

SARA



Sudley Area Residents' Association

Newsletter

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SARA Donates £1,000 To Claire House!! Children's Hospice

Sara has adopted Claire House as our charity for the year. We recently raised the grand total of One Thousand Pounds through various charity events such as jumble and table sales.

A cheque was presented to Mrs. Jean Roberts, manager of Claire House shop on Allerton Road, who was herself retiring that day after six years work in the shop. Jean had also worked for M & S for 26 years. (Well done Jean)

Claire House were greatly appreciative of our donation and we are sure that it will go to great use.



SARA Committee members presenting the cheque to Claire House Allerton Road

SARA AGM

Our AGM this year will be held at **SARA Hall on Friday 6th May 2005 at 7:30pm.** The evening will include a review of our achievements over the last 12 months and the election of officers.

Please take this opportunity to come along and meet the people behind SARA. If you want to find out what work SARA undertakes or you have an interest in issues concerning the Sudley Area then come along, we need your support

SARA Christmas Fayre A Great Success

The SARA Christmas Fayre of 2004 was a great success. We would whole heartedly like to thank everyone who donated prizes for the raffle, all the residents' who supported the day and of course everyone who helped to organize, set up and make the day a very enjoyable one indeed!!

Father Christmas paid a visit and as usual went down a treat, tea and cakes galore were wonderful refreshment and the tables had plenty on offer too.

Christmas Raffle Winners

Prize	Donated by	Ticket no.	Name
£50 Cash	SARA	3397	Rosie Duvall
Meal (£30) at the Otterspool	Brewsters Otterspool	4864	Lesley Potter
Hamper	SARA	3713	Ted
A Litre bottle of Whiskey	Bargain Booze	3605	Burgess
Cut & Blow Dry	Toni & Guy	1235	C. Crawley
Liverpool FC Tour centre & museum for family of 4	Liverpool FC	3282	Gary
Everton Signed Photo	Everton Football Club	2969	D. Caples
Electric Drill	Vale Home Care	2974	D. Caples
Tool Set	Burton Bell	1601	F. Skyner
Artists Portfolio	Leader News	147	E. Plummer
Meal for 2	Steve's Takeaway	3819	F. Cook
Meal for 2	Central Cuisine & Pizza Sub	4069	Gladys
Meal for 2	Central Cuisine & Pizza Sub	3935	Shane
£10 Voucher	Tesco Aigburth Road	1887	G. Dickson
£5 Voucher	Huddleston's Fish Shop	547	C. O'Neill
File & Polish	La Vita	3315	Mr. Roberts
Box of Chocolates	Prom News	176	G. Lee
Plant	Hollywood Florists	1756	Norma
Bedroom Mirror	Ann McBride	524	Ray
3 litre Slow Cooker	Ann McBride	4066	Gladys
Bottle of Port	Pat Cheers	2559	Rachel Press
Bottle of Licquer	Joan Airey	3593	Sue Prem
Bottle of Sherry	Betty McCann	558	Mrs. Watterson
4 x 1 Day Leisure Passes	David Lloyd Leisure	3530	Mr&Mrs Bird
12 Day Pass for LA Fitness	LA Fitness	4843	Mrs. J. Healey
12 Day Pass for LA Fitness	LA Fitness	618	S. Dexting
12 Day Pass for LA Fitness	LA Fitness	3591	Sue Prem

Greetings At Easter

Includes local news within the community

Just a few words from the newsletter team, firstly to thank everyone who helps put the newsletter together and everyone who helps to distribute the newsletter to over 2,500 households in the Sudley area, without whom this would not be possible.

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

We are now in our second year of production and we are really pleased at the progress and interest the newsletter has generated, we do need more help however.

Primarily we would like to feature more things of interest for the younger members of the community, news, interests, competitions etc. If you have any suggestions or information that we could feature in future issues, we would love to hear from you.

We always need help in producing the newsletter itself. If you have graphic design skills, photographic ability or if you are a keen journalist we would dearly like to hear from you, many hands make light work!!! and it's good fun and interesting too.

In our summer issue we would like to discuss some of the following issues, recycling in our country. Do you think that we have enough recycling facilities? Do we need to take more responsibility in recycling our ever increasing waste? Can the council do more?

