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Editor's Comment

**IT is pleasing to hear crime in Cheshire - including Warrington - fell by 11 per cent in the year ending in March - three per cent more than the reductions achieved nationally.**

Cheshire Police say they have worked closely with other public services and the voluntary sector to make it harder for criminals to commit crime.

They say they have worked with people whose lifestyle is supported by criminal activity to divert them from crime and that neighbourhood officers are making inroads into the crime and disorder issues that really concern local communities.

Former Warrington police chief, Deputy Chief Constable Graeme Gerrard (pictured below) says the police have had some real successes over the past year with 8,516 fewer victims of crime.

In particular they have seen reductions in the number of burglaries

of people's homes, robberies and the amount of violent offences. Lets hope these figures are a true reflection and not a result of people deciding not to bother reporting crimes through lack of faith in our police service.

The amount of crime reported in the media certainly gives the impression that there is still a lot of hard work ahead. Fortunately Warrington doesn't have the same gang, gun and knife

culture of our neighbouring big cities but our town centre still has a reputation of being a no-go area at night by many people living in the leafy suburbs and villages.

I know there are lots of people working hard to improve our town centre and with the major refurbishment of the Parr Hall due to be completed soon hopefully we can all soon start to enjoy a night out in the town.



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Transformed – the 'shameful' cemetery

A SECTION of Warrington's largest cemetery – once described as a 'tip' – has been transformed into a peaceful, green plot.

Residents are delighted with the results of the work at the Manchester Road cemetery and the borough council has won an "added value" award in the annual Good Scrutiny Awards.

A scrutiny group was set up to look

at what could be done to improve the cemetery after complaints were received from bereaved families.

Only nine months ago, Coun Mike Biggin, leader of a working group studying the problem, said the condition of the cemetery was "shameful."

After visiting the cemetery, he said: "My own heartfelt view was that if this was a reflection of how our town respects its antecedents then it was shameful, especially because these were the very people who by their hard work, ingenuity and enterprise had built Warrington and its industrial and social heritage."

The scrutiny group secured funds to improve the appearance and maintenance of an area of the cemetery.

Funding has also been secured to improve the rest of the cemetery.

Assistant director of environment and public protection services Paula Darlington said: "We assessed what needed to be done to each individual memorial then met with families at the

graves to discuss what work would be done. As well as a huge clean-up operation, damage to headstones has been repaired, and the ground has been levelled and re-turfed.

"The cemetery ground and burial facility has been transformed, creating additional grave space and

a peaceful resting place.

"We are acutely aware of how difficult it is for people when they lose someone close to them. I am just so pleased that we were able to provide residents with a peaceful, pleasant environment where they can remember their loved ones."



Inset: Tony Roughley (left) and Mark Appleton who carried out much of the work.

The Odd Couple

WARRINGTON-based Centenary Theatre Company are to stage Neil Simons' hilarious comedy "The Odd Couple" from September 7-11.

The play, which was made into both a film and a television series, centre on a divorced man who invites his newly separated friend to share his flat.

But one of them is a slob and the other meticulous, with a cleaning fetish - and the result is mayhem

Centenary, with a history stretching back or more than 108 years, will be performing the play at the Brindley Theatre, Runcorn because they say there is a lack of suitable premises in Warrington.

The company perform two musicals and two plays each year - and also regularly perform concerts for charities and local good causes. More information is available at www.centenarytheatre.co.uk

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Hello and welcome to my monthly column . . .

Hypnotes

by Michael Mahoney

Freedom

Freedom is something we may often take for granted. Some may feel we don't have enough freedom, others perhaps think we have too much. For me freedom is a human given, we are entitled to freedom, it should not be something somebody gives us, though many would try to take it from us.

Freedom is not simply about personal liberty and the enjoyment of political and civil liberties.

In my work I meet people who want inner freedom from guilt and shame, freedom to develop, express and be themselves. They often want the freedom to make decisions for themselves and their future, to break out of their shell, or to be mentally and emotionally stronger.

But this freedom is often elusive, due to work and family responsibilities, financial, and relationship pressures.

While we have to live according to the laws of the land, we really do have the ability to set ourselves free from burdens and demands that we either place on ourselves or have allowed others to place upon us.

With freedom comes responsibility for what we choose to do and what

we choose not to do. As children we are taught the implications of our actions, the impact of what we do or not do which brings the ability to balance our thoughts and actions.

Experiencing self liberation is certainly life changing. As we learn and begin to expect positive change to occur within our thoughts, feelings and emotions, we begin to experience these moments more frequently and easily.

July and August are often seen as the freedom months where holidays are taken, schools are on break and society generally is less stressed. And yet for many it is only a temporary state, we all know the feeling of freedom from work and study routines, and we all know the feelings of back to the grindstone, trudging the path of responsibility again.

Yet even though we have to meet the routines and challenges of life, we can also meet the needs of inner freedom. We don't have to carry burdens and limitations, these days it is more important than ever that we exercise all our ability to grow and develop, to be free of the negative emotional chains and shackles which hold us back.

