

School is latest to get life-saving equipment

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A LIFE-saving defibrillator has been installed at a Rugby secondary school, as a Rugby mum continues her campaign to bring the life-saving devices to the streets in memory of her son.

The public access defibrillator (PAD), donated to the OurJay Foundation charity by housebuilder Taylor Wimpey, has been installed at Rugby Free Secondary School.

Rugby woman Naomi Rees-Issitt set up the charity following the tragic death of her 18-year-old son Jamie Rees from a cardiac arrest in the early hours of New Year's Day 2022.

She said: "It is incredibly important to have public access defibrillators readily available in case of emergency."

"We're very grateful for this donation from Taylor Wimpey to allow us to continue our work to ensure as many defibrillators and life-saving equipment are accessible as possible across the Rugby and Warwickshire communities."

As part of a joint initiative with the British Heart Foundation (BHF), the homebuilder is donating PADs from its completed developments - in this case, Paddox Rise off Ashlawn Road - to help people who suffer from an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest.

Ben Walker, Sales and Marketing Director at Taylor Wimpey West

Midlands, said: "Our partnership with the BHF is vitally important in helping to ensure more defibrillators are available for people who might need them."

"We are proud to be able to make this equipment readily accessible in Rugby with the help of the OurJay Foundation."

Estelle Stephenson, Head of Health Partnerships and Community Resuscitation at BHF, said: "Every second counts when someone has a cardiac arrest, and we know that prompt CPR and defibrillation can double the chances of survival in some cases."

"Increasing the number of publicly accessible defibrillators in our communities - alongside more of us learning CPR skills - can play a vital role in these critical moments."

"That is why we are delighted that Taylor Wimpey has contributed to the aims of the BHF by making a public access defibrillator available in Rugby. It could help save a life."

The OurJay Foundation has so far installed over 300 defibrillators across Warwickshire and beyond, while raising awareness of the importance of PADs and providing training in life-saving skills. Visit www.ourjay.org.uk for more information.

Visit www.revivr.bhf.org.uk to learn CPR in 15 minutes with the BHF's free online RevivR tool.

Visit www.thecircuit.uk for information about The Circuit, a map of all PADs in the UK.



The 250 Squadron of the Queen's Gurkha Signals were among representatives from around 20 contingents to take part in the parade in Hillmorton Road. Picture by Peter Realf.



PROUD representatives from around 20 military contingents took part in Rugby's annual Remembrance Day Parade and Service on Remembrance Sunday (November 9).

Hundreds attended the service at the War Memorial gates in Hillmorton Road to honour and pay respect to those who lost their lives in the two World Wars and other conflicts through-

out the world.

The Reverend Edmund Newey led the service, assisted by Father Aji Alphonse. Wayne Perry, of the Rugby No.1 branch of the Royal British Legion, delivered the exhortation, while the Mayor's Cadet, Cadet First Class Maddison Head-Dunn of Rugby Sea Cadets, read the Kohima Epitaph.

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Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra is warming up for a winter-themed family concert on November 23.

IN FINE VOICE: Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra is warming up for a winter-themed family concert.

It is being held at Leamington's Spa Centre on Sunday November 23 at 3pm and will bring together classical masterpieces and seasonal favourites.

From Vivaldi's Winter from The Four Seasons to Howard Blake's Walking in the Air from The Snowman, the repertoire spans centuries and styles united by the theme of winter.

The concert will feature popular film scores including Let it Go from Disney's Frozen, music from The Polar Express, and selections from How the Grinch Stole Christmas. Classical highlights include Prokofiev's Troika, Waldteufel's Skaters' Waltz and

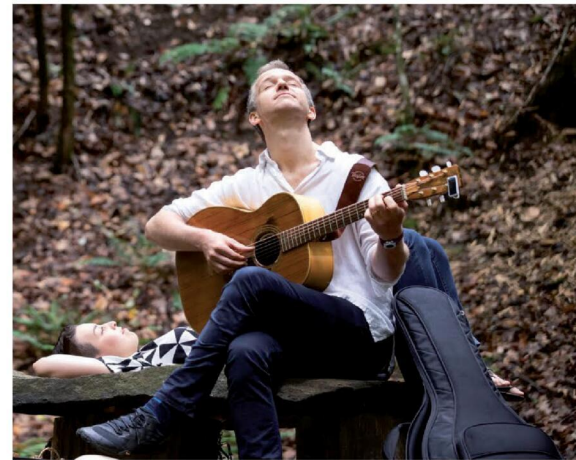
Glazunov's Winter from The Seasons Ballet. The orchestra will also be showcasing the works of local composer Robert Ramskill, who has a long association with the ensemble. The programme includes three of his pieces - Ice, Snow and Mountains, his arrangement of Let it Go, and his interpretation of Winter Wonderland.

The concert marks the debut performance of conductor Tommaso Nista with Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra.

Chris Voss, chair of WSO and violinist said: "Our family concerts are always great fun and this one has something to delight all the family from children to grandparents."

Visit www.wso.org.uk or emailing boxoffice@wso.org.uk for tickets.

Luke returns to making music



Luke Concannon is releasing a new album after a difficult few years.

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A CHART-TOPPING musician from Leamington is back on song after a difficult few years.

Luke Concannon was one half of folk duo Nizlopi - alongside his former Trinity School best friend John Parker - whose biggest claim to fame was scoring a number one hit with the JCB Song back in December 2005, followed by having a young Ed Sheeran no less as a roadie and guitar technician.

Sheeran has even credited Nizlopi and lead singer Luke, with teaching him "basically every aspect" of his live performance, including his use of a loop pedal and beatboxing.

Despite Nizlopi calling it a day some 15 years ago, they have still played together on and off over the years, but now both mainly pursue their own musical paths.

Luke went travelling following the split and finally finished up settling in the USA while continuing to release new music. Invigorated by a hitch-hiking trip to Palestine, Luke wrote his first solo album Give It All, released in 2013.

But following a gruelling tour promoting his 2022 album Ecstatic Bird in the Burning - which received rave reviews on both sides of the Atlantic - Luke was diagnosed with IBS and burn-out, leading to three years of poor health, fatigue and lost creativity.

His gradual recovery was driven by his desire to build a house for himself and his pregnant wife Stephanie, who was studying for her Master's Degree in Boston.

Buying eight acres of woods in Vermont, Luke lived in a small tent while building a yurt, and found his creative mojo returning through physical work as he wrote songs at 5am every morning in the woods.

Soon after, Stephanie completed her degree, they welcomed their son Oran, and the songs became his first new album in four years - Midnight Bloom.

Luke has embraced the land and community, finding that life does indeed find a way, even through the darkness, if one shows up and plants the seeds.

On the inspiration for the album, Luke explained: "I'm a recovering perfectionist. I'm learning to let

go and realise that 'good enough' is a better way to approach our lives. We live in an area with a rich history of back-to-the-landers who lived on the edges of culture, and yet still managed to shake up the world through community, art, and politics."

Soulful album opener 'Shine' reflects this mindset while addressing the hostility of workaholicism and its effect on creativity. 'Stick Together' questions this further, with Luke flying through current world events and calling for unification in the face of it all.

Throughout the album there's also plenty of groove, such as 'Namaste Away From Me' as Luke uses positivity in the face of negativity, but not to the detriment of one's self.

Luke has early memories of falling asleep at Irish family parties in his home town to the sound of guitars, singing, and dancing - and the music has never stopped since.

Midnight Bloom is released on November 14. Visit lukeconcannon.com for more.

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Talking newspaper makes headlines on its birthday

A LIFE-changing Rugby charity has celebrated its 48th birthday.

Rugby Talking Newspaper (RTN) started publishing audio versions of Rugby news for the blind and visually impaired in October 1977 – and has not missed a week since.

Since then, with the support of the Rugby Observer and other local news outlets, the RTN has made audio recordings of the week's local news and distributed it for free – previously on tape, and now on USB memory sticks – to local people who are registered blind or partially sighted.

RTN editor Simon Ainley said: "It's a very proud milestone.

"It's amazing to think that we have been going non-stop since Queen Elizabeth's Silver Jubilee, when 'Yes Sir, I Can Boogie' by Baccara was number one in the charts.

"The main aim of our work is to help fight the symptoms of social isolation that can be such a cruel part of becoming blind.

"Our listeners are very appreciative of what we bring to them – best summed up, perhaps, by Mrs B, whose son recently told us that she

felt like she still knows Rugby and it's goings-on, even though she can no longer get out and about."

Simon said the RTN was in the middle of a recruitment drive, and appealed for new volunteers.

He added: "There are many more visually-impaired people in the wider area who don't know about us and could enjoy their own weekly talking newspaper.

"In editorial, production, reading and admin, we are looking for new volunteers to bring fresh energy and ideas to help us gear up for that growth.

"Contact us, and you never know, you could be helping to organise our 50th anniversary party."

Rugby Observer editor Andy Morris said the work of the RTN was admirable.

He added: "We at The Observer are proud to be a part of it. The volunteers involved work selflessly to ensure blind and visually impaired people in Rugby feel included in the community. We congratulate them on their many years of hard work. Long may it continue."

Email enquiries@rugbytalkingnewspaper.org to get involved in the RTN.



Rugby Talking Newspaper volunteers Debbie, Anne, Sam and John raise a toast to the charity's 48th birthday.

Cyclist is airlifted to hospital

A CYCLIST received advanced trauma care from the ambulance service before being airlifted to hospital after a collision in Rugby on Tuesday (November 11).

West Midlands Ambulance Service was called to reports of a collision involving a car and a cyclist at the junction of Bilton Road and May Lane, at around 8.50am.

Two ambulances and the Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance were sent to the scene.

A West Midlands Ambulance Service spokeswoman said: "Crews arrived to find an off-duty nurse providing care to a cyclist, a woman, who had reportedly been involved in a collision with a car.

"The woman was in a serious condition and received advanced trauma care at the scene before being airlifted to University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire for further emergency care."

MP makes HMOs appeal

CALLS for more powers to control Houses of Multiple Occupation (HMOs) have been made by Rugby's MP.

Speaking in Parliament about his experiences with HMOs as a former member of Rugby Borough Council (RBC), John Slinger urged the government to empower councils to exercise greater control over the licensing of HMOs – particularly when causing problems or overly concentrated in specific areas.

Speaking after the Parliamentary session, he said: "HMOs are a flawed, market-based solution to a flawed housing market.

