

ELSTREE & BOREHAMWOOD

TOWN CRIER



The magazine for Elstree & Borehamwood residents



Annual Fireworks Display

**Thursday 5 November
Meadow Park 7pm**

**Penny for the Guy
Competition**

See page 7 for details

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Letter from the Mayor...

It has been a great honour to have been selected to be your Town Mayor for the year and I would like to thank everyone for their support.

So far I have been to see many organisations that are within our great community.

Elstree and Borehamwood have so many unsung heroes who add so much to our local town, from the much needed volunteers to the unheralded donors of funds.

One group that is within our town is the Visually Impaired Club. I have chosen this as my Mayoral charity for the year.

As Mayor I have suggested setting up a business forum with the Town Council for local traders to bring a greater connection for the town and for businesses to work together.

I look forward to working with and seeing as many of you as possible through my year as Town Mayor.

Cllr Richard Butler
Mayor of Elstree & Borehamwood



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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

Website: www.visuallyimpairedclub.co.uk
Email: sashacapocci@hotmail.com
Telephone: 07771 862 820

Saturday 28 November
VIC Charity Concert at The Ark, 7pm

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Achievements this year for EBRA



- Regular public meetings,
- Relining at Clarendon Road Car Park so that the disabled can get in and out of their cars;
- Boulevard humps to be lowered so cars can get over without catching their exhausts;
- Managed to save our 306 Bus service to Watford. From Sept 1st 2015, Monday to Saturday; last bus is at 20:55, the last bus back at 21:30. Sunday services remain from 8:45 to 18:00;
- HBC meetings split into two halves: The first half for public questions with technical answers in writing; and the second half for public verbal questions concerning anything that came up in the meeting that needs clarification. Cllr Bright agreed it was a good idea;
- Hertsmeire MP Oliver Dowden came to our last meeting. Letter written asking him to try and look into the Ark Theatre staying in the centre of Borehamwood on the old library site.;
- Instigated the defibrillator project;
- Asked questions at the Community Safety Partnership meetings, Transport Forum and the Entertainment Committee meetings;
- Attended Town Pre-Festival Event and Families Day.

Featuring interesting guest speakers every month.

Our next meeting in on Monday 21 September 2015 at Allum Hall, Allum Lane.

Thereafter the following two are on Tuesday 20 October and 24 November at St Teresa's Church Hall, 291 Shenley Road.

Doors open at 7.50pm. Meeting is from 8pm to 9.30pm prompt. £6 annual household membership or £2 entrance fee per person.

Free refreshments available.

Flower Festival

All Saints Church was a blaze of colour for the Town Festival middle weekend.

Many of the arrangements were made by talented people within local organisations, others by local florists. All were amazing in their design and ingenuity of interpretation. The theme this year was Musicals. These ranged from Gypsy (Garden Craft Society) to 'There's No Business Like Show Business' (Elstree Studios); from Showboat (Mayor of Hertsmeire) to 'Frozen' (the Visually Impaired Club). There were over 40 contributions, so well done, and a thank you goes to all the organisations that took part and brightened up the Festival weekend.

Borehamwood Brass opened the Flower Festival with a Concert on Friday Evening to a packed audience. It was great to see so many young musicians in the Band. The range of music was well chosen and everyone was tapping their feet to the Buddy tunes. The accompanying Choir from Christchurch Barnet were amazing.

The two coffee mornings on Saturday were well attended as was the children's choirs Concert on Sunday afternoon. Thank you Summerswood School and Meryfield School for entertaining us so well. Finally some of the arrangements were taken to the Town Quiz at the Royal British Legion and raffled for the Poppy Appeal.



90 Years of Catholic Worship

This year the Joint Catholic Parishes are celebrating 90 years of Catholic Worship at Elstree & Borehamwood.

On Sunday 27 September at noon, at St Teresa's Church, there will be Mass for the whole parish, celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster. The Mass will be relayed to the Church Hall as well and will be followed by our Annual International Lunch when we celebrate the diversity of our parish by asking people to wear their national dress & bring traditional food to share at the lunch.

New Vicars for the Church of England Parish of Elstree & Borehamwood

Rev'd Louise Collins will become Vicar at St Michael & All Angels Church Brook Rd at a ceremony on Monday 28 September at 7.30pm. She comes from St Cuthbert's Church in Sheffield.

Rev'd Lucy Dallas from Woolmer Green, Welwyn is to be made Vicar at St Nicholas, Elstree on Wednesday 11 November (time tbc).

Lord of Misrule Sir Christopher Lee & Bowler-Hatted Hero Patrick Macnee Both Die aged 93

British acting legend Christopher Lee achieved international acclaim portraying a plethora of onscreen monsters and villains many of which were filmed in our own Elstree Film studios. Patrick Macnee filmed TV show *Avengers* in Elstree from the 1960's.

Born 27th May 1922 in London, descended from aristocratic royalty, Lee worked as a liaison officer for the Royal Air Force during WW2 and when he came back decided that he wanted to act. He was a philanthropist, a member of Cinema for Peace, UNICEF, a vocal critic of the moral quandaries of the film industry and always unapologetically opinionated.



Most of the world will have to put on a DVD to see the impact of his film legacy but we have Elstree studios in which Lee was a frequent inhabitant during his near 70 year film career. Filming many of the Elstree produced Hammer Horror films from 1967 to 1975 he returned most recently to record *Star Wars* episodes II and III. He has always acknowledged the role that this horror centric Production Company had in helping his epic film career and has affectionately returned to

Borehamwood on many occasions since and not always just to film. He was here in 1996 for the unveiling of the Hammer Films plaque and 10 years later for the unveiling of his own. The films mentioned on his plaque were chosen by him as the favourites of all his performances and both plaques can be seen along Shenley Road.

Lee once said that ultimately he wanted his career to be described as 'different' and within his extensive gallery of ghouls was a prolific performer of remarkable range and reach. He-the man behind the performance - was different. Christopher Frank Carandini Lee died from heart failure on June 7th in Chelsea and Westminster Hospital. He had been married 53 years, a Finnish army volunteer working until the day he died, and on his 92nd birthday released a heavy metal album. His life had more surprises, laughter, and drama than can be found in any motion picture.

Patrick Macnee died June 25th in his Californian home and has a star lain in pavement outside Elstree & Borehamwood train station. You can watch both iconic actors together in the film *Sherlock Holmes and the Leading Lady* (1991).



Joanna Mansfield

Business Is Booming

Elstree Studios is always thriving and it is now more than ever. TV productions this year have included the highly successful *Big Brother*, *Big Brothers Bit on the Side*, *The Voice*, *A League of Their Own*, *Celebrity Juice*, *Pointless*, *The Chase*, *Yonderland* and many more.

Elstree is now the most popular studio for audience shows. A phenomenal 4000 people can enter our gates in a single day. Light entertainment shows are televisual performances which can include comedies, variety, quiz, game, sketch and surprise shows. These are extremely popular and are constantly growing bringing in thousands of audience members from nationwide. The location of the studios, size of their stages and its large audience capacity make it an extremely appealing environment in which to make a hit entertainment show.

