

Claremont and Weaste

Community

NEWSLETTER

Festive Fun for young and old at the Height Youth Centre

The young people from the Height Youth Centre once again gave a lovely party for the older residents of Claremont & Weaste.

They decorated the room, provided lots of lovely food (that they prepared themselves) and were marvellous in making everyone feel welcome to the centre.

The music was provided by people from the Unwaged Project Salford (UPS) which had everyone up dancing and having a great time.

The quiz and bingo was prepared by the young people themselves with 15 prizes given out. All this was provided with funding from the YouthBank, which the young people applied for, for the night.

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The young people later escorted some of the local residents home to make sure they got there safely.

All the good work goes towards celebrating relations between the generations and is fast becoming an annual event, so thanks once again to everyone who participated. We look forward to next year.



Grants... Grants... Grants...

Community Committee agreed to make the following payments from its devolved budget:

- BCD Community Garden Association, £1000 for improvements to a gated alley
- Salford Men's action Group, £300 for running costs;
- Proud & Loud Arts, £102 for British Sign Language interpreter and annual report
- Salford Community Relations Link Project, £100 towards a Christmas / Eid / Diwali event
- The Salfordian hotel, £556 towards thermostatic radiator valves
- Elim Church Kidz Club, £711 for art and craft materials and room hire;
- Weaste Community Watch, £7532 to run the Meadows Community Resource Centre
- All Hallows school, £430 towards a Christmas event
- Lullington Road Homewatch, £140 for room hire, etc.

Application packs to obtain grants are available from the Claremont / Weaste Neighbour Team on **0161 789 4081**

Closing dates for the next round of funding applications are 7th February 2011 then again on 4th April 2011.

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

News from Community Committee

At its November meeting, Claremont / Weaste Community Committee:

- Agreed the following list of issues to ask council departments and other organisations to put into their plans for next year:
 - Need for more community facilities for recreation, youth and general community use across the area but on the Eccles New Road corridor as a priority.
 - Need for improvement to the condition of local highways.
 - Need to reduce the impact of traffic (moving and parked) on the area.
 - Need to reduce crime targeted at businesses on Bolton Road.
 - Need to reduce worklessness in Weaste (especially Tootal / Willows and New Weaste areas).
 - Need to improve health in Weaste focussing on smoking, drinking, diet and exercise (especially Tootal / Willows and New Weaste areas).
 - Need to reduce teenage conceptions in Weaste
 - Need to resolve imbalance of demand and supply of school places.
 - Need to improve outdoor playing fields' (Stott Lane and Duncan Mathieson) condition and use.
 - Need to bring the sports area (tennis courts, etc) in Lightoaks Park up to a decent standard.
 - Resolve the future of the former Oakwood School, Tootal Drive School and All Souls School sites and maintain the sites in the interim.
 - Improve the conditions and facilities at Dolby Park and Kirkham Street (Eccles New Road corridor).
 - Improve Weaste Allotments and the adjoining piece of land.
 - Resolve the future of Buile Hill Park Mansion
 - Introduce a limit to the proportion of Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs) within defined areas.
- Heard that the reported crime figures for Weaste, for the 12 months up to 7th November were 39 less than the previous 12 months. There were big decreases in reports of anti-social behaviour and criminal damage.
- Heard that in the same period, the figures for Claremont were up by 29 despite decreases in reports of anti-social behaviour and criminal damage. The main reason for this was a large number of vehicle crimes reported on just one night.
- Heard that Lightoaks infant School has achieved Eco School status.
- Heard of the activities at the three local high schools.

If you want to know more, please get in touch or why not come along to our next meeting on **11th January 2011, 6:30pm at All Hallows Business Enterprise & Sports College, Weaste Lane.**

New adult and family learning centre for the whole community in Claremont & Weaste

SAYF (St Ambrose Young Families) are redeveloping the building currently known as Cholmondeley Convenience Store and previously known as Global Video in Chomondeley Rd. Salford. SAYF will rename the building Global Learning Centre (A place to meet and learn for the whole community)

The new centre will demonstrate our commitment to learning and will have:-

- Teaching and learning rooms
- Large Playroom/Creche
- Courtyard and garden area
- Reception and resource area
- Sensory room
- Disabled access

SAYF will deliver a programme of fun learning activities to the local and wider community which will:-

- Increase and widen participation in learning
- Develop knowledge, skills and confidence
- Encourage progression to further learning
- Develop community leadership skills
- Support children's achievement through the involvement of parents

The Centre will also:-

- Provide a permanent venue for residents to access information, advice and guidance on learning opportunities and find out more about other services.
- Be available for organisations to deliver their programmes from.
- Be a base for staff/volunteer training and personal development opportunities
- Be available to host resident meetings etc.