"While they can provide suitable accommodation for some, they are not a sustainable answer to the broader housing crisis.

"That's why I'm calling for more social and affordable homes, and I welcome the Government's £39 billion investment to help achieve this."

As an RBC councillor rep-



John Slinger wants the government to empower councils to exercise greater control over licensing HMOs.

resenting New Bilton until his election as an MP last year, Mr Slinger successfully campaigned for an Article 4 direction, meaning developers and landlords have to apply for planning permission before converting a home into a small HMO in the Benn, Coton and Boughton, Eastlands, New Bilton, and Newbold and Brownsowar wards.

He added: "Many of my constituents – both then and now – have contacted

me to express their deep concerns about the over-concentration of HMOs in the urban areas of Rugby.

"They've raised issues including litter, antisocial behaviour, parking difficulties, the impact on house prices, and the fundamental change in the nature of the community when family homes for two adults and two children are converted into properties housing four, five, six, seven or more adults."

Van theft victim in 'serious condition'

THE VICTIM of a suspected van theft in Rugby has been left seriously injured.

He was unloading items from the back of the van in Prospect Park industrial estate, Brownsowar Road, on Thursday (November 6) at around 5.50pm.

A thief drove the van

away, causing the victim, a man in his 20s, to fall out along with some of the goods inside. He remains in hospital in a serious condition.

The suspect drove off in the van, which was discovered abandoned a short time later.

Anyone who witnessed the incident or has information which could help police with their investigation is asked to call 101, quoting incident number 312 of November 6.

Police are also appealing for CCTV footage from businesses in Prospect Park.

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Fire and Ice show brings festive fun

A FIRE and Ice Spectacular is blazing into Rugby town centre for the first time later this month.

The free event on Sunday November 30 will feature a magical trail that takes visitors on a festive journey of discovery including ice sculptures, fire beacons, live carving shows, a carving wall, storytelling, music, dance, fire breathing, walkabout characters, festive craft activities, Father Christmas, a funfair, food, toasted marshmallows, face painting and more.

At the heart of the trail will be a series of ice sculptures which will be illuminated after dark.

Visitors will be able to try their hand at ice carving, watch the 'Fire

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and Ice' show, enjoy some amazing photo-opportunities, and write and post a letter to Santa in the frozen post box.

Fire beacons will guide attendees around the trail and reveal more magical surprises – fire pits and toasted marshmallows, Christmas Tales in a yurt, fire breathing, a living nativity, The Snowman movie, hot chocolate, mulled wine and Santa's Grotto.

There will also be plenty of 'make and take' festive activities including writing a letter to Santa, creating Christmas cards, icing a gingerbread tree decoration, and

making angel lantern decorations. The event will be accompanied by festive music and dance, including traditional carols under the Christmas lights of St Andrew's and Rugby Baptist Church, while Father Christmas, Jack Frost and mischievous elves will greet visitors along the trail.

The event is being organised by Rugby First and Rugby Borough Council.

Rugby First business director Linda Lowne said: "This is the first time the event has taken place, and I am really excited by it.

"It is one of a series of events planned in the town centre in the lead up to Christmas and I would like to thank everyone involved,



The Fire and Ice show will form the centrepiece of the event.

including Rugby Borough Council, St Andrew's Church and Rugby Baptist Church.

"We are asking people this year to make a special effort to not only support what promises to be a very special event but at the same time visit and support their local town centre businesses.

"The town centre has some amaz-

ing businesses offering some great Christmas gifts, as well as food and drink, and your support on the day and in the lead up to Christmas can make a real difference."

The Fire and Ice Spectacular takes place between 2pm and 7pm on Sunday November 30. Visit www.rugbyfirst.org for more information.

Pictured in 2024, then Mayor Simon Ward, Rotary Club of Rugby President Pauline Kimber and Revd Canon Edmund Newey at the Tree of Light.



Rotary Club's Tree of Light will remember loved ones

THE TREE of Light is ready to shine again in Rugby in memory of lost loved ones.

The Rotary Club of Rugby's Tree of Light – the Mayor's Christmas Tree outside St Andrew's Church – will provide a focal point for dedications to deceased friends and family this Christmas season.

The club has been running the charity appeal for 24 years, raising over £3,500 for

the Myton Hospices last year, bringing the cumulative total to more than £109,000.

Organiser Laurence Wilbraham said: "The tree will be illuminated from November 19 with hundreds of lights over the Christmas period to commemorate our friends and loved ones who are no longer with us.

"Having a way to remember them and keep their memory alive at this time of year is

important to everyone.

"The Rotary Club of Rugby invites you to own a light in memory of your loved one with a gift of £5, with all proceeds going to the Myton Hospices. By sponsoring a light as a tribute to a loved one, friend, family member or colleague, you will help to support Myton's work."

Loved ones' names will be placed on the dedication board

at the Tree of Light, and a Book of Remembrance will be placed in St Andrew's Church before the memorial service on December 2, at which all are welcome.

Dedications for loved ones are now being accepted, with forms available at St Andrew's Church, Blackham's Opticians, and the Myton Hospices shop in Rugby Central Shopping Centre.






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Public urged to comment on transport plan

A PUBLIC consultation into contentious proposed changes to home to school transport in Warwickshire has been extended.

Now running until Sunday January 4, the consultation invites residents to share their views on a series of updates, which Reform councillors on Warwickshire County Council say are "aimed at improving fairness, consistency, and compliance with home to school national guidance".

But the proposed changes have been slammed by Stratford MP Manuela Perteghella and Warwick and Leamington MP Matt Western as they could lead to children having to walk up to five miles to school and back each day.

Reform's WCC leader Coun George Finch wrote to education secretary Bridget Phillipson, seeking permission to revise rules that govern pupils' eligibility for free home-to-school transport.

Allowing councils to set their own rules over statutory walking distances, he wrote, would save them money.

Statutory walking distances are the rules, set by government, that decide how far a child must live from their school before they are eligible for free home to school transport.

Currently, a child under the age of eight is eligible for free travel to their

nearest suitable school if it is more than two miles from their home. Children aged eight years or above are eligible if the distance is more than three miles.

WCC runs to the same distance thresholds when working out eligibility, but Coun Finch is seeking permission for those to be set at local level, and in the case of Warwickshire, extend distances by two miles for each of the age categories.

WCC's transport spokesperson Coun Jennifer Warren said: "We are committed to delivering a service that is fair, efficient, and cost-effective for all residents."

"These proposed changes are an important step toward creating a more sustainable and consistent approach to home to school transport across Warwickshire."

"Listening to the views of parents, carers, and young people is essential to shaping a policy that reflects both national standards and the long-term needs of our communities."

Visit ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/bi/home-to-school/ to take part in the consultation.

All feedback received will be reviewed and presented to WCC cabinet. If approved, the revised policy would apply to applications submitted from next September onwards.



Dancers got into many different grooves to raise money for charity.

Taking steps to raise a fine total for charity at evening of dance

HOLLYWOOD inspired amateur dancers from across Warwickshire helped raised £2,000 for charity at their annual gala event.

Forty-three dancers took to the stage at Alcester's Greig Hall to perform routines in ballet, tap and theatre dance styles, all set to music from the movies.

The dancers, ranging in age from their 30s to their 80s, all attend classes for adults with Helena Jane Classes and Coaching.

The dance extravaganza, which also featured Oscars themed decorations, guest performances

and a charity raffle, was held in aid of two charities - Wonder Wards, supporting life-limited children and their families, and Warwickshire Hedgehog Rescue. The charities were voted for by members of the dance classes.

Helena Mitchell said: "I'm overwhelmed with the support for this year's Gala. The dancers put on a fabulous show and we smashed our fund-raising target. Thank you so much to everyone involved."

Dancers got into many different grooves to raise money for charity.

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School to mark 70th anniversary

FORMER pupils of a Coventry school are being asked to help uncover their classmates' success stories to mark a major milestone.

Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School wants to bring together past pupils, celebrate their achievements, and inspire

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the next generation of students ahead of its 70th anniversary.

The project – a relaunch of the school's Wiseman Connection alumni network – is being led by principal Laura Burtonwood,

herself a former student, in collaboration with Coventry-based fundraiser Michael Mogan MBE, also an alumnus of the school on Potters Green Road.

The project aims to uncover stories of former pupils from all walks of life – whether they have led high profile careers or made a difference in their communities, created something impressive, or followed a unique path.

Michael said the ambition is to mark the school's 70th anniversary in 2028 by telling 70 stories from the school's alumni network.

He said: "This is about showcasing a wide range of life stories connected by Cardinal Wiseman – not just who've achieved great things in the corporate world, but those who've made a real difference or ploughed their own furrow. Whether it's in business, family, charity, creativity, or their local communities, we want to hear it."

"Cardinal Wiseman shaped me, as I know it did for many others. Our hope is that The Wiseman Connection becomes a lasting platform to celebrate that legacy, inspire current pupils, and build a supportive network for the future."

The project aims to gather stories on social media, with alumni encouraged to share and discuss their suggestions which can be submitted via an online hub.

Laura, who attended



Michael Mogan, Laura Burtonwood and Gordon Rutherford at Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School.

Cardinal Wiseman from 1991 to 1998 and was appointed principal this year, said: "As a former pupil who now has the privilege of leading the school, I know there are so many amazing stories from past pupils who have gone on to do remarkable things in all walks of life – whether that's local heroes making a difference in their communities to those achieving on the national and international stage."

"The Wiseman Connection is about uncovering and celebrating all of those journeys.

We want to show today's students that no matter where they start, their futures are full of possibility – and we can't wait to get started."

Gordon Rutherford, one of the school's longest-serving former members of staff, who was a languages teacher from 1977 to 2021, also helped to launch the project.

He said: "This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the incredible community brought together by Cardinal Wiseman

Catholic School over the last seven decades – the project has got great potential to make a real impact on current pupils."

"I have incredible memories from my time here and know first hand the impact this school has had on so many lives, and it will be great to hear more of those stories in the coming months and years."

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Drivers caught on HGV camera

'SHOCKING' - drivers have been spotted rolling a cannabis cigarette, eating a meal and using their phones behind the wheel by police on the region's motorways.

Officers from West Midlands Police's Roads Policing Unit (RPU) dealt with almost 200 offences on the M5, M6, M42 and A38(M) during the week-long Operation Tramline.

Officers used an unmarked HGV to see into other vehicles to spot the offences.

A van driver who was seen rolling a suspected cannabis joint later tested positive for cannabis and cocaine.

