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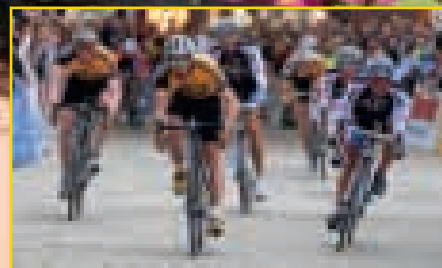
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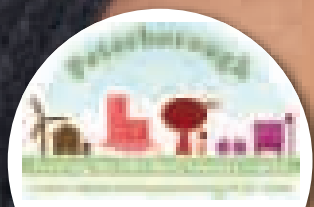
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Peterborough cycle race returns

Peterborough's own **X-FACTOR STAR** **NICOLE LAWRENCE** takes centre stage



Britain's Got Talent's

STAVROS FLATLEY

stars at festival in the park



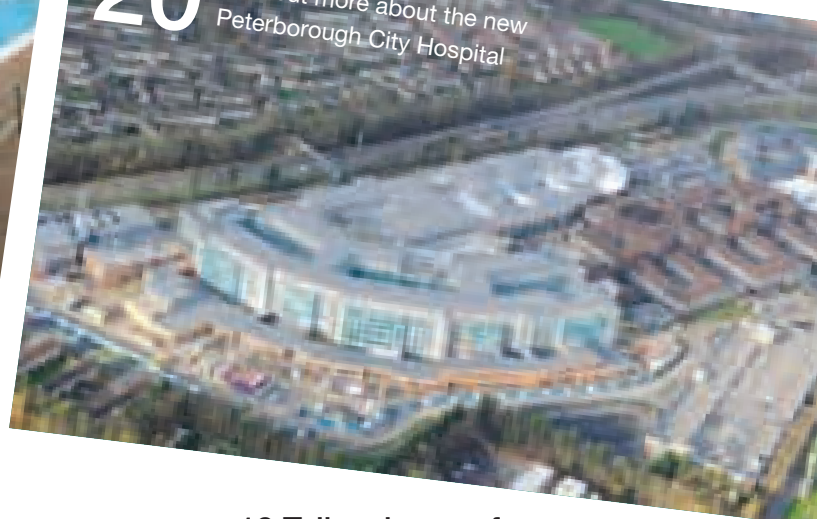
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Welcome

to this edition of **YourPeterborough**

There's certainly plenty of things to do in the city over the next few months so there is no excuse not to get out and enjoy the warmer weather.

The Peterborough Festival launches at the end of June and promises a great programme of entertainment with something for everyone. The two-week festival aims to celebrate the best things about Peterborough and includes live music, theatre, historical re-enactments and cultural events. Turn to pages 10 and 11 for more details.



The Dragon Boat Festival always proves to be a popular spectacle so if you aren't taking part pop along to the Embankment to watch the fun. (see page 4)



I would like to congratulate Peterborough Regional College student Lorna Cartledge on being elected our new Youth MP for Peterborough. I was lucky enough to be at the election event where Lorna beat off five other candidates to be crowned Youth MP.

It was certainly a close contest and all six candidates should be proud of what they achieved. They certainly showcased the very considerable talents of the young people in this city. I'd also like to say a big well done



to Bedrea Laftah and Kieran Singh, who were elected Lorna's deputy Youth MPs.

PLEASE SEE BELOW DETAILS OF WHEN COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL BE TAKING PLACE OVER THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.

JUNE

Cabinet	14	10am
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SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

Rural commission	8	7pm
Environment Capital	10	7pm
Health Commission	14	7pm
Sustainable Growth	15	7pm
Strong and supportive communities	16	7pm
Creating opportunities and tackling inequalities	21	7pm

REGULATORY COMMITTEES

Audit Committee	7&28	7pm
Planning and environmental protection	8	1.30pm
Standards Committee	9	7pm
Licensing Act 2003 Committee	15	7pm
Employment	23	3pm

JULY

Parish Council Liaison	7	6.30pm
Council	14	7pm

SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

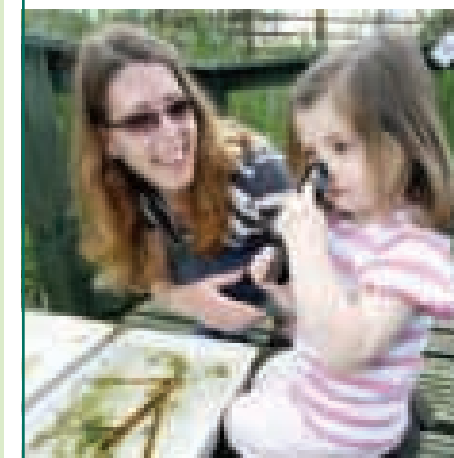
Rural commission	13	7pm
Environment Capital	15	7pm
Health Commission	19	7pm
Sustainable Growth	20	7pm
Strong and supportive communities	21	7pm
Creating opportunities and tackling inequalities	26	7pm

REGULATORY COMMITTEES

Planning and environmental protection	6	1.30pm
Licensing Act 2003 Committee	13	9.30am

All meetings take place at the Town Hall and everyone is welcome to attend. Details correct at time of going to press. Visit the council's website at www.peterborough.gov.uk for updated information.

As Peterborough's reputation grows as the UK's Environment Capital what better way to celebrate our green credentials than with the annual Green Festival organised by Peterborough Environment City Trust (See page 18)



Because of the recent city council elections and publication deadlines we are unable to give you details of councillor surgeries in this edition. To find out when your local councillors' surgeries are please call (01733) 747474 or visit www.peterborough.gov.uk

Our business transformation and waste and recycling teams were both winners at the Government Business Awards in March.



These awards are a great recognition of the hard work put in across the city council to provide the best possible services to residents. Well done to both teams. The waste and recycling team is also shortlisted for a Municipal Journal award. I wish them all the best for what could be their third award victory in recent months after also scooping the Association of Public Service Excellence (APSE) Award for Best Value refuse collection.

5 Tour Series Peterborough cycle race returns



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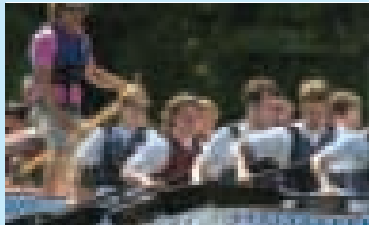
Leisure facilities run by new trust

A new culture and leisure trust called 'Vivacity' has taken over the management of Peterborough's Key Theatre, Museum and Art Gallery, public libraries and sports centres from the city council from 1 May 2010. Trust chairman Shelagh Smith said: "This is possibly the biggest and most exciting change to these services for a generation. Recent reports indicate that many councils expect budget cuts in discretionary services such as libraries and sports facilities. However, our business plan aims to identify new sources of funding so that we can improve services and to give local people more opportunities to enjoy cultural and leisure activities in Peterborough."



Messing about on the river

Teams will be battling it out in the 12th Peterborough Dragon Boat Festival on The Embankment on Sunday 20 June. Up to 50 teams are expected to take part in the racing and there will be entertainment including Chinese lion dancing, a funfair and street entertainers. Proceeds will go to East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH). For more information call (01780) 470718 or visit www.dragonboatfestivals.co.uk/peterborough



City to become higher education hub

A dedicated team has been established to improve the higher education opportunities available to young people. The team will be managed by John Richards, the city council's director of children's services, and led by Linda Jones, former executive director of University Centre Peterborough for Anglia Ruskin University. The aim is to build on the work which has taken place so far to create a platform for other universities and training providers to locate to Peterborough.

New automated system for Peterborough Direct

A new automated telephone answering system has been introduced for Peterborough City Council's Customer Service Centre. Under the new system, callers to the Peterborough Direct number - (01733) 747474 - can choose the option which relates to their enquiry, and are then put straight through to the most relevant person.



