

Swinton

Community Committee Newsletter

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Swinton welcomes Rebecca Threlfall as the new Neighbourhood Manager

In April Rebecca Threlfall will be joining Swinton Neighbourhood Management Team as the new Neighbourhood Manager.

After two and a half years working in the Neighbourhood Management Team in East Salford, 6 months of those as Acting Neighbourhood Manager, Rebecca is looking forward to her new role in Swinton and continuing the good work established by Heidi and the team in the area.

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If you are a community group and need help, support or advice around any community issues, please contact Tracy Jacobs, Community Development Worker on **0161 607 1963**.



Swinton Library

Swinton Library (situated in the Lancastrian Hall building) is open:

Monday 9.30am – 7.30pm

Tuesday to Friday 9.30am – 5.30pm

Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm

Libraries are no longer about 'just books'! There is a wide range of items available to loan for adults and children.

- Did you know that we have a large collection of DVDs at Swinton Library? Adult and children's DVDs can be borrowed for £2.50 for a one-week loan.
- Did you know that the Children's Library now has 'Story sacks' that parents can borrow? The sacks are aimed at under fives and contain books, toys and games.
- Did you know that we have all the books recommended by 'Richard and Judy' on their reading club?
- Did you know that you could reserve any item from a Salford Library for free?
- Did you know that the computers are free to use? The only charges made are for printouts.
- Did you know that there will be activities in the Children's Library during the Easter holidays? Look out for information in the next 'ON' magazine or come into the library.

To join the library all you need to do is come into the library and fill in a form; proof of name and address is no longer needed. Once you have joined, you can borrow items straight away and have automatic use of the computers!

We look forward to seeing you!



Valley Clean up

Working in conjunction with New Prospect Housing and Salford City council a community clean up was held in February on the Valley estate.

The young people involved in the clean up were a group of young people who the Swinton Youth Detached Team have been currently working with on the Valley Estate. The young people have also have been involved in other activities such as music workshops and Gears, which involves metal art.



The event started at 1.00pm when everyone involved was given litter pickers and gloves, the clean up continued for a couple of hours and the young people and residents of the Estate managed to fill a whole skip which was supplied by the Neighbourhood Management Team. Once the skip was full the participants in the clean up were provided with a healthy buffet supplied by New Prospect Housing which they had worked up an appetite for.



The idea came from the young people themselves to clean up their estate and make a positive contribution to their community.

A big thank you to all the young people involved, residents and volunteers.

Emily Wells
Detached Youth Worker

Friends of LIVIA

Work is continuing to progress on the LIVIA site, with Queensmere Dam being improved, two new play areas and artwork due to be installed near to Clifton Green and formal entrances being created at Silverdale.

There are many exciting opportunities for local people to get involved in helping to continually improve the area and to help people feel safer using the land in a positive way.

We would like to invite all local residents with an interest in working together to improve their area to join the Friends of LIVIA Group. This group would work in close partnership with us and could be involved in the following ways:

- Contribute to plans.
- Contribute to the design of proposed features such as an events space and play facilities.
- Identify and help plan additional physical work to improve the site.
- Keep an eye on the site, identify safety / maintenance issues.
- Help develop community projects and events for the benefit of the local community:e.g.
 - Community Events and Celebrations
 - Health Walks
 - Nature Walks
- Cycling projects
- Conservation and wildlife projects
- Heritage projects and interpretation panels
- Clean ups
- Art projects
- Community Fun Days

If you would like more information please contact

Claire Tomkinson

Tel: 0161 220 1000

Email: claire.tomkinson@groundwork.org.uk

Parish OF Clifton

C-PROJECT Sessional Youth Worker - £8.48 per hour

Located in Clifton, this post is designed to assist the existing staff team in running youth groups for young people aged 9-11yrs on Wednesday evening from 6.30pm – 8.30pm during term time.

Optional, daytime, work is also available during school holidays.

Key tasks will be:

1. To assist in planning, implementing and reviewing activities with individuals or groups as appropriate.
2. To respond to the needs of groups and individuals to agreed professional standards, and within the framework of the policies and procedures of the Project.
3. To be prepared to work flexibly, sometimes outside normal working hours.
4. To maintain records as required.
5. To be aware of general health and safety issues and good working practices with children, young people and their families.
6. To be involved in supervision, staff meetings and training as appropriate.

