

# SUDLEY AREA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

SARA Hall, Rundle Road, Aigburth, Liverpool, L17 0AQ

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## Newsletter

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# S.A.R.A.'s BIG 30

When SARA was set up in 1977 the first volunteers probably had no idea that it would still be going strong three decades later, complete with website and quarterly newsletter. No 'big' birthday should pass without a celebration so SARA Hall was the venue for the party of the year! The trustees had decorated the hall with balloons and it was full to capacity for the evening. The Chairman, Steven Kearney welcomed everyone at the start of the evening.

Entertainment was provided by Mike Doody who sang a selection of hits from the past half-century, which prompted plenty of audience participation on the dance floor. Partygoers enjoyed a buffet and drinks with a slice of birthday cake for each person to take away at the end of the evening.

A raffle for KIND, SARA's charity of the year, raised £101. Thanks to all those who donated prizes.



## Alleygates

In our last newsletter we reported that following a successful application for a grant from The Empowering Neighbourhoods Scheme (TENS), SARA had submitted a gating order to Liverpool City Council for the installation of Alleygates between Kildonan Road and Lisburn Road.

The Officers of SARA along with a number of Trustees and residents from the roads concerned attended a hearing of the Traffic and Highways Representation Committee on Tuesday 25th September 2007.

We are delighted to report that the gating order was successfully approved and the Alleygates have now been installed. This is a wonderful result for both SARA and our ward Councillors who have all worked tirelessly to secure funding for the gates and we hope now that Council budgets will allow for further installation of gates within the area.



## Christmas Message

The turn of the year is always a time for reflection on the 12 months' past as well as a time for looking forward. 2007 has been a special year for SARA and 2008 will be a remarkable year for the whole of Liverpool, when it is crowned European Capital of Culture.

The continued existence of SARA 30 years after the first Sudley Area Residents joined together to protect their neighbourhood shows how everyone can play their part in making their community a better place. And while goodwill to all is a common theme at Christmas, there is no reason why we should not all try to be more caring towards others all year round.

We should be proud of what we have achieved together through the Association and share our pride in our community in Liverpool's special year. The trustees wish all our readers and advertisers a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful, prosperous and cultural 2008.



Hello everyone,

The SARA newsletter of course is the ideal outlet if you are a community based unit, organisation, youth club, sports club etc. to let people know about you and your activities.

If you would like us to feature your events and activities in our future editions, or if you have photographs or articles which could be of interest to the residents in the area, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Thanks are due for all the voluntary effort involved in producing and distributing the Newsletter to 2,500 homes in the area.

We would also like to thank all the businesses who advertise in the newsletter as this is how we fund the printing of 3,000 copies three times a year.

To get in touch just call 0151 - 726 0805 where you can leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible or email:

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Newsletter Team

December 2007



# SARA News



## Police Meeting Anti social behaviour

The long awaited follow up public meeting with Merseyside Police took place on Thursday 23rd August 2007. The meeting was extremely well attended with over 70 local residents, our 3 ward Councillors and 3 Representatives from Merseyside Police (Neighbourhood Inspector Bob Daly, Constable Steve McGhee and PCSO Phil Cooper).

Over 20 issues were raised with details being recorded by Merseyside Police. Updates on some of these on page 4.

## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Fundraising including a raffle during our October Table Sale raised £139.90 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

This year we have also been selling poppies in SARA Hall, as we go to print, we can confirm the total from our collection box raised a further £97.92. Thanks to everyone who came along to support our table sale and all those who bought poppies.

## Care Parcels for Troops



Over the last two months, SARA has been collecting donations for the troops in Afghanistan and Iraq. With the help of the Thursday Craft Group, the Chairman, Secretary and a couple of the trustees packed 53 shoeboxes with toiletries, sweets, games, and novelty gifts for male and female soldiers on the front line.

A big thank-you to everyone who donated items for the appeal. (See letters of thanks on Page 7 from the troops)



## Donalds Way

SARA is currently working with ward Councillors, Police, Merseytravel (Travelwise) and Residents of Donalds Way to see if a solution can be found to help alleviate the traffic issues generated when parents/guardians drop and pick-up children from Sudley Junior School. We will keep you informed of progress.