Refugee Week

Peterborough will mark Refugee Week from 14 to 20 June with a range of events – including a 'Peterborough World Cup' seven-a-side soccer tournament at the Embankment on Saturday 19 June. Other activities include a community barbecue at the Veranda Centre in Bourges Boulevard on Monday 14 June; a presentation on International Humanitarian Law with a film screening; a 'Food from other lands' café for users of Orton Children's Centre (both on Tuesday); a child protection training workshop; culminating in a 'Celebrating Sanctuary' event at Cathedral Square on Sunday 20 June. Call Kasia Chiva on (01733) 864311 or visit: www.refugeeweek.org.uk to find out more.

On-the-go recycling for city centre

You will soon be able to recycle plastic and glass bottles and cans in the city centre, and other areas of Peterborough, thanks to a partnership between Peterborough City Council and Coca-Cola - one of only four city schemes in the country. For more information go to www.peterborough.gov.uk



Charge for collection of bulky items

There is now a charge of £20 plus VAT for large items, including electrical goods or furniture, to be collected from your home by the city council. For more information or to book a collection, visit www.peterborough.gov.uk/bulkywaste, call (01733) 747474 or go to the customer service centre at Bayard Place.

PETERBOROUGH CITIZENS ADVICE
now located at
16-17 St Marks Street,
Peterborough



- help with benefits
- money problems
- housing issues
- employment problems
- general advice

We can help with free confidential advice
Contact CAB via the website
www.peterboroughcab.org.uk

Peterborough Citizens Advice Bureau

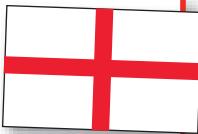
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Lido opening heralds start of summer

Get your swimming gear and towel ready as The Lido outdoor pool opens on Saturday 29 May 2010. The pool in Bishop's Road, Peterborough, enjoyed a bumper season last year thanks to some glorious weather. For opening times contact (01733) 343618.



Cathedral Square comes alive with summer events



A hugely popular St George's Day celebration last month launched a packed programme of events in the vibrant, new Cathedral Square. Events include the Green Festival from 29 May; the Tour Series cycle race on 15 June; Italian market on 25 to 27 June, coinciding with the Peterborough Festival opening weekend; and live jazz on Sundays starting in July. A 56-page magazine 'Summer in the City' contains full information and is available from the city council's Destination Centre in Bridge Street.

Cycle race returns to Peterborough



Thousands of people will flock to Peterborough city centre for the thrills of a televised Halfords Tour Series cycle race on Tuesday 15 June. The one-hour race, one of 10 nationwide events, will see 10 teams of top-class riders competing on a 1.1 kilometre circuit at speeds reaching 30 mph. In a change from last year's inaugural event, the start and finish will be in the revamped Cathedral Square, giving spectators a grandstand view of the action.

Clarification - In the May 2009 edition of Your Peterborough we published an article on Walton ward. Councillor Nick Sandford has asked us to point out that the quote agreed by him was "Parking is a problem as the roads are narrow. Councillor Sandford said he would like the council to take on powers to control grass verge parking in Walton as they have in Dogsthorpe. However he said an alternative budget proposal put forward to full council at the budget setting meeting in February 2008, which included additional funding to extend the Dogsthorpe scheme across the city, was rejected by council." We apologise this was not included in the original article.

WIN £30 shopping vouchers for a store of your choice

Simply answer the question below and include your name and address with the completed feedback form. The first correct answer pulled out of the hat will win!

Deadline for entries: Friday 9 July 2010

Which Britain's Got Talent duo are appearing at Peterborough Festival?

What articles or information would you like us to feature in the future?

Did you like the look of Your Peterborough? ☐ yes ☐ no
Did you find it clear and easy to read? ☐ yes ☐ no

Name: _____

Address: _____

Which articles did you find interesting?

Telephone No: _____

Which articles did you find helpful?

Please return to: The Editor, YourPeterborough, Peterborough City Council, FREEPOST PE94, Peterborough PE1 1BR, email media@peterborough.gov.uk or telephone (01733) 452577
Thank you for sharing your views on YourPeterborough

My Street to clean up your street



As part of the My Street campaign, the city council's hard-working street cleansing teams will be in action across Peterborough over the next two months.

The teams visit different areas each week to deal with issues highlighted by residents as well as street sweeping, graffiti removal and litter picking.

- Week commencing 24 May - Longthorpe, Westwood, Ravensthorpe, South Bretton, North Bretton
- Week commencing 31 May - Werrington and Gunthorpe
- Week commencing 7 June - Paston, Walton, New England, Dogsthorpe
- Week commencing 14 June - Parnwell, Park Ward, Central Ward, Eastfield, Fengate
- Week commencing 21 June - Stanground, Park Farm, Fletton, Woodston, Orton Malborne, Orton Longueville
- Week commencing 28 June - Orton Waterville, Orton Goldhay, Orton Brimbles, Orton Southgate, Orton Wistow, West Town
- Week commencing 5 July - Longthorpe, Westwood, Ravensthorpe, South Bretton, North Bretton
- Week commencing 12 July - Werrington and Gunthorpe

If you have an issue that the cleaning squads could deal with, call (01733) 747474 or email mystreet@peterborough.gov.uk

City council ELECTIONS 2010

Peterborough went to the polls earlier this month. The results saw the Conservatives hold 11 seats, win 1 and lose 2 but maintained their control of the city council with 40 seats out of 57. The remaining 17 seats are held by 6 Independents, 3 Liberal Party, 3 Labour, 3 Liberal Democrats and 2 English Democrats.

FULL RESULTS WITH THE NUMBER OF VOTES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(Elected candidates in **BOLD CAPITALS**. Defending candidates marked with an asterisk*)

BRETTON NORTH		FLETTON (Former conservative councillor		PASTON (former Conservative councillor Lee	
Ray Cave (Independent)	703	Piers Croft did not re-stand)		Gilbert* did not re-stand)	
WAYNE FITZGERALD* (Conservative)	1250	Timothy George Gregory (Labour)	1508	Simon Evans (Liberal Party)	932
Colin Martin (Labour)	979	Kevin Charles Michael Roddis	794	Vince Moon	
Rohan Cameron Stuart Wilson	696	(English Democrats)		(Labour and Cooperative Party)	818
(Liberal Democrat)		LUCIA SERLUCA (Conservatives)	2033	GEORGE ERNEST SIMONS	
				(Conservatives)	1270
CENTRAL		GLINTON AND WITTERING		STANGROUND CENTRAL	
Mahmood Fazal* (Conservative)	1591	DIANE LAMB* (Conservatives)	2634	Jane Cage (English Democrats)	797
MOHAMMED JAMIL (Labour)	2305	Drury Helen Thompson (Labour)	850	BRIAN RUSH* (Conservatives)	1683
Di Newman (Independent)	264			Chris York (Labour)	1307
Goran Radic (Green Party)	174				
DOGSTHORPE		NEWBOROUGH		WALTON	
CHRIS ASH* (The Liberal Party)	1776	Richard Brown (Conservatives)	650	Adam Barker (Conservatives)	830
Robert John Bailey (Conservative)	643	DAVID HARRINGTON* (Independent)	706	Charles Day* (Independent)	334
Kevin Andrew Bell (Labour)	620	Zayaer Iqbal Malik (Labour)	153	Bedrea Adel Laftah (Labour)	336
John Stead (Green Party)	120			ASIF SHAHEED (Liberal Democrats)	965
EAST		NORTH		WERRINGTON NORTH	
Ash Haynes (Green Party)	287	Rachael Hannah Church (Conservatives)	405	Andrew Bond (Liberal Democrats)	653
Mohammad Manazar Hussain	545	John Richard Knowles (Labour)	472	June Mary Bull (Conservatives)	1022
(Liberal Democrats)		Les Lazell (Green Party)	97	Janet Susan Goodacre (Labour)	584
Nabil Ahmed Shabbir (Labour)	1098	KEITH SHARP* (Independent)	1055	STEPHEN LANE* (Independent)	1362
MARION TODD* (Conservative)	1466				
EYE AND THORNEY		ORTON LONGUEVILLE		WERRINGTON SOUTH	
Howard Fuller (Independent)	806	David John Dent (Labour)	1474	DARREN FOWER* (Liberal Democrats)	2074
Ron Graves (Labour)	417	JANET GOODWIN* (Conservative)	2121	Elizabeth Jane Moon (Labour)	497
Richard Olive (Liberal Democrats)	386			Richard Speller (Conservatives)	1416
DAVID SANDERS* (Conservative)	1527				
ORTON WATERVILLE		ORTON WITH HAMPTON		WEST	
JUNE ELIZABETH STOKES		Peter Adrian Heinrich (Labour)	1252	NICK ARCULUS* (Conservatives)	2664
(Conservative)	2198	Paul Kumar McLaughlin	616	Penni Lowndes (English Democrats)	609
William Trueman* (Liberal Democrats)	1497	(English Democrats)		Mohammed Sabir (Labour)	1265
David Stanley Weaver (Labour)	734	SHEILA SCOTT* (Conservative)	2439		
PARK					
Maria Louise Mathe Goldspink					
(English Democrats)	257				
PAM KRELING* (Conservatives)	1694				
Fiona Radic (Green Party)	375				
John Francis Shearman (Labour)	1395				

