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Editor's Comment

Here at Lymmlife we love reporting on local success stories - and on this month's cover we feature Adam Halford from Beechwood Industries who recently took over Primrose Hill Nurseries.

I first met Adam when he was a bright eyed teenager at Lymmlife Rugby Club, embarking on his new career as a landscape gardener.

Now 12 years on he has flourished into a local entrepreneur employing more than 30 people, with both businesses now operating from the Primrose Hill Nurseries site at High Legh.

Throughout this whole period we have worked with Adam helping promote and market his business and we are delighted to see both businesses flourishing.

On top of this Adam is a regular member of the Lymmlife Panto cast and will also be featuring in the forthcoming Lymmlife Vaudeville Show

in the giant marquee at Lymmlife Rugby Club, which I am sure will be another fantastic event, alongside the forthcoming Lymmlife Festival.

Sadly it is not all positive news in the village with ongoing issues concerning acts of arson and vandalism.

Park benches were set on fire at Lymmlife High School and planters were vandalised in Ridgway Grundy Park.

Police inform me the youngsters involved in the arson incident have been identified and are being dealt with.

With the long summer school holidays looming I am sure there will be lots of young people out and

about enjoying themselves, with the vast majority of them behaving themselves.

But could I just ask all parents, grandparents and carers to take an interest in the whereabouts of your young ones and ensure they are engaged in useful activities.

We are blessed with a great community and some great outdoor spaces - let's ensure they stay that way.

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St Mary's stage events to meet 'severe financial challenges'

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From 2pm to 4.30pm there will be a vintage Crafternoon tea at Maple Lodge, off Pepper Street and at 7.30pm there will be a concert by Fionnuala's Fa'cy at Lymm Golf Club, off Whitbarrow Road.

The Rector, the Rev Beverley Jameson said: "These are two wonderful events. The vintage crafternoon tea has highly stylish crafts taught by talented leaders. I know the afternoon tea will be spectacular. I am also looking forward to a fun evening at Lymm Golf Club, to the great music provided by a wonderful band.

"Do come along to these fabulous events, have a great time and raise funds to maintain St Mary's church and church hall buildings"

The Crafternoon tea will have an afternoon of professional craft making with a vintage afternoon tea of cake and sandwiches.

The event is not considered suitable for children under the age of eight. Tickets are £21 for adults and £15 for young people aged 8-16. They can be ordered by email stmaryscrafternoon@gmail.com or by calling 07729 000289.

The concert will consist of a fun

night of traditional and modern folk music from Ireland, England, Scotland and Canada – with some country music and gospel.

Tickets will be £12 for adults (£10 concessions) with family tickets (two adults and any number of children) £20 from tom83167@me.com or by calling 07793 019457.

In the meantime, the "Rev Bev" has thanked people who contributed bats and mice for the church's stall on May Queen day. They raised £346.



Vanessa Lees, organiser of St Mary's Crafternoon Tea

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MARKET LUNCHES
Eagle Brow Methodist Church
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Light lunches 12 noon till 2pm. All proceeds to
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GARDENING CLUB
Meet Third Wednesday of the month
Lymm Baptist Church, Higher Lane. 7.30pm
Visitors welcome. £2 includes tea and cake

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Third Monday of the month (except August and December) at 7.30pm. Visitors most welcome. Contact: 07876 176501
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LYMM PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday (ex July & Aug), 7.30pm
Spread Eagle pub, Eagle Brow.
Details: www.lymmphotosoc.org.uk

LYMM WINE AND BEER CIRCLE
3rd Wednesday of the month, 8pm
The Spread Eagle Hotel
Details: 01925 604400

LYMM CONCERT BAND
Rehearsals every Thursday evening
United Reformed Church, 8pm.
Details: 01925 752934

LYMM WI
Every second Wednesday, 2-4pm at Lymm Youth and Community Centre. Visitors welcome.

LYMM BOOK CLUB
Second Thursday of the month 7.30pm,
Spread Eagle, Eagle Brow. Details 01925 752371

LOW CARBON LYMM
Every second Monday of the month. 7.30pm,
Spread Eagle. 07786 074741 all welcome

LYMM VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION
Meet every 2nd Monday at 7.30pm in the
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With special guests Pauline Black and Arthur "Gaps" Hendrickson from The Selecter performing together with guest vocalists Ruby Turner and Louise Marshall, Saturday 20 July promises a fantastic evening of live music at Warrington's premier park.

Tickets priced £50 are on sale

now; visit www.warrington.gov.uk/JoolsHolland or culturewarrington.org or call Pyramid & Parr Hall Box office on 01925 442345.



