

Little Hulton and Walkden looks bloomin marvelous this summer



Photos of the new floral displays around the neighbourhood thanks to funding from Community Committee and Salford West.

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Get involved!

My name is Sylvia Phillips, born and raised in Little Hulton, got married and raised a family in Little Hulton, am a pensioner still living in Little Hulton and a life-long member of St Paul Peel Church. So you will realise as a resident I have seen many changes, though not always for the better. It was after starting a group for the 11 – 14 year olds (in the early 90s), Peel Community Disco Group, with family members, friends and the Community Police that I was invited to the Little Hulton and Walkden Community Committee.

I really enjoyed getting involved and learning what was happening in my community as well as being able to voice my thoughts and opinions. It is a great opportunity for any resident in Little Hulton and Walkden to get involved with various decisions involving our area and which will benefit all residents.

So why not give it a go and **get involved**? You could surprise yourself like I did. I have just been re-elected to Chair for the Little Hulton and Walkden Community Committee.

Next meeting: September 28 at 6pm at Walkden Gateway

Community Committee has helped fund...

Thai Boxing



There is no shortage of things to do for young people in Little Hulton. One of our most successful activities is the Thai Boxing Club, run by Geoff Downes, and based at St Paul Peel Church Hall, Manchester Road West. The group meets 3 times per week in the evenings, and has been well established for several years.

Pictured here are a happy group of youngsters at one of the training sessions, and North West Area champion Jack Piggott, proudly showing off his silverware!

For more information phone: Geoff Downes c/o St Paul Peel Church Hall on **703 8700**.



Worsley Yoga Group

Established only in November of last year, the Worsley Yoga Group is going from strength to strength.

The group is open to anybody of any age who wants to improve their fitness with gentle exercise. The sessions take place at Worsley Road Methodist Church between 12 and 2pm. Members can then stay behind for a friendly cuppa and a chat.

Pictured front centre is organiser Julie Smith with other members of her group. Julie said, 'the benefits of yoga has a wonderful effect on our members, and the improvement in their wellbeing is more than noticeable'.

Phone Julie on **07791 574385**.



Stitch & Mix Group

St John's Community Centre, Algernon Road, Walkden

Would you like to learn to knit, sew or basic cooking / baking? If the answer is yes come along to the Stitch & Mix Group.

Monday mornings • 10.00 - 11.30am (term time only)

Open to everyone in the community. For more information please contact Carole Gallagher or Nokwanda (Sunday St.John's church), **0779 979 6041** or e-mail **h.carole@uwclub.net**

Little Hulton Festival

Peel Park • Sunday 9th August • 1-4pm

Salford City Council & partners present a free afternoon of activities & exciting shows for all the family. **Everyone welcome!**

Are you a retired man looking for new interests?

Worsley Probus Club is a retired men's society and the local branch meets at 10.00am on the first and third Thursday of each month at the Methodist Church on Manchester Road East near Hilton Lane.

They have speakers about travels in many countries, stories of local history, IT expertise, music from old time variety and lots of other interesting subjects. During the morning the group take a break for tea, coffee and chat and the programme ends about 11.30.

Visit to hear interesting topics and make new friends. Probus would love to meet you. Phone Colin Ashton: **790 8873**.

Little Hulton and Walkden One Stop Shop

Your One Stop Shop has moved from the grounds of Harrop Fold School to Little Hulton Precinct. We're still offering a full range of services including;

- free computer training
- free web sites for community groups and small businesses
- colour photocopying & faxing
- Councillor surgery first Tues of every month – please phone for further details.
- free CV writing
- free help and advice for community groups
- business card, flyer and poster design and printing

We also work closely with agencies such as 'The Loan Shark' team, 'Working Links' & 'Skills and Work', who offer job hunting services, 'Debt Advice', 'Welfare Rights' and 'Steady Readies' for financial guidance.

