

LOCAL LINKS

www.locallinksmedia.co.uk
www.facebook.com/locallinksmagazine

ISSUE 115
FREE

WELLY WONDERS

Repurpose your leaky boots

EARTH DAY

Clean up your plastic act

WIN a PHOTOGRAPHY
SESSION with Lucinda Smith

Check out our

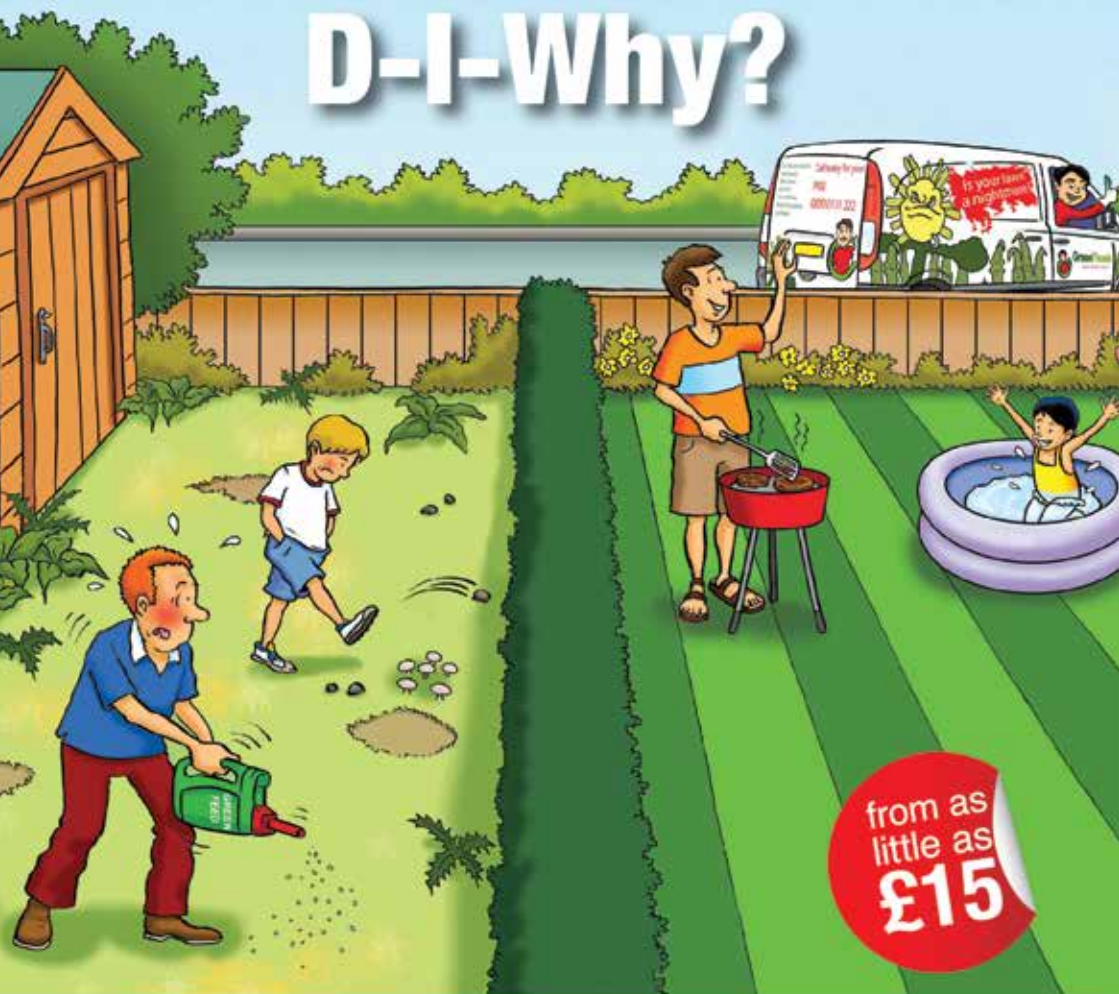
What's On Guide

full of local and community events

Your independent, free local magazine

Delivered free to Branston, Brizincote Valley, Stretton, Rolleston on Dove & Walton on Trent

D-I-Why?



from as
little as
£15

GreenThumb's annual treatments ensure your lawn looks lush, green and healthy. With prices starting from £15 per treatment, your lawn nightmare will soon be history.

Call your local branch today for a FREE lawn analysis and no obligation quote on:

0800 0111 222

GreenThumb
LAWN TREATMENT SERVICE



Find us online at: www.greenthumb.co.uk

LOCAL LINKS



Dear Readers,

The weather is so crazy changeable in April! Rain, sunshine, wind, who knows...snow? If you're in need of some new rain-boots and are stuck for an idea of what to do with your old leaky ones, have a peep at our upcycling article this month. It's bootylicious!

With May just around the corner, we hope it brings with it some better days. There's nothing that heralds the summer more than May Day, with maypoles and festivals up and down the country, have you ever given a thought to those beautiful ribbon patterns?

We've also got some fab ideas of birthday gifts for those extra special milestone birthdays, so this month you won't be stuck for gift ideas!

Now run outside and enjoy the sunshine when it appears!

The **LOCAL LINKS** team

ISSUE 115

SALES

Heather Digby
Sarah Deakin

DESIGN

Liona Baldwin

ACCOUNTS

Jan Evans

01283 564608

local@locallinksmedia.co.uk

Local Links Media,
Suite 29,
Anglesey Business Park,
Anglesey Road,
Burton-on-Trent,
DE14 3NT

www.locallinksmedia.co.uk

facebook.com/
locallinksmagazine



CONTRIBUTORS

Including:

Angela Sargent, Molly Maid,
Lucinda Smith, Alan Parsons

niche
architecture

- Extensions
- Conversions
- Commercial Buildings
- New Builds
- Self Builds
- Planning Applications
- Building Regulations

Call us on **01283 499451**
www.nichearchitecture.co.uk
enquiries@nichearchitecture.co.uk

LABC

Next issue deadline:

Tue 8th May

Next issue out from:

Wed 16th May

This magazine
delivered free to:

Branston,
Brizlincote Valley, Stretton &
Rolleston, Walton on Trent

We also deliver a
magazine free to:

Alrewas, Rangemore,
Barton, Tatenhill &
Fradley, Yoxall

DISCLAIMER - The accuracy or content of any advertisement is not warranted by Local Links Media, nor do Local Links Media endorse or guarantee any of the products or services advertised, except any advertisement expressly relating to our services. We are not to be held responsible for any inaccuracies in the adverts nor to any consequences arising from inaccuracies. We are not to be held responsible for error in printing, damage or loss. It is the advertisers responsibility to ensure conformity with the Trades Descriptions Act 1975; Business Advertisements Disclosure 1977; Sex Discrimination Act 1975; and consumer Credit Act 1974. All artwork created by Local Links Media remains the property of Local Links Media and therefore must not be used in any other media without permission, as this is a breach of copyright laws.





Your Local Hardfloor Specialist Showroom

- ✓ Over 300 Laminates and 100 Real Wood designs on display
- ✓ Quickstep laminate Vinyl Click Flooring
- ✓ Coretec waterproof flooring
- ✓ Karndean
- ✓ Treatex Hardwax Oil
- ✓ Underfloor Heating
- ✓ Adhesives & Threshold Trims
- ✓ Carpet & Vinyl
- ✓ Fitting Service
- ✓ Open to Trade and Public

Home of Floors, Unit 2, Burton Enterprise Park, Hawkins Lane, DE14 1QG

(next to Herron Windows, opposite Spendy Hire)

01283 544 486



Rewmar



QUICK STEP

treatex

lifestyle

napco-stap

www.homeoffloors.co.uk



CW Tree Services



Burton Tree Surgeons, Specialists in Tree Care and Maintenance with over 25 year's experience

Fully qualified to NPTC standard and fully insured for peace of mind

Hedge cutting & maintenance work

Ecology & Recycling - as well as taking trees down, we strive to recycle as much of the tree as possible

Thinning, shaping and pruning, we can deal with all your garden maintenance

Stump grinding service also available

We undertake Local Authority, Private Business and Commercial contracts and also provide services for the general public

Tree surveys & mortgage reports undertaken



Call us today on:

01283 711 702 / 07774 917 385

Email: cwtreeservices@gmail.com

www.cwtreeservices.co.uk



Aster Paterson

When trusted experience matters

Moving house?

