

OUR COMMUNITY PARK MAGAZINE

SUMMER 2023

Birmingham
Business Park

Summer lovin'

It's a festival atmosphere at BBP as
occupiers help raise funds for
Birmingham Dogs Home



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hello!

Welcome to your Summer 2023 edition of 'Our Community' magazine.

Going to bed and waking up in the sunlight has a way of stretching out our days and welcomes new possibilities.

Mine this year has been gardening. Dahlias, Sunflowers, Californian Poppies, and a subscription to Gardener's World. Although I feel a little bit old saying these words, I can't deny that I have thoroughly enjoyed watching the progress from seedling to flower. On every last Thursday of the month, our gardening experts from Nurture Landscapes are with us at our allotment club so if you fancy taking up a new hobby, come join us.

In this edition we introduce the BBP Lunch Club run by the wonderful Calum and Aaron from Caterly. Both infectious about great food, and great service. I hope you've enjoyed their caterers as much as I have!

In June I had the chance to sit down and talk about the benefits of photography with local photographer, the wonderful Terry Grove. Skip to page 13 if you want to find out how to take part in our competition.

Thank you to everyone who supports and attends our events – BBP Fest was a blast and working with the team at Birmingham Dogs Home was a real pleasure.

I hope you enjoy this edition – grab a cuppa tea and use it as an opportunity to take a break!

Whether you are working through the summer or taking some time off to rest, I hope you all have a great time.

See you around.

Lori Henebury, Marketing, Community and Business Development Manager



STOP THE PRESS: MEET WINNIE, OUR WINNER

BBP businesses were encouraged to share their pet pics, in the office or at home, by uploading them on to a special BBP webpage.

The prize was a £50 Pets at Home voucher. The winner, chosen by members of the BBP charity committee, is... Winnie, a six-month-old Miniature Dachshund, who belongs to Jon Sherratt from CSI.





FUN, FOOD AND RELAXATION AROUND THE MAIN LAKE

Pawty time! at BBP



There was a 'pawty' atmosphere when Birmingham Business Park held its biggest summer festival yet.

Circus workshops, a silent disco and the chance to have your portrait immortalised by a caricaturist were just some of the fun activities on offer during the two-day event on July 5 and 6.

Businesses from across the park including Alliance Automotive, Vanderlande, Saffron Catering and E Manton donated raffle prizes which included vouchers, water bottles and an Amazon Echo Dot.

Set against the idyllic backdrop of our Main Lake festival-goers also had the chance to enjoy live music from Chaos, browse craft stalls, have their face painted and try some wonderful food thanks to the BBP Lunch Club.

There was a strong emphasis on wellbeing and BBP's beautiful grounds provided the perfect setting for learning how to take care of your health.

The festival saw the return of The Zen Project Bus – a wellness



and fitness service which promises to bring 'zen' to the workplace and teach people how to support their mental health.

Alternative therapies were on offer from Chiropractic and Natural Wellbeing as well as sound healing and energising breathwork, while a company called quietnote demonstrated how music can promote mindfulness.

The festival was also a chance for our tenants to meet other businesses and organisations including HS2, Solihull Chamber of Commerce, Lea Marston Hotel and Travel for West Midlands.

This year's event was named the 'BBP Festival Pawty' in honour of Birmingham Dogs Home – our charity partner for 2023.

Lori Henebury, BBP Marketing, Community and Business Development Manager, said: "A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our two-day festival, supported our local food carts, and helped us raise money for Birmingham Dogs Home. I hope you all had fun!"

**More
festival
pictures
over the
pages**





Raising funds (and fun) for Birmingham Dogs Home...






...and time to pause (or paws) in the Zen Den





SPECIAL BREAKFAST FOR DOGS' HOME

Just the pawfect start to the day!

 Doggy bags at the ready! These four-legged friends proved to be the 'pawfect' guests at a special networking breakfast hosted by Birmingham Business Park.

