

# Mapperley Park news

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## State of the Art



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WHEN Nottingham Contemporary opened last year, Nicholas Serota, Director of the Tate said the new gallery would be "one of the best places for art anywhere in Europe". The gallery will showcase important modern and contemporary art. The building also houses a huge film and performance space, a beautiful café-bar and rooms for the many other events - lectures, workshops, sessions for schools and colleges, families 'play and learn' etc. See more about the spring programme on page 12. Go to [www.nottinghamcontemporary.org](http://www.nottinghamcontemporary.org) or call 0115 9242421.

### Guess which Brits Award star came to dinner?



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## Message from the MPRA Chairman

WELCOME to this new edition of *Mapperley Park News*, which we publish twice a year. I should like to thank Suma Harding, her editorial team and the authors of articles for their contribution and hard work in producing this important publication.

Our next major event is the Annual General Meeting, which will be held at St John's Church, Mansfield Road, Carrington on Thursday 15 April at 7.30pm. We have moved to St John's Church (from St Jude's), as they have had a major refurbishment of the interior of the Church. It will be an opportunity for you to see the changes. The organ has been refurbished and moved to a new location on a gallery at the West end.

The side aisle has been transformed into meeting rooms on two floors. And, the main entrance has been moved to the West end.

We will be holding our AGM in one of the meeting rooms. Please come to our AGM, to learn about what is happening in Mapperley Park and to make any comments or suggestions. At the end, you can talk to fellow residents and take a complimentary glass of wine with the committee, our local Councillors, representatives from the Police and other local authority services.

You will see that, following a vote at last year's AGM, we have increased our annual subscription to £5 a year. This has been necessary, as the former subscription of £3 did not cover the costs. We believe the subscription continues to be good value, particularly when there are common or individual concerns which need investigating.

Carole Ayre our previous Chairman resigned last year. I would like to thank

Carole for the significant contribution she made to the Association and residents of Mapperley Park. I am very pleased that David Hughes has agreed to take over as Treasurer, and Mark Cox is taking on the duties of Membership Secretary from Marcus Wakely. Marcus is remaining on the committee, and I thank him for his work as Membership Secretary over many years. I should also like to thank Elizabeth Sanders, our Secretary, for all her work and advice during the year.

If you are interested in joining our Committee, please let me know (details on page 2). In particular, we are interested in residents who have skills in Planning.

Finally, I'd like to thank all the Association's committee members for their hard work and contribution in the year.

DAVID TOWERS



## So good - they opened it twice!

ON a wet and windy November day the Lord Mayor of Nottingham, Coun Jeannie Packer, officially opened the new community facilities at St. John's Carrington, Church and Community Centre. Coun Packer was helped in this task by 95 year old church regular Anne Hancock.

The ribbon was cut first outside the building, then again inside the main hall for a further photo opportunity. A buffet lunch of regional produce was then served to Civic, community and grant donating representatives.

The week of celebrations held in the transformed building included a tea dance, a thanksgiving Mass, an open day and an organ recital.

Fundraising for the project is ongoing and events planned for 2010 include a craft fair and a May Ball.

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WE all take for granted the convenience of having our parade of shops in Carrington, where we have quite a range; a selection of independent retailers, a major chain grocery store, an off licence and even fast food outlets (Panchos for fish and chips and Evergreen for Chinese).

But, in these difficult times, many of the businesses there are experiencing a huge downturn in trade. According to the retailers, the single largest factor has been the closure of the post office, which has meant a significant reduction in customer numbers. Other causes cited were the closure of Mountford House School, and the late afternoon parking restrictions on Mansfield Road – with over zealous traffic wardens keen to ticket cars immediately the clock strikes four.

One retailer also felt that Carrington had little support from the local council; pointing out that whilst Sherwood gets hanging baskets, Christmas lights and CCTV, Carrington gets none. Hansons dress shop has recently closed its doors as has the mobile phone shop. Joe's Store is relocating elsewhere at the end of March. It's time to take action, and support our shops, if we don't want others to follow.

Chantelle Cooper, of **Naughty But Nice**, says she has had to reduce the number of staff she employs due to the fall in trade. She now relies on her buffet catering business to support the income from the shop. Why not pop in and try a freshly made sandwich instead of your usual pre packed type?