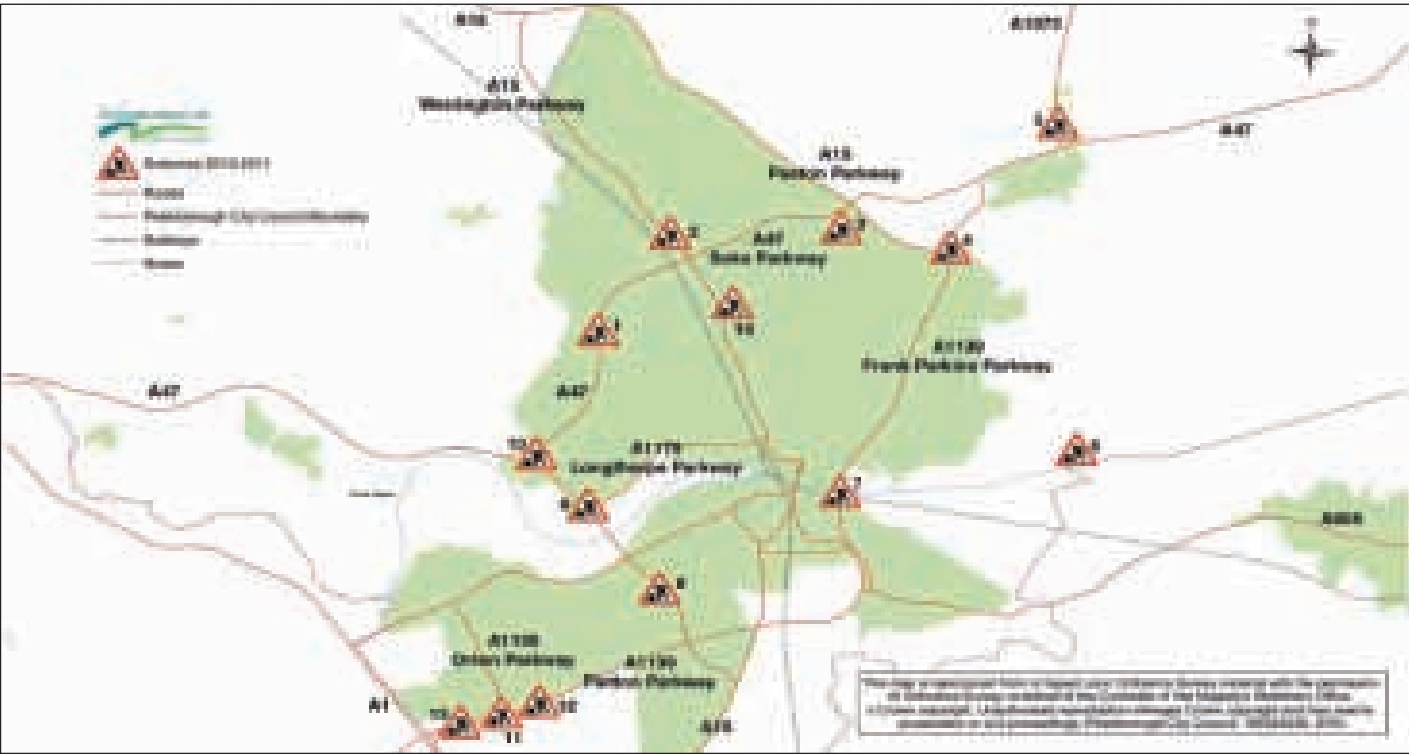


Keeping drivers MOVING by IMPROVING city roads

The coming year will see a series of improvements carried out on Peterborough's road network to help meet the needs of our ever-growing city.

Much of the strategic road network was built in the 1970s and is in need of improvement. As the city's population expands, our roads also need to be able to cope with the increasing number of homes and businesses. We aim to minimise disruption for drivers by working overnight and at weekends where possible. We will aim to notify members of the public of any road closures through the media, city council website and information signs, and efforts are

being made not to overlap different programmes of work. For an up-to-date guide of where and when roadworks are taking place, visit www.peterborough.gov.uk To beat the queues why not consider alternative forms of transport? For information on car sharing, public transport and other sustainable travel visit www.travelchoice.org.uk or visit the Travelchoice Centre in Queensgate bus station.



Scheme	Location	Work	Dates
1 Peterborough City Hospital	Junction 16 of A47	Widening of sliproads	Ongoing
2 Morrisons signals	Lincoln Road	New traffic signals at junction	May to August 2010
3 Welland Road	Welland Road	Traffic calming	April to September 2010
4 Junction 8	Junction of A15 / A1139	Signalisation of roundabout	April 2010 to January 2011
5 Eye Green	A1073 in Eye Green	Traffic calming	August to October 2010
6 Northey Gravel Bridge	North Bank	Construction of new bridge	July to December 2010
7 EDF - Cabling	Junction 4 to 5 A1139 Fletton Parkway	Replacement of overhead power lines	23 to 28 July and 6 to 9 September 2010
8 Orton East Interchange	A1260 Nene Parkway	Structural maintenance to bridge	September 2010 to January 2011
9 Thorpe Interchange	A1260 Nene Parkway	Structural maintenance to bridge	January to March 2011
10 Longthorpe Bridge	A1260 Nene Parkway	Structural maintenance to bridge	September to November 2010
11 Orton South Interchange	A1139 Fletton Parkway	Structural maintenance to bridge	January to March 2011
12 A1139 Fletton Parkway	Junction 1 to eastbound slip-road	Resurfacing and safety fence maintenance to slip-road	July to August 2010
13 A1139 Fletton Parkway	A1(M) Junction 17 to Junction 1	Resurfacing of carriageway	July 2010
14 The Triangle	Lincoln Road	Traffic calming	February to June 2011



Taking ACTION in your community

If you attended the last round of neighbourhood council meetings you will have had a chance to give your views on the suggestions residents had made about the issues and areas we should invest in tackling in the community action plans for each one of the seven neighbourhood council areas.

From parking issues to lighting and youth facilities to training opportunities, many of you took the time to talk about the issues that were important to you at your last round of neighbourhood council meetings. Over the coming months the neighbourhood management teams will consider all the information you gave when drafting the action plans for each neighbourhood council area.



Then there will be another opportunity for you to give your views on how up to £25,000 could be spent in your area. Each of the seven neighbourhood councils are supported by Peterborough City Council's neighbourhood management team who work in the community across the whole Peterborough area. Two new neighbourhood development workers have joined the team and are supporting the work of the neighbourhood councils. Andy Chu is working in the north and west area of the city while Rebecca Cook has been appointed to the south area team.

The primary role of neighbourhood development workers is to support residents and residents' groups to become more involved in decision-making and practical action in their local area. They work closely with local housing associations, the police and the fire service and local residents to build strong communities. Andy (24) said: "I am new to Peterborough, but I have previous experience of community development work in my home town of King's Lynn. I am keen to get involved in local community projects

Pictured from left: Andy Chu, Kasia Chiva, Louise McAvoy and Rebecca Cook



and welcome invitations to any local events or residents' group meetings or simply to have a walkabout in the area with local people. "I really enjoy the variety of my job. I like meeting people from different backgrounds and I am always out and about and not office bound which is great. I do not live locally so every day has been a new challenge, learning the various different areas. One of my first jobs has been looking into reports of anti-social behaviour in the West Ward and doing an informal mapping exercise of what is available for youth provision. I also act as a main community contact, mediating in situations, acting as go between, signposting residents to organisations that can help them and chasing up their queries."

