

Swinton

Community Committee Newsletter

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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 I hope you'll be impressed, as I am 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 in the centre pages of your newsletter.

Many of the activities taking place over the summer were funded by **Swinton Community Committee's Devolved Budget** (find out more on page 2). Each year, your Community Committee is allocated funding to support local groups and agencies working to improve the Swinton area and meet the needs of local residents, as identified in our Community Action Plan. If you would like to find out more about the Devolved Budget or Swinton's **Community Action Plan** you can contact your **Neighbourhood Management Team** (details on p16), or visit our website at www.salford.gov.uk/living/yourcom/mylocalcommunity.htm

The **Swinton Community Committee** is made up of local Councillors and local community and voluntary sector groups; anyone is welcome to attend our meetings which take place every two months. The Committee is currently working on ways in which it can broaden its membership and give even more local people the opportunity to discuss issues affecting Swinton and influence decisions about what happens in their community. The next meeting will take place on **12th August at 6.00pm** in the **Salford Suite of the Civic Centre**, but watch out for our new thematic events which will take place at relevant venues throughout Swinton. Visit our website, or keep an eye out for posters and leaflets to find out more.

Finally, I'd like to draw your attention to the important **crime reduction** advice which can be found on p13. Domestic burglaries are unfortunately on the increase in Swinton and by following some simple advice from your local Police, you can help to protect your home.

Karen Macdonald
Neighbourhood Manager

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Community Committee Meetings

Swinton Community Committee meets every two months to discuss issues happening in the area, as well as broader concerns across the City which might affect people living in Swinton, Pendlebury and Clifton.

The Committee has members from local organisations as well as Ward Councillors and it is a very useful way for people to get involved in what's happening in their local area. It has an important role in the workings of the city council and provides a way for local people to have their say on decisions being taken by the council.

The council needs to hear views and opinions of as many people as possible and the Community Committee is one of the best ways for residents to influence what the council is doing.

If you would like to attend a meeting or find out more contact Karen Macdonald, Neighbourhood Manager for Swinton on 607 1965.

Your Community Committee is essential in making sure local people get the best possible deal from the city council. Each Community Committee develops a Community Action Plan for their area and manages a budget of around £90,000 a year that can be distributed to local groups, as long as it is for the benefit of Swinton. Some examples of recent grant approvals are detailed in the table below.

Grant applications are provisionally approved at Budget Group meetings and formally agreed at Community Committee meetings. Please find below a list of deadlines for receipt of applications for the next round of Community Committee meetings.

Grant Application Deadline Dates

16th September 2008 11th November 2008
13th January 2009

Community Committee Meetings

12th August 2008, 6-8pm at Salford Suite in the Civic Centre

14th October and 9th December 2008 - time and venue of meetings yet to be confirmed. For further information please contact the Swinton Neighbourhood Team on 607 1961.

Grant applications are available from the Grants Section on 793 2336 or alternatively download a copy of the grant application form and guidance notes from the website www.salford.gov.uk/community-funding

Swinton Community Committee papers are also available on the internet www.salford.gov.uk/council/councilpapers.htm

10th June 2008 Community Committee Fund Awards

Applicant	Total Grant Sought	Purpose	Applicant	Total Grant Sought	Purpose
Little Rascals	£300.00	Running Cost	Swinton Open Space Community Association	£777.00	Hire of Marquee, band tec.
The Performers Club	£3222.30	Costumes	1st Pendlebury Brownies	£779.00	Room Hire
319 Air Training Corps	£104.37	Sports Equipment	TFY Counselling Services	£916.37	PC, stationary, telephone line etc.
Swinton & District Allotments & Leisure Gardeners Association	£141.72	Trophies & show equipment	Bumps & Babies	£1208.00	Rent, insurance & training
STR Network	£227.80	Cycling Project	Salford Rangers	£2900.00	Friendship Day
Salford Arts Theatre	£248.28	Costumes, paint & materials	Swinton Young Parents Group	£1660.00	Room Hire & Creche
Moorfield Over 60's Choir	£367.50	Pianist & conductor fees	Child Action Northwest	£3500.00	Cyclone Dirt Bike
Pendlebury United FC	£600.12	Attraction for a fun day	Swinton Neighbourhood Team	£9711.37	Black Harry Project phase two

Club of the Year Award

Pendlebury United recieved their Manchester FA Charter Standard Club of the Year award at the Salford mini soccer festival in June. The award was presented by Manchester FA president Frank Hannah and England goal keeping legend Peter Shilton.

Pendlebury United chairman Chris Martin said "The award was a real surprise as the club only recieved it's charter standard status in November 07, but this must show that we are doing all the right things off the pitch in running the club. We are now engaging almost 200 players and look likely to increase the number of teams at the club by about 4 again for next season."

