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Moving mountains as opposed to cycling up them

Local student and keen competitive cyclist Kieran Howarth will be travelling to Nepal this summer to volunteer for the Moving Mountains charity, which sets up medical clinics in rural villages on an annual basis.

Currently studying Medicine at the University of Bristol, Kieran is hoping to apply his learning through helping Nepalese people living in remote places. This is the only opportunity they have to access medical care without travelling for days.

A former member of the Nottingham Clarion Cycling Club, Kieran is now race captain for his university cycling club.

He has cycled up a number of famous climbs featured in the Tour de France and Vuelta a España, which he hopes will help him with the trekking required in the Himalayas.

He also hopes that the discipline and focus developed through cycling will stand him in good stead to help the people in remote communities in Nepal.

Kieran, aged 20 (pictured below), told the Local News: “I recognise that not only do I have the chance to help and raise funds for people who have very limited access to healthcare that we take for granted here, but hopefully I will also learn a lot from this challenge and be able to apply that learning in my future career.”

If you would like to support Kieran’s challenge with the Moving Mountains charity, with all donations going directly to the costs of healthcare delivery in Nepal, you can do so by logging onto the website.

This can be found online at mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/kieranhowarth.
All the fun of the fair at Burton Joyce Primary School

By Kate Bateson

It’s been a busy month for the PTA at Burton Joyce Primary School with the summer fair - the highlight of our fundraising year and our biggest money-raiser - taking place at the end of June.

Always a popular and enjoyable event, this year was no different with the usual stalls and games proving as big a draw as ever and Dado’s Flying Angels and Nottingham Gymnastics Club wowing the crowds with spectacular displays.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page to find out how much we raised.

As always, so much of the success is down to the support of people involved with the school and in the wider community.

We’d like to say a huge thank you to all those who help us – not just for this event but all year round.

Whether you buy raffle tickets, provide prizes, volunteer, attend our events or share our Facebook posts, it all helps to raise awareness and money. So, from us and all the pupils and staff at the school, thank you.

If you are joining the school in September or will have a few hours to spare as siblings join the school, then do consider joining the PTA as it’s a great way to get to know the school and other parents.

We’re a welcoming group with children of all ages, many of us juggling work, school and social lives and all of us trying our best to banish those PTA-mum stereotypes. We hope you have a wonderful summer and please do keep supporting us. There are a number of really easy ways that we can benefit even during the holiday.

Remember that we are still one of the Co-op’s community causes, so please keep sending your membership card whenever you shop. We also get 10% off anything you spend online at Micro Scooters. We just need you to enter the code 143299 at the checkout.

When it comes to the dreaded labelling of school uniform, consider Staminastic. Quick, easy and durable - at least one PTA member has had the same kit for three years now - we also benefit when you enter the code NG145EB.

Finally, please like our page on Facebook to keep up to date with what’s going on and we’ll see you in September.

Neighbourhood Watch scheme in Burton Joyce

By John Harrison

Following a recent increase in criminal and anti-social behaviour in Burton Joyce, representatives from the village met with Gedling Police earlier in the year to understand what could be done.

Based on its proven success in other areas, Gedling Police strongly recommended the village organise itself under the banner of Neighbourhood Watch (NHW).

Neighbourhood Watch schemes need the involvement of individual residents to succeed.

Research suggested that pockets of interest were strong in certain parts of the village.

As a result, it was decided to press ahead with establishing schemes in these areas.

With co-ordinators in place, each was asked to define their area.

Street signage, window stickers and handbooks were provided to those who requested it.

New street signage has now gone up in the new areas to add to existing signage.

Flyers will shortly be delivered to every property in the new areas inviting residents to join.

Those who opt in will be provided with everything they need to understand what they should to do if they see crime or suspicious activity in their area and how to take action.

Co-ordinators will offer guidance and support.

Newsletters updating all members will be issued and delivered three times a year containing the relevant information.

Each co-ordinator will have direct contact with Gedling Police and Gedling Borough Council (GBC).

