



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

your derby

summer 2007

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and
Mackworth**

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Tailoring services to the area where you live

WELCOME to the third edition of Your Derby. This time, to make it even more relevant to where you live, we have produced the magazine in five different versions. Depending on where you live in the city, we have tailored the content accordingly.

In particular, this means we can give you up-to-date information about a new way of working in the city's neighbourhoods. In some areas, we have been trialling multi-agency teams where staff from the Council work with other public service agencies such as the Police, Health Service and Fire Authority.

Local people have been attending Neighbourhood Forum meetings, which will ultimately replace the Area Panels in each ward of the city by the autumn. These forums will give you a direct role in setting the priorities for the Council and for the work of neighbourhood teams. They will also give you a chance to influence some of the decisions about how certain budgets should be spent in your locality.



On page 10, you can read about how we are performing in your part of the city. Page 11 gives you details of your local councillors who are there to represent you in the Council and make sure concerns are heard by other public sector bodies. Please use them to make sure your voice is heard.

Finally, I hope you enjoy the rest of the summer and make the most of the activities and events we are organising both close to home and across the city.

Chris Williamson
Leader of the Council

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Revised Code of Conduct for members of the Council

Local Government Act 2000,
Section 51(6)

DERBY City Council has adopted a revised Code of Conduct for elected and co-opted members of the Council. This came into force on 1 July 2007. Members of the public can inspect

copies of the revised Code at the Council House, Corporation Street, Derby between 8.30am and 5pm on Monday to Thursday, and 8.30am and 4.30pm on Friday.

M A Foote
Monitoring Officer

contact

EACH day, Derby City Council provides you with a range of services, whether it's our schools, help for people to live independently at home, keeping the city clean and moving, leisure activities or support in times of need.

You can contact the Council for information about any service on:

Telephone: 01332 293111
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You can also get information on all our services online at: www.derby.gov.uk

We would be really interested to hear your views about the content of the magazine. You can email us at yourderby@derby.gov.uk or call our editorial team: contact Andrew Auld on 01332 255655, minicom 01332 256666. You can also view this publication online at: www.derby.gov.uk/yourderby

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Bridging past and future


PUBLIC art will reinforce the historic surroundings of a new footbridge that will span St Alkmund's Way.

The old footbridge to St Mary's Church has been taken down and the new bridge will be in place in early autumn.

The bridge will be wide enough for both pedestrians and cyclists, and will incorporate public art features to acknowledge the history of the area. It will illustrate the industrial heritage of the nearby Silk Mill with two stainless steel

bobbins at either end of the bridge, each with lines of stainless steel 'silk' unravelling from them.

The bridge will also have lighting incorporated in its design, and we're currently exploring the possibilities of using movement-activated sounds on the approach towards the bridge from King Street, to echo the sounds of looms from the Silk Mill and of choirs from the Cathedral and St Mary's.

 For more information about the bridge, please call 01332 716100, minicom 01332 256666.



Library's 10 out of 10

"You should be proud of this library and all it offers. The staff, without exception, are always friendly, helpful and interested in what you need or want and are always ready to take the time to 'look it up' if there isn't a ready answer."

"Brilliant set up here – really good for children – friendly and encouraging."

ALLESTREE Library in Park Farm has always prided itself on giving excellent customer service and now there's proof!

In the latest Public Library User Survey, we asked customers in libraries across Derby to rate their satisfaction with library staff. The results of the survey were analysed independently and revealed that, last year, 89% of customers citywide rated the helpfulness of library staff as 'good' or 'very good'.

However, at Allestree Library, we

found that every customer who took part in the survey rated the staff as 'good' or 'very good'!

All Derby libraries aim to provide a customer-focused, friendly and responsive service. However, this 100% satisfaction result is a superb testimonial to the Allestree Library staff, who are always prepared to 'go the extra mile' for their customers.

So why not make a visit soon, experience the best in customer service and check out the wide range of services the library has to offer, from books to DVDs and free Internet access for all.

The library is open Mondays 2pm to 7pm, Tuesdays 9.30am to 7pm, Thursdays 9.30am to 7pm, Fridays 9.30am to 5pm, Saturdays 9.30am to 4pm (closed Wednesdays and Sundays).

 To contact the library, telephone 01332 559761; minicom 01332 380712; email allestree.library@derby.gov.uk or visit: www.derby.gov.uk/libraries


It's a full house at Mackworth

MACKWORTH'S Live at Home Scheme has over 70 members and helps older people stay independent and supported in their own home.

The scheme – part of a national charity and one of nine in Derby – has more and more people attending its activities, which include a weekly lunch club and coffee morning.

To help entertain the older people it supports, it was awarded over £350 from the Council's Area Panel 5 to buy games and materials, such as large-print bingo cards, sets of dominoes, a gentle exercises tape and a large quiz book.

