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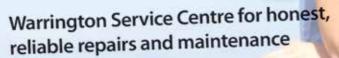
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Prime Minister David Cameron promised to hold one if he won the 2015 general election saying: "It is time for the British people to have their say. It is time to settle this European question in British politics."

I just hope that apathy doesn't come to win the day as I suspect those wishing to leave Europe will be ensuring they get to the polls. But with many people still undecided, or unsure of what the implications are for leaving or staying, many may not even bother voting.

Those campaigning to stay have been accused of using "scare tactics" to try and convince people to

remain in Europe. The question has certainly split opinions within the established political parties.

None of us have a crystal ball, so it is impossible to accurately predict what the outcome will be if we remain or leave. But whatever you decide please don't let apathy win the day. Make sure you go out and vote on Thursday, 23 June as the result could have huge implications for the UK in the future.

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# Schoolgirl's book launch is a

A 12-year-old school girl is launching a book worldwide that teaches kids how to do magic tricks that make grownups jaws drop in wonder.

Kristen Kelly has an international launch for her book Abracadabra on June 21 called Easy Magic Tricks for Kids

Kristen co wrote the book with her dad Ken Kelly who has been a professional magician for over 35 years. Ken does magic for children in Warrington and surrounds through the Kelly family entertainment website www.magic4children. co.uk

Kristen, a pupil of Cardinal Newman, won Warrington's Got Talent with a magic show when she was only 6. When her friends started asking how they could learn magic too, Kristen decided to write a book to teach children cool magic tricks that they can make and do. Dad helped out with the book planning and Kristen's mum, Colette Kelly, took some pictures showing the magic tricks in action.

Magic is a cool and popular hobby for for kids to take up which is evidenced by the magic shows we see on our televisions. The biggest problem for





a young person looking to learn magic is that it can be tricky to describe the slight of hand using only words and pictures. To solve this problem, Kristen and her dad made the book interactive with QR codes that lead to videos showing the trick in action and taking the apprentice conjurer through the workings. All the equipment needed for the magic tricks can be made using commonly found household items. The making process is fun to do and grown ups are encouraged to help making this a family activity.

When Kristen was preparing for Warrington's Got Talent she looked around to find some good books to learn tricks from. She found that the booker were either too complicated and written for grownups or, if they were for kids, the tricks were not very good and wouldn't fool anyone.

"I want to make a really good magic book for kids my age with magic that will blow grown ups away" said Kristen.

It seems Kristen found the perfect recipe as her book was snapped up by New York publishing house, Sky Pony Press.

The Kelly family are now counting the days until the big release. Kristen's book Abracadabra!

# nagic!

This is the wold's first multimedia magic book for kids where videos and downloads form part of the book.

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# Charity gig pays tribute to 'One Mike Only'

Words & Pictures: Paul Jackson

A charity concert took place at Eagle Sports Club, Warrington, celebrating the life of local musician Mike Carter, who sadly died last year aged just 19.

The event helped raise funds for local branch of the National Autism Society helping children and their families.

A great turnout saw many of Mike's friends, family and musicians come together for a fantastic night of music.

Mike's Mum Samantha Heathcote who organised the event said: "I can't thank them enough, the very talented people that gave up their time to come and play for Mike. Just overwhelmed by the generosity of people and the feedback about the night has been amazing.

"I'm just so glad everyone had a great time celebrating Mike's life and remembering him. We've raised over £1,000 for the Warrington





branch of the NAS and that will go a long way towards helping local children and their parents."

First up, shattering the ice were Jonny Foreigner belting out numbers with huge enthusiasm throughout their eclectic set. At the same time on the second stage Kye Jones was performing his superb acoustic act.

Next on the main stage were Trinity, a three piece rock band, put together for just one night by Mike's Dad Dave Carr, who belted out classic covers to a very appreciative audience.

Dave said: "I am very pleased with Mike's memorial concert and thank you to everyone involved. The music was great and a big thank you to Diz and John for playing in Trinity with me. Too many names to mention, you were all priceless both audience and acts, Mike would have been so proud."

