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# Editor's Comment



IF you're ever looking for a little bit of inspiration check out the article on the opposite page concerning Graeme Heward and his two sons Elliot and Sam.

What a truly uplifting and inspirational story and I wish them we'll on their marathon fund-raising

adventure.
I would also like to take this opportunity of saluting Graeme for his outstanding bravery and commitment in helping raise funds for those who have helped him through what must have beevery difficult period in his life.

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I find great pleasure and satisfaction in reporting on inspirational stories like this, instead of the doom and gloom we often hear about in the national

If you have an inspirational story to tell please contact us and let us share it!

Hopefully the publicity we have provided Graeme will help him raise the much needed funds for the charities he has chosen. The story certainly generated great interest on our website and social networks.

Meanwhile we are approaching Lymm May Queen Festival and Lymm Festival season – two highlights of our community calendar which help make our village so unique.

Please show your support for these events as much as you can because I know how much hard work goes into organising them by people who give up their free time for the benefit of the community.

We need to see the streets of

Lymm thronged with people for the May Queen parade and as many sell'out shows as possible at Lymm Festival.

With all the planning that has been going on throughout the year – I am sure both events will be a great success.

To all those who volunteer their time and energy - keep up the good work!

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# 'Superman' embarks on marathon fund-raising journey

"SUPERMAN" Graeme Heward and his two sons Elliot and Sam are embarking on a marathon fund-raising journey to say thank you to the dedicated people who have helped him through a three year battle with a rare form of cancer.

Graeme, aged 52, Elliot, 22 amd Sam, 20, will spend eleven days cycling between and climbing the highest mountains in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

The Lymm family will be setting off from the Christie Hospital on July 2 where Graeme has been

receiving treatment for malignant sino-nasal cancer.

They have already raised in excess of £4,500 which will be equally split between the Christie and Macmillan Cancer Support.

The intrepid trio will average the distance from Angeloster to Hull

distance from Manchester to Hull (105 miles) each of the eight full

days of cycling and climb on foot a total height greater than that of Mount Everest

The inspiration for their trip has been Graeme's three year battle

with the rare form of cancer. Elliot said: "None of us have a background of cycling or climbing but we are fit individuals with a will to challenge ourselves for two charitable causes that are close to

our hearts.

"Our father was diagnosed with malignant sino-nasal cancer in August 2011 and our trip will mirror the ups and downs of his own inspirational journey in which he has endured 12 craniofacial operations, radiation therapy, a severe autoimmune reaction, the loss of his right eye and facial

distigurement.

"His is in a continuing fight.
However, with the help of dozens of consultants, doctors, nurses and specialist care facilities at five different hospitals we are hopeful that he will ultimately survive cancer. He recently had his first clear scan in three years!

Their journey is being self-funded. Any amount of sponsorship or donations will be entirely for the

benefit of the two charities.
Elliot added: "Perhaps what is most remarkable about our event is that our Dad will be cycling and climbing with us the whole way. "As we have done throughout the past few years, we will be facing challenges together as a team.

Graeme has cumulated 200 cycling hours and 3000 miles cycling in his training, worked around his 13 operations/recovery

period. "Dad's inspirational and unique journey has earned him the nick name "superman" with friends and

hospital staff.

"After hearing about Dad's story people have been inspired to join us, undertaking challenges themselves in aid of The Christies and MacMillan. Without his courage, determination and his dedicated medical staff he may not be here today," added Elliot.

For further updates

on the challenge w facingchallengestogether.co.uk www.



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ROTARY CLUB OF LYMM Every Wednesday at Statham Lodge Hotel 7.15pm for 7.30pm

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LOVING HEARTS & HANDS Knitting for charity at Lymm Methodist Church, 2nd and 4th Thursday each month. 1.30pm - 3pm. Details: 01925 753298

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Meet Third Wednesday of the month Lymm Baptist Church, Higher Lane. 7.30pm Visitors welcome. £2 includes tea and cake

Lymm Village Hall
Third Monday of the month (except August) at 7.30pm)

# LYMM ORNITHOLOGY GROUP

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LYMM **PARISH** COUNCIL

Tuesday, June 10 Lymm Parish Hall 7.30pm



# Rosebank celebrates top NDNA quality award

LYMM based Rosebank nurseries is delighted to announce that they have been awarded the 'National Day Nursery Top Quality Award' which indicates the setting is achieving exemplary practice.

