

Swinton

Community Committee

NEWSLETTER

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Police and community make pact

Meetings aimed at discussing and dealing with the issues that matter to residents in Swinton and Pendlebury are being hailed an early success.



Police and Communities

Together (PACT) meetings have been ongoing with neighbourhoods across Greater Manchester since April and will be held on a monthly basis. The purpose of the meetings have been for residents to attend and let officers know what they feel are the priorities that need to be focused on for that month in their local area.

Inspector Robert Findlow from Salford North Neighbourhood Policing Team said: "The PACT meetings have been well attended by residents in the local area and I urge those wanting to come to future events to do so. It is an ideal opportunity for the community to tell us how they want their neighbourhood policed and for them to pick out the priorities they feel we should be concentrating on. For example, residents in a part of Swinton have told us they are concerned about anti-social behaviour in the area. To tackle this, we will issue high visibility patrols, talk to those causing the offence on a face-to-face level and make them realise the consequences of their actions.

We will continue to deliver leaflets with details of dates, locations and times of future meetings to households across the local area. Details of the PACT priorities can be found on gmp.police.uk/neighbourhoodpolicing."

To report crime call police on **0161 872 5050** or for more information visit gmp.police.uk.

You can also call anonymously with information about crime to Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**. Crimestoppers is an independent charity who will not want your name, just your information. Your call will not be traced or recorded and you do not have to go to court or give a statement.

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Get involved in your local community this summer!

Welcome to the Summer edition of the Swinton Community Committee Newsletter.

It's packed full of information about activities taking place during the Summer and we hope you'll be impressed, as we are by the number of community and voluntary sector groups who have helped to provide a fun filled Summer activity programme for children and young people throughout the school holidays. The programme can be found on pages 4 and 5 of your newsletter.

Swinton newsletter copy deadline date for Autumn Newsletter is 11th September 2009. Contributions can be sent to the Neighbourhood Management Team. Email catherine.walker@salford.gov.uk or call **607 1961**.

To access current and previous issues log onto www.salford.gov.uk/swinton

The Swinton Neighbourhood Management Team are not responsible for any information in the newsletter that is incorrect, out of date or has changed.

Valley Fun Day proves a day full of fun

Nearly 100 children from Swinton had a fun-filled day of activity thanks to Police, Swinton Neighbourhood Management, Swinton Families and the Health Improvement Team who provided smoothie making and fruit kebab demonstrations.



A fun day took place on Saturday 30 May at the Valley Community Centre in Swinton where children had the chance to take part in football games, a tug-of-war competition, drawing competitions and other activities. Prizes were awarded and free refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Sergeant Ruth Llewellyn from Salford North Neighbourhood Policing Team said: "Everyone had a great day in the sunshine and we received some positive comments from parents. The aim of the day was to encourage children from the Valley Estate to be active as well as giving the community a chance to meet their local officer."

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Friends of Victoria Park

Our Band Concerts in the park started on the 7th June with the Pantonic All Stars.



It was the third time we have invited the All Stars Steel Band to join us. We have all thought it would be wonderful for a steel band to play on a summer's day when sadly their last visits have been so wet. This year's visit attracted 50 people to the park with little rain and the Band managed to give an uninterrupted performance.

Our July concerts break a pattern. We have invited Tyldesley Brass Band who have not been with us for some time. We look forward to hearing them.

In August we have another visit from Wardle and Anderson Brass. This is an award winning band who continue to have excellent results in competitions. In March they received 1st prize in the 1st section in the North West Regional and in 2008 were 2nd in the National finals of Great Britain in Harrogate.

In September we have a local band from Boothstown - Ellenbrook and Boothstown Brass Band. This is their first visit to our bandstand and we look forward to their concert.

Teas, coffees and biscuits will be available and an Ice Cream van will be in the park.

Please come and join us in Victoria Park this summer, there are many activities for all age groups.

All information is on the Notice Board and the Salford City Council web site.

Liz Corser - Friends of Victoria Park

City West Housing

At City West Housing Trust we are looking to develop the quarterly customer magazine. You have told us that in future issues you would like to see more community based information about what's going on in your area. This could include walkabouts and meetings and also advertise your community groups and events too.

If you would like to submit information to be included in future customer magazines please see details on our website: **www.citywesthousingtrust.org.uk/publications** or call **0161 605 7611** and speak to Alison or Dani.

