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Editor's Comment



CONGRATULATIONS to the hard working volunteers at Radio Warrington on at long last gaining a community licence to broadcast on air.

Having been actively involved with the station in its early years, I know exactly how much hard work and dedication has been put in by station manager Steve Lewis and his team of volunteers.

There has been literally blood, sweat and tears, to keep the station broadcasting online for the past seven years, as well as several short term licences enabling the station to broadcast on air.

Dedicated

It has been long over due for a town the size of Warrington to a town the size of Varrington to have its very own community radio station, dedicated to Warrington and run by people from Warrington, who care passionately about our town.

While it is a not for profit organisation it still has considerable running costs and will need financial support from the community.

Deadline for the September issue is August 5

Here at warrington-worldwide we will do our bit by helping provide the news coverage.

It will be refreshing to have a

radio station once again based in our town and totally independent.

Meanwhile August will hopefully be a big month for Warrington Wolves with their Challenge Cup semi-final showdown with Leeds Rhinos, and a final beckoning at Wembley on August 23 for the

three recent Wembley triumphs for Tony Smith and his team we all know what a boost it provides with the feel good factor around Warrington, not forgetting the financial rewards it provides for the club which is an important part of the local economy.

It is also great to see that the Wolves are investing in home grown talent as reported elsewhere in this edition - long may it continue.

Good luck in the semi-final from everyone at **warrington worldwide!**

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Miss Teen GB finalists help boost funds for hospice

FORMER Miss Warrington and Miss England finalist Holly Ikin has been busy recruiting teenagers from across the UK to help with fundraising for Claire House Children's Hospice, raising an incredible £5,000 for the charity so far this year.

The fund-raising is part of the Miss Teen Great Britain event organised by the former beauty queen turned Warrington businesswoman, which sees teenagers from across the UK competing in the grand final in Blackpool.

Holly explained: "I launched the Miss Junior Teen Great Britain and Miss Teen Great Britain competitions in 2011 to celebrate the nation's teenagers and their achievements. It is not a typical 'beauty pageant' in that it focuses on the girls and their personality. One section of the competition is charity fundraising. I chose Claire House Children's Hospice after supporting and visiting them whilst I was Miss Cheshire, as I had seen first-hand the amazing work that they had done."

Some of the 2014 finalists who

will be competing at the event in Blackpool from August 28-31 recently visited The Dress Studio, another one of Holly's businesses based in Culcheth, Warrington. This was a chance for the girls to get to know one another before the competition and also meet Claire House Children's Hospice's mascot, Claire Bear! The girls tried on some amazing dresses in preparation for the competition and were given tips on how to raise funds for the charity!
The Dress Studio stocks dresses

for all occasions and are prom specialists!

Holly said: "We have been overwhelmed by the success of the store and so, we are proud to announce that we have expanded the store and so, we are now double the size and have nine changing

We have had a great response from the local communities with everyone commenting on how much easier it is to find a dress when coming to just one store and knowing that there will be hundreds to choose from!

The Dress Studio has over six hundred dresses in stock and are stockists of collections including Jovani and Forever Sherri Hill, Unique. With Christmas coming up, it is a must-visit to help find the perfect dress for the party season!

Since supporting Claire House from 2012, the competition has raised over £27,500 for the hospice.

Holly added: "I often think the

press give teenagers a bit of stick but being part of this competition really has shown that there is so much more to the negative stereotypes of the youth of today. The grand final of the competition is being held at the end of August and we are thrilled with the amount the young finalists have raised so far and aim to raise as much for the charity as we can."



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Holly is pictured front (left) with Angela Rawsthorne from Claire House Hospice



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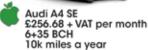
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Hypnotes Hello and welcome to my monthly column . . .

by Michael Mahoney

What's in a Word?

The word 'Grace' came to mind recently, when reflecting on admirable qualities in others. This is one of many others. This is one of many words in the English language, which has a multitude of meanings and connotations. This is likely to be the case throughout the world within other languages, however, it has often been remarked that the English language is one of the most complex in the of the most complex in the world.

converse, true communication actually exist, as it can get lost in translation by the receiver's perception of it.
Only 7% of our interactions are by
spoken words alone. The rest is
non-verbal, within body language
and within the speech patterns
we adopt when we speak. Our perceptions also affect other forms of communication too. No wonder, we can get confused and frustrated with each other.