Manager Julie Yildiz praised the Staff Team for their continuous support and professionalism shown

in achieving the Award.

Quotes from the award say...

'There is clear value for families'
and 'The large mature garden
provides a natural environment for first hand experiences of nature and the whole environment is designed to foster nurturing relationships'.

Rosebank are thrilled that the Award reflects their continued dedication to moving forward in providing the very best childcare and education in a happy homely environment.

The Quality Award Celebration will be on June 4th 7-8 pm. For more details call 01925 756900

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# **David Mowat**

Member of Parliament for Warrington South www.davidmowat.org

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# Two and-a-half acre garden to open for charity

A LYMM garden is to open to the public to raise money for charity as part of the National Gardens Scheme.



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The garden looks out onto fields and has a large lawn with herbaceous borders. There is a formal walkway with rose arches, topiary garden and orchard, wildflower meadow and shaded area with tree ferns, hellebores and ferns.

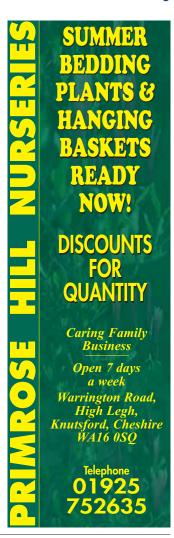
There is an under-cover tea room where home-made teas will be available – and the garden also boasts the grandest chicken shed outside Highgrove!

Admission is £4, with children free. Another local garden to open under the National Gardens Scheme include Laskey Farm, Laskey Lane, Thelwall on Saturday and Sunday, August 16 and 17 between 11am and 5pm.

Howard and Wendy Platt's one acre garden is packed with late summer colour and has inter-connected ponds and a terrapin pond. Home made teas will be available and admission

is £4, children free.

Last year the National Gardens Scheme raised more than £107,000, plus money raised locally mainly from teas. It is the biggest single donor to Macmillan, Marie Curie and Help the Hospices. In Cheshire and Wirral alone, more than 90 gardens open as part of the scheme.







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# Kids Planet shines with outstanding Ofsted

THE Lymm based Kids Planet day nursery has achieved an 'Outstanding in all Areas' Ofsted Inspection.

Clare Roberts, CEO of Kids Planet Group said: "I am over the moon that our Lymm nursery has achieved the highest rating by Ofsted. Michelle and her team Orsted. Michelle and her team work extremely hard to strive for the best for the children, with their continual hard work and support they provide the children with outstanding childcare. This has been officially recognised by receiving this rating by Ofsted. "To date, our group of nurseries

has achieved 5 Outstanding ratings by Ofsted at Lymm, Hale, Prestwich, Warrington and Jeffrey's Corner Dukinfield.

Ofsted inspectors acknowledged that Kids Planet Lymm provides outstanding and consistent quality of teaching throughout the nursery as a result children thrive and make first-rate progress in their learning and development. Staff listen carefully to children and encourage the children to think. The manager

and staff are highly motivated and their passion to provide an outstanding learning environment that is fully inclusive of all children, their families and community shines

through.

Children's safety is paramount and a robust safe-guarding policy is in place and procedures are

extremely secure.

Parents are extremely happy with the service provided and children have strong, emotional attachments to their key person. Parents are kept exceptionally well informed of the progress their child is making and tool positively included in their and feel positively included in their learning.

The nursery offers exceptional range of activities to support and

extend children's learning and staff plan exciting activities and work with a number of specialist teachers to extend children's physical, social skills and children are beginning to

learn additional languages.

The full Outstanding Ofsted report is available to read in more detail on their website.

In 2013, the Lymm nursery also won both 'Nursery Indoor Learning Environment' and 'Green Nursery of the Year' at the Nursery Management Today (NMT) awards.

