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ditor's Comment

IS Warrington town centre the place to build a new £6 million 'world class' youth centre during these tough economic times?

Members of the borough council's executive board think so - and believe the concept to be "exciting".

Fifty four per cent of young people consulted say their ideal youth provision would be located in the town centre and 76 per cent say they would use a town centre youth provision if one existed.

Many businesses and voluntary groups are also enthusiastic and want to be involved - apparently even to the extent of contributing to the running costs of up to £850,000-a-year.
But if 54 per cent of young people

believe the town centre to be the ideal location, presumably up to 46 per cent think otherwise. And their And their reasons are understandable.

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No doubt their parents - particularly those who live in the outer areas of the borough - would have similar concerns.

We are all in favour of Warrington having a world-class youth facility but we would have thought the fown centre, with its unfortunate reputation, was the last place it should be located.

It will be two or three years before the "Youth Zone", is likely to be built. Not long, we fear, to change the whole character of the town centre sufficiently to make it a suitable place for our young people up to 10pm.

We also mustn't forget that Warrington already has an excellent youth facility based at the internationally renowed Peace Centre, which is already home to Warrington Youth club and the Warrington Foundation4Peace charity, as well as the regional HQ for the NSPCC.





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Holly wins another title

WARRINGTON model Holly Ikin, 23 has won yet another title after being crowned Miss England Cheshire.

Holly from Culcheth won the title during the event at the Daneside Theatre, in Congleton and will now be in the finals of Miss England which if she wins would mean a place in Miss World.

All of the contestants took part in a live catwalk show in front of the judges - which included the current Miss England and Mr England Andreas Katu.

They competed in evening wear, summer wear and the new sports wear round – which was introduced this year after current Miss England Lance Corporal Katrina Hodge banned the swimwear competition.

Clothing for the show was provided by Debenhams of Chester and a team of make up artists from Bobbi Brown did the honours with the

make up.
Holly's prizes included; a huge prize package from Debenhams of Chester, portfolio from Paul Fisher Photography, website from Camm 21 and a stay at the Vincent Hotel in Southport. Entertainment was provided on the evening by Funkstar Dance of Birkenhead and Vocalist Claire Pritchard.

The former Miss England finalist, who has won various titles in recent years, is thrilled with her latest crown.

"I think I am still dazed from winning and it's still not quite sunk in.

I had a fantastic day and it was such a difficult competition - which is why I'm still in shock that I won! All of the girls were fantastic and we had a giggle all day.

"Winning means a lot to me as it means that I will be in the Miss

England final.

Bringing the Miss England crown home to Cheshire, and more specifically, Warrington, would be a dream.

"It's the 60th anniversary of Miss World this year; the winner of Miss England will go to compete in Miss World, which is being held in Vietnam - I would love to make it that far but think that's a long way off yet!

Meanwhile Holly, who says this will be her last shot at the Miss England title as she is "getting too old," has also agreed to be the new face of Warrington Town FC and will model the teams new kit when it is launched next month.





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Self preservation

Who is the most important person in your life at the moment is a question often ask my patients.

When they start telling me I raise both hands and count the people they mention, encouraging them to name names, husband or wife, children names, husband or wife, children each one adding to the raising number of digits, aunties, uncles, brothers, sisters, friends even the cat, dog and budgie sometimes, each one adding to the number of fingers I display to them as they speak.

My next question often however brings an important point to light.

Still holding my raised hands in front of them, with all fingers and both thumbs outstretched I ask "and where are you in this list"? And so often they

are you in this list"? And so often they have ignored themselves; their own put to one side. This is laudable, but often detrimental to

I then ask my client, what happens to them if something happens to you? This can be a sobering thought.

All too often we as individuals do not notice the importance of our lives in the lives of others, so often we say no to ourselves so we can say yes to others. Even when we know we are saying yes and no in the wrong places!

As I said earlier this is laudable, but makes little sense. Of course we have to be flexible at times, we have to do things we don't want to do, I am not advocating complete selfishness, but we have to recognise we can say yes and no where we want them to fit, we should take time out for ourselves and say yes to ourselves, so we can feel better, contribute more in the longer term, be more relaxed and rested in

mind, body and emotions.

During these difficult social and economic times, we need to look at every way we can to be at ease with ourselves, to regain, maintain or enhance our confidence and self esteem, to be more relaxed, to find ways of enhancing our relationships with others and finding ways to help us be who and what we are capable of being.

The airline industry presents us with a great example of self care.