You may wonder why the word 'Grace' was chosen as an example, instead of other similar words. Grace' can be seen as a way of being i.e. 'graceful', or a person is being respectful to others. The context in which the word is used

says a lot about how we view another person based on our own attitudes and beliefs, as well as how we view ourselves. For instance 'beauty is in the eye of the beholder', For instance reflects qualities admired in another, but could also be a quality within

ourselves we wish to see more of.
If we were to stop and think about our use of language, we may learn more about ourselves, and, if we start to use words that are unfamiliar to us, we may find that has an impact on our thoughts and feelings about ourselves and others. Within all forms of education, it is the words used in the language of the topic being learnt, which have an impact on our learning and development. Words stretch our critical and creative minds, they influence our

long held attitudes, beliefs and behaviours. They help us in our relationships and everyday life. Remember though, it is how we express the words in our spoken and

body language that counts.

If we tend to use words that have positive and meaningful messages behind them then we are a 'glass half full' type of person. However, we predominantly use words that have a negative connotation to them, then we are a 'glass half Michael Mahoney is a Clinical Hypnotherapist. He has research, and patient trials experience. He is a member of



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empty' person. Remember it is how we express words, which can cause an emotional response.

As a nation we tend to focus on what is wrong in the world, rather than the good things. Most people also focus mainly on what is not going well in their personal lives, or at work, and what they dislike about themselves. We tend to be very good at beating ourselves up, when in fact we are just being human.

Perhaps, after reading this, you may take some time to evaluate your use of language and whether you tend to have a positive or negative attitude about yourself and your view of the world. If you wish to change things, there are lots of ways this is possible, either by going down an educational route, or by talking to others, like ourselves.

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Charity cyclists

FOUR pupils from Sir Thomas Boteler CE High School, Warrington, raised almost $\mathfrak{L}600$ for charity when they took part in the Great Manchester Cycle Ride.

Abigail and Amelia Titchard and Emily and Matthew Dimeloe did a 13mile circuit of Manchester, starting and finishing at the Ethiad Stadium, and passing Old Trafford en route.

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Infrastructure key to economic success

the Governments Local Growth Fund to support infrastructure projects is very welcome.

The funding allows for Warrington & Co. to get started on three key projects to keep the traffic moving:

£5 million has been allocated to improve Junction 8 on the M62 which will enhance access to Omega and other sites including

INFRASTRUCTURE has undoubtedly been a key element in Warrington's economic success over the years. Keeping business on the move is vital to Warrington Borough Council's growth agenda and so the news last month that Warrington is to benefit from £12.5 million from

moving:

Our location and proximity to the motorway network sets us apart. And we are on pole position to benefit too from priority schemes such as Atlantic Gateway, which will bring the Ship Canal back into use and from the development of Liverpool Superport. These will be huge economic drivers for the region.

region.

In the longer term Atlantic Gateway will help alleviate stress on the roads. Increased use of rail freight will also help, but it is true to say that our highway infrastructure requires investment.

Lingley Mere
£2.14 million (which will be topped up to £3.62 million) will be spent to ease congestion in the Warrington East/ Birchwood area to support the continued growth of

£5.3 million will also fund a new bridge crossing over the River Mersey which will ease traffic congestion and facilitate the commencement of the Warrington

Warrington & Co. will be working hard to get these schemes undertaken as quickly as possible and so keep business growing.



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New investment opportunities as motorway improvements get green light

WARRINGTON Council's decision Junction 8 of the M62 motorway, priming new development opportunities, has been backed by Joint Venture company Lingley Mere Business Park.

In line with its commitment to encourage economic investment and support sustainable travel in Warrington, the Lingley Mere Development Company – a joint venture between Muse Developments and United Utilities (UU) – has praised plans to reduce pressure on local roads by improving motorway accessibility south of the M62.

The news coincides with Warrington Borough Council's approval of a £7.5 million loan to Omega Warrington Ltd to fund new road and infrastructure works on the Omega South site.

