

The Inbox



A newsletter for young people
in Malvern Hills district
Summer 2017



Claim your free family swim*



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We have produced this newsletter to keep you informed of what we are doing and to encourage you to have a say and get involved.

We want this newsletter to feature the things that matter to you so please let us know what you think and what you want to see in future issues by emailing engagement@malvernhills.gov.uk

Tell us what you think

Tell us what you think about being a young person in the Malvern Hills district and we will include your response in feedback to our Leader and Chief Executive. Take a minute to complete the short survey at www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Youngpeoplesurvey.

As a thank you our partners, Freedom Leisure will send a FREE seven day activity pass* to the first 50 young people who complete the survey. It gives you a week's free access to gym, swim and racket sports across Freedom Leisure's sites in the district.

Surveys can be anonymous but if you would like to be in with a chance of winning a free activity pass we will also require an email address.

**Terms and Conditions apply.*



We will tell you more about the outcome of this consultation in the next issue of this newsletter.



Alternatively, you can DM us your views (see bottom of the page) or email engagement@malvernhills.gov.uk. Please note: responses received via these methods will not be in with a chance of winning a free activity pass.





Giving you a voice

Get involved in a forum led by young people. Have your say on decisions that affect young people's lives, lead on projects that support local people, take part in discussions about local, national and global issues.

It will also help you build skills in team working, problem solving and project working. Don't worry if you aren't a confident speaker, the most important thing is that you are keen to get involved and the forum will help to develop your verbal and written skills.

If you would like to know more, and are aged 11 to 17-years-old, contact engagement@malvern hills.gov.uk or DM us (see contact details below). *If you want to join the forum, please get permission from your parent/carer before contacting us.*



Pose as a Politician

Our second Local Democracy Day is happening on Wednesday 11 October. Last year's winner – Chantry - will be hosting the day which will include team debates, a chance to act as Leader of the Council and question time with local councillors. This is a good opportunity to develop your skills and build confidence. If you attend one of the following schools and are interested in taking part please speak to the following:

The Chantry - Mr Day, Head of CPSE

The Chase - Mrs Smith, Coordinator of PSHEC

Dyson Perrins CoE Academy – Ms K Fisher, Chaplain

Hanley Castle High School - Mr Duggins, Head of Citizenship & Politics

Tenbury High Ormiston Academy – Mrs Dean, Assistant Principal or Mrs Palethorpe

We also want your questions for councillors. These can be questions on local or national issues such as Brexit, votes at 16, climate change, rural life etc. Send your questions to engagement@malvern hills.gov.uk or DM us and we will put them to local councillors on the day and include their answers in the next issue of The Inbox.

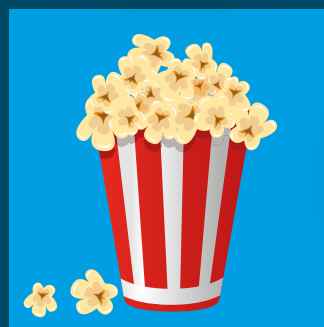
Movies in the moonlight

Sunday 3 September
Lion King

Sunday 17 September
Mamma Mia (Sing-along)

Sunday 1 October
Star Wars, A New Hope

Gates open 7.30pm, film starts 8pm. Tickets cost £10 for adults, £7.50 for U16s and over 60s and are available from Malvern Theatres Box Office www.malvern-theatres.co.uk. *Don't forget a blanket or chair to sit on.*



Earn while you learn

Did you know you can earn money while getting a qualification at the same time? Apprenticeships offer an alternative to sixth form, college or university.

There are lots of opportunities to become an employed, skilled, young person. Check out the Worcestershire apprenticeships website to find out what's available near you: www.worcsapprenticeships.org.uk



Snail paced internet?

Tired of waiting for that favourite show to stop buffering? Then good news, as the broadband network is being upgraded in your area. More than 85% of homes in this area are already able to access faster download speeds with the aim of increasing it to 95% in future.

Just pop in your postcode here www.superfastworcestershire.com/home to find out if you are able to get faster broadband.



Making the right Choices

A new app has been developed by Worcestershire teenagers to help keep young people safe online.

The Choices app features a number of video scenarios covering bullying, healthy relationships, anti-social behaviour, hate crime and theft. You must decide what you would do if you found yourself in one of the situations and your choice influences how the story ends.

The app is free to download and is available for Apple and Android phones.



Get active this summer

Junior Membership with Freedom Leisure allows 11 to 15-year-olds to use their gym facilities in a safe, supervised environment. These sessions run at Malvern Splash, Sport Dyson Perrins, Sport Martley and Tenbury Pool.. Visit www.freedom-leisure.co.uk to find out more.



Some dates for your diary

We will be out and about with our stand at events throughout the year so come and say hello

(please note that an entry fee applies to some events, please contact organiser for further information).



Friday 4 August

1.30-4pm

Pickersleigh Fun Day @ Dukes Meadow off Pickersleigh Road
FREE entry

Saturday 12 August

10am-4pm

Martley Fringe Festival @ Martley Memorial Hall and The Crown Inn
Contact: martleydramatics@gmail.com

Saturday 2 September

12.30pm-5.30pm

Annual Horticultural Show and Fete, Alfrick and Lulsley @ Alfrick Playing Fields
www.alfrickandlulsley.org

Saturday 7 October

10am-5pm

Tenbury Applefest @ Burgage Recreational Area
www.tenburyapplefest.co.uk



For a list of what's on in the district visit

www.visitthemaalverns.org

