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# Welcome

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# BD5

BD5 is your community magazine. It comes free through your letterbox each January, April, July and October bringing you all the latest news about your area.

BD5 is a magazine for you. So if you have something to say about your area, your group or community or you just want to get involved - contact us!

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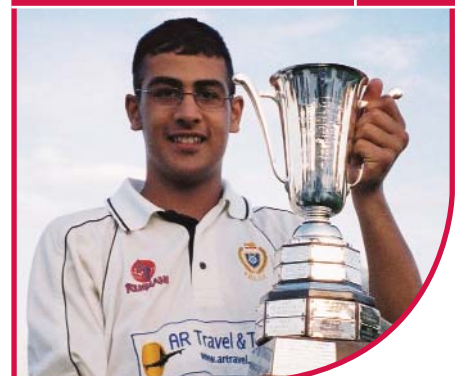
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# New extension for Day Centre

**Work has started on the extension to the Council for Mosques Day Centre on Ryan Street in West Bowling.**

The new extension is being built to allow provision for local girls and women as the current centre only caters for local elderly men.

Project Development Manager Zamurrad Khan says, 'We have waited in anticipation for many years for this project to become a reality. Following consultation with local residents it was evident that this facility is needed.'

Once completed the new facility will employ new workers to develop activities and attract further funding.

Following a tender process the building contract for the new extension was awarded to York House Construction Ltd. Frank Kofler, Construction Director for York House commented, 'We are very pleased to be involved in this high profile project working along side and with local communities.'

Centre Manager for the Council for Mosques Mohammed Akhtar adds, 'The idea of having a women's extension was first considered in 1996 but due to a lack of resources the project was postponed. We are delighted that local partners such as Bradford Trident have stepped in and given the support needed.'

The whole project will cost in excess of £600,000 with funding from the European Regional Development Fund, Bradford Trident, Bradford Council, SureStart and the Council for Mosques. The project is due to be completed in mid February 2007.

For further details about new activities that will be running from the new centre please contact Zamurrad Khan on 395461



## New links programme for local leaders

**Local Links is a new project that will bring together key workers, activists and community leaders who are working to make a difference in our communities.**

Organised by Common Purpose, leaders in programmes to help people be better leaders, the project will offer a series of activities tailored to the needs of the locality. The aim of Local Links is to create more effective neighbourhood and community networks by connecting local leaders and helping to build awareness of what others are doing, as well as confidence and mutual support.

Funded by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation the project will be developed in consultation with local level partners including local authorities, the health service, the police service, housing bodies, local businesses, as well as voluntary and community sector organisations. If you are involved in local governance in any way, such as by being a school governor or teacher with responsibility for citizenship, being a housing manager or the chair of a tenants' association, or a community police officer or member of the community safety partnership, or you are a community development worker or community leader, to name just a few examples, then you can apply to join the project. There is no charge, as it is totally funded by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation. If you take part you will find out about linking and working with other organisations and people who can help you and your organisation. You can find out how to raise your organisation's profile and influence other organisations more effectively, and you can learn more about some of the issues affecting your locality. You can also pick up new ideas and contacts and find out about resources to support you in your role.

Please get in touch with Susie Hay at Common Purpose on 01482 861943 to find out more or e-mail her at [Susie.hay@commonpurpose.org.uk](mailto:Susie.hay@commonpurpose.org.uk)

*For information about Common Purpose's other programmes, visit their website:*

[www.commonpurpose.org.uk](http://www.commonpurpose.org.uk)

## Woodroyd Centre nears completion

### Patients reminded of change

The new Woodroyd Centre is expected to open for business in the very near future meaning patients of the New Cross Street Health Centre will soon have to visit their GP's at the new location on Greenway Road.

Patients should get a letter from the surgery explaining the change in detail. If you have any questions please contact your doctor without delay



# Summer Celebrations -

## The Trident Summer Celebration & Bradford Carnival Snaps



## Young people wanted!

Here's a great opportunity for people aged 13-25 living in the Bradford Trident area to be involved in Youth Democracy. Elections will be held for several new youth ambassadors to represent young people in the Trident area.

