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Editor's Comment



ONE year on from its launch the Warrington BID team has announced a major marketing campaign to promote the town centre.

For those of you who don't know, the BID is funded from money collected from town centre businesses who pay business rates over a certain threshold.

With the current problems facing the high street, which have been ongoing for more than a decade, hopefully this marketing campaign will provide a much needed boost to the town centre. While parts of the town centre have been run down and pretty much neglected for many years, hopefully things are now starting to turn a corner with the new Time Square development well under way and the new multi-screen cinema set to open next month.

Add to this the national restaurant/bar franchise The Botanist due to open in December and the brand new Warrington Market, set to open in the Spring, there certainly seems to plenty to be positive about.

The Cultural Quarter has already improved the town centre offering over the past few years but there is still a lot of hard work to be done to convince the doubters that you can have a great experience visiting Warrington town centre.

With a real ice rink set to arrive at Golden Square towards the end of this month for the Christmas period it will certainly help make Warrington a more festive destination.

Here at warrington-worldwide

we are proud to be working in partnership with the BID and as always will try our best to promote Warrington in a positive way – but there is still a lot of hard work ahead. But with a wide variety of businesses and voluntary groups all pulling in the same direction hopefully Warrington can continue to buck the national trend and prosper during tough economic times, not being made any easier by Brexit uncertainty!

Let's hope the forthcoming General Election can help bring an end to the ongoing Brexit misery – but I am not holding my breath!

As always when voting use it wisely and vote for the person you believe to be the best to represent your town in parliament. Finally I would like to pay my respects to former Council leader Terry O'Neill who sadly passed away recently after a short illness. While we didn't always agree on certain issues, Terry always had my total respect as a person committed to Warrington and he will be missed by many.

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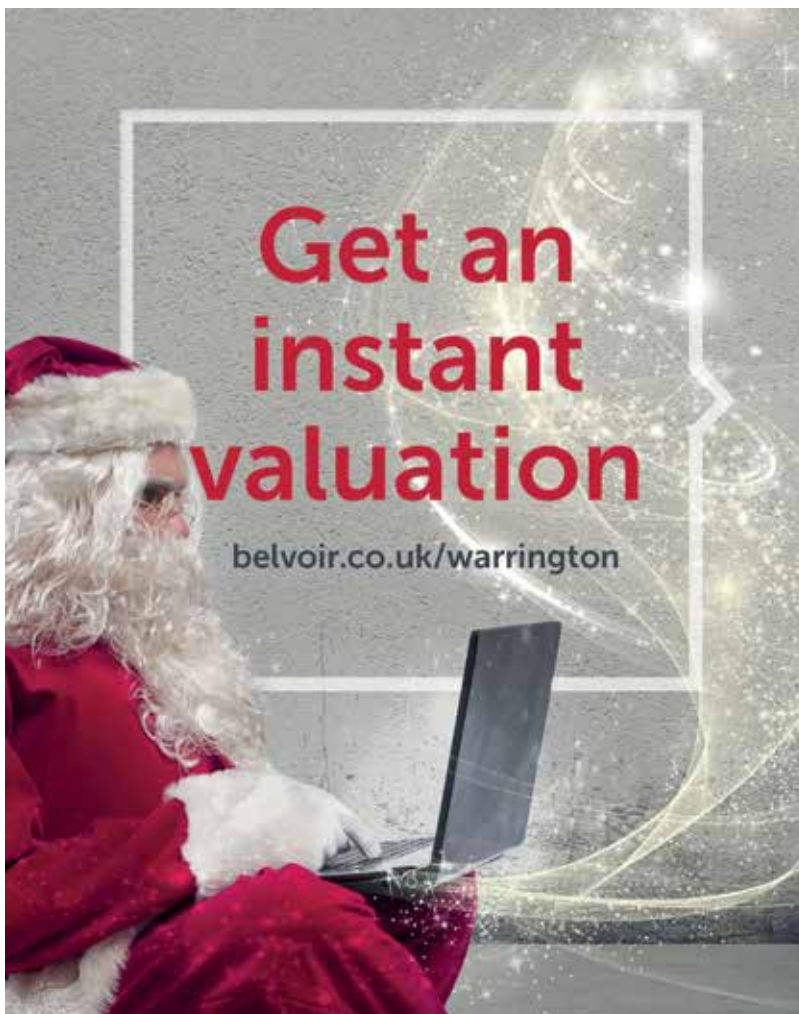
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College rated 'Good' by Ofsted

STUDENTS and staff at Warrington & Vale Royal College are celebrating after a recent Ofsted inspection officially commended the organisation as an overall 'Good' college.

The inspection found the college, which merged with Mid Cheshire College in 2017 to be inclusive and rated good in various areas, including leadership and management, quality education, behaviour and attitudes and personal development.

Nichola Newton, Principal & Chief Executive of Warrington & Vale Royal College said: "I am very proud to be principal of this wonderful college and I am so pleased that Ofsted have recognised just how well we are serving the communities with whom we work.

"This is a huge achievement

for our staff and students who have worked together at pace and with great focus and energy to succeed since the merger of Warrington Collegiate and Mid Cheshire College in Northwich and Winsford in 2017.

"To have achieved this excellent result and be described as 'highly inclusive' re-affirms my belief that we have become a college that the people of Warrington and Vale Royal can trust and justifiably be proud of. Quite simply, we believe in our students and we do the very best for them, inspiring them to achieve and this report is testimony to that."

The report observed that the college meets local and regional needs very well, providing a wide range of courses that ensures students and apprentices of all ages are well prepared for further study, employment or promotion at work. Areas of the inspection rated 'Good', include leadership and management, quality of education, behaviour and attitudes and personal development.

The inspectors praised the college's "very caring and highly inclusive learning environment", applauding the "excellent" relationships between students and their tutors and assessors and highlighted how the college "develops" young people and adult students as individuals.

The college's industry-standard equipment was also identified in the report, enabling tutors to teach modern methods and techniques

far beyond the requirements of the qualification.

