

# FOREST FIELDS NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK

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## Financing our local newsletter

Since the first edition of the Neighbourhood Link in Autumn 1990 until Summer 1993, the cost of its printing was borne by the **Birkin Group**. The compiling, editing and delivering was carried out by a small group of workers at Neighbourhood Centre, and this partnership made possible the production of 4 issues a year.

The Birkin Group's contribution was very much appreciated by all of us who live and work in Forest Fields. Since Autumn 1993 we have been looking for funding for the future. The Neighbourhood Centre has paid for the previous copy. We have been fortunate enough to receive a donation of £250 from the **Ragged - Trousered Philanthropic Fund** and £250 from the **Community Enterprise Project**, which will cover the cost of this issue.

We do, however, need to think about funding for future editions, and one of our readers has suggested that other community groups and interested parties may wish to contribute towards the cost of printing. **Forest Fields Community Centre** has agreed to put £250 towards the Summer issue. Please leave a message for **BETTY** or **SUE** on **608456** if you wish to help us.

### ہمارے مقامی اخبار (نیوز لیٹر) کیلئے مالی مدد

نیوز لیٹر (نیوز لیٹر) کی پہلی اشاعت خزاں ۱۹۹۰ سے لیکر گویا ۱۹۹۳ تک شائع ہونے والے نیوز لیٹرز کی پرورشنگ کا تمام تر خرچہ **برکن گروپ** برداشت کرتا رہا۔ تقریباً ۱۹۹۳ اور ۱۹۹۴ کے درمیان میں اشاعت اور تقسیم وغیرہ کی ذمہ داری **نیوز لیٹر** کے کارکنوں کی ایک چھوٹی سی جماعت نے سرانجام دی۔ اور اس مشرکت نے سالانہ طور پر چار مختلف شماروں کی اشاعت کو ممکن بنا دیا۔

**برکن گروپ** - ستمبر سے خزاں ۱۹۹۳ تک کیلئے جانے والے تعاون پر ہم فارمٹ نیلز کے اپنے والے اور اس میں کام کرنے والے انتہائی مشکور ہیں۔ لیکن اب ہم اسکی مستقبل کی مال مدد کیلئے پریشان ہیں۔ پہلی کاپی کیلئے **نیوز لیٹر** ادائیگی کر چکا ہے۔ اور فروش قسمتی سے ہمیں اس مقصد کیلئے **RAGGED - TROUSERED PHILANTHROPIC FUND** سے £250 دو سو پچاس پونڈ کا ہندہ ملا ہے۔ جو کہ اس شمارے کی اشاعت کا خرچہ پورا کرے گا۔

تاہم ہمیں آئندہ کے شمارے کی اشاعت (ایڈیشن) کے خرچہ کو پورا کرنے کیلئے ہمیں سے سوچنا ہوگا۔ اس سلسلے میں ہمارے ایک کاری (پرنٹس والے) نے ہمیں ایک تجویز دی ہے۔ کہ ہوسکتا ہے کہ دوسرے کمیونٹی ادارے اور اس شمارے میں دلچسپی رکھنے والی دیگر جماعتیں بھی اس کا شمارہ و پرورشنگ کو پورا کرنے کیلئے کچھ مالی مدد کر سکیں۔

اگر آپ میں ہمارے مدد کرنا چاہیں تو براہ مہربانی **BETTY** یا **SUE** سے **608456** پر رابطہ کریں۔

## Forest Fields Neighbourhood Centre will be back at 69 Wiverton Road by the beginning of June.

Many thanks to all at the Vietnamese Centre for making us so welcome for the past 6 months.

In the New Year we said goodbye to our Senior Neighbourhood Worker, Rachel Adams. She had worked very hard in the area and everyone wishes her all the best in her new job at Clifton.

Our new Manager is Nina Akhtar who joined us at the beginning of May. We hope she is happy working with all of us in Forest Fields and wish her well in her new job.

"We are excited about our new Centre," said Ros Verity, the Centre's Admin. Worker, "and we hope local people will come and visit us."

Many thanks to Nottingham City Council for the grants to make the extension and refurbishment possible, to the architects, Groundworks, and to Craskes the builders.

The Neighbourhood Centre has its Annual General Meeting on:

**Monday July 4th at 7.30 pm.**  
at the Neighbourhood Centre.  
69. Wiverton Road.

All members are welcome. If you're not a member yet – come along and join – £3 waged, £1 unwaged.

