

# SUDLEY AREA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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# Newsletter

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## SUDLEY HOUSE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AGAIN AFTER IMPRESSIVE RENOVATIONS

On Thursday 24th May, the Chairman and some of the Trustees of SARA were invited to an intimate reception at the newly refurbished Sudley House. Attending the event were many of the donors of National Museums Liverpool who have helped to fund an extensive 2-year £1million refurbishment. Upon arrival drinks and canapés were served in the grand entrance hall and Dr David Fleming OBE, Director of National Museums Liverpool welcomed those attending and thanked the donors for their support of the project.

Actor and author Dr Paul O'Keefe, dressed as ship owner George Holt, conducted a "whistle stop tour" of the ground floor of the listed sandstone mansion, pointing out various works by Burne-Jones, Turner, Reynolds, Lord Leighton, Corot, Holman Hunt and John Strudwick.

The evening ended with guests being left to tour the remaining parts of the house at their leisure.



Sudley house Upper landing Detail



Sudley House Rose Garden

### SARA Swimming at IM Marsh

For in excess of 20 years, SARA has had the exclusive use of the IM Marsh Swimming Pool on a Wednesday Evening between 7 & 8pm. The cost of each 10 week term is £20 (£10 for accompanied children). Recent years have seen the numbers struggling which has resulted in considerable subsidising by SARA. Without your support we may have to cancel future sessions. For details of these sessions please contact Jean on 0151 727 4912.

### SARA COFFEE MORNING AND RECRUITMENT FOR CLASSES

SARA will be holding a Coffee Morning on Wednesday 15th August 2007 at SARA Hall from 10.30am to 1.00pm.

Come along and see what classes will be on offer in the autumn. We hope to have representatives of the providers on hand to answer any questions you may have about the classes and there will be an opportunity to express your interest in joining a particular class or group. Hopefully a representative from Merseyside Police will be there.

So please, do come along and have a coffee/tea and a chat about the activities that take place in the Hall.

### Merseyside Police - Young Person's Summer Activities.

Similar to last year, Merseyside Police will be providing free classes to young people in the area throughout August.

**Young Person Art School (Age 5 - 11)**  
Every Thursday throughout August (2.15 - 4.15pm)  
at SARA Hall, Corner of Rundle/Milner Roads.

**Football Academy (Age 11 - 17)**  
Every Friday throughout August (6 - 7pm)  
at St Margarets Sports Facilities, Aigburth Road.  
Further details call 777 5125

### Merseyside Police - Anti-Social Behaviour Meeting

A follow up meeting has been arranged for Thursday 23rd August 2007 at 7pm. In attendance should be Chief Superintendent Andy Cooke and Inspector Bob Daly, your local Councillors have also been invited to attend.

Previous meetings have been very well attended giving residents the chance to identify and discuss problems with Police representatives.



### KIND Update

A new bookcase has been installed in SARA Hall. All proceeds from the sale of books are for the SARA Charity of the Year KIND.

### SARA Table Sales

Table Sales will be held at SARA Hall at 10.30 am on Saturdays 22nd September, 20th October and 17th November, 2007.

To book a table (£7) please call 0151-726 0805



## Editor's Notes

Hello everyone, well hopefully the summer will brighten up soon and the children and adults alike can enjoy the weeks ahead.

The 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 0151-7260805 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

August 2007

# SARA News

## SARA Celebrating 30 years in the Community

As part of our 30th Anniversary celebrations, SARA will be hosting an evening of entertainment on Friday 28th September 2007. Tickets (£3 each) which includes a buffet will be limited to a maximum of 2 per person and will be sold on a first come first served basis. Tickets will be available by calling the SARA Hall answerphone on 0151 726 0805. Requests for tickets will only be accepted from 1st September 2007 onwards.

## Kelton Park Residents' Association Respect Award

Residents from Contour Housing Group's Kelton Park have been recognised at a special awards ceremony for tackling anti-social behaviour and working to create safer communities.

Kelton Park Residents' Association Chair, Marjorie Atherton, accepted the award from Joe Tuke, Director of the Government's Respect Taskforce on behalf of the residents, and was presented with a cheque for £1,000 and a Respect Agenda "Taking a Stand" Award - a RAFTA.

Kelton Park estate was targeted on New Year's Eve last year by youths who caused significant vandalism and distressed many of the residents.

