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Welcome to LIFE IN Salford. In this issue we’re showcasing local information, news and advice from across the whole of Salford, including a special section with news and activities from the local community.

We hope you enjoy reading LIFE IN Salford and we’d love to hear what you think about the magazine or any ideas you have for future content. Email lettersinlife@salford.gov.uk

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Austerity has lost the council a staggering £200 million plus since 2010, more than half our budget. Salford is the 22nd most deprived local authority in the UK, so those cuts have hit us harder than elsewhere.

But my cabinet and I are making bold decisions to make life better for Salford residents. To tackle poverty, I put an extra £70,000 into the council’s welfare rights and debt advice service, supporting 3,436 people with specialist, free help and advice at a time of drastic change. The team has secured £5 million in new money for local residents, putting food on the table and money into the Salford economy.

We have abolished burial and cremation fees for children under 18 and frozen burial and cremation charges for 2018/19 as part of our support for the Fair Funerals Campaign.

Our housing market is broken nationally and in Salford there is high demand but not yet enough affordable housing to meet the need. This is why I have set up the council’s own development company to tackle this. Dérive will deliver an initial 67 homes across the city at ‘Salford rents,’ which are more affordable to local people, and has ambitions for hundreds more houses across the city.

Many people thought the last baby had been born in Salford when the hospital maternity unit closed but thanks to our campaign we now have a new birth centre to keep babies born in our city. A big thank you to all who made this happen by raising £130,000 through crowd-funding towards the refurbishment of Ingleside.

Our council-led investment and regeneration continues to bring jobs and opportunities into Salford – making us one of the biggest growth spots in the country.

New developments such as Greengate and New Bailey are bringing millions of pounds of revenue back to the council each year, to be spent on much needed council services.

Our Masterplan for The Crescent is set to bring in 3,000 homes, school spaces and arts and culture and, with the Lancashire Wildlife Trust, the Royal Horticultural Society and others, we are delivering one of the biggest investments in green infrastructure anywhere in the country.

Though times are hard, this shows our commitment to do the best for our residents and city. See our latest news on www.salford.gov.uk/news
The welfare benefits system in Salford will be changing from 26 September, with Universal Credit (UC) replacing six benefits: Housing Benefit, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, Income-based Job Seekers Allowance, Income Support, Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit.

Salford residents from 18 years old to pension age who make a new claim will go on to UC. You will need to apply online and regularly fill in an online work journal. You’ll need an email address and a bank account to receive payments. You can find information at www.gov.uk.

Free help is available to get online and use computers at libraries and Gateway centres. Read more at www.salford.gov.uk/digital-you.

Information and support offered by Salford City Council and other organisations is at www.salford.gov.uk/benefits.

Important

It can take six weeks from application to first payment. Advance payment loans are available from JobCentre Plus. Repayments will be taken from future UC payments.

UC will be paid monthly into your bank account. You can ask for it to be paid more often and for Housing Benefit to be paid to your landlord. If you’re working, UC payments will depend on your income during the past month. Money for arrears such as energy, water and council tax bills can be deducted.

You will need to attend interviews at JobCentre Plus. People who are already claiming benefits will be moved to UC over the next few years.

Council tax

Universal Credit does not include help with your council tax. If you live in Salford, you must claim council tax reduction from the Salford City Council website, www.salford.gov.uk/council-tax/

If you are in arrears, speak to the council to make new arrangements.

We’re doing what we can to create a better and fairer Salford by tackling poverty and inequality and helping people to manage their money.

Coming soon is our new website, BetterOff Salford which will help you to:

• Find advice on benefits and ways to improve your job opportunities
• Find work that pays and record job search activity
• See how your money changes when you move into work

The website will help people to help themselves, especially those who want help when convenient to them.

We’ll still be offering face-to-face and over the phone support – but the website brings lots of useful information together in one easy-to-use place.

You can also use it to get debt advice, appeal a benefits decision and find childcare, keep on top of your budget, search for jobs and see what benefits you may be entitled to.

Get the support you need from BetterOff Salford, which will be promoted on www.salford.gov.uk and in the Gateways and Broughton Hub.

Helping Salford residents become Better Off

We’re looking for casual workers in catering and cleaning

We’re looking for people who can be available at short notice for our catering and cleaning teams. No experience required as training will be given.

In return for your flexibility and hard work, we’ll pay £8.98 per hour and you can progress to permanent part-time posts when available.

Citywide Services is Salford City Council’s cleaning and catering division.

Apply at www.greater.jobs or call the Citywide office on 0161 925 1122 for more information.
Salford’s new urban wetland is open to the public.

The Castle Irwell site off Littleton Road provides a home for birds, wildlife and nature, new paths for walkers, runners and cyclists linking to Kersal Vale, the River Irwell Valley and a green, off road route to central Manchester.

Water loving birds, from gulls and herons to great crested grebe, have moved in and dog walkers using the site are being asked to make sure their pets avoid disturbing our new feathered residents.

Representatives of The Broughton Trust, Salford Friendly Anglers, Kersal Vale Allotment and Horticultural Society and the University of Salford, were involved in designing the wetland and named a mound Harry’s Hill in honour of the late Councillor Harry Davies who represented the ward.

The two kiosks on site were decorated by renowned Manchester graffiti artist, kELzO.

Space for seven new flood resilient multi-use sports pitches has also been created.

Salford City Council and The Environment Agency joined forces to create the new flood basin. It will capture up to 650 million litres of water (260 Olympic swimming pools) when the River Irwell rises and release it slowly when the river levels drop.

The two River Irwell flood basins reduce the risk of flooding for 1,400 nearby homes and 500 local businesses and open up potential development of further land around the area.

Entry to the site is from Littleton Road or by footbridge from Kersal Vale.

Olympic gold medallist Chris Boardman MBE has opened the first stretch of the new Irlam and Cadishead Cycle Network.

Chris, who is the Greater Manchester Cycling and Walking Commissioner, met local cycling groups at Irlam Station as they set off to ride the 14 kilometre route to the Boathouse in Astley.

The route has been created by the Cadishead-based charity Hamilton Davies Trust (HDT), working with Salford City Council to map the area and install direction signs and waypoints.

