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"The Local Rock is a true community magazine"

Organisers of Cadeby Fete 2024 are hugely grateful to The Local Rock for its support in promoting this year's event and helping to make it such a success.

The fete is the main annual fundraiser for Cadeby Church and all money raised helps to keep the church in good repair and open daily for all who want to visit. This year, the event was held for the first time at Market Bosworth Rugby Club,

where more than 500 visitors helped to raise an amazing £5,000. Fete co-ordinator Rachel Parrish said: "The Local Rock is a true community magazine and goes out of its way to support people working to make a difference

"The magazine's support for this year's fete was especially welcome as we needed to spread the message about our new venue, and with The Local Rock being read by so many households in the area, it was the perfect way to let people know."

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Nuneaton Firm Wins Kings Award for Enterprise

A Nuneaton-based national firm has been officially presented with the prestigious King's Award for Enterprise.

The prestigious award was officially presented to Triton Showers, the UK's leading shower manufacturer.

The award, recognising
Triton's exceptional
commitment to Sustainable
Development, was presented
by Mr Tim Cox, His
Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of
Warwickshire, on Wednesday
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Lord Lieutenant, Mr Johnnie Arkwright and Deputy Mayor of Nuneaton, Cllr Mr Bhim Saru and several other distinguished guests in attendance.

The King's Award for Enterprise celebrates Triton's ongoing efforts to reduce its carbon footprint and environmental impact.

The Lord Lieutenant of Warwickshire, Tim Cox, said: "It has been an honour to meet with this year's winners of the King's Awards for Enterprise. These Awards are a great boost to the local economy and show our ability to attract and sustain successful companies which in turn support our local communities. I am delighted to present this award to a company that truly embodies the spirit of the King's Award for



Enterprise."

Following the presentation, attendees, including employees, local dignitaries, and industry peers, celebrated the achievement with an afternoon tea inspired by a traditional British street party.

David Tutton, Managing Director at Triton Showers, said: "We are incredibly honoured to receive the King's Award for Enterprise, being one of only 29 select businesses across the UK to be recognised by His Majesty this year in the Sustainable Development category. This prestigious award underscores our commitment to placing sustainability at the heart of our business strategy and our determination to achieve our ambitious 'Net Zero by 2035' target."







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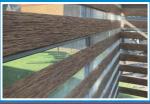


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Chronic Pain Patients Benefit from augmented Reality at George Eliot

Nuneaton's George Eliot Hospital is steaming into the future with its pioneering use of augmented reality (AR).

For the first ever time in the NHS, some chronic pain patients are benefitting from an innovative new way of delivering pain-relieving injections using AR.

George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust is trailing the implementation of AR, through an Apple Vision Pro headset, in delivering ultrasound guided injections. This helps improve accuracy, efficiency and overall outcome for patients.

Dr Arul James, Clinical Lead Chronic Pain Medicine at George Eliot Hospital, who has led this pioneering work, said: "We are proud to be leading on this revolutionary new use of AR in helping patients with their chronic pain treatment during ultrasound guided injections.

"Millions of people worldwide suffer from chronic pain. It affects quality of life and often eludes complete relief through conventional methods.

"Targeted treatments, such as injections and nerve blocks, are critical for many patients. Historically, these procedures required clinicians to shift their focus between the patient and the ultrasound device, affecting both accuracy and comfort, but using AR means there is no break in focus and better accuracy when delivering the treatment."

Christina Redfern, one of the first patients to benefit from the approach, said: "My experience was exceptional. I felt safe in the knowledge that technology was enabling better care. I had been shown the goggles before and Dr James gave me a detailed explanation of how they work, what the benefits were and what to



expect.

"As a lover of all things technology, it was exciting and piqued my curiosity in how AR could be used to benefit myself as a patient, as well as patients who I care for in my job as a senior member of the nursing team at George Eliot Hospital.

