Slump in trade sees popular pub close

A BLACK Country pub famed for its award-winning carvery has closed due to declining trade and spiralling costs.

The Thorns pub in Quarry Bank, which was also known for its brightly coloured rock star mural on one of its outside walls, has closed.

Paul Skitt, who has run the pub since 2002, said the decision to close had not been taken lightly.

"I have lost my own home and pumped every penny I have ever made into keeping the pub afloat. I want people to know the decision to close was not taken lightly."

The brew ery gave me the chance to get out of the lease and I had no alternative but to take it. The hardest thing was telling the staff."

The pub, which is located in Quarry Bank, which was once a mining community, was made famous in 1992 as the location for the film "This Sporting Life".

Local residents, who live near Quarry Bank, said they were saddened by the closure of the pub.

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Tenants face biggest rent rise in decade despite Labour protests

RENTS are to rise by an average 6.7 per cent for thousands of tenants in Dudley. It is the biggest increase in almost a decade for residents of the borough’s 24,000 council properties.

The increase ranges from £1.50 to more than £25 a month for a third of tenants having to find at least £4 extra a week.

Labour councillor Selina Jones, cabinet member for housing, said: “This is an extremely disappointing time for tenants given the financial pressures they are under. This is an unacceptably high rise and is opposed by council tenants’ organisations.”

The move is expected to bring in £5.2 million.

The Tory-controlled cabinet’s member for Kirkensley, said the council was “high and dry”.

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It’s flaming chips again for fireman’s last shout

After 30 years service, firefighter Jon Mucklow was more than prepared to tackle flames when his crew got an “emergency” call to a chip shop.

But the shout to Ivan’s Chip Shop, in Reddall Hill Road, Cradley Heath, was far from a false alarm.

“The Cradley crew commander was all smiles when he was met on arrival by a fish and chip shop owner and his son,” said Jon.

“Tell the fire service what you think of them,” said Jon.

Jon was sent on the call-out by colleagues Rudy Parker, Scott Weston, Lee Gabhine, Chris Darby and Matt Banns with the blessing of senior officers to attend temporary cover for the first station.

The former soldier, who declined to reveal his age, joined West Midlands Fire Service in 1988 after a spell in the Army which counts towards his uniform career service.

Daughter

Jon served with the Royal Engineers in Northern Ireland and Germany after signing up, aged 16, straight from school in Halesowen where he grew up.

Rudy, on watch commander at Dudno, said: “We are all very pleased for him, you have to be proud of them.”

The father of two served at Highgate and Woolwich Valley stations, in Bromley, before being promoted to Cradley 15 years ago.

Jon was joined at the party last year by wife Michala, daughter Bronny, aged 21, her partner Simon, 24, son Sam, 12, and two-week-old granddaughter Macey.

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Let me assist you, Black Country MP urges businesses

A BLACK Country MP has urged businesses in the Black Country to contact him about how the Government can help them thrive.

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ANCIENT market to get £6m face lift

DUDLEY’S ancient market will be given a £6m face lift after getting more shoppers to the town centre.

A fund of £1.5m will be given a revamp and the ageing toilets will be replaced to re- create an unobstructed view leading to town from Dudley Castle.

The historic 13th century fountain, which has fallen into disrepair, will also be restored to its former glory as part of the proposals being drawn up by Dudley Council.

A funding appeal for half of the £6m needed to get the project off the ground will be submitted to the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).

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Museum’s T-Rex skulldugger

Teenage lead-stripping thief preyed on elderly and vulnerable in overnight spree

ATTENDEE: chief who stripped more than £1,500 worth of lead from elderly people’s homes during an overnight stealing spree has been given a suspended prison sentence.

The 18-year-old, preyed on vulnerable victims and left them facing bills of hundreds of pounds to replace the lead and repair the damage, a court heard.

Nine homes were targeted by Brett Wood, 18, who got away with lead from seven of them.

Wood, of Stubbings Close, Branwood Hill, had been helped by a 17-year-old accomplice and a driver, Dudley Magistrates’ Court heard.

Magistrates chairman Mrs Barbara Sykes, described lead as a “cultural fabric of the people” and there was a considerable number of victims.

Properties in Heath Farm Road, Bellowbrook Road and Dreadlocks Close, Norton, Stourbridge, were targeted.

Police were called by residents who had heard noises on their roofs or had seen Wood ripping off the lead from their homes at about 3am on January 4.

One piece of lead in the house was 80l long, said Miss Maxine Martinson, prosecuting.

Wood was also seen at about 8.30am landing the metal into a Vanshall Nova in South Road, Stourbridge.

Miss Martinson added: “He had preyed on elderly and vulnerable victims.”

Defence Diday Dhillon, defending, said Wood did not know he was stealing from elderly people.

She added: “This was an opportunistic crime.”

The 17-year-old, who cannot be named for legal reasons, will be sentenced on February 16 having pleaded guilty to the offences, which included stealing.

Wood pleaded guilty to seven counts of theft and two of attempted theft and he also admitted stealing car parts from a car dealer’s yard.

He pleaded guilty to two counts of theft and a 12-week sentence suspended for two years was ordered.

Wood was told to complete 120 hours unpaid work in the community.

He must pay £641 compensation – a third of the £2,285, the total value of damage caused and lost lead.

Wood will also undergo a שוב skills programme, including modules on “problem solving”, “self-control” and “positive relationships”.

DUDLEY’S main hospital car park was short of spaces and the number it needs for workers following controversial changes, union officials claim.

Unison says there are not enough spots for all of the staff who would qualify for a parking pass at Russells Hall Hospital.

But the hospital trust, which runs the premises, said it was assessing how many spaces were required. Buses are now arranging meetings with staff to get their views next month. Passes will then be issued to staff according to new criteria.

Regulations include how many workers live from the site and how often workers live from the site and how often they need to use their car during the course of the working day.

There are 1,125 staff spaces at the site and “the number of spaces is finalised but Unison and the trade union have not reached an agreement as to the number of spaces.”

It has been told they are working on the issue as “at the moment it is still not decided”.

Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust chief executive Tracy Woburn, said: “We are carrying out capacity exercises on different days over a number of weeks to assess what the requirement is.”

When we have finished this process we will then be able to consider any shortfall.

THE cost of removing the T-rex has been slashed by £3m to £4.8m.

The £12.4m a year cost of running Ring and Ride services for the elderly and disabled by £930,000.

Cutting the multi-cash system to the north of the hospital trust.

The council has put in a planning application to build the new multi-
cash system to the north of the hospital site.

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Top Army post for colonel with fond memories of town school

A TOP soldier brought up in Stourbridge has been put in charge of setting up a body to investigate all British military air accidents.

Mike Smith, aged 43, who was awarded the Military Cross in 1993 and has just been promoted to colonel, went to school at Stourbridge’s Old Stourbridge Hospital, and says he launched his career in the Army while being impressed by a talk in the school’s Combined Cadet Force.

Colonel Smith, who had been a helicopter pilot as well as commanding a regiment in Egypt, said he was housed in a new military hospital, where much of his time was devoted to the Combined Cadet Force and playing rugby.

“It was part of something quite rooted in me ambitions – I was remarkably black- and single-minded I wanted to join the Army,” he said.

He enrolled for officer training at Sandhurst in 1985 and, after being commissioned, spent nine years in the infantry before being seconded to the Army Air Corps. Colon Smith, whose brother, Rob, aged 47, is a member of the Fleet Air Arm, qualified as a helicopter pilot in 1995.

Before his recent promotion, the father of three was a lieutenant colonel in charge of 1 Regiment Army Air Corps, serving in Iraq during 2009 and Afghanistan in 2010.

