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The Best Thing Since Sliced Bread!

The Stuff of Life festival, held at Hedley Villas Park in Sherwood Rise on Saturday 3rd November, is just one of the local projects we've helped to support recently. The festival was organised by the Sherwood Rise Residents Association, with the aim of bringing local people together

and attracted hundreds of visitors from all over the city, with a mix of family fun and games - including a carnival procession, music, arts and crafts and different types of bread from all around the world! Take a look inside to find out what else we've been up to lately...



All Saints Terrace
Community Garden

STOP PRESS!
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Yes, we're back with a brand new newsletter to tell you more about who we are and what we do, together with stories from around the neighbourhood, which hopefully, you'll find interesting and even useful.

We're always on the look out for ideas, suggestions and contributions so if there's something you think we should be reporting on please get in touch - you'll find full contact details overleaf.

The newsletter is available in a choice of formats simply give us a call to find out more.

Never mind the Oscars, the Partnership Council has scooped not one, but two, awards for its environmental work in the Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust's 'Green Guardians' awards! We won the 'Environmental Community of the Year' award and also the 'Living for Tomorrow' award, which was especially pleasing given

that everyone short-listed for a 'Green Guardians' award is automatically entered into this category, our success in the 'Green Guardians' awards is, of course, down to the hard work and enthusiasm of the local residents and volunteers who help us with our environmental work, so thank you to everyone involved!


greensteps
LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS - PROTECTING FUTURES

'Greensteps' - a citywide scheme officially launched in October, aimed at encouraging local businesses to go greener by reducing the amount of waste and litter they produce, as well as recycling more and keeping the

area outside their shop or premises clean and tidy. In return, 'greensteps' businesses get faster access to Nottingham City Council's cleansing services and exclusive incentives such as free graffiti clean-ups.

Return Of...

The Great British Pudding



Recently opened 'Freshe' café is situated on Hyson Green's Gregory Boulevard and is already making a name for itself serving up traditional, freshly cooked English breakfasts, including Halal sausages, Italian paninis and French crepes. Now, with the nights drawing in and the days getting colder, Freshe is bringing back Great British Puddings including chocolate sponge, jam and coconut

sponge, apple pie and jam roly poly. Just the thing to warm you up on a chilly December day! Nasser Hussain, Freshe's founder, explains, "I want Freshe to appeal to everyone who lives in the area, wherever you're from or whatever kind of food you like, rather than being known for one particular kind of food." If you haven't already tried it, get down to Freshe this month and treat yourself!

News & Views In your own words

This is the part of the newsletter where you get to have your say, whether you're a local resident or you have an idea that you'd like to share with the world. This month, we've asked Locky, a 16 year old who helped to produce the magazine 'Rollin Forever' (as part of a project coordinated by ourselves, the

Nottingham Youth Inclusion Project and 13 Souls) for his views. "Being involved in 'Rollin' Forever' was fun and interesting because I'd never done anything like that before and it was good to get the chance to talk about things like gun crime and if music influences crime, with adults who actually wanted to listen to my

Also in the news

Rockin' & Rollin'

It's not just our environmental work that's being awarded either, Areafour Recording Industries, the independent record label we helped set up to promote local music talent was short-listed for an award recently in the first ever Nottingham Creative Business Awards.



Meanwhile 'Rollin' Forever' a magazine produced by young people from the Nottingham Youth Inclusion Project, with support from 13 Souls and the Partnership Council was nominated for a national Philip Lawrence award.

opinion and cared about what I had to say. The best bit was being given a (disposable) camera to take pictures for the magazine, I really enjoyed doing that."

Since being involved in the magazine project, Locky has left school and is now training to be a firefighter.

How can we help you?

For those of you who don't know, we thought it would be useful to list what we do, and how you can get involved.

The Skills Exchange

A scheme for local residents where you volunteer your skills by the hour, in return for help yourself from another member. Skills 'swapped' so far include gardening, decorating, hairdressing, help with filling in forms and even ballroom dancing!

The Children's Forum

A forum for local primary school children aged 8-11 so they can get involved in helping to make the decisions that affect them, such as the planning of children's services. Look out for the new Children's Forum film, screening at Broadway in December.

Base Camp

A project aimed at the Asian community to help local people to set up their own community projects and groups - as featured on Radio Dawn in October!

Environmental Education

We have an ongoing programme of environmental activities throughout the year, aimed at everyone including children, young people and students.

We try very hard to get the 'green' message across and have even used washing up liquid bottles and a rapping robot!

The Older Persons' Forum

A forum for local people over 50 so they can have a say about the issues that affect their lives, including talking directly to local service providers such as taxi companies, the Police and Nottingham City Council.

You can find out more about us or our projects by calling the Partnership Council on 0115 970 8200, emailing us at mail@partnershipcouncil.co.uk or by taking a look at our website www.partnershipcouncil.co.uk

And finally...

Did you know that, as a local resident, you're entitled to a free Home Safety Check from your local fire station - even if you're a student?

Simply get in touch with your nearest fire station for advice on how to protect your home and stay safe this winter. Your fire station can also put you in touch with other organisations that may be able to help.

Call the Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service headquarters on 0115 967 0880 to find out more or check out www.firekills.gov.uk for more hints and tips.

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