In **The Beauty Lounge**, Natalie is relying on her regular clients. She says she now gets very few 'walk in' customers and has had to resort to offering special deals to attract new customers. Fancy a makeover?

At **Carrington Pharmacy**, Deepak and Kiran Bilakhia have had a big decrease in the



## Support our local shops

number of prescriptions brought in. Many elderly people used to visit the post office and drop in their prescription at the same time. Now that they have to use Sherwood post office, they have their prescriptions filled there instead. The pharmacy offers many free services including repeat prescriptions, weight management schemes, stop smoking scheme and medicines check ups and the Bilakhia's are keen to offer a personal service to local people – something we may not get from the larger pharmacy chains.

Michael Johal, of **M J News and Dolls Houses** also favours the personal touch. In an effort to accommodate his customers, he would welcome requests from anyone who would like him to stock any particular items. Maybe a favourite chocolate bar or magazine, which you struggle to find elsewhere, could be waiting for you just a short walk away. You only have to ask.

Julie has had **The Flower Gallery** for 21 years and says business has never been so slow. She feels she is losing customers to the supermarkets although she cannot understand why we prefer to buy generic bunches from them instead of making our own personal flower selection from a professional florist. She goes every day to the flower market to make up her bouquets – the one you buy pre packaged could already be several days old. A good point to remember – her market fresh flowers may well

last 2–3 times longer than their supermarket equivalents, making them more cost effective.

Sonia Anderson, who owns and runs **Casa Hairdressing**, said she had noticed a significant drop in business since the post office closed down. She said the parade was a lot quieter and she had suffered a 20 per cent fall in walk-in clients

Sonia is always trying new ideas to entice customers in. Last month she held an open night and about 45 people turned up to try a wide variety of taster treatments. As well as being a great success, the evening raised £55 for the Haiti Disaster Appeal. Casa is offering several special offers. Let them have your e mail address and they will keep you informed of the latest.

Each of these businesses provides us with a convenient service and deserves our support. Please try not to forget they are there!

N.B (The car park to the rear of the parade has been recently re surfaced, providing a solution to the Mansfield Road restrictions - and wardens!)

If you would like to continue supporting the campaign to re open Carrington Post Office. Please visit their web site at:

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

## Florence and the Machine visit Mapperley Park Family



At Christmas, Angus and Mary Macrae entertained Florence Welch, of Florence and the Machine, They said she was delightful company and very excited to be singing with Tom Jones on New Year's eve.

Photo (l to r) has Fraser, Sophie and Laura, Macrae then Florence with her friend Stuart.

Florence is 23 and has been singing in bands since she was a teenager. Florence and the Machine's debut album, *Lungs*, reached number one in the UK album charts in January and the band was nominated for three Brit awards.

England's national day - St. George's Day - is on April 23rd. Yet, unlike other countries, England does not really celebrate it.

DESPITE the fact that St. George has been the patron saint of England since the 14th century, only one in five people know that St. George's Day falls on April 23rd and more than a quarter of people living in England do not even know who their patron saint is!

By tradition, April 23rd is the day to wear a red rose (the national flower) in your button hole, however, for most people in England, St. George's Day is just another ordinary working day.

In Nottingham things are different. Last year the city celebrated St. George's Day in style with flags flying, a parade and festivities in the Old Market Square which included children's activities, and a debate on 'What does St George's Day mean to you?'. Many pubs took part and St George

# Let's celebrate St. George's Day



made an appearance at the Trip to Jerusalem.

Nottingham's plans for April 23rd this year are soon to be announced and to help us get into a celebratory mood, here are a few

key facts about our St. George:

St. George is the patron saint of England and his emblem, a red cross on a white background, is the flag of England, and part of the British flag. The red cross was

adopted by Richard the Lion Heart and brought to England in the 12th century. The king's soldiers wore it on their tunics to avoid confusion in battle.

## Fact and fiction

St. George was actually a brave Roman soldier who protested against the Romans' torture of Christians, and died for his beliefs.

The popularity of St. George in England stems from the time of the early Crusades, when it is said that the Normans saw him in a vision and were subsequently victorious.

One of the best known stories about St. George is his fight with a dragon. It is highly unlikely that he ever fought a dragon, and even more unlikely that he ever actually visited England! Despite this, St. George is known throughout the world as the dragon-slaying patron saint of England.