Humans the new Sci-Fi drama is currently on Channel 4 on Sundays at 9pm. It has become the broadcaster's biggest original drama hit since more than 20 years ago.

There are many Film productions which are set to be released in the next few months. The *Danish Girl*, directed by Oscar winning Tom Hooper and starring Oscar winning Eddie Redmayne will be released at the end of this year. It is about the artist Einar Wegener who undergoes the first ever sex-change operation in the early 1900s. *Grimsby* will be released at the beginning of 2016 starring Sacha Baron Cohen, *Suffragettes* starring Meryl Streep, Carey Mulligan and Helena Bonham Carter at the end of this year and also the new series *London Spy*.

Last week our newest production started filming and they have made

ELSTREE STUDIOS

fantastic use of building part of their set on the backlot. They are here to stay for 2 years so it is great that the mound is beneficial for this project. The Mound being cleared increased the studios by 30%.

It is great to see the Studio is a profitable and high profile aspect of the film and television production scene keeping Borehamwood... "British Hollywood."



Strictly Come Dancing Audience

George Lucas Stage



Creating a better “First Impression”

Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council has been a member of the “First Impressions” project since its inception 7 years ago. This group has sought to make the streets of Borehamwood more attractive by adding high impact visual designs with a film and TV theme.

The Centenary banners, the Film & TV Heritage Trail and the wall sculpture at the railway station are all elements of creating a better “First Impression”.

As part of this programme several years ago the Town Council invested to create the Allum Lane Gateway, just by the station, which features a large panel to welcome visitors to Elstree & Borehamwood, “Home of Film and Television”.

But work at the Gateway was not complete. Until now!

Earlier this year the Town Council pledged support to construct a raised flower bed from railway sleepers. The operator of Elstree & Borehamwood railway station, Govia Thameslink Railway (GTR), itself a member of “First Impressions”, was so impressed by this new initiative that it asked for another three raised beds in the same style to be added to the station forecourt.

Staff from the Town Council helped offload, transfer and assemble the railway sleepers as well as moving compost and top soil to fill the beds. GTR and Hertsmere Borough Council lent a hand with cleaning and tidying up the site. On Sunday 12th July members of the Youth Council joined other volunteers to plant the new beds and complete the transformation.

Was it worth the effort? To tell us what YOU think about the new planting simply email us at contact@ElstreeScreenHeritage.org or leave a phone message at 020 8953 2903.



Photos provided by Bob Redman



BETTA Wine Fest Wonder

Borehamwood and Elstree Twin Town Association (BETTA) have been busy over the summer months.

In June, BETTA welcomed Frau Edith Schreiner, Lord Mayor of Offenburg to Borehamwood whilst on a private visit to London. Frau Schreiner and her husband were accompanied on this visit by Klaus Teufel, and his wife Beata, from the Offenburg partnership organisation, Die Brücke. The group met a representatives from the Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council whilst on a visit to Elstree Studios.

More recently, BETTA held a successful Bastille Day event entitled Bastille Ball in the Wood at Fairway Hall on 10th July; many Elstree & Borehamwood Town Councillors attended, including The Mayor, Cllr Richard Butler.

From the 24th until 28th September, BETTA is planning an autumn trip to our German partner town of Offenburg. Cost for the trip is £250.00 for members and £280.00 for non-members. The visit also includes a trip to see the sights of Strasbourg nearby. The price includes half board accommodation.

This visit to Offenburg coincides with the annual local ‘Wine Festival’, which commences on Friday 25th September. The group will be guests at the opening ceremony when the Lord Mayor, or Oberbürgermeister of Offenburg, Frau Edith Schreiner, officially opens this popular local event. There are a few places left, but all bookings and monies must be paid ASAP to secure a place.

For more information on how to become a member or to obtain an application form for our German trip, please contact BETTA either email bettagroup@hotmail.com or by telephone: 0203 441 6510.



Photo Provided by Andrew Grady

BOREHAM WOOD FOOTBALL CLUB

With the dust now settling after Saturday's (9th May) amazing 2-1 promotion final win over Whitehawk and this promotion being our third in nine years, the realisation is now dawning on everyone associated with us that little Boreham Wood Football Club, really are going into the Vanarama National Premier League.

Going into a league where we must try and compete with some genuine football big boys, like Wrexham, Tranmere Rovers and Bristol Rovers. 'Wood' Chairman of sixteen years Danny Hunter has tried to put into words not only the enormity of the task that lies ahead but the joy of achieving something that he, his family and the town could only have dreamed about a few years ago".

Hunter said "My thoughts all season have often led me back to my memories of my late father Micky. My Dad managed this proud little club back in the sixties and seventies winning titles and cups and the club was a massive part of my childhood. So Saturday to have my kids, my brothers, my daughters-in-law, my grandchildren and my town all around me was more than just emotional for me".

"I have honestly felt that my Dad has been with me in spirit all season and I just knew my manager and our players would find a way to succeed, it was written in the stars. When we lost the title decider a few weeks back at Bromley, I did feel like the promotion dream was perhaps slipping away but I was always taught in adversity to pick yourself up, wipe your mouth and go again".

"On Saturday my Mum was too frail to attend but she was willing us on and though her memory is not what it once was, she knew what this meant to us as a family and what it meant to the Town we've lived in all our lives".

"The pride I felt at the final whistle is indescribable and though I'm proud of our quiet progress over the years, Saturday's promotion

memory will always be in my forethought and nobody can ever take that feeling away from me".

"To see what it meant to my staff, to my family and to see grown men in tears was simply incredible. To see Bill O'Neil, my president, who remember was my father's chairman and the club founder, sobbing, brings home the enormity of what's been achieved. So many great people, so many loyal people over the last 67 years have played their part and it was a day the town will long remember".

"It is only natural that on such a historical day for our little club, that our thoughts should go to the many people who have played such a part in our journey, that's the old school way. It felt especially important for us in the quieter moments to raise a glass to absent friends and those who are no longer with us".

"My job now though, is to put Saturday aside and focus the whole club on what lies ahead. We must find a way to increase our sponsorship and our commercial profile locally, I've decided to sit down with my commercial manager and as of today will match, pound for pound, any local sponsorship we receive for next season.

If people are willing to help our club establish itself at the next level, then I'll match their investment to give Ian Allinson and the team a chance of staying and competing in the division".

Hunter concluded "Firstly though I'm going to take my players and match day staff away for 3 or 4 days to finish the season off correctly. After that it's time to get serious again and find a way to compete in a national football league that's full of well supported full time football clubs, but we must be doing something right as we're there on merit and our games will now be seen live on BT SPORT and on a BT SPORT weekly highlights show, how mad is that?"



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Compost Corner

Ask A Busy Person!

Pat taking in a quick coffee and chat with Anne



Living four floors up, Pat needed some outdoor space, and being a full-time Carer she took to the allotment for somewhere to spend a couple of hours twice a week, to grow vegetables, even to escape into the shed with a good book when it's raining (and where she can make a quiet cup of tea too).

