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Editor's Comment

IT's certainly starting to feel a bit like Christmas - even though I am writing this in November – and what better present for Lymm residents than the new book of old colour photographs created by the two Alans, Alan Williams and Alan Taylor.

It never ceases to amaze me the amount of work going on at Lymm Heritage Centre in a village the size of Lymm.

Having covered the story of its creation from just being an idea to eventual reality, I always feel a sense of joy each time I write an

Lymm care home shortlisted for two awards

LYMM-based care home Keate House has been shortlisted Caring UK Awards 2021 which recognise excellence and achievement within the care sector across the UK.

They are finalists in two categories – Regional Care Home of the Year – North and Excellence and Innovation in Dementia Care.

Care Home Manager Diane Clarkson said "We are very proud to be shortlisted for these categories as the awards are for the whole home, facilities and staff. We have a wonderful team at Keate House and it is great for this to be recognised."

The winners will be revealed at a glittering awards ceremony at The Athena in Leicester on 2nd December when the industry will gather to salute all that is great about the caring sector and recognise the amazing contribution it makes particularly during the pandemic. An awards spokesperson said "Never has there been a more appropriate time to recognise the amazing and selfless contribution that our carers make and how they have given so much to protect and care for their residents in the face of

unprecedented challenges".

Keate House is situated just a short walk from Lymm Village Centre and is set in its own beautiful well-established gardens. Keate House specialises in dementia care and has an enviable reputation for having a dedicated professional team that delivery high-quality personalised care in a safe, welcoming and secure environment. The ethos of the home is to foster an atmosphere of care and support which enables and encourages people to live a full, interesting and independent lifestyle as possible.

It is truly a great facility, run by hard working volunteers which we should all appreciate, as it is certainly a jewel in the crown of the village.

As a photographer myself I can't wait to see the new book "Historic Lymm in Colour" and I'm sure it will be on the wish list of a lot of local residents

Congratulations to the two Alans on what I am sure is going to become a Christmas Blockbuster! Keep up the great work!

Meanwhile, please try and support local businesses when you do your Christmas shopping.

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for many small businesses, so please shop local and support your village traders.

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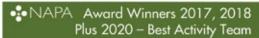














Remembering Lance Sgt. Henry "Harry" Brookes as heritage centre honours the fallen

EACH year Lymm Heritage Centre sets aside time to create and display a Remembrance window at their premises and this year highlights the personal tragedy of young villager Lance Sgt. Henry "Harry" Brookes.

As well as remembering all those Life began quietly enough for

who died the heritage centre, set up on the site of the former British Legion Club, also tells the story of one man to remind people that each of these deaths was a personal tragedy and a huge loss to family and friends. Life began quietly enough for Henry "Harry" Brookes. Born in Lymm in 1890, like so many he took work after his schooling as a fustian cutter before moving from there to a job as a gardener at Lymm Hall. Harry joined the Territorials up at Lymm Drill Hall a year before the outbreak of war.

After seven months training he was posted to France but even then could not imagine he would see action at the front. In 1915 he wrote to his young wife Kate.

"I ćan assure you that we are certain never to see any fighting... England will be on her last legs when she has to put her territorials to fight".

In fact, Harry was soon thrown into the thick of the action. His heroic deeds as an ambulance man drew praise in many letters home from his Lymm comrades and he was awarded the Russian Medal of

Honour for his bravery.
Lance Sergeant Henry Brookes
was killed in action on June 18th









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LYMM PARISH COUNCIL

Tuesday December 14th, 7:30pm Lymm Parish Hall Check www.lymmparishcouncil.gov.uk for

LYMM THURSDAY EVENING **BRIDGE CLUB**

Lymm Village Hall every Thursday 7pm

MAPLE LODGE ART GROUP

Meet each Wednesday 9.00am - 11.30pm Oughtrington Community Centre, Lymm Details: 01925 755126

