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# GREAT MUSICALS COMING TO REGENT THEATRE

Musical lovers of all ages will appreciate the drama, sounds and spectacle of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat**. This stars Union J's Jaymi Hensley as Joseph in a show the Sunday Times describes as "Brilliant! It explodes like glittering fireworks". Joseph takes to the Regent stage from Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

Over at the Corn Exchange on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, celebrated pianist Noriko Ogawa plays **Rachmaninov's romantic Second Piano Concerto** as the Ipswich Symphony Orchestra hosts its Summer Concert. Also on the bill are **Shostakovich's Festival Overture** and **Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony**.

Coming up in the autumn at the Regent Theatre are **Horrible Histories** and **We Will Rock You** (both in September) and **Calendar Girls** (October). These are

followed by the glorious revival of **Annie**, starring Lesley Joseph for a week-long run in November.

Consider yourself at home at the Regent Theatre – the fabulous Lionel Bart musical **Oliver** is coming to Ipswich from Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

This is an amateur youth production of the heart-warming tale of a young orphan on the streets of Victorian London, which will definitely leave you wanting more, and East Anglia's premier theatre has plenty of choice this summer.

Younger audiences will love **Ben & Holly's Little Kingdom**, an enchanting tale from the makers of Peppa Pig, on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

Go to [www.ipswichregent.com](http://www.ipswichregent.com) for details. Park at Crown multi-storey car park - just a short walk to the theatres.

# WHO'S WHO AT COUNCIL

Ipswich went to the polls in early May to elect one third of the 48 Borough Councillors. Labour gained two seats (Rushmere and Whitton) and the Liberal Democrats gained one seat (St Margaret's) from the Conservatives. There was an overall turn-out across Ipswich of 30.4%.

Four long-serving Councillors retired from the Council – former Mayors Roger Fern and David Goldsmith, ex-Leader Bill Knowles and Martin Goonan.

There are now six new Councillors: Luke Richardson (Labour, Priory Heath), Kelvin Cracknell (Labour, Rushmere), Jenny Smith (Labour, Sprites), Tim Lockington (Liberal Democrat, St Margaret's), Lucy Trenchard (Labour, Whitehouse), Darren Heaps (Labour, Whitton).

The other 10 Councillors re-elected were: Jane Riley, Richard Pope, Philip Smart, Erion Xhaferaj, Martin Cook, Peter Gardiner, Liz Harsant, Shelly Darwin, Bob Hall and Julian Gibbs.

The political make-up of the Council is now: Labour (36), Conservative (9) and Liberal Democrats (3).

Councillor David Ellesmere will continue as Leader following the Annual Council meeting last month. Councillor Sarah Barber, former Mayor and previous Chair of the South-East Area Committee, joins the Executive, along with Conservative Group Leader Councillor Ian Fisher.

To find out who's who at the Council go to [www.ipswich.gov.uk](http://www.ipswich.gov.uk)

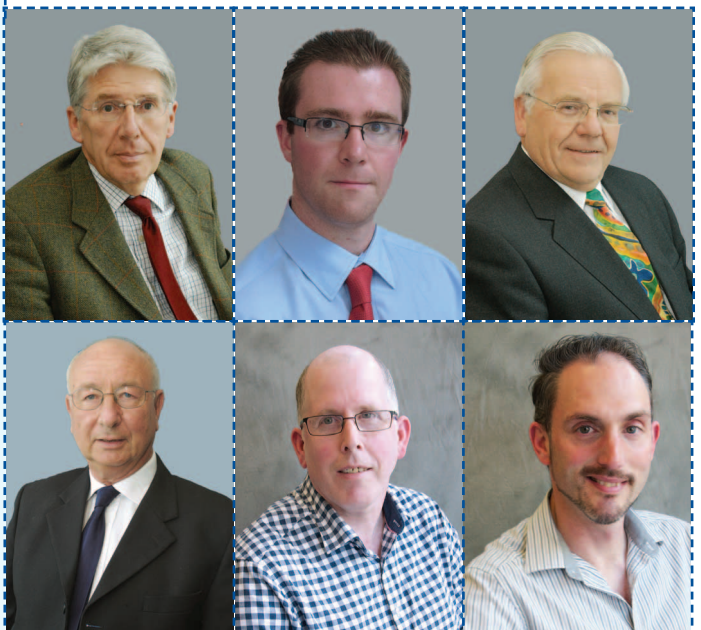
## NEW FACES AT THE BOROUGH



1st line from left:  
Darren Heaps,  
Jenny Smith,  
Kelvin Cracknell

2nd line from left:  
Lucy Trenchard,  
Luke Richardson,  
Tim Lockington.