St. George is also the patron saint of scouting. On the Sunday nearest to 23 April, scouts and guides throughout England parade through high streets and attend a special St George's Day service at their local church.



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# Our favourite recipe



## Deepak and Kiran Bilakhia of Carrington Pharmacy

Both Deepak and Kiran Bilakhia qualified as pharmacists 30 years ago and they have been running the Carrington Pharmacy for over 20 years.. They also ran two other pharmacies in the Aspley area but these were sold in 2008 and they now concentrate solely on providing a service from Carrington.

They have lived in Mapperley Park for 22 years and say they greatly enjoy its greenery and the quietness. Deepak and Kiran have sent a delicious vegetarian recipe.

## MASALA MUNG.

A healthy, nutritious, protein packed vegetarian lentil dish.

### INGREDIENTS

Green Mung lentils (from Sainsburys) 250g

### FOR THE TEMPERING

3 tbsp Olive oil	2 medium onions chopped
1 tsp ginger-garlic paste (2 cloves garlic, rest ginger)	3 medium skinned/chopped tomatoes
3 or 4 green chillies finely chopped	salt to taste
1 tsp cumin and coriander powder	1 tbsp finely chopped green coriander
Ground cinnamon/clove powder (1" cinnamon stick with 5 cloves )	

### PROCEDURE

Wash the mung and boil in 10 cups of water ( add more later if required) cook until tender and mash lightly.

Heat the oil in the saucepan and saute the onions over medium heat until golden brown.

Add the rest of the ingredients and stir to get a nice sauce. Add the mung and bring to boil.

Serves 2 to 4, depending on appetite and rest of the menu. Serve with rice and either salad or plain yoghurt.

This recipe can be used for all kinds of lentils, however with chickpeas, it is recommended to soak them overnight prior to boiling them.

We are often asked how to get protein in a daily diet for vegetarians; one can use different kinds of lentils to add variety. Black-eyed beans, kidney beans and aduki beans can be used lightly spiced with salad as a main meal. Lentils can also be sprouted and eaten raw with salads.

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# One of the most impressive spectator sports



**Interview with  
Mapperley Park  
Resident Ewan  
Lamont**

EVERYONE knows that the greater Nottingham area is home to Forest, Notts County and the Trent Bridge Cricket ground but very few people know that Nottingham is also the home of the Nottingham Caesars, one of the oldest and most successful American football teams playing in the United Kingdom. The Caesars field a senior team in the British American Football League First Division, South West Conference and is affectionately known by its players and fans as "The Big C". The Caesars began life as a youth team in 1986 and in 1992, set up a senior kitted team in competition with the cross-town Nottingham Hoods. The Hoods stopped play in 1994, and this boosted the Caesars considerably, who then posted an undefeated 10-0 record in 1995 championships and a trip to the Britbowl (the equivalent of the FA Cup) in 1997. Mapperley Park resident Ewan Lamont joined the team in the 2002 season when they had hit a bad patch and were in the 2nd Division:

"When I moved to Nottingham I looked into joining a local rugby club as I really enjoyed the game and had played it at a fairly senior level. As a youth I'd played with George Chuter the Leicester and England Hooker but I met a Caesars player at a party who said the team were looking to rebuild after a couple of bad seasons. Like most rugby players I had been pretty scathing of this game where the players wore body armour but this opinion changed when I was at University in



Glasgow and watched the Scottish Claymores play at Hampden. Professional American football is one of the most impressive spectator sports you are ever likely to watch. The coaches test each other in a chess like duel using athletes as playing pieces while play is distilled down to concentrated high octane bursts of speed as the players crash into each other with the force of a car accident. After finding out that Nottingham had a team and needed players there was no looking back."

Ewan played as a defensive back and on special teams from the 2002 season to 2005. In 2002 when playing away against Glasgow Ewan got the longest onside kick recovery in the league's history (32 yards). "As a defensive back my responsibility was to mark the wide receivers and to try and intercept the ball if the quarterback tried to pass to them. This was no mean feat. The ball travels so fast and the receivers knew in advance where it was going. You were considered to be doing well if you could bat it away or tackle the receiver. On special teams I was chasing the ball down when we were kicking off and punting. As soon as play started you had to zip in behind the opposition defenders and take out the guy with the ball.

