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## CONGRATULATIONS are in order to Warrington Wolves for their fabulous Challenge Cup success at Wembley which provided a major boost for the whole town.

I hope you enjoy this special souvenir edition to mark the occasion and lets hope it is not another 35 years before we have another Wembley success.

While the team must take the credit for the performance on the pitch I would also like to mention the fantastic support shown to the club at Wembley and the home coming - seeing primrose and blue all over Wembley and back home the following day was an awesome sight.

Now let us all hope this is the springboard to more success for the club.

In Tony Smith I believe Warrington has got one of the best coaches in the game, while on the field skipper Adrian Morley is a shining example both on and off the field.

I am delighted he has committed his future to the club (see opposite)

Warrington's success produced a feel good factor all over Warrington and in these difficult economic times it was a welcome boost.

Meanwhile I am also pleased to report that the Wolves' footballing neighbours Warrington Town have enjoyed some much-needed success, especially in the FA Cup knocking out near neighbours Leigh and higher league Nantwich Town in the world's most famous cup competition.

Now the rugby season is over I would urge rugby fans still eager to

enjoy some sporting success to get behind the town's soccer team as a successful football team will hopefully help continue the feel good factor all year round!

Full details on fixtures can be found on the warrington-worldwide website, including comprehensive match reports and all the latest news from the club which is eager to produce a team we can be proud of.



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# Morley commits to Wolves

WARRINGTON Wolves Captain fantastic Adrian Morley has pledged his future to the club, saying he wants to end his playing career with Warrington after experiencing the highlight of his career lifting the Challenge Cup.

During an exclusive interview at the Wolves' End of Season Awards at the Halliwell Jones when Morley scooped the double honour of Player of the Year and Players Player of the Year, Morley said he could not imagine playing for another club again.

"I am feeling pretty good at the moment and looking forward to next season already. Winning the



Challenge Cup with Warrington has been the highlight of my career and I couldn't imagine playing for another club

He also revealed that if he feels the same next year he would consider extending his playing career with the Wolves.

He also says he wants to carry on in the game, possibly as a Coach

and is already doing his coaching badges with the Under 16's.

In presenting Morley with his Player of the Year Award Head of Coaching Tony Smith heaped praise on his skipper describing him as a true professional and a good leader.

"He has been a credit to the club both on and off the field and seems to be getting younger ever year!" said Smith. TL.

The event was α celebration of the season, marking the achievements of individual players alongside directors, staff, players, coaches, sponsors and other

Tony Smith (right) presenting Adrian Morley with his Player of the Year Award.

club associates.

- The winners on the night were: Junior Academy Player of the Year: Gareth O'Brien
- Reserves Grade Player of the Year: Adam Nea
- Players Player of the Year: Adrian Morley
- Club Person of the Year: Bernie Lenihan, Stadium Manager Foundation Community Award:
- Chris Riley
- Vice Presidents Award: Garreth Carvel
- Supporters Trust Award: Ben Harrisor
- First Team Player of the Year: Adrian Morley

The Challenge Cup trophy took centre stage with all who attended having a great evening. To see the exclsuive video interview with Morley log onto **www.warrington** worldwide.co.uk and visit the Wolves' section which is packed with all the latest news, interviews as well as many action pictures from Wembley including a special fans gallery with pictures sent in by readers.











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Hypnotes Hello and welcome to my monthly column . . . by Michael Mahoney

# **Motivation**

EACH morning come rain or shine I take a walk of about a mile and a half, it helps me plan and prepare for the day, the exercise does me good, I feel better after it, and yet sometimes there is a search for a reason not to do it, especially if it is a cold, dark, wet and windy morning, or if I have a really busy day in front of me. But I found the solution to this, and it was quite simple. I merely break the walk down into chunks in my mind. For example, on those reluctant mornings, I don't think about the total journey, think about getting to the pedestrian crossing just 300 yards away from my home. I know by the time I reach that pedestrian crossing I will be warm, in my stride and the welcome effects of natures own feel good chemicals will be pumping through me.

This approach of breaking tasks down and new learning into chunks works well for me, and for others I work with too. However we have to make sure our motivation is not sabotaged by impatience. Motivation is about making change, achieving different things in our life, but if we don't structure our motivation, very soon our desire for change will ebb away, and then we can fall into regret, guilt, despondency and other negative thoughts, and simply return back to the old thought patterns of ' can't change and this is my lot'.

