

ELSTREE & BOREHAMWOOD

# TOWN CRIER



57th Annual Festival, 15-30 June

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# YOU

# Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

## Letter from the Mayor...

As I reach the end of my term as Mayor of Elstree and Borehamwood I can reflect on all the wonderful people I have met at the many events I attended.



The obvious highlights which come to mind are of course the Town Festival, Fireworks and Christmas lights. But I was also privileged to visit a large number of smaller events, meetings and clubs, many of which are supported by your Town Council. I was made very welcome wherever I went and have made many new friends.

As Elstree and Borehamwood continues to grow and develop under the steady hand and guidance of your council, I would like to mention an exciting new plan we are looking at, which would see Elstree and Borehamwood form a link with the town of Wanshan in Zhuhai, China, as announced at a recent council meeting.

Elstree and Borehamwood has benefited tremendously from the successful European twinning with Offenburg in Germany and Fontenay in France. I believe a link with a Chinese town will help forge cultural links with a fast growing dynamic country, soon to become the largest economy in the world.

We are inviting comments and views from residents of Elstree and Borehamwood in this issue of the Town Crier.



Finally, I was extremely proud to serve as your Mayor for 2012/13 in what was a truly enjoyable and memorable year and I thank you all for your kind support.

**Cllr Charles Kelly**  
(Mayor of Elstree & Borehamwood)

## Let's go down the VIC

Not to the Queen Victoria on Albert Square, but the **VISUALLY IMPAIRED CLUB** in Borehamwood.

Every Friday afternoon at the Maxwell Park Community Centre, our programme of activities will include Book Readings and Discussions, Scrabble, Cards, Darts, Indoor Bowls and Music.

Please tell any visually impaired people you know about the VIC. If you would like to know more or would like to volunteer and help to run the club, please contact david.clout@btinternet.com or 01923 854403.

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## James Clappison MP visits Home-Start Borehamwood and District



James Clappison, Member of Parliament for Hertsmeire, paid a visit to Home-Start Borehamwood and District at the BECC Children's Centre in Borehamwood on Friday 22 March to meet staff and some of their many volunteers.

Part of the national charity, this Home-Start branch covers Borehamwood, Radlett, Aldenham, Shenley, Potters Bar and the surrounding areas, giving much welcome support to families with children under five.

Mr Clappison took the time to hear what the Home-Start volunteers can offer families, whether it is an extra pair of hands, suggestions for reaching developmental key stages, help getting out into the community, or even a shoulder to cry on.

If you would like help from Home-Start, or if you are interested in becoming a volunteer or trustee, please call the office on 020 8953 5082.



## St Paul's Lutheran Church Garden Party

On Sunday 19 May, after the morning family service all are welcome to join us between 11.30am and 2.30pm at our church in Cranes Way, Borehamwood..

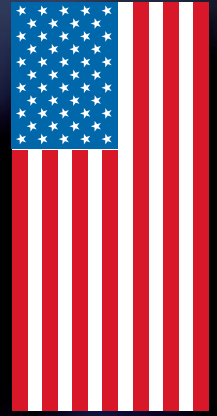
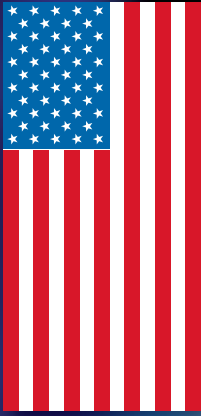
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Saturday 22 June 2013 At The Ark Theatre  
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**The Sprague Orchestra**  
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Following on the success of the previous Bands and Orchestras that have visited Borehamwood from America, we would like to thank the Three Rivers Orchestra for the superb performance on 20 March.

As part of our 57th Civic Festival, Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council is proud to announce that we have nearly 50 musicians performing at the ARK once again this year . Come along and enjoy a great show!



Pictures are members of the Three Rivers Orchestra and our Town Mayor Cllr. Charles Kelly.



★ Win 2 tickets ★  
 Email the editor (see page 11) with the heading Sprague for details.



The Sprague Orchestra

**Planned Programme**

Pirates of the Caribbean	Klaus Badelt
Lion King	Hans Zimmer
Music of the Night	Andrew Lloyd Webber
Concerto Grosso Op. 6. No 4	Arcangelo Corelli
October	Eric Whitacre
Bachianas Brasilieras	Villa Lobos/Krance
Adagio for Strings	Samuel Barber
Serenade for Strings, 1st mov't.	Tchaikovsky

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# SUMMER Coach Trips



Elstree and Borehamwood Town Council has for many years subsidised coach outings for its residents over 60 each summer.

These ever-popular coach outings are set to continue with an excellent choice on offer this year. It is a great pleasure, being able to help our senior residents with affordable days out to seaside destinations such as Bournemouth, Southend and Clacton.

