

Claremont and Weaste

Community

NEWSLETTER

Dance Academy celebrates 1st birthday!

Established in July 2008, next month marks the 1st anniversary of The Studio Dance Academy, Weaste's own community dance school catering for children of all ages. Run by sisters Alex and Lucy Marchant, the academy has grown faster and enjoyed more local support than its founders could ever have imagined.

On Monday 25th May, locals from the Weaste Pub and the surrounding area gave up their bank holiday and donned fluorescent tights and ballet tutus to host the 'Weaste Wash & Go'. "More than 50 cars and vans passed through the car wash in the 3 hours it was open for raising a total of over £600 for the dance school."

The money raised will be put towards the conversion of the academy's very own dance studios being set up above the Weaste Pub.

Members of the local community have not only supported the academy financially but have also donated their time and resources to help prepare for the students' arrival.

"The Studio Dance Academy is no longer just a dance school but has become a community of its own in the area, 1 year ago we could never have imagined this could have been possible. We are more thankful to everyone who has supported us than we could possibly say. It's the best birthday present we could have ever wished for!"

www.thestudiomanchester.co.uk



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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:

- Tuesday 14th July 2008
- Tuesday 8th September 2009
- Tuesday 13th October 2009
- Tuesday 10th November 2009
- Tuesday 8th 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**.

New A-Z guide for waste and recycling

Unsure of how to reuse unwanted CD's? Not sure how to dispose of old paint? Then help is at hand with Salford City Council's new A-Z of waste and recycling.

Every household in Salford produces nearly a tonne of waste each year and on average, every person in the UK throws away their own body weight in rubbish every two months.

We have produced an A-Z guide which provides you with details of how you can dispose of unwanted items without just throwing them in the bin. Most items in a household bin can be reused or recycled.

There will be copies of the A-Z guide available for reference in your local library, Gateway centre and community centre. The guide can also be found on our website by visiting www.salford.gov.uk/recyclinga-z

We hope you find this guide useful and if you would like to find out more about recycling contact us on **0161 909 6500**.



Supporting Local Groups

Claremont / Waste 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. We have given funding to football teams for training facilities; rent of halls for local groups to meet; sports equipment, the list goes on...

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

Free media training

If you are over 18, unemployed and living in Salford we are offering free media training. No experience necessary. We offer a step-by-step guide on how to use a camera and how to make a film and you will gain a qualification in video production (OCN).

Includes post course support in gaining work experience or more training

To find out more, or register your interest, contact Fizz at CRIS on **0161 839 7983** or **07900 403524** or email fizz@unleashingcreativity.org

Digital Switchover and W4B

Digital Switchover is coming to our region in November and the Digital Switchover Helpscheme should be contacting eligible people in plenty of time about the help and support available to them. If you are eligible the Helpscheme can:

- provide you with easy-to-use equipment that suits your needs
- help with installing equipment in your home
- fit a new dish or aerial, where we can, if it is needed to make the new equipment work
- give you an easy-to-understand demonstration of how everything works and there will be someone you can call for help while you're getting used to things.

You may be eligible if you are aged 75 or over, or have lived in a care home for six months or more, or get (or could get) certain disability benefits, or are registered blind or partially sighted.

There is also a charity called W4B - www.w4b.org.uk which can provide a range of digital ready TVs and radios on long-term loan for older and disabled people. Applications need to be supported by a referee - for example a charity, a recognised religious organisation, care worker, or personal assistant."

Wanted... by Salford Talking News for the Blind

A Recording Technician who could spare three hours once a month to help us record the news onto cassette tape. All training given.

Reward...

The knowledge that you have brought pleasure and assistance to some 350 visually disabled people in and around Salford.

Please phone **736 8670** or click onto www.salford-talking-news.org.uk

Forget Me Not Library

A new facility for people with dementia and their carers has now opened in Eccles.

The Forget Me Not Resource and Activities Library are based in the Citizens Advice Bureau on Church Street in Eccles (opposite the Parish Church) and are open to all residents of Salford.

The Library is open every Tuesday between 10.30am and 3.30pm.

The library is being run by volunteers who each have experience of caring for someone with dementia.

You can call in and have a coffee and a chat and be sure of a sympathetic welcome.

You will be able to pick up information about local services and all the publications of the Alzheimer's Society.