Wes Erlam, senior development surveyor at Muse Developments, said: "Improved connectivity – delivered through the Junction 8 and link road infrastructure works – will open up new doors for the region and

Lingley Mere is perfectly positioned to embrace the opportunities that will undoubtedly come from these

will undoubtedly come from these transport developments.

"Located only minutes away from Junction 8, we are already working closely with the Council to support economic growth in Warrington, while helping to deliver sustainable travel options for businesses and commuters. Combined with greater accessibility, Lingley Mere has the infrastructure in place to meet a wide range of design and build office requirements – both quickly and effectively."

Approved by the council in May,

effectively."

Approved by the council in May, the infrastructure project would link the nearby intersection of Orion Boulevard and Omega Boulevard to Junction 8 of the M62, minimising the impact of HGV and private vehicle traffic on local roads. Official assessments predict that the 10 metre wide carriageway will reduce congestion on Burtonwood Road and Lingley Green Avenue by roughly 300 cars per hour during peak travel Councillor Terry O'Neill, leader, Warrington Borough Council, said: "We are a forward-thinking local authority and realise that improvements to the infrastructure around Junction 8 of the M62 are essential in order to facilitate and ease business and domestic traffic.

"It is great to have the support of Lingley Mere Business Park in our ambition. Warrington is booming economically and we have in place a framework – Warrington Means Business – to continue to grow the local economy by protecting and encouraging both business and jobs

Additionally, the development plans include landscaping features along the approved access road to manage surface water run-off and help protect wildlife habitats in the

area.

Robin Uttley, Head of Commercial
Property at United Utilities, said: "Our
backing of the Warrington Borough
Council plans demonstrates our commitment to the region's economic future. Balanced development plans that take the needs of commuters, residents, businesses and the local environment into consideration are key to Warrington's continued success as a centre of growth in the North West."





Golden Square Shopping Centre sold for £141m

WARRINGTON'S Golden Square Shopping Centre has been sold for £141

million.

LaSalle Investment Management (LaSalle) has announced the acquisition of Golden Square Shopping Centre, Warrington, for £141m, representing a NIY of 6.75%, from Warrington Retail Limited Partnership, a 50:50 joint venture between Lend Lease and Legal & General.

Golden Square is modern high quality shopping centre covering 712,500 square feet totaling 133 units, and includes the external pedestrianised Old Market Place, which provides the main retail and leisure offering within the

Market Place, which provides the main retail and leisure offering within the town centre.

Anchored by predominantly fashion retailers including a 115,000 square foot Debenhams, a 59,000 square foot Primark, a 64,500 square foot Bhs and a 25,000 square foot Boots, supported by an array of strong fashion retailers including Next, River Island, H&M, TK Maxx, Top Shop and New Look, the centre delivers Warrington's principal retail offer and has an average footfall of over 12m per annum. Golden Square, as well as being the core retail offer, contains the town's main car park (1,700 spaces) and bus station.

Julian Agnew, LaSalle Investment Management said: "The acquisition of Golden Square, Warrington, highlights our Client's strategy to invest in dominant, high quality assets with a strong occupational line up and good footfall."

Jackson Criss and Lunson Mitchenall advised LaSalle Investment Management whilst JLL advised Warrington Retail Limited Partnership.



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Pupils celebrates new community kitchen

YOUNGSTERS at Beamont Community Primary School, Orford, Warrington, are celebrating following the launch of their new community kitchen.

Work to complete the kitchen was Work to complete the kitchen was carried out by Golden Gates Housing Trust (GGHT) and its construction partners including Up Holland Property Services, with materials supplied by the Trust's suppliers including Rixonway and Jewson.

Funding was also provided by Warrington Borough Council Local Area Fund, a partnership of organisations including Warrington Borough Council, Health, Police, Community, Faith and Voluntary Groups, Businesses and Residents.

Beamont Primary School in Orford is over 100 years old. Staff, have been exploring partnerships, projects and funding for some time. The school's parents group, 'Friends of Beamont' were responsible on clearing the space, cleaning the room and initiating funding streams. This latest project sees the school achieve its ambition of owning a new kitchen to enable the school to deliver projects across the community.

