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Inspiring women into sport

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A new era dawns for Tennyson

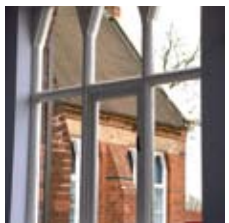
We moved to a new home at the end of last month - the former Tennyson Hall on Forest Road West, Radford. Now called simply 'Tennyson' the building has been restored to its former glory by Castle Cavendish Foundation (NDC).

As you may know, Tennyson has been empty since the late 1990s so we're delighted that it's back open.

There are two other charities at Tennyson, Co-operative Community Action and Signpost to Polish Success. You're very welcome to come and visit us at Tennyson. We offer all kinds of things for local people including:

A skills swap scheme

Volunteer your skills to help someone else, and you'll get free help of your own in return.



Volunteering opportunities

Whether you'd like to get out and about, meet new people, gain work experience or learn new skills we have the volunteering opportunity to suit you - from one-off events to regular volunteering.

Help to run your own events

If you've got an idea to benefit your street or neighbourhood we can help you make it happen.

Recently, we've helped local people clean up their streets and parks, organise activities for kids and young people, create their own community gardens and put on a family festival.

Plus lots more to do and see!

Do you remember when Tennyson was a youth club? Or maybe you or someone you know went to the former Windley Junior School at Tennyson?

If Tennyson was special to you in some way why not come to our:

OPEN DAY - 8TH MAY
12 NOON TO 4PM

To find out more please call Ruth on 0115 970 8200.

Tennyson Trivia - Did You Know?

Tennyson was built in 1867 and was part of the 'All Saints Church of England School for Boys'.

When it first opened, the school had just 26 students!

One of the school's first teachers was a PE teacher called Sergeant Brown. He used to treat the boys to sword displays on Waterloo Promenade!

Tennyson became known as the Windley Junior School in 1938 and was named after its original founder.

We can't promise you sword displays but we can promise you lots of great things to come from Tennyson in the very near future!

Power to the people!

Do you fancy doing something different?

Maybe something that could help others?

Or make your neighbourhood a better place to live?

Here are two ideas for doing just that!



**The People's
Millions 2010**

Come up with a new and original idea for making life better where you live and you could win up to £50,000 - to put your idea into action. The People's Millions campaign is run by the Big Lottery Fund and ITV. Every year it gives money to around 75 people in the UK, so you stand a real chance of winning! If your idea is short-listed, you'll be invited to appear on TV to talk about it. Then, ITV viewers will vote for the ideas they want to see winning the money. In other words, it's everyday people that will decide if you win - so what have you got to lose? You'll have to hurry though, the deadline for entries is noon on Friday 14th May.

 **Find out more...**

Visit - www.peoplesmillions.org.uk
or call 0845 010 1112.



COMMUNITY PAYBACK

Community Payback is a new name for Community Service. It involves offenders doing unpaid work in the community to make amends for crimes they've committed. In Nottinghamshire over 240,000 hours of Community Payback are completed every year.

Community Payback projects range from litter picking and improving local parks to renovating community centres for example. Offenders are supervised at all times.

Could your project or neighbourhood benefit from Community Payback?

If you need help in your neighbourhood, or to get a project off the ground, or at your community group or club, why not contact the Community Payback Team?

If they think your project is right for Community Payback you could get help from a hard working, supervised team of offenders - for free. You'll also be helping to tackle crime in your area by helping offenders to 'pay back' the community.

To be considered, your project must benefit the community without taking paid work away from others. In addition, no one must profit from the work financially.

 **Find out more...**

Call the Community Payback Team on 0115 845 5123 or visit:
www.nottinghamshire-probation.co.uk

Alternatively call the Partnership Council on 0115 970 8200



Congratulations to our Base Camp project - the Women's Sports Leadership Course it runs in partnership with Nottingham City Council has been awarded the London 2012 'Inspire' mark by the Olympic Games. The course was launched to help more South Asian women get into sports coaching.

It was awarded the 'Inspire' mark for being an outstanding example of a project that defines the Olympic spirit.

HELPING COMMUNITY GROUPS



Base Camp has been helping the South Asian community groups it supports to become charities. This means that groups can access more funding to expand their activities and help even more people!

Two groups have won charity status, Karam Yog and the Students Learning and Sports Academy. Another four groups are hoping to become charities very soon.

Base Camp has also helped a South Asian children's project to get over £8,000 worth of funding from Awards for All. The money will be used to encourage children and young people to lead healthier lives. For example, it has been teaching them how to cook healthy food.

Also, Base Camp has helped a group who wants to bring different communities together - by helping people to learn about each other's religions and cultures. The group has been awarded £10,000 by Awards for All to run a range of workshops and events for example.

 **Find out more...**

**Call Rukhsana or Tolué
on 0115 970 8200.**

Hello and a warm welcome to our new staff!

**We've welcomed three new members
of staff this month!**

Dori Kirchmair, our new Community Garden Volunteer Co-ordinator and two new Assistant Environmental Community Workers, **Emma May Ashley** and **Drakshan Jalil**.

Emma and Drakshan have joined us via the Future Jobs Fund scheme. Find out more about our new staff in next month's newsletter!

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