## Police Surgeries

After a sporadic year of Police Surgeries at SARA Hall, we have now confirmed dates for 2008. Merseyside Police have confirmed that there will be a point of contact available at SARA Hall on the following Mondays between 6 and 7pm. These are drop-in sessions, no appointment necessary.

14th Jan, 11th Feb, 17th March, 14th April, 19th May, 16th June, 21st July, 14th Aug, 22nd Sept, 20th Oct, 10th Nov, 15th Dec 2008.

## The Empowering Neighbourhoods Scheme (TENS) 2007-08 Awards

SARA has made an application to the TENS scheme for the installation of a number of new litter bins in the area. Roads include Aigburth Road by Sudley Junior School and St Margaret's High School, Mersey Road, Otterspool, Jericho Lane, Dundonald Road and Woodlands Road. We will keep you informed of any progress in our next newsletter.

## Neighbourhood Renewal Fund

Following requests from residents, our ward Councillors have made an application on behalf of SARA to the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund for dropped kerbs along Aigburth Road. A number of roads between Ashfield Road and Woodlands Road were adapted a few years ago; we have requested that this be extended to include Aigburth Vale and roads between Chermerside Road and Dundonald Road. This should provide straight through access from Sefton Park to Dundonald Road.

## Kelton Park AGM

The Chairman of SARA was invited to attend the second AGM of Kelton Park Residents' Association (KPRA). The event which took place on Monday 24th September was well attended by residents of Kelton Park and representatives of Contour Homes.

The election of committee and officers was undertaken by Dave Murphy, Resident Involvement Manager. Nomination and election of Chair and Secretary were the same as previous, Marjorie Atherton and John Atherton respectively, Caroline Healey was nominated and elected as the new Treasurer.

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## Coffee Morning and Book Sale

As with so many things this summer the weather probably had an adverse effect on attendance at the Coffee Morning held on Wednesday 16th August. Nevertheless it was pleasing to see so many people come along to have a look at the art and craft work created by students in the various groups using the Hall and also to see what classes would be available in the autumn term.

The two main providers of adult education classes at the hall (Knowsley Community College and the WEA) had staff in attendance to answer any queries learners might have and to take enrolments.

Tea, coffee and biscuits were readily available and the event also provided an opportunity to meet people and have a chat. A book stall and a raffle were held in aid of SARA's chosen charity, KIND and it is good to be able to report that the two activities raised £103.10.

Thanks are due to those who so generously donated prizes and books and of course to those who came along to support the event.



## Liverpool's 800th Birthday Celebrations

The SARA Committee was honoured to receive an invitation from Cllr. Ron Gould for three representatives to attend a celebratory drinks reception at the Town Hall. It was agreed that on this occasion the three officers would attend. However, due to work commitments, the Chairman had to decline the invitation and nominated another trustee to take his place.

The evening provided an opportunity to look around one of Liverpool's most impressive buildings and to marvel at its many features which collectively give the building its wow factor. The numerous gifts given to the city to mark its 800th birthday were on view. These had come from the other four boroughs in Merseyside and from the various cities throughout the world twinned with the five boroughs.

Thanks to Cllr. Gould for the invitation to what proved to be a wonderful evening.



## Cinema Club

Since the last newsletter we have watched a varied programme of classics and modern movies, including romance at the top of the Empire State Building in "**An Affair to Remember**", starring Cary Grant and the late Deborah Kerr; Nicole Kidman and Sean Penn in the intense thriller, "**The Interpreter**"; the all-singing, all-dancing musical, "**New York, New York**" with Liza Minelli and Robert De Niro and that fine classic "**It's a Wonderful Life**", starring James Stewart.

The Cinema Club will be meeting on the following dates:

14th December 2007;  
18th January; 29th February;  
28th March; 25th April, 2008.

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## One Step at a Time

Have you been postponing things for a long time? Do you finish all the projects you start? One Step at a Time (workshop) will give you the tools you need to focus on and accomplish some of the tasks or projects that you have been postponing for a long time.

Workshops will be held at SARA HALL, Rundle Rd, Aigburth on 21 December and 25 January 2008. 7pm. Duration: 1hr 20 min.

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# SARA WORKING WITH MERSEYSIDE POLICE

As part of my last update, I mentioned the work done within Mossley Hill Ward through our Key Individual Network (KIN) Group. This group meets every three months to examine local problems and identifies KIN Priorities which Neighbourhood officers focus on in partnership with our Partner Agencies and Local Community Groups and Representatives. We have also encouraged the involvement of members of the Local Community and we have continued to be well supported by Local Ward Councillors.