The new fully kitted kitchen features

all new work surfaces, new tiles to all walls and floors along with a range of appliances including two cookers, dishwasher, washing machine, kettle, toaster and micro-wave

The school hopes the new kitchen will benefit the pupils and the local community in delivering a number of initiatives including healthy eating,



bake off competitions and delivering courses in food hygiene and cookery. Head teacher, Karen Morris said:

"We have wanted a new kitchen for some time now but struggled to find the resources or money to do it. With the help of Golden Gates Housing Trust and partners we now have a fully fitted kitchen for the children and wider community to use and enjoy.

GGHT Chair, Roy Smith said: "It's fantastic to see the new kitchen and the benefits it's going to bring the children of Beamont Community Primary School and the local community. I would like to thank all of our partners who have helped to make this happen and our own staff for their hard work in producing such a great final result."

– Advertiser's announcement —

Free womens health event

REPRODUCTIVE Health Group are delighted to invite women of all ages to their Women's Health Information Evening, to be held on Thursday, September 11, 6pm – 9pm, at the Centre for Reproductive Health, Daresbury Park.

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Rare bird of prey flies into town

ONE of Britain's rarest birds of prey has been spotted near Warrington.

The osprey, made famous after its remarkable recovery from near extinction in Scotland, has been seen fishing along the Mersey and has been making regular appearances at the Norton Marsh nature reserve near Warrington.

Sighting

Cheshire Wildlife Trust says the sighting is "highly unusual."
Osprey pairs elsewhere in the

country are currently in the midst of raising chicks, with the nearest confirmed nesting ospreys some distance away in Wales or the Midlands.

The nature charity said the bird could be a young adult who has made the migration from Africa but has been unsuccessful in finding a mate this season.

After a chequered history in the UK, the osprey made a return to the Highlands of Scotland during the 1950s and 1960s after decades of absence following their persecution in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

Resurgence

following efforts Today, successful conservation reintroduction projects in some parts of the UK, the osprey has seen a resurgence in numbers to around

250 pairs. The majority remain in Scotland with ospreys now breeding in Wales, Rutland Water and the Lake District too. Very distinctive with white underparts and brown above, the osprey feeds exclusively on fish, the only bird of prey in Britain to do

The last time an osprey is known to have visited the area for an extended period was in 2006, when an individual remained hunting along the Mersey for several weeks during the summer.

Tom Marshall from the Cheshire Wildlife Trust said: "It's a real summer treat to be able to see an osprey so close to Warrington and the Mersey.

Iconic

"This is an iconic bird in Britain, and with birdwatchers often having to travel hundreds of miles to see one, to witness an osprey with all its fishing prowess here on the Mersey is very special indeed.

"The fact that it has stayed around

for a few days also shows the continuing health of the Mersey too, the same improvements that have allowed wildlife like the otter, salmon and water voles to recover in our local waterways.

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Principally sponsored Your Housing Group, the event was entertaining, education inspirational and unforgettable. educational,

A huge tented village played host to an estimated 250 exhibitors and around 25,000 visitors made the journey to Warrington from across the UK and beyond to experience DAD 2014.

With a free, accessible park and ride service; a free bus from Warrington Bus Interchange; British Sign Language (BSL) interpreters; trained assistants and a scooter wheelchair loans service, DAD 2014 was 100 per cent allinclusive.

For more information visit the DAD website at www. disabilityawarenessday.org.uk

The big day was a fitting finale to a week comprising a variety of complimentary events.

Event founder and Co-ordinator

Dave Thompson MBE DL said: "It is very humbling to hear the interest from across the world about our event - which initially started out as a one-off celebration, but has since become the main event on the disability calendar nationally and now internationally. This is all thanks to a great team of staff, volunteers and supporters aptly named 'DAD's Army'. Overall DAD focuses on what disabled people can do - not what we can't do - and it proves to be a great day out for everyone.

Dave sent a special video welcome message to a similar event taking place across the world in India.

To see more pictures and watch video coverage of the event check warrington-worldwide website.



Wolves star Ryan Atkins with young fan Lauren Davies



Anti-hate crusader Adrian Derbyshire was kept busy in the sports arena



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Wolves sign up six of best securing home grown talent

WARRINGTON Wolves have extended the contracts of six young, British players securing home-grown talent for many seasons to come.

