LOCAL LINKS

www.locallinksmedia.co.uk www.facebook.com/locallinksmagazine ISSUE 133 FREE

SPOOKY DECORATIONS Ghostly lights to make you shiver

FALL OF THE WALL

Looking back on Berlin's 30 year anniversary

WIN a FUN & SKI DAY from Swadlincote Ski Centre

Check out our What's On Guide

full of local and community events

Your independent, free local magazine

Delivered free to Alrewas, Barton under Needwood, Fradley, Rangemore, Tatenhill & Yoxall



boutique fashion

Pop Up Boutique Dates

Queens Hospital - Wed 30th Oct
Coopers Square - Thurs 31st Oct to 6th Nov
TR Infants School Christmas Shopping - Thu 14th Nov
Barton Village Hall - Tues 19th Nov 4pm till 9pm
Queens Hospital - Wed 20th Nov
Barton Village Hall - Thurs 21st Nov 4pm till 9pm
Coopers Square - From Mon 25th Nov leading up to Christmas

Receive 10% off your first online order with free P & P use code 'locallinks10' www.remona.co.uk

For more information about boutique parties email us: enquiries@remona.co.uk

Get your Christmas Shopping started early and take advantage of our online offer



LOCAL LINKS









ISSUE 133

SALES

Heather Digby Sarah Deakin

DESIGN

Liona Baldwin

ACCOUNTS

Ian Evans

01283 564608

local@locallinksmedia.co.uk

Local Links Media, Suite 29, Anglesey Business Park, Anglesey Road, Burton-on-Trent, DF14 3NT

www.locallinksmedia.co.uk

facebook.com/locallinksmagazine



CONTRIBUTORS

Including: Angela Sargent, Ewe Move,

Dear Readers,

Woooooooooo!!!!! The scary season is upon us! This 31st October is the day we dread when all the monsters and evil-doers plan to come out and celebrate with their howls and cackles and terrifying grins!

If you fancy a much lighter take on Halloween, this month we've got some cute Halloween decorations that you can make to brighten the dark corners of your house as the clocks go back on Sunday 27th October.

We're also celebrating the 'fall' and not in an American sense, although leaves are all turning golden. The 9th November sees the anniversary of the fall of the Berlin wall. What a lovely moment in history it was to see families reunited and love and solidarity triumph!

See... it's not always so ghoulish out there!

The **LOCAL LINKS** team



Next issue deadline: Tue 5th November

Next issue out from: Wed 13th November This magazine delivered free to:

Alrewas, Rangemore, Barton, Tatenhill & Fradley, Yoxall We also deliver a magazine free to:

Branston, Brizlincote Valley, Rolleston.

Stretton & Walton on Trent

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 advertisers nor to any consequences arising from inaccuracies. We are not 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.













- · Stop Taps/Ball valves
- General Leaks
- Toilet Repairs
- Outside Taps
- Same Day Service* subject to availability

CALL **CHRIS TODAY!**

Mobile: 07967 238893

Burton on Trent: 01283 240260 Email: hello@jwscottplumbing.com

We accept card payments



Tel: 01283 487398

120 Main Street - Alrewas - DE13 7AE







Fall of the Wall

his 9th November we see the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. Many of us remember that exciting day when news reports started flooding the world that the Berlin Wall had fallen.

How it All Started

After World War II the country of Germany was divided up into two separate countries. East Germany became a communist country under the control of the Soviet Union. At the same time West Germany was a democratic country and allied with Britain, France, and the United States. The initial plan was that the country would eventually be reunited, but this didn't happen for a long time.

The City of Berlin

Berlin was the capital of Germany. Even though it was located in the eastern half of the country, the city was controlled by the four major powers that fought the Nazis; the Soviet Union, the United States, Britain, and France.

Defections

As people in East Germany

began to realize that they did not want to live under the rule of the Soviet Union and communism, they started to leave the eastern part of the country and move to the west. These people were called defectors. Over the course of the years 1949 to 1959, over 2 million people left the country. In 1960 alone, around 230,000 people defected.

Building the Wall

Finally, the Soviets and the East German leaders had had enough. On August 12th and 13th of 1961 they built a wall around East Berlin to prevent people from leaving. At first the wall was just a barbed wire fence. Later it would be rebuilt with concrete blocks 12 feet high and four feet wide. The wall became the symbol of the "Iron Curtain" that separated the democratic western countries and the communist countries **Eastern Europe throughout the** Cold War.

There were also many guard towers along the wall. Guards were ordered to shoot anyone attempting to escape.

It is estimated that around 5000 people escaped over or through the wall during the 28 years it stood. Around 200 were killed trying to escape.

