

Trish receives recognition



Toyah Wilcox presenting Trish Altoft with her award

Recently Trish Altoft from Beverley Community Lift, was a winner in her own right. Trish won personal acclaim by being chosen as one of Yorkshire and Humber's top 'women of achievement'. This was a voluntary and community award acknowledging a remarkably high standard of commitment. Trish received her award from the singer Toyah Wilcox.

YBPSS on the move

York Blind and Partially Sighted Society have moved to new premises - Holgate Villa, 22 Holgate Road, York, YO24 4AB. The new premises are much more spacious allowing a resource centre and drop-in area. The group now has its own meeting room and is thinking about setting up dedicated training facilities as there is space available.

The Society is the primary agency in the city of York that supports blind and partially-sighted residents, and visually-impaired visitors to the city.

Tameside 40 years young

On Wednesday 16 April 2008, Tameside Hospital League of Friends celebrated their 40th birthday. Tameside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust acknowledged this by holding a Buffet Lunch for volunteers and hospital staff at the Ashton-under-Lyne Civic Hall. This venue was chosen because 40 years ago a meeting was held here to start the League of Friends. Young college students made the cake and, this June, some Secondary School boys with the Head Park Gardener will plant a carpet bed of flowers in the local park to commemorate this special occasion.