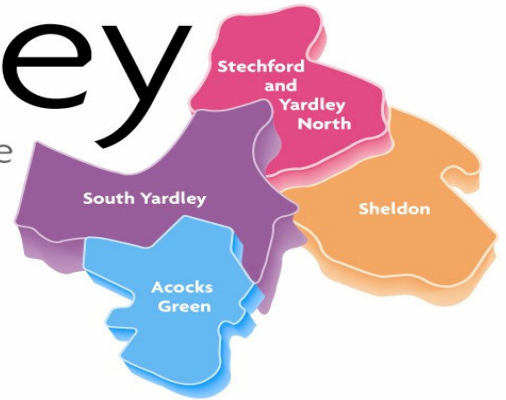


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Constituency's 3rd Volunteers' Awards Evening - Best Ever

More than 160 guests took part in the 3rd Yardley Constituency Volunteers' Awards Evening held at the Westley Hotel on Tuesday 19th February 2008. The evening was hosted by Yardley Constituency Strategic Partnership, where the Deputy Leader of Birmingham City Council, Cllr Paul Tilsley gave the key note speech.

The evening was sponsored by Broxap Ltd, Clarke Services, Connexions, Rainbow Care, West Midlands Police and West Midlands Fire Service. 67 awards were given to individuals and groups who were nominated by Councillors, community groups and agencies for making a positive difference to their communities in 2007.

Yardley Grange Demolition

An eyesore care home which has blighted one of Birmingham's most important conservation areas is finally set to be torn down. The council have been given special permission by the Home Office to flatten boarded up Yardley Grange In Church Road. Work should start in April.

Trees for Life for Sheldon Country Park

On Friday and Saturday, 22nd and 23rd February 2008 business, commercial and community sponsors were joined by the Lord Mayor Cllr Randal Brew and the Cabinet Member for Leisure Sport and Culture Cllr Ray Hassall and council officers in a tree planting event organised by Birmingham Trees for Life.

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

Dates of March Meetings

- 5th** Stechford & Yardley North Ward Forum 7.00 pm @ Meadway Community Centre
- 6th** Sheldon Ward Forum 7.00 pm @ Constituency Office
- 12th** Acocks Green Ward Committee 7.00 pm @ Lakey Lane J I School
- 13th** South Yardley Ward Forum 6.30 pm @ Constituency Office
- 18th** Prosperous Yardley 1.30 pm @ Constituency Office
- 20th** Yardley Constituency Committee 6.30 pm @ Constituency Office
- 27th** Constituency Strategic Partnership 6.30 pm @ Constituency Office.

New Space-age Fitness Machines for Fox Hollies Gym

Watch out for the latest in fitness equipment coming to your local Fox Hollies Leisure Centre Gym. For more information call 464 4112.

Wagon and Horses

The supermarket chain Aldi has secured planning approval to develop The Wagon and Horses site on Coventry Road, Sheldon, into a supermarket. The proposal will incorporate the old petrol station site as well.

Graffiti & Anti-Social Behaviour

On Monday 10th March at 7.00 pm in the Constituency Office there will be an opportunity to speak to Sgt Hynett of West Midlands Police regarding issues around graffiti & anti-social behaviour, and meet the local Police Community Support Officers. Everyone is welcome but could you please ring Sgt Hynett on 675 5422 if you are coming, to help with catering.



YARDLEY SCHOOLS LEAGUE TABLES

	No. eligible for assessment in Nat. Curric. Tests	% gaining Level 5 in English	% gaining Level 5 in Maths	% gaining Level 5 in Science	How school ranks within LEA	Value added measure KS2 to KS3
Archbishop Ilsley	223	83%	79%	77%	20	99.1
Cockshut Hill	252	73%	68%	67%	34	99.0
Golden Hillock	174	70%	62%	57%	46	100.0
Ninestiles	255	62%	75%	65%	38	99.7
Sheldon Heath	211	46%	61%	54%	66	99.8
Yardleys	177	79%	54%	55%	49	100.9
Citywide		70%	70%	66%		99.7

