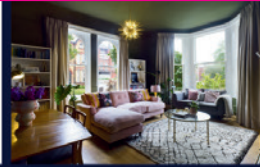




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Hello & Welcome...

to South Liverpool Times April edition 2026 - Issue 20.

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Hope you are all well, safe and hopefully at the time of writing this you are enjoying the early summer weather.

Great News that Mossley Hill are planning a 2nd show in Summer - watch for further details all coming soon.

I would like to welcome all our new advertisers in this edition of South Liverpool Times - there are many - my best wishes go out to all of my advertisers - "Good Luck" with their current business ventures.

Secondly I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our LOYAL businesses again for their tremendous support supplying advertising or producing fantastic articles last year for all my magazines which we all enjoy reading.

We have had a lot going on since we last spoke in February with new businesses & events popping up everywhere - I can't believe were now into April !

There are lots of local bars/restaurants and hair & beauty businesses are ready for you to support them - they all still need your help!!

With the May bank holidays on the horizon why not treat your loved ones.

Great news that we have new business team in our Wavertree Town Hall which reopened its doors on April 17, with the feel of an "old school pub" downstairs with a restaurant, bar and function space intended to breathe new life into the historic building.

We have The Smithdown Festival 2026 returning for the May Day Bank Holiday weekend, running from Friday, May 1st to Monday, May 4th, 2026, offering a free, multi-venue music and arts event in Liverpool with various venues along Smithdown Road, Liverpool,

I'll close now take care, now and hope you all keep safe and healthy and let's hope sunshine returns for our bank holiday events.

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The Friends of Greenbank Park are pleased to announce details of the annual community Fun Day which takes place on Sunday 10th May.

The afternoon of free fun and entertainment includes the ever popular "Bake Off" tent. Bring along your own cake creation, with our judges awarding prizes to the winners. As usual, local musicians will provide music to add to the celebratory atmosphere.

We are also excited to reveal that this year's Fun Day will include Maypole dancing for all ages.

You may have seen our impressive 12ft Maypole with brightly-coloured ribbons at last year's May Day celebration in the park. For this year we have incorporated the Maypole into the Fun Day activities, and are delighted to welcome a Maypole dancing instructor and musicians to teach us all some simple dances. Come along to take part or just to watch. Why not bring blankets, chairs and a picnic to make the most of the day? The event will be from midday to 4pm. Look out for more details of our events on our Facebook and Instagram pages, and on the park noticeboards and railings.

The committee is currently conducting a survey of park users. If you haven't completed the survey yet you will find a QR code on the park noticeboards or you can go to tinyurl.com/greenbankparksurvey.

The Friends of Greenbank Park is a voluntary group of residents who have been helping to care for Greenbank Park for the past two decades. Our aims are to protect and enhance the park environment, and to encourage people of all ages to engage with nature on their doorstep.

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Restoring the Camellia Walk

The Camellia Walk, which runs alongside the area formerly comprising the rose garden, is bounded on one side by a high boundary wall and on the other by ornamental cast-iron railings. Along the length of the rear wall are planted fourteen Camellia shrubs, which are now about sixty-five years old. In front of the outer wall and railings is a wide flowerbed which was planted with shrubs and perennial plants representing the flora of Australia and New Zealand.

Over recent years some of the stonework and, especially, the iron railings have fallen into disrepair and the outer flowerbed had become wild and overgrown, to such an extent that the Camellia Walk itself was obscured and hidden from the public gaze. Perhaps unsurprisingly, the Walk became a haven in which [mainly young] people congregated for nefarious – and sometimes illegal – purposes.

The whole area of the Walk and adjacent flowerbed became an eyesore and a blot on the landscape of the park. The Friends of Harthill and Calderstones Park resolved to do what they could to rectify the position.

After discussion with the park authorities, agreement was reached for a joint enterprise to take on the work of restoration. The project commenced when Council workers brought in heavy machinery and cut back the massively overgrown shrubs and cleared invasive young trees and woody undergrowth from the outer flowerbed. Our volunteers then completed the ground clearance, barrowing in and spreading tons of compost and leaf mould to re-invigorate the worn-out soil.

The next step to be taken jointly by the Council and the Friends volunteers is the sanding down and repainting of the badly corroded and rusty iron railings. The Council will also carry out necessary repairs to damaged stonework.



It is hoped that our volunteers will replant the outer flowerbed with plants especially beneficial to butterflies and their caterpillars to form a butterfly area, as well as specimens representing the flora of Australia, New Zealand and the Southern Hemisphere.

Fortunately, the original Camellias have survived and are thriving, though pruning is long overdue and will be undertaken when flowering finishes. The work requires an immense commitment from the small but dedicated and hard-working group of Friends volunteers, who are also responsible for other projects in the park, including the restoration of the Japanese Garden, the Nature Reserve and the maintenance of the grassy area around the Allerton Oak.

The Camellia plant originated in Eastern and Southern Asia, from the Himalayas through Japan and Indonesia. Although they have been cultivated in gardens in China for hundreds of years, Camellias were only introduced into England in 1739.

There are many different species and cultivars, including *Camellia sinensis* [Chinese Camellia], the leaves of which are processed to produce tea,

and *Camellia japonica* [Japanese Camellia], to which our own specimens belong.