Pat also has a poly tunnel which she says is a great asset! Over a coffee break in between her other responsibilities of full-time caring, volunteering with Age UK, and leading two local health walks, we talk about all things allotmenting. Pat took on her plot around five or six years ago wondering 'how hard can it be?' She's noticed that there are quite a few fellow growers who have different health issues and that working on the plots has brought real health benefits, saying it keeps you going both mentally and physically.

With her 'can do' attitude, willing and energy, Pat was instrumental in initiating a clear-up around the allotment perimeters, where unwanted stuff had been collecting over the years, and a small group of volunteers agreed to help put it all in a skip.....just in time for Open Day!

Pat doesn't have a car, or even a rotavator (a small machine with rotating blades to break up & till the soil), and says you can manage with what you have, and she has a great resource book, reads the back of the seed packets and declares, "if it grows it grows!". She is a strong believer in 'just because it's more convenient or cheaper in the super market, it isn't an excuse not to try to grow it'.

It's not necessarily that expensive either I'm told, as you can learn to shop around. There are very reasonable seed catalogues, or you can buy seed from particular shops, or even collect and use your own seed



Gardening and Allotment Tips: September

- Pick autumn raspberries
- Dig up remaining potatoes before slug damage
- Clean out greenhouses so that they are ready for use in the autumn
- Plant spring flowering bulbs

for next year's sowing. You can also grow your own 'green manure', which saves having it tracted in for around £40 a load. Pat also advocates that Birthday and Christmas vouchers for B&Q or Ayletts are a bonus! The main things you'll find on Pat's plot are tomatoes,

cucumbers, potatoes, onions, butternut squash, melons and of course lots more. Her small grandchildren come along and help too, and as well as collecting all the snails (which are repatriated elsewhere ...over 10 meters away?), they've planted their own sunflowers.

Pat really likes to see things grow, and with her fellow allotmenters, may swap seeds and information, or just put the world to rights! She says, "At times there is quite a lot to get done and I'm sure there are easier hobbies, but once you realise the slugs and weeds will always give you a fight, accept the challenge and enjoy!!" I definitely agree to that and raise my coffee mug."

Anne Nicodemus



Jim, Helen, David, Pat and Ted

Annual Fireworks Display

Penny For The Guy Competition

Tuesday 5 November 7pm

Meadow Park

The Registered Competitors will bring their entry to the Town Council Fireworks Display at Meadow Park and the winners will also have their names and photographs with their Guys printed in the Town Crier magazine.

The Judge will be the Town Mayor, Cllr Richard Butler.

Application Forms available from www.elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk
For more information please call 020 8207 1382

Applicants should be aged between 10 - 16 years old and be a student at a School in Borehamwood or Elstree or a resident of the area.

**School prize
£100 cheque**

**Youth group
prize**

£50 cheque

Individual prize

**£25 gift
voucher**



On Friday 3rd July, Summerswood Primary School hosted their first annual summer festival.

The field was transformed with a stage and a variety of food, fun and games. There were a variety of acts performing including Michael Jackson Tribute - David Boakes, Magician Rob Kilburn and St Albans band Magician's Nephew. The winners of the school competition 'Summerswood's Got Talent' also performed to a crowd of nearly 2000! People from across the community came to enjoy the entertainment and to meet Katie Piper who made a special appearance on stage to thank the school for raising money for her charity. It was fantastic to see Town Mayor Richard Butler and Town Councillors Pat Strack and Sandra Parnell also enjoying the event.

#Woodfest was raising money for the school and the Katie Piper Foundation. Headteacher Sarah Kneller said 'The event was an overwhelming success – we raised in excess of £5,000. #Woodfest was a spectacular community event'.

Plans are already in place for next year's festival so save the date: Friday 1st July 2016!

**“Aiming High Together”
A year of success at Saffron Green by Mrs Storey**

This July we said “Goodbye” to yet another amazing group of young people. My staff and I took the opportunity to reflect over the many successes Saffron Green has enjoyed this academic year.

The children contributed to many sporting events where successes were achieved in both field, track and team events culminating in our Year 5 boys finishing in top position of their consortium league. Our theatrical events over the year were a resounding success. Our Early Years and Key Stage 1 celebrating “The Nativity”, our years 3 and 4 put on a very moving Easter production portraying the last days of Jesus. Our Year 6s said good bye with a production of “Grease – The Musical” a production that I consider to be have been worthy of the West End.

The new curriculum has given the children chances to shine in many creative areas. Our artists proudly displayed their work at the “Words in the Woods” Exhibition and The Rotary Club Art Exhibition. My office looks like The National Gallery.



And, although SATs results and league tables only show part of any school picture, we were very pleased to celebrate this year's academic success in English and Maths. Our Key Stage 2 results were the best results in Saffron Green's long history.

Here is a brief over view of our provisional results.

| | Maths | Reading | Writing |
|------------|-------|---------|---------|
| Attainment | 100 % | 100% | 96.6% |
| Progress | 100% | 96.6% | 96.6% |

So thank you to the parents, carers, children, staff and governors of Saffron Green for allowing me to be part of this amazing year. I am now coming up to my 5th year at Saffron Green and am very proud to be part of the team. Roll on September!

Summerwood pupils give road safety advice to motorists

PCSOs Natalie Pearman and Mitchell Johns from Borehamwood Safer Neighbourhood Team have been working with Year 6 pupils from Summerswood School to give motorists in the area advice on safe driving. The PCSOs spoke to the pupils about the dangers of speeding, the safe stopping distance for vehicles and how to cross the road safely and then some of the children took to Furzehill Road on Friday June 3rd, to carry out speeding patrols alongside PCSOs and PCs, using a speed gun to accurately measure passing vehicles speeds.

Motorists who were caught exceeding the 30mph speed limit were directed to stop in a safe location whilst children from the school gave them some safety advice and asked them questions, which included. 'Did you know our school was on your road?,' 'What would you tell my parents if you knocked me down?' and 'Did you know if you hit me at 40mph there is a 90% chance I will die?'

One motorist said: "This is such a good idea, this was really hard to listen to, and I think I would have preferred a speeding ticket instead of this. It has made me think more about the speed I am travelling at".

PCSO Natalie Pearman, said: "The impact of the children on the drivers stopped was so much more effective than an officer giving out a fixed penalty notice and the campaign has also had a very positive impact on the children, who have a much clearer idea about road safety and safe driving. Hopefully they will pass their knowledge onto their parents and keep it with them when they eventually get behind a wheel."



Kenilworth pupils bury time capsule at Taylor Wimpey's Gemini Park

Children from Kenilworth Primary School have buried a time capsule at Taylor Wimpey's Gemini Park development in Borehamwood, Hertfordshire. Every single pupil, from Nursery to Year 6, added something to the capsule. Their work illustrated the theme 'day-to-day life for a child in Borehamwood'.