Be involved!

Whilst we have many ideas for the centre, very few are set in stone. Your feedback and ideas will be crucial for us to provide you, the local residents, employers and partners with a programme of learning and other activities which meet your needs and wants.

If you have anything which you would like to see provided at the centre, or you can help in anyway please tell us.

SAYF have a vast amount of experience and an excellent track record we have been based in Langworthy for fifteen years. In the lead up to the centre opening we'll be running a series of fun taster, and information and advice sessions in the area.

Email SAYFproject@aol.com or write to us at the **SAYF Project Langworthy Cornerstone, 451 Liverpool St Salford M6 5QQ**

Jobs and training

In the coming year, all sorts of job opportunities will be coming up at MediaCityUK. All BBC jobs will be recruited via the BBC North jobs website: www.bbc.co.uk/jobs/north

There will also be a wide range of job opportunities with other organisations at MediaCity such as Booths Supermarket and WH Smith. To find out about these jobs, go to the jobs pages at www.mediacityuk.co.uk

You can also call the Salford Skills and Work Service on **(0161) 909 6503** to register your interest in MediaCityUK job opportunities.



To find out more about how the Skills and Work Service can help with jobs and training, go to www.salford.gov.uk/skillsandwork.htm

Make sure you have your say in the 2011 census!

It has been ten years since the last census and people will have come and gone, families will have grown, expectations and lifestyles will have shifted and so the face of local communities will have changed.

The census is vital in measuring these changes and helping decision-makers improve and develop public services to provide for communities. Census day is the 27 March 2011. Census forms will be arriving by post to every household during March 2011. The information about individuals is kept confidential for 100 years and is not shared with any other agencies including any other parts of government.

It is estimated that Salford had a 90% response rate to the census in 2001; the national average was 94%.

I am working in Salford to promote the census so everyone knows their form will arrive in March and understands why it is important the form is completed. From March when the forms are sent out there will be a telephone helpline to answer people's questions and online help – this doesn't suit everyone. I am hoping to set up local census completion events where people can go for support and advice to help them complete the form.

By establishing a local support network and making sure people's questions about the form are answered, I hope the response rate in 2011 will be excellent.

Please contact Anita Boothman on **07801 331 297** or at **B110@census.gov.uk**, if you would like someone to come and talk to your community group or arrange a census completion event in your area.

Take control of your health and learn how to value yourself?



Sign up for our free Self Care for You Course.

Over seven 90 minute sessions, we will encourage, motivate and empower you to be an active carer of yourself and promote self care to others.

The course will help you look at ways of keeping a healthy lifestyle and gives you all the skills you need to make lasting changes in your life. The groups are run in friendly non formal settings and are facilitated by our qualified trainers.

We have already helped lots of people in Salford so join up and you could really make a difference to the quality of your life.

**Claremont / Weaste - Wednesday 9th February at 1.30pm
Willows Centre for Health Care, Lords Avenue, Claremont, M5 5JR**

To find out more or register for you free place today contact the Self Care Education Team on **0161 848 0918** or email **Selfcare.education@salford.nhs.uk**

Free Debt Advice Service

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) is an award-winning national debt counselling charity. CAP work through local centres and there is one covering the whole of the City of Salford, run by Centre Manager Mark Whittington. This centre offers a sustainable solution and real hope to people suffering under debt's burden.

Our service is practical, long-term, and freely available to anyone regardless of religion, age, race, disability or any other factor. We work with our clients until they are debt free, teaching them how to budget and manage their money more effectively – thereby ensuring poverty relief is sustainable. This professional and holistic service is transforming lives across the UK as we offer the best to those with the very least. Relationships are being restored, homes saved from repossession, depression lifted and suicide prevented as clients find hope once more.



The CAP Salford Centre has now increased in size, so we are able to provide more relief and support to local families and people in your area.



