

# ELSTREE & BOREHAMWOOD **TOWN CRIER**



The magazine for Elstree & Borehamwood residents

# 2017 Civic Festival Highlights

From page 17

## Fireworks Night Sunday 5 November

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“Penny for the Guy” competition

Thanks to





# Hear ye! Hear ye!

## Letter from the Mayor...



It was a great honour for me to be elected Mayor at the Annual Council meeting in May this year. I would like to congratulate Councillor Clive Butchins on his successful year in office and to welcome Councillor Victor Eni as the Deputy Mayor; with whom I look forward to sharing many of the engagements for 2017/18.

So far, I have attended over thirty events with my wife Evelyn (the Mayor's Consort) in a civic capacity and we are looking forward to many, many more - especially in reaching out to young people locally in schools and in the wider community.

The Town Council does much to provide services for teenagers (as seen in the Festival events and activities with a Star Wars theme earlier this June and with its growing and vibrant Youth Council) but we want to extend this further and one of my goals as Mayor is to make this happen!

For me personally, helping to realise the defibrillator project in the Town and being involved in setting up the new Dementia Club at Fairway Hall on Tuesday afternoons have been highlights as an elected Member. I would like to thank all involved in making the Festival such a success this year, I particularly enjoyed giving high fives to the athletes at the Festival Park Run, the many George Lucas characters all through the fortnight and the magnificent John Williams themed BBC Band concert at Allum Hall.

Summer seems long gone now and I hope you all enjoyed a holiday. With autumn approaching, we have Fireworks Night to look forward to (see details on page 29) and I hope to see you there. It will be amazing!



**Cllr Eric Silver**  
**Mayor of Elstree and Borehamwood**  
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**Mayor's Secretary on 020 8207 1382**

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- Providing an opportunity to meet and network with other local business people.
- Providing a conduit for concerns that are related to council services.
- Forging links between the council and businesses.

We will sometimes provide a speaker on a subject we believe will be of interest.

If you would like to make a presentation please let us know.

**The next Business Forum will take place on: Wednesday 1 November 2017**

Please join us for some informal networking, interesting speakers and let us know what you would like to get out of the Forum.

Meetings take place at:  
 Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood WD6 5BT  
 We start at 7:30pm and light refreshments are provided.

FREE ENTRY

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# Tribute to Roger Moore KBE

Goodbye to Sir Roger Moore, Humanitarian, Saint and the most Suave James Bond, who died on the 23rd May aged 89.

Debonair with trademark humour, Moore was the 'fourth best Bond', self-proclaimed, but undoubtedly the most fun and irreverent version of Ian Fleming's character ever portrayed to date and possibly for all time.

Born in Stockwell, London to a Police constable and a housewife from Calcutta, Moore's acting career started after his father, investigating a robbery at the home of a British film director, introduced him to Brian Desmond Hurst. He was given the part as a silent extra in Hurst's 1945 film Caesar and Cleopatra.



The role that first catapulted Roger Moore to international stardom was Simon Templar in the Elstree studio produced 'The Saint'. Playing a master thief stealing from the rich and corrupt to give to the very poor, and to himself, Templar travelled to locations around the world but the whole series was almost entirely shot at Elstree Studios. Early blue screen technology and painted backdrops were among the techniques utilised which meant that during the series run from 1962-1969 and -staggering for the time - 118 episode broadcast Moore, whilst on set, rarely ever had reason to leave.

He came to the 2006 unveiling of the Elstree studio Plaque commemorating his contribution to the show and remarked 'Life has caught up with me [but] I had the best time here at Elstree'. It was Moore's defining role that became a template for his comedic style and solidified his status forever as the Patron Saint of smooth. It was this inherent suave persona, channelled through Simon Templar that attracted the attention of the Bond producers.

Moore was a philanthropist and prouder of his achievements with UNICEF and many other charities than over his acting. He lived with passion, compassion, and a whole lot of style. And proudly takes credit for perfecting the art of eyebrow acting.

Roger Moore's Hollywood walk of fame star is positioned quite aptly at 7007 Hollywood Boulevard and his Elstree studio plaque can be seen on Borehamwood's Shenley Road.

*Joanna Mansfield*



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## **ELSTREE & BOREHAMWOOD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

*Started in 2013*

*Open to all residents in Elstree and Borehamwood.*

Our mission is to safeguard and promote the interests and views of local residents on matters concerning the community e.g. housing, infrastructure, local environment, social facilities and amenities in the area.

### **CURRENT ISSUES INCLUDE:**

- Environmental Issues • Planning • Community Matters

### **NEXT MEETINGS:**

Tues: 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017 & 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018 - arrive at 7.50pm  
 (meeting is from 8pm to 9.30pm prompt)

### **WHERE:**

St Teresa's Parish Centre (next to St Teresa's church)  
 Near: 291 Shenley Road, WD6 1TG

*£6 annual household membership or £2 entrance fee.  
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## RIP Eileen Stanley

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(Elstree and Borehamwood Town Mayor 1984 - 1985)



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 and will be fondly remembered

# Maxwell Park Community Centre

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You will find us right in the heart of Borehamwood at the end of Maxwell Road, just off Elstree Way, next to the Fire Station. We do have parking but if we are busy, there is ample parking close by in the Civic Centre car-park. We are also well served by local buses which stop at the end of the road.

Among our most popular activities are those hosted by Fifty Plus, who provide excellent opportunities for the over 50's in Hertfordshire. The Fifty Plus programme is extensive, ranging from weekly clubs to day-trips and even short breaks. We are delighted to host three of their activities here at Maxwell.

Monday: Fifty Plus Indoor bowls, from 10am - 12pm and from 2pm - 4pm

Tuesday: Fifty Plus Art, from from 2pm - 4pm

Wednesday: Fifty Plus Table-Tennis, from 10am - 12pm

Friday: Fifty Plus Table-Tennis, from 10am - 12pm

You will find a really warm welcome at any of these sessions and enjoy the company, tea, coffee and biscuits – so why not give it a go!

You can find more information about find Fifty Plus at:

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## Marion Joyce

The Town's groups and organisations continue to benefit from our Community Champion at Tesco.

Marion Joyce helps at DR96, the Tuesday drop in Dementia Club UK and the VIC; rolling up her sleeves washing up clearing up or anything else that needs doing.

She organises collection for the Food Bank at Tesco every quarter. When extra help is needed Marion ensures we have Tesco staff on hand. Often there are financial benefits to groups with grocery items that are needed. Tesco provides the tablecloths, napkins, Christmas crackers and plastic glasses for DR 96 and the Homeless lunch at Christmas.



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Visit our website for more details

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Enquiries @maxwellpcc.org - [www.maxwellpcc.org](http://www.maxwellpcc.org)



# Congratulations and Celebrations

A resounding success! That is the only possible verdict on a recent weekend of celebrations.

BETTA - The Borehamwood and Elstree Twin Town Association - hosted top-level guests from France and Germany who congratulated them on 35 years of working for international co-operation.

The Deputy Mayor of Fontenay Aux Roses, near Paris, is Monsieur Dominique Lafon. He is a leading engineer in France and was recently called in to advise the country's dynamic new President Emmanuel Macron. BETTA activists were fascinated to hear about this encounter.

A lifelong interest for Deputy Mayor Lafon has been the code-breaking operation at Bletchley Park during the Second World War. His particular hero is Alan Turing, portrayed so memorably by Benedict Cumberbatch in the recent film. An outing to the museum now on the site was arranged for our guest and he was presented with a book about his hero.



Deputy Mayor of Fontenay Aux Roses at Families Day

From Offenburg - 'The Gateway to the Black Forest' came Alfred Braun. Herr Braun is an active member of 'Die Brücke' which means 'The Bridge'. This is BETTA's sister organisation in Germany.

Both guests spoke at a sell-out party held in St. Teresa's Parish Centre. The local Catholic Church was the first in the UK to be named after the French Saint in 1925.

Party goers dined on delicious Boeuf Bourignon, while Heidi, Gary and Paul entertained them. Later in the evening, the ukulele band 'Kate's Jumping Fleas' brought everyone to their feet and kept them there.

Stall holders at 'Families' Day' in Meadow Park were delighted to be visited by the representatives of our partner towns.

Martine Eni - Chairman of BETTA - summed up the weekend: "We gave our guests a great time and local people too. 35 years of friendship is something to celebrate and things can only get BETTA."

For further please visit at our web site, [www.betta.org.uk](http://www.betta.org.uk) or contact BETTA either by email [bettagroup@hotmail.com](mailto:bettagroup@hotmail.com) or by telephone: 0203 441 6510.

*Sophie Eni*



## "Tea and Tablets" session at Borehamwood Library

Wednesday 4th October 2017 10-11.30am

An informal session with tea and biscuits to introduce beginners to using an Android tablet or iPad.

Bring your Android tablet or iPad to the library to learn on your own device or we will have a couple of tablets available on the day for you to have a go.

In a relaxed, informal group you will be able to learn the basic layout and functions of a tablet, how to access the internet, use the Library App and download free e-books, audio books and magazines

If bringing your own tablet you must have already signed up for Library Wi-Fi and have downloaded the Library app – library staff will help you do this.

The session will be free but places are limited so please pop into the library at any of the following times to book your place, sign up for free wi-fi and download the Library App.

Monday	9am - 6pm
Tuesday	12 noon - 6pm
Wednesday	9am - 6pm
Thursday	12 noon - 7pm
Saturday	9am - 4pm

We look forward to seeing you soon!



## Anniversary Garden Party to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the founding of our U3A

A garden party was held on 9th July in the gardens of Schopwick House, Elstree, the home of Norman and Ann Shuker.

About 60 people came along to enjoy the teas and cakes provided, and socialise with friends old and new. The weather was cloudy and warm to start, but the sun did break through later. One of the highlights of the day was to see our Chairman, Stuart Tarrant, cutting the celebratory cake – not just a notional cut, but a piece for everyone there. Terry Day was on hand to record this rare event, as well as taking many more photos of the happy scene. More were on show at the AGM in September.