Tell us what you think, email: newsdesk@sudley.org.uk or drop us a line to the SARA Hall corner of Rundle Road, Aigburth

Another issue which has come to our attention is the increase in litter on our streets. Do we need more litter bins? Is the council to blame? Should we take more responsibility? Once again let us know what you think, email:

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Are there any members of the community who would like to be involved in an "Amateur Dramatics Society"?

If you are over 16 years of age and would like to be involved in (at least) two annual productions, one play and one musical, if you have behind the stage interests such as stage design, costume making, lighting & sound, or if you have on the stage ambitions, let us hear from you.

If there is enough interest we may be able to start something up!!! newsdesk@sudley.org.uk or drop us a line to the SARA Hall corner of Rundle Road, Aigburth

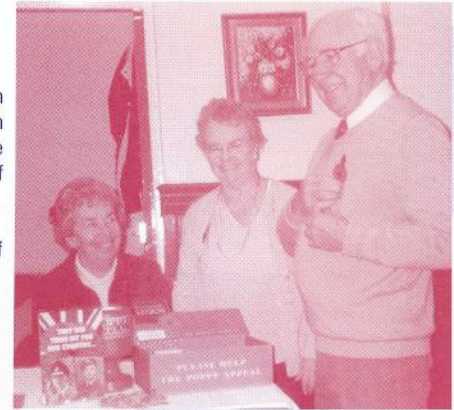
Poppy Appeal

SARA recently supported the Poppy Appeal in 2004 firstly by holding a table sale in the hall which was very well supported. We also had an appeal box on display which also did well and best of all was when we had our trip to Ostend, some poppies were taken along to sell on the coach and at the hotel. It was very nice indeed to see lots of people wearing poppies with pride in Belgium.

We received a lovely letter of thanks from Capt (Retd) Graham Pierce MBE on behalf of the Royal British Legion.

In total £163 was raised.

Thanks to everyone for your support!!



Poppies on sale at the SARA Hall

Cinema arrives at SARA Hall

The BIG SCREEN arrived at SARA Hall on Friday 25th February 2005 at 7-30pm where the main feature was the very popular film "CALENDAR GIRLS" based on the true story.

A wonderful evening of entertaining laughter and tears was in store for the FULL HOUSE. It certainly felt like a real cinema with ice cream treats during the interval.

A return visit of this travelling cinema is booked for Sunday March 20th at 6-30pm and Friday April 29th, 2005 at 7-30m when we hope to have the film "THE LAVENDER LADIES" on show.

The cost of this is only a £1 including your choc ice! What a lovely and enjoyable evening out with friends.

Hope to see you there.

Look Out For Future Presentations!!

Liverpool Archives

SARA have been contacted recently by Liverpool Central Library, Archive department. All of the SARA newsletter editions can now be found in the central library and all future editions will be added for future generations to enjoy!!

SARA Hall Kitchen

An upgrade of the kitchen in the hall is planned over the Easter period. The existing kitchen has come to its end and we hope that everyone who uses the hall in the future can enjoy the improved facilities when completed.

An Evening with the Liverpool Harmony Singers

On the 11th of February about 70 local residents and friends once again enjoyed an evening of entertainment with the Liverpool Harmony Singers. This new presentation which featured musical items from famous shows was as energetic and the costumes as colourful as ever. So much so that we have already booked the group for next year.

During the interval, tasty refreshments prepared by Ken were very well received and enjoyed by all. We also held our first raffle for "Zoe's Place Baby Hospice", SARA's chosen charity for 2005. We raised £119.

The Harmony Singers also donated their fee to the charity. In total, to date we have collected £207.70



Above: Local residents who attended a recent talk at the SARA Hall

Local Hero Awards

Do you know of someone who is worthy of the title "Our Sudley Hero". This is your opportunity to nominate your local hero. Any age, any occupation, a good Samaritan, a helpful neighbour, someone who has been very brave or just your Mum or Dad.