Whatever your needs feel free to contact us:

42 – 44 Hulton District Centre, Little Hulton, Salford, M28 0AU

Tel: **779 8080**

Fax: **779 8088**

email: **one.stop.shop@salford.gov.uk**

www.salford.gov.uk/onestopshop

Record breaking pet clinic in Little Hulton

The RSPCA held a locally funded free pet clinic at Peel Park Pavilion. Organiser Susie Hughes, from the RSPCA said "We have never seen so many animals in one day anywhere in the country!".

It was a record breaking event. The vets saw a total of 264 animals: 54 cats, 198 dogs, 9 rabbits, 2 tortoises and one canary! 46 cats and 162 dogs were microchipped. They even had to go out and pick up extra flea and worming supplies & microchips to meet demands.



Kids clean up!

Photo shows pupils from Harrop Fold School during a recent litter pick.



School children meet the horse behind the force



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POLICE

Children from Hilton Lane and Peel Hall schools in Little Hulton were treated to a visit by a police horse and police dog. Officers from Salford West Neighbourhood Policing Team spoke to the children to raise awareness on subjects such as stranger danger, cyber crime and general crime prevention issues.

Sergeant Robert Riddell from Salford West Neighbourhood Policing Team said: "The aim of the discussions was to make children understand and be aware of the potential issues they may face at this stage of their lives and as they grow older. I hope they got a lot out of the exercise and enjoyed meeting the animals from our mounted and dog units."

Escape to Safety in Little Hulton

The Escape to Safety exhibition came to Little Hulton recently, organised by the Little Hulton and Walkden Cohesion Task Group. It's an interactive multimedia exhibition, built into a 12.5m box-trailer, which enables participants to experience something of what it is like to be a refugee seeking asylum in Britain. It provides the opportunity to think about issues such as:

- What is the welcome we want to give to refugees?
- What is your image of asylum seekers in Britain?
- Where does this image come from?

It is an emotional experience that challenges racism towards refugees by giving people a full picture of what happens and why people are forced to come to the UK. One of the task group's main aims is to foster a community where people from different backgrounds get on well together, feel as though they belong and there is good community spirit.



Connexions Support for School Leavers

Leaving school or college this year but don't know what to do.... then Connexions can help!!

Connexions Personal Advisers can help:

- Choose a career
- Write CVs and complete application forms
- Apply for apprenticeships
- Apply to colleges
- Apply for financial help for further education or learning
- Apply for benefits

Visit...

Connexions Walkden,
Unit 3, Old Co-op Buildings,
High Street, Walkden.

Open: 12.30 – 4pm

Tel: **975 7460**

Little Hulton and Walkden Health Improvement Team welcome their two new trainee workers to the area and wish them well in their new post

Rita Williamson



"Since taking up my post I have been involved in some great events and projects, e.g. National No Smoking Day, and Cleggs Lane Church Healthy Food Fayre.

I'm really looking forward to meeting more community groups and getting involved. My background is that of a physical trainer so I am particularly interested in weight management/physical activity/nutrition and will give 100% to supporting, advising and liaising with community groups."

Contact Rita on: **779 8077**

Rachelle Whalley



"I am really looking forward to meeting more people/groups and helping to support the many community projects in the area.

Having previously worked as a health trainer and also supporting people on their return back to work I have a strong interest in emotional health and well being, and supporting people to make positive changes which will help them develop further and feel more confident."

Contact Rachelle on: **779 8078**

Little Hulton lads going in the right direction

Eight young people from Harrop Fold School joined up with local youth workers at Bridgewater Youth Centre as part of a Duke of Edinburgh Scheme.

After a 12 week project, they produced a brand new Community Directory with special interest for young people on where to go and what to do in our area.

To get your copy please phone: **779 8070**.

Pictured here, are the eight school pals at the launch event in Bridgewater Youth Centre.



Keep burglars out this summer

Residents in Little Hulton and Walkden 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.

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 is down to insecurities."