Club secretary Jon Berry added, "To recieve the charter standard originally from Sir Alex Ferguson and then the club of the year from Peter Shilton just adds to the achievements this season. We now go forward to represent Manchester FA in the north west regional awards. Its is a real honour to represent Manchester especially after all the help afforded the club by the development staff at the FA."

To add to the clubs joy 2 Pendlebury United under 9's sides, the Panthers & the Jaguars picked up the prestigious fair play trophies at the festival.

Picture shows left to right PUFC secretary Jon Berry, Manchester FA president Frank Hannah, PUFC chairman Chris Martin and England legend Peter Shilton.



Victoria Park Tournament



Saturday 31st May saw Pendlebury United 'stick their toe in the water of' organising football tournaments, with an event in Victoria Park Swinton.

The club decided to use the event to

promote football for girls and embarked on organising an under 12's girls competition (with 2 Pendlebury United sides, Beechfield Utd girls team, Medlock Rangers and Walshaw Sports).

This turned out to be a great advert for girls football with the standard of football being excellent and the league games being very close. All games could have gone either way, however the 2 Pendlebury United sides reached the final with the Panthers beating the Pumas by a single goal scored by Charley Gilligan, although every player in the final gave their all.

The day also saw a mini tournament between Pendlebury United's under 9 teams and Monton Amateurs Lightning and Thunder under 9's. The final of this was between Monton's teams with Thunder winning the trophy with a goal in extra time after the teams had fought out a goalless normal time, thanks goes to the Monton lads for helping us enjoy the day.

The day had featured a magician and ball juggler who entertained the crowds, as well as face painting and a chance to try out different sports.

We were also treated to an exhibition game from Pendlebury United's mini academy which runs on a Friday night at Mossfield Rd.

All the players who took part recieved medals as a momento of the day and after the award ceremony all the kids went wild on the fun fair rides that Henry Hill funfairs provided on the day, Henry also provided all the medals and trophies.

Club secretary Jon Berry expressed his thanks to all the people who had helped the day go so well, not only the players, coaches and parents from the participating teams but also GMP, GM Fire Service, GM Ambulance Service and the park rangers for their help and Mike Sullivan and the events team who erected the marquees and provided all logistical help needed to stage an event like this in the park.



Summer fun in Victoria Park

The summer fun has already started in Victoria Park so make sure you're ready! On Sunday 1st June, the first of the season's bands played their tuneful steel drums under the Victorian bandstand. The band concerts, organised by The Friends of Victoria Park, will take place on the first Sunday of every month through 'til September and are an ideal opportunity for people to come and relax, bring a picnic (weather permitting) and listen to some great music in wonderful surroundings!

As well as the band concerts, Jill Tyson (the park's ranger) will be putting on several activities throughout the summer months for children. These will include the popular Caterpillar Story Tent, where children can listen to fabulous stories from the Bookstart team. Stories with titles such as, 'There's a Shark in the Park' will certainly send imaginations running wild!

The Caterpillar Story Tent will be followed in the afternoon by Arts & Crafts with community artists. Children will be able to make all kinds of weird and wonderful things out of recycled materials (and plenty of glitter!) to take home. There will also be a workshop, where children will make decorations which will be put up around the park on 'Friendship Day'.

'Friendship Day', an event funded by Swinton Community Committee, will be put on by Salford Ranger Team and The Friends of Victoria Park. Taking place on Saturday 23rd August from 12-4pm, this year's event will be lots of fun! There will be a walk about band, playing whatever you choose from their menu, a live birds of prey show, a magician, the



Wicker Man, face painting, arts & crafts as well as the good old traditional games of welly wanging and if your up for it, an egg and spoon race!

And last but not least, Salford Community Leisure will be putting on sporting activities every Thursday, which will include football, rugby and other sports for kids to get involved with, a great opportunity to improve their skills and team work, keep fit and meet new friends.

Band Concerts – Sunday 6th July, Sunday 3rd August, Sunday 7th September 12-4pm

Caterpillar Story Tent – Tuesday 29th July, Tuesday 12th & 26th August 10-11am

Arts & Crafts – Tuesday 29th July, Tuesday 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th August 1-3pm

Sports Thursdays – Thursday 30th July, Thursday 7th, 14th & 21st August

Friendship Day – Saturday 23rd August 12-4pm

For more information please contact Jill on 07872808003 or email rangers@salford.gov.uk

The Friends of Waterside Woodlands Project



The Woodland Walkway is the latest project to be completed by the Friends of the Waterside.

What used to be an overgrown area, has been transformed into a Woodland Walkway, by planting trees, native shrubs, ferns and woodland bulbs. In addition a wheelchair friendly and fully accessible all weather path has been created and areas for seating have been incorporated under the existing mature trees.