This commitment to excellence was also demonstrated through the college's personal development programme, with inspectors applauding the wide range of activities, work experience and internships which complements student programmes of study and develops students as individuals.

The report also commends the "excellent" conduct, respect and professional standards demonstrated by students and apprentices in classrooms and throughout the college.

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Lymm Osteopathic Practice celebrates 40 years

A Ruby Anniversary is always cause for celebration as 40 years is a complete triumph of love, faith...and sheer hard work in anyone's book.

And that's just as true when it comes to the anniversary of a business.

Lymm Osteopathic Practice reached that major milestone in October – and Suzette Pulman, its founder and owner is quite rightly extremely proud.

"When the practice first opened in 1979, it's safe to say that Osteopathy wasn't the mainstream discipline that it is today. Complementary therapies are now well respected and

accepted in the medical world, but in the 70's, people tended to think of alternative health as something rather unorthodox and eccentric."

However, despite those early perceptions, Suzette persevered with her work, promoting and building the practice. Those years of self-belief, tenacity and endeavour have now succeeded in creating a popular and thriving business. It's also true that attitudes have changed considerably.

"Health in this day and age,

is seen as more of a treasured commodity than ever. People are more likely to try to take some control themselves – and a sharp focus is now put on well-being and fitness."

The result is the sort of growth that may have seen unimaginable in those early years.

"The practice now has a large patient base which includes people, not only from Lymm but also from more distant parts of the UK. Our patients come from all walks of life, can be in any age group and could suffer from any number of complaints. The one similarity is that they are usually in pain or discomfort - whether physical or mental - and our aim is to offer relief and advice."

Today, Lymm Osteopathic Practice means more than just Osteopathy. Although this is an important element of the treatments offered to patients, it now has a whole team of highly qualified, experienced therapists in a range of disciplines, all working together to offer toe to head healthcare.

These include Podiatry, Acupuncture, Reflexology, Massage and Counselling. All of which can be used in isolation... or combined with each other to minimise pain and optimise health benefits.

Therapies work with, rather than replace orthodox forms of treatment, offering the precious advantage of time. Patients are given more of it as practitioners



are more prepared to listen in detail and so reach the root of the problem.

A special party to celebrate the anniversary helped raised £375 for St Rocco's Hospice.

To learn about the full range of therapies at Lymm Osteopathic Practice, find out more information, or for an appointment or assessment you can call on 01925 752264 or take a look at the website on www.lymmosteopathicpractice.co.uk

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Where does your employer responsibilities lie when organising a christmas function whilst keeping in the christmas spirit?

The number one underlying problem, is that of drunk and disorderly behavior. If people go too far, equipment, furniture and ultimately, feelings, could get damaged.

Moreso, in the alcohol-fueled, setting of Christmas party, emotions can be thrown to the sky and unwanted violence and sexual advances can rear their ugly heads.

Staff have a right to feel safe in the workplace, and that includes Christmas parties - so outline expectations beforehand.

This can be done with a simple email to staff, but outlining appropriate behavior in a policy on work-related social events will help deal with any unruly activities.

'Sick days' can also be common after a Christmas party, when in reality, people are tired, hungover etc.

Outline beforehand the expectation for staff to be in work following a christmas function or advise them to book a days annual leave if they have doubts of making it into the office!

Should any employee fail to comply with the basic standards outlined by yourself, take HR action.

This could be as simple as calling someone in for an informal chat, or as tricky as taking disciplinary action depending on the circumstances.

Ellen Parkin

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No Brainer celebrates as it breaks into the North's 50 best PR agencies list



Warrington based award-winning PR agency No Brainer is celebrating after being named as one of the North's 50 best PR agencies.

Breaking into the respected list for the first time, the four-year-old agency was ranked number 35 and was the only Warrington-based agency to feature in the top 50.

The ranking is anchored on financial information and also draws upon data submitted and verified by the agencies themselves including additional financials, headcount, client information and confidential private background information.

Gary Jenkins, Director and co-founder at No Brainer, which also offers social media and content marketing, said: "It's wonderful to be recognised as a leading PR agency in the North; especially as we're still a relatively young company. We're one of only four agencies in Cheshire to make the list and we're the highest new entrant too, so it's quite an achievement for our team."

"Over the past four years, we've worked to establish ourselves within

the industry and attract some great clients. We're proud to now work alongside a range of household names and innovative start-ups who share our vision and want to push boundaries and challenge the norms of PR.

"The north is full of exceptional talent and the team we have at No Brainer are shining examples of first-rate communicators; so, this ranking is testament to their creativity and hard work. We're looking forward to the future; growing our agency and our client base in 2020."

No Brainer is planning to expand its team after a raft of new client wins and is set to open up applications for two new account executives to join its existing team. Full details of the vacancies will be announced soon and more information about No Brainer is available at www.nobraineragency.co.uk

Warrington's innovative technology business to be featured on ITV

Warrington Buyers Club is expanding the capabilities of its dedicated app for the people of Warrington who wish to make huge savings throughout the year, across town.

The Buyers Club has introduced a new "scanning" feature that will allow users to capture their savings at the restaurants, bars, cafes and facilities that are signed up as business partners.

The app effectively serves as a mobile storefront for hundreds of local businesses — and one that can be operated with ease. The members simply open the app when they're buying from a business partner, scan the bespoke QR code on visible point of sale display and discounts being offered, can be loaded into their personal profile. So you always know what you're saving and can keep a close eye on all the £'s saved each week.

In addition to Members logging their own savings, they can review their most visited places with ease, view events that are happening across Warrington - all helping inform their activities and purchase decisions, while accumulating more and more savings.

Founder of the Buyers Club, Sam

Fox was delighted to share some of the success metrics that this new initiative has achieved. "Within just a few months we have close to 300 business partners offering deals and discounts across town at huge selection of services and experiences."