The capsule burial ceremony took place on Wednesday 1st July at Gemini Park, off Manor Way.

Headteacher Samantha Jayasuriya said there was great excitement at the school as soon as the specially-made time capsule arrived.

"The time capsule was fantastic!" she said. "I didn't expect it to be as big as it was. The plaque on top was lovely and we were all very excited. The children talked with their teachers about what they wanted to do before making a final selection just before the event."

Looking back to the past and forward into the future is a key aspect of learning at Kenilworth Primary School. Our children can change their lives for the better by making sure they take a leadership role in their community today. This includes in school and out. As they walk home from school they will see the plaque in place and know that they are firmly part of the Borehamwood community."

Christine Scarborough, Sales and Marketing Director for Taylor Wimpey North Thames, said: "We were delighted to welcome pupils and teachers from Kenilworth Primary School to Gemini Park for the burial of the time capsule."

High Street Planters

On Friday 3rd July Town Mayor Cllr Richard Butler attended the "Grand Opening" ceremony for the rejuvenated High Street Planters on Shenley Road.

This was a joint project between Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council and Hertsmeare Borough Council to brighten up the street planters which start at Tesco and go all the way up Shenley Road. Also in attendance were the Chairman of the Environment & Planning Committee Cllr Graeme Franklin, Cllr Mrs Sandra Parnell, Cllr Mrs Pat Strack and Cllr Clive Butchins.



Photos provided by Clive Butchins



Isabelle Strack, Rron Berbatovci, Julia Karewicz, Serena Ng, Darcie Shorey, Ryan Moran, Fynn Ramsey, Matthew Darton, Gabrielle Zazzi and Nathan Ward

"The youngsters have done a great job in documenting contemporary life, and the project has been a great way for them to think not only about life today, but also in the future."

"The time capsule also reflects the importance that we, as a local house builder, place on investing in local communities for the benefit of local people now and for generations to come."

Photographs of the event will be archived by the Borehamwood Museum for future generations to access. Maybe one day in the far distant future when the time capsule is dug up, the descendants of the pupils will be able to learn from their ancestors about life for a child in Borehamwood in 2015.

Holy Cross Church MS Fundraiser

Rev Christine Hina and the Holy Cross congregation held a fundraiser for Multiple Sclerosis Charity on Tuesday 14th July.

Rev Hina welcomed Borough Mayor Cllr Martin Worster and Mayoress Pam Worster to the church. There was a very good attendance. Three Town Past Mayors, Cllrs Butchins, Parnell and Strack enjoyed the opportunity for more tea and lovely cake and to show their appreciation of what is happening in our Town community. There was a good crowd and over £270 was raised. Rev Hina promised that this will become a regular event. She has already booked to provide a coffee morning to raise funds for Macmillan Nurses in September.



Town Pre-Festival

This event was well supported by local organisations and provided an opportunity for the public to see some of the voluntary groups and associations that are available in the Town.

These groups cater for a wide range of ages, abilities and interests across the community. Crowds were entertained by The Borehamwood Community Choir in All Saints Church, singing some old favourites and new material. In the afternoon Borehamwood Brass played in the sunshine getting people tapping their feet. The Woodmen headed by Nick Male had us all singing along in the Piazza. A successful day for all.



Town Festival Performing Arts Concert

The Town Council would like to thank staff at Allum Hall for hosting the Town Festival Performing Arts Concert.

Thank you to Cowley Hill, Kenilworth, Meryfield, Monksmead, Saffron Green, Summerswood and Woodlands Primary schools for entertaining us so well on Tuesday 23rd June. Brian Burton was the MC and coordinated the variety of performances: cornets, singing and dancing. The audience of family, friends Town Councillors and representatives of local groups were amazed at the versatility of the performers.

VE Day Celebrations

May 9th

The Town Council worked with the Woodcock Hill Village Green Committee and the Royal British Legion to provide entertainment to celebrate Victory in Europe Day.

A number of local organisations provided stalls with a retro feel. Magnetic Fishing, a coconut shy, Splat the Rat and Open the Box were all available. Alex Melson and Gemma Needham, from the WHVG Committee, encouraged the young people to try the bug hunt game. It was a great success. Once again Borehamwood Brass entertained us with a range of 40s music. Paul Welsh and Nick Male were our joint Masters of Ceremonies.

Thanks to all who helped make the day a success including Town staff, committee members and volunteers.



Photos provided by Clive Butchins

Scout AGM

Elstree, Borehamwood, Radlett and Shenley District Scout AGM took place on June 8th at Denbigh Lodge, Borehamwood.

Town Mayor Richard Butler attended and presented several awards to Scouters and lay people serving Scouts for long service awards. A presentation was given by Aaron and Niamh about their impending visit to the Scout Jamboree in Japan. District Commissioner, Dave Pullen, had received the Silver Wolf Award, the highest honour in Scouting earlier in the year at Windsor on St George's Day.



Scouts set for International Trips

Thought Scouts only camped in tents locally? Well think again!

Scouts in Elstree District from Cubs to Explorers are getting ready to travel abroad this summer on expeditions to Europe and Asia.

Cub Scouts from 1st Elstree, 1st Radlett, 1st Shenley and 7th Borehamwood will be traveling to Antwerp via Eurostar at the end of July. They will be joining Cubs from several other parts of Hertfordshire on the 3 day trip, with one of the highlights being a visit to Antwerp zoo. The trip follows a similar successful county event which was run last year.

Meanwhile, Explorer Scout Troy Dorsett is preparing to attend the Haarlem Jamborette with a county contingent of Scouts and Explorers. The Jamborette is a large international camp for Scouts aged 10-17 which takes place in Holland every 4 years and runs from the 26th July to the 4th August.



Three other Explorers, Aaron Robinson, Jonathon Obsfelt and Niamh Hawthorne will be representing Elstree District as part of the Hertfordshire contingent to the 23rd World Scout Jamboree in Yamaguchi, Japan from the 28th July to 7th August. They are joined by a local Guide, Annabel Jennings and form part of the 3,000 strong UK contingent to the Jamboree, where they will meet up with 30,000 Scouts from around the world. As well as attending the Jamboree they will spend a few days in Tokyo, get to experience life with a Japanese family as part of the Home Hospitality programme and will visit the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park.

Scouting is open to boys and girls aged from 6-18. Adults are also welcome to join as leaders. To find out more about Scouting in Elstree District and the local groups please contact the District Commissioner via the email address davepullen@btinternet.com.

Yoga at Maxwell Park Community Centre

Caroline Svitana of Happy Soles has been teaching dynamic yoga, pregnancy yoga and partner workshops for labour and birth at Maxwell Park Community Centre for the last three years.

Her classes offer clear instruction in postures and breathing exercises to benefit all participants. Suitable for beginners as well as those with more experience, Caroline creates a warm group welcome and gives individual attention where necessary. Yoga nidra completes each class for deep relaxation, restoration and rejuvenation. Please call Caroline on 07876 254306 if you are interested in any aspect of yoga or complementary therapies.