The Woodland Walkway is located next to the Sensory Garden and Patio area, which was completed in

June 2007. Grants totalling £9470 were awarded to the Friends of Waterside, from Biffa and the Salford Neighbourhood Chest Fund in the sum of £4735 each.

The Woodland area will provide a different type of Sensory awareness and complement the Sensory Garden and Patio area.

The Waterside Resource Unit, based in Clifton, caters for around 85 severely disabled adults, who attend the unit for sessions of specialist therapies, including; physiotherapy, music therapy, specialist communications etc. The unit is the only one of its kind within the Local Authority and the service users come from all parts of Salford for daily/weekly sessions.

Joan Blackwell

Chairperson – The Friends of Waterside

Swinton Amateur Swimming Club

Swinton Amateur Swimming Club is taking a group of 39 local young swimmers to Lunen, Germany, a twin town of Salford.

We are leaving on Wednesday 18th June and returning Thursday 26th June, this is to compete in a major overseas open air swimming gala, where we are the only swimming club from the UK who is taking part. There will be around 36 teams from Europe participating in this yearly event.

We last attended this in 2006 where the children put in a stunning show, with many personal best times recorded. Overall the club came in 2nd place and won silver (pictured below). This time with all the hard work and training that the children have put in, in the run up to this event our chief coach Mrs Carol Coles is hoping to collect gold.



The club would like to thank all the swimmers, parents, helpers and all the local people who have made this trip possible, by giving us their time and helping us fund raise in many ways. Without their help this event would have not been possible.

MANY THANKS!

Swinton Amateur Swimming Club

Based at Pendlebury Pool, Cromwell Road, Swinton.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

For further information please contact
Mrs Carol Coles – Chief Coach
Tel: 0161 281 7358

Swinton Car Project – Beating the odds!

Swinton Car Project is a successful Swinton based initiative supported by local volunteers, who initially engage young people who had criminal records for car related offences. We then encouraged them to take part in diversionary activities which include road safety, risk assessment, health and safety, car mechanics, body work and race techniques etc.

Swinton Car Project was set up in 2004 by Dave Wood jnr, to help the young people of Swinton make a positive change in their lives. Since we initially started, our membership has grown to include young people from a variety of backgrounds but who are interested in cars and want to become a part of the Swinton Car Project community.

Fresh from his first win, here is one of our newest members Dale McAndrew to tell you more!

“Hi everyone, I took part in my first Modstox race in Sheffield on 11th May 2008. I joined the project because I am really interested in cars and wanted to drive cars. I am also curious of how they are put together and how when one thing goes wrong, it can affect the whole car. After I was introduced to Dave it wasn't long before I was hooked and going to the scheme every opportunity I got. Before I knew it I was working in a team of other young people working on different parts of the car and taking responsibilities that I would never of thought I could.

My race was in heat 2 and the track was watered pretty heavily before the race, but the track still provided good traction for me to take the lead early on. I had to fight to keep the lead because water wasn't the only slippery thing on the track! After a very hard and tight race I crossed the finish line first, followed by more experienced drivers. This was one of the best feelings I have ever experienced, I'm now working even harder than before to earn my place back on the track. I would like to say a big thanks to Dave and everyone else who runs the project, it means a lot to me!”

Dave Wood Jnr and Dale McAndrew

Swinton Car Project



Dirt & Dreams at Clifton Country Park

Friday 26th September & Saturday 27th September • 7pm - 9pm

Free • Suitable for Families

The Salford Ranger Team are working in partnership with Pif Paf Arts to deliver this unique event suitable for families. Dirt and Dreams will tell the story of the Wet Earth Colliery, the first deep mine to be sunk in the valley with a working life of 180 years. With lights, sounds, and music this one off event is not to be missed.

The project which aims to interpret the remains of the colliery has been funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. As well as this one off event the Ranger Team have been working with Clifton Primary School and local people to create an educational CD Rom, booklet, displays and metal art work which will be installed in the park.

To find out more contact the Ranger Team on 0161 793 4219 or e-mail rangers@salford.gov.uk



PLAYZONE

Activities that you can choose

What do you want to do? How will you do it?

It's all up to you!

From
8-12
years

During summer holidays
Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm

FREE

At Mossfield Sure Start Children's Centre, Mossfield Road, Swinton, M27 6EH
For more information contact Zoe on 0161 794 2485



Valley Estate Young Peoples Support Project

Four local residents on the Valley estate (Cath, David, Cook and Jane) have been working with Salford Youth Service (Emily Wells) and Salford Community Safety Unit (Peter Cooper) on a residents led project to educate the local young people and encourage community engagement.



The residents created a program of activities and education for the young people on the Valley through their own ideas. Two training sessions took place at the Valley resource centre where the residents identified to the local detached team and Community Safety the main issues on the estate.