"Already, it's been downloaded by thousands of users and by the end of the year we're on track to have over 5,000 members. We're bringing new deals onto the app every day and the corporates of Warrington are queuing up to introduce the Buyers Club as their official rewards programme for employees. We expected it to be a success but already we've exceeded our 12 month expectations in terms of users, so want to say a big thank you to Warrington", said Sam.

The success of the app hasn't gone unnoticed outside of the town. Just this month, the team were approached by ITV news who'll be featuring the app on regional news early December. The town should be very proud of what these entrepreneurs have created for our town.

Businesses interested in introducing the app as their official employee reward programme should reach out to Sam and the team.

How times have changed!

by Stephen Fitzsimons

The clocks have gone back and it often has a dampening effect on peoples' spirits.

The traffic is that little bit heavier, the rain more frequent and the light less visible. However, we do have a lot to look forward to in Warrington this winter.

Cineworld will be open in time for the final instalment of Star Wars. When The Next Hope was released in 1977, the ABC or the Odeon would have squeezed in sci-fi fans to faux-suede pop up seats and sticky floors.

Those watching The Rise of Skywalker this time will be treated to luxury leather seats and VIP lounges. How times have changed.

The Botanist will also be open in time for Christmas and we are working with them to attract the right staff. We benefit from an excellent restaurant and bar scene in Stockton Heath which is gradually being matched by the likes of San Lorenzo, Grill on the Square and the Palmyra Bar in the Cultural Quarter.

Time Square will add an extra dimension as it completes its transformation from tired, 1970s functionality to 21st century chic. We are in discussions with a number of other leisure and hospitality operators as we look to cater for the early evening family market.

Elsewhere, manufacturing has always been an important part of the Warrington economy. Historically famous of course for wire, however today through the likes of Unilever and Plastic Omnium. A recent conference at the Halliwell Jones brought together national stakeholders under the heading "What do manufacturers want", especially on a post-Brexit world. We are also grateful to Cavendish Nuclear who are sponsoring a 3 year programme with Primary Engineer to encourage schoolchildren to study the STEM

subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths. We have world-class capabilities in the town so it's crucial that we "grow" the next generation of workers to maintain this advantage.

Finally, we would like to pay our own tribute to the former Leader of the Council, Terry O'Neill who passed away recently. Terry was very passionate about Warrington and a strong force behind the regeneration drive. Without Terry's leadership and guidance we would not have the transformational projects that we can see today. We are grateful for his efforts and he will be sadly missed.



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The network will celebrate their Annual Awards Night on the 22nd of November at the Park Royal Hotel which looks sure to be a fantastic evening.

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FDR Law go one better with latest Legal 500 ranking

Following last year's success when FDR Law became the first Warrington based law firm to achieve a ranking in the prestigious Legal 500, the firm achieved the double this year with listings for both its Real Estate and Private Client teams. The Legal 500 rankings are the leading guide to law firms and solicitors across the UK and only recommend firms following a thorough, independent process.

Highlights for the Real Estate team included representing Network Space on the sale of 25 sites across the North West in a deal worth £93m, advising United Utilities Property Service on the disposal of a substantial area of land in Swinton for residential development, and acting for a client on the negotiation and completion of a property and asset management agreement for a national portfolio of industrial and commercial sites. The Legal 500 researchers summarised as follows:

"FDR Law is regularly engaged by commercial and residential developers, retail and leisure operators, corporate occupiers, and investors. It also acts for public sector clients and is experienced in education sector property mandates. Its experience includes strategic partnering and site assembly work, acquisitions and disposals, asset



Members of FDR Law's Real Estate and Private Client teams celebrate their success.

management, development and forward funding work. Team head Stephen Woodall acts for public and private sector clients; Charles Agar is experienced in private sector property development instructions; and John King handles contentious matters."

The Private Client team were equally delighted to be recommended and listed in the personal tax, trusts and probate category in the first year they have entered the awards. With feedback from clients including "A trusted, reliable and dedicated law firm" and "FDR's client service has been impeccable and their level of knowledge and expertise is of the highest quality" the Legal 500 researchers summarised the Private Client team as:

"The team at FDR Law possesses

'impressive knowledge, efficiency and integrity', handling the full range of matters covering will drafting, estate administration, complex trusts, powers of attorney, Court of Protection, IHT planning and succession planning. Head of Team Ian Sydenham 'exhibits the highest standard of client service and care', and regularly advises the firm's highest value clients and estates.

All at FDR Law are proud to have been recognised for their work in these areas, and holding off competition from regional, national and international law firms. Warrington can also be proud that our professional services firms can compete with the very best from outside the region."

Parr Hall set to revive Magic of the Beatles



MUSIC fans are in for the ultimate treat next year as "The Magic of the Beatles" heads to Warrington Parr Hall to celebrate one of the greatest bands of all time.

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It's been over 50 years since the release of the Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band album and now this show is ready to take audiences on a magical mystery tour back to the golden age of pop.

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Planning your marketing strategy for 2020?

Here are 5 things you should know before hiring a marketing agency

November's now here and the countdown to the end of the year is well on the way, and it's now that many companies start to look at their marketing budget, plans or even provider.

To help you with that process, I've put together some information that will help you pick a marketing agency or review your existing one.

We often hear a similar story from our clients, a previous agency couldn't deliver what they'd promised. That means wasted money, frustration and concerns about re-investing in marketing.

To help you avoid the same experience, here are 5 warning signs that you should look out

for when choosing your next digital supplier.

1. They want to own everything, from your data and logins through to your domain and analytics.

Many companies want to just hand everything over to let the agency get on with it, but this can put you in a sticky situation if things turn sour and you can't regain control.

2. They guarantee instant results "You'll be #1 for all of your services in a week!"

Good agencies are unlikely to include this kind of promise as part of their pitch. It's something they can't honestly guarantee to achieve and it's broad enough to fit whatever results they generate.

3. They want to tell their story, not yours

Another tell-tale sign that an agency isn't hitting the mark is that their reporting focuses on what they've done and their wins, while avoiding the bigger picture of how their work has impacted your business.

