



West Park Community News



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'Community—something for all ages'

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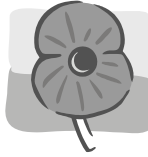
Our first year has been very successful as can be seen from the results below. Congratulations to all our learners both old and new.

If you want to find out more; become involved in any of the projects mentioned or have ideas for future initiatives, please contact me on 821964 or by e-mail at jean.moss@westpark.derby.sch.uk

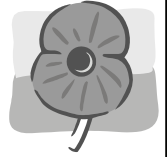
Jean Moss

Community Development

Sherwood Foresters Talk 29th November 2006



Over 1,000 men from Chaddesden and Spondon have served in the Regiment over the years. Forty of these men have been selected to illustrate the links between the Battalion and where we live.



The talk will cover the men who fought in the Great War 1914/18, in the Second World War in France, Belgium, North Africa, Italy, Singapore, and conflicts in Palestine, Cyprus, Northern Ireland etc. It will give an outline of why and how the two areas were connected with particular battalions and add, whenever possible, snippets of information which may not normally be known.

All admission fees will go to the Sherwood Foresters memorial at Crich.

Future Courses



Details of the above talk and information on the taster courses on offer are given overleaf. If there is sufficient demand follow on courses will commence in January 2007.



Qualifications Gained 2005/6	Learners
OCR ICT Skills for Life (Entry Level 3) full	33
OCR ICT Skills for Life (Entry Level 3) part	29
OCR CLAiT Certificate (Level 1) full	10
OCR CLAiT Certificate (Level 1) part	13
OCR CLAiT Diploma (Level 1)	5
OCR CLAiT plus Certificate (Level 2)	6
OCR CLAiT plus Diploma (Level 2)	2
Mathematics GCSE	7
Family Learning—Maths & IT	5



Registrations so far 2006/7	Learners
OCR ICT Skills for Life (Entry Level) - evening	28
OCR ICT Skills for Life (Entry Level) – flexi	7
OCR CLAiT Certificate (Level 1) – evening	14
OCR CLAiT Certificate (Level 1) – flexi	10
OCR CLAiT plus Certificate (Level 2) -evening	7
OCR CLAiT plus Certificate (Level 2) –flexi	1
Family Learning—Maths & IT	7
Tai Chi	21

Community Groups

Over the last year assistance with new technology has been given to a growing number of community groups in Chaddesden and Spondon. If you feel that we can be of assistance please get in touch.

Derbyshire Success at 13th International Space Olympics

Jon Shepherd (17), a former pupil of the school, represented Derby College at the International Space Olympics in Korolev City, Moscow



Jon was placed 20th overall, from over 200 young people, representing Russia, Germany, Australia, Kazakhstan, USA, Greece and the UK. "An incredible experience which included the speaking to crew of the International Space Station as it orbited over Moscow."

Parents Teachers & Friends Association

The PTFA supports the school in a variety of ways, from raising money through running school discos (the Halloween disco was enjoyed by all); to collecting vouchers from Sainsburys and Tescos to provide additional equipment. New members are always welcome.



Community Website

For the latest community information please log on to www.westparkcommunity.co.uk