A good solicitor makes the transition to your new home easy.

Aster Paterson are Conveyancing Quality accredited by The Law Society, because we consistently make moves like yours stress free.

That's why 99% of customers recommend us to family and friends.



BUSINESS & COMMERCIAL • CONVEYANCING • FAMILY • LITIGATION • WILLS, INHERITANCE TAX & PROBATE • EMPLOYMENT

01283 531366

www.asterpaterson.co.uk

Clay House, 5 Hominglow Street
Burton upon Trent
Staffordshire, DE14 1NG

Navroop Kaur
Senior Residential Conveyancer



AN EXCLUSIVE MOTABILITY OFFER

for Local Links Magazine readers

As your largest local Ford Motability dealer, T.C.Harrison is now making it even easier to buy your own Motability vehicle.

If you qualify for the scheme, you can enjoy all the existing Motability benefits.

PLUS: an exclusive £50 cashback or discount on any Motability vehicle!

To take advantage of this limited offer, simply book an informal appointment with one of our Motability specialists and bring the attached voucher with you.



£50

cashback or discount

for our Local Links Magazine readers to be used against any Motability vehicle



Motability
The Mobility for everyone. At everyone's expense.

TO CLAIM YOUR CASHBACK/DISCOUNT, PLEASE HAND THIS VOUCHER QUOTING **TCHB18** TO ONE OF OUR FORD MOTABILITY SPECIALISTS

Discount only available on production of this voucher and prior to negotiation. Motability customers only. Strictly one voucher per person. This offer supersedes any other offer and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Offer applies to orders placed before 31st December 2018 for vehicles delivered in 2018. Exclusions apply. Please contact T.C.Harrison Derby or Burton for further details.



Motability
The Mobility for everyone. At everyone's expense.

To apply for the Motability scheme, speak to a member of the team or visit www.tch.co.uk/motability



T.C.Harrison Ford
"There's no comparison"

01332 417 056

Stadium View, Pride Park,
Derby, DE24 8JH

01283 240 573

Horninglow Street,
Burton on Trent DE14 1NR



Official fuel consumption figures in mpg (l/100km) for the All-New Ford Fiesta range: urban 40.9-80.7 (6.9-3.5), extra urban 67.3-94.2 (4.2-3.0), combined 54.3-88.3 (5.2-3.2). Official CO2 emissions 116-82g/km. The mpg figures quoted are sourced from official EU-regulated test results (EU Directive and Regulation 92/2008), are provided for comparability purposes and may not reflect your actual driving experience. Under the scheme the vehicles are leased from Motability Operations Limited (Registered Company No. 1373676), City Gate House, 22 Southwark Bridge Road, London SE1 9HB. Some Ford models are not available on the Motability scheme, please ask the dealership for details. Exclusions apply. Discount only available on production of this voucher and prior to negotiation. Offer applies to orders placed before 31st December 2018 for vehicles delivered in 2018. Further details on the cashback/discount can be found on the voucher. Contact T.C.Harrison Derby or Burton for full details.

DO YOU NEED A CLEANER?

Affordable, Reliable,
Experienced, Professional

W: www.diamondhomesupport.com

E: joe@diamondhomesupport.com

T: 01283 599224

Fully Insured
Choose from Weekly, Fortnightly or
Monthly Cleans
Same Cleaner Every Clean
One off Deep Cleans
Landlord Cleans

Diamond Home Support
offer domestic cleaning,
ironing and other
domestic duties.



Burton-On-Trent Golf Club

One of the Midlands Premier Golf Courses



- ★ Harry Colt redesigned & approved Golf Course
- ★ New Ladies Membership Offer
- ★ Adult 5, 6 & 7 day Memberships still Available
- ★ Weekly Sunday Carvery 12 - 3pm £7.95
- ★ Ladies Group Coaching (Beginners & Intermediate)
- ★ Weekly FREE Junior Group coaching
- ★ Function Room available for Hire

~ 01283 544 551 ~

~ WWW.BOTGC.CO.UK ~



FIREPLACE GALLERY

Est 1994

Visit the largest fireplace showroom in the area and see our huge range of multi-fuel stoves, gas and electric fires. Including our great selection of marble, stone and wood fireplaces.

Also cast iron inserts as well as chambers for all stove appliances.

We supply all manner of fireplace accessories, including safety guards and screens, companion toolsets, coal buckets and log holders.

01283 509 003

www.fireplacegalleryuk.co.uk

Unit 2, Eccleshall Park, Hawkins Lane Burton on Trent DE14 1PT
Next to Plumbase

- Open Mon-Sat
- 9am-5pm



Welly Wonders

With the cold weather behind us and the rainy April days ahead of us, this is the time when most of us find out we have a hole in our wellington boot! The one soggy foot walk home after a day out is not the most pleasant experience and can leave you hating that traitorous boot!

Well, rather than throwing the traitor out, why not repurpose them into a useful garden object?

PLAYFUL GARDEN PLANTER



You'll Need:

Scissors
Pebbles
Newspaper
Compost
Plants

What You Do:

Puncture or cut some small holes around the base of the boot to allow some drainage. That darn boot was good at letting water in but it might not drain away quickly so just add to the hole problem!

Fill the bottom of the boot with about 3" deep of pebbles, this will help drainage.

Scrunch up some sheets of newspaper and pad out the bottom of the boot on top of the gravel leaving about 6" of space at the top. If you've got short ankle boots you may not need this step. Fill the rest of the boot with compost to the top. Plant your flowers or grasses in the top of the wellington boot according to the plant instructions and water in well.

Create several colourful planted wellies and line them up near your door or attach them to a fence for height!

BOOTY BIRD HOUSE



You'll Need:

Off-cuts of wood
Screws
Scissors

What You Do:

Cut a 1" hole in the front of each boot that you are using.

Screw each boot from the inside to a plank of wood and attach this shelf to a fence or tree high up where the birds will feel safe from predators.

Attach two sections of wood big enough to shelter the top open part of the boot (approximately 6" x 4") together at right angles. Cut a piece of wood angled at each end to fit in the larger right angled pieces. Attach to the larger roof part (these pieces will help to keep out wind and rain and help the roof hold on to the top of the boot).

Accident Repair Centre & Bodyshop



Rely on our quality, individual standards and professionalism

- State of the art facilities for paint & body repairs
- Approved for Ford Warranty paint work
- Cosmetic body damage repairs
- Free no obligation quotations

We can assist you with paying a contribution towards your insurance excess*

Call now for a free quotation. Quote code BODY18.



T.C. Harrison Ford
"There's no comparison"

01283 240 573
Horninglow Street,
Burton on Trent, DE14 1NR

01332 417 056
Stadium View, Pride Park
Derby DE24 8JH

www.tch.co.uk

*Terms and conditions apply. Please contact your local dealership for more information.

RANGEMORE AESTHETICS



My passion is changing peoples confidence by helping them look and feel good. I take real pride in providing an after care service where clients can contact me for anything at any time and I will respond almost immediately.

Rachel Foster

- Professional & medically trained
- 18 years Nursing background
- 8 years Advanced Nursing Practitioner
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Clinical Practice
- Masters in Social and Public Health
- Harley Street advanced & non-surgical rhinoplasty qualification
- Home salon & various salons throughout the Midlands
- Advanced Aesthetics Smileystylist UK technician
- Accredited Aesthetics Trainer

Before me after, and



Phone: 07984 098525
@rangemoreaesthetics



Prestige Security Solutions

**Roller Garage Doors – Industrial Shutters – Awnings
Retractable/Fixed Grills – Glass Verandas**

**We also supply sectional garage doors
and composite front doors**

REMOTE CONTROLLED | INSULATED | FULLY INSTALLED
ROLLER GARAGE DOORS
SINGLE £799.00 | DOUBLE £1150.00

High Security | High Quality | Wide Range of Colours
Fully Insulated | Quiet, Smooth Operation
Remote Controlled | Emergency Override



0116 278 5278

www.prestigesecuritysolutions.co.uk



WE COVER ALL OF THE MIDLANDS

Earth Day

Spring is a time when we can almost feel the countryside coming to life, from insects and birds appearing, buzzing and chattering, to buds appearing on the trees. Everything feels vibrant and full of lively potential. It is more important than ever to work to protect the planet and leave as little an imprint on it as possible. After all, it is our only home!

