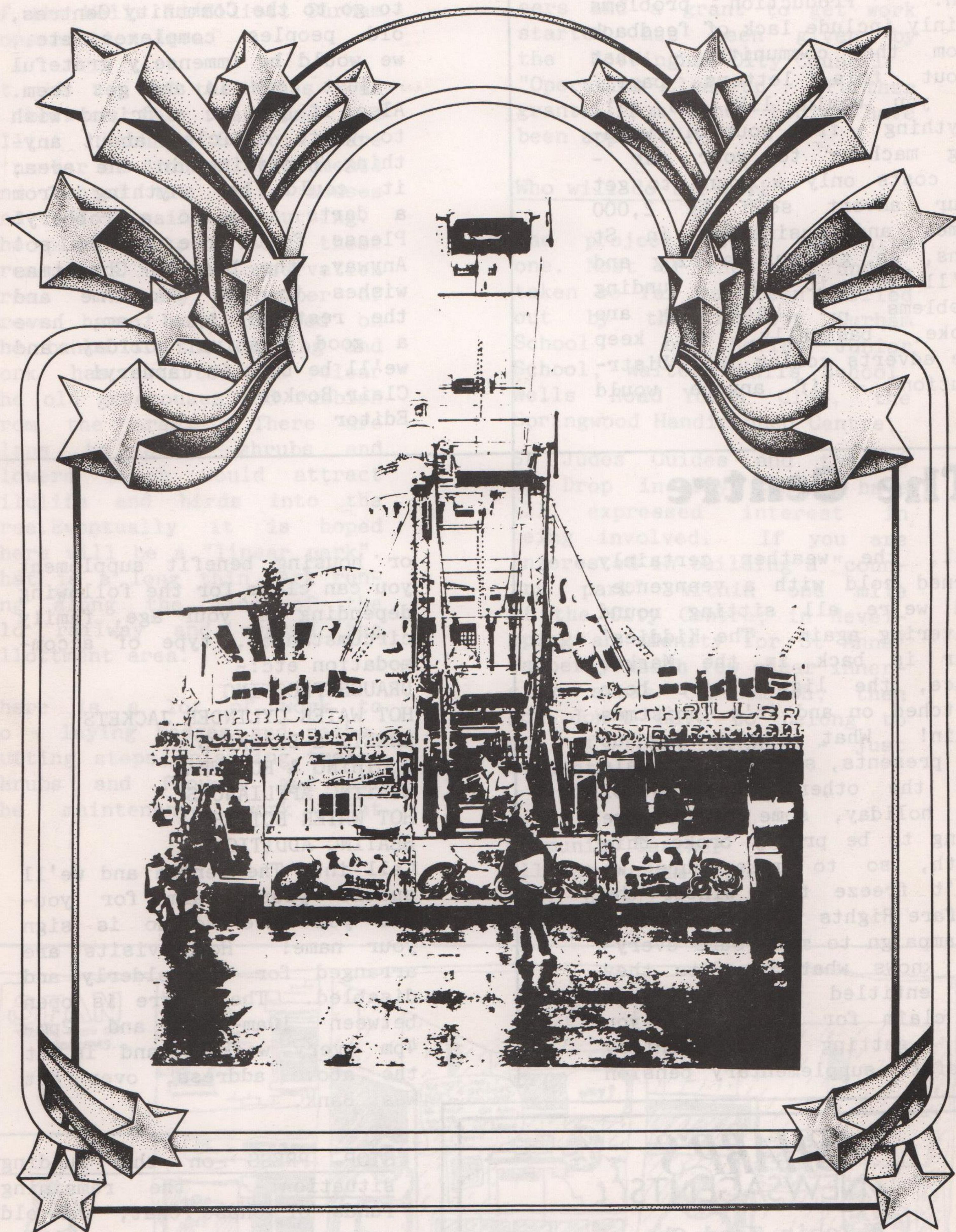


St. Anns News



**YOUR NEW COMMUNITY
PAPER**

The News..