"The materials have proved very popular with our members," said Assistant Manager Debbie Cocker, who organises the entertainment. "We're very grateful to Area Panel 5 for providing the funding that has allowed us to buy them."

 To book a place at the lunch club/ coffee morning or find out more about the Mackworth Live at Home Scheme and the other Live at Home schemes in Derby, contact Anita Harasimow on 01332 523008 or email anita@mickleoverliveathome.freeserve.co.uk



The **Big** Screen

THE first major events to be screened on Derby's new Big Screen on the Market Place were two operas from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

Since then, the screen's been busy showing a whole range of programming, from sports events to music concerts.

The Diana Memorial Concert was screened live on 1 July, with performances from Sir Elton John, Duran Duran, Joss Stone and Bryan Ferry. On 7 July, the Live Earth concert featured 24 hours of music across seven continents to raise awareness of climate change, and then, of course, the screen showed Wimbledon in June and early July.

The screen will be showing Proms in the Park on 8 September and a range of BBC programmes from all channels, including the digital ones.

If you'd like to join in the fun at the Big Screen, keep an eye on the local media and the screen itself for details of what's on, then bring a chair and a picnic down to the Market Place so you can watch in comfort! There is also the opportunity to interact with the screen by text, email and even Bluetooth. Watch the screen for details.

 Derby's Big Screen is a partnership between the Council, the University of Derby and the BBC. If you're interested in getting information onto the Big Screen, whether it's a slide show, a film, a music video or community information, please email derbyscreen@bbc.co.uk



Join the cycle **revolution**


CYCLE Derby is really taking off this summer!

We launched in March, with an array of weird and wonderful bikes in the Market Place, as well as trips around the city centre in rickshaws and the arrival of Cycle Derby superheroes Shift and Sprocket (*pictured below*). The alien couple introduced themselves to the crowd and spent most of the day hugging, shaking hands and giving high fives to the crowd.

Cycle Derby is delivering Derby's Cycling Demonstration City status. Derby is one of six Cycling Demonstration Cities and Towns sharing £8.4 million of Government funding over the next three years, which councils and partners have to match locally. This investment aims to encourage more people, particularly youngsters, to take up cycling. We would like to quadruple the number of students, pupils and younger workers travelling to school or college by bike.

The Cycle Derby website – www.cyclederby.co.uk – went live on launch day. If you register with the site, you can keep up to date with the goings-on of Shift and Sprocket, and take advantage of their online educational downloads.

Cycle training is also booming. In the last few months, we've trained over 400 Year Six pupils, and schools have been keeping the training hotline very warm indeed!

 To find out more about Cycle Derby, please contact Mark Smith on 01332 715146 or email mark.smith2@derby.gov.uk



Selling points

HOME Information Packs (HIPs) will be introduced on 1 August.

Initially, the regulations will apply to sellers of properties with four or more bedrooms and their packs will need to include a property search.

The Council's local land charges team can offer:

- competitively priced official searches at £75
- turnaround of official searches within five working days
- a professional service operating to the

ISO 9001:2000 quality standard

- extensive knowledge of the local area
- responses based on official Council property records.

 For more information, visit our website at: www.derby.gov.uk/landcharges or contact us on 01332 255469; email landcharges@derby.gov.uk

For peace of mind, make sure that your solicitor, conveyancer or HIP provider requests a local authority property search.

A better **class** of building

DERBY will be joining the national Building Schools for the Future (BSF) programme this September, which aims to bring all secondary schools up to 21st century standards.

Already, two of the city's 13 secondary schools (da Vinci Community College and Merrill College) as well as three primary schools have been rebuilt as part of a £48.3 million Private Finance Initiative. Sinfin Community School is also being rebuilt following a devastating fire.

The Council is currently working on its strategy for BSF and what this will mean for schools in your local area, which include Woodlands and Saint Benedict.

Part of this process will be to involve local people and stakeholders, so look out for more information in future issues of Your Derby or on our website: www.derby.gov.uk



Why our healthy schools are a shining example

WORK with local schools has led to a prestigious award for the city's Healthy Schools team.

The team, a partnership between the Council and Derby Primary Care Trust, has been awarded Beacon status, which means it is one of the top projects in the country, and will now share its good practice with others aiming to get children and young people healthy.

The team works with pupils, staff and local communities to achieve the national Healthy School Standard and already 96% of schools are working towards this demanding award.

The aims of the programme are to:

- support children and young people in developing healthy behaviours



- help raise pupil achievement
- help reduce health inequalities
- help promote social inclusion.


Among those that have achieved the Healthy School Standard are Ashgate Primary and Walter Evans Primary schools.



Catch the adult learning bug!

IT'S summer and you probably haven't even thought about how you might spend the winter days and evenings – but it's not too early to start planning.

