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The magazine for Elstree & Borehamwood residents

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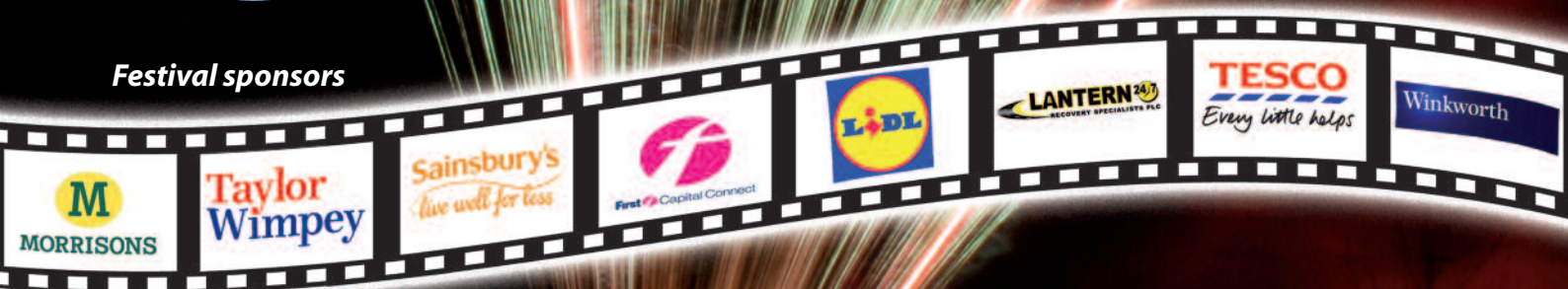
*Wednesday 5 November 7pm  
Meadow Park*

*Sponsored by Taylor Wimpey.*

*Festival pictures in  
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## Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

### Letter from the Mayor...

It was a great honour to be chosen again to represent the Town as Mayor. My mayoral duties started the next day with a new police/adult care joint initiative, 'Keep Safe', to help learning disabled people find assistance around the Town if they feel scared or threatened. Look out for the orange sticker where help may be sought.



The Annual Festival started with a great parade with the most entries for many years. The weather was eventually kind to the Elstree TV and Film themed floats which were cheered along by the many spectators to the sound of the Brazilian music. So many organisations and groups opened their doors, so much talent was demonstrated in the many and varied concerts. This is what makes the Festival appreciated so much. The Council staff, Councillors and residents pulled together to make it the triumph it was. Thank you to all those who made a contribution to the success of the 16 day event.



During the first three months it has been my pleasure to attend numerous functions visiting all sections and ages of the community. It makes me proud to see how many people volunteer behind the scenes to oil wheels and provide opportunities in our area.

**Cllr Pat Strack**  
(Mayor of Elstree & Borehamwood)

## What would you like from The Town Crier?

We aim to deliver the Town Crier to every address in Elstree & Borehamwood, but we would like to receive more comments from you, our readers.

What do you like to read in it? What would you like to see in the Town Crier that is not usually there? Do you find listings of 'What's On' and contact details for local organisations useful? Would you like to see more or less advertising?

Please let us know using one of the contact methods below.

### Deadlines for 2014

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## Festival Parade Results 2014

- Float** **1st** Kenilworth "Holby City"  
**Joint 2nd** Saffron Green "Moby Dick" and Mencap "Lets Go To The Movies".
- Walking** **1st** Hertsmere Academy of Dance "Roger Rabbit"  
**2nd** Hare Krishna "Food for All"  
**3rd** Elstree & Borehamwood Light Operatic Society "Dracula".

## FIREWORKS NIGHT

Wednesday 5th November 2014

Meadow Park 7pm

"Pennies for the Guy!" Competition

School Prize - £100 cheque

Youth Group Prize - £100 cheque

Individual Prize - £25 gift voucher

Application forms available from  
[www.elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk](http://www.elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk)

For more information please call 020 8207 1382

# Pre Festival Event

Saturday 3rd May 11am - 4pm. All Saints Church and Piazza.

Even before the Festival fortnight commenced, over 30 organisations and charities had stalls and used the opportunity to raise funds and/or awareness at the Council's biggest ever Pre Festival Event.

Cllr Clive Butchins, the Town Mayor, opened the proceedings. EBLOS, Elstree Productions, Elstree Screen Heritage and the Ark Theatre all took the opportunity to sell tickets for their shows. There were plenty of activities for children and adults alike. The public was entertained at the morning concert in All Saints Church by The Com.Unity Choir and Achoir'd. It was the first time the Yamaha Grand Piano had been played in a concert. Thank you Chel Revens and Justin Parkes for rehearsing your members so well.

In the afternoon Achoir'd entertained again in the Church. Then Borehamwood Brass and the Woodmen played in the Piazza. Thank you Andy King and Nick Male for providing us with an opportunity to sing along and dance.



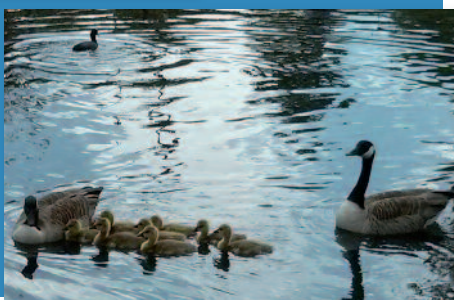
The Brownie Centenary Exhibition in the 96 Shenley Road foyer provided an opportunity for many to wander down memory lane.