Our thanks go to Lynda Marshall for organising the event and to her and Gloria Bakall for the wide range of delicious cakes. Thanks also to Pamela Denney and Betty Chandler, who did a sterling job providing teas for all. Lynda Marshall drew the raffle, having made presentations to Norman and Ann Shuker, to thank them for allowing us to use their garden to host the event, and making us so welcome. It was truly a wonderful day.

*David Carlile*



Photo by Terry Day

# Compost Corner

## Beekeeping with Andreas at Allum Lane Allotments



You may already know Andreas from The Golden Plaice (superb fish 'n' chips!) in Shenley Road, now run by his son, and if you're very lucky, you will have been a recipient of a jar of his golden honey which he draws from his six hives at Allum Lane.

Andreas has kept bees for over forty years, with as many as twenty-four hives in his own back garden. At the beginning of August, I found him collecting honey comb in his protective gear, surrounded by a cloud of bees, though he rarely gets stung even when he doesn't wear it. He tells me that his first hive produced 80kg of honey, yet he says the more hives you have the less honey is produced. In the UK, honey producing time takes place between April and the end of June and is dependent on things like weather, whereas in Cyprus, Andreas' native home, bees work for 10 months of the year.

He tells me that UK weather hasn't been very good for bees over the last few years, and they don't tend to travel out if it's wet or too windy. They do travel for up to three miles, but with conditions being what they are, it's meant they've been making less honey (you might have noticed the

hike in price of a jar), and have to be fed over the winter months to keep them alive. When Andreas harvests honey from his hives, he leaves a percentage that the bees will eat for themselves. Andreas is very firm in saying bees need to be checked at least once a week from April to the end of June, they are a long term commitment, and require autumnal treatments to prevent disease.

Andreas assures me bees are not aggressive by nature and will only sting if they feel under attack. The trick is to stand still and not wave your arms about (difficult I know!), and he advises we avoid wearing aftershave or perfume when working on our allotments, as this will draw their interest. Apparently, they think they are smelling nectar laden flowers and like to check this out.

Believe it or not - google it - bee venom is used in medical treatments for rheumatoid arthritis, nerve pain, multiple sclerosis and tendonitis amongst other conditions. Also, eating local honey which is rich in local pollen, is known to alleviate hay fever symptoms in sufferers.

Bees are vital for pollination, biodiversity and crop production. They tell us about the health of our wider environment too so we have a lot to be grateful to them for.

*Anne Nicodemus*



If you want to know more about keeping bees on allotments, read the useful guidance published by British Beekeeper Association and much more at [www.bbka.org.uk](http://www.bbka.org.uk)

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# School News

## St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

### Diamond Jubilee Festival

St Teresa's School, Brook Road has now been open for sixty years and has held a number of events to celebrate its diamond jubilee.

Throughout the summer term the pupils spent time learning about life and events over the last six decades and on 23rd May the whole school (pupils and staff) came dressed in the fashion from one decade within the last sixty years. During the day, Y5 pupils made their film "Time Jump" for the Elstree Film Festival, with a group of children travelling back in time and taking part in events from the past.

On 7th June the school held an open exhibition for past pupils, parents and staff to view memorabilia from the school's 60 year history. Past pupils travelled from Stratford, Peterborough and Kent to come back and visit the school - with one visitor who was a pupil when the school first opened in 1957 and who later taught at the school. A Facebook page was set up for members of the school community to share photos and memories about their time at the school.

On Saturday 10th June the school held its Diamond Jubilee Festival which was well supported by the local community. It was a fun filled afternoon with entertainment provided by different groups, including St Teresa's children singing a song they had learnt from one of the decades over the last 60 years. Ms McBride (head teacher) was delighted at the success of the event and felt that it reflected the strong community spirit across the school.



## Saffron Green Primary School

### Superheroes Race for Life

During the summer term at Saffron Green Primary School the children and staff dressed up as superheroes and held a Race for Life Fun Run to raise money for Cancer Research UK. A track was set up around the school and all children and staff ran 3 times around, which totalled 1 mile. All successful participants received a medal.

The pupils were put into their house colours, which are Blue (Elstree Studios), Yellow (MGM), Red (BBC Studios) and Green (Gate Studios). Teachers took a house team into their classroom and double checked every child in their colour was present. Then our teachers took our house colour down to the hall where our parents joined us and Miss Nicholls warmed us up with a bit of music and aerobics. Parents, teachers and pupils all took part in the run. All the older pupils (Years 5 & 6) helped the younger pupils with their run to make sure they didn't get lost!

Afterwards, we went to our house colour classes to receive refreshments and a medal for running while the parents had tea and coffee in the dining room. We all gathered in the hall to say thank you

to our helpers and wonderful teachers. Some of the pupils, who participated in the event, told us how wonderful it was. Marcella from Year 2 said "I enjoyed the race for life because it got people running which was fun." Bradley from Year 5 told us "I loved the race for life and my favourite bit was running with my friends." Also Nathania from Year 5 said, "I really enjoyed it. My favourite part was raising money for cancer and running." Thank you Miss Curran, our sports leader, for organising such a fun event. It was a great day.



*Jamie and Chloe - Year 6*

# School News

## Summerswood Primary School

### #Woodfest

Summerswood Primary School's Summer Festival  
#Woodfest was a spectacular success!

On 7th July, the whole community came together and enjoyed an evening of entertainment, family fun and fantastic food! They welcomed the Police, Fire Brigade and many local businesses. The entertainment from the children was amazing – children from Nursery to Year 6 performed on the stage to a huge crowd. Festival-goers were also entertained by the XLR8 dance and drama troupe as well as Magician's Nephew Band and David Boakes: The Michael Jackson. These bands donated their time for this event ensuring the school and its charities raised the most money they could and everyone at Summerswood said 'Thank you!'

The school is delighted to say it raised in excess of £5000 and each of its three charities will be receiving a portion of this money. The charities



this year were: Barnet Hospital Charity (Children's Ward), Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI) and Cancer Research UK.

Thanks to everyone who came – save the date for next year's extravaganza – Friday 6th July 2018!

### Remembering Mr Freedman

In February of this year, we received some very sad news at Summerswood. Mr Peter Freedman, a longstanding volunteer at Summerswood, passed away after a valiant battle against a long term illness.



He worked to support children in Year Two with their reading each week. Mr Freedman started working as a volunteer reader at Summerswood in

2013 following a long and varied career. The children were interested to discover that, as well as being an Estate Agent and an Accountant, his favourite job was that of owner of a sweet shop!

Mr Freedman was a very valued and well-respected member of the Summerswood Family. Representatives from school and the Governing Body attended his funeral and visited his wife, Margaret, to deliver cards and flowers from the children and staff. The school also gave her a 'Summerswood Superstar' Medal as Mr Freedman was a true Summerswood Superstar – he gave of his time so generously and he continues to be remembered fondly and missed very much. In July, we invited Mrs Freedman, her sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren to an afternoon tea at school where the children Mr Freedman had worked with performed songs and poetry before the family unveiled a new reading bench on the Key Stage One playground. It was a lovely event that was a fitting tribute to a kind and generous man.

### Special Olympics

Summerswood is proud to celebrate the achievements of children and staff in and out of school.

During the week of 7th August, the school's Assistant Site Manager, Mr Sam Goldney, participated in the Special Olympics in Sheffield.

Special Olympics GB is the largest registered charity providing year-round sports training and competition opportunities for people with

intellectual (learning) disabilities. The National Games is their showcase event held every four years for athletes, families and supporters. This year more than 2000 athletes took part in 20 different disciplines. Sam represented the Eastern Region of the UK alongside his team mates from his St Albans based football team. He and his team mates worked together and came away with a silver medal. Sam is a key member of our school staff and we are all really proud of his achievements this summer. We are thrilled to have an Olympian working at Summerswood – what an inspiration!

*Sarah Kneller*





# Cowley Hill Primary School

## Cowley Hill continues it's drive towards Outstanding - SATs Results up for the fifth year in a row

Key Stage 2 provisional SATS results are up for the fifth consecutive year.

This year the school has not only increased its results compared to national but they are also now above county averages (Herts averages are higher than national). One of the key measures is the number of children achieving the expected level in reading, writing and maths. The school achieved 68% compared with a national figure of 61% and a Hertfordshire figure of 64%.

I would like to thank all of the staff across the school who contribute to the children's learning journey throughout the school, making Cowley Hill such a special place. I would like to say a huge well done to the all of the children in year 6 who have worked very hard and can be extremely proud of their achievements!



## Singing Star 'Gabz' supports Cowley Hill's got Talent

On Tuesday 27th June Cowley Hill held our inaugural Cowley's Got Talent.



Our special guest for the evening was 'Gabz' of Britain's Got Talent fame who opened the show before the children performed. The talent was of an exceptionally high standard with amazing performances from the World of Gymnastics, Dance, Comedy, Drama, Singing and Musical Instrument playing. The evening was an

amazing showcase for the children's talents especially being able to perform on the same stage as a top ten chart singer. Special congratulations to Khush who was crowned Cowley's Got Talent Champion. The evening concluded with 'Gabz' singing her number 6 hit 'Lighters (The One)'.

## School Council invited to visit the Mayor

On 11th July, our School Council went to visit the Council Offices in Borehamwood and were lucky enough to meet the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Hertsmere.

The school councillors sat in the impressive Council Chamber and were asked to stand when Mr Mayor entered the room. They were able to ask questions about the duties of the Mayor and how the councillors make decisions. It was a very insightful and enjoyable visit and we are grateful to the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for their time.

