10.30am with a fabulous drive in parade of historic vehicles from horses to modern day and the finale is a sail past of historic boats at 16.30. It's a "Don't Miss".

More information at

information More lymmtransport.org.uk











All set for World's largest Disability Awareness Day

THE world's largest 'not for profit' voluntary-led disability exhibition, Disability Awareness Day (DAD), held annually in a huge tented village within the grounds of Walton Hall Gardens in Warrington, will take place on Sunday July 12.

Visitors to the show will find over 250 exhibitors, equipment suppliers, transport, holidays, leisure, employment, support groups and services. There will also be a Sports Zone including Scuba diving, an Arts Marqee and family entertainment.

The show opens at 10am and finishes at 5pm, and entry is FREE

with a FREE programme.

The week leading up to DAD is always full of exciting and interesting events, starting with the popular DAD Launch in Warrington town centre Saturday July 4.

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New Mayor is 'all round good egg!'

WARRINGTON'S 132nd Mayor Cllr Geoff Settle was described as "an all round good egg" by council leader Terry O'Neill as he took up his year of office.

Cllr Settle, (Lab) who represents Poulton North, was elected Mayor at the annual council meeting with

his Mayoress wife Jean.
In proposing Cllr Settle, Cllr
O'Neill (Lab) said he believed
he would be a "tremendous
ambassador to the town," and was
an "all round good eag."

an "all round good egg."

Cllr Settle was seconded by Tory leader Cllr Paul Kennedy, who confessed that they first met online

contessed that they first met online 10 years ago – as members of the warrington worldwide forum!

"We both posted in our own names which made a refreshing change and enjoyed plenty of banter," he said.

Cllr Settle was born in Wavertree in the early 1950s, attending the same primary school as Beatles John Lennon and George Harrison – but not at the same time! He moved to Warrington in 1982 and

worked as a software engineer for 31 years, before taking early retirement from Vertex.

His many interests include athletics and one of his claims affiliation of the same team as Olympic legend Dr Ron Hill. Later as a keen member of Warrington Athletic Club he completed a marathon in 2 hours 42 mins and also ran around the Isle of Man TT Circuit, where he regularly volunteers as a marshall.

He proposed to his wife Jean during a seven mile road race when they were crossing the Menai Bridge!

They have two grown up children Nick and Katie.

Cllr Settle entered local politics in 2010. He aims to be a #DigitalMayor engaging with the community via social media.



Birchwood Carnival blessed by sunshine

BIRCHWOOD'S annual carnival was blessed with sunshine as local community groups joined a mini procession around Birchwood procession Forest Park

There was plenty of fun for all the family with various arena

acts, fairground rides and local stallholders.

Any one interested in helping at the Carnival in the future and would like to join the organising Committee please contact the Rangers on 01925 824239.





Mayoral Royal visit to see King and Queen!

THE Mayor Cllr Geoff Settle and his Mayoress wife Jean represented Warrington at the Queen's latest Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in glorious sunshine - the night after visiting a show to see

the "King".

The Mayoress said "It was a great day and we happened to be at the right place at the right time fantastic views of Her to get some fantastic views of Her Majesty in her stunning deep pink outfit. Thank goodness I was in lime green and didn't clash.

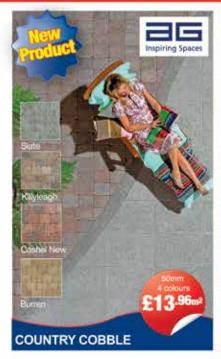
"At one point she stopped in front of us to talk to some pre-selected guests. She was within touching distance and we could eaves drop in on the conversation.

The evening before the garden party the Mayor and Mayoress had been to see the King.

Cllr Settle said "Back in the

1970s I bought my first Vinyl Long Playing record called Tapestry by Carole King so what was more fitting than to go and see the Hit Musical "Beautiful" about her life and music. You could say it was quite a Royal 24 hours during which we saw both a Queen and King























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Pixie Lott to headline inaugural Warrington Festival



WARRINGTON Festival organisers are delighted to announce four-time BRIT Award nominee Pixie Lott as the headline artist for the main event in September.

Pixie will play a live show on Saturday, September 19 at Bank Park Warrington, as part of a series of events. Tickets are on sale now.

Warrington Festival is a new, exciting and vibrant three week series of events to be held around different parts of the town throughout September.