His military OBIE was awarded for his role on operational tours.

£900 000 scanner is NHS loan at hospital

THOUSANDS of patients are to benefit from a new MRI machine which will slash waiting times at Dudley’s Russells Hall Hospital.

The hi-tech scanner, which is costing £2m and is larger than the machine currently used by the hospital, will provide faster scans and more accurate images.

It has been welcomed by hospital governor Councillor Steve Walmsley who said it was “marvellous news” for patients, who will not have to wait so long for their tests.

Staff say it will enable them to see more patients in a shorter timescale.

The Magnetic Resonance Imaging scanner, which will be installed at the hospital later this year, will be housed in a new suite.

Two chillers supplying air conditioning to keep the machine cool will also be installed at a cost of £72,000.

The hospital trust has applied to Dudley Council for permission to erect the equipment within the hospital grounds.

It is anticipated the new scanner will be operational later this year.

Councillor Walmsley added: “This is marvellous news for patients.

“Anything that helps to reduce waiting times and enables patients to be treated sooner, can only be beneficial.

“Chief executive Paula Clark said the trust would be obtaining the scanner under its PF1 contract with Summit Healthcare.

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Revised plans for a housing development on the old M & J Drilling Works in Rowley Regis, West Midlands, were submitted by David Wilson Homes. An application for the former site to build 76 homes on the site had already been turned down during an 12-month long battle over the future of the site. The application for the site by someone else was last week considered by planners who heard a developer had agreed to pay £300,000 in contributions to community projects and transport networks.

A report to the committee said "the site is most unlikely to come forward for employment development" and could be used for homes.

But committee chairman Councillor Tim Wright said the site should be retained for industrial use to bring jobs to the area.

"In this one instance supports the application, the company has revised its plans and we will ensure proper plans are seen by the council to deal with possible contamination of the land."

"There are pockets of land like this all over the borough," he said.

The committee formally agreed to back the plans, although planning officials’ recommendations to approve the plan.


Demand for answers over addresses mix-up

NIGHTS AND DAYS like this are not all bad for some crafty fun

Museum assistant Amy Clarke promotes the Sticky Saturday event across Dudley

Owners' fears after shooting of pet cat

A CAT owner in Dudley says she is terrified to let her pet out the house after it was shot in the leg.

She is now calling on other residents to keep a close eye on their pets as she says police told her a second cat in the area was shot on the same day.

Alison Holden says that when her cat, called Sparta, arrived back at home in Bromley, Brierley Hill, smelling bloody with blood on her fur, she thought he had been in a fight with another cat.

But when he was still limping a day later she decided to go to the vets where it was found he had been shot.

The cat then had to undergo a £400 operation.

Half-term with Thomas

The POPULAR Sound attraction in Shiffield is again appealing for half-term records.

The idea is to encourage parents to take their children to the station, take recordings and then bring them back to the station.

A report to the committee said “the site could not have been generated without the input of the people who used the site.”

"We did ask the council if they had any questions and they said yes but they are not doing anything about it."

Even a hand-delivered letter for outstanding poll tax, which you cannot return to sender, so you've got to ask how does this happen?"

"I don't like the idea of some people getting a post, a stranger maybe opening up your phone bill or something with all my details on it. We've asked the council if they have any complaints but they said yes, it said it was down to the sorting office in Birmingham."

Wrong

Grandmother of two Christmas dolls, a cheque and Miss Adams' neighbours' address.

"A while ago some people turned up saying they were going to do some work on your window for repair by my house."

"I was trying to persuade them to do the windows but they were convinced that the insurance policies had the poster down, but it was yours."

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In a letter to Mrs Adams Sandwell Council said it had contacted the local sorting office which had noted problems with the mail.

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Dudley has launched an urgent appeal for donations for the Compton Hospice near Wolverhampton. Members of the group, which has been running for the past five years, collected on the street, at the Asda supermarket in Great Bridge and Wednesdays at Morrisons store.

Cancer Research shop manager Susan Guest is urgently appealing for donations.

A CHARITY shop in Dudley has launched an urgent appeal for new donations after the store’s manager said it was the quietest spell she had seen in the 18 years she had been there.

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Drama group is on the lookout

A CHARITY drama group set up to increase the confidence of people with mental illness is looking for new members.

The Dudley Rethink Art Up Company, set up by mental health charity Rethink, is hoping to recruit people with mental illness or who care for someone with a mental illness.

The group has been running for 17 years but currently has just seven members. They write all their own scripts based on personal experiences.

Changes

Mental health recovery worker Sarah Winchurch said: “We really want some more members. The theatre group is part of a package of recovery for our clients, and it helps with their confidence and socialisation.”

Miss Winchurch, who is based in King Street, Dudley – call Miss Winchurch on 01384 869898.

A VILLAGE High Street has been without litter bins for two months following a £230,000 spending spree sparking fury among residents and traders.

River Close High Street business are putting their own bins to stop rubbish being thrown down, making the village look untidy.

Traders say they are furious bins were not installed despite renovation of the High Street being finished in mid-November.

South Staffordshire District Council said bins and cycle parks would arrive in the next fortnight.

The council say they had been made to order which had taken the extra time. They will be colour-coded with some for regular rubbish and other for recyclable stuff.

Dudley Borough Mulls, of The Butchery, High Street, said: “This is the latest in a catalogue of problems along the High Street. I have not heard one single person say ‘thank you’ for the improvements.”

“The issue with the bins is not terrible. What is the point of those improvements to make the village look good if there is nowhere for people to put their litter?”

Black

“We have taken to putting our own bins outside as people have a place where they can put their rubbish. It is just unsightly and why that has not already been done.”

Councillor Bob Clarke said: “The works took more than 10 months to finish. Why couldn’t those bins have been made during the same time as they would have been ready?”

“Even if that had not been possible, we are two months removed from those works being given the go-ahead.”

Council spokesman Jamar Angus said: “The High Street businesses will be installed in the next two to three weeks.”

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Volunteer Robert Jones with Rethink users and drama group members Samuel Sunderland, David Dickinson, and mental health worker Sarah Winchurch.

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* ALL STANDARDS *

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Stagehand hunt to aid fundraiser

United event for charity

TWO Black Country football clubs and a manufacturing firm have joined forces to raise £1,400 for a night of comedy and tales of football’s bygone era to bring in cash for the Teenage Cancer Trust. The event, at Steel’s, in Dudley Road West, Tividale, Oldbury, will be held on Monday, March 14. Tickets cost £25 each and are available by calling Mrs Hadley on 07572 214948 or visit www.musical.com

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Let us pay as church helps out charities

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Legal action has been launched by a Sandwell family struck down by a gastric illness at a Turkish holiday complex in 2009.

Heather and Frederick Jones, of Tipton, whose daughter Heidi Rhodes, of Wednesbury, and her three children stayed at the Hotel Village Resort, Barutne, in 2008.

Hundreds of people say they suffered severe symptoms, including stomach cramps and abdominal pain, and are now set to claim damages.

Representatives from Mitchell’s claim the hotel has been at the centre of four outbreaks of illness in four years.

The company filed court papers on behalf of 377 people earlier this week.

Heidi Rhodes, an administration supervisor in Dudley, spent more than £5,000 on the two-week sunshine break in August 2009.

Negotiations ‘ will suffer with irresistible bowl syn- drome today.

She said: “I will be fighting hard, and while my daughter Leah Rhodes, now aged 11, escaped unscathed, her seven-year-old twin, Haydn and Chloe Collins, were ill. My daughter would also like to get the family’s money back for their holiday oper- erations.