Anyone who has taken some

interest in the safety procedures demonstrated by the cabin crew pre take off, will be aware that adults are instructed in the case of any emergency where oxygen masks drop

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down in front of passengers, it is important that adults put on their own important that adults put on their own oxygen masks before aiding their children with theirs. It makes perfect sense, you as the responsible adult can help your child much more effectively if you are not gasping for every breath; oxygen starved trying to help your child before you pass out, in which case your child will not stand much of a chance without you. much of a chance without you

This much more dramatic example portrays the importance of looking after ourselves. We can all identify people who are doing a slow motion version of not putting their masks on, struggling to help others while slowly driving themselves to despair, distraction and destruction

So we take responsibility for what we choose to do, and what we choose not to do.

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Stuart conquers Everest for third time

A FORMER Warrington man has become the first Briton to climb Mount Everest by the notorious North Ridge route THREE TIMES.

Former Penketh High School pupil Stuart Peacock led a team of five Britons and six Sherpas to the 8,848m summit, taking advantage of "short weather window."

He is now back home in the Lake District where he now lives with his wife, Kelly, who formerly lived in Great Sankey. He said: : "It was a nice day. The

weather was perfect and it was good

A number of other team members, including the 33-year-old former England rugby player Josh Lewsey, failed to reach the summit.

The team had to battle against winds of more than 50mph on the North Ridge to reach a height of 7,800m to be ready for the short

apparatus meant it could not give him

enough oxygen.
Stuart got an early taste for climbing when a member of the 28th Warrington Scouts, based at Latham Hall, Penketh and later when he climbed as part of his Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme at school

Years later, when he lost his job as an electronic technician, he decided to sell his house to fund his first ascent of Everest in 2002 and then, after tackling some of the world's most challenging mountains he obtained a job as a mountain expedition leader.

By the time he climbed Everest a second time, in 2006, he had also climbed Kanchenjunga (8,586m)

Stuart's Mum, Mrs Mavis Peacock, of Penketh, said: "I am so proud of him, but I always worry when he is climbing any mountain. I am not happy until he is back home."





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Business fair puts market on the map



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markets.
They travelled from Leicester, Wrexham, Preston, Wigan, Stockport, Owestry, Ellesmere Port & Neston and Congleton.
The event, launched by Warrington's Mayor John Joyce marked the start of European SME (small and medium sized enterprises) week designed to promote entrepreneurs and help small businesses overcome the problems and challenges they experience on the road to success. Various support agencies who exhibited at the event reported receiving lots of new enquires.

Market manager Stephen Pickering said: "I was surprised by the number of people who came from ouside Warrington. The postcodes on our free prize draw indicated Liverpool, Chester, Manachester, Wirral and further afield. It proved to be a great success.

Pictured at the launch are (back l-r) organiser Stephen Pickering, Julian Lewis - President of National Market Traders Federation Cllr Bob Barr and Ray Rigby - Chair of Warrington Market Traders Association with front Mayor - Cllr John Joyce, Mayoress - Elizabeth Joyce and Hazel Naseem -Warrington Market Traders

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about them. But now often accompany appens?

There are techniques that allow people to develop rapport quickly and effectively by 'mirroring and matching' and using similar language structures but to get to know and trust someone we must have information.

Personal information can help us bond with each other through our common interests and backgrounds. Our achievements will help us gain credibility and our ambitions and goals will help others grasp what it is we desire in both our private and business lives.

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The ability to share information for some people doesn't come easily but neither does extracting information. In order to help people we need to know what questions to ask and then how to listen. In fact not just listen but how to hear!

Just as important as asking great

questions is to have the answers to those questions that an effective networker will ask.

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want to meet you?

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The Paddington House Chapter has been established more than 10 years generating tens of thousands of pounds of new business for its

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But John has the last laugh as his sons are all Saints fans!

He says one of his proudest moments during his time on the council was leading it into Unitary Status in 1997 as Labour leader of

Meanwhile he has chosen Warrington Grassroots as his Mayoral charity to help those volunteering in the community.

He was proposed for Mayor by his long time fellow Burtonwood councillor and current leader of the Labour group, Terry O'Neill and seconded by deputy group leader Mike Hannon, who said: "If St Helens win any major trophies this year you

can't have any civic receptions at the

Lib Dem councillor Ted Finnegan, who has represented Latchford West since 2000 and been a parish councillor for 20 years, was elected as Deputy Mayor.

the council

town hall!"

New Mayor is a Saint!

Joyce will have divided loyalties representing the town when his civic duties take him to the Halliwell Jones on match days – because he is a lifelong St Helens fan! But Burtonwood based father of

four John, who went to school with Rugby League legend Alex Murphy, is no stranger to divided loyalties as he met his wife Betty at Wilderspool while watching a Warrington v St Helens match supporting opposing sides - and they married a year later!