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Village hall at the heart of the Burton Joyce community

By Patrick McDonough

The village hall on Trent Lane has been at the heart of village life for over 90 years and yet there are many people living in Burton Joyce and Bulcote who have never been inside.
The hall was originally built through the efforts of the local Women's Institute. They had been fundraising for several years in order to purchase a hut for their meetings.

When they had accumulated £300 – about £14,000 at today's value – they approached local landowner Mr. Hearnshaw for permission to erect their hut on a piece of his land.

Mr. Hearnshaw refused but said that if they continued to raise funds he would donate a piece of land together with £100 – so that they could build a hall to be used by the village for their meetings.

In November 1925, the hall was opened at a cost of about £3,000, which is around £175,000 at today's prices.

At the outbreak of World War Two, many children were evacuated to the village.
The village hall became a primary and junior school and remained as such until the early 1960s.

The hall hosts choir and brass band concerts, plays and a pantomime, quizzes. There is an art group, zumba and pilates classes, ballroom dancing, as well as dozens of groups organised by the Burton Joyce and District USA. So, come on down to the village hall – there's sure to be something there for you.

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Notts County Football in the Community (FITC) is a charitable trust whose aim is to provide high quality, accessible, life-changing opportunities through sport and physical activity, improving people's education, health, confidence and skills, increasing positive behaviours and bringing enjoyment to the people we work with.

They deliver a wide range of community projects, working with people of all abilities, disabilities, ages and cultural backgrounds.

They have qualified coaches in many aspects of sport and deliver specialist programmes which are award-winning and, in some cases, life-changing. In addition to this grassroots work, during the last few years FITC took over the operation and management of the Portland Leisure Centre, as well as playing a key role in Nottingham's successful bid to become Sport England's first City of Football.

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Summer camps: They are delighted to launch their summer term football camps for boys and girls aged between four and 13 years old on selected dates from 30th July to 24th August. Venues include Notts County Football Club, Redhill Leisure Centre and the Beckett School. Participants will learn new skills with our fully qualified coaches and take part in mini tournaments.

The camp at Notts County will be on their amazing 3G pitch and some days will include a ground tour and on selected days, subject to availability, player visits.

They are also offering multi-sports activity summer camps including badminton, basketball, cricket, dodgeball, football, hockey, netball, athletics and much more.

This is perfect for eight to 15 year olds every Monday and Thursday during the same dates. Venues are Portland Leisure Centre, John Carroll Leisure Centre, Clifton Leisure Centre and also Southgland Leisure Centre, so don't miss out - book now to avoid disappointment.

Full details of dates, times and pricing can be found on the website at nottscountyfitc.org.uk or please call 0115 955 7215 for further information about the camps.
Saying thanks to Nottingham’s amazing nurses and midwives

During this year’s National Nursing Week, Nottingham Hospitals Charity, with the help of the city’s tram network, arranged a unique way of saying thank you to nursing and midwifery teams. Nurses, midwives and students nurses attending a nurses’ forum at the QMC were surprised with the delivery of two large celebration cakes, delivered by staff from Nottingham Hospitals Charity and NET, who were one of the sponsors of this year’s Nurse and Midwife of the Year awards.

Jennifer Nicol, who delivered the cakes on behalf of Nottingham Hospitals Charity, said: “This National Nursing Week we took the opportunity to thank and celebrate the amazing nurses and midwives at Nottingham University Hospitals for all that they do - every single day. “Their dedication is so important to ensuring that Nottingham’s patients receive the best possible care.”

The cakes were delivered to the QMC by NET marketing manager, Stephanie Moss-Pearce, said: “We’re proud of the close ties between the tram and our local hospitals and are delighted to be able to show our support for Nottingham’s nurses.

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Fircroft Textiles: Quality fabrics, curtains and soft furnishings

By Jason Benskin

If you’re looking for quality fabrics, curtains and soft furnishings, then you need look no further than local company Fircroft Textiles.

Set up as an online operation, the business is a family affair which is run by Andy Foster along with his brother Patrick and sister Cheryl (pictured right).

The family have a rich history in the textiles industry spanning some 30 years, with Patrick and Cheryl beginning their working lives in the Nottingham lace industry.

Patrick told the Local News: “We pride ourselves on sourcing and supplying a beautiful range of unique and distinctive fabrics, textiles and soft furnishings.