Applicants should be enthusiastic and committed youth workers with a minimum of 2yrs experience. Formal qualifications would be an advantage but good interpersonal skills are vital.

Application should be made by letter, with accompanying c.v. and the names and addresses of two referees to: Lesley Blount, C-Project Manager, Clifton Community Centre, Wynne Ave., Clifton, Salford M27 8FU.

If you wish to discuss the post further please telephone Lesley on 0161 794 4495

Start Training

Start Training is a local recruitment and training organisation. The company has been established for over 23 years but many of Swinton's residents and businesses are unaware of our services.

Our aim is to liaise with local community partnerships to raise awareness and address the needs of the area in a bid to improve economic prosperity by raising skills levels, especially with employed individuals with low or no skills.

We work with The Learning and Skills Council and have access to various funding initiatives, allowing individuals and organisations to benefit from free training and qualifications.

Our varied core curriculum includes many work-based qualifications aimed at career enhancement. Our specialisms include:

- Administration
- Customer Service
- Contact Centres
- Information Technology (including computer training courses)
- Management
- Dental Nursing
- Short Training Workshops inc. business writing, appraisals, recruitment and selection etc.

We also work with the Connexions service providing 16-18 year olds with employment and training opportunities through The Learning Agreement Pilot and Apprenticeship programmes.



A FREE Apprenticeship/Learning Agreement Pilot recruitment service is available for local employers/surgeries wishing to recruit office administrators or dental nurses. We have helped thousands of young people to find jobs and have supported them to gain recognised work based qualifications.

One of Swinton's larger employers BOC, has worked closely with Start Training for many years and is extremely committed to staff training and development. Start helps to recruit and train the company's Apprentices, many from the local area. BOC's Payment Processing Manager, Michelle Williams, is a keen advocate of Apprenticeships having supported a number of staff in gaining recognised qualifications.

Please contact our Business Development Team whether you are:

- an individual wanting information, advice and guidance on career and training opportunities
- an employer looking for funded workforce development solutions.
- a community based organisation who can foresee the benefits of a partnership approach

Contact Rosie Walton, Lesley Fisher or Jackie Turner on:

Tel: 0161 728 2438

Email: start.training@virgin.net

Olympic Wrestling available 'Free of Charge'

Pendleton College, Dronfield Rd, Salford, M6 7FR
Ages 10 - 16 years

Tuesdays 5.30 - 7.00pm and Thursdays 5.30 - 7.00pm

Starts Tuesday, March 6th

(Max class: 25 Individuals, Attire: Shorts, T-shirt & Trainers)

Please contact Phil 07738 130 355

STOP OFF-ROAD NUISANCE

In the past year Trading Standards has prevented £500,000 worth of mini-motos from being sold in Salford.

WE'RE DETERMINED
TO TACKLE OFF-ROAD NUISANCE ..ARE YOU?

Destroying local parkland, noise nuisance, dangerous driving, riding on roads and pavements...sound familiar?

Off-road vehicle nuisance is a problem that affects the lives of many and we are determined to put a stop to it.

DON'T SUFFER IN SILENCE!

You can help by reporting incidents
and naming and shaming known culprits!



Give respect Get respect

Report off-road vehicle nuisance at:
www.stopoffroadnuisance.co.uk
tel: 0845 605 222 email: stopoffroadnuisance@gmpa.gov.uk

Salford City Council



Building respect together

IN Salford



www.swintonhealth.colsal.org.uk

Information & Consultation Event Older People

Swinton Health Focus group hosted an Older People's Information & Consultation Event at the Salvation Army Hall, Lynton Road, Swinton on the 7th December 2006. The event was well attended by older people living in the Swinton, Clifton and Pendlebury area.



The aim of the event was to provide information about different services available to them offering support, advice & assistance. It was also to consult with the people about concerns and needs they have about their health & well being.

Swinton Health Improvement Team, Falls and Osteoporosis Team, Swinton Neighbourhood Team, Salford Home Improvement Agency, Helping Hands Scheme, Fire Service, Police & Start Arts Project provided information & presentations.

There has been lots of positive feedback following the event such as

"Would come to a day like today again in the future, for information and talks on health, housing and general interest".

"Have learnt more about things I didn't know existed, such as Helping Hands, Falls Clinic so similar things in the future would be good".

A follow up event will be held at the Salvation Army Hall, Lynton Road, Swinton on March 8th 2007 10am-2pm, with guest speaker Emma Greene, Falls Practitioner/Service Coordinator. More events are planned for the rest of the year. Contact Brenda Worthington if you are interested in attending.



