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We often get accused of only felling trees, by passersby who rightly do not like the thought of losing a tree in their neighbourhood, but in reality the majority of our tree surgeons work is done with retaining trees and vegetation in mind. We are after all, tree SURGEONS, trying to save and improve our patients lives! With the proper attention, correct pruning will promote healthy growth in the right areas and extend the life of the subject, be it a small conifer hedge or a large veteran oak tree. It will preserve their shape, let in light, keep size under control and help avoid/control disease.

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Above shows a before and after shot of a Beech Tree recently worked on by the Blackberry Tree Surgery team

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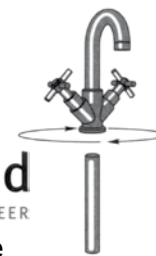
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Community Matters...



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They are also in the early stages of planning another Christmas Tree and Lights scheme. So many of the shops and businesses have now had wall brackets fixed already for Christmas Trees and flags that it only costs about £30 for the GRTA to provide, install and remove a tree with lights for each premises.

Finally there is a growing debate about whether the proposed Sainsbury at the Memorial Ground will be good or bad for the independent traders at the Horfield end of Gloucester Road.

For further information contact Peter Browne - email peter@lawshopbristol.co.uk or call 0117 9441966.

The Avon Organic Group will next meet on Wednesday 3rd October, 7.30pm at Hamilton House for their Harvest Supper. You are invited to share food, swap recipes and tips for successful growing. There will also be tasting of apples from the Horfield Organic Community Orchard. Members £2 Visitors £4



Fancy a nice afternoon out? Why not go along to your friendly, neighbouring WI? They meet between 2 to 4 pm on the 3rd Monday of the month at Westbury-on-Trym Methodist Church Hall. They have a varied programme of speakers, competitions and outings. For more information please call 0117 9243032.

Fireworks at Redland Green School Sports ground – Kellaway Avenue on Saturday 3rd November. Gates Open from 6.15pm, Fireworks Display at 7.30pm. Advance tickets £3.50 - £5.00 on the door. Available from selected local schools and St Peter's Hospice Shops. There will be music, entertainment, hot food, refreshments and licensed bar. There is no parking on site - visitors are encouraged to walk to the display or use public transport as there is limited street parking. This is a community event to raise funds for Redland Green School.



An Audience with War Artist David Rowlands Friday 28 September 7.30pm at Redland High School. David will be talking about the history of war artists over 300 years followed by details of his travels as a war artist from 1985 to the present. These include visits to Northern Ireland, Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan. Tickets cost £12 per adult, £5 per pupil/student and include a drink on arrival and canapés which will be served afterwards. To book your tickets or for further information please contact Linda Spencer-Small on 0117 916 6706 or by email on l.spencer-small@redlandhigh.com.

Lockleaze & Horfield Community FC are Now Recruiting. After the massive success of their past two seasons Lockleaze and Horfield Community Football Club are recruiting players for our U12s teams. Boys need to be 10 and a half up to 11 and a half years old. They play and train just off Bonnington Walk in Lockleaze. All staff are qualified to the class 1 FA badge and are all CRB checked. Parents of any youngsters interested only to call the number below.

They are a friendly club and play to enjoy, rather than win at all costs, that is why they have been so successful. They have a new sponsor and brand new kit ready for our new season. Please call Gary Mitchell 0117 979 8978 or 07504441552

Leap of Faith for the Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre! Canine heroes are ready and waiting to rescue you from Portishead Marina on Saturday 15 September to raise money for The West of England MS Therapy Centre based in Bradley Stoke. The Centre is looking for 30 brave men and women (aged 12+) to take part in this unusual fundraising event which will see Newfoundland Dogs rescuing stricken supporters from the Marina. After the great success of last year's event, the Charity hopes for another fantastic day. Newfoundland Dogs were bred as water rescue dogs and are known as the St Bernards of the sea for their affinity to water. They have a special water resistant coat and webbed feet to help propel them through the water to rescue anybody in distress. It costs just £10 to take part and we ask you to raise £120 or more to help

provide support for people with MS in the Greater Bristol area.

To find out more, please call Jenny on 01454 628 725, email fundraising@mstherapybristol.org.uk or register online at www.mstherapybristol.org.uk/events.

Ardagh Toddlers starts again on Monday 3rd September 2012. This community group is open to Children 0-3. The group runs from 10am to 11.30am at the Ardagh Pavillion on Horfield Common. They look forward to welcoming mums, dads, grans, grandads and carers - just drop in!