Other advice is to use lights with a timer to give the impression someone is home, which can deter offenders from entering your home.

To report crime call police on **872 5050** or for more information visit **www.gmp.police.uk**.

Find out more about Walkden's new library...

Why not call in Wednesdays between 10am and 12 noon to the weekly coffee morning? Located in, Walkden Gateway - see back page for details.

Are you ready for the Quest?

This summer your local library challenges you to become a Quest Seeker!

Read 6 books to collect stickers and other goodies for yourself and help your school to win a fantastic prize! There's even a special certificate for babies and toddlers who are doing the bookcrawl!

The Quest Seekers Challenge is launched on Monday 13 July and runs throughout the summer, until Saturday 12 September.

There are loads of events and activities to keep you busy during the holidays too. Check with Little Hulton (Tel: **790 4201**) or Walkden (Tel: **909 6518**) library and let the Quest begin!



Oakwood Park Walkden (off Old Clough Lane) gets a new play area

Lots of positive feedback received from both parents and children.



Nothing for young people to do? You must be joking!

Sports Sessions in Walkden & Little Hulton

Day	Times	Activity	Venue	Cost	Age group
Tuesdays	6 - 7pm	Multi-sports	Dukesgate School	Free	8 - 11 years
Tuesdays	4.30 - 5.30pm	Street Dance	Harrop Fold School	£1.80	8 - 12 years
Tuesdays	6 - 7pm	Street Dance	Fit City Worsley	£1.80	12 - 16 years
Tuesdays	12.15 - 1pm	Latin Line Dance	Fit City Worsley	£3.00	16+ years
Wednesdays Ladies night!	8 - 9pm	Back to Netball	Worsley College	£2.00	16+ years
Thursdays	7 - 9pm	Street Soccer	Harrop Fold School	Free	11 - 16 years
Fridays	6 - 8pm	Football	Harrop Fold School	Free	11 - 16 years
School Holidays	11am - 4pm	Multi-Activities	Various. Info - contact details below.	Free	8 - 16 years

For further information please contact your Community Sports Development Officer Danielle Morecroft on **778 0571** or **07743 593 817** or visit www.leisureinsalford.info

What's on for under 5s at Little Hulton Sure Start Children's Centre

- Children's Activities - Play Together, Muck & Mess & Tots Talk & Play
- Music & Song - Kids Rock, Wiggles & Giggles & Pre-School Musical
- Story, Rhymes & Crafts - Story Rhymetime
- Parent Groups - Young Mums & Dads Group - Activities & cooking
- Little Hulton Dads Group - Drop in session opportunities for fathers/male carers to play and interact with their children, confidential advice & support
- Health Clinics - Well baby Clinic - Baby Check Up
- Weaning Group - Recipes, Healthy Eating
- Guided Birth - Advise for mums during pregnancy & labour
- Baby Massage, Post Natal Group & Breastfeeding Support.
- River Valley Credit Union - Help and guidance with all finance issues

Tel: **604 7660** for further details.

Rugby Union is alive and kicking in Little Hulton

Trev Parrott, Community Rugby Coach has been coaching the basics and looking for local talent in local Little Hulton primary schools. Several primary schools took part in a tag rugby festival at Harrop Fold.

The long term goal is to set up a satellite club within the Little Hulton area for the local community, run by the local community. This has been made possible thanks to funding from Coalfields Regeneration Trust.

Want to be involved? Contact Trev Parrott **07985 767598**.

Photo of winning team Dukesgate Warriors below.



Salford Reds thrive in Little Hulton

10 schools took part in a festival at Harrop Fold high school on 8th July. The two finalists played each other at half time at the Salford Vs Castleford super league game on 17th July.

The JRLOA (junior rugby league organisers' award) took place at St Georges and Harrop Fold High Schools, giving year 10 pupils the opportunity to gain their first sports qualification and skills to become sports coaches of the future.

Contact Ben on **737 5515**.

