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# Editor's Comment



## FESTIVAL season is upon us again with the forthcoming Lymm May Queen parade and the annual Lymm Festival.

These are special events which help give Lymm its unique character and appeal and which should be supported by the whole community as much as possible.

Organisers tell me they are finding it harder and harder to get financial backing for these events and while I know times are tough, I would urge everyone to dig as deep as possible to provide support to ensure the future of these events.

Both events provide a great opportunity to show case everything which is good about Lymm and it is vital they continue as an important

part of the annual calendar.

Meanwhile Lymm Festival Director Honor Giles has announced she is standing down after 10 years at the helm and now the search is on for someone to help take on this important role. A big thank you to Honor for everything she has done over the years to help make the festival the success it undoubtedly is.

The Lymm Festival has certainly grown in stature over the years and is supported by a hard working group of volunteers and hopefully someone else will come forward to take on the role.

This year's Festival programme has been delivered with this month's issue of Lymm Life but is also available to pick up at various outlets around the village.

Meanwhile full details about how to apply for the position of Festival Director can be found elsewhere in this issue of *Lymm Life*.

There is even a possibility of splitting the role into two parts to make it less demanding on one person.

As usual *Lymm Life* will be out and about covering the May Queen and various festival events with picture galleries on www.lymmmlife.co.uk

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## High net worth insurance claims

When we think of High Net Worth, our mind tends to concentrate on antiques and fine art. The question is always asked as to what something is worth, and of course the answer is what somebody is prepared to pay for the item. This is the same for antiques and fine art, as it is for houses and motor vehicles.

Quite often there are discrepancies between the value at auction and the insurance value. The value at auction is the selling price, and the insurance value is the purchase price. Insurers and Adjusters sometimes feel that this is one and the same, but clearly this is an incorrect stance. If a policyholder is a collector and a precious item is stolen or destroyed, then they want to replace that item with something very similar. The only way to do this accurately and quickly is via a dealer which represents the retail price at any given time. The dealer will source his stock from auctions, from private collectors who will buy and sell and from estates of families who do not wish to be bothered with the prospect of selling it at auction.

If a dealer buys at auction he will of course have to pay the buyers premium plus VAT. Invariably, they will have to have work carried out on the said item, particularly furniture and thereafter have to make a profit to cover their livelihood, overheads and so on. It is therefore this 'retail value' which is the correct value and which

should be claimed against an insurance policy if it is destroyed or damaged.

The next question is to how we arrive at a value, bearing in mind there may not be a readily available supply. Obviously the first port of call is to try and establish what somebody may have paid for the item, and certainly if it has been bought at a dealers then this would give a regularly available value. However, most items are acquired from legacies from family and old friends, and invariably as can be seen on the Antiques Road Show people do not appreciate their potential value. Therefore, it is necessary to obtain as much information about the item as possible from photographs, measurements, provenance, and more importantly whether the item can be attributed to a specific artist, designer or workshop.

A piece from a known maker will always attract a higher premium in the same way that a painting by a known artist will always attract a higher price than an unknown artist.

Consequently, if you do have a collection of antiques or fine art, it is essential to have the items valued, but this can be a costly exercise, and you may feel it may be unnecessary if your collection is relatively small.

Certainly therefore, it would be in your best interests to provide your own brief description of the item, for arguments sake an item of silver, the date, where it was hallmarked, the

size of the item and a photograph will always assist any valuer. If you are able to distinguish the silversmith concerned this again would highlight a potential additional value, a piece by Paul Storr, or Nathaniel Mills in the case of smaller items of silver would obviously attract a higher price. Similarly condition is important particularly for items of glass or porcelain.

Thereafter, any descriptions, photographs and so forth, should be carefully stored, if the item then is destroyed you have a complete record which would assist the valuer.

Insurance claims involving antiques and fine art can be a minefield and any claim should be dealt with by an expert in that particular field.

Unfortunately, Loss Adjusters have had their fees drastically cut by Insurers, and rarely have in-house experience and knowledge which they used to be able to call on. Consequently, it is often left to the general Adjuster to try and establish the value of an item, and if this is wrongly described in the first instance, there can be major issues when making a claim.

As well as keeping a description and photograph of any valuable items, you do need to have the assistance of an experienced individual in this field to establish that your claim has been correctly presented, and you receive the settlement which you deserve

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# Schools lose Lymm link!

**DESPITE a high-profile campaign, backed by a political heavyweight, two local primary schools have been unable to save their links with Lymm High School.**

In December Chancellor George Osborne - MP for Tatton - joined the campaign by Little Bollington CE and High Legh Primary Schools to retain their partner primary status with Lymm High School - their nearest secondary school.

But despite his visit to Little Bollington, Warrington Borough Council has decided to sever the links.

Following consultation with parents, community groups and other interested parties, the borough has announced its school admission arrangements for 2012/13.

The arrangements affect all community and controlled schools within the borough. They have been amended to meet recommendations of the Local Admissions Forum - a statutory body bringing together school

governors, parents, churches and local authorities.

According to the borough, both Lymm High School and Bridgewater High School are over subscribed.

Changes at Bridgewater takes place next year, but following the campaign, changes for Lymm are postponed until 2017 when both primary schools lose their partnership status with the high school.

Caroline Johnstone, head teacher at Little Bollington, said: "Our campaign was successful, in that the changes are deferred until 2017 and a lot can happen between now and then."