In addition there is a large stock of relevant books, CDs, DVDs, games, activities and Memorabilia boxes which can be borrowed **free of charge**.

If you are interested, you would be welcome to drop in on any Tuesday.

Have you ever fancied learning how to draw? **Creative start50+**

Artist Danny Morrell runs Creative Start 50 plus, a project that delivers creative sessions for over 50s in public venues across the city.

On **Thursday 18th June** he'll be starting a brand new 10 week course at the amazing, newly refurbished and state-of-the-art Buile Hill High School. The course is open to absolute beginners as well as the more experienced artist and will give you the opportunity to work with pencils, charcoal, pastels, watercolour pencils and a range of other media.

All materials are provided for a small weekly charge of £1.50p. Come along and unleash that talent! For further details ring **0161 351 6000** or email danny.morrell@startinsalford.org.uk

More local highways schemes carried out

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

- remedial work has been done to the speed cushions on Derby Road between Liverpool Street and Eccles New Road;
- Feedback signs, which tell drivers how fast they are going, have been installed on Bolton Road at the Height;
- pavement along a part of Victoria Road has been repaired;
- pavements at the Weaste / Tootal / Liverpool Roads junction has been repaired;
- a length of pavement along Bolton Road has been repaired;
- a large scheme to improve pedestrian and parking arrangements in Bolton Road has now started.

More works are in the pipeline. Watch this space!



What is a hate crime?

A hate crime is any incident that is a criminal offence, and is perceived by the victim or any other person as being motivated by prejudice or hate because of their:

- race, colour, ethnic origin, nationality or national origins;
- religion;
- gender or gender identity;
- sexual orientation;
- disability; or
- age.

It might involve physical attacks; the threat of attack; or verbal abuse and insults.

What should you do if you are the victim of or witness to a hate crime?

The best thing to do is to contact the police on **999** in an emergency or **872 5050** if it is not an emergency.

BUT if you are not comfortable contacting the police direct, there are other ways of reporting hate crimes:

- you can get in touch with a hate crime reporting centre, where someone will help you complete a report form. There is a full list of reporting centres at www.salford.gov.uk/living/yourcom/crimereduction/typesofcrime/hatecrime/reportingahatecrime.htm
- you can fill a form in on-line at www.gmp.police.uk/mainsite/hatecrime.htm
- The Claremont / Weaste Neighbourhood Management office is a reporting centre. If you want to make a report of a hate crime where you were the victim or a witness, contact Mick Walbank (**789 4008**), Kay Fairhurst (**789 4097**) or Lesley Bates (**789 4081**). You can come to our office, Cleveland House, 224 Eccles Old Road, Salford, M6 8AL (try to phone first, to be sure there is someone in the office)

You may also report hate incidents - these are incidents again where the prejudice is motivated because of the above. Incidents should also be reported even if they may not be a criminal offence.

Don't give thieves a window of opportunity



1 in 4 burglaries in Salford happen when doors and windows are open or unlocked. Be vigilant, lock up - keep 'em out!

Reducing crime IN Salford

To report a crime call:
0161 872 5050
In an emergency call:
999

www.salford.gov.uk/homesecurity

Keep burglars out this summer

Residents are being urged to lock up and keep burglars out this summer.

As temperatures rise, so do the number of burglaries with a temptation to leave doors and windows open to let in the fresh air. This can act as an open invitation to burglars if a room or home is left unattended and doors and windows left insecure.

Fiona James, Crime Reduction Advisor for Greater Manchester Police's Salford Division said: "Burglars are always looking for an easy opportunity to steal personal possessions. I am urging residents across the city to ensure all doors and windows are locked should they leave the room and leave their home unattended. One in three burglaries across greater Manchester are down to insecurities."

Other advice is to use lights with a timer. This will give the impression that someone is home and can deter any offenders from entering your home.

Salford home watches monthly update

Burglaries have started to increase in the Central area with Hope, Weaste, New Weaste and Salford Quays being the main affected areas. Offenders are forcing rear doors and window.

A number of burglaries have occurred at flats/apartments during daytime.

As the weather improves we will probably see an increase in the number of burglaries caused by doors or windows being left open. Please remember, even when you are at home, to keep your doors locked. Always check windows and doors before either going for the day or to bed.