"We enjoyed asking the Mayor questions because he is important. We liked looking at the pictures on the wall of all the Mayors that we have had." *Archie, Luca & Maria (Year 3)*

"I enjoyed finding out about how he became Mayor." *Julia (Year 4)*

"I enjoyed the whole experience because I was able to meet someone who I have looked up to, as I would like to become Mayor in the future." *Kieron (Year 5)*

"I liked to see where they work." *Ellissa (Year 2)*



More Awards for Cowley Hill - This summer term has been a very busy term with the school receiving two more awards in recognition of its work.



# School News

## St Nicholas, Elstree



Year 4 came 2nd in the final of the Tennis Tournament out of 40 teams that participated



Eco Council on local litter pick



Local MP Oliver Dowden visited us in our Year 5 Class



Nursery School Trip to Aldenham Country Park



Science Week



Year 1 Class visited Mountfitchet Castle

**We supported the British Heart Foundation with a Cake and Ice Pop, Sweet Fundraiser and raised £73.**

### Keeping Children Safe at School

My boss once said to me that although a good education is important, parents expect their children to come home with all the bits they went with. Today, keeping your children safe is the number one priority for staff and governors in all our schools.

Preparing children for extreme events is not new. Some people can remember the 1940's when children had to wear gas masks and carry them to and from school. This was scary at first but they got used to it because they knew it was important.

Today, children (and some parents), have got to get used to contingencies we have put into place and regularly practise. The Lookdown and Emergency response procedures are good examples. If we did not fulfil these responsibilities schools would be considered negligent. Governors have to ensure that schools practice fire drills on a regular basis. They do this by observing them and ask questions about their effectiveness. Jewish Schools have always placed a great emphasis on keeping their children safe and have been very effective at this.

From an early age, there is an emphasis on Road Safety and Stranger Danger. These can be pretty scary to children but would parents not want schools to deal with these issues? Asking questions about the cladding and asbestos in school buildings is

something we do regularly. There is an expectation that governors have recent training on issues to do with children's safety. Recently, there has been an emphasis on us all having Prevent training. This is how to identify radicalisation and extremism and how it is being combatted.

If you try to get into a school today, it is obvious how much is being done to keep children safe. Until recent times you could walk up to a school and go straight in. Today they are like fortresses and school inspectors will seek chinks in the barriers. We accept this as necessary but is it really how we want our schools to be?

If you are interested in becoming a governor and helping to make a difference, contact your local school or go to the website; [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/edlearn/getinvolved/governors/becschgov/](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/edlearn/getinvolved/governors/becschgov/)

If you want to know more about being a governor contact Geoff Strack on 020 8386 3151 or email [geoff.strack@ntlworld.com](mailto:geoff.strack@ntlworld.com)





# Meryfield Community Primary School

## The FA cup comes to Meryfield!

Meryfield School was extremely fortunate to have had a visit in June from a representative, Steve, from Arsenal in the Community with the FA cup!

Children in KS2 had a chance to see the cup, and touch it if they wished! As well as learning about the cup, the children also had a chance to have their photo taken with Steve and the cup. Here are some of our lucky children!



## All the fun of the farm at Meryfield!

The children in the Early Years enjoyed 'a visit to the farm' in the field at school when the Ark Farm visited for the day. They were all able to spend time with a vast array of animals ranging from goats to chickens, a pig and even a donkey to name but a few!



## Artsmark

Meryfield are delighted to have been awarded the Artsmark status. The Artsmark recognises excellence in cultural, expressive and performing arts and we are now working towards our Silver Artmark.



## Meryfield Green Team

As a result of two successful grant applications, our 'Green Team' have been transforming the school and grounds whilst continuing to make the school 'greener'.

The British Gas energy makeover is ongoing, LED energy saving lights have been installed in four classrooms with solar panels due to be installed during Autumn. The work in the wildlife area has continued with a new 'living willow' tunnel through the meadow. The pond has thrived following the improvement works carried out during February and the school is now the proud owner of at least two newts!

## Sports News

The school has taken part in The School Games Mark.

This is a Government led awards scheme rewarding schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Schools are able to assess themselves. Meryfield were delighted to have won the gold level award which is a wonderful achievement and recognises the hard work of the sports team and of course the children's commitment to representing their school.

## Drumming at Meryfield

At Meryfield school, we are very fortunate to have weekly visits from Mr Makonda, from Hertfordshire Music Service, who teaches drumming to a variety of classes. In addition making music using djembe drums, Mr Makonda is also extremely talented and creative using a variety of objects ranging from a satellite dish, to rice and water. The lessons are always varied and lots of fun as evidenced at a recent performance by Mr Makonda and our Year 5 and 6 children for their parents and carers.

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## Community Hertsmere

# Hertsmere's Dragons Apprentice Challenge Winners, Yavneh College, raise £1,184.68 for local Charity!

Elegantly Enterprising team from Yavneh College has been proclaimed the overall winner of the Hertsmere's Dragons Apprentice Challenge 2016/17 which is organised by Community Hertsmere.

On Tuesday 11 July, members of Elegantly Enterprising presented a cheque for £1,184.68 to their paired charity, Carers in Hertfordshire.

Students worked closely with their business mentor – the Dragon - Jonathan Lipitch from Jonathan Lipitch Consulting, to raise money for their paired charity.

The challenge was launched officially at the Metro Bank in Borehamwood in October last year, where each team of 'Apprentices' were paired with a 'Dragon' from a local company and a Community Hertsmere member charity. With guidance from their Dragons, teams used their entrepreneurial skills, creativity and enthusiasm to develop business ideas to turn the £100 they received as seed money into a profit for their paired charity. All the profit earned by the teams is given directly to their charity.

Stephen Craker, Chief Executive of Community Hertsmere said: "The Dragons' Apprentice Challenge is a great way of helping young people to develop their skills and use them to benefit the local community. The students gain confidence, learn about their strengths and limitations and what it takes to succeed under the expert and enthusiastic mentorship of their local business Dragons. This has been a particularly challenging year for the young Apprentices. Those who completed the Challenge are to be admired and congratulated for their tenacity, inspiration and hard work. All meetings, planning, events and marketing take place in their own time, on top of a heavy schedule of schoolwork and other activities."

The Challenge is organised by Community Hertsmere and is planned to run annually. This year, Community Hertsmere has also launched the Junior Dragons' Apprentice for primary schools.

Team Unity from North London Grammar also arranged a number of fundraising activities including a staff and student Christmas dinner and a 'Sweet and Savoury' shop. Through hard work and with the support of their Dragon Tanira Coats, Local Business Manager from Metro Bank, they raised over £500, with over £350 net profit being given to their charity partner, Goods for Good.

Team Cinematics from The Elstree UTC also delivered some good work for their charity partner, Borehamwood Foodbank. Students undertook bag-packing at a local supermarket and although they were not able to raise any money through selling sponsorship on an awareness raising



video, they have been able to produce a promotional video for their charity partner Borehamwood Foodbank.

Originally conceived in St Albans, the Dragons' Apprentice Challenge offers students the opportunity to experience setting up and running a business, gaining organisational and job related skills and learning about the work and beneficiaries of their designated charity.

**Stephen Craker**

### Free CPR awareness session delivered by Borehamwood fire crews

The fire crews will give advice and show how to perform lifesaving cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), should you ever find yourself in a situation where you may need to use it. They will also show you how to use a defibrillator.

The sessions available are:

- Wednesday 4 October at 2pm
- Monday 23 October at 6.30pm
- Tuesday 7 November at 6.30pm

The sessions will last between 1-2 hours and will be held at Borehamwood Fire Station. If you would like to attend, please book your space by email ([zoe-louise.keyte@hertsmere.gov.uk](mailto:zoe-louise.keyte@hertsmere.gov.uk)) or on 020 8207 7801.

These sessions are by no means a training course and they will not offer any form of qualification. They are designed to raise awareness of how to perform CPR in emergency situations.





## Elstree and Borehamwood Youth Council

I am a thirteen-year-old boy who goes to Haberdashers Aske's Boys School and just recently joined the Youth Council.

I was instantly gripped as I realised the possibilities that this amazing group can bring. As I am interested in journalism I was pleased to have the opportunity to write an article for the Town Crier which I thought was a chance that was too good to turn down.

I was on the school council in my old school, Radlett Preparatory School, but this is a council that is free for anyone in Elstree and Borehamwood aged 11-19 to join and is run, pretty much entirely by the youth.

Being part of the Youth Council is an amazing thing to go on your C.V. when applying for universities, even without the amazing stuff you will get involved with. For example, we have recently set up new working groups where we split up into smaller teams designated towards certain aspects of the Youth Council.

There are three working groups, the first for the railway station's 150th anniversary where we are working with "First Impressions". We are trying to make the area around the station look nicer and bring in the input of the local youth and how they feel about the station. The Youth Council also allows the youth to meet amazing people who have done brilliant things for the community like Bob Redman from First Impressions who generously came to a couple of our meetings.

Another group focuses on environmental issues locally, for example we are trying to help clear up Woodcock Hill. There are regular meet-ups at Woodcock Hill where we help clear brambles to make a nicer area for people to walk around. The youth have also all agreed that we need to help the community clear up litter and encourage others to do so as well.



Finally, there is a group designated to charity work where we will be working with inspiring charities such as "Urban Angels" and "Mencap". In this working group, the Youth Council will be working with more inspirational people who help those who are not as fortunate as us on the Youth Council.

Throughout my time on the Youth Council I have met like-minded people my age who I would not otherwise have met. I started the Youth Council with a few of my friends but I have met people who I have become friends with.

I will be sure to encourage my friends to join the Youth Council and I think that all youth aged 11-19 should try and get involved in the Youth Council and help their community.

*Joel Berman*

## Theatre Club Kids

Over 170 children from Theatre Club Kids gave an exciting, entertaining and very professional performance at The Alban Arena, St. Albans on Sunday 16th July.

