



We were delighted to take 1 RKU, 1UJ, PO and CUV to Wollaton Park for the Nottingham Motorshow at the start of June. All the vehicles proved extremely popular, including the Simon Cowell cut out!

If there are any shows in your area, which you think it would be of benefit to attend then please contact Emma.

**A.W. LYMN**  
The Family Funeral Service

# Staff Newsletter

## Vehicles at Nottingham Motorshow

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## Rated by Funeral Zone

from **Emma Percival**

As well as being an online memorial and donation site, Funeral Zone offers clients the chance to leave a review of the service they have received from us. Since the reviews can only be left by clients who have used the company it is hoped that potential clients will get an honest view of our family business.

At the end of May we were sent 26 stickers which confirm we have a 5\* rating from the website for all of our offices, since recent research has found that 84% of people trust online reviews as much as a friend's recommendation this is excellent news. Funeral Zone have also told us that we have the most 5\* reviews on the Funeral Zone platform.

The stickers should now be displayed in each office, and should hopefully encourage others to leave us a review.



**A black and white bouquet ordered from City Flowers had a famous recipient**  
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Sheila Rose née Lymn celebrates her 'special' birthday with Great-Grandchildren Louisa, Zara, George, Henry, Sam, Edie and Oliver.



**funeralzone**  
★★★★★

**We have been rated by Funeral Zone**

A.W. Lymn

## Dick retires

by Ben Percival



Dick Stead has retired after an unbelievable 49 years and 11 months of service.

Dick started work for Ernest Smith, as we were then known, in July 1968. He was 14 years old and worked as the Stone Mason's apprentice.

For as long as I can remember Dick has been our hand cutter, and I can honestly say he is one of the best in the business and I would like to thank him for the last five decades of hard work and dedication to the families we serve as well as our family business.

*Lesley Ball has jewellery recycling envelopes for the Alzheimer's Society. They accept old, broken and unwanted items. She has kindly offered to collect any items, and these should be sent to her at Carlton.*



We are very lucky to be able to provide our own in-house cellist.

## IAM Congratulations

to Malcolm and Ben



Well done to both Malcolm and Ben who have passed their practical examination for the Institute of Advanced Motorists.

## Caption Competition



Does anyone have a caption to accompany this photograph sent in by Julia? The best caption will win a bottle of Champagne. All entries to Emma - emma@lymn.co.uk by Wednesday 18th July.

## Supplier update

from **Clare Brookes owner of Volkswagen Funerals**

We are delighted to announce that VW Funerals are now the proud owners of beautiful 'Trudy' the traveller hearse (pictured right with Mark Ridout).

Trudy has been doing her duty for the last 7 years with Morris Minor aficionados Andrew and Judith Bywater. Andrew's restoration of this traveller is quite special and Trudy is available around the country now along with our VWs.



Barbara was delighted to receive these gorgeous flowers from an appreciative client.



Steve Whitehouse dog-sitting during a Funeral Mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Carlton last Friday!

## Hello

by **Michelle Furlong**



I'm originally from the countryside in Norfolk.

I have family here in Nottingham where I live in Arnold.

As a trained counsellor I'm ironically interested not only in lifestyle and living well, but in the subject of death too.

Currently studying at the University of Nottingham, doing a BA Counselling Degree.

I qualified as a counsellor 10 years ago and have a small practice. I would like to specialise in equine assisted therapy once I've finished my degree.

I am a horse girl at heart and keep a Spanish gelding called Girasol, as well as two fluffy cats. They keep me working hard.

I am pleased to be here at A. W. Lymn, in the office admin, and thank Shaun for settling me in.

I appreciate the warm welcome I've received and look forward to working alongside you over the next few years.

## Welcome

to **Alan Matthews**



We welcome Alan as he joins us as a Funeral Arranger. Previously having run his own digital marketing business for over 9 years he was looking to move away from a hectic and stressful environment and give something back to the community. His first month is comprising of driving and pall bearing to develop his understanding of the high quality "Lymn" way. Alan said "This is turning out to be a very interesting and meaningful job and I look forward to helping many local families with their arrangements".

We are pleased to be able to support Jim (Derby casual) and Trish with The Adam Cullen Skating Project. The Beeston Carnival is on Saturday 14th July from 12noon - 5pm

## Welcome

to **Peter Parks**



Peter has joined us as casual driver bearer. He spent 33 years working for the Fire Service in Beeston and 17 years working on the buses for City Transport.

Peter lives with his wife in Beeston and had two children and three grandchildren.

In his spare time he enjoys walking and caravanning.



City Flowers were asked to create this black and white bouquet for GEM FM to present to new Derby County Manager - Frank Lampard

Get your skates on! AT  
**BEESTON CARNIVAL**

WITH  
The **ADAM CULLEN**  
**SKATING**  
PROJECT

**COVERED OUTDOOR ROLLER SKATING RINK**

**SKATE HIRE AND TUNES** | Frames available so **EVERYONE** can skate

The rink has been kindly sponsored by

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All money raised will go towards providing equipment so that anyone can skate if they want to!

