



# Music festival raises funds for Myton Hospice

A LIVE-Aid-style music extravaganza in a Warwick pub raised thousands of pounds for charity.

The first ever GW Fest, organised by the musicians along with Warwick Round Table, saw eight hours of music raise almost £4,000 for Myton Hospice.

And the proceeds for the event, which took place earlier this month at the Great Western Pub, have now been donated to the hospice.

The round table's fund-raising chairman Ted Evans is hoping to add to the total by selling the remaining CDs of the event which have not yet been snapped up.

He still has around 30, which are available for £5 by calling into the Great Western pub on Coventry Road.

He said: "The event was great and I trust that everybody had a good time. I am glad so many people came to support Myton Hospice and hope to repeat the event next year with the same success."

A good time for a good cause - Myton Hospice's Anita Burrows joins in the spirit with GW Fest participants. 34.06.026jb

# Wind turbines get thumbs-up

WIND turbines on people's homes have been given the thumbs-up from the people of Leamington, Warwick and Kenilworth, a survey shows.

And following the first ever planning application in the district for a home turbine, two more have been submitted - with more to follow if they are successful.

A project is underway involving sustainable energy group Action 21, micro energy provider Encraft, and Warwick District and Warwickshire County councils.

A number of pilot sites have been identified for turbines,

**Tom Moseley**

which will be monitored over the course of a year to gauge their effectiveness.

Following on from the groundbreaking first application on a house in Leamington - which we revealed recently - the two most recent submissions are for a Kenilworth house and the tip on Princes Drive.

The team behind the project recently carried out a survey on the streets of Leamington, Warwick and Kenilworth - which revealed a surprising level of support for the turbines, which have been

labelled eyesores by conservationists in other parts of the country.

Of the 78 people quizzed, some 81 per cent said they would support turbines on neighbouring houses, while only eight per cent said they would object if their neighbours applied for planning permission.

Matthew Rhodes of Encraft said: "We were surprised by the results, as we were expecting more opposition.

"But they are only suitable for certain types of property. They require structurally-sound gable ends, and cannot be fitted to chimneys."

Micro wind turbines are around 1.75 metres tall, and mounted on poles 2.2 metres high. They cost between £1,500 and £2,000 to install, and can provide between ten and 20 per cent of a household's annual electricity.

Within the next few years the government is expected to make them 'permitted developments', meaning they will not need planning permission, Mr Rhodes added.

The application is expected to be considered at the Warwick District Council planning meeting on September 20.



Wind turbines like this one could become a regular sight on houses in the area. (s)

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Music Time Autumn Timetable					
Sunday	Balsall Common	Heart Of England School	10.00-10.45	2 to 3yrs	Tickety 2's *Little Tickety's *Tickety Tots
		Gipsy Lane	10.55-11.40	*Birth to Walking	
		Balsall Common CV7 7FW	10.55-11.40	*Walking to 2yrs	
Wdsday	Leam Spa	St Josephs Parish Centre	9.40-10.25	Birth to walking	Little Tickety's Little Tickety's Tickety Tots Adventure Aerobics Tickety 2's Tickety Tops
		Murcott Road East (Off Heathcote Rd)	10.30-11.15	Birth to walking	
		Whitnash	11.25-12.10	walking to 2yrs	
		Leamington Spa	12.30-13.00	21/2 to School	
		CV31 2JJ	13.10-13.55	2 to 3yrs	
		14.00-14.45	3yrs to School		

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