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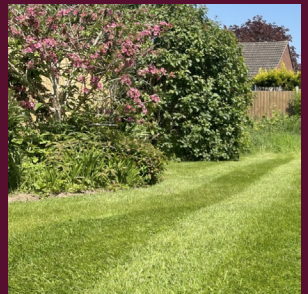
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More than 300 people were welcomed to Nuneaton Museum & Art Gallery at a recent Victorian Events Day.

Visitors were treated to magic lantern shows and talks about life from a Boer War veteran, got hands on with objects related to Victorian scientific discoveries and got creative making their own jigsaw puzzles.

And for those who missed out, there is still plenty to come. The Museum's Easter Holiday activities give children the chance get crafty.

On Wednesday, 1 April, the Museum will be 109 years old! So why not drop in between 10:30am and 1:00pm and 1:30pm and 4:00pm to help us celebrate.

Planned activities include:

Thursday, 2 April - Make a party hat

Friday, 3 April - Help make some bunting.

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That's the message from the director of a youth club which opened in Nuneaton two years ago.

Camp Hill Community CIC runs a youth club twice a week for up to 50 young people.

It was set up after a group of local people in the area got together to tackle anti-social behaviour and county lines drug gangs.

The youth club relies on volunteers to give up their time to run it on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Donna is one of those who regularly helps out, and her two children Nancy and Lawson also attend.

Donna said: *"I just love kids, I love being around them, I think they're amazing, you see a lot of kids that are in need and it's not good. I just feel that they need a lot of help and guidance, and if I help here it makes a little bit*



of a difference."

Director Emma Shiers is a former councillor in the area and said during her time as an elected official she was dismayed at how little there was provided by local authorities for young people.

Shiers also explained the group was looking to expand and find a permanent base instead of the church hall at Camp Hill parish church.

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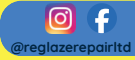
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A former soldier from Nuneaton who led a fundraising drive for a memorial to three comrades killed in Iraq says he wants it to be a special opportunity to “pause and reflect”.

Second Lt Richard Shearer, 26, of Nuneaton, Warwickshire, was killed by a roadside bomb in Al Amarah, in 2005, along with Pte Leon Spicer, 26, Pte Phillip Hewett, 21, both of Tamworth. Anthony Frith, who was also on the patrol that night, said about £50,000 had been raised for a bronze memorial that will be unveiled in the grounds of Tamworth Castle, in April.

Frith now lives in Atherstone. He served with the soldiers in the Staffordshire Regiment, one of three historic regiments merged to form the Mercian Regiment at a ceremony at Tamworth Castle in 2007.

It meant the ground was the “*last place*” the Staffordshire Regiment stood as a unit, said Frith, also aged 21 when the explosion happened.

“With Tamworth being the former capital of Mercia, it’s a poignant place where families can pause, reflect, and remember their loved ones - not just families, but former colleagues, friends, and the community in general,” he said.



The memorial is being created by artist and sculptor Johanna Domke-Guyot, who made the ‘*Victory over Blindness*’ statue for Blind Veterans UK in Manchester.

The memorial to be unveiled in Tamworth is called Oaths Taken, Oaths Fulfilled.

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Hatters Space has been chosen as the location for the first Best Start Family Hub.

The site is well connected, has strong links to the local community and already hosts a range of services, making it well placed to extend this offer with additional support for children and families in the area.

From April, Best Start for Family Hubs will become the national model, bringing together key services such as health visiting, early learning, infant feeding advice and parenting support.

These services will be based in and around Hatters Space once the Hub is up and running.



Cllr George Finch, Leader of Warwickshire County Council and portfolio holder for Children and Families, said: "I'm really pleased that Hatters Space has been approved as a Best Start Family Hub.

"It's in a great position to make a real difference for families in the area, particularly those facing social and economic challenges.

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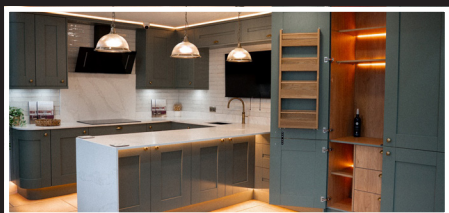
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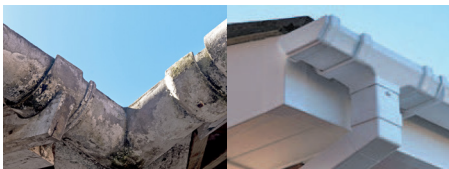
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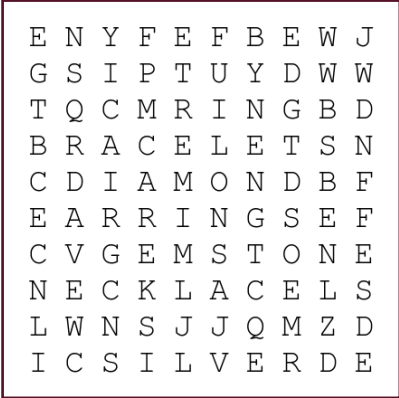
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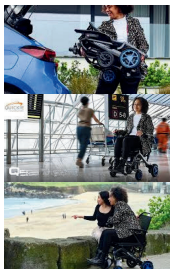


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BikerDown – a Crucial Free Course in Hinckley for Bikers

Many motorcyclists ride in groups or pairs, so when one is involved in an accident the first person in attendance will often be a fellow biker.

BikerDown is a FREE course for bikers, giving an awareness of the dangers at crash scenes, how to deal with casualties and how to increase visibility.

It will be taking place at Hinckley Fire and Rescue Station on Tuesday, 14 April, from 7pm to 10pm.

The course will be presented by a fully trained member of the Firebike team and will include:

1. Accident Scene Management - On-scene management advice and personal safety, for a biker who comes across an RTC involving a motorcyclist. Covers initial considerations, including own thought process to assess most appropriate action in order to protect themselves and other road users, an order of actions and instruction on management of resources available (i.e. other witnesses). Information they should gather to assist attending Emergency Service *Personnel*.

2. First Aid for Motorcyclists - Trauma and mechanism of injury; Snatch rescues; Why when and how; Basic life support; CPR; Managing spinal injuries and crash helmet removal – when and how.

3. The Science of Being Seen - Conspicuity, how effective hi-viz clothing really is; Use of conspicuity clothing and hi-viz aids; Phenomena such as motion camouflage and looming; Pre-ride checks

If you enjoy riding a motorcycle then this course is a MUST! It will give you knowledge and skills that you can use if you come across a road traffic collision, and the potential to make a real



difference and save lives.

It's FREE and on completion you will receive a certificate and a motorcycle first aid kit.

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