Rotarians join up for dinner to celebrate 90th birthday

ROTARIANS in Kidderminster celebrated their club’s 90th anniversary with a dinner.

The club has served local people and supported many projects here and overseas since its charter was granted in July, 1922. At the dinner at the Mercure Hotel, president Paul Frizzelle acknowledged the foresight of such founder members as HW Grosvenor, a magistrate and clergyman who was the club’s founder president.

“The best quality people come when the club was bound to last,” Mr Frizzelle said. Local beneficiaries have included hospitals, the hospital and the flying doctor service, the air ambulance, youth centres, the elderly and disabled people, as well as the local environment.

Club and Inner Wheel members and some local clubs have collected household and clothing items to fill more than 100 emergency boxes to help families who have lost everything in natural disasters through no fault of their own.

Rotary International in the UK has hundreds of these boxes in store ready for instant despatch to people suffering the effects of a flood, earthquake or tsunami.

Thousdands of homes and businesses in Wyre Forest were left without water on one of the hottest days of the year after supplies were hit by faults.

Taps ran dry in Kidderminster, Bewdley and Stourport due to valve problems at the Mount Pleasant reservoir on Monday — and there were more problems for homes in Stourport on Tuesday due to a burst water main.

Residents were left without water and staff at businesses and tourist attractions struggled to remain open as Severn Trent officials battled to restore the supply. Up to 20,000 customers were affected by the problem on Monday. People were left without water or experienced low water pressure from 2.30pm until 10pm.

Around 2,500 households were left waiting until early on Tuesday for the water to be restored.

Residents in Llangrove Close, Lowerwater Road and Monteleith Close, Stourport, found they had to use reserves after poor pressure on Tuesday.

The problem was caused by a burst water main on Llangrove Close and the junction of Lowerwater Road. Teams from Severn Trent went on site to repair the problem and bottled water was delivered to homes in the three streets.

In Bewdley pubs were forced to close their kitchen and shops sold out of water bottles. West Midlands Safari Park had to rely on reserves.

Lorraine Legister, duty manager of Worcestershire WWTPs, described the situation as “nightmare”. The problem affected the full house on Monday.

She said: “We get a lot of customers coming in for food, but we had to turn many away. We also had a problem because we could not use the glass washer.”

Severn Trent officials said maintenance workers visited the problem and a supply of water was sent to the reservoir.

Cyclist dies in collision

A 76-YEAR-OLD cyclist died after being hit by a lorry in Kidderminster. Arthur William Bough, 78, of Woodward Avenue, Kidderminster, was in an accident at the A441 Kidderminster Road and Sutton Park junction last Thursday. Circus workers at the nearby Cotswold in Laster Road were at the scene.

Mr Bough, a local man who was known to be kind, was taken to hospital but died later in the day.

They should call 0300 333 1111.
Couple’s dream holiday ruined by firm’s failure

A BEWDLEY couple have been left shocked after a dream holiday to mark their 40th wedding anniversary fell through as a result of a coach company’s liquidation.

The firm has vacated its offices in West Midlands House, Wilndall, and customers are being advised to contact their bank or a branch of Citizens Advice.

William and Pauline Brookes, of Riverside Caravan Park, had paid a £490 deposit for a week’s coach trip in Italy when they heard about the firm’s demise. They posted a cheque but when it was not cashed they rang the company.

Mrs Brookes, aged 58, said: “A receptionist told us the company had gone under. We couldn’t believe it. We’d booked the holiday last year, and we were set to go in two months.”

The couple, who are unemployed, suffered another blow when they were told by their holiday insurers the Post Office, the deposit was not covered.

Mr Brookes, 62, said: “We rang the company. The was unavailable for comment.

William and Pauline Brookes who face missing out on their anniversary holiday.
OUR OLYMPICS

THREE young women from the Wyre Forest area will be among the British sporting stars aiming for gold at the London Olympics.

Amy Smith of Kidderminster will be carrying British hopes in the swimming pool.

Naomi Folkard, also of Kidderminster, is aiming high in the archery event.

And Alison Young of Bewdley is in the team for the laser radial class sailing event.

Amy, aged 24, was a pupil at Franche First and Middle Schools before going on to Wolverley High and then King Edward Sixth College in Stourbridge. And it was a family holiday that led to a sporting career.