The Fall of the Wall

1989. series revolutions in nearby Eastern countries (Poland and Hungary in particular) caused a chain reaction in East Germany that ultimately resulted in the demise of the Wall, After several weeks of civil unrest, the East German government announced on 9th November 1989 that all East German citizens could West Germany visit West Berlin, Crowds of East Germans crossed and climbed onto the Wall, joined by West Germans on the other side in a celebratory atmosphere. Over the next few weeks, euphoric people and souvenir hunters chipped away parts of the Wall. To this day sections of the wall still survive in Berlin.

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 your property warmer.

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

www.easyglidegaragedoors.co.uk

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

FOR Based on a white door 7ft x 7ft



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

01283 351770

gill-dawson@mollymaid.co.uk

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





10AM TO 5PM

LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT ARTISAN FOOD & DRINK FESTIVE GREENERY & CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS

GUEST STALLS COURTYARD SHOPS & CAFE
SUDBURY SHOPPING COURTYARD. SUDBURY. DERBYSHIRE. DE6 5EB

Dry Carpet Cleaning

Picture this... in your home

Nice Fresh Clean Uphoistery on ther • Suede • Fabric



Dry Carpet, Upholstery & Hard Floor Cleaners

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



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

APS TYRES 2019 LTD

NEW & QUALITY PART WORN TYRES

Unit 1, APS Business Park, Wetmore Road, Burton Upon Trent, Staffs, DE14 1PL

Tel: 01283 526 868

- Stockist of Quality New & Part Worn Tyres with over 10 Years Experience. 4 x 4 & Run Flats in Stock.
 - Puncture Repairs & Wheel Balancing.



CW Tree Services



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

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

Call us today on:

01283 711 702 / 07774 917 385 Email: cwtreeservices@gmail.com

www.cwtreeservices.co.uk

By The Barn by Angela Sargent



resh October mornings, bright and breezy with a crisp chill in the air heralds in the autumn season. The scents of ploughed land, over ripened berries, damp earth and strong fox odour become a constant.

Smells are an intrinsic part of agriculture: from the new mown silage grass of Spring, through the warm harvested corn, to the stench of fresh manure. The scent of hay bales stacked high in the barn and the vinegar pong of silage fermenting when a contaminated bale is opened. Sometimes we forget to use our senses but catching the merest whiff of something familiar can transport us back in our minds to an event otherwise forgotten!

Our failed bird seed mix has been resown with slug pelletsa successful legal challenge meant that metaldehyde can still be used, as long as very stringently and carefully. This is to provide food and cover for all sorts of birds and insects over winter, when such things become scarce because of the season and is part of our conservation steps taken here

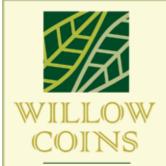
on farm (like many other farmers).

We are continuing to market our own home bred lambs via Bakewell , however, who knows what is likely to happen to trade in these uncertain weeks and months. The 'store' lambs (those we bought in to grow on a bit before selling) are just beginning to finish and these too will go through the market.

We hear Tawny and Barn owls screeching as the afternoon fades into evening and into night and have seen Little Owls. Sounds as well as smells abound!

Follow on Twitter @bythebarn





Specialists in predecimal British milled coins from 1600's:

- · Farthings to sovereigns
- · Buy, sell or swap
- Search & supply for your specialist need

COIN VALUATION AND PURCHASE DATES

Do you have collections or old British/foreign coins and banknotes lying around?

Come along and have them valued for free or sell Scrap for cash: gold, silver, broken jewellery etc Home visits can be arranged for larger collections or those with mobility difficulties

SWADLINCOTE TOWN HALL, THE DELPH DEI I 0AH

Saturday 19 October 10am-2pm

BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD VILLAGE HALL, CROWBERRY LANE DE 13 8AF

Friday 25 October 10am-3pm



WALTON VILLAGE HALL, MAIN STREET DE12 8LZ

Saturday 26 October 10am-2pm

Willow Coins

0800 233 5456

PO Box 8309, Swadlincote DEII IGL

steve@willowcoins.com



Alrewas Motors

M.O.T Servicing Mechanical Repairs

Now Fitting Tyres at Competitive Rates

Your Local M.O.T Testing Station

Courtesy Car Available

Friendly Reliable Service

All Major Credit/Debit Cards Accepted

Free Collection & Delivery in Local Area

Booktoday 01283 790 104

Unit 1, Station Yard, Alrewas, Burton on Trent, DE13 7BD Follow signs for National Memorial Arboretum



www.homeoffloors.co.uk

Treat Yourself Right

Ith the weather getting colder, it's pretty much guaranteed that at some point between now and Christmas you will feel a bit under the weather. But what if you feel worse? Sometimes the winter season can set some nasty bugs and viruses upon us, so do you know what to do or where to go for help? Here's our handy guide below:

Self-care

A lot of common illnesses can be treated at home by using over-the-counter medicine and getting plenty of rest. It is worth keeping paracetamol anti-diarrhoea aspirin, medicine, rehydration mixture, indigestion remedy, plasters and a thermometer in your medicine cabinet. Self-care is the best choice to treat very minor illnesses and injuries.