From there came an idea about giving the young people an activity passport each, where they would have to collect stamps by attending workshops around health training and employment, crime, drug and alcohol abuse. Once they have collected all the stamps there will be an opportunity for them to go Go carting.

So far the sexual health workshop and barbeque at the resource centre have taken place, over 25 young people attended and all collected their stamps. Next on the agenda is a Crime workshop, this will involve an ex offender who now works with young offenders to talk about his own experiences. It will be linked in with Football coaching.

I would like to thank the residents involved as they have worked really hard and congratulate the young people for being well on their way to collecting all their stamps.

Are you a young person aged 13-19?

Do you live, go to school or attend a club in Swinton?

Do you want to have a say in what goes on in YOUR area?

Come and join us at The Youth Forum running every other Monday from 5.30pm-7.30pm at Deans Activity Centre, Deans Road, Swinton.

If you would like any more info about the event please ring Denee on 794 1088.

SEE YOU THERE!

www.salford.gov.uk/skillsandwork

Case Study – Jacqueline Harries

Salford Horticultural Academy Trainee, Salford City Council



Jacqueline is a Salford resident previously out of work for 3 years and claiming Incapacity Benefits. Her previous employment was in the health service.

Before starting the Horticulture course Jacqueline attended a 12 week part-time Successful Transitions course delivered by Groundwork Trust at Swinton Library. This helped her to think through personal issues of returning to work.

After completing Successful Transitions Jacqueline found out about the Horticultural course through the Skills and Work service. She was particularly interested in the course as she enjoyed gardening as a hobby at home and found it therapeutic.

The course gave her the confidence to do something different, and prove that she wasn't finished as a worker. She enthused that everyone on the course was very pleasant, helpful and encouraging.

She is now working as a gardener / nursery worker for Salford City Council. In recognition of the hard work and determination shown to turn her life around, Jacqueline has recently been short-listed for an Adult Learners Award.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Salford Horticulture Academy please call Skills and Work on **0161 909 6503** or visit our website www.salford.gov.uk/skillsandwork

Skills and Work

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

4+ Years Old

Judo Taster Sessions

Every Wednesday 4 - 7 years @ 6.15-7.15pm
and 8 - 16 years @ 7.15-8.15pm
Moorside Road Judo & Martial Arts Centre
Wednesday 30th July - Wednesday 27th August
Contact Andy Officer for more information 07768 885352.

Under 6 Years Old

Caterpillar Story Tent

Tuesday 29th July, 12th August &
26th August 10.00am - 11.00am
Victoria Park
Contact Jill Tyson for more information 607 1758.

Story Times

Wednesdays
30th July - 20th August 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Clifton Library

Thursdays
31st July & 7th August 11.00am - 12noon
14th August & 31st August 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Swinton Library

Fridays 1st - 22nd August 11.00am - 12noon
Swinton Moorside Children's Centre

6+ Years Old

Kingfisher Kids

Every Tuesday 2.00pm - 4.00pm
Clifton Country Park
Tuesday 29th July - Tuesday 26th August
Super Naturalist Trail, Mosaic Workshops - for further enquiries please contact The Ranger Service on 793 4219.

Tae Kwondo

Every Friday 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Moorside Road Judo & Martial Arts Centre
Friday 1st August - Friday 29th August
Contact Andy Officer for more information 07768 885352.

6+ Years Old

Mixed Martial Arts & Self Defence

Every Tuesday 4.00pm - 5.00pm
Moorside Road Judo & Martial Arts Centre
Tuesday 29th July - Tuesday 26th August
Contact Andy Officer for more information 07768 885352.

8+ Years Old

Open Access Multi Sports Activities

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and
Friday 10.00am - 12noon & 1.00 - 3.00pm
Fit City Pendlebury
Monday 28th July - Friday 29th August

Every Thursday
10.00am - 12noon & 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Victoria Park
Thursday 31st July - Thursday 21st August
Contact Tommy Curran for more information 778 0568.

Valley Playscheme

Every Monday & Tuesday 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Valley Community Centre (off Dorning Road)
Monday 28th July - Tuesday 19th August
Contact Swinton Neighbourhood Team for more information 607 1961.

Clifton Playscheme

Every Thursday & Friday 1.00pm - 3.00pm
St Thomas's Church Hall, Clifton Green
Thursday 31st July - Friday 22nd August
Contact Swinton Neighbourhood Team for more information 607 1961.

Dance Workshops

Every day from Monday 11th August - Friday
15th August 11.00am - 12.30pm
St Ambrose Barlow Sport Hall, Dance Studio
Contact Tommy Curran for more information 778 0568.

8+ Years Old

Angling Taster Drop in sessions

Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
10.00am – 12noon

Queensmere Dam, Queensway, Clifton
Tuesday 29th July – Thursday 28th August

Every Tuesday & Thursday
10.00am – 12noon

Deans Outdoor Pursuits
Tuesday 5th August – Thursday 28th August
Contact Bob Docherty for more information 727 8913.

