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Historian to run First World War classes

AN HISTORIAN is set to run a course in Ashbourne about the First World War.
Danny Wells is running the five-week course at All Saints Community Hall, in Bell Vue, from Tuesday, October 1.
The Great War: Shattered Illusions is about the romanticised image of the war that saw millions enlist voluntarily.
Participants will learn about the 'art of war' and a host of First World War poets.
Mr Wells said: "This war involved upwards of 70 million combatants and witnessed the loss of over eight million people.
"Yet across nations there were people of all classes who greeted the war with enthusiasm and millions enlisted voluntarily.
"The course will investigate some of the reasons for this, exploring the romanticised image of war on the run-up to 1914 and some of the shattered illusions thereafter."
The classes run weekly from 11am to 1pm and include a day trip to the National Memorial Arboretum on Monday, October 21.
Places can be booked by calling 01332 291805 or emailing derby-office@wea.org.uk.

Golf event set to raise cancer cash

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AN annual charity golf event to honour the memory of an Ashbourne man who died of cancer is set to take place this weekend.
The 16th Mick Grundy memorial golf tournament, which will raise funds for the Anthony Nolan Trust, will take place on Sunday at Ashbourne Golf Club.
The event has raised £31,800 since its inception after Mr Grundy passed away, aged 29, in May 1998.
Organiser Jimmy Feeney said: "We are holding the next competition at Ashbourne this sunday and have a few spaces for teams.
"The charity golf event is the 16th Mick Grundy memorial golf tournament and will raise money for the Anthony Nolan Trust.
"This is the 16th annual competition which has so far raised £31,800 for the trust.
"The 2012 competition raised £2,600.
"Mick Grundy was an accomplished golfer, a member of Ashbourne Golf Club, who represented Derbyshire 50 times but died prematurely from leukaemia in 1998."
Mr Grundy, from Shirley, was a scratch golfer before he was diagnosed with leukaemia.
The trust receives no government funding and is entirely reliant upon fund-raising activity to provide life-saving opportunities.
The event comes at a time that the News Telegraph is urging people to support the trust as part of its Take Five Minutes campaign.
The campaign was launched after wife of editor Stephen Sinfield, Katherine, was struck down by leukaemia.
She is now working with the trust in a bid to find a bone marrow transplant in a bid to save her life.
A small number of spaces are still available for the competition for teams of four, with a shot-gun start at 1pm.
Anyone who would like to take part is urged to call Jimmy Feeney on 01332 248918 or Andrew Smith on 01335 347960.
More information on the trust is available by heading online to www.anthonynolan.org/

Read more about Katherine by heading online to
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ASHBOURNE HIKERS HIT THEIR PEAKS

CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN ... this group of determined fund-raisers from Ashbourne conquered the three highest mountains in the UK

A SELFLESS group of friends and family have completed the National Three Peaks Challenge in less than 24 hours.
The team, all from Ashbourne, conquered Ben Nevis, Scarfell Pike and Snowdon and, after three months of sponsorship collection, have pooled together more than £3,500 for charity.
Those benefitting from the team's efforts will be Breast Cancer Care, Help for Heroes, the Cystic Fibrosis Trust and FitzHerbert Primary School in Fenny Bentley.
Three Derbyshire Dales firms, J P Hainsworth Haulage Ltd, Homelux Nenplas Ltd and Frank Wright Ltd, provided T-shirts for the team to wear during the challenge.
Participant Ashley Coxon said: "It was a great personal achievement for each and every individual who took part and we are pleased that we were able to raise so much money for such good causes."

Second charity call by runners

TWO women raising money for a heart disease charity through the London Marathon have announced another fund-raising date.
Jo Wood and Caroline Bennett are running a coffee morning on October 12 at Ashbourne's ex-servicemen's club from 10am to 1pm.
This is in addition to a cake stall the pair will run outside Ashbourne Town Hall from 9am to noon on Saturday, September 21.
Ms Bennett said: "We joined Ashbourne Running Club two years ago as beginners on a 10-week course led by Mark Allen and have been encouraged and supported throughout.
"We both feel inspired to run the London Marathon in memory and support of our family and friends who have been affected by heart disease."
All money raised will go to the British Heart Foundation (BHF).
Donations to the cause can be made online at www.justgiving.com/JoandCal.

Adults to enter reading contest

PEOPLE who would like to get more out of books are being invited to take up an adult reading challenge this autumn.
Derbyshire County Council has developed the new programme to encourage readers aged 16 or older to read six books on a travel-related theme and jot down their thoughts about them in a 'reading passport'.
Completed passports can be entered into a prize draw to win a Kobo e-book reader.
More information is available from Ashbourne library by visiting www.derbyshire.gov.uk/adultreadingchallenge.

Appeal to find missing woman

AN ASHBOURNE woman has been reported missing.
Jeliene Smith, 35, left her home and visited Alvaston on September 1. She has not contacted her family since.
She has been seen in Derby on several occasions.
Ms Smith is 5ft 4in tall, of large build and has shoulder length mousey hair.
Anyone with information should contact police on 101 or call 0300 122 4383.

Ramblers raise cash for charity

A GROUP of ramblers have walked 30 miles in the Derbyshire Dales to raise money for a missionary family in the South of France.
Mike Swan and his team of six walkers trekked from Comfort to Ashbourne through the trails on the route at the weekend.
The team are all church-goers at the Elim Pentecostal Church in the town and are yet to announce the total they raised.

Leisure centre will host scans

SCANS for the risk of osteoporosis will be held at Ashbourne Leisure Centre on Tuesday from 9am to 1pm. Appointments can be booked by calling 0845 2246784.

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