“These combine the very best of design and aesthetics with unrivalled product quality.

“Our long experience in the industry means we have a vast bank of request that we are presented with.”

They offer a huge selection of soft furnishings and home accessories from the latest and innovative brands, renowned for their style, practicality and versatility.

Having seen the textiles trade been hit by business going abroad in recent years, they are very keen to support UK businesses and source locally whenever they can.

So be it fabrics, curtain linings, soft furnishings, ready made curtains, cushions, rugs, throws or blinds, the team are confident that you’ll love their products.

From the modern and contemporary to the classic and traditional, they have something to suit all tastes and design preferences.

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Nottingham Gas Services - a local company you can trust

By Jason Benskin

Local business Nottingham Gas Services is fast becoming the number one port of call, be it for a new boiler, servicing and repairs, gas appliance installations or landlord certifications.

They even sell gas cookers and hobs online. Headed up by father and son team, Steve and James Grice (pictured above), Nottingham Gas Services offer an all-encompassing service. They provide:

- Boiler quotes
- Boilers over 10 years old waste valuable energy. They’ll provide you with a quote for a new boiler, free of charge.
- Boiler servicing and repairs
- Boiler servicing is a wise precaution. They ensure your systems are operating at peak performance.
- Gas appliance installations
- If you’ve purchased a new gas appliance for your home, let them do the hard work connecting it safely and professionally.
- Landlord certifications
- Nottingham Gas Services take gas safety seriously. All of their accredited engineers are qualified to undertake gas safety inspections.

With vast experience in the field, they have the knowledge and expertise required to ensure that you receive nothing but the best level of service and the best level of customer care and support in the industry.

Steve told the Local News: “Our friendly staff are here to help with any questions or concerns that you may have.

“No matter how big or small, we are here to help. Our engineers are all gas safe registered, giving you peace of mind that any work we carry out is done so in a safe and effective way.

“Our prices are very competitive, plus we won’t be beaten on service.”

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New Lowdhams aftersales centre to deliver increased capacity

Outside is a new dispatch area with room for 24 vehicles in total and four covered collection bays, allowing customers to complete their handover in comfort, whatever the weather.

It is all part of the team’s commitment to supporting their customers through the journey from purchase and collection and on to an excellent aftersales experience.

Lowdhams was one of the first dealerships to be independently inspected and also gain NCC-approved status.

John Lally added: “This consumer-facing code of practice covers leisure vehicle sales and puts in place a framework for dealerships which ensures that consumers are treated fairly and in an open and transparent manner.

"Both Roger Craggs and Steve Sharpe give up their valuable time to support the trade body for which I am extremely grateful.”

The development was officially opened by John Lally, director general of the NCC, who said that for any business to continue to prosper it needs to invest for the future.

"In opening this new workshop facility, Lowdhams Leisureworld is clearly making a significant financial investment to support their growing customer base,” he said.

"Lowdhams constantly looks through the eyes of its customers, always reviewing services, facilities and procedures in their quest to provide the best in customer service.”

Steve Sharpe, managing director at Lowdhams, said: “Previously, our workshops couldn’t keep up with the retail side of the business, so customers had a long lead time which wasn’t ideal.

“This changes that and helps to rebalance the business.”

The design of the new caravan service centre has been carefully thought out to make the space as practical and flexible as possible for the team of more than 30 highly-qualified technicians that will be working there.

The building is designed around a single entrance and access way, allowing more space around each vehicle.

At the same time, it creates a warmer and more comfortable environment to work in.

The dedicated caravan facility is in addition to the company’s motorhome service centre near Bingham and the further facilities at Lowdhams’ Huddersfield branch.

It gives the company a total of 50 service bays across all sites.

The new facilities include an 18-bay service centre, 24-vehicle despatch station and eco-friendly wash bay.

It is all part of an ambitious plan to increase capacity for aftersales care and to set new standards in customer experience.

Local caravan and motorhome dealership Lowdhams has opened its new service centre and aftersales department.