"Being Warrington's first citizen is



a very proud moment and I am looking forward to my duties," said 70-year-old John, who worked at Ford's Halewood plant as an auditor

until his retirement.
"My mixed marriage is still working

40 years on so I will have no problems representing Warrington and supporting St Helens on the

rugby field.

"But Betty does love rubbing it in every time St Helens lose!"

Ailsa comes home at last

WARRINGTON-born jazz singer Ailsa has made her home town debut - more than 20 years after launching her professional career.

She appeared at a "jazz gourmet" evening at Shelly's restaurant, Bold Street - singing a wide range of music from the Great American songbook

through to Amy Winehouse,
Ailsa is back living in Warrington for the first time in 20 years and during her time away has established an enviable reputation in Japan, Singapore, Taiwan, the United States and Europe.

Before that she sang regularly in London after completing her studies at

drama school - but the nearest she ever got to Warrington was Manchester. She said: "I am a trained actress as

well as a singer so my original aim was a career in theatre.

"But things worked out differently and I ended up singing in clubs and concert halls and the work kept me abroad for almost 20 years

"It was a bit strange performing in my home town - particularly as I am not well known here. But I was grateful for the chance of singing at a small, intimate restaurant where there was a

really good atmosphere.

" I am really looking forward to further gigs in my home town."

'Big Lunch'

THE Mayor of Warrington, John Joyce, is set to play a key role in uniting communities by hosting his very own "Big Lunch" as part of a campaign to draw local people

Plans are underway for the day at Walton Hall Gardens from 12-4pm on Sunday July 18, with similar events happening

similar events nappening throughout the county and beyond. The aim is to bring communities together to appreciate locally grown or produced food or drink. More details of The Big Lunch can be found at the with big lanch can be found at www.thebiglunch.com



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Warrington slimmers success in weight loss challenge!

A group of slimmers from Warrington are holding a party to celebrate losing an incredible 29st 10lbs as part of a community weight loss challenge.

The slimmers, who attend the Birchwood Slimming World group, joined the club's 12-week Let's Beat It Together weight loss challenge in February and they're not just stones lighter, they're healthier and happier

too.
Slimming World launched the Let's
Beat It Together challenge in Warrington after their UK Body Mass Index (BMI) map showed that obesity is on the rise, with more and more people in our region now overweight. campaign aimed to get people thinking about their weight and health and that of their families and loved ones. It also aimed to show that losing as little as 5-10% body weight in 12 weeks can have huge benefits on health and

wellbeing.
Tracey, Slimming World Consultant for the Birchwood group, has been delighted with the results: "Let's Beat It Together has had a huge impact on our group and on Warrington as a whole. "We encouraged people in the local community to lose weight by making small changes to the way they shop, cook and eat and by becoming more

The response has been brilliant. We welcomed a total of 32 new members during the 12-week campaign.

"As a group we've lost a record breaking total of 29st 10lbs – well worth celebrating, which is just what we plan to do!

by meeting the challenge, our members have reduced their risk of heart disease, diabetes and stroke, become more mobile and they feel so much better. It's been hugely rewarding to be able to show people that losing weight doesn't have to mean going

hungry."
"At first our new members couldn't believe they'd lose weight while still enjoying normal food like lean meat and fish, pasta and potatoes, plenty of pasta and potatoes, plenty of fruit and veg, and without ever having to go hungry!" says Tracey. "But now they're seeing the results for themselves.



And they're delighted they don't have to give up chocolate or alcohol either!

One person who is glad to have been part of Let's Beat It Together In Warrington is member Karin who has lost 1st 7lbs in 12 weeks thanks to the

"I've only been coming to the group for a short time but it's made a huge difference to the way I feel," she says The weight has come off easily and I feel great as a result. And it's not just me who is seeing the benefits either. My whole family has been eating more healthily – lots more fruit and veg, less fatty foods, less expensive convenience foods, and getting more active. I've made some great friends at Slimming World and I can't wait to celebrate with them - we've all done so well!

Tracey says group support is at the heart of Slimming World's service and is key to the success of its members: "We have a lovely, warm and friendly group," she explains. "Everyone is so supportive and, because we've all experienced problems with our own weight, members are full of ideas to help support to make changes when they need that extra bit of inspiration motivation. There really is

something for everyone.
"To kick off the campaigne we held a big 'lets beat it together' walk for everyone who wanted to take part, we had consultants, group members friend's

, family and dogs!!!!

We welcome anyone in Warrington who's keen to lose weight to come along and find out what Slimming World is all about. It could be the start of a healthier, happier future for them

The Birchwood group runs every Tuesday at 5:30pm at Birchwood Community High School. For more information on the group contact Tracey on 01925 486570/ 07506711393

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Marathon effort will be bigger

NEARLY 2000 runners have already registered for the second New Balance English Half Marathon in Warrington on October 3 - which aims to be even bigger and better than last year.