Visit Your Pharmacy

Pharmacists are experts in medicines who can help you with minor health concerns. gualified healthcare professionals, they can offer clinical advice and over-thecounter medicines for a range of minor illnesses, such as coughs, colds, sore throats, tummy trouble and aches and pains.

symptoms suggest it's something more serious. pharmacists have the right training to make sure you get the help you need. For example they will tell you if you need to see a GP.

All pharmacists train for 5 years in the use of medicines. They are also trained in managing minor illnesses and providing health and wellbeing advice.

Many pharmacies are open until late and at weekends. You don't need an appointment you can just walk in.

Most pharmacies have private consultation room where you can discuss issues with pharmacy staff without being overheard.

Pharmacies can give treatment advice about a range of common conditions and minor injuries, such as:

- aches and pains
- sore throat
- coughs
- colds
- flu earache
- cystitis
- skin rashes
- teething
- red eve

If you want to buy an overthe-counter medicine, the pharmacist and their team can help you choose. Antibiotics will not be available over the counter to treat minor conditions.

See Your GP

Make an appointment with your local GP when you have an illness or injury that will not go away, including persistent vomiting, ear pain, stomach ache or back ache. Get the treatment you need at a convenient time and place and reduce the demand on our emergency services. Registering is free and means you can make an appointment with a doctor for medical examinations advice. prescriptions. For help finding

your nearest GP, use the online search on www.nhs.uk or call 0300 311 22 33.

Go to the Hospital

An A&E department (also known as emergency department or casualty) deals with genuine life-threatening emergencies, such as:

- loss of consciousness
- acute confused state and fits that are not stopping
- chest pain
- breathing difficulties
- severe bleeding that cannot be stopped
- severe allergic reactions
- severe burns or scalds
 - stroke
- major trauma such as a road traffic accident

Only go to A&E if you have experienced any of the above symptoms.

You can help to alleviate the strain on our NHS by following these guides. Please also follow weather warning advice in ice and snow, helping to take the pressure off A&E for avoidable injuries caused by slips and trips. If you don't have to go out, don't.



TIME TO RECLAIM YOUR LOFT SPACE



We are specialists in installing loft ladders and hatches for easy and safe access to your loft. We also provide boarding, lighting and insulation solutions. Call us now to find out how we can help you turn your lost space into a really useful loft space.



Which



WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

- . No waiting around. We arrive on time, every time
- Minimum 5 year guarantee on all our ladders
- Reliable, local company working in your home
 Extra confidence because we are accredited
- Extra confidence because we are accredited by Which? Trusted Traders
- · Absolutely no mess and no fuss

Call Sam to book a FREE survey & quotation

01785 595146

WWW.ACCESS4LOFTS.CO.UK



PAINTING / DECORATING
GARDEN TIDYING FENCE REPAIRS
NO JOB TO SMALL

FROM CHANGING A BULB TO POINTING A
WALL GIVE ME A CALL

PHONE PETER 07740026085

CRB / DBS CHECKED TRADES PERSON

CURBOROUGH GIFT SHOP

Browse our range of Gifts Scarves & Bags Purses & Jewellery Candles Cards Stationery Jigsaws & Gift Wrap

Products from Noel Tatt, Lily-Flame, Byzantium, Cotswold Lavender, Puckator, East of India, Wrendale, Gibsons, House of Puzzies, Ravensburger, Jumbo Direct and lots more!



www.curboroughgiftshop.co.uk

0043 289 4525 10am - 4pm Tues - Sun CLOSED Mon curborough Histopiggmail com Curborough Half Farm Countryside Centre. Watery Lane, Lichfield, WS13 8ES

Water Water Everywhere?

Tou might think that in rainy old blighty we've got plenty of water sloshing about, and most of the time we do! But, have you ever considered how much energy and resources is used to make the lovely clean water that comes out of your tap? This wasted water treatment costs us and the environment

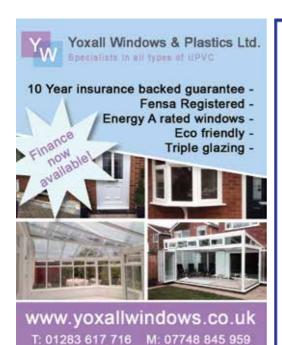
everytime we waste our water. Try to conserve and reduce your water usage by doing some of the following:

1. Turning the water off when brushing your teeth or washing your hair can save a lot of water. In fact, as much as 70 cups of tea!