Recently there have been proposals to introduce a plastic bottle recycling scheme in the UK with a refundable deposit paid on each plastic bottle bought. Whatever your thoughts on the idea, something needs to be done about our reliance on single use plastics and the horror they are creating in the oceans.

On April the 22nd it's Earth Day with a focus this year on putting an end to plastic pollution. From

poisoning and injuring marine life to disrupting human hormones, from littering our beaches and landscapes to clogging our waste streams and landfills, the exponential growth of plastics is now threatening the survival of our planet. In response, Earth Day 2018 is dedicated to providing the information and inspiration needed to fundamentally change human attitude and behaviour about plastics.

Earth Day Network's mission is to diversify, educate and activate the environmental movement worldwide. More than 1 billion people now participate in Earth Day activities each year, making it the largest civic observance in the world. They work through a combination of education, public policy, and consumer campaigns.

The first Earth Day was held on April 22, 1970, activated 20 million Americans from all walks of life and is widely credited with launching the modern environmental movement. Twenty years later, Earth Day went global, mobilizing 200 million people in 141 countries and lifting environmental issues onto the world stage.

So this Earth Day, why not gather a group of friends and family together and pick up litter in your local community. Every small thing will help to repair the damage we've done to this now plastic planet.



BOILER REPAIR MAN

07503 882189



- GAS BOILERS SERVICED & REPAIRED
- GAS FIRES SERVICED & REPAIRED
- CENTRAL HEATING SYSTEMS FLUSHED
- HIGH EFFICIENCY RADIATORS FITTED
- LANDLORDS GAS SAFETY CERTIFICATES
- OIL BOILERS ALSO SERVICED & REPAIRED

CALL JON ON: 07503 882189

B

BEAUTIFUL DENTURES

Look Young & Feel Great!



- 1 hour repair service
- New dentures made with the latest looking teeth
- The latest techniques to get the best possible fit including comfort soft linings
- Cosmetic dentures from the smallest fitting to the widest
- Sports guards now available

Kind
dent Denture Care

Jamie Wright CDT RCS (Eng)

Richard Hazzledine RDT CDT RCS (Eng)

Call for a FREE consultation, home visits available.

01283 546161

www.beautifuldentures.co.uk

enquiries@bdentures.co.uk

George Street, Burton-on-Trent DE14 1DP



LOW COST CAR & VAN LEASING

All makes and models supplied at fleet discounts

Business Contract Hire
Personal Contract Hire
Finance Lease
Hire Purchase

Call your local specialists now for advice or quotation on: 01283 568021 or e-mail: sales@eigerveil.co.uk

www.eigerveicleleasing.co.uk

eiger VEHICLE LEASING

Eiger Vehicle Leasing Ltd is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (No. 563777) Anglesey House, Anglesey Road, Burton, DE14 3HT. Registered in England (No. 3875629)

By The Barn *by Angela Sargent*



April is here and spring has sprung – the days are getting longer, the birds are singing, the Bees are buzzing and the trees are opening their leaves. How wonderful after such a cold, late winter!

Our arable fields will receive a dose of fertiliser. Although the land was mucked before sowing, the growing crop needs to be fed in order to yield for us, both in seed and straw. This application will be artificial fertiliser, the main

nutrients being Nitrogen, phosphate and potash in whichever ratio we think our crops need, in consultation with our agronomist.

Potash (potassium) is mined in places like Canada, Russia and China, Phosphate can be obtained from animal manures or crushed rock and nitrogen fertiliser is made from ammonia. Growing crops take much nutrient out of the soil and this needs to be replenished. In this country, we use much less than France and other countries.

Crops need taking care of if they are to supply us, be it as flour or vegetables, with a significant harvest and that includes keeping them pest and weed free.

One way of doing this is to use chemicals, such as Glyphosate, in a highly researched and regulated environment. Using Glyphosate, for example, allows low tillage for conservation, whereas using mechanical tillage destroys habitat for Lapwings and other ground nesting birds and Bees and insects. In fact, almost three quarters of all farmed land is covered by a nutrient management plan – which limits the amount and type of soil nutrient. Soil health is important to all sectors of agriculture and that is one of the reasons why we house our cattle over winter - it stops the ground getting trodden up and the structure of the soil being damaged, which means our grass will grow better to feed our animals.

THE
ALPHABET
GIFT SHOP



Fabulous Personalised Gifts & CoSy Coffee Shops

44 Station Rd, Mickleover DE3 9GH | 01332 513033 www.thealphabetgiftshop.co.uk
OPEN Monday - Saturday 9 - 5.30, Sunday 10-3pm
9-10 Union Street, Burton-on-Trent DE14 1AA | 01283 749933
OPEN Monday - Saturday 9 - 5.30pm, Sunday 10 - 4pm



Dirty Oven?

Karen's £5 Off Promotion*
Ovengleam

Ovens, Hobs, Agas,
Microwave Ovens,
Range Cookers,
Cooker Hood
Extractors, etc.

Biodegradable, fume free,
non corrosive.

**Spectacular
Results!**

Find us on Facebook
[www.facebook.com/
karensovengleam](http://www.facebook.com/karensovengleam)

01283 500065

www.karensovengleam.com

Your Local Oven Cleaning Specialist

*Terms and Conditions apply. See www.karensovengleam.com



BARTON

DRIVEWAY CLEANING

Professional Driveway Maintenance.

Why not have your drive or patio restored
to its original condition?

- All surfaces as good as new!
- High power pressure wash
- No pressure soft wash
- Removal of slippery moss & weeds
- Fully insured
- No mess
- Local Barton resident

CALL RICHARD ON: 07949 237 305



JNJ Construction Midlands Ltd

Building & Joinery Contractors

Extensions & Alterations

Kitchens, Bathrooms, Tiling & Natural Stone

Windows, Doors and Conservatories

Drives, Patios and Fencing

Plumbing, Heating & Electrical

Property Maintenance



3 The Square, Mosley Mews, Rolleston on Dove

01283 845183 07946 497199

www.jnjconstructionco.co.uk

CentralFloors

Flooring Specialists

QUICK STEP
**PLATINUM
PARTNER**

QUICK STEP
**Master
Installer**

Find your dream floor at Central Floors!

- ✓ Hard Wearing Laminate Floors
- ✓ 100% Waterproof Luxury Vinyl Tiles
- ✓ Engineered & Solid Wood Flooring
- ✓ Carpet & Vinyl
- ✓ Quick-Step Approved Platinum Retailer
- ✓ Burton's only accredited Quick-Step Master Installers.



Unit 8, Northside Business Park,
Hawkins Lane, Burton on Trent, DE141DB

www.centralfloors.co.uk
01283 547 536

Cash4Clothes4You

Bring your bags to our Burton depot
Best prices in the area!

Burton Upon Trent
Unit 2
Manor Trading Estate
Hawkins Lane
Burton Upon Trent
DE14 1QX



£5 per 10
kilos
Excludes over 100
and belts

YES PLEASE

- ✓ Clean wearable clothes
- ✓ Bags, belts, hats
- ✓ Pairs of shoes

NO THANKS

- ✗ Soiled or damp clothes
- ✗ Duvets and Pillows
- ✗ Work clothes or badged school uniform

Opening hours:
Mon – Sat 9am till 5pm
For enquiries or
collections please call
01283 480711
Free and easy parking

Like us on Facebook please:
Cash4clothes4you



Cash4Clothes4You

ScarsdaleVets

Make sure your pet is in
great condition and book
a **free dental health check**
at your local practice!



Stretton Practice, 36 The Green, Stretton, Burton on Trent, DE13 0EQ
01283 565333

Stapenhill Practice, 90 Spring Terrace Road, Stapenhill, Burton on Trent, DE15 9DX
01283 568162

www.scarsdalevets.com

Marvellous May

What could be more quintessentially and

quirkily English than our traditional May Day celebrations on May the 1st? Chocolate box villages with the friendly gathering of the community and a maypole adorned with vibrant streaming ribbons in the centre of the green.