There are 12 trips in total and they always sell out so we advise those wishing to make the most of the offer to come and buy their ticket as soon as possible. We've already had many enquiries about the trips, particularly Norwich on market day booked to coincide with the Lord Mayor's Show.

**Tickets cost £6 and are on sale weekdays at Fairway Hall in Brook Close (from Monday 13 May, 9am - 12pm).**

As the trips are limited to over 60s living in Elstree and Borehamwood anyone wishing to buy a ticket must provide proof of age and residence. Coaches depart from Fairway Hall at 9am and begin the return journey at 5pm.

For any information contact the Town Council (see page 11).

## Destinations

Destinations		
<b>June</b>	Monday 10	Southend on Sea
	Tuesday 11	Clacton on Sea
	Wednesday 12	Brighton
	Thursday 13	Hastings
<b>July</b>	Monday 1	Bournemouth
	Tuesday 2	Salisbury (Market Day)
	Wednesday 3	Broadstairs
	Thursday 4	Norwich (Lord Mayor's show 2103)
	Monday 8	Rye
	Tuesday 9	Eastbourne
	Wednesday 10	Portsmouth
	Thursday 11	Rochester

## Maxwell Park Centre

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## Allum Hall Dancing Ballroom Latin & Popular Sequence

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**Thursday afternoon**  
Tea dancing, 1.45pm - 4.15pm

**Thursday evening**  
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Beginners class, 8.30 - 9.30pm

**Saturday Dances**  
June 22, August 10, September 21, 8pm - 11pm

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## Forging new links

As communication links improve the world is becoming smaller and your Council is looking into expanding cultural links outside of Europe.

A proposal has been received to twin with the town of Wanshan in Zhuhai, China.

It is envisaged that links can to a large degree be maintained by making use of electronic methods, thus not incurring significant additional costs for the community, but at the same time developing a greater understanding of a significantly different culture, of which this would be a first step, but without any commitment at this stage to take the project further. It would all depend on the success of the initial efforts.

**The Town Council is interested in the views of you, the residents of Elstree & Borehamwood. Please let us know what you think of this proposal either by email ([admin@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk)) or by letter (Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council, Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood, Herts WD6 5BT.)**



## Town Twinning

A group of 22 residents from Offenburg visited Elstree & Borehamwood from 23 - 29 March.

Before taking a very interesting and informative virtual tour of the town with the Elstree & Borehamwood Museum, the

German visitors were warmly welcomed by Martine Eni and Elstree & Borehamwood Mayor Cllr Charles Kelly.

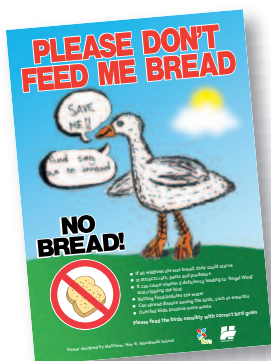
The "Folk Evening" at the Cat and Fiddle Pub in Radlett was a real highlight. After being greeted by George MacGregor and his bagpipes, citizens from both towns enjoyed a wonderful evening of song, conversation and merriment. This is town twinning at its best!

The Offenburg guests wish to express their sincere gratitude to Andrew Grady, whose tireless efforts in the planning stage and constant care throughout the duration of their stay made the trip to Elstree & Borehamwood a memorable experience.



BETTA members, visitors and Town Mayor Cllr Charles Kelly

## Bread is "junk food" to ducks



The Town Council congratulates the pupils of Woodlands and St Teresa's schools who designed posters for Aberford Park alerting the Public to the problem of feeding bread to the ducks. Bread really is "junk food" to ducks and can harm them. Also, overfeeding can attract rats and lead to bacterial diseases.

Approved Duck Food (just £1 per box) will be available to purchase from the Town Council Offices. Aberford Café and Images Hairdressers Croxdale Road.

Aberford Park is a great community asset and the council encourages all visitors to read the brilliant posters prepared by the school children and to feed the ducks responsibly.

## Event Stewarding 2013

Come and join our friendly team of paid helpers, if you would like to find out more or attend one of our training and information events email [events@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk](mailto:events@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk) or telephone 020 8207 1382.

## Classic Vehicle Owner?



Don't forget to register your vehicle for our Classic Vehicle Show on Saturday 15 June.

See our website for details.  
[www.elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk](http://www.elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk)

## UBA Retired? Or Semi-retired?

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We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at St. Teresa's Church Hall, from 10am for tea and coffee followed, at 10.30, by an interesting talk. Visitors are welcome (£2) so you can come and see what we're about, before deciding to join.

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# The BBC Elstree Concert Band presents a Summer Fiesta!

