

## SIX things to do in Nottingham tomorrow

### Comedy

**1. Dara O'Brain:** The funny-man is in Nottingham for two nights, his last show is tomorrow at the Royal Concert Hall. Titled Crowd Tickler, it promises to be sharp and witty. 8pm. Tickets www.trch.co.uk or call 0115 989 5555.



### Ice-skating

**2. Disney On Ice:** Join Frozen's Elsa, Anna and Olaf the snowman at the Capital FM Arena for Disney On Ice. Also featuring Tangled's Rapunzel, Ariel from The Little Mermaid and Beauty and the Beast. Tickets www.capitalfmarena.com or call 0843 373 3000.



### Music

**3. Sunset Sons:** The Australian band will be at the Rescue Rooms tomorrow evening, performing their debut song Le Surfing which reached number six in the UK iTunes rock chart and their latest single Medicine. Doors open 6.30pm. Tickets www.alt-tickets.co.uk



### Film

**4. Big Game (12A):** Released today is Samuel L Jackson's latest movie. He plays a US president who is on the run from terrorists. Filmed in remote Finland, it is a gripping action-adventure film. Showing at Cineworld, in the Cornerhouse. www.cineworld.co.uk



### Film

**5. Alf Engers (15):** Showing at the Broadway cinema tomorrow only is the movie based on the life of Alf Engers, the rider known in cycling in the 70s as The King. He spent ten years chasing the dream of the 30mph time-trial. 8pm. www.broadway.org.uk



### Cakes

**6. Cake Decorating:** Special three-hour cake decorating class at the D H Lawrence Bistro in Mansfield Road, Eastwood, tomorrow. Hosted by Victoria Copestake-Foster. Tickets £20 per person. Book on 01773 717353.



Lucy Budge



CHILDREN at Busy Bees Nursery in Wollaton connected with the continent for Europe Day celebrations yesterday and to continue building relationships with children at a French nursery as part of a cultural exchange programme. The Little Bleu Programme is a link, via Skype, between Busy Bees nurseries in the UK and La Maison Bleue, an Early Years Childcare company in France and Switzerland. Assistant room manager Abbie Pitchford is pictured helping four-year-olds Phoebe Richardson and Aeron Hoskinson while chatting with their French counterparts via Skype.

# 'Naive' PA fined £2,900 over police data search

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PADDY Tipping's suspended PA has been fined more than £2,900 after looking up information about her friends and family on a police computer system.

Amy Evans, pictured inset, who worked in the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner since 2012, admitted five charges of breaching the Data Protection Act at Nottingham Magistrates' Court yesterday.

Her solicitor Robert Newbold said Evans, 37, of Sydney Terrace, Newark, acted out of "naive curiosity" when she looked up the information.

Between January 22, 2010 and March 8, 2014, she made five searches on the force's Potts system relating to her former employers, a fitness business in Newark and friends

and family.

Sanjay Jerath, prosecuting, said the searches included "Charlotte", "Navigation", "Affordable", "Kane" and "Walesby".

Mr Jerath said: "Although she had access regarding this



information, no information has been passed on. It was just for her to view. But the key point is it is highly sensitive information. It is a clear breach of trust while she was working for the police."

Evans worked for Notting-

hamshire Police as a clerical assistant since 2005 and had worked her way up to the role with Mr Tipping, who she had worked for since April 2013.

Mr Jerath said Evans had been traced by an audit trail which tracks searches made on the police systems.

Mr Newbold added: "It's a case of her being overly curious and nosiness to the point of her committing these offences."

Evans was fined £300 for her first offence, £400 for the second, £500 for the third, £600 for the fourth, and £1,000 for the fifth, which magistrate Peter Walters said was the most serious due to her being in a position of responsibility with Mr Tipping.

Mr Walters told Evans: "You should have realised the importance of data protection. It is a huge abuse of trust for which you will now have to pay highly for."

Mr Tipping said: "This is a serious matter and serious action has been taken. I'm confident when it comes to accessing force systems we now have appropriate mechanisms in place to resolve such matters."

The case will now be considered under the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner's Disciplinary Procedure.

A police spokesperson said: "The use of force systems and the information they contain is a privilege and one that Amy Evans abused. She has been put before the courts, admitted her guilt and will now have to pay compensation for her actions."

The spokesperson added all officers and staff receive clear training and this case should "reassure the public" action will be taken if anyone breaks the law.

## Notts shawl fit for a princess sparks world orders

A NOTTS lace knitwear supplier has seen a weekend boom in trade from home and abroad after the royal baby was adorned in one of their shawls.

The new princess, named Charlotte Elizabeth Diana, was brought out of the Lindo wing of St Mary's Hospital in London wearing a merino wool

shawl made by Chilwell-based firm GH Hurt and Son.

And it appears other parents from around the globe want to be kitted out in the same garment, which is £68 and called the 'elegant soft wool baby shawl'. The firm has had orders pouring in from around the world. Gillian Taylor, a director

at the High Road company, said: "We have had a lot of interest and web sales have grown over the weekend, as they woke up in the States."

"We were getting orders from America and Australia and all around the world, so it's lovely. I think they have clearly got an interest in the Royal

Family over there. It's been a delight - we have spoken to some lovely customers."