ROTARY CLUB OF LYMM

Meets at Statham Lodge on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month for a Fellowship and a Business meeting respectively Contact the Secretary 01925 758398

LOVING HEARTS & HANDS

Knitting for charity at Lymm Methodist Church, 2nd and 4th Thursday each month. 1.30pm - 3pm. Details: 01925 753298

MARKET LUNCHES

Eagle Brow Methodist Church
3rd Thursday in the month
Light lunches 12 noon till 2pm. All proceeds to
Youth For Christ and YMCA Room at The Inn

GARDENING CLUB

Meet Third Wednesday of the month Lymm Baptist Church, Higher Lane. 7.30pm Visitors welcome. £2 includes tea and cake

LYMM FLORAL ART GROUP

Lymm Village Hall
Third Monday of the month (except August
and December) at 7.30pm). Visitors most
welcome. Contact: 07876 176501 lymmfloralart.org.uk

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 756444

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

LYMM BOOK CLUBSecond Thursday of the month 7.30pm,
Spread Eagle, Eagle Brow. Details 01925
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4LYMM VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION

Meet every 2nd Monday at 7.30pm in the Bridgewater Club, Whitbarrow Road. All welcome. Tel 01925 756378 for details.

LYMM AND DISTRICT MIXED VOICE CHOIR Every Wednesday 7.30 Lymm Methodist Church. Contact 01925 601664.

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LYMM DINGLE PROBUS CLUB

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Tuesday December 14th, 7:30pm See parish council website for details.

Lymm Festival returns for 2022

DESPITE the cancellation of planned live events over the past two summers, the Lymm Festival team were thrilled to reschedule and run a couple of popular events recently when the High School and the Rugby Club played host to sell-out audiences for the first part of the 'Winter Warmers' series.

events.

Well known personalities including Eddie the Eagle and Justin Moorhouse entertained at these hotly anticipated shows with audience members asking 'When's the next event?'.

As a result more of these 'Winter Warmer' events will be unveiled over the coming months.

Many Lymm residents believe that there has never been a stronger community spirit as people sought to help and support friends and neighbours during the pandemic. So, 'roll on Lymm Festival 2022'

when the community can come together for the 'buzz' of live

As is now customary, the Food

entertainment.

Festival will kick off proceedings on Thursday, June 23 with a fantastic choice of street-style foods from around the world.

Running from 23 June to 3

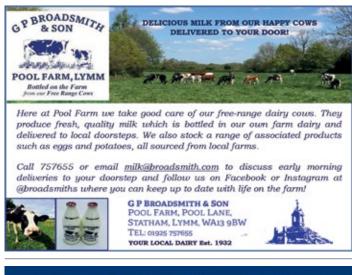
July, the programme will feature a great variety of festival and arts

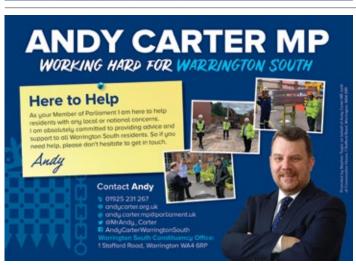
Festival organisers say they are very lucky to have some of the best caterers and food outlets right in the village.

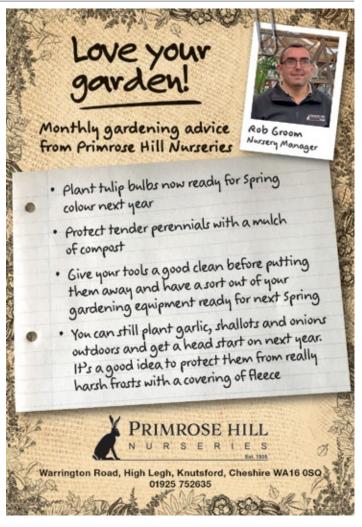
For the latest information visit: www.lymmfestival.org.uk or follow on social media '@LymmFestival'