Rebecca (22) lives on the outskirts of Peterborough and attended secondary school in the city. After completing a course in criminology and sociology she worked within Cambridgeshire Constabulary's community safety team. She said: "I am really enjoying my role and getting to know the different neighbourhoods I am working in. "I am enjoying getting out and about and meeting the various community and residents' groups in my area and finding out about the issues that matter most to them and looking at ways we can bring the community together for the benefit of all the residents." They will be working alongside Central and East area neighbourhood development worker Louise McAvoy and Kasia Chiva who is the citywide community



development worker. Previously, Louise was the neighbourhood development worker for the Greater Dogsthorpe Partnership and since October she has looked after the whole of the Central and East area. Kasia is the community development worker for the city council's New Link services supporting newly arrived and minority community groups in Peterborough to help them integrate with existing communities in Peterborough. She also works with travellers, rural communities and the voluntary sector.

The neighbourhood development workers look forward to meeting you at the next round of neighbourhood council meetings in June.

- 1 June - Dogsthorpe, East and Park, Millennium Centre, Dickens Street, Peterborough at 7pm
- 2 June - Central and North, Town Hall Reception Room at 7pm
- 3 June - Fletton, Stanground and Woodston, Stanground College, Peterborough Road, Stanground, Peterborough at 7pm
- 17 June - Rural North at Arthur Mellows Village College, Glinton at 7pm
- 23 June - Gunthorpe, Paston, Walton and Werrington Community Committee, Honeyhill Centre, Honeyhill, Peterborough at 7.30pm
- 29 June - Orton with Hampton, Deafblind UK, Hampton, Peterborough at 7pm
- 30 June - Peterborough West, Ravensthorpe Primary School, Brigstock Court Peterborough at 7pm



If you would like to speak to a neighbourhood development worker about issues in your area call (01733) 747474 or email neighbourhoods@peterborough.gov.uk



THE PETERBOROUGH FESTIVAL 2010

Celebrating the best of local culture

SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

PARTY IN THE PARK WEEKEND

Saturday 26 June and Sunday 27 June - FREE

The Mayor's Parade kicks-off the festival and promises to be a fantastic celebration of Peterborough. Leading the way through the city to Central Park, musicians and performers will be en route to entertain the crowd.

Throughout the weekend, the main stage at Central Park will host local artists including Peterborough's X Factor star Nicole Lawrence, artistic

performances and dance acts.

Saturday's schedule will finish at 7pm with stars of last year's Britain's Got Talent **STAVROS FLATLEY**.

The father and son duo, who have more than one million fans on the Facebook social networking site, will take the stage to perform three routines of their unique mix of Cypriot and Irish dancing. Fans will also be able to meet the pair after the show as part of a 30 minute meet and greet.

The highly popular classical music evening in the park will take place on Sunday 27 June, featuring the music of Orchestra da Camera from 7.30pm.

She said: "I was at the festival last year and really enjoyed it so it's great to have the opportunity to be part of this year's event – especially to be performing with a 22-piece big band.

"I have lots of friends and family coming as I don't perform locally very often. I am really looking forward to it, and just hope the weather holds out!"

NICOLE LAWRENCE

Peterborough's X Factor star **NICOLE LAWRENCE** has spoken of her excitement at being part of this year's festival.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY



The Peterborough Festival 2010 will celebrate everything that's great about the city. Spanning two weeks, the jam-packed programme includes theatre, live music, film, historical re-enactments as well as Monty Python star Terry Jones, Radio 2 broadcaster Sarah Kennedy and X Factor's Nicole Lawrence. **MANY EVENTS ARE FREE!**

Orchestra da Camera



HERITAGE FESTIVAL WEEKEND AT PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL

Saturday 3 July and Sunday 4 July

This year's Heritage Festival theme is Peterborough at War and tells the story of the city's role in conflicts from the Romans to the Second World War.

The event will include encampments and arena displays from some of the country's top historical re-enactors; live falconry displays; a period market with over 30 stalls; military vehicle displays including a First World War tank on Cathedral Square; live period music and entertainers and a local history fair.

GUEST LECTURE FROM MONTY PYTHON STAR TERRY JONES

Saturday 3 July

Medieval historian, broadcaster and Monty Python star Terry Jones will give a guest lecture on Medieval Lives at St John's Church at 7.30pm.

Tickets are priced £15 and £13 concessions and are on sale from 1 May.



FESTIVAL FINALE

Saturday 10 July

This year's finale will bring the city centre alive with a day of entertainment for everyone. Music, dance, theatre, street entertainers - in fact everything celebrating the best of Peterborough. The event will culminate in an evening of music from the Guildhall.

IT'S MEDIEVAL! AT PETERBOROUGH MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

Throughout the festival period

Take a trip back in time to experience life in the Middle Ages. Walk back into a medieval street complete with sights, sounds and smells.

Explore recreated buildings to discover fun facts about daily life, entertainment and beliefs. Put on a replica costume and get behind the legends to find out what life was like 600 years ago.

FRINGE EVENTS

Film Festival – Monday 28 June until Friday 2 July

Featuring some of the best films ever made on the big screen at the Key Theatre. Tickets cost £3 per film or £9 for a weekly ticket. Call (01733) 207239.

MASK THEATRE IN THE PARK

Mask Theatre presents Shakespeare's 'As You like It' during the second week of the festival in the wonderful setting of Central Park. Come and enjoy the work of the Bard in a relaxing environment and early evening sunshine.

LUNCHTIME MUSIC

Lunchtime recitals will take place in the city centre throughout the 15 days of the festival. From classical to Caribbean steel bands entertaining you outside the Town Hall or Cathedral Square, plus one or two surprising venues you might not expect to find live music. See the festival website for details.

AN AUDIENCE WITH SARAH KENNEDY – KEY THEATRE

Saturday 3 July

Host of the early breakfast show on BBC Radio 2 and presenter of Game for a Laugh, Sarah will bring her one woman 'Audience with' to the Peterborough Festival

where she will talk about her life and some of the people she has met.



For more details about these and other events planned for the Peterborough Festival 2010 visit

www.peterboroughfestival.co.uk

what's on

GUIDE

Every Sunday until 17 October

OLD ORCHARD, THORPE HALL, THORPE ROAD – PETERBOROUGH SOCIETY FOR MODEL ENGINEERS

Enjoy a train ride from 2pm to 5pm each Sunday. The model railway is operated by Peterborough Society for Model Engineers. Under fours ride free. Call (01733) 561016.

24 to 29 May

KEY THEATRE, EMBANKMENT ROAD – DINNER LADIES

Victoria Wood's classic TV comedy series has been adapted by David Graham. Performances nightly at 7.30pm, matinees Thursday and Saturday at 2.30pm. Call (01733) 207239.

25 May to 4 June

PETERBOROUGH MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY, PRIESTGATE – WELL CRAFTED

An exhibition of art work, greetings cards, pottery and woodwork created by the learners in the Supported Adult Learning area of Peterborough College of Adult Education. Call (01733) 864663.

27 May and 24 June

QUAKER MEETING HOUSE, THORPE ROAD – QUIET GARDENS

Spend some quiet time in the Quaker Meeting House garden. Coffee served at 9.30am ready for 10am start. Brief opening thoughts will be followed by silence until 12noon. Light lunch served. Suggested donation £3. Call Linda Elliott to book lunch on (01733) 261793.

28 May

THE CRESSET, RIGHTWELL, BRETTON CENTRE – COMEDY CLUB

See some of the best stand-up comedy on the circuit. Tickets £9.50 in advance, £12 on the door. Call (01733) 265705.

28 May

STAMFORD CORN EXCHANGE, BROAD STREET, STAMFORD – BOOTLEG ABBA

Bootleg Abba will recreate the sounds and sights of Abba. Call (01780) 766455.