Vaudeville Show promises great atmosphere!

In what promises to be a superb night of entertainment, tickets for the Vaudeville Show in Lymm Rugby Clubs summer Marquee on Saturday 15 June, at £22, are still available.

But hurry as it is sure to be a sell out.

For tickets email fiona@spa-group.co.uk or call 01925 755590. Alternatively they are also available from the Terrace Restaurant in Lymm village of Primrose Hill Nursery.

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28th Disability Awareness Day set to be a cracker!

THE 28th annual Disability Awareness Day at Walton Hall Gardens on Sunday, July 14, is set to be a cracker.

More than 25,000 visitors are expected to attend this year's DAD, the world's largest not-for-profit, voluntary-led, pan-disability exhibition, which will once again be hosted at Walton Hall Gardens. Organisers Warrington Disability Partnership is proud to announce their new joint principal sponsors, Expanse Learning Group and Harry Fairclough Construction.

A huge tented village will house over 220 exhibitors - including equipment suppliers; transport; holidays; leisure and employment providers; and support groups and services - is set to attract visitors to travel from all over the UK and beyond. Inclusive Arts is just one of the highlights, plus a free fully accessible Sports Zone with have-a-go events, and a main arena and children's rides and entertainment.

Checkout the website for details on the free accessible Park and Ride service, plus a free bus service from Warrington Bus Interchange, British Sign Language (BSL) interpreters, scooter / wheelchair loans.

The big day on Sunday, July 14, from 10am to 5pm - will be a fitting finale to a week comprising a variety of complementary daytime and evening events to savour, including:

Tuesday 9th July

6.15pm - 9.30pm Frogtaastic in

the Park - Arts Marquee, Walton Gardens: Featuring fantastic Tribute Artists - Robbie Williams / UB40 / The 80's & Swing' plus special guests including DJ's from the famous Frogtaastic Club Night. Come and enjoy a great evening of Live Music, Dance Floor and Licensed Bar, bring your own food. Advanced Tickets £6.00 call 07875 142233 or online at www.Idok.net/shop, £8 on the door.

Wednesday 10th July

7pm - 10pm - "Ella's Summer Time Special" - Arts Marquee, Walton Gardens: The Ella

Performance Group, one of the UK's leading inclusive drama groups will be performing thrilling and entertaining songs from their recent productions. Adult tickets £8.00 and children's tickets £5.00 from The Ella Team on 01928 713877 or Kate 01925 240064.

Thursday 11th July

6pm- 9.30pm - Children's Party in the Park - Arts Marquee, Walton Gardens: Warrington Wolves Foundation & Warrington Disability Partnership present a fun filled evening for disabled children/ young people, their families and friends. Sports, Arts, Dance, chill out and fun areas. Free admission:

Contact Craig 01925 248894.

Friday 12th July

7.30pm - 11.30pm DAD Mega Quiz Night, Charity Auction with Hot Food

Arts Marquee, Walton Gardens: Teams of up to 8 people, hundreds of £'s worth of prizes, fun quiz, great food, licensed bar and a charity auction. Tickets £8.00 (includes hot food). Contact Kate on 01925 240064.

For more details on exhibiting or attending #DAD2019 and 'DAD Week' events, please contact Warrington Disability Partnership on 01925 240064 or visit www.disabilityawarenessday.org.uk



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Lymm High School ball hailed huge success

MORE than 100 enthusiastic parents and friends of the school attended Lymm High School's inaugural Ball raising more than £5,000 towards a new 3G pitch.

Guests were entertained by a magician during the welcome fizz and then treated to a sumptuous 3-course meal. A special Lymm High-themed Heads & Tails quiz kicked off the evening's fundraising, followed by a raffle and auction later in the evening.

DJ Paul Slater then helped round off the evening with a mix of floor-fillers that encouraged dancing until 1 am at the Hallmark Hotel, Grappenhall.

Prizes were kindly donated

by individuals and companies in and around Lymm. The raffle itself raised over £700 but the Auction surpassed all expectations by bringing in well over £3000.

Manchester City's resounding win in the FA Cup that same evening helped the signed shirt to secure a bid of £500. Other notable big-ticket items included a 5-day stay at La Manga donated by The Wine Kitchen, a 2-night golf package donated by Golf Breaks, and a luxurious evening at

Peckforton Castle. The grand total raised on the night was just over £5000.

The Ball was organised as a new fundraising event with the specific goal of assisting the school to hit its target for the Pitch In fund in order to qualify for potential FA investment into new 3G community pitches in Lymm.

