

# Claremont and Weaste

Community

# NEWSLETTER

## Lightoaks Park playday



The sun shone for what turned out to be a fantastic day out in Lightoaks Park on Saturday 8th August. Hundreds of local people attended the Playday

organised by Councillor Mary Ferrer and The Friends of Lightoaks Park.

Children and adults alike were entertained by various artists including the infamous Mr Spud a regular favourite at the Playdays in the past. The Fire Service, local police, Salford Reds and Salford Community Leisure all turned up on the day to entertain the crowds. The event was funded by Claremont / Weaste Community Committee.



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**Got something to say about Claremont / Weaste?  
Want to get involved in your local community?**

**Claremont / Weaste Community Committee meets regularly to discuss local issues and to meet partners who can help make our area a better place to live. We welcome local residents to our meetings and we are always keen for more people to come along and help us shape our area.**

So if you have something to say about improving your neighbourhood or making services better for you, your family and friends, then come along to your local Community Committee. The dates are as follows:

- 10 November 2009 • 8 December 2009

Meetings are at 6:30pm or 7pm and are usually held in All Hallows Business and Enterprise College on Weaste Lane. You can get more information on **789 4081**.

A very successful public meeting to keep residents informed about what is happening and what is planned for the Royal Manchester Children's hospital site was held. Over 100 people attended. The site has planning permission for up to 300 homes, with the retention of the Administration building and the Lodge. The Trust will be marketing the site on the basis of this planning permission. The demolition process began in September with an asbestos survey and removal programme. This will be followed by the demolition of the buildings which will take approximately 26 weeks.

More details are available from the Neighbourhood Management team and should be available on the RMCH page at the Claremont Association website [www.claremontcommunityassociation.colsal.org.uk](http://www.claremontcommunityassociation.colsal.org.uk)

## Confused trying to get a quality builder?

## Then why not DIY?

The Wesley Training Group is an organisation which specialises in training community and individuals in all aspects of DIY.

This may include:

- Painting and decorating
- Plastering
- Bricklaying
- Woodwork
- Garden design
- General maintenance in the home
- Advice on planning
- Advice on costing

Please contact us for further information if you would like to attend a training session.

Email [wesley\\_training\\_group@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wesley_training_group@yahoo.co.uk) or telephone 07899 938 234.

We have courses to suit everyone!



## Salford River Valley Credit Union

The Credit Union covers the whole of Salford, so if you live or work here, you can save with the CU and get access to low cost loans.

For further information on all services provided contact 0161 832 1998.

## Supporting local groups

Claremont / Weaste Community Committee is not just about meetings. It manages a devolved budget of over £60,000 and is responsible for allocating much of this to local groups and associations who apply for support. Community Committee can make grants available to local groups throughout the year.

In the summer the Community Committee's budget together with funding from Salford Community Leisure and Salford Primary Care Trust was used to support:

- Salford show
- Langworthy ken yu kai karate
- Salford symphony orchestra
- Duchy street festival
- Chandos bowling club
- King Street parent and toddler group
- Claremont tennis and social club
- St. Luke's C.E. School Black History month activities

**For more information on how to apply for funding contact the Neighbourhood Management Team (contact details can be found on the back page).**

## Information at your fingertips!

Claremont / Weaste Neighbourhood Team (Mick Walbank, Kay Fairhurst and Lesley Bates) have put together an e-mailing list of people who live in Claremont / Weaste or who work directly with residents.

We have done this so we can distribute information quickly, to as many people as possible and save time and money in the process. We'll let you know about events / road closures / future funding for groups / copy of newsletters and other important and relevant information which we think the residents in our neighbourhood would like to know about.

All e-mail addresses will be hidden for privacy and if you don't like the information you are getting, let us know and we'll remove you from the list. Simple!

Would you like to be included in this e-mailing list? If so send an e-mail to [lesley.bates@salford.gov.uk](mailto:lesley.bates@salford.gov.uk) and she will add you to our already large list of names.

# Celebrating Black History

To celebrate Black History month St Luke's CE Primary School will be hosting a Black History event. Over a 4 week period at the school there will be all kinds of wonderful activities to take part in. And it's all **free**.

Why not come along and join us to explore the black culture through

- Dances
- Fashion shows
- Food taster sessions
- Hair workshops
- Stories from all over the world
- Art and textile workshops
- Multicultural exhibitions

Refreshments and music will also be provided and much more.

**Time:** 9.30 - 11.45 am

**Dates:** 8, 15, 22, 29 October 2009

**Venue:** St Luke's CE Primary School Weaste.

For further information and suggestions please call or email:

**Blessing Okoh**

**Tel: 07846812939**

**Email: [divinefree@googlemail.com](mailto:divinefree@googlemail.com)**



## More local highways schemes carried out

**Since we last reported in our summer newsletter, more work has been carried out using Claremont / Weaste Community Committee's highways budgets.**

- New pedestrian refuge is now in place in the middle of Bolton Road near Doveleys Road junction. This will hopefully make crossing the road safer.