نہیئر سوڈ سنڈ کی سالانہ تقریب  
سوار چار جولائی کو ساڑھے سات بجے  
نہیئر سوڈ سنڈ  
۴۹ وورڈن روڈ

پر ممبران کو ہم خوش آمدید کہتے ہیں اگر آپ ممبر  
نہیں ہیں تو آپ آئیں اور ممبر بننے جو لوگ کام  
نہیں کرتے وہ ایک پونڈ دے کر ممبر بن سکتے ہیں  
جو لوگ کام کرتے ہیں وہ لوگ تین پونڈ دے  
کر ممبر بن سکتے ہیں

## Amber Girls' Group

Amber Girls' Group takes place every Sunday between 3pm and 5pm for Asian Girls only. Cultural activities, outings and many more activities take place.

If you are interested please come and join in.

We are looking for more volunteers for Amber Girls' Group. If you are interested, get in touch to find out more information.

امبر گرلز گروپ

امبر گرلز گروپ ہر اتوار تین بجے سے پانچ بجے  
تک ہوتا ہے صرف ایشیائی لڑکیوں کے لیے حالیہ ماحولیاتی  
اور کلچرل کے بارے میں مختلف معلومات مائل کریں  
اگر آپ کو دلچسپی ہے تو آپ فریڈ ہاؤسوں ہم مزید  
ڈانسز کی تلاش میں ہیں جو امبر گرلز گروپ میں شامل

ہوں آپ مزید معلومات کے لیے ٹیلی فون نمبر 608456

پر رابطہ قائم کریں۔

رہی۔ سینہ یا کتیز سے رجوع کریں۔

## FRESH FIELDS

Do you live in fear of violence from a partner or family member?  
Have you suffered in the past from Domestic Violence?

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE**

FRESH FIELDS can help.

We are a group of women who have set up a Domestic Violence Support Group.  
We offer support, practical help and guidance.

We meet on a regular basis every Friday Afternoon from 1-3pm. We offer a creche for your children and also if you have a problem with transport we will help with this too.

Our aim is to offer each other support and advice in a safe environment.

If you want to phone either to find out where the meetings are or just to talk to someone, then contact Wendy on 0773-712674.

If you feel that we can help you in any way, please do get in touch with us, we look forward to meeting you.

Wendy, Eylah, Helen and friends.

## !!!BINGO!!!

WE HOLD A BINGO SESSION  
EVERY SUNDAY EVENING  
FROM 7.30PM - 9.30PM  
(DOORS OPEN 7.15PM)  
AT FOREST FIELDS COMMUNITY  
CENTRE, STURTON STREET.  
WHY NOT COME ALONG AND JOIN US  
IN AN ENTERTAINING EVENING.  
BIGGER ATTENDANCE  
MEANS  
BETTER PRIZES!  
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE AT  
HALF-TIME.  
HAVE FUN!  
YOU COULD HIT THE JACKPOT!

**Got an idea for setting up a Business on your own, with a friend or a group?**

Come along to a  
BUSINESS ADVICE SURGERY  
at Forest Fields Neighbourhood Centre  
on Thursday 20th June  
between 11am and 1pm  
or 2.30 - 4.30pm

For more information contact Mr. Bhatti  
on 423772 or Margaret on 608456

## HELP AND SUPPORT FOR ASIAN PEOPLE LIVING IN FOREST FIELDS

### DROP IN SESSION

THURSDAYS 2 - 4PM

HOUSING      BENEFITS      CAREERS      FAMILY  
ADVICE      ADVICE      ADVICE      LAW  
HEALTH  
ISSUES

نارٹھ فیلڈ میں رہنے والے ایشین افراد کے لیے امداد اور مدد

آنے کا سیشن

جمعرات ۲ بجے سے لیٹر ۴ بجے تک

گھریلو امداد - صحت - کام - فیملی

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE GATES ON ENTRIES IN FOREST FIELDS?

WOULD YOU LIKE THE SCHEME TO BE MANAGED BY LOCAL RESIDENTS AND PERHAPS CREATE JOBS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE?

IF SO, PLEASE COME TO THE OPEN MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE, 7.00PM AT FOREST FIELDS NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE, 69 WIVERTON ROAD.

CRECHE AND FREE REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE.

کیا آپ فارسٹ فیلڈز کی حدود میں داخل ہونے سے پہلے گیٹس دیکھنا چاہتے ہیں؟  
کیا آپ ایسی کسی بھی اسکیم کو پسند کریں گے جس کا انتظام مقامی امیبا کے لوگوں  
کے ہاتھ میں ہو۔ یا پھر مقامی امیبا کے لوگوں کیلئے روزگار (ملازمتیں) پیدا کرنے کے مواقع پیدا کرے۔  
اگر ایسا ہی ہے تو پھر بروز بدھ اٹھارہ جون 18<sup>1994</sup> کو شام ساٹ بجے آپ  
فارسٹ فیلڈز نیبرھڈ سنٹر جو کہ 69, WIVERTON ROAD پر واقع ہے تشریف  
لا کر ایک اوپن میٹنگ میں شمولیت اختیار کریں۔  
بچوں کی دیکھ بھال کی سہولت اور مصنفت کھانے پینے کا انتظام بھی ہوگا۔

## Apna Khel

### Summer Playscheme

Apna Khel Summer Playscheme for Asian children aged 6-12 yrs, organised by the Self-help Group from FFNC, is taking place again this year from 1st till 13th August from 1-3pm each day.