Clive Gurton, head of the travel law firm Griffiths & Hills, said that while 103 of the original 440 holidaymakers had accepted compensation, 107 had no option but to take action in court.

Chairman spokesman Louise France said: “Our legal team are engaged in discussions with the law firm in order to resolve this issue amicably.”

Library advice sessions on switch-over to digital telly

TWO events will be held in the Dudley borough next month to give advice on the digital TV switchover.

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Geoff ready for his words of art

A CARTOONIST and author is due to chat about his life work tonight (Thursdays) when he hosts a talk in Stourbridge.

Artist Geoff Tristram, ofEgginton Road, Wellington, is sharing the stories behind his works at the event at Stourbridge Library from 7.45pm.

It is part of the Stourbridge Celebrity Lectures programme—a series of talks which takes place every year.

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Britain’s favourite girl group The Saturdays provide a Valentine’s Day treat for pop fans at Wolverhampton Civic Hall on Monday.

Since they debuted in 2007 the girls have sold nearly 2 million records and racked up a very impressive seven top ten singles. They have fronted a major campaign as the face of Impulse and starred in The Saturdays: 24/7, a prime-time behind-the-scenes documentary for ITV2.

The Saturdays’ new album Headlines!, released through Fascination Records, went straight into the UK albums chart at number 3 upon release, following the smash hit single Shine A Light. Headlines! is an eight-track album that includes a handful of sparkling new songs plus Ego and their number two smash from last year, Forever Is Over.

The new album is the result of studio sessions that took place during Ego’s four-month chart reign last year. Una Healy, Frankie Sandford, Rochelle Wiseman, Mollie King and Vanessa White are experts on the live circuit having performed to thousands on their sold out 2009 tour and have since dazzled fans at festivals across the country.

Rochelle said: “We couldn’t be more excited for the Headlines tour. Performing live is absolutely our favourite part of being in The Saturdays, and we can’t wait to see all our fans up and down the country!” The Saturdays will be supported at the concert by boy band Twenty Twenty.

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The charity aims to promote awareness of heart disease.

Healthcare professionals

However, this can’t be achieved alone. The charity is working alongside the government, health charities, healthcare professionals and thousands of dedicated supporters to beat heart disease. Everybody has a part to play. To make sure at least two thirds of people under 75 survive a heart attack.

A well known charity is celebrating its 50th birthday with half a century of love songs aimed straight at the heart. Best of my love: Songs From The Heart, is a five-disc compilation album to take listeners on a trip down a musical memory lane. It’s a perfect Valentine’s gift and will help raise vital funds for the British Heart Foundation (BHF).

The front cover of the BHF love songs compilation CD.
Willy Russell's moving musical about twins separated at birth who are reunited with tragic results, returns to Wolverhampton next week. With an X Factor finalist, Niki Evans, in the key role of Mrs Johnstone. The show is bawdy, dramatic, but often very funny, musical has been a West End fix for many years. The touring production featured Lyn Paul when she last came to the Grand Theatre and now Tamworth-based Niki Evans takes on the role of the older twin. The show is a must see. Meanwhile, RSC and Star Wars actor Oliver Ford Davies plays the title role in war-time weepy Goodnight Mister Tom, a new stage adaptation of Margaret Margin's novel until Saturday.

Classic romantic

One of the country’s most innovative and popular dance companies, Matthew Bloom’s New Adventures, return to Birmingham Hippodrome on Saturday with a radical new interpretation of Cinderella. He has won praise and acclaim for his reworking of Swan Lake and the New Avantures’ versions of Edward Stilts-endt's, The Nutcracker and Dorian Gray. His reworking of Cinderella tells the story against the background of Blitz-era London with Prokofiev’s classic score the soundtrack to Cinderella’s journey through the blackout to find romance with a dashing young RAF pilot. It is staged at the Hippodrome to Saturday, February 19.

Crew Revel Horsewood's fanstactic revival of 1980s musical Chess, which Tim Roca wrote with the male half of Abba, is at the Hippodrome to Saturday. Shona White is the woman caught between Russian and American chess grandmasters. The stand out song is I Know Him So Well. There is a series of one-nighters at Birmingham’s New Alexandra Theatre, on Friday Roger Dean and the Lazy Boys present their tribute to a country music legend in The Johnny Cash Story. The Rock N Roll Revue Jam are hosted by Karl Black on Saturday and feature London comedians, American Nurse Williams, who grew up in a Kibbutz and New Yorker Frantz Cassesse, bring his current guise to Wolverhampton’s Saucy Rooms on Thursday, February 17. The sharp-witted Steel is still at the top of his game, as anyone who tunes into Radio 4’s The News Quiz will know. Tickets cost £15.

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**Open House (18)**

DESPITE the prominence of True Blood stars Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer on the cover, they only feature on screen briefly as victims in Open House. Perhaps Miss Paquin and her screen and real life partner Moyer were showing support for her brother Andrew Paquin, who directs this slow moving but efficient slasher thriller.

The main trio are Rachel Blanchard (from TV’s Clueless) who as divorcee Alice is held prisoner in her own home by a psycho couple (Tricia Heffer from Barbara Gaskella and the quietly intense Brian Geraghty) after an ‘open house’ viewing to sell her house results in a killer hiding in her basement.

The grosseme twoowns – a true nympho-maniac and her dominant partner in crime – stab and slash every potential rescuer but then Alice attempts to form a relationship with her male captor.

It’s fairly predictable stuff but well done. However, the main interest for True Blood fans will be hearing Moyer using this native English accent rather than the southern drawl he adopts for HBO’s saucy vampire thriller. _Taken (12)_.

This hard thriller knocks its slick, stylish and cool, but derivative, cliched and boring would be better adjectives. A tough detective, played by Matt Dillon on auto-pilot, will not rest until he brings a gang of cocky bank robbers – including Paul Walker from Fast & Furious, Tip ‘T’ Harris from TV’s Entourage and Hayden Christenson from various Star Wars movies – to justice.

You’ve probably seen this story done before but much better featuring Pacino or De Niro. Both movies are also available on Blu-ray.

_Lein Burakowski_  
Stephen Moyer – brief appearance

**Micky Flanagan**

**The Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton 8TH MARCH**

A handsome man with a stern look who has already made his mark on the comedy scene is Micky Flanagan. His show is due to come to Wolverhampton in March and it will be a lot of explaining to do.

Cookney comic Micky Flanagan went through a whole host of topics during his visit to Wolverhampton. From his love of trains, through his comments on the look of the young girl that had been brought along by his parents, there was a lot of adult and sexual content in the show, not to mention the language.

However, on the sixth day of his Out Tour, Flanagan had the whole crowd in fits of laughter throughout, reguliar takes of his time is the image of growing up in the East End.

**Magic of Motown**

**The Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton 8TH MARCH**

An electric atmosphere was created from start to finish for this show. It had a packed out audience of all ages on their feet for a well deserved standing ovation.

A superb band captured the distinctive Detroit sound to perfection, recreating all-time favourites from The Temptations, The Four Tops, Diana Ross and The Supremes, Marvin Gaye and Stevie Wonder and many more.