Watched by an audience of 600 people, they sang and danced their hearts out, from the youngest four year old to the more experienced 18 year olds. Teacher Rita Cooper said, "This was a very big undertaking for us and tremendous preparation was involved in preparing the numbers for the show and costuming so many children, but all the efforts were worth it and we were really moved by the children's performances and the tremendous support and appreciation from our parents, carers and others in the audience. We have been inundated with messages of thanks and congratulations. For a non-profit making organisation, it was quite a task to put on such a big show in such a large venue and we were very grateful to the town councillors who donated money from their funds to help with the cost of costumes.

Teacher Jessica Bigland added, "This show has been a culmination of a great year for us. Three of our dancing groups came first or second in a regional dance competition, our tap dancers have continued to have success in their exams and two of our older singers came second in the Town Festival talent show. We are having a break over the summer, but looking forward to welcoming back our old students and meeting our new ones in September.

*Timothy Noble*





# “All Change!”

## 150 Years of Rail, From the Past into the Future

What if? What if the Midland Railway Company had not built a station at Elstree & Borehamwood when it opened its new line from Bedford to St. Pancras in July 1868?

Without a passenger rail service, the small rural village would not have grown into a town, the film studios would not have started to settle here from 1914, and the world might never have known the film and television classics created here.

Today passengers use Elstree & Borehamwood Station to make an amazing four million journeys each year, making it one of the busiest 5% of main line stations in the country. The railway's impact on the town will continue to increase, with the second fastest projected growth in footfall of all stations on its line.

To celebrate this milestone, so critical to our town, the “First Impressions” initiative plans a year-long programme of activities. Over the past nine years, the Town Council, Hertsmere Borough Council, Hertfordshire County Council, train operator Thameslink and local volunteer group Elstree Screen Heritage have worked together to make the station and other public spaces more attractive and welcoming, using high impact visuals from our unique film and television heritage.

But the 150th anniversary is the most ambitious challenge “First Impressions” has yet faced. With the support of a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund, the Elstree & Borehamwood Museum will stage a 6-month exhibition about the impact of our railway, drawing on its collection and the knowledge of its volunteers and local residents.



Sharing 96 Shenley Road with the Museum, the Library will create its own displays and run railway-themed reading programmes with local schools. Learning packs based on the exhibition will also be prepared. Other activities are being planned, with an event at the railway station and screenings of railway-themed films made in the Town's studios.

In 2018 the Town Council's Summer Civic Festival will have the 150th anniversary as its theme. Cllr. Sandra Parnell represents the Town Council on “First Impressions” and says: “We the Town Council have successfully worked as part of “First Impressions” for many years, helping achieve something remarkable in Borehamwood. To now be involved with celebrating 150 years of our railway station is something we are really excited about!”

If you have a strong interest in the railway and would like to contribute your memories or perhaps photos or other memorabilia, please let us know. You can contact Elstree Screen Heritage at [contact@ElstreeScreenHeritage.org](mailto:contact@ElstreeScreenHeritage.org) or leave a message at Fairway Hall, the Town's Civic Office.

**Bob Redman**





# NSPCC Garden party

The NSPCC Garden party was held at Schopwick Place, Elstree courtesy of Ann and Norman Shuker, on Sunday 23rd July from 2pm - 5pm.



The Garden Party was opened by Town Mayor Cllr Eric Silver, who was accompanied by his wife, Evelyn. As usual Borehamwood Brass entertained the many visitors.

A special thank you to Sasha Capocci for her home made cakes and ice cream. Thank you to all the committee and volunteers who helped to make the event a success. The event raised over £1,500 from stalls, plants, raffle, refreshments and books.

Our next event is the Christmas Fair that will be held at Allum Hall Sunday 19th November from 10.30am to 3.30pm.

**NSPCC**   
Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.™



## Ready, steady, get messy with the NSPCC's Messathon

Families from across the Three Counties signed up to the messiest event this summer had to offer.

On August 19 a Messathon, a 'messtastic' obstacle course for families that encourages them to be as messy as possible whilst raising money for the NSPCC, took place at Aldenham Country Park in Elstree, Hertfordshire. Over 600 parents and children aged four and up became 'Messathletes' as they splattered through mud, swooshed along the water slide and scrambled over hay bales.

The 2.5km obstacle course provided the ultimate family day out and made many messy memories in the process while raising money for the UK's leading child protection charity.

Emily Cherry, the NSPCC's head of children and young people's participation, took part in the Messathon with her husband and two children. She said: "The reason we took part in the Messathon is that my husband, through teaching, has seen a big rise in mental health issues relating to children and knows how important Childline is to young people.

"My kids have taken part in NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe assemblies and they have seen how important it is to stay happy and safe so they want to help other children feel safe and happy. For us as a family if we can have great fun and help children then that's the best day ever."

Once families finished the course, they made a day of it by visiting the attractions on offer at the park, including woodland walks, a farm, indoor play barn, adventure playground, pony rides and Winnie the Pooh's house.

There are also volunteer opportunities for Messathon. For anyone who would like to become a volunteer email [messathon@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:messathon@nspcc.org.uk)



## NSPCC Lunch at Shenley Cricket Centre

Over £3000 was raised at a lunch held by the Elstree and Borehamwood NSPCC in the beautiful venue of the Marquee at Shenley Cricket Centre on 28 June. A hundred guests gathered to eat, enjoy the music of Paul Lomax and hear an amusing talk by the well-known corsetière June Kenton.

June told the story of her career as ace businesswoman and artist in lingerie and her rise through determination and hard work. Advice on underwear was not lacking either.

The Mayor of Hertsmeire was represented by Councillor Peter Rutledge. The Elstree and Borehamwood Mayor was represented by Councillor Pat Strack.

All the money raised will go to the NSPCC to fund ChildLine and the Schools' Service. Our thanks to the helpers, especially Sasha Capocci who donated and made all the desserts, and to our many generous donors.

## NSPCC November Craft & Gift Fair

NSPCC November Craft & Gift Fair will be held in Allum Hall, 2 Allum Lane, Elstree, WD6 3PJ on Sunday 19 November from 10:30am to 3:30pm.

The Mayor of Hertsmeire Cllr Charles Goldstein will open the Fair. Attractions include live music from Borehamwood Brass, The Borehamwood Community Choir and Paul Lomax on electric guitar. Craft stalls, games, gift bargains and an Art Exhibition for local schools with prizes awarded by Hertsmeire MP Oliver Dowden CBE.

Refreshments served throughout the day. Disabled access and free parking.

All profits will go to support the NSPCC.

# Leecliffe Big Local



This summer saw a flurry of activity in the Leecliffe Big Local area, with continuing BMX sessions at Meryfield School, Aberford Park, a trip to Hawks BMX track in August, ending on a high with our second BMX grass racing event.

The sessions are in aid of highlighting the Olympic sport of BMX – a sport where all the family can compete; and to look at the possibility of having a track in the area.

Having a BMX track in the area was one of the suggestions made by young people during our consultations in 2015. Following on from that, we held two youth football fun days over the summer. We are speaking with the young people to find out what they would like to see and which activities they would like to take part in.

Unfortunately, the first football fun day we held was a wash out as rain really did stop play – though for a couple of us, we braved the rain & headed down to the park. The second day was more successful as the sun shone. Sixteen young people came over to see what we were doing and took part in honing their target skills which ended up in a kick off between Daniel Brockwell & Harry Hearn. Harry held the lead for an hour before Daniel managed to knock the target over 3 times. Archie Oates came over in the last few minutes & tried to “Qualify” but missed out on time! We had a penalty shootout followed by golden goal as the competition between Daniel and Harry heated up – but on the second round of golden goal, Daniel managed to hit the target, leaving an exhausted Harry on his knees!

Daniel won a £50.00 shopping voucher. All the boys who took part have asked if we are running anymore sessions, so we are looking at doing something in October Half Term. So, keep a look out!

In June, Leecliffe Big Local invited organisations to apply for funding to provide activities for Children & Youth over the summer and autumn. Community Hertsmere put on four days of Fun in the Parks running activities such as dance, fitness, which was followed by a session of Meditation by Matthew Johnson (one of our Small Grant awardees), athletics, football and basketball provided by Game On. Funky Friends are running two coach trips in September.

November 27th, we are holding our first Annual General Meeting, if you wish to attend please drop us an email. You will have a chance to see what we have been up to and to find out more information. We will be showcasing our projects and having presentations from some of our small grant awardees. More information can be found on our website and facebook page.

To find out more information about Leecliffe Big Local, you can contact Leecliffe Big Local on 07562 294 988 or by email: leecliffe13@gmail.com.



## Borehamwood Foodbank



**Summer Fun** - Over the summer the Foodbank sought to help families who found it harder than usual to feed themselves without school meals being available.

We have had four sessions each starting with fun arts and crafts and then a two course meal with fresh fruit and vegetables. We are very grateful to all who support us in this venture. This year has been our busiest yet with 60 guests.

**Foodbank Friday** - The Foodbank has an exciting new opportunity to collect money at Kings Cross station on the last Friday of each month. We are looking for a few more volunteers to help so if you are interested in a two hour slot please let us know. Friday 29th September, Friday 27th October and Friday 24th November 2017. Please contact [info@borehamwood.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@borehamwood.foodbank.org.uk)

**Thank you** - for the faithful support of so many people. Whether a one off donation or a regular addition to our Tesco box or via the many groups and businesses. We can't thank you personally but equally we can't thank you enough. Without your support we would not be able to carry on our work. As harvest approaches we look forward to seeing many of our schools who so generously make collections and often visit us to see how we work. The team enjoy a break while our mini team help to weigh and label the food.

**Bags of Hope** - We are very excited to have been included in the Tesco scheme and we hope by the time you read this we will have received our 'prize' - ideally first place but we will have to see. It will make a big difference as we seek to increase our 'More than Food' initiative to help teach cooking skills, provide more fruit and make sure people have some fuel to cook the food we give them.