Kids Planet Lymm is based in a former health clinic and located within a short walk of Lymm village centre and is ideally located for short walks to the library, park and other amenities.

# All set for Warrington Horse Show

THIS year's Warrington Horse Show will be held at Tabley Park, Nr Knutsford, WA16 OHB on Bank Holiday Monday (May 26) by kind permission of the Crown Estate.

The event is a celebration of all things equestrian. It combines top showing and competition action with an entertainment filled family event.

The Show encompasses a huge variety of attractions. From spectacular nat national international Jumping competitions to extensive showing classes and enthralling displays, it has a breadth and variety which will appeal to everyone in the equestrian world.

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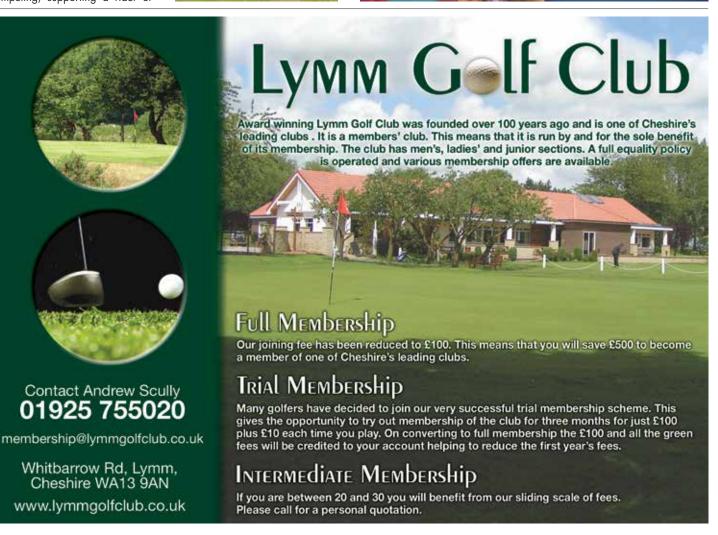
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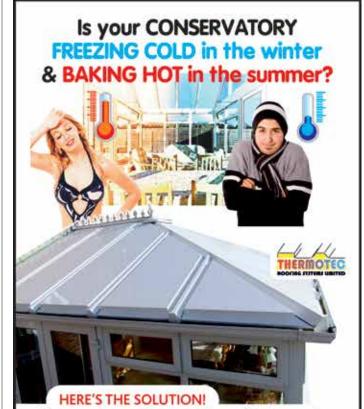


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# Lymm trail races open for entry

ENTRIES are now open for Lymm Runners' 5k and 10k Festival Trail Races, which will take place this summer.

The races, which start and end at Lymm High School and are completely off-road, will take place on Sunday, July 6.

Runners must be aged over 18 to take part in the 10k and aged over 11 to take part in the 5k, there will also be a fun run for under-10s.

There will be prizes for the first female and male in the juniors and

seniors categories in both races and a good bag for all finishers.
This is the third year Lymm Runners has organised the event as part of Lymm Festival.

"The event has grown from the first year we held it from just a 5k to two races and a fun run, which shows how much support we have had from the community," Chris Lees, Club Captain.

"Last year we were overwhelmed by the amount of support we had, and places are limited so we would encourage people to register early for the races and the fun run – if the previous events are anything to go by it will be another great, fun event for both runners and their

Prices for the races start from £10 for adults and £6 for juniors.
For more information or to enter

visit: www.lymmrunners.org.uk or festivalrace@lymmrunners. email org.uk

– Advertiser's announcement -

# Reproductive Health group back fertility charity

Locally based Reproductive Health Group are helping raise funds for the national fertility charity – Infertility Network UK.

Based at their new state of the art clinic at Daresbury Park, the Centre for Reproductive Health, Reproductive Health Group provide high quality, patient centred care in fertility, gynaecology and IVF.

Amongst the latest technologies available at the Centre is EEVA (early provo viability assessment)

embryo viability assessment).

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From May 6th – June 15th, clinics in the UK which currently offer EEVA have been invited to help raise funds for the national fertility charity, Infertility Network UK, and Reproductive Health Group are proud to be a part of this campaign. More details about the campaign are available on our website www.reproductivehealthgroup.co.uk.