American football is a tough game and a regular player can pick up a serious injury. In the last game of the 2005 season against Bristol Ewan landed badly after a strong block from a lineman when chasing a punt and suffered a severely fractured humerus. "I was out for a whole season and it was a pretty dark time as the part of the company I worked for folded and I needed to look for a new job with one arm...but I guess that is part of life really you have to take the good with the bad." Sometimes things happen for a reason. I had a year with my Sundays back, I was able to go to church in the run up to my wedding, concentrate on local politics and spend time supporting the team by handling the stats, media and website."

Ewan returned in 2007 but after a broken thumb started to take more of a supportive role. The Caesars are going from strength to strength. If you have a Sunday afternoon free in the summer check to see if the Caesars are playing at Harvey Haddon. They moved into the stadium last season and this amateur sport is beginning to look more and more professional.

## Heroes Return 2

**Sue Ashan**

Thank you so much for all the kind comments I have received, following my article in the last edition, about my visit to Normandy with my father.

As I said then, although it was a sad outcome for us, it was a fantastic trip which we have no regrets taking and I hope my experience will not deter

others from travelling on similar pilgrimages. It really is an amazing experience.

We received help funding our trip through the 'Heroes Return 2' programme which is currently being run by the Big Lottery Fund.

Second World War veterans from the UK, Channel Islands and Republic

of Ireland can apply for travel and accommodation costs to visit the places where they saw active service. War widows and widowers of veterans are also eligible and carers and spouses can also receive funding to travel with veterans.

By November 2009, Heroes Return 2 had paid out £4.95 million for 7,588 veterans, spouses and carers to go on commemorative trips.

The programme is still open for

applications until January 2011. Travel must be completed before the end of December 2010. Grants are available from £150 - £5,500 depending on the number of people taking part and the destination.

You can either make arrangements independently or book through a specialised organisation. The tour I booked was with 'Poppy Travel' – the travel company of the Royal British Legion. They have a full programme of events running to the end of the year.

If you would like any further information, please feel free to contact me c/o the editors. Alternatively, use the following web sites and telephone numbers:

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HOW would you describe Mapperley Park? Prestigious residential area, close to the city centre, large houses, green gardens and trees. My bet is that trees would feature on many people's descriptions because they are an important and visible part of the Mapperley Park environment. Your residents' association believes they are important and assigns a committee member to deal with trees and at each committee meeting there is a fixed agenda item to discuss matters involving trees. As that committee member, I would like to take this opportunity to review some of the key contacts and information sources available with respect to trees.

As a conservation area Mapperley Park's trees enjoy protection and any proposed tree work requires consent from Nottingham City Council. The council's web site is an excellent source of information and advice that anyone contemplating work that might involve a tree should refer to. Alternatively, Edmund Hopkins is the Tree Preservation Officer working in Planning Services and he can be contacted by telephone or email. Our street trees, and there are over a thousand in Mapperley ward with

## Looking after our trees

by David Podesta  
MPRA Committee

the majority being in Mapperley Park, are the responsibility of The City Council. Anna Murphy is the Tree Officer responsible for Mapperley Park and she is happy to be contacted with specific questions. I would again refer anyone with questions to the council's web site which includes a useful section Maintaining Trees – FAQs.

Trees on council owned streets are inspected every three years and the question of street tree pruning especially of the mature trees, for example on Tavistock Drive and Mapperley Hall

Drive, is frequently raised by residents. Rarely is the height of a tree reduced because it gives rise to prolific re-growth which can be detrimental to the long term health of the tree. The Council only reduces the height of trees as a last resort. If a tree's condition is found to influence public safety, reduction of the canopy is always the first consideration before complete removal however, not all tree conditions or tree species can be managed in this way. A highway prune is also carried out to provide clear visibility to signposts and allow free vehicular access.

Trees that are dead or are in such a poor condition that they present a danger to the public are removed as a priority by the council. They will leave a one metre high stump remaining in the ground because this is high enough to be seen and is not a trip hazard. Having spoken to Anna Murphy the council do intend to remove these unsightly stumps providing they have the necessary funding and hopefully this work will start around March 2010. However, it is unlikely that we will see wide scale replacement planting because of the constraints on the council's budget. Residents with a vacant tree pit, that may have been covered over with tarmac, or a stump outside their property that they would like to see replaced by another tree are welcome to contact me and I will coordinate this list and work with Anna to see if there is anything that can be done.