## Photography Competition

Congratulations to Terry Day and Jamie Harris who won our summer photography competition. Terry Day came first in Category 1 – The Town Parade for his picture of the Toque Tambor dancers.


Jamie Harris came first in Category 2 – Elstree & Borehamwood with his picture of a family of goslings.





### Elstree & Borehamwood Museum

## GOING DOWN THE VILLAGE




A monthly reminiscence meeting for the over 60s



96 Shenley Road: Meeting Room 1  
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**Meetings for 2014:** Thurs Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, Thurs Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, Thurs Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

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# Celebrating a Century of Film-Making and Television Production

Earlier this year the Spring Edition of Town Crier announced that 2014 is a very special year for Elstree & Borehamwood, the anniversary of 100 years of film-making in the local film studios. Half way through 2014 much has been done to celebrate this anniversary.

Through the generosity of the Town Council as well as other government bodies and local groups we've distributed extra copies of the Centenary Souvenir Edition of Town Crier.

Centenary street banners are now flying on lighting columns from the station up to Elstree Studios.

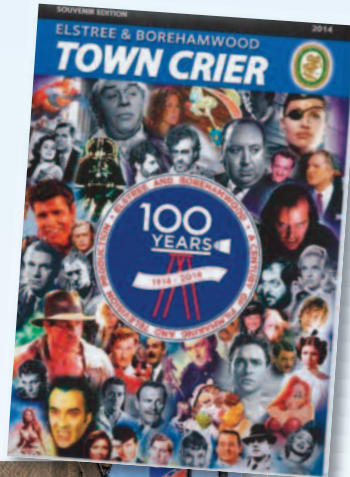
With help from the Youth Council, Central Place has now had a complete makeover!

On 21st June a packed Ark Theatre enjoyed "Music From The Movies" as the BBC Elstree Concert Band pulled out all the stops for a Centenary Concert.

Earlier that week the Centenary Exhibition, running until 13th September opened at the Museum. The exhibition traces 100 years of history, including interactive displays and some very special items lent by local film and TV veterans.

But there's still more to come over the next few months!

A free guide to the Film & TV Heritage Trail was published earlier in the year. In the Autumn two new panels will be unveiled at the BBC Elstree Centre, commemorating Neptune Studios, where it all started 100 years ago, telling how the site has been home since to a host of studios, including ATV and now the BBC.



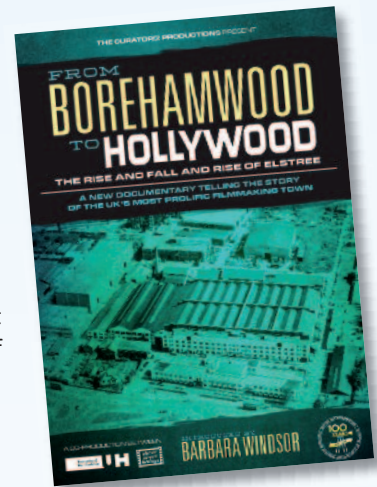
And on Saturday 4th October, for the first time anywhere there will be public screenings of the Centenary Documentary **From Borehamwood To Hollywood**. Introduced on-screen by Barbara Windsor, the documentary will feature highlights from interviews with Steven Spielberg, Sir Roger Moore, Brian Blessed and Simon Pegg as well as over 40 veterans of the local film and TV studios.

Tickets will be free, first-come, first-served, and bookable at The Ark Theatre. For details of how to obtain your tickets please visit [www.thearktheatre.co.uk](http://www.thearktheatre.co.uk) or [www.ElstreeScreenHeritage.org](http://www.ElstreeScreenHeritage.org)

Details of these and other activities in the Centenary programme will be publicised throughout the year at our website (see above) and on Facebook as well as in the local press and in Council publications.

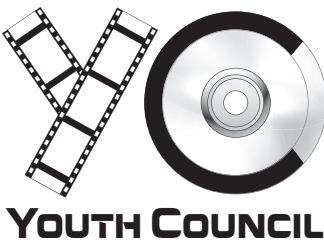
This ambitious programme could not be held without the active support of organisations including the Town Council, Hertsmere Borough Council, Hertfordshire County Council, First Capital Connect, the Heritage Lottery Fund, Elstree Studios, the BBC Elstree Centre, the University of Hertfordshire and Hertsmere Connect, as well as a range of local companies.

For further details please contact **Elstree Screen Heritage** care of [bob.redman@btinternet.com](mailto:bob.redman@btinternet.com) or simply leave us a phone message at 020 8953 2903.





**ELSTREE & BOREHAMWOOD**



On becoming Chair of the Youth Council in May, Xiaoyi Sun said she understood the importance of giving 100% commitment to the role and with the support of fellow Youth Councillors she welcomed the challenges ahead.

Since its last report the Youth Council has been working hard on projects that will benefit local organisations and in particular:

- **MENCAP** – helping to decorate the float at the Festival Parade and walking the route with collection buckets raising over £100.
- **Elstree Screen Heritage** – assisting with planting at ‘Central Place’ adjacent to NatWest Bank. New rose bushes, plants and re-barking the area in order to keep in moisture and alleviate the regrowth of weeds and helping with the promotion of 100 years of film and television in Elstree and Borehamwood by way of leaflet, poster, sticker and flier distribution.