29 May to 6 June

SACREWELL FARM AND COUNTRY CENTRE, THORNHAUGH – HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES

Children can enjoy tractor and trail rides, lamb racing, pond dipping and feeding animals. Call (01780) 782254.

29 May

PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL – DISCOVER DEANERY GARDENS

The Dean of Peterborough is offering people the chance to explore his deanery garden, 12noon to 3pm. Call (01733) 343342.

29 to 31 May

PETERBOROUGH CITY CENTRE – BUS WALKS

Family walks for all ages using the city council's village link bus service. Take bus 2 from Queensgate bus station bay 1 to Copeland at 1.30pm (29 May). Walk Milton Golf, Ferry House and Longthorpe. Take bus 404 from Queensgate bay 9 to Wansford at 12.15pm (30 May). Walk Sutton, NVR, Sibson Ridge, Yarwell and Wansford. Take bus 404 from Queensgate bus station bay 9 to Ailsworth at 12.15pm (31 May). Walk Castor Hanglands, Willowbrook farm shop and Granary Café. Call (01733) 331393.

29 to 31 May

NENE VALLEY RAILWAY, WANSFORD STATION, STIBBINGTON – THOMAS WEEKEND

Enjoy a ride in the famous blue engine. Call (01780) 784444 or visit: www.nvr.org.uk

29 May to 6 June

PETERBOROUGH CITY CENTRE – GREEN FESTIVAL

Celebrate our local and global environment in a week long environmental extravaganza. For details visit www.pect.org.uk/green-festival or call (01733) 553716.

30 and 31 May

BURGHLEY HOUSE, STAMFORD – BURGHLEY GAME, COUNTRY AND ANGLING FAIR

Enjoy a host of country attractions and entertainment including equestrian and angling demonstrations, falconry displays and food stalls. Call (01283) 820548.

31 May

PREBENDAL MANOR, NASSINGTON – THE ART OF DYEING

Using herbs from medieval gardens and demonstrations of medieval needlework. Call (01780) 782575.

1 to 4 June

PETERBOROUGH MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY, PRIESTGATE – GET ARTY FOR HALF-TERM

Family art activities take place daily from 10.30am to 12.30pm, followed by short talks at 12.30pm. Costs £1 per child per morning session. Call (01733) 864663.

1 to 4 June

BUSHFIELD SPORTS CENTRE, ORTON CENTRE – SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Half-term sports camps for children aged eight to 13 take place daily, 8.30am to 4.30pm. Costs £20 a day or £60 for four days. Fun sports and games for children aged ten to 14 will also take place daily, 1pm to 2.30pm. Costs £3 a session. Call (01733) 234018.

1 to 4 June

BUSHFIELD SPORTS CENTRE, ORTON CENTRE – DISABILITY SPORTS

Half-term sports programme for children with disabilities. Costs £2 per session. Call (01733) 234018.

4 June

KEY THEATRE, EMBANKMENT ROAD – HIGH SCHOOL ROCKS

Enjoy a high energy, foot stomping, interactive production featuring hits from High School Musical 1, 2 and 3, Hannah Montana and Camp Rocks. Starts at 2.30pm. Tickets £12 (concession £10). Call (01733) 207239.

5 to 6 June

ELTON HALL, ELTON – ELTON HALL COUNTRY SHOW

A celebration of country life, including birds of prey flying displays, medieval re-enactments, companion dog show and children's entertainment, 10am to 5pm both days. Call (0800) 141 2823.

5 June

STAMFORD CORN EXCHANGE, BROAD STREET, STAMFORD – ALAN PRICE LIVE

Former member of 60s group The Animals, Alan Price, will be performing for one night only. Starts at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £17.50. Call (01780) 766455.

6 June

SACREWELL FARM AND COUNTRY CENTRE, THORNHAUGH – PETERBOROUGH MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION

Second hand and new gauges will be showcased from 10am to 4pm. There will also be live steam locomotives and a Thomas layout where children can drive the model trains. Call (01780) 782254.

7 June

KEY THEATRE, EMBANKMENT ROAD – IMAGES OF DANCE

London Studio Centre presents the perfect ballet for all the family. Starts at 7.30pm. Tickets £12 (concessions £8.50). Call (01733) 207239.

7 June to 28 August

TOLETHORPE HALL, LITTLE CASTERTON, STAMFORD

Stamford Shakespeare Company presents Othello, Much Ado About Nothing and Dad's Army. For show dates and tickets call (01780) 756133 or visit www.stamfordshakespeare.co.uk.

10 June

PETERBOROUGH MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY – LIVING HISTORY TALK

Life and Death in the Roman Arena - the true story of the Roman games, gladiators and chariot racing will be explored in this talk by Don Chiswell. Begins at 7.30pm. Tickets £4 (£2 concessions). Call (01733) 864663.

11 - 13 June

CASTOR AND AILSWORTH – FLOWER FESTIVAL AND OPEN GARDENS

Admire floral displays at St Kyneburgha's church, Castor, various times. Entry is £2.50. Gardens will be open in Ailsworth (Saturday) and Castor (Sunday), plus teddy trail for children. Cost is £5 for one day and £7.50 for both. Plus Peterborough Male Voice Choir concert on the Saturday at 7.30pm in the church. Call (01733) 380541.

12 and 13 June

BOTOLPH GREEN, ORTON LONGUEVILLE - FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN

Community festival for Orton Longueville and Botolph Green residents including arena events, stalls, family dog show and competitions. Visit www.botolphgreen.net for more information.

12 June

NENE VALLEY RAILWAY, WANSFORD STATION, STIBBINGTON – BEER FESTIVAL AND FAMILY FUN DAY

Visitors can take a ride on Thomas, play old-fashioned pub games and enjoy local ales. Call (01780) 784444.

12 June

BURGHLEY HOUSE, STAMFORD – BJORN AGAIN

Relive the magic and music of Abba in this performance by tribute act Bjorn Again. Tickets £28.50. Call (01733) 452336.

15 June

PETERBOROUGH MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY – PETERBOROUGH GHOST WALK

Explore the spooky side of Peterborough's past with this entertaining, informative and highly popular ghost walk. Leaves the museum at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5 (concessions £3). Call (01733) 864663.

15 June

FERRY MEADOWS COUNTRY PARK, HAM LANE – BARNARDO'S BIG TODDLE

Children under five can toddle their way around Ferry Meadows and raise money for a good cause. Register from 10am for 10.30am start. To take part call 0845 270 9900 or visit www.bigtoddle.co.uk

16 June

CENTRAL LIBRARY, BROADWAY – PETERBOROUGH'S PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT

Join popular historian Stephen Perry for a talk about Peterborough's places of entertainment. Starts at 2.30pm. Entry £1 on the door. Call (01733) 864160.

20 June

KEY THEATRE, EMBANKMENT ROAD – MAGICAL MUSICALS

Dance and musical theatre students of Tu Danse Studios will perform numbers from hit West End shows. Performances at 1.30pm and 4.30pm. Tickets cost £6.50. Call (01733) 207239.

20 June

RIVER NENE, TOWN RAIL BRIDGE - PETERBOROUGH DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

Teams will take part in the 12th festival of dragon boat racing. Out of the water will be Chinese lion dancing, a funfair, street entertainers, children's activities and more. In aid of East Anglia's Children's Hospices. Call (01780) 470718 or visit www.dragonboatfestivals.co.uk/peterborough.

20 June

SACREWELL FARM AND COUNTRY CENTRE, THORNHAUGH – FATHER'S DAY FARM OLYMPICS

Enter the farm Olympics and have a go at welly wanging, horse shoe throwing and barrel racing. Dads get in free. Call (01780) 782254.

21 to 26 June

KEY THEATRE, EMBANKMENT ROAD – HI-DE-HI

This new production of the stage show has not been seen since it was in the West End in 1984. Cast features Barry Howard and Nikki Kelly, two original members of the TV series. Performances nightly at 7.30pm, matinees Thursday and Saturday at 2.30pm. Call (01733) 207239.