Fresh Ground Cafe Re-opens on Monday 3rd September at Horfield Baptist Church Gloucester Road. The cafe is open Mondays to Fridays from 10am to 2pm. A selection of light lunches, homemade soups, sandwiches, toasted teacakes, a healthy Childrens' Platter as well as teas, coffees, delicious cakes and desserts are all available. Do go along and pay them a visit! You will find a very warm welcome.



A Special Notice About Food With Friends at Horfield Baptist Church Hall. Please note that from September 2012 they are changing the format of this meal to make it more inclusive and therefore they will be offering a weekly Hot Dish of the Day on a Thursday beginning on September 6th 2012. No tickets are required and the meal is open to all. It will be served from 12 till 2pm, (although the cafe is open at 10). There will also be opportunity for activities such as Scrabble, Knitter natter, and maybe other crafts depending on the demand. To this end they are creating a Quiet Area adjacent to the cafe where some of these activities may take place or where people can go to meet a friend for a chat or to read the paper! Do go along and bring your friends from the neighbourhood. A very warm welcome awaits you as well as tempting food prepared on the premises by Melanie their cook manageress.

Stoke Lodge History and Archaeology Group meet on the first Thursday of every month at the Friends Meeting House in Hampton Road at 7.30pm. They have speakers on a varied range of topics, many of which have a strong emphasis on local history. In addition they enjoy several trips each year to historical properties including some that are not open to the general public. New members are always made very welcome. For further details please contact Annette Martin on 0117 979 3209. Their next meeting is on Thursday 6th September, 'The Victorian Way of Life' by Pat Hase. The following meeting is on Thursday 4th October, 'An Appreciation of Architecture' by Anita Sims. Do go along.

NCT Bristol Nearly New Sale on Saturday 29th September 2012. Kit Out The Kids For Less! The event takes place at The Refectory, City of Bristol College, Ashley Down Road, Bristol, BS7 9BU. Doors open at 12.30pm for members (with membership cards) or from 1pm for non members. Doors Shut at 2.30pm. Entrance Fee £1 admission per person. Providing for a growing family can be expensive and many items are quickly outgrown. You could save up to 70% on high street prices for top quality maternity, baby and pre-school age clothes, toys, books and equipment. All are welcome! There is lots of free parking (entrance to car park is round the corner from the main college entrance – look out for signs for 'Brunel Field'). For further information, email bristolnns@nct.org.uk.

The final notice is a message from the - HowZat? Local Residents' Group.

What now? As most of you will be aware, in May the Planning Committee approved Gloucestershire County Cricket Club's revised application for the development of the County Ground. Together with the hybrid application approved in March 2010 this means that the Club now has approval to build: An enlarged Pavilion and Media Centre, New stands with permanent seating for around 7,500 people and Blocks of 147 flats, 6 storeys high, with underground parking for 111 cars. These will be built by Linden Homes and will provide the finance for the ground development. This was not the outcome we campaigned for.

Although we are not opposed to the principle of developing the Cricket Ground we believe that this scheme, and more specifically the flats, is too big for the restricted site. Thank you to those of you who supported us!

What next? We understand that the GCCC plan to start building works in Autumn 2012.

We have approached the Cricket Club and asked for regular meetings to be held between local residents and representatives from the GCCC, local Councillors etc to discuss any problems which may arise during the construction of the new stadium, and after it becomes operational. This has been agreed in principle.

If you are not on our mailing list and wish to be added, so you can receive further updates, please contact howzatgccc@googlemail.com and for further information go to howzatgccc.org.uk



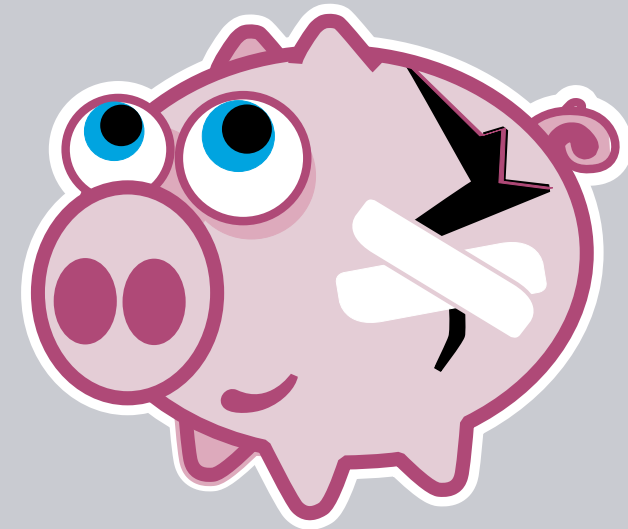
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