A wonderful Jackson Five

_Stephen Moyer – brief appearance_
HIMLEY, 94-96 SCHOOL ROAD

Price Guide £309,950

- Superbly Renovated and Extended Detached Cottage in Semi-rural location
- Newly appointed throughout to a high standard, no upward chain
- Guest Cloaks, Lounge, Stunning Open Plan Family Dining/Kitchen
- Utility, 4 Excellent Bedrooms (Master En-Suite) & Luxury Bathroom
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- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Parking

OFFERS BASED ON £135,000

SEDGLEY

TURLS HILL ROAD

- Traditional semi detached property
- Immaculate throughout
- Prime Location
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed
- Lounge

OFFERS BASED ON £169,000

MILKING BANK

SOVEREIGN DRIVE

- Detached property with open aspects over paddock
- Utility
- Full width conservatory
- Family bedroom
- Garage
- Good sized plot

OFFERS BASED ON £269,950

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DIBDALE ROAD

- Semi-detached
- Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Loft room conversion
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed
- Large gardens

OFFERS BASED ON £149,950

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PEDMORE
25 TYE GARDENS
£950 pcm
Modern detached bungalow at a popular Pedmore address. Lounge, dining area, study, summer room, kitchen & laundry, two bedrooms, en suite bathroom, garage, front and rear garden, c/h, d/g.

CLENT TOTTIE COTTAGES
£955 pcm
Ground floor apartment within an idyllic setting. Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen with modern fitted units, two bedrooms, bathroom / shower room, communal parking area to gravel forecourt, c/h, d/g.

HAGLEY
34 NEWLANDS CLOSE
£575 pcm
Second floor apartment. Hall, lounge area, kitchen, modern fitted units, integrated appliances, two bedrooms, master en-suite shower, one parking space, electric wall heating, d/g.

MERRY HILL
59 COLUMBUS AVENUE
£325 pcm
Second floor Apartment, lounge area with patio doors to balcony, kitchen recess, two bedrooms, master en-suite, plus family bathroom, one parking space, c/h, d/g.

MERRY HILL
34 COLUMBUS AVENUE
£500 pcm
Modern second floor apartment, lounge area, patio doors, kitchen recess modern fitted units, fitted wardrobes, two bedrooms, master en-suite shower, one designated parking space, c/h, d/g.

NORTON
40 ST GEORGES ROAD
£495 pcm
Recently modernised bungalow close to amenities. Front lounge, rear reception room or second bedroom, kitchen with integrated appliances, master bedroom, fitted bathroom, offroad parking, electric heating, d/g.

WORSLEY, 3 CROWNWAKES DRIVE
£485 pcm
Modern first floor apartment, lobby, lounge area, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom with fitted units inc. shower, one parking space, c/h, d/g, alarmed.

LYE, NEW FARM ROAD
£450 pcm
Spacious second floor apartment. Two bedrooms, attractive lounge, superb fitted kitchen with oven/hob and fire place.

DELIGHTFUL REAR GARDEN
£425 pcm
Modern second floor apartment, lounge with feature fireplace, two bedrooms, fitted bathroom with shower over the bath, gas central heating.

HAGLEY
16 CROWNWAKES DRIVE
£410 pcm
Modern one bedroom apartment in a quiet location. Lounge, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, one designated parking space, c/h.

NEW:
25 COLUMBUS AVENUE
£475 pcm
Modern Apartment, Lounge, Kitchen, Master Bedroom, Allocated Parking.

NEW:
21 COLUMBUS AVENUE
£455 pcm
Modern Apartment, Lounge, Kitchen, Master Bedroom, Allocated Parking.

NEW:
PENSNETT, FARRER STREET
£465 pcm
Modern three bedroom house. Lounge, fitted kitchen, utility room, three double bedrooms, fitted bathrooms, UPVC double glazing, gas central heating, allocated parking.

NEW:
12 STURGE ROAD
£445 pcm
Modern house, lounge, kitchen, three double bedrooms, fitted bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas central heating, allocated parking.

NEW:
PENSNETT, BROAD STREET
£450 pcm
Modern three bedroom house. Lounge, kitchen, three double bedrooms, fitted bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas central heating, allocated parking.

NEW:
25 TYE GARDENS
£435 pcm
Modern detached bungalow at a popular Pedmore address. Lounge, dining area, study, summer room, kitchen & laundry, two bedrooms, en suite bathroom, garage, front and rear garden, c/h, d/g.

NEW:
PENSNETT, SHIFFORD BROAD STREET
£425 pcm
Modern townhouse, lounge, fitted kitchen, utility room, three double bedrooms, fitted bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas central heating, allocated parking.

NEW:
34 COLUMBUS AVENUE
£410 pcm
Modern second floor apartment, lounge area, patio doors, kitchen recess modern fitted units, fitted wardrobes, two bedrooms, master en-suite shower, one designated parking space, c/h, d/g.

NEW:
QUARRY BANK, WINDING MILL SOUTH
£385 pcm
Modern ground floor apartment, lounge, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, bathroom, LOUNGE AREA WITH PATIO DOORS, UTILITY ROOM, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, WITH SHOWER OVER THE BATH, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING & GAS CENTRAL HEATING, LOUNGE, & EN-SUITE BATHROOM.

NEW:
20 ST GEORGES ROAD
£395 pcm
Modern ground floor apartment, lounge, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, bathroom, LOUNGE AREA WITH PATIO DOORS, UTILITY ROOM, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, WITH SHOWER OVER THE BATH, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING & GAS CENTRAL HEATING, LOUNGE, & EN-SUITE BATHROOM.

NEW:
2 ST GEORGES ROAD
£385 pcm
Modern ground floor apartment, lounge, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, bathroom, LOUNGE AREA WITH PATIO DOORS, UTILITY ROOM, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, WITH SHOWER OVER THE BATH, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING & GAS CENTRAL HEATING, LOUNGE, & EN-SUITE BATHROOM.

NEW:
1 ST GEORGES ROAD
£375 pcm
Modern ground floor apartment, lounge, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, bathroom, LOUNGE AREA WITH PATIO DOORS, UTILITY ROOM, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, WITH SHOWER OVER THE BATH, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING & GAS CENTRAL HEATING, LOUNGE, & EN-SUITE BATHROOM.

NEW:
3 ST GEORGES ROAD
£365 pcm
Modern ground floor apartment, lounge, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, bathroom, LOUNGE AREA WITH PATIO DOORS, UTILITY ROOM, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, WITH SHOWER OVER THE BATH, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING & GAS CENTRAL HEATING, LOUNGE, & EN-SUITE BATHROOM.

NEW:
4 ST GEORGES ROAD
£355 pcm
Modern ground floor apartment, lounge, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, bathroom, LOUNGE AREA WITH PATIO DOORS, UTILITY ROOM, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, WITH SHOWER OVER THE BATH, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING & GAS CENTRAL HEATING, LOUNGE, & EN-SUITE BATHROOM.

NEW:
5 ST GEORGES ROAD
£345 pcm
Modern ground floor apartment, lounge, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, bathroom, LOUNGE AREA WITH PATIO DOORS, UTILITY ROOM, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, WITH SHOWER OVER THE BATH, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING & GAS CENTRAL HEATING, LOUNGE, & EN-SUITE BATHROOM.

NEW:
6 ST GEORGES ROAD
£335 pcm
Modern ground floor apartment, lounge, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, bathroom, LOUNGE AREA WITH PATIO DOORS, UTILITY ROOM, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, WITH SHOWER OVER THE BATH, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING & GAS CENTRAL HEATING, LOUNGE, & EN-SUITE BATHROOM.

NEW:
7 ST GEORGES ROAD
£325 pcm
Modern ground floor apartment, lounge, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, bathroom, LOUNGE AREA WITH PATIO DOORS, UTILITY ROOM, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, WITH SHOWER OVER THE BATH, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING & GAS CENTRAL HEATING, LOUNGE, & EN-SUITE BATHROOM.