HDT has ambitious plans to create 50 kilometres of routes across the area, including Chat Moss, linking with nearby National Cycle routes 55 and 62. HDT has also launched a £30 million proposal to re-open part of the former Cheshire Lines railway, including the Cadishead Viaduct, for cycling and a heritage railway.
START YOUR OWN Salford Success Story

Visit our Open Day on 23 June

Book your place at Salford.ac.uk/open-day or call 0161 295 4545

BECOME UNSTOPPABLE
City West Housing Trust has started work on the £5.1 million development of 54 new-build homes which will be available for affordable rent in Little Hulton and Walkden.

In Little Hulton, an apartment block of 36 one and two-bedroom homes will be built at Rowan House, while eight one and two-bedroom bungalows will be developed at Russell Court offering additional support to allow people to live independently.

The Whittlebrook scheme in Walkden will provide ten two and three-bedroom family homes.

The sites will replace outdated bedsit housing schemes demolished last year and are due to complete in early 2019.

Nigel Sedman, Director of Investment and Regeneration at parent company ForViva, said: “Building new, high-quality affordable homes is one of our top priorities. Schemes like this are key to tackling the housing crisis and giving communities a new lease of life, which is why we are planning to build hundreds more homes over the next two years.”

“City West secured just over £1 million in grant funding from Homes England towards the development of the new properties.

City West plans to build a further 785 homes by 2020 on sites across Salford as part of ForViva’s wider plans to build 1,200 properties across the north west.”
Salford in short

Tasty awards for school meals service

Salford’s successful school meals service has been served with two top awards.

Apprentice of the Year went to Jolene Knott, who works as an assistant cook at Willow Tree primary school while Citywide, Salford City Council’s catering and cleaning division, won Large Employer of the Year (Public Sector.)

Jolene, who was nominated in the Catering and Hospitality Apprentice of the Year category, was recognised for her dedication and hard work and progress made on the programme.

The two accolades were presented during the Salford City College Annual Apprenticeship Awards for 2018. Citywide, which has 14 school meals apprentices, was recognised for its commitment and support and the opportunities it provides to apprentices.

If you’d like to work for Citywide – we’re recruiting for casual staff. See page 4 for details.

Green light for renewable energy

City Mayor Paul Dennett has signed a two-year contract for green electricity used in all council owned buildings.

It’s part of Salford’s pledge to the UK100 network to use 100 per cent clean energy in Salford by 2050. The city has joined over 100 cities and councils across the country in making the pledge.

Not to be sneezed at

Salford has won an NHS Employers Flu Fighter+ award top award for increasing the take up of flu jabs amongst older people.

Salford City Council, Salford Clinical Commissioning Group and City West worked together on a campaign to encourage older people to take up the offer of free vaccinations.

Part of the campaign included a video of children saying what they would miss if their grandparents didn’t get vaccinated and caught flu. Flu can cause serious illness, land people in hospital and even prove fatal.

Search for ‘Salford flu’ on YouTube.

Summer job?

Parents and carers of teens aged 13 to 16 are being reminded of child employment laws designed to keep young people safe while working part time.

A young person is employed if they assist in any activity carried out for profit – even helping in the family business – whether or not they are being paid or volunteering.

Employers can be prosecuted for not having a work permit and may not be insured against accidents involving the child.

See www.salford.gov.uk/childemployment for more information.
Recycling with a difference

Salford children to discover the joys of cycling.
Twenty one Salford children will be able to discover the joys of cycling thanks to kindness from our sister city.
Salford City Mayor Paul Dennett accepted the unusual ‘recycling’ donation after staff and pupils at Cavendish Primary School in West Didsbury wanted to see their unwanted bikes go to a good home.
Salford City Council staff volunteered to collect the bikes and deliver them to Popup Bike in Manchester city centre which specialises in repairing and re-using bikes.
Owner Dipak Patel got in touch with Salford City Council through a customer contact and within a few days the shop had all the bikes back in safe working order. Mr Patel also donated a few extra bikes and all 21 will now be passed on to children in need.
Mr Patel, said: “We’re really proud to have been involved with the City Mayor of Salford and Cavendish Primary School in making this happen. My first bike was a memory I’ll never forget and I hope this collaboration will enable someone else to feel that same way!”

DEADLY DOG DISEASE warning for Salford pet owners

Dog owners in Salford are being warned to be alert for a potentially fatal disease.
Alabama Rot is currently being reported around Greater Manchester. There is no known cause but vets think it may be picked up on paws and legs on muddy walks, so advise washing dogs after walks and checking for any signs of the disease.
Initial symptoms include skin lesions on the legs, chest and abdomen and sore, open wounds. If left untreated, it can cause kidney failure and quickly prove fatal.

Vets4Pets are mapping known cases and offering advice at www.vets4pets.com/stop-alabama-rot

What’s on 2018

Salfordian Elvis Tribute week
27 June to 4 July

Southport Air Show
6 to 8 July

Salfordian Fun in the 50s
11 to 18 July

Salfordian Garden Party
28 July

Southport Flower Show
16 to 19 August

Salfordian War Time Memories Veterans Week
29 Aug to 5 Sept

Sequence Dancing with Patrick and Dorothy (all abilities welcome) starts in November

Salfordian Hotel includes
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• Entertainment
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• Function room hire available

Reservations, enquiries and to request a brochure
Telephone: 0161 925 1233 or 01704 538810 (out of hours)
Email: salfordian@salford.gov.uk
www.salford.gov.uk/salfordian


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More affordable housing

Fifty eight affordable homes are to be built in Weaste.

Known as Melody Gardens, they will be on the site of All Souls RC church, on the corner of Liverpool Street and Weaste Lane, which closed in 2010 and was demolished in 2011.

Salford City Council has granted planning permission for Places for People to build a four storey block of 48 one and two-bedroom apartments, nine two-storey three and four bedroom houses and one two-bedroom bungalow.

All homes will be for affordable rent and will be capped at the Local Housing Allowance starting from just under £300 a month.

The site will also offer disabled parking, an electric vehicle charging point and a mobility scooter store.

City Mayor Paul Dennett said: “This site has remained empty for many years and I’m delighted to see it will provide much needed affordable homes in Salford.”

