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Editor's Comment

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THIS year is the 20th anniversary of the hugely popular Disability Awareness Day at Walton Gardens on Sunday July 10.

I would like to applaud the work of Warrington Disability Partnership on this fantastic milestone and salute their endeavours during these tough economic times.

Faced by the loss of their main sponsor in the shape of the North West Development Agency, they rolled up their sleeves and embarked on a wide range of alternative fundraising methods raising methods - including a sponsored scuba dive by their Chairman Dave Thompson, himself a fantastic ambassador for our town with the theme of "Going the extra mile!"

This helped generate thousands of pounds for the charity and helped ensure the future of the 20th anniversary event.

They also managed to find a new main sponsor which takes some doing these days.

Working in the media I know first hand how tough it is out there in the current economy and as Chairman of Warrington Town Football Club I also know how hard it is to find sponsors.

I congratulate the team at Warrington Disability Partnership on their fantastic achievement, in once again staging this fantastic event at Walton Gardens and hopefully it will continue for many year to come. If you have never visited before I urge you to take a look - you will find it both inspiring and uplifting seeing so many people with a "can do" attitude to life.

The charity has also had the foresight to set up a new trading company, to help ensure future income streams, offering a wide range of services.

We hear the phrase Big Society from national government as though it is something new - well Big Society has been alive and kicking at WDP for the past 20 years.

Keep up the good work and long may it continue! I look to next year's 21st anniversary event!



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Golden girl bids for Miss England title

A chance outing in her local shopping centre resulted in student Samantha Cross winning through to the finals of Miss England.

Samantha, aged 18, from Penketh, Warrington, who has been studying Sport & Media at Priestley College, was talent spotted when she was shopping in Golden Square one lunch time.

Just a few weeks later she was taking centre stage at Warrington's Parr Hall to win the Finals of Miss Cheshire, held in aid of the Variety Club Children's Charity, with the prize of going through to the finals of Miss England. "I can 't believe how quickly it has all happened," said Samantha, who has no previous modelling experience.

Girls from all over Cheshire competed in the event, sponsored by the Golden Square shopping centre. There was a four-scene catwalk fashion show, with clothing supplied by stores from the shopping centre.

by stores from the shopping centre. Her prize included shopping youchers worth £1,200, a

vouchers worth £1,200, a handmade crystal crown, £250 cash and a £500 photography portfolio. The finals of Miss England will take

Ihe tinals of Miss England will take place at the Hilton Hotel in Birmingham.

While she is thrilled at reaching the finals of Miss England her dream is to have her own equestrian centre one day.

day. "A total of 800 girls entered the Miss Cheshire contest so it was great to win and a fantastic experience," she added.

"But my dream is to have my own equestrian centre one day."



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Charity set to close

A WARRINGTON charity which dates back more than 100 years has become the latest victim of the recession and is set to close its doors for the last time in six months.

Warrington Council for Voluntary Service (CVS), an independent organisation based at the Gateway on Sankey Street, set up 101 years ago,helps other local voluntary and community groups to work well for their members, offering a range of services to enable them to carry out their work, achieve their aims and become more effective.

become more effective. In a joint statement Chief Executive Nigel Bacon and Chair of Trustees Rev Stephen Kingsnorth said: "It is with great regret that the Trustees of Warrington CVS have taken the decision to close the organisation down over the next 6 months or so. "This is due to a combination of factors, one of the most significant being loss of income through contracts coming to their natural end and no replacement income being available.

Record

"The CVS has a proud record stretching over the last 101 years of supporting front line organisations so the decision was not taken lightly, but given the combination of all the tactors the Board felt this was the only realistic option. The staff have been informed of the decision and are naturally deeply shocked and saddened but have committed to continuing to provide the best service "Partners and stakeholders will be kept up to date with the plans for closure as they are developed over the coming weeks and months.

we can during the wind-down period.

Dedication

"The Trustees thank partners for their support in the past and look forward to working with them through the closure process. Most of all the Trustees thank the staff for their dedication, loyalty and sheer hard work over the years and particularly in these difficult times."

The charity has previously received funding from the Big Lottery and has run a special fund-raising grassroots appeal.