Commenting on the night, Lymm High School Head Teacher Gwyn Williams said: "The food, decorations and music were all excellent. All in all, I'd say it was a great success – and that's even before considering that we raised a good amount of money too!"

Lymm High PTA would like to

thank the Hallmark Hotel, the numerous local individuals and companies who donated prizes, and all the attendees who helped to make the evening such a memorable success. It is hoped that this event will be the first of many Lymm High Balls.

For further information about ways that you can support Lymm High School and its current fundraising bid for a new community 3G pitch, either by making a donation or considering one of its corporate sponsorship packages, please email the Head Teacher, Mr Gwyn Williams, on HHeadon@lymmhigh.org.uk

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The mere mention of the registration plate 77 RW is enough to set the pulse of any classic motoring enthusiast racing. The number can be found on the bonnet of an immaculate 1961 E type Jaguar open two-seater. But this is not just any E type.

It's the original testbed vehicle that was historically driven through the night to the Geneva motor show that year where it caused a sensation. The E-type's looks were simply stunning while its performance was unbeatable. So it was hardly surprising that the new model quickly became a glamorous symbol of the 1960s.

Today the car is on permanent loan to the Jaguar Daimler Heritage Trust thanks to the generosity of long-term owner Michael Kilgannon. Just occasionally 77 RW will grace a show or special event including, recently, Pippa Middleton's wedding. So organisers are enormously honoured to welcome

it to Lymm.

The appearance of this unique motor car was arranged via one of the Transport Day team – Philip Oldfield who can also be seen on the weekend of the event trundling up and down the field behind the line marker setting out the hundreds of "pitches" for visitors and exhibitors. Philip, who lives in Lymm judges at a number of car shows around the country and has been working in the background over a number of years to try and persuade the owners that Lymm would be a great place to show this unique car.

"Thanks to Phil and, of course, the owner this is another amazing coup for Lymm" said Event Director Alan Williams, "and is yet another step up for our event which just seems to keep going from strength to strength".

77 RW may be top of the bill but there are so many other reasons for making sure you don't miss this incredible event. As well as a fly past by an RAF Dakota (weather permitting) there will be hundreds of classic vehicles ranging from historic boats to traction engines, bicycles, cars and militaria.

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Retired dentist bids to create new world record rowing Atlantic!

RETIRERD Lymm dentist John Moorhouse is preparing to embark on his next adventure - bidding to break a new world record in the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge!

John, who became the 37th person in the world to climb the seven highest summits in each continent and ski to both poles is now preparing for the annual Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge, which departs the island of La Gomera in the Canaries to row 3,000 miles to Antigua on December 12.

Recently returning from two weeks of courses on Ocean rowing, navigation, first aid and radio communication, John will be taking part in the challenge as part of a team bidding to set a new world record.

Calling themselves the Ancient Mariners (www.ancientmariners.net) and with an average age of over 64 years they aim to set a new world record as oldest team of 4 to row across an ocean.

John said: "Many more people have climbed Everest than have rowed the Atlantic.

"We expect to take between 45 and 55 days subject to weather that can range from mighty Atlantic gales to being becalmed.

"We will row a punishing schedule of two hours on and two hours off relentlessly around the clock. We will carry enough dehydrated meals and snacks

for 60 days and make our own drinking water."

The team is rowing for two charities - Blind Veterans in the UK and the Open Arms orphanage in Malawi where he used to live.

Meanwhile the team is actively looking for sponsors.

John added: "Our boat is a blank canvas which will have massive media exposure. We are actively looking for sponsors to join us in showcasing local businesses."

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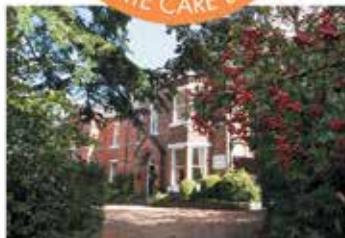
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Festival headline acts are sell out success

IT looks set to be another fantastic Lymm festival this year, with the two headline acts already a sell out!

The 10 day event runs from June 20-30th, kicking off with the ever popular Food Fest on Thursday June 20 and features pretty much something for everyone!

Chairman of Lymm Festival, Ian Marks, said "We are looking forward to another exciting Festival this year. Tickets are going very well and some events sold out early on.

"This applied to our two headline acts, Sir Ranulph Fiennes and Richard Coles, and our apologies to people who were unable to buy tickets for these events.

"There are many events I am looking forward to but I will mention just three. Professor Michael Garrett, the Director of Jodrell Bank, is one of the world's leading experts on the search for extraterrestrial intelligence.