More safety improvements for the area are in the pipeline. Watch this space!

- Some bad potholes on Eccles New Rd by the tram tracks have been filled in by Metrolink.



## Control your condition... don't let it control you!

**EPP CIC run FREE local courses for adults and young people living with any long-term health conditions, who live within Salford or are registered with a Salford GP.**

We can help you to:

- Increase your self confidence
- Manage your conditions better on a daily basis
- Improve communication with family, friends and healthcare professionals
- Meet others and share similar experiences

All of our courses are facilitated by trained tutors, who are also living with long-term conditions themselves. These are run over six weekly sessions, each lasting 2 ½ hours.

**If you are interested in attending a course then please call us today on FREEPHONE 0800 988 5530 or email [anne.higgins@eppcic.co.uk](mailto:anne.higgins@eppcic.co.uk)**



# Bonfire and Firework shows in Salford 2009

Your favourite family bonfire and firework events are back for 2009 with a slightly different line up.

There are three main bonfire and firework events in the city so wherever you live, there will be one nearby.

For something a little different, the Lighting the Legend event will feature an unusual lantern parade, plus fireworks.

## **Buile Hill Park Bonfire Night**

Thursday 5 November

Bonfire 7:15pm, Fireworks 7:30pm

Children's fairground 6:00-9:00pm

## **Peel Park Bonfire, Little Hulton**

Thursday 5 November

Bonfire 7:00pm, Fireworks 7:30pm

## **Irlam Bonfire and Fireworks, Princes Park**

Friday 6 November

Bonfire 7:00pm, Fireworks 7:30pm

## **Lighting the Legend presents 'Green Bananas'**

Wednesday 4 November

Meet at Fit City Ordsall at 6.30pm

**All events are free.**

**Police notice: please do not bring personal fireworks to these events.**



**Full details of all Bonfire and Firework events are available from Salford Tourism Information Centre on 0161 848 8601 or at [www.visitsalford.info/events](http://www.visitsalford.info/events)**

# Summer Sports Festival 2009



**Salford Community Leisure once again organised and delivered a Community Summer Sports Festival on behalf of communities throughout the city, thanks to funding from local Community Committees.**

The event which took place on Friday 21st August at Salford City Academy, Eccles, was a celebration of 5 weeks of engagement with young people in a variety of communal

settings. The young people representing Claremont Weaste had met daily in Lightoaks Park, despite the atrocious weather experienced.

This festival brought together approximately 200 people from all areas of Salford to participate in a number of sports including high 5 netball, cricket and tag rugby, all sports were fully inclusive, of mixed gender, targeting different age groups from 8 years of age up to and including 16 year olds.

A commemorative t-shirt, packed lunch along with trophies was provided for all the young people participating. The youngest members who admirably represented represented Claremont / Weaste in the high 5 netball tournament finished in joint 5th position. The cricket team including younger teenagers were unfortunately beaten into 4th position despite a valiant effort. The older members of the team secured 1st Place in a keenly contested tag rugby final, doing themselves and their community proud.

Whilst the festival was competitive, the emphasis was on fair play, at the request of Pat White (Claremont Weaste Community volunteer), Salford Community Leisure Limited presented 'The John White Memorial Trophy' to the most sporting team overall as voted by officials and referees.

The presentation of trophies to the young people participating was kindly undertaken by Claremont Weaste and Seedley Community Committee Chairman Brian Downes along with Neighbourhood Manager, Mick Walbank.

Young people from Claremont Weaste featured in local media coverage of the event.

The legacy for this festival is to promote opportunities and pathways for all participants to become involved in their chosen sport, at their desired level enabling continued participation in other activities and programmes delivered by Salford Community Leisure leading up to London 2012.

**Activities take place in Lightoaks Park each Wednesday evening 4pm - 6pm.**

## New support for carers in Claremont and Weaste

A carer spends a significant proportion of their life providing unpaid support to family or potentially friends. This could be caring for a relative, partner or friend who is ill, frail, disabled or has mental health or substance misuse problems.

Working with carers in the City, Salford City Council has identified that there is insufficient local support for carers in Claremont and Weaste. It has therefore engaged a local social enterprise, Unlimited Potential, to work in the area for the next year to develop locally-based support for carers. This draws learning from the successful development of support for carers in Charlestown and Lower Kersal.

Sue Hinder, the Carers' Development Worker, started work in Claremont and Weaste on 1 August. Born and bred in Salford, Sue has first been identifying key local resources and support. She is now engaging local carers to find out their strengths and wishes. Her role will then be to support the development of effective local support for carers.