Their flowers, which are among the first to appear in late winter, vary in colour from white through light to dark pink and red, including a particularly lovely variegated pink-and-red specimen in our Walk.

We hope that, eventually, the Camellia Walk will be restored to its original, peaceful beauty for the enjoyment of all.



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Member of Parliament for Liverpool Wavertree



It is hard to believe that we are already in April. As always, it's been a really busy couple of months for me and my team.

It was a huge privilege to attend the Candour and Communities exhibition at Anfield with my friends and colleagues, Anneliese Midgeley MP and David Baines MP. The fight for truth, justice and accountability still goes on. The families truly are a beacon of hope, their strength, dignity and resilience are a lesson to all.

As you will know, this month we marked the 37 years since that fateful day on the 15th of April 1989 where 97 innocent men, women and children were unlawfully killed. It is deplorable that their families are still having to fight to ensure no other family will have to suffer what they have suffered. The Prime Minister promised to deliver The Hillsborough Law in full nearly two years ago now. The continued delay is nothing short of a disgrace. It needs to be delivered and delivered quickly. No ifs, no buts, and no watering down. Anything else would be an affront and a betrayal to our city.

Last month I had the privilege of attending a boxing tournament at Jubilee Sports Park in my constituency, organised by my good friend Derry Matthews. Derry's career in the ring is well known for its dedication, resilience, and determination – but what is truly remarkable is the way he has brought that experience back into the community.

Boxing clubs like Derry's offer far more than physical training; they provide safe spaces, instil discipline, structure, and confidence, and teach respect – for coaches, opponents, and oneself. Across Liverpool, boxing has a proud tradition, not only producing champions in the ring but also nurturing individuals who carry these values into their families, workplaces, and wider communities. For many young people, a boxing gym can be transformative: a place where they first believe in themselves, gain focus, and sometimes change the direction of their lives.

Events like this also highlight the power of sport to unite communities. Families, coaches, volunteers, supporters, and young fighters came together, fostering a sense of belonging that is both uplifting and enduring. I was particularly delighted to see a young girl recognised as boxer of the day, a moment that speaks to the opportunities these clubs create for all par-

ticipants. I want to extend my gratitude to Derry, as well as to Lori, Scott, and the team at Jubilee Sports Park and Park Options, for their dedication and hard work. To the coaches and volunteers, your commitment shapes the next generation and strengthens the community.

Last month I was also delighted to have the brilliant Transforming Choice team down for a chat and a tour around parliament. They are an alcohol and detox centre, based in my constituency, and led by the wonderful Francis Molloy and her team. They were fantastic and it was really touching to hear about the impact that Transforming Choice has had on the people they've helped. The work they do is incredible.

We have also just had Easter Recess, which allows me the time to focus solely on work in the constituency, meaning the past couple of weeks have been filled with local visits, constituent surgeries and door knocking.

This month I will be speaking at several events focusing on what needs to be done to put an end to all forms of homelessness. We are in an emergency and whilst it was brilliant to see the national plan to end homelessness finally published, we need to start putting it into action. There is no more time to waste.

As previously mentioned, I hold regular constituency surgeries. Each week I met with constituents to discuss their concerns. If you'd like to schedule an appointment, please contact me at paula.barker.mp@parliament.uk.

My office is committed to supporting local residents. If you or your community have any issues you'd like to address, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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Dear Residents,

As we head into spring, with lighter evenings and brighter days ahead, it's the perfect time to get out into the fresh air and enjoy the wonderful parks and green spaces we're fortunate to have here in **Springwood ward**. I wanted to take this opportunity to share some of the improvements and investment I have secured and helped arrange in places like **Clarke Gardens** and **Allerton Towers** - helping ensure they are greener, better maintained and even more welcoming for children, families and residents.



Investing in parks and greens spaces is one of my top priorities for **Springwood ward** and perhaps one of the most significant projects has been working in partnership with The Mersey Forest organisation to deliver the planting of almost 1,000 new trees in **Clarke Gardens**. This investment will benefit **Springwood ward** for decades to come. I have also assisted with the planting of new ornamental trees in **Allerton Cemetery**, alongside further tree planting on **Heath Road, Woolton Road** and **Menlove Avenue** to enhance some of our key local routes.



Families are already seeing the difference, with the two children's play areas that I worked to have installed in **Allerton Towers** and **Clarke Gardens**. In **Allerton Towers**, I also secured a new tarmacked path to improve accessibility, making it easier for residents with prams, mobility aids or wheelchairs to access and enjoy the park. I have made protecting the **Grade II listed orangery** in **Allerton Towers** a priority, arranging for vegetation and graffiti to be removed to safeguard this historic feature.



Recently, practical improvements have been delivered following my intervention. The **Bridleway path (Allerton Road / Menlove Avenue)** has been cleared of heavy overgrowth, reopening sightlines and making it safer and easier to use. At the **Pony Fields**, I directed significant investment to create two new safe pedestrian access points, upgrade two existing entrances, replace almost 250 metres of damaged or missing boundary fencing, and carry out landscaping improvements to enhance the space overall.



Efforts such as this show what can be achieved by actively pushing for investment and following through to delivery. There is always more to do, and I am determined to secure further improvements for **Springwood ward** - but I will continue doing everything I can to ensure these parks remain safe, welcoming and fit for the future.