A lorry driver who was transporting flammable liquids was spotted eating a meal while driving, with a cup in one hand and a spoon in the other.

Another van driver was travelling at speed through traffic with no hands on the steering wheel while typing on his mobile phone.

And a taxi driver was driving unprofessionally while using his mobile phone.

Of the 195 offences spotted, 50 were drivers using their mobile phone, while 34 were not wearing a seatbelt.

Officers also recorded 11 insecure load offences, 11 drivers without insurance, and five drivers in prohibited vehicles using the outside lane.



Sgt Sarah Phillips from RPU said: "We're grateful to our partners at National Highways for working with us on Operation Tramline, which allows us to use the HGV to great effect.

"We've been able to detect and deal with offences that are undoubtedly putting other road users at risk.

"Some of the examples are truly shocking, and I hope they act as a reminder to drivers to think about their behaviour."

National Highways Regional Safety Programme Manager Marie Biddulph said: "It is disappointing to see some of the unsafe behaviours happening on our roads, includ-

ing 50 people using their mobile phone at the wheel. You're four times more likely to be in a collision if using a phone at the wheel.

"But we do know that these drivers, those prepared to put themselves and others at risk, are the minority. So we will continue to work with the police and road users to help us collectively achieve our long-term ambition that no-one is harmed on our roads."

Officers used an unmarked HGV to see into other vehicles and spot driving offences. Picture by Daniel Hambury/Stella Pictures Ltd



Police are appealing for help to identify the men pictured to help with their investigation into the attack.

Police appeal after guard attacked

DETECTIVES investigating an attack on a security guard earlier this year have released images of three men they need to speak with.

On June 20, a security guard was attacked at the M6 junction 1 services near Rugby. The victim received injuries to his head,

hands and a suspected broken rib.

Police believe the men pictured could help with their investigation.

Anyone who can identify the men are asked to contact police by calling 101 or visiting <https://orlo.uk/cdd2P>, quoting crime reference 23/26042/25.

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Quentin was a champion of his home town. Pictured here with then MP Nadim Zahawi and Marion Homer from Stratford Residents Action Group campaigning against the South-Western Relief Road.

Tributes paid to TV favourite and champion of town

MOTORING journalist, broadcaster and proud Stratford resident Quentin Willson has died aged 68 after a short battle with lung cancer.

He was one of the first hosts on the BBC's hit motoring show *Top Gear*, alongside Jeremy Clarkson, fronting it for a decade from 1991, before going on to present Channel 5's *Fifth Gear*.

He also created and presented a number of motoring shows including *Britain's Worst Drivers* and BBC Two's *The Car's The Star*, as well as writing for national newspapers and *Classic Cars Magazine*. He was named motoring writer of the year at the British Press Awards in 2004.

He was a consumer champion, advocating for a number of campaigns including helping to freeze fuel duty with his *FairFuel* campaign and he also worked tirelessly to make electric vehicles affordable through his *FairCharge* campaign.

And never one to shy away from a challenge, he can also claim the lowest ever score in

the history of BBC's *Strictly Come Dancing*, with a total of eight for his cha cha cha with professional Hazel Newberry.

He died peacefully surrounded by his family on Saturday November 8.

A family statement read: "A true national treasure, Quentin brought the joy of motoring, from combustion to electric, into our living rooms.

"Much-loved husband to Michaela, devoted father to Mercedes, Max and Mini, and cherished grandfather to Saskia, Xander and Roxana. Quentin will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him personally and professionally.

"The void he has left can never be filled. His knowledge was not just learned but lived; a library of experience now beyond our reach.

"Long before it was fashionable, he championed the GM EV1 and the promise of electric cars, proving he was always ahead of the curve."

Quentin was also very active in the life of his home town and was a member of Stratford

Town Trust and also served as its chair.

He was a key figure in community projects, including the creation of a community hub (Foundation House), protecting local green spaces (Rowley Fields and Lench Meadows), and supporting the local community during the pandemic.

As a resident, he was an active voice in local issues, notably speaking out against the controversial South Western Relief Road.

A statement from the trust read: "Quentin was a great champion of the local community and was committed to his role as Trustee and Chair of Stratford Town Trust where we were fortunate to have him as part of the charity for eight years.

"It was thanks to Quentin's vision and enthusiasm that we were able to secure the funding that created the Stratford upon Avon Local Nature Reserve, now a much loved haven for people and nature.

"Our thoughts are with Quentin's family at this sad time."



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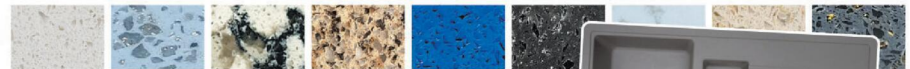


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Thriller is next up at theatre

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Mindgame is set in a secluded asylum for the criminally insane, where journalist Mark Styler arrives hoping to interview a notorious serial killer for his next book - but nothing, and no one, is quite what they seem.

As tension mounts, the lines between sanity and madness blur in a chilling game of cat and mouse, keeping audiences guessing right up to the final moment.

Director Ash Hiron said: "I was looking for a psychological thriller, and as soon as I read the play I knew it was exactly what I wanted."

"There are lots of twists and some dark humour to lighten the mood. A perfect blend."

Written by acclaimed author Anthony Horowitz, Mindgame's dialogue is brought to life by Rugby Theatre's performers, with the institution room set design contributing to the haunting and disorientating atmosphere.

Ash added: "This production was originally scheduled for May 2020 and was postponed due to the pandemic. It's dedicated to the memory of Mark Baird who was in the cast then and has since passed away."



"Mindgame is a journey into perception and reality, laced with humour, that toys with the audience right up to the end of the play."

"Don't miss your chance to experience one of Anthony Horowitz's most thrilling works live on stage - and be prepared to question everything you think you know."

Mindgame runs from November 22-29, with discounted Early Bird £14 tickets available for the Monday-Wednesday shows.

Visit www.rugbytheatre.co.uk or call 01788 541234 for tickets.

Left to right: Anne Marie Greaves as Nurse Paisley, Gareth Davies as Doctor Farquhar, and Malcolm Stewart as Mark Styler.



YOUNG players at Rugby Lions RFC fell silent to remember the fallen on Remembrance Sunday (November 9).

The club's Cubs players - some as young as two years old - joined the Minis and Junior Girls on the pitch at Webb Ellis Road.

They presented wreaths to veterans Staff Sergeant Jim Roney of the Royal Corps of Transport and Major Roger Weddell, who served with the Royal Army Medical Corps.

After the wreaths were laid on the tryline, parent Sam Eggleton performed the Last Post on the trumpet before the two minute national silence was observed.

A play of Reveille concluded proceedings. Minis and Juniors Chairman Jamie Lambert said: "I could not have been prouder of our young players, and our volunteers."

"We have been building up our Remembrance Sunday event over the last few seasons and I am delighted, as always, to have Jim and Roger to continue to take part."

"The introduction of Sam playing the Last Post has lifted the presentation to the next level and I look forward to watching this grow over years to come."

"This gives all of our young players much to aim for in their future endeavours and we are so proud to be able to show this display of respect at Webb Ellis Road."

Following the presentation, members of the section took the wreaths to lay at St Mark's church in Bilton.

Rugby Lions Junior Girls Emily Morris and Jess Leighton-Lambert prepare to present their wreath.



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Remembrance 2025



LEFT: Mayor Barbara Brown inspects the 4th Battalion of the Parachute Regiment.



RIGHT: The military marchpast.
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Standard bearers during Sunday's event.

We will remember them

RUGBEIANS turned out in the hundreds to pay their respects to the fallen at the War Memorial gates on Remembrance Sunday (November 9).

Mayor Barbara Brown and the civic party walked from the rear of Lesley Souter House in Whitehall Road to the War Memorial gates in Hillmorton Road to participate in the parade and service.

Representatives from around 20 contingents, including the Royal British Legion, the 250 Squadron of the Queen's Gurkha Signals, the 4th Battalion of the Parachute Regiment and ex-service organi-



Prayers were led by Fr Alphonse from St Marie's RC Church.

sations, gathered in Hillmorton Road to be reviewed by the Mayor before marching on parade to the War Memorial Gates.

The Reverend Edmund Newey led the service, assisted by Father

Aji Alphonse. Wayne Perry, of the Rugby No.1 branch of the Royal British Legion, delivered the exhortation, while the Mayor's Cadet, Cadet First Class Maddison Head-Dunn of Rugby Sea Cadets, read the Kohima Epitaph.

The Salvation Army provided music for the service.

A two-minute silence took place during the service. Martin Jelly QPM DL, the Deputy Lieutenant of Warwickshire, the Mayor and representatives from the contingents then laid wreaths at the memorial gates.

Members of the public laid their wreaths at the gates after the service had concluded.



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Raynaud's phenomenon, a condition affecting blood flow to the fingers and toes, can also be triggered by cold temperatures. This can cause the fingers to turn white, then blue, and finally red, often accompanied by numbness, tingling, and pain.

If you're finding that the autumn chill is significantly impacting your hand comfort and function, don't hesitate to seek professional advice.

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- **Keep Your Hands Warm:** Wear gloves, even indoors if necessary. Consider using hand warmers for extra comfort when you're out and about.
- **Moisturise Regularly:** Dry skin can become more of an issue in colder weather, potentially increasing discomfort. Use a good quality hand cream to keep your skin supple.
- **Gentle Exercise:** Continue to perform gentle hand exercises to maintain circulation and flexibility.
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Remembrance 2025



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Deputy Lieutenant of Warwickshire Martin Jelly shares a hymnsheet with the Mayor.



The Kohima Epitaph was read by Mayor's Cadet Maddison Head-Dunn.



Wayne Perry, chairman of the Royal British Legion Rugby No1 Branch, salutes the Last Post.

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Debut album comes with retro vibes

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 Pete Chambers BEM writes for
 The Observer

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I put the CD into the player (making sure that it has gone responsibly through the decontamination air-lock first of course). I pressed play and immediately I was taken on some crazy journey where hypnotic beats fuse with sounds that could be of human origin, but in

this world there is no telling what is actually what. I only know that I'm loving Hey Budapest and its relentless beats.

Turn the lights off, switch on the lava lamp and let yourself float between the music on your audio device and the sounds of the party in your head.

Here's what the band say about this project: "Finally, after a gestation period of nearly half-a-century, Hey Budapest made their debut release on Halloween 2025 with Enjoy Radiation Responsibly."

