An image of the £18 million glass covered water park with two slides at West Midland Safari Park

How the water scheme at £18m hotel may look

THIS is the first glimpse of how an £18 million hotel and water park scheme could look under plans proposed for West Midland Safari Park.

Artist impressions for the ambitious scheme at the attraction, near Bewdley, have been produced by Croydon-based Ray Hole Architects.

The impressive images show a glass covered water park, which would be built as part of a £18 million development, with planning permission already in place.

There is also a hotel room, inspired by authenticity African lodges, with a lounge opening out onto a view of the park and the Wyre Forest countryside.

The firm says the complex would have "unrivalled views across the undulating landscape of the safari park" and help park bosses to sell more indoor attractions for year round visitors. There is also talk of an indoor hotel and water park plans was still at an early stage. Wyre Forest District Council's cabinet member for regeneration, Councillor Stephen Clee said the project would help boost tourism in the area. "The vision for Wyre Forest to have a themed hotel at the safari park," he said. "The park opened in 1973 and covers 400 acres, including the 100-acre drive through safari. It attracts more than 600,000 visitors every year.

Last year historic Spring Grove House reopened in the park's grounds after being rebuilt at a cost of £3million following a devastating fire on Christmas Eve 2009.

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An £60 million tourism concept set to boost Kidderminster’s economy is already making way for plans which could create more than 340 jobs across Worcestershire.

As part of the ReWyre Initiative civic and business leaders have been reviewing proposals to promote the town as a base for tourists.

The project at the forefront of the initiative involves the area’s two biggest attractions – the West Midland Safari and Leisure Park and Severn Valley Railway, which between them bring more than 750,000 visitors to the area.

Proposals include the creation of a 5,000-delegate conference centre with hotel, water park and direct link to the SVR.

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Jail threat to hit-run crash man

AN UNINSURED and uninsured motorist from Kidderminster who pleaded guilty to dangerous driving and a hit-and-run crash has been warned his licence may be revoked.

Hudson, 33, of Wordsworth Crescent, was driving a hired Ford Focus when he hit and killed Brian Trenchard-Wife on May 30 last year. The incident occurred near the junction of Wordsworth and Mackenzie Road and Trenchard-Wife was pronounced dead at the scene.

From behind bars, Hudson pleaded guilty to dangerous driving and failing to stop after a road accident, failing to report it to the police, dangerous driving, and driving without a licence or insurance.

Numerous

District Judge Graham Wilkinson committed Hudson to Crown Court for sentencing on Thursday, June 16.

Because of his "numerous" previous convictions for similar offences he could expect a harsh sentence, he said.

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Jail threat to hit-run crash man

Cry goes up for singers by June, 79

A WYRE Forest pensioner’s choir is sending out an SOS to boost its voices after membership dwindled to just eight singers.

The Greenfield Singers, founded by June Hartley in 1980, boast 23 women at one time. But, over recent years, the numbers have plummeted as members have moved away, become ill or died.

Despite being a thin on the ground, the group recently won the Marquepipe Hudson Cup for the best choir at Dudley Music Festival, holding off the challenge of singing groups who were much younger and much more numerous.

Founder and musical director June, aged 75, of Woodland Road, Cockley, near Kidderminster, said: "All they need is to be able to sing in time – we’ll do the rest."

"We are about to come of age, because the choir was founded 21 years ago this autumn. During the 1990s we built up to around 23 members and we used to perform concerts around the area. But we’re now down to two altos and six sopranos."

June added: "We still sing for pensioners’ groups, at gesupe and on and on, to us, winning the Dudley Music Festival cup was like being on the X Factor."

"We exploited afterwards – we were over the moon."

The Greenfield Singers are a loyal bunch. Most of the eight singers and accompanist, Joan Stokes have been with the choir for many years. They meet every Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church in Hanchbury Hill, Stourbridge.

Amused

But they are desperate for more members and are now appealing for women, of any age, to join them.

The choir grew out of singing lessons that June used to run from her former home in Hagley. Among her pupils was Pat Murray, of Church Road, Dikidderminster, Stourbridge, who is still a member at the age of 81.

"It was my husband, Keith, who gave us the name Greenfield Singers because, in those days, we used to rehearse in New Hall at Greenfield Primary School,” said Pat.

In its heydey, during the 1990s, the choir performed at venues including Worcester Cathedral, Hunnington Hall, Worcester, and at Buckingham Tavern.

The eight remaining members were amused to find that their total age is now 588 years.

"Singing keeps us young,” said member Vera Trinder, aged 75.

Anyone interested in joining the Greenfield Singers is urged to contact June Hartley on 01562 850529.