All Souls church was founded in the 1890s but closed due to falling congregations just months after football legends Sir Bobby Charlton, Denis Law and Nobby Stiles attended the funeral there of Busby Babe Albert Scanlon.

Pigs dig in...

Six rare breed Berkshire piglets are putting their best trotters forward to help clear the site of Salford’s new RHS Garden Bridgewater.

Pigs turn over the ground as efficiently as machinery but without soil compaction, with the added benefit of eating weeds and fertilising the ground. They began their work in an area of the walled garden where an orchard will be planted, munching their way through nettles, couch grass, brambles and wild garlic.

The pigs will be moved around different parts of the site over the coming years. The garden is scheduled to open in 2020.
The Bridgewater Canal, just a stone’s throw from the RHS garden, sparked the Industrial Revolution, and canal mania is now powering the design of the kitchen garden.

Designers at Harris Bugg Studio have been inspired by Victorian maps of the canal and the network of Greater Manchester waterways that powered goods and people around the area. Their layout of the paths and planting beds has also been influenced by the network of fields which surrounded the former Worsley New Hall estate – combining beautiful planting with practical ideas to inspire visitors to grow their own fruit and vegetables at home. The kitchen garden is located within the historic 11 acre walled garden and is a key element of the masterplan for the fifth RHS garden.

Keep up to date with developments at www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/bridgewater

WATCH THIS SPACE

Big changes are coming to the area around the University of Salford over the next 20 years

Working with Salford City Council, the University Masterplan will tap into the area’s unique potential to deliver a place to learn, live, work and visit, linking the University campus with local industry, culture and residents.

Among the plans and proposals are:

• New cultural facilities with cafés, restaurants, galleries, an events and conferencing space and hotel. Maxwell Hall will be transformed into a new public events and conference space.
• More student accommodation, a new School of Computing Science and Engineering building, and a new School of the Built Environment
• A biomedical health village at Frederick Road focusing on health, sports science and wellbeing
• A new innovation district on Frederick Road, for new, high-quality enterprise and business-led developments
• Improvements to bus and rail services, a new Crescent station ‘hub’, linking rail, bus and cycle facilities and a new public space at the heart of the campus
• Greening the campus with 1000 extra trees along the A6 and around the campus and rain gardens to capture surface water

To find out more, see www.salford.ac.uk and search ‘masterplan.’
Smart home technology is being tested in Salford to help older people live more safely in their homes.

Salix Homes is working with Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust, the University of Manchester, and the University of Salford on a ground-breaking research project dubbed MiiHome.

The long-term aim is to help elderly people stay independent by constantly monitoring their well-being using artificial intelligence (AI).

Microsoft Kinect sensors, most commonly associated with the Xbox, have been fitted at some properties at Salix Homes' sheltered housing schemes.

The sensors monitor movement to detect any changes in behaviour that could indicate a deterioration in health. If, for example, someone’s movements slow down it could signify a health issue that could be fixed before it turns into something serious.

Jonathan Drake, Service Director for Business Development at Salix Homes, said: “We are rethinking the way housing services are delivered to cope with the demands of the future, such as an ageing population, and the MiiHome project is a perfect example of this.

“By using mainstream technology, this could provide a realistic and affordable solution to tackling one of the most critical health and social care issues of our time.”

Lily McEwen (left), 89, suffers from mobility issues. She said: “I have quite a lot of falls at home, so I was happy to sign up to take part in the study. If it helps more people in the future then it can only be a good thing.”

Dr Anthony Hodgson, dementia clinical research development and delivery lead at Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust, said: “The long-term vision is to test the idea we might install a digital ‘guardian angel’ in the home, particularly of those who live alone.

“We want to develop a system where we can detect significant deterioration in a person’s health. This would mean we could react appropriately and avoid the more serious problems that could result when things continue to deteriorate, perhaps unnoticed.”

A larger trial is taking place across Salford later this year. To find out more contact Jonathan Drake on jonathan.drake@salixhomes.org or call 0800 218 2000.

Search Salix Homes on YouTube to watch a video of the MiiHome project.
First baby born!

Salford’s new state-of-the-art birth centre is open

Baby Arla Allen-Gregory whose mum, Sarah Allen, comes from Salford and dad, Chris Gregory, is from Bolton, was born at the state-of-the-art centre in April weighing 6lbs 2 ounces.

City Mayor Paul Dennett, who backed the campaign to keep babies born in Salford, congratulated the proud parents, saying they had added another chapter to Ingleside’s history.

In 1938 Salford’s medical officer suggested part of the Victorian mansion could be adapted as a maternity and child welfare centre for £70 a year including lighting, cleaning and heating. But when the Second World War broke out it was used as an air raid shelter before becoming a care home.

The building closed in 2015 and was refurbished by the council in partnership with Salford CCG and Bolton NHS Foundation who run the new service. It replaces the birth centre at Salford Royal Hospital.

Ingleside is the only free-standing midwifery-led birth centre in Greater Manchester and gives women with ‘low risk’ pregnancies more choice over where to give birth and support in the first few months of their child’s life. Salford Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) pays Bolton NHS Foundation Trust to provide the service.

To find out more, go to www.facebook.com/InglesideSalford/

Clockwise from left: Ingleside Birth Centre; the happy family with baby Arla; inside the birth centre.
What’s on

Summer in the city is full of exciting events and activities. See [www.visitsalford.info](http://www.visitsalford.info) for more details.