Xiaoyi said “I am dedicated to the role of Chair of the Youth Council and see it as my duty to serve the residents, youth and organisations of Elstree and Borehamwood to the best of my ability”.

**Congratulations to Youth Councillor Shriya Samani**

Youth Councillor Shriya Samani has been selected by the U.S. government to visit three states; Washington DC, Alabama and New York in commemoration of the ‘Civil Rights Movement’ and to learn

valuable skills in leadership. Shriya said “I am so very excited to be given this wonderful opportunity and I do believe that being a member of the Youth Council is one of the reasons I have been chosen. The Youth Council has truly opened many doors for me and I am very grateful for that”.

Elstree and Borehamwood Town Council and its Members are extremely



proud of Shriya and applaud her efforts.

If you are aged between 12 and 18 and are interested in making a difference in your Community by joining the Youth Council, please contact the Town Council offices (details on page 2).



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THE ROYAL BRITISH  
LEGION



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Most people probably don't realise that your local Royal British Legion is proud to boast a friendly, comfortable and affordable club with a good, very reasonably priced, bar and a friendly steward, all right here on your doorstep.

The club is open seven days a week lunchtime and evenings for anyone to join and it is NOT just restricted to members of the armed forces. However it should be noted that by simply joining us, you will be helping our armed forces which is what the Legion is all about.

Every Saturday evening we have live music and Sunday evenings are really relaxing fun evenings with Bingo, 'Open the Box', Raffles and 'Hoy' all for that bit of fun.

We have two full size snooker tables, a pool table and darts facilities, we also boast good darts and snooker teams. We put on events such as

Race nights, Quiz nights, Band concerts, pensioners parties and other general entertainment.

Why not visit our website: this explains all about us and includes pictures for you to judge for yourselves. Just go to [www.borehamwood-rbl-club-co.uk](http://www.borehamwood-rbl-club-co.uk).

We are currently looking for new members so why not come down one Saturday night and try us, no obligation, you will be made very welcome.

If you are interested in joining you can either call in at 289 Shenley Road, or phone us on 020 88386 2900. The website also explains how to join.

**Roger Bartropp - Royal British Legion Services Club Chairman**



## Brownie Centenary Celebration

The July event held at Schopwick Place was supported by the Town Council and a donation from Winkworth Estate Agents.

Over the last century Guides and Brownies were welcomed at Schopwick and we are glad that the present owners, Ann and Norman Shuker, continued the tradition. Many District Trefoil Guild members, Brownie leaders, past leaders, Brownies and their parents made the most of the sunny afternoon of activities and entertainment. The Brownies enjoyed maypole dancing, a quiz in the orchard and activities provided by Guides.

Stuart Nagler represented the Queen as deputy Lord Lieutenant of Hertfordshire and welcomed all to enjoy the afternoon. Cllr Carey Keates, Mayor of Hertsmere, along with Mrs Shirley Keates, made the closing speech.

## The Big Brownie Birthday

It was also a great opportunity to view the exhibition of past Brownie photographs and memorabilia. The 100 Brownie cupcakes and the Brownie Cake were fantastic. The cake was cut after the camp fire songs.

The Guide and Brownie movement desperately needs new leaders. If you can help please contact the new District Commissioner, Penelope Polins-Meyer: [penny.polins@btinternet.com](mailto:penny.polins@btinternet.com).





# New Opportunity to have an Allotment Plot!

Over the past four years, the Town Council has worked hard to allocate an allotment plot to every single resident who has applied for one at one of its two sites, Melrose Avenue and Allum Lane. We are now proud to say that we have cleared the current waiting list.

With the help from allocated ring fenced funding from the Borough Council we are delighted to announce that from Easter 2015 a new site of up to 60 individual plots will be opened in North Borehamwood 'Stapleton Gardens'. It is situated on the corner of Stapleton Road and Green Street. The three acre site will have secure access, parking and a water supply.



## Allum Lane Allotment Winners

**Best Kept**  
**Mr P Woolveridge**



**Best Grown**  
**Mr D Worley**



In a recent survey of allotment association members, nearly every person said their love of allotment gardening comes from the fresh air, home grown produce, healthy lifestyle and interaction with like-minded people that this activity offers.

In developing this new site the Town Council has listened to the needs of the Community and recognised the demand for more allotments in Borehamwood, especially in the northern part of Town. This expansion will increase the Town Council's provision of an allotment service by a third. Allotment sites are managed by the Council's administrative and grounds teams, but are also kept in good shape by the plot holders themselves. The two allotment champions Tony Cox (Allum Lane) and Anne Nicodemus (Melrose Avenue) have worked extremely hard in keeping a community spirit alive at the sites, dealing with practical concerns of plot holders and helping to run an annual competition (with prizes and trophies awarded by the Town Council). The intention is to build on these successes at Stapleton Gardens. You might be the Stapleton Gardens Champion we need!

Existing plot holders will also notice improvements to the sites over the coming months as the Town Council continues to improve the tracks, parking facilities and water supply.

Residents can apply for a plot straight away (at any of the three sites) by entering their details on a waiting list. To find out about regulations, costs, and sizes available contact the Town Council Offices on 020 8207 1382.