I have to say, those thoughts are flawed. It doesn't have to be like that. Because each and every one of us can make changes to our lives, we decide what we want to achieve, we decide how much effort we are going and how much effort we put into building our motivation too. We simply cannot blame others, or circumstances for how things are, because we know deep down, if we want them enough, really, really enough we can find a way to achieve them.

First we have to have a clear goal; we then have to structure our journey to be able to achieve that goal. Some steps in that journey may be bigger than others, and if they are, we can break them down further into even smaller steps.



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So whether you want to stop smoking, lose weight, make changes in your life or in a relationship or changes at work, it all starts by knowing clearly what your goal is. Make sure your goals are realistic, and that you have given them adequate time to be achieved. By doing this at the outset, will prevent impatience setting in, and the possible abandoning of your attempts to change.

Once you master the art of motivation you can be sure your life will become enriched, more exciting, more fulfilling and procrastination will be a thing of the past. In addition you will feel you have more control in your life and anxieties, stress and fears will often subside. Motivation is the key to change, and that key can open many wonderful avenues of opportunity and achievement. If you need help or guidance you know where I am.



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# Chess champ celebrates

#### A Warrington teenager is starting college life on a high after being crowned as a British Chess Champion. Martin Brown aged 16, a new time.

Martin Brown aged 16, a new student at Priestley College, has had a more eventful summer than most students of his age after he won the British Chess Championships, staged in Torquay, for his age group.

Martin who completed eight GCSEs at Sir Thomas Boteler High School this year, five of which were graded at A\* travelled to Devon and came out on top against a very strong field of junior internationals.

The teenager from Woolston has been playing the game since the age of 11 and spent a week in Torquay, playing up to two games a day with matches lasting up to four hours at a The gruelling schedule was worth it in the end though as victory in the tournament was a long term ambition and gave him a summer to remember for some time to come.

"I had a great summer, the British Championships in Torquay got it off to a good start and I was then delighted to achieve the grades I got in my GCSEs" he said.

"I hope to improve my game further this year and hopefully achieve a Masters title in the longer term, before that, however, I am looking forward to starting my advanced level studies at Priestley College."





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To register your company's interest please email the communications team.



Further details including a full afternoon programme and speakers will be available shortly. Places are limited to only two representatives from each company.





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## Spotlight on Business

# A better place to do business

WARRINGTON Borough Council is launching its first ever Warrington Business Conference to help make the town an even better place to do business.

Taking place on Thursday October 15 at the town's Halliwell Jones Stadium, the afternoon event will explore how the public and private sector can work better together. Topics such as 'Brand Warrington,

regeneration and what are the challenges and opportunities for different business sectors will all be explored.

Robert Hough, Chairman North West Development Agency and Felicity Goodey from Media City will

both be speaking at the event, as will senior council figures. Cllr Ian Marks, leader of the council said: "Warrington continues to compete strongly at the national

level as a strategic home for a diverse range of businesses from telecoms, energy and marketing to publishing and transport. By working together I am sure that the private and public sectors can better serve the local community and each other in these

challenging times." Following the conference there will be an opportunity for networking. Please note only two representatives from each company/ organisation may attend to ensure a diverse mix of delégates and interests.

To register your interest or book a place please email: communications @warrington.gov.uk or phone 01925 442175.

# Funding will create 350 new jobs

GOVERNMENT funding will help create 350 new jobs for those hardest hit by the recession across Warrington and Cheshire.

In partnership with the two new unitary councils in Cheshire, Warrington Borough Council and other bodies have been successful in gaining a share of

the Government's fund for investment in new jobs for young adults. Council leader lan Marks said: "The Future Jobs Fund aims to create additional jobs for 18 to 24 year olds who have been out of work for twelve months "This will reduce unemployment and increase skills amongst one of the groups who have been hardest hit by the recession."

He said 350 jobs will be created across Warrington and Cheshire in the first six months.



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# Bus company worthy winner!

AN independent survey of bus users in Warrington has shown the town's bus company was a 'worthy winner' on a national award.

Bus Users UK's, the independent bus passenger representation organisation, carried out a bus users' surgery at

Warrington Interchange recently. The feedback confirmed that Network Warrington was a worthy winner of the Bus Company of the Year award in last year's UK Bus Awards.

Bus surgeries are organised around Bus surgenes are organised around the country giving bus users the chance to tell the people responsible for running their services what they think. A spokesperson for Bus Users UK said: "It's not unusual for some people to give compliments, but as our

surgeries are seen as a chance to air grievances we hardly expected that more than 30% of the comments would be compliments: which was indeed the case at Warrington!