Well it may surprise you to learn that the earliest May Day celebrations appeared with the Floralia, festival of Flora, the Roman goddess of flowers. The celebration is also associated with the Gaelic Beltane, and was a traditional summer holiday in many European pagan cultures.

Europe became Christianised and the pagan holidays lost their religious character. May Day changed into a popular secular celebration. The secular versions of May Day, observed in Europe and North America, are best known

for their traditions of dancing around the maypole and crowning the Queen of May. Fading in popularity since the late 20th century is the giving of "May baskets," small baskets of sweets or flowers, usually left anonymously on neighbours' doorsteps. Did you know that different maypole dances result in different ribbon weave patterns around the maypole?

The Barber's Pole

This produces a lovely twisted stripe pattern in one direction around the pole.



The Spider's Web

Not all maypole patterns are tight to the pole, the spider's web forms a tented ribbon

canopy reminiscent of a spider's web.



The Plait

This is the most complex maypole dance and involves dancers moving in both directions weaving in and out between each other. It creates a beautiful braided rope like pattern around the pole.



Simon Richardson Ltd Legal Services

Former partner and head of private client services at Smith Partnership with over 30 years' experience in all areas of the law, latterly specialising in:-

- Advice on protecting your home against care home fees
- Asset protection from tax
- Wills
- Lasting Powers of Attorney
- Administration of deceased estates including contested estates
- Property matters including disputes

Telephone 07495 491328 or
e mail: richsdr@aol.com

Consultations available at your home for no extra charge

PAINTER & DECORATOR



- High Class Finish
- Competitive Prices
- Friendly, Reliable Service
- Free Quotations

Contact Michael

 07979 921895

 01283 362279

e-mail: mgdecorator@yahoo.co.uk

44 Hurst Drive, Stretton, Burton upon Trent, DE13 0ED

Dry Carpet Cleaning

Picture this... in your home

Nice Fresh Clean
Upholstery on
Leather • Suede • Fabric

zero  dry time

Dry Carpet, Upholstery & Hard Floor Cleaners

- Removes spills & spots
- Sanitize & deodorise
- Deep cleans & lifts carpet pile



Locally based

You can call us for FREE on

0800 180 49 30

zerodrytime.com

Get Main Room Cleaned
save **50%**
on all further rooms
+ Free Stain Protection

We also clean hard floors, tiles inc Grout, Karndean, Amtico and Wooden floors - Ask for a quote

LADY PLUMBER

A Pipe Dream

A Pipe Dream provides a full range of all plumbing and heating services - from installing the bathroom suite of your dreams, replacing your boiler, to fixing that leaking joint that has been bothering you for ages!



If you need a fully qualified plumber or gas engineer you can trust, give Abi a call.



T: 01283 716 352

M: 07976 705 189

www.apipedream.co.uk

L&P Property Maintenance

- ALL TYPES OF ROOF REPAIRS
- EXTERIOR DECORATING
- PLASTERING
- UPVC FACIAS SOFITS
- GUTTERING
- JET WASHING DRIVES PATIOS FACIA'S & GUTTERING

We are a family run business with over 25 years experience.

FOR A FREE QUOTE CALL:
01283 310885 or 07413582565



EASY GLIDE GARAGE DOORS

The **EASY GLIDE** Garage Door is an exceptional garage door system - **THE BEST IN THE UK.**

Open and close the door at the push of a button from within the comfort of your car. Our automatic garage doors enhance the look of your property and have great thermal values keeping our property warmer.

We take out your old door, remove from site and replace with a new insulated electric roller door complete with 2 remote controls ...

FOR ONLY £649

Based on a white door 7ftX7ft



Black



Nut Brown



White



Golden Oak



Anthracite Grey

Unit 11, Falcon Business Centre, Hawkins Lane,
Burton on trent DE14 1SG

01283 480 505

www.easyglidegaragedoors.co.uk

Has Your Double Glazing Steamed Up?

Established for over a decade Cloudy2Clear windows have become a leading company for glass replacement. Issues with double glazing can often be gradual and may only be noticed during a clear sunny day or during the winter. A failed glass unit may no longer provide you with the protection you need or be energy efficient. Why not spend a few minutes checking your home

to see if you have any failed double glazing? If you act now you can avoid these problems.

Now, you may think you need to replace the whole window including the frames and all the hardware, however Cloudy2Clear have come up with a simple and cost saving solution... Just replace the glass!!

If you see condensation in your windows just visit our website or give us a call on 0800 61 21 118.

We will send out our highly experienced engineers for a free no obligation quote. A Cloudy2Clear quote takes on average no longer than 20 minutes. Once the quote is completed, we will sit down with you and explain the problem and tell you how we can fix it. With years of experience Cloudy2Clear have a wealth of knowledge and are recognised as a Which Trusted Trader, plus our work is backed

by an industry leading 25 year guarantee. Cloudy2Clear also replace faulty locks handles and hinges on all windows and doors.

Your friendly local Cloudy2Clear specialist is Mick Woodland and he services Derby and surrounding areas.

So, if your windows are steamed up, broken or damaged give Mick a call for a free quotation on 0800 61 21 118.

“
Cloudy2Clear
GUARANTEE All
Customers That An
Average Quote Will
Take No Longer
Than 20 MINS!!!
”



Cloudy2Clear Windows... Service With A Smile!

Cloudy2Clear Are A... **Which? Trusted trader**

Which? Trusted Trader

All Glazing Backed By Our 25 YEAR GUARANTEE

Priority Freephone **0800 61 21 118**
www.cloudy2clear.com

Broken Or Damaged Windows? Faulty Locks, Handles, Hinges! f t

Now making Gifts for Father's Day
17th June 2018

Paint a pot
Foam Clay
Silver Charms
Baby hand & foot prints

THE MUG TUG

For all children aged from 0 to 100 years!
Great family fun for all Generations
to enjoy together on our canal boats

Barton Marina, Barton under Needwood, Tel: 01283 711341
Mercia Marina Willington Tel: 01283 617567

niche architecture
Architectural Design

- Extensions
- Conversions
- Self Builds
- New Builds
- Commercial Buildings
- Planning Applications
- Building Regulations

Please contact us for a free no obligation initial consultation.

Call us on 01283 499451
www.nichearchitecture.co.uk
enquiries@nichearchitecture.co.uk

TOP
FURNITURE

VISIT US AT STATION ROAD, UTTOXETER, ST14 8AX
WWW.TOPFURNITURE.CO.UK • TEL - 01889 560999

THE FIRM YOU CAN TRUST
BURTON
PAVING & LANDSCAPING

- Block paving & patios
- Tarmac driveways
- Fencing
- Retaining walls
- General landscaping
- 10 years guarantee
- No deposit required until completion.

T: 01283 329711

M: 07956 149399

E: premierburton@gmail.com

W: www.burtonpavingandlandscaping.co.uk

FREE Estimate!
CALL TODAY!

FULLY INSURED
UP TO £5 MILLION
INSURANCE COVER

3 Horninglow Road North
Burton-Upon-Trent
Staffordshire
DE13 0SL



Best of Birthdays

Birthdays are a must for celebrating. Don't let any of these marvellous milestones pass you by without having some fun. Birthdays have different significance for different people and cultures. Whether you choose to have a party or just a quiet celebration, here's how to make them memorable for all the right reasons!

1st Birthday

First birthday parties point to the future. Inscribe a copy of a favourite childhood book of yours, for him or her to enjoy in years to come.

18th Birthday

Turning 18 officially marks the end of childhood. Now you're an adult, you can make your own decisions, you can vote and you can drink down the pub! Traditional gifts, such as keys and tankards, symbolise this new stage of life.

21st Birthday

Twenty-one was once the age of majority, and although this changed to 18 way back in 1969, the 21st is still the 'important' birthday for many people, as Prince William's much publicised bash at Windsor Castle demonstrated. As a gift, buy the birthday boy or girl a copy of the newspaper from the day they were born.

30th Birthday

Thirty is an age when many of

us have started to 'settle down', making fancy household items a good gift choice. Why not throw a 1930s party to celebrate your new decade, with big band music and classic fashion styles. Base it around a Chicago gangsters theme, or get your dancing shoes, Fred and Ginger style.