There will be only limited places. If you are interested or if you have any ideas or any activities you would like to see; or if you would like to volunteer to help, please get in touch on this number 608456 and ask for Kaneez Saddique, Arifa Hassan, Azeam Akram or Semina Azam.

آپنا کھیل سمر ٹے سکیم  
یہ سکیم ایشین بچیوں کے لئے یہ سہ ماہی سے بارہاں تک  
کی عمر تک ہے جس کا اہتمام فارسٹ فیلڈز سنٹر  
نے کیا ہے جو اس سال پہلی اگست سے لیکر 13 اگست  
تک ہوگا وقت ایک بجے سے لیکر تین بجے تک ہوگا  
محدود جگہیں ہوں گی جہاں آپ کو لے کر جائیں گے اگر  
آپ کو دلچسپی ہے یا آپ اپنے خیالات کا اظہار کرنا  
چاہیں یا آپ والنٹیر ہو کر ہماری مدد کرنا چاہیں تو آپ  
مزید تفصیلات کیلئے 608456 پر فون کریں اور کنیز حدیقہ  
عارفہ حسن - عزیز اکرم اور سمینہ اعظم سے رجوع کریں

Our thanks to Clare, Kim and Rod for their help in producing this issue.

If you would like to join the team that produces the newsletter please leave a message for Betty or Sue on 608456

The next meeting Friday 10th June @ 2.00 pm. at the Neighbourhood Centre.

## Forest Fields Area Caretaker

Wheelie bins are the responsibility of The Householder. Please take your wheelie bin to the end of your entry on collection day by 7.00 am. But please return the bin to your back yard after collection as there may be blind or disabled people using the footpath. Thank you for your co-operation and consideration.

A litter pick by local schools took place on 19.4.94 which was much appreciated.

Fly posting and graffiti is illegal. To get it removed ring 505800. Offensive/racist material will be dealt with immediately.

To get large items of furniture etc removed please ring 505800 or Derek on 609443.

ویل بین (کوڑا کرکٹ ڈالنے والے) کی حفاظت کرنا گھر والوں کی ذمہ داری ہے۔ برائے مہربانی کوڑا کرکٹ وصول کرنے والے دن انہیں بیچ سات بجے مکان کے گیٹ پر لگو دیں۔ لیکن چڑھتی خالی ہوں۔ انہیں پیچھے صحن میں لے جائیں کیونکہ ممکن ہے کہ اندھے یا معذور لوگ فٹ پاتھ استعمال کریں۔

آپ کی توجہ اور تعاون پر ہم آپ کے شکریہ ادا کرتے ہیں۔  
17۔ اپریل 1994ء کو مقامی سکولوں سے صفائی کی گئی جس کے ہم شکریہ ادا کرتے ہیں۔  
اشتہارات و نوٹس لگانا یا پھر کسی بھی جگہ پر کچھ لکھنا غیر قانونی ہے۔ اسے صاف کرنے یا دھانے کیلئے آپ برائے مہربانی 505800 پر ٹیلی فون کریں۔

بڑی بڑی اشیاء مثلاً فریج، ٹیبلٹ، اٹوٹے کیلئے بھی آپ ہمیں 505800 والے نمبر پر  
یا پھر 609443 پر ہم سے رابطہ قائم کریں۔ فراسٹ براؤن ایسوسی ایٹس

## For Asian Women

English Class Monday 10-12 am

Cooking Class Monday 1-3 pm

Urdu Class Tuesday 1-3 pm

Advice Session Thursday 2-5 pm

Every second Wednesday of the month between 2-4pm there is a Solicitor's Surgery held for women with, Asian languages available. We are very grateful to Tamsin Morris of Fraser Brown solicitors for this service.