We have the personal choice

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whether to grow and develop or whether to allow personal stagnation. We have the personal choice of making changes to enhance our lives and the lives of those we love, or whether to simply put up with what life brings. When we are unsure of what to do, we often do nothing. If you feel that life is one long return to work feeling, then an inner part of you is telling you change is needed. We need to listen to what our mind and body and instincts are telling us, for ignoring them will most certainly lead us further down the path of despondency. With even a small amount of forward moving change, even just a change of inner perception and a concentration on the positive aspects of our lives rather than a pessimistic focus, we can learn it doesn't have to be that way – even just a simple change of outlook can make all the difference! Let me know if I can help you.



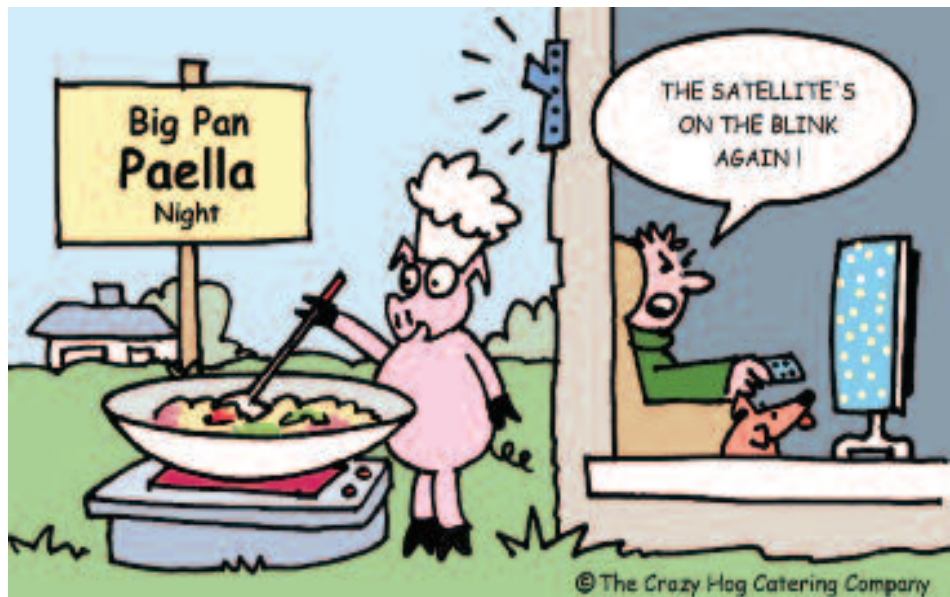
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Warrington Walks

NEARLY 4,000 walkers, accompanied by 10 marching bands walked through town centre streets when what is believed to be the 176th Warrington Walking Day, got under way.

Joining the walk for the first time was six month old Thomas Derbyshire, aged six months from Latchford, who is pictured enjoying the occasion on our front page.

The annual walk of Christian Witness has again been organised by the town's churches and this year included a delegation from one of Warrington's twin towns, Nachod, in the Czech Republic who were visiting the town to study school and education projects.

For more pictures and video coverage log on to:
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Bus company's new chief

WARRINGTON Borough Transport – the borough council-owned bus company – has appointed a new managing director.

David Squire will start in early August and joins the company from Arriva North West, where for the past three years he has held the position of head of operations.

Mr Squire, (pictured) who lives in Warrington, has had more than 27 years experience in the bus transport industry having held a variety of positions and roles during that time, including managing a bus fleet out of six regional depots.

Coun Les Hoyle, chairman of Warrington Borough Transport said: "David has extensive public transport experience and offers the commercial skills that will develop our business and network in the future."



"We look forward to the benefits that he will bring to the business and I am very pleased to welcome him to our team."

For the last 12 months, WBT operations director Charlie Shannon

has been acting managing director, following the departure of John Bannister, who had been managing director for approximately 12 months after being finance director for more than 20 years.

WBT is one of the few remaining municipal bus companies in the country and it was named UK Bus Operator and Shire Operator of the Year two years ago in the annual UK Bus Awards.

Overseas success for Akme Security

WARRINGTON based AKME Security have become the first UK company to receive dual accreditation for the security industry in the UK and Cyprus.

Since expanding from their Warrington HQ to the holiday island AKME have gone from strength to strength, culminating in Akme Securitas (Cyprus) Limited being awarded, Approved Security Service Contract Provider Status, By the Republic Of Cyprus Government, the equivalent accolade they hold in the UK with the SIA.

AKME Chief Executive, former Grenadier Guard Jeff Greenwood said: "This is a unique honour and I am extremely proud that in a relatively short space of time we have achieved the highest security accolades available to our industry in the UK and Cyprus."

"I would like to say a huge thank you to the UK Trade & Investment team for all their help, support and advice."

"The security industry has been going through very tough times but through hard work and determination we are continuing to grow and expand."

The accreditation took in to consideration four main factors and gathered relevant information as fact finding proof of evidence via audits of the company-company staff and clients feedback over a one week operation and this will be followed up annually the same as the UK SIA on going development.