Valentines at start summer music show

A KIDDERMINSTER choir will star at a music event this summer Kidderminster Valentines Choir, renowned for its four-part harmony singing, will perform at God Vibration, the annual music event from Worcestershire County Council’s Cherry Orchard Day Centre.

Hosted by Turramarket – students from Cherry Orchard – the event will also feature traditional and contemporary music. It runs from 7.1pm, Saturday, July 2, in the Berksworth suite at Worcester Warriors Rugby Club. Tickets cost £5. Call 01005 76576 or email enquiry@worcesterwarriors.co.uk

Arrests on club raid and theft of copper

TWO men have been arrested in connection with a break-in at the Palace Services Men’s Club in Kidderminster during which copper piping was stolen.

The raid took place overnight between Wednes- day, May 18, and 10.30am the following morning, when the break-in was dis- covered.

The promises had been entered and copper piping which is valued at £2,000 has been released on police bail until June 27 pending further inquiries.

Police are keen to hear from anyone who noticed any suspicious activity outside the club last Wednesday night.

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Mercy on £19,000 benefit claim mum

A MOTHER who was overpaid more than £19,000 benefits after failing to tell the authorities that she and her son were living at another address has received a suspended eight-week prison sentence.

Samantha Campbell, aged 37, of Leswell Lane, Kidderminster, has retracted back any of the money.

She had received a housing benefit as a single adult, and a council magistrate heard last Thursday that her son had moved in with his father when she had to go into hospital in June 2006. After leaving hospital, Campbell had also moved to that address.

She failed to report the change to the Department of Work and Pensions and was overpaid between June 2006 and December 2009. The total amount paid out was £19,522.

Convicted

Campbell was also ordered to carry out 130 hours’ unpaid work and pay legal costs of £250. She had been convicted in her absence of failing to notify a change in circumstances.

Mrs Catherine Mattison, defending, said: “She believed herself to still be the sole carer for her son and did not think notification was necessary. It was a genuine misunderstanding.

Campbell did not mention the earlier hearing, she added. “It was the intention to plead guilty and brought them into school to share with their classmates.

Enjoyment

The range of reading material was amazing, the youngsters’iping instructions to DVD boxes, according to the youngsters’ teacher, Catherine Bregan.

“They discussed which reading was most interesting and useful and which things they enjoyed and didn’t enjoy reading. “It gave the children a chance to see that reading is a vital life skill and can be a great source of enjoyment.”

Toby Hyams, left, Isabel Mugridge and Connor Whitall enjoy their reading.

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FAMILIES fighting to have roads on a Kidderminster estate adopted by the council have called a crisis meeting with no action yet taken - eight months after they were promised it was "imminent".

People living in 30 streets around Waterside Grange have been battling to get the roads taken over by Worcestershire County Council for more than a decade.

Last September, a letter was sent out by the authority saying that adoption of the streets concerned was "imminent".

But residents and councillors in the area demanded answers. County council bosses vowed they remained committed to the policy and claimed residents would see results soon.

Residents are arranging a public meeting at St Mary’s School in Lyndhurst Drive, early next month to discuss the delay.

Because their roads are not adopted they do not receive services such as street cleaning or road maintenance.

Householders are angry they still pay the same amount of council tax as other areas. An attempt has been made to get a cut in tax but no luck.

One family has been battling to have the roads adopted for years and the situation could not be allowed to continue.

Councillor Howard Martin, who represents St George’s Park as part of the Northfield ward, said he was "impatient but still nothing has happened".

"Every time we have queried it we seem to get the same response but still nothing happens.

"Properties have been fighting for this a long time and it is time something happens to help us.

"A meeting is being organised for early June for residents to discuss how this can happen as quickly as possible.

"Hopefully we will be able to get a resolution in the near future.

Worcestershire County Council cabinet member for highways and transport Councillor John Smith (GB) said last week, "Progress is being made.

"Some remedial works have already been completed and now there are just some final things to iron out before the county council comes to a decision.

"We remain hopeful that completion is close."

FUN and frisbees are the key to a half-term sports day at the African-themed village as part of a fun day at the safari park.

It will be staged at St George’s Park as part of a family day out.

The event, from noon to 4pm this Sunday, June 2, is being run by Wyre Forest District Council’s sports development team.

Numerous activities will feature, including football, basketball, tennis, frisbee.

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PREPARING FOR THE FESTIVAL ARE, BACK FROM LEFT, MATT BARKER, REWYRE DIRECTIONS, LORI BUSBY, WATERWAYS WIZZ, CLARE STONE, WATERWAYS WIZZ; FRONT FROM LEFT, COUNCILLOR STEPHEN CLEA, CHAIRMAN OF WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL AND KEN PROSSER, VICE CHAIRMAN

On Saturday and Sunday, visitors can see lots of people come down to the banks of the canal and see things they did not expect to see or learn about.