On the second stage Remedy were wowing the crowd with a wonderful mix of beautiful songs and unique and special vocals. The group comprised Mo Adeniran, Max Vickers, Sam Glancy and Farley Brame.

The God Complex were next up on the main stage and filled the floor with their hypnotic brand of Desert Rock. Sadly the band announced that this was to be their final performance as things had come to an end.

In the acoustic room Matthew McClure and Meg Rudd kept the great music flowing with a huge variety of styles and sounds.

Following on in the main hall came the Psyblings who blasted out their own particular sound described as noisy psych rock and it certainly was. The fans in the crowd absolutely loved the set. Guitarist Greg Dixon, in a touching online message wrote "It's approaching a year since I lost one of the most influential people I've ever met. He's one of the main people who mustered a bit of belief into me whenever we were together and shared some genuinely life changing moments together in the time we knew each other. Friday is the tribute to one of a LOT of peoples very close friend and brother, and is bang on what he'd want. Noise and people and smiles and memories."

Meanwhile Sonya Hurst performed her hugely popular brand of country, pop and Motown classics, getting a delighted audience up on their feet for a dance. After her performance Sonya said "It was an amazing experience performing at Mike's memorial gig and I'm so happy I got the opportunity to be a part of such a worthwhile event. There were so many talented musicians that all came together to make the night memorable for all. There was definitely something for everyone."

Then on stage came Toast, usually an Oasis tribute band who for one Mike only had put together a superb Muse set and they delivered it brilliantly.



The Goa Complex

Muse were Mike's favourite band and he would have loved B-Muse.

Next followed Clint Boon, of Inspiral Carpets and the Clint Boon Experience fame. Before taking to the decks with his fantastic mix of sounds he introduced and played a tribute to Viola Beach. The band were due to play at the gig before they were killed in a dreadful accident earlier in the year. A live recording, the last ever made, was played to an emotional crowd of fans and it brought home just what a huge talent has been lost.



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#### Sunburn:

# What to do if you accidentally get burnt

With forecasters predicting "heat wave after heat wave" throughout June and July The British Skin Foundation has issued sun safety tips - with the primary advice to avoid sunburn in the first place.

However, they realise that sometimes accidents can happen. So with this in mind, Consultant Dermatologist and British Skin Foundation spokesperson, Dr Anjali Mahto gives some simple advice on how to reduce pain from sunburn and limit further damage.

#### Act quickly and get out of the sun

Cover up the affected areas and stay in the shade until your sunburn has healed. Wear loose cotton clothing that allows your skin to 'breathe' over the sunburnt areas.

#### Take over the counter pain relief

Analgesia or painkillers can help relieve the pain and reduce inflammation caused by sunburn. Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs such as ibuprofen are ideal and should be continued for a period of at least 48 hours if there are no contraindications. Paracetamol will help with pain but has little effect on inflammation.

#### Cool the skin

Apply a cool compress to the skin e.g. a towel dampened with cool water for 15 minutes, or take a cool bath or shower. Aim to keep the temperature just below luke-warm. Make sure the shower has a gentle flow of water rather than being on full power. If blisters are starting to develop, then a bath is preferable. Do not rub your skin with a towel, but gently pat it dry when you get out.

#### Moisturise

After a bath or shower, use an unperfumed cream or lotion to soothe the skin. Repeated applications of this are necessary to reduce the appearance of peeling and this may need to be continued for several weeks. Aloe vera or soy containing gels or lotions can be beneficial in soothing the skin. Aloe vera not only has a cooling effect on the skin



but also acts as an anti-inflammatory. Be wary of using creams or lotions that contain petroleum, benzocaine, or lidocaine. These can either trap heat in the skin or cause local skin irritation.

#### Stay hydrated

Sunburn can encourage fluid loss through the skin. Drinking plenty of water will prevent dehydration and help your body recover. Alcohol should ideally be avoided during this time as it will make dehydration worse

#### Use of mild steroid cream

Using a weak steroid cream such as 0.5-1% hydrocortisone for 48 hours may decrease pain and swelling caused by sunburn and speed up the healing process. This is best avoided in small children.

#### Leave blisters alone

Try not to pop blisters as this can lead to infection and scarring. They will settle by themselves after a few days. In the meantime, treat the skin gently.