Keeping your kids out of danger this summer

Holidays in the sun can be a testing time for parents as they have to judge how long to let their children play out in the sun. As part of the recent Melanoma Awareness Month, Dr Anand Patel (pictured right), a consultant dermatologist at Spire Nottingham Hospital, provides 10 top tips on how to keep your children safe in the sun.

1) Children are better protected from the sun’s harmful rays by wearing long-sleeved clothes made of closely-woven material. Natural fibres such as cotton are best, as the material breathes easily and keeps children cool.

2) Always make sure children wear a hat, preferably with a broad-brim to protect the ears and back of the neck as well.

3) Use sunscreen creams Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 40. I would actually advise factor 50 or sunblock in most cases – to an extent where the skin is white because of the amount of the sunscreen used. When your child is playing in the sun some will rub off, some will be washed away by sweat and, of course, much will be lost if they do go in the water.

4) Protect eyes against the sun – get your children sunglasses with certified UV protection.

5) The sunlight is strongest between 11am and 3pm so it is best to avoid playing or swimming in the direct sunlight at these times.

6) Sunscreens should be reapplied to all sun-exposed areas of skin every two or three hours and more frequently if children are swimming or playing in water. Even so-called water-resistant sun creams and lotion should be reapplied regularly.

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The Help to Buy scheme: Is ‘Help to Buy’ for everyone?

By Kenneth Curtis (KC) of Curtis Parkinson Solicitors

Launched in April 2013, the government’s Help to Buy scheme was introduced to help first-time buyers get a foot on the property ladder.

Whilst the scheme has helped nearly 130,000 first-time buyers, new data has emerged that one in every 10 using Help To Buy are earning over £30,000 per year.

Q: So, Help to Buy is not just for first-time buyers? KC: No, it’s now available to people who already own a home or have done so before, as well as first-time buyers. You will have to sell your existing home at the same time as, or before, you complete a purchase with a Help to Buy mortgage.

Q: Is Help to Buy available on new and old properties? KC: Yes, you’re no longer restricted to new developments. You can choose an existing older property, whichever suits you best.

Q: Is it limited to cheaper properties? KC: No. The scheme covers property up to £600,000.

Q: Is it available across the UK? KC: Yes - the whole of the UK.

Q: Are you limited to certain lenders? KC: True. Not all lenders have joined the scheme, although all the major high-street banks and well-known lenders have, so you should have a good choice.

Q: Mortgage payments are higher? KC: Again, no. Your mortgage payments will be calculated in the same way a standard mortgage is.

Q: Is it true you can get a mortgage with only 5% deposit? KC: Yes. Provided that you have a cash deposit of at least 5% of the value of a property you can apply for a mortgage for the remainder.

Q: Are there any restrictions? KC: - You can’t let the property to anyone.
- You can’t own an interest-only mortgage
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- You can’t own a property elsewhere at the time of purchase/ completion
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Material of the Moment: Terrazzo - by Victoria Green

You may have heard or seen a lot about this material in interiors features lately. Terrazzo is an Italian word and terrazzo flooring was the typical marble flooring of Venetian houses of the 1500, a low-cost solution which put together scraps of marble and granite in a scattered mosaic look. However, the modern day equivalent is a really flexible material, consisting of marble, quartz, granite or glass chips set in concrete. This traditional flooring material is currently making its way to home accessories and beyond. Modern terrazzo can feature different pigments and dyes, coloured quartz sand, river stone or coloured glass. This means that your personal taste can be satisfied and you can choose from a wide variety of colours, as well as customised and creative designs.

Even though terrazzo started out as a flooring material, it’s also a colourfull option for countertops and backsplashes. Some designers have opted to go floor-to-ceiling and have turned the look of terrazzo into wall patterns that mimic the original and if you’re not ready to commit to terrazzo flooring or wallpaper, removable wall murals in terrazzo print are a less permanent option as well. Try Murals Wallpaper for their selection. Terrazzo is also popping up in lighting designs, either in the bases of table and floor lamps, or in the shades of pendant lights.

Like always, these are smaller additions to your home are a relatively easy and inexpensive way to try out a trend without having to invest in big-budget schemes. John Lewis have a lovely selection for consideration. Terrazzo prints are showing up on throw pillows, totes, bedding and other textiles as well so if this trend is something that interests you, there really are numerous options to choose from to work it alongside any existing scheme. Again, John Lewis have a wide range available.