The pups are from Birmingham Dogs Home – BBP's chosen charity partner for 2023.

Established in 1892 the Home is one of the region's oldest and best-loved charities.

It rescues, rehomes and reunites around 2000 dogs across the West Midlands and South Staffordshire every year and spends more than £2 million operating two rescue centres.

To showcase its work and explain how people and businesses can support the charity the Business Park hosted one of the charity's Barking Breakfasts in May.

It was a chance for residents to meet supporters and companies from across the region over coffee and breakfast. And to be introduced to some of Birmingham Dogs Home's furry residents who proved to be the 'pawfect' ambassadors.

The charity gave wellbeing tips and explained how canine companions can be integrated into the workplace. A move it says can help reduce stress levels and even encourage staff retention.

Guests also found out about Birmingham Dogs Home's new Business Patrons Scheme – a sponsorship programme with PR benefits designed to help

companies stand out from the pack. It offers advertising and sponsorship opportunities as well as meaningful, feel-good team building and community engagement benefits.

Becoming a Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum Business Patron costs from £50 per month.

Fi Harrison, Birmingham Dogs Home's Head of Fundraising and Communications, said: "It was great to see so many business from Birmingham Business Park and further afield attending our Barking Breakfast event."

"It was a fantastic way to kick off our year fundraising with Birmingham Business Park as their chosen partner charity."

"The event provided the perfect opportunity to launch BDH's new Business Patrons scheme and for attendees to learn more about our work and getting involved."

Among those at the event were Alliance Automotive Group Communications Coordinator Beth Maston. She said: "We had a great time at the Barking Breakfast, learning more about Birmingham Dogs Home and the important work they do."

Adam Marsden, Head of Sales and Marketing at Ancol, added: "It was great to see so many people attending the event – including their dogs – and to have the opportunity to share how proud Ancol is to support the fabulous work that Fi, Rachel and the team do at Birmingham Dogs Home."



INSIGHTS FOR BUSINESS PARK OCCUPIERS

Business updates for North Solihull



The latest developments at HS2, ambitious plans for self-driving buses and an insight into Birmingham Airport's aim to boost passenger numbers were all on the agenda at a recent business event at Birmingham Business Park.

The North Solihull Business Forum, which is run quarterly by Solihull Council, hosted by its Business Investment Manager Jon Lander and chaired by Lee Rigby, Managing Director for nationaltelehandlers, was a chance for BBP occupiers to be updated on the latest transport, health and community initiatives.

Guest speakers included Rachel Johnson, from HS2 and Nicholas Cuming and Marc Curran from Balfour Beatty Vincy who revealed the latest news from the high-speed rail project, while Andy Holding from Birmingham Airport discussed the international transport hub's post-Covid recovery, new routes and state-of-the-art security hall which is due to open in June 2024.

The airport's Next-Generation Security (NGS) system is designed to deliver a quicker and simpler pre-flight screening process.

It's part of a plan to grow annual

customer numbers from 12 million to 18 million by 2033 and in turn boost economic growth across the West Midlands.

Another Forum speaker was Colin Maltby from Solihull Council who talked about the future of mobility in the North Solihull area.

He updated guests on the latest plans to bring automated self-driving busses to Solihull. This includes the Multi-Area Connected Autonomous Mobility (MACAM) project which looks to link Birmingham International with Birmingham Business Park, via the NEC, as well as the East Birmingham North Solihull (EBNS) CAV feasibility study, which is exploring the idea of running a new service along the EBNS transit corridor. The EBNS route could eventually connect the forthcoming HS2 Interchange Station in Solihull to Birmingham City Centre and would likely stop at Birmingham Business Park.

Balvinder Kaur and Gavin Daniels from the British Heart Foundation hosted the North Solihull Forum at the British Heart Foundation offices at Birmingham Business Park. It was a chance for them to teach some life-saving skills to those who attended.