“When she was young we took her to Greece on holiday with friends,” said her mother June, who lives in Kidderminster with Amy’s father Phil. “Nature was very important to her and that we should send her to Kidderminster as that was a more technique-orientated club. She joined, and things just went on from there until she became one of the favourites for gold this year.”

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Naomi lives in Kidderminster with boyfriend Jonathan Nott, who is also a top archer, and she says she has had really warm support in the town.

Keith Young used to take his eight-year-old daughter for sailing lessons at Trimpley Reservoir which led to a love of the sport. The family home has always been in Grey Green Lane, Bowdley, and Alison was a pupil at the nearby Bewdley High School, having attended Wrennshaw first and middle schools.

Sailing was just a hobby, but after international success, she has suddenly become one of the favourites for gold this summer.

At the recent Skandia Sail for Gold sailing competition on the Olympic course at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy in Dorset, Alison competed against 3,000 other sailors to win a gold medal.

She said: “If I can do as well at the Olympics then that will be fantastic.”

As for her parents, they say they will hardly be able to contain their pride when they watch her go for gold.

Keith said: “For years we have watched her compete – standing at the side of lakes and reservoirs in the freezing cold. It can be miserable at times but there are also the good times too. It will all be worth it to see her at the Olympics.”

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PEOPLE in Worcestershire are being asked for their views about health care in the county.

Healthwatch Worcestershire is being set up to be the independent consumer champion.

The hope is that it will promote better outcomes in health care for everyone, and in social care for adults.

Bosses of the organisation say they aim to champion the collective views and experiences of patients, service users, carers, and the community generally.

They will also try to influence policy makers, and help people access appropriate services.

Peter Pinfield, Chair designate of Healthwatch Worcestershire, said: “The new organisation will hold the local NHS and the county council to account to ensure that services meet our needs. To do this we need people to get involved and give us their views to help us get established.”

The organisation is running a number of drop-in events to enable people to learn more about it, and to have their say.

Members of the steering group will be available to talk about Healthwatch and to answer any questions.

One has already been held, and the next events are on August 1 at 2-5pm at Worcester Royal Hospital, and on August 2, at 9am-noon at Kidderminster library.

Mr Pinfield said: “These are part of an on-going engagement with the public about the role of Healthwatch Worcestershire and how it needs to operate. We will continue to take on board people’s views as the organisation develops.”

For details see www.worcestershire.gov.uk/healthwatchwors.
Why I’ve lost all faith in David Cameron

As a lifelong Tory supporter and voter I have over the past two years lost all faith in this Tory/Lib Dem Coalition and Prime Minister David Cameron for a number of reasons.

One reason is in the way in which David Cameron appears to Lib Dem policies. This appointment greatly underminds Mr Cameron’s authority as Prime Minister and seriously affects Tory policy to the point of making it ineffective. If we had wanted Lib Dem policy to have any effect we would have voted for them, which evidently we did not.

While our country is in dire financial straits, unemployment is rife and all our public services are virtually cut for services, Lib Dem leader Nick Clegg’s main priority seems to be the House of Lords reform and the rights of the gay section of our society. Neither of these will have an effect on any of the serious issues that I have mentioned and will take up valuable time.

Another reason for my loss of faith in the Tories is over their continual denial to allow a referendum on our EU membership. Any doubt about the future of Europe has been dispelled and I am assured that this was proof that it was time to get rid of the Lib Dem们．

FOLLOW THE OLYMPICS ON AB AND NEW TV

REGARDING the late great Jack Holden of Tipton Harriers.

Jack certainly did run in the 1948 Olympic marathon. He was well in contention and was the leading British runner but was suffering severe blisters and had to retire after 17 miles.

In 1860 he won the Compton Claxton marathon in New Zealand, running 26 miles and six miles barefoot as his shoes had fallen off. Also in 1895 he won the European Marathon Championship in Brussels.

It was my good fortune to meet Jack several times during the premiership of Mr. Cameron. He is always willing to chat about athletics, training methods and people he has met over the years. He walk around with long faces and no direction, no plans. I pray that by the time he is 24 his life will have changed.

Susan Stockes, Wordsley, Wednesbury.
AN independent school in Kidderminster will charge tuition fees for at least another two years after its bid to become a free school was turned down by the Government.

Holy Trinity International School’s application was not among the 102 approved by the Department for Education.

Staff say they will re-submit the bid for the next application round later this year. If successful the site could be a free school in 2014.

