

News Report

from Meg Munn MP



Supporting Adult Learning



I visited Wyvern Training Centre and saw first hand how many young adults today are re-training and developing their skills.

It is great to see so many people taking adult training.

Centres like Wyvern help people who did not have the advantage of using computers whilst at school gain the skills which many businesses require in today's modern working environment.

I am delighted to have been re-elected Member of Parliament for Sheffield Heeley, to be able to continue to represent the area where I grew up.

Following the election I was asked to become the Minister for Women and Equality.

As your Member of Parliament I have been involved in a number of local issues, I thought I would share a few of them with you.

Heeley Festival

I was delighted to open the Heeley Festival, held again at Heeley Millennium Park.

The special attraction this year was performers from the Green Top Circus, who kept spellbound many of the children, and quite a few adults!



Working in Partnership to Improve Gleadless Valley

I went on a 'Walkabout' in Gleadless Valley with the local 'Gleadless Valley

Crime Impact Team'; a

partnership between city councillors, police, local businesses and residents. This crime prevention team was set up to establish a healthier, safer environment and tackle issues such as anti-social behaviour.



A school fit for the Environment

I officially opened the Norfolk Park Community School. The school is very different from its predecessor and has been built with ecological and environmental issues in mind. It is a great example of how a building can be ecologically friendly as well as excellent for teaching and learning.



Live on Air

I talked about growing up in Sheffield and my new role as Minister for Women and Equality on Radio Sheffield's 'Rony meets...' slot. Listeners – including old acquaintances – were encouraged to phone in and ask questions live, which I really enjoyed.



Working Hard for Sheffield Heeley

My Westminster Week

When I visit schools and community groups, or when meeting residents, I'm often asked 'what do you get up to in Westminster?' – I thought I'd give you a flavour of some of what I do down there.

I'm in Westminster from Monday to Thursday. On **Monday morning** I get the train to London, usually dealing with correspondence or reading some of the mountain of paperwork I receive. There is a lot of paper to get through – too much!!

On arrival I go to my office at the Department for Trade & Industry (DTI) where I'm briefed on the issues of the day.

I have meetings in the House of Commons, with constituents and other MPs. I also spend time in the Chamber of the House – answering questions in my Ministerial role, voting, listening to debates. (A bonus to being in Westminster is that I can support charity events like the annual MacMillan Cancer Trust's tug of war, or the women's 5-a-side charity football match.)

A part of the job I enjoy is going out-and-about. I visit companies and community projects around the country talking to people about their work.

Then there are meetings – with business people, trade unions, women's groups, ministerial colleagues, civil servants.

Although in London, I stay in daily touch with the constituency office in Sheffield and talk to constituents on the telephone about their problems.

I travel home on **Thursday** evening.

Friday I spend in the constituency. It's usually a varied day and might include opening a new school, meeting with faith groups, visiting community projects. Meeting constituents and finding out about their lives is the part of the job that I enjoy most.



I enjoy meeting constituents who come to London, such as Keith Hall (centre, above). Together we met a Health Minister to discuss improving services to people who, like Keith, suffer from dystonia.



I met Olympic hero Jonathan Edwards just days before he went to Singapore, to add my support to the successful London 2012 Olympic Games bid,

Advice surgeries

I hold regular local advice surgeries around the constituency

- **Batemoor**
- **Gleadless**
- **Heeley**
- **Manor Top**
- **Woodseats**

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