Burglars arrested in Halloween clampdown

Greater Manchester Police's Salford Division arrested 11 burglars and made six bail and curfew checks on known offenders in a three-day crackdown on criminals over Halloween.

High impact enforcement activity across the city saw officers stepping up the fight against burglary in anticipation of a seasonal increase in offences linked to the onset of darker evenings and Christmas.

Crime reduction advisors and PCSOs also visited more than 600 addresses in Salford to advise residents to leave lights on during late afternoons and early evenings to deter burglars seeking empty properties to target.

Police say that in the 12 months to the end of October this year there was a 52 per cent reduction in burglaries in Claremont when compared to the same period in the previous year. This means that there have been 44 fewer victims of burglary over that time.

Officers warn however that though burglaries continue to decrease residents' still need to stay on their guard to avoid falling victim to this distressing crime.

Chief Inspector Vinny Greener from Salford Division said: "Burglary is a distressing crime that can leave residents feeling frightened and vulnerable in their own homes.

"Crackdowns such as this one help us continue to target heartless criminals and stop them spreading misery in our communities.

"People can play their part by following simple crime reduction advice and reporting suspicious activity to us either directly on **0161 872 50 50** or anonymously through Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.

"Recent research involving interviews with convicted burglars confirms that they love to work under cover of darkness to target empty properties. Leaving a light on can keep burglars guessing on whether your home is occupied and encourage them to give it a wide berth.

"Doing this, using timer switches, setting your burglar alarm and shutting and locking all doors and windows could save you coming home to a nasty shock."

Tips on keeping you and your property safe this winter

While we are preparing for the colder months, burglars and thieves will also be looking out for an opportunity to take our property. By following simple measures, we can help keep our homes and valuables secure.

Keep doors and windows shut and locked even when you are in. One in three burglaries are down to thieves getting in through open doors and windows.

Leave a light on when you go out so it gives the impression that someone is home. This will make burglars think twice about targeting your home. Also set your alarm.

If your child goes to university and is leaving their accommodation for the holidays, make sure they don't leave any valuables behind and bring them home.

If you are defrosting your car, stay with the vehicle; don't go back inside your house. An opportunist thief will steal your car and the items inside.

Remove all valuables out of your car. If you leave personal possessions in view, it is highly likely they will be stolen.

When you are disposing of empty Christmas present boxes, make sure you take them straight to the tip and don't leave them in wheelie bins. You could be advertising the valuables you have inside.

Register your valuables on **immobilise.com**. It's a free service where you can put details of your prized possessions on a national database that police can access and compare against items that have been found or recovered from suspected criminals.

Local news from around the area

The Carers' Group have moved



The Claremont, Weaste & Seedley Carers' Drop-in Group have moved from St Luke's C of E church hall to the Chandos Sports & Social Club, Chandos Grove, Salford.

The group provide refreshments, games, advice etc and also fortnightly sessions of therapies (massage, manicure, pedicure etc).

The group meet every wednesday 12pm-3pm at the Chandos Sports & Social Club. For more information please contact: Irene - **736 0470**, Mary - **288 1135** or Joan - **737 2875**.



BCD's Spooktacular Event

The BCD (Baltic, Chandos, Derby Rd) Community Garden Association held a Halloween party in their gated alley. Lots of families enjoyed some good old fashioned Halloween fun. There was bob the witches apple, pumpkin bowling, Halloween picture hunt and much more! Black ghouls hash with blood pickled cabbage and witches fingers were some of the party food prepared by local residents.

The group would like to send a special thank you to all who helped and supported the event, especially to The Party Starts Here shop on Bolton Rd, for their kind donation of decorations to dress the alley and to the local teenagers who also helped to decorate it in time for the party.

Anyone for tennis..?

Claremont Tennis Club has just completed another enjoyable season. They have three mixed teams in the Walkden League and two men's teams in the Bolton League. Indeed, this year, the men's second team were the winners of the Walkden League knockout cup and are working their way up the divisions in the men's Bolton League.

There was a club tournament held throughout the summer with a super finals day in July, complete with strawberry cream teas (just like Wimbledon!). In the evening there was a barbecue where trophies were presented to the winners.

Throughout the winter the club organises a number of social events such as quizzes, dinners and a New Year's Eve party, all very enjoyable.