"It’s probably one of the most amazing events in the town."

Prepared for the festival are, back from left, Mott Barke, organiser, of Wyre Forest District Council and Colin Cartwright, Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Society. Front from left, Councillor Stephen Clea, chairman of Wyre Forest District Council and Ken Prosser, vice-chairman

The interactive village comes with eight rendered thatched village huts, that incorporate animal housing, a gift shop that sells goods from an African home that allows visitors to peak behind the scenes. It has an outside living area and its own vegetable plot.

Visitors can feel some of the true range Samaloi shop, cosy grante and Cameron shop.

The Village: Keepers give talks to accompany animal feeding demonstrations and introduce other small animals such as the giant African land snail or puffy hedgehog.

Rob Lawrence, director of wildlife, said, "You feel the true sense of the area and can find out for yourself what the animals have to offer."

The area is well equipped and comes with thermically controlled heating, audio display and fibre optic broadband.

"It’s probably one of the most amazing events that we’ve ever had."

"We were really pleased with the community response and we’re hoping there will be a lot of people there."
Gateway is opening to the jungle garden

A JUNGLE garden near Kidderminster featured on BBC’s Gardening World opens its doors to the public this weekend.

Astley Towne House garden, postcode DY11 0BH, is owned by Tim and Lesley Smith, and includes ex-tropical planting, winding paths of jungle garden incorporating banana plants and many other rare and exotic plants.

Other features in the two-and-half acre garden, which the BBC featured last September, include a stumpy garden, woodland temple, tree top high safari lodge, revolving in-classical summerhouse, columns with statuary and grotto based on Greek mythology with water features and shell mounds.

Astley Towne House, an Elizabethan cottage about three miles south-west of Kidderminster, opens its garden gates from 1pm until 5pm this Sunday, May 29, between Astley, Bewdley and Brierley, with two children’s activities and accompanied children go in free.

There are also gardens open in Hartlebury and other parts of Worcestershire. More information on NGS gardens is at www.nga.org.uk.

Care home bid for school’s old base

ONe of Kidderminster’s most notable buildings will be transformed into a nursing home under plans which have been submitted.

Grade II listed Woodfield House in Bewdley Road, is the former site of the King Charles I School.

Plans have now been lodged to extend and convert the property, which is empty, so it can be redeveloped into a nursing home.

Woodfield House was built in 1785 and has most recently been used as offices.

It was owned by a NHS trust and used by community groups.

The school was founded in around 1556 by Thomas Blount, Lord of the Manor of Kidderminster, and was in the chantry of the parish church of St Mary and All Saints from 1566 until 1686 when it moved to Bewdley Road.

It was granted the Royal Charter in 1638 by Charles I and was the only school in England to bear his name.

Woodfield Enterprises has applied to Wyre Forest District Council to extend and alter the building.

The agent for the application, Steven Greyanks, said: “It will make a very attractive nursing home, particularly due to its features such as the high ceilings.”

If plans are allowed to go ahead the building would involve a single-storey extension to the east of the property along with dormers to the roof.

Created

If Wyre Forest Council planners opt to approve the scheme, jobs will be created.

Crews will also showed how they would rescue a person from a building during the event at the fire station in Castle Road.

Members of the Young Firefighters Association showed their skills in a number of drills.

Watch commander John Bristow said: “It was a really successful day.”

The children enjoyed the smoke tent and we got the fire safety message across by showing smoke alarms.

Drug addict tried to lift lead from roof of hospital to fund his habit

A 16-year-old, who cannot be named for legal reasons, also pleaded guilty to the attempted theft from the hospital when he appeared before the court.

He was due to be sentenced later. The third person managed to flee the scene.

Captured

Williams also admitted a further charge of attempted theft for trying to steal lead from the roof of the Copnor Munster Plant building, in Church Street, on March 29.

The court heard he had been captured on CCTV trying to tear down the metal from a low roof while standing on a recycling box.

Williams had failed to remove the lead, magistrate only to dislodge it.

Williams, originally from America, received a 12-month community order, was placed under supervision.

He was also ordered to attend drug rehabilitation.

Mr Charles Hinde, defending, said: “The offending is linked to the constant need for drug rehabilitation.”

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Pupils and police set to clean up

PUPILS will join forces with Stourport’s local policing team next month to clean-up the town’s Riverside area.

The work is to be carried out in response to concerns raised at a Local Pact (Partners and Communities Together) meeting.