During the past several months, we have been concentrating on the following current KIN Priorities.

Anti-social Behaviour - Sudley Field

Anti-social Behaviour - Aigburth Vale

Anti-social Behaviour - Holt Field

Speeding Vehicles - Aigburth Road/Jericho Lane

Parking - Mossley Hill Road

Anti-social Behaviour - There have been two Section 30 Dispersal Areas in place within the Mossley Hill Ward in recent months. Details as follows:-

Mersey Road Area - commenced on 1/4/07 until 30/9/07

Aigburth Vale Area - commenced on 3/7/07 until 1/10/07

Both orders have just expired. An assessment has been conducted of the Mersey Road Order, which shows that 7.4% reduction in overall incidents of Anti-social Behaviour. Although there has been an increase of 23% in incidents of rowdy behaviour. There has been a 30% decrease in overall crime in the area. During the period of the order, there has been

a total of 318 Stop Checks carried out on individuals in the S30 Area together with 19 arrests for crime and 10 arrests for Anti-social Behaviour.

There have also been 26 Formal Warnings administered for possession of cannabis. An assessment of the Aigburth Vale Order is still pending.

We held a Public Meeting at SARA Hall on Thursday 23rd August 2007, which was also attended by Local Ward Councillors. The following action has been taken to address the issues raised at the meeting:-

Speeding in Mersey Road and Sudley Road - The Speed Indicator Display (SID) Device has been deployed to both locations to monitor speeds. Aigburth Road, Aigburth Hall Avenue, Jericho Lane, Sudley Road, Mersey Road and Holmeville Road have also been targeted. The Area Roadsafe Team has been targeting Aigburth Road for speeding enforcement.

Parking in Donalds Way and Dundonald Road - Leaflets advising parents to park considerately have been distributed to parents dropping off children at Sudley Junior School. Extra attention has continued to be given in the area. The activity of an ice cream seller parking in Dundonald Road has been monitored by PCSO's and on those occasions no offences have been disclosed. Although this matter still remains ongoing.

Kelton Grange - Residents raised concerns at the state of the building and the youths that are damaging it. There is a security guard at the site and the Dedicated Police Officer has liaised with the Local Authority regarding the property in conjunction with Ashbury Homes who own the building. The plans for the building are still being considered by the Local Authority.

Youth Diversionary Activities - PCSO's organised a series of youth activities at SARA Hall and St Margarets School over the Summer Holiday period and residents asked if these activities were to be repeated in the future. It is intended to run similar events in the future probably commencing in the New Year to coincide with the School Holiday period.

Neighbourhood Inspector Bob Daly

## Pilates at SARA Hall



Sarah Johnson, the ONLY Chartered Physiotherapist registered as a Body Control Pilates Instructor in Liverpool has recently moved her classes to SARA Hall. Classes are held during term time for all abilities including pre and post natal classes. Sarah - a partner at The Physiotherapy Centre, Mossley Hill receives numerous referrals from Spinal and Neuro Consultants, GPs, Physiotherapists, Osteopaths, Chiropractors and Midwives. Pilates is a mind body exercise which will improve your posture, core stability and well being. ALL COURSES MUST BE PREBOOKED BEFORE ATTENDING.

Visit [www.liverpoolpilates.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolpilates.co.uk) and [www.thephysiotherapycentre.com](http://www.thephysiotherapycentre.com) for further information or telephone 0151 724 2060.

## Your Community Matters Events

The first of a number of Your Community Matters events took place at the Aigburth People's Hall on Thursday 18th October 2007. The idea behind these events which are organised by the Liverpool Charity and Voluntary Services (LCVS) is to develop an action plan to engage the local community and build on their strengths.

The event was attended by LCVS representatives, Neighbourhood Inspector Bob Daly, Cllr Dave Antrobus, Cllr Tina Gould, South Liverpool Neighbourhood Manager Christine Peach, the Chairman of SARA and a handful of local residents. Due to the poor turnout, the main focus of the event was postponed until February 08 when we hope for a better turnout.