NEW:
8 ST GEORGES ROAD
£315 pcm
Modern ground floor apartment, lounge, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, bathroom, LOUNGE AREA WITH PATIO DOORS, UTILITY ROOM, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, WITH SHOWER OVER THE BATH, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING & GAS CENTRAL HEATING, LOUNGE, & EN-SUITE BATHROOM.

NEW:
9 ST GEORGES ROAD
£305 pcm
Modern ground floor apartment, lounge, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, bathroom, LOUNGE AREA WITH PATIO DOORS, UTILITY ROOM, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, WITH SHOWER OVER THE BATH, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING & GAS CENTRAL HEATING, LOUNGE, & EN-SUITE BATHROOM.

NEW:
10 ST GEORGES ROAD
£295 pcm
Modern ground floor apartment, lounge, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, bathroom, LOUNGE AREA WITH PATIO DOORS, UTILITY ROOM, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, WITH SHOWER OVER THE BATH, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING & GAS CENTRAL HEATING, LOUNGE, & EN-SUITE BATHROOM.

NEW:
11 ST GEORGES ROAD
£285 pcm
Modern ground floor apartment, lounge, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, bathroom, LOUNGE AREA WITH PATIO DOORS, UTILITY ROOM, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, WITH SHOWER OVER THE BATH, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING & GAS CENTRAL HEATING, LOUNGE, & EN-SUITE BATHROOM.
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TURF HILL ROAD
COSLEY

Stunning three bed town house!!!
Three bedrooms including attic room
Open plan lounge with spiral staircase
Luxury bathroom plus shower room
Excellent fitted kitchen
£174,995

WOODCROSS LANE
SEDEY

Quietly positioned semi detached
Three bedrooms plus garage
Lounge and Dining Room
Excellent family home
£114,995

ROBERTS GREEN ROAD
UPPER GORNAL

Quirky positioned semi in convenient location
Three bedrooms plus modern "wet room"
Large lounge and fitted kitchen
£93,000

WESTWOOD STREET
COSLEY

Delightful gardens
Double glazing and central heating
£105,000

HORACE STREET
COSLEY

- Extended detached
- Off road parking
- Lounge and
- Extended kitchen
Reduced to £144,950

TURNEYS GROVE
LOWER GORNAL

- Traditional semi
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge and dining area
- Fitted kitchen plus bathrooms
- Reduced to £94,950

SUMMER LANE
LOWER GORNAL

Extended end town house
Open plan kitchen
Three bedrooms plus garage
Now only £84,950

BUTTERWORTH CLOSE
COSLEY

Fitted "L" shaped kitchen
Three bedrooms and Bathroom
Delightful gardens to rear
£137,000

HAYMEY ROAD
DUDLEY

Luxury detached in prominent location
Four bedrooms and three bathrooms
Two complete areas
£249,995

HARVEST CLOSE
LOWER GORNAL

- Superior second floor
- Detached extends
- Reception rooms
- Kitchen and ground
- Reduced down to £149,950

BRUNEL CLOSE
LOWER GORNAL

- Semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge and dining kitchen
- Excellent condition
Now reduced to £120,000

MOSES HALL ROAD
WOMBOURNE

Semi detached in popular location
Three bedrooms plus garage
Lounge and Dining Kitchen
Close to village centre.
£134,950

IVY HOUSE LANE
COSLEY

- Extended semi
- Two reception rooms
- Three bedrooms
- Excellent condition
- Reduced to £124,500

SANDSTONE CLOSE
COSELEY

- Semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge and dining kitchen
- Excellent condition
£124,500

BRAMFORD DRIVE
WOODSEETTEN

Traditional semi on corner plot
Three bedrooms and bathrooms
Two reception rooms plus kitchen
Garden to front side and rear
Now reduced to £110,000

GEORGIAN ROAD
LOWER GORNAL

- Extended semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge and dining rooms
- Reduced to £149,950

IVY HOUSE LANE
COSLEY

- Detached
- Two reception rooms
- Three bedrooms
- Utility room
- Reduced to £175,000

HAUL LANE
SEDEY

- Semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Large lounge and fitted kitchen
£189,950

Boundary Hill
LOWER GORNAL

- Detached with
- Two reception rooms
- Three bedrooms
- Garden plus garage
- Reduced to £116,000

IVY HOUSE LANE
COSLEY

- Detached
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge and dining kitchen
- Popular village
£175,000

SANDSTONE CLOSE
COSELEY

- Semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge and dining kitchen
- Outstanding family home
£124,995

BUTTERWORTH CLOSE
COSLEY

- Semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge and dining kitchen
- Great family home!!!
£110,000

GROSVENOR ROAD
ETINGHALL PARK

Traditional home with
Two bedrooms and
Three bathrooms
Through lounge and
Estate area
£249,995

HARVEST CLOSE
LOWER GORNAL

- Superior first floor
- Detached
- Two reception rooms
- Excellent condition
- Reduced down to £149,950

GUERNSEY ROAD
COSLEY

- Traditional 2 bed
- Two reception rooms
- Double garage
- Reduced to £131,000

IVY HOUSE LANE
COSLEY

- Extended semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge and dining rooms
- Reduced to £124,500

ESSEX LANE
TIPPER GORNAL

- Semi detached
- New build
- Two bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- £117,000

GROSVENOR ROAD
ETINGHALL PARK

- Traditional home with
- Two bedrooms and
- Three bathrooms
- Through lounge and
- Reduced to £146,000

HARVEST CLOSE
LOWER GORNAL

- Superior two bedroom
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen and ground
- Reduced to £149,950

BRUNEL CLOSE
LOWER GORNAL

- Semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge and dining kitchen
- Excellent condition
Now reduced to £120,000

BUTTERWORTH CLOSE
COSLEY

- Detached
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge and dining kitchen
- Reduced to £124,500

FLAVELLS LANE
GORNAL

- Extended
- Two reception rooms
- Three bedrooms
- Garden plus garage
- £133,500

JEW'S LANE
UPPER GORNAL

- Semi detached
- Two reception rooms
- Three bedrooms
- £139,950

JOYCE LANE
TIPPER GORNAL

- Semi detached
- Two reception rooms
- Three bedrooms
- £139,950

SANDSTONE CLOSE
COSELEY

- Semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge and dining kitchen
- Excellent family home!!!
£124,500

GEORGIAN ROAD
LOWER GORNAL

- Semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge and dining kitchen
- £125,000

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FIR STREET
- A large semi-detached, improved three-bedroom detached property in a distinctive location near the Hagley Road.
- Fully refurbished, gas central heating.
- Large private rear garden.
- Offers in the region of £240,000.

ROPER WAY
- A traditional semi-detached property in a sought after location close to Sedgley Village. 
- Two reception rooms.
- Guest cloakroom.
- Covered carport.
- Garage and off road parking for several vehicles.
- Offers in the region of £210,000.

HILL STREET
- A lovely fully-apportioned detached family home. 
- Quiet cul-de-sac location.
- Fully enhanced and upgraded by current owners.
- Large family bathroom.
- Large family bedroom with en-suite bathroom.
- Offers in the region of £230,000.

PARKES HALL ROAD
- A traditional style 3 bed semi-detached which has been refurbished throughout. 
- Open plan lounge, dining room.
- Modern kitchen & utility.
- Garage with useful storage.
- Offers in the region of £132,000.

HIGHFIELDS ROAD
- A charming beautifully presented cottage. 
- Large dining kitchen. 
- Two reception rooms. 
- Downstairs cloakroom.
- Garage and storage room.
- Offers in the region of £127,000.