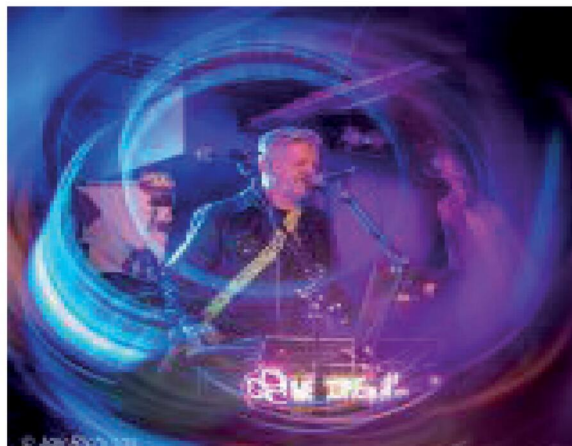
The six-track Extended Play is available on all streaming platforms and physical copies can be ordered david@heybudapest.com.

Klaendestine is born

In the early eighties in France and the UK, post-punk, dark and cold wave broke into the music scene.

Usher San in Dijon, France was starting his career with Coit Bergman, Metal Radiant and as Anthon Shield and DZ Letric... and then Norma Loy, and later Die Puppe, Black Egg and even Pagan Ring. He is one of the leading figures of what would become known as coldwave south of the English Channel.

Martin Bowes and Julia Waller were starting on their musical path in Coventry, England. Attrition was born.



Later, Julia joined The Legendary Pink Dots while Martin started his own studio, The Cage, and worked and guested with bands such as the Engram side project.

Fast forward to now and these legends of the scene finally started talking to each other, online at first, and eventually in person. Musical ideas were bounced over the channel, twisting and turning over a couple of years until Klaendestine was born.

The initial statement is six songs of darkwave explorations. The band is real.

There are plans to perform live, and there are plans for more music - and fate is smiling.

The debut album, 'We Shall Share,' was released on October 31 on Italian label Silentes and is available on the band's bandcamp store at <https://attritionuk.bandcamp.com/album/we-shall-share>



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The business, which began with just the two directors, has since taken on another staff member last year and is now in the process of recruiting another, having moved into a larger unit this summer.

Jemil said: "We heard about the Sir Frank Whittle Business Centre from one of our shareholders who had used the facilities in the past, and it has proved to be the perfect base."

"The first unit that we occupied was an

ideal starting point for just the two of us, and now that the business has grown so quickly, we are moving to a bigger unit within the centre as we are currently looking for a fourth team member to join us.

"The business centre gives us everything we need and more. There is a great sense of community, especially with certain events organised throughout the year.

"But on a day-to-day basis the centre has a really positive vibe. The reception team here is a huge support for us - frankly, they are vital to our day-to-day working."

Warwickshire County Council's Portfolio Holder for Economy, Coun Rob Howard, said: "Our business centres across the county are a huge component of the business support we provide, and it is great to hear that the Sir Frank Whittle Business Centre has proved such a perfect base for Ellis Brooke.

"That is exactly what our business centres aim to do: provide a springboard for people like Jemil and Paul, with their skills and ideas and hard work, to start, establish and grow their businesses to help support local communities and strengthen the local economy."

Email sfwbc@warwickshire.gov.uk or visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/businesscentres for more information on the Sir Frank Whittle Business Centre.

Paul Bunting and Jemil Antoni of Ellis Brooke.



Left to right: Sarah Bosanko, James Pak and Ann Palmer from Jamesway Travel in Sidmouth, Devon, which is one of the company's holiday destinations.

A LONG-STANDING Rugby-based coach holiday company is reaching the end of the road after 35 years in business.

Jamesway Travel, which started its engines in 1991, will operate its final tours next year, having taken thousands of local people on holidays across the UK and Europe over the years.

Owner James Pak said: "After long consideration, it is with sadness and a heavy heart that we will be running our final holidays. "Like many independent businesses in the leisure industry, we never fully recovered from the impact of Covid.

"With a shrinking customer base and increasing pressure on margins, we have decided to bow out gracefully.

"I will now be taking an active retirement. "I would like to thank all our customers for their loyalty over the years. Hopefully, we've been able to give something back through happy holiday memories and by supporting local charities.

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The Spice is right as popular restaurant celebrates 25 years

RUNNING a restaurant has never been an easy task. In this day and age, when eateries of one kind or another seem to occupy every other premises on the High Street, it's more difficult than ever.

The competition has never been tougher, and add to that spiralling costs of everything from ingredients to staff, and it's not that surprising that so many restaurants are there one minute and gone the next.

It is therefore a tribute to those which not only survive, but continue to thrive, and Warwick Spice is certainly a case in point.

The ever-popular Indian restaurant been a fixture of Smith Street in Warwick for the past 25 years and has become a firm favourite with those who like a little spice in their life.

It's actually the fifth in a series of Indian restaurants to have occupied the same premises dating back almost 90 years, following Veranda and, before that, Ashas, Baratam and Assam Bengal.

And it's not by chance or luck that Warwick Spice celebrated its 25th anniversary this week with a special night including live sitar music together with a raffle to raise funds for Molly Ollys, just one of the charities the restaurant has supported down the years, together with the likes of Myton Hospice, British Red Cross and Warwick Hospital.

The reason for Warwick Spice's

longevity is not rocket science. It's simply down to quality, authentic, freshly-cooked traditional Indian and Bangladeshi cuisines, coupled with first class customer service.

The only difficulty facing the diner is what to opt for. An extensive menu offers a wide range of starters, mouth-watering mains including chef's specials, tandoori dishes and a seemingly endless list of traditional curries.

But it's certainly not a case of quantity over quality. Every ingredient earns its place in every dish. All tastes are well catered for, from those who prefer something more mild to those who love a blast of chilli heat – but what they all share in common is flavour.

It's the attention to detail of every plate which leave the kitchen which over the years has seen the family-run restaurant accumulate a host of culinary awards, including Top 10 Indian Restaurant in UK two years running, in 2017 and 2018.

And that attention to detail is also why Warwick Spice has won the affections and loyalty of thousands of customers, without which it wouldn't be celebrating a quarter of a century in business.

Looking back, manager Hosoun Miah said: "Those 25 years have gone by so quickly. I remember my first day vividly when I had to tip a large bucket of water over my head because I was so hot. I didn't rest a single minute.

"It was extremely hard in the



Left to right - waiter Shaf Tahir, head waiter Shafi Miah and floor manager Titu Miah from Warwick Spice which is marking its 25th anniversary.

initial weeks, months, and years to survive. Wages were building up week by week and we were running out of funds and ideas when it came to marketing the business.

"One of the biggest challenges we faced was Covid which forced our business to close for several weeks

and the newest challenge is trading in a climate of constantly increasing costs. But we are sure, with the support of our loyal customers and all the locals, we will get through."

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Caffeine Project Launches Elegant Afternoon Tea Experience in Binley Woods

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Coventry – 4th November 2025

After nearly two years of careful planning and design, Caffeine Project is proud to unveil its latest venture: an elegant, tranquil space devoted entirely to the art of afternoon tea. Designed to provide a calm and serene environment distinct from the bustle of the coffee shop, this new destination offers guests a space to relax, unwind and savour a truly traditional experience.

A Dedicated Afternoon Tea Experience

This new venue has been thoughtfully created to offer a tranquil setting exclusively for afternoon tea. Guests can enjoy a refined,

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Inclusive and Seasonal Menus

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Seasonal variations, including savoury and Christmas-themed afternoon teas, are currently in development and will be introduced once the team has settled into the new offering.

"In the four years since we opened our coffee house, we couldn't be prouder of how much we've achieved," said Rafael "This new tearoom feels like a natural next step for us. We can't wait to welcome guests and share the experience we've worked so hard to create."

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Deli Project also features luxury hampers, including corporate and personalised options, making it an ideal destination for thoughtful, high-end seasonal gifts.

"Deli Project is a huge part of what we do," explained Lisa. "It's where our tearoom journey begins — guests enter through the deli, which showcases

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Historic gold ring set for auction

A 16th CENTURY gold ring discovered in Warwickshire which may have belonged to one of the gunpowder plot conspirators is expected to make £8,000-£12,000 at auction later this month.

Bearing the rare and sinister inscription 'Yovr Frende in Deede' - meaning Your Friend in Deed - the ring was discovered by a metal detectorist next to the Warwickshire birthplace of the plot's mastermind, Robert Catesby.

The inscription may hint at both the close bond between the conspirators, and a pledge of allegiance to the 'deed' of attempting to blow up parliament on November 5, 1605.

According to the British Museum, such an inscription is unknown on any similar ring which experts dated to the late 16th or early 17th century, when several plotters were staying at the hall.

At the time the gold bands, known as posy rings, were given as gifts among male friends to symbolise affection, allegiance or support between allies.

It was unearthed last September by metal detectorist Andrew Rose, six inches deep in a recently-ploughed field next to the moated Bushwood Hall in Lapworth where Catesby was born in 1572.

He said: "The hall where Catesby was born can only be accessed down a track which means it is even more likely the ring, which was found only yards from the



The inside of the 16th-century ring bears the inscription 'Yovr Frende in Deede (Your Friend in Deed)', perhaps linking it to the gunpowder plotters. Picture by Hansons Auctioneers

moat, was connected to the hall, or was owned by someone who lived there.

"The words 'in deede' suggest whoever gave the ring was prepared to prove his loyalty in actions rather than just words. It was a great find and hugely exciting."

At the time of the plot, the hall was being used as base for the plotters, with Catesby stockpiling weapons and supplies there.

It was also home to one of the key conspirators, John Wright, who had been at school with Guy Fawkes in York.

Had the plot to kill King James I succeeded, the plotters planned to

put the Midlands at the heart of their ongoing revolt.

But they were undone by an act of betrayal, likely from one of their number, who wrote an anonymous warning letter to one of the lords advising him to stay away.

Guy Fawkes was discovered hiding in a cellar on the eve of the failed attack and was later sentenced to be hanged, drawn and quartered.

Catesby and the Wright brothers were killed by the king's men at Holbeach House in south Staffordshire on November 8, 1605.

Charles Hanson from Hansons Auctioneers said: "Guy Fawkes,

Catesby and their network - many of whom were related by blood or marriage - moved between safe houses in the Midlands. They were protected by the region's large Catholic base who were, like them, against the king.