- 2. Avoid using the toilet as a bin. Every time you flush your toilet, you use up to 9-12 litres of water.
- 3. Only wash full loads of laundry. Same rule applies when using the dishwasher keep it full.
- 4. Take shorter showers.
- 5. When washing your dishes (without the dishwasher) do not leave the water running to rinse.
- 6. Rainwater harvesting for your garden is a good idea. The water is untreated so is better for your plants too!

- 7. Do you know how to shut off your water system in the event of an emergency? If not it is time to learn how to do this.
- 8. Teach your kids how to conserve water and help them do it. Rewards are a great incentive!
- 9. Using the right size pans when cooking is yet another surprising way that you can save on your water consumption and only use enough water to just cover your veg. Same goes for in the bath!
- 10. Check your hoses and pipes for leaks, cracks, and other damage. You might be losing lots of water this way.







Upholstery inc:

Leather, Carpets, Oriental Rugs, Curtains & Soft Furnishings

Deodorising inc:

Carpets & Fabric Protection Products All Services Fully Insured

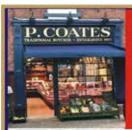
Contact

Bob Russell

Telephone: 01543 432356 Mobile: 07701 027311

email: bob-russell@hotmail.co.uk

A friendly, efficient service from an established family business since 1988.



Peter Coates Traditional Butchers

Alrewas~Borrowash~Tamworth~Wollaton



Christmas at Coates NOW TAKING CHRISTMAS ORDERS

Packington Free range turkeys
Free range Geese & Ducks
Easy carve Turkey Breast joints
Packington Free range Cockerels
Packington Free range Pork
Local Game & Venison. Pork pies,
Game pies, Hams, Pigs in blankets









A family Business for over 110 years

100 Main street Alrewas Burton on Trent Staffordshire De13 7ae

TEL: 01283790205

Info@coatestraditionalbutchers.co.ul



Barn Store is an independent self-storage business

We rent private storage units from 40 sq. ft through to 320 sq. feet for COMMERICAL or **DOMESTIC USE**

WHY STORE WITH US?

- · FAMILY RUN BUSINESS we live on the site
- RURAL LOCATION
- EASY ACCESS no traffic congestion
- · ALL ON ONE LEVEL no lifts
- CLEAN, DRY, INSIDE STORAGE
- 24/7 ACCESS
- VERY COMPETITIVE RATES

YOU HAVE

- EXCLUSIVE USE OF YOUR OWN SPACE
- THE ONLY KEYS
- NO NEED FOR LADDERS
- UNDERCOVER LOADING BAY
- SECURE, SAFE STORAGE





OUR FACILITIES

- ELECTRONIC FOB DOOR ENTRY
- CCTV
- FULLY ALARMED
- FREE USE OF TROLLEYS
- PACKAGING
- SPECIALIST UNITS store paintings, books, etc.



Tel: 01283 711 564 Mob: 07815 741 729 www.barn-store.co.uk

Sherholt Lodge, Burton on Trent **DE13 8BN**



Lichfield Accountant

Providing individuals & small businesses face to face meetings at our Lichfield office, your home or work (Inc weekend appointments).

Services include

- HMRC Self assessment
- Payroll
- VAT CIS returns
- Companies House returns
- Cloud bookkeeping Sage/Quickbooks

Call Dean Robertson (CIMA) Chartered Management Accountant

01543 307362 8am-7pm (Mon-Sun)

www.BusinessAccountingLtd.com



- √ Hedge maintenance
 - √Grass mowing
 - √ Garden clearance
- √ Ground maintenance
- ✓ Full waste carriers licence
 - ✓ Planting
 - √ Woodchip
 - √ Logs for sale
 - √ Fully insured

M: 07835 218 041 T: 01283 763572

www.meadowviewgardenservices.co.uk



Christmas Retail Event

Mon

11

November

A gift for every wish.

Where: Product Shop, 4pm to 9pm

- Christmas Shopping Event with 20% off all purchases.
- Enjoy complimentary workshops and demonstrations from our luxury brands including Clarins, Jessica, Thalgo, Spa Find and Dr Levy.
- Elemis Skinlab treatments available.
- Mii make-up masterclass at 5pm & 7pm.
- · Enter our fabulous raffle.

And if that's not enough to tempt you, we'll be serving complimentary Mulled Wine and Mince Pies.

RSVP to the Retail Shop on 01283 576506 or retail@hoarcross.co.uk.



Trusted Agents by Ewe Move

he UK's Most Trusted Estate Agent is now open in Lichfield & Barton-Under-Needwood.