If you have a lovely story to share and want to nominate your hero, just email your story and details to:

newsdesk@sudley.org.uk or phone 0151-726 0805

Advertisement for Central Cuisine Pizza Sub, featuring images of food and contact information: 0151 427 4999, 0151 427 4888, 386 Aigburth Road Liverpool L19

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Allerton Library

Allerton Library is to close for seven weeks starting the last week in February for the start of renovation work which will unveil a sleek, new interior.

The work will include a new library for children, better presentation of books and a Surfzone, where free access to the internet and email services will be facilitated. The work will be completed by the middle of April 2005.

The city council has arranged extended eight week loan periods while the library is closed so people do not have to worry about returning books during the closure. The nearest libraries which people can use during the refurbishment are:

- Childwall Library on Childwall Fiveways
- Garston Library & One Stop Shop on Bowden Road
- Wavertree Library & One Stop Shop on Picton Road
- Woolton Library on Allerton Road

Sudley House

Sudley House and art gallery is to close to the public for a year in order to undergo £700,000 of renovations and refurbishment. It will be closed from April 4th 2005 for 12 months whilst work is carried out. Exhibition space, a visitor display area and repairs to the sand stone exterior are just some of the improvements planned. National Museums Liverpool keeper of galleries Julian Treuherz said "These improvements will make Sudley House more attractive and accessible".

Pride In Our Promenades

The views of local people have been taken on board and incorporated into a Business Plan for Otterspool and Egremont promenades. The next stage is to work with the funding agencies to secure the resources needed to take the outline ideas contained in the business plan through the detailed design process.

We welcome the views of local people throughout this process both on what changes (if any) people would like to see and on what improvements would be most welcome.

When funding is secured there will be further opportunities for input and consultation. Watch this space!

Please contact Iain Taylor on:

i.taylor@merseybasin.org.uk with your comments.

In our next edition we would like to feature a personal profile of individuals in our community.

Young or old, if you act, sing or dance, if you are an athlete, footballer or cricketer, if you are an artist, photographer or film maker, we want to hear from you.

You can nominate your Mum or Dad, your teacher or boss, we can write a little feature to show how much people do in our community.

email: newsdesk@sudley.org.uk, write to SARA Hall, Rundle Road, Aigburth or phone 0151-726 0805

To start off we would like to feature a young person who you think is achieving lots and lots!!!

Let's Hear From You!

Family Announcements

If you have any announcements to make to the community, such as a birth, engagement, birthday, wedding anniversary etc., this is the place to do it.

Free of charge, just email:

newsdesk@sudley.org.uk,

write to SARA Hall, Rundle Road, Aigburth or phone 0151-726 0805

Let's Hear From You!

Small Ad's

If you would like to buy or sell anything from home (*legitimately of course!!*) this is the place to do it.

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As a Chandlers, Gladys stocks a wide range of goods from household cleaning materials and small electrical appliances, to decorative items such as lamps, vases, bowls etc.

Gladys says, "In the past Aigburth Vale was a hive of activity with many different types of shops and two banks, however since the banks have closed and the large supermarkets have expanded, the area is no longer a draw for shoppers. So in recent years I have noticed that trade is quieter than it used to be, however I am very grateful to the many customers who do support me.

I love the people who come in for a chat and I do hope that the competition from the large supermarkets doesn't force the small shop keeper like myself to no longer exist.

I think that small shops are essential for our retired citizens who find it difficult not to shop locally. Remember this, we will all be pensioners one day!"

We agree, and for some time SARA has sourced locally for our running materials. We hope that larger companies do not force out the small businesses which we dearly need!!



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Competition Results

Thank you to all the children who entered our competition at Christmas, we had quite a response, unfortunately there can only be one winner's name pulled from the hat: **Rosie Duvall aged 10 congratulations!!** You have won a very groovy Fuji Nexia Q1 APS camera.

The question: *In the Star Wars Movies, The Bounty Hunter Jango Fett had a son, who was also a bounty Hunter, what was his name?*

The answer of course is **Boba Fett**

New Competition

Our competition this time is for the adults in our community. If you would like to win a £30 voucher towards a dinner for two, just answer this simple question, *"How old was Alfred Hitchcock when he wrote, directed and starred in his first master piece, Citizen Caine?"* email your answer to: newsdesk@sudley.org.uk or phone 726 0805

Liverpool Ramblers

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The Ramblers' Association is Britain's biggest organisation working for walkers. It is a registered charity and has about 139000 members across England, Scotland and Wales.