4. The conversation isn't focused on what they can do to help, but how much they cost and when you need to pay

It's always important to be aware of how an agency pitches to you, as it's often a great way of getting some insight into how they'll operate.

You don't want someone who's sole focus is on their costs and previous achievements. You want to look for an agency you can build a relationship with because they want to understand you and your business.

5. They lack transparency

One of the failings of some digital marketing agencies is their hesitance to say when something isn't working. Why? Ultimately, they don't want

to lose you as their client, understandable but far from ideal for you.

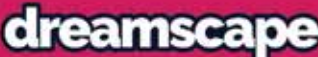
So, it's key to find an agency that will tell you if something isn't working and follow it up by providing a solution.

Remember good agencies will want to be honest with you and will work with you to develop new strategies based on what has AND what hasn't worked.

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Dream comes true as missing Da Vinci inspired "masterpiece" goes on display

A DREAM has come true for local artist Lee Trantum with his missing "masterpiece" inspired by Leonardo Da Vinci now on display in Warrington Museum & Art Gallery.

Earlier this year **warrington-worldwide** reported on talented Lee's amazing work and following the publicity his dream of seeing the "masterpiece" on display in his home town museum and art gallery has come true.

Lee, who works as a process operator at Crosfields as his "day job," spent seven months working on his version of Da Vinci's "Salvator Mundi".

Self taught Lee, 47, has always had a natural ability to draw and through the years he has studied all mediums pencil, watercolour, acrylics and oils.

In the early 90s he completed 2 BTEC courses at North Cheshire College achieving Distinctions, but made the decision not to progress to university.

His artistic hero has always been Leonardo Da Vinci and his goal was to produce a renaissance piece.

In 2017 the painting "Salvator Mundi," attributed as the lost Da Vinci, sold for a record fee, \$400m at Christie's New York.

While the buyer is a mystery it is rumoured to be a Saudi Prince and the "missing" masterpiece is still not

on public display.

Commenting on his work of art appearing in Warrington Museum and art gallery Lee said: "Firstly, a big thank you to Gary and **Warrington Worldwide**. Without their help this may not have happened.

"I am grateful to the Warrington Museum & Art Gallery for the opportunity to exhibit my painting.

"I see this as a huge moment in my development as an artist, to have my artwork displayed in a public Gallery has always been my ambition.

"My version of Salvator Mundi is the first in a series of paintings inspired by Leonardo Da Vinci."

Lee now hopes an exhibition of his Da Vinci inspired paintings will go on display in the Museum & Art Gallery and other galleries around the country.



Town to be creative home for award-winning theatre

WARRINGTON is to be the creative home of a multi-award-winning theatre company for the next three years.

Not Too Tame will take up residency in the borough, performing in various venues including pubs, working men's clubs and live music venues. Rehearsals for various productions

will begin at Pyramid Arts Centre next year. The pioneering theatre company – which has also just been announced as the Associate Company of Shakespeare North Playhouse being built in Prescot – focuses on making theatre accessible since its inception in 2010.

Not Too Tame has established a reputation for creating work that celebrates regional identity, champions community spirit and combines a high quality theatre experience with a "great night out".

The theatre company is set to deliver a range of affordable shows and reach out to audiences who wouldn't normally attend a theatre production. They will also work with young people in and around

the borough.

Jimmy Fairhurst, artistic director of Not Too Tame, said the company was delighted to announce its partnership with the borough council and Culture Warrington.

He said "Over the next three years, we will present a menu of our high-quality, home grown theatre productions and events, before touring them around the UK with our Access All Areas (AAA) network. AAA touring network will forge relationships between the UK's traditional theatres and a network of pubs, clubs and gig venues, challenging the preconceptions of what theatre can and should be. To find out more about the Not Too Tame theatre company, visit nottootame.com



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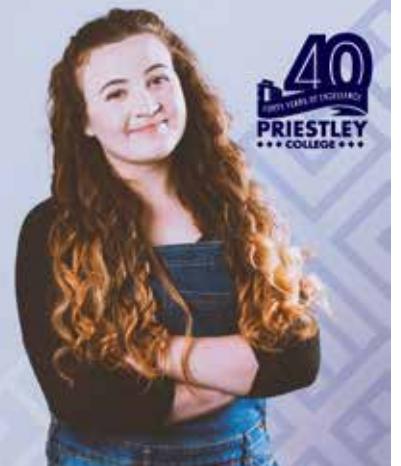


