

## August 2020

# Monthly Round-Up

#### COVID-19 YTC Updates & Info



## Booking a Rink at Yate Bowls Green

The bowling green can be hired by non members at a charge of £4.10 per person for 2 hours.

The green is available Monday to Friday for casual hire

#### Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

10.00am to 9.00pm

(last booking to commence by 7.00pm)

#### **Tuesday and Friday**

12.00noon to 9.00pm

(last booking to commence by 7.00pm)

Bookings and payments need to be made on weekdays by emailing: info@yatetowncouncil.gov.uk 24 hours prior to games being played.

#### COVID-19 Web Page

For further information and updates, please visit our COVID-19 page on our website:

www.yatetowncouncil.gov.uk/council-news/covid-19/

#### VJ Day Commemorations

On Saturday 15th August 2020, commemorations took place to mark 75 years since VJ Day, which signified the end of the Second World War.

After VE Day was announced in May 1945, many thousands of Armed Forces personnel were still engaged in bitter fighting in the Far East until August 1945.

Yate Town Council joined with St Mary's Church Ministry, the Royal British Legion and Dodington Parish Council to remember the huge sacrifice and suffering so many endured.

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions and social distancing, two very small services took place at St Mary's Church in Yate.







#### Yate Heritage Centre Full Accreditation!

Congratulations to Yate Heritage Centre for being awarded Full Accreditation by Arts Council England Scheme for Museums and Galleries in the United Kingdom!

This accolade sets the UK industry standard for museums and galleries, and is awarded for proper management of collections, appropriate governing standards and engagement with visitors.

Set to reopen later this year, make sure you follow Yate Heritage Centre to find out more!



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## Overflowing Rubbish Bins

The Town Council is more than aware of the littering problem within our town, which escalated during COVID-19. Our Estates Team colleagues are constantly battling to keep up with the extra mess, particularly left at weekends and we are trying to understand why this is happening. Is the answer to spend more money on buying bigger bins?

In a bid to help where he can, Yate Mayor, Councillor Karl Tomasin, has worked with McDonalds and as a result, they have volunteered to empty the bin by the bus stop on Station Road (near McDonalds) at weekends, for which we would like to pass on our thanks.



We would also like to give our thanks to the local "litter heroes" who selflessly volunteer to litter pick this tide of unwanted rubbish from our streets and parks.

We urge you to take your rubbish home. If your nearest public bin is full - do the right thing!

Great British September Clean: www.keepbritiantidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean

## Wills Davis Atwell Charity Grants 2020

# The Wills Davis Atwell Charity Grants are open for 2020 applicants!

The Wills Davis Atwell Charity offers grants for students towards:

- Materials;
- Equipment;
- Clothing Safety Clothing/Uniform;
- Books Textbooks/Reading Material;
- Technology Laptops/iPads/Software;
- and much more!

You are eligible for this grant scheme if you meet the following criteria:

- Aged 16 to 21;
- Live in the Parish of Yate;
- Starting or currently attending college/university/apprenticeship.

If you are interested in this grant scheme, want to check if you are eligible or would like a copy of the application form, please visit our website: www.yatetowncouncil.gov.uk or email: info@yatetowncouncil.gov.uk



**Closing Date For Applications: 30th September 2020** 

## The Armadillo Updates



#### Youth Sessions

Book your space today! The Armadillo is accepting applications for young people's sessions due to reopen in September.

Sessions and places will be limited to start with so please email **info@yatearmadillo.co.uk** to request an application form!



#### **Cinema**

The Armadillo is working towards reopening community cinema and private cinema bookings!

If you would like to find out more please contact the team info@yatearmadillo.co.uk





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#### Yate Heritage Centre

Yate Heritage Centre are giving away spectacular Seaside Craft packs!

The building remains closed to visitors so please email the team at **info@yateheritage.co.uk** to arrange a time to pick up a pack!



#### Keep Up to Date

Even though our offices are closed, our staff and Councillors are working hard behind the scenes to ensure that we still deliver our services and help those within our local community.

Make sure you follow our social media platforms and website to stay up to date with news in regards to COVID-19 and general Council business.





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