



MATLOCK ALIVE

A grant for Partnership Development in Matlock



Matlock is set to benefit from funding of £15,000 to set up a new town centre partnership to help stimulate and regenerate the town's economy as part of the **Matlock Wayfinder Project**. The cash has been awarded by Derby and Derbyshire Economic Partnership from its newly-launched Progressive Towns Grant Fund.

The **Matlock Wayfinder Project** will encourage growth in the independent retail sector and ensure Matlock has a vibrant and growing economy.

The **Matlock Wayfinder project** will be made up of 3 areas of

work to be carried out over the next 3 months:

- Formation of the **Matlock Partnership** and creation of a vision and action plan for the regeneration of Matlock.
- Design and installation of 5 **interpretation panels** at key town locations: *Station Approach, Crown Square, Firs Parade, Bank Road and Hall Leys Park*. The boards are likely to comprise a map, 'you are here' indicators and will highlight facilities and features of interest.
- **Annual 'Benchmarking' survey** to be carried out, measuring key economic performance indicators and

providing useful information relating to the growth and regeneration of Matlock.

Cllr Steve Flitter, lead member for Regeneration for Matlock Town Council said:

"This is a great opportunity to build a true partnership for the future. Matlock should never stand still and we have a duty to the younger generation to stimulate business and improve the family and leisure environment"

For more information please contact Matlock Town Council, 01629 57488 projects@matlock.gov.uk

Matlock Farmers' Market

Matlock Farmers' Market has now been running for nearly 2 years and we have a regular following of traders.

We are looking to increase the variety of

stalls we have to offer. Markets are held in the Imperial Rooms, Matlock and we are open to the public from 9 am until 2pm.

Farmers' Markets are

always held on the third Saturday of the month.

Dates for the next few months are:

19 April, 17 May,

21 June, 19 July

Come and join us, enjoy a coffee and some cake while shopping.

Support our local farmers and food producers.



*Matlock people at work.
Photo by Mike North*

MATLOCK BUSINESS CLUB

It's not what you know, it's who you know . . .

Over 50 local businesses have been attending the Matlock Business Club since it started last year. Love it or hate it, networking can give your business a boost and provide you with inspiration and ideas as well as valuable new contacts.

The Matlock Business Club is run on a voluntary basis by local businesses in partnership with Matlock Town Council to support and encourage links between local businesses, large and small.

The Club has plans to develop in the year ahead, and from March 2008 meetings will be held at the Imperial Rooms. The club is also forging relationships with Matlock Town Centre Partnership, MP Patrick McLoughlin and Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire Chamber of Commerce over the next few months.

The format of the meetings is informal and first time visitors are made to feel at ease. There is no obligation to stand up and present your business, although many do take the opportunity to give a brief outline to the assembled group. There are occasional guest speakers who have delivered informative talks on a variety of topics that are at the heart of running a businesses – sales, marketing, IT, finance. The aim is that members should come away with useful tips and ideas, as well as a pocketful of business cards given by useful new contacts. Whether you are a regular visitor or have never been before, there will be something for everyone over the coming months.

If you haven't been for a while then hopefully this will remind you to plan your next visit to the Imperial Rooms. Regular attendance at networking groups allows members to get to know and trust each other - and that often results in the biggest boost to your business.

Matlock Business Club meets monthly on Wednesday mornings at 7.30am. Make a note in your diary that the Matlock Business Club is held on the third Wednesday of each month

Whatever the size of your business, you are very welcome to attend. For further information, ring Marilyn Hamilton on 01629 581390 or email info@matlock.gov.uk

Matlock Live Presents: Bands in the Park



This summer Matlock Town Council would like to invite you to spend a lazy Sunday afternoon in Hall Leys Park enjoying music from local traditional bands through the **Bands in the Park** Programme.

Various bands from Derbyshire will join us in Hall Leys Park from 2-4 pm on Sunday afternoons.

Bring your own chair to be comfortable and relaxed for a couple of hours. The concerts start at 2pm and admission is free.

Dates for your diary are:

June 29	July 6
July 13	July 20
July 27	August 3
August 10	August 17
August 24	August 31

MATLOCK IN BLOOM

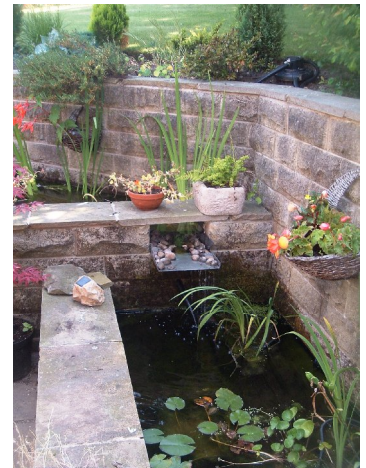
Do you have a garden or maybe an attractive house front which you are proud of and which is noticed by passers-by?