Well, here's the second of the paper, and I hope it's improved this time. We still have a few problems with production, funding and distribution. Production problems mainly include lack of feedback from the community - what about this letters page! If you would like to sell anything - from your old washing machine to your car - it costs only a pound to get your advert seen by 2,000 homes and businesses in St Anns, so give us a ring and we'll put it in! Funding problems ... well, we are broke, basically, so keep the adverts coming in! Distribution - if anyone would

like to help out by collecting some copies of the paper and delivering around their own patch of St Anns, or could regularly pick up some copies to go to the Community Centres, old peoples complexes etc., we would be immensely grateful - just come in and get them. Also if you or a friend wish to write articles about anything happening in the area; it could be anything from a darts team to a robbery! Please feel free to do so! Anyway, the best of Christmas wishes to you from me and the rest of the team, have a good festive holiday and we'll be back in January!
Clair Booker
Editor

The Centre

Well, the weather certainly turned cold with a vengeance, and we're all sitting round shivering again. The Kiddies' Fair is back in the Market Place, the lights have been switched on and it's Christmas again! What with saving up for presents, seasonal victuals and the other trappings of the holiday, some of us are going to be pretty broke this month, so to make sure we don't freeze this winter the Welfare Rights team are running a campaign to make sure everyone knows what benefits they are entitled to - and how to claim for them. If you are getting supplementary benefit, supplementary pension

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SHARP'S NEWSAGENTS

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A good selection of Xmas
confectionery

STOP PRESS on the funding situation:- the remaining funds of Chase Chat, the old community newspaper, totalling £160, have now been transferred to the committee of St Anns News for use on the new paper. Now we can start paying the bills!

WHAT'S ON

Kings Hall OAP Lunch - Thursday: 12-2 weekly
 - XMAS LUNCH for members - Thursday 19th
 Kings Hall 16-Up - Tuesdays + Wednesdays: 11-4
 (Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day)

ACNA Youth Activities - Live entertainment
 Thurs: 8 p.m. - 12 / Sundays 8 p.m. - fin.
 Contact Wen Davidson : 608924

MEETINGS:

St Anns Labour: Monthly: Afro Caribbean Centre
 (Second Tuesday in month)
 Next meeting JANUARY 14TH - 7.30 p.m.
 Greenwood Labour: Monthly:
 (Second Tuesday in month)
 Next meeting
 St Anns Conservatives - St Anns Resource Centre
 Next meeting

USEFUL INFORMATION:

Chemists - The Chemist (Newton & Rushworth) Robin Hood Chase
 Mon-Wed: 9-1 + 2.15 - 6.15 Thur: 9-1
 Friday: 9-1 + 2.15 - 6.15 Sat: 9-1 + 2-5
 Parmar, MPS - 298 Woodborough Road (Top Hungerhill)
 Mon-Fri: 9-7 Sat: 9-6
 CLOSED: Xmas Day
 Boxing Day
 New Years Day
 OPEN: Christmas Eve and New Years Eve till 7 p.m.

WHERE 'ERE YOU WALK A Fairy Story

Once upon a time, in the land of the Fairies the Royal Fairy Palace was in a great state of excitement. The Fairy King and Queen were arranging the Royal Fairy Christening of their baby daughter, the Fairy Princess.

There was an enormous amount of work being done throughout the land because of the ancient tradition, that all the Fairies were to give a present, and the Fairy who gave the best present was to be granted the honour of becoming Fairy-in-Waiting to the Queen.

The day of the Christening dawned, bright and sunny, as does every day in Fairy land. The Fairies were all gathered in the Royal Throne Room, chattering in great anticipation. There was a fanfare of Royal Fairy Trumpets, and the King and Queen made their entrance.

The Fairies began to give their gifts. Fairy Colgate was first. She gave the gift that the Fairy Princess would always have perfect teeth and no fillings.

"You know," said the King. "That Fairy has a ring a confidence about her."

Fairy Heinz gave 57 varieties of beans, and she promised that there would be repeats!

Then Fairy Visa stepped up and was just about to speak when the King interrupted her, "Ahem, I'm sorry but that cannot be accepted here."

"American Express?"

"That'll do nicely." said the King.

Suddenly, the doors were thrust open and amid a lot of commotion, Fairy Growmore was ushered in.