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# Mum-of-four's charity calendar appeal

A MOTHER-of-four from Lymm has launched a project to produce a calendar in aid of breast cancer research – and is looking for help.

Jo Shaw, aged 48, has lived in Lymm for 21 years and works in Warrington

She decided she wanted to raise money for breast cancer research after experiencing her own breast cancer scare. Her GP sent her to a specialist clinic where she underwent tests which, thankfully, resulted in good news.

But she said: "As I was sitting

there, looking at all the worried faces on the men and women also sitting there, I realised not all of us were going to get good news that day.
"I was lucky – but it made me think

I wanted to do something about it.

"I know it's not the first time someone has produced a calendar

for a worthy cause, but the reality is a lot of people buy calendars every year, so I thought: 'Let's go for it.'"

Jo has persuaded members of a gym she attends to pose for the calendar – men and women of various ages.

The gym will make its premises and equipment available for the photo sessions and photographer Rachel Murphy – a member of the gym – has

to take the photographs.

Jo said: "We want to be in a position to sell the calendars with 100 per cent of the monies received going to Breast Cancer Research so I am unashamedly asking for help from anyone out there who can help us put this together, either free of charge or for as little as possible. October is breast cancer awareness month so our target is to have the calendar ready to sell by then."

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It will provide a great opportunity to see behind the scenes, including the top class facilities and meet the team.

There will be bandaging workshops for children and complementary afternoon tea at the Fryer's Cafe. Feel free to bring your four-legged friends as there will be a pet photographer, plus nail clips and microchipping will only be \$5000 the day.

£5 on the day.
Paul and his team have invested in the latest facilities so they can test, diagnose and treat your pet in-house without having to be transferred elsewhere and seen in an unfamiliar environment.

Paul believes "continuity of care is one of the most important things in veterinary practice, both for pet and owner" and this care continues around the clock as they provide their own on-site emergency care.

There is a large car park immediately outside the surgery and if patients need to stay for a short time, clients can pop across for a drink or to browse at Fryers.

# Reproductive Health Group





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# Pupils do the time warp to celebrate 40 years!



Pictured doing the time warp are L-R Isabelle Graham, Beth Pitcher, Bill Fantozzi, Ben McFerran and Matthew Nelson.

YOUNGSTERS at Cherry Tree Primary School, Lymm celebrated the School's 40th Anniversary by dressing in 70s clothing and holding a disco with snacks provided by their local Cooperative Food Store.

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Thank you, Barchester!



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# Festival tickets now available online

# TICKETS are now available on line for the great Lymm Festival.

Visit www.lymmfestival.org.uk to book for the wide variety of talent and events coming to the village from June 19-29.

For Lymm residents printed programmes will be dropping through doors in the middle of this month, but if you live further away

please take a look at the website.

Meanwhile TV and radio star

Justin Moorhouse will be part of the

Comedy Night line up at the Rugby Club Marquee on June 19

A first for the festival will be the Chester Cathedral Nave choir. They'll be at St Peter's Church on June 26 with an evensong specially written for the event. Returning favourites are the Big Sing (June 24) and Dr Jazz and the Cheshire Cats on June 29.

The weather will be gorgeous of course and there is plenty to enjoy outdoors including an Edwardian

Garden Party in the elegant surroundings of Lymm Hall on June 21. Join local artists Julie Scott and Will Swindlehurst for an afternoon of sketching on June 22 and Honor Giles for her tales of fantastical adventures at Oughtrington Community Orchard on June 28. There will also be poems to spot on the Trans Pennine Trail throughout

Transport Day made a very successful début last year and it is full steam ahead for this year's event on June 29. The theme is 'Spirit of the 40s and 50s' with Winston Churchill mingling with the classic cars , historic canal boats and model railways.

