

Tinsley Tribune

we aim to deliver to every household in Tinsley

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**Want help looking for work?
Help with improving you Confidence?
Help and Advice about Education & Training + Childcare
Then Come and talk to us at Tinsley One Stop Shop where a team of friendly workers will be in attendance to help**

On Wednesday August 11 at Tinsley One Stop Shop from 9.30 to 12.30 and 1.30 to 4.00 there will be an Information day on Work, Education and Training.

If you are thinking about getting a job, considering a job for the first time, feeling a bit unsure or not very confident about what to do. Some one will be at hand to talk to you. We want to work with you to help you find out what's the best way for you. If you can't get there then why not visit the Tinsley One Stop Shop and ask for Lucy Wells



site clearance work ahead of building Polestar's Printing Works next to Outo Kumpu on Shepcote Lane Due to open March 2005

Jobs at Polestar

Work is under way to build a new printing plant on Shepcote Lane on the old British Steel site. (see picture). Polestar the company who will operate the plant will need around 500 employees by March 2005.

Pre Employment Training will be available. Don't waste any time if you are interested, visit the Information Day on 11th August or contact Lucy Wells at Tinsley One Stop Shop on 2444887 or call in and she will inform you when more details are available arrange help with CV's, application forms etc

Jobs at B&Q

B&Q are opening a DIY Warehouse on Greenland Road in January 2005 and will want around 250 staff. Visit the Information day or contact Lucy Wells at Tinsley One Stop Shop on 2444887 or call in Tinsley One Stop



Green Business Network @ Outo Kumpu

Job Application Forms available soon from Tinsley One Stop Shop. Tinsley residents with Clait 1 Qualification guaranteed an interview

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*Newsletter of Tinsley Forum
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Sheffield Health Action Zone East End Quality of Life Initiative

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SureStart

Tinsley Sure Start is here to help all families in Tinsley with children aged 0-4. Below is a list of some regular activities for families. Come along and join in, phone the contact for more information, or call into the Sure Start office (Unit 3, Highgate shops) to find out what else is happening over the summer holidays.

Women only (or women and children) activities:

Gym at PMC (Pakistani Muslim Centre), Monday 10am –12noon and Wednesday 1-3pm; meet at Roundabout Centre 45 minutes before. Contact Imtiaz-07767875870 or Tahira-2618181.

Swimming

Mother & Baby/Antenatal Tuesday 9.45-11am; meet outside Pike & Heron. Contact Tahira-2618181.

Women's Swimming at Uppertorpe Healthy Living Centre, Tuesday 9.15-11am; meet at Roundabout. Contact Imtiaz-07767875870.

Health Walk Tuesday 12.45-3pm; meet at Roundabout Centre. Contact Tahira-2618181.

Keep Fit Monday 5-6pm and Friday 10-11am at Tinsley Community Centre. Contact Imtiaz-

07767875870.

Apni Awaaz Friday 9.30-12am at St Lawrence Church Hall. Contact Tahira-2618181.

Asylum Seekers/Refugee Women's Conversation Group Thursday, meet at 12 noon. Contact Fiona-2618181 or Paula/Shada-2618791.

Mums & Tums for pregnant women, Thursday 1-3pm (term time only) at St Lawrence Portakabin. Contact Health Visitors/Midwife-2441053.

For children and parents:

Parent & Tots Group Monday 1-3pm and Thursday 1-3pm at St Lawrence Church Hall. Contact Home Visitors. 2618791

Tumbling Tots Tuesday 1-2.15pm at St Lawrence Church Hall. Contact Fiona.

Playgroup Wednesday 9.15-11.15am and 1-3pm, and Friday 1-3pm at St Lawrence Church Hall. Contact Roundabout-2448885.

Library Session - Baby Time Wednesday 10-11.30am (term time only) at Tinsley Library. Contact Chris/Julia-2037432.

Speech & Language Sessions Monday 1.30-2.30pm at St Lawrence Portakabin.

Contact Health Visitors-2441053.

Healthy Mums & Babies Wednesday 1.30-3pm at St Lawrence Portakabin.

Contact Midwife/Health Visitors-2441053.

For parents:

Pre-School Practice Course Monday 9.15-11.30am at Roundabout. Contact Eileen, Sheffield College, 2562671.

Urdu/Punjabi Conversation Class starting September, day and time to be confirmed. Contact Fiona-2618181.

Parents Participation Group meets monthly at St Lawrence Portakabin, 9.30-11.30am; next meeting 14 September. Contact Fiona-2618181.

Programme Management Group- remember we want your views on how Sure Start is being run, what is working and what is not. We are looking for local parents to join our management committee. Next meeting Tuesday 7 September, 9.30-11.30 at St Lawrence Portakabin. Contact Sure Start office-2618181.

Tinsley Area Trust Fund

The Trustees met on July 1st to make a decision on which groups receive a grant for the next period (July 2004-June 2005). 24 groups applied, 22 were successful each receiving £200, 2 were rejected. Groups will be invited to apply again next year in May.