To celebrate, owner Victoria Sylvester is offering a reduced sales fee of 0.6% including VAT for the first 10 customers to list their property for sale.

"I'm Victoria comments delighted to be bringing EweMove's award-winning approach to estate agency to my local area.

EweMove offers full-service estate agency with customer service at its heart. My customers will be able to speak to someone 24/7 or book viewings, make offers and book valuations on the EweMove website.

As an experienced estate agent, I understand it can be stressful moving home which is why I'm the sole point of contact for my customers. I will create the listing, accompany all viewings, negotiate the best price and do everything I can to get to completion."

All of EweMove's sellers benefit from a Happy Sale Guarantee. There is no minimum contract term meaning you can cancel any time and there's nothing to pay upfront, you only pay when your house is successfully sold. Victoria adds "EweMove works on a 'No Sale - No Fee' model which means you only pay us when your property completes.

EweMove is rated 5 star and Excellent on the independent review website Trustpilot where they have over 6,500 reviews, earning them the title of the UKs Most Trusted Estate Agent.

If you're thinking of selling soon or you'd like advice on your current property, please make sure to visit the EweMove website and contact Victoria to arrange a free, no obligation valuation appointment. www.EweMove. com/BartonUnderNeedwood, Call 24/7on 01283 247 076 or Email victoria.slyvester@ ewemove.com.

THE BET











Fabulous Personalised Gifts & CoSy Coffee Shops

44 Station Rd, Mickleover DE3 9GH 01332 513033

OPEN Mon-Sat 9 - 5.30, Sunday 10-3pm

9-10 Union Street, Burton-on-Trent DE14 1AA 1. 01283 749933

OPEN Mon-Fri 8.30 - 5.30, Sat 9-5.30, Sunday 10 - 4pm











A Ski & Fun Day for 4 people!

SWADLINCOTE SNOWSPORTS CENTRE JOHN NIKE LEISURESPORT

month's winter sports holiday in the mountains, the centre offers send it to:

competition we have a SKI & FUN DAY FOR 4 PEOPLE at Swadlincote Ski and Snowboard Centre to give away.

The day includes a Private Ski Lesson & Slide Ride & Drop Deal for a family or group of 4 including a refreshment drink worth over £200.

This huge prize can be enjoyed by the whole family, as even the Tobogganing and Sno-Tubing can be enjoyed by ages 4 and up when accompanied by an an adult, and can provide a whole day of fun and frolics.

For those wanting to learn new skills or prepare for a

Lessons or Open Practice in both Skiing & Snowboarding. From Tots classes to Group Lessons, Private Lessons or Full Day Courses, these structured lessons are designed to guide you through from complete novice through to expert. With their high-tech misting system, you can rest assured the slopes will be great on every visit.

For more details call now on 01283 890089 or go online and check out their website at www.jnlswadlincote.co.uk

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

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

Alternatively, you can e-mail your details to:

local@locallinksmedia.co.uk

The closing date for entries is the 12th of November, and the winners will be announced in our December edition.

Good luck to everyone who enters!







Swadlincote Ski and Snowboard Centre Sir Herbert Wragg Way Swadlincote Derbyshire **DE11 8LP**

t: 01283 890089 www.jnlswadlincote.co.uk facebook: swadlincotesnowsportcentre





All Aspects of

Tree Surgery: Thinning





Pool House Equine Clinic

Putting your horse first

Our seventeen equine vets are all passionate about providing a wide range of top quality care for your horses and ponies. We offer a unique range of expertise which, coupled with our modern equipment, enables us to provide bespoke treatment for your horse.

All Routine Work
Colic Surgery
Fertility Work
Performance Investigation
Headshaking Treatment
Standing MRI Scanner
Advanced Dentistry
Lameness Clinics

Crown Inn Farm, Rykneld Street Fradley, Lichfield, Staffordshire, WS13 8RD 01283 799700 equine@poolhousevets.co.uk

www.poolhousevets.co.uk



What's On Guide

MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER

Stapenhill WI

We meet at Immanuel Church Hawthorn Crescent Stapenhill from 10am to 12pm on the 3rd Monday of every month. Join us for friendship and an interesting programme of events. New members and visitors are assured of a warm welcome. Contact Teresa Tel 07720 863097

TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Burton Dance & Social Club

We invite and welcome anyone over 18 years of age. We meet every Tuesday evening 8-11pm at Marstons 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

Shakespeare Group

Interested in Shakespeare? Limited spaces available. The group read and watch Shakespeares works Tuesdays 10 to 12 noon Call 01543 251556

WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER

Burton Amateur Radio Club

Burton Amateur Radio Club meets every Wednesday evening at 7-30pm New members are very welcome and we meet at Stapenhill Institute 23 Main St, Burton-on-Trent DE15 9AP Contact Bob 07812 146333 www.g3nfc.co.uk or club@burton-arc.co.uk

THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER

Burton Jazz Club

Every Thursday, at Marstons' Sports and Social Club, Shobnall Road, we present some of the best Jazz Bands in Britain, and occasionally Europe. We book as wide a variety of jazz as possible, but are mostly Traditional, Swing and Mainstream. Admission £9 on door from 7.30pm, for 8:30pm start, no membership, all welcome.