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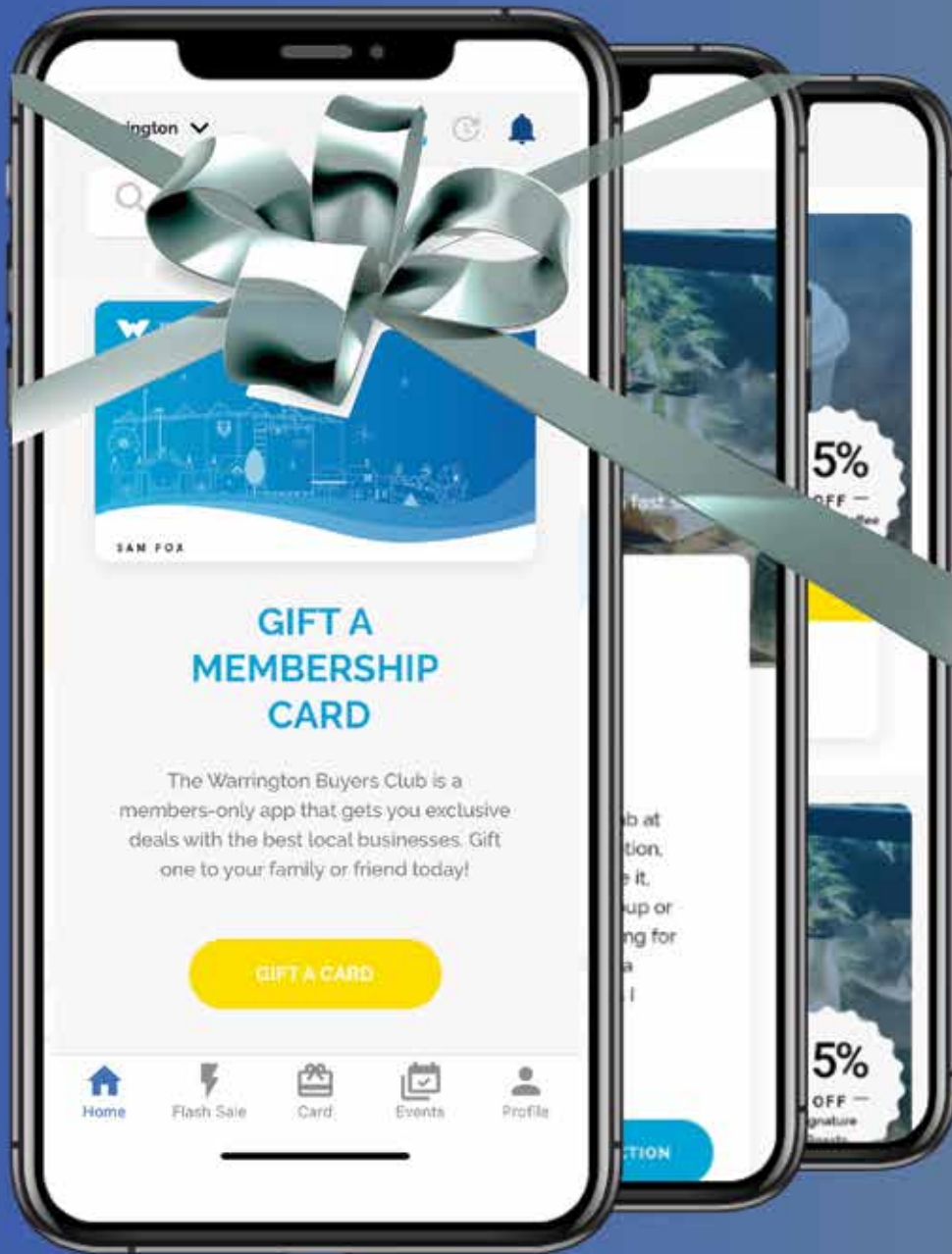
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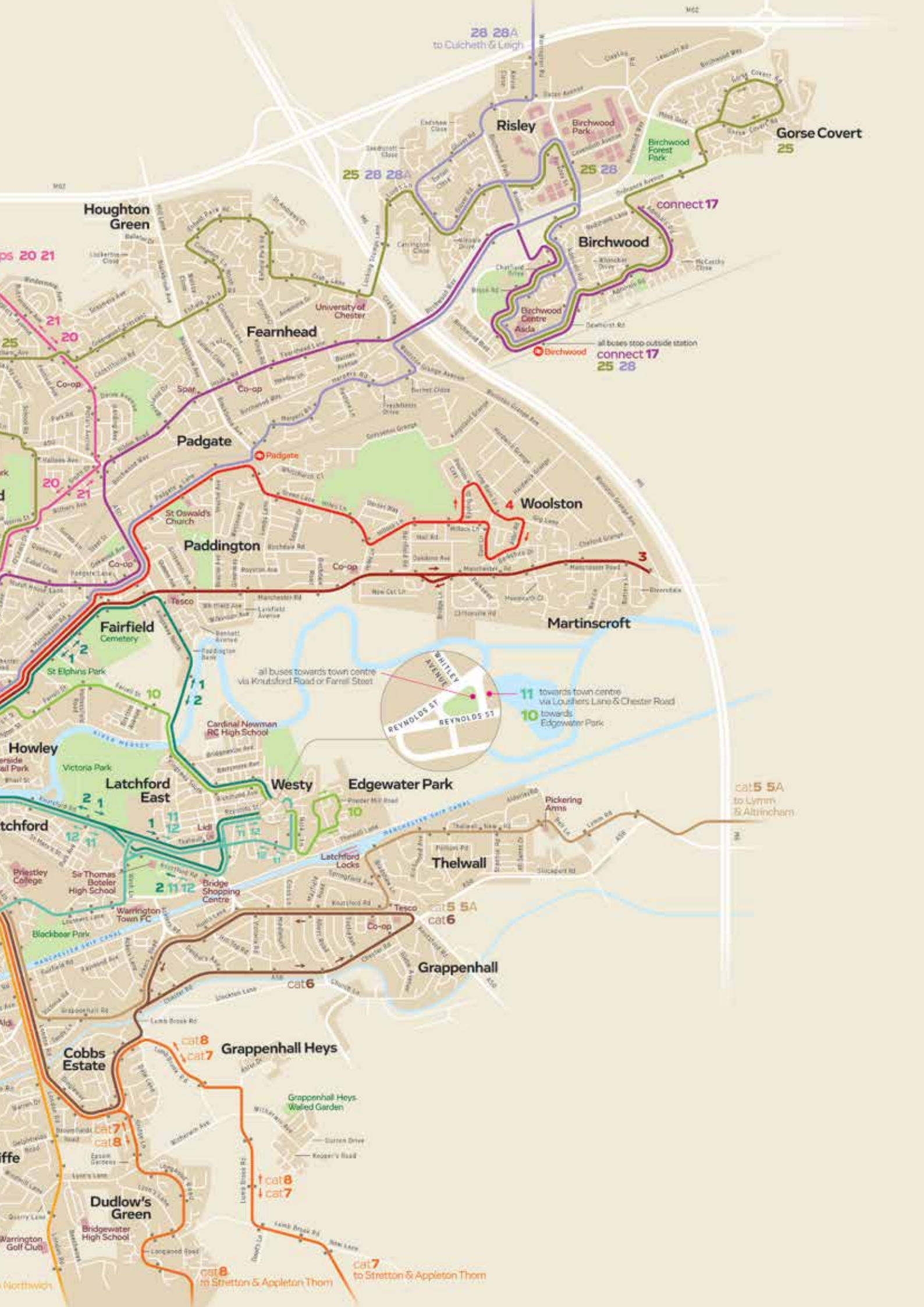
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'Secret Lowry' remembered with posthumous exhibition

A NEW exhibition is opening at Warrington Museum & Art Gallery in December to fulfil the final wish of an undiscovered local artist.