Litter will be targeted during a clean-up on the morning on Friday, June 17, when the policing team will be joined by pupils from Weston Park School, both Park Primary School, Lichfield First School, St Wulstan’s Together) meeting.

Bartholomew’s Primary School and Stourport High School.

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Crafty staff hoping to round up hoops

DARRENVILLE with a heedful heights are being urged to absolve more than 1800 in aid of disabled children.

Laid-back racers pedal up to 35mph

Can-do attitude cuts crime in half

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Helpless

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Shame of country fly-tipper

A STOURPORT on Severn man has been ordered to pay £5,540 in fines and court charges after being prosecuted for fly-tipping.

Jason William Jones, aged 39, of Worcester Road, Titton, admitted two counts of fly-tipping. It is alleged that he had done so himself.

The first incident occurred on land off Chadwick Lane, Harlescott, on May 24, 2010, and the second off the A4101 from Harlescott to Stourport on October 2010.

Both sites are owned by the same farmers who have had previous problems with fly-tipping.

Criminal

Jones was fined £1,300 for the May incident and £2,200 for the October incident by Wye Worcester magistrates.

He was also ordered to pay £2,025 in costs and £35 statutory surcharges.

Jones told the court he normally took his waste to a site where the waste was chipped and disposed of correctly, but did not on these two occasions.

Dave Roberts, Wychavon District Council’s environmental crime enforcement officer said:

'Fly-tipping is a criminal act that we take very seriously. Anybody caught illegally dumping waste can be fined of up to £50,000 or a five-year prison sentence. We investigate all incidents and can prove it.'

Beakbane’s top Trump

BEAKBANE, a major Kirkenenee engineering firm, has invested £500,000 in a new machine to improve quality and reduce waste.

The company, the UK’s leading manufacturer of revenue and machinery protection systems, has bought a Technika 6000 high performance CNC bend-bender bimini generation machine from German equipment firm Trumpf.

Mark Beadle was heard being interviewed on camera by a producer asking him about “contests” and “sales talk”.

Jo said: “They were very good at selling, I was definitely convinced.”

School’s £1m new block

The £1m crack block at Wintersfield Primary School, Chaddesley Corbett, will be opened on Saturday, June 25.

The building site of the £1m new block will be opened by Marchioness of Hartfort, whose four children attended the private school.

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River death should have been avoided

The death of a gap year student from River Forest in a riverboarding accident in New Zealand could have been avoided if better safety measures had been in place, a coroner said.

Emily Jordan, aged 21, drowned as she was a back seat passenger while riding a bodyboard down fast-flowing rapids on holiday with her boyfriend in 2008.

A coroner’s inquest at Kidderminster crown court today, yesterday and today, heard how Miss Jordan and her partner, also aged 21, were both on their first riverboarding trip when things took a turn for the worse.

The inquest heard that Mad Dog staff did not carry safety ropes and took 20 minutes to free Miss Jordan, of Trimley near Bewsley, who had been propelled over the side of the board.

Miss Jordan’s father, Chris Jordan, who organised tighter regulations, said after the hearing: “There have been a lot of good words about this – but all the action is yet to take place.”

“Currently, in reality, nothing has changed. Emily was a bright, intelligent girl. She enjoyed life and having fun but would not have taken unnecessary risks.”

The firm was fined £26,000 in 2009 by a New Zealand court ordered to pay the Jordan family £33,000 compensation.

Miss Jordan was on a gap year with her boyfriend Jonathan Armour, from Droit, who gave evidence at the inquest last week.

Both had graduated from Swansed, Univer-

The great outdoors

The National Trust is backing the outdoors life.

The organisation has launched a “time to discover” campaign to encourage families to rediscover countryside and jobs.

Dave Farnell, Sainsbury’s managing director, said: “The move follows research showing 62 per cent of families only play outside around once a week. And when they do play outside, they are often unable to offer our children a full and enjoyable experience.

Extension

A website has been launched to support those looking for jobs in store for 100 at Sainsbury’s.

Councillor Ed Moore, chairman of Kidderminster Council, said: “Jobs in store for 100 at Sainsbury’s.

500 years seems just like yesterday

Children at a Stourport School travelled 500 years back in time to recreate Tudor life.

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While conditions are expected to be much wetter and colder in the north of England , the south will remain mainly bright with some showers.

We're still around!
NICE to see you all here. If you’re reading this, then the world didn’t end - apparently the chap who predicted global divorce, Harold Camping, said he was “flabbergasted” at the failure of his predictions. Apparently the mass hysteria this chap could have caused, I think “flabber- gasted” is the right term. We’re all here and we’re all healthy and so is the world. Last week let’s hope to cross the county in the next few weeks.