To combat this, residents set up their own "support and report" group, which meant that all incidents of anti-social behaviour were reported and residents were supported in their stand against the hooligans.

Contour Housing Group hosted Police surgeries on-site and Merseyside Police provided advice and support to assist the residents in dealing with the problems.

Residents' persistence was rewarded when they succeeded in having Kelton Park included in a Section 30 dispersal order, which provides the Police with powers to disperse groups of two or more persons and to return young persons under 16 to their homes if they are unsupervised and behaving in an anti-social manner in a public place after 9pm.

Kelton Park has now returned to its former status as a quiet residential area with only the occasional incident which Marjorie Atherton says is down to the continued commitment of the residents, who refuse to accept anti-social behaviour.

## Merseymart Update

We reported in our last newsletter that a number of roads were not receiving regular copies of the Merseymart. After contacting the Merseymart office on your behalf, several roads including Dundonald Road, Wingate Road and Donalds Way have now been reinstated.

## SARA AGM

The SARA AGM was held at SARA Hall on Friday 11th May 2007. Association Chairman Steven Kearney opened the meeting and reviewed the previous year's activities. There being no new nominations for Officers or Trustees, the existing were re-elected:

**Chairman:** Steven Kearney

**Secretary:** Dot Caples

**Treasurer:** Ray Brown

**Trustees:** Steven Kearney, Dot Caples, Ray Brown, Brenda Brown, Jean Browne, June Clague, Barbara Fielding, Carol Hemmings, George McVey, Eileen Rich and Peter Urmston.

Over the last few years, SARA has been asked by residents to become involved with various issues affecting the local area. Recent issues have included Alleygates, planning issues at Crofton, Anti-Social Behaviour and the proposed move of the Ash Surgery to name but a few. For each of these the SARA Trustees have fought long and hard to ensure the residents' views and opinions are expressed accordingly.

It is therefore such a shame that our recent AGM had such a poor turnout. The Residents' Association is here for you, without your support, the Association, which this year celebrates its 30th Anniversary of Supporting the local Community, will fold.

## Alleygates Update

The gating order for the alley between Kildonan Road and Lisburn Road has been advertised, objections have been received and we are now waiting for a date for a hearing of the Traffic & Highways Representation Committee. Assuming a positive outcome for the majority, the gates will be installed.

Ward Councillors Dave Antrobus, Ron Gould and Tina Gould have identified monies that will allow alleygates to be fitted between Lisburn Road and Lucan Road, Lucan Road and Woodlands Road.

Once the gates have been approved for Kildonan/Lisburn they will ask the Council to start the process for the other two alleyways.

## Sudley Infant School 20mph Trials.

In our previous newsletter we printed details of the trials to reduce speeds around Sudley Infant School. A number of residents have contacted SARA regarding the placement of advisory 20mph signs on North Sudley Road. The signs have been placed at the top of Dundonald Road and Milner Road so vehicles travelling from Aigburth Road will have passed the school before entering the advisory zone.

SARA have contacted Ward Councillors and City Council Highways Department regarding this. As the scheme is a trial, the Council would not look to extend the zone within the first few weeks of trials however they have agreed to locate a sign further down Dundonald Road near to the Parish Hall.

## David Huddleston

We were saddened to hear of the death of Dave on 26th June 2007. Since joining the Huddleston's family fish business in the 1950's Dave served the community with the help of his late wife Joan until his retirement last year. Dave supported SARA for many years with numerous raffle prizes and his business was featured as Sudley Star Business back in 2004. Our thoughts go out to Dave's children and grandchildren.

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## Sudley House Re-Opens

Sudley House, home of the magnificent art collection of ship owner George Holt, reopened on 26 May 2007 following a two-year £1 million refurbishment including many new attractions.

The listed sandstone mansion set in its own grounds at Mossley Hill, south Liverpool, has undergone major conservation and renovation work including improved access and a lift. It houses the only art collection of a Victorian merchant still in its original domestic setting.

### The new attractions include:

**Introductory display:** the Holt family - George and Elizabeth Holt and daughter Emma from 1884 to 1944. Set in the ground floor library, the display includes an introductory film, family portraits and a model of the Lamport & Holt steamer Verdi.

**Two childhood rooms:** how Victorian children learned and played. Exhibits include a huge Victorian dolls house, educational toys, fashion dolls and pots used at mealtimes by rich and poor children.

