

Ordsall & Langworthy

Community Committee News

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Are you recycling?

Salford's big recycle roll out is now well underway. The new improved recycling service is being rolled out to the streets of Ordsall and Langworthy during March and April. The new service will continue to be introduced into other areas of Salford until June 2008.

Every household will be given two new wheeled bins for recyclables; one will be a brown bin to replace your green box, and the other a blue bin to replace your paper bag. This new service also allows the council to accept more materials, therefore freeing up more space in your general waste bin. Your new bins will be delivered between **10 March and 6 April**, with the first collection taking place **Wednesday 9 April**.

The recycling service overhaul is part of the council's commitment to reduce the amount of waste Salford as a city is sending to landfill. Sending materials to

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landfill that could be recycled is a waste of resources, contributes to climate change and is very costly.

By now you should have received information about the changes to our recycling scheme, and we would welcome your comments.

If you have any queries or comments you can contact the Customer Contact Centre on 0161 909 6500.

Alternatively, email us on environment@salford.gov.uk or visit our website www.salford.gov.uk/recycling.

A recycling roadshow will also be touring the city to provide you with more information. Waste awareness officers will be on hand to help you with any queries about the service and recycling in general.

The next roadshow will be at Salford Shopping City on the dates below.

Thursday 3 April: 10am - 3pm

Friday 4 April: 10am - 3pm

Saturday 5 April: 10am - 3pm

Saturday 19th April: 10am - 3pm

Thank you for your continued efforts to recycle!



 **recycle**
for Salford

Outstanding Primary School!



Congratulations to St. Joseph's, which has been judged 'Outstanding' in every category in our OFSTED Inspection.

The OFSTED Schools inspection report rated all the inspection categories as Grade One. Here are some of the Inspector's findings:

- Outstanding quality of teaching, resulting in pupils making excellent progress,
- The Curriculum, Leadership and Quality of provision is 'outstanding' - for example, the inspectors loved to hear the children play, saying that there is excellent provision for music. (Look at one of our bands in the picture below.)
- Standards and Achievement – Grade One. Pupils achieve exceptionally well– especially in Literacy. St. Joseph's is in the top 2% of all schools nationally in writing at age 11 and our school is amongst the 100 top performing schools over the period 2002-5.
- The Foundation Stage – our Nursery and Reception children enjoy 'outstanding provision' and make rapid progress in their high quality learning environment.
- Kind and loving children – who enjoy learning and whose behaviour was described as 'exemplary, indoors and out.' The inspector was overwhelmed

at the children's enthusiastic and energetic fund raising!

- Before and After school care is available for families who need it in our cosy and homely Club room from 8am every day.

The report praised the school's successful achievements in maintaining such high standards in the context of continual damage by outsiders, especially at weekends and at night. For example we have had 3 break-ins in the last three weeks and there is constant vandalism and destruction in the Wild life Garden and in the Nursery Garden. **Please do help by calling crime stoppers or 872 5050 if you see intruders on our site.**

Despite these problems, we are still 'outstanding'. Really Well Done to all the children, their parents, staff and Governors. Here's to the next 140 successful years!

Visit our website: www.stjosephsordsall.ik.org



The Singers Shall Go To The Ball

The Ordsall Acapella Singers performed love songs, madrigals and pop one cold lunchtime in Salford Art Gallery. The Mayor was so impressed that he invited them to sing at the Mayor's Charity ball on 15th February. This will be their biggest gig yet. Excitement is rife. As key tenor Gwenver Salmon put it, the Singers now know that they 'shall go to the ball'.

The Singers had set the target of doubling their numbers in the New Year. Already, two full rehearsals in, they have attracted four new members, and others are making enquiries. No wonder. 'This choir is special,' says their magnetic musical director, Jeff Borradaile. 'There's a wonderfully friendly atmosphere and they make an amazing sound.' This sound is home-grown, drawn from members living in and around Ordsall and beyond. Many hardly classified themselves as singers when they arrived but have been staggered to see their voices develop and blossom after a few weeks.

Jeff, who is much in demand as a choirmaster in the North West, focuses on breathing exercises, encouraging confidence, happiness and laughter ('if you don't enjoy it what's the point?'), and getting singers to repeat notes after him. His system works a treat, as the Mayor found out at Salford Art Gallery and as the guests at the Mayor's Ball will soon discover.

If you want to take part in this choir come on a Tuesday night (7-9 pm at Ordsall Hall). Or contact Gail, Ordsall Community Arts, 0161 848 8779, or www.ordsallsingers.co.uk.

No joy with Freeview?

