

Monthly

Snapshot

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- The Countryside Rangers at Ham Hill Country Park held a community open day for interested parties to drop in and see the plans for the Witcombe Valley project. 50 people came through the door to discuss the project and ways of getting involved. It's hoped that new volunteers and Friends will come forward in the coming months as the project progresses.
- The Housing & Welfare Benefits team at Petter House have worked hard to secure the kit and accommodation to allow us to welcome two families from the refugee camps on the Syrian/Jordan border. These families are settling in to Somerset life with the help of Yeovil for Families at the Gateway Church and the Yeovil community.
- South Somerset Careline saw its highest ever numbers, finishing the 2015/16 year with 2,117 customers, an increase of 102 customers from last year. Portfolio Holder Sylvia Seal also joined one of Carelines customers, Freda Marks, to celebrate her 90th birthday which she shares with Her Majesty the Queen on 21st April, and presented her with a bouquet of flowers and a year's free subscription to Careline.
- The catchment area of The Octagon Theatre increased recently when bookings for X Factor Winner, Matt Cardle, went on sale for Monday 4th July. Ticket bookings from Hungary, Brazil and even Hawaii were recorded!
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- Streetscene Services recently helped a vulnerable elderly resident clear his garden after he was ripped off by a group of rogue traders who were meant to undertake some horticultural work in his garden. To read more, visit <http://goo.gl/UmNPtb>.
- The Westfield Regeneration Plan to regenerate the Westfield area of Yeovil was jointly launched by SSSC and the Westfield Community Association on 11th March. To find out more about the plan and the projects that have been completed or are under way, visit <http://goo.gl/7Clc2Y>.
- Residents are being reminded that if they have received a poll card for the May 5 Police and Crime Commissioner election, they do not need to re-register for the EU Referendum on June 23rd. More information can be found at <http://goo.gl/WcYqaX>.