New this year to refresh you after all these activities will be lymm Festivale. The light hoppy beer is being brewed by the Lymm Brewery Co. and will be available

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# Queens chosen

THE new Lymm May Queen and Rose Queen for 2014 have been selected at Lymm Methodist Church Hall, Eagle Brow.
Eleven-year-old Esme Stevens is May Queen elect while Rose Queen elect is eight-year-old Zoe Thompson.
Both elected Queens attend Oughtrington Primary School.
The Lymm May Queen Festival takes place on Saturday June 14, with the parade starting at 1.30pm.

L-R May Queen elect Esme Stevens, Maisie Caple aged 4 who took over retiring Rose Queen duties from her sister Ellie who was away, retiring May Queen Eye Shaw aged 12 and Rose Oueen elect Zoe Thompson





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# airman at the helm New Ch

IM Dickensian chairman Steve Harper is the new chairman of Lymm May Queen Festival which takes place on Saturday June 14, with the parade starting at 1.30pm.

Following the parade the crowning of the May and Rose Queens will take place on the May Queen Field off Pepper Street where there will be fairground attractions, stalls, food and drink and many other activities.

Please contact Steve on 07815 961306 or email:steveharper63@ ntlworld.com if you wish to be involved in this year's May Queen Festival, or for further details.

Steve, who came to Lymm in 1968 is married with four daughters and his family all live in the local area.

He is a member of Lymm Methodist Church, a lifelong Manchester City Supporter and interests include music, football, rugby, darts, and computing.

He also plays darts, and is quiz master for the Star Inn.

He is a former chairman of Churches Together Lymm & District, chairman of Grappenhall & District Darts League, chairman of Lymm Dickensian Charity Committee and lead vocalist with 'Rockweiler' and 'Band on the Run'

He works on the Manchester Ship Canal and for Carstyle-Bits and first took part in the May Queen as a pageboy in 1969.

Meanwhile the festival committee also has a new secretary - Kath Buckley a member of Lymm Parish Council and Chair Elect.

# Surrealist collage artist goes large

THREE Years After the Lymm-London project which saw a map of London superimposed on the village as part of the arts festival, surrealist collage artist Richard Cowley has now ventured into the full time world of bespoke collage art commissions

The former landscape architect said: "It was quiet strange, we were in the middle of a recession and I was considering becoming a full time artist, I must be mad! I started to offer my skills in creating art lead photo collages based on my

clients photos and gradually my reputation and business expanded as people saw that I was offering something very different."

Richard's artwork and ideas have developed over the last few years, with his collage commissions broadening and getting larger in size and scale. He has created collages for lots of people including celebrity chef David Mooney and local Para Olympian medallist Niki Birrell.

His largest collage to date is 16 metres long and has some 3000 images of Warrington's Culture, Rugby, Football, all interwoven into images of historic buildings of Warrington and can be seen permanently exhibited at Warrington Bus Station.

"I have tried to broaden my artistic practice which inevitably means some ideas like new graffiti style 3D printed terrazzo grave stones which may not be as successful as my canvas prints and framed art works, but that's just part of being creative I guess. That said if anyone fancies a grave stone you'll probably

be the first person in the country!".

Currently he's planning a 30 meter collage which will have some 10,000 images and be exhibited in Manchester in the autumn. For this year's arts festival Richard has teamed up with local glass artist Helen Davies and acclaimed illustrator Julie Scott to create a pop-up gallery 'The ART Boutique' at his studio in Lymm 27th-29th June where you will be able to see amazing glass art creations, fine illustrated prints of Cheshire, and over 50 collages. For more details visit www.collagecafe.com

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# LYMM PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2013/14

# Chairman's report 2013/14

Our first task was to recruit a new Clerk for the Council. Amanda Riley took the role and has done an excellent job in serving the Council over the last twelve months. We established a Finance Committee under the Chairmanship of Councillor Dave Openshaw which has enabled financial matters to be discussed in greater depth outside main Council

The Planning Committee under the chairmanship of Councillor Pam Marks has continued to comment on developments that affect the village and individual planning applications. Our new Clerk has worked hard to put the management of the allotments on a more professional footing. Wherever possible we are reducing the size of plots to enable more people to take advantage of them. The Village Hall Committee has also been busy organising maintenance and decorative work, providing new more comfortable chairs and installing broadband access.