Pixie's appearance

Pixie's appearance as the headline act is an exciting announcement for the Warrington

announcement for the Warrington Festival organisers.
Chris Persoglio, Venue and Events Manager for Culture Warrington, said: "I am pleased we are able to confirm an artist as successful and internationally recognised as Pixie Lott is to perform during the Warrington Festival. I am in no doubt tickets will prove extremely popular for what will be a great event in Bank Park Warrington."

It is the first time Pixie Lott will have performed in Warrington. Pixie catapulted to worldwide fame in 2009 with debut album Turn It Up which reached platinum status on the strength of five consecutive Top 20 singles. Pixie has gone on to have three UK #1s, sold over 4 million singles and 1.6 million albums worldwide and received in excess of 60 million YouTube views.

Warrington Festival has been signed for local people to lebrate sport, culture and designed celebrate

entertainment across the borough.

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The festivities consist of 25 events over 25 days and have been organised by a group of partners Including; Warrington Borough Council LiveWire, Contest Sports, Warrington Wolves, Culture Warrington, Warrington & Co and warrington-worldwide to name a few

Events are set to attract a broad range of attendees from across the region into Warrington.

Jan Souness, LiveWire & Culture Warrington Managing Director said: "We are proud and excited to be launching the Warrington Festival in September. The festival is a celebration event and we want the people of Warrington to feel inspired to try something new."

Councillor Terry O'Neill, Leader of Warrington Borough Council

said: "This is a fantastic opportunity for the local community to celebrate Warrington. Local people really got behind the 2013 Rugby League World Cup, and we are looking forward to seeing the same tide of enthusiasm for the Warrington Festival.

For further information including latest event confirmation, volunteering and sponsorship visit opportunities warringtonfestival.co.uk

Orford Festival bigger and better than ever

THE annual Orford Park Festival is getting "bigger and better" each year according to local councillors.

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Ortord ClIr Mike Hannon, who officially launched the event, said: "As Chair of the steering group we have had a dozen plus people meeting every month putting this programme of events together and I honestly believe this was probably the best festival to date and it was hugely successful. "I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who was involved on the day. Looking to the future I would love to see the Walking day element re-introduced before the event."

Anyone who would like to get involved in helping organise next year's event please contact ClIr Hannon at mhannon@warrington.gov.uk

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Pictures from the event can be seen at warrington-worldwide.co.uk



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IT is now 16 years since "IR35" first crept onto the statute book so we thought it time 'to re-examine this. When it was first introduced it was thought that might herald the end of the "one-man" limited company, but it has proven to be less ferocious than originally feared. However, it is beginning to rear its head



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So what is IR35 and might it affect you? IR35 applies to "personal service" companies. Therefore, the first thing to say is that if the company supplies some form of physical product then IR35 cannot apply. Similarly, if the company provides the service of persons other than the proprietor (s) then IR35 cannot apply overall, although it may apply to certain contracts into which the company enters (IR35 has to be looked at on a contract by contract basis). For IR35 to apply then the product supplied to the customer must consist solely of the service of the proprietor.

However, even if the supply consists solely of the proprietor's services then IR35 may not apply. The second stage in applying IR35 consists of the introduction of a "notional contract". When a "personal service" is provided by a "worker" to a "client" through a company then that company is acting as an "intermediary". Similarly, that company may obtain its contracts through an employment agency. In that case the agency is also acting as an "intermediary". The legal contracts are between the "client" and an "intermediary", and then perhaps between "intermediaries" before finally being between an "intermediary" and the "worker". IR35 ignores these legal contracts and, instead, replaces them with a "notional contract" between the "client" and the "worker". If that non-existent "notional contract" would be a "contract of employment" if it existed then IR35 applies to the transaction formed by that series of contracts.

You may have found the above complex to understand, but interpreting it has proven to be infinitely more difficult. Some people have had their lives blighted for several years whilst their case has gone from one level of tribunal to another and eventually to the Supreme Court, only for the court to then decide that IR35 did not apply. This is not the fault of the zor office. It is the fault of the politicians who have tried to tackle this perceived problem by introducing fairy tales into contract law

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If you are concerned that you might be caught by IR35 then help is at hand. Abbey Tax are a leading provider of taxation assistance and advice. They offer a contract review service at a cost of £249 plus VAT. If you are a client of WatkinsonBlack then this is reduced to £185 plus VAT.