Sign up for the Visit Salford e-newsletter packed with top tips on events and activities going on in the city [www.visitsalford.info/e-newsletter](http://www.visitsalford.info/e-newsletter)

## Mad Pride Salford 2018
Saturday 9 June 11am to 3pm, free Victoria Park, Manchester Road, Swinton, M27 4UR.
Curious about mental health? Join MIND and the Mad Hatter for a tea party and conga (crazy hats welcome) and enjoy music, meditation, arts, crafts, family sports and fun.
[www.salfordmadpride.co.uk](http://www.salfordmadpride.co.uk)

## Manchester to Liverpool
Sunday 10 June, Salford Watersports Centre, 15 The Quays, Salford Quays, M50 3SQ.
A mostly traffic-free 40 mile route or an on-road 55 mile route.
[www.bike-events.co.uk](http://www.bike-events.co.uk)

## Wild Teas, Tinctures and Tonics
Saturday 16 June, 10am to 12pm, Duke’s Drive, Parrin Lane, Monton, free but booking essential. Forage natural ingredients to use in drinks and remedies, then sample some at the end!
[www.est1761.org](http://www.est1761.org)

## Bridgewater Weekender
Sunday 8 July, 12pm to 5pm, Duke's Drive, Parrin Lane, Monton. Free festival of family fun, entertainment, live music, heritage activities, food and drink and crafts. Bring a picnic.
[www.est1761.org](http://www.est1761.org)

## The Wonders of Wildlife
Saturday 14 July, 10am to 12pm, Duke’s Drive, Parrin Lane, Monton, free. Try and spot the secretive jay and listen out for the call of the tiny wren.
[www.est1761.org](http://www.est1761.org)

## Salford Pride – The Pink Picnic
Saturday 14 July, 1pm to 8pm, Peel Park, The Crescent, M5 4WU.
Live music, food and drink games, children’s activities, bouncy castle, face painting, street entertainment and stalls.
[www.pinkpicnic.org.uk](http://www.pinkpicnic.org.uk)

## Worsley Village Summer Fair
Sunday 15 July, 11am to 4pm, Worsley Green, Worsley Road, Swinton, M27 6NG, free. Celebrating all things dog shaped.
[www.facebook.com/dogsinsalford](http://www.facebook.com/dogsinsalford)

## The Ordsall Hall Garden Party!
Sunday 15 July, 12pm to 4pm, Ordsall Hall, 322 Ordsall Lane, M5 3AN, £1 per adult, children free. Annual celebration in the gardens of Ordsall Hall. All proceeds go towards the upkeep of the hall.
[www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk](http://www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk)

## Walkden and Little Hulton Wellbeing Festival
Saturday 21 July, 12pm to 5pm, Parr Fold Park, Walkden Road, Walkden, M28 7EA, free.
Lifestyle advice, health checks, pampering, climbing wall, bouncy castles, sports, live music, dancing and food.
[www.facebook.com/walkdencommunity](http://www.facebook.com/walkdencommunity)

## Dogs in Salford Festival
Sunday 22 July, 11am to 4pm, Clifton Country Park, Clifton House Road, Swinton, M27 6NG, free.
Celebrating all things dog shaped.
[www.facebook.com/dogsinsalford](http://www.facebook.com/dogsinsalford)

## Family Fun Day at Green Grosvenor Park
Sunday 5 August, 12pm to 4pm, Green Grosvenor Park, Clarence Street, Lower Broughton, M7 1QZ, free. Stalls, donkey rides, bouncy castles, funfair rides and festival food.
[www.facebook.com/groups/greengrosvenorpark](http://www.facebook.com/groups/greengrosvenorpark)
Talks, music and exhibitions and shows

Jill Liddington ‘One hand tied behind us’ - 40 years on
Thursday 14 June, 6pm, The Old Fire Station, The Crescent, M5 4NL, free. Celebrate the 40th anniversary of this classic suffragist book. www.wcml.org.uk

Socialists, suffragists, pacifists and cyclists!
The Last Clarion House
Wednesday 20 June, 2pm, Working Class Movement Library, 51 The Crescent, M5 4WX. Short film with oral testimonies and archive footage. www.wcml.org.uk

MAPAS Big Sing 2018
Thursday 21 June, 7pm to 8.30pm, The Lighthouse Theatre, 12 Centenary Park, Coronet Way, Eccles, M50 1RE, £5.50. Hear children perform a range of songs. Booking is essential. www.eventbrite.com/e/salfords-big-sing-tickets-45056842228

Tasty treats
Lowry Makers Markets
Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 June, Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 July, The Lowry Plaza, Pier 8, Salford Quays, M50 3AZ. The finest local food, drink, art, design, vintage and modern crafts. www.themakersmarket.co.uk

Open air theatre
Ordsall Hall, 322 Ordsall Lane, M5 3AN, times and prices vary. Buy a picnic or bring your own. Hamlet - Thursday 21 June, Pride and Prejudice - Saturday 18 July, Twelfth Night - Thursday 26 July, Romeo and Juliet - Wednesday 1 August. The Princess and The Giant - Thursday 9 August, The Railway Children - Thursday 16 August, Pirate Pearl and the Big Blue Monster! - Thursday 23 August, Love’s Labour’s Lost - Sunday 26 August. www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/culture/open-air-theatre

Once a year on
Blackpool Sands
Friday 20 July to Saturday 21 July, 7.30pm, Salford Arts Theatre, Kemsing Walk, Tunbridge Square, M5 4BS, tickets £10 or £8 concession. Set in Blackpool 1953, a gritty northern comedy. www.salfordartstheatre.com

Social gatherings
Sock Animals
Wednesday 13 June, 5.30pm to 7.30pm, Salford Museum and Art Gallery, Peel Park, Crescent, M5 4WU, £8. Create a quirky creature sewn from socks. No booking required. Ages 16+. www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk

Memories of Cadishead
Thursday June 28, 10am to 12pm, Cadishead library 26 Liverpool Rd, M44 5AN, free. Reminisce with old photos and artefacts relating to the area.

Decoupage Animals
Wednesday 11 July, 5.30pm to 7.30pm, Salford Museum and Art Gallery, Peel Park, Crescent, M5 4WU, £8. Choose from a wide range of animals and other objects to decoupage. Ages 16+. www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk

Seeing the hidden, hearing the unheard
Wednesday 4 July, 2pm, Working Class Movement Library, 51 The Crescent, M5 4WX. Anne Scargill talks with Maxine Peake about the Parkside Pit occupation of 1993. www.wcml.org.uk

A conversation with
Maxine Peake
Tuesday 3 July, 2pm, Working Class Movement Library, 51 The Crescent, M5 4WX. Anne Scargill talks with Maxine Peake about the Parkside Pit occupation of 1993. www.wcml.org.uk

Ghost night
Friday 13 July, 9pm to 3am, Ordsall Hall, 322 Ordsall Lane, M5 3AN, £65. Are you brave enough for an overnight ghost hunt? www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk

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What’s on...

Get involved!