"In particular people commented on the efforts made to ensure bus interiors are kept clean, and many thought drivers were polite and helpful too. One disabled lady described the easy access buses now on virtually all Network Warrington services as a 'lifeline' and one couple who had always gone everywhere by car until they got their free bus passes recently were delighted with the bus service."

By far the largest thing most people wanted to see changed was the level of service in the evenings. While services on most main routes are frequent during the day, they drop down to much lower frequencies from about 6pm onwards, which people felt limited their opportunities to go out in the evening. This change to the pattern of services is not peculiar to Warrington, and is something that affects bus users throughout the country.

Around 100 local people came by to give their views and there were no issues to give any overriding concern about the bus service in Warrington. They were able to talk to managers from Network Warrington, Halton Transport, Arriva and Warrington Borough Council. Charlie Shannon, Operations

Director for Network Warrington, said enjoys ers UK 'Network Warrington participating in Bus Users surgeries. They

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## **Classic Legends of Rock Line-Up Change**

Sun 18 Oct, £22.50 Following the recent stroke of Tony McPhee, lead guitarist, singer and founder member of The Groundhogs, we are sorry to announce that the band will no longer feature on the bill for the upcoming Classic Legends of Rock tour. However, we are delighted to announce that The Strawbs will take their place with an exclusive, up close and personal acoustic set of classic hits! We know you will join us in wishing Tony a speedy recovery!

## **Andrew Motion**

Thu, 29 Oct, £13/£10 Andrew Motion, Poet Laureate 1999 - April 2009 introduces his latest book of poems, The Cinder Path and a new collection of essays on Thu 29 Oct. He will talk about his acclaimed autobiography In The Blood - A Memoir of My Childhood and answer questions about his writing and his role as Laureate.

## **Boogie Pete**

Sat, 24 Oct, 27.50/26.50 CBeebies favourite, Boogie Pete comes to Parr Hall next month with a fun-filled show which will have the whole family bopping in the aisles!

Cara Dillon – Sun 11 Oct Pyramid 7:30pm, £16/£14







Stacey Kent – Fri 23 Oct Parr Hall 8:00pm, £17.50



Fascinating Aida – Sat 24 Oct Parr Hall 7:30pm, £15



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# Saturday 24 October, 10:00am - 4:00pm

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# October Half term: Free craft activities for kids

Tuesday 27 and Thursday 29 October, 10:00am – 3:00pm Suitable for ages 3-12, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Free admission - no need to book.

# The Big Draw

# Wednesday 28 October, 10:00am – 3:00pm

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of parks and green spaces. Warrington was awarded six flags For the following parks: Lymm Dam, Walton Gardens, Fox Covert Cemetery, Risley Moss, Walton Crematorium and Burtonwood Cemetery. As winners, the six locations are indeed to be locations are judged to be welcoming, safe and well maintained with the strong involvement of the

local community. Coun Alan Litton, the borough

environment said: "We can all feel very proud that Warrington has so many excellent examples of thriving and popular parks and green spaces.

"This award means a great deal to the dedicated team of staff who work closely with their local communities to manage and maintain these important sites

"Parks and green spaces are a vital part of community life. They provide safe places for our children to play and enable us all to get closer to and learn about nature and wildlife. Our parks are as much about economic prosperity, the visitor economy, climate change and healthy living as they are about leisure and récreation.



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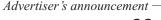
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Jonathan Burrows, of Heworth, York, is trying to contact any descendants of George Brough, son of Walter and Sarah, late of The Grange, Fearnhead,

Warrington. Private George Brough died in action in Belgium in August 1917. Mr Burrows said: "I have a newspaper report of my Great Uncle, William Burrows' death, which states he was killed by shell fire with four other men, one of them being George Brough. The men are buried side by side in Derry House Cemetery No.2 just outside Wytschaete, Belgium and were all members of the 18th Battalion, The Kings Liverpool Regiment

Sadly he has no photographs of William (known as Billy) and he wondered whether family members of Private Brough may have any regimental photographs that may show him. Anyone who can help can contact him by telephoning h01904 345942, or emailing jjrhrt@ntlworld.com

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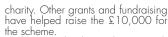
# Masons provide gift to school

# YOUNGSTERS at a pre-school group in Warrington will be able to play out in all weathers thanks to a grant from Freemasons.

A £1,500 cheque from West Lancashire Freemasons' Charity was given to Locking Stumps Pre-school group. The group now has enough funds to provide a shelter for an outside play area with soft-play flooring.

Barry Jameson, vice-chairman of the Warrington Group of Masonic Lodges, presented the cheque to Linda Boswell, pre-school manager.