**Kim Grey**



### October half term family lunch cookery session

25 October, 11.30am - 1.30pm.

If you'd like to book a place please email [info@borehamwood.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@borehamwood.foodbank.org.uk)



# 2017 Civic Festival

## Elstree & Borehamwood's Got Talent

On Wednesday 21st June the annual Elstree & Borehamwood's Got Talent contest took place in a packed out Fairway Hall.

The competition was judged by the Deputy Mayor Cllr Victor Eni, Cllr Farida Turner & Cllr Pat Strack with Brian Burton again taking care of the hosting duties. There were 14 entries this year with the youngest being only 7 and the oldest 53.



Presenter Brian Burton

The winner was 9 year old Riley Levene who performed "Hallelujah".

Runners up were Chloe Stone and Tamsin Benn who sang "Rise Up" and Rafi Niman who performed a selection of Rubiks Cube tricks.



The Talent of Elstree and Borehamwood

## Elstree 1976 Q&A

The force was strong in Fairway Hall, for Elstree 1976, screening and Q&A

A short time ago, in a town not so far, far away ... Borehamwood, lies the enchanting Fairway Hall, and on Thursday, 29th June, Fairway Hall played host to a screening plus Q&A of Elstree 1976.

Attending was director Jon Spira, producer Hank Starrs, Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope, rebel pilot, John Chapman and moderator, film presenter, Claire Bueno.

The documentary tells the story of 10 actors and extras, who appeared in George Lucas's indie film, turned blockbuster. Although individually they have 10 minutes of screen time, the initial interviews were three to four hours in duration.

"It was very interesting when Jon interviewed me. And I'm sure it was the same for the others, as that, he just fired the question and allowed us to talk openly."

"We were very (respectful)," says Starrs. "That people trusted us, they all expressed different opinions and some were very open."

Spira continued: "Well, I edited it morally. So, I just said, I have to imagine that I'm sitting next to the person on the screen. And if I can do that without feeling bad, without any issue of conscience; that was the way to go."



Hank Starrs, Claire Bueno and Jon Spira

Opened in 1986, and situated in the heart of Borehamwood, Fairway Hall with its timber arched roof, was impressive. The immaculate venue, perfectly created an intimate space for the filmmakers to engage with the receptive audience.

"It was a fascinating insight into the world of the supporting artists and how one film changed their lives forever," Town Mayor, Cllr Eric Silver said.

Spira added: "It was the perfect place for a little screening, and a nice intimate Q&A."

For the town that is integral to the Star Wars mythology, it was the perfect home coming for Elstree 1976.

Claire Bueno  
<http://premierescene.net>



# The Festival with the Town Mayor





# Festival Highlights



Festival Quiz



Festival Parkrun



BBC Elstree Concert Band



Borehamwood Brass Concert



Teddy's Trails



Monsieur Dominique Lafon visiting Families Day

Borehamwood Rock Choir

Joseph Pearce Fire Show

Photos by Dan Salter, Clive Butchins and Andrew Grady



# Festival Winners

## Civic Parade 17 June



Float 1st Place  
Kenilworth School



Float 2nd Place  
The BECC



Float 3rd Place  
The Venue



Walking 1st Place  
Hertsmere Academy of Dance



Walking 2nd Place  
Herts Inclusive Theatre



Walking 3rd Place  
Hare Krishna

Thanks to David Brooker and the team at Sainsbury's

## Festival Parkrun 24 June



1st Male  
Bryn Jones



1st Female  
Kat Alpe



1st Junior  
Joe Jennings

Thanks to Melissa Segalov and the team at Aldenham Parkrun

## Festival Quiz 28 June



1st Place – The Never Hazbeanz

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21 June



1st Place  
Riley Levene



2nd Place  
Chloe Stone and Tamsin Benn



3rd Place  
Rafi Niman

Thanks to Elstree Productions

Special Thanks to  
**Brian Burton**

For being a Parade Judge and presenting both Elstree & Borehamwood's  
got Talent and the Schools Performing Arts Concert.

&

**Rodney Burt**

For providing lighting for our festival shows and talent contest.



# Festival Park Run

On the 24 June we celebrated our 2nd Birthday and we also were hosts to the Elstree & Borehamwood 5k Festival Run, as per last year, it was a good turn out and we had the privilege of the Mayor attending the event, saying a few words and starting the run.

Thank you everyone for staying behind to enjoy the cakes and fruit that were on offer, and to cheer the other runners coming through. This means a great deal to people, as they feel part of a bigger team - "The Aldenham Family" as I like to call it.

Thank you Dan Slater from Elstree and Borehamwood Town Council for providing bottled water and trophies for 1st Male-Bryn Jones, 1st Female-Kat Alpe, and 1st Junior-Joseph Jennings.



*On your marks get set*

The Mayor gave a fantastic amount of support and 'High Fives' to the runners as they passed by for the 2nd lap. Pictures were taken and have been uploaded to our Facebook page for you all to see. So a huge thank you to the Mayor for his enthusiastic contribution to the event and for handing out the trophies. There were quite a few "Selfies" being had!

It was a huge surprise to receive some amazing cupcakes from the McGill's team, who were sadly unable to attend, but went out of their way to provide the cupcakes, which were a great success. I know this because I actually just about managed to get to eat one myself. Thanks also to Jo & James who made some fabulous cookies and cake along with Sean, who makes the most amazing Vegan, gluten free, cake option. As usual none left of them either!

Lastly, I would like to thank Owen and Gethin for the amazing chocolate cake with silver ball decoration that depicted runners. Excellent to look at and fabulously chocolatey!! It is great to have our young Aldenham Family members getting so involved.

*Melissa Segalov*

## Defibrillator Project

At the close of the campaign, The Town Team has supplied two more defibrillators, one for Three Ways at Manor Way and one for Park Run Aldenham Country Park.

Cllr Charles Kelly and Cllr Farida Turner provided £320 of WII money for Three Ways and Hertsmere Leisure paid the rest. The defibrillator was installed at Three Ways on 24 July by members of the Town Defibrillator Team.

The Defibrillator for use by Park Run at Aldenham Country Park was installed at Aldenham Renaissance offices on 22 July by members of the Town Defibrillator Team. The Defibrillator will be available to the public during Aldenham Country Park opening hours. Thank you to County Councillor Caroline Clapper for supporting the project

The East of England Ambulance Service is collating all the data on defibrillators in the town. In the event of an emergency they will

give directions to a 999 caller to the nearest available defibrillator. Emergency Services respond as soon as they can but someone on the scene using a defibrillator could save a life. Confidence is of the essence as the defibrillator is computerised and will talk the user through. The ambulance service will send reminders when battery or pads go out of date.

The Team commitment now is to increase training for the public. Elstree and Borehamwood Town Council and Rotary will be promoting and running events for Restart a Heart Day on Monday 16th October for The British Heart Foundation. The aim of Restart a Heart Day is to get as many schoolchildren trained in CPR across the nation as possible.



*Defibrillator Presented to Three Ways Community Centre*

# Tapestries of Faith

The Town Council supports the freedom of residents to choose a faith or to have none and it is proud of the rich tapestry of religious groups within the local community, including those that meet at Fairway Hall such as the Radlett Reform Synagogue and the Borehamwood Islamic Centre.

## The Great Faith Get Together - Sunday 9 July

Hertsmere Forum of Faiths invited the community to join leaders and members of the three great Abrahamic religions on a tour of the houses of prayer on Sunday 9th July 2017. The tour started at the Synagogue in Croxdale Road, before moving on to the Mosque in Aycliffe Road and then on to St. Michael & All Angels Church on Brook Road, and ended with a picnic in Aberford Park.

Around 60 religious leaders and members of the Jewish, Muslim and Christian communities came together with representatives of other faiths, the Mayor of Borehamwood, the police and Safer Neighbourhood team to strengthen the bonds between their congregations, to listen and to learn from each other and to celebrate all that unites them.



Reverend Richard Leslie, the Chair of Hertsmere Forum of Faiths said: "In the spirit of the Jo Cox Foundation campaign in June, the major faith communities of Hertsmere got together to visit the local Synagogue, Mosque and Church in Borehamwood. This was a great opportunity for all local residents, not just members of the faith communities, to meet and learn in an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust and, in the face of recent disturbing events, to walk and talk together – and picnic together."

Gathering at the Synagogue in Croxdale Road, the tour was introduced to Judaism and Jewish practice by Rabbi Chaim Kanterovitz and former Chair of Borehamwood and Elstree Synagogue, Stephen Forman. Walking together through Aberford Park, the group heard about Muslim practice and the many common themes in Judaism, Christianity and Islam at the Mosque in Aycliffe Road, by Salahuddin Patel. The group then made their way to St. Michael & All Angels Church on Brook Road for a presentation by Reverend Lucy Dallas. The tour ended up in Aberford Park for a communal picnic, where they shared food and the conversations were free-flowing.

**Revd Richard Leslie - Chair Hertsmere Forum of Faith**

## St Nicholas' Elstree, Church Clock

For more than 130 years Elstree Village has benefited from the clock at St Nicholas' Church striking the passing hours. The clock with a blue face and gold hands echoes the colours of St Nicholas Church and parts of the machinery date from the 18th century. For most of this time the clock has been carefully serviced by a firm almost as old as the clock itself, namely Smith of Derby, established in 1856. The church is very grateful to EBTC paying for the maintenance of the clock in recent years.

Over the past two years it has become increasingly difficult to find members of our congregation strong enough to wind the clock by hand once a week. Two large cogs had to be wound, at least 25 turns each using a huge item like a starting handle for an old fashioned car. Eventually we gave up and for the last 6 months our clock only told the correct time twice a day.

Pat Strack heard of our dilemma and recommended we apply for a grant from EBTC to pay for electrical automatic winding equipment. All went smoothly and Smith of Derby were employed to install the new equipment. Our clock sprang to life again on the 21st July, striking loudly each hour, an Elstree Village amenity restored. Many thanks to EBTC and especially Pat Strack and getting us back on real time.