If you're a **Springwood ward** resident and would like to chat about any of this, or any other matters that may be on your mind please, do not hesitate to contact me via my details below - your feedback can help shape my next steps and what happens down your road.

Best wishes,

Kimberley

Councillor Kimberley Berry
Springwood ward

P.S. Don't forget - You can follow me on Facebook. I'm often publicising useful information and community events, along with some of the work that I do here in Springwood.




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WAVERTREE GROUP OF CHURCHES

READ ANY GOOD BOOKS?

For a long time out there, it seemed as if books were on a terminal decline: too slow-paced for modern life, consuming too much time that people wanted to use in doing, experiencing, enjoying. Children, who had loved having a story told to them or read to them at bedtime, lost all interest as they grew.

Then came two writers: Roald Dahl and J.K.Rowling; each sparked a delight in children (and adults too, very often) and their latest offering caused queues outside bookshops – a sight that hadn't been seen in living memory.

Nonetheless, the downward trajectory of the story continued: for as they grew older, children continued to cling to those same books and said that everything else was 'boring – too long – no fun.'

But something began to happen: more writers came along who captured the Zeitgeist of youth, reflecting an age of doubt and insecurity, fears for the future, a black heart at the centre of society: 'Noughts and Crosses', 'The Hunger Games' and their like. Youth devoured these dystopian tales and copycat writers continued the trend. Did these novels breed a despair, a loss of hope? Or did they merely reflect a sense that was already there?

Reports recently have suggested that youth: from around the age of fourteen to early twenties – is seeking a new meaning in its life. There is an unprecedented search for something deeper, for a spiritual awakening. The dark magic and gloom of the past is being replaced with a hope found in faith. World religions are experiencing a resurgence focused almost exclusively amongst the young: record gatherings of one or two thousand for a service; two thousand young people baptised over the Easter weekend in Australia (a notoriously secular country).

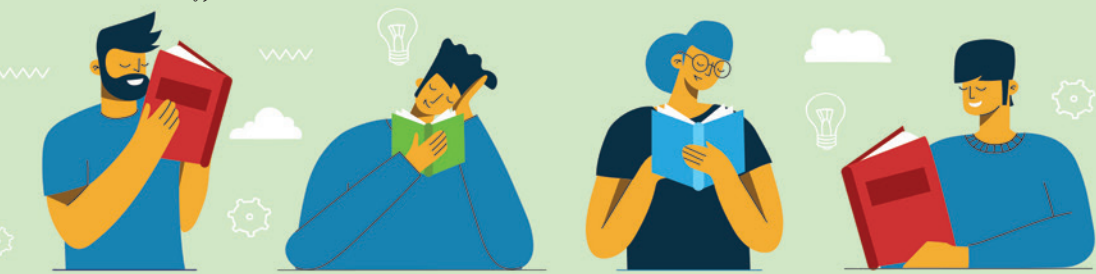
Maybe the very darkness of the literature they once enjoyed has led to a reactive need to find enlightenment; or maybe the increasingly dark days in which we live have led to a need to escape and find a hope that the world seems to have lost. Whatever the cause, I give thanks for it: people of faith know that God did not intend his creation to fall into despair and gloom, but to live in the dazzling light of hope.

Adults see themselves as the instructors; but it is their children who are now learning a new way of seeing the world which the parents who rejected all spirituality as nonsense are almost unable to grasp. Bible sales amongst the teens and twenties are off the scale; young people want to talk about faith, to debate the existence and nature of God, to find purpose and meaning.

For too long, nay-sayers have given us a pessimistic view of our life. A random accident, a purposeless, meaningless mass of chemicals that will eventually fade into nothingness, they proclaim. In the search for 'science and fact', they have stripped humanity of its glorious uniqueness. Youth is rising up and denying that negativity: it is reclaiming a purpose, a reason, for life itself

I find great hope in this. While their older counterparts seem hell-bent on destruction in a relentless pursuit of Mammon and of power, our youth is leading campaigns to protect this fragile planet, to save its diversity of life, to cleanse and purify. And turning to faith as its support, its strength and its guide. Long may this glorious revolution continue; and long may young people the change our world has needed for so very long.

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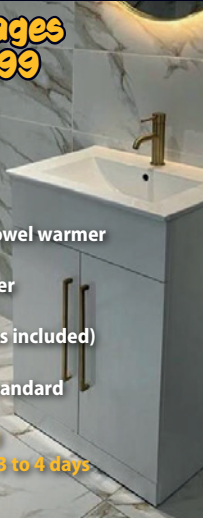
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BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL



Birkenhead School Announces Free Transport for Liverpool Students

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Located just 15 minutes from Liverpool city centre, and with more families than ever from South Liverpool choosing Birkenhead School, the School is ensuring that families across the Mersey can easily access its exceptional education and wide-ranging opportunities.

From September, free transport on the School's bespoke bus services will be provided for all primary pupils for the duration of their primary education in Prep, ensuring a smooth and supportive start to their educational journey.

In addition, new entrants joining Birkenhead School into Seniors (Year 7 to Upper Sixth) will benefit from a year of free transport.

