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Iconic Leeds United Mural Restored at Guiseley Landmark

Yorkshire Dental Suite has announced the completion of the restoration and re-design of the iconic Leeds United mural displayed on the side of its Guiseley clinic, highlighting the practice's ongoing commitment to supporting the local community.

Originally created in 2021 by local artist Flarris, the mural has long stood as a celebrated landmark on the former Yorkshire Rose Pub, now home to Yorkshire Dental Suite's Guiseley practice, and a tribute to Leeds United.

Over the past couple of weeks, the project has undergone a full transformation. The wall was first structurally repaired and re-rendered to ensure safety and longevity, before being repainted. Following this, Flarris returned to reimagine and complete the artwork, featuring iconic Leeds United figures including Don Revie, Howard Wilkinson, Marcelo Bielsa and Daniel Farke, creating a refreshed and modern tribute to the club's legacy.

The updated mural has already been met with an overwhelmingly positive response from the Leeds United community, with local supporters welcoming its return as a renewed landmark in the heart of Guiseley.

Clair Hufton, Board Member of the Leeds United Supporters' Trust commented:

"Leeds United Supporters Trust is absolutely delighted to see the restoration of this

much-loved mural in Guiseley. Since its unveiling in 2021, it has stood as a powerful symbol of pride and passion for our club and community. We commend the Yorkshire Dental Suite team for working with us, and their commitment to preserving both the safety of the site and the spirit of the artwork. The return of artist Phil Harris to recreate the mural, and the addition of Daniel Farke, is an exciting moment for supporters, ensuring this tribute continues to evolve and inspire fans for years to come."

Dr Hassan Dalghous and Dr Hussein Dalghous, co-founders of Yorkshire Dental Suite, said:

"This mural has always meant so much to the local community and Leeds United supporters, and seeing it brought back to life in this way has been incredibly special. It's more than artwork, it's part of the identity of the area. We're proud to have invested in its restoration and reimagining so it can continue to be enjoyed safely for years to come."

The project reflects Yorkshire Dental Suite's wider commitment to community-led investment, supporting and enhancing local spaces that hold cultural and emotional significance for residents and supporters alike.

With the mural now complete, it stands once again as a vibrant symbol of football heritage, community pride, and local collaboration in Guiseley.

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Hormone Health Expert Dr Louise Newson Heading to Leeds with UK Theatre Tour



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One of the UK's leading experts in hormone health is set to bring her groundbreaking new theatre tour to Leeds' City Varieties Music Hall on 19 May, tackling the myths, misinformation and longstanding medical inequalities surrounding women's hormones and healthcare.

Dr Louise Newson, physician, menopause specialist and founder of the free Balance app, which has been downloaded more than 1.5 million times, is on a major UK-wide tour designed to educate audiences about the science, history and real-life impact of hormones on women's health.

Her show, Breaking the Cycle: The Power of Hormones, builds on the success of her acclaimed 2024 theatre tour and takes an honest, unfiltered look at how hormonal changes, including progesterone, estradiol and testosterone, can affect both physical and mental wellbeing. The production also explores the long history of women's health concerns being overlooked or dismissed within healthcare systems.

Throughout the evening, Dr Louise will challenge long-held misconceptions around hormones, menopause, contraception and mental health, while sharing the hidden history behind hormone treatments and exposing decades of medical misogyny.

Designed to inform and empower audiences of all ages, the show will tackle topics ranging from PMS and contraception to perimenopause, menopause, HRT, testosterone and conditions such as PMDD and PCOS.

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Five Leeds Primary Schools Launch Healthy Eating and Food Growing Project



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Thanks to generous funding from the Flint Family Fund, five nursery and pre-school settings in inner south and east Leeds have been offered the opportunity to transform their outdoor spaces and inspire healthier eating.

Each setting will work with Season Well CIC and Grow to School CIC over the next two academic years. Together, they will help each setting create a thriving, nature-rich food-growing environment and engage children and families in cooking and enjoying fresh, home-grown produce.

The successful schools are: Hunslet Moor Primary School, Cross Gates Primary School, White Laith Primary School, Grimes Dyke Primary School and Hunslet Carr Primary School.

The fully funded programme, normally valued at £4,000 per setting, will use Grow to School's Growbag Early Years toolkit and include hands-on support for staff, children and parents. From building productive growing spaces to running family cooking sessions, the project aims to boost outdoor learning, increase access to green spaces and encourage healthier eating habits from the earliest years.

Ama Chaney, a Director at Grow to School says

"It is hugely important for children from a young age to have access to, and understanding of, where food comes from and to develop an early relationship with nutrition. Children need to be supported to try and taste new foods that they may not normally have access to and expand their horizons. Training teaching staff means that these settings can continue growing and cooking beyond the legacy of the project".

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Free Leeds Event to Help UK Organisations Unlock European Funding Opportunities



Leeds Media Centre will host a free interactive workshop next month aimed at helping startups, SMEs, researchers, local authorities, charities, NGOs and other organisations explore the wide range of European funding opportunities available to UK-based applicants.

The session will guide major programmes including Horizon Europe, Erasmus+ and the EIC Accelerator.

Hosted by Andrea Benahmed Djilali, founder of the Circular Fashion Incubator, the two-hour session on Wednesday 3 June will provide a practical overview of current EU funding priorities linked to innovation, sustainability, research, skills, climate action, social impact and international collaboration.

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Impact HR continues rapid growth with strategic new hires



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Leeds HR consultancy, Impact HR, has continued its rapid expansion with a series of new appointments.

Recent appointments include James Roberts as HR Advisor, Mellissa Charles as HR Consultant and Amber Shoyer as Group Digital Marketing Executive.

James Roberts has joined the company as a HR Advisor supporting the Leeds and Northern region. James previously worked as an in-house HR advisor for a FTSE 250 IT consultancy, gaining international HR and legal experience alongside expertise in automation and AI-driven HR processes.

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Leeds nursery wins Top 20 Award



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Partou Ladybirds Day Nursery and Pre-school in Leeds is one of six settings in the UK operated by leading childcare provider Partou to win an award from prominent nursery review website daynurseries.co.uk.

The Top 20 Nursery Awards are based on reviews from families with settings rated on a range of crucial elements including care, food, facilities, staff, safeguarding, management and value for money.

For the second year running, Partou Ladybirds, located on Church Side in the heart of Methley, has made the top 20 in Yorkshire and Humber.

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