## GOODBYE TO LONG-SERVING COUNCILLORS



1st line from left:  
Bill Knowles,  
Martin Goonan,  
Roger Fern,

2nd line from left:  
David Goldsmith,  
Stephen Ion,  
Lee Reynolds.

# COUNCIL NEWS

## **New home for FIND**

Construction has begun in Ipswich for a new headquarters for charity Families In Need (FIND) to help it cope with rising demand from people in poverty and crisis, incorporating its emergency food-bank. FIND also provides everyday household items from a different location. Supporters of the charity gathered at the site at Gainsborough Sports Centre – businesses, schools, churches and individual donors have already raised £78,000 for the FIND 50 £100,000 Lifeline Appeal, which is continuing. Council Leader David Ellesmere said: “The Council is a long-time supporter of FIND. We are very pleased to have been able to locate a suitable site for their new premises and help fund the redevelopment. We all now look forward to its completion and continuing valuable work in the community.” The charity’s vital fund-raising appeal is on-going. For more information go to [www.findipswich.org.uk](http://www.findipswich.org.uk)

## **Summer concert**

Favourite works by Russian composers form the centrepiece of Ipswich Symphony Orchestra’s Summer Concert at the Corn Exchange on Saturday 29th June (7.30pm).

Conducted by Adam Gatehouse, the concert welcomes renowned pianist Norika Ogawa for Rachmaninov’s romantic Second Piano Concerto. Tchaikovsky’s Fifth Symphony and Shostakovich’s Festival Overture complete the programme. Tickets at [www.ipswichcornexchange.com](http://www.ipswichcornexchange.com)

## **Fairtrade Town**

Ipswich is proud to be a Fairtrade town, having been awarded this ethical accolade in 2008 by The Fairtrade Foundation. Fairtrade Fortnight put a spotlight on ethical trading but the campaign is an all-year round one. The Fairtrade Shop in Upper Brook Street is run by a board of directors, a part-time paid manager and a number of hard-working and committed volunteers. Ipswich Borough Council supports Fairtrade. [www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk)



*Norika Ogawa*

## **Help for charity**

Ipswich charity Survivors in Transition (SiT) has praised the generosity of local interiors company, Source one Consulting, for donating new office furniture. The charity, based in Fore Street, supports men and women who have experienced sexual abuse in childhood to become empowered and improve self-esteem and resilience.

## **Lofty ambitions**

Six employees of social enterprise company Lofty Heights were shown around the new Eastern Gateway enterprise park. Eastern Gateway is the former sugar beet factory site being transformed by Ipswich Borough Council. Contractor Balfour Beatty has offered work experience to two Lofty Heights workers so they can gain valuable construction experience and help towards obtaining the construction industry’s CSCS card test.



*Our picture (left) shows Council Leader David Ellesmere and Cllr Jane Riley at the FIND launch.*

# MAKE THE PAST YOUR FUTURE: IPSWICH MUSEUMS



A summer of wonder and excitement is in store at Ipswich Museums.

*Wonder Walls*, a celebration of the favourite artworks in the Ipswich collection, shares space at Christchurch Mansion's Wolsey Art Gallery. Popular pieces by Maggi Hambling and Anna Airy sit alongside much loved works by Gainsborough, Constable and Churchyard.

At the Ipswich Art Gallery, the *Marvellous Machines* exhibition invites you to unleash your inner inventor as it explores quirky contraptions from Cabaret Mechanical Theatre. This family-friendly display is on from 20th July to 3rd November.

The *Marvellous Machines* exhibition is the inspiration for the Summer of Science school holiday programme, with activities including a

planetarium, pinhole camera making, Lego building, meeting a Tudor surgeon and Victorian kitchen science. There is also something for the adults with a Bricks and Beer evening in August, which will see visitors build automated contraptions from Lego.

## Summer of Science events:

### Sun 28th July

*Build the Ensemble Workshop* (Ipswich Art Gallery) Help put together the final part of the *Marvellous Machines* exhibition. 10am – noon, FREE, Age 6-plus, drop-in.

### Tue 30th & Wed 31st July

*Planetarium* (Ipswich Museum). Go on a journey out of this world. Various sessions, £3.50 per person, age 4-plus, book online.

### Thurs 1st August

*Get Snappy: Create a Camera* (Christchurch Mansion.) Various sessions

£3.50 per child, age 5-plus, book online.

### Sun 4th August

*Meet the Robots* (Ipswich Art Gallery.) Make them, drive them! 11am – 3pm, FREE, drop-in.