Why not learn a new skill or take up a new hobby? You could learn a new language, brush up on your computer skills or learn how to cook Italian style with our courses. They can also help you to get a job or promotion. You can gain a qualification in English, maths, computers or British Sign Language and many are free to anyone claiming state benefits.

 This year's brochure will be out by August. You can get a copy from libraries and other Council buildings or call 01332 717900, email enquiries@derbyals.org to request a brochure.

Registration will take place in the third week of September.

You can also see all courses online at: www.adult-learning-derby.org.uk

There are courses running at a centre near you, including Kedleston Road, so check out what's happening and catch the learning bug!

b-active this summer

b-active is about getting more children and young people involved in and doing more sport and physical activity.

Being active is really important for young people as it helps improve their health, controls their weight, improves social development, helps them do better at school and makes them feel good about themselves.

Some of b-active's achievements so far are:

- five primary schools and two secondary schools have signed up to become b-active schools
- 158 pupils at West Park Community School have been taking part in dance classes and an after-school dance club has been set up

- 163 young people have signed up to the V-Project – a volunteering scheme for 14 to 24 year olds – and 42 are currently working with local sports clubs
- a free b-active family fun day has been organised for Saturday 28 July in the city centre
- the Steve Bloomer Artificial Turf Pitches on the Racecourse site opened for community use.

i A city-wide programme of activities has been organised for children and young people during the six-week summer break – see page 7 for more details or visit: www.derby.gov.uk/b-activesummer



Barn storming!

DERBY'S first outdoor pursuits centre is on course to open in September.

The Darley Barn Outdoor Centre will offer a range of sports and conservation activities for schools, youth and community groups, local residents and businesses.

The building of the Barn uncovered some surprises along the way when a mystery wall was discovered, believed to be an original wall of the abbey that gave the area its name. Archaeologists and historical experts were quickly on site to check out the find and believe it **was** the original wall.

Although this caused some delay, building work is now back on track. The Barn cost £777,000 and was funded by a Big Lottery grant and the Council. It will include changing rooms, a kitchen, storage space and a lounge area. Users will be able to take part in canoeing, orienteering, survival training, Duke of Edinburgh Award training and conservation work.

i For more information on Darley Barn, contact Richard Williams on 01332 715660 or Sue Kent on 07977271184 or visit: www.derby.gov.uk/darleybarn

Keeping kids from going ON the rails

A FUN event aimed at getting a serious message over to young people about not messing about on railway lines is coming to Derby this summer.

No Messin' Live! is stacked with free activities and takes place at Moorways Sports Centre on 13 and 14 August and is aimed at 10 to 16 year olds.

Activities will include football, athletics, wrestling, DJ events, rugby, boxing, karaoke, motor bikes, simulated surf boarding, and building a train from metal.

It's a fun event, but young people will be given the serious message that messing about on or near railway lines can result in serious injury or death.

i For more information, go to: www.no-messin.com



Don't say you're **bored!**



THERE shouldn't be any cries of 'I'm bored' and 'there's nothing to do' this summer thanks to a host of activities taking place around the city for youngsters.

They can sign up to the **b-active summer challenge**, which means that for every activity they take part in under the scheme, they'll receive an individual sticker to add to a special card, and families taking part can collect family stickers.

Once the card has been filled, they can send it to the b-active team to be entered into a prize draw. Individual b-active challenge prizes are skateboards, rollerblades, bikes, frisbees, scooters and kites.

Family b-active challenge prizes are a four-day family holiday to Center Parcs or a family day out at Swadlincote Ski and Snowboard Centre or tickets to the 2007 pantomime at the Assembly Rooms, Derby.

 We're giving you a flavour of the events available in your area here (right), but visit www.derby.gov.uk

b-activesummer for a full list from across Derby and for details of how to register for the summer challenge.



Derby College Sports Centre

- **Extreme wheels** – skateboarding and BMX
 - **Fit 'n' fun** for ages five to 11
 - **Table tennis, badminton and trampolining**
- Call 01332 520371 or email derbycollege.sportscentre@derby.gov.uk for more information.

Other venues

- **Free activities for all the family** – try your hand at rounders, space hoppers, skipping, games and races at:
Mackworth Community Centre – 31 July, 7, 14, 21 August, 10.30am to 12.30pm
Markeaton Park – 1, 8, 15, 22 August, 10.30am to 12.30pm
Woodlands Community School – 1, 8, 15, 22 August, 10.30am to 12.30pm
Heatherton Village – 1, 8, 15, 22 August, 10.30am to 12.30pm
Under-eights must be accompanied.

- **Toddler walks for the under-fours** from 11am to 1pm at Markeaton Park, 1 August. Meet at the children's play area; and from 11am to 1pm at Darley Park on 22 August, meet at the park café.

Gymtots for under-fives at Woodlands Community School – 1, 8, 15, 22 August. Call 01332 715561 for times and booking.