"Given the remoteness of the hall's location, its link to Catesby, the date and inscription of the ring, it is tantalising to imagine it belonging to one of the plotters. Imagine it glinting by firelight as they planned one of the most audacious attacks in UK history."

Warwickshire was central in the planning of the Gunpowder Plot. The village of Ashby St Ledgers

on Warwickshire's border with Northamptonshire was a key location in the plot's build-up.

The Manor House in the village was the home of the Catesby family - and it was here in 1605 that Catesby and his fellow conspirators, including Guy Fawkes, gathered in the Manor's gatehouse during the planning of the Gunpowder Plot.

Ashby St. Ledgers also became a repository for the arms, munitions and gunpowder that the plotters were amassing.

Catesby claimed that he was organising a regiment, of which he was the captain, to fight in the Low Countries. As is now known, that was not the case.

And the plotters stayed at the Red Lion Inn in Dunchurch, awaiting news of Fawkes's attempt to blow up the Houses of Parliament.

A property in the centre of the village is now a private residence called 'Guy Fawkes House,' but back then it was a hub of activity and within striking distance of another of their key targets as part of the plot - Coombe Abbey.

Had the Gunpowder Plot been successful, the plan was they would abduct Princess Elizabeth of Bohemia, James I's nine year-old daughter, from Coombe Abbey and proclaim her as Queen Elizabeth II, use her as a puppet queen and figurehead to reintroduce the Catholic faith to England.

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Gift appeal will help spread joy

FESTIVE folk who want to help children and young people have a happy Christmas are invited to donate presents via a Warwickshire-wide gift appeal.

Residents, local businesses and Warwickshire County Council staff have shown their generosity over the years by donating to the annual gift collection which provides a little burst of joy to families in need and care experienced youngsters on Christmas day.

This year Christmas gifts can be dropped into Market Hall Museum, Warwick, by Saturday November 29, Eliot Park Innovation Centre in Nuneaton and Kenilworth Library and Information Centre, both by December 1.

For large joint or corporate donations get in touch with child-friendly@warwickshire.gov.uk so the team can support with making arrangements.

Gifts must be new, unwrapped and suitable for ages up to 18.

Donations of items such as boxes of chocolates, selection boxes, wrapping paper and gift-bags would also be welcomed at the drop-off locations.

WCC leader George Finch said:

“For many children supported by our local services, Christmas can be a time without gifts or celebration. But together, we can change that.

“Over the years, the generosity of residents, businesses, council colleagues and visitors has brought joy and comfort to families across the county. This year, even a small gesture—a boxed, unused gift—can make a big difference.

“Let’s come together once again to create a child-friendly Christmas for those who need it most.”

More than 195 businesses and organisations have become ‘friends’ of Child-Friendly Warwickshire, showing their commitment to helping children thrive.

The programme needs the support of everyone to ensure every child, no matter their background, has the chance to flourish in all aspects of their lives. No action is too small, and everyone can play a part in making Warwickshire child friendly.

Visit Child Friendly Warwickshire’s website at www.childfriendlywarwickshire.co.uk to find out more and make a child friendly pledge.



Santa will be dashing through the streets of Warwickshire to bank cash for The Myton Hospices.



SANTA is beginning his rounds early to bank cash for The Myton Hospices.

Accompanied by his elves, he will be riding his sleigh through the streets of Warwickshire, while collecting much-needed funds to help the hospices, based in Warwick, Coventry and Rugby, provide care for patients and their families who are living with life-limiting illnesses.

He will be dashing through the streets of Warwick during the eve-

nings in the first half of December, stopping off at Warwick Gates on December 1, Myton Road on December 3, Chase Meadow on December 9 and The Woodloes on December 11.

Santa will also be pulling up during the day at Warwick Square in Warwick on December 6, Morrisons in Leamington on December 16, Tesco in Warwick on December 19, Asda in Leamington on December 20, Tesco at Crosspoint in Coventry on December 21, Tesco on Clifford Bridge Road in Coventry on

December 22, and Sainsburys in Warwick on December 23.

Community fundraiser Louise Careless said: “Christmas is always a special time for us here at Myton, and we’re absolutely thrilled to be touring with our Santa Sleigh again this year. For some of the people we care for, this Christmas may be the last they spend with their loved ones, and every donation, no matter how big or small, helps us make these precious moments as special as possible.”

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Rising demand prompts call for more foster help

DOGS Trust is appealing for more dog lovers to volunteer as foster carers in the West Midlands, Warwickshire and Worcestershire.

This appeal comes as, nationwide, the charity continues to receive over 800 enquiries a week from people facing the heart-breaking decision to rehome their dogs. Dogs Trust is particularly seeking fosterers who can take on larger breeds or those with specific requirements.

Foster carers open their homes to dogs on a temporary basis until they are matched with their forever families, whether that's for a few days or a few months. Fostering is a hugely rewarding experience, allowing individuals or families to provide a loving home for a dog who may have had a difficult start in life. Fostering offers all the joys of having a dog without the long-term commitment, and with the flexibility to take a break whenever needed.

Dogs Trust also shares its training expertise with foster carers, helping them to build confidence and gain a deeper understanding of dogs and their behaviour. All costs are covered by Dogs Trust, including food, bedding, grooming and vet treatment.

With the charity caring for more than 11,000 dogs each year across the UK, foster carers help



Perseus the greyhound is currently in foster care while he seeks his forever home.

Dogs Trust free up space in its rehoming centres, making room for even more dogs looking for their forever homes. Foster care also helps the charity learn how dogs behave in a home environment, making it easier to match the dogs to their forever homes.

Emma-Jane Thomas, rehoming centre manager at Dogs Trust

Kenilworth, said: "With so many dogs needing our help right now, foster carers are absolutely vital. By offering a temporary home, you're giving a dog safety, comfort and love at a time when they need it most."

One of the dogs currently in Dogs Trust foster care while he waits for his forever home is

Perseus, the six-year-old ex-racing greyhound. Having arrived at Dogs Trust Kenilworth from racing kennels, it is likely that Perseus has never had any experience of life in a home, which is why foster care has been so valuable for his rehoming journey.

Visit www.dogstrust.org.uk/foster for more information.

Changes to hit backlog

MILITARY driving examiners have been brought in to help deliver up to 6,500 more tests to tackle the driving test backlog, the Government announced this week.

There will also be a new limit on rearranging tests and a ban on third parties booking on behalf of learners in order to make the system fairer, Transport Secretary Heidi Alexander said.

The Department for Transport, working in partnership with the Ministry of Defence, has announced 36 Defence Driving Examiners (DDEs), made up of civilian MoD personnel, will help conduct driving tests one day a week for 12 months.

The extra personnel will be focusing primarily on car driving tests but with flexibility to carry out vocational tests, for bus and lorry drivers, if needed. They will be based at the driving test centres with the highest demand near their MOD base or home location.

Military driving examiners usually test service personnel, covering cars as well as fuel tankers and armoured carriers.

The Minister for the Armed Forces, Al Carns, has authorised the deployment of military driving examiners to help bring down the backlog, with no negative impact on military operations.

Mr Carns said: "The Armed Forces and civilians working within the Ministry of Defence have always been ready to step up when the country needs them - and this is another example of that commitment in action."

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The event will give local people the opportunity to explore the College's newly redeveloped campus. Visitors can experience the College's brand-new TV & Radio Studios where Digital Media Production students will

be demonstrating use of the industry-standard equipment, explore the refurbished theatre spaces, discover the new library, gym, construction workshops and more. The College's freshly landscaped 'green heart' will also be on display.

College Principal, Dr Rebecca Gater, comments: "This is an exciting time to be joining Stratford-upon-Avon College with our £13 million investment project now complete. It's always a pleasure to welcome prospective students to our open events and we look forward to showing visitors our brand-new state-of-the-art facilities!"

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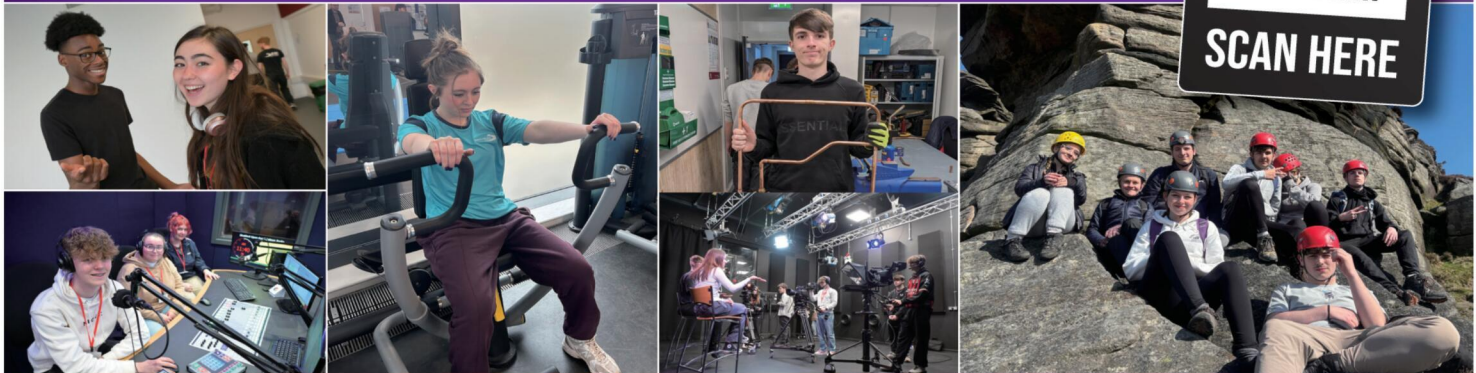
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Gardening

Adding some colour to winter

WINTER does not have to mean a dull, lifeless garden. With the right plants and a little care, you can enjoy a beautiful outdoor space full of colour and interest throughout the winter months.

British Garden Centres suggests the following winter-ready plants that brighten borders and pots throughout the cold months.

Even when summer flowers have faded, you can still find plenty of plants that provide colour, texture, and shape in the winter garden. One of the best known winter blooms is the hellebore, also called the Christmas rose. Hellebores are hardy perennials that come into life from late December, producing delicate flowers in white, pink, cream, and sometimes even deep plum shades. Hellebores grow well in shady or semi-shady spots, making them perfect under trees or beside pathways. Planting several together creates lovely swathes of winter colour.

Heathers are another fantastic choice for winter colour and structure, when other plants are dormant. Winter heather blooms from autumn to spring, bringing cheerful pink, white or purple flowers. Its low-growing habit is ideal for brightening bare patches, containers or edging borders. Heathers also support important pollinators by providing nectar when few other plants are flowering.