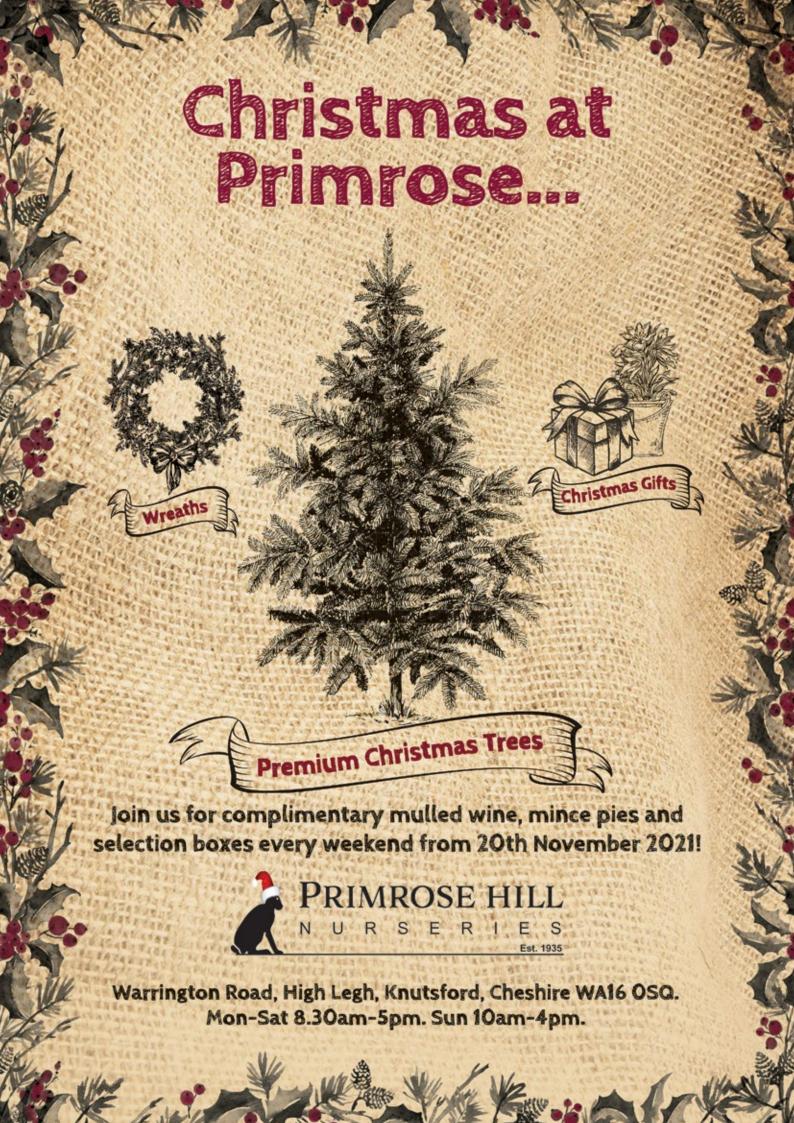












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If you travel by car, there is onsite parking (sat nav WA8 7GD) There is also an Urgent Treatment Centre in St Helens at the Millennium

Anyone who has a cough, high temperature or any symptoms of COVID-19 should only attend Runcorn Urgent Treatment
Centre when they can provide
evidence of a recent negative
PCR test. This requirement applies only to Runcorn UTC.

You can find current waiting times for Runcorn Urgent Treatment Centre, as well as Warrington Emergency Department at www.whh.nhs.uk

Not sure where to seek help or advice?

If you're worried about your health this winter, don't delay, your local NHS is there to make sure you get the care you need.

Winter conditions can be bad for our health, especially for people aged 65 or older, and people with long-term conditions.

If you need urgent medical advice

and are not sure which is the best place for you to seek help and advice, then please contact NHS 111 free at 111.nhs.uk or call 111. NHS 111 is available 24 hours a

day, 7 days a week. You will answer questions about your symptoms on the website, or by speaking with a fully trained advisor on the phone. Depending on the situation, you receive health information and advice and will find out what local service is right for you.