Asha Women's Group Swinton

After waiting a long time our dreams are being fulfilled. It is our Asian women's group. We meet each other, empower each other, make friends, get information, learn different things, improve our community, discuss different issues, and improve our English language skills .

Our doors are wide open! Come and join us!

We meet every Thursday morning 10am - 12.30pm at Fletcher Hall, Vicarage Street.

For more information please contact Anne Stewart on **236 9321**.



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 Swinton 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 Swinton 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

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**.

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 300 visually disabled people in and around Salford.

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

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**.



There's **loads** of stuff to do in Swinton this **Summer!**

For All the Family

Tiny Tots Ramble and activities

Every Friday, meet at 10am

Ranger Hut, Clifton Country Park

Friday 31st July – Friday 28th August

Suitable for prams and buggies

Contact Ann-Marie Curran for more info 607 1958

Open play for all children

Monday 3rd & 10th August 10-12noon, 1-3pm

Mossfield sure start Childrens Centre Mossfield Rd

Contact Zoë Boushear for more info 794 2485

Be a Super Naturalist

Every Monday 1 - 3pm

Clifton Country Park Visitor Centre

Monday 3rd August – Monday 24th August

Pick up a naturalists pack and explore the ponds and woodlands with all the wildlife you will find there.

Contact Clifton Country Park Visitor Centre on 793 4219

Teddy Bears Picnic

Tuesday 11th August 11am - 1pm

Clifton Country Park Visitor Centre

Bring your favourite Bear and a picnic and come along for games and a woodland wander.

Contact Clifton Country Park Visitor Centre on 793 4219

4+ Years Old

Judo Taster Sessions

Every Monday & Wednesday 4 - 7 years @ 6.15-7.15pm and 8 - 16 years @ 7.15-8.15pm

Moorside Road Judo & Martial Arts Centre

Monday 27th July - Wednesday 26th August

Contact Andy Officer for more info 07768 885352

"Bugged Out"

Wednesday 12th August 10am -12 noon

Victoria Park

Making decorations for the friendship day

Contact Jill Tyson for more info 07872 808003

Under 6 Years Old

Caterpillar Story Tent

Tuesday 4th & 18th August 10.30 - 11.30am

Victoria Park

Contact Jill Tyson for more info 07872 808003

6+ Years Old

Tae Kwondo

Every Tuesday & Friday 6 – 8pm

Moorside Road Judo & Martial Arts Centre

Tuesday 28th July – Friday 28th August

Contact Ken for more info 07921 635453

7 - 12 Years Old

Clifton Playscheme (7-11 years only)

Every Monday and Friday 11am - 1pm

Clifton Community Centre, Wynne Ave

Monday 3rd August – Friday 28th August

Contact Swinton N.T. for more info 607 1961

Valley Playscheme (7-11 years only)

Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 2 - 4pm

Valley Community Centre, off Dorning Road

Tuesday 4th August – Thursday 27th August

Contact Swinton N.T. for more info 607 1961

8+ Years Old

Street dance (8-16 years only)

Every day Monday 27th July - Friday 3rd August 11am - 1pm

St Ambrose Barlow Sports Hall

Contact Tommy Curran for more info 778 0568

Summer Judo Taster Course

Monday – Friday 10am – 3pm

Moorside Road Judo & Martial Arts Centre

Monday 27th July – Friday 31st July

Fun introduction to Judo and Tae Kwondo.

Contact Andy Officer for more info 07768 885352.

8+ Years Old

Playzone (8-12 years only)

Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
10.00am – 12noon & 1.00 – 3.00pm

Mossfield Children's Centre

Monday 27th July – Thursday 20th August
Contact Zoe Boushear Swinton Families 794 2485.

Angling Taster sessions

Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9am – 11pm & 11.30am – 1.30pm

Queensmere Dam, Queensway, Clifton

Tuesday 28th July – Thursday 27th August
Contact Bob Docherty for more info 727 8913.

11 - 16 Years Old

CYCLONE Extreme Dirt Biking (Limited Places)

Every day from Monday 24th August – Friday
28th August 9.30am – 3pm

Swinton

Extreme biking on various sites across Swinton – bike
and safety equipment provided.

To book a place or for more information please contact
Lee Turnbull on 745 9771.

