

Noticeboard

Chemists



The following chemists are open late today for dispensing prescriptions:

Cheltenham and District: Boots the Chemist, 197-199 High Street, tel: 527084 (until 6pm); Boots the Chemist, Gallagher Retail Park, Tewkesbury Road, tel: 269387 (9am-2pm and 3-8pm); Lloyds Pharmacy, St Paul's Medical Centre, 121 Swindon Road, tel: 571590 (8am-10.30pm); Lloyds Pharmacy, 56 Edinburgh Place, tel: 516623 (until 6pm); Badhams Chemists, 256 London Road, Charlton Kings, tel: 515143; Badhams Chemists, 23 Church Road, Bishop's Cleeve, tel: 672653; Badhams Chemists, Stoke Road, Bishop's Cleeve, tel: 672211 (all until 6.30pm); Badhams Chemists, 6 Prestbury Road, tel: 523226 (until 6pm); James Pharmacy, 19 St George's Road, tel: 522880 (until 6.30pm); Rowlands Pharmacy, 5 High Street, Prestbury, tel: 244318 (9am-1pm and 2-6pm); Morrisons, Caernarvon Road, Up Hatherley, tel: 862803 (until 8pm); Tesco Superstore, Colletts Drive, tel: 847649 (until 8pm); Sainsbury's, Gallagher Retail Park, Tewkesbury Road, tel: 253093 (8am-10pm).

Tewkesbury: Lloyds Pharmacy, 80 Church Street, tel: 01684 293309 (6-7pm).

Evesham: Morrisons Pharmacy, The Link, Four Pools, tel: 01386 40610 (9am-8pm).

Cirencester: Boots the Chemist, 43 Cricklade Street, tel: 01285 653019 (9am-5.30pm).

Moreton-in-Marsh: Andrew D Byers, The Pharmacy, tel: 01608 650306 (until 7pm).

Useful info

- Crimestoppers:** 0800 555 111
- Police:** 0845 090 1234
- NHS Direct:** 0845 4647
- Samaritans:** 01242 515777 or 08457 909090
- National Drugs Helpline:** 0800 776600
- Hospitals:** Gloucestershire Royal; Cheltenham General; Delancey 08454 222222. Visiting times: adult wards 3 - 4.30pm, 6 - 8pm, childrens' wards 2-8pm.
- Flooding (provision of sandbags):** 01684 293445
- Water:** 0800 7834444
- Gas:** 0800 111999
- Electricity:** 08457 331331
- Alcoholics Anonymous:** 01452 418515
- Child Protection:** 0800 800 500
- Childline (freephone):** 0800 1111
- Anti-bullying Campaign:** 0207 378 1446.
- Pregnancy Crisis:** 01242 243841
- Dental Helpline:** 01452 318858

Tips & recycling

- Recycling Centre, Swindon Road:** Mon-Fri 7.30am-6.30pm. Sat 7.30am-4pm. Sun 9am-1pm
- Recycling Centre, Lansdown Industrial Estate:** Cardboard, paper plastic. Mon-Fri 6.30am-5.00pm.
- Wingmoor Farm, Bishop's Cleeve:** 7 days, 8am-4.45pm.
- Fosse Cross, Cirencester:** 7 days, 8am-4.45pm
- Hempsted Lane, Gloucester:** 7 days, 8am-4.45pm.

Lottery

Play online at: www.thisisgloucestershire.co.uk/lottery

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DREAM NUMBER: 2 4 7 8 8 1 5

THUNDERBALL: 5, 15, 23, 28, 32, . **Thunderball:** 10.

GM REWARD CARD WEEKLY WINNER: 72398

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FREEPHONE 0800 0320 838



■ **PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES:** (l-r) headteacher Sue Bennett and deputy headteacher Amy Leake

Babies attract crowds

MORE than 600 people were treated to all things baby at a Cheltenham exhibition. Forty companies put their products on show at the little monster baby and toddler show at Pittville Pump Rooms on Sunday. Event organiser Caroline Sparks said: "It was a chance for people to find products they might not necessarily find on the High Street and also for parents to see what's happening locally."

'We have axe to grind over trees'

■ **By ALED THOMAS**

TWO local authorities are at loggerheads – over trees.

Gloucestershire Highways, which is run by the county council, is planning to replace more than 100 trees along streets in Cheltenham.

But councillors from Cheltenham Borough Council are angry because officials from the county council won't talk to them about it.

The two authorities have put £10,000 each towards replacing trees and the highways authority will plant 120 new trees before March.

But John Morris, Cheltenham's cabinet member for the built environment, told the council's environment overview and scrutiny committee, that nobody from the county council would come to talk about the plans.

He said: "I was told that someone would come along, and then I was told that they had been forbidden to. I think it's out of order. The borough council and county council are partners on the scheme to replace the trees."

Coun Morris said he believed it was in the regulations that officers from the county council should come to the committee meeting.

Another committee member who was unhappy

Row over tree replacements

about the officers' absence was councillor Roger Whyborn (LD, Up Hatherley).

He said: "The borough council needs to sit down with the county council and discuss how money is spent."

Councillor Stan Waddington, Gloucestershire County Council cabinet member for environment, said officers had not attended the meeting on grounds of cost and because borough council officials, who were working with county officers, would know all the facts.