"I'm sorry I'm late, I hope my-my gift will be acceptable."

"Well we'll have to see about that, what is it?" said the King

"F.f.for my gift, I.I.I will say that where e'er the Fairy Princess shall walk, she shall have flowers all around her, indeed, everytime she puts her foot down a flower will grow."

"Oh! How thplendid, thith ith the betht pwethent of all," lisped the Fairy Queen.

"Ha!" said the Royal Fairy Nanny. "A fine mess that'll make in the nursery!"

Time passed by and Fairy Growmore settled in as Fairy-in-Waiting to the Queen. One morning the King and Queen were sitting on the throne, in the Royal Throne Room, when a Royal Fairy Nursery Maid rushed in and, without even curtseying demanded that the King and Queen should come outside, because . . .

Well you'll have to wait until the next issue of St Anns News.

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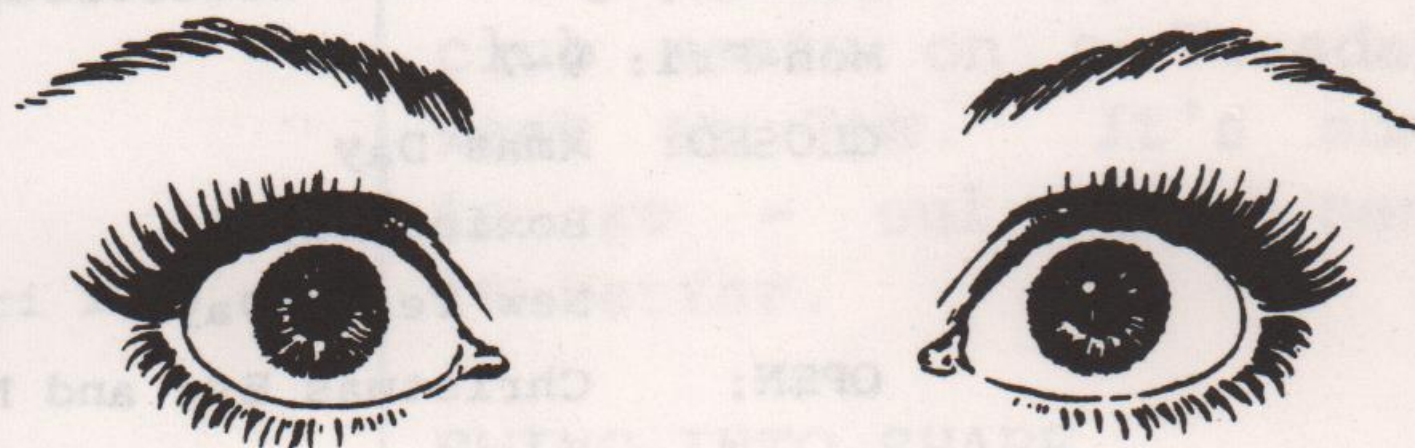
Historic St. Anns

I'm sure many of you will be interested, and perhaps may even have done some research into, the history of Nottingham; notwithstanding the legend that has made our town famous and given its name to the Chase where I am sitting, the wealth of historical interest in and around the town makes fascinating reading and is well worth looking into. If you have anything of historical interest that could be written into an article for this paper, please contribute it - as I for one would certainly enjoy reading it! The main point of interest seems to be the well that gave the place its name, although nobody seems to know where it actually was. My sources of information tell me that it was demolished to enable construction of the now non-existent suburban railway in 1887...there's even a poem about it by William Bradfield, 'St. Anns Well'.....

Old 'Sentans well'- that is the well of Ann the Saint(I try to spell the name by which it goes) is down a pleasant lane I trow- at least it was some years ago As many a lover knows;
But then improvement comes-and may Have swept the well and all away.

Some of the old street names have associations with the past; somewhere there must be the sites of old cemeteries long gone, hiding who knows what secrets, for the area is mentioned in Nottingham's mediaeval records as far back as 1304. Nottingham's caves honeycomb most of the city; do they stretch under St. Anns? I'd love to do the research myself but producing the paper takes quite a lot of time... so get researching, and find out a bit more about your area!