A musical treat in the talented company of Festival favourites the BBC Elstree Concert Band. Back in Borehamwood at The Ark Theatre, this year's exciting programme of film music, show music and modern classics is the perfect accompaniment to a summer's evening.

only  
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To book call the Box Office on 020 8238 7288, book on line at [www.thearktheatre.co.uk](http://www.thearktheatre.co.uk) or call in at The Ark Theatre box office.



★ Win 2 tickets ★

Email the editor (see page 11) with the heading BBC Band for details.

## Three Acre Site in North Borehamwood

### Tenant Wanted for Cultivation



The Council is seeking to investigate the possibility of leasing a three acre piece of land in the North of Borehamwood to a tenant for the purpose of cultivation.

The site has a secure entrance, water source and is situated in an attractive location. If you are interested, please contact the Town Clerk on 020 8207 1382 for further discussion and to ascertain suitability.



## Attention young people aged 8+

Come along to Borehamwood JLGB on Tuesdays nights for a range of activities.

For more info email: [borehamwood@jlgb.org](mailto:borehamwood@jlgb.org) or call 020 8989 8990

## Youth Council

What a year so far for the Elstree and Borehamwood Youth Council.



One of the most recent events we were involved in was the Hertsmere 6th Annual Youth Conference. We informed other students about what the Youth Council do to help the community and how people can get involved. We kept the students engaged with our mindboggling quizzes as well as our miniature flags (which turned out to be very popular). This was a huge success for us.

To improve our teamwork skills within the Youth Council we had an exciting trip to enjoy a game of laser tag. This was to develop a better understanding of how we can work together and achieve more through our council.

### Fund Raising for the Youth Council Nominated Charity MENCAP

In order to raise money for MENCAP a member of the Youth Council, Daniel Murray, will be rowing a staggering 24,000km! To show him support it would be a great for you to sponsor him. You can do this by contacting the Town Council (see page 11).

See the Town Council meeting list for when our next meeting is and if you wish to come along and find out more you will be made very welcome.

*Shriya Samani, Chair.*

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# Elstree & Borehamwood 57th Annual Civic Festival 2013



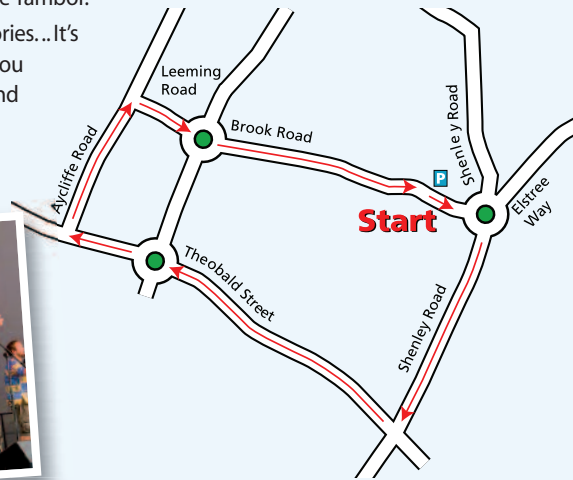
**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS STATED**

## Saturday 15 June

### Carnival Parade - With Samba and Brazilian Style Carnival Band Toque Tambor

The 57th Annual Civic Festival begins with the Carnival Parade, Leaving Brook Road Car Park at **1.45pm**. Along the route the procession follows, (shown) you are welcome to come and cheer and show your support. This year we have the Samba and Brazilian carnival band Toque Tambor.

Prizes awarded in various categories... It's not too late to join in the fun, if you wish to take part with a bright and colourful WALKING OR FLOAT entry contact the Town Council (see page 11).



### Classics in the Meadow

A selection of local classical vehicles proudly displayed by their owners. Vehicles will also be invited to take part in our annual carnival parade. Come along and have a chat to find out about these classics from the past.

**Meadow Park  
11am - 5pm.**

For an application form contact the Town Council. Spaces are limited.



### "MOVIE MUSICALS" MAGICAL MOVIE MOMENTS

**Elstree Productions**

Come and join us at **Fairway Hall** for an all-singing, all-dancing tribute to film musicals – from the golden age of Hollywood to the present day, including a tribute to Disney Princesses.

A wonderful show for the whole family.  
Show times: Afternoon performance: **3pm**,  
evening performance: **7.30pm**  
Tickets £5 each and available from the Town Council offices or call 020 8953 6560.

## Sunday 16 June

### "MOVIE MUSICALS" MAGICAL MOVIE MOMENTS

**Elstree Productions**

As previous.

Show time: Matinee performance: **3pm**



### Synagogue Open Day

All are welcome at **12.30pm** prompt for a tour and talk of **Croxdale Road** Synagogue. This is a great opportunity to explore and understand another religion.

The Synagogue looks forward to the pleasure of your company.