The pretty diamond pattern border on the shawl was first knitted by the firm's factory during the 1920s. The company also made the shawl that Prince George was dressed in after his birth in July 2013.

# 'Failings' led to high-risk fall patient's death

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A NURSE broke down in floods of tears as she apologised to the family of an elderly woman who died following a fall at a Nottingham hospital.

Maureen Wass banged her head after falling from her bed at the Queen's Medical Centre during the early hours of December 13. She died eight days later at Nottingham City Hospital due to a bleed on the brain which is thought to have been triggered by the fall.

An inquest heard yesterday how staff at Nottingham University Hospitals Trust failed to observe Ms Wass at all times because she was prone to falling, failed to keep her bedside curtains open and failed to reassess the patient after she had suddenly become confused.

Facing the family while giving evidence, Victoria Pheasant, the nurse who oversaw Ms Wass' care in the Lynn Jarrett Unit that night, said: "I am so sorry this has happened."

"I am sorry for the failings that night. I will have to live with that for the rest of my life."

Ms Wass, who had a history of falls at her home in Hucknall, had already been found "off her bed" on several occasions that day. Soon before the fall she had been moved from a side ward to a bed close to where nurses could keep a better eye on her.

Ms Pheasant told the court

how there had been an "atmosphere" between Trust and agency that evening.

She said: "I told two members of staff to make sure Maureen was not left unobserved."

"I asked nurse Patti Nkomo to sit next to the patient because she had become agitated and had already tried to get out of her bed. I believe she understood what I said but she seemed unhappy I had asked

went to the stock cupboard when she heard a patient buzzer going off. When she approached the female side of the ward she saw Ms Wass on the floor and bleeding from the head.

Giving evidence herself, Ms Nkomo said Ms Wass had been moved from a side ward that evening because she had been found off her bed on at least three occasions.

The Trust says it has learned from its mistakes and is in the process of making a number of improvements.

Coroner Stephanie Haskey, who will consider her conclusion later this month, said: "Maureen Wass died as a result of a head injury she sustained in the fall. That impact caused a significant bleed to the brain."

"The confusion she had developed I believe had an impact on her eventually trying to get off her bed and stand up."

"What we do know is her bed side rails were up at the time of the fall and they should not have been and her bedside curtains were closed when they should not have been. And Maureen was not being watched when she should have been. Everyone knew she was at significant risk of falling. Someone should have had an eye on her but every time, that someone was somebody else."



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her to do it."

When Ms Pheasant went for her break at 3am, Ms Wass was asleep. But on her return she noticed that Ms Wass' bedside curtains had been closed.

She said: "The curtains to Ms Wass' bed were open when I left for my break and closed when I got back. I told other members of staff that we absolutely have to see her because she is a 'high-risk fall patient'."

Soon after, Ms Pheasant



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## Boxer stumbled out of the ring

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explain why he has gone into kidney failure and that is what caused his death."

Mr Ferguson-Prayogg, from Merseyside, had a partner and a daughter, and was ranked sixth in the super middle-weight Organised International Boxing Association rankings before his death on June 22.

His fight - which was 19th in a programme of 20 three-round bouts - had taken place at about 5.05pm the previous day, when he faced up to Sheffield-based Shaun White in the ring.

But after the judges awarded White the win on points, Mr Ferguson-Prayogg stumbled out of the ring.

Ambulance staff rushed him to hospital, where he was put into an induced coma, but it



And Sherwood-based GP Irfan Malik said it was important people heed the coroner's advice and avoid buying the "dangerous" pills.

He said: "As GPs we wouldn't prescribe these kind of medications because of the side effects and safety issues. If people want to lose weight in a healthy way they can come and see us. As we've seen in this case the side effects can be serious - people don't realise how dangerous these medications can be to the body. They can have an effect on the heart and other organs that cannot be reversed."

A manager at The Forum confirmed no boxing events had been held at the venue since the incident and that discussions were taking place about whether to resume them.



A WATNALL couple who put their retirement plans on hold to undertake a "mission impossible" project on a Kimberley pub destined for demolition are reaping the rewards two years on. Business partners Graham Sharp and Yvonne Shanks restored the once thriving White Lion pub to its former glory and their hard work has now been recognised after CAMRA named it the runner-up in its annual Pub of the Year competition and presented them with an Award of Excellence accolade.

PETER JORDAN

## Students will run restaurant

STUDENTS will take over a city college's restaurant tomorrow night.

Regulars at Adams Restaurant Brasserie and Bar in Stoney Street are used to being served by budding chefs from New College Nottingham, but the Moroccan-themed night is being run by students, who have designed their own three-course menu.

The meal is priced at £15.95 for three courses and the menu can be viewed on the New College Nottingham website at www.ncn.ac.uk.

To book a table, call the restaurant on 0115 910 4510.

## Motorcyclist killed in crash

A MOTORCYCLIST has died after he came off his motorbike in North Nottinghamshire.

The 29-year-old man and his Ducati bike left the road on the A620, near North Wheatley, six miles north of Retford, shortly before 1pm on Bank Holiday Monday.

Police are asking for anyone who witnessed the incident or who has information to call 101, quoting incident number 364 of 4 May.

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