

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

**Reminder over classic car show back in town**

CLASSIC cars and bikes will be steaming into Swadlincote as part of the town's popular transport festival.

The Swadlincote Festival of Transport will be held in the town centre, from 9.30am to 4pm on Sunday, May 18, and has been organised by Box Motor Club and the Rotary Club of Swadlincote.

Classic vehicles will include motorcycles, scooters, cars, buses, lorries, tractors and VW camper vans.

There will also be a fun fair for the children at the event as well as music, dales, Storm Troopers, auto jumble craft stalls, raffle, and plenty of outlets offering food and refreshments to visitor.

Refreshments will also be available.

Any donations made will go towards Burton YMCA.

The free family day out includes free parking and has been a hit with visitors from far and wide in previous years.

**Unemployed invited to job fair event tomorrow**

UNEMPLOYED people in Burton and South Derbyshire are being urged to attend a job opportunities fair tomorrow.

At the last Job Opportunities day, around 540 job-hunters attended the two-hour event, eager to apply for the 200 jobs which were on offer.

The project is run by social housing provider, Orbit Heart of England, along with East Staffordshire Borough Council and other partner agencies in the East Staffordshire Worklessness Action Group.

It will be taking place from 9.30am and noon at Burton and South Derbyshire College.

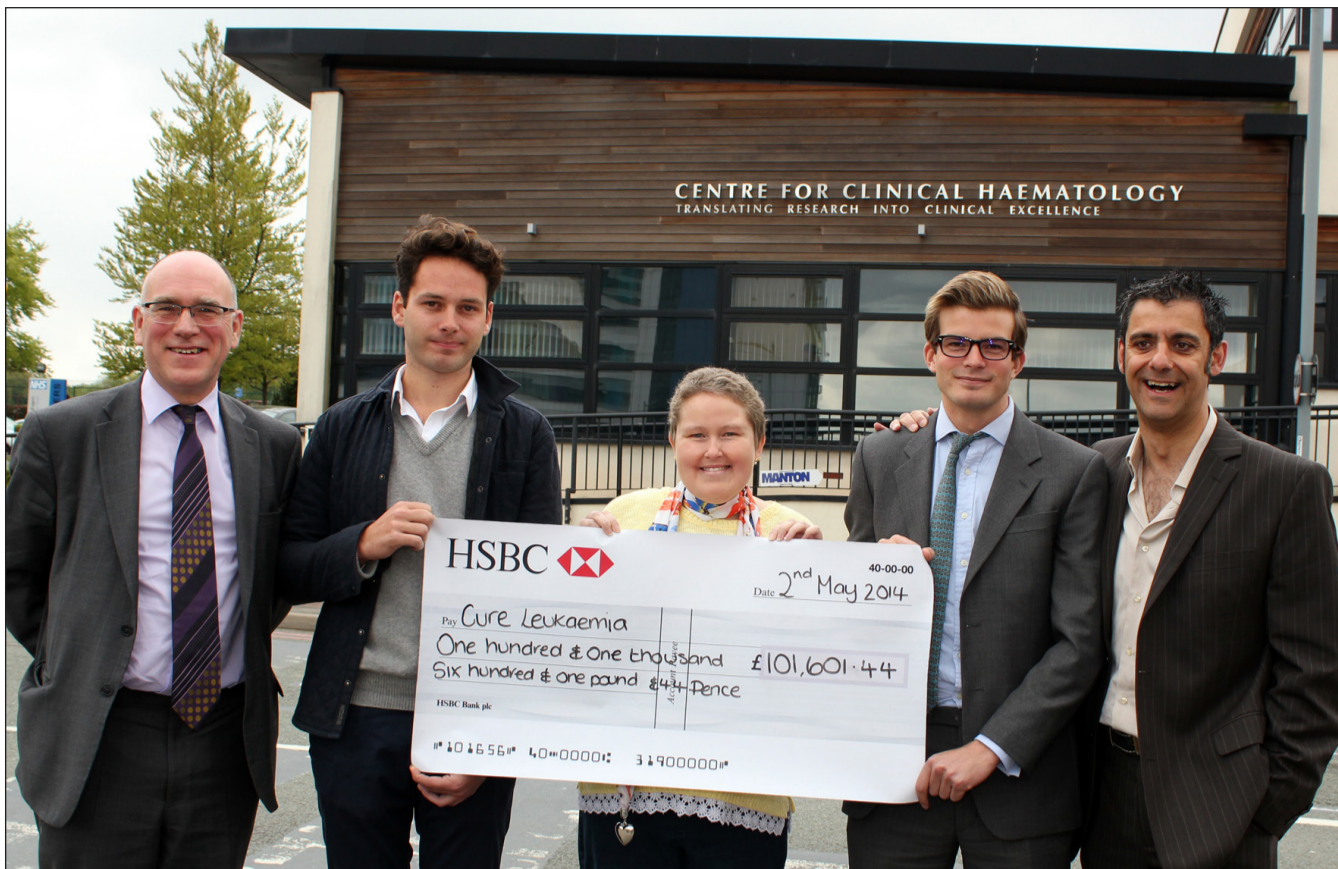
**Protected tree pruned under threat of falling**