## BETTA welcomed our German Twin

Borehamwood and Elstree Twin Town Association (BETTA) had a busy summer hosting a visit from a music group from Offenburg, when we welcomed 55 Musicians from a village of only 2,000 people, affiliated to our German twin town of Offenburg, which has produced a leading wind band of truly outstanding ability. Their concert in the Ark Theatre on Friday 27th June was a highlight of this year's Elstree & Borehamwood Civic Festival.

The music they performed ranged from West End show music to military marches and from English and American movie themes to opera. A near-capacity concert at the Ark Theatre inspired thunderous

applause and a standing ovation from a delighted audience, including the Deputy Mayor of Hertsmere and the Mayor of Elstree and Borehamwood, as well as James Clappison MP.

With the help of our local community organisations the BETTA organised a 'Folk Evening' at the Ark Theatre Bar and a 'Barn Dance' at the Parish Hall of the Joint Catholic Parishes of St John Fisher and St Teresa's Catholic Church to welcome the group. They also enjoyed the 'Elstree Film Heritage Walk', with assistance from the Elstree & Borehamwood Museum. Elstree and Borehamwood Town Council, who invited the group to play at this year's civic festival, officially welcomed the band to the town with a Civic Reception at Fairway Hall.

BETTA organises trips to our twin towns yearly. Your twin town association is working hard to develop links with France and Germany. Why not come and join them in the adventure? Contact BETTA on [bettagroup@hotmail.com](mailto:bettagroup@hotmail.com) and via [www.betta.org.uk](http://www.betta.org.uk) Where you can also find out about other activities and events.



## Saffron Green Celebrating 60 years of Educating the children of Borehamwood

On the 9th July 2014 the children, families and neighbours of Saffron Green Primary School in Nicoll Way, Borehamwood celebrated their 60th Anniversary.

To mark the occasion a day of celebration began with a visit from Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Gloucester who herself has a passion for education often supporting children with special educational needs. The Duchess was welcomed to the school by the youngest pupils who enthusiastically waved their union flags upon her arrival. She was then given a tour of the

school.

The children's work was based on the history of the decades since the school opened with each decade being represented by a major event. HRH particularly enjoyed "The Olympic Display" especially the depiction of Her Majesty The Queen, arriving at the event by parachute! The tour ended with the children singing a specially commissioned anniversary song, written and conducted by Mr Monk from the Dacapo Music Foundation which works closely with Saffron Green. The Duchess said that the visit was "a joyous occasion". Angelo, a pupil, said it was "the best party ever!" and Grace said "it was the best day of my life as I have never met a member of the Royal Family before."

Upon the departure of the special guests which also included The Lord Lieutenant, The Countess of Verulam and The Deputy Mayor and his wife, the children, parents and staff enjoyed a 1950s style party with every child and member of staff dressed in 1950s costumes. Fun was to be found on the playground as children enjoyed fairground rides and ate candy floss. A special appearance by "Elvis" had everybody dancing whilst they enjoyed a BBQ in the school grounds into the early evening.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the children, parents, governors and local community for their amazing support and the huge turnout. The day demonstrated the very special spirit of Saffron Green school and all those who belong to its community. Happy 60th Birthday Saffron Green.

**Mrs Linda Storey, Headteacher, Saffron Green Primary School**





## Town Flower Festival

The morning of Friday 20th June was a hive of activity as floral arrangements were made in situ by several talented people. Some were made and brought to the church but many were made by local florist, Heaven Scent. All followed the theme Made in Elstree, either TV or Film. The 32 arrangements were fantastic. Such clever twists on the theme, such artistry we were able to enjoy.

The weekend started with Borehamwood Brass performing an excellent range of music at All Saints Church on Friday evening. Time to sing along or clap along in the second half.

On Sunday the Concerts started with a piper, George McGregor, continued with a number of solos and group singing from Theatre Club Kids, songs from the Woodmen and a couple of solos from Andy Grady. The concert was a delight.

The public and participants were invited to attend two coffee mornings to enjoy both the flowers and Sasha Capocci's culinary skills. The cakes at each coffee morning were extremely yummiie. Thank you to all who contributed but a big thank you to Rev. Tim Warr for allowing us to use the church and to Marijke Turner and her team for all their hard work.



## Civic Festival Events at Maxwell Park Community Centre

During the festival week the Elstree & Borehamwood Table Tennis & Zumba groups had their open evenings. The Mayor Pat Strack attended both events; she took part in the activities and commended both groups on their success in supporting Civic fortnight.

Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council held their annual Classic Vehicle Show in Maxwell's Car Park on the 21st June. A wide range of vehicles were exhibited including cars, motor bikes and scooters. The event was very well attended, everybody enjoyed the day. Its a successful event which is growing in popularity each year. Refreshments and facilities were provided by Maxwell Centre.

In the evening of 21st June, Deputy Mayor, Cllr Richard Butler, opened Maxwell's Midsummer Fiesta Salsa night. He participated and surprised everyone with his dancing abilities! Everybody enjoyed themselves and as it was so successful it was proposed to have further Salsa nights at Maxwell in the future.