Balvinder and Gavin demonstrated a free online training course created by the British Heart Foundation. Called RivivR CPR it teaches people how to carry out life-saving CPR and use a defibrillator on someone who has had a cardiac arrest in just 15 minutes.

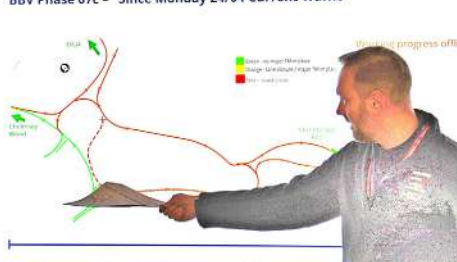
Councillor Ian Courts, Leader of Solihull Council and Portfolio Holder for the Economy, said: "The North Solihull Business Forum, co-ordinated by Solihull Council, provides an important opportunity for key partners and stakeholders across North Solihull to share information and update each other on upcoming milestones.

"With so much development and investment coming forward in North Solihull, it's more important than ever that this vital business community can come together and easily share information. We are thankful to Birmingham Business Park and the British Heart Foundation for hosting the most recent meeting, which I know stakeholders find incredibly useful."


**To find out
more about the
North Solihull
Business Forum
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BBV Phase 07c - Since Monday 24/04 Current Traffic



COLLEAGUES CREATE DISPLAYS WITH A DIFFERENCE USING EDIBLE PLANTS

 Birmingham Business Park is celebrating plenty of new growth – of the green-fingered kind.

Tenants were invited to a hanging basket workshop where they discovered how to create an eye-catching display using edible plants instead of traditional flowers.

Strawberries, lettuce, rocket and even squash and runner beans were used to plant up the eco-friendly baskets, which were filled with peat free compost and a coir base.

The event raised more than £150 for Birmingham Dogs Home – BBP's chosen charity partner for 2023.

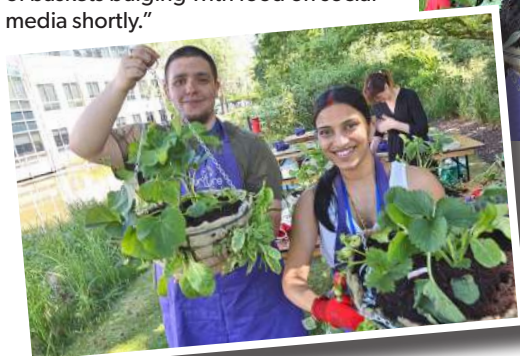
Dave Taylor and Graham Brown from Nurture Landscapes, the company which takes care of Birmingham Business Park, led the workshop.

Dave, who is Nurture's Regional Manager, said: "It was a great turnout again for another superbly organised event on Birmingham Business Park.

"Nurture provide gardening workshops and tenant engagement events across the UK to our sites and Birmingham Business Park is always one of our favourites.

"Our edible basket workshop allows attendees to learn how to plant, grow and harvest edible plants in a hanging basket, which helps reduce food miles and supports the idea of 'growing your own' to provide a more sustainable way of producing fruit and vegetables.

"Everyone left with a wonderful creation and I can't wait for the next event and hope to see lots of photos of baskets bulging with food on social media shortly."



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REDUCING STRESS IN NATURAL SPACES

Lakeside bathing at shinrin-yoku



BBP occupiers took advantage of a unique opportunity to unwind, destress, and reconnect with nature, promoting physical and mental well-being on June 8th.

Forest bathing, also known as Shinrin-yoku, is a practice that involves immersing oneself in a natural environment to promote relaxation, reduce stress, and improve overall well-being.

A forest bathing event typically involves a guide who leads a small group of participants on a leisurely walk through a forest or other natural setting, encouraging them to engage with their surroundings using all their senses.

During the events, the guide, Jane, leads the group in various activities, such as mindfulness exercises, breathing techniques, and gentle stretching, designed to help participants connect with the natural environment and foster a sense of calm

and inner peace. The first session took place in the BBP woodland area where participants basked in the beauty of the 100-year old oak and chestnut trees - the focus was on grounding.