To meet the requirements Akme had to meet various criteria including:

- Company structure, quantifications and experience in the field of security services and security alarm systems
- Company procedures, quality manuals and professional practices
- Client satisfaction, customer care and professional advice,
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AKME were assisted by UK Trade & Investment (Cyprus Overseas Market Introduction Service) who by coincidence also have an office based in Warrington!

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BNI success story

Mike Searle, body4life.co.uk – Success in a recession!

Up at Forest Hills Hotel in Frodsham, a revolution is taking place. Each Wednesday morning, a group of local businesses meet to network, make contacts and exchange business and for Mike Searle, the Training Director for body4life health & fitness; it has been a revelation.

Mike said: 'I had no experience of networking until I was invited to attend a meeting and it has been absolutely fantastic for my business. Since February 2010, from the networking group alone, 14 new clients have come onto our books, which given the current economic climate is brilliant'.

Mike's company, body4life, specialises in one-to-one Personal Fitness Training, catering for all ages and all levels of health & fitness and his team of Trainers operate at Forest Hills Leisure Club and Hoole Hall in Chester, as well as home and outdoor training options. Such has been the success of his networking that he is now recruiting to add a 6th Personal Trainer to his Team!

Although well known locally

Green college

WARRINGTON Collegiate has confirmed its green credentials with a commendation at the annual Green Gown Awards, established to find the UK's most sustainable universities and colleges.

The college was awarded Highly Commended in the Green ICT category for introducing a number of eco-friendly initiatives to improve the sustainability of its computing and IT facilities.

through working extensively with Gary Barlow to help him get in shape for Take That's touring schedules and as a respected author from his fitness book, 'How to get fitter, faster', Mike has found the Wednesday business meetings have given body4life a real boost in these tough economic times. The Frodsham networking group is part of British Networking International (BNI), which has over 5,000 different chapters worldwide, with over 100,000 members. It is a proven success since its inception in 1986 and members referred over £1.5 billion of business to each other in 2009 alone!

Mike's ethos is to help anyone, whatever their current fitness levels, enhance the quality of their lives through improved health & fitness and to celebrate such a successful year, he is giving away a free copy of his fitness book to the first five people who book for the unique body4life Foundation Fitness Assessment during August. In Mike's words, 'I am passionate about Personal Training and helping people and spreading the word about how BNI has helped me means that more businesses could benefit from such a fantastic business tool'.

Mike's success with Personal Training and his ringing endorsement of BNI speaks volumes for the power of networking and for more information on how to attend the



Frodsham meetings, contact Director Andy Wright on 07980 006345. To contact Mike for Personal Training, telephone 07986 483955 or go to www.body4life.co.uk.



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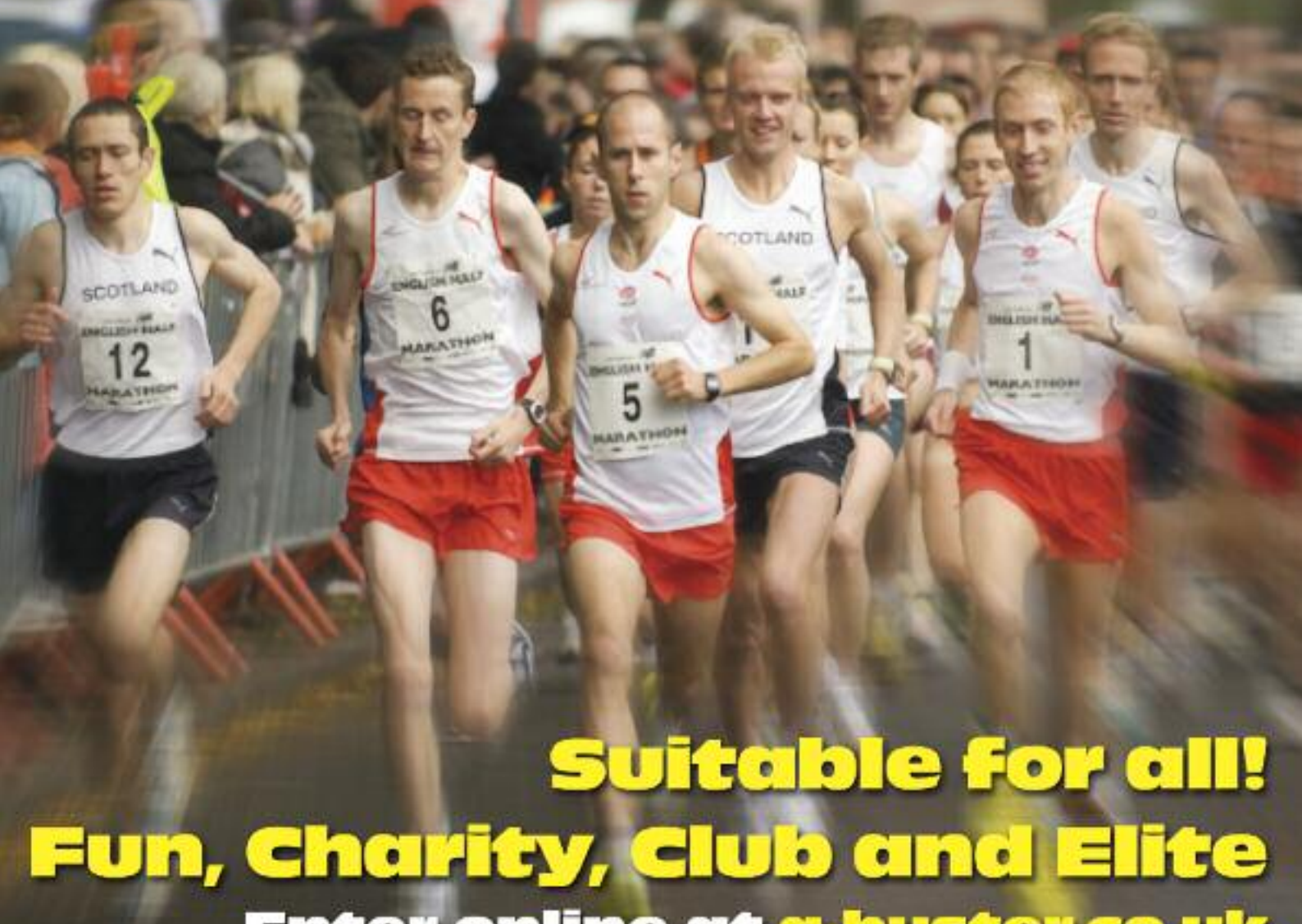
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Half marathon will be bigger and better