These events have been taking place in communities across Liverpool, they are about bringing people together to find out what is good about their community and to find ways to build on their strengths. We will be looking for each community to draw up a list of 3 achievable things they would like to see happen before the next meeting in 4 months time. Partners from Liverpool City Council, the Police, local Councillors and other public services will then work with the community to deliver these. Please register your interest (details below) or look out for the posters for the next event which will be held some time in February. For more information please contact Jenny Currie - Neighbourhood Development Officer South Liverpool. Tel 0151-448-7855 Email: [jenny.currie@lcvs.org.uk](mailto:jenny.currie@lcvs.org.uk)



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## Trip To Trentham

I'm sure you will all remember our dismal summer - rain, rain and more rain. Not so on 23rd August - sunshine all the way for our trip to what was formally known as Trentham Gardens but is now simply called Trentham. This is a 750 acre site located close to Stoke-on-Trent and includes a shopping village, a truly massive garden centre, woodland walks, boat trips on the lake, miniature train rides alongside the lake, a monkey forest activity area where you can see Barbary macaque monkeys; and of course there is a garden - the magnificent Italian Garden.

There are numerous places to eat and on a good day there are plenty of places to picnic if you would prefer to do so. Certainly Trentham and what it has to offer the whole family as a day-out destination is well worth a visit. Of course if you are going by car you can choose your day - we were just incredibly lucky that our organisers, Barbara and Eileen had the foresight to choose the right one in advance!

The on-board raffle raised £59 for KIND. **Well done.**



as usual and had a variety of goods for sale e.g. linen, crockery, tools, food, plants etc. at very reasonable prices.

Then we continued to Llandudno in time for lunch. The new modern shopping centre is immediately opposite the coach park, so that was the first stop for some. It houses some of the well known stores. Amongst them "Next" and "BHS" and also a café. There are plenty of other restaurants and eating places to suit all tastes.

Although the weather could have been better at times, a walk on Llandudno's famous promenade was a must, few however stopped to sit and gaze at the waves! A very pleasant day's outing which all seemed to enjoy.

## Trip To Chorley

The last day trip of the year took place on 16th October which was one of those days when the weather didn't know what to do - a bit of drizzle one minute then a longer downpour the next. Anyway, adverse weather doesn't bother SARA trippers - evasive action was taken and the day became a two-centre outing.

Chorley is a small market town with a very compact town centre. The market is not in the same league as Bury or Skipton but worth a few hours wander looking for a bargain. A rather good supermarket - Booths made a pleasant change from the big four. It is worth noting that this chain of supermarkets (only 25 strong) is leading the way in reducing the use of plastic bags by asking every customer whether they want a bag or not - well done.

After lunch we headed down under (no not really!) to Botany Bay. A converted cotton mill, with shops arranged over 4 floors. There are speciality shops selling gifts, furniture, kitchenware, soft furnishings, sweets, candles and there is also a garden centre. The fourth floor was given over to a winter wonderland Christmas shop which opens, you'll be pleased to know, every year on August Bank Holiday!

The onboard raffle raised £42.50 for KIND and thanks are due to the many who bought their poppies on the bus that day in support of SARA's Poppy Appeal.

## Trip To Mold and Llandudno

One of our regular coach outings took place in mid September. Our destination was Llandudno but we stopped first at Mold for morning coffee and for a visit to one of our favourite markets. The market is split into two, with the major part being on one of the main streets and a smaller part a few hundred yards away. It was busy

## Spring 2008 Holiday

Arrangements for a five day holiday to Tenby during April 2008 are at present being finalised. Full details will be published later.

In the meantime if you are interested in joining the holiday, please telephone SARA Hall at 726 0805 (Answerphone) and leave your name and number and we will get back to you when more information is available.

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## **Forthcoming Events at SARA Hall for 2008**

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Adventures of a Victorian Millionaire with Richard Baker.  
£1 for Refreshments.

### **Friday 15th February at 7.30 pm**

Our Annual Valentine's Evening with the Harmony Singers.  
Tickets £2.

### **Friday 22nd February at 7.30 pm**

History of TJ Hughes.  
£1 for Refreshments.

### **Friday 7th March at 7.30 pm**

Richard Baker will present the History of Liverpool.  
£1 for Refreshments.