Ordsall resident Jim Doyle (right) is organising a petition to lobby the Radio Authority to carry out a digital Freeview TV signal strength test across Ordsall, as there is a concern that the digital signal may not be strong enough.



On his travels he found that residents who are using digital Freeview receivers, either box or built in types, are experiencing various problems with their television setups, these include:

- Picture freezes but sound continues
- Picture glitches and sound spikes
- Channels can be found one day but not the next
- Certain channels cannot be tuned in at all

Jim said "As you can see residents have been placing their aerials up on long polls or upgrading to Digital types, but still they can not receive an uninterrupted picture, we need to speak out with one voice rather than individually so OFCOM can really see the size of the problem the residents of Ordsall face"

"We are really happy to see the regeneration in Ordsall and I'm glad that any new developments being built in the area will have to take into account what effect the finished building will have on the TV reception."

If you too are experiencing problems with your Freeview setup and would like to back this petition, please contact Jim on 0161 848 8205.

Home-Start Salford

Home-Start Salford is a charity that supports families in Salford with at least one child under the age of five.



Home-Start provides a free and confidential service and offers regular support, friendship and practical help to families under stress in their own home helping to prevent family crisis and breakdown. Our volunteers are experienced parents themselves and are carefully selected and recruited from the local community.

If you would like to volunteer for Home-Start Salford, we run three volunteer preparation courses a year.

Our next course starts week commencing 14th Jan 2008 and there is an option to do a day or evening course which runs for six weeks.

If you would like more information please contact us on 0161 703 7577 or email us at homestartsalford@btconnect.com.

How Home-Start Salford Make a Difference

Home-Start Salford have been supporting families in Salford since 1998. From 1st Dec 2005 to 30th Nov 2007 we have supported a total of 112 families across Salford, 7 of these coming from the Seedley, Langworthy and Ordsall area.

Throughout 2007 our support to families through various events have included:

- A Fashion Show Fund Raising event at the Novotel in Worsley which was sponsored by Kidz Model and Casting Agency – this raised £407.33 for our family fund.
- Family Trip to Camelot in August. We sent two coach loads of families and treated them to a fun-packed day out at Camelot.

A quote from one of our families:

"Emotional support has been wonderful and has helped me tremendously. I am slowly returning to work but Home-Start Salford still remains an important and valuable support to me."

For more information please contact 0161 703 7577 or visit www.homestartsalford.org.uk

Silver Stars



During the last year a group of four friends – Alan Mayall, Paul Crimes, Nathan Lee and myself, Jordan Moore- from the Langworthy area have taken part

in numerous activities supervised and supported by Salford Youth Service.

The year's activities have been based around healthy living and healthy eating. The group were asked if they wanted to do the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, which we decided to participate in. During the year we have been camping, kayaking, hill walking and orienteering. We also attended evenings about how to cook healthy food, took part in an activity weekend and peer mentored groups involving teenagers in and around the local area. The group have also made a DVD about being healthy, which is in the final stages of being edited. All of these were funded through Youth Bank.

As part of our Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award we had to do two expeditions, a practice and an assessment. We went to Scotland to carry out our practice run, which was from Fort William to Fort Augustus. The route followed the Caledonian Canal through Loch Lochy and Loch Oich. During this we learned how to kayak and how to work as a team both on and off the water. The team also showed sufficient skills to earn their Level 1 Kayaking award,

The assessment consisted of a three day two night expedition for which we chose to go down the Wye Valley. During that time we could only bring essentials such as spare clothes, tents, food and water due to the fact that there was limited room available in our kayaks. We planned a safe route down the river with breaks and suitable places to camp.

The weekend was described as "exhilarating" and "remarkable" by the group. We started off as individuals put together in a group but now I would say we were more of a team than a group of individuals.

On behalf of my team I'd like to say a special thanks to all the staff who have helped us throughout the year. It wouldn't have been what it was if it hadn't had the support of Salford Youth Service and Youth Bank.

Jordan Moore

My experiences with the Youth Service

Our group is made up young women aged between 13 and 16 years old. There are 8 of us. This is a write up of what we have achieved so far with the Youth Workers and what we would like to achieve in the near future.

It was a boring old day when two men stopped and asked what we were up to. They told us about the Youth Service and that they would be on the Sutton Estate on Tuesday. So we all got together and met them. They told us what the Youth service consisted of e.g. going out on trips and about the Duke of Edinburgh – we were introduced to Cliff and he helped us decide what we could do.

We all agreed to build a go kart as an introduction to the Bronze D of E (Access). While the Youth Service agreed to fund this 6 week programme, a further agreement was negotiated between the young people and the Youth service staff to put a funding bid into Youth bank to enable us to continue our programme throughout 2007. By this time we hoped to be up to our Silver D of E. We then put our own bid in to Youth Bank and received £2000. With this money we then went to Castlerigg Manor to do the physical section of the Award. We did a 10 mile walk as part of this – there were 18 young people and 4 staff.