Dance Workshops

Every day from Monday 11th August – Friday
15th August 11.00am – 12.30pm

St Ambrose Barlow Sport Hall, Dance Studio
Contact Tommy Curran for more information 778 0568.

Playzone (8-12 years only)

Every Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
10.00am - 12.00pm & 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Mossfield Road Children's Centre
Monday 4th August - Thursday 28th August
Contact Zoe for more information 794 2485.

Every Wednesday 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Moorside Playscheme, Wentlock Street
Wednesday 30th July - Wednesday 20th August
Contact Switon Neighbourhood Team for more information 607 1961.

11 - 16 Years Old

**CYCLONE Extreme Dirt Biking
(Limited Places)**

Every day from Monday 18th August – Friday
22nd August 10.00am – 3.00pm

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.

Self Defence Course

Every Monday from 28th July - 1st September
& Tuesday 26th August 1.00pm – 2.30pm

Moorside Road Judo & Martial Arts Centre
Contact Denee Cassidy for more information 794 4321.

12 - 16 Years Old

Watersports Activity

Every Tuesday 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Fit City Pendlebury
Tuesday 29th July - Tuesday 19th August
Contact Tommy Curran for more information 778 0568.

Clifton Country Park Volunteer Day

Wednesday 20th August 10.00am – 12noon

Clifton Country Park
Come and help the Irwell Valley Voluntary Rangers Team carry out regular conservation tasks in the country park. Contact the Ranger Service on 793 4219.

Community Regatta Bell Boat Race

Tuesday 26th August 9.00am – 1.00pm

Must attend activities at Fit City Pendlebury
Contact Tommy Curran for more information 778 0568.

Teddy Bears Picnic

Clifton Country Park
Weds 6th August
11.00am – 2.00pm
(10 years and under)



Contact the Clifton Ranger Service for more information on 793 4219.

Arts & Crafts in Victoria Park

Every Tuesday in holiday from 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Fun for all the family, contact Jill Tyson 607 1758.

Gymnastics

Every Thursday in Summer holidays (pay & play)

Pre school – general 11.00am – 12noon
Under 8's – gym & trampoline 1.00pm -2.00pm
Over 8's – gym & trampoline 2.00pm -3.00pm
Contact Tommy Curran for more information 778 0568.

All details and information were correct at time of going to print. We cannot accept responsibility for any errors or omissions.

Information & Booking Details

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

Discounted tickets for Salford's biggest ever concert

Salford is to host an amazing outdoor concert at Buile Hill Park on Saturday 13 September and residents in the city can get their hands on tickets at a special promotional price.

Last night of the proms IN Salford is the biggest ticketed event the city has ever seen. It will be the greatest classical music party of the season, featuring the award-winning BBC Philharmonic as well as a guest performance from the fabulous Russell Watson.

Anyone with a Swinton post code can book tickets for just £7.50 each – full price for non-residents is £20.00 – but hurry as the 500 special price tickets allocated for Swinton residents are expected to sell out fast - and its first come first served.

The event is being made possible through the major new partnership between Salford City Council and the BBC Philharmonic. The aim is for the Orchestra to build active links with the city's communities between now and 2011, when the BBC opens its new centre in the North, mediacity:uk at Salford Quays.

Councillor Jim King, executive support member for culture and sport, said: "I'm so proud of Salford's new partnership with the BBC Philharmonic and this concert is a wonderful one-off opportunity not to be missed. I urge people to take up this offer of a night to remember at this amazing price."

Telephone booking line for Proms tickets is 0844 888 4412 and more information can be found at www.visitsalford.info/proms



Summer Fun at Swinton Library:

0 – 6 Year Olds

Summer Activities including stories, songs and fun craft activities

Thursday 31st July 11am-12pm

Thursday 7th August 11am-12pm

Thursday 14th August 2-3pm

Thursday 31st August 2-3pm

7 – 12 Year Olds

Team Read Crafts and Activities

Tuesday 5th August 10-11am

Tuesday 19th August 2-3pm

Football Fun with football writer Tom Palmer

Wednesday 13th August 6-8pm

Family Crafts Session

Go For Gold

Saturday 30th August 10-11.30pm

Children aged 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult. No tickets, just drop in.