### What's it all about?

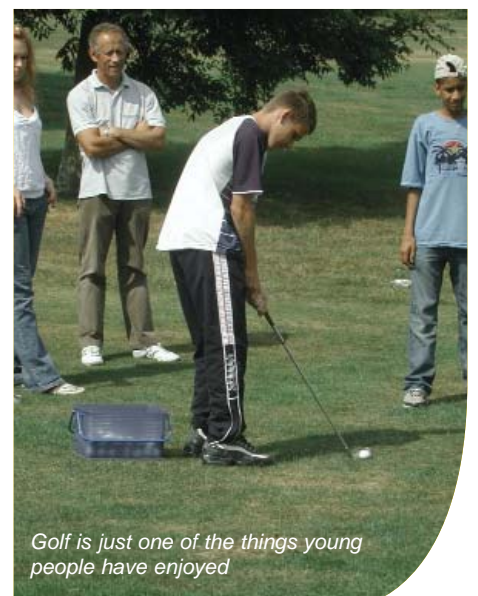
- It's about you going out and speaking to your friends and peers in the local area
- Working with local young people identifying issues and concerns and then contributing to bring about positive change
- Hold youth gatherings, forums and meetings to ensure increased involvement of young people
- Working with young people to make the local area a better place
- Assess funding applications and award grants
- Become active members of decision making panels and boards

### What are the benefits of becoming a Youth Ambassador?

- Meet new friends and have fun
- Learn new skills, how to set up projects, fundraising, how to influence decision making processes
- Most importantly - YOU HAVE A SAY

If you are aged between 13 and 25 and live in the Bradford Trident area then look out for the nomination forms which will be posted out shortly.

For further information please contact Byron Francis on 736507.



*Golf is just one of the things young people have enjoyed*

# Welcome to Parkside readers News | 5

**BD5 is being distributed around Parkside estate for the first time with this issue - so it's welcome to our new readers!**

In particular we say thank you to Parkside Residents Association who have provided us with news from the estate. Yassar Taj, pictured inset and Chair of the Association says, 'We organise lots of activities on the estate including Trips, a weekly After School Club, annual Clean-up, Community Watch and access to various council and BCHT services. We produce a quarterly Newsletter and we have developed the Neighbourhood Action Plan for the area.'

Membership of the Parkside Residents Association is voluntary - anyone who wants to get involved or would like to know what's going on should ring Yassar on 07970 19 20 40 or e-mail him at [yassar\\_taj@yahoo.com](mailto:yassar_taj@yahoo.com).



*Residents enjoy a trip to Malham Cove*

The next open meeting for residents is at 7pm on 12th December to be held at Parkside Community Centre on Avenue Road. This will be a joint Neighbourhood Forum meeting so all local residents are welcome and refreshments will be available.

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## Have your say about drugs issues in BD5

The Bradford Community Interactors Project is gathering information from the community around drugs issues in the area. In mid-October and all through November they will be looking for people to fill in questionnaires. If you are concerned about the drugs issues in your area, or you want to speak up about the things you see around you, or you want more to be done then they want your opinion.

If you have been through the drugs services in Bradford and you want to say if things need to change, or if your friends have had drug problems and have had no help, or can't find the right help then the project wants to hear from you. Be assured that all information is private and confidential and will be part of a published report on the effects of drugs in BD5. No one will be named in the report and it will not be possible to discover who has given what information.

**Please contact Tansy on 07967979284 or Sarah on 07973703187 for a copy of the questionnaire or information on how to take part.**

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## Older People take to healthy living

**The Trident Older Peoples Support Project aims to improve the quality of life of older people in the local area.**

The Healthy Living event, held on Wednesday 13th September at the Mayfield Centre, was one of the first events delivered by the project. The aim of the event was to raise the profile of health & social care services available to older people.

During the event, the Bradford Trident Befriending service was launched. The service provides support to older people who may be lonely or housebound. The help can range from a simple chat over a cup of tea to going for a walk.

Also during the event the Trident Community Therapy Project was launched. This project aims to help older people live an active and independent life where possible.