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Skin tightening treatment

A celebrity-endorsed non-surgical fat removal, cellulite reduction and skin tightening treatments are now available in Nottingham. Using five advanced and proven technologies, the 3D ultimate system offers a bespoke treatment plan to target each patient’s area of concern.

The team at Pure have been helping clients look and feel fabulous for over seven years. Senior aesthetician Kate Walsh says that before commencing any treatment, clients receive a free one-to-one consultation to establish the best treatment.

Targeted fat removal

Using various technologies including high intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU), cavitation and radio frequency (fat melting) to target specific stubborn areas of fat and cellulite.

Skin tightening treatment

The application of radio frequency causes an immediate contraction of collagen fibres creating smoother, healthier and fantastic younger looking skin.

Facial Treatments

Pure Lipo also offer a multitude of facial treatments including The no-knife non-surgical face lift, prescriptive face peels, as well as 3D skin tightening facial.

They also have a resident dental and facial aesthetics consultant, Dr Ailsa Suplcean, specialising in boxot and dermal fillers, as well as mesotherapy and redermalisation, using by products by the award-winning Hyalat Institute.

Pure

Set over two stylish floors, offering expert face and body treatments, Pure are Nottingham’s leading unisex hair and beauty salon. Established in April 2010, they have a highly qualified creative team who have passion in everything they do.

From the latest in waxing, nails, brows and lashes, to advanced aesthetics such as boxots and 3D Lipo body slimming. Everything to make your body look and feel gorgeous.

Pure Lipo Nottingham can be contacted on 0115 978 6990.
It’s showtime for Prograss this summer

Summer is here and this is the time Prograss get ready for attending several local shows. This year they will be at the East Bridgford Show, the Shaftebury Street Market, the Rempstone Steam and Country Show and the Lowtham Horticulture Show.

Owner of Prograss, Tony Grice, said “As well as being a great day out, attending these shows gives us the perfect opportunity to engage with existing and potential new customers.

“We also display the machinery that is used for the various tasks involved in lawncare, giving people a chance to see them close up. These shows are fantastic for the community that they represent and it is often forgotten how much unpaid hard work is put in by local people to make them happen.”

As an added bonus at the shows this year, Prograss will be giving people the chance to sample the wine they get from wine merchant Weavers, which is given away to customers as a thank you for engaging with existing and potential new customers.

As you can see it carries the Prograss label and is a Chilian Savignon Blanc and a Chilean Merlot. Weavers, like Prograss, are local and independent, so using them for this makes perfect sense. Prograss are Nottingham’s premier independent lawncare company. If you would like a free, no-obligation lawn health check and quote please contact us on 01949 837367 or visit the website pro-grass.com.

July Garden Notes: By John Draper of Greener Gardens

Summer at last and the weather promises some of the warmest days of the year. Lawns and patios need to look at their best as enjoyable at fresco lunches and suppers become a regular thing. The biggest job of the month is to see that all your plants are watered as much moisture as possible.

That just encourages plants to create surface roots that are more susceptible to hot sun and drying winds. It also encourages annual weeds to pop up to compete for available moisture.

Instead, you need to get water down to below 15cm (six inches) from the surface. You can do this most easily if you sink a plant pot up to its rim beside shrubs and between bedding plants. Water from your watering can is placed instantly at root level and you have a reservoir that fills and drains easily and quickly.

Lightly feeding of plants regularly will give your plants the strength to send down stronger, deeper roots to this reservoir of moisture. A weekly feed of half strength of a Water Soluble Plant Food during dry conditions is much better than plain water. Your plants will continue to produce new stems and more flower buds instead of closing down the growth factory while it concentrates on survival.

Predatory insects that eat weeds to pop up to compete for winds. It also encourages annual weeds and their roots, but also prevents the growth of new weed seedlings. Need help with this, Greener Gardens have a range of hard surface treatments, all applied for you.