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Mental time and space

As the year continues to slide by, I find myself amazed that time seems to slip by so quickly. And I am not alone in my thinking, as many of my clients have commented on the fact that we are already through the first half of the year. And what's more, youngsters seem to find time passes quickly for them too, when I am sure when I was their age (a sure sign of my increasing years) time went so slowly, a day seemed an eternity, and six weeks summer break seemed a life time.

However back to the present, and isn't it strange that time goes so quickly, or at least seems to, since of course each day has no more and no less number of hours than any other. However in my professional role, I work with mental time, and mental space, both very useful to help move things on more easily and comfortably when working with clients.

An example of mental space can be comparing the first 45 minutes of a football match. One spectator simply living for their team and the next match, and the other spectator who would prefer to be somewhere different, doing anything other than watching football. For the first spectator that first 4.5 minutes and most probably the whole match would seem to fly by, over too quickly and perhaps they would be amazed

that the time goes so quickly. And for the other spectator, 45 minutes may seem like an eternity, every second dragging wishing for every second aragging Wishing for the entire ordeal to be over. Both were watching the same football match, and both had 45/90 minutes assuming there was no injury time added on, and yet the internal responses were completely different for each of the spectators. So not only can we work in real and present time, but also in mental time. Some therapists chose to use regression therapy, something I chose not to do, but some people find it useful. Now to mental space. This can

also be useful when used with clients, again it is safe and gentle but uses our ability to travel millions of miles in our imagination, or to travel deep within ourselves simply by using the power of the mind. When using mental space, real time often seems

to pass by more quickly. The benefits of using mental time and space can help the client to

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overcome worries, anxieties, stress and much more, by simply learning how to speed up and slow down thought patterns, and use imagery and suggestions to mitigate negative thought patterns and enhance the acceptance of new positive thought patterns. And the wonderful thing is, it's easy to do. We use mental time and space when we are children in our games, routines and imaginings, often by the time we are adults we have learnt to do these things negatively, it is often just a matter of putting the client back in charge of their thoughts, and changing perspectives.

Once we learn to do this we can live life more comfortably so life does not have to be like the uninterested spectator at the football match, or even perhaps the first spectator. With effective changes, you may even feel like one of the players in the match!

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Cat walk success for student designer

A WARRINGTON student is set to follow in the footsteps of the fashion greats after showing six of her designs on the catwalk in London.

Maria Hawkins, 22, of Bristow Close, Great Sankey, was selected to take part in Graduate Fashion Week.

Impressed

Talented women's wear designer Maria was chosen to be part of the biggest showcase of young and emerging fashion talent in the UK by a panel of judges impressed by her wearable collection. She is a finalyear fashion student at Manchester Metropolitan University.

vear fashion student at Manchester Metropolitan University. Maria, a former St Gregory's Catholic High School student, took her A-Levels and Art Foundation course at Priestley College.

course at Priestley College. She said: "I loved studying textiles at school and was at my happiest designing and making garments.

"I'd describe my design style as simple and feminine. I've combined bold, happy colours with beautiful fabric and flattering shapes to create a commercial yet versatile collection."

Proud

Alison Welsh, programme leader for fashion at the university, said: "Graduate Fashion Week provides students with a unique opportunity to showcase their work, make contacts and get noticed. Maria should be very proud of herself for being selected."



Salon scoops more awards at the double



The winners: Andrew Barton (celebrity stylist), Nathan Hynes, Lee Stafford (celebrity stylist), Jimmy Sharpe (salon manager), Isobelle Lamb, Natalie Doxey, Adam Carter (salon owner), models Jodie and James



A TEAM from a Warrington hairdressing salon scooped two out of three awards in a prestigious regional competition.

The Jakata team competed in the Redken NYC Awards Northern final, which saw a record number of entrants chosen from photographic entries based on the theme of "shapes and shadows."

They were nominated for all three categories. Seven members of the Warrington artistic team plus three models travelled to London to recreate the looks.

Jimmy Sharpe, salon manager, said: "The judging process was intense. Getting to this stage was a feat in itself."