The group is a private one, attached to Locking Stumps County Primary School, and is a registered



The pre-school in Glover Road,

The preschool in Glover Koad, Birchwood, provides 16 places at each of the 10 weekly sessions. Barry said: "Preschool groups are a valuable asset for the local community and do a fine job. We are delighted to be able to support this project which will allow additional project which will allow additional use of the outdoor play area, especially in poor weather.

# Taste of Russia

'A taste of Russia' is coming to Warrington thanks to the town's Mayoress Irina Axcell.

Russian born Irina has helped Warrington Collegiate catering students to plan for an authentic menu for a fundraising evening with a difference including a selection of Russian salads, pork loin and polar bear torte.

The exciting event takes place on /ednesday October 21 at the Wednesday college's licensed Buckly Suite and guests are limited to 60.

Tickets are £25 a head and can be booked through the Mayor's office on 01925 442144.

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Children say a special thank you as Barry Jameson presents the cheque to Linda Boswell

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# Hoyle stands down as Wolves Chairman

FORMER Warrington MP Lord Doug Hoyle, one of the longest serving Chairmen in Rugby League has stood down from his position at the club in the wake of the Challenge Cup success.

Lord Hoyle said: "I am sorry to be leaving my post as Chairman of Warrington Wolves. However, I think that after 10 years and having seen the Club move from Wilderspool to a modern Rugby League designed stadium at The Halliwell Jones, and now having won the Carnegie Challenge Cup, it is time to step down from this post while still retaining strong links with the Club. "It has been a very exciting and

"It has been a very exciting and fascinating period, where we have gone from fighting to retain our place in Super League, to now becoming one of the prominent members of the competition. I believe that the Club has strong foundations and financial backing and I am pleased to have worked with Simon Moran who has done so much to support and stabilise the Club. I look forward to the team going from strength to strength and hopefully winning more silverware next season."

#### Dedication

Wolves Chief Executive Andy Gatcliffe added: "On behalf of everyone connected with the Club, I would like to sincerely thank Doug for all his hard work, time and dedication to Warrington Wolves and say that it has been, and will, I am sure continue to be, a pleasure to work closely with Doug in representing the Club ensuring future success both on and off the pitch

"Doug's passion and support for the Club has been tremendous and for this he cannot be thanked enough."



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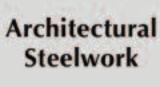
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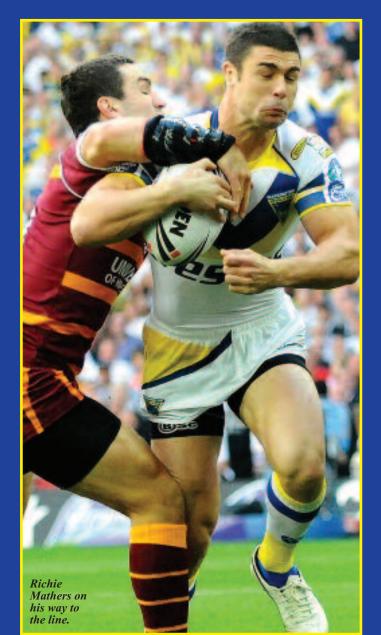
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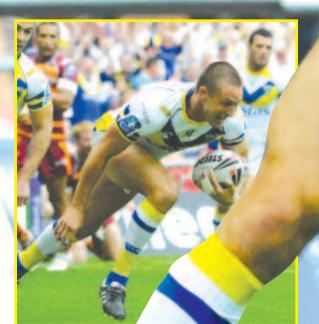


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# FAME fund-raiser

TO celebrate the launch of FAME! The Musical this autumn, Debenhams and Johnsons Hairdressing have joined forces for an exclusive hair and beauty event in aid of Warrington Grassroots.

The event takes place on Tuesday October 6 at 6pm at Debenhams Store in Golden Square Shopping Centre and a guaranteed Hair or Beauty Make Over is guaranteed for every guest and

Over is guaranteed for every guest and a fabulous goodie bag. Nathan Lumb, Marketing Manager for Debenhams said, "The tickets are only £5.00 and all money raised will go towards Warrington Grassroots which will also receive match-funding from the Government on each ticket sale. For only a fiver, every guest will receive a fabulous makeover from either Johnsons Hairdressing or one of concession counters, but tickets are limited to only a 100."

