

Your Yardley

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Yardley Children & Young Peoples Festival

An Action-packed festival for children and young people has been organised by Yardley Youth Forum for the October half-term holiday 25th October -1st November.

Using 'It's Good to be Young' as a theme, the series of events – supported by Birmingham City Council – aims to celebrate the positive aspects of being a young person, as well as promoting children and young people as important members of the community.

Full details on www.itsgoodtobeyoung.com or from Virginia Yates on 464 7701

Fox Hollies Swimathon

The swimathon held at Fox Hollies Leisure Centre in March 2008 raised a total of **£9,750.00** for the Marie Curie Cancer Care group. This is £3k more than last year. A staff team took part as well as our aqua aerobics ladies and members of the public.

Kidz Count! Fox Hollies Playcentre

Kidz Count!, at Fox Hollies Forum, Acocks Green, celebrates its first birthday, having opened in September 2007 as an after school playcentre for children aged 4-11 years. Our membership has grown tremendously since opening with an average of 20 children attending each evening. The club is open Monday to Friday, 3.30-6.00pm during term time.

This coming year we are planning to develop a quiet corner, a trip to the Safari Park, a first birthday party and a Halloween disco. Further information from Sharon Lee. - Senior Playworker 706 0652.

Birmingham Sexual Health Consultation

Birmingham East and North PCT launched a sexual health consultation across Birmingham. The proposed strategy has been developed with the involvement of a range of stakeholders. The consultation was launched on the 29th September 2008 and will be closed on the 22nd December 2008. You are invited to have your say in the following ways:

* Visit the website: www.benpct.nhs.uk. Go to "Get Involved" and click on "Consultations", then you can complete the online feedback form.

* Email us at info@benpct.nhs.uk

* Phone us: 0121 380 9154 and ask for the Project Administrator for this sexual health consultation.

Yardley Neighbourhood Forum Public Meeting

Thursday 23rd South Yardley Library at 7:15pm. As always the Tesco development at the Swan will be on the agenda. The rest of the agenda and invited guests is still to be confirmed. All meetings close at 9:00pm.

If you have information you would like to share via this newsletter please contact Lorraine Newman on 675 1304 or email: lorraine.newman@birmingham.gov.uk

Community Chest Projects

Yardley Constituency Committee approved the following grants at their meeting on 25th September

Acocks Green Ward

Acocks Green Festive Lights £6000
Graffiti Removal £6000
Domehawk CCTV £1600
Burglary Lock Fitting Service £4000
Redeployment of Flashing Speed Signs £1500
Bin Installation & Anti Graffiti Coatings £1110
Benefit Take-up for over 60's £6000
Special Street Collections £10,000
Community Unity £1200

Sheldon Ward

Volunteer Recruitment Campaign £2500
Graffiti Removal £6000
Ward Street Lighting "top up" £1200

South Yardley Ward

Volunteer Recruitment Campaign £2500
Graffiti Removal £6000
ABC Boxing Club £720
Benefit Take-up for over 60's £6000
Greet Consultation £500
Ward Street Lighting "top up" £7000

Stechford & Yardley North Ward

Volunteer Recruitment Campaign £2500
Graffiti Removal £6000
Family Butlin's Trip £2560
Yoga Bugs £1108
Glebe Farm FC running costs £3000
Glebe Farm FC Community sports Day £2070
Old Ways join the New £4000

Yardley's New Graffiti Cleaning Van



Councillors Neil Eustace and Sue Anderson handing over the keys of the new anti-graffiti vehicle to Pete Davis the driver.



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