Erdington magazine
The magazine for the Erdington Business Improvement District
June 2019

Celebrate Summer in Erdington!
Summer Fete
Erdington Food Festival
PLUS Great shopping!
Enigma Brass Ensemble

75TH ANNIVERSARY
D-DAY PROMS CONCERT

THURSDAY 6TH JUNE 7.30PM
ST. BARNABAS CHURCH CENTRE
HIGH STREET, ERDINGTON, B23 6SY

Tickets: £8 (under 16's free) available from 07773 396234
Reception at St. Barnabas, online at www.priorbooking.com
or on the door (subject to availability).
Hello,

Summer’s here and the time is right for dancing in the street!

This month there are two - yes two ways to celebrate in the town centre!

The Oikos Cafe’s normal Evening of Creativity on Friday 21st June will be spilling out on to the pedestrian area to create our first street food festival, and that’s from 4.30 - 9.30 pm.

The following week on Saturday 29th June St Barnabas church will be carrying on the tradition of the Village Fete with an open air day of live music, food, stalls and street entertainment.

On the High Street itself, empty shops are filling up. Borshch Electric are displaying lots of new ranges in their giant store on the pedestrian area, and the long-empty former Subway on Barnabas Road we hear is being converted to a stylish new upstairs restaurant - more of that next time.

See page 10 to read about the great work done by Standing Ovation, a local organization helping to improve children’s lives, and supported by Just Move - a town centre estate agent.

We said it was all happening in the town centre in the last issue, and it is!

Happy shopping,
Erdington Food Festival

Fri 21st June
4:30 - 9:30pm
STREET FOOD & LIVE MUSIC

OIKOS CAFÉ
WWW.OIKOSCAFE.CO.UK
Two reasons to celebrate summer in your local High Street

Erdington locals will remember a few years ago the Village Fete, which celebrated summer for 5 years from 2013-2017. The event was cancelled because of increasing road closure costs, but now the baton has been picked up again by St Barnabas church in the High Street, with their Summer Fete event on Saturday June 29th.

Organiser Judith Wright told us: "The former fete was hugely popular and St Barnabas played a large part, so we wanted to carry no the tradition. On the day there will be live music, stalls, food and activities for the whole family”.

A week before on Friday 21st June, the Oikos Cafe on the High street, will be expanding their regular Evening of Creativity and will hold a Food Festival on the pedestrian area.

Oikos organiser, Ben Jeffrey said: “Our Evening of Creativity - live music, poetry and crafts has become hugely popular since we stared a couple of years ago, and we attract visitors from all over the city.

“The usual event will still be going ahead, but we are holing a food festival outside which should make for a really great evening. There will be stalls offering a great range of food as well, of course, more live music from local bands.”
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Litter Busters campaign cleaning up in Erdington

Erdington Litter Busters is a local group of residents who are dedicated to helping clean our streets of rubbish and litter.

On Easter Saturday, 20th April, they were offered space in the CoOp on the High Street to help promote their ‘Adopt a Street’ initiative.

Rob Gunnell, one of the prime movers in the scheme told us: “The numbers of volunteers helping us is growing considerably now, so we wanted to use the day to highlight ‘Adopt a Street’ to raise awareness across Erdington - and many thanks to CoOp manager Gary Brooks to let us have the space, and his support for our endeavours.

He added: “The day was very successful, we spoke to lots of interested people, and the Erdington BID had Easter entertainment on the day, which helped to increase the footfall.

Do you want to live on a clean street? Why not adopt your street, and spend a few minutes each week simply picking up the litter - it will quickly make a huge difference.

The first 15 streets adopted are B24: Jaffray Crescent, Fern Road, Moorend Lane, Dunvegan Road, Holly Lane, and part of Chester Road.

B23: South Road, Milverton Road, Mere Street, Deacon Road, Osborne Road, Crowther Road, Frances Road, Anchorage Road, and Beverley Croft.

For more information of how to be proud of your community, contact Rob or dawn on: erdingtonlitterbusters@gmail.com
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**53-59 High Street, Erdington, B23 6QU 0121 448 0202**
The Standing Ovation Project was created by Anthony Daulphin in October 2017. It started off with the aims of raising young people's self-esteem and confidence through the creative arts in schools. We now work with just under 50 schools in the UK.

We have recently been exploring other avenues to reach out to the youth.

Therefore, sponsored by Aston & Fincher, we are excited to announce the launch of our new salon & youth centre! The salon focuses on hair and beauty and is especially for young people to teach them essential employability skills such as customer service that will benefit them in the future.