The second session took place near the trees at the BBP main lake with a focus on the element of water, and emotion.

Participants were encouraged to disconnect from their electronic devices and focus on being present in the moment, allowing themselves to fully experience the sights, sounds, and smells of the forest.

Guide Jane said: "Rewilding and a digital detox were an essential part of our sessions this time. Through reflective nature practices, I observed each person who attended access a deep sense of calmness, clarity and a remembering of their own resources.

"Mindfulness in nature guides you into deeper embodiment, which is essential to restoring your wellbeing after intense experiences, mental



health issues or trauma. Ecotherapy as a team enhances your relationships, creates a holding space for compassionate action, strengthening your connection not only to the natural world, but also provides a container to process emotional challenges together to your strengthen relationships."

For future forest bathing events keep an eye on BBP social media and what's on guides.

ParkLife

BBP WORKERS SHARE INSIGHTS INTO THEIR ROLES & COMPANIES

NAME: MARK ROGERS, GENERAL SALES MANAGER NORTHERN EUROPE, TVH UK

TELL US ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS?

At TVH UK, we specialise in supplying spare parts and accessories from our Kidderminster-based warehouse. Our business is built on a foundation of expertise, reliability, and exceptional customer service. We offer a wide selection of products, including parts for forklift parts, aerial work platforms, industrial cleaning equipment, and much more.

WHAT DO YOU DO?

As General Sales Manager I am responsible for overseeing the sales activities in the



UK & Ireland. Providing guidance whilst leading and motivating the sales teams is a large part of my role. I provide a link to other departments and analyse market trends and competitor activity. Removing barriers and improving customer satisfaction is another important part of my role. Always looking to streamline processes and improve efficiency is something that I enjoy and relaying that to the teams is key in achieving our goals. With internal sales teams in three locations and external teams covering the UK & Ireland there is never a dull day.

HOW'S LIFE AT BBP?

Life at the Business Park has been fantastic for us. The park offers a lively and co-operative environment where we can interact with other businesses. The well-maintained facilities, green spaces, and modern infrastructure contribute to a pleasant working atmosphere. The park management team is attentive and responsive, ensuring that our needs are met promptly. We appreciate the various facilities and services available on the premises that enhance our daily work. Overall, life at the business park has exceeded our expectations.

YOUR MESSAGE TO A COMPANY THINKING OF MOVING HERE?

To any company considering a move to our business park, we wholeheartedly encourage them to join this thriving community. The park provides a stimulating environment for growth, innovation and collaboration. The well-maintained facilities, modern infrastructure and diverse amenities provide a comfortable and efficient working environment.

Aaron and Calum of Caterly, BBP Lunch Club provider



TELL US ABOUT YOURSELVES AND CATERLY?

Founded by best friends and fellow Brummies, Aaron & Calum, Caterly is your go-to event catering consultancy that takes your social gatherings to the next level. Whether it's a corporate summer party or the most important day of your life – your wedding – we've got you covered with high-quality caterers who have been verified by our prestigious Catering Excellence Benchmark®.

We're not your average agency. We're a vibrant community of passionate mobile caterers who are all about creating unforgettable culinary experiences. From the moment they start prepping to the final sip of their carefully crafted beverages, our caterers pour their hearts and souls into every detail, ensuring your event is nothing short of amazing.

What sets us apart is our unwavering commitment to excellence. Every member of the Caterly Community

Aaron Morris, Co-Founder of Caterly, BBP's Lunch Club provider, talks through exciting plans for the summer

'We believe the BBP Lunch Club is where the **good vibes** and **great food** come together!'

shares our burning desire to surpass expectations and leave you completely satisfied. We strive to be the absolute best, going above and beyond to deliver an exceptional catering experience that will leave you and your guests wowed.