A PROTECTED tree under threat of falling in high winds will be shortened in height by 20 feet, after a planning application was approved.

The lime tree, at 57 Bank Street, Castle Gresley is covered by a tree preservation order (TPO) and as such Darren Prince, of Bank Street, had to apply to South Derbyshire District Council for permission to prune it.

In his application he said: "The tree is growing very high and I have concerns of it falling, particularly in high winds.

There is a road, cars and houses nearby which are at risk if the tree fell."



**AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT ...** Cure Leukaemia founder and Katherine's consultant, Professor Charlie Craddock, Alex Bland, Katherine Sinfield, Harry Martin-Dreyer and Cure Leukaemia patron Phil Upton. (below) Katherine being interviewed by Cure Leukaemia patron Phil Upton with Harry Martin-Dreyer.

**Katherine on hand for a £100k charity donation**

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**RECOVERING leukaemia patient Katherine Sinfield was the special guest at a charity cheque presentation for more than £100,000.**

The 33-year-old was on hand with others from Birmingham-based charity Cure Leukaemia to receive the cash from Atlantic rowers Alex Bland and Harry Martin-Dreyer.

The pair rowed 3,000 miles across the Atlantic in 50 days to raise more than £203,000, which was split between Cure Leukaemia and diabetes charity JDRF.

The Balfour Street resident first met the adventurous duo while she was recovering from her bone marrow transplant at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham at the start of



November last year. At that time, Katherine, and Londoners Alex and Harry were filmed by BBC Midlands Today before the duo headed to Gran Canaria for the start of their challenge. Katherine said: "I was invited to the

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presentation because I kept up to date with their progress throughout and would regularly send messages of support and encouragement.

"Alex told me that when they were facing death-defying 60ft waves, they would think of the patients - like me - that they were raising money for.

"The £101,601.44 they presented to Cure Leukaemia will have a tremendous impact.

"What's very touching, is that Harry's mum Alexandra died of leukaemia during the build-up for their challenge."

At the cheque presentation held at the Centre for Clinical Haematology in Birmingham, Katherine was interviewed and filmed for a new Cure Leukaemia video by charity patron Phil Upton, who is also a BBC Coventry and Warwickshire radio presenter.

Do you know of someone who has gone above and beyond the call of duty for charity? Tell us all about it by commenting online at: burtonmail.co.uk

**Voting Registration Form**

To vote for one of the children nominated in this year's awards, simply fill in the form below and send together with your completed Voting Coupons, printed every day until Saturday, May 31, 2014, to: CoCAA, Burton Mail, 65-68 High Street, Burton, DE14 1LE. Votes must arrive before noon on Wednesday, June 4, 2014.

To make sure you don't miss the deadline, you can send in your voting coupons in batches, as long as you have a completed Voting Registration Form with each batch. Voting Registration Forms will be printed every Tuesday and Saturday. Voting Coupons sent without a completed registration form will NOT be counted.

**CHILDREN OF COURAGE AND ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2014**  
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