The Government has not made public the reasons for the decision, which would have led to a large number of new school places being made available. Free schools are run by groups of parents, teachers, governors, charities, trusts, religious or voluntary groups.

They are funded by central Government and are independent of local councils, giving them control over the curriculum, and teachers’ pay and conditions.

Headteacher Pamela Lock-Wright said: “Support for the school’s application has been overwhelming.”

The Birmingham Road school caters for children from three months to 18. Mrs Lock-Wright said plans for redevelopment including the introduction of the Primary Years Programme (PYP) of the International Baccalaureate would not be affected.

She has said that becoming a free school would mean that families who could not afford to send their children to the school, would be able to consider it.

Store set to close

BOSSES at the Merry Hill Shopping Centre in Stourbridge have revealed they will bring forward plans to close a unit. Staff say they will re-submit the bid for the site to become an “out of town” store. The site on the Merry Hill Shopping Centre will close after its lease ends in September. The site, which is currently occupied by the Avon and Somerset police force, was due to be vacated in 2015. The plans to re-submit the bid for the site to become an “out of town” store were revealed by staff after they were made redundant. 

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Music union adds voice to campaign for gallery

A UNION which represents thousands of musicians is the latest group to back the campaign to save a gallery at Kidderminster library.

Worcestershire County Council bosses unveiled plans to convert the second-floor gallery, which is used for concerts and art exhibitions, into office space.

But they were forced to put the scheme on hold following complaints from art and music lovers in the town.

They will now talk to interested groups before making a final decision.

A Friends group has been launched, and now the Musicians’ Union has spoken out in support of the gallery.

The union represents more than 30,000 musicians working in all sectors of the business.

Performers

Midlands organiser of the Musicians’ Union, Alistair Lemon, said closing the gallery would lead to the loss of “a valuable venue”.

She added: “Live music provides immaterial benefits to performers, audiences and communities alike.

“We hope that Worcestershire County Council will reconsider this decision.”

Under the plans, a Stonehouse grand piano would be moved from the gallery to the first floor where a new performance area would be created. Campaigners say the acoustics in the new area would not be as good, and the space would accommodate fewer people.

The council has defended its plans, saying they will save money on operating costs.

Garden invitation

VMD and Lucy Smith, of Astley Towns House, Astley near Stourport will welcome visitors to their garden as part of the National Gardens Scheme. The garden will be open on Sunday from 1pm until 5pm.

Admission is £4 for adults and free for children.

KINVERS-BASED Public Relations Consultants Association member Downing Dunmore PR is celebrating after achieving its consultancy management standard.

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Joint managing director Megan Dunmore said: “We are delighted to have achieved the CMS award.”

The CMS is an independently audited set of eight tests which a consultancy must pass. It combines ISO 9000 and Investors in People with criteria specific to the PR industry.

Downing Dunmore PR has secured a series of new contracts over the last quarter, including health and social care provider Valeo Plus, Lockbridge Developments, THD Labs and SPAL Automotive.
A wet farewell

Bosses at quarry are warned over work times

OPERATORS at a quarry have been caught working outside their allowed hours. Bosses have been warned they face prosecution if it continues.

Managers at the Ketley Quarry, in Kingswinford, have been served a breach of condition notice by Dudley Council. It comes after residents complained that trucks were entering the site, in Ketley Road, before the permitted 7.30am start time.

Tie and brick makers Hinton, Perry and Davenhill must abide by the rules or face a maximum fine of £1,000.

Permission was recently granted for the quarry to open to loaded vehicles at 7.30am instead of 8am, despite residents’ objections.

Response

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Dudley Council’s cabinet member for regeneration Shaukat Ali confirmed that a breach of condition notice had been served on Hinton Perry and Davenhill.

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In the Middle Ages, Willenhall was a small agricultural village with a chapel within the parish of Wolverhampton. But from 1441, Willenhall had its own parish church, St Giles, and the present day building dates from 1487.

Willenhall’s population grew around 300 in 1545, but by the 1700s it expanded dramatically with the Industrial Revolution. The new industrial town centred around Market Place and Stafford Street, comprising many tiny streets crammed with houses, workshops and pubs. A thriving mining community grew up around Lane Head and Sandwell, and by Stuart Williams.

Portshalls became known for brick-making. Coal mining was important in the Willenhall area early on but declined after the 1800s when the mines became flooded, suffering a strikers.