After we came back we went to the Langworthy Cornerstone to do a healthy eating cooking lesson making a curry. This was part of the training for our practise expedition. We went on the practise expedition in July, which was our latest trip. There were 12 young people and 2 staff. We drove to near Preston, walked for about 8 miles then went to the camp site. We unpacked, set up the tents and made our food. Then we had to be up for 8 o'clock, have breakfast, move any mess, put the tent down and go for the last walk. BUT that was an adventure walk like... jumping over rivers, climbing over wood stacks, having to run down big hills, bogging in the mud and that was fun.

We have also been going to meetings about how to improve Salford and do more things for people like us. In the future I would like to achieve the Gold D of E Award as this is something to look back at. Even though we have only been meeting the Youth Workers for 18 months now we have had some great times. More people should join because after all when you look back you will realise what a great time you had just like I did! And it's all thanks to Dave, Cliff and Craig.

Rachel

SAYO Activities

MONDAY

Multi Activity evening 8-12 year olds

4pm - 6.30pm • £1 per session
Fit City Ordsall

TUESDAY

Multi-sports 8+

3pm - 5pm • 50p per session
Fit City Ordsall

Multi Activity evening 12-16 year olds

6pm - 8.30pm • £1 per session
Fit City Ordsall

WEDNESDAY

Inter School Football League

3.30pm - 5.30pm

FRIDAY

Multi-sports

6pm - 8pm • Free session
Ordsall Youth Centre

**For further information or to book a place,
please contact the SAYO team
0161 737 9335**

SPARKY Activities

MONDAY

Multi Activity evening 8-12 year olds

5pm - 7.30pm • £2 per session • Fit City Clarendon

TUESDAY

Splash Ages 8+

4pm - 5.30pm • 50p per session • Fit City Clarendon

WEDNESDAY

Inter School Football League

3.30pm - 5.30pm

Multi Activity evening 12-16 year olds

6pm - 8.30pm • £2 per session • Fit City Clarendon

THURSDAY

Computer Club Ages 8+

3pm - 5pm • 50p per session • Langworthy Cornerstone

FRIDAY

Art Club

3.30pm - 4.30pm • 50p per session
Langworthy Road School

**For further information or to book a place, please
contact the SPARKY team 0161 737 9335**

**If you are looking for somewhere safe for your child to play in the Ordsall area
then come and join us at the local**

Stay & Play groups

Tuesday and Wednesday 1.30 -3.00pm

at The Everyone Centre in the Neighbourhood Building (Robert hall St.)

Thursday 9.30 - 11.00am at Primrose Hill School & Children's Centre (Phoebe St.)

Thursday 1.30 -3.30pm at St. Joseph's School (St. Joseph's Drive)

There are lots of play activities for children under five years old and somewhere for you to meet other parents/ carers for a brew and a chat. Last year we enjoyed trips out to "Stockley Farm", "Cheeky monkey's" and "Clown Around". There was lots of live entertainment and free gifts at our "Fun Day " in June. We had a great time at our Christmas party with a visit from "Mr. Tumble" the clown and Father Christmas who had a gift for all the children.

We intend to have as much FUN this year and hope you and you child will come and join us.



Broadwalk Library

Tel: 0161 737 5802

Monday 9.30am – 7.30pm
Tuesday - Friday 9.30am – 5.30pm
Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm

Computers with **FREE** internet access

Scanner • Photocopier

Free book reservation service

On-line catalogue and renewal

Bookstart under 4 storytime (term time only)

Fax Service • Coffee Morning

Reading Group • Summer Activities

Story-Rhyme Times in Ordsall

Join your local Bookstart Officer Irene for lots of fun, stories, rhymes and crafts!

Ordsall Library

Tuesdays, 11.00am – 12 noon

Primrose Hill Children's Centre

Wednesdays 11.00am – 12 noon

Term-time only

For under fives and their parents/carers

Contact Irene on 0161 603 4097 or 07795 114145 for further information



Ordsall Library

Tel: 0161 603 4097

Monday 9.30am – 1.00pm / 1.45pm – 5.30pm
Tuesday 9.30am – 1.00pm / 1.45pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday Closed
Thursday 9.30am – 1.00pm / 1.45pm – 5.30pm
Friday 9.30am – 1.00pm / 1.45pm – 5.30pm
Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm

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Summer Activities

Spring is in the Air!

So get crafty at one of Salford libraries' fun-packed craft sessions. Enjoy stories, songs and crafts.