Currently, the School operates two dedicated bus services serving South Liverpool, offering a convenient and safe daily journey for pupils. With demand for places continuing to grow, this initiative further strengthens Birkenhead School's commitment to supporting Liverpool families and broadening access to its exceptional provision.

"More Liverpool families than ever are choosing Birkenhead School, drawn by our academic excellence, rich co-curricular offering, and strong community values," says Mr Paul Vicars, Headmaster. "By offering free transport, we're removing a barrier to joining our thriving School community. Average journey time for many of our existing students from South Liverpool is just over 30 minutes. We encourage families to come and join many of our existing families who use our bespoke Liverpool travel network each day. This initiative builds on our established provision and highlights our on-going commitment to accessibility and convenience."

This initiative complements the School's ethos of providing accessible, values-driven education, combining academic rigour with personal development and exceptional opportunities — now with even greater convenience for Liverpool families.

The School is oversubscribed for Seniors entry, so families are encouraged to join in Prep or to attend the Seniors Assessment Days for Year 5 pupils held in June.

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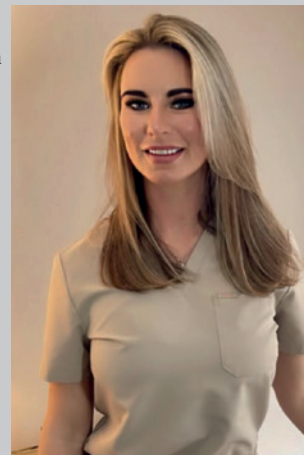
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South Liverpool school hosts free cooking lessons for families

The Academy of St Nicholas in Garston recently welcomed families into school for a free cooking lesson, designed to build confidence in the kitchen while developing valuable life skills.

The session offered 10 places to parents and students from Years 7 to 13, with each student attending alongside a family member. Working together, families prepared a dish to take home while learning a range of practical culinary techniques.

Inspired by Lunar New Year, the menu was based around Chinese-inspired dishes. Participants prepared marinated chicken with soy sauce, honey and garlic, and combined noodles, pak choi and a selection of vegetables.

The lesson focused on essential kitchen skills, including chopping and knife techniques, hygiene, adapting recipes, budgeting for food, and creating high-flavour dishes.

Beyond cooking, the session also created an opportunity for families to connect and share experiences.

Conversations centred on students' learning in school, future aspirations, and how newly developed skills could be applied at home.

Lasting one hour and thirty minutes, the lesson concluded with each family leaving with a container filled with the meal they had prepared together.

Parent Lorraine Wildman Duckworth, who attended the event, shared: "It was a really enjoyable experience."

Miss Katie Bell, head of design and technology at The Academy of St Nicholas, said: "Cooking is a wonderful way to bring people together, and it was fantastic to see families learning side-by-side. The session was not just about preparing a meal, but about building confidence, sharing skills, and showing how simple, affordable dishes can be recreated at home."

Headteacher, Mr Gary Lloyd, added: "We were delighted to host this session and see families cooking, learning, and enjoying the experience together. It was a brilliant example of how schools can support practical life skills while building meaningful connections in our community." Later this year, the school will also be offering 'sew and mend' sessions, as well as basic woodwork skills lessons that families can use at home.

The Academy of St Nicholas is proud to be part of the All Saints Multi Academy Trust.



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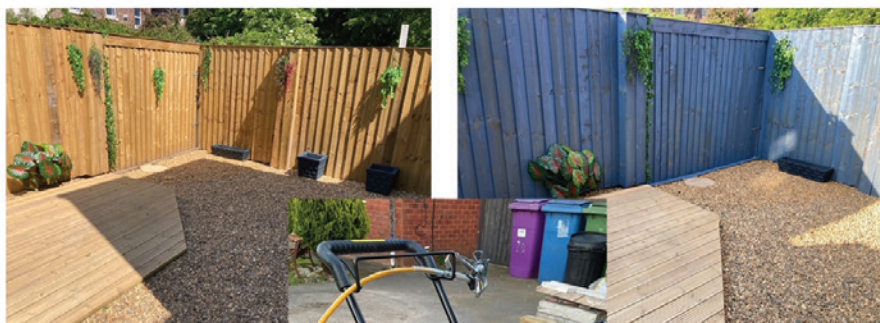
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TREES FELLED TO PROTECT THE LOCK-UP TREES

Last month finally saw the removal of the five Norwegian maples that had been causing harm to the Wavertree Lock-up. After seventeen years of lobbying, asking and imploring the Council to remove or at least remediate the trees near the Lock-up the Society has finally succeeded in having them removed. The work was carried out by David J Platt Landscapes who had initially allocated two days for the work, but due to fine weather and hard work they managed to remove the trees in just one day. The trees had their branches carefully removed by tree-surgeons using hand-held chainsaws followed by sectional removal of the trunks and grinding of the stumps to ground level. We have already had people commenting that the Lock-up is much better seen now and that the overall character of the area has been preserved. The committee hope that members will be pleased with this work that has been undertaken at the Society's expense. Our thanks to Society member Will Chambers for his help with arranging the work.

NEW CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TOUR GUIDES AT BEATLES SITES

The Society has been made aware that the Beatles Legacy Group, the Liverpool City Region Tourist Guides Association, Beatles Story (who operate the Magical Mystery Tour) and the Liverpool Business Improvement District have been working on a Code of Conduct for visitors and tourist guides. The code will help to encourage good behaviour from visitors to Beatles-sites, especially those that are in residential areas such as Arnold Grove and Newcastle Road in Wavertree. We will report back on this when we have more information.

