

## Transport & Environment

### Maritime & Shipping

#### \*Press Release 02.07.2004

Maritime & Coastguard Agency—Liverpool Coastguard Coordinate Search For Crew From Light Air Craft In Liverpool Bay

At 12.39pm Liverpool Coastguard received reports of a Piper PA28 Cherokee light aircraft, reportedly, with two persons on board, going down in Liverpool Bay, two miles North of Wallasey.

<http://www.nds.coi.gov.uk/>

#### \*Press Release 02.07.2004

Maritime & Coastguard Agency—Duncansby Coastguard Rescue Team Search For Owner Of Kayak Whilst Fishing Vessel Goes Aground Nearby

At just after 10.30 am this morning Aberdeen Coastguard received a call from the passenger ferry 'Pentland Venture', reporting that they had located an empty, capsized kayak floating in the Pentland Firth, half a mile north of Duncansby Head. Aberdeen Coastguard requested the Duncansby Coastguard Rescue Team to meet the ferry on her arrival at John O'Groats and Northern Police are also assisting in the hunt for the kayak's owner

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#### \*Press Release 02.07.2004

Maritime & Coastguard Agency—Portland Coastguard Coordinate Rescue Of Catamaran Crew At Christchurch

At 8.18pm this evening, Portland Coastguard received multiple 999 calls reporting that a small catamaran had capsized off Friars Cliff, Christchurch and two red flares were seen. Portland Coastguard scrambled the Coastguard Rescue Helicopter from Portland and launched the RNLI Mudeford lifeboat

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#### \*Press Release 02.07.2004

Maritime & Coastguard Agency—Diver Fatality Off The Farne Islands Humber Coastguard co-ordinated a search for a missing diver off the Farne Islands, Northumberland Coast.

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Maritime & Coastguard Agency—Injured Child Airlifted After Rock Fall On Isle Of Wight

At about 3:35pm Isle of Wight Ambulance Service alerted Solent Coastguard of an incident on the beach between Brook Chine, Hanover Point on the Isle of Wight. The ambulance service requested assistance from the Coastguard with a child who had sustained a head injury after a boulder fell from a cliff and landed on him.

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### Railways

#### \*Press Release 02.07.2004

Health & Safety Executive—Do You Travel On The Railways In Scotland? Then have your say!

The Health And Safety Commission's Railway Industry Advisory Committee (RIAC) Is Inviting Members Of The Public To A Discussion In Scotland With High-Level Rail Representatives On The Risks At Level Crossings And Safety On The Railways.

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#### \*Press Release 02.07.2004

Department for Transport—£16 Million Remodelling Of Filton Junction Completed

The SRA Today Announced That Work Has Been Completed On A Major Programme Of Improvements To Filton Junction, A Key Part Of The National Mainline Network Linking Bristol With Cardiff And The Midlands, The North, And Wales, With South-West England

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#### \*Press Release 02.07.2004

Department for Transport—Working Together For A Better Passenger Railway In Western England

The West's Rail Passengers' Watchdog Has Hailed As A "Quick Win" The Completion Today Of Work On The Modernisation

Of Filton Junction And The Enhancement Of Filton Abbey Wood Station. The Rail Passengers' Committee For Western England, The Body Set Up By Parliament To Represent Passengers, Lobbied Rail Chiefs For Four Years To Get This Important Junction Upgraded.  
<http://www.nds.coi.gov.uk/>

### Roads

#### \*Press Release 02.07.2004

Highways Agency—Resurfacing To Provide Smoother, Quieter Surface For A49 In Shropshire

Overnight resurfacing work to provide a smoother, quieter surface along the A49 in Shropshire will begin on Thursday 8 July, lasting until mid September.

<http://www.nds.coi.gov.uk/>

#### \*Press Release 02.07.2004

Highways Agency—Overnight Closure Of M53 Southbound At Bidston Moss

The M53 southbound will be closed this evening at Bidston Moss Viaduct for repairs to the road surface.

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#### \*Press Release 02.07.2004

Highways Agency—West Midlands Motorway And Trunk Roads Maintenance Programme 5—11 July 2004

M6 Junction 6 (Gravelly Hill Interchange) Continuous closures of link roads from A38M to M6 south; Salford Circus to M6 south; M6 south to A38M; M6 north to A38M. Various lane overnight lane closures in order to install contraflow prior to start of Bromford Viaduct resurfacing. (Northbound onslip at Park Circus on A38M will be closed for duration of this work.)

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### Wildlife & Countryside

#### \*Press Release 02.07.2004

DEFRA—Wildlife Close Up For Guests In Dorset Farm Cottages A Dorset Farmer Is Building Two Holiday Cottages Where Guests Can Keep A Close Eye On The Wildlife Outside, With Support From DEFRA's Rural Enterprise Scheme (RES).

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## Culture & Sport

### Heritage

#### \*Press Release 02.07.2004

English Heritage—Blue Plaque For Thomas Ellis Owen Architect And Developer Of Southsea

Thomas Ellis Owen (1805-1862), Architect And Developer Of The Garden Suburb Of Southsea, Portsmouth, Will Be Commemorated With The First English Heritage Blue Plaque For Portsmouth On Friday 2 July 2004. The Blue Plaque Unveiling Will Take Place At Dover Court, A Flamboyantly Styled Property That Owen Designed For Himself Featuring Gargoyles, Friezes, A Tower And A Chapel, Where He Lived From 1849 Onwards And Which Now Forms Part Of Portsmouth High School.

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### Sport

#### \*Press Release 02.07.2004

MOD—Royal Navy A Big Hit With Boundary Oak School

The final of the Boundary Oak School annual tennis tournament will take place in Fareham on Saturday 3 July, with the winners of both the junior and senior tournaments receiving trophies sponsored by the Royal Navy and presented by Lt Commander Edmonds.

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#### \*Press Release 02.07.2004

MOD—North East Youngsters Take Up Royal Navy Challenge

Around 200 youngsters from schools across the North East are set to take up the Royal Navy challenge at a special event hosted by RMR Tyne <http://www.nds.coi.gov.uk/>