### Costume room:

clothes worn by three daughters of Walter Holland, George Holt's neighbour and business partner who lived at nearby Carnatic Hall. The clothes date from the 1880's to the 1920's



and were bought in Bold Street, Liverpool, and Paris. **Temporary exhibition gallery:** Merchant Palaces - a fascinating photographic display, running until early 2008, looks at luxurious merchants' mansions that graced the fashionable suburbs of Liverpool and Wirral during the Victorian and Edwardian eras.

In addition, there has been a re-hang of the paintings including works by Gainsborough, Turner, Reynolds, Romney, Landseer, Millais and Holman Hunt. Holt had a special liking for the work of John Strudwick and ordered pictures from him which can be seen in the garden hall, the original entrance to the house.

Robin Emmerson, National Museums Liverpool's head of decorative arts, says: "Sudley is a unique attraction, displaying the domestic artistic tastes of a Victorian merchant. This extended from his art collection to the design of his home and how the rooms were ordered and fitted out." Sudley was built in 1821 by corn merchant Nicholas Robinson. George Holt, a founder of the Lamport & Holt shipping line, bought the house in 1884. He extended it and redecorated the ground floor much as we see it today. George Holt probably gave as much to charity as he spent on paintings. Emma did not buy pictures but continued her father's level of giving to charity.

Emma left the house and its contents to the people of Liverpool when she died in 1944.

Sadly, all the furniture was sold because at that time there was no interest in Victorian interiors. Upstairs, walls were removed and the Victorian rooms do not survive. These areas, housing the childhood rooms, costume room and temporary exhibition gallery, have been redecorated and modernised.

The ground floor has been re-furnished just enough to give it a Victorian feel. Originally the house was very cluttered with ornate furniture. If this was put back, visitors could not walk freely around the rooms to look at the pictures. Each room has a video featuring actors portraying family members and domestic staff.

### Other ground floor rooms include:

**Drawing room:** the Holts' best sitting room. A photo of 1886 shows the same fireplace and paintings but everything else has changed. One corner has been filled with the clutter of Victorian furnishings which was hard for the maid to clean.

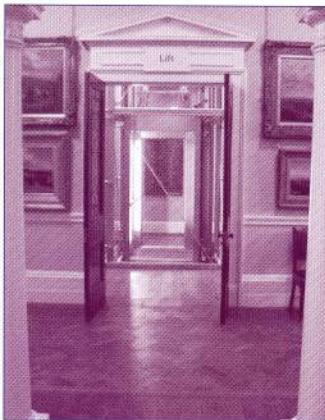


**Dining room:** the Holts probably planned many of Liverpool's improvements - from health to education - over dinner here with their friends. The sideboard was sold in the sale after Emma's death and has been borrowed from the buyer's nephew.

**Morning room:** Emma used this for her study, organising her charity work including the Liverpool Personal Service Society and the Liverpool Queen Victoria District Nursing Association. She was a member of the Council of Liverpool University, unusual for a woman at that time.



A new steel and glass lift has been installed giving visitors access to the first floor. Two other new facilities are the Sudley café, open seven days a week, and access for coaches.



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## Date for your Diary

### Festive Evening

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## Cinema Club

The Cinema Club continues its monthly screenings: Daniel Craig donned 007's tuxedo as the latest James Bond in "Casino Royale". This played to a full house, as did the fast-paced slapstick of "A Night In The Museum", starring Ben Stiller and Robin Williams.

Our last show before the Newsletter went to print was lighthearted romantic comedy "Music And Lyrics", with Hugh Grant and Drew Barrymore in the lead roles.

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## Trip to Mold Market and Llandudno

On Wednesday 13th June, 2007 SARA held one of its ever-popular day coach excursions to North Wales. Firstly, we took the short hop to Mold to get involved in serious retail therapy at the Market and naturally to partake of the usual coffee stop in one of the pleasant little cafés.

The remainder of the day was spent in Llandudno on a rather showery afternoon but not bad enough to daunt the spirit from enjoying the many attractions of this lovely resort.

During the trip £45.50 was raised for KIND as a result of the draw held on the coach.