The aim is to build on the event each year with the goal of attracting 10,000 runners for 2012 to coincide with the Olympics and the opening of the £30m Orford Park Project.

While the route will remain in the south of the borough this year it is likely to be moved to Orford Park for 2012. Last year, the event attracted over 2,300 runners and the aim is to get 4,000 people into their running shoes this year.

Sponsors New Balance, Warrington Council and the North West Development Agency are again backing the venture which provides a economic boom for the town.

Race director Mike James said at a special launch at the town hall: "Last year was an astounding success and exceeded our expectations. The feedback we received from runners was the best we've had for any event we've organised."

As the only remaining global sportswear brand to still manufacture running shoes in the UK, New Balance was keen maintain its support and links with the English Half Marathon with its European HQ also based in Warrington.

New Balance UK and Ireland country manager, Mark Ward commented: "We are thrilled to see the New Balance English Half Marathon return to Warrington even bigger and better. It is wonderful to have this emerging road race on our doorstep and we couldn't be happier in supporting its growth

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"Our factory in Flimby, Cumbria, produces in excess of 1.2 million pairs of trainers a year, employing over 200 people with the shoes being exported to over 50 countries around the world. We are proud, as an elite running specialist, to be dedicated to domestic manufacture and supporting the local economy. Being a part of the English Half Marathon makes perfect sense to us."

Council leader lan Marks, who ran

Council leader lan Marks, who ran part of the route in a relay team with chief executive Diana Terris and other council members last year, said: "We are delighted to welcome back this major event which brings many people to our town and helps raise tunds for good causes. It also helps improve health and well being and helps people achieve their potential."

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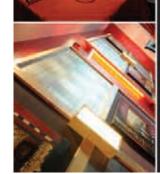
Various local charities are entering teams into the event including St Rocco's Hospice and the Warrington Wolves Foundation.

To register for the event visit www.english-half.co.uk or call the 24 hour hotline on 0870 124 1242.

Picture shows the launch event at the Town Hall







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comedy based on real-life drama

A NEW television comedy-drama is to hit television screens later this year -filmed in Warrington and based on a real-life drama that has already been played out in the town

"Candy Cabs" is a three-part series to be shown on BBC One revolving around the lives and loves of a group of women who launch an all-female

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Much of the filming will be in Warrington where the real-life Pink Ladies cab company was launched by two local women.

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The former Lymm Post Office, in Bridgewater Street, Lymm, painted a garish shade of pink, has taken on the role of the taxi firm's head office. Candy Cabs has a high profile

cast, led by East Enders actress Jo Joyner and comedy star Lisa Millett.

It tells the story of an unlikely pair of northern women who embark on a business adventure to start a cab

company run by women, for women.
The plot is based on the story of Pink Ladies, the all-female cab company started in Warrington by Tina Dutton and Andrea Winders and originally promoted by former pop

originally promoted by former pop singer Kerry Katona. They lost a lengthy legal battle with Warrington Borough Council over licensing issues and have only been able to stay operating by registering as a social enterprise and operating as a not-for-profit, members only

as a norto-protit, members only community transport service.
Andrea Winders said: "The TV people first came to see us with a view to doing a documentary. But when they heard our story they decided it would make a better comedy drama.

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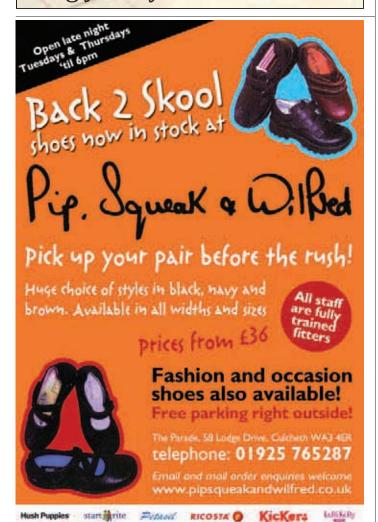
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Lack of funding for the arts



SERIOUS concerns at the lack of funding for the arts were voiced at the annual meeting of Warrington Arts Council.

Chairman Margaret Tye spoke of "the acute shortage of funding for most

artistic needs.

There was particular concern for the future of the 12-year-old bi-annual Warrington Young Musicians competition which this year proved to be the most successful ever but which was now threatened because of a lack of money. Secretary Peter Wilson said he was hopeful it would not be the last competition as there had been a few 'encouraging noises' which might help raise the £7,000 needed to stage another in 2012.

On a more positive note, the chairman spoke of the success of the Saturday lunchtime recitals at Holy Trinity Church and the Stockton Heath Festival.