Editor



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LONDON, Saturday, October 26th. 1985.

Over the past year many people will have seen the vivid and painful news reports from Ethiopia, Sudan and Chad describing the state of famine in those countries. Names like Korem and Makele, the camps which thousands of starving families walked hundreds of miles to for help have become etched in our minds as places of hunger, disease and death.

Whilst this senseless and futile sacrifice of human life is happening the countries of the world who possess nuclear weapons, coldly and clinically continue to spend vast sums of money on sinister preparations for a nuclear war which no side could possibly win. The global spending on armaments is over **£17,000,000,000 every TWO WEEKS.** Britain alone spends **£45,000,000 A DAY** on defence and is planning to allocate over **£11,500,000,000** on the Trident nuclear weapons system. That is **£3,000** every day for the next thousand years. While millions of people starve to death in Africa and elsewhere the governments of the world justify their obscene arms spending by assuring us that nuclear weapons serve only as a deterrent and, understanding their terrible destructive power, lead us to believe they will never be used.

These are the background reasons to why over 600 people from Nottingham travelled to London on October 26th. to demonstrate for **'the Human Race not the Nuclear Race'** at the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament's National March and Rally in Hyde Park. You may have seen television pictures of the demonstration and the massive human CND symbol formed in Hyde Park by some of the 100,000 people who took part.

CND believes that the only way to achieve a lasting and secure peace is by nuclear disarmament. Britain can play a central role in that process by renouncing nuclear weapons, removing all nuclear bases and by playing no part in any military alliance whose defence is based upon the threat to use nuclear weapons. However, CND is not a pacifist organisation. We believe in the need to defend ourselves from potential aggressors by using conventional defensive weaponry only and recognise that the possession and threatened use of nuclear weapons would only mean national suicide in the event of a nuclear exchange involving this country.

If you would like to know more about CND please write to or 'phone:

Nottingham CND,
Suite 17/18,
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*** JOKES * JOKES * JOKES ***

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*** BOOM BOOM ***

My cat loves to eat a duck; she's so fat that she's a duck filled fatty puss.

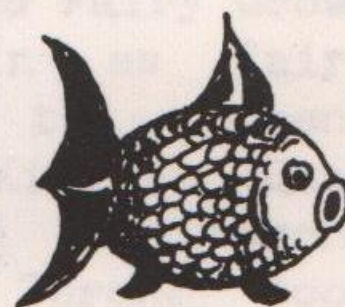
*** BOOM BOOM ***

These are the worst jokes we can think of. I'm sure that the children of St Anns can do much worse, so come on, Children, let us have your jokes, we'll print the worst ones sent in to us.

All you have to do is write it out on a piece of paper and put you name and address on it then pop it through the letter box of 2a Robin Hood Chase.

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WHAT'S ON

- * Wells After-School Club XMAS FAIR: Saturday 7th 2-4 p.m.
- * Festival of Carols - Forest Fields 6th Form College
 - King's Hall Methodist Church: Thu 12th 7.30 p.m.
- * Dane Court XMAS FAIR: Saturday 7th
- * Westminster Pub - XMAS PARTY FOR KIDS: Sunday 8th
 - XMAS PARTY FOR OAP's: Sunday 16th (p.m.)
- * St Anns Churches - Carol Singing at Senior Citizens homes
 - Wednesday 18th 6.30 - Peas Hill
 - 7.00 - Furze Gardens
 - 7.30 - Bellevue Court
 - 8.00 - Curzon Court
 - 8.30 - Woodlark House
- * Carols by Candlelight - King's Hall Methodist Church
 - Sunday 22nd 6.30 p.m.
- * Carols by Candlelight - St Anns + Emmanuel Church
 - Sunday 22nd 6.30 p.m.
- * St Anns Resource Centre - XMAS PARTY - Thur 19th - 7.30 p.m.