"We have until July 31 to appeal and we will be appealing. Lymm High is the nearest secondary school to both Little Bollington and High Legh and it makes

no sense for our pupils to have to travel to other schools further away.

"I would like to thank everyone who has supported our campaign so far and ask them to carry on supporting it."

During his visit to Little Bollington in December Mr Osborne met the head teachers and chairmen of governors of both High Legh and Little Bollington schools to discuss their concerns about

the proposed changes.

Removing Partner Primary status with Lymm from both schools will prevent children's automatic entry to their closest, local secondary school.

As the local MP for both primary schools, Mr Osborne said he understood their strong, historical, community connections with both Lymm High School and the village of Lymm.



Mr Osborne pictured at Little Bollington with (left to right) High Legh chairman of governors Christine Johnson and head teacher Louise Robbins and Little Bollington head teacher Caroline Johnstone and chairman of governors Christine Warr.

## Fresh new look for school

A LYMM primary school is being given a fresh new look in time for the new school year in September.

Warrington Borough Council has engaged local building contractor Globe Management Services Ltd for the extension of Ravenbank Primary School.

The school will continue its expansion to two-form entry - 60 pupils per year group - initially with a new reception unit and hall extension. Facilities at the school will be improved and refurbished.

The building contract will provide new classrooms, together with traffic calming measures and a dedicated turning circle on Pepper Street.

Head teacher Joe Lawless said: "I am delighted that these plans are going ahead and will be completed in time to welcome our new pupils. I am confident the refurbishment will enhance the enjoyment and achievements of the school for both children and staff."

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## Daredevils can dive for charity

THE Children's Adventure Farm Trust at Millington always have a variety of exciting events lined up to help people raise money for a very deserving local charity.

One such comes on June 18 when CAFT are offering daredevils the chance to complete a parachute jump from 10,000 feet.

They paint a vivid picture of the experience. Standing at the open door of the aircraft, the noise of the engines and the wind ringing in your ears and only the outline of distant fields below. Then you lean forward, let go and you are freefalling at more than 120mph.

Then when the parachute opens it's all peace and quiet and you begin a tranquil descent from a mile up in the sky, steering yourself down to the centre of the drop zone below.

CAFT require a minimum sponsorship of £395 plus a registration fee of £70

Those of a less adventurous but perhaps more energetic nature can opt to join team CAFT in the Manchester 10k run on May 15. Minimum sponsorship required is £150 and there is a registration fee of £25.

Both events raise money for children in desperate need who can benefit from the facilities and holidays CAFT provide.

More details are available from jenny@caft.co.uk or 01565 830053.

## Lymm election results

LIBERAL Democrat leader Ian Marks held onto his Lymm seat with a vastly reduced majority of just 119 over second placed Conservative Harish Sharma.

But Cllr. Marks (pictured below) lost his position as Leader of Warrington Borough Council as Labour took six other Lib Dem seats across the borough to take overall control of the council.

Labour's Su Williams had an impressive turn out of support while UKIP candidate James Ashington's 291 votes may well have helped Cllr Marks retain his seat.

Full result:  
James Ashington (UKIP); 291  
Ian Marks (Lib Dem); 1624  
Harish Sharma (Cons); 1505  
Su Williams (Lab); 1207

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# City stars show support for Adventure Farm

**MANCHESTER City and England internationals Shaun Wright-Phillips and Gareth Barry were special guests at the Children's Adventure Farm Trust (CAFT) near Lymm.**

The two Manchester City and England stars spent an afternoon with the children at the site.

Shaun was covered head to foot in paint, mashed potato and shaving foam after a "messy play" session in the art room. Gareth had his face painted by the whole group before touring the farm with the children, feeding alpacas and ducks, and collecting eggs from the chickens.

Helen Crowther, senior trust fundraiser for CAFT, said: "I really can't thank Shaun and Gareth, and everyone at City, enough for this

special afternoon. The kids had such a wonderful time; they were so excited to find out that two famous footballers were coming into see them.

"Both players were fantastic with the kids and really got stuck in. We were all so impressed with them both, and the kids loved spending time with them."

Shaun said: "It was great to have the opportunity to see and get involved with the great work that CAFT do. To be able to spend time with the children benefiting from the

club's donation was a really special experience."

Gareth said: "I was honoured to be invited to the Children's Adventure Farm; the work that they do is fantastic and I had a great afternoon meeting all the children at the farm."

The farm, at Millington, provides free week-long holidays and day trips for 3,000 terminally ill, disabled and disadvantaged children every year.

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The donation has funded a free week long adventure holiday at the farm for 45 children from the North West disadvantaged by illness, disability or poverty.



(Left to right) are Naseema Khanum, Gareth Barry, Matthew Butler and Ben Tierney

## Twin Town Society update

LYMM Twin Town Society hold their annual summer BBQ at Moss Brow Farm, Warburton on Sunday July 10, 12-4pm.

More than 200 people attended last year and and enjoyed great fun for all the family.

Meanwhile the forthcoming exchange visit will take place from June 1-5 when more than 60 visitors from France will be visiting Lymm from the Loire valley.

People who are not hosting but are interested in the society are welcome to participate in events to get a feel for how things are run.

But space will be limited so priority is given to hosting families. Any remaining places will then be offered on a 1st come, 1st serve basis.

Open events during the French Exchange include:

A Day trip to Lake District, including Ullswater Cruise, Lunch and 3D Film at Rheged on Friday June 3.