*"A regular visitor can make a big difference to the life of someone who is lonely or isolated at home" says Irfan Mohammed, Community Development Worker, pictured here with health worker Parveen Purewall*

**If you would like further information regarding the Befriending Service or would like to become a volunteer please contact: 07931 561468. If you would like further information regarding the Therapy Project please contact: 01274 228768.**

# Warden's £1,000 bike ride set to help tragedy kids

After hearing of the tragic death of Bradford born mother Angela Burgess, 36, Bradford Trident Neighbourhood Wardens Cath Stone and Dibbs Storey decided to go on a sponsored bike ride to raise funds to re-unite the four children of the family.

Angela's sister Linda Bristow, Office Manager at Newby Primary School in West Bowling says, 'Angela had been looking forward to starting a new life in Holland with her children and partner Peter and had travelled to Holland to begin house hunting when she collapsed and died. Angela's youngest son Byron, aged just 2, is now living in Holland with his father Peter. Danica, 8, and Joshua, 7, are living with their natural father Dave in Leeds, whilst Jade, 17, remains in the family home.'

'My dream is to arrange for the children to spend some time together in Holland as a family unit once again and to ensure that the three older children do not lose touch with their youngest brother Byron.'

Wardens Cath and Dibbs declared, 'It was a tragedy that has left four children without a mum. We were so saddened when we heard this story that we decided to help reunite them by undertaking a sponsored cycle of the 128 mile route of the Leeds Liverpool canal which we did 12 and 13 September to help raise funds to re-unite them. We raised over £1,000 at the last count and money is still coming in.'

'Angela collapsed on the 14th May from a sudden brain aneurysm, never regained consciousness and died on the 16th May. The family made some really brave decisions during this horrendous time and agreed to allow Angela's organs to be transplanted. This meant someone in the same hospital benefited from receiving her heart' they added.

Anyone wanting to add to the sponsorship should ring Cath and Dibbs on the Trident Wardens number 01274 731678.

*Cath and Dibbs are pictured at Five Rise Locks, Bingley, on the route of their ride.*





## Winners declared

The annual Looking Good Competition was held in the summer. Nearly 50 entries resulted in the following prizes in Morrison's vouchers:

### Best Large Garden

1st • Gordon Crowther - £250 • 2nd Maria Worobel - £100  
3rd Mrs Ziemianin - £50

### Best Small Garden

1st • James Askew - £250 • 2nd Edith Ryan - £100  
3rd Magaritta Florin - £50

### Best Public Space and Business Premises

The following were all commended and received a prize of £50 - Children's Place Nursery, Mailway, Allied Bakeries, Prince of Wales, Newby School and The Foyer.

*Pictured is Gordon Crowther's winning garden*



# Anti Crime Special

News from the Bradford Trident Anti Crime Partnership

## Crime is down

Crime is a major worry to many people in our communities and its reduction has been an absolute priority to Bradford Trident since day one.

One of the major tools used has been the Bradford Trident Anti Crime Partnership - a grouping of those involved in crime reduction who come together to identify criminal activity and share information and good practice.

By working together in this way resources are maximised in the battle against crime. This four page special highlights the work of some people involved in the partnership and tells of ways you can help.

After all it is through information from the public that many crimes are solved!

Look out for more crime busting news in future editions of BD5.

*PCSO Paul Aston, PCSO Rebecca Simpson,  
PC Dave Royston & PC Chris Green*



## Crack House Closure

Housing group Accent Yorkshire is at the forefront of tackling anti-social behaviour.

Their most recent and very successful case was a crack house closure at Raymond Street. Tenants were participating in drugs and firearms offences.

Accent Yorkshire worked alongside the police to ensure the success of the closure. Accent gathered evidence from witnesses and those affected and were allowed to use hearsay evidence to protect those afraid of reprisals.

The police successfully charged one occupant with possession with the intention to supply class A drugs. The police used legislation under the Anti Social Behaviour Act 2003 and Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and applied for the property to be closed using was successful at Bradford Magistrates Court.

*ASB police officer Mike Dewhirst, Michelle Cooke from Accent, PCSO Pauline Smith, PC Ismail, PC Brown.*



# Crackdown on Anti-social Behaviour

**Anti-social behaviour can cause immense problems in our communities and Bradford Trident is working hard in partnership with the Council's 'Anti Social Behaviour Team' (ASBT) to reduce problems in the BD5 area.**

The Council's ASBT was established in 2003 as part of the Government's strategy to reduce anti-social behaviour in local communities and works closely with the Trident Neighbourhood Wardens and Trident Police Team. In essence the work of the team is about redressing and preventing anti-social behaviour in local neighbourhoods.