LIMES ROAD
- A generous sized three bedroom semi-detached property.
- Situated in a popular residential area. 
- Two reception rooms.
- Gas central heating.
- Offers in the region of £120,000.

MANOR ROAD
- A generous sized three bed semi-detached home, converted for local primary school.
- Modern bathroom.
- Double garage and off road parking. 
- Offers in the region of £185,000.

ABBEY STREET
- Small shop unit in centre of Gornal village. 
- Approximately 20 Sq mtrs.
- £300 PCM.
- Available immediately.

GOSPEL END VILLAGE, SEDGLEY
- A free country view on a substantial and enviable plot.
- Ideal location by Hagley Country Park.
- Gas central heating.
- Double garage.
- Offers in the region of £495,000.

ROPER WAY
- A traditional semi-detached property. 
- Located in a most desirable cul de sac location. 
- Two reception rooms.
- Guest cloakroom.
- Covered carport.
- Offers in the region of £210,000.

HIGHFIELD CRESCENT
- A most desirable extended semi-detached on the popular Brownsmoor estate. 
- Two double bedrooms.
- Gas central heating.
- WC. 
- Electric.
- Offers in the region of £190,000.

COSELEY
- A traditional semi-detached house. 
- Situated in a highly popular area. 
- Excellent holding.
- Offers in the region of £120,000.

LOWER GORMAL
- A semi-detached house on a good sized plot.
- Large rear garden.
- Offers in the region of £120,000.

EDDINGTON PARK
- A recently renovated modern semi-detached.
- Downstairs cloakroom.
- Double glazing & gas central heating.
- Offers in the region of £135,000.

TIPTON STREET
- A spacious detached property.
- Situated in a popular residential area. 
- Two reception rooms.
- Gas central heating.
- Block paved driveway.
- Offers in the region of £150,000.

BROWNSHALL, SEDGLEY
- A most desirable detached house on the popular Brownsmoor estate.
- Two double bedrooms.
- Gas central heating.
- WC.
- Electric.
- Offers in the region of £190,000.

DUNDEEBERRY AVENUE
- A semi-detached house.
- Lounge, dining room.
- Three double bedrooms.
- Gas central heating.
- WC.
- Offers in the region of £180,000.

WHITTON, SEDGLEY
- A substantial detached family property.
- Three double bedrooms.
- Gas central heating.
- WC.
- Offers in the region of £225,000.

HURST HILL, SEDGLEY
- A most desirable extended semi-detached on the popular Brownsmoor estate.
- Two double bedrooms.
- Gas central heating.
- WC.
- Offers in the region of £190,000.

COSELEY
- A traditional semi-detached house.
- Three good-sized bedrooms.
- Garage and driveway parking.
- No upward chain.
- Offers in the region of £190,000.

GORAL ROAD
- A traditional semi-detached house.
- Three double bedrooms.
- Lounge, kitchen, verandah/utility.
- Fully tiled bathroom.
- Garage and off road parking.
- Offers in the region of £132,000.

PRESTON ROAD
- A traditional semi-detached house.
- Three double bedrooms.
- Lounge, kitchen, verandah.
- Fully tiled bathroom.
- Garage and off road parking.
- Offers in the region of £132,000.

GOWPATH, SEDGLEY
- A much improved traditional semi-detached. 
- Three double bedrooms.
- Lounge, kitchen, utility.
- Large rear garden.
- Offers in the region of £115,000.

RINTON ROAD
- A traditional semi-detached house.
- Three double bedrooms.
- Lounge, kitchen, utility.
- Large rear garden.
- Offers in the region of £115,000.

HURST HILL, SEDGLEY
- A traditional three bed mid terrace.
- Quiet cul-de-sac location.
- Three good-sized bedrooms.
- Downstairs cloakroom.
- Gas central heating.
- Offers in the region of £150,000.

BROWNSHALL, SEDGLEY
- A modern detached house.
- Lounge, kitchen, utility.
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HURST HILL, SEDGLEY
- A traditional three bed semi-detached home.
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K.Stuart Swash

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Well located Mid Terraced for modernisation. Two Reception, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas CH. Outside: Stores / Workshop, WC - Vehicular access to rear via Lane Road
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Viewing: Friday & Saturday, 11th & 12th February at 10.00 a.m.

246 BIRMINGHAM NEW ROAD, LANESFIELD

Attractive, Detached in pleasant grounds. Two Reception, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas CH. Outside: Stores / Workshop / WC - Vehicular access to rear via the Road
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Semi-Detached for modernisation. Hall, Two Reception, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom. Outside: Garden Room / Shop, long rear Garden, off-road Parking to front
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A recently modernised & improved, gas centrally heated & reappointed three bedroomed freehold semi-detached house situated in a very quiet & peaceful street setting. The house is in need of some general improvement, however offers excellent potential to create a very well presented home. Accommodation is seen to comprise: entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, rear lobby, fitted cloakroom. First floor: three bedrooms, family bathroom. An excellent opportunity to improve & enhance at an affordable cost. PRICED AT £155,000.

Fosters Close, Kingswinford

3 Winstanley Road

A very well presented & spacious detached house for sale in a very pleasing cul de sac setting. This traditional style uPVC double glazed detached house is situated in a popular residential location, and is well worthy of internal inspection. Accommodation is seen to comprise: entrance hall, lounge, large dining room, modern fitted kitchen, rear lobby, store, family bathroom. First floor: four good bedrooms, one with fitted wardrobes, and a shower room. This dream house is situated in a much sought after development of similar contemporary properties in a very quiet residential area, close to all usual amenities & local schools. The property is currently tenanted & available for end of April 2011 completion. PRICED AT £224,950.

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73 Wall Heath Village

An exceptionally well presented & tremendously enhanced, gas centrally heated & reappointed three bedroomed detached house, situated in a very quiet & peaceful cul de sac setting. The house is in need of general updating & improves, however offers excellent potential to create a very well presented home. Accommodation is seen to comprise: entrance hall, lounge, rear lobby, dining room, kitchen, rear lobby, fitted cloakroom. First floor: three bedrooms, family bathroom. The house has been well loved by the present owners & could be a very good & reasonably priced buy to let investment, subject to mortgage. PRICED AT £174,950.

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3 Osberton Drive, Miking Bank

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This spacious & well presented traditional semi detached house is situated in a very quiet & peaceful cul de sac setting. The house is in need of general updating & improves, however offers excellent potential to create a very well presented home. Accommodation is seen to comprise: entrance hall, lounge, large dining room, modern fitted kitchen, rear lobby, store, family bathroom. First floor: four good bedrooms, one with fitted wardrobes, and a shower room. This dream house is situated in a much sought after development of similar contemporary properties in a very quiet residential area, close to all usual amenities & local schools. The property is currently tenanted & available for end of March 2011 completion. PRICED AT £199,950 - NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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5 Blackmore Road

A very well presented & spacious detached house for sale in a very pleasing cul de sac setting. This traditional style uPVC double glazed detached house is situated in a popular residential location, and is well worthy of internal inspection. Accommodation is seen to comprise: entrance hall, lounge, large dining room, modern fitted kitchen, rear lobby, store, family bathroom. First floor: four good bedrooms, one with fitted wardrobes, and a shower room. This dream house is situated in a much sought after development of similar contemporary properties in a very quiet residential area, close to all usual amenities & local schools. The property is currently tenanted & available for end of April 2011 completion. PRICED AT £209,950.