Gill Lawrence, Marketing Manager for Johnsons Hairdressing added, "The event will be a great evening to share with your family and friends where you can learn more about how to create the latest styles at home, pick up some handy tips and find out what is in and

hanay tips and find our writer is in and out this season all in the aid of a good cause, Warrington Grassroots. Nigel Bacon, Chief Executive of Warrington Council for Voluntary Service added, "We are delighted with the precise gupport of Johnsons the ongoing support of Johnsons Hairdressing and Debenhams and their commitment to helping the local community as a whole.

To buy tickets you can visit Johnsons Hairdressing or Debenhams or buy tickets from www.hairandbeautyevent .eventbrite.com or 212904. call 01925

# Slater goes through pain barrier

WARRINGTON golfer Paul Slater went through the pain barrier in the European Long Drive Golf championships competing with suspected broken hand. a

Paul, who holds the world record for the longest drive - a whopping 884 yards, managed to get down to the final 16 but was beaten by a 22-year-old rank outsider at the TSG European Long Drive Golf Championships held at Close House Hotel & Golf club in Northumberland.

Tom Hollingworth, from Doncaster, who was at his first long drive event, world's players with his last ball beating slater, the current England champion and holder of the current longest drive record. Slater got down to the final 16, and despite a suspected broken hand, bravely fought through the pain to compéte.

Tom who recently got made redundant from his day job as a Geologist and relied on his parents to drive him to the event, had simply hoped to qualify, never expecting to take the trophy and go on to play in Las

Vegas! The aim of long driving is to hit the golf ball as hard as possible, with players occasionally pulverising their



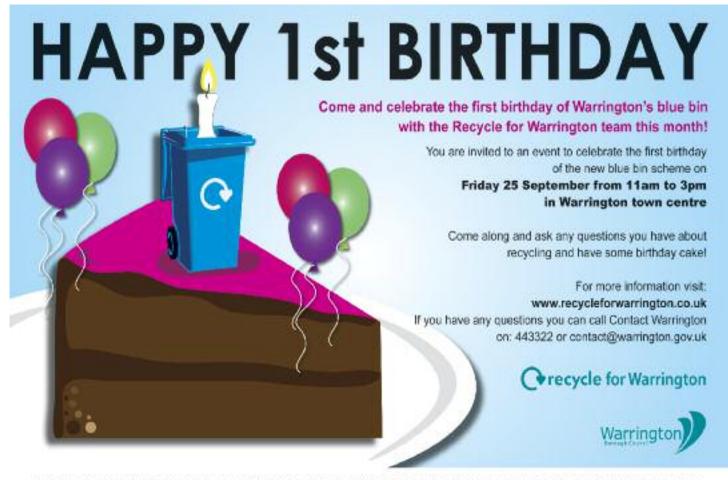
golf balls, and even snapping the shaft of the club

It is all about power and control, and it's very different to golf as we know it, with loud music to accompany the competition. With a reputation for he compension. Vvin a reputation for big personalities, the Long Drivers are known for keeping the crowds entertained with the sport attracting a huge following of players and spectators across the world.

In total, approximately 100 of Europe's best long drivers competed at England's Adam Stacey; Europe #1 Sweden's Mikael Lindblom; World #3 England's Adam Stacey; Europe #1 Sweden's Mikael Lindblom; World #6 England's Joe Miller and World #2 South African Dewald Gouws. Golfer Paul Slater with his injured hand



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# MP signs up to climate pledge

## WARRINGTON North MP Helen Jones has shown her support to tackling climate change by adding her name to a campaign to try to cut the country's carbon emissions.

She has signed up for the campaign 10:10 which has been devised by the people who made the climate change tilm "Age of Stupid" - a powerful call to arms for all those who want to save the planet.

The campaign gives individuals, schools, businesses and local authorities the chance to do their bit to reduce the UK's carbon emissions by working out how they can cut the amount of CO2 they produce by 10 per cent in 2010.

Ms. Jones said: "I'm signing up to the 10:10 campaign because it gives me

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a chance to really show I can make a difference on a personal level to tackling climate change.

"People in Warrington are already making an effort but signing up means that effort is visible. Everyone who signs up can be part of a big national effort - all of us pulling together to prevent global warming. "In addition to the things I already

do I will be making my contribution by turning down the thermostat at home, fitting more energy saving light bulbs, using the car less often and walking more, and buying in-season fruit and

veg. This campaign is a chance to send a message to all those politicians meeting in Copenhagen at the end of the year to agree a deal on how the world can stop runaway climate change "Ms Jones said Britain's climate change secretary, Ed Milliband, would be representing the UK and the more UK citizens made their voices heard the better he could argue for an ambitious deal. "China and the United States need to know that we in Britain really care. Each one of us who signs up is making a commitment personally world leaders in turn must work as hard as possible for a deal that will leave the planet safe for our children and grandchildren." Anyone can sign up to 10:10 at www.1010uk.org/

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# Victims of trauma launch self help book

VICTIMS of trauma supported by the charity formed after the IRA bombing on Warrington which claimed the lives of two young children commemorated One World Peace Day with their own personal views on life after tragedy.