GENERAL -

Playgroups / Mother + Toddler :

- 1) ACNA : 10-12 + 1-3 daily (Ages 2-5) XMAS PARTY
 - 2) Pakistani Centre : 10.00 - 3 p.m. Contact Sarah Goff
 - 3) Bluebell Hill Infants: 1.45 - 3.15 daily
 - 4) Walter Hall School 1.30 - 3.30 week-days
- ACNA Drop-in and Lunch: Mons: 12-2 / Weds 12-2 / Fri 12-2
- OAP Lunch Club: Tues: 12-2 / Thur 12-2
- (XMAS PARTY for members: Thursday 19th)



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YOUTH CLUB

A properly organised youth club meets on a Tuesday each week at 7pm. It's somewhere to go - only you can make it better.

SWING-INTO-SHAPE

Come on ladies, make those 'bodies beautiful' again. Feel the rhythm under expert tuition on Thursday nights, 8.15pm to 9.45pm.

KARATE

Monday evenings at 7pm and Thursday evenings at 7pm. Learn, practice and master the art of self defence at all ages, taught by qualified instructors.

BINGO

Eyes down! Look in and play on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30pm. You cannot win if you are not in! Raffle and refreshments.

PARTIES/ANNIVERSARIES/WEDDINGS

Book the hall for all your functions. Competitive, hourly booking rates.

New conservation area to be sited in St. Anns

On Wednesday 20th November, the Lord Mayor planted an ash tree to mark the opening of the Wells Rd/Elliott Durham Conservation Area.

At the top of the Wells Road - between the road and the Elliott Durham Schools are a number of disused allottments and behind the white houses and old railway cutting. The plan is to develop these areas as a Nature Conservation Area. Already a number of trees have been planted on the banks of the cutting and work has started to clear the old greenhouses and rubbish from the area. There are plans to plant shrubs and flowers which would attract wildlife and birds into the area. Eventually it is hoped there will be a "linear park". That is a long thin park running along the line of the old railway and around the allottment area.

There is a lot of work to do - laying hedges and paths, cutting steps, planting trees, shrubs and flowers and all the maintenance work that

goes with it. The expertise will be provided by the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers and a grant to get work started has been given by the Nottingham City Council "Operation Clean-Up". Further grants from other bodies have been applied for.

Who will do the work?

The project is a community one. Most of the work undertaken so far has been carried out by the Elliott Durham School - but Morley Junior School, Walters Halls School, Wells Road Youth Club, the Springwood Handicapped Centre, St Judes Guides and the 16 up Drop in Day Centre have all expressed interest in being involved. If you are interested in building a "country park" within one mile of the City Centre; in developing an amenity for St Anns/Mapperly which few other inner-city areas can match, then you don't have to belong to one of these groups - just contact:-

Community Teacher
Elliott Durham School
Tel: 624112



NUT..The fight for better pay

Since last February schools have been disrupted by the teachers pay dispute. Eleven months later, teachers are still angry that the Government has refused to come up with a fair pay award.

Over 10 years have seen their pay drop by 35%, compared to similar occupations, yet in that time our job has got harder, with new pressures and responsibilities. New examinations systems, introducing computer technology, or growing social problems, have been faced while our pay has dropped. The Government cut education budgets and teachers pay. They want your children's education on the cheap!

How much do teachers get paid? The majority of teachers are on Scales 1 and 2. The average Scale 1 teacher earns £7,687. The average Scale 2 teacher earns £9,020. These teachers are graduates. They have the responsibility for your child's education, and yet many find they can claim Family Income Supplement. No wonder they are angry.

Our claim is to stop this trend. It is for a fair increase for all teachers which

will start to keep our wages up with the cost of living and go towards restoring what we have lost. We have been offered 5%, when the average rise this year is 10%. But of course the Government don't think we are 'The Top People'!

Teachers have taken strike action, as we feel that every other avenue has been closed. We have also withdrawn from previous voluntary activities, such as lunchtime supervision.

We have withdrawn our goodwill, because no goodwill has been shown to us by the Government or local authorities, in fact it has been abused. We support a meals service, independent of teachers, if properly funded and staffed. As far as teachers are concerned, we want to do the job for which we were trained, to teach children. All we ask for is the support to do so, through resources and a decent salary.

(If you want to show support, please write to your local Councillor or M P to ask for their support in achieving a decent salary for teachers).

Roger Tanner
for National Union of Teachers



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