## TRIP TO BURY MARKET

At 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday 16th May 45 people set off from SARA Hall heading for the famous Bury Market. Having been there before on a previous trip we had been looking forward to this for weeks and keeping our fingers crossed for good weather. Unfortunately, we left Liverpool in the rain, living in hope that it would be over before we got to Bury but, again, luck was against us and it was raining quite heavily when Frank, our coach driver, dropped us off outside of the market. Fortunately most of the stalls have awnings and Perspex covers over the aisles so we didn't really get wet. Our first stop was, of course, a coffee shop for light refreshments to boost our energy for the retail therapy which was to follow.

Bury market is one of the largest markets in the country and it is great to see it still thriving when most other markets are slowly disappearing. They sell a variety of things including fresh fruit and veg. as well as the famous Bury Black Pudding (and White Pudding) which can be bought cold to take away or eaten hot there and then (although personally I prefer the Oakwell Black Pudding made in Liverpool). The market is situated just outside of the Mill Gate Shopping Centre so really the adverse weather didn't matter. The centre has plenty of smaller shops together with the usual well-known stores i.e. BHS., M&S etc. so retail therapy is a must. There are also plenty of places to pop into for that refreshing cup of tea/coffee and cake (not forgetting a rest for the old feet!).

On our last visit my friends and I discovered a lovely eat-in fish and chip shop just outside of the shopping centre so, at lunch time, we made our way there and we had a lovely lunch - the service and food is second to none, as well as the usual fish & chips they do various salads and sandwiches.

After being suitably refreshed we set off with renewed vigour to once again hit the shops and market, although some of my friends decided to find the Museum and Art Gallery which they told us afterwards was highly recommended. The coach was picking us up again at 4.00 p.m. so we made our way back to the picking up point. It was quite a relief to sit down and relax on the journey home, albeit with tired feet, an empty purse but some great bargains and looking forward to our next visit.

On the way home Eileen held the usual SARA raffle when £51 was raised for KIND.



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## June Leader

We were sorry to hear of the death of June on 28th June 2007. June and Mark had served us for many years as one of our local sweet shops and Newsagents. Unfortunately, June and Mark had only a short retirement together and had only recently moved house. Her joy was her family and especially her grand daughter. She will be sadly missed



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# AIGBURTH - A COOL PLACE TO LIVE

## *The Merseyside postcode that became a hub of boho chic*

It has waterside, a huge park and some of the city's best pubs and restaurants. Ciara Leeming visits L17 - the postcode of choice for Liverpool's bohemians.

To those in the know, Aigburth's a haven within Liverpool: somewhere to live if you like the convenience of a city but also want to escape. It's just a short bus or train ride, or 30-minute walk north, to Liverpool city centre from here, but the atmosphere could not be more different.

The city's most bohemian neighbourhood, known locally as L17, is self-contained and has a village feel more akin to somewhere like Camden than a northern city suburb.

Sandwiched between the banks of the Mersey on one side, and the yawning greenery of Sefton Park on the other, it's full of attractive Victorian properties ranging in size from cosy two-up two-downs to detached mansions now converted into flats. The streets are wide - if a bit potholed - creating the illusion of space.

There are a few university halls in the area, but the number of students is fairly low - put off, perhaps, by the rising prices. House prices in Aigburth are higher than some areas in the city, reflecting its increasing popularity - but it's still possible to get a two-bedroom terrace for about £130,000.

It's an accepting place for people of all backgrounds - the kind of area where strangers smile at each other at the bus stop.

Toxteth, Liverpool's vibrant multicultural neighbourhood, is nearby, as is the exclusive L18, or Mossley Hill area, where the houses are beautiful but amenities poor.

Aigburth's nightlife is largely centred along Lark Lane - a parade of bars, pubs and good places to eat (one of the best being Esteban's Mediterranean restaurant). There's something here to suit most tastes, from live jazz and guitar bands to pub quizzes.

Shopping's good and getting better, although a few boarded-up shops do remain - a common sight across much of Liverpool. These should gradually disappear as more independent cafés, florists and other business are attracted by Aigburth's growing popularity.

There's also a definite lifestyle around Sefton Park, beloved by everyone from joggers and dog walkers to t'ai chi groups and winos. It regularly hosts concerts and special events.

Paul Unger, a resident for the past eight years, said: "Aigburth's a great place to live and is really up and coming. It's well connected for getting to other places and there's loads going on.

There are a lot of families living here, so we tend to get less nuisance than other areas. It's getting more affluent. There is still that seedier side that you tend to get in cities but it is really safe."

