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**TODAY**

**Max 16C  
(61F)**



**TOMORROW**

**Max 15C  
(59F)**



**OUTLOOK UNTIL FRIDAY:**

Mostly unsettled weather with showers or longer spells of rain is likely for much of the rest of the period, although there are indications that later rain will tend to become more confined to northern and northwestern parts. Temperatures will probably be cooler than average at first, but should recover to average with a chance of some warm weather.

**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, Main Street – Monday-Friday 9am-6pm; Stapenhill Pharmacy, St Peter's Street – Monday-Friday 7am-10.30pm.  
**HATTON:** Good-life Pharmacy, Station Road – Monday-Friday 8.30am-6pm.

## ACTING AS A FOCAL POINT FOR BLOOD CANCER CAMPAIGN



KATHERINE Sinfield's story will form part of Blood Cancer Awareness Month.

The Anthony Nolan Trust is working with Bright Red, Cure Leukaemia, Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research, and Myeloma UK to come together to ensure that every blood cancer patient in the country receives the best possible information, treatment and care in order to give them the greatest chance of survival. Mrs Sinfield, who is currently battling leukaemia is one of nearly 30,000 people this year who will be given the devastating news that they have blood cancer. People are being urged to back the campaign and sign up to be a blood or bone marrow donor.

More information is available by visiting [anthodynolan.org](http://anthodynolan.org)

**CANCER CAMPAIGN . . . Katherine Sinfield will be part of a month-long campaign set up to tackle blood cancer awareness.**

# 100-mile challenge will raise cash for Katherine

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**A FRIEND of a Burton cancer sufferer battling to find a bone marrow donor is embarking on a 100-mile bike ride to raise money for charity.**

Geoff Merryweather (pictured), who is a photographer for the Mail and its associated titles, will complete a gruelling circuit between several of the newspapers he has worked for over the years on October 18.

The 31-year-old is aiming to raise hundreds of pounds for Cure Leukaemia after friend and Mail journalist Steve Sinfield's wife, Katherine, was diagnosed with the disease.

Starting at the Burton Mail, Mr Merryweather will cycle to the Uttoxeter News office then to the Staffordshire



Newsletter in Stafford, the Post and Times in Leek, the Ashbourne News Telegraph and, finally, back to Burton.

He is appealing for fellow riders to join him so, combined, they can raise as much as possible for the life-saving charity.

Mr Merryweather said: "It was awful to hear about Katherine and I really wanted to do something to help.

"Steve's always been a great guy and has been a pleasure to work with over the years, so when he mentioned he and Katherine wanted to do some fundraising, I was more than happy to accept

the challenge. "He's always looked out for me, so it's nice that I can now do something for him and his wife. "What they're going through is really tough. "Like all forms of cancer, Leukaemia is so destructive. Aside from the money, I also want to raise awareness about the illness." Keen road cyclist Mr Merryweather told the Mail he will nearly double his record distance with the ride. He said: "I'm planning a few charity rides so, although I'll be riding nearly double the distances I've done in the past, this will be a great way to start."

Anyone who wishes to donate to Mr Merryweather's cause can do so online by heading to [justgiving.com/geoff-merryweather](http://justgiving.com/geoff-merryweather).

**WANT TO HELP OUT?**

**THINKING OF GETTING ON YOUR BIKE?**

Let us know when and why online at

[burtonmail.co.uk](http://burtonmail.co.uk)

## Katherine's Diary

THE reception class teacher from Burton, who is battling against leukaemia, has described in her own words her fight against the disease.

Katherine Sinfield, 33, of Balfour Street, needs daily doses of antibiotics, fungal drips and blood transfusions after being diagnosed with chronic myeloid leukaemia in April. Her only hope of survival was to receive a bone marrow transplant.

The Mail launched its Take Five Minutes campaign in a bid to locate a suitable donor, not just for Katherine, but for anyone who is in her position.

Here, Katherine describes her daily battle.

For more information on how to become a bone marrow donor, call the National Blood Service Donor helpline on 0300 123 2323.

**Thursday, September 5:**



WE'RE becoming a familiar and popular couple in the haematology clinic as every consultant, pharmacist and nurse makes an effort to speak to us on first name terms.

I suppose they only see some people once every couple of months for a check-up while they are seeing us twice a week at the

moment.

Today was another very busy and productive day in clinic - and I was checked over head to toe.

My blood counts have remained fairly stable and therefore I am sticking to my current dose of two of the potent anti-cancer drugs each day.

As time goes on, I am noticing more blemishes on my skin and suffering a few more headaches but these are common side-effects of these tablets. My consultant is arranging for me to see a specialist soft tissue consultant.



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