Finally as the trees start to shed their leaves in Autumn I would advise residents to contact the council (City Services) and request their removal. This way we can hopefully avoid problems with flooding caused by the massive build up of leaves that we have seen on occasion in recent times.

### Useful Contacts

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## The Mapperley Park Gardening Group continues to bloom!

by Lorna Weir

For the first time our Annual General Meeting had to be cancelled in January due to the snow and ice. It has been a worrying winter for the gardeners amongst us wondering which plants will succumb to the elements and watching our terracotta pots crack and collapse as the frost takes its toll. Gardening is now quite a challenge with global warming predicted and colder winters, choosing plants to survive and thrive becomes more difficult.

So take your mind off all those problems and join us for our new exciting programme

in 2010. We have already enjoyed a very stimulating talk on plant engineering and we have another excellent speaker in March. Patrick Harding was a lecturer at Sheffield University and his talk will be very funny and informative. I saw him speak last summer and enjoyed his talk so much I invited him to join us in March.

We will be exploring the Jubilee Campus at Nottingham University, enjoying visits to three Mapperley Park gardens and others further afield. We have a demonstration, a plant swap and an activity afternoon planned. So the year ahead will be full of new places to see and we are booking perfect weather for our trip to

Barnsdale Gardens and Art du Jardin!

If you would like to join us please phone on 9879323 or email me at: [lornaweir2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lornaweir2002@yahoo.co.uk) and I will send you our new programme for 2010. It only costs £6 per household for a year's membership. It's a lovely way to meet new neighbours and old friends and you certainly don't have to be a gardening expert. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Committee for all their help and support in making the group so successful and my thanks to all our members for their continuing enthusiasm and support.



## Investors in People Accreditation Award

Alexandra Lodge on Lucknow Drive achieved Investors in People in October 2009 against all odds of being a small care home. This award is a national standard awarded to industry or organisations which develop an effective strategy to improve the performance of the organisation through its people or staff to ensure service users receive excellent care.

In the photograph are the staff of Alexandra Lodge with the proprietor, Mrs Mercy Cofie - Cudjoe, holding their award



## Nottingham Literary Lunch

by Margaret Holden

Several Mapperley Park residents were among 300 or so guests in November last year who supported the Nottingham Literary Luncheon. The event was held at East Midlands Conference Centre and has become an annual event to celebrate the literary aspect of our city's culture and heritage. Indeed Lord Byron, D H Lawrence and Alan Sillitoe were brought up in Nottingham. This was the 6th such lunch and the proceeds are donated to Skylarks, the local Vitalise Holiday Centre at Holme Pierrepont which provides short term stay for physically disabled adults allowing their relatives a much needed break.

After a champagne reception, Tim Hart, Chairman of the Advisory Group of the Nottingham Literary Luncheon and owner of Hart's Nottingham and Hambleton Hall, gave a brief introduction to the afternoon's proceedings. A delicious 3 course lunch was enjoyed before the guest speaker, Alexander McCall Smith took to the floor. He is one of the world's most popular and prolific authors and had travelled from his home in Edinburgh for the occasion. He worked as a Professor of Medical Law but after his highly successful No 1 Ladies Detective Agency series, which has sold over 20 million copies, he now devotes his time to writing fiction. His books

include the Scotland Street novels, the Isabel Dalhousie novels and the Von Igelfield series. He spoke with great ease of manner peppered with a good sense of humour and witty anecdotes which made it a very pleasurable experience to listen to him.

Before the proceedings were concluded there was a short talk about the work of Vitalise as well as the Raffle Draw. Everyone agreed that not only had they had a very convivial and informative time but that a worthwhile charity had been supported in the process.



*Alexander McCall Smith*

## Garden Trail to be held this year on 4th July

Following the success of the Garden Trail in 2008 when we had over 2,000 visitors and raised more than £5,000 for charity, plans are now in hand for this year's event.

The Trail will take place on Sunday 4th July, beginning at 1.30pm and ending at 5.00pm.

After Easter we will be looking for a few more gardens to add to

our current list, and for volunteers to help at individual gardens and refreshment venues.