Activities for disabled children and children with special needs

Book in advance for all these activities.

- **Family fun session in the pool** Queen's Leisure Centre – 25 July, 1, 8, 15 August, 1.45pm to 2.45pm
- **Trampoline** Derby College Sports Centre – 26 July for ages six to 14
Springwood Leisure Centre – 3 August for ages seven to 17
Shaftesbury Sports Centre – 27 July, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August for ages seven to 17
- **Multi sports and boccia (seated bowls)** Derby College Sports Centre – 26 July

Schools

IN 2006-2007, we spent £131.0 million on the day-to-day running of schools in Derby and £13.3 million on major building projects.

The results...

- We helped more children to achieve good GCSE results and became the most improved authority in the Midlands for Key Stage 3 results.
- Our healthy schools programme has been nationally recognised and awarded Beacon status.
- We are working hard to improve school buildings, with five new Private Finance Initiative schools completed in 2006.



Children and young people

WE spent £37.9 million on services improving the quality of life for children and young people in 2006-2007.

With our partners, we have:

- increased the number of young people aged 16-18 in education, employment and training



- opened seven children's centres to support children and parents/carers
- increased the number of out-of-school childcare places.

Adult social care

WE spent £50.9 million on social services for adults during the last year to provide support and allow greater independence.

The results...

- We are the leading authority in the East Midlands for promoting choice for older people and vulnerable adults through direct payments.
- Working in partnership, we helped 1,500 people to access Warm Front grants.



FOR more information on how the Council is performing, please contact Heather Greenan on 01332 256259 or email heather.greenan@derby.gov.uk

Creating a 'city for all ages'

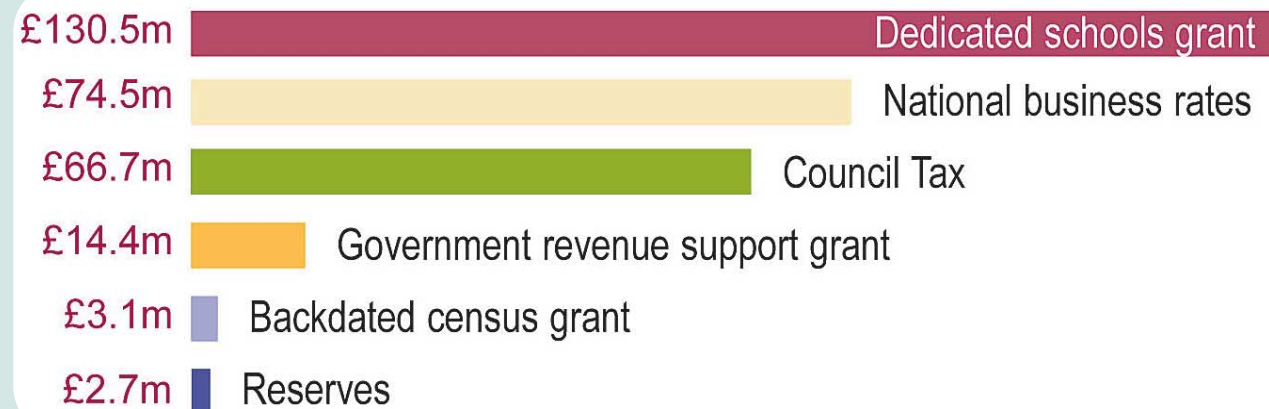
OUR vision for Derby is to create a 'city for all ages'.

In 2006-2007, we spent £292 million to improve services in support of this vision – 23% of this is from Council Tax.

We regularly check how we are performing and how much services are costing to make sure that you are getting value for money.

These pages give you some examples of how much we have spent during 2006-2007 – and what improvements we have made to the services that you receive...

How spending on revenue services was paid for in 2006-2007



Central services

WE spent £7.3 million on central services, which includes the Register Office, elections, local tax collection and democratic management.

The results...

- On average, we carry out 660 weddings and 70 civil ceremonies.
- We webcast 30 public meetings.



Highways, roads and public transport

DURING 2006-2007, the day-to-day costs of running highways, roads and public transport services was £13.8 million.

The results...

- We have given cycle training to more children than ever before.
- We are also making excellent progress in achieving our Local Transport Plan.

Waste management and environmental services

A REALLY important priority for us is to make Derby cleaner and greener. We spent £16.6 million to help us achieve this.

The results...

- We increased our combined recycling and composting rate to over 30%.
- Helped by our new Neighbourhood Environmental Action Teams, we reduced levels of litter, graffiti and fly posting.
- We removed over 89% of abandoned vehicles within 24 hours of investigation.



Parks, sport/leisure, art and entertainment



WE spent £17.1 million on providing parks, sport/leisure, and arts and entertainment facilities.

The results...

- Satisfaction with parks and open spaces has increased by 5% since 2003.
- We improved our museums, and visitor numbers have increased by over a quarter.