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Rotary Club bringing cheer with ann

The Lymm Rotary Club Santa's float will again be out and about this year, starting at Abbey Leys on Sunday 5th December and following that the traditional routes around the streets of Thelwall and Lymm will begin on Monday 6th December and the final route will be on Tuesday 21st December.

This year Rotary will reverting to the pre-pandemic procedures and are allowed door to door collections. They will also be able to provide a Lymm Life and Lymm Rotary Facebook Post each night

Rotary Facebook Post each night detailing the evening route and a tracker to show that Santa is nearby. The Santa Sleigh Tracker can be found at www.sleightracker. co.uk or via the Sleightracker app.

Mon 06 Dec: Woodlands Drive, Gateley Close, Pickering Crescent, Stanton Road, Moore Avenue, All Saints Drive, Parry Drive, Thelwall New Road, Prestworthy Drive, Handforth Close, Prestbury Drive, Alderley Road, Mobberley Close, Wilmslow Crescent, Stanton Road, Beech Avenue, Selworthy Drive, Wilson Close.

Tues 07 Dec: Thelwall New Road,

Tues 07 Dec: Thelwall New Road, Bradshaw Lane, Ollerton Close, Woodford Close & Ferryside, Buntingford Road, Pelham Road, Welwyn Close, Harlow Close, Walden Close, Barley Road, Punmoy Road Watton Close Dunmow Road, Watton Close, Baldock Close, Richmond Avenue, Ashley Close, Mottram Close. Wed 08 Dec: Oaklands Dr,

Parkwood Close, Wayside Close, Elm Tree Road, Elm Tree Avenue, Cherry Lane (upper), Lady Acre Close, Huntsfield Close, Booths Lane, Highfield Road, Highfield Drive, Hilltop Road, Hardy Road.

Thu 09 Dec: Cherry Lane (lower), Cherry Tree Avenue, Old Smithy Lane, Wychwood Av, Heyes Dr, Egerton Road, Lyme Grove, Hardy Road, Massey Brook Lane, Massey Brook Avenue, Beech Grove, Princess Road John Road, David Road, Thornlay Road Booths, Hill Road, Thornley Road, Booths Hill Road, Barsbank Lane, Barsbank Close, Daisy Bank Road, Oak Road, Hawthorn Road, Ridgeway Gardens, Grove Avnue, Newfield

Road, The Anchorage.

Fri 10 Dec: Stage Lane,
The Paddock, Crown Green,
Whitebroom, Oughtrington
Crescent, Sandy Lane, Hopefield
Road, Ashcroft Road, Woodbine
Road Bridge Megdow, Birchfield Road, Asticlott Road, voodbitte Road, Bridge Meadow, Birchfield Road, Cedarfield Road, Ashfield Close, Rushgreen Road (from Sandy Lane to Howard Avenue), Howard Avenue, Heatley Close, Lodge Close, Oughtrington View, Church View, Moss Grove, Oughtrington

Christmas at Lymm Heritage Centre

LIKE many, Lymm Heritage Centre is looking forward to something that feels a lot more like Christmas this

To celebrate they will be releasing their biggest and best book ever on November 18th. "Historic Lymm in Colour" brings the past alive with almost 300 pictures over 200 pages from the past, all revived in tull colour many of which have never be seen before.

Along with new mini-jigsaws, a beautiful, newly designed Lymm tea towel, as well as affordable Lymm Xmas, cards the Centre has plenty of ideas on offer.

The Centre has also got together with local business, Papertown

to provide an after school craft club session on December 15th where children can make Victorian Christmas decorations.

Find out more about all the above at www.lymmhic.co.uk





ng some Christmas ual Santa float

Richmond Drive, Richmond Close.