The New Balance English Half Marathon got off to a flying start in 2009 and this year the Warrington event is back bigger and better . . .

The inaugural event attracted 2,300 participants and more than 1,500 have already signed up for this year's event.

Mike James of Big-Q Events explained: "This is a race that works at all levels. We attracted a high quality international field in year one but the elite performers happily competed along side club, fun and charity runners. Entries came from the across the UK with big interest in the north-west; Warrington is conveniently located close to both Manchester and Liverpool.

"The team behind Big-Q Events has over 20 years involvement in top races like the Great Cumbrian Run and the Edinburgh Half Marathon so we know what runners are looking for.

"Feedback from the first event was very positive - overall organisation, the website - www.english-half.co.uk, pre-event info, the medals, marshalling, the water stations all received favourable comment. We're delighted with the public response and are building on that for the 2010 race."

What makes New Balance English Half Marathon special? Well, it's a challenging course - undulating with a couple of testing climbs but it's a nice mix of urban and rural. The start is at Victoria Park near the centre of Warrington and the home of

Warrington AC. The race route heads out of town on roads closed for the occasion and into the Cheshire countryside passing picturesque villages including Appleton Thorn and Stretton. Runners take in the views before returning to town and the encouragement of the spectators and live music. The finish is back at Victoria Park where you can meet up with family and friends and enjoy the post-race atmosphere and more live music, a BBQ, massage and the opportunity to purchase the very latest footwear and clothing from the New Balance retail marquee.

Organisers are aiming for a fun, familyfriendly event with lots of excitement. Look out for familiar faces - last year Warrington Wolves and GB rugby league star Adrian Morley and Sky Sports presenters Brian Carney and Terry O'Conner took part. Also there's a big charity presence with lots of local good causes involved and this always adds to the occasion.

Mike has bold plans for the New Balance English Half Marathon moving towards 2012 and Olympic year:

"We work closely with our sponsors New Balance - the only company that manufactures in the UK - whose European headquarters are in Warrington, and partners the North-West Regional Development



Agency and Warrington Borough Council. We see the race as part of a broader strategy of better health and the development of sport in the area - we endorse the concept of more people, more active, more often. One exciting development in Warrington is the Orford Park Project which will provide sport, health and community facilities in a major indoor and outdoor complex; we plan to use this new venue as a focal point for the future development of the New Balance English Half Marathon."

Mike concluded: "As international class event organisers, we plan to deliver an event that Warrington can be proud of. We've called it the People's Challenge because we want

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Iconic building opens its doors

ONE of Warrington's best-known landmarks is opening its doors to visitors this summer.

Warrington Parish Church, St Elphin's, with its imposing 281-foot tall spire is one of the town's iconic buildings. The spire - third highest on a parish church in England - can be seen from many parts of the town and even from the M6 motorway.

The building, an integral part of Warrington's history, is open for tours or for people to look around until September 18, on Wednesday's from 2pm to 4pm, and Saturdays, from 9.30am to 3pm.

The site has been a place of worship since about 650 and the presence of a priest in Warrington was recorded in the Domesday Book. Earliest part of the church is in the chancel and the crypt, which survives from 1354.

This church was badly damaged by Parliamentary forces during the Civil War. Following this the tower was rebuilt in 1696 and the nave in 1770. The south aisle was added in the early 19th century.

Most of the fabric of the present church is the result of an extensive restoration between 1859 and 1867 and it was during this time that the spire was added.