With Caterly, you can rest assured that your event will be in the hands of dedicated professionals who understand the importance of outstanding food and service.

WHAT IS THE BBP LUNCH CLUB?

We believe the BBP Lunch Club is

where the good vibes and great food come together! Join us every Wednesday and Thursday from 11.30am to 2pm at the Main Lake for the tastiest pop-up street food.

We're all about making lunchtime at the park a blast! Say adios to boring meals and get ready for a lunch experience that will rock your taste buds. We've rounded up the most awesome street food vendors from the Midlands, serving up a mouth-watering mix of flavours from around the world. Think finger-licking Caribbean BBQ and heavenly South East Asian Bao Buns – it's a food lover's dream come true!



Come hang out with us, chill by the lake, and indulge in incredible street food.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU OFFER?

Corporate Breakfasts & Lunches: Spice up your boardroom meetings and team-building sessions with our delicious and convenient catering options. We offer a wide variety of cuisines tailored to your preferences and dietary requirements.

Fine Dining: Take your special occasions to the next level with our exquisite fine dining experiences. Regardless of the event, our talented

chefs and service team (a number of whom have Michelin backgrounds or have appeared on Master Chef) will create a refined and unforgettable culinary journey for you and your guests.

Mobile Bars: Raise the bar (literally!) at your event with our fantastic mobile bar service. Our community of skilled mixologists and bartenders will whip up signature cocktails, serve refreshing beverages, and create a vibrant atmosphere that'll keep your guests entertained and hydrated all day long.

WHAT CAN THE BBP

COMMUNITY LOOK OUT FOR ACROSS THE SUMMER?

On top of the exciting caterers that we have already planned for the months ahead, you will also get to see more sweet options to keep the summer vibes going ranging from indulgent ice-cream to golden waffles and delightful crepes.

Do keep an eye out on our Instagram page, as we post updates on there regularly and also send out polls for you to vote on what cuisine you would like to see by the Main Lake next!



The Persimmon Homes team at their new BBP offices

Welcome to BBP, Persimmon Homes

TEAM RELOCATES FOR COLLABORATIVE WORKING



Persimmon Homes' Central team has made the move to Birmingham Business Park from their previous premises in Castle Bromwich.

The new office gives the Persimmon team over 10,700 sq ft of space, with modern facilities – including breakout and hot-desking areas. The move offers the 94-strong team more opportunities for collaborative working, thanks to the additional space that the new premises bring.

Neil Williams, Managing Director for Persimmon Homes Central, said: "We're delighted to have moved our team to Birmingham Business Park, offering us

additional space as well as a more modern office with a whole range of facilities.

"As one of the largest developers in the region, we're committed to creating successful and vibrant communities across Birmingham, Coventry and beyond – it's great to be in amongst some of the Midlands' most innovative companies who also occupy space on Birmingham Business Park."

Persimmon Homes Central operates across Birmingham, Coventry and the surrounding areas of both cities. For more information on Persimmon Homes, please visit: persimmonhomes.com

£5,000

discount on your
new home

As a hello from Persimmon Homes Central who have just recently moved to BBP, the team is offering an exclusive offer to all that work on the Park.

Please quote the following code upon reservation on one of developments (listed below) and you'll receive a £5,000 discount!

Selected plots only T&Cs apply – see the Persimmon website for further details.

Code:

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Persimmon Developments:

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Coton Park, Rugby

Charles Church development:

Kenilworth Gate, Kenilworth

**T&Cs apply – please speak to Persimmon sales advisors
persimmonhomes.com**

And a warm welcome to TVH UK!

INDUSTRIAL VEHICLE PARTS SUPPLIER TVH UK HAS OPENED A NEW OFFICE AT BBP. OUR COMMUNITY MAGAZINE FINDS OUT MORE

Staff at the new TVH UK Office are part of a renowned global supplier of spare parts and accessories for forklifts, industrial vehicles, construction and agricultural machinery.