An evening reception 7pm-midnight including 4 course dinner with wine plus ceillidh at Mere Golf & Country Club (children welcome to this reception too) on Saturday June 4.

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**A LYMM woman who battled back from cancer successfully organised her 10th annual fund-raiser for Leukaemia Research.**

Joanne Brown, pictured centre, during the event at Thelwall British Legion, raised more than £1,600.

She was diagnosed with chronic myeloid leukaemia in December 2000. She was treated at Manchester Royal and Warrington Hospitals and went into remission in September 2001.

Each year since then she has organised a fundraising event raising more than £18,000.

For the first five years, money raised was donated to Manchester and Warrington hospitals, and following that money was donated to Leukaemia Research.

Joanne said she was grateful to people in Lymm and Thelwall who have supported her, and people and businesses who have donated prizes. She received a letter of thanks from the charity for her fundraising work over the years.

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# Johann takes on the rest of the world at chess!

**A TEN-year-old boy from Lymm has been chosen for the England Chess Team after a series of high-quality matches.**

Johann Power won the place in the England Under 11 chess squad, at a competition in Liverpool and is now among the top 10 players in his age group in the country.

He will play for England against a "Rest Of The World" team in London on June 11.

His mum Sabine Power said: "I knew Johann could make it into the England Squad if he applied himself although I thought it would be a close thing."

"In the event, Johann qualified comfortably, achieving one of the

highest scores in the trials against the top 50 players in the UK. Out of six games Johann's record was three wins, two draws and one lost scoring 4/6."

Johann, a pupil of Oughtrington Primary School, learned how to play chess just three years ago after discovering an old chess set on holiday. His interest developed when he attended Grappenhall Chess Club.

Sabine said: "Just four months after joining the club he came second in the U10 Cheshire and North Wales Chess Final. He has gone on to become the top rated player in the county for his age section and has recently been made captain of the Cheshire and North Wales U11 team."

Since then he has achieved success at both adult and junior competitions throughout the country.



## Sandra's hole-in-one

LYMM Golf Club member Sandra Marshall achieved a hole-in-one while taking part in the club's weekly women's competition - 15-years after taking up the sport.

Sandra sank the shot on the ninth hole - 154 yards from the women's tee - on par three.

She said: "I'm told the odds are 45,000 to one so I was quite pleased. I have never got a hole-in-one before."

"Usually, if there are any holes-in-one at Lymm they are on the second or fifth hole, so I didn't pick the easiest."

Despite the achievement, Sandra didn't go on to win the competition, being piped by one point!

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# Easter Bonnet parade



COTEBROOK Day Care Centre organised a special Easter Bonnet parade for residents.

Lymm contestants pictured in their Easter Bonnet Competition are from left, Margaret Glynn, Barbara Hay, Sarah Diggle, Brenda Buck, Celia Cross, Rosemary Fairs, Kelly Ann Manuel and Mavis Arnold.



## Easter egg hunt

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# Ducks go slow but raise £6,000 for charity

[ Pictures: John King ]

**HOT sunny weather meant there was less water than usual for the annual Lymm Duck Race from the Dingle stream to the lower dam.**

Event organiser Dave Healey said the race normally took about half an hour - but due to the lack of flowing water it took one hour and 45 minutes!

But despite the "duck go slow" the event, organised by Lymm and District Round Table raised more than £6,000 for local charities.

Dave said: "It was a sunny day

and thousands turned out to watch. Unfortunately because of the recent hot weather there was little water - so the race took longer than expected.

"The good thing was that because of this people stayed around for longer and spent money at the stalls."

The round table sold ducks to the public and businesses with prices ranging from £1 to £60.



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**1 Longcroft Place, Lymm**

A well presented modern detached property standing on a corner plot in the Heatley Mere development. Lounge with double doors to garden, dining kitchen, utility, W/C, 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, good sized garden, garage. No Chain. Viewing recommended. **£429,950**



**12 Statham Close, Lymm**

A beautifully presented three bedroom link detached with enclosed rear garden. The property briefly comprises: entrance porch, lounge, dining room with open plan kitchen, garden room, utility room and downstairs w.c. Three good bedrooms and bathroom. UPVC double glazed, gardens and garage. **£329,950**



**15 Dyers Close, Lymm**

We are pleased to be able to offer for sale this extended semi detached which is close to Lymm village, entrance hall, fitted kitchen, morning room, study, large lounge, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, parking, garage, gardens front and rear, well presented, central heated. **£257,500**



**7 Whitefield Close, Lymm**

A well presented semi detached property in a popular residential area. Comprising of an entrance hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, breakfast kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom with separate shower cubical, garage and gardens. Cul-de-sac location. Viewing recommended. **£249,950**



**1 Orchard Road, Lymm**

A fully refurbished end terraced situated in sought after location. Comprises of an entrance hall, lounge, dining kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, double glazing, landscaped good sized front garden and off road parking. There is a detached garage and enclosed rear yard. **£235,000**



**10 Hawthorn Road, Lymm**

A semi detached property in a cul de sac location and within walking distance of Lymm Village. The property consists of hall, lounge, dining room, downstairs w/c. kitchen, on the first floor there are 3 good bedrooms, loft room, large bathroom, outside gardens to front and rear and off road parking. **£165,000**



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Sylvia first joined the hotel as a receptionist in 2005.

Showing her natural flare for weddings and excellent customer service, she took the position of Wedding Co-ordinator in 2006.