### Tue 6th August

*Discovery Day: Fossils* (Ipswich Museum) Explore animals and plants that lived millions of years ago. 10am – 2pm, FREE, drop-in.

### Wed 7th August

*Build your own automata to take home.* (Ipswich Art Gallery). Get inspired by the *Marvellous Machines* exhibition. Bring an adult helper. 10am – noon, 1.30pm – 3.30pm, £3.50 per child, age 5-plus, book online.

### Thursday 8th August

*Blood and Bones* (Christchurch Mansion). Learn about Tudor medicine. Various sessions, £3.50 per person, age 6-plus, book online.

### Sun 11th August

*Coder Dojo* (Ipswich Art Gallery) 10.30am – 12.30pm, 1.30pm – 3.30pm, age 7 to 17 (under-16s bring a responsible adult), FREE but book at [www.ipswichmarkerspace.com](http://www.ipswichmarkerspace.com)



### Tue 13th August

*Discovery Day: Animals and Bugs* (Ipswich Museum). Have fun exploring our natural history collections. 10.30am – 2pm, FREE, drop-in

### Wed 14th August

*Lego Creations* (Ipswich Art Gallery) Make a Lego model of your favourite Museum object. Bring an adult helper. Various sessions, £3.50 per child (ages 6 – 12), book online.

### Thurs 15th August

*Tick Tock: Create a Clock* (Christchurch Mansion) Discover our magnificent clocks and make your own! Various sessions, £3.50 per child, age 5-plus, book online.

### Tue 20th August

*Discovery Day: Forensics* (Ipswich Museum) Help us solve a mystery and search the Museum for clues. 10.30am – 2pm, FREE, age 6-plus, drop-in.

### Wed 21st August

*Build the Ensemble Workshop* (Ipswich Art Gallery) Another chance to have building fun. 10am – noon, FREE, age 6-plus, drop-in.

### Thurs 22nd August

*Science from the Victorian Kitchen* (Christchurch Mansion) Travel back in time and become a Victorian servant. Various sessions, £3.50 per child, age 6-plus, book online.

### Book activities at

[www.ipswichregent.com](http://www.ipswichregent.com)

Pop into Ipswich Museum and Christchurch Mansion as part of the *Elmer's Big Parade Suffolk* trail from 15th June to 7th September in support of St Elizabeth Hospice and see if you can find the Elmer's there!

Entry to all three venues is FREE, while some drop-in events are also without charge. You will need to book and pay for other events and workshops.

You can also view the brochure online at [www.issuu.com/ipswich](http://www.issuu.com/ipswich)



# LET'S GET OUR RECYCLING RIGHT!

Ipswich residents are great recyclers and this guide is to help you make sure that even more of you put the right items in the right bin and help us get even better!

The Borough Council is the only council in Suffolk not to charge for its brown bin

garden waste service. Your brown bin is for grass cuttings, plant and hedge clippings and windfall fruit. Food waste can no longer be recycled through the Brown Bin service and should now be put in your black bin, which will be processed at the Great Blakenham energy-from-waste facility.



**Getting your recycling right is better for you and the environment**



## ONLY these items in your recycling bin

Other items will cause contamination and reduce the quality of recycling



### paper / card



Paper, newspapers, magazines and junk mail



Books, paperback and hardback



Cardboard, clean food packaging, boxes and cards



### metals



Aluminium foil and trays - roll foil into a ball



Food and drinks cans



Empty aerosols - no paint, fertilizer or weed killer



### plastic



Plastic bottles - empty, wash, squash and lid on



Plastic yoghurt pots, tubs and food trays

**all items bigger**

**than 4cm**



Some residents are not sure about what goes into the blue bin, so this guide makes that easier to understand, too. A recent change across the whole of Suffolk means that we can't put Tetrapaks, metal saucepans or bottles in our blue bins – these should be taken to your local bottle bank or recycling centre (Portman Walk or Foxhall).

We have lots of information on our website:  
[www.ipswich.gov.uk](http://www.ipswich.gov.uk)

Together we can recycle more, which has got to be good for our planet!



**DO NOT place any of these items in your recycling bin**

**They will spoil the recycling and YOUR BIN WILL NOT BE EMPTIED**



**glass**



**food & drink**



**textiles**



**nappies**



**plastic bags & film**



**small items (under 4cm)**

Shredded paper / bottle tops etc.