ASBT member Tommy Hughes says, 'We are taking a partnership approach to prevent and reduce anti-social behaviour in the District. Our partners include the Police, Housing Associations, the Probation Service, Social Services, the Youth Service and local community and voluntary groups. In the majority of cases our work is focused around support, prevention and diversion.'

Some housing providers, such as Bradford Community Housing Trust, have dedicated Tenancy Enforcement Teams which tackle anti-social behaviour involving their tenants. These teams work to similar principles to the Council's team and, where necessary, share information.

One aspect of the team's remit is to apply for 'Anti-social Behaviour Orders', known as ASBO's, where they feel it necessary.

Since the establishment of the Council's department in 2003 around 100 ASBO's have been issued showing that those causing a nuisance and making other people's lives a misery will not be tolerated.

ASBO's are a legal order issued by the magistrates court and can be enforced for a minimum of 2 years to a maximum of a lifetime for adults. If these orders are breached then the police can arrest the person involved for breach of a court order.

Many ASBO's have strict conditions attached to them such as banning people from entering specific areas, curfews and banning people from doing specific things such as playing loud music.

Chris Slaven, who heads the ASBT explains 'Our job is not just to dish out ASBO's. We attempt where possible to try and resolve issues using a number of alternative methods too. These can include mediation meetings, warnings from the police, involvement of local community and voluntary groups and even the involvement of extended family and friends.'

Chris explained the process that his team follows after receiving a complaint, 'Firstly we assess the facts and what the problem is. Then we contact the police to establish any previous records or reports to them. After that we interview complainant and gather information using the team's training in interviewing and gathering evidence as this could eventually be used in court.'

If the issues can be resolved with the involvement of other agencies then we contact the relevant authority, for example environmental health or social services. If it is decided that an ASBO is the best option we forward the file to the court for Magistrates to decide the conditions for any ASBO.'

Chris points out that the council's ASBT is not an emergency service, but a team who try to resolve local issues involving local people and partners.

**The council ASBT can be contacted on Bfd 431000.**



(left) Chris Slaven and the Anti Social Behaviour Team (below)

## What is Anti-social behaviour?

**Anti-social behaviour has a wide definition, according to the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, it is:**

*'behaviour which causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more people who are not in the same household as the perpetrator.'*

### Among the forms it can take are:

- Graffiti - which can on its own make even the tidiest urban spaces look squalid
- Abusive and intimidating language, too often directed at minorities
- Excessive noise, particularly late at night
- Fouling the street with litter
- Drunken behaviour in the streets, and the mess it creates
- Dealing drugs, with all the problems to which it gives

## CRIME FIGHTING FACTS

Crimes per 1,000 population in the Trident area have dropped to 60 from a peak of 105 - less than the district average of 64.

Car crime reduced from a peak of 35 per month to 3 per month

Burglary reduced by more than 50%

### The Bradford Trident Anti Crime Partnership are:

Probation Service, Neighbourhood Policing Team, Accent Housing, Bradford Trident, BCHT, Victim Support, The Peacemakers Agency, Youth Service, YMCA, West Bowling Training Advice Centre, Trident Wardens and Neighbourhood Action Team, Ripple Drugs Agency

## On the beat with the Trident Police Team

It has been a busy summer for the Bradford Trident officers. Whilst the general crime figures continue to be heading in the right direction a number of high profile firearms incidents have caused particular concern.

In June shooting incidents occurred on Manchester Road and on Park Lane. In the case of the Manchester Road incident information obtained by the Trident officers assisted in identifying witnesses and a number of suspects have been arrested in connection with this incident. PC Green spent a month working alongside the team of detectives investigating this incident.

In relation to the Park Lane incident, Trident officers assisted in identifying the current addresses of some of the three suspects who have now been charged in relation to this offence. When incidents like this occur, as with all crimes, it is vital for the police to be able to rely on information being forthcoming from members of the community. We are keen to receive any information, which may help prevent any future firearms incidents occurring will obviously be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

The Trident police team is grateful for the continuing information, which we receive in relation to drug dealing activities in the area.

