

# Your Yardley

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**Sheldon Countryside Festival**  
**July 27th 2008 - 11.00 am - 5.00 pm**  
**Sheldon Country Park**  
**Acocks Green Carnival - Saturday 5th July**

## Sustainable School Awards

Stanville Primary School achieved 3rd place in the regional heats for a sustainable schools award, which is one of the national, highly prestigious Teaching Awards. The Awards Ceremony where the winner was announced was on Friday 27th June at Gaydon and was attended by 6 delegates from school, including 3 children.

## Developments at the Swan

Work has started on the former Staples site to build 2 new retail outlets. Farm Foods is scheduled to relocate to the new site in August from the Swan centre.

We are informed that work on Tescos is still due to begin early next year following completion of the work on Bakeman House.

## Community Chest Projects

Yardley Constituency Committee and Acocks Green Ward Committee approved the following grants:

Christmas Lights in 5 localities £20720  
Security Gating £10360  
Music Festival £5000  
Youth Festival £7600  
Acocks Green Carnival £6000  
Special Street Collection £3200  
Town Centre Fund £2000 each for Acocks Green & South Yardley  
Sheldon in Bloom £3100  
Sheldon Festival £10000  
Stay Steady £1000  
John Gayle Football £6500  
Acocks Green Gardening & Gating £5000  
Arthur Huckfield Memorial £500

## Village roundup



Look out for the new newsletter for businesses in Acocks Green. This is a new initiative introduced by the Town Centre Manager for Acocks Green - Melinda Brown.

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](mailto:lorraine.newman@birmingham.gov.uk)

## Dates of July Meetings

**7th** Sheldon Ward Forum 7.00 pm @ Yardley Constituency Office  
**9th** Acocks Green Ward Committee 7.00 pm @ Acocks Green Baptist Church  
**10th** South Yardley Ward Forum 6.30 pm @ South Yardley Library  
**31st** Constituency Committee 6.30 pm @ South Yardley Library

## Other Meetings in July

**9th** 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm Birmingham East & North PCT Stakeholder event at The Westley Hotel, 80-89 Westley Road, Acocks Green, B27 7UJ for residents of Shard End, Stechford, Sheldon, Yardley North. Your opportunity to hear first hand what is happening in your area and get involved in shaping healthcare for your local population. There will be basic health checks, information stalls and interactive displays.

**17th** The Yardley Neighbourhood Forum is having a Public Meeting at South Yardley Library starting at 7.15 pm.

**18th** 10.00 am to 1.00 pm Birmingham International Airport Community Outreach Programme (The Airports Community & Environment Team) will be coming to Sheldon Library. This will give residents the opportunity to ask any questions regarding the runway expansion.

**23rd** 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm Birmingham East & North PCT Stakeholder event at Bordesley Green Allotments, 592A Bordesley Green, Road, Birmingham B9 5PA for residents of Bordesley Green, South Yardley and Acocks Green. Your opportunity to hear first hand what is happening in your area and get involved in shaping healthcare for your local population. There will be basic health checks, information stalls and interactive displays.

## Health Matters

Birmingham East & North PCT are looking for people from Yardley Constituency who are willing to engage in development of health services in that area. BEN PCT provides the health services close to your home such as GPs, dentist, pharmacists and other community-based health services such as district nurses and health visitors. A Patient Focus group meets to discuss health related issues within the patch. For more information email your contact details to [involvement@benpct.nhs.uk](mailto:involvement@benpct.nhs.uk) or phone 0121 333 4113.