When former boxer and building labourer Eric Tucker died in 2018, he became the unlikely art sensation of the year – the so-called 'Secret Lowry', who'd hidden his talent under a bushel for more than 60 years.

Now Warrington Museum & Art Gallery are honouring the late artist with a tribute he hardly dared dream of – a full retrospective at the 170-year-old gallery.

Though he painted for more than 60 years, Tucker rarely spoke of his passion for art and made little effort to show his work.

His nephew, Joe Tucker, said: "Amongst his piles of drawings we found a couple of old rejection letters from the Royal Academy, for their summer show.

"I think the rejection probably hurt him, he gave up trying to find recognition but he never stopped painting.

"Wherever he went he would take a stock of paper, often scraps, to record the people and the places.

"He drew surreptitiously in pubs and bars, often holding the paper below the table level, drawing whilst taking an occasional sip of his drink."

A few months before his death, Tucker spoke to younger brother, Tony, of his dream of an exhibition.

Although his close family knew he painted, they were staggered to



find more than 400 paintings, and thousands of drawings in his small, end-of-terrace house in Padgate, Warrington.

Hundreds of pieces were stacked up in every room; in cupboards, on top of wardrobes and even in the garden shed.

Determined to honour his last wish, the family opened his house as a gallery for a one-off, two-day exhibition.

Tony said: "We didn't know how many people would come and have a look, we thought maybe one or two of the neighbours."

In fact some 2,000 people

came from near and far, queuing round the block to see the artist's sensitive and evocative depictions of working-class life.

The story of Tucker's paintings made national headlines, with critics feting the work as "serious stuff" (The Daily Mail) and "a remarkable, important find". (The i Newspaper).

Joe said: "The exhibition at Eric's home attracted a huge amount of attention; from the media, his friends and neighbours, and even complete strangers.

"It seemed as though Eric was finally beginning to find the

recognition that had eluded him in life."

The success of the pop-up exhibition paved the way for talks between the Tucker family and Warrington Museum & Art Gallery, who have been working together for over a year to curate Eric's first solo exhibition at a public gallery.

Eric Tucker: The Unseen Artist will feature a broad selection of Tucker's paintings and drawings, including favourites from the exhibition at his home and many never-before-seen images.

It will also feature a recreation of Eric's small front room, in which every single painting was created.

Roger Jeffery, producer at Culture Warrington – the charity that runs Warrington Museum & Art Gallery, Warrington Contemporary Arts Festival, Pyramid and Parr Hall – is delighted to be unveiling the exhibition next month.

He said: "Eric's story is so unique and his portrayal of our town is something that really resonates with the Warrington public, so it's a real honour to be finally presenting his work at Warrington Museum and Art Gallery this winter."

Eric Tucker: The Unseen Artist runs from Saturday November 23 2019 to Sunday 23 February 2020 at Warrington Museum & Art Gallery and is free to visit.

For more information on Eric Tucker's life and work see www.ericucker.co.uk

Schoolboy artist wins first-ever People's Choice award

A YOUNG artist has won public acclaim at this year's Warrington Contemporary Arts Festival after bagging the first ever People's Choice award.

Joe Malley, aged 16, a student at Bridgewater High School, Appleton won the inaugural People's Choice award.

The prestigious Judges' Choice award – selected by a panel of independent experts and representatives of Culture Warrington – was also announced and went to John McLeod, who submitted two pieces Penmaen Returns 1 and Penmaen Returns 2.

He picked up a £1,000 prize and his own solo exhibition next year.

Artists from across the North West submitted entries in the regional contemporary arts competition and the awards were announced at a special evening at Warrington Museum and Art Gallery.

Joe's entry was a futuristic piece, London 2067.

He said: "I'm a bit surprised really, and very happy. The standard of art on display is really so good, so I would never have expected it. My mum and sister both entered the competition, so I decided to enter as well. I was working on this for school but

decided I would enter it into this year's competition instead."

Joe is hoping to progress his artistic studies as he continues with his education.

He said: "I'm looking at colleges at the moment and mainly looking at ones that have really good art departments."

Meanwhile Mr McLeod, of Warrington, said he felt honoured as a local artist, to find his work among other pieces of such high quality.

He said: "Each year always seems to raise the bar that little bit higher so just to be fitting in is really special.

"I've been coming to have a look for about five years or so now and this is the third time I've entered. I just think it's a great opportunity as it's completely open – anyone can enter."

Roger Jeffery, producer for Culture Warrington – the charity that runs Warrington Contemporary Arts Festival, Warrington Museum and Art Gallery, Pyramid and Parr Hall – was once again hugely impressed with this year's entries.

He said: "The 2019 competition has welcomed some really high-quality entries and – as ever – we were really impressed by the overall standard.

"Both John and Joe are very worthy winners who have submitted really fantastic pieces. We're also always delighted to welcome entries from younger artists, such as Joe, and hope to see even more in the future."

The event also saw the official launch of Let's Get Stuck in Traffic! – the debut solo exhibition of last year's winner Marie Jones.

She said: "I'm very excited and proud to share my inaugural solo show with everyone! It's such a great opportunity to exhibit in such a lovely space and to work with the Museum and Art Gallery team who are really open to trying new things.

"Creating this new body of work has allowed me to make connections with different communities in Warrington which, since moving here last year, has been such a wonderful experience."

Marie also curated the third exhibition under the spotlight, Ride Your Pony No.03.

This exhibition features the work of 26 artists from around the world, who were each assigned a letter of the alphabet to use as a starting point for their work, while also taking inspiration from the Museum and Art Gallery's Cabinet of Curiosities.



The presentations followed on from two weeks of outstanding events as part of the Festival.