THE EDINBURGH PUB

The historic Edinburgh Pub on Sandown Lane has closed suddenly at the start of January, much to the surprise and upset of its regular patrons. It has emerged that the manager, Walter Scott, who had been running the pub for the past twenty years had decided to throw in the bar towel and take retirement coinciding with his 76th birthday.

The Society made enquiries which revealed that the managers of The Dispensary, Renshaw Street are planning to take the lease. They have reassured us that they do not intend to change the character of the pub but rather carry out some necessary repairs and a long-overdue refurbishment of the toilets. They have provided this statement:

“A message from the team behind the Dispensary pub on Renshaw St, city centre. We are delighted to say we have taken on The Eddy. Scotty the old landlord did a full handover with us and explained the sentimental attachment to certain items in the bar which we'll respect and keep. Some restoration is required externally to the brickwork, windows & roof which is very evident. The Grade II listing means that will take a bit of time to organise and complete in proper order. The loos need refitting but the overall internal aesthetic won't change, repairs to the seating & tables, lick of paint, new floor behind the bar etc... Restoration not renovation is key. We will update on timescales for reopening as soon as we can. We have set up an email address for anyone to be able to contact us with memories, suggestions, and requests or to get anything of their chest good & bad-theedinburghL15@gmail.com

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WAVERTREE GARDEN SUBURB IN BLOOM

Spring has started to arrive at the Institute garden on Thingwall Road, bringing a welcome burst of colour after a long, wet winter. The gardening group have resumed work and the volunteers have already begun clearing leaves, pruning shrubs, weeding and planting for the new season.

The group began in 2021 with the aim of bringing back to life the neglected garden so that the many and varied users of this community hub, which encourages inclusivity and diversity, could enjoy a pleasant environment and have an enriched experience on their visits. Several tonnes of compost and topsoil had to be added to the borders so that the plants would have the necessary nutrients to flourish. In addition, a seating area was provided so that passers-by, as well as users of the hall, could enjoy a few moments of rest and quiet contemplation.

Provision is made for wildlife through water bird feeders, bee and butterfly friendly plants and a new bug house is being planned. A number of new planters have been added to the garden providing additional bursts of colour throughout the season.

Open days provide a focal point for the community bringing together local residents providing an opportunity to purchase plants, obtain gardening tips and advice and a very welcome chance for social interaction over tea and cake. Wildflower seeds are usually donated to visitors.

The group has now expanded beyond the confines of the garden itself and into the wider community. A number of street planters have been made by the group, sanctioned by the Council and stocked with plants and bulbs.

Regular contact with the Council, supported by local Councillor Julie Fadden, has led to the planting of trees to replace those lost through storms age and disease, and last year 14 new trees were planted which will help to improve the air quality in the neighbourhood and in particular in the vicinity of the busy highway of Thingwall Road. Funds are raised through Open Days, donations and competition prizes e.g. a new summer house was donated after a bid was submitted to the National Garden Scheme.

Links have been forged with local businesses through the neighbourhood website and this has led to welcome donations of compost, plants and wood for the construction of the planters.

Moving forward the aim is to construct more planters as to the area and extend the planting of trees to enhance the environment for local residents and to combat traffic pollution.

The group meets Sunday morning between 10am and 12pm at the Institute Garden. New members are always welcome - no experience needed.

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More Blooms For Smithdown!



Smithdown in Bloom volunteers are continuing to brighten up the neighbourhood with plants and art. The group was also delighted to welcome some new volunteers at a recent community meeting.

To get ready for summer, *Smithdown in Bloom* are holding a community planting day and social in May.

All are welcome to come along and to help plant flowers in the planters, followed by an informal social get-together in a local venue. Full details will be on our website, and Facebook and Instagram pages by late April. We hope to see you there!

Local artist, and *Smithdown in Bloom* volunteer, Sarah Leader, has painted three planters with designs created by pupils from Greenbank Primary School. She has also now set up our new Instagram page @smithdowninbloom - please give us a follow.

We always welcome new volunteers from the community. There is plenty to do, from fundraising, to planting, weeding and watering! No minimum commitment needed - just whatever free time you can give!

There are still numerous streets where we have permission from Liverpool City Council for planters: Gresford Avenue, Rossett Avenue, Avondale Road, Kenmare Road, Claremont Road, Barrington Road and Blantyre Road. If you live in or near one of these streets and would like to know more, please get in touch for a chat.

We are often contacted by people and organisations in the wider area who would like to set up an in Bloom project for their own neighbourhood. We are always happy to share our experiences of starting an in Bloom group, and to give information on how to go about it.

Smithdown in Bloom brings together people in the community of all ages and backgrounds, to strengthen a sense of belonging and to improve the local environment and everyone's quality of life. To get in touch or to learn more please visit our website or social media accounts, or email hello@smithdowninbloom.com

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Open Awards receives Freedom of the City of Liverpool.

Open Awards is beyond delighted to announce that it has been awarded the Freedom of the City of Liverpool, one of the highest civic honours the city can bestow.