### Aldenham Country Park - Picnic in the park

Joining in the Festival Spirit, Aldenham Country Park are offering free parking to Town Crier readers. **Cut out the token on page two** and enjoy a great day, explore 100 Aker Wood, take a picnic and see the animals.

[www.aldenhamcountrypark.co.uk](http://www.aldenhamcountrypark.co.uk)



**Pull out and keep this handy reference**



## Monday 17 June

### Big Local Community Shop Open Day

Come and join us at the **Community Shop** between **10am and 4pm** for tea and biscuits, find out more about what we do, how we do it and how you can get involved.

Leeming Road, Borehamwood.

Contact 020 8386 4006.

### Worknet Open Day

Come and visit our open day, find out more about what we do and how we help, light refreshments and plenty of helpful information available. **10am - 2pm**

**Worknet**, Shenley Road, Borehamwood.

For more details contact Worknet on 020 8236 7600.

### Zumba

Age - young adults and mature adults!

**Maxwell Community Centre**

From **6.30pm - 7.30pm**

Contact June or Jamie 07725 614663.

### Chel.com Community Choir



Come and join in our Free Singing Workshop with our well established and friendly community choir from **7.30pm - 9.30pm** at **Hertswood Academy**, Lower site, Cowley Hill WD6 5LG. The Workshops are free and all adults and young people are welcome.

For more info please contact the Musical Director, Chel Revens 07958 371119.

## BBC Band Elstree Concert

The BBC Elstree Concert Band presents a Summer Fiesta!

See article on page 6 for details.

Tickets £7.50. To book call the Box Office on 020 8238 7288, book on line at [www.thearktheatre.co.uk](http://www.thearktheatre.co.uk) or over the counter at The Ark Theatre and at Fairway Hall.

## Table Tennis

Elstree & Borehamwood Table Tennis Club would like to invite you to our open evening for the Festival. Come along, meet new people, and join in the fun with a game or two.

**8pm - 10.30 pm** at **Maxwell Community Centre**.



## Tuesday 18 June

### Senior Citizen's Drop in

Come along and meet new friends at **Fairway Hall**, free tea, biscuits and entertainment. Open to senior citizens. **9.30am - 12pm**. Entrance £1.50.

## Wednesday 19 June

### Arts & Crafts with Timebank

Children's creative fun at **Farriers Way Community Centre**. Times **4.30pm - 6.30pm**.

Spaces are limited so please register via Timebank on 07565533874 or [EmmB@communityactionhertsmere.org](mailto:EmmB@communityactionhertsmere.org)

### Fun Freestyle Dance Class

Come and join in this trail session with K's School of Dance at **Maxwell Community Centre**. **4.45pm - 5.30pm** for children under 7, **5.30pm - 6.15pm** for children 8 - 13.

Contact Jacquelyn on 07896 537971.

### Chess Club Evening

The Borehamwood Chess Club presents an evening of fun, friendly and competitive games, if you have never played before, they'll even show you how!

**Allum Hall, 7.30pm - 10pm.**

### Inner Light Gala Evening

Join us for an evening of clairvoyance in aid of Cancer Research, special guest to be announced.

**Fairway Hall.**

Doors open **7.45pm**, entrance £5.

Private readings are available priced £10 for 20 min approx. Please book on 0794 366 1215.

## Thursday 20 June

## ELSTREE & BOREHAMWOOD'S GOT TALENT

A gala night of pure entertainment at The **Ark Theatre** as, with the help of the audience, our friendly judges select Town Talent 2013.

You know the format! Who will emerge victorious to take the trophy and a special prize? If you think you have an entertaining talent, skill or party piece and can bring it to the stage, we want to hear from you, young or old.

Tickets £2. For more information and to book call the Box Office on 0208 238 7288 or book online at [www.thearktheatre.co.uk](http://www.thearktheatre.co.uk)

### Stay Play And Sing

Come and join the friendly staff from the BECC Children's Centre for an afternoon of creative play. **Fairway Hall 1pm - 2.30pm.**

For more details contact [www.hertsmere-children.co.uk](http://www.hertsmere-children.co.uk)

## Friday 21 June

### Borehamwood Brass

Featuring Soprano **Adria Jackson**

Borehamwood Brass presents a musical concert at **All Saint's Church**. Starting at **8pm**. For the concert, Borehamwood Brass will perform a varied programme that is reflective of different musical styles.



## Saturday 22 June

### Emergency Services



### Open Day

One of the Festival's most popular FREE events - The Emergency Services Open Day offers a fascinating peek behind the scenes of our local services in **Elstree Way** from **1pm - 4pm**. With family games and exhibitions, its lots of fun for children (and adults) of all ages!

