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From Upper Bute Street to Barcelona



"We're all so proud as a family: granddad Ken is ecstatic", says Joanne Duggan of Upper Bute Street off Everton Brow, as she talks of her daughter Toni's move to Barcelona Football Club (*pictured above*) from Manchester City. " She's worked really hard, she's sacrificed a lot. It wasn't easy for her, especially when she was younger: she took stick as a girl playing football with the lads but she's come through it , and it's great that the perception of girls in sport generally is changing. And now Barcelona! We're made up for her and we're looking forward as a family to trips to Barcelona to see her."

Toni started playing football in the Friary School playground and the Shewsy gym, and then aged 8 played for Custy's and was the first girl to score a hat-trick in the Scotland

Road League and to be awarded player of the match. Toni then played for the Stanfield, the Liverpool County Girls, then to Everton Ladies and to Manchester City Women and to Barcelona.

"It's an amazing opportunity," says Toni, "and I want to thank everyone who has helped me, especially in the early days: John Dumbell, the Shewsy, the Friary School, Notre Dame College, Ronnie Pepper, Custy, Frank and Darren Jones, Colin Flood, and then Everton and Manchester City and above all my Mum Joanne, Granddad Ken, boyfriend Tony, and all my family and friends. I hope to make some good friends in **Barcelona and I'll definitely keep on doing my very best, enjoying the football, and trying to help women's sport grow stronger.**" All the best, Toni: a great story of perseverance, using your talent...



The headline from The Christmas 2003 Everton Telegraph with Toni winning a place in the England under 15 squad as a young Everton Ladies player.. A star then, a star now...

Sainsbury's finally here after 25 years!



25 years ago in 1992 the West Everton Health Forum wrote to Sainsbury's to explore the possibility of a Sainsbury's store to serve our local community. May 2017 and the ribbon was cut (*Councillor Malcolm Kennedy pictured above with store manager Chris Coulman and staff*) and the store is now open and selling the wide range of vegetables, fruit, and healthy food that the Health Forum hoped for all those years ago (as well as lots of other products!). And the Home Bargains and B and M stores, both Liverpool success stories, will be opening in the autumn.

For the other shops along Great Homer Street concern has been expressed at Project Jennifer forums and again at the West Everton Lunch Club on July 5th that a rumoured betting shop and tanning salon were certainly not the sort of shops that the community have had in mind for Great Homer Street's regeneration. Those concerns have been taken back to St Modwen's, along with the strong suggestion that space should be available for start-up businesses for local people. Watch this space.

Lost Tribe play at the Capstone, Shaw Street

Ken Rogers is taking his 'Lost Tribe' books project in an exciting new direction. Ken explains: "Local director Mike Howl asked me to work with him on a new stage production dealing with the themes of the clearances and High Rise experiments that changed our district forever from 1960. 'Lost Tribe of Everton & Scottie Road – The Play' will reflect on an era of tin baths, back yard mangles, classic street games, local cinemas, the impact of pawn shops, true neighbourliness and families fighting to support each other. It will also bring Everton's revival story full circle. I want the play to feel like a personal time machine, inspiring people to remember treasured parents and grandparents. To link the acting scenes, we are also filming local people to make the story as real as possible."

The multimedia production at the Capstone Theatre on 2,3 and 4 November will ultimately deliver a broad ranging community memories project to support family history research with an interactive website. There will be theatre workshops and playground sessions for local students, plus memory sessions for the district's senior groups. Play tickets at £15 for adults, £13.50 for concessions are available via: www.ticketquarter.co.uk/Online/lost-tribes or hotline 0844 8000410(admin fee applies).

Everton Park News, and let's keep the greatest view for everyone

It is undoubtedly the greatest view in Liverpool as the plaque (*pictured right*) says, and many are still hoping and working for a cafe/restaurant/visitor facility at the top of the park that will welcome everyone, provide local jobs, perhaps a local and wider city history display. The planned facility was foiled by lack of enough finance, but the hope is still with many for a facility for old and



young, visitor and local, football supporter on the way to the match, hill-climber looking towards North Wales, sailor looking to the sea, music-lover looking out to America.....

Events in Everton Park

On May 25th the annual Primary Schools run happened again in the top park with Millstead, Beacon, Faith and Our Lady Immaculate children taking part and all getting a medal. Special thanks to Paul Edwards, Rob Garth and all the teachers and volunteers.

The Everton Lock up was opened up on Saturday morning June 17th (3 generations *pictured right with our local Everton expert Ken Rogers*): no secret tunnel, no bears, but so much part of **Everton's history. In the afternoon there** were donkey rides, drumming workshops, face paints up on the top park and Metro Mayor Steve Rotheram, Cllr Jane Corbett and Richard Scott of the Friends of Everton Park launched the great Northern Flower house project.