During her time, she has looked after more than 200 weddings and has had a record breaking year of 56 Weddings booked in for 2011.



From the initial tour of the hotel facilities, right up until the big day, Sylvia ensures she is there for every detail – even setting up tables with decorations, name cards etc.

Many wedding parties makes a special effort after the day to write a glowing testimonial for Sylvia, direct with the hotel or with comments on TripAdvisor.

With her never ending patience and attention to detail Sylvia is sure to make the Bride and Groom's day everything that they had envisaged.

Having recently married herself in May 2010 she is able to put herself into the shoes of all who organise these very special days.

If there are wedding bells on the horizon, come and meet Sylvia and she will be able to guide you through all your concerns. She will show you around the facilities and explain all the menu options and packages that we have, so that you will have in your mind's eye exactly how your special day will run.

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I could rattle on further, but in a time when service and kept promises seem to be a thing in the past, the Lymm Hotel fulfilled all our expectations, and that was endorsed by each and every one of our guests.  
With much appreciation,  
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Dear Sylvia,  
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# Carys set to be Bride of the Year!

**LUCKY winner of the Lymm Life Bride of the Year competition is 24-year-old student Carys Kenway.**

Carys of Reddish Crescent, Lymm, will marry partner Kelsey Jackson, 34, on August 24 next year.

The lucky couple have won a photographic album and pictures to

the value of £1,000 kindly donated by Andrew Collier Photography, a wedding dress worth £1,000 kindly donated by Puure Bridal and 15 per cent off the cost of venue at the Lymm

Hotel, plus dinner bed and breakfast for two nights prior to the wedding total value £900.

More than two dozen brides to be entered the competition.

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Carys is currently studying Access

to Health Nursing at Trafford College.

She only entered the competition the day before the closing date and is thrilled to have won the prizes.

"I've never won anything before and this will take a lot of the financial stress out of our big day," she said.



Carys and partner Kelsey are pictured during a prize giving event at the Lymm Hotel with (L-R) Jan Baker (Lymm Life) Andrew Collier, from Andrew Collier Photography, Angie Connelly from Puure Bridal, Carys and Kelsey, Lymm Hotel manager Phillip Pasteraner and Business Development Manager Kirsty Clark.

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# Floats wanted for May



May Queen Vicky Hewett

## LYMM residents are being urged to join in the fun and enter a float for this year's Lymm May Queen Festival.

Organisers of the historic event, founded more than 130 years ago, are hoping the day on Saturday June 11 will be bigger and better than ever.

Stalls for charities on the May Queen field are free and there is a small charge for businesses.

The parade leaves the old council

offices, Whitbarrow Road, at 1.30pm and organisers hope to attract more floats than ever. There is an open theme for floats and organisers can provide some free materials, such as ribbons and crepe paper, for anyone entering.

The parade proceeds through the village centre before finishing at the

May Queen Field.

Rose Queen this year is Jessica Baillie (nine), of Massey Brook, who attends Statham Primary School. In her spare time she enjoys swimming, reading and looking after her kitten and three guinea pigs.

Vicky Hewett (11), of Lymm, is the new May Queen. She attends Cherry Tree Primary School and in her spare time enjoys horse riding, dancing,



Morris dancers at last year's event

## Music Festival is a big hit!

THE first ever Cotebrook Music Festival proved to be a big hit and is now set to be an annual event!

More than 200 people attended the event in the grounds of the residential care home helping raise more than £2,000 for the charity.

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# Queen Festival

swimming and looking after her pet rabbit.

Last year the festival was under threat and had to be "rescued" following a walk out of committee members. Former May Queen organiser Lynn Shaw stepped in to help ensure the event went ahead - and she has continued as organiser this year.

At that time she said she wanted new and younger people to get

involved to bring fresh ideas. This aim continues this year with help towards floats and an open invitation.

She said: "We want people to join in and help provide more stalls than ever this year. We want the parade and events to be bigger and better than ever.

Anyone interested in joining in can contact Lynn on 01925 755827 or email her on [mrmandmrschristmas@btinternet.com](mailto:mrmandmrschristmas@btinternet.com)



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# Local girl to star in 'Greatest Show on Earth-ish!'

**All the showgirls in Simon Plumb's summer production 'The Greatest Show on Earth-ish!', are locally based and have been very busy adding the finishing touches at rehearsals.**

Following hot on the heels of his hit show, 'Mam, I'm 'Ere!', playwright and producer Plumb summed up what the audience can expect. "Lymm Rugby Club is building a huge marquee this summer and we will perform for three nights, from June 21-23.

"I have a very talented cast and the show is full of great songs and hilarious sketches. The cast are all locals and Hayley Moston, who played the lead in 'Mam, I'm 'Ere', lives in Lymm. Not only does she sing beautifully but her comic timing is superb. It's going to be a great show!

"If you enjoy watching live musical theatre and a night full of laughter I strongly recommend you buy tickets. As one of the first events in the Lymm Festival, summer fun starts here!"

There will be a fully seated auditorium including a bar. This show is suitable for children aged 14 years and over, with tickets at £16 each.

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Showgirl and comedienne Hayley Moston in rehearsals for 'The Greatest Show on Earth-ish!'

## Retirement development revealed

DEVELOPER McCarthy & Stone has revealed the first artist's impression of its exciting new retirement development in Lymm.

Interested parties are invited to register their interest now and be among the first to receive information on the new apartments once they are released for sale.