He said: "The responsibility of Gloucestershire County Council as the highway authority is to ensure trees next to the highway are safe."

"When such trees present a threat to highway safety, we have to either prune or, in the case of dead trees, remove them. We have no responsibility to replace the trees but we do appreciate their importance to the town."

"As a gesture of goodwill to CBC, I agreed that



GCC would match CBC's funding of up to £10,000 a year towards tree replacement costs. Any scrutiny of the tree planting process should be dealt with by CBC.

"While we are happy to help our fellow councils, in this case, we are confident that CBC's officers, having worked closely with our own, are fully informed of all the facts. We've to be mindful of our council taxpayers and would not send our officers out to attend unnecessary meetings." The overview committee agreed to ask a county official to speak, and to get advice on whether it can force officials to attend.

Crossword

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S QUICK

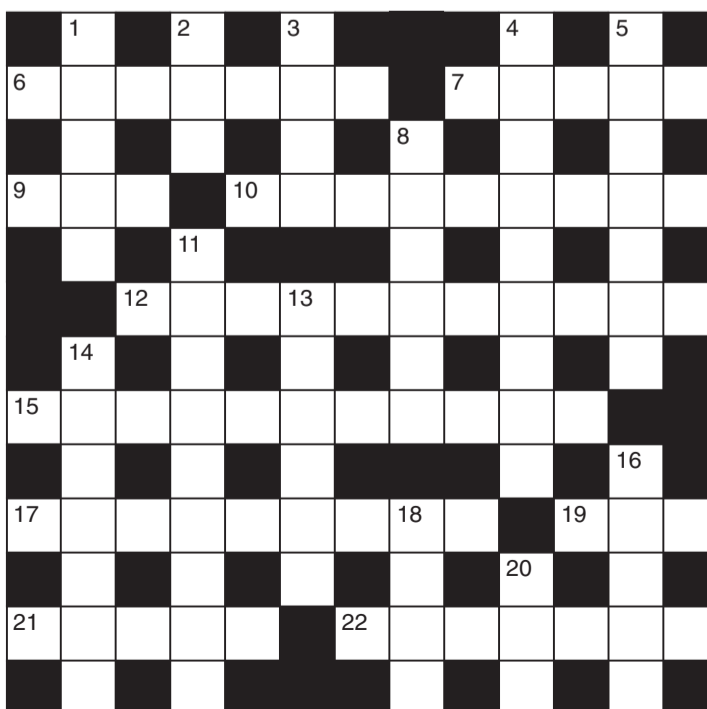
- ACROSS:** 7 Reprehensible; 8 Composer; 9 Tusk; 10 Public; 12 Police; 14 Season; 16 Daring; 18 Clue; 20 Industry; 22 Comprehensive.
DOWN: 1 Resolute; 2 Propel; 3 Thus; 4 Intrepid; 5 Pistol; 6 Plus; 11 Consider; 13 Contrive; 15 Sleepy; 17 Resist; 19 Look; 21 Deed.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CRYPTIC

- ACROSS:** 7 Diplomatic bag; 8 Material; 9 Acid; 10 Sitter; 12 Absent; 14 Stucco; 16 Strove; 18 Vows; 20 Marriage; 22 Isolationists.
DOWN: 1 Finalist; 2 Albert; 3 Impi; 4 Italians; 5 Scraps; 6 Mali; 11 Room mate; 13 Navigate; 15 Castle; 17 Raisin; 19 Oust; 21 Rood.

QUICK CLUES

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 6 Theft (7) | 1 Affirm (5) |
| 7 Showy feat (5) | 2 Recede (3) |
| 9 Perform (3) | 3 Therefore (4) |
| 10 Fit (9) | 4 Declaration (9) |
| 12 Besides (11) | 5 Entrap (7) |
| 15 Thriftless (11) | 8 Add (6) |
| 17 Miserably (9) | 11 Touchy (9) |
| 19 Cover (3) | 13 Inn (6) |
| 21 Ill-defined (5) | 14 Unethical (7) |
| 22 Seer (7) | 16 Adder (5) |
| | 18 Bait (4) |
| | 20 Suitable (3) |



CRYPTIC CLUES

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 6 A country lover rising after light touch (7) | 1 & 7 Across. There's no good reason for using this! (5,5) |
| 7 See 1 Down | 2 Make some attempt to be a judge (3) |
| 9 One who shows abysmally silly stupidity, initially (3) | 3 & 21 Across. Fine deeds appreciated in the music-hall (4,5) |
| 10 Made by one who glories in laziness? (4,5) | 4 Will they give the carts room? (5-4) |
| 12 Cease to have guards for good time-keepers (4-7) | 5 In terms of the church reformation (7) |
| 15 Entry is made erroneously for this kind of deposit (11) | 8 This provides plenty to take down about history (6) |
| 17 Are they arranged in rings on the camping site? (4-5) | 11 A youngster wanted to skin fish (9) |
| 19 This will stop one telling a joke (3) | 13 A noble editor examined articles closely (6) |
| 21 See 3 Down | 14 Income unvarying in street in France (7) |
| 22 See 20 Down | 16 Virginia has cover that's legally effective (5) |
| | 18 Paris is associated with this kind of weight (4) |
| | 20 & 22 Across. Provide suitable notes for the text (3,2,5) |