Mon 13 Dec: Rushes Meadow, Mon 13 Dec: Rushes Meadow, Chaise Meadow, Farcroft Road, Millington Gardens, Longcroft Place, School Drive, Reddish Lane, Springfield Ave, Moore Grove, Springbank Gardens, Rushgreen Road, Elderfield Gardens, Adey Road, Green View.

Tue 14 Dec: Bucklow Gardens, Rushgreen Road, The Greenacres, Dyers Lane, Rush Gardens, Mardale Crescent, Langdale Avenue, Thirlmere Drive, Dairy Farm Close, Grasmere Road, Reddish Crescent, Linden Close,

Farm Close, Grasmere Road, Reddish Crescent, Linden Close, Bollin Drive, Bollin Close, St Peter's Close, Warburton Close, Whitefield Grove, Whitefield

Wed 15 Dec: Statham Avenue, Statham Close, Statham Drive, Lymington Avenue, Star Turnbury Close, Poole Brookside Ave, Oldfield Whitbarrow Road. Lane, Lane, Road,

Thu 16 Dec: Albany Road, Albany Grove, Albaný Albany Crescent, Sycamore, Northway, Whitesands Road, The Farthings, West Heath Grove, Jubilee Grove.

Fri 17 Dec: Crouchley Lane, Manor Road, The Crescent, Greenwood Road, Mayfield View, The Hatchings, Grammar School Road, Scholars Green, Limefield Avenue, Churchwood View, Higher

Mon 20 Dec: Woodlands Avenue, Woodlands Drive, Longbutt Lane, Newarth Drive, White Clover Newarth Drive, Wh Square, Clanbrook Avenue, Welcroft Gardens, Marlfield Avenue, Oughtrington Lane, Foxley Close, Higher Lane, Bellfield Close, High Legh Road, Park Road, Agden Park Lane, Burford Lane, The Drive, Chapel Walks.

Tue 21 Dec: Danebank Road Tue 21 Dec: Danebank Road East, Lymm Hay Lane, Yew Tree Close, Brooklyn Drive, Willow Close, Dane Bank Road, Millbank, The Cross, Pepper St, Domville Close, Grove Rise, Rose Bank, Hartley Close, Quayside Mews, Crossfield Avenue, Fairfield Road, Orchard Avenue, Racefield Close, Cyril Bell Close, Pepper Street, The Peppers, Rectory Lane, Rectory Gardens, New Road. Gardens, New Road.







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LYMM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Lymm Parish Council has had a very busy few months.

Exhibitions were held in the Village Hall to help residents understand Warrington's Draft Local Plan and to help them respond to the consultation. A final submission version of the Plan should be completed for submission to the Planning Inspectorate for Examination in Public. Provided the Plan passes that examination, the Borough Council hopes that it will be adopted in 2023, a deadline set by the government. That will leave the way open for Lymm to complete its own Neighbourhood Plan, which must comply with the Local Plan but can add detail of what is appropriate for the village and what local residents want.

Remembrance events, organised by the Parish Council and led, for the first time by our Air Cadets, mark the transfer of the ceremonies to a new generation. This is appropriate as the Royal British Legion has reached its hundredth anniversary but has had to withdraw from organising Remembrance parades.

Covid uncertainty continues to make planning events around Christmas difficult. The Village Hall is being booked more, but those booking are responsible for ensuring that their events are Covid-safe.

Plans are being made for Dickensian and Carols around the Cross, but whether these will occur as face to face public events will depend on the state of Covid infections and government guidelines.

A Parish Council priority this year is to deal with traffic, speeding and road safety issues. Two initiatives are being considered to monitor traffic levels in Lymm and to help control speeding on some of the major through routes. The mobile speed signs which the PCSOs help the Parish Council deploy around the village, measure speeds but do not record number plates. They show that a significant proportion of drivers still speed through the village. There also appears to be an Increase in the number of HGVs breaking the 7 ton limit and passing through the village. We continue to press the Police to take action to reduce this problem.