Next tennis season, the club is hoping to arrange coaching sessions for junior members. Membership is available at a very reasonable cost and anyone interested should check out their website at www.ctsclub.co.uk

News from the Meadows Community resource centre

This year we have put together 250 Christmas boxes to go to families in Romania, through Romanian Link. Thanks to all the local people who have contributed and to Office Depot, who have helped with toys, games, pens, shaving equipment, toiletries, etc. We are also doing food parcels for the UPS Project, which works with homeless young people. We continue to donate items to Salford Women's Centre throughout the year.

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| Community Activity Tots | Monday 2:00 - 2:45 | Height Library (Registration required) |
| Reading Group | Monday 5:30 - 6:30 | Height Library (Information available from the library 736 1907) |
| Health Walk | Tuesday 10:00 - 10:45 | Buile Hill Park |
| Story - Rhymetime | Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 | Height Library (Term time only) |
| Healthy Hips & Hearts | Wednesday 10:00 - 11:00 | Peterloo Court |
| Supervised Sports Activities | Wednesday 4:00 - 6:00 (Term time only) | St Luke's CE School Hall |
| Healthy Hips & Hearts | Thursday 10:00 - 11:00 | St Luke's CE Church Hall |
| Reading Group | Thursday 10:00 - 11:00 | Height Library (Information available from the library 736 1907) |
| Coffee Morning | 2nd Monday each month 10:00 - 11:00 | Height Library (Drop in) |

February 1/2 Term Holiday Activities

**Monday 14th - Friday 18th
10:00 - 15:00**

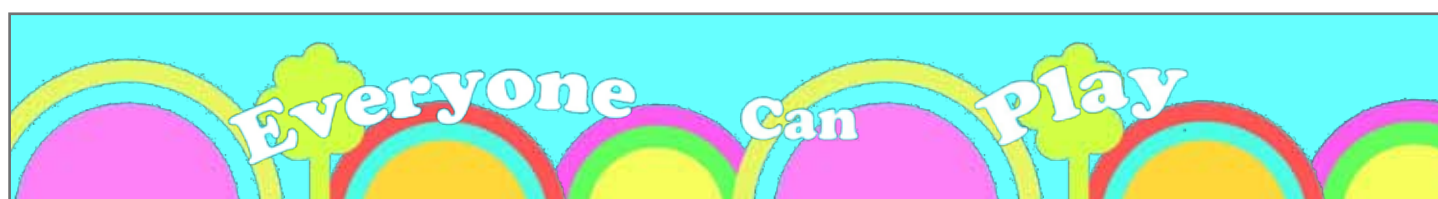
including supervised lunch period

Buile Hill Visual Arts College.

Transport will be available from St Lukes CE.

Community use of the Buile Hill Visual Arts College facilities including All weather pitches, sports hall, netball courts and dance studio's are managed by Salford Community Leisure Ltd.

Please contact Tommy Curran (Community Sports Development Officer - **778 0568**) for information regarding 'Fit City' sites and activities.



Term Time Programme Free Inclusive Play session for 5 - 12 year olds



| Day | Venue & Partner | Address | Time |
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| Monday | De La Sale Sports and Social Club | Lancaster Road M6 8AQ | 4:30pm - 6:30pm |
| Wednesday | St Luke's Church Hall | Derby Road M6 5RA | 4:00pm - 6:00pm |
| Friday | De La Sale Sports and Social Club | Lancaster Road M6 8AQ | 4:30pm - 6:00pm |
| | St Luke's Church Hall | Derby Road M6 5RA | 4:00pm - 6:00pm |
| Saturday | Lightoaks Park | Claremont Road, M6 8NP | Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month 11am - 1pm |

Grumpy Salford for more information Tel: 0161 737 1644



Claremont and Waste 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



Councillor Janice Heywood

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Advice bureaux for Weaste and Seedley ward councillors:

The Meadows, 3 Tootal Road, Salford

Every Tuesday, 2pm - 3pm

St Luke's Church Hall, Liverpool Street, Salford

Every Tuesday, 5pm - 6pm

Member of Parliament



Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP

0161 925 0705

Email: blearsh@parliament.uk

Weaste and Seedley - ward Advice bureaux
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

જો આ લીફલેટ સમજવા માટે તમને મદદની જરૂરત હોય, કૃપા કરી ઇકુવાલિટી ટીમ સહોડો ડાઉનલોડનો ટેલિફોન નંબર 0161 789 4081 પર સંપર્ક કરો.

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