Progress updates on the planning will be given at Garden Group events. If you would like to participate or help contact Malcolm Bescoby, 0115 960 8502.



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Here are just a few of the many events in March and April.

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27 Mar

### Futuristic fashion shows

will take place inside the giant sculpture inspired by Valentina Tereshkova's space suit. Thirty performers will model actual or new designs inspired by Russian and Eastern European science fiction films, such as Solaris. Set to music by Masami Tomihisa, the performances further explore

the belief in a Utopian society, as promised by Communism – the theme of the sculpture.

The Space, 2pm - 3pm

### Soviet Music 09 Apr 8pm-11pm Cafe Bar

How did the Western devil's music filter through to the Soviet sphere of influence, and how did it express popular sentiment - despite strict censorship? Our three speakers will talk – and play - you through rock music under communism, from the 60s through to the 80s. Wayne Burrows will be sharing his treasured Polish music collection, Polly McMichael goes Back to the USSR, while Robert Adlington explores the very different Cuban legacy. Enjoy a special Polish menu – and a collection of fine vodkas – while taking a musical journey through the former Soviet sphere of influence. Free, no need to book.

### Screen your favourite film at Broadway

For the sum of £195 you can book a screening of a favourite film for your family and friends at Broadway on a Sunday afternoon. For this you can bring along 30 friends free and, if you need more, buy tickets at only £3 each.

The film will be open to the public too, but part of the auditorium will be reserved for your party. You can also have a pre-screening lunch or party in the Mezz Bar and a dedication on screen before the film begins.

We book films quite far in advance, so we do ask you for at least eight weeks notice and for 3 film choices - because prints may not be available. For more details please contact Caroline on 0115 952 6600 or email [c.hennigan@broadway.org.uk](mailto:c.hennigan@broadway.org.uk)

### Win free tickets to Broadway

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Elm Bank Drive  
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# LOCAL POLICE NEWS

## Changes in local crime

By Rob Wilson  
Neighbourhood Policing Inspector

I begin with a belated introduction because despite having been in this role for more than a year, I was only permanently appointed in July and this is my first contribution. I have been a Police Officer since 1988, working in various areas of Nottingham and, having previously

served as a Sergeant at Oxclose Lane, I am delighted to be back. As to what you can expect from me, well my personal views mirror those of our Policing Pledge – to support law-abiding citizens and relentlessly pursue criminals to keep you and your neighbourhoods safe.

That means keeping a keen eye on all crime on my patch. In Mapperley Park, one of my concerns is vehicle crime. There has been a 36 per cent reduction in burglary of people's homes from April 2009 to now, compared to the previous year, but thefts of and from vehicles have increased - and that's not acceptable.



We have increased patrols in the area and are working with local residents, student groups and hotels to stress the most important piece of advice to all motorists – always lock your vehicle and leave absolutely nothing on show.

Another effective option worth considering for residents is to rent a garage, and a number are available from Nottingham City Homes. These can be found in Ravensdene Court, Sunridge Court or Winchester Court. They cost between £7 and £8 per week and are available to all members of the public. Call the Bestwood Housing Office on 0115 915 3301 for more information.

Finally, if you have any concerns please call me, or your beat manager PC Jeanette Stasuik, on 0300 300 9999. My extension is 803 4260 and Jeanette's is 850 4371.

## A Day in the Life of ... Jo Martin, Clinical Director of Mapperley Park Clinic



MY day normally begins around 7.30 to 8am when I get up and have a quick swim followed by breakfast, my favourite meal of the day.

Cleaning and preparing my skin takes several minutes as I can use up to 8 products on my

face, neck and décolleté area every morning and evening. I always look after my skin and wear make up for work because I feel that, if I were a client, I would not want to have treatment with somebody who didn't appear to follow their own advice.

My client list starts between 10am and 1pm and finishes between 6pm and 9pm, depending on the day. I see a real cross section of people from all walks of life and all age groups requiring all sorts of treatments, mainly with lasers.

Because we are one of only a few private clinics in the country to treat under 18's I see lots of teenagers with acne and I have to confess that this is one of

my favourite treatments. Seeing brilliant results after only a couple of laser sessions and watching client's confidence grow never fails to give me a real buzz.