The drawing illustrates how the site, located on Booths Hill Road, will look when it is completed in July next year.

Construction is due to start on site in June and when complete will offer 38 one and two bedroom Retirement Living apartments exclusively for the over 60s.

As part of the development, McCarthy and Stone will also make improvements to an area of on-street parking adjacent to the site opposite the Co-op.

Fiona Brooks, regional sales and marketing director for McCarthy & Stone North said: "To make the most of your retirement years you want peace of mind, comfort and independence. Our new

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**O**ver the past few years a new type of housing development has begun to spring up in our towns and cities. Purpose built private retirement developments providing housing exclusively for the over 60s are now in demand. The market leader, McCarthy & Stone, is coming to the Lymm area, filling a gap in the market, developing run down brownfield land and freeing up property for mainstream buyers.

McCarthy & Stone has received planning permission for 38 Retirement Living apartments on Booths Hill Road in Lymm. Building work is now underway with the sales release anticipated in July 2012.

Steve Secker, Regional Managing Director for McCarthy & Stone, said: "The demand for new homes continues to increase while housing production reaches an 80 year low. We now face an urgent housing challenge across the UK, but measures to simply increase housing supply don't go far enough. At McCarthy and Stone we think more focus should be put on creating the right type of housing for our rapidly ageing population.

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Mr Secker continues: "There comes a time when we all have to make a decision. Staying in the family home and adapting it to meet changing needs is not always the best option for everybody. And moving into a care home before that level of support is required can be very upsetting

for everyone involved. Retirement developments can bridge the gap between the two giving peace of mind to the resident and their family."

The fact that we are living longer means that demand for new homes is increasing at an ever faster rate. However, an increase in purpose-built retirement developments would not only better service the needs of the over 60s, but could actually help address the broader issue of housing supply.

Mr Secker sums up: "At McCarthy & Stone we believe retirement developments provide the ideal solution to many people. But to make them more commonplace measures such as ensuring land is released for development, making sure the planning system delivers housing choice for older people and easing regulation, which will all help to increase the availability of specialist retirement accommodation".

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# Royal wedding celebrations

**PUPILS from Little Bollington CE Primary School organised their own 'Royal Wedding' at nearby Holy Trinity Church.**

The children took on all the roles involved in a wedding, from cake-making and flower arranging to security and the press. The bride and her father arrived in style in a chauffeur driven Bentley provided by Rushgreen Garage, Lymm and members of the Women's Institute did

the catering for the reception. Local police officers dropped in to brief the security team.

Head teacher Caroline Johnstone said: "Parents and VIP guests attended what was a real community event and had a day which everyone will remember for a long time to come."



Residents of Hardy Road, Lymm, were one of only six official street parties taking place across the borough.



The 'official photograph' with Toby, Lucy, Cole and Liam

## Helpers needed

ADULTS in Lymm with a few hours to spare are needed to help local guides. The 4th Lymm Guide Unit meets on Thursday evenings during term time at Lymm District Guide headquarters Maple Lodge, Pepper Street.

Guide leader Janine Appleby said: "Myself and the other leader have been running the unit just over two years now but due to family commitments - we both have young children - we now require further volunteers willing to become assistant leaders.

"We have very supportive parents who share a rota to help with each meeting and two young leaders helping us."

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# Painters wanted for Big Picture!

**ABOUT 50 local artists are needed to help recreate a giant replica of a 125-year-old painting as part of Lymm Festival.**

This year's BIG Picture will be unveiled as usual at the Lymm Festival Street Fun and Food Fest on June 23.

One of the organisers Jackie Marshall said: "Tate Britain has kindly given us permission to make a giant copy of a beautiful painting called 'Carnation, Lily, Lily, Rose' painted by John Singer Sargent about 125 years ago.

"Apparently the title was lifted from the light-hearted lyrics of a popular song at the time. The painting depicts two young girls called Dolly and Polly, lighting paper lanterns in a pretty garden at dusk. You can almost smell the fragrance of the lilies!"

Organisers are looking for artists to help create the enormous painting. Entry forms are available via the Lymm Festival website and at Harrison Business Supplies, Rushgreen Service Station and the library.



## Search for new festival director

**AFTER 10 years as director of the popular Lymm Festival, Honor Giles is stepping down after this year's event.**

During her time as director the festival has grown from a low key event to a 10-day spectacular. She was praised for her work by committee chairman Cllr Ian Marks.

Honor said: "In this time it has grown from something quite low key into a 10-day feast of events designed to involve as many members of the community as possible, either as participants or as audience.

"The breadth of the festival is quite phenomenal and I now feel it is time for someone else to take up the baton and

carry the event forward to even greater things."

She said she has loved being involved with the festival and has "huge respect" for the hard-working voluntary committee and all those who help.

"Their support has been invaluable. Lymm is very lucky to have such a brilliant stock of talent and I am sure the festival will go from strength to strength," she added.

Cllr Marks said: "Honor has done a great job and she will be a hard act to follow."

He said there were two options for the future either to find a direct replacement or to accept that the role

has two distinct parts.

"There is the 'artistic director' aspect and there is the 'commercial/marketing/fundraising' aspect. These two roles require very different skills and could be filled by two different people," he said.

"We are now looking for people to express an interest in either the full position or one of the two 'split' roles. I can guarantee that whoever takes over will have the active support of our voluntary committee and other supporters," he added.