## ELSTREE & BOREHAMWOOD'S GOT TALENT



On Thursday 26th June the Ark Theatre held The Elstree and Borehamwood's Got Talent contest as part of this year's festival celebrations. The winners were:

- 1st Siana Brooker, age 12, performing 'Titanium' by David Guetta.
- 2nd Amy Freedman, age 9, performing 'Someone Like You' by Adele.
- 3rd Grace Grimes, age 11, performing lyrical dance.

### Special Thanks

To Brian Burton of Elstree Screen Heritage for taking the cover photo for Edition 14 and for being the compere for Elstree & Borehamwood's Got Talent.

## Maxwell Park Community Centre

**Affordable, bright spacious hall seating up to 180, meeting rooms and mirrored dance studio are available for hire with use of kitchen and car park**



Regular activities include, baby reflexology, B'nai Maccabim Synagogue, Boot Camp, Carers Coffee Morning, church groups, Club Sandwich, Cocaine Anonymous, Elstree Productions, Fifty + art, bowls & table tennis, Hartbeeps, K's dance, keep fit, maths & english tuition, music lessons, shogun karate, table tennis, Visually Impaired Club, yoga, dynamic, pregnancy, post natal, lunch time, Zumba

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# Elstree & Borehamwood 5



Town Council Float



Borehamwood Brass



Youth Council



Red Cross



Torque Tambor Dancers



Rebel Legion



Flower Show



Cllr Charles Kelly & Cynthia Barker



Offenburg Band



Hare Krishna



Photographs supplied by Huw Jones, Clive Butchins and Thomas Ash



# 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Civic Festival



Classic Vehicle Show



Cllr Richard Butler



Quadrophenia Mopeds



Air Cadets



Talent Show



Local PCSOs



Town Mayor Pat Stack, Cllr Farida Turner, Cllr Sandra Parnell with Harry Potter



Police Cadets



# Hillside School Revisited



## 1939

The County Council Senior School was due to open in September but war was declared. With air raid shelters improved, 'Hillside' opened in November.

Headmaster Mr Gernat's pupils were primary age, not seniors.

An Austrian boy refugee used his host's Leica camera to photograph the school, questioned by Special Branch officers, he was 'let off' as teacher Mr O'Keefe developed the pictures. The R.A.F used the confiscated camera, it was returned later!

## 1940s

Evacuee Peter Johnson's soldier father, killed in 1943, is remembered on Elstree War Memorial. The Museum published Peter's book on his wartime boyhood.

## 1943

Head girl Grace Fortnum - 'the school raised funds for their adopted M.T.Boat'.

School dinners cost 6d (two and a half pence) Hillside was a 'Secondary Modern'.

## 1946

The 'Hillsider' magazine was established. District Sports took place, the first since 1939.

Hillside won all the trophies. School Houses - 'Elgar' 'Burghley' 'Salisbury' 'Lister'.

## 1950s

Pupil Derek Allen took many photographs in the school.

## 1956

Hillside had great success in the Royal Society Easter exams.

## 1957

Pupil intake rose from 400 to 800 when it became 'Hillside Senior Mixed School'.

## 1960's

Paul Welsh pupil/prefect 1964-1970, by 1981 a school governor.

## 1966

Barry Smallwood was made Director of Music, his school band was very popular.

*The school in 1964*  
Photo courtesy of Derek Allen



*The school from the football pitch*  
Photo courtesy of Derek Allen



## 1970

Barry's music for 'The Golden Fleece' was performed by pupils.

## 1974

'The Hillside School' now an upper school.

## 1980s

The Sixth Form extended the school age to eighteen.

## 1982

The school had a very successful trip to Moscow.

## 1990s

'Five O' show celebrated fifty years of Hillside.

## 1995

Peggy Holloway, special needs teacher retired aged 82!

## 1997

A new sports hall and music suite were built.

## 1998

'The Hillsider' highlighted rumours of closure.

## 2000

The old three-tier system of lower, middle and upper schools was replaced by a new two-tier system resulting in middle schools Lyndhurst, Furzehill and Holmshill closing. Hillside and Hawksmoor upper schools also closed.

Tim Westrip, deputy, later Headmaster 1981-2000, departed.

The Hillside School closed 31 August 2000.

'Hillsider' - final headline - 'THAT'S IT! Hillside closing after 61 years'.



*School trip to Moscow*  
Photo courtesy of Jackie Rowson

## Hillside School 70th Anniversary Exhibition

8 October - Late December

Elstree & Boreham Wood Museum

96 Shenley Road, Borehamwood, Hertfordshire, WD6 1EB

The museum will be starting a World War 1 exhibition in January and is looking for any artefacts from the local area related to the war. If you are willing to loan any items please call 01442 454888.



## Tried & Trusted Awards

Local organisations benefit from donations made by Tried and Trusted Magazine owners.

All the organisations below were chosen by David Burcombe because of the valuable service they provide to the community. Each donation was much appreciated.

Below is Mayor Cllr Pat Strack giving cheques from Tried and Trusted Magazine and Film Awards to Paul Moser from Mencap (£350), Paul Norman from 1st Elstree & Borehamwood Scouts (£350) and Jenny Jacoby from Borehamwood Food Bank (£350 from the magazine and £100 from the film awards).



## Peninsula Young Artists' Orchestra

An audience of over 200 people was privileged to attend the concert by young musicians from San Francisco, USA on their European Tour at Allum Hall.