Two pictures exhibited at an exhibition at The Studio, in Wilderspool Causeway had been purchased and given to the town.

It was hoped that they, and other pictures purchased over the years by the Arts Council, could be put on show as a single exhibition at Warrington Museum and

The meeting ended with a 40-minute piano recital by talented brothers Jackie

and Geordie Campbell, (picture above).

Jackie, aged nine, studies at Chetham's School of Music in Manchester and George, aged seven, is to start there in September.

Hospital's £267,000 new eye unit

EYE patients across Warrington have received a huge boost with the opening of a new £267,000 ophthalmic day case unit at Warrington Hospital.

The unit has moved in to new modern, spacious and comfortable accommodation, which will allow more patients to be treated. The purpose built premises can now take up to 28 patients a day depending on the procedures being performed.

The Ophthalmic Day Case Unit is a specialist unit that deals specifically

with patients who require eye surgery and investigations into eye disorders on a day case basis.

Some of the procedures that take place on a daily basis are cataracts, specialised treatments for glaucoma, squint surgery, eyelid disorders including tumour removal, lacrimal (tear drainage surgery), and orbital

surgery. Ophthalmic Ophthalmic Consultant Mark Halliwell said: "The new unit is commitment with both the hospital and Ophthalmology department's desire to develop a range of high quality services and provide an optimal patient experience. This unit will help us to achieve these aims.

All set for Disability Awareness Day

THE largest disability event in Europe was described as "Inspirational and motivating" by Jonathan Shaw, former Minister for Disabled People when he visited the team at last year's Northwest Disability Awareness Day (DAD).

The event was the finale of a week consisting of 12 complementary events that attracted thousands of visitors including the Minister who praised the work of the team of volunteers who ensure the smooth running of the event. He added: "DAD typifies the strength, tenacity and flexibility of the voluntary sector". He also paid further praise to the joint work between the voluntary, statutory and private sectors in supporting the event as sponsors and exhibitors.

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event as sponsors and exhibitors.
This year's event is the 19th annual show and will be held on Sunday July 11 at Walton Hall Gardens (Off A56) Warrington.
DAD is Europe's largest voluntary led pan disability exhibition supported by a wide range of Arts, Sports, children's and family entertainments. Attracting nearly 300 exhibitors (including two from Spain and Cyprus) the event attracts over 100 voluntary sector groups covering physical, sensory and learning disabilities, mental health and carers, young and not so and carers, young and not so young, the event has something for every one of the expected 25,000 visitors from across the UK.

Inclusive Arts is just one of the highlights of the event with disabled

artists from across the UK including Spaceships Are Cool who last year performed at Glastonbury. An on-

site cinema will host the "Slice of Life" film festival which will highlight short films made by or starring disabled people or written on a disability theme. One of the twelve marquees will be dedicated to Alternative Therapies and Artwork produced by disabled artists.

This year's Sports Zone will include archery, rifle shooting, climbing wall, basket ball and new for 2010 ScubAbility with the opportunity to try out the sport in the on site 100sq metre temporary swimming pool. Children and families won't be stuck for things to do with a main entertainments

tamilies won't be stuck for things to do with a main entertainments arena and funfair.

DAD is one of the largest community events in the North West involving over 150 volunteer stewards and assistants from Lions and Rotary Clubs, Sea Cadets, Thorn Cross Young Offenders Institute and dozens of family and friends

friends.

It's not surprising that the event received Royal recognition when the organising team, Warrington Disability Partnership, were presented with a Queens Award for Voluntary Services.

With a free accessible Park & Ride service and free bus from Warrington Bus Interchange, British Sign Language Interpreters, a

Sign Language Interpreters, a scooter and wheelchair loans

service, trained assistants, the event is built on promoting inclusion.

The Northwest Regional

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The Northwest Regional Development Agency (NWDA) has once again signed up as this year's principal sponsor; together with a wide range of national, regional and local organisations also supporting the event.

Over the years the Northwest Disability Awareness Day has helped inspire individuals and groups across the UK and Europe to set up similar information events including a DAD Gibraltar.

DAD is organised by Warrington Disability Partnership, a local not for profit social enterprise and registered charity. The team spend over a year planning each event and a week preparing and dismantling the site. Many of the volunteers take their annual leave to be there.

The event was started back in

1992 by Dave Thompson and a very small team of volunteers. Dave recalls that at 8am on the morning of the first event his twelve year old son Gavin helped mark out the exhibitor spaces with a tape measure, a tin of white emulsion paint and a two inch paint brush. Dave is still the event co-ordinator but the team of volunteers known as DAD's Army has grown, son Gavin DAD's Army has grown, son Gavir is now the Assistant Head Steward

The strap line for this year's event is "promoting independence throughout life and work".