Caroline says, "I love teaching yoga at Maxwell, and the free parking right outside makes it stress free for my students. The lounge is just the right size for my classes. The other clubs and the management here are always warm and friendly, and from a business point of view the rates are very economical. It would be a local tragedy if it were to close!"



Elstree & Borehamwood 5



Flower Festival School Concert



Ishin Ryu Ju Jitsu



Town Council "Bugsy Malone" Float



Cllr Pat Strack & Cllr Cynthia Barker



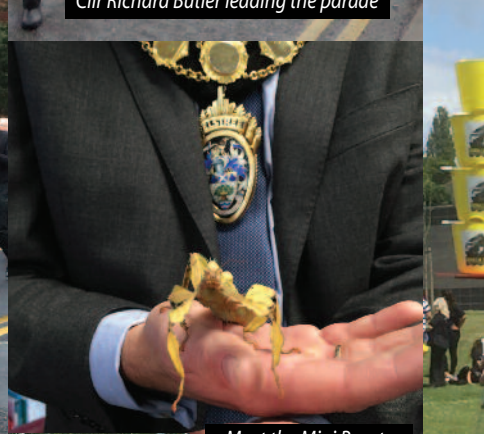
Cllr Farida Turner at the Melrose Open Day



Cllr Richard Butler leading the parade



City of London Brass Band



Meet the Mini Beasts



Cllr Victor Eni, Cllr Pat Strack, Cllr Graeme Franklin and Cllr Sandra Parnell



The Italian Job



Cadets

59th Annual Civic Festival



Festival History Walk



Boreham Wood FC



Elstree Productions



Elstree & Borehamwood's Got Talent



an Evans Balance of Power



School Arts Show



Grand Dog Show



Festival Photos provided by Clive Butchins, Dan Salter & Bob Redman

ELSTREE & BOREHAMWOOD'S GOT TALENT

On Thursday 25 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 Rosie Charles - Singing original song "Cloud 9"**
- 2nd Piya Maroo - Singing with her guitar "Dancing on my own"**
- 3rd Tyler Evans - Playing "Centuries" by Fall Out Guy on the Drums**

Special thanks go to Brian Burton for compering the event and to all the performers who took part.



The Great Dog Show

| Best Behaved | Best Groomed | Cutest |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1st Nipper | 1st Chunky | 1st Connie |
| 2nd Breeze | 2nd Breeze | 2nd Poppy |
| 3rd Tucker | 3rd Noodles | 3rd Billy |



Festival Quiz

On the evening of 23 June, The Royal British Legion hosted the annual Town Council Festival Quiz.

Winners the **Sunday Club** put in an impressive performance at the event answering a wide variety of general knowledge.



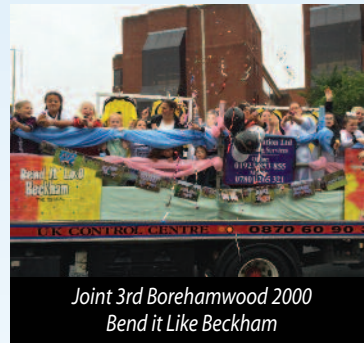
Parade Winners Floats



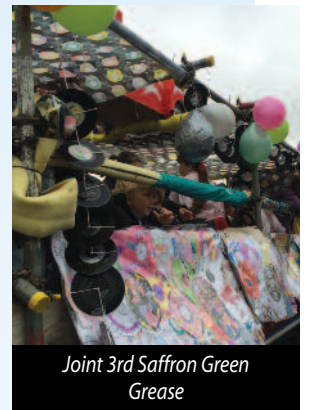
1st Funky Friends - The Jungle Book



2nd Monksmead - The Lion King



Joint 3rd Borehamwood 2000
Bend it Like Beckham



Joint 3rd Saffron Green
Grease

Parade Winners Walking



1st Hertsmere Academy of Dance
Wizard of Oz & Shrek



2nd Eblors - Yes Probably



3rd Elstree Production
Schools Out

Festival Crossword Competition

Congratulations to **Lizzie Lakehal** for winning our Summer Festival Crossword Competition, winning a digital photo frame



- Answers Across**
6. Raiders of the Lost Ark
 10. Grange Hill
 14. Never Say Never Again
 17. Who Wants To Be a Millionaire
 18. Bohemian Rhapsody
 19. EastEnders
 20. Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom

- Down**
1. The Other Boleyn Girl
 2. The King Speech
 3. The Hitch Hikers Guide to the Galaxy
 4. Monty Pythons the Meaning of Life
 5. A Clockwork Orange
 7. Auf Wiedersehing Pet
 8. The Shining
 10. Who Framed Roger Rabbit
 11. The Muppet Show
 12. To The Devil a Daughter
 13. Return of the Jedi
 15. Ice Cold in Alex
 16. The Worlds End

Classic Vehicle Show 2015

Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council held their annual Classic Vehicle Show in Maxwell's Car Park on the 20th June.

A wide range of vehicles were exhibited including a display of replica minis from the Italian Job. The event was very well attended, everybody enjoyed the day and there was a much better turn out than in previous years. This year it included an outdoor cinema that was due to show 'Who Framed Roger Rabbit' & 'The Italian Job'. Due to traditional English summertime bad weather 'The Italian Job' had to be cancelled.



The Ark Theatre

Thrift Farm Lane, Borehamwood



Lots of wonderful shows in the pipeline for you to enjoy over the coming months.

Watch out for....

The South African Cultural Choir

Quo incidence
Supported by local band, Fireside Chat

Charity event in aid of
Mencap

Charity event in aid of the
Visually Impaired Club

The Elstree & Borehamwood Rotary Club's Variety Show

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Minimum age 14yrs £25 registration fee

All money raised will go directly towards the benefit of Penniwells Riders

Reg Charity no: 1120263

If you would like to make a donation to this event please Text

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EastEnders at 30: In Our Manor

New exhibition at Elstree & Borehamwood Museum

As part of the 30th anniversary celebrations of popular soap drama EastEnders, Elstree and Borehamwood Museum is staging a six month long exhibition dedicated to the show.

EastEnders has been filmed in Borehamwood from the outset and since the museum's move to the community hub at 96 Shenley Road in 2013, the cast and crew at BBC Elstree Centre have been very close neighbours.

The exhibition has been organised jointly by the BBC and the museum and features some iconic objects from the show's history. The themes run along the lines of birth, marriage and death and items that are on show include wedding dresses and some significant objects used in murders.

There are also some items which featured in the 'live week' back in February this year and with the Lucy Beale storyline still rumbling along currently in the soap, some of the items on show are particularly significant.

Visitors will also be able to find out some behind the scenes facts about the production of the show and learn more about the BBC's plans for the future of the site.

The exhibition begins in the internet café area of 96 Shenley Road and continues upstairs on the second floor in the Museum. It will run until 7th January 2016 and exhibits will change midway through the period to allow more items to be on show.

