



Welcome to this special 'In Bloom' Darnall Herald.

Darnall Forum Volunteers and Staff have been working hard for many years to help make Darnall a place where people will want to live, raise a family and grow old.

In recent months this has involved raising funds for a 'Darnall in Bloom' project. We have succeeded in raising a total of £17,500 to pay for flowers and environmental improvements for this year and into next. So far this has paid for beautiful floral wraps on lamp posts in the Main Road area and troughs on top of barriers around the junction with Greenland Road (pictured right).

These have been removed for the winter, but will be back next Spring.



Plans also include wildflower meadows at Church of Christ and the Darnall Children's Centre, bulb and tree planting events.

If you have any ideas about ways we could make Darnall a cleaner, greener place to live and work, please call Darnall Forum on 0114 249 0099.

Sylvia Hamilton

Chair of Darnall Forum



Darnall in Bloom is funded by Working Neighbourhoods Fund through Sheffield City Council, the Open Gate Trust, and Forward Investment.

Recycling is here

– It's time to bring it and bank it in Darnall!



Working with Sheffield City Council to provide more recycling facilities across the city, Veolia Environmental Services has located the following bring bank sites in your area: South Yorkshire Housing on Basford Close (next to the general waste bins against the wall), Greenland Drive, Greenland Close and Utley Dive.

The new big black bins brightly decorated

with children's poster designs are for cans, tins and glass bottles and jars. At B&Q Greenland Road, you can also recycle glass, paper, card, textiles, plastics and cans.

Annabel Johnston, recycling officer for Veolia Environmental Services in Sheffield comments: *'Through raising awareness and education, Veolia encourages residents to follow the reduce, reuse, recycle ethos. Bring bank sites can be found in many areas of the city and we hope the sites in Darnall will help keep the recycling momentum going.'*

■ **For more information and advice on recycling in Sheffield, why not call the Recycling Helpline: 0845 355 5515 or visit: www.veolia.co.uk/sheffield**

Hands on Henna in Time for Eid



On 29 September, 11 women took part in a one-day Henna Beginners Workshop at Darnall Forum. The course looked at the dos and don'ts of using henna, as well as how to mix paste and different ways of coming up with and practising designs. It was a beginners course so all people had to bring along was a fun attitude and a willingness to have a go! After hearing all about the theory, mixing paste, and coming up with different designs everyone had a chance to either put some henna on themselves, or if they weren't feeling that brave, ask the tutor to put some on for them. All the women left with cones of henna, handouts and more confidence to try it out for themselves. They all enjoyed the course so much that they have asked for a follow-on course so they can refine their skills even more.

■ **If you are interested in courses like this, call Darnall Forum on 0114 249 0099 so we can keep you posted with what's on.**

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Darnall In Bloom Special

Make Up Masterclass

There was a huge demand for this course and finally 'we got it going' and when we did get it going it was 'choc-a-block'. It was a great success and it was nice to see the ladies from the Darnall area enjoying this course.

This course included looking at skincare, blending eye shadows, different types of foundation, blushers and colours to having a make-over day. It was fun!!!

Unfortunately, due to the great demand a few ladies were not being able to secure a place. If that was you, don't worry, there will be more opportunities and we'll keep hold of your details so we can let you know.

Dancing in Darnall

There was a one-day workshop held on the 17th August at Starworks. We had one of the most experienced, qualified, professional dance tutors, from Leeds, teaching us routines. We danced to: Aaja Nachle (Aaja Nachle); Deedar De (Dus); and Mauja Mauja (Jab We Met).

The ladies thoroughly enjoyed getting themselves into the rhythm of Bollywood/Bhangra dancing **balle ni balle kudiye!**

So if you want another Bollywood/Bhangra or even some salsa or other kind of dance session then give us a call at Darnall Forum now.



Parks 'in Bloom

Phillimore Park and Darnall Community Park will be blooming in new ways next year when they receive new facilities for young people and children.

These improvements will be paid for primarily by the developers of the new housing in Darnall as part of their planning agreement.

In **Phillimore Park** a new **Multi-Use Games Area** (example pictured) will be installed, which will allow **football** and **basketball** to be played in safety by everyone.



In **Darnall Community Park** a **Children and Mothers Area** will be created that will include new play equipment, seating and soft surfacing. Both parks will benefit from the removal of overgrown bushes that often hide anti-social behaviour and dumping.

- **If you would like more information, contact Sarah or James on 0114 2446548 or pop into our office; Darnall Green Spaces Regeneration Project, at High Hazels Park.**

Time for Trees! – Darnall Community Forestry

Darnall Community Forestry is about developing the urban forest, including the trees where we live, work and play in gardens, parks, woodlands, highways and green spaces. We aim to create a healthier, more attractive and economically viable Darnall by involving local residents in planning, planting and tending the trees.