Taking centre stage was Luke Jerram's magnificent Museum of the Moon, which attracted more than 8,500 people to a series of public viewings and associated events, including Warrington's first ever Light Night.

Over the course of two weeks, families across Warrington flocked to Parr Hall to take part in a range of fantastic events, from silent discos and movie screenings to yoga, gong spas and an art battle.

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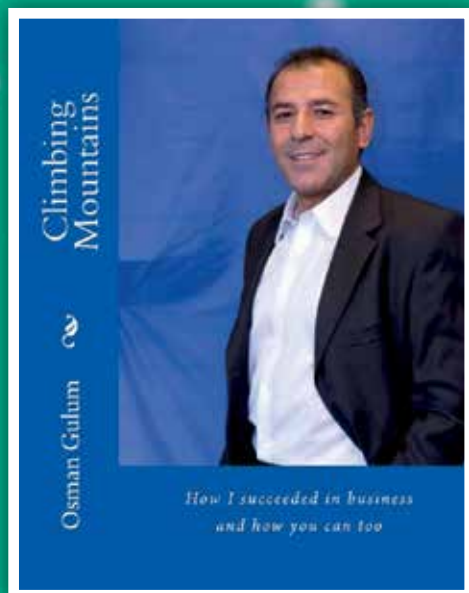
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A special re-dedication of the Warrington War memorial was read by The Revd. Stewart McTaggart, Acting Rector of Warrington.

A screen wall at the back of the cenotaph obelisk, designed by former Warrington Council borough surveyor Andrew Kerr and originally unveiled in November 1925, lists the names of 1,161 local servicemen who died during the First World War. A further dedication was added commemorating the 435 local

servicemen and 22 civilians who died during the Second World War. Details of those who died in later conflicts have also been added over the years.

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Warrington BID celebrate first year



WARRINGTON'S town centre businesses teamed up to celebrate the launch of a new destination marketing campaign, that will see thousands of pounds invested to drive people into the town this Christmas.

Warrington is Happening, is part of the BID's commitment to promote and market Warrington as a destination. It is hoped that this creative campaign will draw more customers and visitors into the town centre during key sales periods.

Large-scale outside advertising, including bus sides, bus shelters, digital 6-screens and 48 sheets will be combined with a strategic digital and local marketing campaign to ensure maximum reach ahead of the festive season. The message will also be used to brighten up empty retail units across the town, bringing seasonal cheer as well as promoting the units to potential tenants.

Outdoor, print and digital adverts will begin to appear over the next few weeks, following the recent Greatest Showman themed official light switch on at Golden Square shopping centre.

The campaign will direct people to warringtonishappening.co.uk, a new one-stop destination website that will allow residents and visitors to discover places to shop, drink, eat and explore in the town centre as well as finding out about seasonal attractions taking place in Warrington this Christmas and beyond.

The news was announced at Warrington BID's recent AGM, where board members also used the opportunity to share the organisation's achievements from the last twelve months.

The BID was established just over a year ago and so far it has invested almost £300,000 back

into the town. Projects to date have included safety initiatives for the night time economy, improvements to green spaces, free training for local businesses and a project aimed at improving accessibility in the town.

During 2019, Warrington BID invested over £40,000 to help bring large-scale events to the town centre to drive footfall including the Warrington Music Festival in May, The Museum of the Moon installation at Parr Hall in October and most recently the £12,000 donation to secure the ice rink at the Old Market Square from 22nd Nov – 5th January.

BID Manager Harriet Roberts said: "Through this major Christmas campaign and the new website we are supporting levy payers by promoting their businesses, events, cultural scene, food and drink offering to locals and those outside of the town too. Our aim is to challenge perceptions of Warrington and let more people know that it's all happening here this Christmas."

The BID board Chair and Manager of Primark Warrington, Dawn McElroy said: "With funding from businesses across the town centre, we have delivered lots of great projects and improvements in our first year, including festivals, events and solutions to make the town look better and feel safer.

"This extensive marketing campaign for Christmas is our latest investment and marks our commitment to driving footfall into the town centre that will benefit all of our local businesses. There's an air of excitement and buzz about Warrington at the moment, people know that positive things are finally happening in the town and that's a great achievement for year one.





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The charity founded by Chief Executive Dave Thompson, has moved from their original Warrington Disability Trading premises inside the Golden Square shopping mall, to new larger premises facing out onto Sankey Street.

Deputy Mayor of Warrington Cllr Maureen Creaghan was on hand to perform the official opening, alongside Wolves' legend Westwood, who has been a great supporter of the charity over many years.

During the opening Dave Thompson, who founded the charity after breaking his neck playing American football, explained how the Disability Trading Company had grown over the past eight years, starting off as a £30,000 business and now well on the way to becoming a £1.1m business.

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By Garry Clarke

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The Rylands number one along with four friends – Liam Pilkington, John Bullen, Gregg Jaymes & Jonathon Keddie – was in Africa climbing the world's tallest free standing mountain.

Their goal in reaching the summit of the 19,341 ft high (above sea level) Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania was to raise money for "The Lilac Centre" based in Whiston and St Helens hospitals which cares for cancer patients and their families.

Graeme explained his reasons behind the climb: "It is becoming all too frequent that you hear about so many people being affected by Cancer in some form or other however, it wasn't until my own sister was recently diagnosed with breast cancer that it hit home how tough the battle and journey really is not only for her but also for her family and friends".

"Only by being thrown into this life changing situation you come to realise how tirelessly hard NHS staff, individual groups and charities work to make this difficult time as comfortable as possible for the patients and families of those affected by this disease. The various

heart-warming touches provided by the NHS staff at my sister's hospital have inspired me to want to give something back and to help other families affected in the same way."

"Upon sharing my ambitions of fund raising with my work colleagues at Bolton Steel Structures they too were inspired by my sister's story and generously pledged to help raise funds and awareness. They began the fundraising by offering the chance of a lifetime for me and some fellow colleagues to fly to Africa to Trek to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro. This act of kindness in its self deserves worthy recognition and I can't thank them enough for providing this fantastic opportunity to raise money for such an important cause".