A major item of expenditure is on Police Community Support Officers which we fund jointly with the Police. They are very valuable in reducing crime and anti-social behaviour. We have recently funded a mobile 'vehicle activated sign' which will be moved around to different places as an incentive to slow down vehicles. The police are co-operating with us and have taken on responsibility for moving the sign around and keeping the battery charged.

We are progressing or initiating a number of projects to improve the look of the village. Slow but steady progress is being made on two projects from last year - the Jubilee Walkway to the waterfall at the top of the Dingle and the refurbishment of the cobbled area at The Cross. New railings have been installed outside The Bull and we are in active dialogue with Warrington Council about improving the Sunken Gardens, opposite the Lower Dam. We are hoping that Lymm's historic dinosaur footprint will be put on public display by the Lower Dam in the near future.

At the end of March we organised a meeting of Lymm traders. A number of actions were agreed to improve the vitality of the village centre and increase the number of visitors to Lymm. Two guides to the village are being prepared and will be published shortly to help promote all the heritage and natural features of Lymm, our many events and festivals and our shops, restaurants and cafes.

Car parking and on street parking remain controversial issues which have yet to be satisfactory resolved! We continue to talk with Warrington Council.

Finally my thanks to all the voluntary groups and everyone in Lymm who contribute to the wonderful community spirit we have in the village. This was recognised by Lymm being selected by the Sunday Times as one of the 101 best places in the country in which

Councillor Ian Marks (Chairman 2013/14)

# **Parish Council accounts**

**INCOME** £165,000

**EXPENDITURE** 

Police Community Support Officers £34,000

**MAIN GRANTS** 

Citizens Advice Bureau £9,000 Scouts & Guides £18,000 Youth & Community Centre £5,000 **Oughtrington Community Centre** £5,000 Dickensian Day £3,000 Lymm Festival £3,000 May Queen £2,000

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Judith Knight

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Judith Knight at Lymm Osteopathic Practice uses both disciplines to achieve a more complete sense of health. Since obtaining her degree in Psychology, Judith trained as a Counsellor, firstly with Relate as a Relationship Counsellor and later as a Psychosexual Therapist. She as a rsychosexual inerapist. She realised that as individuals, people are significantly influenced by the relationships they experience, from when they first come into the world and then throughout their lives.

Her client work has continued to

inform and develop her practice and she has seen the profound effects of various traumas from a patient's past on their day-to-day life. She has undertaken training in EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing), a treatment originally developed to treat post-traumatic stress disorder. EMDR has evolved into a comprehensive

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# Lymm goes quackers for Duck Race!

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Lymm Round Table members David Openshaw alias Donald Duck and Jon Beesley alias Daisy Duck.

Led by main sponsor, Co-Operative Food at Cherry Lane, a host of businesses also supported the event, helping to make it the most successful duck race ever. Along with the race and kids

Along with the race and kids entertainment, the Easter Food Fest, organised by Lymm Ladies Circle, also proved highly popular and contributed £1250 to the charity Lith.

kitty.

Organiser and Round Table member Jon Beesley, said "We're really grateful to everyone who got involved this year, from the people who bought ducks, to the stall-holders who helped to ensure the crowds had a great day.

crowds had a great day.

"We're particularly thankful to
the local businesses that stepped
forward to sponsor us. As a result
of such generosity we're delighted
that such a huge sum of money –

a record for this event – will be making its way to local charity and community groups this year."

The winning ducks were numbers 45 (first), 156 (second) and 778 (third), with the super duck winner named as Sextons Bakery and corporate duck winner Gascoigne Halman. Each business will now nominate a charity of their choice to donate money to (£1000 for the super duck, £250 for the corporate duck).

For more information on the Round Table visit www. lymmroundtable.co.uk



Duck Race fans came equipped with their Easter Bonnets. From left, Margaret Marlow, Polly Marlow, Bella Gien Ferrari, David Owen. Jenny Owen and Hattie Owen.