Cyclamen can brighten up shady corners and doorways in winter.

You can also brighten up shady corners and doorways with cyclamen, which boast small, butterfly-shaped flowers in shades of magenta, pink, red and white. Their marbled leaves add interest even when not in flower, and they thrive in frost-free spots. Mahonia is another favourite with

its bold evergreen spiky, glossy leaves and fragrant yellow flower clusters that appear from late autumn. These clusters attract bees, as well as providing a lovely scent. Its dark purple berries add colour in winter, and are widely available and easy to grow. For evergreen foliage and berries,

Skimmia and Sarcococca are top picks. Skimmia japonica produces glossy, dark leaves alongside groups of red berries that last through winter.

The flowers have a delicate scent, and varieties like 'Rubella' are especially popular. Sarcococca or sweet box is a low-growing shrub with

glossy leaves and very fragrant, creamy white flowers in late winter. The scent is strongest on mild days, so position it where you can enjoy it close up, like by the front door or lining pathways.

Don't overlook the beauty of hardy evergreen ferns in winter. Ferns such as Polystichum setiferum keep their lush, feathery fronds throughout the colder months and add soft texture and greenery to shaded parts of the garden. Combine them with other colourful foliage plants like Heuchera and ornamental grasses for depth and seasonal interest.

Other winter heroes to consider include dogwoods with striking red stems, viburnums for early flowers and berries, and Nandina domestica with glowing red foliage in frost.

Julian Palphramand, Head of Plants at British Garden Centres, said: "Winter is a great time to enjoy your garden and with the right plants and a bit of care, it can still look colourful and inviting all through the colder months. Small efforts now, like planting winter flowering plants, make a big difference. We're here to help gardeners of all levels create a warm and welcoming outdoor space, whatever the season."

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Expert tips to prevent condensation in your home



AS the colder weather arrives, homeowners will be preparing for the return of condensation. If not dealt with properly, condensation can be very damaging.

Condensation expert George Edwards from Timberwise (www.timberwise.co.uk) has shared his advice on how to best handle it – and the hot-air home remedies to avoid.

He said: "There are a few surefire ways to remove condensation from your property, and they are not linked to many of the home remedies and old wives tales that you might be told.

"When warm air is created, the moisture within that air turns into a gas. As soon as that gas comes into contact with a cooler surface, the moisture will revert back to its liquid form, and that's where

by **Andy Morris**
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the familiar condensation 'beading' comes from.

"If that air is not given a way to ventilate from your property safely, then it's going to build up on surfaces in your home, and could lead to damp and mould issues.

"The best way to stop condensation from being created is by being mindful of your behaviour in the property, but when it becomes unavoidable, the best condensation control is always ventilation."

Does rubbing vinegar on glass stop condensation?

"It's impossible for humid air to condense onto a liquid, so by rubbing vinegar onto your windows you may well stop them from generating condensation – but that

doesn't mean you have eliminated the problem," said George.

"Instead, the humid air is going to condense onto the nearest available cold surface.

"You would produce the same effect by rubbing your windows with any kind of moisture.

"As we mentioned though, the humid air hasn't gone anywhere. You will need to focus on reducing the amount of warm air created in the property in order to stop the build up of condensation on your property's glass.

Does Blocking Air Vents Cause Condensation?

"Blocking an air vent won't create condensation – just stop the warm air from exiting the property properly," said George..

"Air vents help facilitate ventilation in rooms that are likely to build up high levels of humidity,

and allow for airflow through the property which would keep condensation levels low.

"Blocking an air vent will keep heat in and remove the possibility of drafts over winter - but this does open up your property to the potential of condensation building up.

"Even in winter it's important to allow your home to ventilate. You can always consider removing the vent output (often angling out of the wall), and instead install a sliding vent, one that you can open to allow for ventilation and then close again after a while."

Will Using Salt Stop Condensation Building Up?

"A bowl of salt might work to a small extent. You will be relying on the salt as a type of absorbent material, which theoretically should take in some of the humid air in the room before it hits the glass

and starts to bead. This method has some variations that people might recommend. The first is cat litter, which people rely on for its absorbent qualities.

"Condensation bags are purpose-built bags of absorbent salt, that is designed to soak up moisture much more effectively than regular table or rock salt. Plus, many of these condensation bags are designed for reuse. You just put them in the microwave for a few minutes, and they are dried out and ready to absorb more moisture.

"This isn't going to be a permanent or long-term solution. You will still need to address the cause of the condensation. You can read more on different ways to increase the ventilation in your property, and reduce the amount of humidity you are creating on our website."

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Warwickshire County Council

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

Warwickshire County Council has made the following Temporary Traffic Orders:

LITTLE LAWFORD LANE, LITTLE LAWFORD
Order Effect: Road closed to vehicular traffic.

Reason for Order: To safely enable tree trimming works.

Order Commences: 21 November 2025 for up to 18 months

Anticipated Completion: 21 November 2025.

Access & Diversion: Little Lawford Road, Kings Newnham Lane, Queens Road, Rugby Road, Brandon Road, Coventry Road, Lawford Road, Rugby Western Relief Road, Newbold Road, Main Street, Little Lawford Lane and vice versa.

Contractor: Go Traffic Management, Tel: 01332 827 008.

C213 RUGBY ROAD, CLIFTON UPON DUNSMORE
Order Effect: Road closed to vehicular traffic from Station Road to Butlers Leap.

Reason for Order: Carriageway patching and associated works, 09.30hrs - 15.30hrs.

Order Commences: 17 November 2025 for up to 18 months.

Anticipated Completion: 17 November 2025.

Access & Diversion: Houlton Way, Hillmorton Lane, Lilbourne Road, Main Street.

Contractor: Balfour Beatty, Tel: 03452 415 302.

NORTH STREET, NEWBOLD, RUGBY
Order Effect: Road closed to vehicular traffic southbound only.

Reason for Order: To safely enable gas main connection works.

Order Commences: 17 November 2025 for up to 18 months.

Anticipated Completion: 21 November 2025.

Access & Diversion: Evreux Way, Corporation Street, Warwick Street, Lawrence Sheriff Street, Hillmorton Road, Whitehall Road, Clifton Road, Church Street, North Street and vice versa.

Contractor: Cadent Gas, Tel: 07831 706 512.

RAVENGLASS, BROWNSOVER, RUGBY
Order Effect: Road closed to vehicular traffic outside number 15.

Reason for Order: To safely enable the laying of duct in carriageway & footway.

Order Commences: 18 November 2025 for up to 18 months.

Anticipated Completion: 20 November 2025.

Access & Diversion: No diversion available.

Contractor: Core Highways, Tel: 03300 169 688.

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS FROM CHURCH ROAD TO GREEN LANE, CHURCH LAWFORD
Order Effect: Footpath closed to all traffic.

Reason for Order: Works to lay approx 40 metres of duct in the verge.

Order Commences: 20 November 2025 for up to 6 months.

Anticipated Completion: 26 November 2025.

Access & Diversion: No diversion, access to be maintained. Pedestrian track matting to be taken to site to enable pedestrian movements over grass verge.

Contractor: Callan Connect, Tel: 01213 275 167.

GREEN LANE, CHURCH LAWFORD
Order Effect: Road closed from Church Road to Green Lane.

Reason for Order: Works to lay approx 90 metres of duct in carriageway from footpaths.

Order Commences: 20 November 2025 for up to 18 months.

Anticipated Completion: 26 November 2025.

Access & Diversion: No diversion available.

Contractor: Callan Connect, Tel: 0121 327 5167.

BUCKWELL LANE, CLIFTON UPON DUNSMORE
Order Effect: Road closed to vehicular traffic from its junction with Lilbourne Road.

Reason for Order: To enable duct laying works.

Order Commences: 19 November 2025 for up to 18 months.

Anticipated Completion: 26 November 2025.

Access & Diversion: No diversion available. Please note: Access/Egress to Field View and Hadfield Close may be affected while works are in progress.

Contractor: Callan Connect, Tel: 01213 275 167.

KINGS NEWNHAM LANE, BRETTFORD
Order Effect: Road closed to vehicular traffic.

Reason for Order: To safely enable the replacement of existing pole.

Order Commences: 19 November 2025 for up to 18 months.

Anticipated Completion: 19 November 2025.

Access & Diversion: Kings Newnham Lane, Fosse Way and vice versa.

Contractor: Core Highways, Tel: 03300 169 688.

Warwickshire County Council proposes to make the following Temporary Traffic Orders:

D36030 NORTHAMPTON LANE, RUGBY
Order Effect: Road closed to vehicular traffic from Alwyn Road to Cavston Lane.

Reason for Order: Carriageway patching and associated works, 09.30hrs - 15.30hrs.

Order Commences: 4 December 2025 for up to 18 months.

Anticipated Completion: 4 December 2025.

Access & Diversion: Northampton Lane, Rugby Road, Cavston Lane and vice versa.

Contractor: Balfour Beatty, Tel: 03452 415 302.

D21610 BIGGIN HALL LANE, THURLASTON
Order Effect: Road closed to vehicular traffic from its junction with Main Street.

Reason for Order: Carriageway patching and associated works, 08.00hrs - 16.00hrs.

Order Commences: 4 December 2025 for up to 18 months.

Anticipated Completion: 4 December 2025.

Access & Diversion: Kings Newnham Lane, Bretford Road, Newnham Lane, Fosse Way and vice versa.

Contractor: Callan Connect, Tel: 01213 275 167.

LANGDALE CLOSE, BROWNSOVER, RUGBY
Order Effect: Road closed to vehicular traffic.

Reason for Order: To enable duct laying works.

Order Commences: 4 December 2025 for up to 18 months.

Anticipated Completion: 5 December 2025.

Access & Diversion: No diversion available.

Contractor: Omnis Highways Solutions, Tel: 01724 785 286.

DERWENT CLOSE, BROWNSOVER, RUGBY
Order Effect: Road closed to vehicular traffic.

Reason for Order: Works to lay approximately 14m of duct.

Order Commences: 2 December 2025 for up to 18 months.

Anticipated Completion: 3 December 2025.

Access & Diversion: No diversion available.

Contractor: Omnis Highway Solutions, Tel: 01724 786 286.