TVH Parts NV, whose head office is in Belgium, has customers in more than 180 countries and a rich history stretching back more than five decades.

Since it was established in 1969 the company has grown to become a recognised

name in the industry and is committed to striving for excellence in everything it does.

With its new office in Bishops Court the parts specialist aims to establish itself as a trusted partner in the region.

The TVH team say they're dedicated to providing high-quality products, exceptional service and innovative solutions to customers.

Internal Sales Manager Andy Henry said: "For us as a company, settling into the

Business Park was a seamless experience.

"The supportive community, well-maintained facilities and convenient location have made it easier for us to focus on our core business. We have been welcomed by our fellow tenants and the park management, making us feel at home.

"We are delighted to be a part of this thriving business park and are confident it will provide us with a platform for continued success."

PARK LIFE: PAGE 9

Lori Henebury catches up with local wildlife photographer, Terry Grove who shares tips on photography



It's a late Thursday afternoon in June, Terry Grove and I take a seat on the bench near the Main Lake, and the sun is still shining. A gaggle of geese swim aimlessly across the lake, and a couple of mallards peck on the grass a yard or two away from our feet.

"I've never done this for the credit or praise, it's a hobby I enjoy," Terry tells me. Unassuming, relaxed, and modest are the words I would use to describe Terry having met him a few times now. "That photo is OK, but I wasn't best pleased," he has said a few times, but to me the photo is exceptional, partly because my photos are taken on my mediocre iPhone camera. But it's not technology or fancy cameras that makes Terry so good at what he does, I think it is his patience and his calming presence.

Lori: Terry, what is it about wildlife photography you like most?

Terry: It's the fact I enjoy being outside and enjoying nature. Putting the patience in to find unusual moments. There is nothing better than seeing and experiencing something in nature and thinking 'wow' – I saw that and captured the moment.

It's often said, 'the best camera is the one that's with you'.

Lori: How did you first get into it?

Terry: I'd always had an interest in photography but work was hectic so photography was restricted to the usual holiday snaps. Then, when I retired my wife bought me a digital camera to indulge my interest and a new hobby started.

About six years ago I spent a week in Scotland with a wildlife photographer and that was it – I was hooked. I now spend a great deal of time capturing local Solihull wildlife.

Lori: You mention 'wow' moments; can you think of moments where you've had this at the Business Park?

Terry: It was the moment I captured your Heron picking up and playing with a newt. The action was unusual and great to capture but I just wish the light had been better. I guess I'm always striving for the best shot possible.

I also quite liked the image of the squirrel coming out the dust bin, again it's different.

People say 'the best camera is the one you've got on you' because it's there for those candid shots



It was a quick and instinctive shot because as soon as he saw me move he took off.

Lori: At what times do you take your photographs?

Terry: Any time, but I am always out early morning before most people wake up. At that time the light is often better and wildlife tends to be more active and visible. At the Business Park, I'll tend to take photos on weekends when no one is around.

Lori: I feel like a hidden world has opened up for me since working at the Business Park as I get to see more wildlife than ever before. I think photography has a way of doing that, opening our eyes to things we might not usually focus on.

Terry: It does, photographing wildlife however, can take a great deal of research i.e. getting to know your subject, patience and then some luck. It often requires a lot of sitting and waiting for that one shot. But during it all, I enjoy the peace and the anticipation of the action.

Lori: Do you ever wish you had started earlier?

Terry: Yeah, I do but it's far easier today with the advances in camera and mobile phone technology to capture great images than it was 20 or so years ago.

Lori: We're trying to encourage our community here at the business park to engage more with the surrounding landscape, the wildlife, and all the outdoor space here. Can you give any tips on how to get started?