WatkinsonBlack are pleased to advise on these and other matters. They have considerable experience in these and other matters, including providing a very cost-effective payroll bureau service. If you want to arrange a no-obligation initial meeting on any taxation or accounting matter then please contact us. Please note that these ideas are intended to inform rather than advise and you should always obtain professional advice before taking any action.

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Super cyclists get on their bikes to Newcastle!

A GROUP of 30 volunteers cycled from The Halliwell Jones Stadium to St James' Park, Newcastle, to raise funds for both The Warrington Wolves Charitable Foundation and also Rugby League Cares.

The group, made up of Foundation staff members, volunteers and Community Business Patrons, left The Halliwell Jones Stadium and cycled 190 miles over two days, arriving at St James Park in time for a full weekend

of Super League fixturés.

The Super Cyclists battled the rain, hail and wind along with the North Yorkshire hills, but all completed the challenge safely. A special mention to Foundation Director Neil Kelly who completed the challenge as a solo effort

in just one day!

The Foundation would like to thank Central Self Drive for the use of their van for the support vehicle and the mini bus to transport the cyclists back to

Warrington. A special thanks also goes to The Unicorn Hotel in Ripon for their hospitality on day one.

If you would like to support the group's efforts, you can sponsor them via the Just Giving Page www.justgiving.com/wolves-foundation.

The Warrington Wolves Charitable Foundation is the community arm of the rugby club. They have a huge impact on all aspects of the community and their aim is to use the power of the rugby club to inspire through sport, advertises hould not be supported. education, health and culture.

All of their work focuses on positive and motivational activities using the players and Wolfie as role models.

Rugby League Cares is the sports new charity dedicated to supporting the Rugby League family and its local communities. Their mission is to enhance and enrich people's lives through the power and positive influence of Rugby

For more information please visit www.rugbyleaguecares.org or follow @ RLCares on Twitter.



Hospice At Home service

St. Rocco's is supporting those who wish to die at home by launching a Hospice At Home service in

Warrington.

The service takes the care that the Hospice has been delivering for the last 30 years directly out into the community, providing vital support for those in the last weeks of their lives.

Sister Caroline Kay is coordinating the service alongside Sister Tracy Redmond, leading a dedicated team of healthcare a dedicated ream of healthcare assistants who will work in partnership with existing community care services to provide additional support as people approach the end.

She said: "We are committed to meeting the needs of people in Warrington and there is a real need to enable patients to receive end of life care in their own homes.

Hospice At Home is as much for the family as it is for the patients, as it can be such a distressing and stressful time for everyone involved. We'd like to thank the Warrington community for their continued support, which allows us to respond to people's needs by

developing services such as this."

The launch of the new service is part of wider plans from the Hospice to reach out into the community and become a 'hospice without walls'.

Pam Massey, CEO of St. Rocco's, added: "Hospice At Home will make a real difference to the people of Warrington who want to be cared for in their own homes. We are supporting families to help their loved ones during very difficult times, when there is only one chance to get it right."





Shaun Reid with the Doodson Cup

FA Cup giant killers set sights on promotion

FA Cup giant killers Warrington Town will host promoted Salford City in one of their pre-season fixtures in the build up to the forthcoming season – when the number one goal is promotion!

Salford, who are backed by Manchester United's class of 92, including Gary Neville, Paul Scholes, Nicky Butt and Ryan Giggs, will visit the Winner Recruitment Stadium on Tuesday

Chairman Toby Macormac said: "Everyone at the club is very excited by the 15/16 season. Last year was an historic season where we collected silverware on top of a fantastic FA Cup run. The expectancy now from everyone is that we must progress with a promotion this coming season and that will be the number one focus

for us.
"We've made "We've made some shrewd additions to the club which have included some much needed firepower and also shored up the defence with experience and quality.

"Our manager Shaun Reid is looking forward to pre-season and getting the lads ready for action on August 15 and it is important we have a good start."

League fixtures announced on July 17.

July 18 Sat (A) Brickfield Ath July 25 Sat (A) Barnton Jul 28 Tue (A) Ashton Athletic Aug 1 Sat (A) Cammel Laird Pre-season

Aug 4 Tue (H) Salford City Aug 8 Sat (H) Gap Connah's

Aúg 10 Mon (H) Bala Town

Meanwhile season ticket and admission prices are the following:

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