Tinsley Dance Group

Tinsley Dance Group is open to all young people aged 6-16, the group learn dance routines to chart music and if there is enough interest the group will perform a show which will be open to the community. Parents of younger children can either stay with them or drop them off. If you are interested in joining please contact Marie Adams on 244 8885, the group meets on a Monday evening between 5-6pm at Tinsley Community Centre.

T.A.T.E. Tinsley Artistic Talent in Evidence

The art group will take place in Tinsley Library, the tutor leading the group is Julie Ellingham. Children will be encouraged to use different art materials which will be of good quality allowing children to produce work of a high standard. The group will be open to 10 children each for an 8 week block, these will be sorted into different age groups to enable the work to be appropriate i.e. Y5 and Y6 to-

gether, Y3 and Y4, Y7 and Y8 etc. Children need to register to be part of the group, please contact Tinsley Library on 2037432. All of the above groups couldn't have continued without the help and support of Tinsley Forum, who have assisted in both obtaining funding for the groups and recruiting volunteer

Getting Work-Life Balance Right

The government launched a campaign to encourage employers to look at ways to retain staff and give their workers / volunteers a healthy balance between work and the rest of their lives.

We at **Attercliffe and Darnall Community Enterprises (ADCE)** with funding from Learning and Skills Council are researching and producing a work life balance toolkit which takes into account the wide diversity of ethnic background, faith and cultures within our workforce and the local area.

If you would like information about our FREE training and the Work-life Balance toolkit please contact Jean Sowley ADCE 546 Attercliffe Road Sheffield S9 3QP
Tel: 0114 249-4111

Cycle Training at Tinsley Junior School



In the week commencing 28th June 2004 Seventeen Tinsley Junior School pupils from Year 6 enjoyed undertaking Level 2 of the National Standard training course for safe cycling set up and approved by the CTC, the UK'S National Cycling Organisation, and the Department of Transport. The course involved learning and practising various skills on the school playground before moving on to some of the quieter roads around Tinsley, where they applied their skills to real situations such as passing parked cars, approaching junctions to turn left and right, all the while watching out for and dealing with other vehicles on the roads. The pupils, who are about to move up to Secondary school had a good time and did well, generally achieving a very high standard of cycling skills and were a pleasure to work with. The training was funded by Sheffield City Council's Road Safety Department in a bid to reduce the number of serious accidents involving children in the Tinsley area.

Highgate Surgery

South East Sheffield



Keep warm
and healthy



Primary Care Trust

More good news. Dr Julie White will be working at the practice permanently for six sessions per week, covering Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. She will start on 26th July. We are also pleased to welcome Emma Darley to the team, she is a practice nurse and is working full time. She will be mainly working with people with diabetes, asthma/breathing problems and heart disease. We are still hoping to recruit another doctor.

During the summer months it is difficult to find locum doctors to run clinics, this means that we may not be able to offer you your preferred appointment time.

We are also aware that it is not ideal for staff at reception to be asking you for further information about your request for an appointment, however we need to do this in order to point you in the right direction for appropriate care. This may involve advice to attend the walk in

centres at Wybourne or the Royal Hallamshire Hospital, the Minor Injuries Centre at the Royal Hallamshire Hospital, visit the local pharmacist, see the practice nurse or take a later appointment.

In an effort to have as many appointments as possible available we would ask that if you cannot keep your appointment you ring and let us know so that we can use it for another person. In June 68 people did not attend for doctor appointments and 51 did not attend for nurse appointments, these could have been used for other patients. Please help us to help you.

Later this month we are making plans to have an updated computer system, and are awaiting information from the PCT about funding for improvement to the building, so we feel that although slowly, things are moving forward.

Gill Pearson

Excellent OFSTED Inspection for Roundabout Nursery

At the end of June Tinsley Parents and Children's Consortium received the OFSTED report from their inspection in April. Staff and parents were delighted that the report praised all areas of the childcare provided at the Roundabout Centre.

The inspection found that the centre met all the national standards in all areas and that the staff had established good relationships with children and parents. They found that the staff team were very committed and work well together to offer all children a stimulating and achieving environment. The inspector also commented that children's natural creativity is fostered and that they are encouraged to become independent. An aspect of outstanding practice was the way in which staff work hard to provide an inclusive environment for children with special educational needs and English as an additional language.

The inspection also covered the education received by 3 and 4 year olds who have Nursery Grant places and the Centre achieved the highest grade of "Very Good" in every area. The inspector commented that "Children are confident happy, interested and motivated to learn".

The outcome of the inspection concluded that children are making good progress toward the



Children playing at Roundabout Centre

early learning goals.

The inspection report noted that the nursery was well managed and that staff "work well together and share an excellent commitment to personal and team training and development.

The Roundabout Centre is based at 78 Bawtry Road, Tinsley and offers childcare for 6months to five year olds, 50 weeks a year. If you would like more details please ring Mary Armstrong, Sally Pearse or Genine Nuttall on 0114 2448885.