### **YOUR KIND OF PEOPLE?**

Aigburth has a less transient population than many areas of Liverpool, with fewer students and more families. Young professionals and artistic types are drawn to its buzzing nightlife, good restaurants and unique atmosphere.

There's always something going on, from pubs and bars with live music or quizzes to gigs and other events at Sefton Park. There are few scallies about, although it's one of the less edgy areas of Liverpool.

### **CAN YOU SHOP TILL YOU DROP?**

There's a growing range of food stores and small independent shops such as florists - but bigger buys still tend to involve a trip to the city centre. Lark Lane is the place to go for more off-the-wall purchases whereas Aigburth Road, which runs right through the area, is more traditional. Here you will find newsagents, cafés, off-licences and a small branch of Tesco. Once a month, there's a farmers' market, selling quality, local produce.

### **GREEN AND PLEASANT?**

Aigburth is next to the river Mersey, and there are paths and cycle tracks along the banks. It is also within a stone's throw of Sefton Park - one of the largest urban parks in England. Built during Victorian times, Sefton boasts a lake, a cricket ground, tennis courts and a glasshouse containing plant species from every continent.

### **DO THE SCHOOLS MAKE THE GRADE?**

Of the three state primary schools in the area, the strongest performing last year was St Charles' Catholic School, although all did particularly well in science.

At secondary level, there are separate girls' and boys' comprehensive schools. At each, more than 75 per cent of pupils passed five or more GCSEs with A\*-C grades. Both have a sixth form. There are a number of good independent schools within a few miles of Aigburth, including Clarendon College, a Montessori School.

### **WHAT'S NEARBY?**

Aigburth has its own train station and is just a 10-minute journey from the city centre. Liverpool has good train links to nearby Manchester and Chester (an hour from each and about £10 return) and is ideal for day trips across the estuary to North Wales and up the coast to Blackpool and Cumbria.

Aigburth's a few miles from the M62, which runs past Leeds to East Yorkshire. The M56 and M6 are within easy reach.

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**Editor's note:** This article was recently featured in *The Independent*. We thought that it was an interesting view of our area. We would love to hear your comments.

### **Mrs Terry Jones**

After 30 years at Sudley Infant School Mrs. Jones has retired. She is no doubt well known to many of you having taught there for so many years. I am sure you join with us in wishing her a long and happy retirement.

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The moral is this as my tale I unfold -  
That for you and me who are growing  
old it's better to say "I'm fine" with a grin  
Than to let folks know the shape we're in.  
How do I know that my youth is all spent?  
Cos my get-up-and-go has got-up-and-went  
But I really don't mind when I think with a grin  
Of all the grand places my get-up has bin.  
Old age is golden-or so it is said  
But sometimes I wonder as I climb into bed  
With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,  
My eyes on the table until I wake up  
Ere sleep overtakes me I say to myself  
"is there anything else I could lay on the shelf?"  
I get up each morning and dust off my wits  
Then pick up the paper and read the Obits  
If my name is still missing I know I'm not dead  
So I have a good breakfast - then go back to bed.

Anon

# SARA WORKING WITH MERSEYSIDE POLICE

May I take this opportunity to re-introduce myself to members of the Sudley Area Residents' Association. My name is Inspector Bob Daly and I have recently taken up the post of Neighbourhood Inspector for Mossley Hill, Church and Childwall ward areas, based at Allerton Police Station. For those of you who may remember, I was previously posted as the Neighbourhood Inspector for the area.

Now that I have returned to the area, I have been keen to re-establish contact with key groups and individuals and partner agencies. Previously, there have been public meetings held at SARA Hall to enable local people to identify and discuss problems with Police representatives, the most recent such meeting being back in October 2006. A follow-up public meeting has now been arranged for 7pm on Thursday 23rd August 2007 at SARA Hall.

I am also keen to develop various other methods that will enable more regular and meaningful consultation to take place. I have recently chaired a Key Individual Network (KIN) Group Meeting for Mossley Hill Ward to examine local concerns. This group is made up of local community representatives and Neighbourhood Police Officers and Staff.

The meeting highlighted the following KIN priorities for the ward which we will be working to address over the next three months.