Ruth Stratton, Museums and Heritage Officer for Hertsmere Borough Council, said: "We are really pleased with the visitor numbers to this fun and interesting exhibition so far. We're fortunate to have the television and film industry so strongly represented in the borough and it's been great to work with the BBC on this project."

For more information, call 01442 454888 or visit www.ebw-museum.co.uk



Elstree & Borehamwood Museum invites you to:

'Going Down the Village'

A monthly reminiscence meeting for the over 60's at 96 Shenley Road

Meetings for 2015:
Thursday Sept 3rd, Oct 1st, Nov 5th and
December 3rd (from 10:30-11:30am)

Come and share your memories
of Elstree & Borehamwood

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Tel: 01442 454888 (Tues-Thurs 12-6pm, Sat 10am-3pm) for further details
Website: www.ebw-museum.co.uk Registered Charity No 1157770

EastEnders at 30

In our Manor

In Our Manor looks at how *EastEnders* found its home in Elstree & Borehamwood, how it has evolved over the past 30 years, and what the future may look like...

July 14th 2015 to January 7th 2016

Venue: Elstree and Borehamwood Museum, 96 Shenley Road, Borehamwood, WD6 1EB
Admission: Free | Opening times: Tues – Thurs 12pm – 6pm | Sat 10am – 3pm

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Gratitude

Farewell Lunch

Gratitude is a social initiative that saves fresh food from waste and gives back to the whole community.

Gratitude prepared a Farewell lunch as part of one of their weekly projects 'Community Cooking and Sharing'. These meals are served free of charge to all in the community at St Teresa's Parish Centre using food donated from local shops. This meal was for Hertsmere Mayor Cllr Carey Keates. It was attended by Mayoress Shirley Keates Deputy Town Mayor Cllr Anne Mitchell and past Mayors Cllrs Strack and Cllr Butchings.

The group is organised by John and Sheila Carlisle, Sasha Capocci and Valerie Bartels with local volunteers.

The outgoing Mayor Carey Keates said 'such a simple concept, all it takes is for local shops to donate unwanted food rather than throw it away. So many local people who need it can benefit.'



Photo by Thomas Ash

Deputy Town Mayor Anne Mitchell said 'It is a fantastic lunch they provide. As a former volunteer I saw how the many members of the community enjoy it.'

Sensory Garden

Another project for Gratitude has been the Sensory Garden aimed at visually impaired residents and will be accessible to wheelchair users.

It will be sited at the front of St Teresa's Parish Centre. The garden was designed by Pdraig Healy and many people have donated money, time and plants from all sections of the Community: a true community project. The organic herbs grown in the garden will be used in the weekly meals cooked by Gratitude.



The Borehamwood Food Bank opened in 2013 and has been helping local people ever since. To date 4450 people have been fed!

These have all been recognised as needing immediate support. Providing food for themselves and their families for these days is a huge relief.

The Foodbank is open twice a week (Mon 1-3.30pm and Thurs 10.30 am -12.30pm) at St Teresa's Parish Centre Shenley Road, WD6 5HL

Recently a three day collection was organised at Tesco where 1,956 kg of food was donated. This was an amazing amount. Thank you to our collectors and the sorters who worked that Monday and thank you to all donors.

NSPCC Garden Fete

The NSPCC Garden Party was held Sunday 12th July at Schopwick.

Sincere thanks to hosts Ann and Norman Shuker. Hertsmere Mayor Cllr Martin Worster and Mayoress Pam Worster were welcomed by Past Town Mayor Cllr Pat Strack. Past Town Mayor Cllr Sandra Parnell presented the Mayor with a silk floral arrangement and thanked all for making the afternoon a success. Thank you to all who helped and all who attended. Past Town Mayor Cllr Clive Butchings protected the sound system from the rain and ensured the system worked.

Borehamwood Brass entertained as we drank tea and ate cake. Paul Lomax, jazz guitarist, serenaded and played in the rain.

The Numbers were down on previous years: the rain and Wimbledon Finals saw to that, but it was a great afternoon

nonetheless. The NSPCC committee ensured there was plenty to attract the visitors and over £1000 was raised. Dr Ann Goddard, NSPCC chair, and vice chair Jeannie Hinds, were unable to attend so Angela Saunders stepped up. Thank you to Sasha Capocci for wonderful cakes.



Defibrillators at DR96

DR96 hosted the launch of the Defibrillator Project in two parts on Wednesday 15/7/15 and Wednesday 22/7/15 at the Community Hub, 96 Shenley Rd.

Part 1 was attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Hertsmere, Cllr Martin and Mrs Pam Worster. White Watch, led by Bob Williams from B/wood Fire Station, started the session with a safety talk and gave an idea of the work they do. He explained why they have a defibrillator on board their appliance. Cardiological Consultant Amanda Vanarva from Watford Hospital Trust gave a talk about the importance of early intervention and the usefulness of defibrillators in saving lives. A demonstration by Sarah Walker-Smith, a St John's Ambulance volunteer, brought all in to context.

Members of the Spiritualist Centre attended as they are donating a defibrillator. Cllrs Eric Silver and Gary Silver have found two companies to sponsor a machine at the time of writing.



Photo provided by Clive Butchins

Part 2 was on 22/7/15 when Fire Service First Aid Trainers, James McArthur and Patrick McCarroll gave all who wanted an opportunity to try the defibrillator for themselves. DR96 members were joined by staff from Hertsmere Leisure, the Library and members of Mencap.

Announcements were made about where defibrillators are located and where the committee are asking that they be located.

There was a good attendance and a huge vote of thanks went to all those who helped make the morning a success as well as the Defib committee: Lawrence Stack (EBRA) and Sandra Parnell, Pat Strack, Eric Silver, Cynthia Barker and Clive Butchins (Town Councillors). Thank you to the 2 PCSOs who attended Chris Messetter and James Gaitskell, who with their police colleagues will be talking to shopkeepers in the smaller shopping areas to find out if they have defibrillators or are willing to buy or have one.

The aim is to have a defibrillator available within a few yards of every place frequented by the public in the Town. Councillor Clive Butchins has produced a map for existing and potential sites around the town.

Please contact a member of the committee if you would like to help with this project.



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Is A&E the right place to be?

If you are registered with a Hertsmere GP, you may be able to get a GP appointment at the weekend - dial 111 to find out

- There are weekend GP clinics at Elstree Way Clinic and Potters Bar Community Hospital.
- Patients may access these services by calling 111. All calls from both landlines and mobiles are free, and the line is open 365 days a year
- You may also be offered alternative advice such as a visit to your local Pharmacist.
- If your condition is serious or life threatening, you should call 999



Using the emergency services when you don't need them delays urgent help for others who are more seriously ill or injured

Theatre Club Kids

Theatre Club Kids is a not-for-profit performing arts school offering affordable classes in musical theatre, ISTD dance and drama LAMDA.

Our classes are taught by West End professionals and children are given the opportunity to showcase their talents throughout the year in our many productions. Frequently performing in local events, Theatre Club Kids has raised money for national charities including Guide Dogs for The Blind, the Stroke Association and Brake.