Matlock Town Council has thrown down the gauntlet or should that be the gardening glove – to green-fingered residents, urging them to enter the **2008 Matlock in Bloom garden competition**.

Following yet another success last year, a string of prizes and special awards will be on offer. Once again, competition is expected to be fierce in both the domestic garden entries and the business categories.

More and more local shops, pubs, cafes and hotels are entering into friendly rivalry to capture the title for the Best Floral Displays in the town. The closing date will be in early June and more details will be on the Town Council’s website nearer the time.

Once again this year, Matlock will enter the East Midlands in Bloom Competition. Residents will be asked to make a special effort to spruce up their gardens and keep streets litter-free in early July.



Sunflower competition for children



While Matlock parents are working on their gardens and allotments, the children can become “budding” gardeners and grow their own sunflower.

In September prizes will be awarded for the tallest sunflowers in each of three age

categories - under 5’s, 5 - 7 and 8 - 11.

Matlock Town Council will provide the compost, plastic cups and growing instructions. As every year, Unwins Seeds Ltd are kindly donating sunflower seeds.

Kids activities are coming back again! The new programme starts in April!

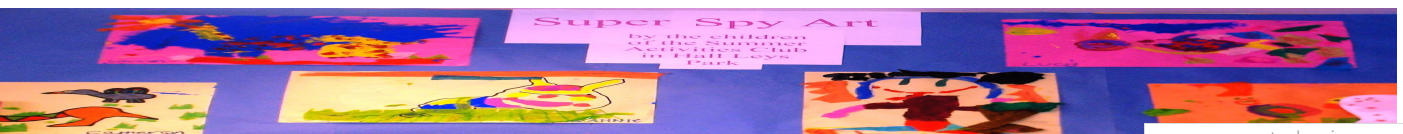


Kids Club

Circus skills, pottery and drumming workshops are some of the activities for 4-11 year olds on offer from Matlock Town Council over the next few months, as part of our 2008 Kids Club Programme.

You can book as many sessions as you like. Your places will only be confirmed once full payment has been received in advance by Matlock Town Council. Each session costs £3.00 per child and includes light refreshments.

Plan your time for fun now! Summer activities will start on Saturdays: April 26th, May 31st, June 28th, July 26th and on Thursdays in August: 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. More information will be on www.matlock.gov.uk





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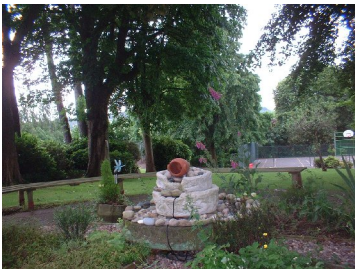
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12 Bank Road
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Tel.: (01629) 57924

Emergency Services

In the case of an emergency,
you can contact the police,
fire service or ambulance
service on **999** or **112**

Police: 0845 123 3333

Crime stoppers
Tel.: 0800 555111
www.crimestoppers-org.uk

**Derbyshire Fire &
Rescue Service**
Tel.: (01332) 771221

Neighbourhood Watch
(020) 7963 0160
www.neighbourhoodwatch.net

Citizens Advice
29 Bank Road
Tel.: (01629) 583539
matlock@cabnet.org.uk

Library
Steep Turnpike
(01629) 582480

Matlock Lido
(01629) 582843

Tourist information
Crown Square
(01629) 583388

Travel
Travel line: provides
journey planning on buses,
coaches, trains, ferries etc.
Tel.: 0871 200 22 33

National Rail Enquiries
Tel.: 08457 48 49 50

Trent Barton Buses
Tel.: (01773) 712265
www.trentbarton.co.uk

East Midlands Airport
Tel.: (01332) 852852

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Smedley Street, Matlock,
DE4 3AG
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Road, Matlock, DE4 3NL,
Tel.: (01629) 761100
Emergencies (after hours)
Tel.: (0115) 939 0808

Refuse & recycling
Tel.: (01629)761215

Environmental Health
Tel.: (01629) 761212

RSPCA: 0870 55 55 999
www.rspca.org.uk

Post Office Services
Tel.: 0845 7223344

Floodline Tel.: 0845 988
1188 [www.environment-
agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-
agency.gov.uk)

Childline: 0800 1111
**Victim Support, Dales
Branch: 01629 825544**

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