Summer pruning workshop
Wednesday 13 June, 10am to 3pm, Duke’s Drive, Monton, free.
Come and help give our fruit trees some TLC. Help to stake, prune, weed and plant beneficial plants around the trees in our orchard.
www.est1761.org

Canalside Clean-up
Wednesday 18 July, 10am to 3pm
Help to litter pick along the Bridgewater Canal. Meet at Duke’s Drive car park.
www.est1761.org

Fencing Fun
Wednesday 27 June, 10am to 3pm, Duke’s Drive, Parrin Lane, Monton, free. Paint fences and remove Himalayan Balsam. Meet in the car park.
www.est1761.org

Keep active

Make friends and stay well with Salford City Council’s health improvement service.

Me and my dog health check
Monday 9 July to Friday 13 July, 10am to 5pm, various local parks, free but booking essential on 0800 952 1000 or email healthimprovement@salford.gov.uk
Pooches and people health checks.
- Main entrance at Albert Park, Broughton, 9 July, 10am to 5pm
- Bandstand at Victoria Park, Swinton, 10 July, 10am to 5pm
- Front of Irlam Pool, Prince’s Park, Irlam 11 July, 10am to 5pm
- Car park at Duke’s Drive, Monton 12 July, 10am to 5pm
- Banqueting Suite at Buile Hill Park, Claremont, 13 July, 10am to 5pm
www.facebook/dogsinsalford

Save the date!

Salford’s Big Day Out
Saturday 15 September
11am to 4pm, Civic Centre, Chorley Road, Swinton, free.
Family fun, live music, food and entertainment. Save the date!

Salford Food and Drink Fortnight
Friday 7 September to Thursday 20 September
Celebrating our local food and drink heroes.
Be part of our city’s food and drink celebration! The Salford Food and Drink Fortnight is back for its 14th year.
Get involved if you’re a food and drink business owner and promote your business for free.
Simply send us an email at lettersinlife@salford.gov.uk and we’ll be in touch.

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One of Britain’s oldest parks has been transformed for the 21st century

Now spring has finally sprung, the budding flowers and trees are starting to show off the wonderful transformation work that has taken place in Salford’s Peel Park.

Working in partnership with Salford City Council and as part of the National Lottery’s Parks for People programme, Urban Vision’s landscape designers have worked tirelessly to bring Peel Park and its historic features back to life and revive the popular historic space for residents, commuters and visitors to Salford to enjoy.

The park’s new design includes an array of trees, shrubs and flowers that line both new and existing walkways and bring eye catching colour into the park. New maps, way finding, interpretation panels and signage are in place to direct visitors and tell the story of the park’s history.

Local children are already enjoying the newly refurbished playground too.

To recognise the park’s history, a statue of Joseph Brotherton, the first MP for Salford and campaigner for public parks, has been returned and a modern recreation of the original park gates has been installed to welcome park goers.

To make sure Peel Park is used to its full potential, a dedicated park ranger is now in place to organise community activities such as outdoor education talks, volunteer days, events and guided walks.

Visit www.peelparksalford.info or follow @PeelParkSalford on Twitter to discover the new activities and events you can get involved with.

To find out more about Peel Park’s design, watch Urban Vision’s short video with Alice Murphy, the scheme’s landscape architect at www.urbanvision.org.uk
Another successful year for Salford Community Leisure

Salford Community Leisure is celebrating after posting their end of year achievements. The organisation operates sport, library and cultural facilities across the city and aims to enhance the lives of the people of Salford through their services. 2017/18 proved another successful year, with highlights including:

- Over 3 million customer visits
- Over 5,000 people chose a Salford Community Leisure gym membership
- Over 1.2 million library visits
- Over 138,000 visits to Ordsall Hall and Salford Museum and Art Gallery
- Over 3,200 young people received music tuition
- Physical activity participation increased by 18% with 1.7 million leisure centre visits
- Over 3,800 children took part in swimming lessons every week
- Over 100 volunteers gave 1,000 hours of their time
- 17 primary and secondary schools enjoyed high quality PE sessions
- 113 schools and over 5,100 pupils visited Ordsall Hall

Steve Hassall, Chief Executive, Salford Community Leisure said, “These fantastic results show the positive impact we have on the lives of Salford communities and the difference we make.”

Thanks for taking part

Thousands of people across Salford living with asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) have been thanked for taking part in a revolutionary drugs trial. The Salford Lung Study involved 43 GP practices, 50 practice nurses, 54 community pharmacies and almost 7000 patients. Around 1,500 healthcare professionals and support staff were trained to carry out the research to test a respiratory medicine in the ‘real world’.

Each study patient was tracked for 12 months, had their usual regular check-ups with their GP and collected their medication from their local pharmacy. The aim was to make sure the patient was treated as normally as possible – rather than in the usual drugs trial clinical setting – so the data collected was a close reflection of what really happens in a patient’s life.

Salford’s electronic health record system, connecting primary and secondary care, meant patients could be closely observed across their daily interactions with GPs, pharmacists and hospital, with minimal intrusion.

Results showed improvements for both the asthma and COPD patients, compared to their usual medication.

Dr. Nawar Bakerly, Consultant Respiratory Physician and safety lead for the study at Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust, said: “This revolutionary trial could significantly increase our understanding of how best to conduct ‘real world’ effectiveness studies in future.

“All study partners would like to thank the many patients who took part and all the GPs, nurses and pharmaceutical staff who devoted their time and efforts towards making this ground breaking study such a success. Without their willingness and enthusiasm, it wouldn’t have been possible.”

- The Salford Lung Study has helped open the door for potential future clinical trials of this kind. To get involved in future studies for new and better treatments and services, sign up with:
  - The National Institute for Health Research www.nihr.ac.uk/patients-and-public
  - Research for the Future www.researchforthefuture.org
  - Dementia Research www.joindementiaresearch.nihr.ac.uk

Find out more at www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk
The NHS celebrates its 70th birthday on 5 July. Launched in 1948 at Park Hospital (known today as Trafford General Hospital) by health secretary Aneurin ‘Nye’ Bevan, it was the climax of a hugely ambitious plan to bring good healthcare to all. For the first time, hospitals, doctors, nurses, pharmacists, opticians and dentists provided services under the same umbrella.