Cartons / Tetra Pak / crisp packets / pet food pouches / polystyrene / gas cylinders / mobile phones / batteries / electrical items / needles & medical waste

# ED SHEERAN: IT ALL STARTED HERE!



## the local music scene

### Ed Sheeran... it all started with the Angle!

Back in 2006, a young student wrote a feature in the Angle about the importance of local music venues in the town.

Pictured sitting outside the Corn Exchange, he compared big name bands like the Foo Fighters with local bands setting out on their musical journey.

The point about Ipswich and top acts is particularly relevant this summer. The student was Ed Sheeran and he is playing four mega-concerts in Chantry Park this August.

Ed worked for the Angle as part of his work experience and even then he was focused on a musical career. Thirteen years later, after a world tour reaching out to eight million fans, the 'boy' is back in his "home town".

It was at Ipswich Music Day that Ed got his big break. People were beginning to sense something special.

Now, around 180,000 people are going to give him a real Suffolk welcome. Three concerts are sold out but there are still some tickets left for Bank Holiday Monday on 26<sup>th</sup> August.

Visit [edsheeran.com](http://edsheeran.com) for more details.

During Ip-art 2006  
on work experience  
music scene - and  
about entertainm

We all know what a good impression that such bands like the Chili Peppers and the Foo Fighters make in the Ipswich community, and

instead of the Cambridge Junction. The talent that comes out of Suffolk is incredible but we all don't seem to realise that some of these major bands

the Foo Fighters are a very popular band among most music lovers and have had four top 10 albums with 1 number 1 album, 'One by One' (2002) and are all

# SUMMER FUN ON THE WAY



**Ipswich Music Day returns to Christchurch Park for its 29th year on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019.**

**Ipswich Music Day** is the largest free one-day music festival in the country and is a celebration of music, culture and local talent.

As well as programmed stages we have fairground rides for children and adults, street food and a marketplace.

There are six stages of live entertainment and music from local upcoming artists.

Those irrepressible comics the **Pantaloons Theatre Company** are storming back to Christchurch Park this summer with their own take of Jane Austen's **Sense and Sensibility**.

The fun takes place on the Mansion Lawn on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm (gates open at 6pm). Bring a picnic,

chairs and cushions and make yourself comfortable. If you have seen the **Pantaloons** before you will know what to expect; if you haven't, get along – it's a wonderful night in a wonderful setting. Tickets £11, with £8.50 child/concessions. **Pantaloons** and the **Open Air Cinema** tickets can be booked in advance from [www.ipswichregent.com](http://www.ipswichregent.com)

**The annual Open Air Cinema** in association with **Empire Cinemas** is on in Christchurch Park on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Grab a ticket, some popcorn and a deckchair to enjoy one or both of the following movie smashes: **Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again** (3.15pm) and **Bohemian Rhapsody** (7.15pm).

Advance tickets cost £10 for adults per film, children and over-60s £7 and family packages £29. Tickets will cost more if you buy on the day.

Our free **Family Fun Days** continue at Holywells Park (summer cinema on 25<sup>th</sup> July; Holywells Fun Day on 31<sup>st</sup> July) and at Bourne Park (Fun Day on 7<sup>th</sup> August). Wednesday's are free and are from noon until 4pm.

Looking ahead, the fabulous **Ipswich Maritime Festival** returns to the Waterfront on the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August.

Organised by Ipswich Borough Council in association with **Fred.Olsen Cruise Lines**, **Maritime** offers live entertainment, historical re-enactments, fireworks, food and drink, craft stalls, pirates, sailors and all-round nautical fun.

And it's free! 10am to 10pm on Saturday, 10am to 6pm on Sunday.

Information on all these and more:

[www.ipswichentertains.co.uk](http://www.ipswichentertains.co.uk)

# HELLO TO THE NEW MAYOR: JAN PARRY



The new Mayor of Ipswich, Councillor Jan Parry, grew up in Ipswich, attending Springfield Junior and Northgate High School for Girls. She was a member of the Girls Brigade based at Bramford Road Methodist Church and has “very good memories of attending the different youth clubs and churches across the town”.

She returned to Ipswich after going to Cambridge and then retraining to become a lawyer, joining Bates Wells & Braithwaite.

“My husband, Nick, is my consort. He also grew up in Ipswich. We met when he was at Northgate Grammar School

for Boys. Although we went our separate ways after school, we later married and are the proud parents of four children and we have very recently welcomed a grandson.

“Being asked to be Mayor is a great and unexpected honour and I feel extremely humbled and privileged. My mum, Gillian Auton, was Mayor in 1986-1987 and I grew up with a strong sense of community and public service both of which have remained an important part of my life. I am very much looking forward to meeting and representing the people of Ipswich during the coming year.”