He asked for anyone interested to call on 01925 753051 or email on [ian@markslymm.co.uk](mailto:ian@markslymm.co.uk)

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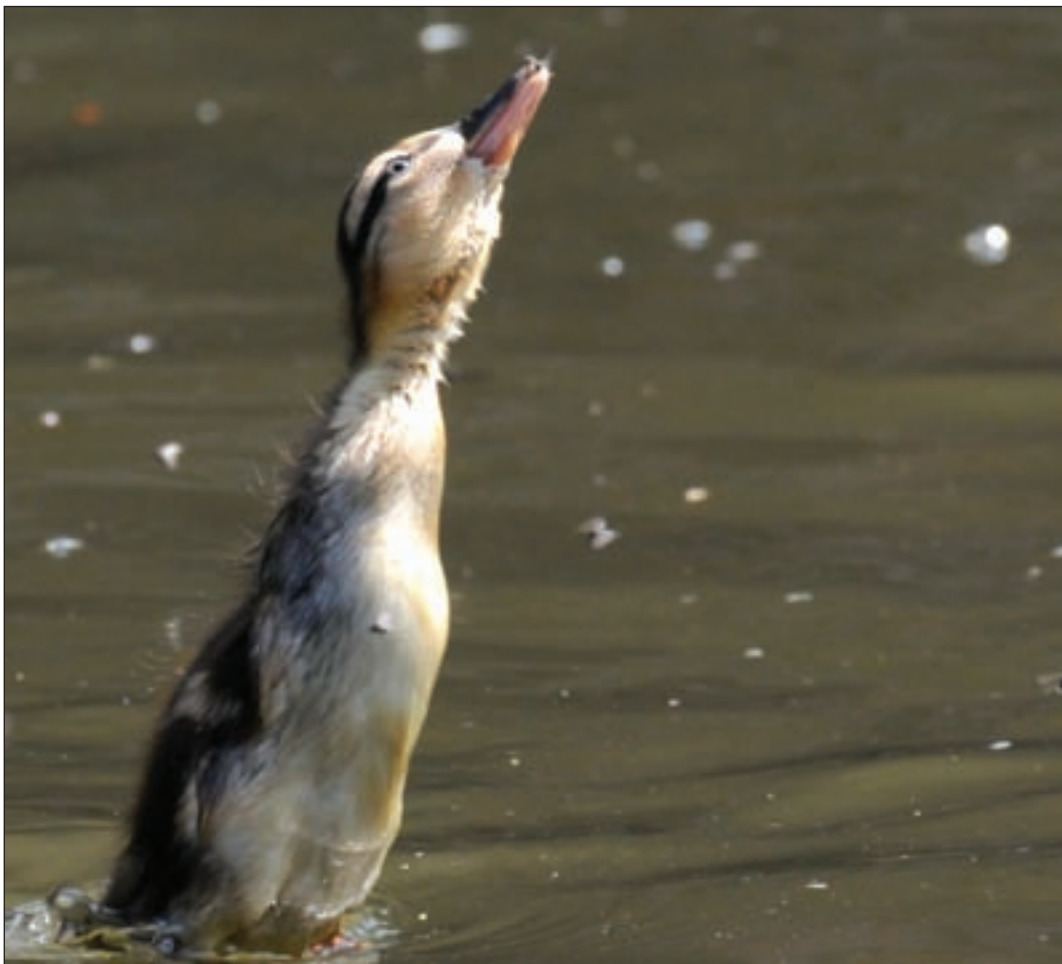
# Fly fishing with a difference

THESE 'quacking' photos were sent in by local photographer and *Lymm Life* reader Darren Moston.

Darren captured these snap shots showing the cute and not so cute side of the baby ducklings currently

populating the Bridgewater Canal and the lower dam in the village centre.

If you have an interesting photo showing images of Lymm please send them to [info@lymmlife.co.uk](mailto:info@lymmlife.co.uk) with some brief details and we will publish some of the best we receive.



## Packed programme for Lymm Festival

A PACKED programme of events to cater for all tastes and age ranges is promised by the organisers of Lymm Festival from June 23 to July 3.

This year features the return of the family afternoon Get On Your Bike from 12noon on Saturday June 25 at Ridgway Grundy Park.

Activities include a circus skills workshop, crafts, kite-making, pedal power, vintage bike display, face-painting, fun sports and a sensory play tent for babies.

Jack's Magic Beans will be on sale and one will contain a special ticket which leads the winner to the Golden Egg displayed in the sweet shop window on Eagle Brow.

On Saturday July 2 there is an Evening with Simon Plumb and Friends in the gardens of the Lymm Hall. This is devised by Simon, the man behind the popular rugby club pantomimes, and will include an hour of classic comedy sketches from Haddock and Plumb and supporting troupe, and music from the 1930's through to the present day.

Committee chairman Cllr Ian Marks said: "The festival is very grateful to world famous pianist Stephen Hough for agreeing to perform for the second year running.

### Exciting

"An exciting new event is 'Dancing the Trail' performed along the Trans Pennine Trail, and Yorkshire poet and broadcaster Ian McMillan will be making his debut appearance at the festival."

Lymm Festival Programmes will be available from mid May, or details can be found at [www.lymmfestival.org.uk](http://www.lymmfestival.org.uk) Tickets can be purchased online subject to a booking fee.

## British Legion bike ride

CYCLISTS are being invited to join Lymm and District Royal's British Legion's annual Sponsored Bike Ride on Sunday May 15.