Salford and the NHS
Salford has made a huge contribution to the NHS and the development of healthcare;

- Lance Burn was Salford’s Medical Officer of Health from 1941 to 1969. His achievements, particularly in terms of preventative medicine, were colossal and included the introduction of quit smoking campaigns, setting up obesity clinics, developing mental health services and introducing immunisation and screening clinics
- Salford is home to several nationally-acclaimed services. Salford Royal’s Intestinal Failure Unit is one of only two designated centres in the United Kingdom for the treatment of complex intestinal failure patients
- The Salford Lung Study, which reported its final results in 2017, was a world first and examined a new treatment for asthma

The future
Start Well, Live Well, Age Well is Salford’s plan for how health and care organisations in Salford intend to help residents get the best start in life, have fulfilling and productive lives, manage their health well into their older age and die in a dignified manner.

In the future, Salford residents can expect to see many developments, including:

- More support to do more to stay healthier and prevent getting poorly
- Organisations working more closely together, particularly in community-based care
- Better care for those people living with long-term conditions
- Improved and strengthened hospital services, for example, a new building at Salford Royal for major trauma services and surgery.

Celebrate with us!
NHS organisations within Salford, including Salford Clinical Commissioning Group and Salford Royal, will be celebrating the 70th birthday of the NHS – see our websites and social media (details below).

If you have any heartwarming or inspirational stories, happy memories, or wish to thank any part of the NHS in Salford for the care you have received over the last 70 years, please email your story to salccg.communications@nhs.net

Above: Nye Bevan at the launch of the NHS
Welcome to our community pages
Events, activities and news from you and your local community. There are more events promoted on mycitysalford.com

Volunteer and support

Listening to Families is a support and action group for family and friends of adults with severe learning disabilities. It meets once a month on a Tuesday at 11am to 2.30pm at the Humphrey Booth Centre, Worsley Road, Swinton. Contact Frances at ltfsalford@gmail.com for more information.

Support for you
Friendly, safe and understanding support, refreshments, arts and crafts are on offer from Eccles Mental Health Support Group, Salford Link Building, Chadwick Rd, Eccles, M30 0RD, Monday and Wednesday 10am to 1pm and Friday 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Boost for veterans
Shoulder to Soldier and CSIN Armed Forces Unit 10 based at the Gatehouse, Victoria Park, Swinton have been given Ministry of Defence funding to continue supporting veterans and armed forces families. The Gatehouse can help with benefits advice, housing, homelessness, education and opportunities and is open everyday 10am to 2pm for everyone, with Thursdays focusing on armed forces family support. Email info@shouldertosoldier.org.uk or call 07515 892720 or 0771 3333 536 admin@salfordunit10.co.uk for appointments.

Nearly 300 girls in Salford are waiting to join Girlguiding because of a shortage of leaders. Girlguiding Swinton Division which covers Clifton, Little Hulton, Swinton, Walkden and Worsley, needs volunteers to support existing groups and reduce their waiting list. There are lots of ways to get involved: leaders develop skills from first aid to teamwork and girls are involved in decision making and planning activities from community action to rock climbing and life skills. Register your interest at www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved.

Can you help?
Alcohol health champions from Eccles or Monton are wanted to help the local community. You’ll need a few free hours per month to offer alcohol advice to people and the community and help with events. Full training will be given. You can also gain a health qualification. Contact Stacy on 0161 736 9207 or email salfordhcc@uni.uk.net.

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Working together for a better future

Heather and cotton grass grown in Irlam is helping to fight climate changes.

Cuttings taken by the Friends of Cadishead and Little Woolden Moss from the lowland raised bog have been grown on at Princes Park garden centre on Liverpool Road which provides work-based training for people with disabilities.

The plants will be reintroduced to Little Woolden Moss as part of The Carbon Landscape Partnership’s (CLP) transformation of green spaces in Salford, Wigan and Warrington. The CLP offers volunteers training workshops as well as the chance to gain qualifications.

For more information see www.carbonlandscape.org.uk

Jacob’s world class dream

Eccles swim champ Jacob Chambers is heading to Spain this August for his world competition debut.

Jacob, 14, a pupil at St Patrick’s RC High School, is one of the UK’s most promising para swimmers and has the Paralympics in his sights.

Jacob, who competes for the City of Manchester swimming team at the Manchester Aquatics Centre will compete alongside 29 other British swimmers at the CPISRA World Games in Barcelona’s Olympic pool. The multi-sport event is for young people from across the world who have cerebral palsy.

In addition to training, Jacob has been fundraising to cover his trip. Search ‘get Jacob to the world games’ on www.justgiving.co.uk for details.

Anyone for golf?

England’s second oldest golf club has celebrated its 200th anniversary.

The Old Manchester Golf Club was founded in May 1818 by wealthy gentlemen and played on Kersal Moor. Club members returned to Kersal Moor to play specially designed holes and unveiled a commemorative plaque.

John McKenna, chair of the club, said: “The founders played golf every Friday on a course which is now partly lost beneath Salford FC’s stadium and then dined, typically on pheasants, three or four salmon and drank French champagne and a gallon of port.

‘Once, in 1858, Malcolm Ross was the only member who turned up. He played the course, ate all the food – ‘a large cod, a saddle of mutton, a goose, two brace of partridge and all the puddings a man could desire,’ drank three bottles of port and then recorded the minutes of the meeting.”

The club has no clubhouse or course but meets three times a year to play.

Ethan helps veterans

Salford’s super-fundraiser Ethan Evans 16, has become the youngest person ever to raise funds for Broughton House which looked after his great grandfather World War Two veteran, Francis Green.