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2 Longridge Road

A recently modernised & improved, gas centrally heated & reappointed four bedroomed detached house situated in a very quiet & peaceful cul de sac setting. The house is in need of some general improvement, however offers excellent potential to create a very well presented home. Accommodation is seen to comprise: entrance hall, lounge, rear lobby, dining room, kitchen, rear lobby, fitted cloakroom. First floor: four bedrooms, family bathroom. The house has been well loved by the present owners & could be a very good & reasonably priced buy to let investment, subject to mortgage. PRICED AT £199,950 - NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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184 Stourbridge Road

A recently modernised & improved, gas centrally heated & reappointed three bedroomed detached house situated in a very quiet & peaceful cul de sac setting. The house is in need of general updating & improves, however offers excellent potential to create a very well presented home. Accommodation is seen to comprise: entrance hall, lounge, rear lobby, dining room, kitchen, rear lobby, fitted cloakroom. First floor: three bedrooms, family bathroom. The house has been well loved by the present owners & could be a very good & reasonably priced buy to let investment, subject to mortgage. PRICED AT £192,000.
WOODSETTON

Deane Court

An attractive, well presented, extended, double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroomed, semi detached home, conveniently situated in the popular Cockhill Road area of Brierley Hill. Accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, separate w.c., two bedrooms, family bathroom and integral garage. Garden to front, block paved parking to rear. Offered at £149,950.

OFFERED IN THE REGION OF £159,950

NEW PRICE

WOODSETTON

Quarries Bank

Worle House

A DETACHED home, with garage and parking space, conveniently situated within a popular residential area of Brierley Hill, and offered in the region of £325,000.

UPPER GORNAL

Kinfare Rise

An extended, beautifully appointed, end terrace, with garage and parking space, and situated on a large corner plot in Upper Gornal, available for £360,000.

WALL HEATH VILLAGE

No Upward Chain

64 Cross Street

A recently modernised, two bedroomed, end terrace, situated on a highly regarded street in Wall Heath Village, available for £110,000.

LOWER GORNAL

Kingswinford

Ash Tree Avenue

A very well maintained, three bedroomed, end terrace in Kingswinford, available for £142,950.

Sedgley

2 Towers Drive

A successfully maintained, spacious detached home, conveniently situated on a large plot in the popular village of Sedgley. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom and separate shower room, as well as integral garage and private parking space. Offered at £385,000.

OFFERED IN THE REGION OF £510,000

New Price

Dudley

Newland Grove

A very well presented, detached home which combines spacious accommodation with modern living, and is located within a very popular area of Stourbridge. Entrance hall, spacious living areas, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom, utility room and double garage. The property also benefits from双 ply glazing, central heating, and uPVC double glazing. Offered at £320,000.

Price: £345,000

LOWER GORNAL

Central Drive

A successfully maintained, spacious detached home, located in this popular residential area of Brierley Hill. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom and separate w.c., as well as integral garage and private parking space. Offered at £300,000.

OFFERED IN THE REGION OF £394,950

New Price

Dudley

161 Raglan Road

Brierley Hill

A well presented, three bedroomed, end terrace home, situated within a popular residential area of Brierley Hill. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom and separate w.c., as well as integral garage and private parking space. Offered at £200,000.

Price: £235,000

Kingswinford

1 Surrey Drive

A well presented, three bedroomed, end terrace home, situated within a popular residential area of Kingswinford. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom and separate w.c., as well as integral garage and private parking space. Offered at £250,000.

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OFFERED IN THE REGION OF £375,000

New Price

Dudley

Central Drive

A successfully maintained, spacious detached home, located in this popular residential area of Brierley Hill. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom and separate w.c., as well as integral garage and private parking space. Offered at £345,000.

Price: £377,950

Kingswinford

New Price

Brierley Hill

51 Fairford Road

A well presented, detached home, situated in this popular residential area of Brierley Hill. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom and separate w.c., as well as integral garage and private parking space. Offered at £320,000.

OFFERED IN THE REGION OF £365,000

Dudley

Newland Grove

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A three bedroom semi detached house with lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, upstairs bathroom, driveway and garden to the rear. Viewing is essential.
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Terraced two bedroom property briefly comprising porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, downstairs wet room, family bathroom, rear garden and driveway.

Crabourne Road, Dudley
Offers Over £110,000
Semi detached three bedroom property briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, downstairs shower room, family bathroom and rear garden.

Smilhy Lane, Brierley Hill
Offers Over £115,000
Semi detached two bedroom property briefly comprising porch, lounge, kitchen, downstairs shower room, family bathroom, rear garden, garage and driveway.

Church Road, Dudley
Offers Over £114,000
NEW PRICE
Terraced two bedroom property comprising lounge, dining room, further reception room, extended kitchen/lounge, family bathroom, rear garden.

Langley Avenue, Bilston
£92,000
NO UPWARD CHAIN. A three bedroom property briefly comprising lounge, rear lobby, dining area, kitchen and bathroom. Also having a rear garden.

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Offers Over £80,000
Semi detached three bedroom property comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, garden and driveway.

Offers Over £85,000
Semi detached two bedroom property briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, garden and driveway.

Birchfield Lane, Oldbury
Offers Over £90,000
NEW PRICE
Semi detached three bedroom property comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, kitchen, downstairs shower room, family bathroom, rear garden and driveway.

Great Bridge Road, Bilston
£119,995
Detached three bedroom property comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom, front and rear gardens and garage.

Oxford Way, Tipton
£114,995
Detached three bedroom property comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom, front and rear gardens and garage.

Stourbridge Road, Brierley Hill
£74,500
Detached three bedroom property comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, reception room (converted garage), family bathroom, rear garden and driveway.

COMING SOON

Tansley Hill Avenue
Semi detached three bedroom property briefly comprising porch, entrance hall, lounge, extended kitchen, downstairs wet room, family bathroom, rear garden and driveway.

Turton Road
Semi detached five bedroom property comprising lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, front and rear gardens car port and converted garage currently being used as an office.

Roseleigh, Bilston
£99,995
NEW
Detached two bedroom bungalow briefly comprising lounge/kitchen/diner, bathroom, front and rear gardens and garage to rear of property.

Scott Street, Tipton
Offers Over £250,000
Detached four bedroom property briefly comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, downstairs wc, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

Old Park Road, Dudley
£90,000
Semi detached three bedroom property briefly comprising porch, kitchen/diner, bathroom, front and rear gardens and driveway.

Elizabeth Grove, Dudley
£240,000
Detached three bedroom property comprising study, two reception rooms, kitchen, family bathroom, front and rear gardens and driveway.

Regent Drive, Tividale
Offers Over £120,000
Semi detached three bedroom property comprising entrance hall, lounge/kitchen, family bathroom, front and rear gardens and driveway.

Palmerston Drive, Tividale
Offers Over £190,000
Modern four bedroom detached property comprising lounge/diner, kitchen, family bathroom, master with en-suite, garage, front and rear gardens and driveway.

New Park Road, Dudley
£50,000
Semi detached two bedroom property briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, front and rear gardens.

Lokin Lane, Oldbury
£52,000
Semi detached two bedroom property briefly comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom, rear garden.

Semi detached three bedroom property comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, family bathroom, rear garden.

Birmingham New Road, Brierley Hill
Offers Over £105,000
Semi detached three bedroom property comprising lounge, kitchen, downstairs shower room, front and rear gardens and allocated parking. This property is a 50% shared ownership.

Semi detached three bedroom property comprising porch, lounge, kitchen, downstairs shower room, family bathroom, rear garden and allocated parking.

Birchfield Lane, Oldbury
Offers Over £100,000
Semi detached three bedroom property briefly comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom, front and rear gardens, and allocated parking.

Semi detached two bedroom property comprising enclosed porch, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, front and rear gardens and driveway.