Organiser Dave said: "Overall it's about what disabled people can be people what they would be not what they would be not what they would be not work they work

do, not what they can't.
For more details visit
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Saturday, July 3 - 11,30am - 4.30pm LAUNCH OF DAD 2010 Golden Square, Warrington town centre. An Arts Showcase will be held in the Old Market Place, featuring disabled artists and friends of DAD, in cluding Autistic Superstars and Andrew Coleman. Contact: Maria or Tom on 01925 240064. Tuesday, July 6 - 9.30am - 12.30pm POSITIVE ACTION AWARENESS EVENT FOR SCHOOLS Walton hall in Warrington. Contact Derek Jones on 01925 240064

1pm - 4pm LEARNING DISABILITY AND EMPLOYMENT

Walton Hall. Employers from the Warrington area are invited to meet with local support agencies to discuss solutions for the recruitment and retention of people who have a learning disability. Contact Derek Jones on 01925 240064

The week leading up to Disability with supporting events. Here's

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6.15pm - 9pm FESTIVAL OF LIFE

The Arts Marquee and Walton Hall. Learning Disability Services and Liverpool Diocesan Board for Social Care present an interactive evening of craft, song, chill-out and football workshop, culminating in a time of Christian Worship.

Contact Rev Pam Lovett on 01925 664000

Wednesday, July 7 - 10am - 2.30pm STORYTELLING DAY

Adults with learning disabilities in Warrington and Halton can share their stories of how 'person-centred planning' has impacted on their lives. (A joint event between Mencap Person Centred Planning Team and Warrington and Halton Speak Out.)

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Contact Chris Greer on 01606 863861

6.30pm-8.30pm PARTY IN THE PARK

The Arts Marquee and Marquee 3, Walton Hall Gardens. The teams from Planet Blue disabled youth club will host a range of inclusive activities for disabled children and young disabled adults.

Contact Rachael Worrall on 01925 240064

Friday, July 9 - Noon-3pm 'IN TOUCH' SEXUAL HEALTH PROJECT

'In Touch' Sexual Health Project is a national project from Leonard Cheshire Disability (funded by GlaxoSmithKline and working in partnership with a range of organisations including WDP). An opportunity to find out about this groundbreaking project aimed at

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Contact Rachael Worrall on 01925 240064

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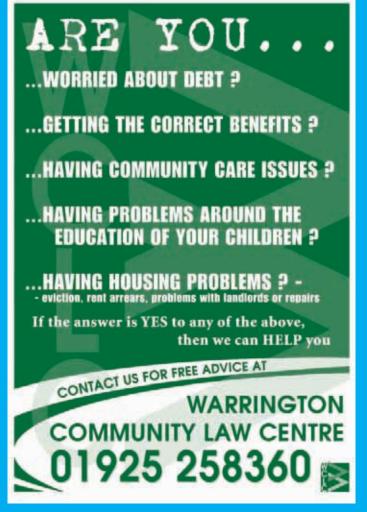
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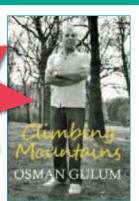
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Gilbody still in the ring!

TWENTY five years after being crowned British Bantamweight Champion Warrington boxer Ray Gilbody is still in the ring, coaching local youngsters.

Despite retiring from the game after failing to claim the European title Ray never lost his passion for the sport.

But now reflecting back on his glittering boxing career he would never have turned professional if he could have his time over again.

"Representing your country at the Olympics and Commonwelath Games is ultimate honour," said the

Ray. turned once I influed professional I gave up that chance. My biggest thrill was rubbing shoulders with the likes of Seb Coe and Steve

Ovett at the Olympic Games."

Now aged 50, he is still fit and recently completed the Mancester 10k in an impressive 58 minutes, raising funds for the David Lewis Epilepsy Centre in Knutsford, where he works as a painter and decorator.

After retiring from the sport he settled down and married his sweetheart Sally Ann, helping raise two sons, Ryan 18 and Liam 16.

But he never lost the love of boxing

and now helps coach youngsters at the Hook and Jab club on Bridgefoot, three evenings a week.

Gilbody was crowned champion three times, once at flyweight and twice at bantam weight. He represented Great Britain as a bantamweight at

the 1980 Moscow Olympic Games. He was eliminated in the second round by Daniel Zaragoza of Mexico, losing on points. He was also the 1979 ABA Flyweight champion, and ABA Bantamweight champion in 1980 and 1982.

He won a bronze medal at Commonwealth Games in Brisbane in 1982

After turning professional he was crowned British Bantamweight Champion on June 13 1985 wher

defeated John Feeney at Borough Háll County Hartlepool, Durham.

