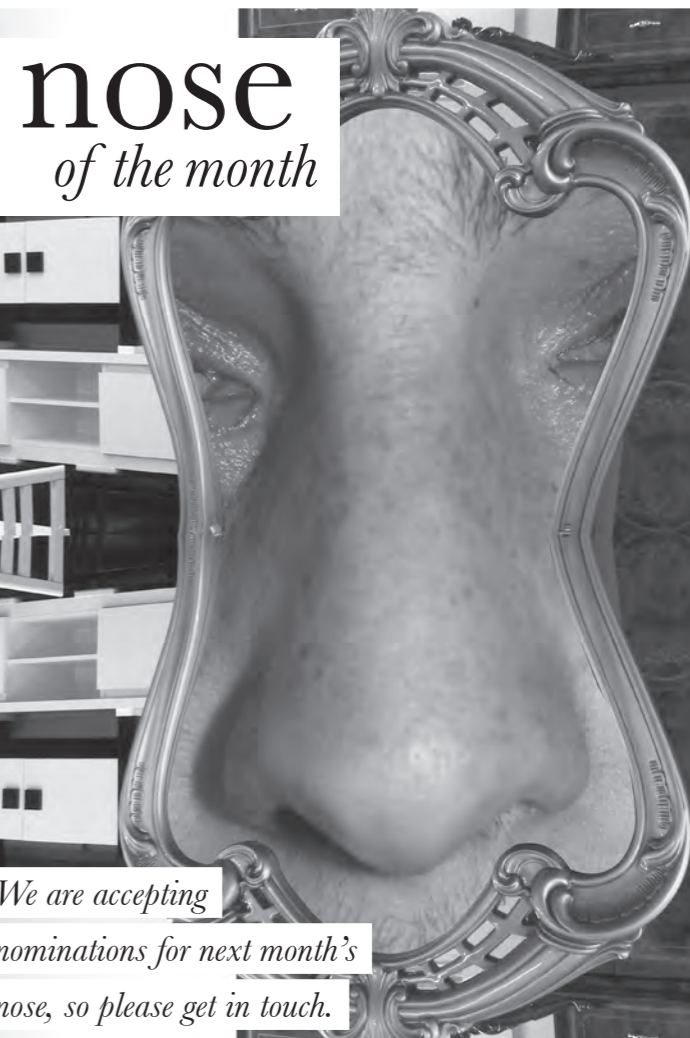




**LOST PROPERTY**  
 Building commenced on Stirchley Baths in 1910 and was completed in 1911 - The 75ft swimming pool was the first in the City to be connected to the mains water supply - in the winter months of the 1930's boards were installed across the pool and dancing too... a truly multi-use leisure facility!



**Stirchley Baths Ballroom**  
 SUPER NON-STOP  
**DANCING**  
 MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY - 8.0-11.0.  
 SATURDAY .. .. 7.30-11.30.  
 Dancing to DEN JONES and His Dance Orchestra.



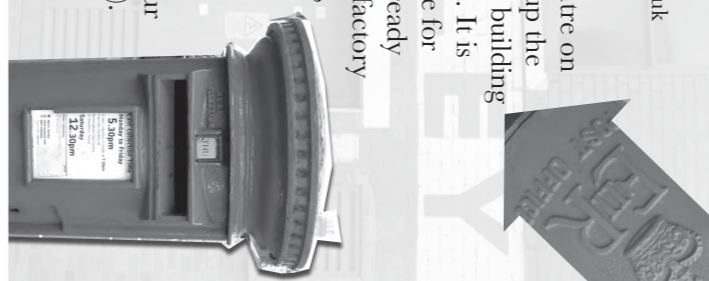
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We are accepting  
 nominations for next month's  
 nose, so please get in touch.