**Melitta Lee**



### Dates to note

- Shabbat UK - 27/28th October - [www.shabbatuk.org](http://www.shabbatuk.org)
- Mitzvah Day - 19th November - [mitzvahday.org.uk](http://mitzvahday.org.uk)
- Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) - starts on the evening of 20th September and ends on the evening of 22nd September
- Muharram (1st month of the Islamic New Year) - starts on the evening of 20th September
- Yom Kippur (Jewish Fast day - Day of Atonement) - starts on the evening of 29th September and ends on the evening of 30th September
- Ashura (Muslim Fast Day) - starts on the evening of 29th September and ends on the evening of 30th September
- Sukkot (Jewish Feast of Tabernacles) - starts on the evening of 4th October and ends on the evening of 11th October



## International Christian Fellowship

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## Remembrance Sunday Sunday 12th November 2017

The parade will form up in Clarendon Road, opposite the Village Hall (Number 96), Shenley Road, ready to move off at approx. 10:40am.

The parade will then proceed along Shenley Road to the Borehamwood Town Memorial for a short service, starting at approx. 10:55am. There will be the observance of The Two Minutes Silence at 11:00am, followed by the laying of wreaths.

Afterwards, the parade will reform and return along Shenley Road for a Service at All Saints Church.

All members of the Public are welcome for the parade and the memorial service and everyone is welcome back at the Memorial Hall, Shenley Road afterwards.

Elstree Productions Presents

## Peter Pan-to

Fairway Hall  
Borehamwood WD6 5BT

Saturday 9th Dec 2017  
1.30pm  
6.30pm  
Sunday 10th Dec 2017  
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# Writers in the Wood

Did you know that Borehamwood has its own Writers Circle?

We attended local book signings, including Families day and took part in the Borehamwood parade! We are 'Writers in the Wood. Connect with friendly talented local writers and inspire others'. Join by request.

**Lorraine Reed - Author, Founder and coordinator of 'Writers in the Wood' (LorraineReed.com)**

Creativity brings people together in many ways and with Writers in the Wood we help support each other to achieve success and its a place for writers of all levels to show their works and also support others to achieve them - **Jason Cook**

Writers in the Wood - A fabulous group where support, ideas and laughs are offered freely, wanting only success for each other. -

**Victoria Hart**

Writers in the Wood is a friendly and supportive group for all writers, regardless of what they write or how long they've been writing. Since joining, I've tried new forms of writing and made new friends. - **Steven Pemberton**

Writers in the Wood is an all-encompassing writers' circle that encourages writers from the local area to work together, exchange ideas and take part in book signings together. Members encourage each other to achieve success in a calm friendly way. Since joining, I have learnt a lot from likeminded people and made some friends along the way. - **Brett Lewis**

Writers in the Wood is just like a big family. With so many members ready to offer advice and help with book promotion to editing. Whenever I am doing a book signing with the other authors I always have a laugh. - **Emily 'Madge' Payne**

Writers In The Wood is an eclectic group of individuals who write different types of literature for different reasons. What we have in common is a desire to contribute, support and help each other grow as writers. - **Stephen Miller**

Writers In The Wood: A wonderful group with lots of ideas, support and opportunities to showcase your writing, love it! - **Patsy Jawo**

A writer's life is often a lonely life. Working on our works of art, which often are our children or even our souls, and is spent in solitude. But there are groups such as Writers in the Wood, which bring us together. It gives us hope, and a family of like-minded people, allowing creativity to flow freely, more so than perhaps in solitude. It gives comfort and friendship, uniting us all as one. -

**Daniel Balding**



If you would like to become a member of WRITERS IN THE WOOD please contact Lorraine Reed at [Lorraine.Reed@live.co.uk](mailto:Lorraine.Reed@live.co.uk)

## DR96

Membership continues to grow.

Members enjoy bingo and a quiz every week, exercises fortnightly, entertainers fortnightly and speakers from time to time. We celebrated St George's Day, American Independence Day and Bastille Day with parties and food. Flower arrangements were made for the Town Flower Festival. 46 members had lunch at Elstree Studios and several members enjoyed a Cruise and afternoon tea on the River Lea.

On Friday 14th July a trip to the lavender fields near Hitchin saw members filling bags of lavender to bring back. Off to Hitchin for lunch, then a visit to the market and the Town. At the British Museum School we saw how order was kept in classes of 60, how pupils were rewarded and beaten, how they learned their lessons and how they dressed. In August we went on a cruise from Camden Lock to Little Venice with time for shopping. In September members visited Buckingham Palace.

Annual membership is £5 and £2 per visit.



## THE MONDAY CLUB

The Monday Club now meets fortnightly at Organ Hall from 10.15 am to 12.15 pm and membership is growing slowly.

Sara takes us through our paces with chair exercises every session. Refreshments are enjoyed while doing the quiz or joining in a sing a long. After bingo lunch of soup and a roll is served. The club have been given a grant by the Town Council to go on a trip that will take place in September. Annual membership £5 and £2 per visit.



# Borehamwood Brass

## Your Local Community Brass Band

Borehamwood Brass is a traditional British brass band, performing a wide musical repertoire on the standard set of instruments.

The band welcomes and encourages musicians from roughly Grade 4 standard upwards. If you learned a brass instrument at school but haven't played for a while then come along and get going again.

The band has had a busy series of concerts over the summer months, performing at fetes and galas throughout the area. The band also held a concert as part of Elstree & Borehamwood Civic Festival, on 24th June, which had a 'full house' and was widely enjoyed by all attending. Joining the band at this concert was the Christ Church Community Choir from Barnet, who have become a regular and welcome addition to this concert every year.

On Saturday 7th October 2017, the band will be performing a concert at 96 Shenley Road, organised by the Anglican Parishes of Elstree & Borehamwood to help raise money for the Holy Cross Church, in Balmoral Drive, where they have rehearsed for over 30 years.

The concert will involve other community acts from within the town, to help support the church in its fundraising activities.

The band meets most Friday nights in the Holy Cross Church Hall in Balmoral Drive, Borehamwood, WD6 2QT, from 8pm to 10pm. If you would like to come, please phone us beforehand to ensure we are



Photos by Clive Butchins

meeting. We are particularly interested to welcome Tenor Horn, Euphonium, and Cornet players.

For more information on Borehamwood Brass, and how to join, look at the band's web site and Facebook page, or please contact Andrew Grady on 07802 736628 or email: borehamwoodbrass@hotmail.com, website: www.borehamwoodbrass.org.uk, Facebook: www.facebook.com/borehamwoodbrass, Twitter: www.twitter.com/BWoodbrass

**Andrew Grady**

## Elstree & Borehamwood Museum

Our latest exhibition *Toys, Games & Gadgets* has been open nearly two months, and is already proving to be a huge 'hit' with all ages.

It's probably our most popular 'hands-on' exhibition because visitors can play with the actual games from the last 4 decades. We start with the birth of the 'digital age' in the 1970s and progress through the following decades right up to the present day, highlighting the major events and inventions in this area of social history.

Everyone remembers the toys they played with when they were young, whether it was My Little Pony, or Action Man, Simon or Game Boy, and the gadgets they used such as the Casio Calculator or the Sony Walkman. And let's not forget those games we played – Scrabble or Trivial Pursuit. Our three display cases are full of these gadgets, toys and games that you will remember, and each case has a descriptive booklet with which you can explore the items in detail, and relive those days which seemed so advanced at the time.

In the centre we have two table areas where you can get to grips and play again with Pong, Simon, Computer Perfection, Beat the Buzzer or Game Boy. Bring back memories of those hours wasted trying to beat the gadget, or rack up the highest score. What's more you can show your children how you spent your childhood playtime!

*Toys, Games & Gadgets* is open from Tuesdays to Thursdays from 12pm to 6pm, and on Saturdays from 10am to 3pm.

Visit us on the Second Floor at 96 Shenley Road, Borehamwood, and visit our website at [www.elstree-museum.org.uk](http://www.elstree-museum.org.uk), see us on Facebook, or catch us on Twitter.

**Simon Gee**



*Elstree & Borehamwood Museum's MODES collections team won a SHARE volunteers Award in the Collections Champions category of a national competition up against 13 other establishments in this category. They were designated the Museum in a Shoebox.*

### Going Down the Village

96 Shenley Road, 10:30am - 11:30am

**5 October**

Things You Didn't Know About Boreham Wood

**2 November**

Fireworks, Ghosts and Witches

**7 December**

Church Lads Brigade

# Environment

## Woodcock Hill Village Green



Woodcock Hill Village Green working parties continue to be led by Alex Melson: clearing litter and ensuring the newly planted trees will not choke.

The major work on the footpath going between the two oaks was completed in May at a cost of just over £2,000 from our Tesco Grant of £10,000. This will make the path passable in wet weather. In the autumn we have contractors booked to remove

large swathes of brambles to encourage a wider range of meadow flowers for 2018. Diversity of flowers will provide different habitats to promote a wider range of wildlife.



One of our biggest causes of concern is the amount of dog poo on the footpaths that is not bagged and taken away. Dog poo is a health hazard and while we would not expect dog owners to venture into the vegetation we do expect owners to clear it from the footpaths. Of course we know that most dog owners are responsible and do clear up. It is always a few who spoil it for everyone else.

The £1,000 tools grant from the One Stop Shop has enabled the purchase of a new brush cutter and safety equipment, new litter pickers, slashers, secateurs and rakes.

Membership of Woodcock Hill Village Green is £5 per household pa [pat.strack@ntlworld.com](mailto:pat.strack@ntlworld.com)

## Aldenham Country Park Trust Limited

Although the Secretary of State upheld our appeal that the whole footpath around the lake should be registered as a Public Right of Way, Herts County Council have issued an order to make the footpath a public right of way, the notices went up on the 25 August. Aldenham Country Park and the Trustees will have to ensure that all the evidence we produced for the appeal is strengthened with photos and diaries. The evidence we provided showed use of the footpath around the lake as early as 1924!