The ride begins from Pepper Street Car Park at 10.00am and follows an 18-mile route to Knutsford and back.

All proceeds are for the Poppy Appeal and anyone interested in taking part can contact Tony Bone, honorary secretary, on 01925 753924 for a sponsor form.

It is a family event and all ages are welcome.





From left, Sheila Vincent, Carol Turner, Barbara Pownall, Cynthia Roberts and president Liz Wellbelove

# Heatley WI celebrate 65 years

**MEMBERS** of Heatley WI celebrated their 65th Birthday with a party at the Statham Lodge Hotel.

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# Lymm end season on a high

Picture: Cameron Haworth

## WHAT a fantastic season it has been at Lymm RFC who finished on a high with a 42-22 victory over Billingham.

Who would have predicted at half time in the Cup match at Billingham 12 months ago that Lymm would go on to finish in a magnificent 6th / 7th place in the league and Billingham would be relegated?

On that afternoon, two or three flashes of brilliance by Lymm's backs settled the



match in Lymm's favour, but everyone knew that Billingham's elusive backs could have done likewise, given sufficient ball.

It was much the same sort of encounter this time, with both teams committed to playing attractive, attacking rugby, interspersed with lapses of concentration, missed tackles and loose passes allowing the opposition to display wonderful counter-attacking rugby to the delight and exasperation of both sets of supporters, in turn.

Lymm have shown they can score tries against any team in the league, as evidenced by their 12 try-scoring bonus points, bettered only by Penrith. Unfortunately, they have also shown they can give them away. Apart from Rochdale, Lymm have conceded more tries than any other team in the league, picking up only one losing bonus point all season.

Lymm scored three tries in the first half. Tom Darbyshire, Adam Bray and Sion Williams took it in turn to drive the ball forward and to secure possession, allowing Jack Johnstone to dance around Billingham's bemused players to set up tries for Ashall and Fletcher. Another thrilling passage of play saw Joe Knowles throw a wonderful miss-pass to Dave Williamson for him to dive over in the corner. Lymm's try scoring trio of Johnstone, Knowles and Williamson have scored 39 tries between them this season - feeding off of each other in each match - a tremendous effort all round at this level.

Each time Lymm scored, Billingham responded. Quick taps from penalties and excellent inter-passing saw them carve open Lymm's sloppy defence to also go over the line three times. Two penalties and two conversions from Knowles, against only one conversion by Billingham saw Lymm in the lead at half-time 25 - 17.

Pivotal in this match, on 58 minutes, was Tom Bray's length of the field run and try, just when it looked like it was Billingham's turn to score. Tom's mother was absolutely sure his foot had not touched the side-line, but thank goodness we don't have touch-line technology. There would surely have been an appeal from Billingham! Knowles' off-the-post conversion stretched Lymm's lead to 32-17, when it could easily have been 25-24.

Billingham deserved great credit in the second half for their willingness to run the ball at every opportunity, up the gentle slope and into a chilly breeze. Scruppy play meant that no side dominated. With the pressure off after Tom Bray's try and with the only stress being self-induced, Dave Williamson intercepted on 65 minutes and off-loaded to Luke Emmitt who scored with his first touch of the ball, having replaced Fletcher in the centre. Conversion from the touch-line missed, Lymm now well ahead at 37 - 17.

Another excellent try was scored 3 minutes later, when quick release of the ball at the breakdown and good inter-passing saw Knowles touch down after a delicate chip forward by fleet-footed winger Johnstone. Three assists from Jack, but no try today.

With four minutes to go and the game won, Lymm's concentration seemed to be focused on the after-match champagne celebrations. It was certainly not focused on defending at the front of the line-out, when enterprising play by Billingham set up the final try of the match. Lymm appeared not to want to tackle in mid-field, as if wanting to give Billingham their final moment of glory in National League Three North, which they gratefully and skilfully took with ease. We all hope to see them back in this league in 12 months time.

So, maybe not champagne rugby all season for Lymm, but what a phenomenal achievement, ably led from the front by skipper Tim Oakes. The team's early season and end of season form has been second only to Stockport. And, like Billingham last week, they could and maybe should have beaten Stockport at their place. Bouncing back so well after a confidence sapping eight losses out of ten in mid-season speaks oceans for the character, ability, team-spirit and determination of coaches and players alike. Invaluable experience gained and lessons learned all round, and so much to look forward to next season.

League structure permitting, Lymm can look forward to renewing acquaintance with Altrincham Kersal and Burnage next season and maybe with Rowley, Hughes and Boudy in two years time!

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## Japanese cars in short supply

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Toyota - for a long while the world's biggest vehicle maker - appears to have been hit worst and expects to be overtaken by General Motors in the production stakes.

Mitsubishi has fared better than the others and suffered a reduction of only 25.7 per cent.

The Tohoku region hit by the disasters does not have many assembly facilities for car companies but it is a key area for making many

of the parts required to build cars. As a result, parts are in short supply and in some cases, entire assembly lines were halted because vehicles were missing just one or two parts.

The impact has been felt globally as well, with overseas production plants, including those in the UK, also unable to secure sufficient parts to carry on.

Car manufacturers say continued shortages are inevitable and output figures are likely to remain low.

So for some time to come, Japanese cars seem likely to be in short supply on forecourts around the world - and could well lose out to makes from other parts of the world.

## Roads continue to decline

A SURVEY of councils by the RAC has revealed that road conditions across the country are continuing to decline because Town Hall chiefs are being forced to undertake short-term repairs rather than permanent solutions.