Members of The Ramblers Association may take part in all the activities of the Liverpool Ramblers. Non-members are welcome on two Sunday trips after which it is expected that they will join The Association.

For membership details and benefits of membership check out our web site: www.liverpoolramblers.co.uk

For further information e-mail: liverpoolramblers@blueyonder.co.uk

Mobile Library

The Sudley area is served once fortnightly by Liverpool City Council's mobile library.

It is situated outside the SARA Hall at the corner of Milner & Rundle Road, on Tuesday afternoon from 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

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History

Aigburth People's Hall

In this issue we focus on a building which has been a focal point of the community for over 100 years

Opened in 1901 with its imposing and impressive facade, the Aigburth People's Hall was a purpose built club for the residents' of Aigburth Vale. Built by the Temple family, local traders, the Aigburth People's Hall did not serve alcohol, in an attempt to eradicate drunken behaviour in the area. John Temple built the Hall for the men in the area on the understanding that no alcohol would be sold there. The building at this time consisted of a gym, library, billiards, tennis, bowls, croquet and a cards room.

Talks, events and wedding receptions were all held in the hall where soft drinks were served, however, with a number of licensed premises on the doorstep, the men would more often than not, pop out for a couple of pints.

In 1948 women were invited for the first time to join the club as numbers started to decline, now contributing greatly to the club.

For 64 years the no alcohol rule held strong, but by the mid 1960's the Halls' committee members admitted that they had a dilemma on their hands. With no alcohol being sold on the premises, the hall was by now struggling to survive financially.

With a loss of income the AGM of 1965 decided to take drastic measures and within 2 years a liquor licence was obtained with the first delivery of Thwaites arriving on November 23rd 1967. The first drinks were served by the stewardess Minnie Waters. The bar was then officially opened on December 13th 1967 by the club president ALan Temple.

Over the years the Aigburth People's Hall has changed and moved with the times, it is still the centre of many social and sporting activities. Over the years the club has hosted a number of guest speakers including Jack Charlton, Norman Hunter, Bernard Manning and more recently Geoff Winter the football premiership referee.

Efan Echoko, ex Wimbledon footballer and Michael Branch, ex Everton footballer, were first seen playing for the A.P.H team on a



Sunday morning on Sudley field. I wonder how many of our readers have these memories?

Snooker player John Parrott also first plied his trade on the A.P.H snooker tables, first coached by Harry Porter.

Today the club still offers many activities which include, Bingo, Bowles, snooker, darts, table tennis, chess, participating in many competitive events.

Over the years the Aigburth Peoples Hall has been a focal point for the residents' of Sudley and beyond, we have recently seen the closure of Ye Old House at Home and the Travellers Rest pubs, it is a testament to the A.P.H that it is still going strong.

The Aigburth Peoples Hall offers membership from 18 years and over and new members are always welcome!

Let's hope the A.P.H keeps going for at least another 100 years.

Aigburth People's Hall

New Members Welcome

Aigburth People's Hall is a Members' Social Club based in Aigburth Vale, we provide a convivial atmosphere for a quiet drink and the opportunity to meet old friends or perhaps make new ones or maybe a friendly game of Bingo (on selected nights)

Our Concert Room has Good Professional Entertainment each Saturday Night (usually free of charge)

We hold many Sporting activities which include Bowls, Chess, Darts, Snooker, Table Tennis. The APH also run many teams, Active Crown Green Bowling Green on site for Ladies & Gentlemen Televised Premier League Football on site • The function room is available for hire for Birthdays/Christening's etc. • All Age Groups are Catered for!

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Word Facts

Appliance

The use of appliance to mean "the appliance of something" had become rare if not obsolete until it was reintroduced into British English in the 1970's in the advertising slogan "the appliance of science", used by the household appliance manufacturer Zanussi.