# THANK YOU, JANE RILEY



Councillor Jane Riley has stood down as Mayor and now serves as Deputy Mayor. Here she tells Angle about a few of the highlights of her busy year in office.

"I have had such a varied year meeting many interesting people who make a difference to our town. The Mayor's Parlour has seen visits from sea cadets, guides, scouts, visiting international students from Italy, China, Russia and Kazakhstan and the Special Olympics team. I joined in the celebration for the 100th birthday of the Orwell Yacht Club as well as for five Ipswich residents and helped to bury two time capsules, one on the Cornhill and the other at The Hold, the new home for Suffolk Records office in Ipswich.

"I handed out tea bags with the Samaritans at the train station as part of Brew Monday, recorded a news item for the Talking Newsletter and took a blindfold walk through the town centre with the Guide dog users forum.

"The year has passed by so quickly and I would like to thank all those who attended or assisted at the charity events throughout the year including the Mayor's Ball, quiz and music nights at The Cult bar and sailing barge Victor, all raising funds for my chosen charity the Suffolk Law Centre."

"Thank you also to my husband, Adam, for accompanying me so willingly throughout the year."

## Join in the fun at the Crafted Classique

Take the opportunity to cycle through the beautiful Suffolk countryside on the 2019 Crafted Classique this summer. Hundreds of riders take part every year in an event brought to you by Ipswich Borough Council and principal sponsor Crafted, the digital marketing company, and supported by British Cycling. It's all happening on 10th August between 7am and 6pm – starting outside the Cult Café, University of Suffolk. How far you ride is up to you – there are three courses of 55km, 100km and 100 miles. Entry to this sixth annual event costs £30. More details and sign-up: [www.craftedclassique.co.uk](http://www.craftedclassique.co.uk)

## Big Brew

The Armed Forces charity SSAFA is hosting a Big Brew at St. Andrew's Church Hall, The Street, Rushmere, Ipswich, IP5 1DH on 5th July from 10am - 2pm. Coffee, tea, cakes together with a raffle/tombola with exciting prizes, will be available.

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There is ample free parking. SSAFA offers lifelong support to our Forces and their families.

## Community Winners

The Bangladeshi Support Centre (BSC) is an award-winning community organisation helping some of Suffolk's most disadvantaged and vulnerable people from more than 50 nationalities.

BSC, which celebrates its 20th anniversary later this year, provides a range of services, including sports opportunities for young people, training projects, tenant participation, BME business awards, education and health awareness. It is also the promoter of the 1 Big Multicultural Festival and Pita Festival.

Now, the High Sheriff of Suffolk has awarded BSC the Voluntary Organisation of the Year Award. Boshor Ali, Chair of BSC, said, "I want to

thank all our staff, trustees, volunteers, funders and partner organisations, especially Ipswich Borough Council for its on-going support."

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

## Ipswich Jazz Festival

Tickets are selling fast for the fourth Ipswich Jazz Festival from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Have you bought yours yet? This year's festival, which is supported by the Borough Council, Attwells Solicitors and the Arts Council, has something for everyone, low-ticket prices (some are free), music workshops and a great line-up. Most events are at St Peter's by the Waterfront Arts Centre in Ipswich. Full details are on the festival website [www.ipswichjazzfestival.org.uk](http://www.ipswichjazzfestival.org.uk)

*Pictured below - the BSC team with their award.*



# FREE THIS SUMMER



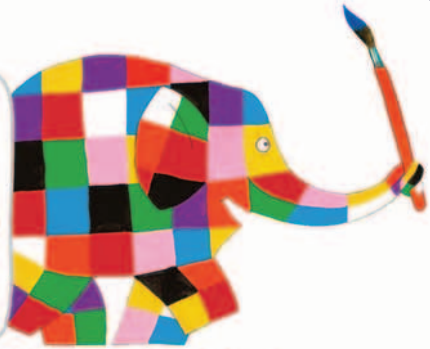
iCard

This summer will see the free iCard return to Ipswich, giving young people living in Ipswich the chance to access over 450 activities.

Full information on how to access your free iCard and the programme will go live in mid-June. This year all young people who are aged 5-16 years during the school summer holidays and live in IP1 – IP4 postcodes will be eligible.

You can find out more information when released by going to [www.ipswichfit.co.uk](http://www.ipswichfit.co.uk) or follow Ipswich Fit on social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) @ipswichfit. Information will also be available in our centres from mid-June.

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Fan to fan face value resale will be available from November 1 from your point of purchase.  
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