
CHORLTON WeaklieNews

PAYING RESPECT TO BILLY'S WEEKLY LIAR

FREE TO READ



**Mysterious
container
found on
Doorstep!!!**

STORY NEXT WEEK



**TITANIC
OWNERS
RESPONSIBLE
FOR LOSS OF
LIBRARY
PLANS**

COMING SOON

SANTA'S ELVES DISCOVERED IN FOSTER'S CYCLES WORKSHOP

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In an unusual find by our inquisitive reporter, it was discovered that Ken Foster's Cycles of 374-376 Barlow Moor Rd, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, M21 8AZ, had a team of Mechanic Elves in the workshop at the rear of the shop. When questioned by our reporter whether they were working for Santa the spokesperson for the company declined to answer. On further questioning it came to light that these elves will be working nonstop during the Christmas period to assemble and test cycles not just for children but also grownups. One of the elves was seen by a member of public in the shop itself selling all types of cycles from toddlers trikes and leisure bikes to full blown mountain, road, race, BMX bikes, budget cycles and Superbikes. It was also reported that they had a very large selection of accessories too, including clothing, luggage, locks, lights and a whole array of the latest cycling products. Later that day a large man dressed in red with a long white beard was seen leaving the premises.



Ken Foster's Cycle Elves, working away to get Your Family's Cycles ready for Christmas.

CHORLTON ARTS FESTIVAL TO TAKE PLACE IN MAY 2020

After a very successful 2019 Arts Festival, Chorlton Voice (Chorlton Civic Society) will organise the 2020 Arts Festival which will take place 17th - 24th May 2020 (Cont. page 4)

BOXES FOUND IN ATTIC

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**Peter Topping, Paintings from Pictures. Telephone: 07521 557888.
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CHOIRS INVADE CHURCH ON OPENING NIGHT OF FESTIVAL

The 2019 Chorlton Arts Festival got under way with a resounding chorus from 2 of Chorlton's most famous choirs, The Open Voice Choir and The Ordsall Acappella Choir. Over nine days of entertainment, there were 86 events at 39 venues with over 100 artists taking part. In keeping with the ethos of Chorlton Arts, which is a project created by Chorlton Voice, the event was totally inclusive with access for all, promoting artists from all genres - Visual, Performing, Literary Arts and Crafts. The opening event was presided over by The Lord Mayor of Manchester who said "I am pleased Chorlton Arts Festival continues to thrive".



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From a photo by Linda Rigby

Andrew Simpson

Who would have thought that in the second decade of a new century, locked away in an attic in a house in Chorlton, and all but forgotten, would be a cornucopia of ancient treasures, slowly gathering dust? Or that the family who consigned them to that dark and cold void, could not perceive or comprehend that one day those relics from

another time would come back out of the shadows and reveal their secrets? But then few of us ever really value the mundane and everyday things, which eventually wear out, break down, or are just superseded by new and better things. And in between the discarded and the forgotten things are the stories. So, when

Peter Topping brought down thirty years of accumulated "things" from his attic, he discovered with some surprise and lots of pleasure, that here were clues to how he and all of us once lived. And when other people told us of their treasures, we knew we had a book. Watch out for updates for this and our other books at www.pubbooks.co.uk.



RESIDENTS DISCOVER CHORLTON VOICE

Pop along to the web site to learn more about how Chorlton Civic Society became Chorlton Voice. www.chorltonvoice.org or contact chair@chorltonvoice.org

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