"He will tell us about recent work at Jodrell Bank on this subject and about their exciting new radio telescope called the Square Kilometre Array.

"The Badapple Theatre Company is performing 'Frozen Roman'. An emergency meeting at a local pub gets heated as villagers rack their brains for new ways to fight imminent housing development. Surely this could never happen in Lymm!

Latin Charisma has renowned

guitarist Craig Ogden and leading cellist Helen Thatcher presenting an evening of world class music with a

Latin twist.

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Who pays inheritance tax?

Heather Lally, Associate Solicitor, Estate and Trust Practitioner and Associate member of Solicitors for the Elderly at FDR Law looks at the question, who pays inheritance tax?

Most people are aware that if you leave substantial assets to your beneficiaries on your death, that there may be inheritance tax to pay. However, with recent changes regarding owning a residence on your death and who it is left to, the inheritance tax position may not be clear to all.

The basics – Individuals with assets valued at less than £325,000, generally there is no inheritance tax to pay.

If you leave all your assets to your Spouse / Civil Partner, generally there is no inheritance tax to pay.

If you have survived your Spouse / Civil Partner and they left all of

their assets to you and had not gifted assets / set up trusts which used up their entire inheritance tax (Nil Rate Band) allowance, a claim can be made to use their allowance also, so up to £650,000 can be claimed.

Now, if your assets comprise your residence and that residence is left to your direct descendants (including adopted, fostered and step-children), providing the property is valued at the Residence Nil Rate Band (currently £125,000 for tax year 2018/2019) or above, this additional allowance can be claimed against inheritance tax.

If your residence was passed

to you by your late Spouse / Civil Partner, a claim of up to £250,000 can currently be made (using both persons' allowances). The Residence Nil Rate Band allowance is due to increase to £175,000 by 6 April 2020. At that time, up to £350,000 additional allowances can potentially be claimed by the estate of the surviving Spouse / Civil Partner, if the property is valued at that amount or more at that time.

Inheritance tax is normally charged at 40% over the Nil Rate Band and Residence Nil Rate Band allowances. Further reductions can be claimed for legacies and gifts to charity, if certain business assets or agricultural assets are held at death, along with gifts made from 3 years up to 7 years prior to death. However, estates valued at over £2 million, lose £1 of the Residence Nil Rate Band allowance for every £2 over £2 million.

Inheritance tax can be complex and each person's circumstances are different. If you are unsure as to whether your estate will pay inheritance tax, take advice and let us clarify matters for you and assist in inheritance tax planning options.

For more information on Inheritance tax, Estates, Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney or Court of Protection matters, contact Heather Lally on 01928 739300 or email Heather.Lally@fdrlaw.co.uk



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Lymm Senior Colts finish with a treble

LYMM Senior Colts finished their season lifting the Halbro League Cup ending a long journey together for players, their coaches and their ever supportive parents.

Although it would have been nice to finish their time together at Beechwood, Lymm could not have wished for a better venue than Heaton Moor Sports Club. Moor's excellent hospitality and facilities provided a fitting venue for Finals Day.

Lymm were also delighted that Chris Barrett or 'Homesey' as he is affectionately known at Lymm, was the coach of the opposition and was the organiser of an excellent afternoon of rugby.

Coaches who have played with Homesey knew that Lymm would have to pass a stern test if, they were to finish their season with the treble of 'A' Colts League Champions, Cheshire Cup and NW League Cup winners but they did do in style beating Heaton Moore Senior Colts 22-51.

The curtain comes down on 11 years together as a team playing entertaining rugby as their mantra. A delicate balance has been achieved by David Simpson between the pursuit of excellence and the insistence of inclusivity for all members of the squad. Everyone has had fun, laughter and created life-long friendships....and won the odd few dozen trophies along the way. The coaches hope that the legacy of this team will be a successful Lymm 1st XV for many years to come and for all the boys to enjoy their rugby wherever life takes them in the future with the reassurance that Lymm RFC will always welcome them home.

Halbro League Cup Squad: Inman, Nolan, Hopkinson, Norman (1Try), Senior (3Tries), Simpson (1Try, 4con, 1 pen), Gray, Ratcliffe, Wadsworth, Murphy, McCaulley, Soni (1Try), Heaton, Price, Brown, Carr, Peers, Johnson (1Try), Binns, Yates (1Try)



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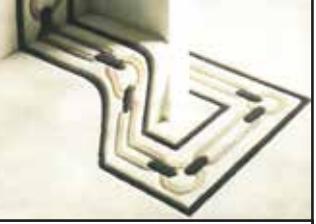
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