

Christmas shopping trips?

Not got a car and having difficulty getting your Christmas food shopping home?

Why not take advantage of the Broomwood minibus Christmas food run.

G-Force are running their minibus back and to to Tesco's at Baguley on Wednesday 22nd December, leaving the Youth Centre at 9am, 10am, 11am, 12noon.

The trips back will be from Tesco's front door at 11.30am, 12.30am, 1.30pm and 2.30pm giving you 2.5 hours to get all your Christmas groceries **and** to help you even more you will be dropped off at your house door! The service is free but any donations you may wish to make will go towards the petrol expense and also help support the running costs of the minibus for our children & Young People.

We are expecting this service to be very popular so to book your place ring 374 9236 as soon as possible.

G-Force Youth Club; supporting our community at Christmas!

Your community
newsletter and website
receive a financial vote
of support!

GOOD NEWS



The Community Foundation for Greater Manchester has agreed to fund the production and maintenance of the 'Broomwoodvoice' newsletter and the website (www.broomwoodvoice.com) for the next twelve months. This financial support will enable your Community Association to build further on their current success and move closer to a point where they will be self sustaining through advertising revenue.

Your Editorial Team says: -

Looking back, we are pleased to say that since its launch the newsletter has received numerous positive comments from lots of residents saying just how much they like and look forward to its arrival. The website also, has built up a reputation for fast, comprehensive news and articles that make it one of the best community websites in the country.

*We are also proud of the many and varied articles carried in its pages and site the 'Election Special' Edition with particular pride. This particular edition gave Broomwood residents a summary of every potential candidate's stance in their own words. Our aim in this instance was to support you, the voter, in making your decision and at the same time bolster local democracy. **This was something that no other community in Trafford had.***

So, the future; well the Broomwood and its residents deserve the best and we will do our best to support any and all initiatives that bring this about. We also pledge to keep you informed and aware of each and every issue that affects our community at every step of the way.

In the meantime, your Community Association team would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR LOCAL HOMEWATCH CO-ORDINATOR

Christmas is a time of good cheer for all. Let's keep it that way.
Be sure to make sure that your house is secure AND

Keep the presents out of sight until Christmas morning!

Christmas presents look very attractive when they are laid out around the Christmas tree, but it is possible that they can be seen through the window by anyone passing by your house. This could be very tempting to an opportunist burglar who knows that there may be some quite expensive items contained in the packages.

Often at Christmas when people go out, they leave the Christmas tree lights on with the curtains 'half drawn' and presents on display. It looks really pretty from outside, but it is a signal to a potential burglar that the house is unoccupied and it is well worth breaking into!

Don't tempt thieves by leaving presents on display. Make sure your home is secure and lock up every time you leave.

ADVICE: Don't tempt burglars by leaving presents or any other property on display in your home.

CRIME - WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN STOP IT!

WARNING - WARNING - WARNING

THINKING ABOUT BUYING YOUR KIDS A POWERED SCOOTER FOR CHRISTMAS?

FOR SAFETY SAKE, THINK AGAIN!!!!!!

Did you know that it is illegal to ride power scooters on the road or pavement without insurance!!!

If caught, you could get fined by the Police and have the bike confiscated.



Looking
for a
fancy dress
outfit this
Christmas?

Why not visit Aura Fancy Dress in the Altrincham Undercover Market

We have 100's of fancy dress outfits for all the family! Hire or sale plus all your accessories! Opening times Tuesday & Saturday - 9am until 5pm and Friday - 10am until 4pm Tel 928 9103 for details

Come & join
our Friendly
over 55's Club

for men & women on Friday afternoons at 2pm at the Youth Centre. Activities include...

Bingo, Darts, and Dominoes. We also have trips out in the summer, Christmas Dinner & Parties. Come Along!!!

“Christmas wouldn’t be Christmas without any presents”

A Christmas message from Pastor Steven Hailes Of Upper Room Christian Fellowship Altrincham.