## ایشین عورتوں کے لیے

انگریزی کلاس: سوموار دس بجے سے لیکر بارہ بجے تک

کوئنگ کلاس: سوموار ایک بجے سے لیکر تین بجے تک

اردو کلاس: منگل ایک بجے سے لیکر تین بجے تک

ایڈوائس سیشن: جمعرات دو بجے سے لیکر پانچ بجے تک

ہر ماہ کے دوسرے بدھ کو دو بجے

سے لیکر چار بجے تک ایشین عورتوں کے لیے ایک سلیٹریٹور

موجود ہوتا ہے جن عورتوں کو انگریزی بولنے کی مشقی ہوتی ہے

ان عورتوں کی مدد کے لیے ہمارے دفتر میں اردو پنجابی اور

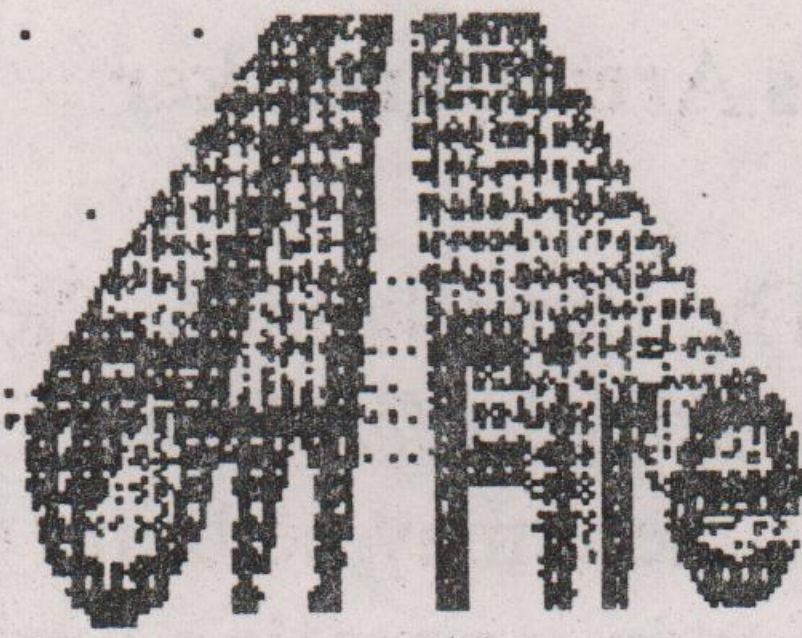
انگریزی بولنے والے لوگ موجود ہیں ہم شکریہ ادا کرتے ہیں۔

(TAM SIN MORRIS) کا جو اس کام کے لیے فریئر براؤن سلیٹریٹور

کی طرف سے ہمارا ہاں شریف لاتی ہیں۔

مزید معلومات کے لیے KANEK سے رجوع کریں

THE VINE (CHURCH OFFICE)  
BOBBERSMILL ROAD,  
HYSON GREEN  
Phone 247900  
Fax 249733



ST STEPHEN'S WITH ST PAUL'S  
CHURCH OFFICE  
ST PAUL'S AVENUE,  
HYSON GREEN  
Phone 780903  
Fax 783514

The Churches of Hyson Green and Forest Fields are coming together on Saturday May 21st on the Goose Fair site to celebrate the Church's birthday.

It will take the form of a 'FUN' day starting at 3 p.m. and going through to the evening.

There will be side shows, displays, features on the Churches, games for all ages and a cake competition. Local Traders will be there as well as the Samaritans and other organisations.

The Nottingham Building Society are bringing their balloon, weather permitting, and hopefully there will be tethered rides.

Live bands will feature during the day, with a concert in the evening, and we are concluding with a surprise demonstration.

It will be a great day for the community, and we are looking forward to seeing you there. Your children will enjoy the bouncy castle, and you will be thrilled by the abseiling.

The Churches of the area invite you to join them on their birthday celebrations.

#### Administrator

Pat Bass 0850 999428

#### Technical Co-ordinator

David Oddy 0374 214322

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### MANSFIELD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH, NOTTINGHAM

The Baptist Church congratulates the Forest Fields Neighbourhood Centre on its return to its newly refurbished premises.

Here at the Church on the corner of Sherwood Rise we know both the pain and the excitement of major building alterations as our own improvement project moves to completion. Our existing groups for all ages can now be reached through a new welcome hall and there is also additional space for hire by outside organisations and individuals. Christian worship and teaching continue too. You're welcome to come and meet us - mornings are best, or on Sundays at our main worship times of 10.30 and 6.30. (or ring 604304 and leave a message).

NB: Tuesday, May 24th at 7.30pm - 'Just Looking', a presentation and discussion for people interested in Christianity but who don't where to start.

Brian Nicholls

Mansfield Road Baptist Church

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### ST PAUL'S CHURCH HYSON GREEN

You may remember from a previous Neighbourhood Link that the church will be celebrating the 150 years since it was consecrated in 1844. The weekend of June 4-5 has been set aside to mark this event.

On Saturday 4 June there will be a Celebration and Thanksgiving service in the church at 3pm.

Everyone from the area, especially people who have had links with the church are invited to this service. Michael Baughen, who was previously a curate at the church and is now the Bishop of Chester will be the main speaker. On Sunday 5 June final services at 10.30am and 6.30pm will be held in the church.

