

Other News

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Lutterworth Improvement Partnership (LIP) has developed a Community Facilities Directory. This is a comprehensive listing

of community facilities available for hire in Lutterworth and surrounding villages. The listing includes full contact details for each facility, the capacity of the room/s for hire, parking provision, availability of refreshments, and equipment for use. The Community Facilities Directory can be downloaded at <http://lutterworth.leicestershireparishcouncils.org/services1.html> and a limited number of hard copies are available from the LIP office.

Thanks go to Pat Gould, a LIP volunteer, who has worked hard in recent months to produce the directory. This will be a really useful point of reference for those wishing to hire facilities in and around Lutterworth. Funding for the Community Facilities Directory has been received from the Welland Community Grant Pot (which is administered by Community Lincs and funded by the Welland SSP).



Students from the Enterprise Centre volunteered to plant daffodil and crocus bulbs as part of a project led by the Lutterworth Improvement Partnership. On Friday December 6th, a bright and frosty winter morning, 12 students set out to plant hundreds of bulbs in the grass verges at the junction of Leicester Road and Bill Crane Way. Supervision on behalf of LIP came in the guise of John Turner and Philip Bailey who also kept the volunteers fed and watered. We are all looking forward to seeing the bulbs come up in

the spring on our way in to school!
L to R; Lewis Shilcock, Robbie Cook, Dan Berrisford, Carlton Leavis, Ross Mason, Dan Jackson, Vickie Graham, Jamie Cleaver, Aidan Hewitt, Kieran Doughty and Ryan Carrigan.



South Leicester Crossroads has now begun the merger with East Midlands Crossroads. The resolutions were passed at Crossroads AGM held on 7th October where a presentation was given to explain the reasons for the integration of the Crossroads schemes. It will create minimal disruption to the staff and only improve the level of care we provide.

We have taken on 2 new staff in September, Mrs Anne Smith and Mrs Angela Geary, and they are already making a contribution to our care provision. We are also being joined in November by our second male worker, Martin Kirkland, who will be a great asset and relieve the work load of our only other male care worker, Stuart Garbett. Liz has settled into her role as manager and is inspiring us all with her enthusiasm and getting her teeth into the intricate details of the merger.

We have recently won an award from North Warwickshire & Hinckley College for 'Placement Support Organisation of the Year' for the way our staff approached the NVQ training. They were nominated by their NVQ trainer for the dedication and determination that they brought to their training and all of them have achieved NVQ level 2 & 3 in Care.

We were all sorry to hear of the death of Diana Casswell who served for several years on the board of trustees of Crossroads and we extend our sympathy to all the family.





The Extended Services Team has had a busy six months and we are delighted with the progress made so far.

Mel Ward, the Family Learning Co-ordinator, who is funded by the Big Lottery Fund, has made great progress with the Lutterworth Family Learning Project. Mel has run successfully various sessions in partnership with other agencies such as the Youth Service, Lutterworth High school, and Lutterworth College. The 'Fun with Food' and 'Funtastic Science' have been particular favourites with families. So far 39 families have accessed the project in some way.

The Family Learning Project is still developing and Mel welcomes your ideas, so please get in contact if you know of anything that you feel would benefit families in Lutterworth, or you may want to volunteer to help.

Kerrie Noon, LASA Extended Services Manager, is happy to announce that funding has been granted through Harborough District Council Sports Development team for sporting activities after school. This will be available in a number of the schools after Christmas.

Kerrie and the team would like to thank all of the parents and children who took the time to fill out the Extended Services questionnaire. A report will be compiled based on the answers and circulated by the end of this term.

The team also consists of three other members of staff: two part time clerical assistants, Paula and Diane; and Michelle, a volunteer, who helps with general office duties. They are more than happy to deal with any enquiries that you may have.



All of the sessions offered under Extended Services and the Family Learning Project are advertised within school newsletters, the Swift flash, posters, flyers, and on the One Stop Shop website.

Please contact us if you would like any further information by calling the team on 01455 555586. We look forward to hearing from you.

October 2008: The East Midlands Monochrome Group

For the last two years The East Midlands Monochrome Group has shown their art at the One Stop Shop. We have enjoyed their displays which have included some stunning black and white images taken traditionally and digitally, and they have kindly agreed to return in October next year.



If you missed seeing them this time take a look at their website, at <http://www.emmgphoto.eclipse.co.uk/index.html>, or you can visit their travelling exhibition on the following occasions:

November 2008: Friday Painting Folk

"Friday Painting Folk" Art Club is a regular user of the Artstop Gallery. Five well-known local artists, June Law, Gerald Fry, Mike Palmer, Jean Groom and Lynn Wood meet every Friday to produce and promote pictures in water colour, pastel, oil, acrylic and ink, on paper, canvas and board.

December 2008: An exhibition by Enderby Pastels

Lutterworth Museum



The Lutterworth Museum are now proud owners of a 1725 Corral Lilburn Clock (pictured). Left to them by a Mr Hipkin.

Great thanks goes to the Lutterworth Museum for all their help towards the 'We'll Eat Well Again' event. The recipe book will be available to order from the Museum for £10.00 with £1.50 as a donation towards the museum.

Lutterworth Museum Summer
Opening times:

10am-4pm Monday, Thursday and
Friday

10am-1pm Saturday