- 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

We have commenced Environmental Visual Audits for the areas affected by Anti-social Behaviour. These are designed to identify any physical evidence of Anti-social Behaviour such as graffiti or damage. Graffiti has been identified and photographed within these locations. We will be working with local schools and the community to seek to identify the perpetrators. We are working with the Local Authority to have the graffiti removed. We have secured an extension to the S30 Order for the area which covers the area enclosed by Aigburth Road, Mossley Hill Drive, Carnatic Road, Mossley Hill Road (via Rose Lane) and Barkhill Road. We will continue to target that area with High Visibility Patrols on a regular basis. The S30 Order for the Mersey Road area is also still in force.

We will also be organising a series of Street Briefings within the ward priority locations and will be inviting the local community to come and meet the Police to discuss progressing the KIN Priorities. We will also be inviting our partners to attend.

Finally, the Force is launching Operation Safe Space on 23rd July which includes the Otterspool Prom area. This is a joint-agency initiative, the purpose of which is to encourage the safe use of parks across the Merseyside area. In preparation, we have been working closely with the Local Authority to identify any physical signs of Anti-social Behaviour with a view to improving the environment within the Otterspool area.

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# Sport & Leisure

## Sudley FC 2006/2007 Season Review

Sudley FC is a FA Charter Standard Club established in 2004 and has just completed its first competitive season at eleven a side.

<b>League:</b>	<b>South Liverpool "Business Leaders" Junior Football League.</b>
<b>Final Position:</b>	<b>Eighth.</b>
<b>Top League Scorer:</b>	<b>Kane Quine - 23 goals.</b>
<b>Joint Top Scorers all games:</b>	<b>Michael Walsh and Kane Quine - 23 goals.</b>
<b>Player of the Year:</b>	<b>Michael Walsh.</b>
<b>Young Player of the Year:</b>	<b>Alex Byrne.</b>
<b>Most Improved Player:</b>	<b>Max Stoker.</b>
<b>Tournaments:</b>	<b>Woolton Tournament 2007: Joint top qualifying league and quarter finalists.</b>

### Manager's Review of Season - Darren Quine

I am very proud of all the players for their outstanding commitment throughout the season in competitive games and in training. In a very challenging first season playing on full size pitches with full size goals, all the players took to the challenge full on.

Without recruiting any new players and with having four players eligible to play in the year below, the squad did really well and played a lot of excellent attacking play scoring almost 80 goals.

### Highlights of the season

Attacking play throughout the season, especially in a match where we had 10 men for the full game and at times played with only 9 against an 11 strong team and still went 4 - 1 ahead only to draw the game as legs tired!

### Woolton tournament:

The whole squad played brilliantly in every game and the team spirit was superb, even when in defeat at the quarter final stage.

### Michael Walsh:

The best player in the League; lightning pace, scores loads of goals and really gets stuck in!

Wonder Goal! from Dominic Evans in the quarter final of the League Cup.

### Sudley Awards 2007

This is always a great occasion and this year was no different.

I would like to thank all the players, coaches and parents for their efforts

and commitment throughout the season. It is a privilege to be able to coach and manage such a great set of children.

### New Players

Sudley FC needs new players for the coming season, we will be playing in the under 12's age group. year 6 or 7 from September.

Sudley FC train on Sudley Field and at IM Marsh, please call Darren on 0151-283 7184 or 0787 4976412



## Some of the Action from the Hub Festival held in Otterspool Park recently

If you have any great local sporting shots, let us publish them for you: email your shots to [newsdesk@sudley.org.uk](mailto:newsdesk@sudley.org.uk)

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## SARA Hall Weekly Events

### Monday

**Watercolour Painting and Pastels** (1st October start) 10.00am - 1.00pm  
**Watercolour Painting** (1st October start) 1.30pm - 4.30pm

### Tuesday

**Begin Spanish** (2nd October start) 10.00am - 12.00pm  
**Tea Dance** £2 per class 1.30pm - 3.30pm

### Wednesday

**Introduction to Creative Writing** 10.00am - 12.00pm  
(3rd October start)  
**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  
**Committee Meeting** (1st Wed of each Month) 8.15pm - 9.15pm

### Thursday

**Craft** £1 per class 9.30am - 11.30am  
**Acrylic Painting** (4th October start) 2.15pm - 4.15pm  
**Tai Chi** £4 per class 7.00pm - 9.00pm

### Friday

**Computers (CLAIT)** Date to be confirmed 9.15am - 11.15am  
**Local History Class** (5th October start) 1.30pm - 3.30pm  
**Police Surgery** 17-08-07, 07-09-07, 28-09-07 4.00pm - 5.00pm  
 Full details of courses on page 4.

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