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (THE WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (BOROUGH OF RUGBY) (WAITING RESTRICTIONS) (CONSOLIDATION) (VARIATION N) ORDER 2025

Warwickshire County Council proposes to make the above-named Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to vary the existing Warwickshire County Council (Borough of Rugby) (Waiting Restrictions and On-Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2017, to impose the waiting restrictions as described (by approximate measurements) in Schedule 1 below.

Exceptions to any waiting restrictions described in the Schedule 1 below will be made for the purposes of picking up and setting down passengers, loading and unloading goods, for vehicles displaying a disabled person's badge and in connection with the maintenance of the road and the supply of gas, water or electricity.

A copy of the proposed Orders, together with a copy of the Orders to be varied, and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order are available to view at Shire Hall, Market Place, Warwick, and online on the Council's website at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/20208/rugby-borough>

Any enquiries relating to the proposals may be made to Chris Gildea, Communities Directorate, Warwickshire County Council, telephone number 01926 413496.

Any objections to or representations in support of the proposals, which must be in writing and specify the grounds on which they are made, should be addressed to Chris Gildea, County Highways Minor Works, Shire Hall, Market Place, Warwick, CV34 4RL or sent via email to chrsgildea@warwickshire.gov.uk

(objections, representations, and the name of the objector or person making a representation, will normally be treated as public information and may be published. For further information on how Warwickshire County Council processes personal data please refer to the Customer Privacy Notice which is available at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/privacy>). Objections and representations must be sent so as to be received by 8th December 2025.

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S Duxbury, Director of Strategy, Planning & Governance, Shire Hall, Warwick CV34 4RL Date 14 Nov 2025

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Warwickshire County Council

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

Warwickshire County Council has made the following Temporary Traffic Orders:

COLLINGTON LANE, LONG ITCHINGTON
Order Effect: Road closed to vehicular traffic.

Reason for Order: Works to renew a water meter.

Order Commences: 19 November 2025 for up to 18 months.

Anticipated Completion: 20 November 2025.

Access & Diversion: Collington Lane, Stockton Road, Leamington Hastings Road, Long Itchington Road, Marton Road, The Green, Southam Road and vice versa.

Contractor: Chevron Traffic Management Ltd, Tel: 03300 080 820.

BUTT HILL, NAPTON ON THE HILL
Order Effect: Road closed to vehicular traffic from Stockton Road to Southern Road.

Reason for Order: To enable final disconnection works following completion of new water mains installation.

Order Commences: 17 November 2025 for up to 18 months.

Anticipated Completion: 21 November 2025.

Access & Diversion: Stockton Road, Napton Road, High Street, Southam Road, Southam Bypass, Daventry Road and vice versa.

Contractor: Sunbelt TM, Tel: 08007 834 444.

Warwickshire County Council proposes to make the following Temporary Traffic Orders:

PERCIVAL DRIVE, HARBURY
Order Effect: Road closed to vehicular traffic.

Reason for Order: To enable repair/replacement of defective manhole cover and frame.

Order Commences: 2 December 2025 for up to 18 months.

Anticipated Completion: 2 December 2025.

Access & Diversion: No Diversion.

Contractor: CSP, Tel: 07918 298 599.

VICARAGE ROAD, NAPTON ON THE HILL
Order Effect: Road closed to vehicular traffic.

Reason for Order: To enable installation on water network.

Order Commences: 29 November 2025 for up to 18 months.

Anticipated Completion: 30 November 2025.

Access & Diversion: Vicarage Road, Butt Hill, Southern Road, Daventry Road, Welsh Road East, Holt Road, Napton Holt Road, Thorntons Lane, Chapel Green Road, New Street, High Street, Hackwell Street and vice versa.

Contractor: Chevron TM Ltd, Tel: 0330 080 820.

For all of the above temporary orders, pedestrian access to and egress from properties and land situated adjacent to the length of road to be closed will be maintained at all times. Vehicular access will be maintained where possible.

To report any problems with these works or for further details of our current & planned roadworks visit our website warwickshire.gov.uk/roadworksmap or call us 01926 412515.

S Duxbury, Director of Strategy, Planning & Governance, Shire Hall, Warwick CV34 4RL Date 13 Nov 2025

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

Name of (applicant): No Catering and Food Limited

Notice is hereby given that No Catering and Food Limited has applied to Coventry City Council for a New Premises Licence for HDZ Piazza, 205 Walsgrave Road, Coventry CV2 4HH

Details of Application: To provide Late Night Refreshment: Mon – Thurs 11.00 pm – 2.00 am Fri – Sun 11.00 pm – 3.00 am.

Any person wishing to lodge a representation concerning this application may write to: Licensing Authority, The Council House, Earl Street Coventry CV1 5RR

Or send an email to: licensing@coventry.gov.uk

The application may be viewed during normal office hours at the above address and further information may be available at www.coventry.gov.uk on the public register.

Any Representation relating to this application must be made in writing to the Licensing Authority by 04 December 2025.

Please note it is an offence to knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine on summary conviction for this offence is Unlimited.

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Warwickshire County Council

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

Warwickshire County Council has made the following Temporary Traffic Orders:

WALL HILL ROAD, CORLEY
Order Effect: Road closed to vehicular traffic.

Reason for Order: Works to replace existing pole.

Order Commences: 19 November 2025 for up to 18 months.

Anticipated Completion: 19 November 2025.

Access & Diversion: Wall Hill Road, Common Lane, Church Lane, Tamworth Road, Coventry Road, Meriden Road, Ousterne Lane and vice versa.

Contractor: Omnis Highway Solutions, Tel: 01724 786 286.

Warwickshire County Council proposes to make the following Temporary Traffic Orders:

D69450 IRONBRIDGE WAY ISLAND, EXHALL
Order Effect: Road closed to vehicular traffic on roundabout junction with Blackhorse Road, Ironbridge Way/Lymington Drive.

Reason for Order: Structural Patching and associated works, 09.30hrs - 15.30hrs.

Order Commences: 28 November 2025 for up to 18 months.

Anticipated Completion: 28 November 2025.

Access & Diversion: Blackhorse Road, Longford Road, Bedworth Road, Oakmor Road, Grange Road.

Contractor: Balfour Beatty, Tel: 03452 415 302.

TAMWORTH ROAD, WOOD END
Order Effect: Road closed to vehicular traffic.

Reason for Order: Works to replace existing pole.

Order Commences: 3 December 2025 for up to 18 months.

Anticipated Completion: 3 December 2025.

Access & Diversion: Baxterley Road, Main Road, The Orchard, Windmill Lane, Wigston Hill, Atherton Lane, Atherton Road, Knowle Hill, Brick Kiln Lane, Hurley Common and vice versa.

Contractor: Core Highways, Tel: 03300 169 688.

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S Duxbury, Director of Strategy, Planning & Governance, Shire Hall, Warwick CV34 4RL Date 13 Nov 2025

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MARION BUDREY (Deceased)

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the above named, late of 11 St Nicholas Court, Sherwood, Queens Close Coventry, CV2 7HT, who died on 31/10/2025, are required to send written particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before 15/01/2026, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims and interests of which they have had notice.

Angels Solicitors LLP, 117-119 New Union Street Coventry CV1 2NY

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IAN PAUL SMITH (Deceased)

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the above named, late of 15, Orchard Way, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 7PS, who died on 03/03/2024, are required to send written particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before 15/01/2026, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims and interests of which they have had notice.

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Harston, Church Street, Sidmouth, Devon, EX10 8LT

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JANETTE ROSE PAGET Deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 anyone having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the deceased, late of Eden Place, 1 Vicarage Road, Lillingdon, Leamington Spa, CV22 7HT, who died on 08/06/2024, must send written particulars to the address below by 15/01/2026, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to claims and interests notified.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

Name of (applicant): ORYX RESTAURANT LTD Notice is hereby given that ORYX RESTAURANT LTD has applied to Coventry City Council for a NEW PREMISES LICENCE for 134 Church Lane, Coventry CV2 4AJ

Details of Application: To provide Sale/supply of Alcohol. (On Sales) Monday-Saturday 12:00-02:00. Sunday 12:00-00:00 Late Night Refreshments Monday-Saturday 23:00-02:00. Sunday 23:00-00:00

Any person wishing to lodge a representation concerning this application may write to: Licensing Authority, The Council House, Earl Street Coventry CV1 5RR

Or send an email to: licensing@coventry.gov.uk

The application may be viewed during normal office hours at the above address and further information may be available at www.coventry.gov.uk on the public register.

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GOODS VEHICLE OPERATOR LICENCE

Bufalod Logistics Ltd of Grove Parc, Grove Lane, Ellington, Huntingdon, PE28 0AA is applying for a licence to use Unit D2, Central Boulevard, Prologis Park, Coventry, CV6 4BX as an operating centre for 40 goods vehicles and 80 trailers.

Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Quarry House, Quarry Hill, Leeds, LS2 7UE, stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice.

Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available at www.gov.uk/object-hgv-operator-licence.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Rugby Borough Council Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Application Number R25/0951 1, ARNOLD VILLAS, RUGBY, CV21 3AX Proposed Repairs and Upgrades to Existing Windows

This development may affect a Listed Building. This development may affect a Conservation Area

Members of the public may inspect copies of the application, the plans and documents submitted with it online at: www.planningportal.rugby.gov.uk or in an electronic form at: Town Hall, Evreux Way, Rugby, CV21 2RR between the hours of 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday until 05 December 2025. Please note a planning officer would not be present. If you wish to make an appointment to discuss the application, please contact the case officer.

Any person who wishes to make representation to the above mentioned Council about the applications should make them online - www.planningportal.rugby.gov.uk (search for application number and select comment) - or in writing by that date to Chief Officer - Growth and Investment, Town Hall, Rugby, CV21 2RR.

If an application is determined by the Planning Committee, members of the public may have the opportunity to speak at the meeting. More details about public speaking are available from the Council or on-line at: [www.rugby.gov](http://www.rugby.gov.uk/speakingatplanning)

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City games selected for TV coverage

by Aaron Sutcliffe
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FOOTBALL: COVENTRY City will be shown live on Sky Sports four times between the start of January and end of February next year.

Sky Sports have confirmed their TV selections for the period from January 9 to March 2 next year.

All four of the selected TV games will be shown live on Sky Sports Football with one also on ITV4.

However, two of the selected fixtures will now be played on different days to what was originally scheduled.

Coventry's home M69 derby clash against Leicester City at the Coventry Building Society Arena will now kick-off at 12.30pm on Saturday, January 17.

The derby game is City's first home match of the New Year following trips to Charlton Athletic and Birmingham City.