Gene Ormsby and Anthony England have agreed contract extensions keeping them at the club until November 2016.

Twins Rhys and Ben Evans, and James Laithwaite have penned new contracts until November 2017. Young forward George King has also agreed a full-time contract with the club until the end of 2016.

The ongoing support from SquadBuilder in developing these young, home-grown players has been invaluable and continues to strengthen the squad from within.

Wolves' head of coaching and rugby Tony Smith said on these contract extensions: "All six have shown what capabilities they've got and have been performing consistently well in recent times. We are delighted to be securing their services for an extended period and feel that they will all continue to develop in the manner in which they already have in the time they've been with us. I am delighted for us to be continuing to develop these players, and others, and that we are once again showing stability within the group as that's one of the strengths of our club."

Winger Ormsby, 21, made his Super League debut back in February this year and has cemented his place in the side with 15 appearances to date notching up 11 tries. A Squadbuilder-supported player, Ormsby has progressed through the academy system and on the back of his performances earned his place in the first-team training squad, making his mark this season.

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Anthony England, 27, made the step-up from the Championship to Super League in the off-season. Having made the transition to the full-time league he is now finding his feet and having an impact down the middle alongside fellow former Championship forward Chris Hill.

Since making the move up

from Bridgend, brothers Rhys and Ben Evans have become names within Rugby League, progressing through the academy ranks before breaking into the first team squad. Rhys made his debut back in 2010 but with brother Ben only making his Warrington start this is the first season that the pair have been seen 21 years old the brothers have also represented Wales at international level most recently as part of the Rugby League World Cup 2013 squad.

James Laithwaite has impressed in the back row since making his first-team debut in March last season. In his first year he made four appearances and has gone on to cement a place in the side during this campaign with 16 appearances to date. He came through the club's academy ranks and was part of the

first group of players to be promoted in 2010.

Second rower George King, 19, made his Super League debut in Round 18. He played his amateur rugby at Meltham All Blacks alongside younger brother Toby, and joined the Wolves from Huddersfield Academy ahead of the current season. He was promoted into the first-team training squad earlier this year having immediately impressed within the academy ranks and has now earned a full-time contract.



Young winger Gene Ormsby flies for a try!



Young centre/winger Rhys Evans on the charge.

Summer fun!

Looking for things to fill the long hazy days of summerthen look no further than Warrington Families Information Service.

Whilst they may not be able to guarantee the weather they do provide information on a wealth of positive activities to do during the six weeks summer holidays; ranging from swimming, exercise to dance and gymnastics and summer play schemes.

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For the older age groups there is the Youth Caté in the town centre and Orford Youth Base.

The Families Information Service also update their websites and their face book pages with one off event information such as the Proms In the Park event, the Youth Festival and the Summer Mela. Visit www.warringtonchildren.org or www.warringtonyouth.org for more information.



There's so much to do in Warrington this summer including:

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Warrington's 180th Walking Day!

UPWARDS of 3,000 walkers, accompanied by up to 10 marching bands, took part in Warrington Walking Day believed to be the 180th to have been held.

Mayor and Mayoress, Cllr and Mrs Ted Finnegan took the salute from a raised dais in front of the from a raised dais in front of the Golden Gates as representatives of the various churches, schools and other organisations marched proudly passed.

The procession was headed as usual by a contingent from Warrington Parish Church and St John's Mission Church, followed by St Mary's RC Church.

Other churches and groups taking part included the Salvation Army, Elmwood Avenue Church, St John's United Reformed Church, Our Lady's, St Augustine's Church,

Latchford Methodist Church, Christ Church, Sir Thomas Boteler CE High School, St James Church, Latchford Baptist Church, St Benedict's Church, Buckley Street Methodist Church, Friars Green Independent Methodists, Bold Independent Methodists, Bold Street Methodist Church, Holy Trinity Church, Warrington Baptist Church, Wycliffe United Reformed Church, Youth for Christ, Society of Friends, St Andrew's Church, St Stephen's Church, St Barnabas' Church, Workingmen's Mission, Sacred Heart Church, St Alban's Church and St Anselm's Church.