"During the whole procedure, I felt connected to Dr James as the support team were amazing. They ensured I was comfortable at all times and Dr James told me everything that was going on to help keep me informed."

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Watch Out for Parking

Fine Scam

Drivers in Nuneaton are being warned about a scam in which motorists are falsely being targeted via email with Penalty Charge Notices for parking offences.

Residents have contacted local councillors highlighting emails which contain a link to a site where they can make the payment. The County Council is issuing the following advice to clarify the situation.

Warwickshire County Council does not send text messages regarding payment of Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs). PCNs are issued by affixing the notice to the vehicle's windscreen unless a Civil Enforcement Officer is prevented from issuing it, in which case the notice is sent by post.

When a notice is issued, the council does not know whose vehicle it is

If the charge remains unpaid (or has not been successfully challenged) after 28 days following its issue, the council obtains details of the registered keeper from the DVLA. Then a Notice to Owner is sent by post.

The Council does not know the vehicle owner's phone number or email address, unless they later contact and provide such information.

When a PCN has been issued by Warwickshire County Council, the way to pay online is at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parking (as well by post or telephone), and this information is provided printed on the Notice or in the Notice sent by post.

It is always advisable to avoid clicking links in unsolicited messages, and instead refer to the body or company that has supposedly sent the message for clarification. Further information to protect yourself from scams can be found at www.gov.uk then searching 'phishing'.

Cllr Jan Matecki portfolio holder said: "This scam which attempts to trick residents into paying fines for parking is despicable and I cannot stress enough that residents should not click on the link or engage with it.

"Genuine Penalty Charge Notices, issued by



the County Council only ever take the form of a notice issued to the vehicle. We do not contact the vehicle owner until either the deadline for payment of the PCN has passed or they contact us. I urge residents to share this information in their communities to get the message out more widely and help to protect their friends and neighbours against this scam."







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Grant Saves Attleborough

Church

A £29,000 grant has been given to a Grade II listed church in Attleborough following the collapse of the ceiling in its tower.

Holy Trinity church in Attleborough, Nuneaton, said that at some point the impact of water damage would have made its building unsustainable.

The National Churches Trust said its grant would help to pay for urgent repairs to the tower and gutters.

It said blocked drains in the tower and cracks in the roof meant that during rain water got into the walls, causing damage to structures holding bells and internal plaster work in the church.

The trust said the Warwickshire building was "at serious risk from the crumbling tower and water damage".

The church's vicar, Alison Evans, said the local community had been "concerned" about the damage.

Holy Trinity, which was built in 1842, has an octagonal font dating back to 1901.

The food bank the church runs serves more than 100 people every week.

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Cracking Down on Youth Vape Sales

Public health officials from across Leicestershire have called for a regional crackdown on the "concerning" and "inappropriate" illegal sale and marketing of vapes to under 18s.

The Association of Directors of Public Health for the East Midlands said: "The increase in youth vaping is concerning, and public health teams

across the East Midlands should continue to monitor the situation."

It called for trading standards to be given "the tools necessary to undertake enforcement work and other measures to protect children and young people".

The UK Vaping Industry Association said it agreed stronger measures were needed to cut off the supply of youth vaping and illicit products.

Nearly 8% of 11-17 year olds vape, according to figures from an online survey, external of 2,000 children by health charity ASH (Action on Smoking and Health).

The British Medical Association has called for action, saying vapes have no rightful place in young people's lives.

The Association of Directors of Public Health for the East Midlands includes senior



health officials from Derby, Derbyshire, Leicester, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, North Northamptonshire, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, Rutland and West Northamptonshire.

Its report will be put to councils across the region to endorse, according to the Local Democracy Reporting Service.

The report said: "E-cigarettes are an age restricted product, and we are against inappropriate marketing practices that promote them to under 18's."

The UK Vaping Industry Association said bans could "supercharge the black market" and push the nation's smoke-free ambitions further out of reach "by deterring adult smokers from making the switch and driving current vapers into the hands of underground sellers or back to cigarettes".





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