We currently own 2 areas, one for hair & beauty and the other for the interactive centre. This facility is for everybody, however, we are especially focusing on disengaged pupils who might be on the cusp of being kicked out of school.

Young people can come in and learn how to make their own music, take part in mentoring sessions and DJ tutorials. There is also a community choir based there, running every Saturday at 2 pm. We have local professionals joining us to teach and assist.

These new facilities are based in Swannies Shopping Centre, 115 Sutton New Rd, Erdington, B23 6RP.

Our launch date is: Friday, June 21st 2019, from 12:30 - 16:00, and we welcome all to join us! Our special opening will include a Bollywood, street dance and choir performance and even free beauty and hair treatments!

For more detail, go to the Standing Ovation website at:

www.standingovationproject.com/
standingovationproject@hotmail.com
+447474221229

The Standing Ovation Project comes to Erdington

By Lauren Phipps, Standing Ovation

Project aims to improve young lives

The Standing Ovation Project aims to improve young lives through the creative arts

Just Move, the York Road based estate agency, are happy to support the work of Standing Ovation by helping to reach more schools in the local community.

Just Move's Ammo Jutley told us: "Standing Ovation do great work in the community through schools to help young people gain self confidence and self-esteem not only through the creative arts but through pastoral care also, and for young people this can be a life-transforming experience."

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Town Centre estate agency happy to support Standing Ovation
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Ammo Jutley (seated) and the Just Move Team
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The West Midlands Police & Crime Commissioner is offering funding for projects that will reduce youth / knife crime, and will attract more active citizens.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in getting some money for your project, then get in contact. More information is available on the PCC’s website: westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/key-issues/active-citizens-fund.

Now, and throughout the summer, we are focusing on violent offending in the public place, with operations being run here in Erdington and Stockland Green wards to bring more police officers with a more diverse set of skills and equipment onto our streets, proactively encountering the people they find.

The death of Remal Hunt in Church Road on 18 April is a tragic reminder of why this is necessary. Detectives investigating his death have charged Keanu Bedward of Norfolk Road with murder.

Detective Inspector Caroline Corfield, from the Force’s homicide team, said: "Enquiries continue and I would urge anyone with any information relating to Remal’s killing to come forward”.

We’ve seen a number of burglaries in the Erdington ward over the last month. All but one of them were people sneaking in through unlocked doors or windows, so please remember to secure them when leaving a room, even for a few moments. You may wish to consider some inexpensive improvements to your home security.

Please email us at: erdington@west-midlands.police.uk for a free home security booklet with handy information about making it harder for burglars to get into your home.

WMNOW
‘WM Now’ is our free community messaging service where you can receive updates about what’s going on in your area and across the region. You can reply to messages to get your voice heard. Sign up at wmnnow.co.uk.

Reporting Crime
Did you know that you can report crime online? Our website: west-midlands.police.uk allows you to find advice and support on any situation you might be facing, and for certain crimes, you can report them directly through the website.

If you need non-emergency help from us on any police-related matter, then the website also has Live Chat between 8am and midnight, which is a very quick way to speak to someone about an issue.

Always phone 999 for an emergency. Dial 101 for everything else.
Summer Fete

Saturday 29th June
11.00am - 3.00pm

Join us for a day of fun
- hopefully in the sun!

Live jazz and folk music

Fun games

Activities & crafts for children

Raffle * Face Painting * Cake stall * Burger BBQ

A Fire Engine in the car park
- take a look inside one!

Erdington Historical Society
& Local Artists Exhibitions

Café will be open as usual

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St Barnabas Church Centre Erdington.
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New Look Erdington here to stay

High Street store bucking the trend

New Look’s most popular branch in the area - High Street, Erdington, received good news recently that the store is to remain open in the long term, with more new high fashion clothing coming in.

Store manager, Jo Hollyoak, told us: “We had the good news that New Look have signed a long term lease on our shop and we are also going to be stocking new high fashion goods in addition to great value clearance lines”.

She added: “Despite the downturn nationally with retail shops, we have been doing as well as ever, and customers regularly tell us that this is their favourite store, and we pride ourselves on good customer service and friendly helpful staff.

New Look Erdington is open 7 days.

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10 things you should do in order to improve your website

By Sean Almajstoric, Director, Hub

Many people now have their own personal or small business websites.

1. Improve your website speed
Most web users are accessing your site through a mobile device. This can mean loading your site through a poor data connection, so loading speed is a vital tool to ensure a low bounce rate. We recommend a loading time of 2 seconds or less for relevant content to start showing through.