Join a party of Pirates on a mission to save cans from Arley to Bewdley Paddling Club on June 22. They are raising money for the Royal British Legion and Help For Heroes. The festivities begin at 3pm at the George Hotel in Bewdley. Blackbeard’s crew will then take you up to Arley to join forces with the crew from Severn Valley Canoes, paddling back to Bewdley for about 7.10pm.

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New head’s pledge as school fails its Ofsted

A PRIMARY school in Kidderminster has been placed in special measures after Government inspectors said it was failing to give children an acceptable level of education.

Sutton Park Community Primary School, in Greatfield Road, opened after a £4.5million project in 2008. Ofsted has now rated the school as inadequate following an inspection in March.

Teachers came in for criticism in the report, which stated their styles were “unimpressive” and they lacked creativity and initiative.

Headteacher Marie Buckland, who started in September, said that she was disappointed by the report, but was confident the school could quickly improve.

Around 230 pupils attend the school, which was built as part of the Wyre Forest Schools Review.

The Ofsted report, published on its website, said: “The Mayor’s Chief Inspector is of the opinion that this school requires special measures because it is failing to give its pupils an acceptable standard of education and the persons responsible for leading, managing and governing the school are not demonstrating the capacity to secure the necessary improvements.

“Pupils are under-achieving because the quality of teaching, learning and the curriculum are inadequate.

“The curriculum has significant discontinuities and does not meet the learning needs of the pupils.

“Pupils’ achievements are inadequate. Attainment in Year 6 has been significantly below average in English, mathematics and science for the past three years.”

Confident

The report added that in the short term the school had been at the school, and the newly formed governing body had been established, improvements had been made.

Ms Buckland said: “We are naturally disappointed to have been placed in special measures.

However, the Ofsted report acknowledges that we do have a clear understanding of what needs to be done to improve standards at the school – in fact work is already well under way to achieve this.”

As the recently appointed headteacher I am confident of making these improvements, she said, and of turning Sutton Park Primary into a school the whole community will be proud of and one which provides our pupils with the very best education possible.

Worcestershire County Council spokeswoman Rhiannon Walpole said: “We are very disappointed to hear the Ofsted report.

The car park was resurfaced and signage improved in a £14,993 project – a £4 million scheme to Wyre Forest’s landscape and encourage tourism.

Scenery

Costs of improving footpaths were cut by using recycled materials from roadworks. The footpath runs alongside the River Severn and into the centre of Bewdley. The council said completion of the work had been scheduled to coincide with the summer season when the walk was popular with visitors.

It said the improvements would make it easier for visitors to park and stroll along to enjoy the scenery.

Council senior countryside access development officer Rob Derr said: “This scheme at Blackstone will help give people improved access to the surrounding countryside.

“It is only a 15-minute walk into Bewdley along the River Severn from this site.”

Fellowship

The Severn Valley Railway’s retro-style sweet stall at Kidderminster station and, from left, retail manager Linda Hartin, shop supervisor Teresa Andreou and sales assistant Julie Bale

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Museum

Focus on traveller heritage

The wealth of history and traditions of the Gypsy Roma travelling community feature in a Worcestershire County Museum event next month.

Travellers Tales, at Hartlebury Castle, is a celebration of heritage and culture organised in conjunction with the Worcestershire Gypsy Roma and Traveller Partnership, with contributions from West Mercia Police, Rooftop Housing, The Community Housing Group, Worcester District and the county council.

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Sue Pope, learning and outreach manager, said: “This colourful annual celebration is something we always look forward to at Hartlebury and we are pleased to welcome ex-traveller Richard O’Neill, the young people of Malvern’s Got Talent and members of the Vintage Car Club.”

Visit www.museum.worcestershire.org.uk or call 01299 520416 for ticket information.

Road patrols

WEST Mercia Police is stepping up its patrols on the A442 between Kidderminster and Stourport.

Operation Valley is designed to disrupt travelling criminal activities, reduce anti-social behaviour and target driving offences.

Inspector Andy James said officers would target speeding, dangerous driving, and spot-check with Automatic Number Plate Recognition technology.

Flowers of the hills

HAGLEY We see our Veronica’s and Women’s Fellowship will hold an August festival on August 3-7 with Angela Hill, but now it will be used as a book stall at the Severn Valley Railway stall.

SWEET-toothed travellers can indulge themselves at a Severn Valley Railway stall.

An historic kiosk, more than 100 years old, has been stocked up with 48 varieties of old fashioned confectionery.

Formerly used by W.H. Smith at Manchester’s Victoria Station, it was opened up to the SVR in 1989.