40th Birthday

You're only young once, but you can stay immature indefinitely! A great gift idea is to club together to buy the birthday person an 'experience'. It could be a weekend at a health spa, hot air ballooning, or a day's go-karting. Give them something they've always wanted to do.

60th Birthday

For many, turning 60 means swapping full-time work for full-time fun. Why not learn a new skill to celebrate your new-found freedom? Try dancing, art, cordon bleu cooking or a language - anything you've always wanted to do, but never found the time for before.

You don't have to slow down at 60. Playing to a crowd of 80,000 fans was part of famous granddad Mick Jagger's 60th birthday celebration. Proof, if any were needed, that you're never too old to rock 'n' roll...

70th Birthday

Jenny Wood Allen started running at the age of 71, broke

the London marathon record for the oldest female over 70 and took part in the race at the age of 90. Her achievement shows that it's never too late to take up a new experience.

80th Birthday

'Youth has no age,' said Pablo Picasso, and he should have known. The artist produced 140 canvases in his late 80s and carried on painting right until the end of his 91 years. Why not splash out on an art course for an octogenarian?

90th Birthday

Reaching 90 is a major achievement. The average life expectancy in the UK is 75 for men and 80 for women. Ninety years of memories means an enormous collection of photographs. Some elegant photo frames could be just the thing. Or how about compiling a family tree?

100th Birthday

Congratulations! Don't miss out on your message from the Queen! To receive yours, you need to complete a form and send it no sooner than three weeks prior to the anniversary date to: The Anniversaries Office, Buckingham Palace, London SW1A 1AA. You can download the form from the Internet at www.royal.gov.uk.

How ever many years you've got, we hope you always feel young at heart!



HAWKINS LANE MOTORS

SALES - SERVICE - REPAIRS

01283 509600

07429 131642

find us on facebook!

 [facebook.com/HawkinsLaneMotors](https://www.facebook.com/HawkinsLaneMotors)

www.hawkinslanemotors.co.uk

DIAGNOSTICS SPECIAL OFFER: £15 (USUAL PRICE £35)



Does your vehicle have warning lights lit up? Check your engine ABS & airbag and take advantage of our special offer without delay!

Using high quality diagnostic equipment we are able to do an onboard scan & retrieve fault codes at a fraction of the usual price. We can advise what the codes mean & what will be required to repair the fault.

This can be carried out at the workshop, home or workplace. Special offer price covers workshop scan only.

**UNIT 2 GLENSYL WAY (OFF HAWKINS LANE)
BURTON ON TRENT DE14 1LX**

Professional Upholstery & Carpet Cleaning

Commercial and domestic specialists



- Reliable •
- Honest •
- Friendly •

GET YOUR CARPETS SPRING CLEANED!

- ✓ Carpets, Sofas, Curtains, Leather, Hard Floors
- ✓ Carpets dry in just one hour!
- ✓ Curtains cleaned on-site
- ✓ Professional deep clean
- ✓ Family business, established 14 years
- ✓ Safe non-toxic products
- ✓ Days, evenings and weekends

www.stainbusterseastmidlands.co.uk

Call Tim for a FREE no obligation quote:
T:01283 531997 / M:07961 488893

Call us on 01283 547726 or visit us in store at: Burton Indoor Market, Burton-On-Trent, DE14 1HA



THE MOBILITY CENTRE

Specialists in personal mobility & scooters
IN BURTON



 Motability



**INSIDE BURTON
MARKET HALL**

Call us on
01283 547726

Open Monday to Saturday
9.30am - 3.30pm

 Aids for Daily Living

 Rise & Recline Chairs

 Mobility Aids

 Scooters

 Bath Lifts

 Walking Aids

 Wheelchairs

HAVE YOUR SCOOTER SERVICED READY FOR SUMMER...

YOUR LOCAL MOTABILITY SPECIALIST



WIN!

**A studio portrait session
plus a £200 voucher to
spend on prints and products**

For this month's competition, one lucky reader can win £200 worth of photography at **Lucinda Smith Photography**, with studio session prizes for a Runner-Ups, too.

Lucinda Smith has been bringing a sense of fun and spontaneity to family, baby, newborn, cake smash and lifestyle portrait photography for over a decade. Lucinda offers a wonderful portrait experience followed by beautiful photographs that you will always treasure.

The studio is based in the

beautiful village of Tatenhill, Burton on Trent which is surrounded by magnificent countryside, making the perfect location for relaxed outdoor lifestyle images.

Our lucky First Prize winner will receive a complementary studio photo session, plus £200 worth of product vouchers, while our Runner-Ups will receive not only a studio photo session, but also a complementary 7" by 5" print.

To enter this month's competition, all you have to do is put your *name, address and daytime telephone contact*

number on a postcard and send it to:

**Local Links Media,
Suite 29,
Anglesey Business Park,
Anglesey Road,
Burton-upon-Trent
DE14 3NT**

Alternatively, you can e-mail your details to:

local@locallinksmedia.co.uk

The closing date for entries is the 15th May and the winners will be announced in our June edition. Good luck to everyone who enters!

No cash alternative is available to vouchers. One entry per person.



TEL: 01283 536388

WEB: www.lucindasmith.co.uk

STUDIO: Main Street, Tatenhill, Burton on Trent

lucinda smith PHOTOGRAPHY

Premier's No1 Burton Paving



**BLOCK PAVING - PATIO SLABS
LANDSCAPING - BRICKWORK
TURFING - FENCING
PRESSURE CLEANING
GRAVEL - TARMACADAM**

Quality You Can Afford

Don't Move - Just Improve

Proud members of
Checkatrade.com
Where reputation matters

- NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED
- NO PAYMENT UNTIL COMPLETELY SATISFIED
- 7 YEAR GUARANTEES
- QUALITY YOU CAN AFFORD
- 14 DAY COOLING OFF PERIOD
- REFERENCES AVAILABLE

**OFFICE: 01283 295 514
DIRECT: 07772 006 036**

87 Anglesey Road, Burton-On-Trent, DE14 3PF

Email: premier.no.1paving@gmail.com

**WE ARE NOW
OFFERING A
25%
DISCOUNT**

DOUBLE GLAZING ALL MISTED UP?

**Why replace the whole frame
when you can just replace the
sealed unit?**

- Full Professional Service
- 15 Years Experience
- 10 Year Guarantee
- Free, No Obligation quote

Prices
from just
£60
per unit

07814 616 802
DAYTIME (MOBILE)

01283 568 997
EVENINGS



BRIZLINCOTE WINDOWS

WWW.BRIZLINCOTEWINDOWS.CO.UK

Brizlincote
Sealed Unit Replacement Specialists

M C B Electrical

OVER 25 YEARS EXPERIENCE



- Rewires, New Builds, Extensions
- Consumer Unit Upgrades
- Showers, Cookers, Heating
- Sockets & Telephone points
- Internal / External lighting
- Testing & Inspecting
- Fully Insured & Compliant to IEE Regs



Free, Friendly, No Obligation Quote

Tel: 01283 532074

Mob: 07890 003 979

Email: m.c.b.electrical@btinternet.com

Web: www.electriciansinburtonupontrent.co.uk

5 Nicklaus Close, Branston, Burton on Trent, Staffordshire DE14 3HP

Newcomer of the Year!



MOLLY MAID, the UK's leading professional home cleaning company, has just returned from their National Convention entitled "Excel and Exceed" following an

inspirational three days where Gill Dawson, from MOLLY MAID Burton On Trent truly shone. This year, MOLLY MAID turned Rookery Hall Hotel in Nantwich, with its impressive setting, into its home for three days.

The Convention was concluded with a MOLLY MAID star-studded Gala dinner and awards ceremony where Gill Dawson, who runs MOLLY MAID Burton On Trent, was awarded the prestigious title of New Franchise of the Year Award 2017. Gill said, "I am thrilled to be winning this award. Our teams do a fantastic job at keeping homes sparkling, and our loyal customers are a testament to that. I believe in the strong brand of MOLLY MAID and am determined to continue in my quest to become even more successful in the future.

Trust the domestic cleaning experts at MOLLY MAID

That's what tens of thousands of people around the world do!

