



County News

Green Cone 'food fighters' in need of new home

Clever green 'food fighters' are available to Leicestershire residents who would like to recycle their leftover food including fruit, vegetable and meat scraps.

The nifty Green Cone food waste digesters cleverly turn the leftovers into water, carbon dioxide and nutrients to feed your soil – helping you to grow flowers, plants and tasty fruit and vegetables.

All sorts of food waste can be put into the special bin from fish and chips to curries and fruit to cooked meat and bones, helping to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill – which is expensive and pollutes the atmosphere.

The Green Cone costs £7.50*, which includes free professional installation and delivery. Other composters such as wormeries and Green Johannas are also available at discount prices.

To order your Green Cone today call **0800 019 2061** or visit www.greatgreensystems.com

For more information on all the units available visit www.leics.gov.uk/waste or call Leicestershire County Council on 0116 305 7005.

*Offer only available to Leicestershire residents, excluding Leicester City.



Lount Developments...

Reducing the amount of rubbish we send to landfill is one of our top priorities in Leicestershire. Providing high quality, accessible local facilities for residents is vital to achieving this.

To help achieve this, the County Council is proposing to update the recycling and household waste site at Lount, which suffers from an outdated design with layout and access restrictions.

The proposed improvements include:

- a new, modern design
- ample parking space
- no steps to containers
- improved access from the main road
- clear signs and information
- recycling for a range of materials meaning less waste to landfill



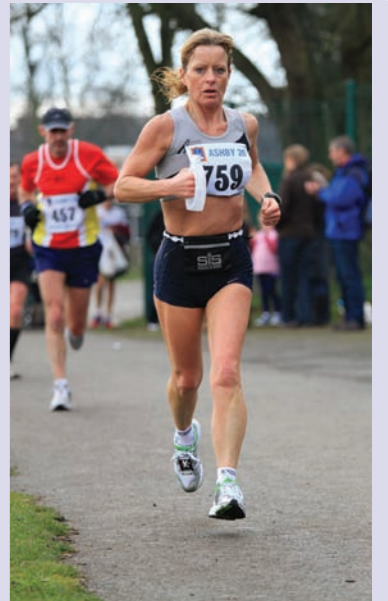
Sporting Heroes'

Hermitage Harriers Running Club (based from Hermitage Leisure Centre in Whitwick):

In the Leicestershire & Rutland Road Running league, individual successes were claimed by Alistair Watson, Senior Mens Champion and Sharlott Shield winner and Joanne Matthews who took 3rd place in the Ladies Vet 40 category. In the team events, Hermitage Mens Senior Team achieved Division 1 Runners Up with the Ladies Vet team gaining Division 2 Runners Up with promotion to Division 1. Eight members received 100% awards for their efforts: Aaron Bird, Mark Bradford, Andrew Buck, Paul Gregory, Dean Kelleher, Joanne Matthews, Alastair Watson and Darren Weston.

In the Leicestershire Cross Country leagues, Hermitage Ladies and Mixed teams (both in division 2) finished in third place. Peter Leake finally got to wear an England athletics vest in November 2010, when he was called up by England Athletics Masters Association, at the age of 71, to compete at the Home Internationals Cross-Country meeting in Dublin.

Adults interested in starting to run can join our Run England beginner sessions on a Tuesday evening – contact us via www.hermitageharriers.co.uk



Hermitage Ladies Squash Club

Hermitage Ladies Squash First Team have secured the Leicestershire Ladies Division One title, having finished in second place last season. This result was even more impressive due to the winning margin of points (48) above the runners up. Hermitage Junior team have also been successful in Division One of the Leicestershire Junior League coming top of the table by 7 points. Its a fantastic result for the team of three, James Payne, George Morgan and Natalie Coley, who have played some fantastic squash this season against tough opposition. For more information contact **Tracey Birch on 01530 469989 (Ladies Squash) or Debbi Payne on 01530 461420 (Junior Squash).**

Ashby Ladies Hockey Club

Ashby Ladies 1st team have won promotion from the Leics Ladies Hockey League Premier Division into the Midlands Leagues. They will be playing in the Midlands Conference East Division for the season 2011/12. It is the first time an Ashby team has played in these leagues. The promotion was decided in the final match against Lutterworth Ladies 1st team. Ashby went into that match at home one point ahead of Lutterworth and sealed the promotion with a 5-0 victory. The Ashby Ladies 2nd team has also gone from strength to strength and narrowly missed promotion to the Leics Ladies Hockey League Premier Division.

For more information contact **Ruth Sleigh on 07818 631113.**

Coalville Rangers Mixed Hockey Club

Both adult teams have maintained their position in the Leicestershire and Rutland Mixed Hockey League, with the first team staying in the first division and the second team staying in the third division. In the junior section, the under 15s team won the annual mixed hockey tournament and the under 10s team came third in the under 10 boys section of the annual Lutterworth tournament. For more information contact **Paul Wardle on 07976 244420.**