Willenhall became world-famous as a centre for lock making, which in Elizabethan times had begun developing in Willenhall, Wolverhampton and Riddlesdon. By the mid-1800s this trade was mainly centred in Willenhall.

In 1848 there were 340 local lock makers, working entirely by hand, mostly in small workshops. Young apprentices lock files worked best on developing hump backs, which gave Willenhall the nickname of ‘Humpshire’.

Nellie Willenhall locksmiths included Ted & Trevor, Josiah Parkes & Sons and John Harper & Co.

In 1849 poor housing and sanitation led to a cholera epidemic; 292 people died, shocking the town into improving conditions, and in 1864 Willenhall Local Board of Health, forerunner of Willenhall Urban District Council (1894), was formed.

Reflecting local civic pride, several municipal buildings were erected, including the Town Hall and Library in Clemson Street in 1896, and in 1922 a Memorial Park was opened, honouring those killed in the Great War.

Willenhall’s best-known monument is however its ornate and imposing Cuckoo Clock in Market Place, commemorating Dr Tonks, a highly respected and revered Victorian physician.

Willenhall became part of Walsall borough in 1968, but remains independent-minded with a strong identity and a great sense of heritage.

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Oliver Speight tells BEN BENTLEY why he is dedicating his life to the memory of his TV presenter son Mark

THE feeling of loss, as Mark Speight’s father Oliver puts it, is “in perpetuity”.

Wolverhampton-born children’s television star and artist Mark took his own life in 2008, but, determined to fund a project to continue his work of taking art into communities, Oliver Speight sold his house and now lives in a hotel.

Today, reflecting upon the moment a police officer knocked on his door to break the news of his son’s death, Oliver, aged 74, says: “It was his time, as I look back at it now. But the loss you never, ever get over. It’s an unrecoverable loss.”

But the thing I remember when I was first told about what happened was the sense of fun in Mark, because in the wake of his death we had 26,000 emails and 95,000 hits on YouTube, and that told you that he was loved by children and parents.

And it took Mark’s death to understand why I was living and what my function in life was. Because he handed me a baton. He said “my energy is gone now, you carry on.”

Mark, who grew up in Tettenhall, had the world at his feet as the host of BBC children’s art programme SMart. But his world fell apart when his fiancee, fellow presenter Natasha Collins, died suddenly after taking cocaine.

Mark, aged 42, was subsequently arrested, but after being released without charge, he disappeared and was found hanged near Paddington Station in London in January 2008. Two suicide notes were discovered a few days later, describing how he could no longer live without Natasha.

Love and alteration for Mark was no more apparent than at his funeral at St Michael and All Angel Church in Tettenhall, when hundreds of relatives, friends and colleagues turned out to pay their respects.

And it was here, as Oliver relayed the story in which he described his son as “a Pied Piper who took children on a magical mystery tour of art”, that it came to him just how he would pick up his lad’s baton.

Passion, determination, commitment, joy and future vision are words Oliver uses in describing Speight of the Art, but during a chat in a hotel lobby in Telford it quickly becomes clear that these terms perfectly apply to the inspirational figure before me.

Oliver’s commitment to the cause is beyond doubt. Selling your house in France to live in a hotel tells you that much.

He has family down the road inCoalport, and says his hotel provides an ideal base from which to travel the country and bring a variety of arts projects to children, many of them disadvantaged.

“I thought, let’s continue this artistic and creative journey that Mark had started,” says Oliver, who is sure his son would approve of Speight of the Art.

“I think he would be proud, because the work he wanted to do in society is now being done. We funded this mostly ourselves and I have to be careful that we now get sponsors, to take it to the next level, but 9,472 children have so far benefited.”

External funding is now vital for the continuation of the work Oliver has started.

A recent joint venture with the NHS Mental Health Trust for South Staffordshire and Shropshire saw workshops conducted. An event at the M6 services at Stafford involved 200 children and was supported by 20,000 members of the public.

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A property businessman by profession, Oliver says: “Spaht of the Art has changed my life. It has made me realise that time is the essence of life, and of doing things. I’ve got to get on with this.”

“I’ve been involved in volunteering for Speight of the Art, or to help financially visit www.spafightofart.org.uk
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The champagne corks were popping when a couple from Stourbridge joined hundreds of people who were wowed by a spectacular Spitfire display in the sunshine at an open air concert at RAF Cosford at the weekend. Ted and Val Bryan enjoyed the show to raise money for the Transplant group.