Starting on Wednesday 1 June and continuing throughout the week an exhibition will be staged in the church during most of the daylight hours. This will include photographs, registers and memorabilia covering the events and life of the church and area over the past 150 years. Come along and wander down memory lane for a while.

## Forest Fields Garden Project

Would you like to see:

Gardens full of flowers and shrubs

Waste Ground cultivated

An Allotment with a pond, vegetables, fruit bushes.

The FFNC propose to create and develop a Community Garden Project. The aim is: to awaken the interest of the unemployed youth, young adults and interested mature adults in our environment.

The FFNC Garden Project will be in two parts.

### Part 1

The main part will be to involve unemployed young adults in activities which will help them to identify their natural abilities and to provide training for further development.

Experienced mature adults will have the opportunity to practice their hobby and provide guidance, support, supervision and training for the inexperienced members of the project.

### Part 2

This will be known as the Forest School Garden Project (FSGP) and will involve the 12-16 age group and will be developed for its science and educational values. It will give the youngsters the opportunity to practice soil-testing, planting and growing what is best suited for the type of soil, to make compost, practice potting, create their own nature conversation project and serve as an after school project.

A Management and Supervisory Committee will be put in place to ensure that at all times responsible supervision is at hand.

Please contact Ron, Margaret or Kaneez at the Neighbourhood Centre 608456 if:

- i) you are interested to work with us as a volunteer to make this project successful
- ii) you would like your garden to be tidied or worked.

## CHILDCARE VACANCIES AT GREENFIELDS

Greenfields is a community based Day Nursery and Training Centre, based in Forest Fields, Nottingham. We offer upto 28 childcare places daily, for children between 2 and 5 years of age. We have a team of qualified nursery staff who ensure a safe and stimulating environment, whilst promoting equal opportunities practice. We currently have 2 vacancies for 2-3 year old children, one of which is full-time and the other is on Mondays and Tuesdays only. Fees are £17.00 per day or £70.00 for a full week.

If you are interested in the above vacancies, or others that may arise. Please contact Debra Lievesley or Shirley Ballin on 785536, for further information.

### ARE YOU AGED 16-25 YEARS AND UNEMPLOYED?

a *PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT* Training Course starts 23rd. May at BESTCO, Russell St. Radford (further courses begin September '94 & January '95)

Telephone Jackie McCoy - 708811 to book a place or for more information.

## FAIR GOOSE CREDIT UNION LTD

What have Motown records and Credit Unions got in common? Very little you might think. But did you realise that the first Motown hit owed its success to the fact that money to meet the initial recording costs was borrowed from the local Credit Union in America? It certainly proved to be a worthwhile investment!

Our own local Credit Union has not yet reached that level of fame but it is certainly meeting the needs of a growing number of local people. Membership is now over 130, plus a small number of junior savers, and to date we have been able to approve over 80 low-cost loans. These have been used for car repairs, crisis bills, holidays, household goods etc.... all necessary expenses in today's society. Savers too have benefited, in that we were able to declare a 2% dividend on deposits made over the past year. Not much you may think, but in fact very competitive with similar schemes. But in the last analysis we are mainly concerned with using our monies to benefit local residents.

A reminder of our regular collection points.  
Wednesday 11am-2pm Forest Fields Community Centre, Sturton Street  
Thursday 9.30am-10.30am New Basford Community Centre  
Friday 10.30am-12.30pm The Vine, Bobbersmill Road [this is the new building behind St Stephen's church]

Remember if you live in the Forest Fields, Hyson Green or New Basford area you could qualify for membership. Come along and find out more about the Credit Union.

## LINK UP

### FOREST FIELDS CHARITY SHOP

**COME & BUY  
HIGH QUALITY GOODS  
at LOW prices**

We welcome donations of items in good condition

FURNITURE CLOTHES KITCHENWARE  
LINEN BEDDING  
ELECTRICAL GOODS  
*(we can mend them if necessary)*

Our profits pay our rent, rates and other overheads.

Any extra money we make will go to set up a furniture restoral unit or will go to  
**LINK UP CHARITY**

Link Up Charity has a total of £514.  
(£200 from the Xmas fair, £134 from the St. Valentine's Day karaoke, £180 from the Easter Bonnet Parade.)

**On JUNE 4TH we are holding a  
KIDS FUN DAY  
FREE**

*All children welcome, bric-a-brac stall, etc.*

**LINK UP Charity** hope to help to provide holidays etc. for children and other people in this area and the rest of the city.