Planning, development and regeneration

WE spent £3.4 million on the day-to-day running costs of planning, development and regeneration.

The results...

- Working in partnership, we continue to lead major regeneration projects in the city such as QUAD and Riverlights.
- The number of new homes on previously developed land increased from 58% to 74%.

Major investment in the city

WE are also investing in major developments such as schools, roads and housing which will be a legacy for the future.

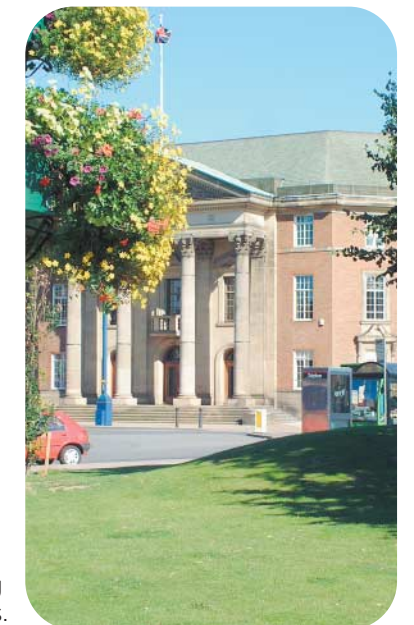
2006-2007 spending included:

- Developments in the city centre – £0.5 million
- Private sector housing improvements – £6.0 million
- Council housing – £10.2 million
- Highways, transport and flood defences – £16.5 million
- Schools – £13.3 million

Giving you value for money

ONE of our key priorities is to give you excellent services and value for money. These are some of the ways we are doing this...

- We are improving customer service through our contact centre Derby Direct, which now deals with 2,000 customers every day.
- Your level of satisfaction with us, as measured by a survey of 5,000 residents, puts us in the top 25% of local authorities in England.
- Staff sickness levels have fallen by 30% since 2001-2002, helped by improving work/life balance initiatives.



Reducing crime in your local area



As well as monitoring how we are performing in delivering services that give you value for money,

we also work with our partners to monitor some key performance measures for your local area.

During 2006, we randomly sampled 5,000 households across the city to find

out what you thought of our services and your local area. When asked what was most important in making somewhere a good place to live, 70% of people who responded said it was levels of crime.

Here's how the level of crime and anti-social behaviour in your area has fallen over the past year.

i If you would like more information on community safety performance in your area, contact Dan Howitt on 01332 258400; email dan.howitt@derby.gov.uk



Over the past year, there has been a 22.4% drop in the number of abandoned vehicles in your area.

In 2006/07, there has been a 17.5% fall in the number of violent crimes recorded in your area compared to the level in 2005/06. This is the largest reduction in the city and above the city average of a 6.6% reduction.

Your area has recorded reductions in the highest number of crime types compared to the other areas.

New team working for Mackworth

RESIDENTS in Mackworth and the Morley Estate now have a new neighbourhood team working on their behalf to create a safer, cleaner and stronger neighbourhood.

The team, led by Derby Homes, will be working with local communities, councillors, the Police, Council and other local

services to improve the quality of life for everyone in the area. All households in the Mackworth area will be receiving information through their letterbox telling them about the team; how they can make



contact to raise an issue or concern; and how to get involved in local neighbourhood forums.

i For more information, contact Mackworth/Morley's Neighbourhood Team Manager Pete Matthews (left) on 01332 717831; email pete.matthews@derbyhomes.org

Benefits of working together

TOGETHER with our partners, we have:

Public transport

- upgraded real-time bus information
- re-timed some bus services in Allestree, including the 17/17a, to increase their reliability
- installed new bus shelters across the area.

Schools

Based on the 2005/06 academic year, the percentage of pupils in the area getting five or more A* – C grades at GCSE level has gone up by 7.68%.

Roads

We have reconstructed and resurfaced the Devonshire Avenue footway in Allestree.

We have made road improvements to Westbourne Park Avenue and Muswell Road in Mackworth.

i If you would like more information on your local area's performance, contact Heather Greenan on 01332 256259 or email heather.greenan@derby.gov.uk

Take part and improve **YOUR** area

FOR six years now, Area Panels have been your opportunity to meet your local councillors and other providers of local services face to face.

Yours is currently **Area Panel 5**, as shown in the map. You have

been able to raise issues about your neighbourhood that are important to you and also:

- give your views and ideas
- raise concerns, and
- suggest solutions.

Elsewhere in the city, we set up a number of Neighbourhood Forums as part of the Derby City Partnership Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy in 2006.



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These forums started in the priority areas of Normanton/Pear Tree; Sinfin; Stockbrook; Osmaston/Allenton and Austin neighbourhoods, each one with a local neighbourhood team.