New store at former pub has 300 people chasing 30 jobs

MORE than 300 people turned up to an open day to apply for just 30 jobs which are available at a Midcounties Co-operative store that is opening at a former pub in Stourbridge.

The pub was closed in February last year by licensees Jane and Keith Johnson as they were struggling to make ends meet. It was later put on the market for £345,000 with estate agents Christie & Co and the sale was completed in October.

Delighted

The shop will offer a selection of fresh food as well as a range of convenience goods and customer facilities including a car park. It will be open seven days a week from 7am to 10pm.

Mr Stuart said: “We were delighted with the positive response from locals. We are very much a community retailer so it’s great to create several jobs for the area.”

Residents were invited to take a look at the transformed building at a special open day. It will be open seven days a week from 7am to 10pm.

Council plan for gym instructors

Apprentice gym instructors will be employed at council leisure centres in Dudley.

The jobs have been provided through a govern-ment-funded scheme run by training firm Lifetime.

Eight posts will be created at Stourbridge’s Crystal Leisure Centre as well as Dudley and Halesowen leisure centres. The places will go before Dudley Council’s human resources chief, Councillor Gaye Partridge, who was due to make a final decision on approval for the scheme on Thursday.

Apprentices will complete training with the external provider including an NVQ in instructing exercise and fitness, according to a report to Councillor Partridge.

The placements last for six months with apprentices working between 16 and 30 hours per week. A report stated: “These posts would support the existing staffing.”

DUDLEY Council has signed up to a new scheme encouraging more people to sign up to the Organ Donor Register and give blood.

The authority is one of just two councils to join the partnership with the NHS Blood and Transplant group.

It aims to help increase the organ and blood donation rates among both its staff and borough residents.

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Final proposals to be submitted soon

Detailed designs have been drawn up for a multi-million pound waterside development bringing jobs, homes and shops to Stourport.

Regeneration chiefs hope the £7 million James Brid ley Wharf complex will help to boost trade in the town.

Construction firm Thomas Vale and Clive Pitcher Developments are working on the final proposals for the scheme, which will be created on the former Lloyds Garage site in Bridge Street. The final plans will be submitted later this year.

The aim is to create a new gateway linking the popular Riverside Meadows area through to the historic canal basin.

It will have a mix of apartments and townhouses as well as shops and restaurants.

The area attracts thousands of people every year. It is hoped the new development will boost visitor numbers and also provide jobs and additional housing for the town.

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Neil’s delight as fundraiser music night brings in £5,900

LAST Saturday marked a year since a near-fatal motorbike accident changed the life of Neil Ree and his family.

Neil, from Bewdley, was airlifted to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, with multiple injuries after a collision with a car.

One year on a fundraiser was held to celebrate all Neil and his family have achieved since he lost his right leg above the knee and has his left knee pinned.

The music evening at Bewdley Pines Golf Club raised £5,910 for charity, including a large gift from an anonymous donor.

Taking part were singer Lauren Alexandra, support acts from Bewdley guitarist Bryn Teeling and a debut performance from Neil’s daughters Emily and Abi Ree with Alex Wardle.

Brilliant

More than 150 family and friends attended eager to support Neil and Julie Ree.

Neil said: “It was a brilliant night and we really appreciate all the help and support from our family and friends this year.”

Funds are being raised to provide Neil with a second, stronger prosthetic leg so that he can achieve his goal of getting back to work as a self-employed window fitter.

Apart from the mystery donor, funds have been raised by Mark Lovers who completed the Bridgnorth Walk to raise £230 and Ian Bray who did a sponsored day shot raising £140.

To find out details about future events, visit www.NeilSupport.co.uk

Guitarist John Watkins, left, Julie Ree, singer Lauren Alexandra and Neil Ree

£2.6m revamp of historic park is moving step closer

A £2.6 MILLION revamp of an historic Stourbridge park has moved a step closer as council chiefs draw up a bid for funding.

Dudley Council is working on a second application to the Heritage Lottery Fund for the planned revamp of Mary Stevens Park, in Talbot.

A consultation has been launched for the public to give their views on what needs to be done.

Landmarks across the park, such as the gates, will be restored should the bid be successful.

Top priorities include the restoration of the war memorial and works to the pool and entrance gates around the park.