Full listings available on

Find us on Facebook



## Festival Flower show



Pop into **All Saints Church**, Shenley Road, between **11am - 4pm** to see some imaginative flower displays on show from many local community groups and organisations. It's a festival of colour!

For more information please contact the Town Council (see page 11).

## Bowls Club Open Day

Try a new sport, have fun meeting the friendly members, who will demonstrate how to play and encourage you to join in. Free Tea and Biscuits available, cash bar open. Flat Shoes or Trainers please.

**Brook Road, Meadow Park. 10am - 4pm**

Email: [bwbcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:bwbcsecretary@gmail.com) or visit [www.borehamwoodbowlsclub.org.uk](http://www.borehamwoodbowlsclub.org.uk)

## The Sprague Band

All the way from the USA.

See the main article on page 3.

Tickets £4.00 & £7.50 For more information or to book visit or call the Box Office on 020 8238 7288 or book online at [www.thearktheatre.co.uk](http://www.thearktheatre.co.uk)

## EBLOS

FABULOUS FESTIVAL FUN



Come and join in an evening of Music Hall Song, Dance and Laughter with Elstree & Borehamwood Light operatic Society.

Bring your own drink and glass but soft drinks and refreshments will be available.

Show starts **8pm** at **Fairway Hall**, Brook Road, Borehamwood.

All tickets £5. Further information please phone 020 8954 1942.

## Sunday 23 June

### EBLOS

FABULOUS FESTIVAL FUN

Matinee performance **3pm**

See yesterdays listing for full details.

### Festival 10K & Fun Run



**Borehamwood Athletic Club** stages the popular 10k and Fun Run from the **Hertswood Centre** Potters Lane. Late entries can sign up from 8am. Get on your marks for the 10k starting pistol at **10am** or ready for Fun Run at **11am**. This event is for all abilities.

For entry forms contact Pauline Poole 020 8207 2852 or Fairway Hall 020 8207 1382.

### Aldenham Country Park - Picnic in the park

See Sunday 16 June listing for full information and voucher on page two.

### Festival Church Service

All are welcome at All Saints Church in Shenley Road at **4pm** for the annual Festival Church service.

### Indoor Archery

Come and try your hand with RS Archery at **Fairway Hall, 7.30pm**.

Spaces are limited so contact the Town Council (see page 11) to secure your place.

### Museum Mystery Trail

Join in this mystery walk around the town with interesting facts and information by the museum curators.

Anticipated start 2pm but for further details ring the Museum on 020 8953 1258 on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 11am - 3pm.



## Monday 24 June

### Festival Coffee Morning

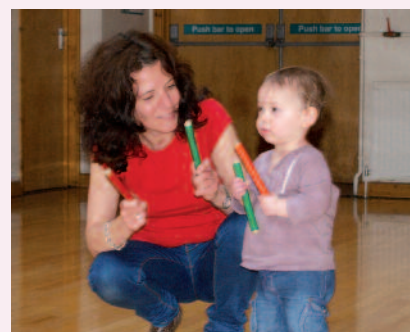
Come and join us for a coffee at **All Saints Church**, Shenley Road at **10am** as a finale to the two-day Flower Festival. Enjoy a sociable gathering - and there's a chance to win a raffle prize!

For more information contact the events team on 0208 207 1382 or [events@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk](mailto:events@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk)

### Funky Monkey Movers

An interactive music and movement class for parents and young children come and join in the free fun at **Fairway Hall** with Community Action Hertsmere.

Spaces are limited so please register with [www.communityactionhertsmere.org](http://www.communityactionhertsmere.org)



### Chel.com Community Choir

At **Hertswood lower site. 7.30pm**

See Monday 17 June listing for full information.

## Tuesday 25 June

### Senior Citizen's Drop In

See Tuesday 18 June listing for full details.

### Stay Play And Sing

Come and join the friendly staff from the **BECC Children's Centre** for an afternoon of creative play. **1pm - 2.30pm. Fairway Hall.**

[www.hertsmere-children.co.uk](http://www.hertsmere-children.co.uk)

### Arts & Crafts with Timebank

See Wednesday 19 June listing for full information.



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## Adult Ballet Class

If you are a complete beginner or may have done ballet before this adult ballet class will be just right for you. Any age group can benefit from what ballet gives you. Not only will we be learning all the techniques but at the same time working on strength and flexibility. You do not have to be the next Darcy Bussell to enjoy ballet; you just work at your own level and benefit from this dance discipline at your own rate.

Taught by a Royal Academy Qualified dance teacher.

**Fairway Hall, 8.15pm - 9.30pm**

More information [www.inspiringherts.co.uk](http://www.inspiringherts.co.uk)

## Wednesday 26 June

### Fun Freestyle Dance Class

See Wednesday 19 June listing for full information.