Sudley Infant School Travel Plan ■ ■ ■

We stated in our last issue that we would keep you informed of the latest developments regarding traffic congestion in and around our local schools

Many parents and guardians bringing children to Sudley Infant School are aware of the mounting traffic congestion problems around the school at 'drop off' and collection times. Those who walk to school can find it difficult to find a safe place to cross among cars parked nose to tail around the school boundary. Those who drive can find it difficult to negotiate the sheer number of cars trying to get to or away from the school. As a recent survey of parents found, many parents are concerned about congestion around the school and would like to see the situation improved.

For the above reasons a group of parents, teachers and governors have come together to produce a School Travel Plan. School Travel Plans are an initiative promoted by government to encourage active forms of transport such as walking; to reduce the number of car journeys to and from school and to tackle congestion around schools at peak times. It is anticipated that the Plan will help the school access funds from the Department of Transport to implement some of these measures and to influence Local Authority spending on road safety measures around the school.

The draft aims of the Travel Plan are:

- To encourage alternatives to car travel for the journey to school, particularly walking
- To reduce vehicle congestion around the school at peak times
- To promote the school travel plan within the school community an surrounding area
- To promote the benefits of walking to school through links with the school curriculum such as personal health benefits as well local and global environmental benefits.



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The main trouble spots identified by parents;

- The four roads around the school especially Dundonald Rd, and Milner Rd are dangerous for pedestrians to cross (congestion, speed of cars, parking on corners and zig-zags, reduced visibility for drivers and pedestrians).
- North Sudley Rd and roads as far as Elmswood Rd and Woodlands Rd are extremely busy for cars and pedestrians
- Traffic to the Junior School and St Margaret's adds to the congestion problems, especially on Dundonald Rd.

A number of initiatives are planned to address these problems including 'walk to school' weeks, park away days, a demonstration walking bus and a voluntary one-way system. The voluntary one-way system would operate during peak times, and parents and residents would be encouraged to drive one-way around the four roads that surround the school.

The travel plan group would really welcome the views of local residents on these possible initiatives, particularly the voluntary one-way system. We would also like residents' views on the trouble spots identified and whether they have any further ideas for reducing congestion and making the environment safer and healthier for all concerned.

If you would be willing to give us your views or you would like to read the Draft Travel Plan, you can e-mail debbi on debbi@liv.ac.uk or phone Debbi on 280 9774.

The travel group look forward to hearing from you.



IM Marsh Campus

We have sports, fitness classes, exercise programmes for the whole community, if you're young or not so young.

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Did You Know?

Alfred Waterhouse born in 1830 in Aigburth, Liverpool was an architect, particularly associated with the Victorian Gothic revival. He studied architecture under Richard Lane in Manchester. His earliest commissions were for domestic buildings, but his success as a designer of public buildings was assured as early as 1859. Nine years later, in 1868, another competition secured for Waterhouse the design of Manchester Town Hall, where he was able to show a firmer and more original handling of the Gothic style.

In 1865 Waterhouse had removed his practice from Manchester to London, and he was one of the architects selected to compete for the Royal Courts of Justice. He received from the government, without competition, the commission to build the Natural History Museum. The Liverpool Infirmary was Waterhouse's largest hospital. He died in 1905.

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Home Safety Tip's

- Shut and lock all doors using deadlocks
- Lock all windows too - Burglars do not like to break glass
- Never hide spare house keys in your garden, garden shed or garage
- Make sure your valuables including TV and Stereo can't be seen from outside
- If you have an alarm USE IT, and if you don't, think seriously about investing in one
- Timers on lights and radios make it look like you are in whilst away
- Lock away passports, visa cards and important documents in a safe place
- Do not leave car keys near doors or windows
- Insure your home and valuables and consider getting your valuables marked for identification
- Secure lighting, visible alarms and beware of the dog signs are great deterrents
- Spy holes and door chains let you know who's outside without opening your front door

Car Tyres

According to data from car care company, Motoreasy, one in eight vehicles has at least one potentially dangerous tyre.

The tread depth must be at least 1.6mm across the central three-quarters of the breadth of the tyre. This also applies to the spare tyre, however 17% of drivers who were inspected had tyres which were illegal. Those driving with badly worn or defective tyres have a hugely increased chance of being in an accident.