CALL 0161 921 2370 FOR TICKET DETAILS

Summer Fun at Clifton Library:

0 – 6 Year Olds

Summer Activities including stories, songs and fun craft activities

Wednesday 30th July 2-3pm

Wednesday 6th August 2-3pm

Wednesday 13th August 2-3pm

Wednesday 20th August 2-3pm

7 – 12 Year Olds

Team Read Crafts and Activities

Friday 8th August 2.30-3.30pm

Friday 15th August 2.30-3.30pm

Friday 22nd August 2.30-3.30pm

Big Rhyme Rumble with Craig Bradley, That Poetry Bloke

Tuesday 26th August 3.45-4.45pm

CALL 0161 794 1591 FOR TICKET DETAILS

Arts Advice Seminar

6 – 8pm, Wednesday 24th September
Salford Museum & Art Gallery

Join the Arts Development Service in the splendour of Salford Museum & Art Gallery for a seminar aimed at individual artists and arts and voluntary groups based in Salford who want to know more about getting established, delivering community arts projects in Salford or how to apply for external funding to support their work in the arts. Speakers include Arts Council England: North West, PANDA and Business Support Solutions.

It's a great opportunity to meet the team, network and make new contacts. The evening is free and refreshments will be provided. Please get in touch to secure your place.

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

**For further details, or to book a place at the seminar or a meeting, contact:
Danielle St-Amour on 0161 778 0834 or by email:
danielle.st-amour@salford.gov.uk**

Start Training

Start Training has access to Government funding that is available to help your staff and volunteers develop the skills required for your future business needs.



Start Training work in partnership with The Learning and Skills Council to deliver funded qualifications. We can help individuals aged between 16-18 years to find full time, permanent employment in office administration or dental nursing and help them to gain recognised Apprenticeship qualifications.

We can provide organisations with assistance if they have a job vacancy they would like us to fill or if they already employ individuals who want to combine employment with training and the achievement of a recognised qualification. We also deliver short training workshops in a range of topic areas including business writing, appraisals, presentation skills, customer service, assertiveness etc. We can also advise employers about the other ways they can develop and train their workforce.

**For more information contact Lesley Fisher on 0161 728 2438 or email
lesley.fisher.start@virgin.net**



If you live in the M27 postcode area, your advisers are...

Angela, Charlotte and Louise

We're available to see you

Wednesday afternoon 1.00pm-4.00pm

Thursday morning 10.00am-1.00pm

**at Kip McGrath, Station Road, Swinton
(opposite Halifax Bank)**

Friday afternoon 12.30pm - 4.00pm

at Walkden Connexions

If you are aged 13-19, we can help you apply for jobs or training, search for vacancies, look at your career options, deal with personal issues, sort out benefits, and find out about activities in your area.

**Just drop in at these times or you can
telephone us on 0161 975 7460**

Job Club

**Are you looking for a New Job or
want to improve your Job Prospects?**

Salford City Council's ICT Community Telematics Team are offering free help with:-

CV's

Job Searching (using the Internet)

Interview Techniques

Starting Tuesday 22 July 2008

**10.00 – 12.00pm @ Swinton Library
(by appointment only)**

If you would like an appointment please leave your details with a member of library staff or contact

Maggie Tattersall

ICT Community Development Officer

Tel: 0161 790 4579 / 07766 550295

Email: maggie.tattersall@salford.gov.uk

Health & Safety in the Work Place

Congratulations to the 12 volunteers from the Valley Community Centre who successfully completed the Level 2 Health & Safety course on Saturday 5th April 2008. They felt the course had been very worthwhile; lots of information and new skills were gained, which they will be able to put into practise at the Valley Community Centre.

This was the second course the volunteers had completed (last year together with volunteers from other local community groups they successfully completed their Level 2 Basic Food Hygiene Course). Both these courses are accredited and recognised qualifications to gain employment. It also means that the Valley Community Centre has a pool of experienced and qualified volunteers trained in Health and Safety and Basic Food Hygiene to run their Little Green Fingers, Breakfast Club and Luncheon club.

For some of the volunteers it was a great achievement as it was the first time they had successfully completed an educational course.

One member of the group said:

“I felt like walking out of the course half way through because I thought I wouldn’t complete it, but with the support and encouragement from the other volunteers I tried very hard and managed to complete it. It was the most incredible feeling of achievement I have ever experienced when I was told I had passed.”

Swinton Health Improvement Team and Salford City Council funded the courses.



Little Green Fingers – Art Project

During the half term holidays the children from Little Green Fingers Breakfast Club, at the Valley Community Centre worked with Brenda Worthington (Community Health Development Worker) and an artist from the START project.

The children attended three art sessions and created a mural. This had a healthy eating theme (designs of fruit and vegetable characters) and a physical activity theme reflected in a playground setting. All of the characters and playground setting were designed and painted by the children themselves.



Health Walks

Every Thursday 10-11am at the LIVIA site

If you’re not doing anything on a Thursday why not come and join me, Julie Holden, Health Improvement Worker, on a Health Walk along the new paths of the LIVIA site in Clifton?

Healthwalks are a great way to be more active, make new friends and get out of the house. They give you time to think, time to talk but more importantly time for you. They can be undertaken with friends and family but are also safe for you to attend on your own. They are a fantastic form of exercise for people who do little or no exercise or who have had a break from exercise. They are a great way of incorporating your 30 minutes of exercise into your daily routine.