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# New head coach at High Legh Tennis Club



High Legh Tennis Club has appointed Hanna Wilson, age 27, of Didsbury, as their new Head Coach with immediate effect.

Hanna is a Senior Performance Coach (Level 4) with experience of teaching all standards and ages of player from beginner through to performance. Having started to play tennis at the age of 10, she initially concentrated on competition tennis, playing at County and National level. Hanna has 7 years of experience of Head Coach at Davenport Lawn Tennis Club and is a senior coach at The Northern Lawn Tennis Club, Manchester.

Club, Manchester.
Chairman Sharon Senn said: "It is a real coup for High Legh Tennis Club to recruit a Head Coach of Hanna's calibre. Hanna's wealth of experience will enable the Club to reach out to all sections of the community – young and old, experienced players and novices. It is clear that Hanna has the vision, energy and commitment to raise the profile of tennis in High Legh even further."

Hanna said: "I am thrilled to be appointed the Head Coach at High Legh Tennis Club. The facilities are tremendous and the opportunity to develop the club further in its idyllic setting excites me enormously. I see tremendous opportunities to nurture young talent, to challenge team players to their limit, to run friendly social events for all players, to provide Ladies Mornings and special events for the retired population to provide Ladies Mornings and special events for the retired population in High Legh, and to energise the community with Cardio Tennis. There will be something for everyone in the programme I am putting together!

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# LYMM RUGBY CLUB MARQUEE **EVENTS IUNE 2014**

# Thursday 12 June - Sportsman's Dinner

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# Saturday 14 June 7pm - late Posh Party on the Pitch

Black Tie Summer Ball, champagne reception, 3 course dinner, live band. Tables of 8, 10, 12 available. Tickets £50pp

# **Tuesday 17 June - Boxing Night**

A night of boxing at its best; watch your favourite Lymm players slug it out in the ring! Tickets £12.50 or £15 on the night

# Thursday 19 June - Comedy Night

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# Friday 20 June 11am - 3.30pm **Ladies Lunch**

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# Friday 20 June - Best of The Lymm Panto

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# **Bill Beaumont** switches on new floodlights at Lymm RFC

RUGBY icon and former captain of England and the British Lions, Bill Beaumont CBE was on hand to offically switch on the new floodlights at Lymm Rugby Club.

Lymm was playing host to the Cheshire Cup final between Sale FC and Caldy RUFC in the inaugural floodlit fixture at Crouchley Lane, which Sale won 26 – 21.

The floodlights, costing £68k, were joint funded by the RFU and Lymm Rugby Club, with funds raised through the Lymm Grass Roots Sports Appeal.

Rugby icon Beamont, current

Rugby icon Beamont, current Chairman of the RFU, was enthusiastic about the development of the club.

"Lymm is a great example of how to run a sustainable, amateur,

community-centred rugby club. This is the way to do it!" he said.

"They get my wholehearted support and I congratulate them."

Club President Simon Plumb commented, "We have struggled for years with inadequate floodlights but now we can train

and play rugby as if in daylight. This is a significant investment in the club's facilities which we hope will bear real fruit in playing terms. "Lymm RFC generates funds through activity from volunteers and the Lymm Grass Roots Appeal which go directly into improving the rugby club's infrastructure. "As a strictly amateur club

fundraising is crucial to our ongoing success," added Plumb. "We have lots of fundraising events in the summer marquee and all year, so everyone can have a great time while helping us build a social and sporting centre of excellence at Lymm Rugby Club," he added. "Our ambition is to now build a

new clubhouse so this is the next target. We look forward to working with the community to make this happen," he concluded.

# Squash Club serves up a new kids academy

LYMM Squash Club is launching a new coaching and development program for children aged 5-17 in Warrington and surrounding areas, aiming to introduce children to the popular sport of Squash.

The Lymm Squash Academy, which has already benefited from advice and support from England Squash and Racketball and a generous donation of equipment by Lymm and District Round Table, will feature rolling six week squash coaching programs on Saturday mornings led by coach Darren McCann. Sessions are tailored to suit children of any age and ability with each programme concluding with a competition and prizes for participants. "Squash is a fun, healthy and competitive sport that is easy for children to pick up and enjoy," said Rob Spurr, Chairman of Lymm Squash Club. "We are very thankful to Lymm Round Table for their donation of Junior Squash equipment. With it we can offer the opportunity for children to try squash without parents needing to dip into their pockets."