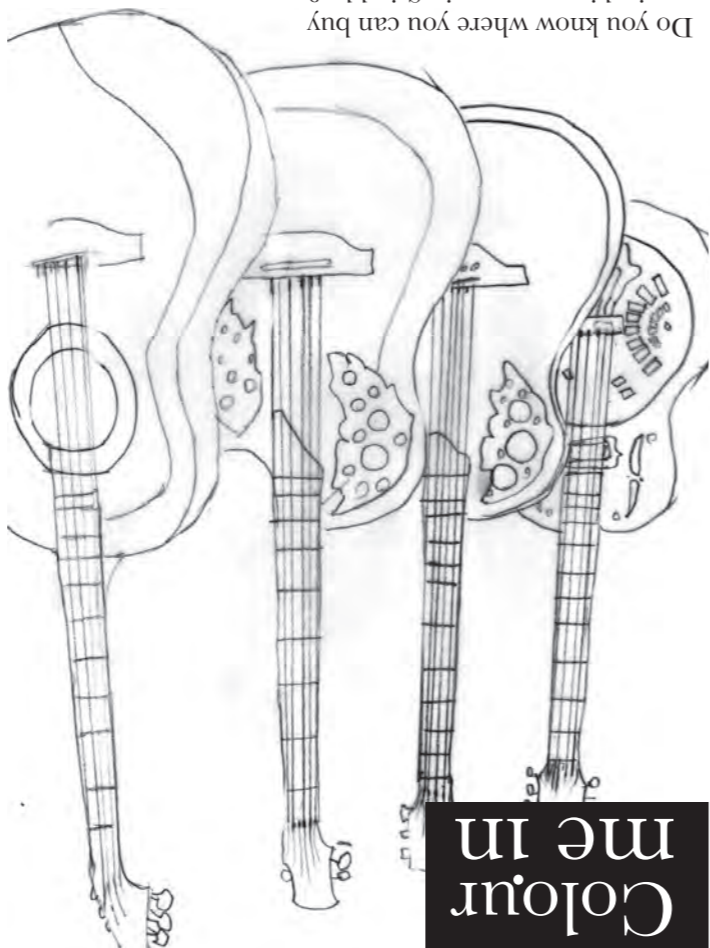
**Reader's letter**

Send us your Stirchley letters:  
 talktous@prospectors.org.uk

Dear Knows Readers,  
 I am writing from the recently set up Birmingham Social Centre on Ivy road. We are a group of young people who have opened up the empty Whit Marley factory to the public since we opened the building in mid July we have had an overwhelming amount of support. It is no wonder; when you look at how much it costs to hire a space for workshops, rehearsals, art exhibitions etc that so much has already happened here. All our events are free - and the Whit Marley factory has already seen two art exhibitions, workshops, a conference, gardening days, a community picnic, skateboarding days and an open mic night. We have a free cafe and a free shop (where you can drop off and take whatever you like) and we want to organise much more. If you would like to get involved please come and ring the bell any time or come to our fortnightly meeting at 7pm on Friday (next one 14th October). We hope to see you soon!  
 brumsocialcentre@gmail.com

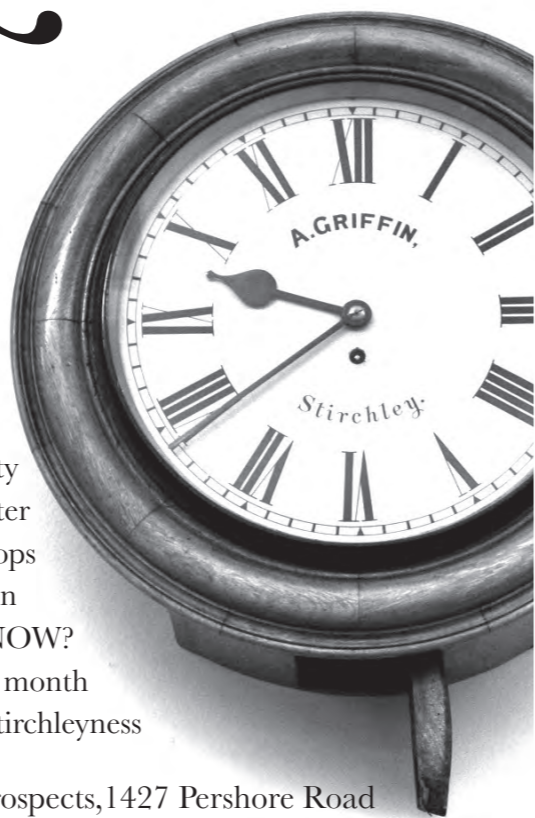


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Do you know where you can buy musical instruments in Stirchley?  
 Answers to: talktous@prospectors.org.uk

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Stirchley Prospects, 1427 Pershore Road



Welcome to the third edition of the Stirchley Knows which celebrates the Stirchley social experience of well loved places and activities - both past and present. Stirchley had two thriving cinemas, the billiard hall, the taboo club at the Institute and of course TASCOS social club as well as lots of other employers clubs. There are still lots of places to enjoy activities in Stirchley - the Laughing Sole Comedy Club, the Travelling Bug House to Rock & Roll at Tascos - or just enjoying being out and about walking the green routes of the River Rea and Canalside. Here's to a vibrant future for the social side of Stirchley!

The magazine is the face of Stirchley Prospects where it is designed and published, and is a slice of our activity. You may have seen us at the Funday in Hazelwell Park and there will be a series of arts projects taking place in the next couple of months - so keep in touch.

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Previously:  
 Motor Car Dealers  
 Empire Cinema (aka 'The Bug house')

Are there other social spaces in Stirchley that could be revived?  
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Behind the shop front  
 - 1250 Pershore Road

Stirchley Carnival Procession 1982/4  
 Photo by Brenda Thomas



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