24 June

THE CRESSET, RIGHTWELL, BRETTON CENTRE – REGINALD D HUNTER

Comedian Reginald D Hunter is a well-known face on primetime television shows such as 8 Out Of 10 Cats, Never Mind the Buzzcocks and QI. Tickets cost £17. Call (01733) 265705.

26 and 27 June

NENE VALLEY RAILWAY, WANSFORD STATION, STIBBINGTON – THOMAS' BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

Thomas will be pulling trains to Yarwell for his birthday party. Advance booking only. Call (01780) 784444.

27 June

PETERBOROUGH CREMATORIUM, MOWBRAY ROAD, BRETTON – ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Open air service held at 3pm to commemorate those buried or cremated in Peterborough. No need to book. Seating provided. Call (01733) 262639

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29 and 30 June

FERRY MEADOWS, HAM LANE – CANCER RESEARCH UK RACE FOR LIFE

Take part in a 5km walk, jog or run and raise funds for Cancer Research UK. Register at www.raceforlife.org

1 to 3 July

EAST OF ENGLAND SHOWGROUND – THE MOBILITY ROADSHOW

Test drive adapted vehicles, wheelchairs, scooters, cycles, explore adaptations and conversions, home and independent living aids, accessible holidays and leisure, information and services from 10am each day. Meet Sir Stirling Moss at the official opening. Free entry. Call 0845 241 0390.

3 July

KEY THEATRE, EMBANKMENT ROAD – LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

Danzfusion will guide the audience through current and classic songs from films from the past 20 years. Performances at 2.30pm and 7pm. Tickets cost £8 (concessions £6). Call (01733) 207239.

3 and 4 July

PETERBOROUGH MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY, PRIESTGATE – PETERBOROUGH HERITAGE FESTIVAL

See page 10 and 11 for more details.

3 and 4 July

PETERBOROUGH CITY CENTRE - HALFORD'S TOUR SERIES CYCLE RACE

See page 5 for more details.

Fridays until September 10

WESTGATE CHURCH HALL, WESTGATE – CHRISTIAN AID LUNCHEES

Enjoy light lunches on Fridays between 12noon and 1.30pm. Peterborough churches will take turns to serve. In aid of Christian Aid.

Every Saturday through the year

PETERBOROUGH MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY, PRIESTGATE – HISTORIC PETERBOROUGH GUIDED WALKS

Find out more about the fascinating and often undiscovered history of Peterborough, from the foundation of the Saxon abbey to the modern city. Walks begin at 2pm and last for 90 minutes. Tickets cost £5 for adults (concessions £3). Call (01733) 864663.

Until 21 November

PETERBOROUGH MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY, PRIESTGATE – IT'S MEDIEVAL!

Experience life in the Middle Ages at the museum's summer blockbuster exhibition. Walk along a medieval street, learn about knights and castles and try on replica costumes. Call (01733) 864663.





Werrington residents GO GREEN

Residents in Werrington learned how to reduce their energy bills and do their bit for the environment when they took part in the city's first Community Energy Challenge.

Peterborough City Council's climate change team chose Werrington for the launch of its first initiative to give an entire community the chance to see how much energy they can save by making just a few changes.

Some Werrington residents were already 'thinking green' thanks to the Werrington Footprint group set up in 2009 by ward councillor Stephen Lane. The aim of the group is to actively reduce the community's carbon footprint – and the council's energy-saving challenge could help them achieve that.

The initiative, which was funded by Improvement East, began in February



when 62 households signed up to the challenge by borrowing an energy monitor from the council. For three weeks they maintained a weekly diary of their energy consumption using figures obtained from the monitor.

This enabled participants to see where they were wasting energy and how they could save it in the future and also save money on their energy bills.

The results of the challenge were revealed at a celebration event, where everyone who took part received a goody bag. Those who reaped the biggest energy savings over the three weeks were awarded prizes.

Jenna Hiley, Peterborough City Council's climate change officer, said: "Of those



who took part, 67 per cent said it had made them change their energy habits in the home. Of those who returned their energy diary, 33 per cent used less energy in the second week of the trial after being able to pinpoint where they were wasting it. We would like to thank the residents of Werrington for taking part and hope to run another community initiative elsewhere in the city in the future."



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Setting up YOUR OWN BUSINESS can seem like a daunting prospect particularly in this difficult financial climate...



...However **PETERBOROUGH WORKSPACE LIMITED** is helping **MAKE THAT DREAM A REALITY** for many Peterborough business people.

i-lid Design - Ian Ashworth and Lorraine Mitchell put the success of their design business firmly at the foot of Peterborough Workspace. ►►

They set up i-lid Design in November 2008, at a time when many businesses were starting to feel the pinch of the recession. Lorraine explained: "We knew we were starting up a business at a difficult time as the construction industry was worst hit. "We were looking for an office when a friend told us about Peterborough Workspace. It turned out to be perfect."

i-lid Design specialises in design and project management in the restaurant and leisure industry. Ian and Lorraine designed and project managed the interiors of Bella Vita at Serpentine Green, Flamas at Hampton Vale and Latinis in the city centre. They have recently completed two private dental clinic designs for The Pepper Clinics and are

currently working on a restaurant refurbishment and a large residential project. Ian says the business would not have survived without the support of Peterborough Workspace. He said: "If we had taken a more costly office we would not be here now. They've also been extremely flexible and it's a comfort knowing there's always someone you can speak to for help and advice."



◄◄ **D&T Filter Specialists** - Tom Stones used to advise people looking to set up their own business.

In June last year, after years of working in the banking industry, he decided it was time to practice what he preached and launched D&T Filter Specialists, selling filter kits for cars. Nine months later the business had grown so much that Tom moved to a unit at Peterborough Workspace. Tom said: "Everyone has been so welcoming; it feels like we have joined a little community. It can be lonely working for yourself but having others to speak to who are often experiencing the same problem is a

great benefit." Tom also recruited two apprentices, Kayleigh (19) and Ben (18) from Peterborough College of Adult Education. He says that without Kayleigh and Ben and Peterborough Workspace, life would have been a lot harder. He said: "Taking on premises would have been a big risk. This is an extra rung on the ladder as it does not cost as much money to rent the premises and you only have to give 28 days notice. It has allowed us to grow to the next level."

Papershrink - In 2004 Elisabeth Belisle transferred her business from the conservatory of her home to a unit at Peterborough Workspace. ►►

She wanted a space that was affordable and would not tie her into a long-term contract. In the following four years Papershrink, which converts paperwork into electronic formats, grew four times in size becoming so successful that in 2008 Elisabeth was able to move to her own premises. "I would recommend Peterborough Workspace to anyone as a first step on the ladder," said Elisabeth. "It was a key move for me as it provided me with a space which was affordable and I did not have

to worry about." During the period Elisabeth rented a unit at Peterborough Workspace she became ill and needed time away from the business. When she returned to work she had to build up her client base again. Elisabeth said: "During this time they were so supportive and helped me get back on track. You would never get that kind of support from another landlord."



Peterborough Workspace Limited offers affordable premises and support for new businesses.

Based on Maxwell Road, Woodston, it is a not-for-profit company which is supported by Peterborough City Council.

Businesses can rent offices and workspace of various sizes. David Newman, project director at Peterborough Workspace which was established in 1991, said: "Our aim is to provide low cost business premises along with a full range of business support services. These include in-house experienced technical support and resources together with a vast network of contacts, all designed to help new businesses grow and move to the next level as quickly as possible."

"We only require 28 days notice and our rental rates are amongst the most competitive in the area and include business rates, heating, lighting and telephone line rental. With an 85 per cent success rate for businesses still trading successfully after three years, Peterborough Workspace is an ideal place to develop your company. Feel free to contact us to see how we can help." For more information email admin@peterboroughworkspace.co.uk or call (01733) 390707.