Adam Carter, style director, said: "To be nominated for one category would be amazing, to get in all three demonstrates how innovative we are as a team."

as a feam. The Jakata team scooped two of the three awards. Natalie Doxey (from Warrington) and Isobelle Lamb (from Walton) won the "Style Innovator" category. Jimmy Sharpe (from Warrington) and Nathan Hynes (from Penketh) won the "Male Expert" award.

The team now go on to the national final at the Redken Tribe event in London on September 12.



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Ex-councillor is new bus chie

NEW chairman of Network Warrington is former borough councillor Maureen Banner.

She takes over from Cllr Les Hoyle, who has chaired the company for the last five years. The former Rixton and Woolston ward councillor (pictured) said: "I am very proud and delighted to have been elected as chair and would like to thank my colleagues

for their support. "I re-join the board at an exciting and challenging time; I look

forward to working as part of the team to ensure sustainability and quality of service. I would like to pay my respects and to thank Cllr Les Hoyle for his leadership over the last five years".

Maureen Banner served as a Labour councillor from 2001 until 2008, when she retired. She served on numerous committees and outside bodies and was a member

of the council's executive board from 2002 until 2006. She is the first woman to head up the bus company.

Network Warrington managing director David Squire: "We are delighted to welcome Maureen to the board. She brings with her a strong background, having held a seat on our board previously and has held a number of board posts with organisations in the area"



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Knowing your security risk

Business people can be very complacent about their security and don't really see a problem until it is too late and they take a big hit. Something can happen which can effect them badly and cause major disruption.

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Iney assumed that everything would be OK until it was brought to a sudden realisation when they found that squatters had occupied one of the Units. They caused all kinds of problems for the owner for instance; they could not show potential buyers around, they could not gain entry to the unit it to deal with any issue and there was a big fear that the remaining units were also very vulnerable. The time it took to obtain a Repossession Order from the courts meant that there were all kinds of damage being done and the place was in a total mess. Of course after the realisation came the 'panic stations' to put security defences in place. The cost to get the squatters out and to put things right was horrendous.

horrendous.

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Taking some simple steps such as developing a 'culture of security' among your employees can provide

you with much in the way of preventing crime being committed against your company. This is about developing an awareness of the dangers and how to deal with trespassers, removing complacency amongst other low cost steps that you can take. Of course more stringent methods are needed in many cases but don't waste money by not taking advice.

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Soccer club's Golden future!

WARRINGTON Town Football Club has embarked on the biggest marketing campaign in the club's 61-year history by unveiling a giant billboard in Golden Square Shopping Centre.

The eye-catching feature was Nike Biggin and former Manchester United and Wales international Mickey Thomas.

Golden Square has donated the space to help the club raise its profile in the local community. It is part of a long term plan to move the club up the tootball pyramid. Warrington is currently the largest town in the country not to have a

football league team.

Currently in the Evo-Stik sponsored Northern Premier League Division One North, the club requires four promotions to gain football league status

With average league crowds averaging around the 170 mark, the club is aiming to double this in the coming season on the back of the

extensive marketing campaign. Chairman Gary Skentelbery said: "We have spent the past four years consolidating the club and putting an infrastructure together which can help move the club forward with the ultimate goal of bringing football league status to the town one day. "There is still a long way to go but

we have taken massive steps over the past few seasons and already doubled our crowds from where we were four years ago.

"We now want to double them again over the next 12 months."

Improvements at the club include two new state of the art 3G all weather pitches, which will be

available for use by the community and also provide improved training facilities

Major investment is also taking place to help improve the playing surface to attract better players to the club

The club has already attracted many news sponsors through its Vice Presidents club, whereby local businesses can donate £500 in return for corporate hospitality on match days in the new sponsors lounge, which also provides a great networking opportunity for local business leaders.

The club has also appointed its first full-time employee, James Standing, who has been running a successful government backed apprentice government backed apprentice scheme, which has provided training and work experience for 14 local youngsters. James has now become the club's first ever community development officer.

Town have also shown their support to their rugby league neighbours, Warrington Wolves, by league sponsoring the recent game against Salford, when their most famous footballing son, World Cup winner Roger Hunt, who started his career at Town, was special guest, alongside Mickey Thomas.