The Sky Blues will now head to Norwich City the following week on Monday, January 26 with kick-off at 8pm.

The original fixture was due to take place on Saturday, January 24.

Coventry's home clash against Middlesbrough has also been moved to a Monday night.

The game at the CBS Arena will now kick-off at 8pm on February 16 and will be broadcast on Sky Sports Football and ITV4.

The original fixture was due to take place on Saturday, February 14.

And Coventry's trip to West Bromwich Albion that same week will now kick off at 12.30pm on Saturday, February 21.

Winter season well under way

TENNIS: PLAYERS from Kenilworth Tennis Club have made a strong start to the winter season in both the Veterans League and Stratford League.

In the Veterans League, the women's first team have recorded one win and one draw from their opening two matches in Division One.

The women's second team currently sit top of Division Two and the third team saw their early season fixtures postponed due to bad weather.

Elsewhere, in the Stratford League, the club's A team lead the Division Four table as a number of Kenilworth's junior players impressed.

The B and C teams also sit top of their respective divisions with Kenilworth enjoying a fine start to the winter season.

Ladies captain, Carolyn Lindsay said: "It's been a very promising start to the winter season.

"Well done to all our players for their commitment and team spirit - keep it up, ladies."

The pick of the results saw the club's under-10s team produce an outstanding performance to win 10-0 against Stratford.

The men's winter teams endured a slower start to their campaigns but are starting to find form and climb the league table.

Anyone interested in playing competitive or social tennis at Kenilworth should contact Stan on: 07940 994829 for more information.

Kenilworth's ladies' team with captain Carolyn Lindsay (centre left), s



Blaze fail to weather Storm in Manchester but down Flyers on home ice at Skydome



Coventry beat Fife on home ice. Picture by Scott Wiggins.

ICE HOCKEY: COVENTRY Blaze responded to defeat on the road at Manchester Storm with a home win against Fife Flyers.

Blaze lost 4-2 against Manchester at Planet Ice Altrincham as the visitors threatened a late comeback in vain.

However, Coventry recovered to win 4-1 against Fife at the Skydome Arena as Blaze won back-to-back league games at home for the first time this season.

The results mean Blaze sit eighth in the Elite League standings.

Coventry's struggles on the road continued in Manchester as Blaze head coach Kevin Moore opted to start Dershahn Stewart in net in place of Mat Robson.

And British forward Rais Francis put the home side ahead at 6.26 to open his professional account with a shot straight from the face-off.

Francis then teed up former Blaze forward JD Dudek who doubled Manchester's lead at 10.26 as Blaze faced an early two-goal deficit.

Storm struck again with just two seconds remaining in the

first period when Brandon Cutler found the net to leave the visitors with a mountain to climb.

Manchester all but sealed the points at 29.16 as Gary Haden added a fourth goal for the home side on the powerplay.

Storm almost made it five in the third period as Manchester hit the post following consecutive powerplay opportunities.

Blaze eventually troubled the scoreboard at 55.09 when Sam Ruffin fired home on the powerplay after good work from Connor Russell and Grant Mismash.

And Coventry struck again just 15 seconds later as Matthew Gleason capitalised on a powerplay rebound to further reduce the deficit.

The visitors hit the crossbar as they pressed hard in the closing minutes as Manchester held on to claim the points.

Coventry responded to the defeat with a comfortable win against bottom club Fife on home ice.

The game kicked-off following a poignant Remembrance ceremony, observed impeccably by the Coventry crowd in a moment of reflection and respect.

Stewart remained between the poles for Blaze and the Canadian made a number of early saves to keep Fife at bay.

However, Blaze broke the deadlock against the run of play at 6.36 when Gleason won and converted a penalty shot.

Coventry doubled their lead less than a minute later at 7.15 as William Boysen pounced on a loose puck after a Fife defence-man failed to control a cross-ice feed from Russell.

The home side almost struck again in the first period only for Elijah Barriga to rattle the underside of the crossbar.

Fife threatened to respond early in the second period when Giordano Finoro broke clear as Stewart produced a fine save.

And Blaze's defence stood firm to kill a Fife powerplay just past the half-hour mark after Russell was called for roughing.

Fife wasted another powerplay chance soon after with Mike Pelech penalised for cross-checking and Blaze punished the visitors on the counter attack.

Just 20 seconds into the powerplay, Ruffin broke down the wing on a two-on-one with Gleason and opted to shoot and finish past Christian Purboo in the Flyers net.

Purboo denied Mismash on a breakaway early in the third period before Stewart made another stunning save to keep out Garrett Hunt's effort at the back post.

Finoro eventually found a way past Stewart at 47.50 before Mismash sealed the points for Blaze at 52.30 with a penalty shot.

Coventry are next in action against Nottingham Panthers on Saturday, November 15 with the face-off at 7pm at the Skydome.

Blaze then travel to Glasgow Clan on Sunday, November 16 with the face-off at 4pm at Braehead Arena.

Rae's side fall short in comeback attempt

RUGBY UNION: COVENTRY Rugby lost 36-31 away at Hartpury as the visitors just fell short in pulling off a second-half comeback from 24 points behind.

The away side trailed 29-5 at half time after Senitiki Nayalo crossed for the game's first try at Hartpury College.

However, the home side ran in 29 unanswered points to take a commanding lead at the break.

Tries from Tommy Mathews, Nayalo, Allan Ferrie and Peter Sullivan after the break left Coventry five points adrift late on.

However, Oliver Holliday's try for Hartpury early in the second half proved decisive as Alex Rae's side lost for the fourth time in six matches.

The result means Coventry sit 10th in the Champ Rugby table.

Coventry scored the game's first try after just nine minutes when a driving maul sent Nayalo over the line which proved the away side's only points of the half.

Hartpury responded on 18 minutes as Dale Lemon bounced off a tackle and crashed over

the line from close range.

The home side crossed again three minutes later when Alex Morgan made the most of an overlap to score in the left corner.

And Hartpury dotted down a third try on 27 minutes as Oscar Lennon finished unopposed after the home side charged down a Coventry kick just outside the 22 and moved the ball through the hands.

Hartpury crossed for their bonus point try on the half-hour mark when Morgan intercepted a pass and ran from inside his own half to score his second try of the game.

And the home side extended their lead shortly before half time as Harry Bazalgette kicked a penalty after the referee penalised Coventry at the breakdown.

Coventry responded six minutes into the second half when Mathews ran in under the posts after Jordan Poole broke the line with Morgan Strong and Mackenzie Graham also involved in a flowing move.

However, Hartpury hit back on 50 minutes as Holliday scored in the left corner as the home side made the most of a

penalty advantage.

Coventry dominated thereafter as Nayalo scored his second try of the game on 54 minutes with a powerful finish from close range.

And Rae's side crossed again three minutes later when Ferrie broke the line and raced in from 30-metres out to secure a bonus point for the visitors.

Hartpury then lost Josh Gray to the sin-bin for a trip as Coventry made the most of the extra man almost immediately.

The away side closed the gap to five points on 62 minutes as Sullivan continued his rich vein of form with a try in the left corner.

However, Coventry then lost captain Poole to the sin-bin after he brought a driving maul to the ground.

And Rae's side saw Matt Johnson sent to the sin-bin five minutes from time for another infringement at a driving maul.

The visitors ultimately ran out of time as Coventry came away from the fixture with two bonus points.

Coventry are next in action against Amphilhill on Saturday, November 15 with kick-off at 1pm at Butts Park Arena.

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Valley's unbeaten run ended away at Bourne

FOOTBALL: RUGBY Town saw their four-game winning run come to an end following a 3-1 defeat away at Bourne Town.

A goal from Caine Elliott drew Valley level after the break only for the home side to strike twice more without reply at Abbey Lawn.

Zac Allen put Bourne ahead and also completed the scoring after Aaron Eyett put the hosts back in front on the hour mark.

The result means Rugby sit 11th in the Northern Premier League Midlands table, four points outside of the play-off places, as the club's six-game unbeaten run came to an end.

Valley goalkeeper Marcus Bald made two stunning saves early on which included a fine point-blank reaction stop to deny Lewis Darlington.

Bourne shot-stopper Will Lakin made a couple of crucial saves of his own at the other end to keep out both Stan Anaebonam and then Cairo Taylor.



The home side broke the deadlock on 31 minutes when Allen's deft first time finish found the corner of the net from Connor Furey's cutback.

However, Valley drew level one minute after the break as Elliott curled a shot into the net from just outside the penalty area.

Bourne reclaimed the lead on 60 minutes when Eyett scrambled the ball home following

some pinball in the Rugby box.

And the home side sealed the points on 72 minutes as Allen produced a confident finish past Bald from substitute Jordan O'Brien's through ball.

Rugby are next in action against St Neots Town on Saturday, November 15 with kick-off at 3.03pm at Butlin Road.

This weekend's fixture will kick off three minutes after 3pm as part of the National League's 3UP campaign.

The National League's 3UP campaign aims to establish three promotion places into League Two from the fifth tier.

And the Northern Premier League is supporting the campaign in solidarity with the National League for a day of action this weekend.

Games across 15 divisions in the non-league pyramid will kick-off at the delayed time of 3.03pm.

Caine Elliott scored Rugby's goal.
Picture by Martin Pulley.

Borough beaten by Anstey and Walsall

RUGBY Borough suffered back-to-back home defeats in the league for the first time this season after losing 3-1 against Anstey Nomads.

Borough fell behind to Courey Grantham's early goal before Jordan Annable doubled the away side's lead after the break at Kilsby Lane.

The home side halved the deficit courtesy of substitute Amarvir Sandhu's late goal only for Kyle Tomlin to seal the points for the visitors at the death.

And the result means Rugby sit 10th in the Northern Premier League Midlands table, three points outside of the play-off places.

Anstey broke the deadlock on 12 minutes when Grantham stooped to head in Tristen Thomas's cross

from the left at the back post.

And the visitors doubled their lead on 76 minutes as Annable nodded into an empty net from close range after Borough failed to deal with a ball into the box from the left.

Rugby reduced the deficit on 81 minutes when substitute Sandhu found the net.

However, Anstey restored their two-goal lead eight minutes later as Tomlin exchanged passes with Nyle Blake before finding the bottom left corner.

Borough then suffered a 2-0 home defeat against a young Walsall side in the Birmingham Senior Cup in midweek.

Borough host Basford United on Saturday, November 22 with kick-off at 3pm at Kilsby Lane.

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