Discounted tickets back for BBC Proms in the Park

BBC Proms in the Park returns to Buile Hill and residents in the city can once again get their hands on tickets 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 Little Hulton or Walkden 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 Little Hulton and Walkden residents are expected to sell out fast - and its first come first served (must be booked before 26.7.09).

Tickets are on sale now by phoning 0844 815 6101. Anyone wanting more information should log onto **www.visitsalford.info/proms**



Bridgewater goes green!

Pupils at Bridgewater Primary School have proved that when it comes to being green, there the ones to be seen!

The school has recently been awarded



its Green Flag status from Eco Schools Encams for making their school more environmentally friendly. This is the highest award in the international scheme and Bridgewater becomes one of five citywide to have it. Bridgewater has been involved in litter picking the streets, planting trees, flowers and various other activities to improve the environment.

If you would like help in becoming environmentally friendly please contact **thomas.jones@salford.gov.uk**.

New A-Z guide for waste and recycling

Unsure of how to reuse unwanted CD's? 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. Most items in a household bin can be reused or recycled.

We have produced an A-Z guide of how to dispose of unwanted items. Copies are available for reference at Little Hulton Library, Walkden Gateway and Brierley Community Centre. Get hold of your own copy from our website: **www.salford.gov.uk/recyclinga-z**. For more info phone **909 6500**.

Don't forget Digital TV Switchover is coming in November

Do you know what to do? Digital Switchover Helpscheme can offer help with equipment and how to use it. They will contact you if you are eligible.

WB4 is a charity helping with the switchover. See: **www.w4.borg.uk**.

Bright Futures provide childcare from 3 – 11 years. There are places available at their Wrap Around Club, St Paul's Peel Parish Community Centre on Manchester Road West, Little Hulton.
Ring Jayne: **07840 854 260**.

Little Hulton and Walkden Ward Councillors

Little Hulton ward



**Councillor
Eric Burgoyne**
790 0484



**Councillor
Patricia Ryan**
790 0627



**Councillor
Alice Smyth**
799 3077

Walkden North ward



**Councillor
Vincent Devine**
799 3291



**Councillor
Bernard Pennington**
790 4181



**Councillor
Barbara Miller**
793 0425

Walkden South ward



**Councillor
Iain Lindley**
790 9972



**Councillor
Leslie Turner**
799 3433



**Councillor
Nicky Turner**
799 3433

To find out when and where your local councillor holds their advice bureaux, contact Member Services on 793 3030.

Member of Parliament



Barbara Keeley
799 4159
Website: www.barbarakeeley.co.uk

If you are interested in placing an article in the Little Hulton and Walkden 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 779 8071.

Little Hulton and Walkden Neighbourhood Management team, Little Hulton One Stop Shop, 42 Hulton District Centre, Worsley, M28 0AZ 779 8071

Other useful contact numbers

Salford City Council

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

Libraries

- Little Hulton Library, Longshaw Drive, Little Hulton, M28 0AZ 790 4201

Walkden Gateway

- 2 Smith Street, Walkden, M28 3EZ 909 6518

Community centres

- Brierley Community Centre, 50 Hulton District Centre, Little Hulton, M28 0AU 790 4247
- Guildhall Community Centre, Guild Ave, off Memorial Road, Walkden, M28 5AS 703 8633

Youth centres

- Bridgewater Youth Centre, Bridgewater Street, Little Hulton, Salford M38 9WD 790 6950 or 799 6674
- Greenheys Youth Centre, Highfield Road, Little Hulton, Salford, M38 9SR 790 8186

Community safety

- Police - general enquiries 872 5050
- Police - emergencies 999
- Neighbourhood Policing team (Salford West) 856 5284
- Salford anti-social behaviour reporting line 909 6544
- 24-hour National Domestic Violence helpline 0808 2000247

City West Housing Trust

- Rent and general enquiries 605 7210
- Repairs 909 6511
- Emergencies outside office hours 794 8888

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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 **779 8071**

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