Open Access Sport Activities

27th July – 26th August 12noon – 3pm

Mondays - Clifton Green, Tuesdays - Beechfarm
Playing Fields and Wednesdays - Valley
Community Centre.

Contact Denee or Emily for more info 794 1088

Bushcraft / Art at the Amphitheatre

Every Tuesday & Thursday 12noon – 3pm

Clifton Green Park (at the side of the Clifton Youth
Centre)

Tuesday 28th July – Tuesday 25th August
Contact Denee or Emily for more info 794 1088

13 - 19 Years Old

Friday Night Project

Every Friday 6pm onwards

Civic Centre car park, Swinton

Friday 31st July – Friday 28th August

Music, Mixing, sport and activities

Contact Denee or Emily for more info 794 1088

Summer Activities at your local library...

Dragon Crafts

(7-12 years) Tuesday 4th August, 2-3pm,
Swinton Library

(0-6 & 7-12 years) Friday 14th August, 2.30-4pm,
Clifton Library

Magical Castle Crafts

(7-12 years) Wednesday 19th August, 10-11am,
Swinton Library

(0-6 & 7-12 years) Friday 21st August, 2.30-4pm,
Clifton Library

Fishy Fun Crafts

(7-12 years) Monday 24th August, 2-3pm,
Swinton Library

(0-6 & 7-12 years) Friday 28th August, 2.30-4pm,
Clifton Library

Little Funky Feet (3-6 years)

Thursday 6th August, 2-3pm, Swinton Library

Wednesday 12th August, 2-3pm, Clifton Library

Street Dance (7-12 years)

Friday 7th August, 2-3pm, Clifton Library

Tuesday 18th August, 2-3pm, Swinton Library

Dazzling Dragons Storytime (0-6 years)

Thursday 13th August, 2-3pm, Swinton Library

Under the Sea Storytime (0-6 years)

Thursday 27th August, 2-3pm, Swinton Library

Jo Jingles (0-6 years)

Wednesday 19th August, 2-3pm, Clifton Library

Thursday 20th August, 2-3pm, Swinton Library

Magic Philip's Magic Show (4-12 years)

Tuesday 11th August, 11am-12noon, Swinton Library

For more info contact Clifton Library 794 1591 and
Swinton Library 921 2370.

Information & Booking Details

To find out further information about
the activities and to book places please
contact the numbers as outlined.

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Spurgeons for Children and young people creating hope • building futures

Playzone

FREE You choose the activities

What would you decide to do

Come and join us **8 - 12 years**

Let us know

Every Tuesday and Thursday (term-time)
3.30 - 5.30 at

Mossfield SureStart Children's Centre

Mossfield Road
Swinton
M27 6EH

For more info contact Zoe on
0161 794 2485

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 Book Crawl!

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 Swinton (tel: **921 2370**) or Clifton (tel: **794 1591**) library and let the Quest begin!

Arts Advice Seminar

Wednesday 23rd September • 6 - 8pm
Salford Museum and Art Gallery

Join the Salford Arts Development Service for a special evening aimed at Artists and Arts Organisations based in Salford, who wish to learn more about funding, working with communities and getting established.

The seminar will include a range of guest speakers covering issues such as accessing funding for Arts projects, professional development for Artists and developing Art workshops.

The evening is free and will be hosted amidst the splendour of our Victorian Gallery at Salford Museum and Art Gallery.

If you are an individual Artist or not-for-profit group based or working in Salford and would prefer to speak to an officer in person, you can also book a free hour-long advice session with Salford City Council's Arts Development Service at any time by appointment.

Spaces are limited so please get in touch to book your place.

For further details, or to book a place at the seminar or a meeting, contact Fay Flatt on **606 6736** or by email fay.flatt@salford.gov.uk

Keep burglars out this summer

Residents in Swinton 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.

Groups and activities in your area:

Weight Management Group:

2 hours per week for 10 weeks at community venues.

- 1 hour Physical activity session: Experience taster sessions for different forms of physical activity such as Tai Chi, Pilates and Fit Ball.
- 1 hour Information session: Receive advice and information on healthy eating, portion sizes, meal planning, and cutting down on high fat and high sugar foods.