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Radio Warrington set to take to airwaves

SEVEN years after first launching, Radio Warrington has at long last been awarded a community licence to broadcast on air for at least the next five years.

It is one of seven new licences awarded by Ofcom.

The news is a huge boost to the many volunteers who have been working hard since March 2007, broadcasting online and with temporary licences. Station Manager Steve Lewis, (pictured above with fellow volunteers) who helped launch the station, orginally named Radio Worm, said: "This is fantastic news not only for all of our volunteers and listeners but also for everyone in Warrington, as we now have our own bespoke radio station which will be full of local news, information, sports reporting and outside broadcasts involving and including as many local people, businesses and organisations as we can. organisations as we can.

"Congratulations to us all and many thanks to everyone who made this

possible.

The station had hoped to broadcast on FM but has had to settle for an AM

(medium wave) band.

Steve added: "We had been told that an FM frequency was not technically possible but we will be broadcasting on the AM (medium wave) band as soon as we have set up permanent studios and an AM transmitter in the centre of Warrington."

The aim is to broadcast from a studio at Warrington Market, which has

previously hosted the temporary licences.

Community radio services are provided on a not-for-profit basis focusing on the delivery of specific social benefits to a particular geographical community or a community of interest.



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Age UK bowled over by cricket legends

FORMER England cricket stars Derek Randall and Mark Ramprakash will lead an Age UK cricket team of staff and volunteers against the Professional Cricket Association (PCA) Masters at Grappenhall Cricket Club at 2pm on Sunday, August 24.

Cricket Club at 2pm on Sunday,
Tickets are now on sale for the charity
match and a glittering gala dinner
which will feature an all-star line-up
of England cricket legends, including
Strictly Come Dancing winner Mark
Ramprakash. The Charity aims to
raise vital funds to help older people.
The star-studded charity sporting
afternoon will see the Age UK team
take on the PCA Masters including
past England cricketers Steve
Harmison, Neil Fairbrother, Alex
Tudor and Dean Headley.
Hugh Forde, Managing Director
of Retail, Trading and Training at
Age UK said: "We're really excited
about testing out our batting skills

about testing out our batting skills against England's cricket legends. It's destined to be a fun sporting afternoon followed by a spectacular evening, with all the money raised supporting Age UK in helping older people through its services across the country and right here in Warrington."

Former England Cricketer, Mark Ramprakash (pictured right) said: "Myself and the rest of the PCA Masters look forward to heading to Grappenhall CC to take on the Age UK team later this summer. I will be captaining the PCA Masters and will hopefully be leading my team to an entertaining victory! It would be great to see the ground full for what is sure to be another fantastic occasion,

sure to be another fantastic occasion, and we are very proud to be part of such a great fundraising event."

After the excitement of the match, a glittering gala dinner will follow from 7pm at the Grappenhall Cricket Club. People will be able to join a host of cricket legends for a celebratory dinner and take part in a silent auction for unique sporting memorabilia including a signed bat from the current England Cricket Team and from the legendary umpire Team and from the legendary umpire Dickie Bird as well as other great prizes such as a tour of Liverpool's Anfield Football Stadium. The evening includes a line-up of great entertainment including a talk from the PCA Masters team, a live auction

as well a disco to end the evening entertainment.

the star-studded Tickets lickets for the star-studded afternoon charity match can be purchased for £10 (£5 concessions). Tickets for the evening event are available at £100 for an individual, £1,000 for a 10-seat table or £1,500 for a nine-seat table with a PCA cricketer. People can purchase tickets for the afternoon match and/ or the evening function by calling Age UK on 01925 859 525 or in person from Age UK in Warrington or at Grappenhall Cricket Club.

The money raised from the charity cricket match will support Age UK's range of services that help millions of older people and serious issues they may face like loneliness through information and advice, practical support and access to social support and access activities.

To buy tickets visit www.ageuk. org.uk/latest-news/tickets-on-sale-forage-uk-cricket-match/







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Linancially yours By David Watkinson

A look at travelling expenses

tax office is currently The tax office is currently attacking travelling expenses, so we thought it time to have a look at these. In the space available we can only skim the surface of this topic. We will have a more in-depth look at this in our next newsletter. If you want to receive this then go to our website www.warringtonaccountants. co.uk and register to receive our newsletter.