Meet me on Clifton Green at 10am on Thursday, (off Rake Lane), Clifton, Swinton, M27 8QL.

For more information contact Julie Holden on 0161 607 1964.

The Big Drink Debate

The biggest ever survey on alcohol has been launched in the North West this month in a bid to understand why the region has one of the biggest alcohol problems in the country.



In Salford, binge drinking, underage drinking and violence through drinking are just some of the problems we face with over 100 people admitted to hospital on a weekly basis through alcohol related illness and injuries.

The Big Drink Debate is being launched by Our Life and Government Office North West. It aims to find out what people's views are on drinking and how it affects our health, safety and well being.

Dr Alison Giles, director of the Our Life programme said: "The Big Drink Debate isn't a finger pointing exercise telling people they shouldn't be drinking, but a campaign which we hope will start a conversation around why we have such an unhealthy relationship with alcohol in this region.

"An anonymous questionnaire has been designed and produced to help us understand people's drinking habits and attitudes towards alcohol and encourage the people of the North West to think about why we drink; where we drink, and what may make us drink less."

"The Information we get will help determine whether people feel more action needs to be taken on alcohol issues and to plan what we can all do together to make sure the next generation live longer, healthier lives."

The Big Drink Debate will gather public opinion through a questionnaire during the three-month campaign, which runs until 17th August.

The Big Drink Debate is being driven by the Our Life initiative which will offer new ways for the NHS, local government, the public, businesses and other sectors to work in partnership to make sure that the NW can become one of the healthiest regions in the country.

To have your say in the Big Drink Debate, fill out the questionnaire at <http://www.nwph.net/alcohol/bigdrinkdebate/intro.aspx>

Crime Reduction

Greater Manchester Police is working hard to reduce the incidents of burglary reported in the Salford area. We ask for your help by keeping your house secure while at home or away by:

- Locking all external doors and windows whether at home or not.
- Leaving a light on when you go out, or perhaps if possible a plug-in timer control and this will then automatically switch on some lights at dusk.
- Getting a Burglar Alarm fitted and remembering to switch it on every time you go out or go to bed.

Swinton neighbourhood policing team wish to remind all residents that unsecured properties are the easiest to target and we ask that your doors and windows remain locked particularly in the summer months when it can be easy to forget that you have left a window open.

We would also ask that residents do not leave their door keys in the lock and that they don't leave house and car keys in the hallway on tables etc. Please don't become a victim, don't forget to lock up and take the key/s with you!

Sgt Ruth Llewellyn, Neighbourhood Sergeant for Swinton



Salfordian HOTEL Southport

Reservations & enquiries Tel: 0161 925 1233

Email: Denise.roberts@salford.gov.uk
www.salford.gov.uk/salfordian

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Southport Flower Show

Fun In The 40s - hotel event

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Social Care Information Guides

Community, Health and Social Care directorate of Salford City Council is producing a series of guides to activities and services in Salford for isolated and possibly vulnerable people.

The first of the guides is aimed at older people and there's 30 pages packed full of useful phone numbers about housing, health, hobbies and much more. Over the next few months, there will be similar guides for people who have problems with hearing, sight and mobility. They will all be available on the internet - www.salford.gov.uk/life-events or you can call **0161 793 2865**.

A new **Carers Emergency Scheme** was launched during Carers Week, to give Carers peace of mind should something happen to them. Those who sign up can nominate up to three people who are to be contacted in an emergency. The Carer is then issued with a credit card sized emergency card, which carries Care on Call's number. When contacted, Care on Call will try and reach the nominated contacts and if none are reachable they will then contact Crossroads who will send a carer to the cared for person's home to provide free care for up to two days, until the nominated person is contacted. **For more information or to sign up visit www.salford.gov.uk/carers or call 0161 833 0217.**

Swinton Moorside Children's Centre

Wentlock Street, Swinton



Come and have a look around our fabulous day nursery!



We offer 4 large indoor play room's which have access to an outdoor play area.

All rooms are equipped with age appropriate play materials to help aid development.

Children can be registered from 3 months to 5 yrs and any child 3 yrs and over can claim a full Education Grant.



Give us a call and ask for our prospectus on 0161 778 0750.

'Where children learn through play!'

Advising the Arabic Speaking Community

The Arabic Welfare Link Worker is part of Salford Welfare Rights and Debt Advice Services and is a dedicated service for the Arabic speaking community in the city.

We enjoy a well-earned reputation locally as a leading service on social security benefits and tax credits for the Arabic speaking community in the city.