The award, also known as the Freedom Roll of Associations, recognises organisations and individuals who have had a remarkable positive impact on the local community and the international standing of the city.

The honour comes at a meaningful moment for Open Awards, marking 45 years since the inception of the Open College Network North West Region and 21 years since it became Open Awards.

Heather Akehurst OBE, Chief Executive Officer of Open Awards, said:

“We are absolutely thrilled to learn that in our 45th year Open Awards has been awarded Freedom of the City of Liverpool. Thank you to all our trustees and colleagues both past and present.”

Open Awards was recognised alongside a number of other respected organisations and individuals, including Liverpool Harriers and Athletics Club, Xi’an Jiaotong (XJTLU) and Michael Eakin OBE.

Speaking about the awards, the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Councillor Barbara Murray, said: “Liverpool is fortunate to have so many organisations and individuals who make a significant contribution to life in the city. The civic honours provide us with an opportunity to shine a spotlight on their work and recognise the positive difference they make.”

Open Awards is a UK awarding organisation and educational charity. This recognition reflects their long-standing commitment to widening participation in education and supporting achievement for learners, providers and communities across the region and beyond.





Childwall in Bloom

Helping Our Community Blossom

CHILDWALL IN BLOOM APRIL 2026

Sitting writing this looking at the strange but welcome sight of a big yellow thing in the sky, we must be heading for spring! It was so refreshing to see the leaves of early bulbs poking through the soil and to see daffodils, snowdrops and crocus brightening the verges, containers and gardens, and the cyclamen on the triangle at Taggart Avenue in Childwall being absolutely glorious.

The ground is still too wet to get going in earnest so that gives us some space for future planning and decision-making ...

One of the decisions we have had to make is that, unfortunately, Childwall in Bloom (CIB) will no longer be able to continue in its present form for a number of reasons. Recruitment has proved to be very difficult for a while now and as a group we feel we have taken CIB as far as we can. There are a few options under negotiation but unless we are able to find a new co-ordinator and more volunteers to take up the baton, CIB will sadly no longer be able to care for the flowerbeds or containers around the Childwall area. This will certainly have an impact on the outlook from the local cafes and restaurants, and the general surroundings will likely suffer if the containers become receptacles for litter and cigarette butts, empty bottles and worse. Litter has always been a problem but has been kept largely under control by CIB when we are weeding the planters, and more recently by regular vigilant attention from our 'Rubbish Friends', a local litter-picking group. Keeping the area looking good has taken surprisingly little work, but commitment is key, and enthusiasm pays great dividends, with an enormous sense of achievement when working with others to provide an environment which has been so well respected and appreciated.

CIB was judged a few years ago by the Britain in Bloom team from the Royal Horticultural Society to be the winners of a silver trophy for being best in group in the Northwest region for three years running, no mean achievement if you have seen any of the TV programmes about this competition in recent years.

At the moment, our website and email address are still active, so if you live in the Childwall area and are interested in keeping your local environment looking attractive please get in touch – see contact details below. It is indeed YOUR local environment; unfortunately, Liverpool City Council activity is restricted to cutting the grass a couple of times a year and trimming dangerous trees when asked.

Childwall in Bloom is proud to currently be part of a larger community group, 'Childwall All Together', and our annual plant sale and open day transformed into the first 'Chilfest' at Hope University, organised by the community group, and was great fun and a huge success. There are plans afoot for this year's whole day event on Saturday 20th June, with a variety of local community groups represented, all day music, teas, cakes, barbecue, a whole range of stalls, hopefully fire and police services, and the bar will be available. Watch out for posters around the area with more details.

Childwall in Bloom look forward to hearing from you if you think you can help in any way!

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ALLERTON NEWS

by Richard Kemp

Much of the recent disruption has centred around the recently opened KFC.

Your local Lib Dem councillors organised the 2,500 signature petition against this and warned that allowing this to open would be a nightmare for the local area.

However even we did not imagine it would get this bad.

Richard Kemp is asking people who live nearby to establish a KFC watch. If you live nearby or have a business and want to join this please let him know at richardkemp68@yahoo.co.uk.

Travelling along Mather Avenue is often like riding a rollercoaster.

It's not just potholes, large parts of the road surface has become uneven or subsided. It is damaging vehicles, dangerous for cyclists, and uncomfortable for bus passengers.

Allerton councillor Andrew Makinson and Springwood campaigner James Thornhill are calling on Liverpool City Council to fully resurface Mather Avenue to make it safe for all road users.

If you agree that the road needs to be resurfaced, please sign the petition. <https://www.liverlibdems.org.uk/mather>

Residents around Woolton Road are being consulted on plans for a walking and cycling route between Childwall and the City Centre.

Locally the plans include a segregated cycle track on Woolton Road, Fir Lane, Prince Alfred Road and Grant Avenue.

It would also include the welcome introduction of a pedestrian crossing on the existing traffic lights at the Queens Drive/ Woolton Road junction - something that Liz Makinson has long campaigned for.

You can see the plans at <https://liverpool.gov.uk/childwallscheme>. It is intended that work would start towards the end of next year.

There has been uproar from residents around Rose Lane at plans to demolish 70-72 Rose Lane and replace it with a block of 1 and 2 bed apartments.