### Ballroom Dancing with Pat & Dave Roberts

Come and join the talented and award winning Dave and Pat Roberts at **Fairway Hall from 8pm**, for a fun dance session, the class is free and great exercise.

[www.thetworoberts.co.uk](http://www.thetworoberts.co.uk)

### Festival Quiz

Enter a team in our Festival Quiz battle of wits at **The Royal British Legion**, Shenley Road, from **7pm**. Prizes for the winning team but, more importantly, the title of Festival Quiz Champions and the Trophy Shield. FREE to enter but you must register in advance as places in this ever-popular event are limited.

Contact the Town Council (see page 11).

## Thursday 27 June

### Adult WEST END MUSICAL Dance Class

Think Hairspray, Saturday Night Fever, Dirty Dancing, Singing in The Rain, Chorus Line.... Have you always wanted to Dance to those show stopping numbers?

Our regular friendly class accommodates whatever styles of dance you would like to learn using West end Musical Theatre numbers as a theme! Sometimes its an energetic dance workout or soft and



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**Fairway Hall, 8.30pm - 9.30pm**

More information: [www.inspiringherts.co.uk](http://www.inspiringherts.co.uk)

## Friday 28 June

### Festival Cricket Match

Tonight the Festival XI put both **Elstree and Hatch End Cricket Clubs** to the test at their home ground in Aldenham Road, Elstree. Come along and spend an enjoyable summer evening watching the match from **6.30pm** and make use of the licensed bar.

If you are interested in joining the team contact us on 020 8207 1382.



## Saturday 29 June

### Families Day 2013

As part of the 57th Annual Festival, welcome again to **Meadow Park**. It's FREE, it's fun and it's for all ages.

From **12pm to 5pm**.

See back page for full details. Stall application forms available from the Town Council (see page 11).

## On The Buses Day

The Busman's Social. Now in our 13th year Nostalgia Never goes out of fashion.

**Fairway Hall, 9.30am** (Doors open at 9am).

Tickets: £35 Adult £25 Child. For more information [www.onthebusesfanclub.com/](http://www.onthebusesfanclub.com/)  
For tickets email [caledoniancraig@hotmail.com](mailto:caledoniancraig@hotmail.com)  
ON THE BUSES fan club web site [www.onthebusesfanclub.com](http://www.onthebusesfanclub.com)



## Family Fun Pool Party at The Venue

Cool down after the Parade at **The Venue** between **6pm - 8.30pm**, with inflatables, music and a fun pool party atmosphere, all for just £3.50.

Please note: This is a popular event - entry and admissions policies apply. Tickets on sale from The Venue or call 0208 386 9886.

## Sunday 30 June

### Borehamwood Football Club Open Day

Come and join our local football club for an afternoon of free sports activities. Doors open from **1pm**.

See our website for details [www.borehamwoodfootballclub.co.uk](http://www.borehamwoodfootballclub.co.uk)

### Day out at Aldenham Country Park

See Sunday 16 June listing for full information and voucher on page two.

### Woodcock Hill Family Picnic

WHVG Committee invites residents to their annual picnic on **Woodcock Hill, 2pm - 4pm**. Bring your own picnic and enjoy the music from Hertsmere Acoustic Club led by Nick Male. There will be activities, nature walks and time to enjoy the views one year on from the Beacon event.

### Summer Student Recital

By Adria Jackson Vocal Studio. An evening with our talented singers.

**Fairway Hall, 7pm.**

For information 07527060940 or [www.adriajackson.net](http://www.adriajackson.net)





## Distraction burglaries, rogue traders and pickpockets



Richard Jarvis is currently visiting sheltered housing, over 50's clubs, housebound residents and in fact any group that feels it would benefit from being shown two police DVD's regarding distraction burglaries, rogue traders and pickpockets. (TV and DVD player can be provided) The DVDs run for a total of 35 minutes and demonstrate how easily people, especially the elderly or vulnerable, can be distracted or duped by unsavoury characters.

Any group interested in inviting Richard to their meeting please telephone him on 020 8953 9530 or email richard@hbwa.org.uk

## Sponsored Dog Walk in Aid of HAAT

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Thu 30 May - 7.30pm  
*An evening of classic 60s hits.*

**BBC Elstree Concert Band**  
Mon 17 June - 8.00pm  
*The fabulous BBC Band return with their summer concert.*

**Peter Howarth Unplugged**  
Thu 4 July - 7.30pm  
*Music from the lead vocalist with The Hollies.*

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# Friends of EBTC Festival competition winner with ZINCO®

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Thank you to all of you that entered our competition and joined our Friends of EBTC Festival.



## Festival Photography Competition

Join in the fun with two photography competition subjects.

### Category 1 - The Town Parade

Take the best picture that captures the spirit of the Town Parade, we have a Junior (Under 16's) and Senior prize (Over 16's) available.