If your tyres do not fit with legal requirements, motorists can face three penalty points and a fine of up to £2,500 for each one that is defective.

Tyres should really be checked every fortnight for wear and damage.

BE AWARE - BE SAFE

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SARA WORKING WITH MERSEYSIDE POLICE

Liverpool South Area • Aigburth and Grassendale Neighbourhood • April 2005

Hello Again,

Since my previous newsletter item, there has been much happening on the local policing front. For my part, I have now been joined at Allerton Police Station, by Inspector Shaun Bradbury, who has now assumed responsibility for Aigburth & Grassendale. I now have primary responsibility for Allerton & Childwall, however I still remain involved with the community within the Mossley Hill Ward Area as I also have responsibility for our Neighbourhood Policing Plus programme which is linked to National Reassurance Policing agenda.

This initiative is focussed on both the Mossley Hill and adjacent Church Ward Areas and involves the Police, supported by our Partner Agencies, engaging with the local community within the two Ward Areas to establish what problems exist and more importantly which of these problems the community want us to prioritize and focus upon.

To this end, we commissioned a survey of local residents and businesses in partnership with the South Suburbs Neighbourhood Management Services from the Local Authority to ascertain the views of local people. This survey identified over 20 different issues as raised by respondents. Following the survey we held a Public Preferences Meeting on Monday 17th January 2005 at the SARA Hall, Rundle Road, L17, which attracted some 70 members of the local community who were asked to vote on their Top 5 issues to be prioritized for action, which were as follows:-

- **Youths hanging around in groups**
- **Burglary**
- **Speeding vehicles**
- **Lack of Police visibility**
- **Poor street lighting**

Actions Plans have now been drawn up to tackle each of these issues and we are in the process of implementing as I write. Some of the early activities have included the following:-

• **Roadsafe Campaign** - Speeding Enforcement along Aigburth Road utilising Police Officers with speed guns. This has involved motorists receiving advisory warnings for minor deviations over the speed limit and fixed penalty notices for those motorists who have been caught driving markedly over the speed limit. We have further enforcement days planned over the forthcoming weeks.

• **School Watch Campaign** - We have been distributing advisory leaflets to neighbouring houses that are adjacent to schools within the Ward Area asking residents to be extra vigilant to prevent school break-ins especially over school holiday periods.

• **Operation Cordial** - We have been stepping up patrols during the evenings, particularly at weekends to address incidents of anti-social behaviour related to youths hanging around in groups. Operation Cordial will be targeting under-aged drinking over the coming weeks by visiting both public houses and off-licences. Patrols will also be focussing on known hotspots for disorder to identify and deal with any problems as they occur.

• **Increased Police Visibility** - We have now aligned two Police Officers to be dedicated to each of the Reassurance Ward Areas so that we can increase Police visibility and increase our capacity to engage with communities. Constable Alison Jones is now in post for Mossley Hill Ward Area and she is soon to be joined Constable Kevin Flaherty. Together they will form a dedicated team with primary responsibility for identifying and dealing with problems with Mossley Hill Ward Area. They will be looking to work closely with the community to focus on the Top 5 identified priorities. They will be supported by their Neighbourhood colleagues from Allerton Police Station.

In addition to concentrating on the Top 5 Priorities, the Neighbourhood will continue to be serviced by staff from Allerton Police Station, together with our Uniformed Response and CID colleagues.

Anyone wanting any further information can contact me at Allerton Police Station via E-Mail: Robert.Daly@Merseyside.Police.UK or by telephone on 0151 777 5141.

Regards
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SARA Trips

The monthly coach trips proved very popular in 2004 and we propose to continue them this year. Our first trip to Bury in conjunction with Five Star Travel is already fully booked.

The next trip will be on Friday 15th April to Skipton Market at a cost of £9.

Possible destinations for future trips will include York, Shrewsbury, Frodsham Market & Chester, Bakewell Market, Mold Market & Llandudno

Full details of all trips will be posted in the SARA hall and in local shop windows.

Next Table Sale is on Saturday 23rd of April 2005

in the SARA Hall at 10.30am

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If you have any photo's of local events, trips, people and places that could be included in the newsletter, please let us know. We would love to include anything of interest to the community in future editions.

newsdesk@sudley.org.uk or leave details in the SARA Hall, corner of Rundle Road.