Over one weekend students from Theatre Club Kids had a fantastic time performing in two shows. The youngest children from reception up to year two danced and sang their way through a variety of Disney musicals and thrilled and delighted their audiences. After a quick change of scenery our next show involving years five and six was full of monsters in a comedy spoof of many famous thrillers; vampires, werewolves and Frankenstein's monsters sang and danced and entertained. The children had a fantastic time getting into character and all of the staff at Theatre Club Kids were blown away by their confident and professional performances. Teacher Jess Bigland added " we are all incredibly proud of our wonderful students for all their hard work over the year, many of our students are currently working in every aspect of the performing arts and it's fantastic to turn on the television and see our theatre club students. In the last 6 months we have had students in Matilda the musical, Les Miserables, Mr Selfridge, Eastenders, television adverts, voice overs and music videos. I can't wait to see what next term brings!

For further information please see our website www.theatreclubkids.co.uk


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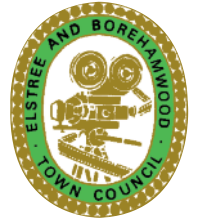


For more information, please call 020 8207 1382.

Welcome to....



Teddy's Trails



Walking is an excellent form of exercise which requires no special physical strength or expensive equipment and can take you to all sorts of places which are inaccessible to vehicles. 2015 has been declared by the County Council to be Hertfordshire's Year of Walking, and there is a programme of events and activities under way, designed to encourage us all to pull on our hiking boots or walking shoes and get out and about on our feet.



To mark the Year of Walking, Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council is sponsoring Teddy's Trails, which you can find under Your Town on the councils website at www.elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk

What are Teddy's Trails?

These trails are a set of walking routes through the countryside around the town. They have been reconnoitred and are personally recommended by Teddy, a fox terrier who has been a resident of the town since his puppyhood and is an enthusiastic and experienced user of the local footpath network.

Where are Teddy's Trails?

Although Borehamwood and Elstree are only twelve miles from Trafalgar Square, they are surrounded by open countryside which is easily accessible on foot. Each trail starts at a point which can be reached by bus from Elstree & Borehamwood station, and each trail leads back to the station.

What's the point of Teddy's Trails?

The trails are designed to help residents of the town, and their visitors from further afield, to acquire the walking habit and to become better acquainted with the local countryside. The description of each trail includes information about places of interest passed along the way.

How long are Teddy's Trails?

They range in length from about three to about eight miles, which means that at a steady walking pace of two and a half miles per hour

they should take between an hour and a quarter and three hours to complete. Allow a bit longer if you prefer ambling to quickstepping. The outward journey by bus will not usually take longer than half an hour, so most of the trails can easily be walked in a morning or an afternoon. The length is given at the start of each trail guide.

Will I need any special gear to walk Teddy's Trails?

No – the routes are mostly on grass or on paved paths, though some cross fields which are ploughed. In dry weather, strong shoes (or trainers) will usually be OK, but remember to bring a waterproof if rain is forecast. In winter, or when there has been a recent rainy spell, some sections can become very muddy underfoot, and at these times hiking boots or wellingtons are strongly recommended. There are no very steep or rough stretches, but there are some on which brambles and nettles may encroach in summer, so bare legs are best avoided. There are a few stiles or steps that have to be climbed, and regrettably the trails are not suitable for wheelchairs or (mostly) for buggies. They mainly follow footpaths on which riding cycles is not allowed.

How many trails are there?

Altogether, there are 18 different trails to choose from. Just pick a route, download the PDF file and away you go. Please look at the separate "Before you set off" file which contains important information to help you make the most of your walk.

Printed copies of individual trail guides can be obtained free on request from the Town Council at Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood WD6 5BT (phone 0208 207 1382).

Enjoy the trails – and please get in touch with Teddy c/o john.cartledge@cantab.net to let him know how you get on, and whether you have any suggestions for improving them.



Explore the countryside by bus and paw...

You are invited to the launch of Teddy's Trails



Richard Butler, this year's Town Mayor, will be officially launching the Trails (with Teddy) at a short ceremony on Sunday 11 October at 2 p.m.

This will be held on the forecourt of Elstree & Borehamwood station, by kind permission of



Everyone is welcome to attend and then join the Mayor for an inaugural walk. We will be taking the 107 bus to Edgwarebury, and then strolling back through the countryside, looking at points of interest along the way. The distance is about 3 miles. Wear suitable footwear for ground that may be muddy, and bring a waterproof if rain is forecast.

London buses are now cashless, so remember to bring your Oyster card, Zip card, concessionary bus pass or contactless credit/debit card.

So we know how many people to expect, please register in advance (if you can) by going to www.hertsdirect.org/walksandmore and clicking on the link which brings up the calendar of events.



Hertfordshire Year of Walking



Hertfordshire County Council has launched this joint initiative organised between the Countryside Management Service and Public Health Team.

Local residents are encouraged to help celebrate the walking opportunities in the County by:

- visiting www.hertsdirect.org/walking to find existing walk programmes, news and events;
- completing the Pledge to Walk survey via www.hertsdirect.org/walking;
- emailing walking@hertfordshire.gov.uk to subscribe to the Hertfordshire Year of walking newsletter;
- checking the Walks & More events calendar at www.hertsdirect.org/walksandmore and booking a place for an upcoming event; and
- volunteering as a Health Walk or guided walk leader or registering an event with Hertfordshire County Council.

Visit the Year of Walking website and take the Pledge to receive information on more walking opportunities in Hertfordshire: www.hertsdirect.org/walking.



What's on

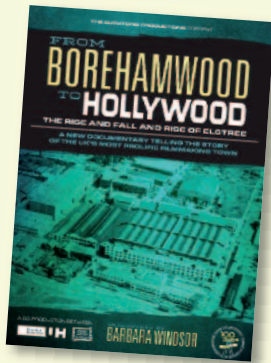


Saturday 5 September
Garden Craft Society Show
 Allum Hall, 1.30pm - 4.30pm
 Entrance £1

Monday 7 and 21 September
Care & Share Coffee morning for Carers
 Maxwell Centre, 10am - 12pm

Friday 11 September
Friends of Four Parks Bat Walk
 Aberford Hall, 7.30

Sunday 13 September
FREE Screening of "From Borehamwood to Hollywood"
 96 Shenley Road, 3pm
 Tickets are limited and available from reception



Monday 14 September
Borehamwood Four Parks Friends Association AGM
 Hertsmere Civic Offices, 7.15pm

Tuesday 15 September
U3A AGM
 St Teresa's Hall, 10.30am
 New members welcome

Thursday 17 September
Four Parks AGM
 Hertsmere Civic Offices, 7.15pm

Monday 21 September
EBRA
 Allum Hall, 7:50pm
 See page 3

Friday 25 September
The Police Macmillan Coffee morning
 Aberford Park, 10am - 3pm
 All welcome