Before setting out Graeme said "It's going to be a tough battle to get to the top but nowhere near as tough as the battle thousands go through with their own battle with cancer". On his return he described the six days spent on the mountain as "horrendous".

Having prepared for the trip by undertaking a weekend boot camp he continued; "It was the hardest thing I have ever done, I had

altitude sickness from the second day and since returning have been receiving treatment for malaria".

"I set my stall high as I wanted to raise £15,000". A total which has already been surpassed but further contributions are still being accepted because Graeme says "once the £15,000 has been donated to the Lilac Centre any extra funds will be donated to other local cancer charities".

Donations can be made via

Graeme's JustGiving page at <https://bit.ly/2okzQOU> or Graeme can be contacted through Rylands Football Club.

Graeme expressed his thanks to all who have contributed and acknowledged the support he has received from his club saying "Since starting this fund raising Rylands have gone the extra mile to help me raise funds and understand the time away from the club I need"







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By David Watkinson

WatkinsonBlack Book of Jokes

Well, here we are again writing for the December issue. We did think we would be letting you know about the latest budget and the effect that it would have on your income next year, but the budget has been cancelled. So, as it's Christmas we thought we might make a selection from the "WatkinsonBlack Book of Jokes". So, here goes:-



Margaret Black and David Watkinson

An accountant walks into a restaurant that specialises in seafood and orders squid.

"Certainly Sir" says Gervaise the waiter. "Would you like to choose your squid from the tank over there?"

The accountant goes to the tank and looks into it. He says "I think I would like that little green one there. The one with a moustache".

"Oh, surely not" replies Gervaise. "He is my favourite. He is so small and cute and friendly. Why not have that one there? It is so much bigger and meatier."

"No" says the accountant. "It's got to be that one".

So Gervaise gets the little green squid out and puts him on the chopping block. He raises his knife and - the little green squid looks up and smiles, twitching his bushy moustache into a broad, friendly grin.

"It's no good" cries Gervaise, "I can't do it. I'll have to ask Hans who does the washing up. He is big and tough. He will have no trouble with the squid."

So out comes Hans, whilst Gervaise disappears off in tears. Hans picks up the same knife as Gervaise and raises it up, preparing to chop off the little squid's head. But once again the little friendly squid lifts up his eyes and, twitching his moustache, smiles broadly at Hans. At this, Hans cannot kill the squid, and drops the knife and runs off, tears running down his cheeks.

So, what is the moral of this story? It is simply that

Hans that does dishes is as soft as Gervaise with mild green hairy-lip squid.

Well, it's better than reading about a budget, isn't it? For more from the "WatkinsonBlack Book of Jokes" have a look at "Village Life", or send us an e-mail with to info@warringtonaccountants.co.uk and we will send the whole book to you in .pdf format. Meanwhile, the partners and staff at WatkinsonBlack wish you all a Very Merry Christmas, and hope that you all enjoy a very healthy New Year.

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Warrington Wolves 2020 fixtures revealed



Picture: Eddie Whitham.

WARRINGTON Wolves will kick-off the 2020 Super League season with a trip to Wigan on Thursday January 30.

It will be the first of three league meetings with the Warriors, with the two sides also set to meet at the Magic Weekend at St James' Park on Sunday May 24.

The Wolves will welcome newly promoted Toronto Wolfpack to the Halliwell Jones Stadium on Friday February 21, while the historic first trip to Canada and the Lamport Stadium is scheduled for Saturday July 4.

There will be two visits to Perpignan this season to face Catalans, on Saturday June 13 and Saturday August 1.

A total of 11 Wolves games are already scheduled for Sky Sports live television coverage, which is more than any other club.

Of their 14 home games, two will be played on Thursday nights, eight on Friday nights and four on Saturdays.

Fixtures in full:
Thursday 30 January (R1) Wigan Warriors | Away

Thursday 6 February (R2) St Helens | Home

Sunday 16 February (R3) Wakefield Trinity | Away

Friday 21 February (R4) Toronto Wolfpack | Home

Friday 20 February (R5) Leeds Rhinos | Away

Friday 6 March (R6) Castleford Tigers | Home

Thursday 12 March (R7) Hull FC | Away

Sunday 22 March (R8) Hull KR | Away

Friday 27 March (R9) Catalans Dragons | Home

Saturday 11 April (R10) Salford Red Devils | Home

Sunday 19 April (R11) Huddersfield Giants | Away

Friday 24 April (R12) Leeds Rhinos | Home

Thursday 30 April (R13) Hull KR | Away

Saturday 16 May (R14) Castleford Tigers | Home

Sunday 24 May (R15) Wigan Warriors | Neutral

Saturday 30 May (R16) Hull FC | Home

Saturday 13 June (R17) Catalans Dragons | Away

Thursday 18 June (R18) Salford Red Devils | Away

Thursday 25 June (R19) St Helens | Home

Saturday 4 July (R20) Toronto Wolfpack | Away

Friday 10 July (R21) Wakefield Trinity | Home

Saturday 25 July (R22) Huddersfield Giants | Home

Saturday 1 August (R23) Catalans Dragons | Away

Friday 7 August (R24) Hull KR | Home

Friday 14 August (R25) St Helens | Away

Friday 21 August (R26) Wakefield Trinity | Home

Friday 28 August (R27) Castleford Tigers | Away

Sunday 6 September (R28) Salford Red Devils | Away

Friday 11 September (R29) Wigan Warriors | Home

'Most decorated ever' soccer legend on his way to Parr Hall

SOCCKER fans will be in for a night to remember when Manchester United legend Ryan Giggs makes his first ever visit to Warrington Parr Hall.

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Many experts believe that Ryan's 13 Premier League titles will never be bettered - few will argue that claim.

Now, fans can hear this

fascinating story of success from the man himself as Giggs heads to the Parr Hall on Friday March 6 for a live and unscripted interview.

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