2. Add cookie popups
GDPR compliance, it’s a term we’re all familiar with. GDPR stands for “General Data Protection Regulation” and it went into effect in 2016. For most businesses, this legislation affects them in two areas:
- Users have to consent to tracking through online cookies. Any website that uses these cookies must give first-time visitors the option to accept or decline this tracking - often done through a banner at the page footer, or a pop-up screen.
- Users have to consent to use of their data for specific purposes. An example of this would be consent for a business to use an email address to send marketing emails or newsletters. You must ensure you have a consent form (often this will be a checkbox with a short description) in place if you are planning to use this data.

3. Make your website responsive
In 2015, mobile web traffic took over desktop traffic for the first time and it has been growing in use ever since. For businesses this means your website needs to be responsive to be successful. This can be achieved through a mobile-first approach and a layout that looks good across all devices.

4. Your website needs a SSL certificate
SSL certificate tells website visitors that connection to your website is secure. Contact your domain provider and ask them to set you up with an SSL certificate.

5. Make user journey simpler
Your customer’s journey should be easy and straightforward to avoid them getting lost. This is especially important for E-commerce sites. With each extra click, you run the risk of a customer giving up and clicking away, so the fewer clicks, the better.

6. Use original images
Showcase your personality as this is the key to winning over customers. Your photography needs to do more than simply highlight the subject matter. You need to source images that strike an emotional connection with your audience and show originality.

7. Remove old articles from your blog
Keeping your website up to date is key. You need to ensure you come across as knowledgeable and trustworthy. The content needs to be fresh and relevant while at the same time old content should be deleted.
8. Take your personal mobile number out of the website header
Are you a small startup company and do you take all your business calls on your mobile phone? This may work great for you, but be weary: you could be alienating your customers before they even pick up the phone. The idea here is to have a landline number and by doing this you are telling your potential clients that you are running respectable business from an office.

9. Add meta descriptions
Are you struggling to rank on Google and other search engines? You might want to learn more about meta tags and meta descriptions, which can provide the key to boost your visibility on search engines.

10. Add alt tags on your website images
To boost your search engine rankings further; add alt tags to images on your site. This short description tells users what the image contains and it helps search engines find you.
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John Taylor Hospice is inviting local people to visit for its annual open day this June.

The event on Friday June 14 welcomes people to the Erdington-based hospice to find out more about hospice care and the staff and volunteers who work there.

The day will feature talks and discussions with health professionals, the opportunity to have a go at an art therapy activity and the chance to discover more about volunteering and events. Refreshments and a light lunch will also be provided.

John Taylor Hospice Head of Brand and Media Diane Parkes said: “Many people are afraid of the idea of hospices or have little idea of all the amazing work we do for local families. Our open day is a chance for everyone to meet with our staff, volunteers and people who use our services to ask questions and find out more.

“Last year’s open day exceeded our expectations in terms of the number of people who attended and the feedback. Everyone who came said they found it really useful in learning more about the hospice.”

The open day is hosted by the Living Well Centre and Friday Social Group – a weekly group of local older residents who are at risk of isolation and loneliness so come together at the hospice for social activities, lunch and conversation.

Diane added: “Our open day takes place between 11am-2pm and visitors are welcome to attend for the entire event or drop in at a time to suit. Attendance is free but we ask that people register so we can cater as lunch is provided.”

A full programme for the day and registration is on the hospice website at www.johntaylorhospice.org.uk/events/open-day/
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- A K Patel Accountants (Coton Lane)
- ESN Solicitors (Near Six Ways)
- Everest & Co Accountants
- HRS Family Law Solicitors (Barnabas Road)
- Petrouis & Co Accountants (Orphanage Road)

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- HSBC
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- Nationwide Building Society
- Santander

BOOKMAKERS & GAMING:
- Admiral Slots, Gaming, Online
- Betfred
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CHRUCHES:
- Erdington Methodist Church (Wesley Rd)
- Oikos Church
- Six Ways Baptist Church
- St. Barnabas Church
- The Abbey (Sutton New Rd)
- The Gospel Hall (New Street)

CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR & FASHION:
- Sunrise Tailors handbags etc (nr Six Ways)
- New Look
- KDB Fashion
- ID Girls on Top
- Destiny Menswear
- Everything Must Go
- Girls on Top

CRAHITY SHOPS:
- Age UK
- British Heart Foundation Furniture (Nr Six Ways)
- British Heart Foundation (Nr Co-Op)
- Cancer Research UK
- Cats Protection
- Global Educational Trust (Central Square)
- John Taylor Hospice
- Living Proof (York Road)
- Marie Curie
- PDSA
- St Vincents’ (Central Sq.)
- Scope
- Shelter

CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR & FASHION:
- Abis
- Bonmarche (Inside the CoOp)
- Destiny Menswear
- Dorothy Perkins (Inside the CoOp)
- Everything Must Go
- Girls on Top
- ID
- KDB Fashion
- New Look
- Peacocks
- Shoezone
- Sunrise Tailors handbags etc (nr Six Ways)
- The Sports Shop (Central Sq.)
- Trutex Children’s Wear (Opposite CoOp)

DISCOUNT STORES:
- B&M Bargains
- Cash Converters (Pedestrian area)
- Discount Fortress
- Poundland (next St Barnabas Church)
- Poundland (nr Six Ways)

DRY CLEANING, & ALTERATIONS:
- Eclipse Dry Cleaners
- H&N Clothing Alterations
- Sunrise Tailors

EDUCATION, SCHOOLS & Nurseries
- Abbey School (Sutton New Rd)
- Birmingham Metropolitan College (Mason Rd)
- Erdington Adult Education Ctre (Sutton New Rd)
- Featherstone Children’s Centre & Nursery School (Highcroft Road)
- Highclare School (Sutton New Rd)
- Moonstone Day Care
- Osborne Nursery School (Osborne Rd)
- Osborne Junior & Infant School (Osborne Rd)
- Think Tank Tuition Centre (Sutton New Road)

ESTATE AGENTS & LETTINGS:
- Arion Business Centre(Rear Central Sq.)
- Burocell Edwards (York Rd)
- Convey Us (York Road)
- Dixons (Six Ways)
- Goodchilds (York Road)
- Green & Company (York Road)
- Just Move (York Road)
- Lloyds Property Services (Wood End Rd)
- Paul Carr (York Road)
- Preferential Properties (York Rd)
- Waller & Farnworth (York Road)

FLORISTS:
- Plants & Flowers (Harrison Road)
- Zambon (Inside Co-Op)

FOOD & DRINK:
- Abadan (Six Ways)
- Brew Genie (Mason Rd)
- Bukmat Stores (Nr Six Ways)
- City Meats & Deli (Wilton Market)
- Express Plus Supermarket
- Gregg’s Baker’s (Nr Coton Lane)
- Gregg’s Bakers (Nr Co-Op)
- Janosik Polish Shop
- Jarmark Polish Supermarket
- Joe Richards Greengrocers
- Mini Store (Nr Six Ways)
- MS Fruits Greengrocers (Central Sq.)
- Nova Polska (Nr Six Ways)
- Polish Shop (Wood End Rd)
- Pound Bakery (Central Square)
- Raja Exotics
- Robinsons Greengrocers (nr Six Ways)
- Root Millers Superstore (Central Squ.)
- Super Sam mini supermarket
- Tanioska supermarket
- UK Zabka (Near Six Ways)
- Viktors Drinkstore (Orphanage Rd)
- Walter Smith Butchers (Nr Central Square)

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Erdington Business Improvement District (BID) comprises of almost 300 retail and non retail businesses (listed below) in the town centre area, including the High Street, Coton Lane, York Road, Barnabas Road, New Street, Orphanage Road, and the High Street side of Sutton New Road. Businesses voted in 2016 for the BID to continue for a further 5 years from July 2017.

The aim of the BID is to help preserve the town centre as a thriving community area and to encourage residents to ‘shop local’.

**HAIR & BEAUTY:**
- Adam, Barber
- Beauty Palace (Coton Lane)
- Billies Salon (Coton Lane)
- Christopha Hair Design (Coton Lane)
- Christos
- Consul Sun Centre
- Fazettes Hair Salon (Sutton New Road)
- G Style Barber (Nr Six Ways)
- Gaura Beauty (Coton Lane)
- Glamour Hair & Cosmetics
- Hollywood Hair Salon
- Imaan Hair & Cosmetics
- Kennedys Hair Salon (New St)
- Kuziri
- Marchelles Hair (York Road)
- One Stop Cosmetics
- Roshair
- Slicks Barber Shop
- Star Nail Art
- Tai’s Hair Salon (York Road)
- U 1st Nails (Orphanage Rd)

**HEALTH & PERSONAL CARE:**
- Boots (+ Pharmacy)
- Erdington Day & Night Chemist & Pharmacy
- Erdington Osteopaths (Coton Lane)
- Grahams
- Holland & Barratt
- Lloyds Pharmacy
- Savers
- Superdrug (+Pharmacy)
- Walk In Health Centre
- Zhang Natural Healing (Coton La.)