The team is a partnership of local residents, Council, Derby Community Safety Partnership, Police, Fire and Rescue, Derby Homes and Primary Care Trust Staff. It aims to make these neighbourhoods stronger, safer and cleaner.

Because of the success of

these forums and teams, we are proposing to roll out this neighbourhood working across the whole city. This will mean transforming the existing five Area Panels into Neighbourhood Forums.

The forums will be led by local ward councillors while engaging closely with local residents.


The Full Council meeting considered these proposals on 18 July as we went to press so we will update you on the decision in the next issue of Your Derby in October.



Come along to your next Area Panel 5 meeting

THERE will be at least one more Area Panel 5 meeting in your area:

Wednesday 3 October from 7pm to 9pm at Brackensdale Junior School, Walthamstow Drive, Mackworth

 For more information about Area Panel 5, please contact Natalie O'Hanlon on 01332 258527; email natalie.o'hanlon@derby.gov.uk



Westfield takes centre stage

THE £340 million Westfield Derby development will open to the public on 9 October, and will feature 150 stores, a stylish 800-seat food court and a state-of-the-art 12-screen cinema.

Westfield Derby is the largest development to open in the UK during 2007 – other Westfield centres opening recently across the rest of the world include San Francisco and Los Angeles in the US, and Brisbane in Australia.

The Derby centre is Westfield's first development to be completed in the UK and it will transform the city into a principal shopping and leisure destination for the East Midlands and beyond.

Westfield and cultural organisations across the city are planning a fantastic programme of launch events.

These will take place across the first few days of the centre's opening. The events will be themed around dance and dancers across the city. Both young and old, amateur and professional are getting involved with a range of events featuring styles of dance from ballroom to Bollywood, designed to showcase the wealth of talent in Derby.

Bringing history to life

WE have three great museums right here in Derby, each with its own very special character.

Why not take a step back in time and go and visit Pickford's House, the Silk Mill or Derby Museum and Art Gallery?


Pickford's House Museum of Georgian Life and Costume (pictured) is on Friar Gate, just the other side of the old bridge. The museum is a Georgian house, originally built for famous local architect Joseph Pickford, and is a fine example of a gentleman's home of the period. As well as the various personal and reception rooms to view, there has been a quirky addition to the cellars. It is a room fully equipped as an air-raid shelter of the 1940s.

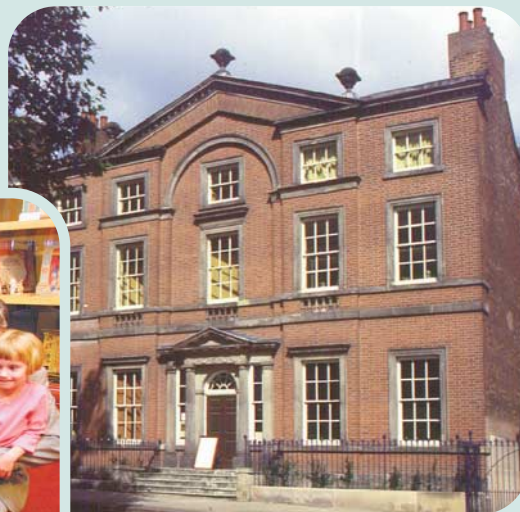
The Silk Mill, Derby's Museum of Industry and History, marks the gateway to the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site. It is on the site of the world's oldest factories, the Silk Mills, built by George Sorocold in 1702 and 1717. Today's Silk Mill tells the

story of the industrial heritage and achievements of Derby and its people. There are Rolls-Royce aero engines on display, as well as fascinating exhibitions about other local industries.

Derby Museum and Art Gallery, on The Strand in the city centre, is a treasure trove that includes porcelain of international importance, paintings, archaeology, history, geology and wildlife. The museum houses the largest collection of Joseph Wright's work in any public gallery in the world.

All Derby's museums have a changing programme of exhibitions and events for all ages and areas of interest.

 To find out more, visit www.derby.gov.uk/museums or pick up a leaflet at any museum or library in the city.





All these improvements contribute towards giving Derby people the contemporary, safe and vibrant city centre that they deserve.

The **changing face** of Derby

IT'S an exciting time for Derby – not only do we have a Premiership football team once more, but our city is also changing on an almost daily basis.

By Christmas, we'll have a fantastic new shopping centre, and other new and inspiring projects – QUAD, Riverlights – will follow hot on the heels of the Westfield opening (see

opposite page).

Spaces and pathways across the city centre are being improved thanks to Derby's Public Realm Strategy, which was launched by the Council and Derby Cityscape at the end of last year.

The first improvement project has already begun on **East Street, Albion Street and Exchange Street**. It's costing £2.1 million and is forecast to be completed in time for the opening of the Westfield extension on 9 October.