Since then it has been used as a book stall at the heritage railway’s annual 1940s weekend at the Kidderminster station, in Comberton Hill, but now it will be open every day and run by volunteers.

Anisedee

EVR retail manager Linda Martin said: “The kiosk is right in front of the gift shop so we hope it will act as a stop-off to draw people in.

“It’s a great way to surprise the kiosk is still being used.”

Cherry lips, sour apples, anisedee balls and lemon sherbets are just some of the treats on offer.

The stall is also adorned with original posters from the kiosk’s display on Sunday, June 12 from 11am to 5pm.

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Stacey’s rise from chip shop to celeb status

CELEBRITY mum Stacey Solomon says she sees more of her son Zachary now she is a TV presenter than when she did 12-hour shifts at a fish and chips shop.

The girl from Dagenham with the engaging giggly personality and powerful singing voice came third on Simon Cowell’s X Factor nearly two years ago and followed that up with I’m A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here, where she won the public’s vote as ‘Queen of the Jungle’. Now she co-presents Saturday night charity comedy show Sing If You Can on ITV.

The giggling girl from Dagenham talks to LEON BURAKOWSKI about her amazing past two years and her proudest achievement.

Stacey spoke to The Chronicle in Birmingham during a whistle-stop tour of the UK to promote her autobiography My Story So Far. “The last two years have been amazing,” said the Essex girl in her familiar breathless manner. “I’ve been very lucky and I am so grateful to people.”

She confessed that she still feels out-of-place rubbing shoulders with celebs and was often nervous when she met famous people – “I’m, like, is this really happening? I feel like that all the time.”

Her most nerve-wracking moment came earlier this month when she trod onto the hallowed turf of Wembley Stadium to sing God Save The Queen in front of 88,000 football fans at the FA Cup Final between Manchester City and Stoke City.

“That was really scary,” said Stacey. “It seemed to go down well. It could only have been better if my team, Arsenal, had been playing.”

Asked what her proudest achievement so far had been, there was no hesitation. “My son.”

But how had she found it being an in-demand celebrity and a mum. “It’s the same as it is for all working mums, juggling work and home. I get home to see him every night and I don’t, it’s only because I really, really can’t avoid it. I see more of him now than when I worked 2 to 9 at the chip shop.”

Stacey won a bingo company’s Mum of the Year title this year. She has also started appearing in TV adverts for a familiar frozen food company.

The 21-year-old has left Dagenham but still lives in Essex and within 10 minutes of her old home.

So, what’s next? “I’ve got another couple of Saturday nights on Sing If You Can and I am finishing the book tour, then I am heading into the studio to make my album.”

Singing is what first got Stacey noticed, especially her versions of What A Wonderful World and Who Wants To Live Forever on The X Factor. She gets the sense that she’s reaching a return to music. “The album is going to be chilled, late lounge, cool and young,” she said with enthusiasm, adding that she hoped a tour would follow. She had books to sign and parted with a polite “thank you” . . . and a giggle.

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Within a few years famous avant-garde artists became their friends. The North of England pitmen painting group was acquired for prestigious collections, but they continued to paint underground.

The Pitmen Painters, a play by Billy Elliot writer Lee Hall, features the lives of ordinary men who worked down the mine. The cast features several of the actors who starred in the London and New York productions — Christopher Connel, Dea Wrdnale, David Whittaker, Brian Lonsdale and Trevor Fox, who are joined by new cast members David Leonard, Caroline Faber and Viktoria Kay.

Reunited

The Pitmen Painters opens at the Grand on Tuesday and runs until Saturday, June 4. Mean-
**Choice**

- **BBC1**
  - 8.00 Breakfast, 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live, 11.30 Great British Menu. (R) 12.00 BBC News, Regional News, Weather: 12.10 Formula 1. The Monaco Grand Prix - Qualifying. The battle for pole ahead of the sixth round of the season (Start-time 10.00pm).
  - 2.30 Off. The PGA Championship. 4.50 Don't Bother The Hares. 5.25 BBC News, Regional News, Weather: 6.45 So You Think You Can Dance Live.
  - 6.45 Doctor Who. Part two of two. A doppelganger seeks revenge against her makers.
  - 7.30 So You Think You Can Dance. The dancers with the lowest votes perform again.