Sessions are suitable for children aged 0 – 6 years. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Events are free but you need a ticket so book soon!

Ordsall Library **Tues 8 April 11am – 12.30pm**

Book tickets on **0161 603 4097**

Story-rhymetimes resume on Tuesday 22 April at 11.00 am-12.00

Broadwalk Library **Tues 15 April 10.30 – 11.30 am**

Book tickets on **0161 737 5802**

Story-rhymetimes resume on Tuesday 22 April at 10.30 – 11.30 am



Get fit for Summer

If you want to get ready for the summer by:

- Increasing your fitness levels or
- Eating more healthily for you and your family

You can attend one of the sessions below.

Weigh & Walk in Ordsall

A group of women meet every Thursday at 10am at Primrose Hill Children's Centre.

This friendly, fun group support each other to eat more healthily and exercise more. This is an open group where everyone is welcomed to join.

You will be able to:

- Get weighed and have your weight recorded
- Get information on eating a healthy balanced diet
- Come for a walk & enjoy other physical activities.

For more information contact: Janet Bolton (Health Improvement Worker) on 0161 212 4053 or just drop in any Thursday @ 10am at Primrose Hill Children's Centre, Pheobe St, Ordsall.

Ordsall Ladies Morning

Salford Community Leisure is supporting the local community by offering a Ladies Morning at Ordsall Fit City.

The Ladies morning will offer you the chance to take part in aerobics, badminton or even bowls sessions with a view to offering other types of activities as the session develops.

Ladies morning will start on Tuesday 19th February, 10am to 12pm. All are welcome to come and join in the fun, you can do both sessions or start off by doing just one of the sessions.

The aerobics session will run from 10am –11am, the badminton and bowls session will be available from 10am –12pm.

Fit City charges apply to the ladies morning.

For more information contact Ordsall Fit City on 0161 848 0646



Commitment to tackling crime is working!

Salford sees substantial fall in crime

The continuous commitment of Salford crime partners to tackling crime is resulting in substantial falls in overall crime rates. Figures show a 16.8% reduction in overall recorded crime between the start of April and the end of October in 2007 compared to figures from the previous year.

The biggest impact has been on vehicle related crimes, including stolen cars, theft from vehicle, damage to vehicles and vehicle tampering. Others area that have seen big reductions include arson, which has been reduced by nearly 34%, criminal damage and burglary.

Salford City Council's environmental crime team has also making a difference, actively prosecuting those responsible for blighting our city with litter, graffiti and fly-tipping.

These encouraging figures are the result of a number of activities, including intelligence-led operations targeting the different criminal activities.

The Police are working closely with the council, the Fire Service, housing providers and other agencies in order to make a lasting difference to local communities sending out a clear message that crime will not be tolerated in our city.

To continue to reduce crime further we need your help. Reports from members of the public are essential in identifying problems in your area so we can target anti-crime activities.

To report anti-social behaviour confidentially contact:

**24 hour Anti-Social Behaviour Action line on:
0845 605 2222**

**To report a crime in confidence contact Crimstoppers on:
0800 555 111**

Ordsall Councillors



Cllr. Alan Clague
Tel: 0161 737 6915



Cllr. Peter Dobbs
Tel: 0161 877 1268



Cllr. Tony Harold
Tel: 07771 825715

Langworthy Councillors



Cllr. Gina Loveday
Tel: 0161 834 8759



Cllr. Andy Salmon
Tel: 0161 834 2041



Cllr. John Warmisham
Tel: 0161 279 1972

Member of Parliament



Hazel Blears
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Email: blearsh@parliament.uk
Visit: www.hazelblears.co.uk

Would you like to see a local Councillor in Langworthy?

You can make an appointment or arrange a visit by calling **0161 909 6523**

Would you like to see a local Councillor in Ordsall?

Nine Acre Court: Held every 3rd Thursday of the month 7pm until 8pm

Everyone Centre, Ordsall Neighbourhood Building: Held every 1st Thursday & 3rd Thursday of the month 4.30pm until 5.30pm

Cannon Hussey Court: Held every 1st Thursday of the month 7pm until 8pm

Hawkshaw Court: Held on the last Friday of the month 4pm until 5pm

If you are interested in placing an article in the Ordsall and Langworthy Community Committee Newsletter please contact **Ross Spanner, Neighbourhood Manager** on **0161 603 4090** or email ross.spanner@salford.gov.uk

This document can be provided in large print, audio, electronic and Braille formats. Please contact The Equalities Team at Salford City Council, telephone number 0161 793 3536.

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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 Equalities 團隊，電話號碼為 0161 793 3536

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