### Category 2 - Elstree & Borehamwood

Take the best picture that captures the spirit of the Town, we have a Junior (Under 16's) and Senior prize (Over 16's) available.

Contact the Town Council (see page 11).

We are pleased to announce the winner of the £50 Voucher towards a meal in the excellent Italian eatery Zinco is Sue Mullins. Congratulations!

You can still join Friends of EBTC Festival. Contact the Town Council (see page 11).

## Families Day Competition

Exclusive... Meet the King of Trials, 12 Times world Champion Dougie Lampkin at Families Day.

Avoid the queues and be the first to meet the man and receive exclusive signed merchandise.

To enter send an email to [towncrier@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk](mailto:towncrier@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk) with the heading, "Meeting Dougie". Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult. The winner will be drawn on 14 June 2013.

**We do not share our contact information. Our data is kept in accordance with our data protection policy. A copy is available from the Town Council (see page 11).**

# Friends of EBTC Festival

All of these organisations and companies get involved with our town Festival in different ways, giving up valuable time, donating equipment and Prizes so we can put on better more cost effective events and activities.

We have many other groups and individuals who also get involved, not just in the Parade and Families Day, a few good examples would be Elstree Productions and Elstree Light Operatic Society who work tirelessly to include shows just for the Festival, we have the Community Choir, Borehamwood Brass. We have individuals who get involved like

Adria Jackson, Marijke Turner, Pat & Dave Roberts, Rev. Tim Warr, Rabbi Silkin. We have Ishin Ryu JuJitsu and Hertsmere Academy of Dance & Performing Arts who join in with shows in the arena on Families day. The list goes on but we cannot list them all here.

We want to build up our contact details of Friends of EBTC Festival, not just those that get involved with support but people like you, those who attend and enjoy the events and activities provided, we want to ensure that you know what is on and when, how to take part AND get involved.

Send an email to the Editor (see contact details on page 11) with Friend of EBTC in the heading and we will keep you informed and up to date.



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## Borehamwood Foodbank

The Borehamwood Foodbank provides three days of emergency 'store cupboard' food for those who are in crisis.

Food is issued on receipt of a voucher and can be obtained through case workers from a number of local organisations such as Affinity Sutton, The Job Centre and the Citizens Advice Bureau or the Children's Centre.

The Foodbank has only been open for a few weeks and we are pleased to be able to help local people. We have also seen a huge generosity from local people, faith groups, businesses and organisations who have given money and food to enable us to get the project underway.

People are having to make difficult decisions and many have to choose between 'heat or eat'. Parents especially limit their food in order to feed their children. One lady burst into tears when she saw the food pack as she and her daughter had not eaten for several days. Another said that she came in embarrassed and fearful but she went out encouraged and with renewed hope not only from the food given but from a cup of coffee, a listening ear and chance to chat.

The Foodbank is run by the Borehamwood and Elstree Christian Council (all the local Churches) and has supporters and volunteers. It is based in St Teresa's Church Hall just behind the Civic Centre and is open on a Monday from 1pm - 3.30pm and on a Thursday from 10am - 12.30pm.

We are always short of tinned or instant potato, tinned sponge puddings, pasta sauces and tinned tomatoes. **If you would like to donate food we are very pleased to accept tinned and packet goods, within date, during our opening hours.**

## At Saffron Green we love maths!

On 15 February 2013 the children spent the morning participating in a whole school maths quiz organised in House teams and with questions for all year groups.

The children's use of mathematical vocabulary was amazing and all involved thoroughly enjoyed it - Our congratulations went to Yellow House who were the overall winners.

In the afternoon our parents joined us for 'All the Fun of the Fair'. This was a chance for children and their parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts to enjoy maths together. They hooked ducks, knocked down beakers and even tried their hand at skittles - to name just 3 activities. Back in the classroom there were a myriad of problem solving activities which had some of the adults scratching their heads.

The children, however, were proudly showing off their maths' ability and explaining how to set about solving the conundrums. We would like to thank all our parents for such a fantastic turn out.

The day was a huge hit with both children and parents and proved that at Saffron Green WE LOVE MATHS!



*Yellow House proudly displaying their Math's Quiz Winner's Cup*

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8.30 to 10pm £100

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8.30 to 10.00pm £100

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# Annual Report 2012/2013



## Mayor's Summary

Summing up at the Council meeting on 21 March 2013, the Town Mayor Cllr Charles Kelly said "Thanks go to all Councillors and Staff. It has been a terrific year for me and for the Town. We want to build on our successes now and make sure that the services and events we provide are of the very highest standard for our residents. Here's to a superb 2013/14 Council Year!"