Trees are vital to our community because they:

- absorb noise and air pollution;
- filter dust and produce oxygen;
- attract birds and wildlife;
- reduce wind speed, air turbulence and provide shelter;
- help to reduce heating and cooling costs;
- tackle flooding by taking up surface water; and
- increase the value of property by between 2% and 18%.

As we gradually start to lose the trees planted by previous generations, it is vital to replace these for future generations and to retain Sheffield's Green City credentials.

This winter, in conjunction with Sheffield Homes, Darnall In Bloom, local residents, community and youth groups we will be undertaking the following tree planting:

Darnall Community Park: *Involving the Young Friends of Darnall Community Park and Darnall Green*

Spaces – we will commence the planting of an avenue of elegant Paper Birch and River Birch trees (*Betula Papyrifera* and *Betula Nigra*). These will form a stunning avenue of trees leading into the park from the entrance on Wilfrid Road, which will replace the shrubs currently in place.



Tree Planting on Thursday October 30th at 12pm – all welcome!

Friends in Bloom

We all deserve an oasis of calm within our busy lives, somewhere to sit in the sun, wander through willows, spotting the squirrels or swinging on swings. High Hazels Park is just that place for many of us in Darnall.

But the Park itself needs love and attention too.

As well as the official maintenance that keeps it tidy, the Park needs the help of handy volunteers, for practical and administration tasks. If you would like to get involved; join the



Friends of High Hazels Park. The Friends group give special attention to parts of the Park, and help raise funds for improvements.

■ **Find out more by contacting Paul Campbell on 0114 2656900 or paulatwiddop@aol.com**

Wildflowers in Bloom

Brightening up a forgotten corner of Darnall Community Park is a beautiful wildflower meadow.

You can find it in the Nature Area of the Park along Wilfrid Road. The Nature Area was funded by The Big Lottery's Breathing Places scheme. It opened in June and was already blooming by August. As well as brightening up the Park, the Nature Area will be used as an outside classroom by the Ranger for educational events.

■ **If you would like to know more about Ranger events, contact Claire on 0114 2611925 or pop into our office; Darnall Green Spaces Regeneration Project, at High Hazels Park.**



Phillimore Park and Coleridge Road: In conjunction with Phillimore School we will be planting 2 ornamental pear trees (Pyrus Chanticleer) outside the school and 4 stunning Liquidambers on Coleridge Road which display bright orange and red leaves in autumn.

Thursday 26th November @ 10.45 am

Phillimore Youth Club and Darnall Green Spaces will be funding and planting another 8 unusual trees in Phillimore Park in February 2009. Watch this space for more details!

Darnall Community Nursery: Together with the parents and children of the nursery we will be planting 6 luscious fruit trees to contribute towards the health of our youngest generation!

The Uttley Estate: With local residents we'll be replanting the cobble planters with some colourful Acacias and magnolias to brighten up the coldest winter's day!

Other planned tree-planting sites include:

Bowden Wood Crescent, Bowden Wood Road, Darnall Cemetery, Darnall Road and York Road. *Call me for more information!*

Trees for Free...

Darnall Community Forestry is offering Fruit Trees for Free this season for residents interested in growing food at home. A fruit tree could provide you with delicious and nutritious fruit, fulfilling some of your required 5-a-day portions for much of the year, making for a healthier lifestyle for you and your family, and all for free!



Planting trees in High Hazels

Please note Darnall Trees for Free is only available to residents of Darnall.

Please contact me, Leonie Kapadia, the Community Forester for Darnall to get involved!

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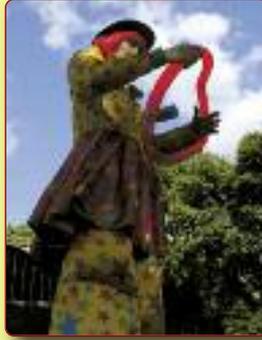
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Carnival Crowds Brave the Rain

Yet again we had a fantastic turnout at this year's Carnival, even with the heavy showers that we had throughout the day. Everybody seemed to enjoy a fab fun family day which included something for everyone.

There was the Bouncy Slide/Castle, Rodeo Bull, Climbing Wall, Cricket, Football, and Grass Boarding, not forgetting the children's roundabout rides. We had some super-duper acts taking place on the central stage including **Tariq Khan** (Legacy), **Juggy D** (pictured right) and **Zuka Ala**, and believe it or not our very own **'Darnall's Got Talent'**. It was nice to see some cultural Bangra group dancing, which always goes down well no matter where you are. There were different food stalls, ranging from the usual chicken burger and chips to homemade pakoras and samosas and halal barbecue food.