The club used the opportunity to promote the club to 10,000 sports tans and are inviting all Wolves season tickets holders to their first home league fixture in August free of charge



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now want the whole community to get behind the club because a successful football team in Warrington will provide a massive boost to the local economy and help raise the profile of the town," added Garv.

The eye-catching board was designed by Warrington Town director Bill Carr's company Carpe Diem



Mayor Mike Biggin and Mickey Thomas unveiling the billboard with Town CEO Richy Sutton and invited guests

Centre given Royal seal of approval

WARRINGTON'S showpiece

WARRINGTON'S showpiece Centre for Independent Living was given the Royal Seal of approval when it was officially opened by the Queen's representative Lieutenant of Cheshire David Briggs. Based in an old school building on Beaufort Street, Warrington, the building has been transformed into a new look HQ for Warrington Disability Partnership providing wide ranging services to help people with disabilities and their families. The Lord Lieutenant said he was

The Lord Lieutenant said he was honoured to be opening the "fantastic facility" on behalf of the Queen. The £1,2m refurbishment project

was made possible thanks to a successful funding bid to the Big Lottery Community Assets Fund, in partnership with Warrington Borough Council.

Further funding from WREN and individual WDP supporters has further

individual VVDP supporters has turther enhanced the project. WDP Chairman Dave Thompson thanked the various organisations and individuals who had all supported the project, which had started from humble beginings at the Dallam Day Centre in a 3m sq cupboard! Dave said: "We now have a fit for

purpose building we can all be proud of. I would like to thank everyone that has made this happen including the brouah council, WREN, The Big brough council, WREN, The Big Lottery Fund and all our supporters, with a special mention for the fundraising efforts of our team, our tamilies and our friends."

The centre is now home to 43 of

WDP's 45 staff and 103 of 117 volunters. More than 40 projects are delivered from the CIL plus co-ordniation of various outreach services.

The centre now includes:

- A new two storey workshop providing a base for mobility equipment recycling, maintenance and training service
- An additional meeting room in a conservatory style extension from the new community cafe • An additional single
- storev extension housing new computer training facilities
- An innovative mobility training and test track for users of mobility equipment including electric scooters and wheelchairs.

The CIL also offers a wide range of other WDP services that promote independence throughout life and work including employment, direct payments, a Discover IT Training Suite, Leisure Recreation & Sport, Welfare Benefits, Sex & Disability Matters, Accessible Caravan, Accessible Narrow-boat, Shopmobility,General Advice and

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Celebrating 20 years of DAD

A WEEK of activities will be held in Warrington to mark the 20th anniversary of the North West Disability Awareness Day (DAD).

Last year's DAD saw a record number of 28,000 visitors, many travelling from across the North West and the UK.

West and the UK. Principal sponsor of this year's event is Warrington NHS. DAD 2011 will be supported by a week of complementary events, leading up to the exhibition on Sunday July 10. Events will be held in a tented village in the picturesque setting of Walton Hall Gardens. The day has continued to grow

The day has continued to grow with the support of both local and national organisations. It boasts something for everyone with more



than 300 exhibition stands promoting independent living, with areas dedicated to arts, sports and

family entertainments. DAD covers all disabilities, ages, carers and families, and there is plenty to interest those working in health, social care or disability. It offers a free and accessible park and programme.

WDP Chairman Dave Thompson said: "I would like to personally thank everyone who has shown their support for this year's extra special event.

"Without the backing of our sponsors, supporters and volunteers we would not be able to continue to showcase an event like this."

Further information is available by visiting www.disability awarenessday.org.uk or by ringing 01925 240064.