The registration of the footpath as a Right of Way is important to all residents as we wish to ensure free and open access in perpetuity.

Liberty Aldenham Ltd has submitted its site in Watford Road to be considered for development in Hertsmere's New Local plan.



## Elstree and Borehamwood Green Belt Society

Elstree and Borehamwood Green Belt Society held a very successful AGM at Allum Hall in May. Ann Goddard highlighted all the areas that EBGBS had responded to in the previous year. Our speaker was Howard Berry, Lecturer at Hertfordshire University. He kept us all entertained with his tales about interviews and capturing memories of people who had worked in the film industry. Wine and refreshments rounded off the evening.

*Pat Strack*

## Reviva Composting Ltd

Reviva located at the bottom of Elstree Hill South continues to operate and no enforcement has yet taken place either by Hertsmere Borough Council or Hertsmere County Council. Reviva have been advised to produce an air management scheme and an odour management plan (OMP).



## The Elstree Village Preservation Society

The Elstree Village Preservation Society continues to monitor the situation with the Holly Bush, planning permission was given to the Grade 2 listed English Heritage building to be made into accommodation.

No progress has been made with parking issues that have been highlighted.



## Scene Change at Studio Way

Over the last 18 months Studio Way and Potterswood Park in Borehamwood have undergone a transformation.

The history of Studio Way has been brought back to life with this exciting project improving the access, restoring wildlife habitats and interpreting the area's long history of film making. 'Scene Change at Studio Way' project was made possible by a National Lottery grant of £62,600 awarded by the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) and £32,000 from Hertsmere Borough Council who own the site.

Project managers Countryside Management Service (CMS) have successfully delivered the project on the ground. Thanks to the National Lottery players, improvement works have included:

- Improving access by opening up and resurfacing footpaths and linking routes around the site
- Restoring wildlife habitats by carrying out: woodland management, restoration of old hedgerows, planting of native Oak trees and removal of invasive species
- Creating welcoming and accessible entrances to the park with welcome signs and a main entrance feature
- Installing interpretative information around the site highlighting its wildlife and heritage
- Engaging volunteers and local people on practical volunteering and guided walks.



## Aldenham Country Park

Aldenham Country Park is set in 100 acres of beautiful Hertfordshire countryside ideally situated just a short journey from the M1 and the A1.

The country park is only 12 miles from the hustle and bustle of central London but with amazing scenery, lakeside walks, a children's farm, SEN pavilion & playground, acres of land for camping and great seasonal events and activities to relax and enjoy time with the family, you won't believe you are so close.



The park has recently opened a brand new Farm Kitchen open daily from 8.30am serving hearty breakfasts, filling lunches and delicious cakes and treats plus Barista coffee is also available to take away for a wander around the lake or to enjoy while the children play.

Join us this Halloween Half Term for 'Spook Fest'. Get stuck into some freaky fun with Boo Barn, Hay Rides, Spooky Quiz, Pumpkin Carving and much more!

Keep up to date on the Aldenham Country Park website and Facebook Page... you'd be batty to miss it! [www.aldenhamcountrypark.co.uk](http://www.aldenhamcountrypark.co.uk)



*Layona Bungay*

# “Penny for the Guy!

## Competition Application Form

### School Prize £100 cheque

(one prize - any school age in Elstree or Borehamwood – prize awarded to school for a project)

### Youth Group Prize £50 cheque

(one prize - any Youth Group (e.g. Scouts or Youth Council) in Elstree or Borehamwood – prize awarded to Group for a project or to a charity nominated by the Group)

### Individual Prize £25 gift voucher

(one prize – open to individual young person resident of Elstree and Borehamwood in range of School Year 5 to Year 11 inclusive).

The Registered Applicants should bring their Guy entry to the Town Council Fireworks Display at Meadow Park. The winners will have their names and photographs, with their Guys, published on the Council's Facebook and Twitter pages (and, if possible, in the Town Crier magazine).

Only one application per group/individual.

All entries must be registered in advance of Fireworks Night.

**PLEASE SELECT ONLY ONE CATEGORY (tick applicable box):**

School Entry

Youth Group Entry

Individual Entry

Name: .....

Age: .....

Address: .....

School (& Year)/Organisation: .....

Nominated Charity (If applicable): .....

Name of Head Teacher/Organisation Leader/ Parent/ Carer:

Telephone number for Head or Leader:

Email: .....

**Please Return this form to:**

**Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council, Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood, WD6 5BT or**

**Email: [dsalter@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk](mailto:dsalter@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk)**

**For more information please call 020 8207 1382**

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**Q. Which actor has appeared in all 8 Star Wars films as well as the forthcoming The Last Jedi?**

**Please send your name and address along with the answer to:**  
**[dsalter@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk](mailto:dsalter@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk)**

**The Prize is non-transferable and the winner is not entitled to a cash alternative. However, we reserve the right to offer a cash alternative if for any reason the Prize is no longer available or suitable.**

**The winner will be selected at random and shall be notified by email.**







ELSTREE & BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

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A vibrant display of fireworks exploding in the night sky, with various colors including red, green, blue, and yellow. The fireworks are set against a dark background, and the silhouettes of a crowd can be seen at the bottom.

# FIREWORKS DISPLAY

SET TO MUSIC BY JOHN WILLIAMS

SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
6.00PM – 7.00PM  
(Display will start at 6.30pm)

MEADOW PARK,  
BOREHAMWOOD

PENNY FOR THE GUY COMPETITION  
APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE FROM  
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# FREE ADMISSION

# What's on

## Clubs & Groups

### Friends of Care Homes

'An Evening Out in the Afternoon'  
Radlett

Weekly Sundays from 3pm to 4.45pm  
Tel: 01923 289890

### DR96 Over 60s Club

96 Shenley Road - Wednesdays 10am - 12pm  
New members welcome  
Contact: Clive Butchins 020 8953 1827,  
Sandra Parnell 020 8953 0832 or  
Pat Strack 020 8386 3151

### Borehamwood Drop In

Every Tuesday from 9:30am - 12pm  
At Fairway Hall, WD6 5BT  
£1.50 per week

### Borehamwood W.I.

Meeting on the 2nd Monday monthly  
between 1.15pm - 3.15pm at Fairway Hall,  
Brook Close, Borehamwood WD6 5BT

Next meetings

**9 October** - 94th Birthday Party, Mary  
Godfrey: Musical memories with a light  
hearted fun quiz.

**13 November** - Lynda Parkin - Making  
Christmas Cards.

**11 December** - Christmas Party with  
entertainment. In addition we meet  
monthly for lunch and use all restaurants  
in Borehamwood.

### U3A

The following Tuesday talks will take place  
at 10.30 sharp at St Teresa's Church Hall  
(arrive from 10am for coffee and chat first)

**17 October**

"Colour in Medieval Art & Experience" by  
Mark Lewis.

**21 November**

"Great Ormond St. Hospital Children's  
Charity.

### FREE Parent Toddler group

Every Friday 1pm - 2.30pm  
Cowley Hill Primary School Nursery  
Winstre Road  
Borehamwood WD6 5DP  
Tel: 020 8953 2218

### Crochet & Chatter

Tuesday 10 October  
Tuesday 14 November  
All Saints Church, 1pm - 2:30pm

### Older Folks Week Funded by Hertsmeare Borough Council

**Tuesday 3 October**  
DCUK Jazz time is 1.45 to 3.45pm

**Wednesday 4 October**  
DR96 Party and entertainment  
10am - 12pm

**Friday 6 October**  
VIC, St Tereas 2-4pm

**Monday 9 October**  
The Monday Club, Organ Hall 10.15am

**Monday 9 October**  
Party exercises and Reminiscence talk,  
Borehamwood Museum 12.30pm

### Saturday 30 September

Michaelmas Tea  
St Michael's Hall, 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Sandwiches, cakes, scones with jam and  
cream and bottomless tea pot  
Tickets (in advance preferable)  
£6 adult, £3 children

From Pat Sperry 01923 673959 /  
07939 130871 or patsperry@talktalk.net

### Sunday 1 October

St Michael's Harvest Festival service  
9.30am  
With Guest Speaker Adrian Whalley from  
Christian Aid

### Tuesday 3 October

Dementia Club UK  
Jazz Afternoon Tea Party with The Ionian  
Quartet  
Fairway Hall, Brook Close, 1:45pm - 3:45pm  
Free entry

### Saturday 7 October

'An Evening of Musical Entertainment  
with Borehamwood Brass and Guests'  
96 Shenley Road, WD6 1EB, starts 7.30pm  
Tickets £5 and £3 (pensioners, unwaged and  
children)

Family ticket of 2 adults and 2 children £15  
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Borehamwood, WD6 5BT

FREE Event for existing EP Patrons

## Rotary

Club of Elstree & Borehamwood

### PRESENTS

## A TABLE-TOP SALE

Where: Fairway Hall, Brook Close,  
Borehamwood, WD6 5BT

When: 4th November 9 am to 12pm  
Set up from 8.30am  
£10 a large table  
£8 smaller table  
Tables can be shared  
Table in car park £5  
Free parking

Entry: Adults £1  
Refreshments available  
Contact [pat.strack@ntlworld.com](mailto:pat.strack@ntlworld.com) or any Rotarian

President: Mrs. Sylvia Crook  
01923 22189

Secretary: Mrs. Pat Strack  
020 8953 2218

### Sunday 5 November

Fireworks Night  
Meadow Park, 6pm - 7pm  
(Display starts at 6:30pm)  
Free entry

### Saturday 11 November

Hertsmeare Mencap Quiz Supper  
St Teresa's Hall Borehamwood  
£15 pp to include Fish & Chip supper  
Contact [info@hertsmeremencap.org.uk](mailto:info@hertsmeremencap.org.uk) or  
07503383785

### Wednesday 15 November

Rotary Quiz  
Fairway Hall, 7pm  
£10 including fish & chips supper  
Pat 020 8386 3151

### Saturday 18 November

Coffee Morning  
All Saints Church, Shenley Road,  
10:30 am - 1pm

### Sunday 19 November

NSPCC Craft & Gift Fair  
Allum Hall, Elstree, WD6 3PJ, 10:30 - 3:30pm

### Sunday 26 November

Christmas Lights Switch On  
All Saints Church, 12pm - 5pm

### Saturday 2 December

St Michaels Christmas Fair  
St Michael's Church Hall, 10am - 1pm  
Stalls, refreshments, raffle  
Free entry

### Sunday 10 December

St Michael's Christmas Quiz  
Church hall at 2.30pm  
£3.50 waged, £3.00 non-waged  
BYO drinks and glasses

### Wednesday 13 December

BBC Elstree Concert Band Christmas  
Concert  
Allum Hall, 8pm  
Tickets £8  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/ebtc](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ebtc)





## Have you discovered... ? Teddy's Trail from Arkley

This is one of eighteen walking routes through the local countryside, promoted by Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council and named after the fox terrier who helped to devise them.