We help guide people through the complex maze of benefits by providing accurate, up-to-date advice. Our activities include:

- Providing benefit checks and advice.
- Helping clients to complete forms to apply for benefits and/or tax credits.
- Representing clients at appeal tribunals.
- Working with other agencies and organisations on behalf of clients.

We accept referrals from voluntary and statutory organisations, community workers, and GP surgeries as well as self-referrals. Our Welfare Rights Advice Service provides information and advice to our clients via our FREEPHONE helpline **0800 345 7370** or by e-mail on **mahmoud.wishah@salford.gov.uk** or at our weekly advice sessions:

- Mondays Eccles Youth Centre, Eccles, M30 0YW
10am-12.30pm
- Thursdays Eccles Youth Centre, Eccles, M30 0YW
2.00-4.30pm
- Wednesdays, Pendleton House, Salford, M6 6LS
2.00-4.30pm



نصائح لمتكلمي اللغة العربية

موظفي الارتباط في مدينة سالفورد متواجدون للمساعدة إذا أردت التحدث لهم باللغة العربية. خط الإستشارات الخاص المجاني لمتكلمي اللغة العربية: **08003457370**

City West Housing Trust

Preparations are at an advanced stage for the launch of City West Housing Trust later this year. City West will be a registered social landlord, independent of the council and will own and manage 14,500 homes in west Salford following a positive vote by tenants last year.



As part of a 30 year business plan, City West will have over £200m to spend on improving homes, estates and housing services over the next five years. A programme of training and development is being rolled out to all future staff of City West to enable them to deliver the promises made to tenants in the formal consultation document.

If you have any questions please contact the City West Project Team on **0800 328 4599**.

Highway Updates

Works programmed 2007/08

Carriageways: Park Lane West, Pendlebury Road, Deans Road, Ellesmere Street, Birch Drive, Heron Street, Elizabeth Street, Borough Avenue, East Drive, Central Drive, West Drive, West Central Drive, East Central Drive, North Drive, Dalton Drive, Deepdale Drive, Dauntsey Avenue, Shaftesbury Road, High Bank Road, Barton Road, Park Street

Footways: Merlin Drive, Holloway Drive, Balmoral Road, Glynrene Drive, Barton Street, Deacon Avenue, Westbrook Road, Morpeth Street, Dudley Road

Works projected 2008/09

Carriageways: Copeland Avenue, Wedgewood Road, Cliveley Avenue

Footways: Moss Lane, Westbrook Road, Worsley Street, Moorside Road, Buckingham Road

Footway & Carriageway: Station Road

Clifton & Pendlebury Ward



Cllr. Bernard Lea
0161 737 4905



Cllr. Maureen Lea
0161 737 4988



Cllr. Barry Warner
0161 793 5545

Swinton North Ward



Cllr. Derek Antrobus
0161 793 7713



Cllr. James Dawson
0161 793 5014



Cllr. Bill Hinds
0161 794 8783

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

Swinton South Ward



Cllr. Martin O'Neill
0161 794 0407



Cllr. Stephen Cooke
0161 794 1289



Cllr. Joe O'Neill
0161 794 0407

Advice Bureau for Swinton South Councillors:

Springwood Primary School, Barton Rd, Swinton,
First Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm

Worsley Road Methodist Church, Worsley Rd, Swinton,
Second Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm

The Agnes Hopkins Centre, Clarendon Road, Swinton,
Third Wednesday each month, 6.30-7.30pm

Member of Parliament



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

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**Salford City Council
Customer Contact Centre 794 4711**

Website is **www.salford.gov.uk**

Outside office hours or in an emergency call 794 8888

- Environmental Services 909 6500
- Highways (inc. street lighting) 909 6505
- Children's Services Duty Team 603 4500

Swinton Neighbourhood Management Team

- Poplars Medical Centre, 202 Partington Lane 607 1961

Libraries

- Swinton Library
Lancastrian Hall, Chorley Road 793 3570
- Clifton Library, 6 Wynne Avenue, Clifton 794 1591

Community & Youth Centres

- Clifton Youth Centre 794 4321
- Deans Youth Activity Centre 794 1088
- Valley Community Centre 728 3061

Sports Centres

- Fit City Pendlebury, Cromwell Road 793 1750

Police

- In an emergency 999
- General Enquiries 872 5050
- Neighbourhood Policing Team
(Salford North - Swinton) 856 5228
- Salford - Anti Social Behaviour 909 6544

Domestic Violence

- Police Domestic Violence 856 5171
- Salford Women's Aid 736 0737
- National 24-hour freephone helpline 0808 2000247

Helping Hands

793 9419

New Prospect Housing (City West)

- Repairs 909 6511
- Rent 909 6512
- Other enquiries 909 6513

If you are interested in placing an article in the Swinton Community Committee Newsletter please contact Rachel McGarry, Swinton Neighbourhood Team on 0161 607 1961 or email rachel.mcgarry@salford.gov.uk

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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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