Twelve out of 20 councils reported that government funding cuts mean they are concentrating on short term repairs to fill potholes caused by the harsh winter.

Eight councils have cut road maintenance budgets, two have dipped into reserves to make up for shortfalls, and two more have set up private finance initiatives to pay for road maintenance.

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## STEP inside the Spread Eagle, on Eagle Brow, Lymm and you are stepping into a fascinating bit of the village's history.

For 'The Spread' - as it is often known today - dates back to 1756 when it was part of the Lymm Hall estate and, ironically was called "The Eagle." The function room also served as a courthouse and, behind the pub, were the cells where prisoners were housed.

Today the Spread Eagle is rather more hospitable - in fact it is one of the cosiest pubs around with an inviting, warm atmosphere.

We dropped in for a Sunday roast recently and tucked in to beautifully cooked traditional turkey dinners with all the trimmings. Sublime!

But there was a huge variety of other dishes on offer, ranging from a 10oz rump steak, char grilled with Brenaïse sauce, garden peas and chips to Moroccan chicken - steamed couscous flavoured with chilli, mint and parsley topped with a butterfly breast of spiced chicken.

Other main courses included a

10oz gammon steak, Chicken New Yorker, Ham and eggs, Chicken Tikka Massala, a hearty stake and ale pie, fish and chips and a tasty chicken and bacon salad. Some main courses are available in smaller portions for children or those with smaller appetites.

And for those with room to spare, there are a range of delicious desserts.

If you want a lighter meal or snack there is plenty on offer, including speciality sandwiches, hot sandwiches and delicious soups

The Spread believes in offering value for money and manage to do so without sacrificing quality - something of an achievement in these hard times!

Over the years we have dined many times at The Spread Eagle and on the basis of this most recent visit we will be doing so again.

## Rugby club seeks ramblers

LYMM Rugby Club is inviting the community to join members for a nature walk on Tuesday May 17.

Club members and local people will enjoy a walk around Beechwood Rugby Fields. People are asked to meet at the club car park, Crouchley Lane, from 7pm.

One of the organisers Jim Knowles said: "There will be a guided tour of our recent planting of 1,300 trees comprising 14 different native species, with an opportunity to hear and discuss our further plans to enhance the natural environment and promote biodiversity."

## WI hits out over factory farming

TWO strongly worded resolutions were approved at the monthly meeting of Lymm WI.

The first was about large scale factory farming and its ethical and environmental issues and the second about proposals to close public libraries.

Members of Thelwall WI were warmly welcomed to the meeting and two long-standing members who recently died were remembered during the singing of Jerusalem

Members were told that a fund-raising afternoon tea event, held at Lymm Youth and Community Centre, had been a great success with good weather encouraging passers-by to

stop for refreshments.

St George's Day was celebrated at the Lymm Hotel with members enjoying good company and an excellent meal.

Guest speaker was June Corner and her talk, Naughty but Nice, was an entertaining history of knickers - male and female - from the early 19th century.

She had a large suitcase containing knickers through the ages.

The majority of the garments were beautifully hand made. June explained that Nylon was a joint development by the Americans and British, hence the name Nylon came from the words New York and London.



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# Terrible map reader tackles ultra marathon

**A LYMM man who admits to being a 'terrible map reader' is taking an easy route for an ultra marathon.**

Kieran Walshe, 46, is tackling the 145-mile Grand Union Canal Race (from Birmingham to London), the longest non-stop run in the UK, to raise funds for Claire House Hospice.

Despite being a seasoned ultra-marathon runner this is the longest race Kieran, vice captain of the Lymm Runners running club, has ever attempted.

He said: "I have done quite a few ultra-marathons before but the longest was the 95 mile West Highland Way last year, so this is definitely going to be harder. I am terrible at map reading, so it will help that I just have to follow the canal for 145 miles until I get to Paddington!"

He will start at 6am on Saturday May 28 and is hoping to finish about 5pm the next day.

Father-of-four Kieran has been

training for the race by completing runs of up to 100 miles, and taking part in races including the Helsby Half Marathon, the High Legh 10k, and the Wye Valley 50 Mile Ultra Marathon.

Kieran hopes to raise around £2,000 for the hospice which provides care to children with life-limiting conditions and their families in Cheshire, North Wales and Merseyside.

"It is a place of hope, love and support for children - and it needs our support to keep it running. It is also one of the adopted charities for Lymm High School which three of my children attend, and where I am involved as chairman of governors," he said.

Anyone interested in sponsoring Kieran should visit: [www.justgiving.com/Kieran-Walshe](http://www.justgiving.com/Kieran-Walshe)



Kieran Walshe at the end of the West Highland Way 95 mile ultra-marathon

## Reader's Letter

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### Life in Lymm

Irene Rowley, Lymm

RECENTLY I was ill in bed, with an illness, which greatly worried our learning disabled son Nigel.

Nigel is a Williams Syndrome adult. He volunteers in the village at Sanctuary cafe, Cotebrook and St Rocco's Hospice shop.

In order to cope with my illness, Nigel took to going "out" for meals to Elmas and Baci, where they were so very kind to him. They may not have understood the reason for his increased visits to their establishments, but they were so very kind to him that I thought I would thank them publicly for their contribution to my son's happiness and peace of mind.

We do have some lovely people in Lymm and I thought you ought to tell others about them.

### Footballers wanted!

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