Stars is a weekly club for senior citizens held at Yoxall Parish Hall, Every Thursday 2-4pm. Variety of activities including quizzes, arts, crafts, special events and lots more. £3.50, includes tea or coffee, cakes, biscuits and raffle ticket into the weekly prize draw. For more details call Claire 01543 472145

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Tots, Pots & Tales

Fridays at The Mug Tug, Barton Marina. Listen to a story and paint a pot related to the tale. Juice and biscuit for the Tots, Grown-ups welcome to bring their own hot drinks. 1.30pm to 2.30pm -See our website for more details. Call 01283 711341 to book.

Coin Valuation Day

Do you have collections of old British/ foreign coins lying around? Come along and have them valued for free or sell. 10am - 3pm at Barton-Under-Needwood Village Hall, Crowberry Lane, DE13 8AF. Call 0800 233 5456 for more info.

Beginner's Latin In-line Class

At the Priory Centre, Church Road, Stretton, DE13 0HE - 11.15-12.00 pm NO PARTNERS REQUIRED - £4.00 Ring 07598159744 for more details.

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER

Claymills Victorian Pumping Station Steaming weekend on Saturday & Sunday. Guided tours given around one of Britain's largest Victorian steam pumping stations. Magnificent Victorian workshop where you can see steam restoration in action. Videos of the station in steam in the visitor centre. Contact: 01283 509929

Coin Valuation Day

Do you have collections of old British/ foreign coins lying around? Come along and have them valued for free or self. 10am - 2pm at Walton Village Hall, Main Street, DE12 8LZ. Call 0800 233 5456 for more info.

MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER

Meno Class with Sam

MenoClass is the first of its kind in the UK to offer support, education and exercise to help you to take control of menopause. Every Monday at 7.30pm at Want2Dance with Victoria, Wharf Road, Burton on Trent DE14 1PZ. Classes are £8 and must be booked in advance as space is limited. For more information call Sam on 07866 746215 or email sam.lee@menohealth.co.uk

Meditation

Weekly Classes of Meditation on Mondays 1pm to 2.30pm and 7.30pm to 9.30pm we are a friendly group who meet for discussion and to meditate with a guided meditation. To join us Contact Kim 07580 551979

TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

Carers + Cafes

Carers + cafe meets in the Brewhouse every Tuesday from 10 o'clock to 12.30 pm organised by the Rotary club of Burton upon Trent it is for Carers and the cared for to meet with and make new friends, enjoy a cup of coffee or tea in a safe and friendly environment.

WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER

Burton Folk Dance Club

Burton Folk Dance Club meet every Wednesday (except 2nd Wednesday each month) at Rough Hayes Community Centre, Henhurst Hill, DE13 9PX. From 7.30 to 9.30pm. New members welcome Contact 01283 812645

Barton Under Needwood Flower Club

A demonstration by Beverly Artis entitled "Flowers with Attitude" 7-30pm at St James church hall visitors £6.00 refreshments and sales table, raffle. Everyone welcome.

THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER

Beginners Ballroom & Latin Dance

Learn to dance in a relaxed and informal setting you will soon learn to waltz, cha-cha, and foxtrot your way around the dance floor. The 8 week course costs just £40, or £6 per class per week. 6.30pm to 7.15pm, no partner necessary. Location: Want2Dance with Victoria, Wharf Road, Burton, DE14 1PZ. For more information please contact: 07791204903

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

Burton Flower Club

We meet at The Priory Centre ,Church Road, Stretton DE13 0HE on the first friday of the month at 7.30pm Visitors are always welcome. Contact 01283 704180/ 01283 348754, visit www. flowersnorthmidlands.co.uk

FitSteps with Rose - Free taster

Fitness class based on steps from ballroom and Latin dances including: cha cha cha, jive, tango, quickstep and more. NO PARTNER REQUIRED. Will help you burn calories, build tone and improve balance and flexibility, all while having fun. Suitable for adults of all ages, shapes and sizes. Beginners welcome. Want2Dance with Victoria. Wharf Road, Burton, Contact Rose: 07562 331041 to book

SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

East Staffordshire Ramblers

Walkers of all abilities are welcome to join us on Wednesdays, Fridays & weekends for walks in Staffs, Derbys & Leics, Visit www.eaststaffsramblers.org. uk or contact 01283 713209.

MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

Burton Prostate Cancer Support Group Men suffering, being treated, or recently diagnosed with Prostate Cancer, plus spouses, are invited to join with a dynamic Support Group meeting at Burton Library, Riverside, DE14 1AH. You will be able to talk with fellow PCa sufferers, listen to interesting speakers and will be made most welcome. First Monday in the month except Bank Holidays. Always call to check meetings: 07478 889577, or email on: burton.prostate.cancer.suppgrp@ gmail.com

Find more events on our website

TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

Painting For Pleasure

Every Tuesday from 1pm to 3.30pm. Painting for Pleasure is a meeting place for artists to practise their skills in a friendly group. The cost is £12 per month, for the room hire. There are occasional visits and demonstrations from visiting artists, and an annual Christmas lunch. New members are welcome to come along and see for themselves. Contact Dave Jones for more information on: 07429 074758

WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

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

1st Burton Guides

Every Wednesday Evening. A fantastic unit for girls aged 10-14. They will make friends, grow in confidence and learn lots of new skills. Enjoying a wide range of activities, from ice skating to canoeing, and craft to cooking, there is something for every girl! Call: 07794

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 7TH NOVEMBER

Beginners Ballroom & Latin Dance Learn to waltz, cha-cha, and foxtrot

your way around the dance floor. The 8 week course costs just £40, or £6 per class per week. 6.30pm to 7.15pm, no partner necessary. Want2Dance with Victoria, Europa House, Wharf Raod, Burton, DF14 1PZ, For more information contact Victora Neale on: 07791 204903

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

YMCA Big Sleep Out

YMCA Burton's biggest fundraising event of the year where people give up their bed for one night so that others don't have to. YMCA ask people to join them to help raise awareness of homelessness and raise money towards their vital support services. Friday 8th November at 2 venues. Pirelli Stadium and the Graveyard at St Modwen's Church, Market Place, Burton. Visit www.burtonymca.org/sleep-out for more information

SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

Barton Bowls & Social Club

Now open every evening! Darts, pool, dominoes, crib and crown green bowls during bowling season. Members, members guests and new members always welcome

MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

Three Spires Lace Group

3 Spires Lace is now a Lacemaking self help group which meets at the Community Room - Lichfield Fire Station, every Monday 1 -4 p.m. and also monthly on the fourth Saturday, 10.30 -15.30.

Briz Valley WI

Meeting at Violet Way Academy, Violet Way, Stapenhill on the 2nd Monday of the month, 7.30-9.30pm. We like to keep our meetings informal and friendly with an interesting programme of events. New members and visitors are always welcome, so why not come along and see what you think. For further details please contact Pat 07580568883

TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

Anslow Art Classes

At Anslow Village Hall every Tuesday afternoon from 1-3pm. Discover how to draw and paint, use colour with confidence and create beautiful art in a friendly group with experienced artist and tutor Helen Tarr. All levels are welcome. Fees: £11 per class paid on the day or £9 per class for 6 weeks. For further details and to book your place please phone or text Helen on 07791 . 228 881 or email: helentarr2002@ vahoo.co.uk

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

Branston Womens' Institute

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

WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

Stretton & Claymills Women's Institute Meeting in the back room of the Priory Centre, Church Road, Stretton at 7.15pm on the second Wednesday of every month and new members are very welcome. For info www. strettonandclavmillswi.wordpress.com or strettonandclaymillswi@gmail.com

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 always welcome, whatever your level of experience. Contact Sandra: 01283 329743

THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

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. £4 a month or £41 a year. Come along, make new friends, try something new and have fun. Contact: Wendy Plant Tel: 07772 548230

FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

Doveside Women's Institute

Meet at the Rolleston Club, 15 Burnside, 9.30am on the 3rd Friday of every month. We're a large, friendly group with interesting speakers at the meetings and varied, numerous outings you can join in with. Why not come along for free and see what it's all about? Just turn up or email us at dovesidewi@gmail.com.

COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to our Alrewas Motors competition winners, each winning a £50 Voucher:

Mrs. Janelle Jones, Barton David Allsop, Alrewas Ken Moore, Rangemore **Andrew Simpson, Stretton**

Look out elsewhere in LOCAL LINKS this month to win a Ski & Fun Day from Swadlincote Ski & **Snowboarding Centre!**

LAST MONTH'S SUDOKU **PUZZIE SOLUTION**

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







Book your FREE consultation today! At one of our convenient locations below

Derby 01332 896875 Coalville 01530 886209 BEAUTIFUL DENTURES Burton on Trent 01283 809679 Wolverhampton 01902 275575

Look Young & Feel Great!

www.beautifuldentures.co.uk





Elsigood Associates

BUILDING SURVEYING & ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

Party Wall Specialists | Planning & Construction Design

Our team of Architectural Designers and Party Wall Surveyors offer a flexible and professional service that is tailored to your specific concerns and requirements relating to all residential property.