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CHARITY**

## GINGKOS

42. Foxhall Road - 856019

**WHOLESOME HOME-BAKED  
VEGAN & VEGETARIAN  
FOOD**

*pizzas, pies, spring rolls, sausages  
and a variety of wholefoods  
Recycled paper goods  
& environmentally friendly  
cleaning materials.*



**FAIR GOOSE**

**C. U.**

**NEEDS YOU**

**&**

**YOU NEED**

**C. U.**

**IT'S GOOD FOR  
YOU**

In some ways Fair Goose is like the Co-op. When people used to buy bread, eggs, milk, etc. they got "divi" stamps.

The Credit Union is like that. They give you divi, better than a bank.

£1 to join is well spent indeed.

Saving just £1 in shares every week is just like saving for your T.V., Gas or Electricity bill at the Post Office, or car tax, or any bill.

If your gas bill is £30 and you've saved £30 in your shares you can leave that in the Credit Union and ask for a loan of that amount. So, you still have your savings and you have paid the bill.

You can save more if you can afford it. Come along to the Credit Union on Wednesdays, between 11.00 am & 2.00 pm. at Forest Fields Community Centre and find out more to your advantage.

Arthur Cotton 20th April '94.

ٹوس کریڈٹ یونین ایک کو آپ کی طرح ہے۔ جب لوگ ڈبل روٹی  
انڈے۔ دودھ اور مختلف چیزیں خرید کر لاتے تھے تو ایسی ڈبل ڈی ٹلٹ دیے جاتے تھے۔  
یہ کریڈٹ یونین بھی ایسی ہی طرح کا ارادہ ہے جہاں سود آپ کو بینک سے زیادہ ملے گا آپ  
اس یونین کے حصہ دار بن سکتے ہیں صرف آپ ہر ہفتہ ایک پونڈ جمع کر لیں جس طرح آپ اپنے  
گیسی۔ بجلی۔ گاڑی کا ٹیلیس یا ٹی وی کے لیے رقم جمع کرتے ہیں۔

اگر آپ کا گیس بل 30 پونڈ ہے اور آپ کریڈٹ یونین کے حصہ دار ہوتے  
ہوئے وہاں 30 پونڈ جمع کیے ہیں تو آپ کو 30 پونڈ قرضہ مل سکتا ہے اور آپ کی جمع کی ہوئی  
رقم پھر بھی معاف رہے گی۔ اس طرح آپ اپنے 30 پونڈ جمع رہنے میں اور 30 پونڈ قرضہ وصول  
کر لیں اگر آپ چاہیں اس طرح آپ کا بل بھی ادا ہو جائے گا اور رقم بھی جمع رہے گی آپ زیادہ  
بچت بھی کر سکتے ہیں اگر آپ چاہیں آپ کریڈٹ یونین میں فرور تشریف لائیں ہر ہفتہ 11 بجے سے دو بجے  
مزید معلومات کے لیے آپ

FOREST FIELDS NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE میں تشریف لائیں

69 WIVERTON RD.

## Forest Fields Community Centre

Forest Fields Community Association are holding their Annual General Meeting on the 25th of May 1993 at the Forest Fields Community Centre, (behind the Berridge Centre) Sturton Street, Forest Fields, Nottingham.

**The meeting will take place at 7.00 pm.**

All members and representatives of affiliated groups are invited to attend. A special invitation is being extended to local people who may wish;

1. To find out what the centre has achieved this last year,
2. To meet or join one of the various groups,
3. To become a member or volunteer.

If you are a member or representative, then this is your opportunity to elect a management committee and thus influence the future work of the centre.

Asians, African/Caribbeans, people with disabilities and women are particularly welcome as they are under-represented amongst our membership.

Creche or childminding fees will be provided if requested.

**ALL REQUESTS MUST BE MADE BY THE 19th of May 1993.**

Contact **M. YASEEN**  
on NOTTM. 780217.

## HYSON GREEN WHOLEFOODS

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**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL  
WORKERS'  
CO-OPERATIVE.**

## CITY COUNCILLOR'S SURGERY

Councillor John Taylor  
Each 2nd Monday of the month  
7.30 pm.  
Forest Fields Neighbourhood Centre  
69. Wiverton Road  
Forest Fields  
Tel. 608456

## DRIVING for JOBS SCHEME

Notice to all applicants

This month we hope to hear whether we have been awarded European Funding for this project. If we have, and the project can go ahead, we shall be selecting sixteen people from the applicants.

For further information please contact  
**Nina Akhter**, Senior Worker at Forest Fields  
Neighbourhood Centre, Tel: 608456

# Forest Fields Playcentre.

Forest Fields playcentre has been running since 1986 at the site on Russell Road.

Term time open hours are:

Winter weekdays 3.15 – 6.30pm  
Summer weekdays 3.15 – 7.00pm

Saturdays  
10.00 – 12.30 and 1.30 – 4.00pm

On Friday nights a girls only night is run. Children who don't wish to attend this can use the after school club at Forest Fields Community Centre.