#### What is sunburn?

Dr Mahto explains "Sunburn is an acute reaction in the skin that follows excessive overexposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation. It causes direct damage to DNA resulting in inflammation and death of skin cells. The risk is higher in equatorial areas or at altitude, particularly in those with fair skin types. Sunburn in childhood or adolescence can double the risk of developing melanoma in later life."

Remember sunburn can cause long-term damage to the skin and prevention should be the key. If further information is required about skin cancer and its prevention, make an appointment to see a dermatologist who can discuss sun-protection and mole monitoring with you in detail.

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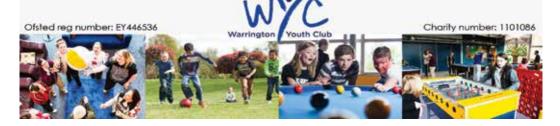
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National legend Tom Jones is a perfect fit for Aintree with a career that has spanned over half a century and has seen him win many accolades including a BRIT Award for Outstanding Contribution to Music and a Silver Clef Award for Lifetime Achievement. A favourite at The Jockey Club Live events he visits Aintree on June 10. He said, "I always have a fantastic time performing to audiences at Jockey Club Live events as they are such a great night out for everyone."

Irish sensations The Corrs will be opening up the summer outdoor season at Haydock Park Racecourse on June 18. Since releasing their debut album 'Forgiven, Not Forgotten' in 1996, they have sold over 30 million albums worldwide with hits including 'Runaway' and 'Breathless'. Their success is a testament to their unique sound, which is an enchanting mix of traditional Celtic music with a pop rock twist.

Jess Glynne will be the next to perform at Haydock Park on July 1. Since featuring on Clean Bandit's Grammy Award winning and number one hit 'Rather Be', she has had a number-one charting debut album, 'I Cry When I Laugh', which has now turned double platinum in the UK. Jess will also be donating a portion of her fee to the charity 'Retraining of Racehorses' of which The Jockey Club Live will match.

Lastly for the picturesque Haydock Racecourse is Lancashire's own, Lisa Stansfield, who headlines on August 5. One of the coolest pop stars 'All Around The World' throughout the 90's; her seductive, soulful vocals and timeless dance-pop songs saw her top the charts on both sides of the Atlantic, duet with George Michael and Queen and win multiple Brit and Ivor Novello awards.

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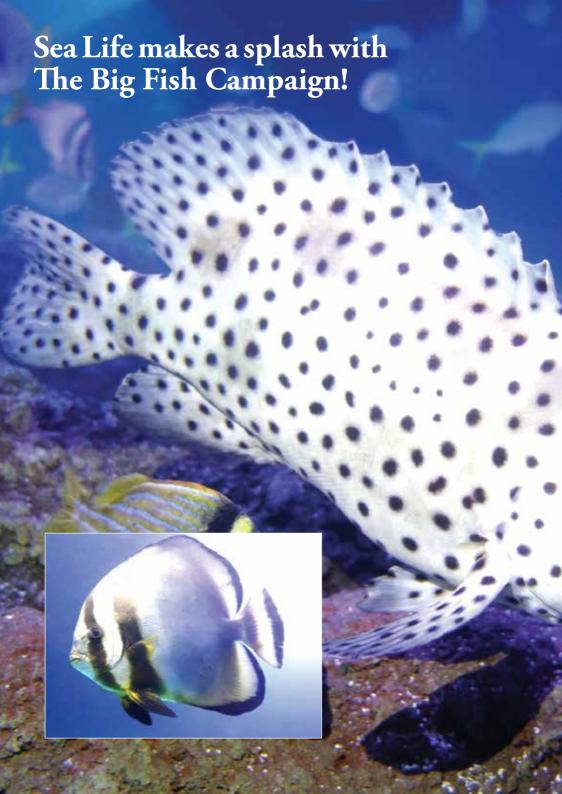
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As part of its work with the British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums (BIAZA), Sea life is helping to educate and inform people about the responsibilities of fishkeeping through The Big Fish Campaign, an initiative to encourage people to make well-informed and careful decisions when purchasing pet fish for home aquariums.