- Uniformed and professionally trained staff
- 100% guaranteed and fully insured
- Regular or occasional cleans
- Free in-home estimate
- All materials supplied
- No contracts

More affordable than you think!



01283 351770

gill-dawson@mollymaid.co.uk

www.mollymaid.co.uk/burton-upon-trent



www.bartonmarina.co.uk



BARTON MARINA CAFÉ



Follow the signs!

Next to the Barton Marina office, our well-stocked café offers a warm welcome and stunning views across the water.

A bustling haven for boaters, cyclists, walkers and tourists. Full English Breakfast. Lunch. Afternoon Tea. Snacks and Ice Cream.



Opening Hours:

Winter 9.00am - 3.00pm

Summer 9.00am - 4.00pm

Takeaway service available.

Telephone your order to 01283 711666

Now serving jacket potatoes



What's On Guide

TUESDAY 24TH APRIL

Art Classes

Weekly classes at The Horseshoe, Tatenhill following a programme of skills development with a focus on drawing and observation, then we will be drawing with colour and using water colour paints and mixed media. Lessons will cost £10, or £8 if paid a half-term in advance. Please email or phone for further details or to reserve your place. Contact: Helen Tarr Tel: 07791 228 881

Ladies Badminton Club

Meet every Tuesday afternoon from 2 'til 4pm at Tutbury Village Hall. All abilities welcome. Ring Prim on 01283 327591 to arrange free visit.

WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL

Priority Art Group

We are a small friendly group of artists meeting at the Priory Centre, Church Road, Stretton, every Wednesday morning, 9.30 to 12. New members are always welcome, whatever your level of experience, so why not come and have a chat to see what we have to offer. Contact: Sandra: 01283 329743

THURSDAY 26TH APRIL

Dementia Walking for Health

Every Thursday, meeting at 10:45am at Oaklands village in Swadlincote for an 11am start. All participants must be accompanied by a carer/dementia friend on this walk. For more information on any of our Health Walks call Judi Whiteman on 01283 563483

FRIDAY 27TH APRIL

Friendly Fridays

Friendly Fridays, aimed at those living well with dementia and their carers. Brewhouse's cosy cinema space at 1.30pm. We enjoy music with low lighting and controlled sound levels with tea and biscuits.

SATURDAY 28TH APRIL

Central Stage Academy

Performing arts class in Barton under Needwood. We will be offering both drama and singing classes for young people as well as performance opportunities, LAMDA speech and drama exams and LCM singing exams. Please contact us to book your child's place on either: 07957 461 569 or info@central-stage.co.uk. For more information please visit www.central-stage.co.uk or find us on Facebook at Central Stage Academy.

SUNDAY 29TH APRIL

Morris Dancing

Ryknild Rabble meet every Sunday morning 10:30 am at the King's Bromley Village Hall, to practice the Border Morris dances. From January to April, anyone is invited to come along and try out border morris dancing. We are a lively group and in summer perform the dances locally and nationally. For more information call Nigel Moss 01283 790088 or visit the web site www.risa.demon.co.uk.

MONDAY 30TH APRIL

Red & Ginger's Lindy Hop Dance Class

Monday nights during term time 8-9pm. Learn to Lindy Hop. Charleston and swing dance at Tutbury Castle! Our relaxed, friendly and welcoming lessons are suitable for all ages and abilities, for those with a partner or without. Monday nights, 8-9pm term time at Tutbury Castle. www.dancewithredandginger.com Contact: Red & Ginger by email at hello@dancewithredandginger.com

TUESDAY 1ST MAY

Burton Hospitals Friends Bingo

First Tuesday of every month. £1.00 admission this includes refreshments at half time. Raffle and Tombola available to add to the fun of the evening. All proceeds are directed to Queens Hospital to provide the extras for patients and staff. Contact: Julie Hammond Tel: 07517126935

Bingo

Held on the first Tuesday of every month at Burton Town Hall. Doors open 6pm, Eyes Down 7.30pm. Admission £1, with Tombola and Raffle. Free Refreshments.

Stretton 60+ Group

Every Tuesday 12.45 to 3.00pm. Social for all aged 60 and over. Join us for a friendly chat, a cuppa, a short game of bingo and occasional trips. Just come along - you will be very welcome. Fresh faces and new ideas needed. Everyone welcome. £1.50 paid weekly. Bingo 25p for 3 games. Contact: Mrs Jane Brooks Tel: 01283 531748

WEDNESDAY 2ND MAY

Burton Abbey WI

Meeting at the Brewhouse on the first Wednesday of the month at 10am to 12 noon. Good Speakers, refreshments, also days out organised. New members welcome. For more information contact Pauline Gaskin 01283 565620

Barton-Under-Needwood WI

1st Wednesday of every month at The Village Hall, Crowberry Lane. Meeting 7.30-9.30 with good speakers, refreshments and fun. Organised events and trips throughout the year. New members and visitors always welcome.

THURSDAY 3RD MAY

Burton Friendship Club

Meets the 1st Thursday in every month 10am for 10.30am in the Rolleston Club. Join us for speakers, quizzes, games, lunches, coffee mornings, day trips and holidays. Phone Stuart and Penny 01283-716626

Friendship Circle

Meets at 7.30 pm on the first and third Thursday of every month in the schoolroom at the rear of Stretton Methodist Church. We meet for activities, speakers, trips and friendship. All are most welcome. For further information contact Iris on 01283 546909.

FRIDAY 4TH MAY

Burton Flower Club

Meeting at the Priory Centre, Church Road, Stretton on the first Friday of most months at 7.30pm. Enjoy flower arranging demonstrations, workshops, flower themed outings and more. Visitors £4. Find us at www.flowersnorthmidlands.co.uk / phone 01283 704180

SATURDAY 5TH MAY

Disco & Street Dance Classes

Fun classes and expert tuition for 3 - 8 years in Branston Village Hall every Saturday. Call Pat Miller for more information: 07973 478444

SUNDAY 6TH MAY

Burton Greyhounds Monthly Walk

Greyhounds love to meet their own kind! Our monthly social walk is on the first Sunday of the month starting at 2pm. The venue is variable, but within about a 5 mile radius of Burton. We usually finish somewhere where we can have refreshments. Usual polite dog-walking rules apply. For more information email: woodlandslulu@yahoo.co.uk

Claymills Victorian Pumping Station

Come and see four giant beam engines and more than 20 other stationary steam engines in action. Children's activities, other attractions, great café! May 6th and 7th, 27th and 28th, and August 26th and 27th

MONDAY 7TH MAY

Watercolour For Beginners

At Tutbury Village Hall, every Monday morning during term times 10am - 12noon. A foundation course designed for Beginners that takes place in a friendly relaxed atmosphere, with a professional artist/tutor who is sympathetic to the needs of those who have always wanted to paint with Watercolour but have possibly been a little afraid to try. Contact Ann Stringer-Paget on 07816 118776 anytime. Admission is by prior registration only.

TUESDAY 8TH MAY

Branston Womens' Institute

Our meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We are a friendly group and try to mix our meetings with interesting talks, craft, trips and social events. It is for ladies of any age. Visitors are most welcome. Contact Mrs Barbara Reeves, President, Tel. 01283 546536

Walton-on-Trent WI

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.15pm Walton - on- Trent WI. We are a small friendly group who meet in Walton Village Hall. Come and join us for fun, friendship, learning and sharing. For more information contact Joan on 01283 713380

Find more events on our website

WEDNESDAY 9TH MAY

Stretton & Claymills Women's Institute
From 7.15pm-9.30pm in the Priory Centre in Stretton. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month. First meeting is free and we are a friendly WI which has super trips and events and new members are warmly welcomed.

Priory Art Group

We are a small friendly group of artists meeting at the Priory Centre, Church Road, Stretton, every Wednesday morning, 9.30 to 12 noon. New members are always welcome, whatever your level of experience, so why not come and have a chat to see what we have to offer. Contract Sandra: 01283 329743

THURSDAY 10TH MAY

Burton Belles Women's Institute
From 7.15pm-9.30pm. We meet at the St Chads Centre DE14 2SS on the 2nd Thursday of the month. First timers can visit for free and then you can decide whether to pay £4 a month or £41 a year. Come along, make new friends, try something new and have fun. Contact: Wendy Plant Tel: 07772548230

FRIDAY 11TH MAY

Bingo at Barton Bowls Club

On the 2nd Friday of every month. Members guests and new members always welcome. Eyes down at 8pm followed by Kids Chocolate Bingo. Come and have a laugh! The more there are, the bigger the prize!