Ethan has raised nearly £25,000 for the home over the last five years. Ethan began fundraising and swimming in 2010 to help recover from a serious road accident. He became a champion swimmer and has raised thousands of pounds for charity over the years. Broughton House is currently creating the first veteran care village for the north west.
51% of Salford’s five year olds have tooth decay and it’s time to take action!
Children at Salford’s nurseries and reception classes are being asked to brush their teeth in school with a fluoride toothpaste. The daily sessions, led by the early-years workforce and reception teachers, are all about preventing tooth decay and setting up good habits for life. Children are also being given toothbrush and toothpaste packs to take home.
Brushing with a fluoride toothpaste, and reducing sugary snacks, will help to keep children’s mouths healthy. It’s all part of Salford’s fight back against painful tooth decay which can stop children doing well in school due to pain, cause sleepless nights as well as affect their self-confidence.
Alongside the work in schools, Salford City Council’s Public Health Team, Public Health England and the Salford Clinical Commissioning Group are working with parents on healthy eating for babies and toddlers, as well as increasing the number of under-fives visiting the dentist for advice and fluoride treatment. It’s really important that babies are taken to the dentist before the age of one for advice on good oral care to prevent tooth decay. For dental advice, contact your local dental practice. Your health visitor or school nurse can also give you further advice.
Making their mark

Four learning disability advocates from Salford spoke up for their peers at the 2018 North West Regional Forum conference in Blackpool. This three-day annual advocacy conference is exclusively for people with learning disabilities and is now in its 15th year. A self-advocate is a person with a disability who speaks up for themselves. It means that although a person with a disability may call upon the support of others, they are able to ask for what they need and want, tell people about their thoughts and feelings, speak up for their rights and are able to make choices and decisions that affect their life.

“This conference is important for people with learning difficulties to have their voices heard. We get a lot out of it and we meet health and social care bosses, including NHS England. It is my passion to be able to speak up for people with learning disabilities.”
– Sean Dempsey

On parade

The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Under the Colonel of the Regiment General Paul Nanson MBE, the regiment, which has the Freedom of Salford, held a special thanksgiving service at its headquarters in the Tower of London and special parades through through Bury, Rochdale and Salford.
A year of events is planned to celebrate. See Fusilier 50 at http://thefusiliers.org/fusilier-50/ for details.

Second war hero honoured

Ordsall-born Joseph Woodall VC has been honoured with a commemorative paving stone in Regent Square Park.
Joseph joined the 1st Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (now the Royal Green Jackets) in September 1914, and won his Victoria Cross in April 1918 during the Fourth Battle of Ypres.
The top award was presented for “most conspicuous bravery and fine leadership” after Joseph singlehandedly captured a machine gun and eight men, helped capture another 30 prisoners and took charge of two platoons when his commanding officer was killed.
His grandson and great grandson Michael and Nigel Mahoney from Australia, other family members and the local community watched the ceremony.
Broughton-born Joseph Lister VC, who won the Victoria Cross in 1917, is commemorated with a paving stone outside Broughton Hub as part of the First World War Centenary campaign.
Salford is one of the most active places in Greater Manchester which is great news but we still want to get people moving more. Being active helps with mental as well as physical health and can help prevent and manage many health conditions or diseases including type 2 diabetes, dementia, cancer or heart attacks. It also helps us stay well and enjoying life for longer.

There are lots of ways to move more. Salford’s eight leisure centres have gyms fully equipped with state of the art machines and when you join one, you join them all. There’s a range of flexible membership packages and when you join you get a free fitness induction, personalised programme and a personal training session.

Alongside the gyms you also get access to over 300 exercise classes, from aerobics, Zumba and spinning to Tai Chi, yoga and aqua classes. Salford has six swimming pools or between May and October you can enjoy outdoor swimming, with coaching sessions available. Or check out the watersports at the Helly Hansen centre at Salford Quays with wakeboarding, sailing, kayaking and paddleboarding.

If you prefer walking, cycling or jogging Salford has plenty of routes to help you enjoy our great, green outdoor spaces (and we even have 16 outdoor gyms!) You can travel for miles off road through Worsley, Monton, Boothstown, Eccles, Little Hulton and Walkden.

Take a walk along the Bridgewater Canal which links to Salford’s loopline network – using former railway lines so the gradients are very gentle, ideal for strolling or cycling. Look out for family activities from foraging walks to activities for children. Salford has over 60 parks including Clifton Country Park – once the site of the Wet Earth colliery. Many of our parks and cemeteries have active friends groups and welcome new members to help keep them, and you, in great shape.

Salford City Council’s health improvement service also runs a range of gentle healthy activities including dog walks, indoor kurling and gentle cycle rides. Check out My City Salford for even more community activities from football played at walking pace to bowling or dance and see the NHS One You campaign for more information about the benefits of physical activity and healthy lifestyles.

Check out ways to keep fit and healthy!
www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/sport/what-we-offer
www.salford.gov.uk/media/390650/off-the-beaten-track.pdf
www.est1761.org – the Bridgewater Canal
www.salford.gov.uk/parks-and-open-spaces/friends-groups
www.salford.gov.uk/parks-and-open-spaces/outdoor-gyms
www.salford.gov.uk/health-activities
www.mycitysalford.com/directory/leisure
www.nhs.uk/oneyou/moving
Rugby League legend Paul Sculthorpe MBE has kicked off a new era for Cadishead Rhinos RLFC by opening their new clubhouse.

Around £580,000 has transformed the clubhouse to meet league standards and help the club expand, with flexible changing rooms to allow for female teams, disabled facilities and a kitchen and social area.

Paul said: “Top-class facilities like these will help the club grow and develop by attracting more local people to get involved.”

Find out more at www.hamiltondavies.org.uk

Salford Red Devils have been at the heart of Salford since 1873 and continues to grow stronger in their new home at Barton.

Last year the Red Devils reached the semi-final of the Challenge Cup and finished fourth in the league and 2018 has seen some major wins. Not since the championship-winning teams of the 1970s have Red Devils fans been able to enjoy this kind of success.

Paul McNally, head of communications, said: “With the new community board, the club really does belong to the people of Salford now. We want all Salford residents to come and see the world-class athletes on their doorsteps.”

Andrew Rosler, club chairman, added: “The key is to get our kids watching and playing the game and showing them that there is a pathway from the pitches in our parks all the way up to our first team and Super League.”

Find out more about Super League rugby at www.salfordreddevils.net

Every patient registered with a Salford GP practice can now book evening and weekend appointments with a doctor or other health professional.

Salford Primary Care Together is celebrating rolling the Salford Wide Extended Access Pilot (SWEAP) out to two further areas – Ordsall and Claremont and Walkden and Little Hulton. This means 20,000 extra GP appointments per year will become available to patients across the five neighbourhoods in the city.