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Charity sets up trading arm

mobility products They are also expanding the range of mobility equipment available for direct sale at The Centre for Independent Living to include larger items of equipment such as a range of high quality, competitively priced scooters, wheelchairs, bath seats, ramps, adjustable chairs and beds. They are also extending their disability access advice & training services aimed at local businesses and the availability of meeting and training room hire at the Centre, which is supported by a full catering

 WARRINGTON Disability Partnership has recently incorporated a trading arm to their organisation, The Disability Trading Company Ltd., which aims to provide a sustainable income stream to support their ongoing work.
 Facing cuts in funding caused by the current economic climate, Warrington Disability Partnership have recognised the need to replace previous sources of income with self generated finance to ensure that they can continue to provide a full range of services to local disabled people, their families and carers. The profits from the trading activities of the company will be fully reinvested into the charity.
 The trading company will be fully increasing the range of services and maintenance of scooters, wheelchairs and other mobility products
 They are also expanding the range of mobility equipment service in their newly developed Galleries Cafe. Dave Thompson MBE DL, Founder and Chair of WDP says "Last year we reviewed our services and funding streams and realised that we couldn't just sit back and expect the public to fill the gaps left by cuts being imposed by the council and NHS. The newly formed Disability Trading Company builds on our strengths, utilising our firsthand knowledge of the needs of disabled people, combined with the skills we have amongst our staff and volunteers, many of whom have experience in retail, engineering, advertising and finance. Through consultation with local disabled people and discussions with several national suppliers we have identified a range of high quality products that we can offer at competitive prices, backed up by a complementary range of support services." Warrington Disability Partnership are actively seeking links with local businesses to ensure that their work in support of the local community can be continued; should any business require further information on how mutually beneficial links can be established, please contact Brun Corbishley on 01925 240064.

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THE new Hyundai i40 Tourer, which goes on sale from September, is a stylish, medium-sized family estate car.

It will come in three main trim levels - Active, Style and Premium - with a choice of three efficient engines and a starting price from $\pounds 18,395$ on the road. The company claim it has the lowest insurance group ratings in its class

Tony Whitehorn, managing director, Hyundai Motor UK says: "The all-new i40 Tourer is a stylish yet uncompromised addition to the medium family estate car market. It offers exceptionally low CO2 emissions and high fuel economy; an intuitive, spacious and contemporary interior package combined with an unparalleled level of standard equipment for its class - all at an



accessible price.

"The i40 is a sign of how far Hyundai has come in recent years, and truly embodies where the brand is going. We believe that it offers a unique, value for money, customer proposition in this highly competitive market segment."

Standard features include 16" alloy wheels, Bluetooth connectivity with voice recognition, leather steering wheel with audio controls, electric heated door mirrors with integrated LED indicators, electric front and rear windows and electric parking brake with automatic hold function.

Touch screen satellite navigation with rear view camera, front and rear parking sensors, cruise control and dual zone climate control are standard on the mid-point Style range. Premium models benefit further from the addition of leather upholstery, panoramic sunroof, keyless entry and supervision instrument cluster with LCD colour display as standard, plus the option of the Lane Departure Warning and Smart Parking Assist, heated leather steering wheel and ventilated front seats.

Later in the year, the Tourer will be joined by a four-door saloon.



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Help for half marathon runners



THREE special training plans are available for participants in the Spire Healthcare English Half Marathon enabling runners to be in peak condition for the event on September 18.

For those taking part in the race, which is this year being sponsored by the Spire Cheshire Hospital, there are three 12-week training plans available to download from the website - for beginners, improvers and Intermediate

and intermediate. Andy Eadsforth, hospital director, said: "This is a great event for us to be involved in – an event which brings together both our local community as well as attracting visitors from around the UK to our town

He said the team and consultants were excited about the race. Some will be running and raising money for their favourite charities, others will be volunteering with marshalling or staffing water stations on the day.

"Many of our patients come to see our orthopaedic consultants and physiotherapists as a result of injuries they've sustained during their sporting activities so we'll also be able to offer expert advice to the runners on how to avoid injury, get fit and stay healthy during their training for the English

Half Marathon," he added. He said that there would be offers

for runners from Spire Cheshire Hospital in the coming weeks.

Organisers have updated the website and it gives details of how to enter the race with easy to follow links see www.english-half.co.uk

They are encouraging people to get family and friends to enter the race and are inviting people to let them know if they have ideas how the website can be'improved. They say the entry fee has been frozen for the third consecutive year.