From Panther Groupers to Batfish, the much loved family attraction has helped to re-home

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Sea life Manchester is supporting the Big Fish Campaign as part of its Breed Rescue Protect programme, a campaign committed to conservation which aims to educate and inspire people to have the utmost care and respect for sea creatures.

Dan McLaughlan, Curator at Sea life Manchester said: "It's so important that people make well-informed and considerate decisions when buying species of fish for their home, as this is an ever-increasing problem and aquariums are struggling to re-home so many fish.

"We are pleased to see the sea creatures we have rehomed thriving in their environment and developing into healthy, happy fish but we hope that by supporting The Big Fish Campaign, we are helping to educate visitors and overcome the notion that a fish cannot outgrow its tank because some species most definitely can!"

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Known for my zest and passion for empowering individuals, I am a recognised authority on confidence and personal development. I am a regular guest on both radio, TV and have an interview scheduled for September this year in New York with C-Suite, Bloomberg TV as well as a keen participant in women's organisations, I also organise and compere at events to raise much needed funds for charity organisations.

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## Exciting times ahead at The Loft

The Loft Beauty and Training was established in December 2015 by two former College Lecturers, Patricia Clarke (top right) and Joanna Thompson (bottom right). Their salon on Sankey Street Warrington offers all the beauty treatments you would expect of a professional salon including beauty and holistic treatments, nail services, aesthetics such as Botox and fillers.

Alongside that they provide beauty therapy and holistic courses that are accredited by The Guild of Professional Beauty Therapists. We wanted to offer an alternative to mainstream Further Education with the courses they run, not everyone wants to attend college with school leavers. Their courses are flexible and cater for individuals, many can be achieved in a matter of days. These courses are ideal for people of all ages but especially for those with busy lifestyles due to the flexibility they offer.

Together they have 16 years in education and many more in the beauty industry so you can rest assured that the service you receive is of a high standard.

Patricia is former Warrington Collegiate lecturer with ten years' experience and grade 1 Outstanding teacher status. Previously she has taught beauty therapy in York, worked as a Salon Coordinator for Saks, had her own salon in Padgate and worked in and around Warrington after qualifying.

Joanna is also a former Warrington Collegiate lecturer with six years' experience and grade 1 Outstanding teacher status. Previously she has worked in salons within and around the Warrington area before going into teaching

The salon in situated at 69 Sankey Street not far from the Golden Gates making it an ideal location with the many road, rail and bus links into the town. The salon which is set over two floors includes a makeover room ideal for Weddings and Proms, a dual pamper room where you can relax with a friend or partner and enjoy a massage, facial or Indian head massage. There are also three nail stations offering manicures, pedicure, Shellac and nail extensions, a state of the art spray tan booth which houses five various shades of tan to suit all skin tones including the new Sienna X HiT which can give you a golden glow in an hour.



They also have a further treatment room in which they provide waxing and eye treatments including tinting, perming and lash extensions. We are open Tuesday to Saturday with late night Thursday.

Recently they have been joined at by Rianne Chester who has won a Gold medal at World Skills 2015 in Brazil competing against other therapist from over 76 countries.

There are exciting times ahead for The Loft why not call in and see them at one of their events, Outside/In on National Trail day 4th June and they are hosting a Blooming Great Tea Party on 22nd June for Marie Curie.

Alternatively follow them on Facebook The Loft Beauty and Training or on Twitter @loftbeauty69 for up to date news and promotions.

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## A vision that shows the rotary engine is no

Anyone who thinks that the rotary engine died when Mazda stopped production of the innovative RX-8 a few years back should think again.

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Overcoming numerous technical difficulties, Mazda succeeded in commercialising the rotary engine as far back as 1967. They are the only carmaker to have persisted with the mass-production



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of rotary engine cars, culminating in the RX-8, which was introduced in 2003 and continued in production until 2012.

While mass production is currently on hold, research has never stopped and the company is determined to take on further challenges to produce another eye-catching model – as the RX-VISION clearly shows.