In July PC Brown led the team in exercising a search warrant at a premises on Springmill Street which led to the recovery of a large amount of cannabis.

One person was arrested and enquiries to trace other people involved in this matter are ongoing. In an unrelated matter in August a former resident of West Bowling who has been targeted by the team for some time received a 27 month prison sentence after having been arrested three times for drug dealing. The busy period leading up to bonfire night will soon be here. Last year we had fewer problems in relation to fireworks being thrown in the street or through letterboxes.

I would like to remind people that it is an offence for people under the age of 18 to have fireworks in their possession in the street. It is also an offence for shopkeepers to sell fireworks to people under the age of sixteen. Should you see or hear of any such problems relating to fireworks, please contact us in the usual way.

The Bradford Trident Police Team is PC Dave Royston, PC Chris Green, PC Trevor Brown, PC Sal Ismail. PCSO Pauline Smith, PCSO Zaheer Bulbul, PCSO Paul Aston and PCSO Rebecca Simpson. Telephone 01274-376668.

**The TRIDENT Police can be contacted  
on 376668 and CRIMESTOPPERS  
0800 111 555.**

## Help the police to help you - useful police contacts...



- To contact your local Trident police officers phone the Neighbourhood Policing Team helpdesk on **01274 376660**.
- Call Bradford Central Police Station on **01274 376459** or the West Yorkshire Police switchboard on **0845 6060606**.
- For help and advice from Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Kate Sutcliffe ring **07766 425367**.

Information about your local Neighbourhood Policing Team can be found on the website at

[www.westyorkshire.police.uk/npt](http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/npt)

**CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111**

**DOB IN A DEALER**

**Ring anonymously on 0800 555 111**

### پولیس ٹیم اپنی کامیابی کا چھ سالہ جشن مناری ہے

براڈفورڈ ٹریڈنٹ کے اولین اقدامات میں سے ایک ٹریڈنٹ پولیس ٹیم - اس علاقے میں پٹرولنگ کرنے والے پولیس آفیسر کو تعاون کرنا تھا۔ 2000 میں اپنی ابتداء کے بعد سے چھ سالوں کے دوران ان کے ڈرامائی اثرات سامنے آئے ہیں اور مقامی لوگوں کی زندگی پر اس کا مثبت اثر پڑا ہے۔ درحقیقت تازہ ترین اعداد و شمار سے پتہ چلتا ہے کہ ٹریڈنٹ علاقے میں فی 1,000 آبادی پر ہونے والے جرائم کی تعداد 105 سے گھٹ کر 60 رہ گئی ہے - جو ضلعی اوسط 64 سے کم ہے۔

مقامی کونسلرز گرین ووڈ، خان اور اکرام بھی یہ کہتے ہوئے ٹیم کی بہتر کارکردگی کا اعتراف کرتے ہیں کہ، 'نقب زنی، کار سے متعلق جرائم اور سماج مخالف برتاؤ، ان سب میں کمی آئی ہے، جس سے ہمارا معاشرہ رہنے کی محفوظ جگہ بن گیا ہے۔ ابھی بھی کچھ شعبوں میں تشویش باقی ہے لیکن ہم سب مل کر جرائم کے خلاف لڑنے کی سخت جدوجہد کر رہے ہیں۔ ہم ٹریڈنٹ پولیس ٹیم کو ان کی کامیابی کے چھ سال کی مبارکباد دیتے ہیں۔'

براہ کرم پولیس کو اطلاعات فراہم کرنے کے لئے درج بالا ٹیلیفون نمبروں کا استعمال کریں، اس سے پولیس کو مدد مل سکتی ہے۔

*I've seen the others with a gun  
and I know it's not right,  
but what can I do?*



 **CRIMESTOPPERS**  
**0800 555 111**  
Call anonymously with information about crime

**Don't let guns tear your community apart**  
**You can help by calling anonymously**

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partnership with:  
 Home Office

# Lance helps parents get involved

Internationally renowned wood carver Lance Byron held a wood carving workshop in July to help promote the Parental Involvement Programme.