New Balance, which has its headquarters European in continues as Sports Warrington, Footwear and Apparel sponsor for the event. The company has been involved since the race conception in 2009.

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Continuing crackdown on tax avoiders

The tax office have given advance warning of further targets in it's continuing crackdown on tax continuing crackdown on tax avoiders. Following on from it's previous campaign aimed at plumbers, they have announced future potential campaigns covering the tollowing groups of taxpayers: 1. Trades such as builders,

electricians and decorators. This is a direct extension of it's recent campaign aimed at the plumbing profession, and is aimed at encouraging tradespeople to come forward and pay any undeclared liabilities.

Private Tutors and Coaches. The tax office are particularly concerned to identify these professionals offering advice and training as a 'secondary' income. This could cover dance teachers, sports coaches, language tutors as well as other subjects

tutors as well as other subjects covered by the National Curriculum. 3. Internet traders. Online auction sites have been on the tax office's radar for some time. Their aim is to identify those people who regularly make sales on auction sites rather than those users who sell the odd item on an irrowuker basis. This is of an irregular basis. This is, of

course, open to differing interpretations on how many makes "odd" into "regularly". 4. VAT rule-breakers. The tax office differing

has recently announced a new campaign which is aimed at businesses whose turnover is more than the VAT threshold but who have not yet registered for VAT. This has been expected for some time! The tax office has said that it will use

new investigative tools to root out tax avoiders, including 'web robot' software, which can scan the web for potential businesses who have not registered with them. Also, their computer system contains a substantial amount of third party and tax office amount of initia party and tax once data. This data can be used to show up apparent anomalies between such elements as bank interest, property income and lifestyle indicators. These anomalies will then be used to indicate potential tax evaders.

The tax office have publicised these areas of interest in the hope that this publicity will maximise the efficiency of the campaigns in ensuring that the tax gap is reduced and that "customers pay what they owe". A spokesman said



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"We will use the information we gather to pursue people who choose not to use the opportunities we provide for them to put their affairs in order on the best possible terms. It will be more expensive if we come and find people, so I urge them to come forward and disclose voluntarily.

WatkinsonBlack are pleased to advise on these matters at their offices in Manchester Road. Accordingly, please note that these ideas are intended to inform rather than advise and you should always obtain professional advice before taking any action

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Housing team wins national award

A TEAM from Warrington that helped recruit 78 local people to new jobs has won a prestigious national award.

Golden Gates Housing Trust's Human Resources department won Team of Year award at this year's Housing Heroes Awards, beating tough competition from other social housing providers throughout the country.

They were honoured at a glittering awards ceremony in London hosted by BBC news presenter George Alagiah, and organised by Inside Housing magazine and the Chartered Institute of Housing.

There were more than 300 entrants to the national competition and the

judges reported a very high standard. The trust's chief executive Peter Mercer congratulated the team and said the success reflected their hard work during the past 12 months. He said: "We have undertaken our

biggest ever recruitment drive and the team has played a key role in ensuring that we have been able to bring in the best people and support

the local economy. "We are currently delivering a series of employment initiatives designed to help people from our estates in Warrington gain skills and experience that will help them gain employment either with ourselves or with another local employer. "This has included working with

Warrington Borough Council and Job Centre Plus to recruit and offer 78 local people roles through the Future Jobs Fund."

All set for Classic Transport Show

THE Classic Transport Show is set to return to Warrington Market bigger and better than ever - supported by "classic" ΤV advertising campaian!

Warrington market is once again hosting the classic transport show across Warrington town centre on Saturday July 9 and organisers are looking for enthusiastic exhibitors.

This is the fourth time the event has taken place and this year is shaping up to be the biggest yet which is being promoted with a regional TV advertising campaign - featuring warrington-worldwide Editor Gary Skentelbery, who will be proclaiming that he "loves the classics!

Exhibitors will include the North West casual classics, St Helen's classic car club, the Ford sidevalve owners club and the St Helen's bus museum as well as members of the public who have their own classics to show off

Market manager Steve Pickering said: "If you own and would like to exhibit your classic car, motorbike, bus, steam engine or any other mode of rare transport please contact the market. It is free to take part however exhibitors must register in advance.

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