The main Grade II listed Mary Stevens gates are in urgent need of restoration with brick and ironwork showing signs of decay.

Campaigns led by Stourbridge Township Council have long argued for the Mary Stevens gates to be one of the priorities.

Any remaining funding could be used to open a cafe or refreshment kiosk.

The public is now being asked for its feedback with an online survey.

Once the consultation is finished, the council will complete the application and aims to submit it by February 2013.

Required

The council is applying for £2m from the HLF, and has been required to provide match funding of approximately £624,000.

It has already passed the first round of applications. For more information or to take part in the consultation visit www.dudley.gov.uk
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CORONATION STREET reunion for Grand’s panto stars

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The band, fronted by Guy Garvey, have composed the theme music for the BRIT’s Olympic coverage, entitled First Step.

Elbow’s debut UK arena tour in 2011 sold out and they’ve even launched their own beer: Dead in the Boot, their third album, is due out next month.

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The coup’s comedy partners on Corrie delighted audiences during the 1990s.

Aber and comedian Ken will play The King.

Tamworth-based singer Nik Evans, who shot to fame on The X Factor, returns for her third Grand Theatre pantomime as The Fairy. Highly-rated pantomime performer Nigel Eliasson, who joined the line-up as Jack’s mother, Dame Trot.

Orville

Orville is already announced for the star-studded show is Keith Harris, with his side-kicks Orville the duck and Cuddles the monkey.

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Saturdays' TV

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Michael Phelps

Olympics 2012

BBC1, 7pm

Gary Lineker presents all the key action live on this evening's eagerly anticipated London Games. Much of tonight's focus will be on the swimming at the Aquatics Centre. Proceedings get under way with Michael Phelps looking to add his record 34 Olympic golds when he competes in the 400m individual medley final. Away from the pool, men's bantamweight and middleweight boxing will take place at the ExCeL London, with Luke Campbell and Anthony Ogogo gaining medal contenders for Great Britain in the respective divisions.

BBC2

6.00 Chasers. 7.00 BBC2. 12.00 ITV

8.00 Olympic Breakfast. A round-up of national and international news. 9.00 Olympics 2012: Mike Tyson - the life of a legend. Mike Tyson on his boxing career and the Olympic gold medal he won in 1984. 10.00 BBC2. 11.00 Ian Healy - an in-depth look at the former Australia wicketkeeper, with memories from Australia’s 2012 tour of India. 12.00 BBC2. 0.45 News Regional London. Weather: 1.15 Olympics 2012: Mike Strickland presents coverage of the conclusion to the men’s swimming heats. 7.00 The National Lottery. (2008) A man trying to raise his baby as he performs them in Beethoven’s symphonies are explained why he believes Beethoven's symphonies are. 8.00 Olympics 2012. Jake Humphrey.

ITV

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MONDAY

Anna and the King, Channel 4, 12.5pm

A widowed schoolmistress leaves Victorian England to take a son of the King of Siam, only to discover that a malevolent official actually expects her to care for all of his children. In spite of disagreements and many ups and downs, the teacher learns to form a deep paternal love for her royal employer. Period drama, starring Jodie Foster and Chow Yun-Fat. (1999)

Once Upon a Time in Mexico, Channel 5, 6.17pm

A crazed CIA agent based in Mexico learnsa complex drug-running plan and single-mindedly誓 to assassinate the president. He finds the perfect man to prevent the coup in the shape of a legendary gunfighter, who is seeking revenge on the general for murdering his wife. Thriller, starring Johnny Depp. (2003)

TUESDAY

The fugitive ITV, 10.30pm

A doctor is wrongly accused of his wife’s murder and forced to go underground to keep his family safe. The full story of a man on the run is revealed in this drama, starring Jeremy Brett and an Oscar-winning Tommy Lee Jones. (1993)

Wednesday

Deep Blue Sea, ITV, 8pm

A scientific researcher in Alzheimer’s disease discovers a way to enhance the memory of dead patients, leading to an isolated research facility to help develop their theories. However, the extraordinary experiments result in an increase in the overall intelligence, and before long they manage to escape their confinement— with bloody consequences. Thriller, starring Saffron Burrows. (1999)

Thursday

Trust, Channel 5, 3.15pm

An artist receives mysterious anonymous letters and e-mails telling her that her husband is having an affair. She isswered to her husband to identify the person behind the messages, but is disturbed by nagging doubts that the people who were writing to her were more than just the Postman. However, if the story develops as it is likely to, this documentary will definitely make you think twice about the people you see on the street.