[www.theadamcullenskatingproject.org.uk](http://www.theadamcullenskatingproject.org.uk)

## Best Practice of the Month

chosen by **Nigel, Jackie and Matthew Lynn Rose**

**Congratulations to Dick Stead who has won this months Best Practice award.**

**Dick was nominated by Ben Percival for..**  
completing nearly 50 years of service!

**Also nominated this month are...**

### Phil Padgett by Mark Ridout

'I would like to nominate Phil who, without being asked, cleaned the Phantom saloon I was driving in the gap between my two funerals when I called in to Robin Hood House. It had been a rainy morning and the car had become quite muddy what with the weather coupled with all the roadworks on Catfoot Lane. He knew that my time was limited but Phil was able to save me time by making sure the car was more than presentable for the last funeral, the bright sunshine by this time accentuating the mud on the car'.



### Barbara Williamson by Sharon Baguley

'I would like to nominate Babs as nothing is ever too much and she will always go the extra mile'.

### Barbara Williamson by Emma Percival

'I would like to nominate Babs. She went above and beyond, helping a family in Australia by having their relative's ashes delivered to them'.

## Father's Day Window

by **Joanna Widdowson**



I am really pleased with how well the Father's Day window and tree was received, especially as it was the first attempt. I had people coming in who had lost their dad or husband and we hadn't even done the funeral.

Everyone was appreciative and said it was a lovely thing to do.



Perfect trailer parking from Pete Jeffery.



There But Not There Tommy on display at Littlelover.



Clifton's Make May Purple window for the Stroke Association



The  
**A.W. LYMN**  
Centenary Foundation

The A. W. Lymn Centenary Foundation was formed and is continually financed by the Company to mark its first 100 years of service. Its aim is to help those in the communities the Company serves.

Here are some letter of thanks, received over the past three months



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*Calverton Scouts and Guides Supporters' Association*

CALVERTON VILLAGE GET TOGETHER ORGANISING TEAM 2018

Thank you very much for your sponsorship of £50.00 given towards the 2018 Calverton Village Get Together which this year takes place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May. The continued support by the A.W. Lymn Centenary Foundation is very much appreciated by the VGT Team.

The Village Get Together is a very important part of Calverton village life and this event enables the village to come together and gave an opportunity for local organisations and charities to raise money for their causes and, of course, the scouting movement within the village. All monies raised at the Village Get Together go towards the upkeep and expenses of running the Labray Scout & Guide Headquarters which now has nine scout and guiding units operating four nights a week, 38 weeks a year.



Kingswood Methodist Church & Community Centre  
Lambourne Drive  
Wollaton  
Nottingham  
NG8 1GR

On behalf of the Church I am writing to thank you for your letter of 13<sup>th</sup> March and the very generous offer of £500 by the Trustees towards the cost of the Foundation Stone at Kingswood.

I am enclosing the completed form with our Banking details so that you can arrange payment

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Send a Child To Hucklow

As Trustees of Send a Child To Hucklow living in Mansfield we are delighted that the Trustees of The A.W. Lymn Centenary Foundation are to make a donation of £350 for one child from the area of Mansfield to go on a holiday in Derbyshire this year. Please convey our appreciation to your Trustees for this generous financial support.

Children from the Oak Tree Lane Estate in Mansfield will be going on Holiday in Derbyshire in the July of this year of 2018.



Further to the kind donation of £810.00 that we received in May 2017 and my letter of 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017, informing you of how the money was applied.

We have received some feedback following the Drumming workshop in December and January and also some art work following the large family gathering in January. Due to safeguarding concerns we are not allowed to pass on the photos we were sent. I have enclosed copies of photos that do not identify a child plus some art work that we received, for you to see how much pleasure they had.

These experiences will help the children with their sensory awareness, improve their social and communication skills, and have fun and excitement, not to forget the educational value also. These activities will enable the children to take part in an activity more often enjoyed by the wider community, thereby promoting social inclusion. They helped the families to network and make new friendships.

All the experiences we arrange are designed to help the children with their future development, as they move forward into adulthood with renewed confidence.

Please accept my deepest gratitude for your kind and invaluable support in allowing us to help some of the most vulnerable children in our society to experience what life has to offer.



ST GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATION GROUP

OLLERTON

On behalf of the St George's Ollerton Celebration Group, I would like to thank you for the kind donation of £150 towards the event.

We are expecting another busy event, and the new committee is bringing an impressive energy to the job.

Over the next few years we expect to convert to charitable status and expand the scope of the Group to further benefit the town and I look forward to updating you on that as things progress.



Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS  
NHS Foundation Trust

Many thanks for supporting our unit, your donation is always very generous.

We really appreciate your continued support.

Anyone wishing to make an application for funding can do so in writing giving a brief description of what is required, who is to be helped and why it is thought that the Foundation should assist. Applications should be sent to The A. W. Lymn Centenary Foundation, Robin Hood House, Robin Hood Street, Nottingham, NG3 1GF or [centenaryfoundation@lymn.co.uk](mailto:centenaryfoundation@lymn.co.uk).

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