SATURDAY 12TH MAY

French With Songs

French with songs, games and fun for children nearly 4 - 9 years, Saturday morning classes in Lichfield at the Tesco community room. Baby and toddler class too - learn to sing 'Wind the Bobbin up' in French! Email juliesfrenchclasses@gmail.com.

SUNDAY 13TH MAY

Burton Parade

The Burton and District Section of The Vintage Motorcycle Club have the 36th annual running of the Burton Parade on May 13th. Starting from Marston's Social Club, Shobnall Road, Burton at 10:30am. The old motorcycles will pass through many villages in Staffordshire, Derbyshire and Leicestershire before returning to Marston's around 1:00pm. Public welcome to view start and finish free of charge.

MONDAY 14TH MAY

Disco & Street Dance Classes

Fun classes and expert tuition for 8 to 12 year olds in Burton every Monday. Call Pat Miller for more information: 07973 478444

TUESDAY 15TH MAY

Burton Dance & Social Club

We invite and welcome anyone over 16 years of age. We meet every Tuesday Evening 8-11pm at Marston's Sports and Social Club, Shobnall Road, Burton-on-Trent. Activities include sequence, ballroom and line dancing to professional live music, bingo, raffles and food nights. Come along and join us and meet new friends. For more information contact Pauline: 01283 519159

WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY

Quiz

Every Wednesday evening at Rolleston Club. Weekly free quiz, open to members and non members. Prize is six drinks tokens. There is a play your cards right game for £1 entry. Contact: Claire Tel: 01283 01283 812072

Kraftiz

Rosliston Forestry Centre - 10am-12noon - Join Julie for a craft activity including stamping and card making. Adults and children welcome. Please call 01283 480272/ 07971 268943 for more details.

THURSDAY 17TH MAY

Rangemore & Tatenhill W.I.

Third Thursday monthly, 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Henhurst & District Recreational Club, Henhurst Hill, DE13 9TB. Friendship, refreshments, excellent speakers, trips, events, craft club. Not just for ladies of a certain age, and certainly not just "Jam & Jerusalem"! Visitors most welcome. Contact: Lesley Walker Tel: 01283 561337

FRIDAY 18TH MAY

Latin In-line Dancing Class

No partners required! Enjoy cha-cha, salsa, mambo, rumba etc. Friday 18th and 25th May. Improver level 10.30-11.30am and Beginner level 11.45-12.45pm £4.00 each class at the Priory Centre Church Rd Stretton DE13 0HE. Ring 07598159744 or email larhiney@hotmail.com for more details.

SATURDAY 19TH MAY

Derby Cats' Protection Fundraising

St Peter's Street, Derby on Saturday 19th May from 10 am till 4 pm. They sell cat catalogue items, donated toiletries and a good selection of cat related books both fictional and factual. They also have general cat welfare information including how you can have your cat neutered for £10 if you are on a low income AND a fun tombola. For further info, contact enquiries@derbybranch.cats.org.uk

SUNDAY 20TH MAY

Burton Ramblers

Walks most Saturdays, Sundays and every other Wednesday. All walkers welcome to join this friendly local group, walking in Staffs, Derbys and Leics. Please visit our website for more information. www.burtonramblers.org.uk Contact: Burton Ramblers Tel: 07724 352529

MONDAY 21ST MAY

Stapenhill W.I.

3rd Monday of Every Month Stapenhill WI meet at Immanuel Church Hawthorn Crescent. Meeting 10am - 12 midday with good speakers and refreshments and fun. Lots of outings and other groups too - Everyone welcome. For more info. contact Rosemary Marsden 01283 561959 or email t.rbmarsden@tiscali.co.uk

Three Spires Lace Group

Every Monday, informal group learning various styles of lacemaking with a qualified tutor. At Curborough Community Centre, Lichfield. Very sociable and friendly. Contact: Anita Toohill: 01283 791301

COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to our **Swiftsure Travel** competition winners, each winning a £50 voucher:

Miss. N. Parker, Stapenhill
Sally Baulk, Stretton
Christine Walton, Barton
Mrs. Beverley Wells, Barton

Look out elsewhere in **LOCAL LINKS** this month to win XXXXXXXX

LAST MONTH'S SUDOKU PUZZLE SOLUTION

8	3	4	2	7	1	6	9	5
5	2	1	4	9	6	7	8	3
7	9	6	5	3	8	2	4	1
3	7	5	9	8	4	1	2	6
6	8	9	7	1	2	3	5	4
4	1	2	6	5	3	8	7	9
2	5	8	3	6	9	4	1	7
1	6	7	8	4	5	9	3	2
9	4	3	1	2	7	5	6	8

Enjoy great value

with T.C.Harrison Ford's 2018 Partner Service Plan

Save money by fixing your scheduled service costs now at a special discounted rate.

From just **£18.00 per month!***



Call us now
for a free
quotation
Quote code
CM18



T.C.Harrison Ford
"There's no comparison"

01283 240 573

Horninglow Street,
Burlton on Trent, DE14 1NR

01332 417 056

Stadium View, Pride Park
Derby DE24 8JH

www.tch.co.uk

*Includes 1 x up front payment at the time of purchase / registration of the plan. Terms and conditions apply to this service plan scheme – please do not enter into a plan without first satisfying yourself that the terms and conditions and plan coverage suit your requirements. This plan is not a consumer credit agreement – no interest charges are payable – cancellation is possible at any time – an administration fee applies. When paying by direct debit all repayments must be cleared irrespective of the timing of service/plan benefits. Written details and full terms and conditions available on request.

HOMESERVE ROOFING

Family Run Business
Over 25 years Experience

New & Old Roofs

All Roof Repairs

Tile & Slate Replacement

Gutter Cleaning & Replacement

Flat Roofs - GRP & Felt

UPVC - Fascia, Soffits & Cladding

Guttering & Down Pipes

Chimney Restorations

Apex Boards

Barge Boards

Brickwork Repairs & Rendering

Repointing & Lead Flashing

Exterior Painting

20% OFF
with this
advert

INVEST IN THE BEST

Tel: 01283 342076 or 07833 950314
www.homeserveroofing.co.uk



Rescuing and rehoming Collies and
Collie crosses throughout the UK from
our base in Colton, Rugeley, Staffs.

Up to 40 dogs always looking for new homes.
Donations gratefully received. Subscribe to our
quarterly magazine or join our Support Scheme or
Sponsor A Dog Scheme (a unique gift to
celebrate a special occasion for any collie lover).

Volunteer dog walkers welcomed.

Boarding kennels also available

For more information visit our website
www.bordercollietrustgb.org.uk or
contact our office on 01889 577058

Spring is Here - Really, it is!

by Alan Parsons

You might be forgiven for thinking that this is January or February with cold winds, snow and heavy rain for much of the last few weeks. But it is in fact April when, according to the books, new life should be bursting forth in the garden. So how do we combine such terrible weather with our love of gardening?

The trick is to make the most of the dry spells to do the essential work in the garden and prepare ourselves for warmer and drier days. If your garden is anything like my own then the lawn and beds are totally sodden and should not be walked on as it will damage the structure. There is no point in trying to dig over a bed at present, but there are several jobs we can do.

If you are fortunate enough to have a greenhouse or sun house then give it a good spring clean getting rid of all the pests that have overwintered in it, and wipe the glass to let more of the weak spring sunlight in. It is not too late to start seeds of tomatoes and many brassicas for planting out when the weather improves, and if you have spring cabbages in the ground then a feed with a

high nitrogen fertiliser will give them a lift.

This is the time of year that many vegetables that you have grown from seed, including potatoes that have chitted, would normally be put into the ground. However, wait if you can until the water has drained away, and the weather has warmed a bit, or they may just rot. It is always a judgement call as to when to plant out, but in general late planted crops will catch up and often overtake those planted in cold wet conditions.