Church Road, Dudley
Offers Over £95,000
Terraced two bedroom property briefly comprising lounge, kitchen downstairs shower room, family bathroom, rear garden and garage.

Plum Street, Dudley
Offers Over £100,000
Semi detached three bedroom property briefly comprising porch, lounge, kitchen, downstairs shower room, family bathroom, rear garden and driveway.

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A three bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises: a reception porch, reception hall, a lounge, separate sitting room, a kitchen, a utility room, a guest cloakroom, three bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double-glazing, gas fired central heating, a driveway and a lovely rear garden.

A three bedroom detached home that has been recently refurbished to a particularly high standard. The property briefly comprises: reception porch, a spacious lounge, a brand new fitted dining kitchen, two bathrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double-glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a lovely rear garden.

A two-bedroom mid terraced home that enjoys stunning views of the surrounding countryside.

A three bedroom linked detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a separate sitting room, a dining area, a magnificent fitted kitchen with a range of integrated appliances and generous proportions, an accommodation layout is as follows: entrance hall, a spacious reception room, a utility room with access to a storage room, a master bedroom en-suite, three further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double-glazing, gas fired central heating, a large lounge with French windows, a separate sitting room, a superb fitted kitchen, a study, three double bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double-glazing, a rear garden.

A three bedroom semi-detached cottage that briefly comprises a split-level lounge with inglenook fireplace, a spacious dining kitchen, three bedrooms, a bathroom, gas central heating, off road parking and a small walled garden.

A three bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises: reception porch, reception hall, lounge, separate sitting room with an archway leading to the dining area, a superb fitted kitchen with open access to a spacious conservatory, two bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double-glazing, gas fired central heating, a driveway that extends to the side of the property and a pleasant rear garden.

A two-bedroom mid terraced home which is arranged on three floors and briefly comprises: reception hall, lounge, dining room, a fitted kitchen, a study, a spacious lounge, a separate sitting room, a large lounge with French windows, a separate wc, UPVC double-glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a rear garden.

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**Arrivederci Roberto**

**SPORT**

**AS job advertisements go, Albion’s latest public performance was a disaster.**

The defeat that spelled the end for Roberto Di Matteo and disappeared all head coach’s role to potential replacements. Bedevilled with the fundamental flaws that have propelled them down the Premier League table at a rate of knots, Di Matteo’s men ended his reign with a sad display that highlighted the scale of the task awaiting the successors.

Such is the level of the Premier League, there will doubtless be a queue of applicants vying for the chance to sit in one of the top-flight’s most uncomfortable chairs. But, as Di Matteo discovered for over three months, there has been little sign of relegation. It’s a high price to pay for an appointment that came too late. The Baggies left Manchester clinging to a 3–0 lead over the Reds. But the man who takes over will be extremely surprised and disappointed to be relieved of my duties.

Apart from the first week of the season, the club has not been in the bottom three and has an important run of home form coming up, so I am disappointed that I don’t have the chance to lead the team through this crucial period and keep them in the Premier League.

Many Baggies fans backed Di Matteo, with sáches chorusing backing with criticism of the Albion board. But in the official statement club chairman Jeremy Peace said the decision was taken to give the club the best possible chance of survival and safety.

He said: “This has been a tough decision but we, as a board, believe it is the right one to give the club the best possible chance of survival and safety.”

“Over the course of the season, achieving our goal and retaining our Premier League position is the only way out. This club’s track record in the Premier League guarantees we do not take such decisions lightly, with Roberto being our fourth manager or head coach in a row.

“We now begin the search to find a new head coach who will fit into our existing set-up and work under our sporting and technical director, Dan Ashworth, with a view to taking the club forward.”

On behalf of the board, I would like to thank Roberto for his efforts over the past year, and particularly for his contribution towards last season’s promotion success and our very promising start to this campaign. We wish him and his family well for the future.

“We are grateful for Roberto’s commitment to work and has been a good influence here. He has worked hard and felt we had no choice but to act and we have acted in the best interests of the club, Di Matteo with immediate effect.”

The board will be assisted by Academy and reserve team coach Keith Downing, who has been as an interim caretaker, and have been promoted to first team coach in June 2009.

It’s a matter of importance and we feel that with him still working within the club, we are in good hands.

In the meantime, first team affairs are in the hands of Chris Hughton, Dudley-born Sam Allardyce and ex-Newcastle United manager Chris Hughton. Hughton, Di Matteo’s successor, is the polite term – on a fairly-ridiculously open-contest. But, as Di Matteo discovered for too long, there is no choice but to act. So, Allardyce, George Elokobi and Kevin Doyle celebrate the winner.

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Hapless Hales leak eight in worst loss yet

HAPLESS Hales were ripped apart in their worst ever Southern League defeat as Evesham dished out a 8-1 thrashing. David Accam scored a quick-fire hat-trick for Evesham as the home side kept up their impressive record of nil conceded in four successive matches. Accam netted a brace in the first half as Hales were pinned back in the second half, Hales were hit for six with goals from Nathan Postin and their own goalkeeper Julian Richards.

SPORT

Rowe's on the mark but it's just not enough

Road the odds in the space of three second-half minutes saw Stourbridge beaten in testing conditions. It was the Whitby Rovers who were first to threaten on 19 minutes as Nick Stanford found his way through the Stourbridge defence before sliding through for Mitchell Bryan on his outside. His shot was well saved from a clumsy away to his left although the assistant referee's flags were raised for an offside anyway.

A minute later the visitors carved out their best opportunity of the half as a Ryan Mahon header sent Sam Rock away to the right-hand side of the area but he saw his shot past the far post.

Stourbridge went close on 27 minutes when a wide crossing ball from a Paul Habershaw header towards Mike Robson was only gathered by Ben Billing who collected the loose ball and fired in a right-foot shot that was parried away by Will Puddy.

The floodgates opened five minutes later when a through ball from Richard Allen found Accam on the edge of the area beat Puddy from 12 yards out to give Evesham the lead.

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The official's decision awarded Evesham the penalty and the visitors went 5-0 up on 35 minutes as Accam's shot deflected off the edge of the area beat Puddy from a distance of 20 yards out.

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HUNTING FOR THE LOST RING HEROES

Hawks wing in with nine goals in best show of the season

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DUDLEY TOWN secured their first win since November and offside any way. Just six minutes. Matt Martin broke in from the right flank, delivering a cross with his place going to Perry. Manager Neil Perks was able to give the side a more settled feel.

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AS DK HIT BACK

The weather was affecting both sides with the home side having trouble with their handling while the Saxons were struggling to keep their lines with kicks, three of them charged down.

DUDLEY KINGSWINFORD 52
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Stourbridge fell behind early in the match after play began, although as with Knight's try, the conversion failed and DK were still slightly adrift at 15-10.

Back came resurgent Lichfield to extend their advantage with two Josh Massey penalties to make it 19-10 at half-time.

DK's 16-game winning run looked to be under threat but, with the wind behind them, they produced their very best form in the second half and ran in four tries.

Tom Paulson was driven over to extend Lichfield's lead to 19-10, but within 12 minutes DK were just a point behind thanks to Tui Asi Pito's own try.

A Bown penalty got the ball rolling, followed soon after by a try from the same player.

Ten minutes later, with the wind behind them, they profited further from Bob Scandrett's sinbinned on the stroke of half-time for a stamping offence.

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A much-needed DK response came soon after, and it was captain Pete Knight who provided it after the pack drove to the line.

Just a few minutes later the visitors were thrash under the posts, duly converted.

The home side grabbed their second try, against the wind, with backs joining in and centre Craig Wilkinson scoring the try.

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