The programme encourages parents to take an active involvement in their children's education and to develop their own educational achievements.

Lots of families enjoyed hearing about Lance's life story and he gave a demonstration on how to make carving simple things look creative. Children were given a helping hand from Lance and his tools.

If you want to know more about how you can help your children's and your own education or to request more information on the Parental Involvement Program contact the Parental Involvement Team on 01274 385681.



## Sculptures celebrate success



**Artist Marcela Livingston is all smiles at the unveiling of sculptures made by her in conjunction with designs produced by children from Newby Primary School.**

The cast iron structures are at Ransdale Road and in the grounds of Newby Primary School. They were commissioned in recognition of Bradford Trident's award winning improvement projects.

## Put yourself in the picture!

Family run business Kwik Picture Framing of 1 Rawson Road, Oastler Shopping Centre Bradford has teamed up with local Digital Portrait Artist Christopher Dent, featured in our July issue, to offer their customers something that is not available anywhere else in Yorkshire.

For the past 15 Years Kwik Picture Framing has offered customers bespoke picture framing and a while you wait picture portrait service. Managing Director Suky Singh says, 'We can now offer our customers the opportunity to have their picture taken, then our in house Artist Christopher Dent uses it as reference to paint a digital oil portrait presented on canvas. We then frame the finished portrait. It takes roughly 7-14 days from start to finish. The results are fantastic.'

Digital Portrait Artist Christopher Dent says " I take real pride in my portraiture work and am very happy to be working with Suky and his family, as the frames and framing service they offer are first class. This is a chance to create a real family heirloom."

To celebrate their new partnership Suky and Christopher are offering a "commission one portrait get another free" service for a limited time.

See in store for details or contact Suky Singh on 07838 164996 or Christopher Dent on 07877 093746.

[www.kwikipictureframing.co.uk](http://www.kwikipictureframing.co.uk)

[www.lasting-impressions-art.com](http://www.lasting-impressions-art.com)



# MAPA welcomes migrants

Education Bradford teamed up with MAPA over the summer to run a programme of activities aimed at recent arrivals from Eastern European communities.

Over the last two years the MAPA centre off Cotewall Road has experienced a large rise in the number of people from the new European Union nations, particularly from Slovakia and the Czech Republic, who are wanting to access services.

MAPA has struggled to cope with this additional demand on resources and were delighted when, with help from Bradford Trident, Education Bradford kindly agreed to support them in providing an educational programme that included sports sessions, educational visits and classes on applying for work, English to Speakers of Other Languages courses and events themed around Slavic, British, Caribbean and Asian cultures.

Centre Manager Rob Morrow said, 'The programme was well attended and has helped staff here to identify new arrivals, assess their language abilities and put together a course of study that will help them to integrate themselves into the West Bowling community.' Pictured are some participants enjoying a game of pool. For further information and a timetable of activities at MAPA please contact Centre Manager Rob Morrow on Bradford 731604.



## The Open University Opening Doors

**Many people cannot attend Higher Education and consequently have difficulty getting jobs. This may be for family, cultural or financial reasons. The Open University offers you freedom and flexibility to study when and where it suits you. You don't have to move away from family and friends as you can plan your study around work and family commitments and attend tutorials at your local centre.**

Free courses are available if you are in receipt of benefits and no previous qualifications are required. Due to the flexible qualification structure, you can put together courses to suit you. With a qualification from the Open University you can climb the job ladder and earn your own money, you could even study and earn at the same time!

Open University course materials are internationally recognised as being of outstanding quality and have helped over 2.5 million students, since 1971, achieve their goals.

A qualification from the Open University shows you have commitment, ambition and discipline, these are all qualities that employers look for and value.

### The Open University held the following Information Sessions in and around the Tridnet area

- West Bowling Training and Advice Centre (at the Mayfield Centre)
- West Bowling People's Partnership, Parkside Road, Bradford
- Attock Community Association
- Farnham Primary School
- St John's Church, Saint Street



The Open University

However, it is not too late to join a course as they have start times throughout the year. If you are interested please go to the centre that is convenient to you or contact the Open University directly on 0113 244 4431.