**HOUSE & HOME:**
- Abbey Fire Centre (Sutton new Rd)
- All Domestic Electrical (Central Square)
- Borsch Superstore (Pedestrian area)
- Bright House
- Curtain House
- Discount Lighting Centre (York Rd)
- Erdington Pet Centre
- Furniture City
- Gift Shop (York Road)
- Hart’s Textiles Ltd
- Litecraft (Sutton New Rd)
- Optima Designs Granite Worktops (Station Rd)
- Rainbow Carpets (Sutton New Rd)
- Traditional Furniture Stores (nr C-Op)

**INSURANCE & PERSONAL FINANCE:**
- Albermarle & Bond (Cheque & Pawn)
- Cash Generator
- Buy & Sell Mart
- Coton Financial Management Ltd (Coton Lane)
- DLP Financial Services Ltd (Sutton New Rd)
- Mortgage Advice Bureau (nr Six Ways)
- Money Shop
- Rounds

**JEWELLERS:**
- Direct Jewellers
- Golden Crystal (Orphanage Road)
- The Gold Bar

**MUSIC, TV, VIDEO & GAMES:**
- Entertainment Exchange
- Smokin’ Vinyl (Coton Lane)

**NEWSAGENTS:**
- Erdington News Plus (Six Ways)
- Supernews
- W H Smith

**OPTICIANS:**
- Peter Bainbridge Opticians
- Realeyes Opticians (York Rd)
- Scrivens
- Spexavers
- Ward Ophthalmic Opticians (Sutton New Rd)

**PUBS & CLUBS:**
- Club Maragh
- Erdington Club Ltd (Sutton New Road)
- HQ Bar (Orphanage Road)
- The Church Tavern
- The Charlie Hall JD Wetherspoon
- (Barnabas Road)
- The Swan

**RECRUITMENT & TRAINING:**
- AM to PM (York Road)
- Templine
- The Permanent Link / Link 2 Recruit

**SERVICES:**
- A Hazel Funeral Directors
- (Opposite St Barnabas church)
- Black Cab Taxi Rank
- (ols St Barnabas Church)
- Erdington Fire Station (Orphanage Rd)
- Erdington Walk-In Health Centre
- High Street Funeral Directors
- Ian Skett Funeral Services (Sutton New Rd)
- Job Centre Plus (Sutton New Rd)
- Library (Orphanage Rd)
- Neighbourhood Office (Sutton New Rd)
- Police Station (Sutton New Rd)
- Post Office (inside WH Smiths)
- Regency Cars - Taxis (Wilton Road)
- Town Centre Management (Arion House)
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**SPECIALIST SERVICES:**
- DIY Icing Centre
- Euro Guard Ltd Security (Arion Centre)
- Genfab (General Fabrications)
- Hub109 Business Facilities
- Lingo Learning Ltd Language services
- Max Spielman (Photographic)
- TheSignLife (Services for the deaf community)
- Vapour Shop (York Road)
- Whittington Tool Hire (Mason Rd)

**SPORTS & FITNESS:**
- Erdington Leisure Centre (Orphanage Rd)
- The Loft Pilates & Fitness Studio (44 High St)

**SUPERMARKETS:**
- Farm Foods
- Heron Foods
- Iceland
- Midland Co-Op Superstore
- Tesco Express (Six Ways)

**TAKE AWAY / FAST FOOD:**
- Baguette Du Maison
- Best of British
- Big John’s (Sutton New Rd)
- Caspian Pizza (Six Ways)
- Chop Wok (York Rd)
- Classic Fish Bar (Six Ways)
- Erbol Shawarma & Grill
- Island Spice Caribbean (Wood End Rd)
- KFC (Sutton New Rd)
- Lee Garden (Orphanage Road)
- Ocean Blue Fish Bar (Orphanage Rd)
- Pizza Hut Delivery (Sutton New Rd)
- Ruby Cantonese Takeaway (York Rd)
- Sam’s Chicken
- Subway (Near Six Ways)
- Taste of Bangladesh (Coton Lane)

**TATTOO ARTISTS**
- Manic Ink Tattoo Salon (Wood End Rd)
- The Tattooed Gent (Near KFC)

**TELECOMS, ELECTRONICS & COMPUTERS etc**
- EE (Nr Central Square)
- Mr Mobile Phone
- Mobilicious (Sutton New Rd)
- Phone Junkies (Coton La.)
- PhonesXchange (Central Square)
- 3 Store (In Superdrug)
- The Net Internet Cafe (Nr. Six Ways)

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