We had **25 different stalls** including henna, Asian embroidered sandals, tattoos, bangles, jewellery, Eastern clothing, Western Clothing, handmade toffee/fudges, fuchsias and plants, bric-a-brac books, handmade gifts/cards/crafts, incense/perfumes/lamps, home baked cakes, Bollywood music, Islamic books, art and calligraphy, beach balls, charity stalls, councillors and housing associations that all did extremely well given the weather.



There were **Health, Environment, Employment and Training, and Children's Marquees**

which included many citywide service providers and we had a fantastic team of volunteers who helped around staging, marquees, doing video evaluations and litter picking. **Thank you all very much!**

Unfortunately there were a couple of minor incidents where some over excited members of the crowd almost spoilt the fun, but they did not get away with it!

Finally, I would like to encourage volunteers from the community to come forward and participate in Darnall Carnival 2009 – if you are interested please contact Anne, Shabana or Nazia so that we can include you in our planning sessions.



Photo by React Multimedia

Childs Play at Darnall Well Being

Darnall Well Being have recently recruited two new Community Outreach Play Workers.

The two workers, **Debra** and **Mehrun** will be working in Darnall for 9 hours a week during the weekends, late afternoons, early evening and holiday times. The new play workers are currently out and about meeting children and seeing some of the play activities already happening in Darnall and Acres Hill. This project will support the Play Darnall group in developing new play opportunities for children and working with children and their families to encourage informal play.

The workers are based at DWB Office, 35 Clipstone Road but can be contacted through the Family Development Project Tel 0114 2448497.

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Goodbye to Old Friends

During recent months, we were sorry to lose the services of

Michelle Wood and Ghazala Bi who both worked very hard for the Darnall community, and were based at the Darnall Forum offices. We wish them both well for the future.



Darnall Women's Conversation Club has moved to the Family Development Project.

The group meets every Thursday between 10am and 12pm and provides an opportunity to practise their English and make new friends.

Each week we cover a different subject, such as games, festivals, or weather.

We also do things like making fruit smoothies, making jewellery, planting herbs, and shopping.

All Women Welcome

There is childcare available.

Call Shabana, Nazia or Anne for more information.

Darnall Forum AGM

Monday 10th November 6pm @ Darnall Forum

245 Main Road, Darnall

Light refreshments available

For more information please ring 249 0099

Help for Jobseekers and Employers

If you are a Darnall resident who is over 19 and not in paid work at the moment, and if you would like some advice and support in finding a job, training or work experience, the Forum has expert staff who can help you.

Darnall Forum has won two major contracts to provide support to members of Black, Asian and other Minority Ethnic communities across Sheffield and to White residents in Darnall. We can provide you with help in **writing a CV or job application**, support with **interview skills**, and information and guidance about **training** (including a preparation for work course), **careers' advice** and **work experience**.

Please drop in or give us a ring to arrange an appointment with one of our team of advisers. Our phone number is 249 0099, or you can text to 0780 359 2206 or email darnallforum@gmail.com.

As part of the same contract we are also working with small and medium-sized businesses which need to attract more Black, Asian and other Minority Ethnic job applicants in order to find the right skills and experience for their staff team, or to encourage their BME staff to develop their careers or even just to stay put and continue contributing to the organisation's success. If you think we could help you with this, please ring Neil on 249 0099, text 0780 359 2206 or email neil@darnall.org.uk.

Hi my name is Anne Saleh, I am the new Outreach Worker for the VC Train Programme in Darnall/Tinsley.



I am here to support people who are aged between 19 and 64, not in work and seeking part/full time employment/training or volunteer opportunities. I work 3 days at the Darnall Forum, and two days in Tinsley at the Tinsley Forum on Bawtry Road.

Pop in to see me and I can refer you to a local key worker in your area who will support you in seeking employment or call: Darnall on 0114 249 0099 or Tinsley 0114 244 4887 for an appointment. **I look forward to helping you!**

If you have an idea for a story for this newsletter please contact Anne at Darnall Forum (0114 249 0099). We are always looking for good ideas for stories so we'd love to hear from you.

Praise or problem? Let us know about it

Is there anything you want to tell us about, good or bad? If you want to let us know about something we have done well, or something good happening in Darnall, or if there is an issue that we need to act on, you can let us know in confidence.

Name:

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Comments:

Please drop this slip in to Darnall Forum or post it to Darnall Forum, 245 Main Road, Sheffield S9 4QD or call us on 249 0099.

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