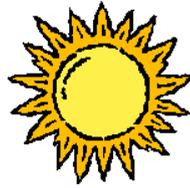


On Friday July 7th over 50 people came to the Faith Plot community garden evening on **Prince Edwin Street and enjoyed produce from the plot, Cobby's auctioneering, a barbeque, good stories and a drink.**

For the many Everton Park events or to join the Friends of Everton Park (costs £1!) call in to the Faith Plot on Prince Edwin Street Tuesday 10am-1pm or Friday afternoon 1-4pm, or e mail foep10@yahoo.co.uk or visit the website evertonpark.org . All comments welcome.

“Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.” (Marie Curie, the first woman to be awarded the Nobel Prize)

Summer Wordsearch



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

Can you find these words?

SWIM	PICNIC
CRICKET	HOLIDAY
APPLES	FLOWERS
SUN	TENNIS

Quiz Time:

not too easy on your own but with others...?

1. Where can you find more than 67 million made up names?
2. Which Premier League team used to be called **"the glaziers"**, changed their nickname to follow Benfica, and have a new manager this season who has won 6 league titles?
3. Which song by a Liverpool group was partly inspired by a Lancashire Council road survey?
3. Which bird can fly for 10 months without landing?
5. Which American writer, **poet and wit said "Never throw mud: you can miss the target, but your hands will remain dirty"** and left her estate to Martin Luther King?

Quiz answers at the foot of page 5



2 new features at the Shewsy Summer Fair were the birds of prey (above) — many thanks to Liam Fisher of Salisbury Street for that — and an EFC tent with some free gifts and a meeting with Peggy Connor, a toffee girl in the 1950s visiting the fair with Ray Moorcroft (in the background) and family.



Fun



Pictures from the Jo Cox Get Together Day at WECC

Pictures from the Shewsy Summer Fair (below and left)



Pictured above is the Sunday afternoon get together on June 18th at West Everton Community Council, and below our MP Dan Carden says a few words.



Rose Davie of College Street South is pictured above with Jean and Jack Moorcroft by the clothes stall at the Shewsy fair, and pictured right is the outside entertainment with the music stage in the background, kindly lent through ex club member and now scaffolder Damien Cummings

Quiz Quotes Time answers:
1. On Facebook! 2. Crystal Palace, now called the Eagles, Benfica's nickname, and managed by Frank de Boer who won 6 titles as a manager with Ajax in Holland. 3. A Day in the Life by the Beatles with its reference to 4,000 holes in Blackburn 4. The Swift. 5. Dorothy Parker.

Shewsy News

Farewell and Thank You

The time has come for me to step down as Team Leader of the Shewsy and



for the next person to take up the mantle. That person is John Dumbell (*pictured above left with myself, Breo*) who many of you will be familiar with through his youth and community work in the area and managing Stanfield FC football teams. Having worked closely with John since 2010 I have no doubt he will do an excellent job and I look forward to following the progression of the club under his tenure.

When I arrived at the Shewsy in January 2010 it was immediately apparent that I had arrived at a very special place. The responsibility and privilege of leading the club with its history of nearly 12 decades of service to the community has been challenging, rewarding and an amazing learning experience.

Youth Service challenges

The youth service has changed drastically in the last few years. Many clubs and projects have been forced to close their doors due to a lack of funding and a misguided belief that youth and community centres are no longer relevant in the technological era. The reality is that Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and other forms of social media are no substitute for face-to-face interaction and dialogue which seeks to foster democracy and provide learning

opportunities. The club does not exist to **'keep kids off the streets'**. It has a deep-rooted belief in the value of each person and of creating opportunities for often latent talents to be discovered. The club does this in abundance through creative activities which aim to foster self-worth, confidence and belief in the club motto that **"People Matter More Than Things"**.

Summer Activities

The Shewsy held its annual Summer Fair on June 24th (*see pictures on page 4-5*) and the weather was kind as many

gathered to celebrate, with cake stalls, tombola, refreshments, quality clothes and bric-a-brac inside (thank you to Rose and her Moorcroft family) and outside with live music, bouncy castle, donkey rides, face painting, games, birds of prey, EFC tent with free gifts, bar, and bar-b-q. Many thanks to everyone who came and contributed to a very enjoyable day.

The club continues to attract young people in both Junior and Senior Clubs, and our recent programme includes music with helpers Joey Maddocks and Daisy Gill, two very talented and motivated musicians. We welcomed the 5th Social Studies course of the academic year from Shewsy School on May 16-18, and there have been 2 day visits from the club to the school, and an Under 15 football match against Shrewsbury School is planned for Saturday November 4th.

Our summer playscheme runs from July 24th for 5 weeks, 12noon to 3 pm for 5-11s, and Senior Club 6.30-9pm for 11-18s If you wish to know more about the club do make contact tel 0151 207 0725 or call in: address Langrove St, L5 3PE.

