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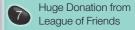
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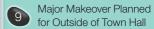
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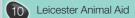
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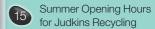
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A Bond Across the

Generations

Here's a story to warm the heart - an intergenerational initiative has seen a 14-yearold Duke of Edinburgh volunteer form a special bond with a 77-year-old Nuneaton grandmother.

Adopt A Grandparent (AAG) has shared the story of young Daniel Dominick and pensioner Linda Jones, resident at Acorn Lodge care home in Nuneaton – part of Avery Healthcare.

Daniel joined AAG with the hope of making a real difference in someone's life. When he was matched with Linda, a retired state-registered nurse with a love for reading, gardening, and socialising, their bond quickly grew into something truly special.

Daniel and Linda have discovered a wealth of shared interests. Their calls have become a highlight for both, with Daniel expressing how much he looks forward to their conversations. Describing Linda as "amazing," he has embraced the opportunity to learn from her life experiences while bringing companionship and fresh energy into her daily routine.

Linda, who has always loved meeting new people and engaging in meaningful discussions, was equally excited to be paired with Daniel. Their conversations, which touch on everything from travel to hobbies, have brought laughter and connection into their lives, proving that friendship knows no age.

Founder and CEO of Adopt A Grandparent, Shaleeza Hasham, said: "Daniel and Linda's story is a beautiful reminder of how much we can learn from one another, regardless of age. At AAG, we're not just fostering companionship; we're creating moments of joy, understanding, and shared experiences that leave a lasting impact. The enthusiasm and kindness that young volunteers like Daniel bring to the programme prove that even the smallest conversations can make the biggest difference."

With an increasing number of young volunteers signing up through the Duke of Edinburgh programme and beyond, AAG continues to



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The modern endoscopy unit at George Eliot Hospital hosts the Midlands **Endoscopy Training Unit** which supports learning across the midlands.

Welcoming the donation Dr Edmond Sung, Consultant in Gastroenterology and General Medicine and clinical lead said: "We are hugely grateful for the kind donations which will really make a difference to the team here and to the patients we care for.

"We are proud to be able to train fellow professionals and the study chairs will help make that process a little easier. The patient tables add to the comfort and convenience of patients during their time with us."

Mike Parsons, Chairman of The League of



Friends said: "We are always delighted to be able to support the work of the fantastic teams here at the hospital and to improve the experience of the patients. It's what we're here

"Thank you to the volunteers who support the League of Friends who make all this possible."

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The refurbishment will include the removal of all existing shrubs, trees and lighting with a new planting scheme and

statement hard landscaping installed.

There will also be the reinstatement of the floodlighting.

Due to the nature of the project, a temporary footpath closure will be required with the works programmed in two halves.

The closure will allow continued access to the Town Hall from the front entrance via one of the ramps.

Cllr Tim Jenkins, Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Health and Communities, said: "Nuneaton Town Hall has been a focal point of our Borough since the 1930's and attracts thousands of visitors and customers each year."

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Visitors are advised to presort waste when packing their car for an efficient visit. Full details of all the waste streams that can be recycled at the nine recycling centres

in the county, and details of how to book, can be found at: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/hwrc

Booking is required for a 15-minute slot for a car. Where there is availability, appointments can be made on the day, up to just a few minutes before the appointment. Advance booking is strongly recommended to avoid disappointment as the centres are likely to become extremely busy over the spring and summer months.

Summer opening times are as follows:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday9:30am to 3:00pm
- Wednesday 9:30am to 6:00pm



• Saturday and Sunday - 8:30am to 5:30pm

Andrew Pau, Head of Waste and Country Parks said: "I would like to thank all our residents in Warwickshire, who continue to reduce waste generated in the home and separate waste for recycling. Recycling all that you can at home is one easy way to cut carbon emissions and help the environment.

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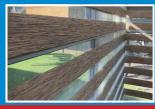


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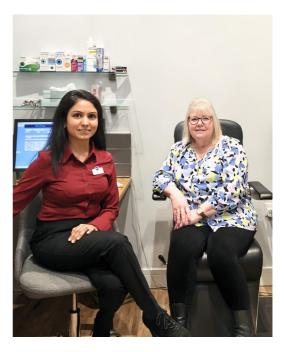
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