

# Broomwoodvoice.com

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## Beautiful Broomwood

Brookes Drive in  
the winter time



If you have pictures of Broomwood at its best, then send us a copy so we can publish it in our next newsletter:

**There will be a prize for every one to be published.**

We hope to be producing a calendar for 2007, called "Broomwood at its best". if you have good pictures of anything Broomwood should be proud of send them to [info@broomwoodvoice.com](mailto:info@broomwoodvoice.com) or post them to Grant McKenzie at 34 Coniston Walk, Timperley WA15 7YE - you never know, your picture(s) could included on a calendar to be delivered to each home in our area.

**Lets get snapping for prizes - Good Luck**

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## Healthy Living Day

**Tuesday 20th June at Broomwood School**

This is an open invitation to the whole community to come and join in a free, full filled day for everyone starting at 9am.

Between 9am to noon you can come along for a free massage, try aromatherapy and nail art as well as joining in in a yoga session.

At 1pm you can visit the classrooms to see our children and what they get up to each day at school leading to an afternoon tea dance at 2pm for an hour.

At 3pm the family fun really starts with a visit by a Fire Engine, a free BBQ and healthy eating options, arts and crafts for all the family as well as your chance to join the kids in all sorts of multisports activities plus lots more..... SO WHY NOT COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN



# Better Access across Broomwood



For several years residents have been consistently raising this issue with Councillors and TMBC Staff to encourage them to get something done about the pitiful state of footpaths and access over Broomwood.

High Kerbs and the many obstacles to pedestrians of all ages makes crossing the road very difficult at the best of times, but particularly for Pram and Wheelchair users for whom it is a nightmare. Disabled people become isolated by not being able to visit friends or attend local venues for appointments. We were even told at one recent meeting that unless householders order up and pay for dropped kerbs outside their homes none will be provided. Often street corners and important intersections have no effective safe accessibility.

If you are unable to use a pram, wheelchair /scooter or other mobility appliances because of this issue please send details of the specific location to Broomwood Community Association by emailing comments and photos to [info@broomwoodvoice.com](mailto:info@broomwoodvoice.com)

Trafford's Highways Department have offered to look at priority sites that we highlight with the aim of trying to source funds to get these dropped kerbs put in. Remember on average each person will spend at least one year in a wheelchair so this is an issue that will one day, more than likely, affect us all.

## England's world cup first round match times

Saturday 10th June **ENGLAND** v Paraguay - 2pm kick off

Thursday 15th June - **ENGLAND** v Trinidad - 5pm Kick off

Tuesday 20th June - Sweden v **ENGLAND** - 8pm kick off

**Altrincham Festival Parade  
this year is on 1st July**

The emergency  
Dentist telephone  
number for  
Broomwood  
residents is  
0845 601 8529

**The Altrincham Festival  
'Colin Paul' Spectacular**

Is at the Cresta Court Hotel  
On Thursday 13th July

Price £8 includes basket meal

Contact Tony on 980 3223  
for tickets

**Fresh milk every day, delivered to your  
home by your friendly Milkman  
Ring Paul on 07957 748794  
Have you got the bottle?**



**COME ON DOWN!, THE PRICE IS RIGHT!**

Tickets available for the 'Price is Right'  
on 10th July, leaving at 4.30pm  
Ring Tina 374 9236 to book your place  
on the coach - Cost £2 each



**New Bins for  
Broomwood**

Don't forget to  
use your new  
GREEN bin only  
for grass and  
hedge  
cuttings, leaves  
flowers, small branches & fruit  
and vegetable peelings.  
DON'T USE THEM FOR plastic,  
rubble, turf, dog mess, kitchen  
waste or animal bones and meat.



**HAPPY RECYCLING!**

**Did you know**

That in the the  
Last 12 months  
G-Force have



worked with nearly 250 children  
& Young People on Broomwood and  
surrounding areas, delivering over  
10,000 hours of face to face work.

**Timperley Brass Band  
forthcoming Performances**

Saturday 17 June - Larkhill Centre

Monday 3 July Altrincham Festival  
Concert, Cinnamon Club, Bowdon

Tickets available by phoning Gary on  
980 5611

## Do you fancy joining Broomwood's own Theatre Group?



Ring Trish  
on  
282 0492  
for more details

Last month over 25 of us went to the theatre together to see Billy Liar and had a great time. Why not join us, it would be great to welcome new members. We can even arrange transport if you have difficulty getting out and about.

There has been a great deal of concern about the state of the Broomwood Pub since it shut down, with it being pulled to bits by vandals. The place has become an eyesore as well as being very dangerous. BCA is working hard to try and find out what its future is and as soon as we know what is happening we will share this with you through the pages of Broomwoodvoice.



IF YOU SEE ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AROUND THE PUB REPORT IT TO THE POLICE ON 872 5050

### **GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE No. 11 BUSES**

As from 12th June all No. 11 buses will be 'Easy access' having low floors and no steps at the entrance. This means that pushchairs and wheelchairs can be loaded straight on and do not need to be folded up once inside the bus.

### **Youth Centre update**

The plans have now been finalised and the work to update the Centre is expected to start in September and finish approximately six months later. In the meantime, because of issues around asbestos and the general state of the interior, it has now been closed.

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