- **BBC2**
  - 8.00 The National Lottery: Who Wants What? A group performs and guests on the game show in which two pairs of strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as many ways as they know about a given subject.
  - 9.30 Casualty. Two nurses resort to drastic measures to avoid losing another patient, but when she is forced to accept the blame for Daniel's death, she makes a stand against hospital administrators.
  - 9.45 John Bishop's Britain. John visits Gardiner and Natalie Cassidy. (R)

- **BBC3**
  - 8.00 Cibelles. 700 CBBC. 12.00 Film: Ball, Book and Candle. (1958) Supernatural romantic comedy, with James Stewart and Katharine Hepburn. 1.40 Film: The Chocolate Society. (1979) Comedy Western, starring James Stewart and Robert Mitchum.

- **Channel 4**
  - 0.15 Made In Chelsea.

- **Channel 5**
  - 7.00 The Astronaut's Wife. (1997) Romantic comedy, with James Woods and Geena Davis. 3.10 Princess Diana.

**Digital**

- **ITV**
  - 6.00 Paraphernalia. (R)

- **ITV1**
  - 10.10 BBC News; Weather.

- **ITV2**
  - 11.05 Extreme Fighting with Gok Wan - At the Edge of the Earth. (R).

- **ITV3**
  - 12.10 The Million Pound Drop. Live quiz, presented by Davina McCall. Last in the series.

- **ITV4**
  - 7.30 Live Indian Premier League Cricket. The Red, 7.28 Police, Camera, Action! 8.00 Film: Jean's The Reavengers (1979) 3.00 Film: The Devil's Advocate (1997) 6.00 The Golden Age of British Country. (R)

- **S4C**

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LAST WEEK’S SOLUTION: CAEIMLJQ

SOLUTION: A

**Double Crossword**

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

**Cryptic Clues:**

Across
1. One may take this flight without effort
2. Three men sounds competent enough (5, 5)
3. Lady-killer (2)
4. Relocate points in a model (5)
5. Ten with others after a point (5)
6. It's frequently found in a game of tennis (5)
7. Fairly believed by schmucks (4)
8. Hasnten to show decay in the backstreet (5)
9. Repent for her biblical sins (4)
10. Snake description of part of Boston a long time ago (5)
11. Recorded as well-known (5)
12. Strung form making agreements (5)
13. Even you could live in (5)
14. Ticks on the way (4-5)

Down
1. Possibly pats palms for brightening up the street? (4-5)
2. Feeling welcome to Edantasy (5)
3. A command to aid those in snakes and ladders (5)
4. Stop for a break, we hear (5)
5. This open is much too hot when red outside (4)
6. High horse? (5)
7. Tried to get a hand (5)
8. Record-holder (5)
9. They illuminate the scene - like stars? (9)
10. 'Pawse to put a toy on a chair' (8)
11. Filtrate a beer (5)
12. To make a commotion (5)
13. Call it and stand a new test (9)

**Quick Clues:**

Across
1. Chief (3)
2. Comply with (4)
3. Pulls a (5)
4. Poacher (5)
5. Bawse (5)
6. Wanderer (5)
7. Potentially (4)
8. Rice (5)
9. B whimper (5)
10. Lentil (5)
11. West end park (5)
12. Grape (5)
13. Enz (5)
14. Startav (5)
15. Short coat (5)
16. Writer's (5)
17. Greaser (5)
18. Odd (5)
19. Snuffed up (4)

**Sudoku**

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 blocks contain all the digits from 1 to 9.

Last week’s solutions:

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**The Merchant of Venice, Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon.**

Directors Rupert Goold’s brash and bold version of Shakespeare’s most controversial play could be renamed The Merchant of Venice, relocating the tale of Shylock the jew from 1500s Venice to Sin City USA.

It is set amid the gambling tables and fruit machines of a casino complete with showgirls, mobsters and a high-rolling corporate in-personator. The purists and the traditionalists will loathe it. But this is vibrant, sexy, laugh-out-loud Shakespeare which, crudely, does not run from the crueal anti-Semitism at the heart of this play.

In this gilty production dukas change to dooker and Shylock’s lines are delivered with broad American accents.

Within this radical re-imagining, which bares the stamp of the director who had West End success with the flashy and hard-hitting Emir, Shakespeare’s language and themes of racism and greed remain intact. It is not dumbed down but it is on an artificial high, as machines of acasino complete with show-version of Shakespeare’s most controversial play.

OK, I have to admit it. I’ve always been a believer. Going back to my early teenage years – a long time ago – I was one of their biggest fans, much to the horror of my now grown-up children.

And obviously, at Birmingham’s NSA on Saturday night, I was not alone. Yes hey, they’re The Monkees on their 45th anniversary tour.

Well there they are, one of which is more or less the last time I saw them in Birmingham a few years ago.

This time Davy Jones and Micky Dolenz were joined by Peter Tork. Mike Nesmith is no longer with them. The years have been kinder to some than others but to be fair they do have a combined age of more than 200.