# All welcome at Orchards' Apple Day

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**How many different apples have you been able to buy recently? Would you like to taste others and find out about community orchards and growing fruit?**

If so 'Apple Day' is a day of fun and information about eating, growing and enjoying apples and community orchards and will take place this year on Saturday 14th October between 12.00 noon and 4.00pm at Bowling Park Community Orchard in the allotments on Bowling Park Drive.

It will be a chance to find out about, and get involved in Bowling Park Community Orchard which is now over three years old. It has been developed by BEES, Bradford Environmental Education Service, the environmental department of Bradford YMCA, and local volunteers to create a place to work together to grow fruit, provide social space and encourage wildlife. There will be art activities and games, horticultural advice and a fruity café run by the 1in12 Club Peasants Collective.

For more information contact BEES at YMCA, Trinity Road, Bradford BD5 0JG email [bees@bradford.ymca.org.uk](mailto:bees@bradford.ymca.org.uk) or visit our website for up to date information.

[www.bees-ymca.org.uk](http://www.bees-ymca.org.uk)

## Apple Facts

- Apples are a good 'snack' food and are easy to eat fresh.
- Apples originated in the Middle East more than 4000 years ago.
- Over 6000 varieties of apple have been grown in Britain
- The National Apple collection at Brogdale in Kent currently holds 2,300 different varieties.
- The UK apple market is now worth over £320M

Apple Day is a time to celebrate the diversity of apples that we grow and eat in our region. It was instigated in 1990 by the environmental arts charity Common Ground - now hundreds of events across the country attract thousands of people each autumn.



## Neighbourhood Action Plans updated

Residents throughout the area have been contributing to Action Plans for their neighbourhoods to help make our communities better places in which to live. These plans have been written up by the Neighbourhood Action Team and copies are available by ringing 431441.

Meanwhile you can get involved by joining in at any of the following community meetings and forums:

**Little Horton Neighbourhood Action Group** • Monday 30th October • Monday 27th November • Monday 18th December

**West Bowling Neighbourhood Action Group** • Monday 6th November • Monday 4th December

**Marshfield's Neighbourhood Action Group** • Monday 13th November • Monday 11th December

**Park Lane Neighbourhood Action Group** • Monday 30th October • Wednesday 29th November • Thursday 14th December

Most meetings take place in the early evening. Some venues are yet to be decided please ring 01274 431441 for details.

## Neighbourhood Forums

- Little Horton Women's Neighbourhood forum, Chichester House on the Wednesday 8th November at 10am
- West Bowling Neighbourhood Forum, West Bowling Training and Advice Centre on the Thursday 16 November at 7pm
- Little Horton Neighbourhood Forum, Wednesday 6th December at 7pm
- West Bowling Women's Neighbourhood Forum, Newby Primary on the Thursday 7 December at 10am
- Park Lane Neighbourhood Forum, St Josephs Primary School on the Thursday 7 December at 7pm
- Marshfield's Neighbourhood Forum, Mayfield Centre on the Wednesday 13th December at 7pm

## Mayfield Centre courses available...

Courses including Dress Making, English, Kid's Self Defence, Numeracy and Literacy are available at the Mayfield Centre on Broadway Avenue. Please ring 431310 for details or call in to the Mayfield Centre on Broadway Avenue.

The Mayfield Centre also has these new tenants: The Redeemed Christian Church, Capital Finance Company, Qazi & Co. Accountants and A & K Safety Consultants Ltd.

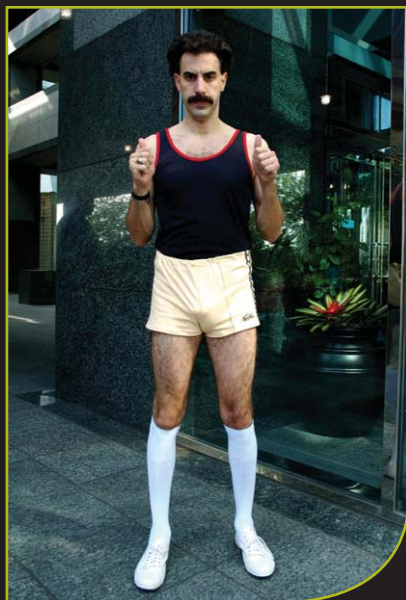
## NEW MOVIE PREVIEW

## The Grudge 2

## Borat

Sacha Baron Cohen - star of HBO's hit comedy "Da Ali G Show," takes his outrageous Kazakstani reporter character Borat to the big screen.