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The group, named Steps Towards Empowerment and Positive Survival (STEPS), is made up of former soldiers, victims of bombings, bereaved families, emergency service workers and others still suffering the effects of trauma as a result of terrorism and conflict in the UK and abroad.

Supported by the Tim Parry Johnathan Ball Foundation for Peace, launched following the terrorist attack on Warrington in March 1993, STEPS launched a self help booklet titled Life after Trauma on One World Peace Day onSeptember 21. STEPS was formed by the

STEPS was formed by the Foundation in 2006 and the Foundation supports its efforts to raise awareness about the effects of trauma.

The booklet aims to assist people affected by trauma, bereavement and physical and psychological injury to take a positive approach to their journey of recovery.

journey of recovery. It is also a useful resource to assist professionals and decision makers to understand the effect of trauma from

The Warrington Grassroots Endowment Challenge is building a community capital so that it can continue to give grants of upto £5000 to local voluntary, community and faith groups after March 2011. Since September 2009, the scheme has already issued of £80,000 in grants. Grassroots Grant aims to make

a real and immediate difference to the Warrington community. If you wish to make an application or to host a collection box or make a donation to the Warrington Grassroots Endowment Fund then please contact Warrington Council for Voluntary Service on 01925 246880 or visit

www.warringtoncvs.org.uk For more information visit www.dinner4good.com/Warringt onGrassroots the perspective of those who have experienced it.

'Evelyn Bitcon, carer and Chair of STEPS said: "We decided to create a booklet as there was no resource out there that we could relate to, that was written by people who had gone through the kinds of incidents we had gone through. The booklet gives realistic information about what to expect, what support you have a right to ask for, when to seek help and what support is available. We also wanted people to know that there is 'life after trauma'.

A former paramedic who was medically retired from his local Ambulance Service due to ongoing Post Traumatic Stress Disorder said of the booklet; "I wish I'd had this four years ago, it would have made such a difference to my life". John Kabia, from the Foundation said: "We've supported STEPS to create this booklet and make sure it create this booklet and make sure it att out to those who need it. We feel

John Kabia, from the Foundation said: "We've supported STEPS to create this booklet and make sure it gets out to those who need it. We feel the booklet is unique as it is written by victims for other victims and so provides a different perspective to other literature available. Our work with STEPS is part of a wider programme called "Survivors for Peace" which encourages those affected by conflict and terrorism to transform their experiences and use them in a positive way."

Copies of the booklet are available free of charge by contacting the Foundation for Peace and is also available online on the Foundation's website http://foundation4peace .org/resources/STEPSBooklet.pdf



A WARRINGTON charity is on the look out for hungry fund-raisers who enjoy having friends around for dinner.

Warrington Grassroots are always on the lookout for imaginative new fundraising ideas and now supporters of community fund-raising initiative can now help generate additional funds by simply inviting friends around for dinner.

The community fund-raisers have teamed up with Dinner4Good a website which helps raise money for good causes.

Nigel Bacon, Chief Executive of Warrington Council for Voluntary Service said, "The nights are drawing in and eating in is the new going out, so this is a great way to fundraise and make a difference to your local community and it reduces the awkwardness of asking for money. Dinner4Good takes care of donations, including the Gift Aid application - so all you have to do is eat, drink and enjoy yourselves and remember, for every pound we get match-funding so a donation of \$10.00 can become £25.60 for Warrington Grassroots!"

Sarah Ryder of Dinner4Good adds, "What's really exciting about this idea is that anyone can do it unlike running a marathon or climbing Kilimanjaro. What's more, those donating get to enjoy the event itself, plus the money is raised by doing something you might be doing anyway."



# Warrington Farmers Market



Crowds flocked to Warrington to visit the town's annual Farmers Market last Saturday. Over thirty market traders set up their outdoor stalls offering a wide range of home grown local produce.

There was fun for all the family with plenty of entertainment. Donkey rides in Bridge Street, Stockley Farm petting zoo at Market Gate and a chance to ride the Rodeo Bull in Buttermarket Street.

Customers were entertained by a Del Boy Trotter lookalike and a birds of prey display was held in the event hall



inside Warrington's award-winning market.