St Ann's Chapel in the church was founded by Thomas Massey, rector of Warrington from 1448 to 1464. Later the chapel was acquired by the Patten family who built a vault to bury members of the family, the last being Lord Winmarleigh in 1892. The Lady Chapel was founded and endowed by Sir John Boteler in 1390. He and



other family members were buried in the chapel.

In 1943 it became the chapel of the South Lancashire Regiment. In 1976 it changed to the chapel of The Queen's Lancashire Regiment and is currently the chapel of the Duke of Lancaster Regiment.

Shake-up for advice services

TWO long-established advice centres in Warrington are involved in a shake-up of services as in the town as the borough council moves to provide a new and improved information and advice service.

Warrington Community Law Centre and the Warrington branch of the Citizen's Advice Bureau will be invited to bid to run a new, single service - along with any other organisations interested in running the service.

It is expected to operate from April next year and will offer help with a wide range of issues including housing, debt and legal matters.

The council took the decision to invite bids to run the service after carrying out a consultation exercise.

Tommy Wallace, the council's assistant director of customer services and business change, said: "The current services are valued by the people who use them, and offer vital assistance to many residents."

"We want everyone who needs advice to be able to get it easily and at the same time ensure we achieve value for money."

The new service will be offered in several locations across the town.

Mr Wallace said: "This is about meeting the needs of residents in the best way possible."

"We will only consider bids from those who share this intention and are able to demonstrate a clear knowledge and understanding of Warrington and the needs of its residents."

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CAROL Chan, a tutor at Priestley College, Warrington completed a double-challenge to raise £750 to support the college's Mozambique Appeal.

She took a 10,000 ft skydive and also completed the Liverpool Half Marathon.

The appeal has funded students to travel to Mozambique with charity group Habitat for Humanity to build houses for children orphaned by AIDS.



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Are you a single parent or in a relationship and have children?

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Slimming World held their Top Target Member Awards in June to celebrate slimmers who have achieved their weightloss goals AND kept the weight off.

All 6 finalists came from a very special Consultants group; Kerrie Brett, Consultant in Stockton Heath & Grappenhall was awarded Slimming Worlds coveted Gold award last year & she is justly proud of her slimmers successes.

She says, "Hilary Morphy, Liz Roberts & Pat Siddall lost an amazing 86lbs to reach the finals & have kept their weight off since they achieved their goal weights. All are Senior ladies too. What an example to set for those who might believe that being more mature makes

weightloss more difficult!"

Hilary says "Eating my favourite foods, along with daily treats, & no hunger thanks to the extensive list of unlimited foods Slimming World have, plus the genuine & caring support from Kerrie & the groups members have made a real difference to me. I couldn't have done it without them all!"

Ros Johnson, Gill Davies & Nicki Boden also lost 111lbs & kept that off too, in Gill's case for over two years now.

Ros added "Shopping for smaller sizes is a real pleasure now—no more disappointing & upsetting shopping trips for me! Kerrie has been an invaluable help, she's been there every week for me with her



unfailing encouragement & understanding when the going got a bit tough from time to time".

All the winners received flowers & certificates to recognise their achievements & every member of Kerrie's groups who had reached their weightloss goals (32 in total!) received a gold Target member badge to wear with pride!

Kerrie said "Their stories were lovely to hear, tales of more energy, more confidence, more feel-good factor & more clothes shopping! (And whilst we think they are really special ladies), did you know that they are JUST like you & I...so we can help you to do it too! A gold Target badge awaits you all!"

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your goal!"

To celebrate in true foody style, the groups members brought their favourite Slimming World foods in for a buffet to remember!

Nicki said "Our taster table was laden down with Slimming World goodies, all designed to help us lose weight. We had trifles, spicy meatballs, couscous galore, quiches, dips—everyone pitched in to make it a really special event. Having fun & celebrating slimming success is what Kerrie's groups do best!"

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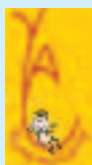
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Business Day 2010

THOUSANDS of people flocked to the annual Disability Awareness Day at Walton Hall and Gardens, Warrington, which proved a huge success, with plans already in the pipeline for next year's 20th anniversary event!

Glorious sunshine greeted visitors as more than 300 exhibitors were on hand to help promote independent living.

Many local organisations also used the opportunity to display their work in the local community.

Members of the Kent Scuba Diving team created another first for DAD as they demonstrated how disabled people can enjoy the benefits of scuba diving.

The event is sponsored by the North West Development Agency, various NHS organisations and Warrington Borough Council, to name but a few.

Founder and co-ordinator Dave Thompson, Chairman of Warrington Disability Partnership who help organise the huge event, said plans were already in the pipeline for next year's event, which would be the 20th anniversary.

"We have come a long way since I first visited Walton Gardens with my son Gavin and marked out a few spaces with some white paint.

"Two thousand people attended the first event and it has now developed into the largest voluntary led disability event of its kind in Europe."

Cheshire's Lord Lt. David Briggs was on hand to present special awards and certificates to sponsors and supporters, which include warrington-worldwide.

For more pictures and a video of the event visit warrington-worldwide.co.uk



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Ron Amber (right) and Colin "Shrek" Sharp take a dip!