Hearing clients with facial hair, often due to Polycystic ovarian syndrome, tell me how their life has changed since they no longer need to shave every day, is just the best feeling. I can't imagine a job that would actually give me more satisfaction than the one I already do and I realise how lucky I am to be able to say that.

I intersperse my day with phone calls and emails, inject a few leg veins, maybe some skin resurfacing with laser or needle rollers, treat the odd age spot, zap

a thread vein and I generally find that the day goes by with alarming speed.

I think that it is the variety of both people and treatments that makes my job so interesting. At the last count we totted up 82 different possibilities for laser and non-laser treatments on skin so boredom is never an option.

At the end of the day I go home to my delightfully silly dog and usually spend the evening relaxing in front of the TV. As one of my clients once said to me as I was getting very excited about the improvement in her rosacea, "Jo, you need to get out more!"

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Tickets are priced at £50 and we welcome guests who wish to book a full table of ten places (buy 9 tickets – get one free) or on an individual guest basis.

## Music in the Garden

Nottinghamshire Hospice  
Saturday 12th June 7.00pm onwards  
The award winning Nottingham Symphonic Wind Orchestra will present an exciting

and diverse concert performance in aid of Nottinghamshire Hospice. Bring a picnic and enjoy an evening in our lovely gardens. Tickets are £20.00 each and include a drinks reception. All profits to Nottinghamshire Hospice.

## Midnight Memory Walk

Nottingham Forest Football Club  
Saturday 26th June . Registration from 10.00pm onwards

Walk in Memory of a Loved One whilst raising funds for the Hospice. Our 10 km circular walk begins and ends at the Forest Football Stadium. Entry £10 for adults (Discount for Group of 12 = £100) , £5 for children (aged

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More information from 0115 847 8423, [ridingspottery@hotmail.com](mailto:ridingspottery@hotmail.com) or [www.freewebs.com/playgoing](http://www.freewebs.com/playgoing)

## Friends of the Forest Walk

The Friends of the Forest are a group who work for the preservation and improvement of the Forest Recreation Ground. They have been asked to help engage people with their local space and will be organising different kinds of walks and various historical and environmental talks for the Sunday afternoon of May 2nd.

Starting 2pm

For further details contact June Perry telephone 0115 960 9221 nearer the time, or email [yrepjune@thorncliffe.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:yrepjune@thorncliffe.eclipse.co.uk)

## Sherwood Art Week returns in June

Following the success of the first Sherwood Arts Week last year, it will be held again this summer from June 19th to 26th. Events already announced are the Fair on Woodthorpe Park with 60 stalls and lots of entertainment and the crafts Fair to be held at the Robin Hood Pub.

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## MORE POLICE NEWS

### Mapperley Road, Corporation Oaks and window alarms

by PC Jeanette Stasuik, Beat Manager

I'VE had a number of complaints about parking along Mapperley Road. The situation is that the council is not willing to change the road or put humps in as it is main arterial route between Mansfield Road and Woodborough Road. They are not willing to put double yellow lines down either as the parked vehicles create natural traffic calming as cars slow down to get past. If residents are still unhappy at this, I can only recommend that they discuss this with the council's highways department.

The dark nights have brought a few burglaries and robberies to the area and the good news is that to help prevent them, I have some timer switches and light bulbs to give away. A couple of table lamps with energy saving bulbs on timers provide a fantastic low-cost deterrent. Burglars leave properties alone if they think people are constantly in and out of rooms. I have some window alarms – which are sensitive to movement, cannot be turned off from the outside and sound if someone

tries to get into your window. And I also have a limited number of panic alarms – pastel coloured, egg-shaped charm alarms. These are small and pretty and will go on your keys or bag or even a zipper on a jacket. They look good and are a talking point. I have given more of these away over the last couple of years than I ever thought I could.

As spring approaches, let's get to know our neighbours by helping to clear gardens. If a few houses get together and help someone who is less able, the favour could be returned. If your neighbours' properties look good, then so will yours.

Finally, Corporation Oaks! Lets reclaim it as the beautiful area it is. Get friends to meet you there and all do dog walks together. Take your children to the park. Have you spotted the birds and wildlife near the allotments? Get your heads together with your neighbours as I am hoping that by the summer we can put on a massive garden party.