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- Advance Concrete Protection
- Analogue Seduction
- Attic Clearer
- Bead Merrily/Play Merrily
- BetaPrint
- Cambridge Medical Aesthetics
- Ceilings R Us
- Clear Clean
- CCS Copier Services
- Complex Solutions
- Compuaid
- D & T Filter Specialists
- Doughty Tailoring
- E C S
- Earthly Gems
- Easy PC 4 U
- GPL
- G S Designs
- Health & Fitness Co
- Homefresh
- Index Books
- i-lid Design
- Life Magazines Group
- Leary Blinds
- Mr Vinyl
- Mk 2 Security
- MSS UK
- P C M
- Penta - Design & Promotional Wear
- Peterborough Furniture
- Present Day Publishing
- P C Solve
- QBD
- Rose Fire Engineering
- Shoebox Trading
- Tom Critchell Photography

New Flexi Deal for unemployed

Have you recently been made redundant? Are you long-term unemployed? Have you thought about volunteering?

If you have answered yes to any of these questions and have accessed the Flexi New Deal through Peterborough Jobcentre Plus then you could be eligible to take part in a new scheme. Peterborough Volunteer Centre has received funding from Peterborough City Council's Economic Participation Programme, funded by the East of England Development Agency (EEDA), to support local people who opt to take up voluntary work as part of their long term return to work support package. The scheme also includes a weekly 'Back to Business Club' which supports professionals in their return to

employment. The club is held at Peterborough College of Adult Education, Brook Street on Thursdays from 2pm to 5pm. There is a range of free support facilities and information seminars available. The club is run by Greater Peterborough Partnership with staff from Jobcentre Plus in attendance. For more information contact Sarah Fletcher at Peterborough Council for Voluntary Service on (01733) 342683 or email sarah.fletcher@pcvs.co.uk

This project is funded by the East of England Development Agency



East of England Development Agency

how you can get INVOLVED in the city



BIG DEBATES RESULTS

In February the city council held a series of workshops to give you the chance to have your say on how different aspects of city life have been affected by the economic downturn. Each of the council's four scrutiny committees held evenings during February 2010 to look at future transport options for the city, how vulnerable adults and children are being supported, the amount and type of crime in Peterborough and how the city can continue to

grow and overcome the effects of the economic downturn.

Now the results of those events have been published in a new report.

The report includes a list of issues the city council is now investigating including how it can improve public transport, rail, cycling and walking, support for people with disabilities, and how it can tackle problems with anti-social behaviour, housing and health issues.

HAVE
YOUR
SAY...

To access the report follow the link <http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/pdf/Issues%20Report.pdf> or contact the scrutiny team on (01733) 747474 or by emailing scrutiny@peterborough.gov.uk

JOIN THE CITIZENS' PANEL

Are you interested in getting involved in shaping the future of Peterborough?

Would you like to make sure your voice is heard by Peterborough City Council?

WHY NOT JOIN THE CITIZENS' PANEL.

Members participate in up to five postal and online surveys each year and also are given opportunities to attend focus or discussion groups. For more information visit: http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/community_information/consultations.aspx People interested in joining the panel should contact the consultation and engagement officer on (01733) 747474 or email consult@peterborough.gov.uk, by the end of June 2010.

A taste of the GREEN LIFE....

From a family outdoor challenge, to a glamorous clothes recycling evening, to the ultimate bring and share organic picnic, this year's Green Festival has something for everyone. The nine-day event, organised by Peterborough Environment City Trust (PECT), launches at 10am on Saturday 29 May in the city centre. The festival is in its third year and many events are free.

SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

DATE AND TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday 29 May from 10am	Launch day	Cathedral Square
Monday 31 May from 10.30am	Cono Sur family outdoor challenge	Ferry Meadows
Tuesday 1 June at 6pm	Swish – Clothes and accessory swapping event for ladies only. Call (01733) 866437 to book.	Thorpe Hall
Tuesday 1 June at 6pm	Cadge-IT – Electrical item and gadget swapping event	Brewery Tap, Westgate
Wednesday 2 June at 7pm	Screening of eco film The Cove	John Clare Theatre, Central Library
Thursday 3 June at 3pm and 6pm	Trashion recycled item fashion show	Queensgate
Friday 4 June at 7.30pm	Green comedy night. Call (01733) 866435 to book.	Key Theatre
Saturday 5 June from 11am	Big Picnic – the ultimate bring and share picnic	Green Backyard, London Road
Sunday 6 June from 10am to 4pm	Green Festival finale and BBC Springwatch Wild Day Out	Ferry Meadows

For more details visit www.pect.org.uk/greenfestival or call 01733 866435



Help make our CITY SAFER

You can have your say in making the city safer at a 'Face the People' consultation event as part of the Peterborough Festival on Saturday 26 June.

Visitors to the festival at Central Park will help shape the priorities of the SaferPeterborough partnership by discussing concerns they have about crime and community safety where they live. It will be an opportunity to meet decision makers from organisations that make up the partnership including Peterborough City Council, Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service, NHS Peterborough and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Probation Trust. You can tell us what you would like to see improved in your

community by answering a questionnaire about how the partnership is reducing crime - and take home a goody bag too.

The partnership's main areas of focus are:

1. Serious acquisitive crime
2. Anti-social behaviour
3. Domestic abuse
4. Violent crime
5. Sexual offences
6. Road safety
7. Hate crime
8. Substance misuse
9. Arson

From April 2009 until January 2010 the partnership contributed to the following successes:

- A 23 per cent **DECREASE** in offences of serious acquisitive crime
- A 16 per cent **INCREASE** in reported incidents of serious sexual violence - reflecting increased public confidence in local services
- A 4 per cent **INCREASE** in reported incidents of domestic violence - reflecting increased public confidence in local services
- A 7 per cent **DECREASE** in violent crime offences
- A 69 per cent **DECREASE** in deaths on our roads

LOOK INSIDE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

People can learn about the criminal justice system and how offenders progress from arrest to punishment at a 'Justice Journey' event at Kingsgate Conference Centre in Parnwell on Saturday 5 June.

Organised by the SaferPeterborough partnership, the event will build on the success of last year's launch of the Policing Pledge and the city council's new neighbourhood management teams. This time the focus is on the progress achieved by the partnership in implementing the Government's Justice Seen Justice Done agenda.

Keynote speaker Michelle Bernasconi of the Victims Advisory Panel will launch the event by detailing her personal experiences of being a victim of anti-social behaviour. Michelle's account will be followed by a presentation demonstrating an offender's journey through the criminal justice system. The audience will be able to pose

questions to members of the partnership and professionals from contributing organisations including the Crown Prosecution Service, Her Majesty's Court Service and Victim Support. To book a place contact Bob Chapman (neighbourhood crime and justice co-ordinator) on (01733) 863892 or email bob.chapman@peterborough.gov.uk

JUSTICE SEEN
JUSTICE DONE

DRIVERS URGED TO SLOW DOWN ON RURAL ROADS

An image of an overturned car under the heading: "I'll take the back roads...it'll be quicker." 'Slow down in the countryside' has been used to warn motorists to reduce their speed on rural roads.

The message to drivers has been displayed on ad-vans and on posters in rural communities and routes leading to and from the city.

Clair George, road safety officer for the SaferPeterborough partnership, explained: "Nationally more than half of all fatalities occur on rural roads. Motorists should drive at a speed that is appropriate for the conditions, which will often be

less than the speed limit.

"They need to be aware of unexpected hazards such as blind bends, vehicles coming out of junctions and animals on the road."

The campaign includes enforcement, promotion of Speed Watch, distribution of literature to parish councils and the erection of temporary 'Slow Down' signs in villages where residents have told us speeding is an issue.

Neighbourhood manager Leonie McCarthy, Clair George and Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service community safety officer Barbara Russell.



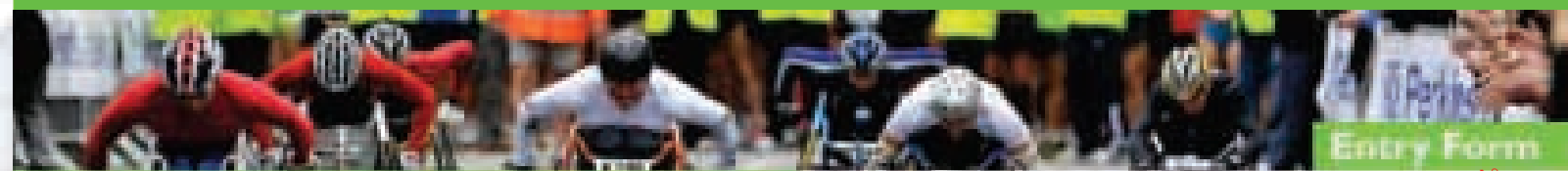
Face the People consultation event at Peterborough Festival.