#### Keeping You Safe on the Road

By Raf Khan from Warrington Service Centre



## Get away without a hitch

At this time of year many of us will be thinking of getting away for a few days as the British weather starts to warm up. Whether you are heading off for an impromptu camping trip, a weekend getaway or a UK road trip, you can ensure you make a smooth getaway by following our step by step guide:

- 1. Check your tyres You should always keep an eye on tyre pressures and check them every two weeks. If the car is likely to be heavily loaded with luggage and passengers adjust the pressures according to the user manual. Give your spare tyre the once over also you never know!
- 2. Find Your Toolkit locate the basic toolkit for the car which should include tools to remove a tyre as a minimum. Also find any locking nuts to ensure you can change the tyre should you get a puncture.
- 3. Top up fluids Again you should make a habit of checking your oil levels on a regular basis but always ensure that you check the dipstick before a long journey. Check coolant levels and top up your windscreen wash too.
- 4. Check Your Lights Ensure that all your lights are functioning checking brakes, indicators and fog lights. Give them all a clean to ensure you can be seen on the road.
- 5. Service your car One of the most important things you can do to ensure you stay safe on the road is to book a car service. A service will cover many of the basic checks outlined above but in addition to this you will get a detailed report of any key parts that need repair. These simple checks will make sure you minimise your risk of breaking down for an enjoyable, stress-free road trip.

Now your car is ready to go, you can hit the road and let the holidays commence! Book your pre-holiday service from just £89\* at Warrington Service Centre on 01925 232255 or visit www. warringtonservicecentre.co.uk.

# Cooking up a recipe for success at JD Kitchens

Deputy Mayor of Warrington Cllr Faisal Rashid was on hand to demonstrate his cooking skills – or lack of them – as local kitchen company JD Kitchens held an open day to celebrate 15 years in business.

Fifteen years ago owner Dave Charlton started off from his back bedroom selling relatively basic kitchens and work tops but over the years his business blossomed into one producing mid to high end kitchens, from a showroom on Gorsey Lane, Warrington.

To mark the 15th anniversary the showroom has recently been refurbished with the latest Next125 line of kitchens from Germany.

The Deputy Mayor, who by coincidence is Dave's business manager at the Nat West Bank, said it was "brilliant to see a local business doing well."

During his mayoral year, Cllr Rashid will be focusing on the local business community, with a new project he has been working on which will also help raise funds for his chosen charities.

Meanwhile Dave, who is also as a director on the Kitchen,



Bedroom Specialist Association (KBSA), which helps regulate the industry, is the only outlet in the local area to supply modern and contemporary style German manufactured kitchens, whilst also offering a more traditional style kitchen from UK manufacturer, Mackintosh. He is also the local Neff Master Partner.

To find out more about JD Kitchens why not visit their showrooms at 4 Gorsey Lane and see first hand the quality of their workmanship or visit www.jdkitchens.co.uk



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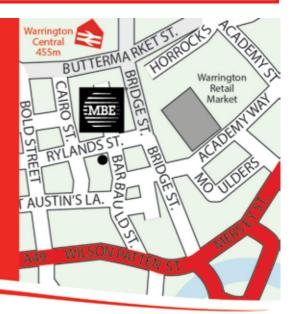
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## Shelly's Oreo Cheesecake

by Michelle Butterworth, Shelly's, Bold Street, Warrington

**Ingredients:** 

3 pkts Oreo biscuits

3 eggs

3 pkts 200g cream cheese

3 dessert spoons sugar

1 dessert cornflour

1/4 pkt butter melted

#### Method

Grease with a little butter a 9 inch round cake tin. If you have grease proof liner that's even better.

Crush two packets of Oreo biscuits with rolling pin in a plastic bag. Stir in melted butter. Gently Pat down mixture in cake tin.

Beat in bowl with the cream cheese sugar, add eggs and sprinkle with cornflour till smooth.

Pour on top of base in cake tin.

With the last packet of Oreo break with hands into chunky pieces on top of eggs and cream mixture.

Bake in pre heated oven for about 1 hour 180degree electric. Gas 4 Check after 30 min to see if started to set .

I use lower part of oven so the cheesecake is smooth. When it's still a little bit wobbly take out leave to cool. It is amazing!





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