Healthy Hips & Hearts

Healthy Hips & Hearts is a chair based exercise session targeting older people, which operate in a community or care home setting.

Local sessions are running as follows

Mondays: 10.45am – 11.30am

St Thomas Church Hall. The Green Clifton

This group has recently been successful in obtaining funding from the Health & Wellbeing Fund for the purchase of 14 new chairs.

2pm.-3pm - Openshaw Court, Clifton.

Wednesdays: 10:30am – 12:00am

The Valley Community Centre, Swinton

Tea and biscuits (50pence)

served at this session.

Why not come along to improve your health, increase your level of physical activity, improve your balance & make new friends.

The groups have social gatherings with Healthy Hips & Hearts groups from other areas such as Tea Dances.

YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES 18-30S DAY TIME PROJECT

Left college and nothing to do?

Would like to meet new people
and make new friends?

If so then why not join our 18-30s project

Young Mums and Dads drop in

Advice for young parents/parents to be
and a chance to meet other young parents
in your local area.

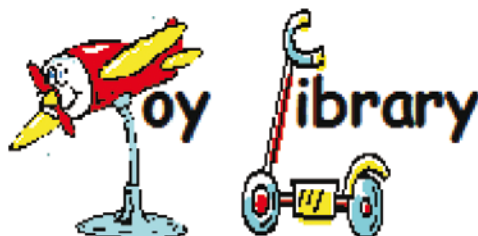
For more information about attending any of the groups mentioned please contact

Brenda Worthington

tel **0161 607 1962** mobile **07768 644 421**



Spurgeon's
child care
Working with children, young people and families



Come and join the fun at Swinton Families

We have hundreds of toys for you and your child to play, learn about and loan

Opening hours to loan and exchange toys

Monday 2.00 – 3.30
Tuesday..... Closed
Wednesday..... Closed
Thursday..... 1.30 – 4.00
Friday..... Closed

If you want any information or these times don't suit please give Zoe a call

Play and stay sessions

Every Thursday
1.30pm - 2.45pm
(Term time only)

If you would like to attend please contact Zoe

At West Dene Birch Drive, Pendlebury
(off Hospital Road)

For more information or if you would like to attend please contact
Zoe on 0161 794 2485



Know your councillor

Swinton Councillors advice bureau at Swinton Library every Saturday 10-11am (Councillors attend on a rota)

Clifton & Pendlebury Ward

Local ward advice bureau at Clifton Resource Centre, Clifton Green every Saturday 10-11am



Cllr. Bernard Lea
Tel: 0161 737 4905



Cllr. Maureen Lea
Tel: 0161 737 4988



Cllr. Barry Warner
Tel: 0161 793 5545

Swinton North Ward



Cllr. Derek Antrobus
Tel: 0161 793 7713



Cllr. James Dawson
Tel: 0161 793 5014



Cllr. Bill Hinds
Tel: 0161 794 8783

Swinton South Ward

Local ward advice bureau at the Valley Community Centre, last Wednesday of every month 2-3pm and Phil Snowden Centre, last Thursday of every month 2-3pm



Cllr. Val Burgoyne
Tel: 0161 790 0484



Cllr. John Cullen
Tel: 0161 707 4396



Cllr. Joe O'Neill *
Tel: 0161 728 2574

* Advice Bureaux for Councillor O'Neill: Springwood Primary School, Barton Rd, Swinton, First Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30 pm, Swinton Library, Chorley Rd, Swinton Third Saturday of each month, 11.30am-12.30pm and Worsley Road Methodist Church, Worsley Rd, Swinton Second Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm

If you are interested in placing an article in the Swinton Community Committee Newsletter please contact Catherine Walker, Swinton Neighbourhood Team on 0161 607 1961 or email catherine.walker@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

ਜੇ ਆ ਗੈਰਵੇਟ ਸਮਝਾਵਾ ਮੋਟ ਤਮਨੇ ਮਦਦਨੀ ਜਤਨਤ ਭੀਖ, ਕ੍ਰਮੋ ਕਰੀ ਚਕਵਾਇਟੀਜ ਟੀਮ ਸਲਫੋਰਡ ਆਰਿਕਿਓਨੀ ਟੈਲਿਫੋਨ ਨੰਬਰ 0161 793 3536 ਪਰ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ।

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