## Community Services

**Allotments (Allum Road and Melrose Avenue Sites):** Plot occupancy varies throughout the year but is currently at 100% with all of the 143 plots being used by or allocated to residents to cultivate fruit and vegetables.

**Planning and Consultations:** the Council considered a total of 246 Planning Applications in its capacity as a Statutory Consultee. It has made a formal written comment on 39 of these. Consultation Responses were made to the Hertsmere Borough Council Revised Core Strategy and the Elstree Way Corridor Action Plan.

**Site and Street maintenance:** The Council continues to care for the two closed churchyards and church clocks in the town area (All Saints and St Nicholas) and to maintain the two war memorials. The Council is responsible for 53 public benches in Borehamwood.

**Grants:** This year, the Council was proud to be able to assist with a range of grant awards which were of direct benefit to the local community. The total sum granted was £28,000.

**Transport Forum:** The Forum continues to make representations on the traffic safety issues at the Stirling Corner Roundabout on the A1. It has also made comments on the White Paper: Green Light for Better Buses, Streetscape Manual (adopted in July) and Bus Route Changes.

## Leisure and Entertainment

**Hall Bookings:** Fairway Hall continues to be a popular choice for a wide range of local groups and is open seven days a week attracting hirers for private functions from within the town and surrounding areas.

**Coach Trips:** The annual subsidised Coach trips for the over 60's were sold out, showing they are as popular as ever.

**Jubilee Beacon Celebrations:** The Queen's Jubilee was celebrated first at Allum Hall with a Military inspired Tattoo concert and subsequently at Woodcock Hill with a spectacular event culminating in the lighting of a beacon.

**Civic Festival:** The fortnight long Festival provided opportunities to attend an array of events and activities. Each year the Council reviews the programme to ensure that standards and variety are maintained. In particular, Families Day was trialled as a weekend event and was well attended on both days.

**Fireworks Display:** The Annual Fireworks Display saw a crowd of thousands enjoy one of the biggest and best displays of recent years.

**Christmas "Switch on" Event:** This event continues to grow with the Carol Service in the church being enjoyed by hundreds of residents

and an even bigger ice rink. Since the 1970s the Town Council has provided one of the best Christmas street decoration displays in Hertfordshire and North London.

## Children and Young People

**School Swimming:** The Council has approved the continued School Swimming programme which provides availability of travel by local schools to The Venue pool for lessons.

**Youth Council:** Any young person can join the Youth Council to engage with issues and concerns and to give a youth perspective on various issues. The Youth Council takes pride in its civic responsibilities such as through maintaining the shrubs at Borehamwood Railway Station or the successful Mitzvah Day Tree Planting at Allum Lane Allotments.

## Public Access to Report

The report was approved by Full Council on 21 March 2013 and are available for inspection by any elector in the Parish area by contacting the Town Council Offices or viewing on the Council website. Copies are also available at Hertsmere Borough Council and the Borehamwood Library.

## Finances

The Summary of Council Finances at Year End is as follows:

	Actual year to date	Current annual budget
<b>General Management</b>		
Expenditure	245,244	249,810
Income	373,913	381,550
Net Expenditure	-128,669	-131,740
<b>Environment &amp; Planning</b>		
Expenditure	7,831	16,845
Income	4,600	7,051
Net Expenditure	3,230	9,794
<b>Leisure &amp; Entertainment</b>		
Expenditure	77,074	78,410
Income	4,756	5,700
Net Expenditure	72,318	72,710
<b>Community and Grants</b>		
Expenditure	54,759	65,000
Income	0	0
Net Expenditure	54,759	65,000
<b>TOTALS</b>		
Expenditure	384,909	410,065
Income	383,269	394,301
Net Expenditure	1,640	15,764

Reserves: General Reserve Fund: £248,000.

Earmarked Reserves: £291,000.



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## Elstree

## Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council meetings

For a full list of our forthcoming meetings, please see the website.

22 May	Youth Council	Fairway Hall	6.30pm
28 May	Environment & Planning	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
29 May	General Management	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
4 June	Entertainments	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
12 June	COUNCIL	Civic Offices	7.30pm
18 June	Environment & Planning	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
19 June	Youth Council	Civic Offices	6.30pm
11 July	Transport Forum	Civic Offices	7.00pm
17 July	General Management	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
23 July	Environment & Planning	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
24 July	Entertainments	Fairway Hall	7.30pm

Note: Times and venues of meetings may be changed at short notice. Meetings listed are open to the press and public.

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# Pre Festival Information Day

Saturday 18 May 2013 11am - 4pm

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**Come and find out what's happening in the 57th Annual Civic Festival.**

Stalls, Activities and Entertainment throughout the day for your enjoyment, tickets for events during the festival will be on sale.

# Families day

Saturday 29 June

Meadow Park from 12pm to 5pm

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