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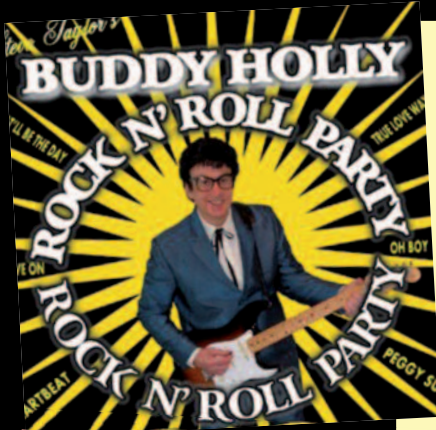
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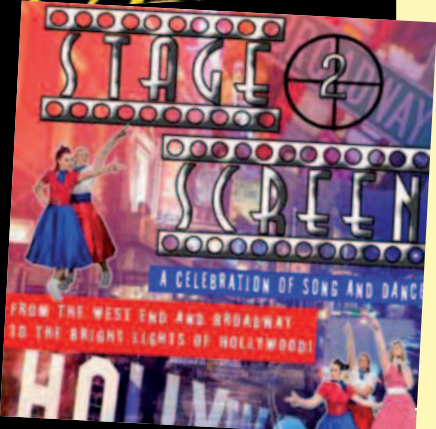
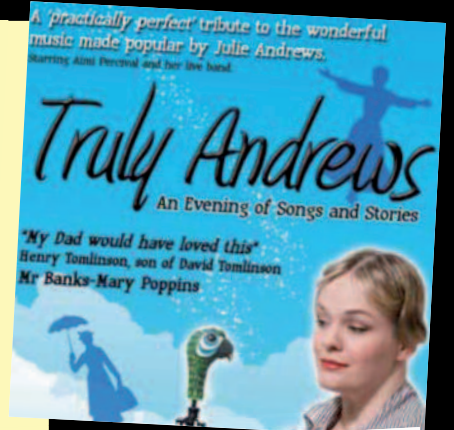
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# Borehamwood foodbank

The Borehamwood Foodbank opened in April 2014 and we have been helping local people ever since. Due to the kindness of our local community, to date we have fed 2105 people!

We recently organised a three day collection at Tesco Borehamwood where 1,601.55 kg of food was donated, an amazing amount of generosity was shown so thank you!! Please look out for us again in Tesco's at some point in October.

If you are unsure how the Foodbank works or if we could possibly help you please read on...

## Who can use the Borehamwood Foodbank?

Anyone who is struggling to feed themselves or their family. You do not need to be at a point of desperation to come to us. We all need a helping hand when going through difficult times.

## What reasons can there be?

Our vouchers are given for several reasons the main ones being benefit delays and changes, low wages, debt, but also include things like domestic violence, refused loans and meals to cover school holidays.

## Why do we ask for a voucher?

The main reason is that each client is receiving aid from an agency to help them move on from this point of crisis. For example if you go to

the CAB they will be able to check that you are getting all the help available to you, they can help you deal with your issues so that your need for the Foodbank is as short as possible.

## Where can I get a voucher?

Vouchers for three days food can be obtained from Citizens Advice Bureau, Hertsmere Borough Council Offices, Affinity Sutton, Job Centre, Leeming Road Community Centre, Farriers Way Community Centre & Social, Health & Children's workers.

## What happens when we come to the Foodbank?

You will receive a warm welcome and free tea or coffee while your pack is being made ready. You can also chat to one of our team or on a Monday to a CAB advisor. Our packs include food for a three day balanced diet. You can also choose a few extra items including toiletries.

The Foodbank has been wonderfully supported by the community and we want to serve you. We look forward to seeing you if we can be of help.

Forthcoming Events include a Cookery Course in October 'Cooking on a very tight budget' sponsored by Hertsmere Health and Wellbeing project. Contact us on 020 3583 1109 or at [info@borehamwood.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@borehamwood.foodbank.org.uk) for further information.



## "Our Year of Celebration"

Hertsmere Mencap held its first ever Golf Day on Thursday, 17th July at Radlett Park Golf Club; Elstree and Borehamwood Town Council Mayor, Councillor Pat Strack, was there as 52 players tee'd off to a 11 am klaxon blast in glorious sunshine, surrounded by beautiful English countryside.

At the end of the match, the Club Captain, Dave Meer, and the Mayor of Hertsmere, Councillor Carey Keates, awarded the prizes. The player with the ball nearest the pin on the 11th hole was Jimmy Giles, the second placed team was Paul Harris, Laurie Lichman, Jimmy Giles and Alex Borg, the winning team was Dave Meer, Marc Booth, Euan Browning and Jeff Carter. The overall competition winner was Marc Booth.

In his speech, the Mayor spoke of how he has chosen Hertsmere Mencap as one of his two Mayor's Charities and Hertsmere Mencap Chairman, Paul Moser, thanked the Club Manager, Nick Booth, and the club staff for ensuring the excellent condition of the course; he also thanked the event organising team, led by Richard Summers, and said the money raised will be put towards replacing their ageing minibus and how important this was for taking members to their clubs and on outings.