During school holidays  
we run daytime playschemes during  
these hours;  
10.00 – 12.30 and 1.30 – 4.00pm

## People.

The playcentre has three full time workers, a number of volunteers who work face to face with children, and a voluntary management committee made up of local people and representatives.

The centre is open to any children living in the Forest Fields, Hyson Green, or New Basford areas from five to thirteen years old. The centre runs various activities throughout the open hours as well as simply providing space and facilities for kids to enjoy themselves. Adults may also come on during open hours and bring under fives with them.

## Activities.

At the playcentre we offer lots of activities including Arts and Crafts, Football and other outdoor games, a range of outdoor play equipment, Music, Gardening, Cooking, Painting, using Clay, Drama, Swimming, and much, much, more.

During the Easter and Summer holidays we put on lots of trips such as ice skating, outings to the embankment, Playworld, and so on.

We also take the children camping in Derbyshire for two or three days but this is only open to children who regularly attend during the summer.

There is always loads to do and we always welcome help from new volunteers.

*Save*

**Noel Street**

*Baths*

Nottingham City Council are recommending the closure of Noel Street Baths.

A campaign has started to save the baths. Please look out for posters giving dates and times of meetings, and please get involved.

Further details from  
P. Chamberlain, 144 Ewart Rd., Forest Fields.

## YOUR POLICE – The Way Forward

I welcome the opportunity to contribute to your magazine and to share with readers some of my thoughts on how I intend to police the area in the year ahead.

If I can start by looking back over 1993: we had a very busy year – more and more people required our help. In fact, well over 100,000 enquiries were received during the year. However with no growth in the number of operational officers, it has become necessary to grade the calls we respond to according to their severity.

Obviously, true emergencies are responded to immediately whilst others are dealt with at a late stage. Please be patient if your call for assistance is not an emergency – we will respond in due time and deal with your problem for you.

I think it is only right that, through your magazine, I publicly thank all the police officers who work at Radford Road Division. They have and still do work incredibly hard on your behalf. This has resulted in an increase in the detection rate of over 13% from 1992 to 1993. Moreover, the detections for Burglary offences is nearly 50% and for violent crime it is 86%. These results do not just happen and credit should be given to all my officers.

For the year ahead, I intend that the initiative on burglary and violent crime will continue. Furthermore, I intend to try and increase the number of uniform foot patrols in the area. I know many members of the community – especially the elderly

– take great comfort from seeing a police officer walking along the street. I also wish to improve the response times when we have to attend to incidents by car.

Hopefully, the creation of a new Crime Desk will free-up operational time by reducing the amount of paperwork all officers have to complete. This scheme is very much in its infancy but I am very enthusiastic about its progress.

Coupled with everything we do is the way we do it. I look to the future to increase our quality of service to all our customers, whether victims, witnesses or whoever treating everyone with courtesy and respect whether being dealt with over the telephone or face to face. Previous public surveys have shown that the majority of the public are delighted with the way they are dealt with but, as in all fields and in every organisation, there is always room for improvement.

If you feel you can make a meaningful contribution towards the policing of your area, or you are a member of an organisation which would like a conducted tour of the Police Station – your Police Station – then please make contact on Nottingham 420999.

Thank you for your support over the last year;

I am sure I can rely on it in the future.

STUART PEARSON  
DIVISIONAL COMMANDER  
Radford Road POLICE STATION

## SUNKEN GARDENS

The garden on the corner of Gregory Boulevard and Radford Road is to stay with us for the time being.

It is owned by the C.W.S. who, last year, decided to sell it. Local builders Fish were interested in buying it and building a supermarket. However there were no takers – not surprising in view of the empty shops on Radford Road, including large premises previously occupied by the Co-op Scoop shop and only 20 yards from the garden.

Last Summer our steering group completed plans to change the layout of the garden, filling it in, getting rid of the railings and putting in a small stage remembering that the Grand Theatre was located on the site and drew large audiences in its heyday.

We hope to persuade C.W.S. to allow the garden to remain as a valuable community asset and tourist attraction in our area which hosts Goose Fair and numerous other events and saw the first horse racing course and cricket and football matches in the City.

Our thanks go to Sam Lodh from Hyson Green Law Centre and to Angela Daniels of Nelson's solicitors for their help and support in our groups campaign to keep the garden.

### FREE PREGNANCY TESTING

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Someone to talk to  
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On Saturday mornings  
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(from Saturday, 4th June 1994)  
At Forest Fields Neighbourhood Centre  
69 Wiverton Road  
Forest Fields

We need more volunteers – please call in and see us if you would like to help.

150th YEAR

of the

PARISH of HYSON GREEN

and

700th YEAR

of

GOOSE FAIR

To celebrate these two anniversaries,  
a Festival  
is being planned.