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Tue Aug 3	Northwich Vics (friendly)	H	7.45pm
Tue Aug 10	Marine (friendly)	H	7.45pm
Sat Aug 14	Colwyn Bay (friendly)	H	3.00pm
Sat Aug 21	Ossett Albion	A	3.00pm
Tue Aug 24	Chester (ALL TICKET)	H	7.45pm
Sat Aug 28	Leek or Bootle F.A. Cup Prelim	A	3.00pm
Mon Aug 30	Witton Albion	A	7.45pm
Sat Sep 4	Mossley	H	3.00pm
Tue Sep 7	Lancaster City	A	7.45pm
Sat Sep 11	F.A. Cup First Round Qualifying		
Tue Sep 14	Leigh Genesis	H	7.45pm
Sat Sep 18	Harrogate Railway Athletic	H	3.00pm
Tue Sep 21	Bamber Bridge	A	7.45pm
Wed Sep 22	League Cup Preliminary Round		
Sat Sep 25	Prescot Cables	A	3.00pm
Tue Sep 28	Chorley	H	7.45pm
Sat Oct 2	F.A. Trophy Preliminary Round		
Tue Oct 5	Garforth Town	A	7.45pm
Sat Oct 9	F.A. Cup 3rd Q / Radcliffe Borough	A	3.00pm
Wed Oct 13	League Cup 1		
Sat Oct 16	F.A. Trophy 1st Q		
Tue Oct 19	Curzon Ashton	H	7.45pm
Sat Oct 23	F.A. Cup 4th Q / AFC Fylde	H	3.00pm
Wed Oct 27	Presidents Cup 1		
Sat Oct 30	F.A. Trophy 2nd Q / Wakefield	A	3pm
Wed Nov 3	League Cup 2		
Sat Nov 6	F.A. Cup 1 / Clitheroe	H	3.00pm
Tue Nov 9	Curzon Ashton	A	7.45pm
Sat Nov 13	Woodley Sports	A	3.00pm
Wed Nov 17	Presidents Cup 2		
Sat Nov 20	F.A. Trophy 3rd Q or Trafford	H	3.00pm
Wed Nov 24	League Cup 3		
Sat Nov 27	F.A. Cup 2		
Sat Dec 4	Durham City	A	3.00pm
Tue Dec 7	Cammell Laird	H	7.45pm
Sat Dec 11	Skelmersdale United	A	3.00pm
Wed Dec 15	League Cup 4		
Sat Dec 18	Ossett Albion	H	3.00pm
Mon Dec 27	Salford City	A	3.00pm
Sat Jan 1	Witton Albion	H	3.00pm
Mon Jan 3	Chester	A	3.00pm
Sat Jan 8	Lancaster City	H	3.00pm
Sat Jan 15	Mossley	A	3.00pm
Sat Jan 22	Woodley Sports	H	3.00pm
Sat Jan 29	Trafford	A	3.00pm
Sat Feb 5	F.A. Trophy 3		
Tue Feb 8	Bamber Bridge	H	3.00pm
Sat Feb 12	Durham City	H	3.00pm
Tue Feb 15	Cammell Laird	A	7.45pm
Sat Feb 19	Harrogate Railway Athletic	A	3.00pm
Sat Feb 26	Prescot Cables	H	3.00pm
Sat Mar 5	Chorley	A	3.00pm
Sat Mar 12	Garforth Town	H	3.00pm
Sat Mar 19	AFC Fylde	A	3.00pm
Sat Mar 26	Radcliffe Borough	H	3.00pm
Sat Apr 2	Clitheroe	A	3.00pm
Sat Apr 9	Wakefield	H	3.00pm
Sat Apr 16	Skelmersdale United	H	3.00pm
Sat Apr 23	Leigh Genesis	A	3.00pm
Mon Apr 25	Salford City	H	3.00pm

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Wednesday 4 August
National Play Day

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 Bridge Street 10am - 3pm

Saturday 28 August
Armed Services Day

The Army, Navy and Airforce take over the town for day of exhibitions, displays and entertainment
 Throughout Town Centre 10am - 4pm

Saturday 4 September
Warrington's Annual Farmers Market
 Farmers Market, rural crafts and family entertainment
 Throughout Town Centre 10am - 4pm

Saturday 25 September
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Barm Cake		40p
Chip Barm	£1.70	
Chip Cone		70p
Fish Cake		90p
Scallops (Each)		30p
Spring Rolls	£1.30	
Battered Burger	£1.10	
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Scampi & Chips & Salad	£3.80	
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Steak and Kidney Pudding	£1.50	
Cheese & Onion Pie	£1.40	
Meat & Potato Pie	£1.40	
Meat & Potato Pastie	£1.40	
Onion Rings (10 For)	£1	