The Thelwall Morris Men delighted the crowds with their performances throughout the day and the whole event was hosted by Radio Warrington.

Stephen Pickering, Market Manager said: "The event has been a wonderful success and shows the level of concern customers have about where fresh produce comes from. By shopping at the market you can be confident you are buying the freshest, most local produce possible, supporting your local community and economy, and helping the environment by reducing food-miles."

# Next big event at the market... Market Trader's Charity Auction Saturday 26 September 10am-2pm Event Hall inside Warrington Market



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There will be fun for all the family as local radio station Wire FM will broadcast live from the market between 10am until 2pm.

Also, back by popular demand will be a display of birds of prey and there will be children's entertainers throughout the day.

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# College proud of former cup winning students

FORMER Priestley College students Mike Cooper and Tyrone McCarthy are celebrating a landmark achievement at the very beginning of their professional rugby league careers following their Challenge Cup success with Warrington Wolves.

Some of the most gifted players to play the game never get the opportunity to experience a Wembley final in their lifetime but for McCarthy, 21 and Cooper, 20, Warrington's Challenge Cup Victory over Hudderstield gave them the opportunity to fulfil a childhood dream.

Cooper has been a rock steady

# Town march on in FA CUP

WARRINGTON Town pulled off a stunning 1-0 victory over Nantwich in the FA Cup as they marched on into the 2nd qualifying round of the world's most famous cup competition.

A goal after just four minutes from striker Jimmy McCarthy (pictured below) was enough to beat the team



from the Unibond Premier Division in the money spinning competition in front of Town's largest crowd of the season of more than 200.

Warrington dominated much of the first half and should have been at least two or three up by the break as McCarthy and Chris Gaghan both missed chances to extend the lead.

Although Nantwich improved in the second half they were reduced to 10 men after a straight red card for an alleged use of the elbow.

Man of the Match was goal scorer McCarthy who won an over night stay for two, including evening meal at the Lord Daresbury Hotel, sponsors of the man of the match awards this season.

Warrington's reward for the victory was another home tie against Radcliffe Borough which takes place at Cantilever Park on Saturday September 26, kick off Jom member of the senior squad in 2009 after recovering from a broken leg injury that not only threatened his career but indeed his life while McCarthy took his place in the team after making just three senior appearances.

Both of the players studied Sport at Priestley and played for the all conquering College rugby league team that has continued to dominate the sport at that particular level.



Priestley's Head of Sport, Nigel Howells, was a very interested spectator of the Cup Final and was very proud of the duo and said: "When Mike and Tyrone were at Priestley we were aware they had a special talent as they both were already being selected for international honours.

"Both players did really well on the day and belied their young ages, I'm sure both of them have very promising professional careers ahead of them."



Pictured in their College days - Tyrone McCarthy (right) following his selection for the Irish students and Mike Cooper, the full England u17s Academy side back in 2006.

# Club chaplain ordained

WARRINGTON Town FC Club Chaplain Lee Gilbert has been ordained as the new full-time minister at Latchford Baptist Church.

Lee, who arrived at the church on Loushers Lane three years ago, volunteering his services to the neighbouring football club, was ordained during a special service at the church by Regional Minister Phil Jump.

Special guests included supporters from the football club and the town's Mayor Brian Axcell, who is also the church organist!

Lee is pictured at his ordination and induction with his wife Helen, who teaches history at a local secondary school.









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# Offenders help create baby garden

#### TEAMS of offenders are helping to make a dream come true for a Warrington woman who has campaigned to help ease the minds of others like herself who have suffered a miscarriage.

Julie Walsh's determination, plus the backing of council staff and volunteers and the probation service, has led to the creation of a special garden of remembrance at Walton Leg crematorium in Warrington.

The offenders, supervised by Cheshire Probation Area, are currently preparing the ground at the councilowned crematorium where the Baby Garden will be opened later this year. When completed, the garden will provide parents who have lost babies and young children with somewhere to sit in peace and tranquility.

The project is close to Julie's heart as she suffered three miscarriages at different stages of pregnancy, the last being in July, 2007. It was then that she realised that the

It was then that she realised that the crematorium, unlike Warrington Borough Council's two other cemeteries, had nowhere set aside for such a remembrance garden.

With support from nurses and

bereavement officers at Warrington Hospital, Karen Dalton, co-ordinator of the Miscarriage Association in Chester, and others Julie pursued the matter with vigour, and her campaign rapidly gathered momentum.