One thing that you can try, especially if you have limited space, is a herb ladder. You can buy these (or if you are handy

make one out of decking) and they are ideal for herbs and flowers plus hardening off trays of produce before they are planted out. Put one against a sunny wall and it will make an attractive addition to your garden.

If you have an allotment or a vegetable area in your garden then a covering of horticultural fleece, or black plastic if it is not too wet, will help the ground to warm up and will also keep the weeds at bay.

Finally, don't forget our feathered friends. The birds in our garden get through a lot of seeds from our feeders each day, but I consider it an investment as they will then be around to feed on the caterpillars and insect pests we will get when the weather warms up.

So, do not despair! Warmer weather will certainly come, we can take this time to prepare for better days.

If you are interested in growing more, and live in Stretton, then Stretton allotments have some that have come available. Email strettonallotments@hotmail.com

Steve Frost

Windows. Doors. Conservatories. Fascia.

UPGRADE YOUR OLD CONSERVATORY ROOF FOR A NEW ALL YEAR ROOF

Replacing your old conservatory roof to a new warm roof stops you feeling cold in winter and too hot in summer.

- Upgrade your double-glazed units to planitherm energy saving glass, with argon gas infill and warm edge spacer bar to save more heat.
- All windows, doors and conservatories are made to suit your individual taste and design.
- We are always happy to arrange viewings of past installations to see our full quality and range available.

For your free no obligation quotation contact us on:

01283 701 458

email: steve@villagec.co.uk

65 Findern Lane, Willington, Derby, Derbyshire, DE65 6DW



BOOK ONLINE OR CALL: 01283 544389

- All skip sizes
- All areas
- Same day delivery
- Now offering Grab Hire
- Fully Licensed
- Road Permits Arranged



Nicolson Way, Off Wellington Road, Burton on Trent, Staffs DE14 2AW

FAMILY RUN BUSINESS, FRIENDLY STAFF, QUICK RESPONSE
www.golding-skips.co.uk



GOLDING

SKIP HIRE



Decades of 'dos

The 20th century saw the emergence of many of today's iconic hairstyles for women. With retro & vintage fashions falling in and out of favour, many of these styles can be seen on the high street today! Here's a few of the most memorable...

The 1920s

Following on from the First World War in 1918, many women were wearing shorter, more practical haircuts but this didn't mean there was a lack of style. The bob haircut, was worn by French fashion designer Coco Chanel and became popular during the 20s. It was considered a shocking hairstyle in more reserved social circles.



The 1930s

During this decade women's hair got longer and softer waves became the fashion. Barrel curls and pin curls were often worn with a sleek side parting. German actress Marlene Dietrich showed off this style in particularly spectacular fashion.



The 1940s

Despite the rationing and hardships of the Second World War, women continued to style their hair in elegant ways. Swedish actress Ingrid



Bergman wore one of the hottest styles of the era — victory rolls. This style was named after a World War Two aerobatic maneuver, and was characterized by voluminous curls that framed the face. Later, victory rolls would come to be closely associated with the pin-up look.

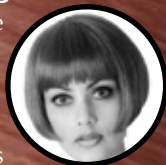
The 1950s

The big, bold bouffant was one of the most popular women's hairstyles of the 1950s and reflected a return to big lavish hair after plainer wartime styles. The beehive first surfaced in the mid-1950s. It went on to be worn by Jackie Kennedy, who was no doubt responsible for its continued fashionable status into the 1960s.



The 1960s

In the 1960s the sharp cut bob was seen on all the most fashionable heads. The '60s were a high point in the hair timeline, with an abundance of strong looks, but it's hard to think of a more spectacular hairstyle than this.



The 1970s

Long hair made a comeback with a bang in this decade. Styled with a fringe and an outward flick framing the



face. The most iconic example of this was Farrah Fawcett's feathered flick. In contrast to the sharp looks of the previous decade, Fawcett's free-falling locks were parted and gently teased back, creating a stylish yet natural-feeling look.

The 1980s

Big, big, big was the order of the day. The bigger the hair the better! Massive perms, teasing and enough hair spray to create a hole in the ozone layer. With the advent of the MTV generation this style got a lot of exposure throughout the world quickly.



The 1990s

The biggest hair craze of this decade, and who can forget it, was the 'Rachel' hairstyle, worn by Jennifer Aniston in the hit TV series 'Friends'. This style was a long layered shoulder length hairdo with bounce and a side swept fringe.



The 2000s

Self-styled fashionista Victoria Beckham is responsible for the iconic haircut of the noughties the inverted bob, sleek and manageable this was the ideal haircut for a professional mum.



LOCAL LINKS SUDOKU

8		6		5				
	7				4	6		
5	4				3			
3	8	1		2				
				3		5	9	8
			4				8	5
		7	9				1	
				6		2		4

Sudoku is a logic puzzle where you follow one simple rule:
Simply fill in the boxes so that the nine rows, the nine columns, and the nine 3x3 squares all contain every digit from 1-9.

LJS-65-22

SWIFTSURE



TRAVEL IN COMFORT AND STYLE

COACH HOLIDAYS

from Burton, Stretton, Branston & Rolleston

DURHAM CITY & WEARDALE

Also visiting the Bowes Museum & Hexham.
DBB at the four-star Radisson Blu Hotel on the riverbank.
Friday 11th May 2018 for 4 days. £296 pp.

COASTAL CORNWALL

Visits to Falmouth, Padstow, St Ives and The Lizard
DBB at the highly-rated Rosemudy House Hotel in St Agnes
Monday 21st May 2018 for 6 days. £405 pp.

LYTHAM: 'Transport of Delight'

Blackpool Tram, East Lancs Railway & Lancaster Canal
DBB at the popular St Ives Hotel in Lytham St Annes
Monday 4th June 2018 for 5 days. £292 pp.

EASTBOURNE. Bluebell Railway, Sheffield Park Gardens & Bentley Motor Museum & Wildfowl Reserve.
DBB at the Lansdowne Hotel on the sea front at Eastbourne
Monday 11th June 2018 for 5 days. £352 pp.

BOURNEMOUTH. Compton Acres Gardens, The New Forest and the Swanage Railway.
DBB at the Suncliff Hotel on East Cliff, overlooking the bay.
Monday 18th June 2018 for 5 days. £325 pp.

DAY TRIPS

HIGH PEAK TOUR via Millers Dale, Castleton & Ladybower
Wedn. 25th April. QUICK TRIP from New Street only. £16
CHESTERFIELD on Market Day, plus visit to Matlock Bath.
Monday 30th April. Adult £14.30 Senior £12.80
LOUTH, LINCOLNSHIRE WOLDS & WOODALL SPA
Friday 4th May. QUICK TRIP from New Street only. £16
BRIDLINGTON
B/Hol. Monday 7th May. Adult £22.30 Senior £19.80



FOR A LIST OF ALL OUR TRIPS PLEASE CALL
01283 512974



Tiny Toez

East Staffordshire
Children's Centre
Waterloo Street
Burton on Trent
Staffordshire
DE14 2NJ

- Staffed by fully qualified, experienced, dedicated professionals in childcare.
- FREE places available for 2*, 3 and 4 year olds
- 'Good' OFSTED report.
- Meals freshly prepared on site
- 30 free hours funding accepted

SPECIAL OFFER! BABIES ONLY*

One month free childcare for 0-2 year olds.
*Terms & conditions apply

For more information call
Manager Christine Leeman on:
Telephone - 01283 741343 or
Email - eaststaffs@tinytoez.com
www.tinytoez.com



SMITH PARTNERSHIP

Solutions

DO YOU HAVE A WILL?



Last Wills & Testim

Our Experts



Nick Green



Sarah Clark



Kate George

Please quote **CoMag17** when calling us.



Working with Smith Partnership is as
simple as 0330 123 1229

Offices in Derby, Burton, Leicester and Swadlincote.

 @smithpship

 /smithpartnership





DENTAL PERFECTION @BRANSTON

Burton's Award Winning Dental Expert

NOW TAKING ON NEW NHS PATIENTS

NHS Register now!

Official dentist for



Derby County F.C.



Branston Golf Club



Derby County C.C.



Burton Albion F.C.

CALL NOW ON 01283 564142

www.dentalperfectionuk.com