"This is an exciting development", said Chris Dabbs, Chief Executive of Unlimited Potential. "We know from experience the exceptional value of what unpaid carers do, many for well over 50 hours per week. We want to ensure that carers in Claremont and Weaste have access to better support."

**If you are a carer in Claremont or Weaste & Seedley and want to share your views on what support carers most need, please contact Sue Hinder on 07796 848364.**

**If you are a carer and want practical advice, information or support, including access to the Carer's Flexible Grant, please contact the Salford Carers' Centre on 0161 833 0217.**

## Claremont Weaste Summer 2k9

**Ibulance:** The ibulance is a mobile health resource which presents a creative solution in challenging young people's risk taking behaviour. The core activities focus on drugs, alcohol, sexual health, smoking and other issues that affect the wellbeing of young people.

The summer sessions engaged a good number of users even though the heavens opened and rained most of the days. The staff team reported a positive reception from young people during both sessions, alongside the request for additional services in the Claremont Weaste area. The range of services voluntarily taken up by young people during the two ibulance sessions were

- C-Card registration
- Condom distribution
- Risk taking behaviour IAG.

Some young people used the resource as a chill out space and somewhere to have a general chat.



**Cyclone:** Involves a structured and nationally accredited 4-tier programme of mountain bike training, where delivery comprises of five full-day contacts and is governed by the National Mountain Bike Instructors Award scheme, M.I.A.S. and the Awarding Body Consortuim ABC.

One programme was delivered with young people attending Fairbridge and the

second programme was delivered with self referring young people from Weaste. The demand for a place was high, which led to 25 young people aged between 12 and 19 gaining national accredited awards at either Level 1 or 2.

The groups engaged in a formal evaluation, which requested their consideration on all aspects of the course content resulting in a summing up which rated the programme from 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest score. The overall score was 10 out of 10, and each member expressed a wish to advance to new training levels.

**"I have had a mint week, it was tough but I now want my level 2"** Gemma

**"When can we get on the next programme"** Jade

**"What do you need us to do to get some money for another programme"** Jonathan

**Funding from Claremont / Weaste Community Committee has enabled young people to engage in the activities.**

## Height veterans bowling club

July 30 was a terrible day, weather wise. In the morning it rained, there was thunder and lightning and it was very depressing. It was also the date of the last match of the season between the A and B teams in the Salford Veterans Bowling League. However at noon the rain stopped and the sun came out. By the time of the start of the match the green was clear and the game took place as anticipated. The A team beat the B team by 7 games to 1 but every game was keenly contested. Harry Rothwell, captain of the A team was very pleased with the performance of his team. 'We could have lost several of the games as they were all close'. Derek Williams, who was the only winner for the B team said 'I've not played at my best this season and I was really happy today to win my game. It was just a pity that all the other close games went to the A team'. After the match the club provided a buffet for all the players and the other members of the club who turned up to watch. There was still time left for some social bowling as shown by the attached photographs.

In the middle of August a number of the Bowling Club had an afternoon at Heywood Bowling Club. A round robin tournament was organized and won by Peter Earith. Peter said 'I'm glad it was this type of tournament. I lost my first two games because I didn't bowl well, but improved later.' Ray Hoy and Denis Ball tied for second place, with Frank Watson in fourth place. The host club provided a hotpot meal followed by trifle and gateau. An enjoyable afternoon out for all those who took part.

After the end of the regular season the club decided to organise a match between the first team and a combination from the 2 other teams. It was decided that any money raised at the event would be donated to Broughton House and so they were hoping for a good turnout.



Photo: Alan Farr, Derek Williams, Derek Ankers and Peter Ainley following the A v B match and members enjoying the afternoon sunshine.

## Chancery gardens residents and homewatch group

Thank you to all the 20 owners who attended our first residents and homewatch event, despite the fact it was a cold, wet and damp evening. We discussed and agreed the following:

- Moving forward with a residents committee.
- Shared ideas and suggestions of how to work with service providers on need.
- Looked at issues raised involving Contour Housing (maintenance and service charge, fly-tipping, painting, lack of security, late accounts and lack of transparency in relations to works carried out) and whether we receive value for money.

As a registered group, we can apply to the council and elsewhere for funding to help run the group for the future.

We agreed to meet again next month and move forward with the committee. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to serve on the committee.

We will be shortly asking residents for their views on ways to improve security and lighting. It would be appreciated if everyone could take a few minutes and complete the form when it drops through your letterbox and return it to us before the next meeting.

So if you have something to say about improving the development or making services better for you, your family and friends then come along to our next meeting.

Tuesday 6th October 2009

Tuesday 3rd November 2009

Tuesday 1st December 2009

**Meetings are at 6:30pm - 7:45pm and are usually held at St Luke's Primary School on Eccles New Road. You can get more information on 07907 600023 or email [chancerygardens@live.co.uk](mailto:chancerygardens@live.co.uk)**

## Matchstick holiday club



18 local children from the Matchstick holiday club enjoyed a fabulous week away in Prestatyn. Activities from den building, barefoot walking in the wild and wood crafts were just some of the highlights the children enjoyed.