We all hope for a more normal Christmas this year where the community can come together for more of the traditional events. The Parish Council wishes all residents a very Merry Christmas.

Last but not least, we welcome our new Environment Warden, Mark Beddingfield, to the team. Mark will support the Environment Team keeping Lymm a pleasant place to live and work. And have you spotted the 3 new bins in Spud Wood? They are the result of residents' requests and partnership working with The Woodland Trust.



Cllr Bob Barr. Chairman



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New veterinary practice creates nine new jobs following £500,000 investment

NINE new jobs have been created following a £500,000 investment in a brand new state-of-the-art veterinary practice in Lymm.

A team of veterinary professionals with more than o decades of combined industry experience will run Burford Lane Vets at the former Pets Animal Hotel kennels, including Dr Sean Cleary, who is well known throughout the Northwest for his vast breadth of experience and knowledge in small animal care.

Dr Cleary is joined by Dr Pieter De Villiers, and two head veterinary nurses, Ashlee Crook and Gemma Scott, who have all been working

in Lymm for many years.

Dr Cleary said: "I'm originally from New Zealand and started my UK veterinary career in Warrington and have worked throughout Cheshire for the last 20 years. I'm delighted to be opening my own practice in Lymm, alongside Pieter, who is a highly respected local vet. Our team lives locally and believes strongly in providing a caring and accessible service for our local community of pet lovers. Locally owned and locally managed, we are a traditional veterinary practice that embraces technology and puts pets at the heart of what we do.

Burford Lane Vets benefits from significant investment in the latest technology and veterinary equipment and has three consulting rooms, a state-of-the art lab, hightech orthopedic equipment, online booking, and soothing music to minimise stress in the separate cat and dog wards.

Dr Villiers added: "As a new start-up, we are able to register pets right away and provide highquality veterinary care in a timely manner. According to the Pet Food Manufacturers Association, a total of 3.2 million households have acquired a pet since the start of the pandemic and this has led to increased pressure on existing practices, meaning many are unable to see people quickly or take on new clients."



Left to right is Hannah Downie – Registered Veterinary Nurse & Receptionist, Ashlee Crook
– Head Veterinary Nurse, Dr Pieter De Villiers – Director & Veterinary Surgeon, Jane
Platt – Finance & People Director, Dr Richard Thomas – Property Director & Veterinary
Surgeon, Dr Sean Cleary – Clinical Director & Veterinary Surgeon, Gemma Scott – Head Veterinary Nurse, Maxine Hackett – Receptionist, Georgie Richards – Receptionist.

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Medieval Souling Play returns to Lymm

HEADS were turning in Lymm at the sight of an eccentric group that included, among others, St George, a Turk, a mad doctor, Beelzebub and a groom leading a three-legged horse.

It was of course the Warburton Soulers going from venue to venue to perform the traditional souling play

play.
Typically they arrive unannounced in the village pubs for their 15 minute show but this year, for the first time, they added lymm Heritage centre to their itinerary.

"It has been so good to get back out there after last year's enforced break," explained the soulers' master of ceremonies Laurence Armstrong. "We did particularly want to include the Heritage Centre as they have done so much to raise awareness of what is, after all, Lymm's oldest tradition by far. The play only survives in Cheshire these days though its origins and can be traced back to medieval times".

Lymm Heritage Centre hopes to make the visit an annual affair.

You can find more about this fascinating tradition at Lymm Heritage Centre or on the website at www.lymmhic.co.uk/soulcaking





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Former Lymm Colt Alex Mitchell

makes fry scoring-debut for England

FORMER Lymm Rugby Club youngsters Alex Mitchell made a try-scoring debut for England during their victory over Tonga at Twickenham recently – much to the delight of well-wishers from his former club.