We are decluttering the three streets by removing planters, bollards and benches. We are laying new paving and replacing existing trees with smaller ones that are more appropriate for the area. We are also moving the cycle lockers near the Morledge to elsewhere in the city centre and have already moved the parking spaces for disabled people at the Morledge end of East Street to Osnabrick Square, off Tennant Street.

The **Cathedral Green** project is next on the list, and improvements to this important green space in the city centre include new paving, terracing, seating, lighting and planting. We're aiming to create a contemporary, vibrant and safe public space that will provide a setting for people to relax and enjoy the surroundings. It will be a space used for a wide variety of events and

gatherings. As part of the works, which are costing a total of £3.8 million, a new footbridge will span the river, linking the Green to the business and residential developments on Stuart Street.

Another 'work in progress' is the replacement of **St Alkmund's Way footbridge** as part of the Inner Ring Road Integrated Maintenance Scheme. The new bridge, which will be in place by the start of autumn, will be wide enough for both pedestrians and cyclists, and will improve access to and from the city centre for people travelling from Strutt's Park, Darley Park and the Derwent Valley World Heritage Site. It will incorporate public art features that will reinforce the bridge's historic surroundings and the way it links the Churches of All Saints (The Cathedral) and St Mary's.

The design of the new bridge makes a positive statement about our changing city, acknowledging the city's past while looking towards the future, and incorporating both historic and contemporary features. The bridge is part of the Heritage Walk from The Spot to St Mary's Church – the route follows part of an ancient track, older than the city itself, that ran along the River Derwent and connected the River Trent to the High Peak.

All these improvements reinforce our belief in our city and contribute towards giving people who live or work in Derby the contemporary, safe and vibrant city centre that they deserve.



● **Cathedral Green footbridge**



● **Demolition of St Alkmund's Way footbridge**

Time to talk

SUMMER holidays provide the ideal time to talk with young people about relationships and sexual health issues, says the city's Teenage Pregnancy Partnership.

The Partnership, which includes the Council and Connexions, is working to reduce teen pregnancies in Derby.

Many parents and carers will be spending a lot of time with their sons and daughters, which gives them the ideal opportunity to discuss what is sometimes a daunting subject.

Sheila McFarlane, Teenage Pregnancy Co-ordinator for the city, said: "Talking to your sons and daughters about relationships and sexual health is something that many parents and carers find difficult and not a subject that they particularly want to approach!

"However, research has shown that the earlier parents and carers talk with their sons and daughters about relationships and sex, the more likely the young people are to delay their first sexual activity.



Creating interest

FRIAR Gate Studios, on Ford Street, opened in November last year.

It has been built to house creative businesses in areas such as graphic design, music production, film-making, computer gaming and product design. It also has two meeting rooms and a café.


Interest in the Studios has been high and several companies have already moved in, with more to follow. One organisation already settled in is Derby's Creative Industries Network, or CIN. CIN is a networking organisation for the creative industries in Derby and Derbyshire, and its Development Manager, Patrick Welsh, says: "This is a natural home for us. It puts us at the heart of creative industries in Derbyshire."

Creative industries are a growing business sector locally, regionally and nationally, and Friar Gate Studios will act as a hub for Derby, with CIN in place to encourage collaboration and guide tenants in the right direction for training and new business opportunities.

 Businesses interested in finding out more can call 01332 258300; email friargatestudios@derby.gov.uk or visit: www.friargatestudios.co.uk



"Young people are also more likely to protect themselves from unplanned pregnancy and sexually-transmitted infections if and when they do have sex."

 There are lots of ways of raising the subject with young people on the Parentline Plus website – www.parentlineplus.org.uk – or call freephone 0808 800 2222.

Recycling in our schools

WE are set to introduce a pilot recycling scheme for schools in Derby.

Numerous schools want to recycle the waste they produce by providing recycling facilities at their premises rather than sending rubbish such as paper, cans and bottles to landfill sites.



The Council is looking at setting up a pilot of eight to 10 schools to take part and already has some funds from the Derbyshire Constabulary and the Derby and Derbyshire Economic Partnership to set up a recycling scheme for schools.

The money comes from funding for clean-up activity across the county aimed at tackling anti-social behaviour. This project qualifies for support because it will help educate children at the schools about the importance of recycling and not littering.

The funding was agreed during Derby's Big Spring Clean in March in which several schools took part by carrying out litter picks and designing anti dog-fouling posters.

All waste from schools is classed as 'domestic', that is the same as the Council collects from all homes. This means that any recycling done by schools helps the city to meet its tough waste recycling targets.

Summer what's on



THERE'S a lot going on in and around Derby this summer, so get out and enjoy yourself, whether the sun shines or not.

We're giving you a flavour of what's happening but, to find out more, use the website addresses listed. Remember, there is free Internet access for everyone in all libraries.