Kebab Menu

	Small	Large
<u>Doner Kebab</u>	£3.70	£4.80
Doner meat in a hot pitta bread with salad and any sauce of your choice (chilli hot/mild, mayo, tomato sauce or relish)		
<u>Doner Barm</u>		£3.40
Doner meat in a barm cake with salad and any sauce		
<u>Doner Meat & Chips</u>	£3.70	£4.40
Doner meat & chips in a tray with salad and any sauce		
<u>Lamb Kebab</u>	£3.90	£5.30
Cubes of fresh lamb meat cooked on the charcoal grill in a pitta bread with salad and any sauce		
<u>Chicken Kebab</u>	£3.80	£5.10
Marinated fresh chicken cubes with fresh salad		
<u>Shish Kofte Kebab</u>	£3.80	£5.10
Fresh minced lamb mixed with garlic, white pepper, chilli powder and parsley		
<u>Mixed Kebab</u>		£6.40
One skewer of Shish Kofte, one skewer of Lamb and Doner Meat		
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1/2lb Burger & Cheese & Bacon	£3.80
Vegetarian Burger	£2.20
Hawaiian Burger	£2.50
Chicken Burger	£2.40

Rice Menu

Boiled Rice	£1.80
Rice & Curry	£2.30
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Ozzy climbs his mountain

LOCAL businessman Osman (Ozzy) Gulum has certainly climbed many mountains on his lengthy journey from a small Turkish farming village to Warrington.

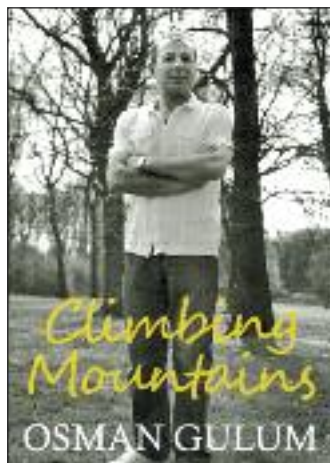
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Culcheth has developed into a settled community with a busy shopping centre, a wide range of shops, restaurants and other businesses, plenty of amenities and a sense of 'belonging.'

It still attracts people from far and wide, but now they are more likely to be visiting for shopping, eating out or other leisure activities.

Of course, Culcheth always had a history. Bronze Age pottery has been found there and although little is known of the area before the Norman Conquest and the village is not mentioned in the Domesday Book of 1086, the de Culcheth family - first Lords of the Manor - were around by the early 1200s. Gilbert de Culcheth was murdered in 1246 and his estate divided between his four daughters leading to a fragmented community consisting of Culcheth, Holcroft,



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It was not until after the demolition of Culcheth Hall, around 1958 that major development of the central area, around the village green, began, leading to much of the residential area and commercial development.

Today Culcheth boasts a shopping centre surprisingly large for a place of its size, a brand new high school with

extensive leisure facilities open to the public, the popular Culcheth Sports Club - still known to many as 'The Daten' - Culcheth Linear Park and of course the splendid village green.

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David Watkinson and Margaret Black

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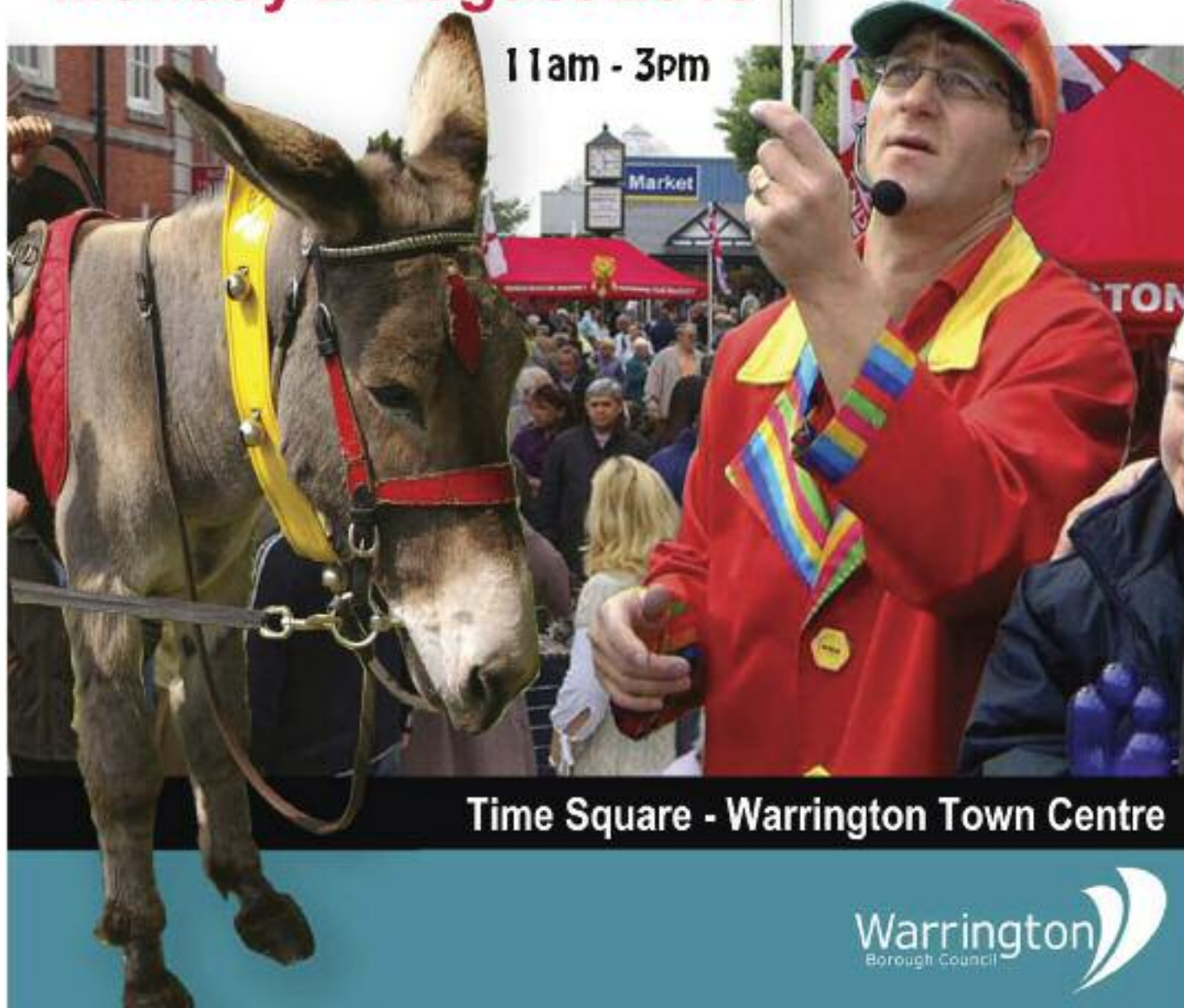
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Kingy offered Wolves' fans the chance to win a unique opportunity to cut his hair in aid of local charity Families United - and the hair-raising fundraiser was a huge success.