Mitchell, the former Lymm Colt and current Northampton Saints scrum half, was selected in the squad alongside veteran Ben

He came on with 16 minutes to go thereby winning his first full cap for England and even scored a debut try in the final minute of the

Lymm Rugby Club spokesperson

Simon Plumb said: "This was a wonderful moment for him, his family and Lymm Rugby Club!!" Alex played for Lymm Minis

and Juniors from the age of five, up to the age of eighteen and is the second player in Lymm, after Dave Strettle, to be fully capped by England.

Let's hope it is the first of many," added Simon.



Time capsule buried at site of new childcare nursery

WORK is progressing well at the former Lymm Hotel site on Whitbarrow Road in Lymm, where leading day nursery Back to the Garden Childcare has officially broken ground, burying a time capsule to mark the occasion.

Founders Stewart and Jeannie Pickering were joined by parent and child Katy-Mae and two-yearold Miller and expectant nursery administrator Gina Greef from Back to the Garden's first site in Altrincham, to mark the start of construction.

Reinforcing the between the two locations and leaving a lasting legacy to be discovered by children in years to come, the McGoff Construction site team buried a stainless steel time capsule filled with photos, drawings and crafts from the pre-schoolers in Broadheath.

innovative With its forest schools-based classroom, curriculum and all-seasons learning and exploration space, Back to the Garden is an expertly designed, purpose-built day care setting that focuses on organic, child-led learning through outdoor play and has enjoyed considerable success since the opening of its first site three years ago.

Setting new standards in post-Covid childcare, the nursery is embarking on a period of expansion, taking its conscious approach to new locations across the North West and beyond

Founder Jeannie said: "We are

delighted to officially break ground on our second setting and excited to bring the Back to the Garden concept to Lymm. We aim to deliver the very best in childcare, based on a natural approach where children spend as much time as possible

spend as much time as possible outside learning actively through outdoor play in the fresh air and developing at their own pace.

"It's wonderful to have Miller, one of the very first children to join us at Broadheath, and his mum here with us and also Lymm local Gina who will be transferring to the new nursery when she returns from new nursery when she returns from maternity leave next year.

The plans for the new Back to the Garden nursery in Lymm are superb; offering a safe and stimulating environment both inside and out, the nursery will allow children to explore, learn and discover in a beautifully landscaped garden complete with dedicated forest schools space. Designed and delivered by the

McGoff Group, it is part of a wider development that also includes a state-of-the-art care centre and 45 luxury apartments in a leafy conservation area setting next to the Trans Pennine Trail. A new the Trans Pennine Trail. A new concept in multi-generation living, the £28.25 million development will bring young and those in later life together to form a thriving new hyperlocal community with proven health, social and wellbeing benefits

With construction now underway, work will continue at pace with an estimated completion date of October 2022.

The team at Back to the Garden is already noting interest in the new nursery from local parents and carers. For further information visit www.backtothegardenchildcare.



Obituaries

Sheila Worrall

THE funeral has taken place of Sheila Worrall, of Whitesands Road, Statham, who died peacefully aged 83 on

October 10 at Cheshire Grange Care Home.
Sheila, who lived in Lymm over 70 years, is survived by husband Harry and their three daughters Sue, Jane and

The funeral took place at Dunham Crematorium on October 21.

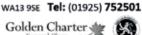
Sheila moved into Cheshire Grange in August 2020 and her family would like to acknowledge all the staff for their excellent care of their wife and mum. She was cared for with great compassion and respect.

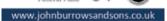
Funeral arrangements were by John Burrows and Sons of Lymm.

Margaret Sharp

THE funeral has taken place of Margaret Sharp, of Cedarfield Road, Lymm, who died, aged 82, on October 12. Margaret died peacefully after a long battle with pulmonary fibrosis at St Rocco's Hospice. She had been actively involved in many different groups in Lymm over the last 50 years and will be greatly missed by her children, Andrew, Fiona, Jule and Diana and her 11 grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were by John Burrows and Sons of Lymm.







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