Stop Smoking Support Group:

Receive support and advice on:

- Nicotine replacement therapy (patches, gum etc) and other non-nicotine methods (including Champix and Zyban).
- Healthy eating and exercise to avoid gaining weight.
- Relaxation and stress management.

Health Walks:

Tiny Tots Ramblers at Clifton Country Park:

- Health Walk for parents/guardian and children every Friday.
- Meet at the Visitor Centre at 10 am for 10:15 am start.
- Walks will last approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour.
- All walks are suitable for prams and buggies.

Health Walk at the Livia Site (starts 22nd July)

- Health walk for adults every Wednesday.
- Meet at Clifton Community Centre at 1 pm for 1:15 pm start.
- Walks will last approximately 1 hour.

Other activities:

- Disability Dance Group
- Community Kurling
- Learn to Swim for over 60's

Please contact us to find out more information

Dates for your diary:

- SAGS Health and Information Event Wednesday 26th August 10am – 3pm at Swinton Masonic Hall.

If you would like more information on any of these groups or activities, please contact the Swinton and Pendlebury Health Improvement Team on **0161 607 1964** or email **health.improvement@salford.nhs.uk**

Are you interested in stopping smoking?

If so, Swinton Health Improvement Team can help you

Smoking Cessation: Swinton Health Improvement Team runs six week stop smoking support groups. Receive friendly support and advice, advice on nicotine replacement therapy (patches, gum etc) and other non-nicotine methods (including Champix and Zyban).

The six week courses run as and when required at community venues. We are hoping to start some new courses in July 2009. There is a maximum of 12 places on each course.

To book a place on a course please contact the team on the telephone number at the bottom of the page.

If you would like more information on any of these groups, please contact Ann-Marie Curran, Health Improvement Worker for Swinton Health Improvement Team on:

Telephone: 0161 607 1958 Mobile: 07785 111 314 Email: ann-marie.curran@salford.nhs.uk

Swinton Ward Councillors

Pendlebury ward



**Councillor
Bernard Lea**
0161 737 4905



**Councillor
Barry Warner**
0161 793 5545



**Councillor
John Ferguson**
0161 794 5859

Swinton North ward



**Councillor
Derek Antrobus**
0161 793 7713



**Councillor
James Dawson**
0161 793 5014



**Councillor
Bill Hinds**
0161 794 8783

Swinton South ward



**Councillor
Martin O'Neill**
0161 794 0407



**Councillor
Steven Cooke**
0161 794 1289



**Councillor
Joe O'Neill**
0161 794 0407

To find out when and where your local councillor holds their advice bureaux, contact Members' Services on 0161 793 3030.

Member of Parliament



Ian Stewart MP
0161 707 4688
Email: ianstewartmp@parliament.uk

If you are interested in placing an article in the Swinton 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 607 1961.

Swinton Neighbourhood Management team
The Poplars Medical Centre,
202 Partington Lane, Swinton, M27 0NA
0161 607 1961

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

- Swinton Library, Chorley Road, Swinton, Salford, M27 4AE 0161 921 2360 (Adult) 0161 921 2370 (Children)
- Clifton Library, 6 Wynne Avenue, Clifton 0161 794 1591

Community centres

- The Valley Community Centre, Lightbourne Green, off Dorning Road, Swinton, M27 1XA 0161 728 3061
- Wardley Community Centre, 30 Ash Drive, Wardley, Swinton 0161 794 3334
- Clifton Community Centre, 6 Wynne Avenue, Swinton M27 2EY 0161 794 1641

Youth centres

- Clifton Youth Centre, The Green, Clifton, Swinton, M27 8GL 0161 794 4321
- Deans Youth Activity Centre, Deans Road, Swinton 0161 794 1088

Sports centres

- Fit City Pendlebury, Cromwell Road, Pendlebury, Salford, M27 9SZ 0161 793 1750

Community safety

- Police - general enquiries 0161 872 5050
- Police - emergencies 999
- Neighbourhood Policing team (Salford North) 0161 856 5228
- Salford anti-social behaviour reporting line 0161 909 6544
- 24-hour National Domestic Violence helpline 0808 2000247

City West Housing Trust

- Rent and general enquiries 0161 605 7230
- Repairs 0161 909 6511
- Out of hours emergency number 0161 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 **0161 607 1961**

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Potrzebujesz tłumaczenia tego tekstu? - zadzwoń do naps na **0161 607 1961**