We would like to say 'A big THANK YOU' to Burnt Tree Vehicle Hire in Trafford Park for giving the club a reduced rate to help make the trip affordable.

## Safer Homes funding

A new group (Claremont Waste Homewatch Coordinators Group) has been set up and has obtained funding of £50,000 from the Safer Homes fund. The group has elected a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer to oversee the submission of the bid and has recently appointed 6 Committee members from the 41 accredited Homewatch groups in the area to help with the management of the project and distribution of the funds. This will enable Homewatch groups in the area to improve security of homes by installing security devices, such as security lights, door chains, and letter box restrictors. There is a maximum amount of £130 per household but there should be sufficient funds to increase security on over 500 homes in the Claremont Waste area. CCTV is specifically excluded from this funding. Applications for funding can be made to PCSO Mark Stewardson, who is coordinating these activities for the police.

Brian Downes, Chairman of the group feels that this initiative will help to generate more Homewatch groups as a result of this funding. Although the group was set up with the purpose of bidding for the Safer Homes funding he feels that there will be other opportunities to bid for funds which will again strengthen the area and the forum itself can be used to disseminate information and to be the immediate link between the Police and the community.

There have been other spin-offs, too. Carol Babbs from the Stapleton Street Homewatch group reports that the interest in her group has doubled since knowledge of the bid has become public.

This is an excellent example of partnership working and has probably been the reason behind the success of the application. This fund is solely for use by Claremont & Waste Homewatch groups but the coming together of such a large number will make it easier for the application to be monitored and controlled. Thanks are due to PCSO Mark Stewardson who has been crucial in bringing all the groups together, to Kay Fairhurst (SCC) with invaluable help on production of the documents which supported the bid and to Vicki Ryan (HCP) who has helped with the selection of the equipment to be used.

## Dark nights

**The clocks will soon be turning back meaning darker nights will be drawing in. Unfortunately, this time of year can see an increase in the number of burglaries.**

Burglars often try to use the darkness as cover to try and break into your homes but by taking a few simple steps, you can help deter them from stealing your property.

- Keep all doors and windows locked, even if you are staying in
- Use a timer with a light if you are going out. This will give the impression that someone is home
- If you are going away, ask a trusted neighbour to open and close curtains or blinds and check your house on a regular basis
- Always put your alarm on.



For more information, you can phone Crime Reduction Advisors Fiona James on **0161 856 5421** or Glyn Wood on **0161 856 5254**.

One in three burglaries are down to insecurities but you can help reduce the number of incidents by keeping your home secure.



# Claremont and Weaste Ward Councillors

## Claremont ward



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Advice bureaux for Claremont ward councillors:

**Height Methodist Church Hall, King Street, Irlams o' th' Height**

1st Thursday each month, 7pm - 8pm

**Masonic Hall, Hospital Road, Pendlebury**

3rd Friday each month, 7pm - 8pm

## Weaste and Seedley ward



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**Councillor John Deas**

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Advice bureaux for Weaste and Seedley ward councillors:

**The Meadows, 3 Tootal Road, Salford**

Every Thursday, 2pm - 3pm

**Tootal Drive County Primary School, Tootal Drive, Salford**

Every Thursday, 7pm - 8pm

## Member of Parliament



**Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP**

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## Claremont and Weaste

Neighbourhood Management team

224 Eccles Old Road, Salford, M6 8AL

0161 789 4081

## Other useful contact numbers

### Salford City Council

- Salford City Council main switchboard 0161 794 4711
- Out of hours emergency number 0161 794 8888
- Environment division (for queries such as refuse collections) 0161 909 6500
- Highways (for queries such as street lighting) 0161 909 6505

### Libraries

- Height Library, King Street, Salford, M6 7GY 0161 736 1907
- Hope Library, Eccles Old Rd, Salford, M6 8FH 0161 921 2185

### Youth centres

- Height Youth Centre, King Street, Irlams o' th' Height, Salford 0161 736 3924 or 0161 736 2550

### Community safety

- Police - general enquiries 0161 872 5050
- Police - emergencies 999
- Neighbourhood Policing team (Central Salford) 0161 856 5022
- Salford anti-social behaviour reporting line 0161 909 6544
- 24-hour National Domestic Violence helpline 0808 2000247

### Salix Homes (council housing)

- Salix Direct 0800 218 2000
- Emergency out of hours 0161 794 8888

If you are interested in placing an article in the Claremont and Weaste Community Committee newsletter please contact the Neighbourhood Management team.

This document can be provided in large print, audio, electronic and Braille formats. Please contact the Neighbourhood Management team at Salford City Council, telephone 0161 789 4081.

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