Paul spoke of 2014 as being the 50th Anniversary of Hertsmere Mencap and of how it is being marked as "50 Years of Progress". This is measured by vastly improved acceptance of people with a learning

disability over this period and how we need to work to create better lives for them. He said how proud he was in having members involved in our committee and especially happy to have had Vicky Wallis, representing our members, to draw the raffle."



Photo by Peter Beal from the Borehamwood Times





## New hall ticks all the boxes

The Schools Art Show became a high profile fixture of the Elstree and Borehamwood Town Festival in 1998 at the former Village Hall next to All Saints Church; the hall became the home of the show for many years, suiting everyone as people could pop in to see the art work while out shopping, going to the station or visiting other activities of the festival.

When the Village Hall closed, the show moved to St Teresa's Parish Centre and the show organisers, the Rotary Club of Elstree and Borehamwood, were very grateful to Father Dominic and his church for hosting the event for 3 years.

This year the Schools Art Show moved back to the centre of the town at Number 96, the replacement for the Village Hall.

Number 96 suited everyone; the schools, the visitors and the Rotary Club. Hundreds of people visited the show on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

As usual the schools displays were of a very high standard. The Rotary Club has never suggested a theme to the schools and this has given rise to a rich variety of displays. Obviously this year the centenary of film making in the town was covered, as was Brazil and the First World War with 'Where the Poppies Now Grow'.

All 14 local schools took part in the show; the 12 primary schools and the 2 secondary schools.

Spokesman for the Rotary Club, David Clout, said 'It was great to be in Number 96 for the first time; it certainly ticked all the boxes'.



## New Year in July?



At the meeting of the Rotary Club of Elstree and Borehamwood held on Thursday July 3rd - the first meeting of the new Rotary Year - Barbara Kennedy was inducted as the Club President for the Rotary Year 2014-15.

This is Barbara's second time as president; her first being for the year 2003/2004. Barbara was one of the first lady members inducted in 1998-99.

Barbara said 'I thank my fellow club members for putting their trust in me again. As Rotarians we all bring different skills from our business and professional lives and together we can make a difference; to use this year's theme, we can light up Rotary.'

'I have taken responsibility for the annual trip, partially council funded, called Kids Out and I have organised several of the Club's highly successful charity golf days. I am organising one this year on Friday September 12th at the South Herts Golf Club; so I am looking for players and sponsors.'

Barbara is also a worthy holder of the Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary's own honours system, which is awarded for exceptional service within Rotary and in the community.

Further information about the Rotary Club of Elstree and Borehamwood can be obtained from David Clout on 01923 854403.

## Primary Schools' Performing Arts Festival

Cowley Hill, Kenilworth, Meryfield, Monksmead and Woodlands Primary schools all took part in this year's event at Allum Hall on Tuesday morning 24th June.

The audience was entertained with singing, dancing and instruments. Herts Music service provides coaching at schools giving pupils a year to sample tuition of an instrument. We were treated to Ukelele and cornet playing. The children enjoyed seeing each other perform as much as we enjoyed seeing them all perform. Well done to all the performers and their tutors for providing an opportunity to showcase some of the musical talent in the Town.



# What's on

**Wednesday 1 October**  
**PCSO and Town Councillors drop in**  
 96 Shenley Road, 11am - 1pm

**Saturday 4 October**  
**From Borehamwood To Hollywood**  
 The Ark Theatre, 3pm and 8pm  
 Box Office - 020 8238 7288  
 Free Entry

**Sunday 5 October**  
**Call Mr. Robeson - A life, with songs**  
 The Ark Theatre, 7.30pm  
 Box Office - 020 8238 7288  
 £12/£10 Concessions

**Sunday 5 October**  
**Harvest Thanksgiving**  
 Holy Cross & St Nicholas, 9.30am

**Sunday 5 October**  
**Harvest Thanksgiving**  
 All Saints, 11am

**Tuesday 7 October**  
**The Queens Knickers**  
 The Ark Theatre, 1.30pm and 4.30pm  
 Box Office - 020 8238 7288  
 £10/£9 Children and Concessions

**Sunday 12 October**  
**Harvest Thanksgiving**  
 St Michaels, 9.30am

**Tuesday 14 October**  
**Entertainments Committee**  
 Fairway Hall, 7.30pm



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## GONE GIRL

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Directed by David Fincher

On the occasion of his fifth wedding anniversary, Nick Dunne reports that his wife, Amy, has gone missing. Under pressure from the police and a growing media frenzy, Nick's portrait of a blissful union begins to crumble. Soon his lies, deceits and strange behaviour have everyone asking the same dark question: Did Nick Dunne kill his wife?

**Tuesday 7 October 2014, 8pm**

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Elstree Productions Theatre Company  
 Presents



Elstree Production Theatre Company are putting on **A SLICE OF SATURDAY NIGHT** at the Radlett Centre from 8 - 11 October 2014. This is a 60's spoof which includes a poaching of music from that decade in celebration of the Beatles, Cliff & the Shadows, Bob Dylan etc. Hilarious yet poignant as the young people of that era grow up in their miniskirts and Chelsea boots. Audiences will come away with feet tapping and thoroughly entertained. A great fun family show.

Professionally Directed by Trevor Oakes and musical director Stephen Lethbridge.