What's On?

March 2005

Central Library Readers Group

Tuesday 22 March 2005
Central Library, William Brown Street L3
6.00 - 8.00pm
0151 233 5829

Jim Bennett's Open Mike

Thursday 24 March 2005
Roscoe Room, Central Library, William
Brown Street L3 6.30 - 8.00pm
0151 233 5829
Poetry.

April 2005

Lemony Snicket (An Afternoon of Unfortunate Events)

Friday 1 April 2005
Central Library, William Brown Street L3
1.00 - 4.00pm
0151 233 5829

Unfortunately Liverpool Central Library will be having a Lemony Snicket Day on Friday the 1st of April.

You will find face painting, magic shows, live snakes and insects, slimy lime stew and Count Olaf himself amongst other, what might be called, "attractions", all for free.

Dead Good Poets Society

Saturday 9 April 2005
Hornby Library, Central Library, William
Brown Street L3 2.00 - 4.00pm
0151 233 5829
Theme - War and Peace

A View to Die For

Wednesday 27 April 2005
Picton Library, Central Library, William
Brown Street L3 11.00am - 1.00pm
0151 233 5829

Crime writers event. Authors: Sally Spedding and Joanne Hines.
Free

Sporting events

March 2005

Four Nations Amateur Boxing
Challenge: 25/26 March 2005
Liverpool Olympia
Contact Number: 0151-233-4217

April 2005

Four Nations Boxing challenge: Great Britain representative team V Cuba: 8th April 2005
St George's Hall
Contact Number: 0151-233-4217

May 2005

The City of Liverpool Open Golf Championships

Start Date: TBA
Allerton Golf Course
Contact Number: 0151 - 233 6355
Liverpool Women's 10k Run
15 May 2005 at 11.00 am
Sefton Park

Contact Name: Liverpool Direct
Contact Number: 0151-233 2008
Description: One of the biggest women only runs held in Europe which last year attracted a record field.

June 2005

International Tennis Tournament

Start Date: June 2005 TBA
Calderstones Park
Contact Name: Liverpool Direct
Contact Number: 0151-233 2008
Description: International Tennis Tournament

July 2005

Liverpool - Chester - Liverpool Bike Ride

3rd July 2005 (Start time 8.00am)
Starts from William Brown Street
Contact Name: Healthstart / Liverpool Direct
Contact Number: 0151 707 2566 or 0151 233 2008

Your Letters

In reply to your article about there being nothing for teenagers to do on an evening, I may have a solution for two evenings per week.

I am a member of 2359 (Woolton) Sqn Air Training Corps. The ATC is an organisation for 13 to 18-year-old male and females. The ATC aims are to:

- Provide training both useful in civilian or service life
- Foster the spirit of adventure and qualities of leadership
- Encourage a keen interest in aviation and the RAF.

The benefits the ATC provides to young people are enormous and it is by no means a recruitment tool for the RAF.

You may ask what exactly is available to the young people well here are just a few activities; Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, Adventure Training, Drill, sports, rifle handling and marksmanship, visits to RAF stations and of course Air Experience flying.

Speaking personally I joined the ATC four years ago as an adult instructor and have taken great pleasure in watching shy, embarrassed thirteen year olds grow into confident, respectful and useful young men and women. I can't stress enough the benefits training with the ATC brings.

I was never a Cadet, something I now regret, and got involved through my daughters involvement and all the benefits that the young people have I have too and being a member has done me no end of good. I am well on the way to becoming a commissioned officer now.

If any young people or adults in the area are interested in the unit parade every Monday and Thursday from 7pm in Camp Road, off Speke Rd, Woolton. For more information call 0151 421 0001.

There are also other ATC Squadrons in the area and details can be found on the Air Cadet web site:

www.aircadets.org.uk

SARA - Thank you for your suggestion, I'm sure there will be much interest.