It was nice to see them close up as instead of large screens showing the band, we were instead shown some clips from the band’s archive and some very cryogenic footage at that.

The cast for the show is We’re The Monkees and we’re in a Believer, which had the crowd up on their feet but there were a lot of them who had not been obvious fans before.

The audience was mixed, with surprisingly quite a few in their 40s were there. A lady who told me she was 60 and very curious about the show and yet was not afraid to show it.

Overall their voices are pretty strong and the backing orchestra is excellent.

The Monkees are a tight unit and the chemistry is still there.

They clearly have a lot of fun and we had a good time. But Fletcher takes lead in the highlight of Act 2 – a duet with the violinist.

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Welcome to the night that turned the audience to their feet for a sustained standing ovation after two hours of high energy, high emotion and dancing – and that was just the audience at The All New Original Tributes to the Blues Brothers. The Brothers themselves and their backing singers and dancers, the Bluesettes, must have been absolutely shatter-

The show doesn’t try to tell the original story of how Jake and Elwood were trying to raise cash for an orphanage through their shows. Basically it just takes you on a breathless journey through a series of great songs.

As usual it starts with the Peter Gunn Theme and Act 1 also includes close-ups as The Blues Brothers in Tall Feather, Respect and Land of a Thousand Dances. Brad Henshaw is an ideal Jake and brings back memories of John Belushi, who first played the role.

Demonstrating amazing feats of strength and mind, the 20 or so men and two boys gave an breathtaking performance. Every hand was exactly the same and every kick and punch was delivered with perfect choreography, eerie music and lighting created an authentic atmosphere.

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**The Blues Brothers**

**Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton**

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**Damiel Fletcher and Bradshaw and the Blues Brothers**

**Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton**

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**Les Jowett**

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**Steve Hallam, The Blues Brothers**

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Panoramic vistas opening up for Citroën drivers

By Peter Carroll

DRAMATIC design, scorching performance and hi-tech features can all help sell a car but sometimes the homelier qualities of comfort and economy can be just as persuasive.

While the motoring press loves to focus on a car’s handling and roadholding abilities, the fact remains that many drivers, especially in these recessionary times, are more interested in how much they are going to have to fork out each month to run it. And for this group of motorists, it may well be worth taking a look at Citroën’s C 3 Airdream+.

It's a five-door supermini with an economical 1.6 litre diesel under the bonnet and a surprisingly high level of comfort features.

The French car has friendly, curvy looks and despite its relatively compact dimensions boasts a spacious cabin and class-leading boot of 300 litres. This mid-range model also offers outstandingly low running costs thanks to its low carbon dioxide emissions of 99g/km, meaning owners will never have to pay vehicle excise duty again – unless the government changes the tax goalposts again, of course.

The C3's benefit in kind rating of 13 per cent is attractively low, while the car is capable of returning up to 74.3mpg on the combined cycle. It acquits itself respectably on the road but is set up for comfort rather than performance – though a 0-60mph time of just over 11 seconds is not to be sniffed at.

Ride comfort is generally good but the car does tend to roll through corners when pushed.

Despite its solid eco credentials and low running costs, the C3 does have an ace up its sleeve in the form of its “Zenith” panoramic window, a huge piece of glass which stretches from the bonnet half way back across the car’s roof.

And the really clever bit is Citroën has slotted the sun visors onto a movable ceiling which can be slid back to reveal the panoramic roof in all its glory. It all makes for a superbly airy feeling to the cabin, with excellent levels of visibility thanks to the slim A-pillars, though with all that glass the car can get quite hot in sunny weather. Citroën has thought about this and has progressively tinted the top 10 inches of glass but you’ll still be needing the aircon in summer.

The Airdream+ is based on VTR+ specifications and aims to show that economical motoring does not mean having to forego creature comforts.

The are plenty of standard features such as Bluetooth and MP3 connectivity. There’s no alarm as standard on this C3, however, and ESP is an optional extra which probably explains why it has a four, rather than five-star safety rating.

The C3 range starts at around £11,000 but the list price of the Airdream+ is just over £15,000.

Those who want a more designer feel should look at Citroën’s DS3 instead, which is also better to drive, while motorists requiring more pace should consider a C 3 Picasso people carrier instead. Each is available for the same sort of money – but neither will be as cheap to run as the frugal C3.

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They beat Pedmore and are 29 points clear of nearest rivals Alvechurch and Malvern.

On Saturday Watson played for Ashford in the Under-19s county team.

Watson is due to play for Worcestershire in the National Women’s County Championship against Oxfordshire at Kidderminster on Monday (May 30).