Derby Museum and Art Gallery

Discover Japan
3 August
Storytelling and craft sessions

Pottery Jungle
8 August
Hunt and craft workshop

Land of the Pharaohs
22 August
Stories and crafts

Mini Mummies
31 August
Storytelling and craft sessions

 Call 01332 716659 or visit www.derby.gov.uk/museums for more information and details of other events.


Pickford's House Museum

Pirates of Pickford's House
27 July
Fun crafts

Robot Production Line
3 August
Fun workshop

Humbug!
13 August
Storytelling and craft session

Bug Bonanza
22 August
Make and explore workshop

 Call 01332 255363 or visit www.derby.gov.uk/museums for more information and details of other events.

The Silk Mill – Derby's Museum of Industry and History

Electric Telegraph
31 July
Science workshop

All Hot Air
2 August
Science workshop

Wicked Roadsters
9 August
Model-making workshop

Pinhole Cameras
15 September
Craft workshop

 Call 01332 255308 or visit www.derby.gov.uk/museums for more information and details of other events.



Darley Park

Headway Hustle
18 August

Fun dog show
26 August

Darley Park Concert
2 September

Markeaton Park

Derby Model Boat Club Summer Regatta
5 August

Funfair
10 to 19 August

Family fun day
1 September

EcoFest
8, 9 September

Derby Model Boat Club Venetian Night
29 September

 For more information about events in city parks, call 01332 715507 or visit: www.derby.gov.uk/parks

The Derby Lectures

A series of talks and walks around Derby organised by the Local Studies Library.

Mickleover Walk

30 August, 7pm
Guided walk and a chance to view some related old documents. Speaker: Jane James, local historian Starts at: Local Studies Library Cost: £6

What's in a name?

27 September, 7pm
Ever wondered where your surname originated? Have you hit a brick wall in your family history research? This evening's talk is for you. Speaker: Jane James, local historian Venue: Local Studies Library Cost: £6

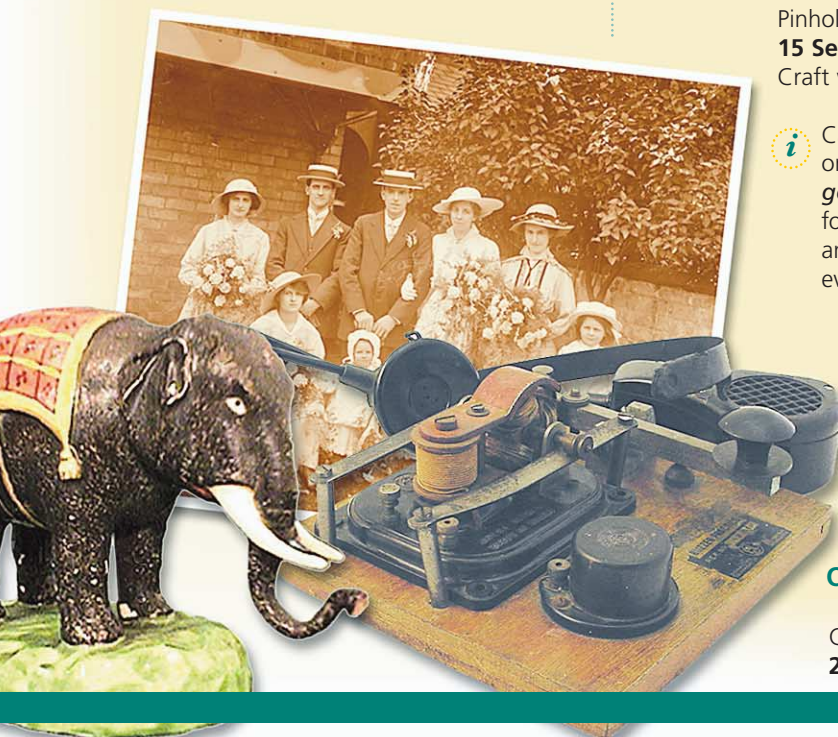
Arboretum Park

Beyond Borders
5 August
World music and arts festival

Osmaston Park

Caribbean Carnival
22 July

 For more information, call 01332 255393 or visit: www.derby.gov.uk/libraries



spot the difference!

IN June, Shift and Sprocket from Cycle Derby went along to The Big One@Chaddesden Park.

They had a great time talking to young people about what fun it is to cycle, but can you spot the things they lost while they were there?

There are 10 differences between these two photos. Circle where the differences are and then send this form to us.

You can win one of three Cycle Derby goody bags.

You can also let us know what you think of this magazine to help us improve it in the future.

Give us your name and address, and post the form to: Your Derby, Derby City Council, Council House, Corporation Street, Derby DE1 2ZL by Friday 14 September 2007.

Name: _____

Address (including postcode):

Daytime phone number:

Tell us your comments about Your Derby here:

The winners of the competition in the March edition were: Bram Bancroft, Sandra Eames, Jill Leonard and Dorothy Thompson.

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