- 280 miles of cable
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- 3,500 square metres of glass for the windows
- 87 miles of pipework
- 6,900 tonnes of steel framework
- 95,000 square metres of vinyl floor finishes (equivalent to 13 Wembley football pitches)
- 70,000 tonnes of concrete



and young people with brain tumours. Race director Stuart Hamilton said runners should register now to guarantee themselves a place. He said: "The Perkins Great Eastern Run grows in popularity every year and attracts interest from across the country. "This year, we hope to attract more runners than ever as it promises to be a fantastic event."



Energy Forum

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Transforming adult social care - LIVING MY LIFE

We are implementing Putting People First – the Government's personalisation plan for people who use adult social care in partnership with Peterborough City Council. Peterborough has a growing older population and we are working continually to improve our care services for older people.

In Peterborough we are linking it with our five-year strategic plan: Living Longer, Living Well to create 'Living My Life'. We believe that everyone should be able to:

- live as independently as possible
- make their own choices to achieve their personal goals and aspirations
- take appropriate risks

- live their lives free from abuse and neglect
- maximise their health and well-being.

We want to work in partnership with people who use the adult social care service, their carers and others in all levels of design, planning and delivery to create personalised systems and

services. By doing this we hope that the people using adult social care services will be at the heart of their own assessment and support plan, and that everyone eligible has a personal budget. We believe this will offer people more choice, flexibility and control in living life.

Here are just some of the ways adult social care is changing and growing in the city >>>

EXTRA CARE HOUSING

Extra Care housing is specially designed accommodation for older people who are becoming frail and are less able to do everything themselves.



The schemes will support you to maintain your own independence and 24-hour care and support is on hand, as and when you need it.

The schemes are flexible to their residents and can accommodate people with varying levels of care need, in purpose-built, self-contained flats or bungalows, each with its own front door. You will have your own tenancy and in some schemes it is possible to buy or part-buy your flat. There are four Extra Care housing schemes in Peterborough; Friary Court on Burton Street, The Pavilions on Alma Road, Bishopsfield on Mountsteven Avenue in Walton and St Edmunds Court on St Edmunds Walk in Hampton Vale.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FOR CARERS

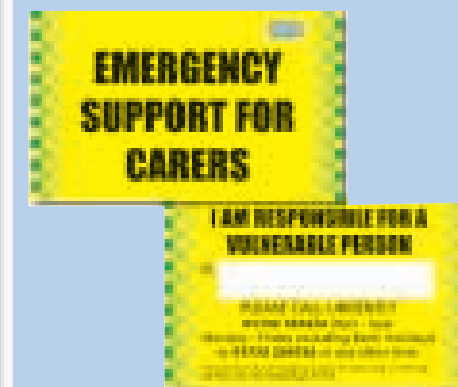
We provide an Emergency Support for Carers service, along with Peterborough Community Services, to help you if you care for an adult should an emergency arise.

This free service can help you in the following circumstances:

- admission to hospital or other health needs
- family emergency - for example when a close relative is taken ill
- real risk to your employment on a particular occasion
- funeral of close friend or relative.

You can register free with the service by filling in a simple form to tell us what needs to happen for the relative/neighbour/friend you support if you are not there. If you have a family member or neighbour who steps in for you sometimes you can include their details and we can contact them if you are not able to do so. If you don't have anybody who does this for you, or if we can't get hold of them, the emergency support service would step in for up to 48 hours.

The Carers Centre can give you more information and advice in filling in the form. Once you have submitted the form, and if all the information is ok, you will receive a yellow Carer's Emergency Card with a unique registration number, which you should carry with you at all times.



PERSONAL BUDGETS



A personal budget is a new way of paying for adult social care. It recognises that you are the expert on your own needs and it gives you more choice and control over your own life. If you want to you can decide what form your support will take, when it will take place and who will care for you.

Following an assessment to find out if you are eligible for social care help and what your needs are, you will be given a personal budget. This is the amount of money we think you will need to pay for the support you need.

In order to spend your personal budget you need to decide how you want things to change in the future, so you can live your life as independently as possible and in a way you choose. This will be recorded in something called a Support Plan. You can write this on your own, with family or friends, or you can ask your care worker or someone from a voluntary organisation for help. Once you have completed your Support Plan and agreed this with us you can arrange the services you need using your personal budget. If your needs change then your personal budget can change too.

You can manage your personal budget in different ways, these options include:

- You can ask the social care team to arrange the support in your Support Plan for you. If you choose this option, you do not have to take control of your money as this will be organised for you.
- You can take your personal budget as a direct payment.
- You can have a combination of services and a direct payment.

For more information on any of the services on this page please call (01733) 747 474.

CONTACTING Peterborough City Council



For all general enquiries, please telephone 01733 747474

ABANDONED VEHICLES

T: 01733 425383

E: abandoned.vehicles@peterborough.gov.uk

ADOPTION

T: 01733 317448

E: adoptionenquiries@peterborough.gov.uk

ADULT EDUCATION

T: 01733 761361

E: admin@pcae.ac.uk

ADULT SOCIAL CARE

T: 01733 747474

E: ask@peterborough.gov.uk

BENEFITS (COUNCIL TAX AND HOUSING)

T: 01733 452241

E: benefits@peterborough.gov.uk

BUSES (timetables)

T: 0871 200 22 33

BUSINESS RATES

T: 01733 452252

E: business.rates@peterborough.gov.uk

CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIUM

T: 01733 262639

E: crematorium@peterborough.gov.uk

CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE REFERRAL AND ASSESSMENT

T: 01733 864180

COMPLAINTS

T: 01733 296331

E: complain@peterborough.gov.uk

COUNCIL TAX

T: 01733 452258

E: local.taxation@peterborough.gov.uk

DESTINATION CENTRE

T: 01733 452336

E: tic@peterborough.gov.uk

DOG WARDENS/DOG FOULING

T: 01733 747474

(out of hours 01733 864157)

E: eppsadmin@peterborough.gov.uk

EDUCATION HELP DESK

T: 01733 747474

E: ask@peterborough.gov.uk

EMERGENCY (OUT OF HOURS)

T: 01733 864157

FAMILIES INFORMATION SERVICE

T: 0800 298 9121

www.familiesandchildcare.org.uk

FLY-TIPPING/POSTING AND GRAFFITI REMOVAL

T: 01733 747474

E: wmhd@peterborough.gov.uk

FOSTERING

T: 0800 085 0713

E: afuduty@peterborough.gov.uk

FRAUD HOTLINE (BENEFITS)

T: 01733 452250

E: fraud@peterborough.gov.uk

HOUSING OPTIONS

T: 01733 864064

E: housing.options@peterborough.gov.uk

LIBRARIES

T: 01733 864280

E: libraryenquiries@peterborough.gov.uk

MARKET

T: 01733 343358

E: Justin.beaumont@peterborough.gov.uk

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE

T: 0808 2000 247

NEW LINK CENTRE

T: 01733 864305

E: newlink@peterborough.gov.uk

NOISE COMPLAINTS

T: 01733 747474

E: wmhd@peterborough.gov.uk

REGISTER OFFICE

T: 01733 864646

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

T: 01733 864007

E: admissions@peterborough.gov.uk

SPORTS CENTRES (COUNCIL OWNED)

T: 01733 747474

E: ask@peterborough.gov.uk

STREET CLEANSING

T: 01733 747474

E: street.cleansing@peterborough.gov.uk

STREET LIGHTING

T: 01733 453523

E: street.lighting@peterborough.gov.uk

SWIMMING POOLS (COUNCIL OWNED)

T: 01733 747474

E: ask@peterborough.gov.uk

TRADING STANDARDS

T: 08454 04 05 06

WASTE AND RECYCLING

T: 01733 747474

E: wmhd@peterborough.gov.uk

WOMEN'S ENTERPRISE CENTRE

T: 01733 454490

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE

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