

# Red's European success

BEAUTY Therapist, Holly Cotterill, and Hairdresser, Gavin Kyte, of Reds Hair Company, Ross-on-Wye, recently left the salon for a trip to Budapest.

Holly, 19, and Gavin, 21, contested in EuroSkills, a three-day competition for hairdressers and beauty therapists all over Europe. The international competition only allows one beauty therapist and one hairdresser from the UK to attend.

Reds Hair Company were delighted to learn that Gavin was awarded a bronze medal and Holly awarded a gold medal at the competition.

Claire Winnall, who works at Reds Hair Company, said: "We are all so incredibly proud. This is the first time that one company has had two people from different trades both earn medals."

Holly told the *Ross Gazette*: "It hasn't really sunk in yet. It is amazing to work so hard and have it pay off. I couldn't have done it without everyone who supported me."

Gavin said: "I am chuffed to bits. It's amazing to have the hard work pay off. I would advise anyone to do something like this because it changes your life."



# Argos returning to Ross-on-Wye

LOCAL shoppers have commented on the recent store changes within the Sainsbury's branch at the Maltings in Ross-on-Wye.

The recent move around in the store comes after Sainsbury's applied to Herefordshire Council on August 7th 2018 for a package of nine new and amended signs. The signs included three new win-

dow vinyl signs, two new illuminated fascia panel signs, and four a mended welcome wall panel signs.

The proposals for the signs depict the Argos logo next to the Sainsbury's logo. If the alterations to the signs are accepted, Sainsbury's hope to open a concession inside their store

Comments on the planning applica-

tion can be made by October 11th, which is also the consultation end date.

To view the proposal, visit [www.herefordshire.gov.uk](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk) and search planning application number P182945/A.

The *Ross Gazette* has contacted Sainsbury's and Argos for comment but neither could confirm any more details than what is on the application.

# Councillor spends night on the streets

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COUNCILLOR Daniel Lister slept on the streets in Hereford City Centre on Friday, October 5th,

to raise money for the Supported Housing for Young People Project (SHYPP) charity.

SHYPP provides 16 to 25 year olds across Herefordshire

only the individual, but the country as I said."

Businesses, such as Nando's and Waitrose, sent food or care packages down to those taking part in the night. Cllr Lister said: "I wanted to give it to someone in need more than me.

"I got my head down at 1am. It was very noisy, the sound of loud cars racing around town kept me awake for a while but before I knew it I woke again at 3am in the pouring rain and

# Petition to end Greytree plans

FOLLOWING on from the Public Consultation on September 27th regarding the proposed residential development of a site at Greytree, Mr and Mrs Leney, of Brampton Road, have drafted a petition to oppose the inclusion of this land in the Ross Neighbourhood Plan and any potential development.

A team of local residents have been busy delivering a copy to every house in Greytree and collecting signatures to oppose the development.

The couple say: "Thank you to all of you for your help. Support has been overwhelming, with the major concerns being the potential development on open countryside which is beyond the settlement boundary and the increased traffic any such development would generate.

"Residents are not opposed to development per se but feel that this site is totally inappropriate. I would



• Elaine Leney with the petition

like to thank everyone for their support of the petition and will deliver all signed letters to Melvin Reynolds, Chair of the Neighbourhood Steering Group, Ross Town Council."

Comments and questions about the proposed development should be made to Melvin Reynolds.

# Bonfire Night warning

HEREFORD and Worcester Fire and Rescue Service (HWFRS) is encouraging anyone who is holding an organised public bonfire or firework display in Herefordshire or Worcestershire for Bonfire Night to let them know details about the event.

Station Commander Steve Andrews from HWFRS' Community Risk department explained: "Organised public displays are by far the safest way to enjoy Bonfire Night and so we are encouraging people to head along to one of these

compiling a list of organised bonfire and firework displays taking place across the two counties and that people can check out the list on the Service's website at [www.hwfire.org.uk](http://www.hwfire.org.uk) and find their nearest event."

Further bonfire and firework safety advice will also be available on the website.

This list will be updated on a regular basis until Bonfire Night on Monday, November 5th and anyone holding an organised bonfire or firework display in Herefordshire or Worcestershire can add their event