He successfully defended the title the following November beating John



Farrell at York Hall, Bethnal Green, London

The following year he just missed out on the European title losing on points in controversial circumstances to Italian Ciro De Leva at Cosenza,

Calabria, Italy.
Replays of the fight clearly showed several rounds exceeded their time limits, allowing the Italian to get on

> His final fight was in February 1987 when he lost his British

title to Billy Hardy.

Boxing was clearly in the
Gilbody family with his elder
brother George also an
accomplished amateur, competing Olympics and Commonwealth

while their father was a member of he British army the boxing team.

was hungry enough or aggréssive enough a professional fighter, ' added

He never made fortune from boxing, winning £2.5k when he lifted the British title. His biggest purse was £12k for the European title but in reality

he ended up with a lot less after paying all his overheads.

Getting tough with town centre crime

TOWN Hall licensing chiefs at Warrington have been asked to approve a three-month consultation on tough new measures designed to reduce crime, disorder and public nuisance in the troubled town centre.

The proposed 'cumulative impact policy' would cover parts of the town centre and also Stockton Heath, where the number and type of pubs, bars and clubs are causing problems of nuisance and disorder.

The effect of adopting a cumulative impact policy (CIP) would be to create a presumption that applications for new licences or variations to existing licences would normally be refused unless it can be shown that the operator of the premises involved will not add to the cumulative impact already being

Police have submitted a request to the borough council to establish a CIP to restrict the growth of licensed premises in the town centre and at Stockton Heath.

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Soccer camp success

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Active Soccer, the soccer skills camps are backed by soccer star Robbie Savage and England women's international Sue Smith.

Welsh international

Savage, (pictured right) who currently skippers Derby County and Sue are both ambassadors for the soccer franchise, which will now be running more fun football camps during the school

summer holidays.

He is also looking at launching special Saturday morning soccer camps throughout the year.

Coach Simon Dow, who is running Warrington Active Soccer said:"We had a fantastic response to our first soccer skills camps at Warrington Town and unfortunately it proved so popular we had to turn some

youngsters away.

"But we will be back with more camps in the summer holidays and hopefully at weekends. I would personally like to thank head grounds man John Barton for all his help."

After the camps John presented the youngsters with special Warrington Town FC Diamond Jubilee banners as

a momento of the occasion.

For more details on future soccer camps email warrington@active soccer.co.uk or call 0844 soccer.co.uk call 8223932



Simon and John with the youngsters.



The church with no name

IT is the first Roman Catholic church to be built in Warrington for, probably, 50 years. It is a striking building off Knutsford Road, it is open and attracting large, enthusiastic congregations - but as yet it has no

Parish Priest Father Peter

Parish Priest Father Peter Montgomery refers to it as "The new Catholic Church in Latchford" and that is likely to be what it is called until September.

Then it will become the Blessed John Henry Newman Church when the Pope beatifies Cardinal John Henry Newman, who gives his name to the nearby Cardinal Newman High School

Henry Newman, who gives nis name to the nearby Cardinal Newman High School. In fact, the "new Catholic Church in Latchford" replaces two historic Catholic churches - Our Lady of the Assumption and St Augustine's which themselves

merged some years ago. It is a bright, modern church combined with a community centre but retaining much of the character of a traditional church. It has close links to Our Lady's and St Augustine's primary schools and the high school.

The future of the now closed Our Lady's church in St Mary's Street is not clear.

It is a Grade 2 Listed building which means it is likely to be retained and a new use found for

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Latchford litter pickers



MEMBERS of the congregation of Latchford Baptist Church on Loushers Lane and the 2nd Warrington West Scout Group who meet opposite the church, teamed up for a litter pick around the Loushers Lane area.

Rev. Lee Gilbert who organised the event, with the help of Warrington Borough Council, said: "It was a great opportunity to show the local community that both the scouts and the church care for local residents and their environment.

After the litter pick had finished, both groups had some fish and chips from the Cantilever chippy and ensured that all of the chip wrappers were placed in the



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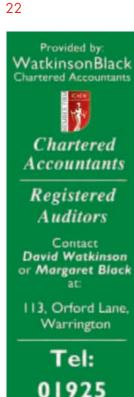
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If you do have employees remember your inspiration will influence optimum output. By keeping your employees happy you will ensure better sales, which in turn increases the profit margin,

You need to keep your customers happy too, if you ignore the needs of your customers you will lose them to your nearest competitor. It will take months trusting relationship to retain your customers and only one bad experience to lose them. Learn from your competitors strengths and take advantage of their weaknesses. Whatever the product or service you provide to your customers a loyalty scheme e.g. discounts, may help retain them.