There would be 5 parking spaces (accessed from Pitville Ave) for the residents of the 9 flats. 70 - 72 Rose Lane was built in 1927 as a Co-Operative Store, and remained as a Co-Op until the 1980s. Later uses included an electrical shop, a bakery, and now as two restaurants.

Allerton councillor Andrew Makinson is backing residents in objecting to the plans, which would force the closure of two popular local businesses, add pressure on parking in the area and cause massive disruption to Rose Lane during construction.

You can see the full plans at <https://lar.liverpool.gov.uk/planning/index.html?fa=getApplication&id=176658>

Anyone wishing to express a view on these proposals to the planning department can email planning@liverpool.gov.uk quoting "application 26F/0693".

The future of Sefton Park Meadows will finally be secured, 13 years after the Labour council attempted to sell the site to redraw for executive housing.

A ceremony last Sunday awarded the Fields in Trust plaque to Sefton Park and the meadows, marking their legal protection from developers. Calderstones Park received this protection last month.

No decision was ever made on Redrow's 2015 planning application to build 34 houses on the meadows, although the application timed out in 2023.



WhatsApp Channel

We're always looking for new ways to keep you updated. This month we have launched a WhatsApp Chanel, making it even easier to check on the latest news here in L18. Why not follow our new channel at [liverlibdems.org.uk/L18Whatsapp](https://www.liverlibdems.org.uk/L18Whatsapp). Of course, we will continue to run the popular My Liverpool 18 Facebook page, which you can find at [Facebook.com/MyLiverpool18](https://www.facebook.com/MyLiverpool18)



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April and the start of spring is always a great time in football. Leagues are won and lost, cup finals are on the horizon, and most coaches are now looking ahead to next season and a well-earned break.

There's some talk of changing grass roots football to a summer sport and after this wet and murky winter there will be many who no doubt will champion this idea but ultimately there is something about the cold, sometimes the mud that inspires fond memories of winter sport.

I know when I played football and competed in athletics there was something special about the smell of wintergreen rub and the gathering of competitors and spectators and the anticipation of a hot drink that will always stay with me.

For Woolton the attention now turns to our end of season presentation and football tournament. Both held on separate days, bringing together the young and older players on both Simpsons and Camp Hill indeed on presentation day Camp Hill does resemble a mini Glastonbury!

Our men's 1st team have continued to defy expectations this season and in the inaugural season at semi-professional level competing in the North West Counties they are on the cusp of a play-off spot. It's an exciting and daunting time but often you must grab these moments, run with them and see where you end up.

Certainly, there may not have been a better time in recent memory to be involved in non-league football. Attendances are on the up and the enticement of a 3pm kick off, a pie and a pint are attracting more people as the lure of 'pure' football is pulling people back in. To some degree this maybe a reaction to the increased commercialism, hype and cost of the likes of The Premier League and the disenchantment more and more people feel about it.

So if you want to be a part of this and support your local club and community as always we would welcome you to get down to Jericho Lane and Simpsons and join us not only for the adult males but our fantastic girls section, the incredible kids section and I could never leave out both our walking football sessions and disability section which I will tell you more about next time.

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16	Ashton Athletic	33	-26	28	31
17	Garstang	32	-34	28	34
18	Maine Road	32	-29	21	27

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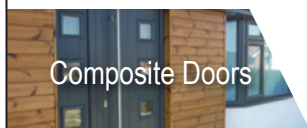
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Dementia is a terrible wasting illness – how do people cope?

Richard Kemp

If we think of death at all we all roughly have the same hope. To die peacefully in one's bed at the age of 90 or so, having been healthy until 3 days before we go. For many people that is not what happens.

One condition that is on the increase because of increased longevity is dementia. The older we get, the more likely it is that we will have at least some elements of dementia. I worry about my own condition. I find names harder to remember and sometimes I struggle to find an appropriate word. But that is not dementia (I hope), that is old age and is a normal part of the ageing process.

Dementia is a syndrome that is characterised by a decline in cognitive function affecting memory, thinking and behaviour and the ability to perform everyday functions. People often get confused about the difference between Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Alzheimer's disease is a type of dementia and, together with vascular dementia, makes up most cases.

Dementia symptoms may include problems with:

- memory loss
- thinking speed
- mental sharpness and quickness
- language, such as using words incorrectly, or trouble speaking

Although it predominantly affects the elderly there are distinct types of dementia with cases being seen in children as young as four. Like all ill-health conditions it is not only the person with the condition who suffers but their loved ones as well. In some ways though dementia creates the cruellest of decisions for family members.

Imagine someone you have known as a strong person for many years. Slowly you notice a decline in that person showing some of the symptoms listed above. The decline gets worse over time. What could be worse than a spouse of 50+ years not being able to recognise you. You still love them for the person that they have been, but they cannot love you for the person that you still. For many people who have become carers in this way



there is a tremendous feeling of failure that they cannot cope, that they could do more. In some cases, this goes on for so long that the carer themselves becomes debilitated and in need of care. But knowing when you cannot cope any longer is not a sign of failure.

I have a friend who goes every day to see his wife in a residential care home. His wife does not recognise him as he gives her dinner most nights, but he knows her. He believes that his presence helps to calm his wife down and helps give her what life they can in as pleasant a way as possible.