### Are you affected by the Mapperley Road traffic problems ?

As mentioned in the police report, there are ongoing issues regarding parked cars, at the Mansfield Road end of Mapperley Road, which cause major traffic congestion in the mornings. Perhaps if enough residents complain, the council may be persuaded to take action. David Cummins deals with traffic issues for the Mapperley Park Residents Association. If you are affected and wish to make your views known, please contact him at: Dave.Cummins@bwb-consulting.com

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# Wines for Summer

by David Bennett  
Optometrist with Brooks and Wardman

THE smells of summer, freshly mown grass and the smell of old English roses are so reminiscent to me of the gentle warmth of Summer. Finding those smells in the middle of inner city Nottingham may be somewhat of a challenge, but for the fortunate with mature gardens they will be familiar.

More unfamiliar in this climate is the opening of a new wine shop - well Mapperley Park dwellers your moment has come, for by the time you read this, a new venture will be open on the site of the wine shop at the bottom of Mansfield Road. May I urge you to pop in, have a chat with the the proprietor and get some advice on the latest and greatest buzz wines.

What could be more enticing on a glorious summer's day than a glass of Moscato di Asti. Asti Spumanti as it is also known was "the" drink of the 70s and look - it's back with a vengeance. Fortunately, with more modern winemaking, there's less of the tart thin acid that was so characteristic of the Spumanti's of old. Look out for Bera's version - quite simply the

best, and I absolutely promise that the light delicate 4% alcohol and fragrance will have you coming back for more. Michele Chiaorolo's "Nivole" comes a close second in taste and is probably more widely available (Oddbins). Partner them with some summer fruit pudding if you must, but for me they are a great aperitif.

A recent tasting in Burgundy confirmed my opinions on the 08 vintage in Burgundy. It's thin, weedy and acidic. Unloved by all but the hardened Burgundy lovers who will unearth some lovely wines at the top level. If you like your wines with some fat fruit structure then avoid and wait for what will almost certainly be the vintage of the millennium, the 2009s. 2009 comes in a run of great vintages ending in 9.

Clarets look oversold to me at the moment - the vintage 08 is a light-ish one (witness the oversold 1997s) and the 09 vintage is reputed (reading the blogs) to be, even at this early stage, similar to those of 61, 82 and 89. As ever the truth will be in the bottle and not in points, as many American websites might have you believe.

All the vintage talk one hears is really an overview and generalisation. My only advice to you is look at the growers. Good growers, like all good businesses want their wine to succeed and be loved. They will make good wine. A 1997 Chateau Latour brought to me by a very generous friend for a significant event was, despite the rubbish vintage, absolutely delicious.

This all sounds as if I drink classed growth clarets daily - I wish - well actually I don't, because I generally find mass market Bordeaux dull. One has to spend £25+ to get real class and I don't. The value in Bordeaux is the Fronsac (reds), Entre deux Mers (whites) and the smaller Graves chateaux.

In Burgundy the value is in hills - the Hautes Cotes de Nuits and Beaune - look out for those names on the labels and head for the 05, 06 (both colours) and 07 whites. Don't miss out on Majestic's steal of a white Premier cru Montagny though - it is the real thing

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The work of MPRA includes:

- Publishing Mapperley Park News, our twice yearly Newsletter
- Consulting with the local authority, police etc. on a wide range of community issues affecting our area.
- Considering Planning issues and making representations to the City Council
- Helping residents to establish interest groups

One of our aims is to strengthen the sense of community in Mapperley Park, but we cannot do it alone. The more members the Residents' Association has, the stronger its voice. So, if you are not a member already, we hope you will join MPRA now. For those of you who are already members, thank you for your continued support.

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David Towers, MPRA Chairman

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held at St John's Church, Mansfield Road, Carrington at 7.30pm on Thursday 15 April 2010

### AGENDA

1. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS
2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
3. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 20 APRIL 2009
4. PLANNING
5. TRAFFIC
6. TREES
7. AREA COMMITTEE
8. CRIME & NUISANCE
9. MAPPERLEY PARK NEWS
10. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
11. SUBSCRIPTIONS
12. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE (the current Officers and Members of the Committee are listed on page 2 of of this Newsletter)
13. APPOINTMENT OF AN HONORARY INDEPENDENT EXAMINER: Richard Bonello offers himself for re-election.
14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Including matters, if any, arising from the 2009 minutes not covered above.

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