

WEATHER YOUR LOCAL OUTLOOK

TODAY

**Max 11C
(52F)**



TOMORROW

**Max 12C
(54F)**



OUTLOOK UNTIL MONDAY:

Sunny spells will develop during the morning, with most places fine and dry. However, further cloud is likely at times. It will also be feeling colder than recently. After a frosty start tomorrow, a fine and dry bank holiday weekend with variable amounts of cloud follows. Some warm sunshine is likely, though it will stay chilly.

CHEMISTSROTA

BURTON: Manor Pharmacy, Horninglow Street – Monday-Friday 8.30am-6.15pm; Asda Pharmacy – Monday-Friday 8am-10pm; Dean and Smedley, Horninglow Road – Monday-Friday 8.30am-6pm; Waterloo Pharmacy, Waterloo Street – Monday-Friday 9am-6.30pm; Morrisons Pharmacy – Monday-Friday 8.30am-8pm; Boots, Coopers Square – Monday-Friday 8.30am-5.30pm; Sainsbury's Pharmacy – Monday-Friday 7am-11pm; All Saints Pharmacy – Monday-Friday 7am-Midnight; Tesco Pharmacy, St Peter's Bridge – Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tue-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm.

SWADLINCOTE: Brennans, Darklands Road – Monday-Friday 8am-6.30pm; Dean and Smedley, West Street – Monday-Friday 8.45am-5.30pm (open until 6.30pm all week every third week); Sainsbury's Pharmacy – Monday-Friday 7am-11pm

TUTBURY: Dean and Smedley, High Street – Monday-Friday 8.30am-6.15pm.

WOODVILLE: Dean and Smedley, High Street – Monday-Friday 9am-6.30pm.

CASTLE GRESLEY: The Pharmacy, Linton Road – Monday-Friday 9am-6pm (closed 12.30pm-2pm, closes at 5.30pm every Tuesday).

CHURCH GRESLEY: Manor Pharmacy, Market Street – Monday-Friday 9am-6pm (closed 1pm-1.30pm).

NEWHALL: Dean and Smedley, High Street – Monday-Friday 9am-6pm (closed 1pm-2.15pm).

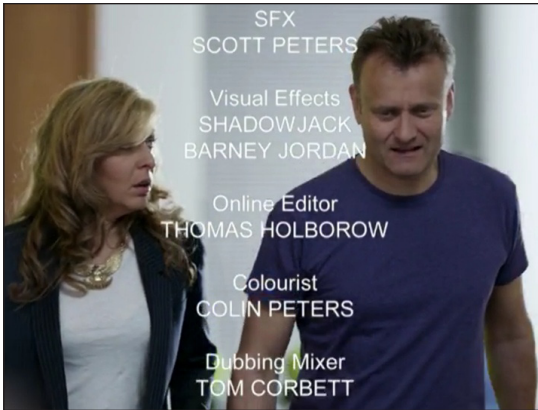
WILLINGTON: Willington Pharmacy, Repton Rd – Monday-Friday 9am-6pm (closed 1pm-2pm).

BARTON: Co-op Pharmacy, Main Street – Monday-Friday 9am-6pm (closed 1pm-2pm).

STRETTON: Dean and Smedley, Main Street – Monday-Friday 9am-6pm.

STAPENHILL: Dean and Smedley, St Peter's Street – Monday-Friday 9am-6pm; Stapenhill Pharmacy, St Peter's Street – Monday-Friday 8am-7pm

HATTON: Good-life Pharmacy, Station Road



CONTROVERSIAL SCENES ... Katherine Sinfield (right) has complained to the BBC about new programme Over to Bill, after it featured several elements that offered what she called an inaccurate portrayal of bone marrow donations.

Cancer survivor hits out at BBC for ‘inaccuracies’

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A BURTON woman whose life was saved by a bone marrow transplant has complained to the BBC over the ‘inaccurate’ portrayal of the donation process in a new programme.

Katherine Sinfield, of Balfour Street, decided to contact Points of View, the Beeb’s customer complaints mechanism, after watching new comedy series Over to Bill.

The show, which featured Outnumbered star Hugh Dennis, aired on Tuesday night and featured several controversial scenes, which also saw organ donation charity Anthony Nolan complain to television bosses.

The 33-year-old said: “Phrases such as ‘hoovering it out’ and ‘removing bones from your hips’ were not only inaccurate, they could also have a serious impact on the fight to recruit new donors.

“I agree with the argument that this comedy sketch showed ignorance and a lack of understanding by two misinformed characters.

“Where my concern rests is with the final scene shown during the credits, where the aforementioned characters are shown limping out of the hospital following their donor session.

“A limping scene clearly shows an ignorance and lack of understanding and research by the scriptwriters.

“I can excuse the characters’ words,

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but I cannot excuse this inaccurate physical portrayal of the characters.

“A bone marrow transplant is no more unpleasant or painful than giving blood or receiving dialysis. This scene does nothing but reinforce the inaccurate and ignorant comments made by the characters concerning the removal of bones and the ‘hoovering out’ of bone marrow.

“Please be more thoughtful in the future. The BBC should be seen to encourage donors, not scare them away.”

Katherine is in remission from chronic myeloid leukaemia and fighting back to full health after a lifesaving bone marrow transplant last year.

The BBC is looking into Katherine’s complaint and she can expect a response within the next two weeks.

High praise for family service

A TEAM of support workers has been praised for helping vulnerable families in the region to get back on their feet.

Last year, 50 workers from Supporting Leicestershire Families (SLF) were deployed to target people in need of support.

The Government hailed the service, which is delivered by Leicestershire County Council and brings together the police, NHS and other agencies, as being one of the most effective in the country.

County leaders were keen to cut down the number of agencies families needed to see to receive help, with more than 600 benefiting from the service in its first 12 months.

Ivan Ould, the county council’s lead for supporting families, said: “There are vulnerable families out there who need help and who cost the taxpayer a lot of money. To reach 633 in our first year is a tremendous achievement.

“By working together in SLF, our agencies are offering these families a better and more cost-effective service.”

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Tutbury card shop in running at national awards ceremony

AN East Staffordshire card shop is celebrating after reaching the final of a national awards scheme.

The Tutbury Present Company, in Lower High Street, has been awarded a place in the Greeting Card Retailing Awards finals, known as the Retas, which is now in its tenth year. It was arranged by Progressive Greetings magazine to recognise and reward the UK’s very best greeting card retailers from across the spectrum.

Editor Jakki Brown said: “The sending of greeting cards is an engrained part of UK culture, with the British public spending £1.6 billion on greeting cards in the last year alone.

“The nation leads the world in greeting card design and sends more cards per capita, and The Retas Awards celebrate the very finest greeting card retail stockists in the UK.”

Finalists were selected following an industry-wide poll from suppliers, reps and agents. The winners of this year’s awards will be revealed at an awards



AWARDS HOST ... Progressive Greetings magazine editor Jakki Brown.

lunch held at the Dorchester Hotel in London on Wednesday, July 9.

They recognise not only the top independent and multiple greeting card retailers regionally and nationally, but also outstanding retail employees.

Over the last decade the awards have risen in status.

For more information contact Claire Jarvis at the Tutbury Present Company on 01283 810081.