In this hilariously offensive movie, Borat travels from his primitive home in Kazakhstan to the U.S. to make a documentary. On his cross-country road-trip, Borat meets real people in real situations with hysterical consequences.



The sequel to the blockbuster horror remake of 2004. In Tokyo, a young woman is exposed to the same mysterious curse that afflicted her sister.

The supernatural force, which fills a person with rage before spreading to its next victim, brings together a group of previously unrelated people who attempt to unlock its secret to save their lives



## Casino Royale

The film essentially serves as a restart for the whole series which shows British naval commander turned MI6 agent James Bond on his first assignment as a Double-O agent. The tone follows a more lean and hard core spy approach like the early Connery films and the original Fleming novels.

The mission? The world's most deadly financier for terrorists has lost a bunch of his clients funds in a failed venture in Madagascar. As a result, he is attempting to win them back at a high stakes poker game in Montenegro before they learn of his error in judgement and eliminate him. Bond, who was responsible for his plight, must go in and beat him at his own game to ensure his death comes at the hands of his clients. It's a mission that will change him forever, pushing him onto the path of the legend that he will become.



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The winner of the last 'Where is it?' competition is Shazia Parveen from West Bowling who correctly identified the Climbing Rock at Parkside Park. £25 is on it's way!



# New housing projects complete

Two new housing projects are now completed in the Little Horton area.

Family homes at Elisabeth Street are already occupied and the forty flats at the brand new Mary Seacole Court are filling up fast.

Mary Seacole Court Centre Manager Jane Stone says, 'This development is for the over 55's and has facilities not usually found in housing developments. For example we have a restaurant open to the public for lunches at very reasonable prices.

We also have a shop on site and a unisex hairdressers. The complex is also home to the Federation of Caribbean Elders (FACE) and has a treatment room which can be hired out. Currently that is being used for therapeutic massage sessions.

Plus when the old Gulberg Centre is pulled down there will be a development of eleven bungalows designed with older people in mind.'



## Who was Mary Seacole?

**Mary Seacole Court is named after the pioneering nurse. Mary Seacole has been described as the 'Black Florence Nightingale'.**

The exploits of Nightingale have overshadowed those of Seacole in popular memory for while Mary Seacole was well known at the end of her life, she rapidly faded from public memory. She lived from 1805 to 1881 becoming famous for her nursing exploits during the Crimean War where she often helped wounded soldiers whilst being under fire herself.

There has been a resurgence of interest in her life since the early 1980s, and she has become a symbol of racial prejudice and social injustices in Britain. She was voted into first place in an online poll of 100 Great Black Britons in 2004.

Thanks to [www. wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org)  
the free online encyclopedia  
- for information on Mary  
Seacole

**October is  
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*(left) The only known photograph  
of Mary Seacole*

*(right) Oil Painting of Mary  
Seacole*



# Celebrations at BOLCC

## Bowling Old Lane CC re-emerges

Bowling Old Lane Cricket Club completed a great double this summer when the 1st and 2nd teams were both crowned champions of their respective Division Two leagues.

BOLCC play in the Bradford Cricket League which is one of the most competitive leagues in the region. Both teams have been successful using a blend of experienced 'older heads' and local young players. The 1st team won 13 out of 22 games and also reached the Priestley Cup final just losing to Woodlands CC. The 2nd team also won 13 out of 22 games whilst losing to East Bierley CC in the Priestley Shield final.

BOLCC is managed and served by the local community and has a strong volunteer base which delivers various community and sport activities. BOLCC is presently working with Bradford Trident to upgrade current facilities which will enable local groups and individuals to continue in developing sports and leisure programmes. A new community hall will be created for local people to access and is due to open in November 2006.



Bowling Old Lane 2nd team crowned champions

# Heaven & Hell

Local artist Graham Binns exhibited his "Heaven & Hell" collection of paintings at Rafter's as part of Bradford Art Trail over the summer.

There will be another chance to see his work between 10 & 22 October at the MAD Arts Festival.



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