Macmillan Coffee Morning
 Holy Cross Church, 10am - 11.30am

Macmillan Coffee Event
Visually Impaired Club
 Maxwell Centre, 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Sunday 27 September
Celebration Mass, 90 Years of St Teresa, RC Church

With Cardinal Vincent Nichols Archbishop of Westminster
St Teresa's, Parish Centre, 12pm

Monday 5 October
Elstree & Borehamwood Community Saftey Partnership
 Hertsmere Civic Offices, 6.30pm

Monday 5 and 19 October
Care & Share Coffee morning for Carers
 Maxwell Centre, 10am - 12pm



Wednesday 7 October - Saturday 10 October
Elstree Productions - A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum
 The Radlett Centre, 7.45pm
 £14

Sunday 11 October
Disability Games Organised by N London Rotary
 Aspire, Wood Lane, Stanmore HA7 4AP, 1pm
 Contact Clive Butchins clive@effigacy.co.uk

Teddy's Trails launch
 See page 21 for details

Friday 16 October
U3A Quiz Night
St Teresa's Hall, 6.15pm
 £8 inc fish & chips
 Contact Lynda Marshall 0208 953 2895

Orr Shalom Charity Concert inc BBC Band, A'Choired and Ilan Galkoff
 See page 3

Tuesday 20 October
U3A "Daughters of St Albans"
 St Teresa's Hall, 10.30am
 New members welcome

EBRA
 St Teresa's Hall, 7:50pm
 See page 3

Friday 30 October
Penniwells 100ft Charity Abseil Event
St.Mary's Church Tower
 If you are interested in taking part please email penniwells.rda@btconnect.com
 See page 15

Saturday 31 October
Dance for the Poppy appeal
 The British Legion, 7pm
 Contact Carol Denbigh caroldenbigh@hotmail.co.uk

Monday 2, 16 and 30 November
Care & Share Coffee morning for Carers
 Maxwell Centre, 10am - 12pm

Thursday 5 November
Town Fireworks Display
 Meadow Park, 7pm

Sunday 8 November
Remembrance Day Parade and Service
 The War Memorial, Shenley Rd, 10.30am

Remembrance Service
 St Nicholas Church, Elstree, 10.30am

Wednesday 11 November
Mencap Concert
 The Ark, 4pm
 Tickets £10

Sunday 22 November
Mitzvah Day Volunteer Clearance
 Woodcock Hill, 11am - 1pm

Tuesday 24 November
EBRA
 St Teresa's Hall, 7.50pm

Friday 27 November & Saturday 28 November
EBLOS Musical Theatre presents Christmas Cabaret
 Fairway Hall, 8pm
 Info: 020 8953 8641

Saturday 28 November
Concert for VIC Charity
 The Ark, 7pm
 £10 includes Mulled Wine/Soft Drink and Mince Pie
 020 8238 7288

Sunday 29 November
NSPCC Xmas Fayre
 Allum Hall, 10.30am - 3.30pm

Christmas Light Switch on Event
 Free Santa's Grotto, Ice Rink and much more.
 All Saints Church, 2pm - 6pm



Saturday 5 December
Winter Wonderland
 Maxwell Centre, 3pm

Monday 7 December
BBC Elstree Concert Band Christmas Concert
 Allum Hall, 8pm
 £5 (No Concessions). Tickets available from The Town Council Office, Fairway Hall.

Details correct at time of printing.

President's Year of Office ends on a high as she presents special awards

Barbara Kennedy's year of Office as President of Rotary finished on Thursday 2nd July when she handed over the President's chain of office to Steven McNicholas.

The Rotary Club of Elstree and Borehamwood held its President's Evening dinner on the evening of Thursday 25th June at the Laura Ashley Manor Hotel. Fellow Rotarians and guests came together to celebrate with Barbara. Rev Canon Stephen Purvis made the Toast. He, with his wife Janet, had travelled from Bristol where they now live. During Stephen's time as team rector for Borehamwood he had been a member of the Rotary Club. During his year as President the first two women became members; Barbara Kennedy and past member Geraldine Louch, who also attended this special evening.

Rotary Town Schools Art Show

The Rotary Club serves the local community in many ways.

Each year during the Town Festival the Rotary sponsors and organises The Schools' Art Show. This was held at St Teresa's Parish Centre in June. Many parents, school staff and members of the public were able to see the most impressive range of work produced by students.



In 1905 Worldwide Rotary was founded by Paul Harris, an American businessman. In the UK, Paul Harris Fellowship awards are made to someone who has given exceptional service to Rotary and/or the community. Usually a PHF awardee is a Rotarian although non-Rotarians are recognised. Barbara presented Dr Ann Goddard a PHF Fellowship for her magnificent contribution to the NSPCC. President Barbara also presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to Rev Canon Richard Leslie who had served the Rotary Club, the church and the community exceptionally well. Chris Watts' continuing service was recognised with two Sapphires to add to his PHF award.



Shelter Box

At Families' Day Rotarians had a stall raising funds for shelter boxes.

Rotary Clubs across the UK raise funds so that boxes are ready to be sent to disaster areas. This year Elstree & Borehamwood Rotary sent a Shelter Box to Nepal.

Seen here are Rotarians, Rev. Cannon Richard Lesley and Fred Thomas.



Synagogue Celebrates 60 Years!

Borehamwood's Jewish community at Croxdale Road are celebrating their 60th anniversary this year with a range of events and activities for all their members.

These have included an inaugural cocktail party, a special morning for all those who were born, married or celebrated barmitzvahs in 1955, educational and cultural events, and the highlight of a Gala Dinner in June with Guest Speaker Eric Pickles MP and Guests of Honour Rabbi Alan and Miriam Plancey.

Senior members were treated to an afternoon tea and over 400 younger members enjoyed a sunny and fun filled afternoon BBQ and activities in the grounds of Yavneh College.

The synagogue also opened its doors to visitors during the

Borehamwood Festival fortnight. They learnt about the history of the community, a brief explanation of various services, the story behind the stained glass windows, and were invited to see close up the sacred scrolls of the Old Testament, part of which are read every Sabbath over the course of a year.

Still to come is a Whisky/Wine/Chocolate tasting evening and a Sports Quiz, and a final end of year event.



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Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council meetings

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

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| 8 September | Entertainments | Fairway Hall | 7:30pm |
| 17 September | Council | Civic Offices | 7:30pm |
| 21 September | General Management | Fairway Hall | 7:00pm |
| 30 September | Youth Council | Civic Offices | 6:30pm |
| 7 October | Events Forum | Fairway Hall | 7:00pm |
| 13 October | Entertainments | Fairway Hall | 7:30pm |
| 28 October | Youth Council | Civic Offices | 6:30pm |
| 29 October | Transport Forum | Civic Offices | 7:00pm |
| 4 November | General Management | Fairway Hall | 7:00pm |
| 10 November | Entertainments | Fairway Hall | 7:30pm |
| 11 November | Youth Council | Civic Offices | 6:30pm |
| 11 November | Council | Civic Offices | 7:30pm |
| 24 November | Environment & Planning | Fairway Hall | 7:00pm |

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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