My love and respect to Shrewsbury House and the wider community and thank you for the support and the opportunity to lead the Shewsy. I support Liverpool but I love Everton.

Solidarity Breo

Churches' News

What a series "Broken" was!

The 6 episodes of writer Jimmy McGovern's "Broken" went out on BBC 1 9pm from May 30th to July 4th, with much of the filming in St Francis Xavier's Church. The series covered many important and relevant issues in 2017 Britain, from delays in benefit payments



for Anna Friel's character, to gambling shame for Paula Malcomson's part, to mental health issues for Muna Otaru's son, to dilemmas for Mark Stanley's police officer. And amidst it all was Sean Bean's character the priest, well tutored by SFX priest Fr Denis Blackledge, named as religious adviser to the outstanding series. Baftas here we come?!

Welcome back to Annie Spiers

Annie Spiers is pictured above right after preaching on St Peter including some drama and interview at the **St Peter's Birthday Service on Sunday June 25th**. Annie lived in Henglers Close in the 1990s, was part of a great Parents and Toddlers group at St Peter's and is now Director of "In Another Place" and she directed the popular and award-winning "Narnia" production in St George's Hall based on the books by CS Lewis.

Bargain Shrewsbury day out

On Saturday September 16th there is a bargain day out to Shrewsbury town and school, with free time in the town and then free swimming, free meal and activities up at Shrewsbury School, for



any who would like to come, first come, first served. Just ring St Peter's on 0151 207 1948: a great day out for all ages, with the only cost being to cover the coach travel.

Faith that makes sense and inspires

There will be a free course over 3 Wednesday evenings 7.30-9pm October 4th, 11th, 18th, in St Peter's Church, Langrove Street, L5 3PE. Henry Corbett is running the course "A Faith that makes sense and inspires?" with film clips, input and discussion on questions around what we think life is about. Everyone has a view about life, a faith, and here is an opportunity to have a relaxed think about whether the beliefs we may have make sense of all the available evidence and whether they inspire us in our lives. All welcome, whatever your belief, faith, view of life: do contact Henry, tel 0151 207 1948, or e mail henry.corbett@btinternet.com if you'd like more details.

Community News

Fred Trampnow on Greasy



The Trampnow family butchers have been on Great Homer Street and then Scotland Road since the 1960s. Fred is pictured above, and his sons Fred and Ralph, now 67 and 65, have **called it a day and retired. "We've met some brilliant characters and have some great stories!" says Ralph, and many thanks for all the cheerful service you have given to the community.**

Faith Primary School

Nadine Carroll will continue as executive Headteacher at Faith Primary School until 2019 as well as continuing her outstanding work as Headteacher of Whitefield Primary School, and Sarah Williams will also continue as Head of School at Faith Primary through until 2019.

101 Bus Update

Two community forum meetings have been held in West Everton Community Council to try and save the 101 bus service. Councillor Jane Corbett **says, "We are working with Mersey-travel to keep the 101, as it is such a vital route for so many people across our community. A variety of options are being looked at and a review of the service has been requested where local people can have their say. Do contact WECC for more details and on how to get your view heard on 0151 282 0320.**

Struggling to make ends meet?

If you need money to buy food, essential items for children, essential clothing or to cover fuel costs, or if you need help to set up home after suffering an emergency or crisis, do call the **City Council's Liverpool Citizens Support Scheme** freephone 0800 456 1523. Lines are open Monday to Friday 8am to 8pm. For Benefits advice ring freephone 0800 028 3697, and for Debt and money advice call city centre money advice team on 0151 233 2771.

8th Lost Tribe Reunion

The 8th Lost Tribe of Everton and Scottie Road Street Reunion, organised by Ken Rogers and Friends of Everton Park, will again bring the community and former residents together at **St George's Church on Saturday July 29th. The day will feature a "Then and Now" photographic exhibition: photographer Mark Loudon used classic old street images as a guide to take mirror image shots across Everton park's new wild-flower meadows, highlighting the history and regeneration of our district.**

Sports News

Kenny O'Connell's play "Ball of Fire" celebrating Alan Ball's life is being performed again at the Epstein Theatre in Liverpool on Friday 4th August, and also in New Brighton Floral pavilion on 5th and 6th August. The play has been praised by Alan's family, is narrated by ex Everton player Ronny Goodlass, includes a song "Ball of Fire" written by Kenny O'Connell and Bobby Parry, and is directed by Margaret Connell. For details of performances do visit blueparktheatrecompany.co.uk

Best wishes to local boxers Jazza Dickens, Ryan Farrag, and Kevin Satchell in their ongoing careers, to Toni Duggan in her new adventure (see front page), and congratulations to Stanfield Under 9s managed by Michael Duffy on winning their Cup Final.