**For details of any of these events, please call 0151-726 0805.**

## **Table Sales**

Table sales will be held at SARA Hall at 10.30 am on the following Saturdays:

**2nd February; 15th March; 19th April;  
17th May and 21st June 2008.**

Tables £7 payable at the time of booking.

**To book a table call: 0151-726 0805**

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**Local History** - Heather Butler  
10 meetings on Fridays from 1.30 - 3.30 pm starting 11th January 2008  
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Fee: £55.00 or Free\*

\* Free to learners in receipt of certain means-tested benefits or dependent on someone on such a benefit. To enrol just turn up to the first meeting or contact the WEA on 243 5340 to enrol in advance or to check out eligibility for a free place.

## **Sudley House - Committee Visit**

The Committee were invited to Sudley House to attend a reminiscence session on Tuesday 18th September 2007. The reminiscence team at Sudley is made up of Jackie Ross, Outreach Officer for National Museums Liverpool and two volunteer reminiscence guides, Helen Strobel and Carol Hemmings.

The Committee met at Sudley House at 1pm and were welcomed into the learning suite for tea and biscuits, after a talk about Sudley and a discussion based on people's memories of the area, of the house and historic buildings in general, we split into two groups and were escorted around the various rooms in the house.

Each reminiscence session is adapted to allow for what people want to get from their visit so for our purposes a general tour of the main rooms in the house and the temporary exhibition spaces was decided upon.

Sudley House has so much to offer young and old alike and following the recent renovations, it's great to see the house being so well utilised. The reminiscence sessions are generally only available for groups and must be booked in advance, however, following our visit, the team have agreed to offer regular free open sessions, the first of which will be held on Tuesday 4th December. (See article below)

## **Christmas Preparations at Sudley**

The Reminiscence Team at Sudley House will be holding an open session between 1 & 3pm on Tuesday 4th December. Volunteer reminiscence guides will welcome you into Sudley House and offer a cup of tea or glass of mulled wine with a mince pie in the festively decorated learning suite. The session will look at how the Sudley Estate would have been during winter time, the types of decorations the house would have been filled with and festive recipes from the 1880's when the Estate was in its prime. This is a free session and is open to all, no need to book, just turn up.

On Sunday 23rd December (Sunday before Christmas) there will be Carols around the Christmas Tree from 1.30 to 4.00pm. Elegant Music (local musicians and members of the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra) and a local church choir will be singing traditional Christmas carols. Please come and join us.

Have you a favourite carol? We will be handing out carol sheets and asking for requests. Help us celebrate Christmas in a traditional way and come along.

## **Liverpool Decorative and Fine Arts Society 2008 Programme**

All lectures take place at the Bridge Chapel Centre, Heath Road, Garston and start at 2.00pm. Cost to non-members is £3 per lecture which includes tea/coffee and biscuits. *(This will be refunded if you become a member)*

### **Wednesday 16th January 2008**

"James Tissot: Master of Fashion and Frisson"  
Mrs Lizzie Darbyshire

### **Wednesday 20th February 2008**

"Liverpool: European Capital of Culture 2008"  
Mrs Elizabeth Newell

### **Wednesday 19th March 2008**

"Steam Trains: A Nostalgic Journey in Posters and Paint"  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I'd just like to say how pleased I was with the article 'Aigburth - A Cool Place to Live' in your August newsletter. As a resident of L17 and residing just off Lark Lane by Sefton Park I was very happy with the review in The Independent.

Yours faithfully  
S Riley (Ms)

**Following the delivery of Care Parcels for troops in Afghanistan and Iraq, we have received a number letters of thanks**

**To whom it concerns,**

From the bottom of my heart I would like to say Thank You for the generosity of the care package you have sent out to the soldiers serving out here in Iraq. Thank you for the support that you have shown. Wish others were like you. Once again, Thank You, All the best

Pte Emma Jones.

**Dear Sudley Area Residents' Association**

Thank you very much for your parcels, your kindness is very much appreciated. The parcels have been shared between the patients on the surgical ward, British military hospital. It's nice to know that we have support from the general public back home. I would especially like to return my thanks as I am from Liverpool and I know how kind scousers can be.

The surgical ward is a 20 bed medical facility within the hospital, we receive all trauma casualties and non-trauma casualties, unfortunately during my tour out here we have been very busy so when we receive parcels it really does give the injured soldiers a boost for the day. I deployed out on telic in May so we only have one month left out here then there will be a huge change over of the regiments and support arms. The staffing on the ward is a mixture of officers, cpl's and pte's and then there is me, the only senior rank.