Christmas is a time for celebrating. Shopping centres are open late, shops have decorated Christmas trees and the sound of Slade singing “Merry Christmas Everybody”. Places of work have the inevitable Christmas party, where traditional food and drink are plentiful. Why are we celebrating? What are we celebrating? The famous American novel “Little Women” by Louisa May Alcott begins. “*Christmas wouldn’t be Christmas without any presents*”. How true that was for me when I was a child. I would wake very early, usually just as my dad was getting into bed. I would hear him say “Go back to bed and get some sleep”. It never worked, I was always anxious to get to see my presents on Christmas morning. I would burst with excitement as I caught that first glimpse of my pillow case filled with presents. I was always looking for the present that stood out from all the rest.

Giving and receiving gifts can be one of the joys of Christmas and of life itself. I have found that to be so true with my own family. As a child I received from my parents and as a parent I have given to my children. It can be an expression of **love**, a way of saying **thank you**, and even an **answer to a prayer**. However, the **danger** for us is that the power of the pound can dull our sense to the real message of Christmas. Have you ever had a gift that is so good that you can’t even describe it?! That’s what Jesus is. That is why we celebrate his birth. **The Bible calls Jesus God’s unspeakable (indescribable) gift.**

That is what God has given us in Jesus. The richness and the reality of the person cannot fully be described but it can be experienced. Jesus, God in human flesh, came in order that "we may have life to the full" (John 10:10) What an offer! But like any gift there is a cost, and the cost was the death of Jesus on the cross. He came in order to save us from our sin, our wrong doing, and our self-centred lives. In Him we can find forgiveness, peace with God and the hope of eternal life. The Bible Says **For God So Loved The world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3 v 16** God yearns for a relationship with everyone of us. None of us is unwanted or rejected by God. Through the actions of Jesus, we can come into a relationship with God.

Have a Wonderful Christmas.

Broomwood Doctors Surgery

Opening Times

Christmas Eve - Closes at 1pm
Christmas Day - Closed
Boxing Day - Closed
Bank Holiday 27th - Closed
Bank Holiday 28th - Closed
Wed 29th 8.30am to 4pm.
Thurs 30th 8.3am to 6pm.
New Years Eve - Close 1pm
New Years Day - Closed
Sun 2nd - Closed
Mon 3rd - Closed
Tues - As normal

Broomwood Post Office

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Christmas Day - Closed
Boxing Day - Closed
Bank Holiday 27th - Closed
Bank Holiday 28th - Closed
Wed 29th 9am to 5.30pm.
Thurs 30th 9am to 5.30pm.
New Years Eve - 9am - 4pm
New Years Day - Closed
Sun 2nd - Closed
Mon 3rd - Closed
Tues - As normal

Do You Need a Window Cleaner?

Phnone Mark on 286 5419

E-mail us at info@broomwoodvoice.com

or by writing to Broomwood Voice, c/o K. Gleave, 169 Redbrook Rd, Timperley



Broomwood Kids Christmas Fun page

Christmas word search

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

Can you find all these words Santa has hidden?

CHRISTMAS
FROSTY
CARDS
DECORATIONS
BOXING DAY
STOCKING
TOYS
NATIVITY
SANTA
HOLLY

JESUS
TINSEL
LOG
LIGHTS
PRESENTS
TURKEY
SNOW
CAROLS
CRACKERS
TREE

Can you spot the 5 differences between these two pictures?



Christmas Jokes

What is the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet?

The Christmas alphabet has no L (NOEL)

Why does Santa have 3 gardens?

So he can HOE, HOE, HOE.

What kind of candle burns longer, a red candle or a green candle?

Neither, both candles burn shorter

Quick Quiz

Which of these names does NOT belong to one of Santa's reindeer? Comet, Prancer, Blitzen or Klaxon

Who wrote 'A Christmas Carol? Mark Twain, Charles Dickens, or Hans Christian Anderson What was Scrooges first name? Ebenezer, Eric, Henry or Sam

How many reindeers pull Santa's sledge? 6, 8, 10 or 12

Colour in Santa whilst he's having a rest!