Under a new management committee, the entire club is undergoing a big development push and developing junior squash is one of its main aims. This

Under a new management committee, the entire club is undergoing a big development push and developing junior squash is one of its main aims. This year its first team, competing in the North West Counties Squash league, achieved promotion to the next division after completing an impressive unbeaten season. The club is hoping to introduce juniors who progress through its Academy into county and national competitions in the future.

For more information about lymm Squash Club and its Junior Academy with the squash county and part of the squash club and its Junior Academy with the squash county and part of the squash club and its Junior Academy with the squash county and part of the squash club and its Junior Academy with the squash county and squash club and its Junior Academy with the squash county and squash club and its Junior Academy with the squash county and squash club and its Junior Academy with the squash county and squash club and its Junior Academy with the squash clu

visit www.lymmsquash.co.uk

# It's Ladies Day at the rugby club

LYMM Rugby Club's first "Ladies Day at Beechwood" event takes place on Friday, June 20 to raise money for local children.

The charity lunch aims to bring together women from across the village to socialise and strengthen community involvement.

All the local primary schools will directly benefit from ticket sales, with proceeds split evenly between Statham, Ravenbank, Oughtrington, Little Bollington, High Legh, and Cherry Tree as well as the club's own charity, Grassroots.

Each school's PTA is helping to organise the event which will run from 11 am until 3pm. Tickets cost £30 and include a welcome glass of fizz and a two course lunch. There will also be a post-lunch fashion show, shopping stalls from local businesses and a take home goodle had. A well-known local compete will local businesses and a take home goodie bag. A well-known local compere will

A cash bar will be available and wine can either be pre-ordered or bought

on the day.

Colette Cartwright, from the club, said: "The men have their sportsmen's dinners so we thought it was about time the ladies had an event here too!

"This lunch is valuable opportunity for local women to come together, socialise and have some fun in a beautiful setting while raising some money for all the local schools.

Tickets are expected to sell quickly and the deadline for ticket sales is May 23. They can be obtained from school PTAs or Lisa Brogan on lbrog14@aol.com

# Lymm half backs light up win against French

LYMM RFC's Junior Colts half backs, Mark Dixon and Alex Mitchell, played together for England Under 17's recently, beating France with the last move of

They played half of the first half together before Mitch was substituted. Mitch created the first England try with tricky open field running before feeding one of the many 'speedsters' who scored. This is the first time in Lymm Rugby Club's history that two Lymm players have played in an international match together.

# **Obituaries**

# **Tony Thorley**

THE funeral has taken place at Walton Lea Crematorium of Tony
Thorley, of Ravencourt, Pepper
Street, Lymm who died in hospital
at Warrington on April 1.

Mr Thorley had lived in Lymm for
most of his life. He was a member
of Oughtrington Luncheon Club

and had a keen interest in music, fishing and food. He play the accordion and had a dry sense of humour.

He was an inoffensive, gentle man who will be sadly missed by his family and all who knew him.

Mr Thorley is survived by his wife, June, son ánd six granáchildren, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were by John Burrows and Sons of Lymm.



# **Arthur John Davies**

THE funeral has taken place at Altrincham Crematorium of Arthur Davies, aged 92, of Howard Avenue, Lymm, who died in Warrington Hospital on March 15. Mr Davies retired from BT in 1981 after 39 years as an engineer and manager. He will be sadly missed by his wife, Norah and children Barry and Margaret and their respective families as well as by his many friends in Lymm.

# **Edward Victor Kerfoot**

From Warburton, Lymm, Cheshire, passed away on the 11th April aged 92.

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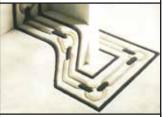
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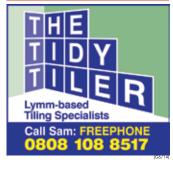
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