Tickets £14 each available from the box office 01923 859 291 or www.radlettcentre.co.uk

**Saturday 18 October**  
**Mum Can You Lend Me Twenty Quid**  
 Maxwell Park, times to be confirmed  
 Box Office - 020 8953 4295

**Saturday 18 October**  
**Truly Andrews**  
 The Ark Theatre, 7.30pm  
 Box Office - 020 8238 7288  
 £14 /£12 Concessions

**Monday 20 October**  
**History of Chocolate**  
 St Teresa Church, 10.30am

**Saturday 25 October**  
**Buddy Holly's Rock and Roll Party**  
 The Ark Theatre, 7.30pm  
 Box Office - 020 8238 7288  
 All tickets £17

**Sunday 26 October**  
**Otiz Canneloni: History of Magic - Abridged**  
 The Ark Theatre, 2.30pm  
 Box Office - 020 8238 7288  
 £10/£8 Children & Concessions

**Tuesday 28 October**  
**Environment and Planning Meeting**  
 Fairway Hall, 7.30pm

**Thursday 30 October**  
**Transport Forum**  
 Civic Offices, 7pm

**Wednesday 5 November**  
**PCSOS and Town Councillors Drop In**  
 96 Shenley Road, 11am - 1pm

**Wednesday 5 November**  
**Fireworks Display**  
 Meadow Park, 7pm  
 Free Entry - Sponsored by Taylor Wimpey

**Thursday 6 November**  
**General Management Committee**  
 Fairway Hall, 7pm

**Friday 7 November**  
**Abba Forever**  
 The Ark Theatre, 8pm  
 Box Office 020 8238 7288  
 All Tickets £16

**Saturday 8 November**  
**The Maxwell Jam**  
 Maxwell Park, times to be confirmed  
 Box Office - 020 8953 4295  
 Free Entry

**Sunday 9 November**  
**Remembrance Day**  
 All Saints, 10.30am

**Sunday 9 November**  
**Remembrance Day Parade**  
 At the War Memorial, St Nicholas, 9.30am

**Tuesday 11 November**  
**Entertainments Committee**  
 Fairway Hall, 7.30pm

**Wednesday 12 November**  
**Town Council Meeting**  
 Civic Offices, 7.30pm

**Saturday 15 November**  
**Stage 2 Screen**  
 The Ark Theatre, 7.30pm  
 Box Office - 020 8238 7288  
 All Tickets £14

**Saturday 22 November**  
**Christmas Charity Fair**  
 St Michaels, 10am - 1pm

**Saturday 22 November**  
**They Came With Outer Script**  
 The Ark Theatre, 7.30pm  
 Box Office - 020 8238 7288  
 £10/£8 Concessions

**Tuesday 25 November**  
**Environment and Planning Committee**  
 Fairway Hall, 7.30pm

**Sunday 30 November**  
**Christmas Lights Switch on**  
 All Saints, 4pm

**Saturday 6 December**  
**Christmas Concert Hosted by the Visually Impaired Club**  
 The Ark Theatre, 7pm  
 Box Office - 020 8238 7288  
 Tickets £5

**Wednesday 17 - Sunday 21 December**  
**The Twelve Days of Christmas**  
 The Ark Theatre, times vary  
 Box Office - 020 8238 7288  
 £12/£9 Children & Concessions

**Tuesday 13 January**  
**Entertainments Committee**  
 Fairway Hall, 7.30pm

**Wednesday 14 January**  
**Town Council Meeting**  
 Civic Offices, 7.30pm

**Tuesday 20 January**  
**Environment & Planning Committee**  
 Fairway Hall, 7.30pm



# War Memorials

Today the death of a single British soldier in some foreign conflict can make headline news but 100 years ago many thousands of young lives could be lost in a single day.

Next time you walk or drive past the war memorials on Elstree Hill or Shenley Road, both maintained by the town council, perhaps reflect on the young lives lost in the two world wars and subsequent engagements.

Today nobody is left alive who took part in what was then known as the Great War or what we recall today as the First World War. However, millions of young lives were extinguished in the First World War for what some argue today was pointless but which saw empires collapse, countries created and sadly sowed the seeds for another even worse world war 20 years later.

So great was the loss felt even in the small villages of Elstree and Boreham Wood that memorials were erected to the local lads who had died in the conflict.

On 14 July 1921 the Reverend A.R.T. Eales, rector of St Nicholas Church, Elstree from 1898 to 1945 dedicated the war memorial on Elstree Hill in the position it still occupies today.

The Boreham Wood memorial was originally dedicated on 20 October 1921 with the dedication 'erected to the memory of the men of this village who fell in the Great War'. It was sited at the top of Theobald Street adjoining the junction with Shenley Road but was relocated to its present position in 1957 due to the increase in traffic.

Sadly since then names have been added for the loss of local lads in the Second World War and subsequent conflicts.

To bring to life those etched names on granite why not visit the Elstree & Boreham Wood museum at 96 Shenley Road where you will find details of all those young local men who gave their lives to secure the future for all of us.

Article by Paul Welsh



## Festival Quiz

Royal British Legion  
Wednesday 25th June

This popular annual event was won by the Sunday Club. Captain Tom Connaughton and his team were presented with the Trophy. This year 17 teams took part. During the evening displays from the Flower Festival were raffled and £160 raised for the Poppy Appeal.





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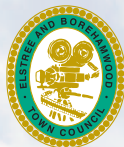
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