

Darnall Herald

Community News June 2014



Adult Community Learning at Darnall Forum

Once again we are running adult community learning courses in Darnall.

Confidence Building

Come and learn in a relaxed friendly environment

- Make new friends

- Find out what is happening in your area

- Improve your English or other skills

What is Health?

The programme aims to prepare participants for interventions which is geared towards improvement of health and wellbeing, training, volunteering and employment. Participants will be developing awareness through conversation and personal reflection on agreed topics.

Basic Help for Jobseekers

Each Wednesday from 9.00 till 12.00 we run sessions for people who are looking for work. The programme we offer lasts for 3 weeks and during that time we will help you to:

- improve your CV

- open an email account, or use your existing email account, so that you can manage your CV and send it to employers
- register on the government's Universal Jobmatch website

- search for jobs on the Internet
- improve your job applications and covering letters

- improve your interview skills

You will also receive 2 hour tailored support from a trained employment advisor after the course has finished. We are also hoping to offer the same course to people in Slovak.

To enroll for this please contact Neil or Nazia on 0114 2490099 or come into Darnall Forum, 245 Main Road, S94QD.

Please note that places on our employment course will go quickly. Please call at Darnall Forum to reserve your place.

This programme and some of our other sessions for jobseekers are funded by the European Social Fund as part of its mission to invest in jobs and skills for European citizens.

Darnall Carnival Volunteers Needed

6th September 2014, High Hazels Park

Are you interested in getting involved with this year's carnival?

For more information or to get involved call Nazia or Nagina on 0114 249 0099.



2014 Tour De France Stage 2 finishes at Sheffield Arena Sunday 6th July

Get in the mood for the Tour

Why not think seriously about starting cycling regularly ??

Ladies Learn to Ride Course High Hazels Park, Darnall every Monday

Phone Darnall Well-being on 0114 2496315

Darnall Citizens Advice

Face-Face Advice

Drop-in Times

Monday & Tuesday

Darnall Library 1.00pm to 5pm

Wednesday

Darnall Children's Centre, 9.00am to 12 noon



New School for Darnall Area see inside



Darnall Well Being offers a combination of activities, 1to1 support and volunteering opportunities as well as deliver local health campaigns, health events, training and talks. We are based at Darnall Primary Care Centre and have been here for nearly a year now!

1to1 Support Services:

Health trainers are non-clinical staff that work with people to develop a health plan and encourage positive behaviour change around healthy eating, exercise, diabetes management or chronic pain.

Enquiry Desk:

We run an open to all, enquiry desk that volunteers and staff run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30-11:30am. We have a variety of information about local services and activities in the area.



Conversation Club:

We have started a conversation club, its aim is to improve English, develop confidence and improve communication skills. The session is supported by Slovak volunteers and lead by a

**“There are other ways to make your health better”
Connect - Be active -
Take notice - Keep learning - Give**

qualified tutor. Topics covered so far have been “wellbeing”, being “well” and “not well”, “What is your name, Where are you from and Which town are you from?.”

The conversation club is on Fridays 10am-12:30pm.

Practice Champions:

Our new Practice Champion Volunteers have started a Craft Club on Fridays 1-3pm at Darnall Primary Care Centre a variety of activities such as card making and knitting will be happening over the next coming weeks – come along and share you crafty ideas!



Health Walks:

We continue to run our Health Walks on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, why not join us for a gentle walk, get some fresh air, meet new people, and stay for a chat and cup of tea.

Contact us:

If you would like 1to1 support to help you make small changes to improve your health or to find out more about the activities above, please contact Darnall Well Being on 0114 249 6315.

**Sheffield City Council
Tree Planting
Proposal
ACRES HILL
Forestry Commission
Woodland Creation Scheme**



This planting initiative is a city wide scheme to create new areas of woodland and increase biodiversity. The mix of trees is species native to the UK and the planting scheme at each site, would also incorporate significant open areas.