Olympics Tonight

ITV1 10.40pm

A busy Logan is joined by guests to present a look back at the highlights on day three in London, as well as live coverage of the late-night events, which are beach volleyball, basketball and volleyball. The Aquatics Centre took centre stage on Monday, as Tom Daley and Peter Waterfield’s diving for diving gold on the 10m platform奥林匹克 Frend was looking to go one better than the silver won here in the event eight years ago in Athens alongside Leon Taylor, and 18-year-old Daley was aiming to win his first Olympic medal.

Olympics 2012

ITV1 9pm

The Torch relay passes over the fourth consecutive events in London, with the main focus of attention being on the Aquatics Centre, where four finals and three semi-finals take place. Britain’s biggest medal hope in the pool this month is Hannah Miley, providing she managed to qualify for the 200m individual medley. The 15-year-old has failed to do so four years ago.

Love Your Garden

ITV1 8pm

A great chance to follow the gardening journey of the Good Childen’s Hospitals in South Yorkshire. Dedicated to the children of the region, the show’s star is a self-taught gardener who has turned his passion into a successful career. The series is particularly popular with children, with a young line-up of gardeners to keep them entertained.

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Saturdays

Three-Quarter Turn, Channel 4, 9pm

This week features three-quarter turn, the young patient ever featured on the series. He has been rushed in with bandaging difficulties. Severely underequipped and with an enlarged liver, consultant

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Codeword

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across
6. Not going away to do some checking (7)
7. Stealing a greater amount, we hear - he's feeble-minded (5)
9. Perform with calm, somehow (3)
10. No serious form of enquirey (9)
12. It may be kept on hand for the fight (5-5)
15. Throw into confusion, as a rising star (11)
17. When making his incisions, he'll leave no stone unturned (3-6)
19. One politician can be a little devil (3)
21. Moves lightly but clumsily (9)
22. See 2 Down

Quick Clues:

Across
6. Try (7)
7. Sham (5)
9. Clamour (3)
10. Exeunt (3)
12. December 31st (3,5,3)
16. Absolutely sure (4,7)
17. Make clear (9)
21. Fish-eggs (3)
22. Tumble (7)

Down
1. A whip to keep in store (5)
2 & 22 Ac. Look at the main in the box - he saw it all (3-7)
3. American news would be incomplete without her (4)
4. Fashion a catalogue for one who keeps strictly to the rules (9)
5. What wrinkes do? (7)
7. Nothing before one in a different ring (6)
11. This prediction could be hopelessly wrong - or so speechmaking (9)
13. Metal bars go on a variety of limbs (9)
14. Weapon required to discharge a member (7)
16. Keep about mother's road across (9)
18 & 20 On. I. e. novel translation of `Mephistopheles' (4,3)

Sudoku

Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

Last week's solution:

U M G L Y B T K E S F I C
B O D Z R X V P A W N H J

Last week's solution:

CRYPTIC: Across 7 Crossword clue; 8 Entrance; 9 Rail; 10 Ferris; 12 Indian; 14 Opera; 15 European; 20 Hal; 21 Peppermill; Down: 1 Forethought; 2 Lawyer; 3 Town; 4 Free cell; 5 Sorcery; 6 Buff; 11 Wall; 12 Oranges; 13 Symbol; 14 Which; 16 Mat; 21 Peak.

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DARICE HANCOCKS was unstoppable at the West of England Women's U18 girls' Open. Solaris Solicitors and Gawthorpe-based Solicitors Stand.

Hancocks, from her fellow Samurai judo club mediators Laura Ganderfield, left, and Annabel Webb

C & S’ Nicola and Ian Cummings will also feature


Wet win

Cricketers beat the elements

Triple success at Open contest

Harriers take the wraps off their new strips

A winning return as Bewdley go second

Huncote (2pts) 178-6, Bewdley (20pts) 179-5. Bewdley won by five wickets

Bewdley women by five wickets

Trials (52) and Luke Groves got the reply to the 5-1 win, and although a couple of wickets were lost in the last few overs, Bewdley’s momentum, Connor Forrest and Craig Birch made the innings and Bewdley reached their target.

Low running costs for running around town


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