Community Energy Efficiency Project (CEEP) is a project of **Attercliffe and Darnall Community Enterprises, (ADCE)** a local community organisation based in East End of Sheffield (which covers areas such as Attercliffe, Brightside, Burngreave, Darnall, Fir Vale, Firth Park, Handsworth and Tinsley) to raise awareness and educate on the needs and the best ways and to ensure local residents are aware of fuel poverty and health issues and risks related to damp and poorly heated homes and to help reduce barriers to information by providing multi-lingual information to the local communities and assist owner-occupiers and tenants of private landlords to access grants available which can help keep their homes warmer and save money on energy bills.

To apply for a Warm Front Grant, phone free on 0800 952 1555 Monday to Friday between 8am-6pm. For other information you can call Souria at on 0114-2494111

John and Alf Loomes Memorial Trophy 15th May 2004

The 7th John and Alf Loomes Memorial Trophy between local rivals Park Lane Motors FC and Dad's Army Woodhouse was an entertaining game won by Park Lane 3-2. Proceeds from the event raised over £1000 for Weston Hospital Cancer Appeal. John and Alf lived in Tinsley but tragically both died of cancer six years ago. Since then locals have organised a charity fundraiser on behalf of Weston Park. The organisers wish to thank all who contributed to the event. A special mention goes to former local man Mickey Adams who donated a signed Leicester City FC shirt for auction. It is hoped that regular sponsors Park Lane Motors, Atlas Garage and Wendy Carpets and Curtains will continue to support this event for many years to come

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Community Courses at the Tinsley One Stop Shop -



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Course	Day	Time	Weeks	Fee £	Starting
English	Friday	09:15-12:00	12	0	24/09/2004
Asian Fashion & Design	Tuesday	13:00-15:00	30	110	21/09/2004
Computers for the Terrified	Monday	13:00-15:00	10	31	27/09/2004
English	Tuesday	09:15-12:00	12	0	21/09/2004
First Aid for Babies and	Wednesday	13:00-15:00	6	0	22/09/2004
Introduction to the PC	Thursday	13:00-15:00	3	0	23/09/2004
Maths	Thursday	12.30-15:15	12	0	23/09/2004
PRE School Practice -	Monday	09:30-12:30	33	poa	20/09/2004
CLAIT Level 2	Thursday	09:30-11:30	30	138	23/09/2004
CLAIT Level 1	Tuesday	09:30-11:30	30	129	21/09/2004

HELP WITH FEES AND OTHER FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Most people receiving means tested benefits can study for FREE.

Courses in basic Maths and English and some other courses are FREE

You can get help with fees through the local hardship and access funds.

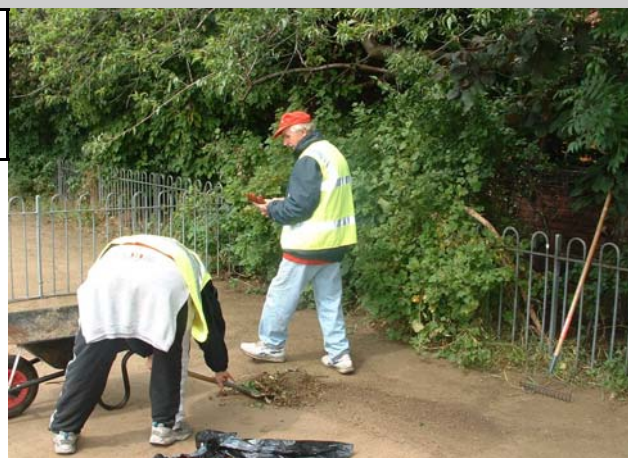
The local funds can be used to help with childcare and other costs, as well as course fees. Ask at enrolment or contact the Sheffield College: 0114 2603622 or 0114 2562671 or Tinsley Forum: 0114 2444887 for details.

If there are any courses not listed here that you feel you might like to do, we will do our best to accommodate you providing there are enough students interested.

Successful Clean up Day at Tinsley Rec

On Saturday 10th July we held a clean up campaign in the Tinsley Rec. Anne Saleh, Kulsoom Iqbal and Richard Edge from the Tinsley Forum were involved in sending out leaflets into the community, with support from Shaffaq Mohammed providing us with the use of the Pavillion and Paul Cooper from Street Force providing litter pickers and black bags and gloves. A 20 ton skip was placed at the entrance of the Rec on Norborough Rd and was filled to the top, in 2 hours, with rubbish. Everyone involved did a fantastic job that morning. On Thursday the 14th of July at the Tinsley Junior School 17 children from year 4 did a lit-

ter pick around the shopping centre and filled 12 bags in 1 hour. In the afternoon Paul Cooper presented prizes to the best posters produced by the school kids and some of these posters will be appearing around Tinsley shortly with the aim of getting the message across to all residents of Tinsley to use the bins provided in the area if not take your litter home and help make Tinsley a safe environment for children and adults.



Tinsley residents cleaning up the rec

Thanks to all the people who helped on the day on behalf of Tinsley Forum and the Tinsley Safety Group.