"The hospital acknowledged that something needed to be done when losses occurred in less than 20 weeks, and have been very supportive," she said. "I am not religious but I felt there bauld be

"I am not religious but I felt there should be somewhere to acknowledge the loss of my baby. I decided I would not rest until my little boy's name was put on a plaque." Julie approached Neil Simpson,

Julie approached Neil Simpson, the council's bereavement services manager, who revealed that he had been considering the provision of such a facility and so backed her plans to the hilt.

Julie had the idea of enlisting the help of Cheshire Probation Area, and Unpaid Work Placement Manager

Elaine Hamlett i m m e d i a t e l y concurred that it would be an ideal project for offenders sentenced by the courts to carry out unpaid work.

Plans were drawn up, and a £12,500 bequest from a local woman to improve the crematorium in any way was used to help meet the cost. The groundwork was overseen by Bob Sutcliffe, the council's cemeteries officer, who had carried out similar work at the two cemeteries, and the rest of the preparatory work is now underway.

The footpaths have been marked out and in the coming weeks they will be surfaced, benches provided and a stone feature placed in the centre of the garden.

"I have worked with the probation service in the other cemeteries and know what a good job they do," said Neil.

"I am really proud of all that has happened and I am so grateful to everyone who has played a part," said Julie.

A group called Friends of the Baby Garden has been formed, with Julie at the helm, and also comprising representatives of all the interested parties. The group will advise bereaved parents on what can be placed in the garden. As she watched the garden taking

As she watched the garden taking shape Julie, who gave birth to a daughter, Eleanor, in July, 2008, said she hoped that it would be ready for use in about three months' time.

"My son David was cremated here in October, 2007, and it would be nice to think that the garden would be ready for the second anniversary of that."

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The financial effect of falling inside the IR35 legislation is massive. It is estimated that a contractor caught by IR35 will typically receive 20% less in their take-home pay. There are three major factors which, although not exhaustive, must be considered during an assessment of IR35:

Control & independence

How much control is exercised by the contractor over how the project is run? Can they, for instance, make decisions about the timing of particular tasks or what equipment is to be used? If the contractor exercises this form of control then IR35 may apply. However, if these controls do not exist then IR35 cannot apply.

#### Subsititution

IR35 applies to the provision of personal services. The right of substitution, ie could another person be sent in your place to provide the service, means that the supply is not personal services, and IR 35 cannot apply. It is the right of substitution that is important, not whether substitution actually occurs. However, recent cases have emphasised that the right must be real.

#### Mutuality of obligation

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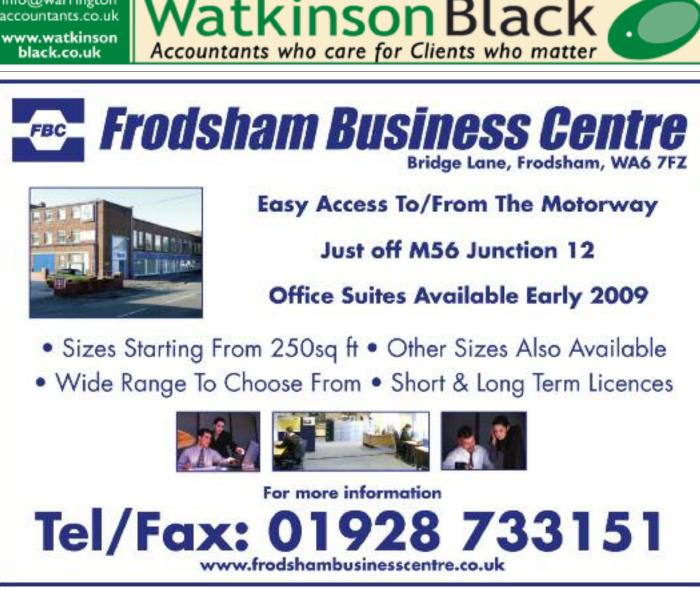
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a mutual obligation between the two parties. Absence of a sufficient mutual obligation means that IR35 cannot apply.

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# Grassroots boost

THE Warrington site of Sellafield Ltd has chosen to Warrington support Grassroots this year with a £500 donation to the Endowment Challenge to help continue to provide grants to the local community.

Pauline Deans, 'Corporate Responsibility Officer, Sellafield Ltd said, "We have made a donation to the Warrington Grassroots Endowment Challenge and it will receive matchfunding from the Government to make it £1000 in total.

"We selected Grassroots as it benefits many community groups rather than just one and we know the work of these groups' impacts on the lives of our staff, family and friends. We are also excited to be getting involved and helping the community groups too via our staff volunteering programme which has many benefits from boosting staff morale through to developing leadership and team-building skills."

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