We have all had a very rewarding tour out here nursing the injured back to health, most of us are looking forward now to returning home to spend Christmas with our families and friends and having a well earned rest. I can't thank you enough for the parcels, they really do make a difference.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Sgt V.C. Quigley.

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# Sport & Leisure

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If you would like to participate in local football just contact Steve Grace on 0151-231 5230 or email [s.s.grace@ljmu.ac.uk](mailto:s.s.grace@ljmu.ac.uk)

## Liverpool Half Marathon 2008

With the Half Marathon now confirmed for Sunday, March 2nd 2008, event organisers are now working on improving the course for 2008. The route has been affected in recent years by the redevelopment in the city centre and a review is under way to try and keep the start and finish in the same place, removing the need for bus transportation from the city to Sefton Park. Details will be announced as soon as confirmed.

## Swimming at IM Marsh

Family swimming sessions every Wednesday 7.00pm - 8.00pm. All Ages Male & Female. Children must be accompanied by adult. Contact Jean 727 4912 for more details.

If you are a local team and would like to be featured in our next issue just contact the newsletter team: [newsdesk@sudley.org.uk](mailto:newsdesk@sudley.org.uk)

# What's On

## Christmas Market

**Williamson Square: 6/12/2007 - 22/12/2007**

Looking for that special Christmas gift each year, why not try Liverpool's enchanting Christmas market, there will be over 40 decorated wooden chalets offering quality foods and crafts, 9.00am to 5.00pm daily.

## Croxteth Christmas craft market

**Croxteth Hall Park: Sundays 2nd & 9th of December**

Croxteth Country Park plays host to the Christmas Craft Market. With a wide variety of stalls for all your crafting needs, 9.00am to 5.00pm.

## Aladdin at the Everyman

**13 Hope Street: 23/11/2007 - 12/1/2008**

Fun for all the family with this classic panto story.

## The Liverpool Nativity

**Liverpool city centre: 16/12/2007**

BBC Three marks Christmas 2007 with a nativity play performed live and in public on the streets of Liverpool.

## Liverpool College at the Palm House

**Sefton Park Palm House: 7/12/2007 - 1.15pm - 2.00pm**

A traditional Christmas concert with all the essential ingredients; mince pies, mulled wine, festive words and music. FREE ADMISSION

## Children's Christmas Party

**Sefton Park Palm House: 9/12/2007 - 12.00 noon - 2.00pm**

Fancy dress competition, colouring-in competition, lots of fun and games with DJ Steve. FREE ADMISSION

## Liverpool Philharmonic Youth Orchestra: Christmas Concert at Philharmonic Hall

**Philharmonic Hall: 17/12/2007**

Traditional Christmas favourites featuring school choirs from the region. Matthew Wood conductor. Performance starts at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £8.

## The Adventures of Pinocchio

**Unity Theatre: 4/12/2007 - 19/1/2008**

A fabulous adventure for the young and young at heart.

# SARA Hall Weekly Events

## Monday

**Watercolour Painting An Introduction** (7th January start) 10.15am - 12.45pm

**Watercolour Painting** (7th January start) 1.45pm - 4.15pm

**Police Surgery** (see page 4 for dates) 6.00pm - 7.00pm

## Tuesday

**Tea Dance** £2 per class 1.30pm - 3.30pm

**Pilates** (see page 4 for details) 6.30pm - 7.30pm

## Wednesday

**Craft/Card making** £1 per class 1.00pm - 3.00pm

**Yoga** £4 per class 6.30pm - 8.00pm

**Swimming at IM Marsh Campus** 7.00pm - 8.00pm

**Tai Chi** (except for first wednesday of each month) 8.15pm - 10.00pm

**Committee Meeting** (1st Wed of each Month) 8.15pm - 9.15pm

## Thursday

**Craft** £1 per class 9.30am - 11.30am

**Acrylic Painting** (10th January start) 2.30pm - 4.30pm

**Pilates** (see page 4 for details) 7.00pm - 9.00pm

## Friday

**Computers (CLAIT)** (11th January start) 9.15am - 11.15am

**Local History Class** (11th January start) 1.30pm - 3.30pm

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