Bed and borders Creating a sensible watering regime now will help to prevent plant damage if the weather should turn hot and the rains fail to fall. The secret of success is to get the water deep underground where plant roots can easily take up the moisture. It’s no good wasting the soil surface on a daily basis.

Weeds on gravel drives, paths or gravel edges need to be treated because they kill the weeds and their roots, but also prevents the growth of new weed seedlings. Need help with this, Greener Gardens have a range of hard surface treatments, all applied for you.

Watering and feeding container plants growing on the patio is a regular job. Hanging baskets may need watering daily, although large pots and containers usually hold enough compost so that they only need attention every few days. If you would like help with any lawn or hard surface projects, don’t hesitate to telephone Greener Gardens on 0115 837 8439. We would be delighted to provide a no-obligation quotation.

More detailed information can be found online by logging onto greenergardens.co.uk.

For a FREE, no obligation lawn health check and quote please contact us on 01949 837367 or visit the website pro-grass.com.
Making Tax Digital – Is Your Business Ready?
The Government has announced that from April 2019, all VAT registered businesses must keep digital accounting records.
If you currently don’t use digital accounting software, there’s just enough time to get ready!
The Local News has partnered with Quick Books Online to offer a digital accounting solution to local businesses.

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Here’s your chance to win in our monthly crossword. The lucky winner will receive coffee & cake for two at Rhubarbs Café, who are located at 113-115 Church Road in Burton Joyce. You can telephone them on 0115 931 4142.

**Clues Across**
1. Hand care (8)                  1. Be listless (4)
2. Prejudice (4)                  2. Audacity (5)
3. Persuade (7)                   3. Ascend (5)
4. Decayed (6)                    4. Decayed (6)
5. Make hot (7)                   5. Make hot (7)
7. European country (6)           7. Deteriorate (6)
8. Formerly (4)                   8. Ready money (4)
9. Most senior (6)                9. Ready money (4)
10. Tempor, toughness (8)         10. Bid (5)
11. Rocky hill (3)               11. Rocky hill (3)
12. Number in trio (6)           12. Small stone (6)
15. Sleeping area (7)            15. Sleeping area (7)
17. Sailor’s song (6)            17. Sailor’s song (6)
18. Religious woman (3)          18. Religious woman (3)
19. Long-lasting (7)             19. Long-lasting (7)
20. Fuss (3)                     20. Fuss (3)
21. Fuss (3)                     21. Fuss (3)
22. Supplement (3,2)             22. Supplement (3,2)
23. Fix deeply (5)               23. Fix deeply (5)
24. Hormone denoting something (4) 24. Hormone denoting something (4)
25. Line on weather map (6)      25. Line on weather map (6)
27. Fix deeply (5)               27. Fix deeply (5)
28. Supplement (3,2)             28. Supplement (3,2)
29. Hidden treasure (5)          29. Hidden treasure (5)
30. Fuss (3)                     30. Fuss (3)
31. Islamic ruler (4)            31. Islamic ruler (4)

**Clues Down**
1. Dip (4)                       1. Dip (4)
2. Serge (6)                     2. Serge (6)
3. Exam (5)                      3. Exam (5)
4. Seemed (6)                    4. Seemed (6)
5. Radar (6)                     5. Radar (6)
7. Aden (3)                      7. Aden (3)
8. Córdoba (6)                   8. Córdoba (6)
9. Berkshire (3)                 9. Berkshire (3)
11. Rocky hill (3)               11. Rocky hill (3)
13. Word of farewell (3)         13. Word of farewell (3)
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June 2018 winner
Congratulations to Mrs Joyce Harwood of Burton Joyce.

June 2018 answers
Across — 1 Dyspepsia; 6 Cod; 8 Partake; 9 Error; 10 Beel; 11 Per; 13 Boss; 14 Radar; 16 Lessor; 18 Balam; 19 Tasty; 20 Year; 21 Sty; 22 Free; 23 Large; 24 Pauw; 30 Paw; 31 Gyroscope. Down — 1 Drip; 2 Range; 3 Exam; 4 Seemed; 5 Radar; 16 Lessor; 18 Salami; 19 Testy; 21 Year; 22 Sty; 23 Free; 27 Largo; 28 Pravas; 30 Paw; 31 Gyroscope.