The design for the tree planting and the open space areas, within it are flexible. This is a proposal at the moment and the flexibility of the planting design and consultation exercise offers an opportunity for local people to comment on and influence the project. It is our aim to minimise any disruption to the current uses of the site and I welcome any thoughts or ideas you may have. I include a map of the area under

consideration. The blue hatched area is the area being considered for new treeplanting. For more information please contact Edward Thatcher on 0114 2734303, edward.thatcher@sheffield.gov.uk



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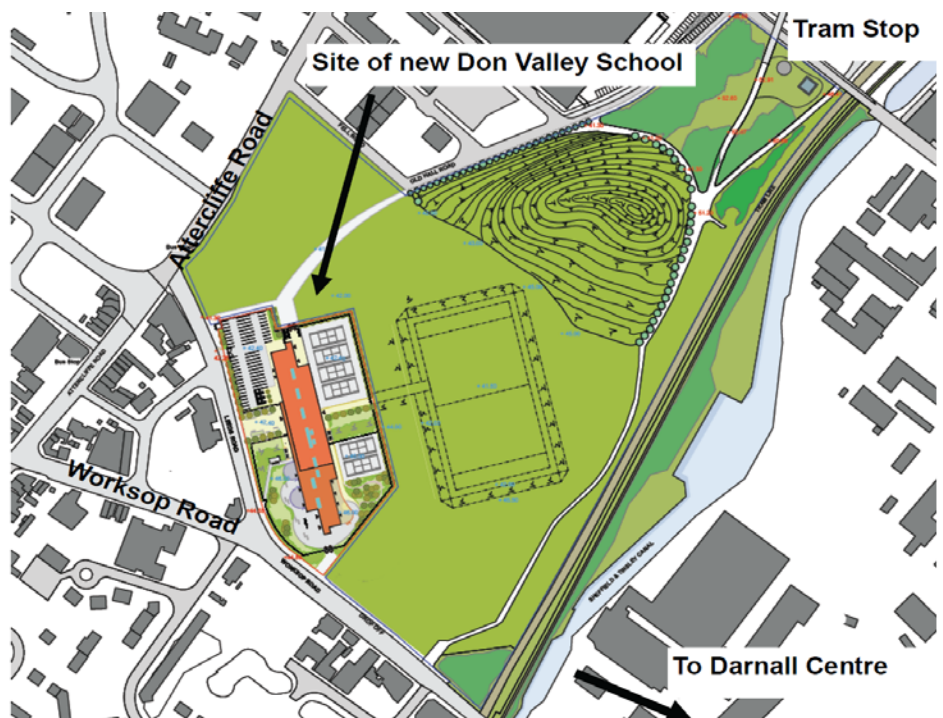
New School for Darnall Area

Since the census of 2010, Sheffield City Council recognised the growing need to provide additional primary and secondary school places in the Attercliffe/Darnall area. The City Council have put in a planning application to build a new school on part of the site of the now demolished Don Valley Stadium. The Council secured funding of £16.7 m. £13.4 from central government and £3.3 m from the council's capital schools budget. The Don Valley Hub will be a high quality new build through school for ages 2 to 16 with a community hub at its core. This facility will comprise of traditional classrooms, specialist classrooms, open plan learning areas and multifunctional community facilities.

The proposed schools capacity is for 420 pupils of primary age, 750 pupils of secondary age and 26 children from age 2 to 4. New Schools now have to be academies. The organisation chosen to run this school will be Oasis Community Learning who will lease the site for 125 years. The school aims to be open from September 2015. Safe routes to school will be an important consideration for Darnall residents. Darnall Forum Trustee Sylvia Hamilton said "A new school in the valley is very welcome but the routes to school for Darnall children most of all primary schools kids will be very bleak. Particularly on wet and winter days. We will work with the Trust to ensure suitable sustainable transport solutions are available"



The School viewed from Worksop Road



Darnall Library

Britannia Road telephone 0114 2037479

Opening times

Monday 1pm to 6.30pm
 Tuesday 9.30am to 5.30pm
 Wednesday 9.30am to 5.30pm
 Thursday Closed
 Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm
 Saturday 9.30am to 4pm

Free Computer Course

Wednesday 2pm to 4pm
 To book a place ring Heeley Development Trust on 0114 2500613

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Sunday	Closed		edit

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