I want to close this article with a metaphor from the days of sailing ships when the saying was, 'one hand for the ship and one for yourself'. If you are a principal carer for someone with advanced dementia you must, "keep a hand for yourself"

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~ Friends of Wavertree Rose Garden ~

The sun is shining today and cherry blossom is out everywhere, lining the streets with gorgeous pink flowers. We don't have cherry blossom in the Rose Garden, but the sycamores are in bloom!

Our spring bulbs are almost over, apart from some late narcissi, but we have plenty of bluebells; probably the Spanish, rather than the English variety.

Can you identify the flowers in the pictures?

We have lots of blue forget-me-nots, with yellow and orange calendula in between, and some wallflowers here and there. Spot the ladybird on the yellow deadnettle, and the japonica (yellow shrub) and pieris japonica (red leaves, small white flowers). There are lots of primulas in pink, yellow and red, and pinky-purple honesty, which will have attractive white seed cases in autumn. Some of our flowers would be considered weeds, but I prefer 'wild flowers', e.g. celandine (small, creeping star-like yellow flowers), and dandelions all over the grass.

We have been digging up buttercups before they spread any further, but they are so pretty! I am not an expert at identifying species, so please forgive my amateur attempts. By the time you read this I hope the grass will have been cut (City Council please note!), but it has grown very long after recent rain, and it is becoming hard to see where the lawn ends and the flower beds begin.

Our volunteers are getting on in years, and would welcome some younger/fitter gardeners to help.

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Lib Dem Councillor Carl Cashman says:

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Now Liverpool Lib Dem Leader Cllr Carl Cashman is running a campaign to bring it back!

Despite the fact that the structure is owned by the Council it is the Liverpool BID - a private, not-for-profit company that works with businesses to improve parts of the city - that is taking the lead on the project to revive this much-loved city attraction.

Cllr Cashman said:

"I think, judging from the response I've had when speaking about this, a lot of people want to see the fountain working again."

"This has got the potential to be one of those iconic European squares you might see in Rome or Venice. You could have people sat outside, with lovely restaurants."



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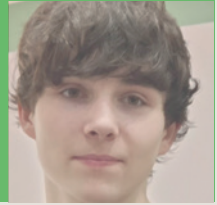


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He had a bright future waiting to be explored, just like most teenagers. Just before Christmas, he was diagnosed with Friedreich's Ataxia, a disease that we had never heard of.

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Our events are as varied as ever. Our Summer Garden Party included a chance to try Crown Green Bowling as well as enjoy our picnics.

An interesting visit to the Western Approaches museum was followed by lunch in the city centre.

After a talk and demonstration about Making Pickles, most members went home with preserves ready for Christmas. We rounded off 2025 visits with a successful coach trip to Bakewell Christmas Market.

Other activities include our supper club and lunch club which take place regularly, as well as our traditional Christmas Dinner. These provide more chance to socialise as well as to try different types of restaurants locally.

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Merseyside Police use Hotspot Patrols to Tackle Antisocial Behaviour

Merseyside Police is targeting 'hotspots' to bring down incidents of violence and anti-social behaviour in areas where they're most likely to happen.

An increase in visible foot patrols and a focus on working with communities to pinpoint issues and find tailored solutions is helping to tackle crime in 29 hotspots across the region.

That includes partnering with community groups and local businesses to create free sessions that engage young people and give them something to do which they actually enjoy, whether that's fitness, beauty, or something creative like graffiti art or DJing.

Already Merseyside Police says it's seeing a real impact in crime reduction.

"We want to work with people in their communities to try and solve the issues they're facing," explains Supt Phil Mullally.

Neighbourhood Policing Inspector, Dave Uren, is hoping the successes seen for serious violence hotspot patrols will also be seen for anti-social behaviour: "More than 3,000 hours of targeted uniformed foot patrols contributed to a 29% decrease in serious violence last year, and we want to build on that success.

"People have reacted really positively to seeing a more frequent police presence in these areas, and I think, for antisocial behaviour, they'll certainly be pleased to have more uniformed officers about across the school holidays and the summer.

"An important part of the anti-social behaviour hotspot policing, aside from deterring the behaviour just by being present in the area, is talking to the people who live there. Finding out the issues that matter to them and taking action. If they're experiencing behaviours which are disruptive or upsetting at a certain time of the day or night - that's when we need to be there. So officers talking to people and having those conversations is key to the success of hotspot policing.

"If we get nice weather, we want people to be out and enjoying it - but that means sharing public spaces in a safe and sensible way. Sadly, a minority of individuals don't do that, but hopefully our presence will make them consider their actions a little more carefully."

Merseyside's Police and Crime Commissioner Emily Spurrell said: "The evidence shows that targeted hotspot policing can make a real difference, significantly reducing crime in areas which have previously been blighted. "I welcome this proactive approach from Merseyside Police, providing that visible presence that people value so much and helping to prevent issues before they arise.

"Working with our Merseyside Violence Reduction Partnership, I'm focused on supporting this policing tactic through the launch of our new Youth Empowerment Scheme (YES) which is offering cash grants to community groups to deliver projects providing safe, positive, activities for thousands of young people over the summer and beyond, helping to steer them away from behaviour which could become anti-social or criminal."

Anti-social behaviour hotspot trials are taking place nationally until March 2025, with forces using their own data to deploy resources to high-demand areas.

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