If an employer reimburses travelling expenses to an employee then, unless a dispensation has been received, that reimbursement must be reported to the HMRC and this then forms part of the employees remuneration, and is therefore taxable, unless the employee is able to claim a deduction.

A deduction can only be claimed where the travelling expense is incurred:

- Either in actually carrying out the duties of the ich. duties of the job;

Or where it is necessary for the employee to attend that particular place on that particular occasion to

perform that particular task. The best way to illustrate this is with a few examples.

Not surprisingly, ordinary commuting

is not deductible. This is because the expense is incurred not in performing the job but in putting the employee in a position to perform the job. Similarly, if someone has more than one employment and travels directly from one to the other then that cost is not deductible. One exception to this, however, is where the two employments are with companies within the same

But what if the employee arranges a business appointment on the way to work? Does that change the journey from ordinary computing into business travel and, therefore, deductible? Not if the purpose is just to get relief. There must be a real need for the employee to attend the appointment at that time. Similarly, stopping to make a business phone call would not succeed in

phone call would not succeed in creating a tax deductible expense.

Travelling to a permanent workplace is not deductible. A permanent workplace is one where an employee regularly spends, or is expected to regularly spend, 40% or more of their time in the property of the property of the control of their control of their time. time in one workplace for a period exceeding 24 months. This, however, is not as straightforward as it at first



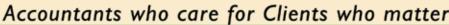
A workplace may be considered a permanent workplace even when attendance is less than 24 months if that arrendance is less than 24 months it find period of attendance is the whole of, or substantially the whole of, the period of employment. On the other hand, a workplace which is regularly attended for a period exceeding 24 months may still be considered a temporary workplace if each attendance is self-

contained and of a temporary nature. This is only scratching at the surface of this topic. If you want more information then register for our newsletter.

WatkinsonBlack are pleased to advise on these as well as other matters, including providing a very cost-effective payroll bureau service. If you want to arrange a no-obligation initial meeting on any taxation or accounting matter then please contact

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Holiday fun in and around the market

A VARIED programme of free events has been arranged in and around Warrington Market during August. There is something for all the family

There is something for all the family – and all you have to do is turn up.
On August 5 and 19 between 11am and 3pm there is a magic show and balloon modelling inside the market with Ian "Zippy Lees" – with a free balloon for every child.
August 7 and 21, between between 11am and 4pm, also inside the market, its "Piano" from the film "BIG" where Tom Hanks plays the piano in a department store.
Ian "Zippy" Lees is back on August 12 and 16, between 11am and 3pm, this time on the market forecourt with

this time on the market forecourt with

circus skills and balloon modelling.
On August 14 and 28, 11am to
4pm sees Dr Zoolittle's Mobile Zoo
Animals and Reptiles on the market forecourt.

The activities have been funded by a grant from the Town Centre Neighbourhood Board's Local Fund and have been organised by the Market Trader's Association. For more information call 01925

632571.

Support hub for veterans

A SUPPORT hub for servicemen and women and veterans has opened in

Warrington town centre.

The hub – in The Gateway, Sankey
Street – is an 18-month pilot project
funded jointly by Warrington Borough
Council and St Loye's Foundation – a charity which supports disabled ex-

service people.

The facility will act as a single point of contact where veterans, serving soldiers, and their families can access a wide variety of services. that can support them to lead fulfilling and independent lives, with particular focus on employment and education.

The hub will be occupied by St Loye's Foundation as well as other service charities and support groups service citalines and support groups such as The Royal British Legion, and Warrington Veterans and Families Liaison Board. The hub is open every weekday excluding bank holidays from 10am

to 4pm and can be contacted on 01925-246955.

Home cup draws for Warrington Town

WARRINGTON Town have been drawn at home in the opening rounds of the FA Cup and FA Trophy.

Town will face Barton Town Old Boys or Abbey Hey in the preliminary round of the FA Cup on Saturday, August 30, with the winners having a home draw against near neighbours

Meanwhile they have been drawn at home to Mossley in the first qualifying round of the FA Trophy on Saturday October 18, with the winners travelling to either Ossett Albion or New Mills.

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