In other areas of Salford burglaries are increasing where offenders are smashing rear windows. If you do feel vulnerable your local PCSO will be able to provide a 110 decibel window alarm, which activates if anyone tries to force open the window.

A bogus official crime has been reported in the Seedley area. The male used the guise of working for the water board to gain access to the home. PLEASE REMEMBER that the water board does not exist, the only water provider in the North West is United Utilities.

The Annual Home Watch Conference took place on Thursday 30th April at Buile Hill. The event was a success. Congratulations to Linda Gallimore from Zyburn Court for receiving the award of Co ordinator of the year!

The Home Office has launched a Safer Homes Fund, which allows voluntary/community groups to bid for grants for increasing home security. For further information please log on to www.grantsadmin.co.uk/saferhomes

Free timer switches are available by ringing the Housing Connections Team on **0161 604 7720**.

For further information please contact your local Neighbourhood Policing Team on **0161 856 5446 or 5084** at Pendleton Police Station.

Emergency always ring **999**. Non-urgent calls ring **0161 872 5050**.

If you have information relating to a crime and wish to remain anonymous please ring Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.

For up to date news and views tune into 'Crime Time' hosted by Fiona James and Glyn Wood each Friday at 11am on Salford City Radio, 94.4FM.



Greater Manchester
POLICE

Salford's oldest cemetery vandalised

On Thursday 28 May 2009, around 7.40pm, police received a report a car had collided with a number of gravestones in Weaste Cemetery, Cemetery Road, Weaste.

Officers went to the cemetery and discovered a red BMW had collided with around four large gravestones, knocking them down.

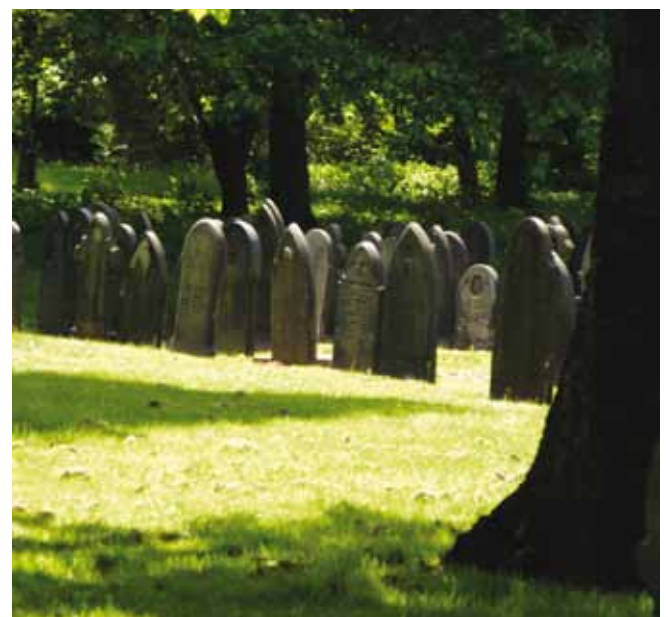
The car, which is believed to be stolen, was left abandoned at the scene.

Sergeant Craig Roberts of Salford Central Neighbourhood Policing Team said: "This cemetery is something Salford is very proud of and the gravestones are hundreds of years old.

"We have estimated there has been around £15,000 worth of damage caused in this incident. It is not known whether the cemetery was specifically targeted but we would like anyone in the area to let us know about suspicious activity or criminal behaviour."

The cemetery was opened in 1857 and the English Heritage has given Grade II listed building status six of the memorial stones.

Anyone with information should call police on **0161 856 5084** or call the independent charity Crimestoppers, anonymously on **0800 555 111**.



Lullington Homewatch event

Over 40 members and friends of the Homewatch Group attended a Table quiz early in March to answer questions on various topics including Family Fortunes, Soap characters, pop music and literature. There were also 40 famous faces to identify, and a list of American State Capitals to put with the appropriate state. To encourage the social aspects of the evening the pictures are placed around the room so that people have the chance to meet and talk to other attendees.

The people split into teams of four and five and the final scores were very close with only a few marks covering the field. The winners once again were a team from the Claremont tennis club consisting of Graeme and Julie Woods, Jimmy Whelan and Daniel Whiteside. The runners up were a team from Doveleys Road and Woodfield Road consisting of Tony and Pat Dawson, Paul and Colette Blackmore, with Colette's sister. During the interval, Paul and Rachael Marsland organized games of stand up Bingo for a bottle of wine. These were won by Phil Sedgwick and Julie Woods.