Matt's hair got the chop at Johnson's Hairdressing but the charity, which supports disabled children, their families and carers, benefited to the tune of £1245.60.

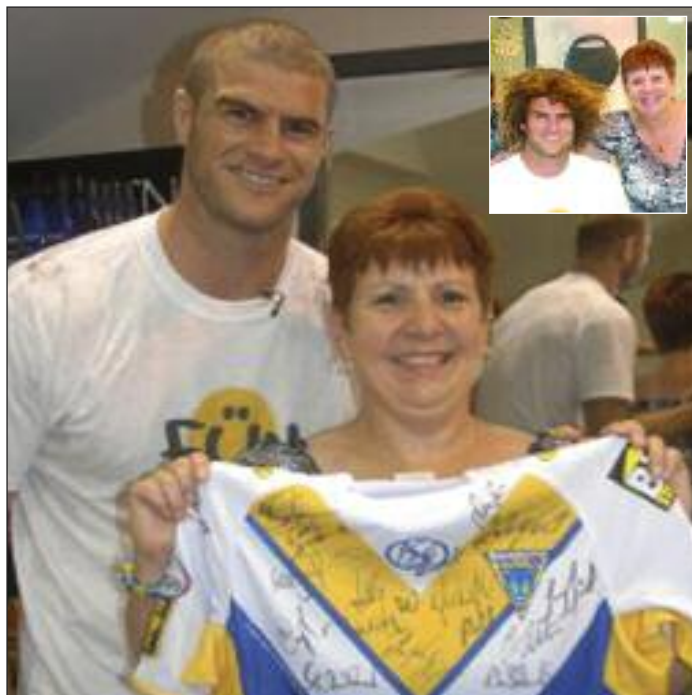
Jill Oakes from the charity said: "I'm speechless. This money means we can provide events throughout the year by using the funds for our Kidz on the Move Appeal. Families and children with disabilities can now get to enjoy a range of activities and fulfil their full potential."

Anita Williams from Warrington was the lucky fan who won the chance to shave off the famous hairstyle.

She said: "I couldn't believe it when they read my name out. I don't normally win an argument never mind something like this. I've loved it. It was an amazing experience even though I was a nervous wreck before we started."

Hairdresser Shelley Chester, of Johnsons, supervised the cut and said Anita was "a natural".

Matt said: "It feels much better now. I'm pretty happy that it's all gone. I was overwhelmed by the interest shown. Families United will have got a lot of coverage from this which will raise the awareness of the charity significantly. It's been a great success. It's the people at Families United that do the good work and it's been a privilege to have played some part in it."



Tricky cup ties for Town

WARRINGTON Town have landed tricky trips in the F.A Cup and FA Trophy in the preliminary round.

In the FA Cup, Town will enter at the preliminary round stage and will travel to either North West Counties outfit Leek CSOB, who groundshare with Leek Town or local rivals Bootle. This game will take place on Saturday August 28 k.o. 3:00pm.

Should Town win they will then be at home in the first qualifying round to either Parkgate, Staveley M.V., Padiham or Ashton Athletic, a game which is scheduled for Saturday, September 11.

In the FA Trophy, Town start away again in the preliminary round at Shephed Dynamo from the Evo-Stick Division One South, on Saturday, October 2.

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