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Local Sport

As you will be aware Sudley FC are up and running and competing in a local league. Their manager Darren Quine provides an update on proceedings:

SUDLEY FOOTBALL TEAM

Written by

Darren Quine - Sudley FC would like to thank all who give up their time and offer support to the football club. In total, donations have exceeded £700, all of which has gone directly back into the club in the form of team kits and training equipment. All donations are extremely appreciated and welcome and without them the training facilities and sessions would not be as good as they are, thanks again.

- SARA - £500 - Full football kit for team
- Robert Meade (RJM Tiling) - £100 secured training equipment, corner flags, bibs etc.
- Howard Northover (ES Walton & Co. Financial Advisors) full training kit including keeper & team drinks sets.
- Carl Welch - Parent - Free kick mannequin's and training ladders
- Billy Quayle - parent - 10 training balls, bag and match ball.
- Steven Malone - parent and new under 9's coach - mobile phone for emergency etc., fund raising - £100
- Barbara Ferguson - Smith - Parent - Fund raising - £40

Training on Sundays 12.30pm - 2.15pm every week on Sudley playing field for both age groups.

The training consists of 15 minutes warm up and fitness work, 45 minutes ball skills and free kicks etc. and approx. 45 mins match practice.

1 Sunday per month we train at the same time at I.M.Marsh on an artificial pitch. This training concentrates on match play, again both age groups.

Future Training plans:

When the clocks go forward we will train midweek for 90 minutes.

When season ends we will train 2 hours on Saturday mornings 9.30 - 11.30

Season ends last week in April.

Friendly fixtures

Sudley FC have been invited to play at present 6 fixtures against local teams

Tournaments

Sudley FC will take part in annual Mossley Hill Junior August League Tournament and a new competition at IM Marsh during the summer.



Back row L - R: Kane Quine, Max Stoker, Michael Welch, Scott Ferguson - Smith, Alexander Northover
Front row L - R: Joel Webb, Duncan Campbell, James Quayle, Jake Jones, Liam Fitzgerald, George Wotham. Coach: Darren Quine.

Current Team Performance

Played 9 matches

Won 2 matches

Lost 7 matches

This does not look so good, but we joined the league more than half way through the season and only three of the team had played league football previously. I think that the team is doing really well with new players joining all the time.

Top Scorers: Kane Quine: 4 & Jake Jones 4

Due to demand Sudley FC is starting a new under 9's team now and this team will start playing league games from September 2005.

We need new players for training now to prepare and train with current under 9's squad who will be under 10's in September. If you are in year 3 now and are interested please call Darren Quine current under 9's coach - 07845 616013 or 281 7148.



Well done to Liz Brown who completed the recent Flora Liverpool half marathon on March 13th 2005 in 2 hrs and 8 mins.

SARA Hall Weekly Events

Monday

Hair, Beauty & Self Image *

9.30am - 11.30am

Body Sculpt with Claire

7.00pm - 8.00pm

Tuesday

Computer Maintenance *

9.30am - 11.30am

Tea Dance

1.30pm - 3.30pm

Mobile Library fortnightly

3.40pm - 4.30pm

Introduction to Spanish *

6.00pm - 8.00pm

Committee Meeting (1st Tuesday of every month)

8.00pm - 9.30pm

Wednesday

Yoga *

6.30pm - 8.00pm

Swimming @ IM Marsh Campus

7.00pm - 8.00pm

* Yoga classes: contact Philippa Bellis on 0151-727 3133 • Cost: £4.00 per session

Thursday

Craft For All *

9.30am - 11.30am

Liverpool Tai Chi Club

7.00pm - 9.00pm

Friday

Introduction to Computers *

9.30am - 11.30am

Interior Design *

1.00pm - 3.00pm

* indicates LINC Class

The SARA Hall is also available for hire for special occasions such as Birthday Party's, Christening's, First Holy Communion's etc. The Hall is an ideal size for disco's and games. For as little as £22 for 2 hours and £6 for each additional hour thereafter, a £10 deposit is required at time of booking, contact 0151-726 0805 and leave your contact details and date / time required for your party and some one will get back to as soon as possible!!!

Sorry no Bouncy Castle's!

If you are a local business and would like to advertise in the next edition of the newsletter or a sporting club who would like representation, please contact SARA by email: newsdesk@sudley.org.uk or telephone: 0151-726 0805 where we would be more than happy to help.

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