To celebrate the release of the highly anticipated family title Hotel Transylvania 3: A Monster Vacation, Sony Pictures will be conducting a national tour visiting some of the UK’s biggest shopping centres.
Hotel Transylvania 3: A Monster Vacation opens at cinemas nationwide on Friday 27th July.
The tour will be visiting into Victoria in Nottingham on Saturday 14th July.
Come and join the Drac Pack on their brand-new adventure and experience a host of fun activities. These include the Wolf Pup Wind Chamber Challenge and the Blobsy Golf Bonanza.
You can even take your chances with the Unlucky Dip.
Children will also be given the opportunity to meet the costume characters and have their photos taken with Drac, Mavis, Johnny, Frank, Murray or Ericka.
Families will receive their own photo keepsake to take away for free and there will be a chance to get your hands on some Fang-tastic prizes.
In Sony Pictures’ Animation’s Hotel Transylvania 3: A Monster Vacation, Mavis surprises Dracula with a family voyage on a luxury Monster Cruise Ship so he can take a vacation from providing everyone else’s vacation at the hotel.
The rest of Drac’s Pack cannot resist going along and once they leave port, romance zings Drac when he meets the mysterious ship captain Ericka. Now it’s Mavis’ turn to play the overprotective parent, keeping her dad and Ericka apart. Little do they know that his “too good to be true” love interest is actually a descendent of Van Helsing, arch nemesis to Dracula and all monsters.
The Local News has teamed up with Sony Pictures to offer you a fantastic prize not to missed as you can win a 32-inch television in our special competition. To enter the competition please answer the question below and send your completed forms to Sony TV competition, Nottingham Local News, 121 Canal Street, Nottingham, NG1 7HB.
You can also take your entries to our drop-off point at Rhubarbs Café, 113-115 Church Road in Burton Joyce, or enter online via nottinghamlocalnews.com.

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Former Notts and England batsman brings out autobiography

Former Nottinghamshire and England batsman James Taylor has just released his autobiography telling the stunning story how his glittering career was cut short by a heart condition.

Taylor was born in Burrough on the Hill, Leicestershire in 1990. A sporting phenomenon from an early age, he chose to forge a life in cricket.

He moved to Notts and quickly became a popular player at Trent Bridge and soon established himself as one of the country’s leading batsmen and an England regular. And then tragedy struck...

In April 2016, a serious heart condition left Taylor fighting for his life in the changing room. Told he faced possible death if he played cricket or exercised ever again, he revealed the story of his Test debut was overshadowed by the negative attentions of team-mate Kevin Pietersen. He also works with a number of charities including the Evening Standard.

He is now a regular pundit for Sky’s coverage of the England cricket team, works on the BBC’s Test Match Special and has a column in the Evening Standard. He relives in breathless detail the terror of the day he thought he was going to die and his desolation at watching a sporting career torn from his grasp.

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You can purchase the book online at by logging onto the website jamestonline.com/James-Taylor-Cut-Short-Hardback or by logging onto veolia.co.uk/James-Taylor-Cut-Short.co.uk/.

One the team were invited by the league winners trophy and families who suffer from heart problems.

The team became mini recycling champions and took home Nottinghamshire’s recycling information and the club gave regular reminders to all parents and supporters about what can be recycled in Nottinghamshire. As well as being present at the annual Burton Joyce FC club presentations, having won Division One the team were invited by the league to attend the end of season presentation at the Royal Concert Hall on the same afternoon.

The team were presented with the league winners trophy and individual trophies too.

Glen Aselman, team manager for Burton Joyce Under-9s, said the team have won the match special and has a column in the Evening Standard.

They showed true commitment and kicked on, becoming champions of the division remaining unbeaten in the process. We’re very proud of them. Thank you to Veolia for supporting the team and helping them to become green in more ways than one.

Lea Hawkins, general manager for Veolia in Nottinghamshire, told the Local News: “We are proud to support Burton Joyce FC Under-9s.

“We wish to thank them for proudly helping us to pass the recycling message on.

“We wish them every success for the next season later this year.”
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