The main Focus is to be a

**ONE-DAY STREET FAIR**

on Saturday, 1st October.

If you would like more information  
about the proposed celebrations or  
would like to be involved in organising  
them, we would like to hear from you.

Please contact Margaret Gardner  
(Forest Fields Neighbourhood Centre)  
on 608456,

or

Erica Beardsmore/Ian Rothwell  
(at Hyson Green Traders' Association)  
on 424651.



Forest Fields Advice Centre is now back in the extended, refurbished Forest Fields Neighbourhood Centre at 69 Wiverton Road. We provide the following welfare rights services, which are free and confidential. Most sessions need appointments making in person or by phone on 626582 (or else 608456). The Centre can be contacted from 9:30 am till 12:30 pm, and from 1:30 pm till 4:30 pm, from Monday till Friday.

### SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS ADVICE SESSIONS

- MONDAYS** 2:00 pm till 4:30 pm (Asian languages included)  
**TUESDAYS** 10:00 am till 12:30 pm (open – need no appointment)  
**THURSDAYS** 10:00 am till 12:30 pm (also appeals and tribunals)  
**THURSDAYS** 2:00 pm till 4:30 pm (Asian women especially)

### HOUSING ADVICE SESSIONS (NOT BENEFITS)

- 1) City of Nottingham Housing Renovation Grants surgeries are held from 1:30 pm till 4:30 pm on the first Wednesday of each month.
- 2) We regret that for the time being we have discontinued the Wednesday evening tenants' housing advice sessions – sorry!
- 3) However, Shelter (Notts Homelessness Action) intend reviving their weekly outreach housing advice sessions here with a Black or Asian worker (we hope on Monday mornings from June – phone us then).

### MONEY ADVICE AND DEBT COUNSELLING SESSIONS

If you have large bills you have not been able to pay, or are being threatened with court action for your debts, then you could come to us for free, skilled, confidential, detailed advice. Appointments are on Tuesdays, 2:00 pm till 4:30 pm and Fridays, 10:00 am till 12:30 pm.

**WELFARE RIGHTS** includes skilled, independent advice and information about all Social Security benefits. These include Income Support, Family Credit, Housing Benefit, Council Tax Benefit, Disability benefits, and Social Fund loans and grants. This service is provided by both Notts Welfare Rights Service employees and by Forest Fields Advice Centre workers. We're here to help you help yourself!

فارسٹ فیلڈز سنٹر اس وقت 49 WIVERTON روڈ پر ہے ہم آپ کی درپیش ضروریات اور تمام حقوق کا حال رکھتے ہیں اور آپ کے تمام مسائل راز میں رہتے ہیں ہمارے ایڈوائزر ہر صبح صبح سے آگے صبح سے آگے ایڈوائس سیشن کا اہتمام فون پر ہو سکتا ہے فون نمبر 408456 یا 626582 سے رجوع کریں ستر کے اوقات

سوموار سے لے کر جمعہ تک (9:30 تا 12:30) اور (دوم 4:30 till 1:30 pm)

سوشل سکیورٹی ایڈوائس سیشن کے اوقات

سوموار: دو بجے دوپہر سے لیکر ساڑھے چار بجے تک (ایشین زبانیں کی سہولت موجود ہے)  
 منگل: دس بجے سے لیکر ساڑھے بارہاں بجے تک  
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### گھریلو ایڈوائس سیشن

- (1) نوٹنگھام شہر گھریلو گرانٹ کی مدد کے لیے ہر ماہ کے پہلے بدھ کو ڈیڑھ بجے سے لیکر ساڑھے چار بجے تک
- (2) ہم معتدت چاہتے ہیں کہ ہم وقتی طور پر ہم بدھ کی شام کو ان لوگوں کی مدد نہیں کر سکتے ہو۔
- (3) ہم نے یہ بھی ادارہ کیا ہے کہ بے گھر لوگوں کی مدد کے لیے جنوں سے ایک نیاسیشن شروع کریں گے جو ہر سوموار کو ہوگا اس سلسلہ میں ایشین وڈر آپ کی مدد کریں گے

### فنی ایڈوائس سیشن اور کونسل سیشن

اگر آپ نے بل زیادہ ہیں اور ابھی تک آپ نے ادا نہیں کئے اور عدالت کی طرف سے آپ کو کوئی خط لے تو آپ ہم سے رجوع کریں جہاں ماٹرن لوگ آپ کی مدد کریں گے اور آپ کا ہر کام راز میں رہے گا۔

اوقات - ہر منگل: دو بجے سے لے کر ساڑھے چار بجے تک

جمعہ: دس بجے سے لے کر ساڑھے بارہاں بجے تک