A hot pot or Chilli-con-Carne supper was provided and everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The group will hold its next regular meeting early in June when the local police representatives will be invited, together with local councillors. The topics to be discussed will include any changes in crime, traffic and other issues which are important to the community.



Mary Makin and Mary Waite trying to identify some of the famous faces.

Family Fun during holidays

During the May school holidays, All Hallows RC Business and Enterprise College hosted a Family Fun Day. The day was organised as part of National Family Learning Week. The week is about celebrating and bringing your family together.

It was a cold wet and windy Wednesday during the holidays, but that did not stop our local families coming into the school and having fun.

Activities such as cheerleading, balloon modelling, crime scene investigating, face painting, craft sessions, a crèche and a giant bouncy castle were on offer.

The day was supported by (to name a few): Salford Reds, Greater Manchester Police, Salix Homes, Salford Primary Care Trust and our Claremont and Weaste Neighbourhood Team. We had over 50 families turn up to the event and feedback from all say that they had an enjoyable time.

The school hopes to arrange more activities like this one in the future as well as offering courses for local families and adult learning. If you would like to offer your support or have any questions, please contact Charlotte Brown on **0754 541 9939** or e-mail **charlotte.brown@salford.gov.uk**

Lightoaks PlayDay

8th August • 1pm - 5pm
Lightoaks Park

Fun for all the family

Free admission

Funfair, bouncy castle,
Mr Spud, face painting and
lots more!!

Salford Royal officially opens Mayo Building

Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust officially opened the new Mayo Building on Wednesday 27 May 2009

The building provides state of the art education and research facilities and is part of the £200M redevelopment programme at the Trust.

The Mayo Building is named after son of Salford Dr William Worrall Mayo who moved to the USA in 1847 after studying medicine. As a prominent physician in Minnesota he helped build St Mary's Hospital after it was destroyed in a cyclone. In 1889 he and his two sons founded a clinic at the hospital which has grown to be the world renowned Mayo Clinic.

The Trust has an expanding role as a university teaching hospital in the education of a wide range of health professionals. The building is equipped with a full range of simulators to train clinical skills.



Discounted tickets back for BBC Proms in the Park

BBC Proms in the Park is returning to Buile Hill and residents' tickets are available once again at a special promotional price.

Saturday 12 September is your chance to be at the greatest classical music party of the season, featuring the award-winning BBC Philharmonic and world renowned conductor Stephen Bell.

Anyone with a Claremont, Weaste or Seedley post code can book tickets for just £10.00* each – full price for non-residents is £15.00 – but hurry as the 500 special price tickets allocated for Claremont, Weaste and Seedley residents are expected to sell out fast – and it's first come first served.



Tickets are on sale now on **0844 815 6101**.

Anyone wanting more information should log onto **www.visitsalford.info/proms**

* A booking fee will apply

The Big Lunch

Sunday July 19th 2009

Cooking Angels & Langworthy Life Centre are working together to bring you The Big Lunch at St Luke's Church Hall, Derby Road, Weaste.

There will be fun for kids and youth (bouncy slide, face painting, art & craft and toys, sports and games) and music and entertainment for all ages. Different groups will help to make the food, with an emphasis on healthy food.

To register your place, contact Diane Watson on **07931 54 26 82** or Chris on **07803 170 146** asap.

Claremont and Weaste Ward Councillors

Claremont ward



Councillor Janice Taylor

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councillor.taylor@salford.gov.uk

Councillor Norman Owen

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Councillor Mary Ferrer

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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



Councillor Janice Heywood

0161 281 2459

councillor.heywood@salford.gov.uk

Councillor Geoff Ainsworth

0161 707 3116

councillor.ainsworth@salford.gov.uk



Councillor John Deas

0161 788 8385

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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

0161 925 0705

Email: blearsh@parliament.uk

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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如果您有關於本宣傳頁的任何問題，請聯繫 Salford 理事會的 Neighbourhood Management team 團隊，電話號碼為 **0161 789 4081**

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Potrzebujesz tłumaczenia tego tekstu? - zadzwoń do naps na **0161 789 4081**