The trail starts and finishes at the station, beginning with a 20-minute bus ride, followed by a gentle 5-mile walk.

Among the points of interest along the way, you will see

- An ancient drovers' road, once used to bring animals on the hoof to London's livestock markets
- A training centre for horse ball, an equestrian sport once played with live ducks instead of balls
- A clay target shooting ground, originally used for testing sporting guns
- An ancient field system dating back to pre-Roman times
- A six-wheeled gypsy caravan
- A radio transmitting station
- A pub named after a fight between poachers and travellers using mops and brooms
- The site on which films such as Casino Royale, Where Eagles Dare and The Dirty Dozen were shot



- The set for Albert Square, home of EastEnders
- Borehamwood's original shops, oldest pub, first place of worship and first school.



To download a copy of the trail guide (and to find out about the rest of Teddy's Trails), visit [www.elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk](http://www.elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk), or ask for a printed copy by phoning the Town Council on 020 8207 1382.

When walking in the countryside, always remember the Countryside Code:

Be safe - plan ahead and follow any signs

Leave gates and property as you find them

Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home

Keep dogs under close control

Consider other people.

Enjoy the trail - and please let us have your comments and suggestions about it.



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The big band sounds of the

**BBC ELSTREE  
CONCERT BAND**

WITH IAN GALKOFF, KELLY EREZ and PAUL LAFFE

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

**7:45pm**

At Alum Hall, Alum Lane, Elstree WD6 3PJ

Donations £30

(Free parking on site)

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/orr-shalom](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/orr-shalom)

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# Rotary Club of Elstree & Borehamwood

Rtn. Sasha Capocci became the new President of the Rotary Club of Elstree and Borehamwood at the beginning of July, taking over from Rtn. Nick Male. Sasha is well known in the Town for her commitment to the community.



The event took place at Elstree Studios in the presence of over 90 Rotarians, families and friends. The Raffle raised £490 for the Message in A Bottle project. Thank you to Kiss Kiss Restaurant in Elstree for their donated £50 voucher and to Govia Thameslink for their Family ticket to travel anywhere on their network.

In addition to Message in a Bottle, the Rotary Club will be supporting the LifeStraws project during 2017 - 2018. This comprises individual cups or bottles with a special straw that filters water and can be used for up to 3 years. About 99% of germs are eradicated by this method. As it has a lanyard attached it is easily transportable (typically carried round the neck) and can be taken everywhere.

The Schools Art Show at 96 was organised by David Clout with fellow Rotarians during the Town Festival. All of the Town Primary schools

took part helping celebrate 75 years of Rotary service to the Town. The Art Show attracted many visitors: staff heads, governors, pupils, families and members of the public over the weekend. The standard is always high and demonstrates how hard the school staff work to encourage the pupils' talent to emerge.

The 75th Anniversary Dinner at Allum Hall on 10th June was another way that this important milestone was



marked and again attracted a large number of Rotarians, friends and family members.

May 1st saw the Club hold a Purple Tea Party, continuing to raise funds for the joint initiative with the Gates Foundation to eradicate Polio. Thanks to Rtn. Norman and Anne Shuker for use of their home.



In June the Club again organised an outing as part of the annual Kids Out national initiative for 25 grateful children from Kenilworth School. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thanks to Sullivan Buses who provided the transport to Whipsnade Zoo for this trip. The Club also took part in the interclub quiz competition, and were successful in winning the area quiz final for the third year in the last four.



## Studios Satellite Rotary Club of Elstree and Borehamwood

The parent Club is introducing a more flexible way to encourage membership of Rotary. A Satellite club will meet one Monday and/or one Tuesday evening a month at Elstree Studios.

Members will be full Rotarians but not have a commitment to a weekly lunchtime club. Decisions about venues, frequency of meetings, speakers and other programme ideas will all be decided by Satellite Club members. The steering committee is Nick Male (Chair), Sasha Capocci, Sandra Parnell and Pat Strack.

A Satellite club makes its own decisions and rules but has the same constitution as the parent club. Want to know more about how you can put **"Service Above Self"**?

Please contact: [sandra-parnell@sky.com](mailto:sandra-parnell@sky.com) 07736 809015,  
[nickmale2@btinternet.com](mailto:nickmale2@btinternet.com) 07947 541200,  
or [pat.strack@ntlworld.com](mailto:pat.strack@ntlworld.com) 07790 305428

Elstree and Borehamwood Rotary Studios Satellite Club,  
Elstree Studios 6.45pm for 7 - 8pm

Monday 1 October, Tuesday 17 October, Monday 6 November,  
Tuesday 21 November and Monday 4 December.



## Message in a Bottle

As part of her Year as Rotary president, Sasha Capocci, will launch Message in a Bottle to help the most vulnerable and frail residents in our Town.



How does it work?

- 1 Inside the plastic canister is a form to be filled asking details of medication, allergies underlying medical conditions GP details and next of kin contact details
- 2 It is stored in the fridge
- 3 First responders: fire, police, ambulance, doctors and other healthcare professionals are alerted by a sticker at the front door/window
- 4 The information stored will help save lives as the first responder gets correct information quickly, ensuring the patient gets the right help asap

Over the next few months the canisters will be taken to local clubs and faith groups and GP surgeries wherever they are needed or requested. Canisters have already been distributed to Monday Club DR96, U3A, Tuesday Drop in and DCUK. Help can be given to fill in the forms.

### COULD YOU JOIN THE PENNIWELLS RDA VOLUNTEERING TEAM IN ELSTREE?

- Lead a pony for an hour a week
- Pick Penniwells RDA as your Charity of the Year
- Organise a dress down or fancy dress day
- Run a stall or table top sale
- Volunteer at The Centre on a regular basis – Minimum age 13yrs with no upper limit
- Hold a fund raising event
- Take part in Sponsored Walks, Swims, Treks, Marathons
- Join the Penniwells' Fundraising Team to help organise events throughout the year
- Sponsor a pony



#### WHY VOLUNTEER?

Volunteering with Penniwells RDA is fun, rewarding and confidence building just to mention a few benefits. We couldn't do what we do without Volunteers and to achieve more, we need even more help!

Penniwells is a Team where everyone involved has a role to play – we find peoples strengths and abilities as well as offering full training in those areas where they may have had less experience.

Penniwells is a very special & unique place touching the lives of so many different people.

**Penniwells Riders have been competing at The Regional & National RDA Championships 2017 with success at all levels of ability from walk tests through to Show Jumping**



**For more information on how to become involved & help Penniwells continue its good work please go to**

**[www.penniwellsrda.com](http://www.penniwellsrda.com)**

## Dementia Club UK

The Launch of the Dementia Club UK on Tuesday 11th July 2017 from 2pm to 4pm at Fairway Hall was a great success attracting about 70 visitors.

It is a partnership with the Rotary Club of Elstree and Borehamwood Councillors, Rotarians and volunteers. CEO of DCUK, Lisa Rutter, gave a welcome speech and greeted the Deputy Lieutenant of Herfordshire, Stuart Nagler, the Town Mayor and Mayoress, Cllr Eric and Mrs Evelyn Silver and the Hertsmere Borough Mayor Cllr Charles Goldstein and other Councillors and representatives of organisations and all other guests.

Town Mayor Cllr Eric Silver has chosen DCUK as his Mayoral Charity this year as has the newly elected President of Elstree and Borehamwood Rotary, Sasha Capocci.

Lisa congratulated the Town Dementia support committee - Town Cllrs Sandra Parnell, Eric Silver and Pat Strack, Dr Ann Goddard and Sasha Capocci for bringing the Club to the Town. Eric, Pat and Sasha are Rotarians.

A large group from the Barnet branch of DCUK came along to support us. We all enjoyed the music of the Ionian Clarinet Quartet playing a range of music favourites and thank them for their continued support. Sandwiches and cakes were served with the tea and coffee.



Sara Donnelly gave us a taste of the chair exercises she leads at each session and then it was time to complete the quiz. Sasha had made a special celebration cake which was cut and distributed. It was fantastic.

DCUK want to attract new members. If you live with anyone with dementia or know of anyone with memory loss or someone who has cared for a dementia sufferer and would like to enjoy a fun afternoon we meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at Fairway Hall from 2 - 4pm

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## Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council meetings

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

All meetings now take place at Fairway Hall.

17 October	Entertainments	Meeting Room	7:30pm
19 October	General Management	Meeting Room	7pm
25 October	Transport Forum	Hall	7pm
1 November	Business Forum	Hall	7:30pm
2 November	General Management	Meeting Room	7pm
14 November	Entertainments	Meeting Room	7:30pm
22 November	Full Council	Hall	7:30pm
28 November	Environment & Planning	Meeting Room	7pm

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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