Our Architectural services include:

- Design Scheme Drawings
- Planning Permission Drawings & Submissions
- Building Regulation Approval Drawings
 Submissions

As Party Wall Specialists:

We will protect your interests under the Party Wall Act. So call us for free advice about how to comply with your obligations whether you are the

- · Building Owner (Carrying out the works)
- Adjoining Owner (Affected by the works)

We will also help remove the burden and prepare Health and safety Files for your projects.

Call us on: 01283 617 612

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



Free, Friendly, No Obligation Quote Tel: 01283 532074 Mob: 07890 003 979

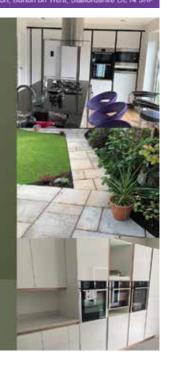
Email: m.c.b.electrical@btinternet.com Web: www.electriciansInburtonupontrent.co.uk 5 Nicklaus Close, Branston, Burton on Trent, Staffordshire DE14 3HP

Complete Construction & Maintenance Midlands Ltd

Building & Joinery Contractors
Extentions & Alterations
Kitchens & Bathrooms
Tiling & Natural Stone
Windows, Doors and Conservatories
Drives, Patios and Fencing
Plumbing, Heating & Electrical
Property Maintainence

231 Woodland Road, Stanton

07980110320



Ghostly Delights

alloween is one of our favourite holidays! The 31st of October just fills us with sheer dread! All the ghouls are due to be out celebrating and taunting good decent folk with their terrifying antics!

If you're throwing a Halloween party, we thought you might enjoy making these adorable little ghost lights! They're sure to brighten even the darkest corner!

You will need:

A string of LED lights
Ping pong balls (one per bulb)
White fabric (something thin
like muslin, chiffon or light
weight cotton)
craft glue
An empty egg box
A black felt-tip pen
A small cross head screwdriver
or large nail
small scissors

Method:

Cut your fabric into squares approximately 8"x8" in size. Pull the threads to fray the edges a little to make the fabric

look tatty.

Place a ping-pong ball into the egg box to hold it still and stop it rolling around.

Use your nail or screwdriver to carefuly push a hole into the ball, being mindful to make the hole just big enough to push the bulb light in without it being loose. It needs to be a snug fit.

Apply some glue around the hole in the ping-pong ball and stick the centre of your cloth squares to it. Use your scissors to snip the fabric where it covers the hole.

Take your felt-tip pen and draw some ghoulish faces onto your little ping-pong ghosts. You can use the egg box to keep the balls steady and stop them rolling around while you try to draw the faces.

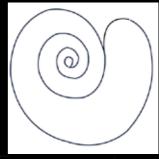
Take each ghost and insert the lights into the top of their heads.

You can now use your lights to terrify your friends and neighbours!

EASY SPOOKY HANGING GHOSTS

Why not give these cute hanging ghost decorations a go too? They're super easy to make!

Just cut a large spiral with a rounded end out of a piece of paper and draw on a spooky face. You can hang them from the ceiling with some thread to make them look like they're floating!









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. LLS-43-09



Enterprise Roofing is a family run business with over 25 years experience. We can also enhance your roofline with UPVC Fascias, Soffits & Guttering.

"Your local company you can trust."

SPECIALISTS IN ALL ROOFING WORK

- · All roofing work undertaken
- · All types of flat roofing
- · We provide GPR rubber roofing
- Full replacement soffits facias & guttering
- · Supply & fitting of dry ridge end caps
- · All ridges rebedded
- · All chimneys pointed & rebuilt
- · All building work undertaken

CALL US ON:

01283 499920 or 07423 569139







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



OFFICES IN:

Derby, Burton, Leicester & Swadlincote www.smithpartnership.co.uk























FIND OUT WHAT YOUR HOME IS WORTH

Use My FREE Instant Online Valuation Tool



If you're thinking of selling your home my Hometrack valuation report is a great starting point to find out what your home might be worth or what you could rent it out for.

It's free and available on my website - they're used by 16 of the top 20 UK lenders!

This report normally costs £19.95 and includes ALL recent house sales near you.

Get your FREE online valuation report at: EwelMove.com/BartonUnderNeedwood Or Call 24/7: 01283 247 076

EweMove respects any existing sole agency agreement already in place with another agent.