The continuation of a successful business depends on customer satisfaction. A satisfied customer will refer fellow business associates, friends and family for some or all of the products you offer, where a dissatisfied customer is more likely to mar your reputation in the market place. It is recommended that you focus on your goals, endeavour to strengthen your weaknesses, set targets and strive to achieve them making sure meanwhile that you also keep your eye on your finances.

No one person can be first-rate at everything, so where your skills do not match the necessary conditions do not hesitate to enlist person(s) who do. The growth of your business may be held

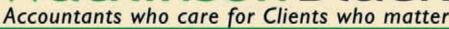


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back if you do not Best policy is to be totally honest with your customers and your employees at all times and always deliver your service as promptly as possible.

It is a temptation to put your business life first, ignoring health and leisure. You should give your mind and your body the rest it needs, these factors will determine how well you manage your business. The most important element of running your businss successfully is not to lose belief in yourself. You will go through peaks and troughs and it when you are at a low point you will question yourself. Remember, believe in yourself, as determination and hard work never goes unrewarded.

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Tough test for Town

WARRINGTON Town have organised a pre-season "international" friendly away at newly promoted Colwyn Bay the week before the new season kicks off.

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bay won promotion to the Unibond Premier in the play-ofts and will be the perfect test for Joey Dunn's men who secured a memorable 2-3 victory over their North Wales rivals last season, with the game taking place on Saturday August 14, just seven days from the big kick off.

Pre-season training starts on July 1 with a number of high profile games lined up before the start of the season, which will also see Warrington defending the Peace Cup against Crewe United from Belfast, Northern Ireland, on Saturday July 31, kick off 3pm.

31, kick off 3pm.
Prior to that Town will entertain AFC Liverpool on Saturday, July 17, kick off 3pm followed by a local derby against Moore United away at the Tetley Walker

club ground

on Long Lane on July 22. Other confirmed friendlies for Joey Dunn's men are at home to F.A Cup Giant

Other contirmed friendlies for Joey Dunn's men are at home to F.A Cup Giant killers Northwich Victoria on Tuesday, August 3 followed by Marine on Tuesday August 10, kick off 7.45pm.

Meanwhile work is going on behind the scenes to provide Warrington's Cantilever Park with a new Vice Presidents'/sponsors lounge, a new snack bar/kitchen facility and a new all weather community sports pitch.

Head groundsman Jon Barton has been busy working with members of the "barmy army" giving the ground a splash of colour, including a new look blue and yellow home dressing room.

Supporters have until the end of June to purchase their early bird season tickets, proced at £100 for adults, £80 for concessions and £20 for juniors. For more details email info@warrington-worldwide.co.uk

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Wolves' new watering hole



WARRINGTON Wolves have shown their green credentials after unveiling a unique water borehole which has been five years in the making costing £36,000

The club now has its own water supply which can be accessed throughout the year to water the pitch.

This facility is particularly ideal during the summer months to help keep the

pitch in the best condition. A borehole is an environmentally friendly means of accessing naturally filtered

water. Warrington Business Venture provided a grant towards the cost of the

water borehole project.

Sandra Brusby OBE, Managing Director of Business Venture said: "It was a great pleasure to be able to provide this grant and to see such an innovative project come to fruition. Business Venture prides itself on helping businesses be

project come to fruition. Business Venture prides itself on helping businesses be more efficient, effective and environmentally-friendly and I know this water borehole will certainly save the Wolves money. Hopefully it will contribute to the team's continuing success on the pitch as well!"

Warrington Wolves Chief Executive Andy Gatcliffe said: "Yet again Warrington Wolves seeks to 'lead the way', not only from an environmental point of view, but also from a business operational cost benefit. The club's water borehole fits in very well with The Halliwell Jones Stadium being a 'template stadium' having sport, health, education all working in partnership for the

borough-wide community."

He added: "The stadium site previously housed a brewery and in days gone by water was in fact sourced from underground for the brewing of the beer. The club now housing a 100 metre deep water borehole can provide constant water for the pitch, which in the summer months will be really beneficial to the playing

"We, the club, are really grateful for the support from Warrington Business Venture, whom without their support the water borehole would not have been

Lance signs up with fans



TOP mountain biker Lance McDermott dropped in at a Warrington cycle shop to sign autographs and chat with fans.

Lance met more than 400 people at the recently refurbished MJ Cycles at Latchford

MJ Cycles owner Mike Carlin said: "The day was a huge success and we saw just over 400 people in only a few hours. I was very pleased with the day as a

"Now we can only hope for good weather so we can all get out on our bikes."
Lance was the 2008 Nissan Qashqai Urban Challenge winner and
Crankworx best trick winner and is regarded as one of the best "dirt jump" riders in the world.

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