Patients book the appointments via their own GP practice.

Appointments are available until 8.15pm Monday to Friday and between 9.30am and 12.30pm on Saturday and Sunday. They are held at five community locations with the patient choosing which one: Swinton Gateway, Eccles Gateway, Newbury Place Health Centre (Broughton), Pendleton Gateway and Walkden Gateway.

Dr Paul Bishop, Salford Primary Care Together’s Executive Lead for Neighbourhoods and a Swinton GP (right), said: “We are really pleased that residents are now getting access to the appointments that they’ve wanted for some time and that their GP practices have wanted to offer them but have not had the resources to do so.

“Extra appointments within primary care will hopefully have a really positive effect on other services, for example, a reduction in people going to A&E because they’ve not been able to get a GP appointment.”

For further information, visit www.spctogether.co.uk
Could you open your heart and home to a child like Katy?

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Great memories and fun times come as standard!

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0161 799 1268
www.salford.gov.uk/fostering
Salford people who pledge to improve their own health and wellbeing can win a great prize. Last year Salford Together spoke to 4200 people to get views on future plans, including bringing healthcare closer to home. Residents were also asked to make a personal commitment to take more responsibility for their wellbeing including eating more healthily, using health and care services differently or looking after their mental health. Over 1,000 people made a pledge.

Salford Together wants even more of you to pledge and is offering a hi-tech fitness tracker once a month to one lucky winner.

In return, Salford Together and the voluntary sector have launched their own pledges to help transform health and care in Salford. To see the leaders describe these, search ‘Salford Together’ on YouTube.

To find out more about Salford Together go to www.salfordtogether.org.uk

Improve your health and WIN!

We are recruiting for the next Prince’s Trust Team Programme with Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service in partnership with City West Housing Trust. Start dates in September, running from various fire stations across Greater Manchester.

You will gain qualifications, meet new people and be part of something really amazing.
Quicker, easier and better for you

Digital technology is changing lives – and here at Salford City Council we’re trying to use it to make dealing with us quicker, easier and better. We’re using customer feedback and involving residents in designing and testing new services to improve your experience when you contact the council.

You can already use our website 24/7 to pay bills, report issues and find information but many more digital developments are planned.

Look out for scan stations in Gateways and the Broughton Hub so you can scan essential documents and application forms and a new online system for appointments to register births, deaths, marriages or order a certificate. Electronic billing for business rates will help companies easily check and pay their bills.

We will soon be launching the BetterOff Salford website – see page 4.

Digital Council of the Year

Our achievements and ambitions have been recognised by the Digital Leaders 100 who have shortlisted us for Digital Council of the Year. DL100 are leaders and organisations pioneering change in the public sector, so we are very proud of this achievement.

Could you be a Digital Champion?

To make sure everyone benefits from the digital revolution we offer residents free online training in their community. It’s part of our Digital You campaign with Good Things Foundation, who we have challenged to get nearly 8,000 more people online in Salford.

Now we’re looking for Digital Champions to help more people get online.

If you know your way around email, the internet and computers, could you show other people how to save money by finding better deals online, use technology to keep in touch with family and friends and find information to seek out jobs, manage their health or learn new skills?

You don’t have to be an expert and you can decide how much time you give but our Digital Champions will help Salford residents get online and be confident about using digital technology. It’s a great way to give something back to your community and improve your own skills at the same time.

Find out more and sign up at: www.salford.gov.uk/digitalyou or call the Good Things Foundation on 0114 349 1666.
Salford, can you help?

Kind hearted Salford folk are being asked to help local children by training as foster carers.

Salford City Council has children waiting for placements and needs new carers to keep up with demand.

Social workers are looking for people who have just two key ‘qualifications’ – space in their hearts and space in their homes. Home owners or renters, people who are working or not working, people with faith and with none, same sex couples, people who live together, married couples and single people can all be considered as children who need foster care come from a wide range of backgrounds.

We need more foster carers

Salford pays an allowance which rises over time as well as covering expenses such as birthdays, Christmas, school uniform and providing essential equipment, such as cots or baby gates. All foster carers get extensive, ongoing training and have an extensive support network to call on. Fun and happy memories come as standard.

To find out more see www.salford.gov.uk/fostering, email family.recruitment@salford.gov.uk or call 0161 799 1268 to help Salford’s children.

See the BBC Philharmonic for £3
Exclusive offer for Salford residents

The BBC Philharmonic recently announced its new season at The Bridgewater Hall – Reflect and Reimagine. Delivering the drama and the delicacy as only great music ever can, this series reflects on the significance of our past and reimagines what is possible in our present.

Kicking off on Saturday 22 September the orchestra and Chief Guest Conductor John Storgårds open the new season with a true Italian job. William Walton wrote his rhapsodic Cello Concerto living on the island of Ischia and Sibelius’s Second Symphony, long thought a tribute to his native Finland, was also influenced by and written in Italy.

Opening the evening is Respighi’s Fountains of Rome, a cherished tribute to the Eternal City whose inspiration has never been in doubt.

To celebrate the new season, Salford residents can enjoy an exclusive ticket offer of £3 stalls tickets for this opening concert. Numbers are limited so do book early. Contact The Bridgewater Hall and quote SALFORD22 when booking by phoning 0161 907 9000 or book online at www.bridgewater-hall.co.uk.

Find the BBC Philharmonic on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or visit www.bbc.co.uk/philharmonic.
Have your say on health issues

If you live or work in Salford and want to help shape future plans to reduce ill health across the city, improve wellbeing and empower communities to take control, come to the next Salford Clinical Commissioning Group’s (CCG) Citizen Panel event.

Dr Tom Tasker, Chair of Salford CCG, said: “This event provides a way for us to inform people about our latest plans for health and social care across Salford and to gather views on key health issues. By speaking to Salford residents about what they want from their local health services, we can better understand their needs and make the right improvements.”

The event is on Wednesday 18 July at The Lighthouse Venue, Coronet Way, Eccles, 10.30am to 2.15pm, followed by the CCG’s Annual General Meeting.

To attend, call 0161 212 6278, or email sandra.lindsay1@nhs.net before Friday 6 July.

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