Terry: The key is to just get outside and appreciate the location, the scenery, the seasonal changes and the local wildlife. We all know that getting outside has a host of physical and mental benefits too so get out there. With regards to photography my key tips would be to learn how to hold your camera properly to avoid camera shake, focus on your subject and then start snapping away! Also try different camera angles and consider cropping your images to remove unwanted detail. You don't necessarily need an expensive camera I have taken some great shots on my mobile phone. As they say, 'the best camera is the one that's with you'.

The Business Park will be running a photography competition throughout the summer. Deadline is Thursday 7th September. The winner will be decided by Terry Grove and will be awarded a £100 Amazon Voucher. To enter, please email your wildlife photo taken on the Business Park to lori@birminghambusinesspark.co.uk or us tag us @bhamp on Instagram. To find Terry online, please follow @No1.Ghostdog on Instagram or @NoGhostdog on Twitter.



Pictured: BBP businesses learn about the impact of HS2 works during the drop-in sessions

HS2 drop-in sessions to share latest plans



HS2 Ltd is hosting drop-in events on the third Thursday of the month between 1pm and 4pm right here at Birmingham Business Park.

At these drop-in events, you will be able to:

- Talk to your local community engagement team about any concerns you may have.
- See maps and plans of the project, including up and coming traffic management in the area.
- Ask questions about the project and explore

community investment opportunities. The events are being held in the Park Management Hub in the community space. You are welcome to simply drop in.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact the HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434** or email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your area, visit: **www.HS2inyourarea.co.uk**

Next session: 21 Sep 2023, 1-4pm



VOLUNTEERS HELP CLEAN THE STREETS

Volunteers from BBP-based Colas were supported by Clean and Green for a community litter-pick.

The group was supported by Morelock signs who donated signage to help with future litter picks.

Clean and Green called out to BBP businesses in the Spring 2023 edition of Our Community magazine to ask businesses to support their equipment fundraising and had a fantastic response.

The Colas team held the litter pick in Chelmsley Wood, and managed to fill 10 bags within an hour.

The day finished with a well-earned coffee at the Three Trees Community Hub.

Let's Dance!

BBP BUSINESSES ASKED TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE REALISE THEIR DANCE DREAMS



When one of her pupils opened the Eurovision Song Contest in front of an audience of millions Claire Jiggins cried with pride.

Now the Principal of the Valentine Theatre School is hoping our Birmingham Business Park community can help more young people fulfil their dreams.

Claire is appealing for sponsorship to provide local children, many from underprivileged families, with kits, competition and travel expenses.

"Sponsorship is so important for children from underprivileged families who don't always get the same opportunities as other children due to cost," she explains.

"If anyone is interested in sponsoring us we will add their company name to all of our products and advertising."

Claire set up the Valentine Theatre School, which is based at Birmingham Business Park, in 1995 soon after finishing her own professional career in entertainment and having her son.

"I've always been passionate about performance and wanted to give my pupils the very best start so that they could also achieve their dreams," she explains.

"Our children work and train extremely hard with top professionals to give them the best beginning and it allows them to build confidence and team skills."

Claire's pupils have performed with some of the world's biggest stars, including Elton John and Kanye West.

"One of my teachers recently choreographed Britney Spears' and Elton John's new music video," Claire adds.

"I've also had kids in the Nativity Film and the musical. It's just magical to think that it all stems from my little school."

Another highlight was a young dance



Pictured: Pupils from Valentine Theatre School attended BBP for businesses to learn more about their studies




student Angelina Oleschuk, whose father is Ukrainian, performing at the opening of the Eurovision Song Contest in Liverpool this year.

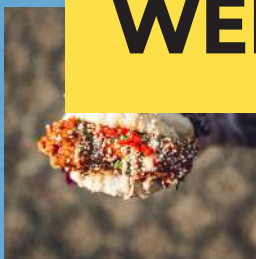
"We are super proud of Angelina. I cried when she came on my TV screen, it fills you with so much pride it's really hard to describe," Claire says.

To find out more about sponsorship please email Claire Jiggins at valentineschool@icloud.com



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