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TOWN GRIER



The magazine for Elstree & Borehamwood residents

Elstree & Borehamwood 56th Annual Civic Festival

Summer is here and alongside the usual mix of community news this bumper edition contains all you need to know about the 56th Annual Elstree and Borehamwood Civic Festival. From the Carnival Parade on Saturday 16 June, all the way through to our Families Weekend Celebrations on Saturday 30 June and Sunday 1 July.

2012



16 June to 1 July

Inside you'll find details of many FREE or heavily subsidised events on offer in the town!

The huge range of activities, provided by the Town Council and our Community Partners cater for a range of ages and tastes so you can be sure to find something fun to get involved with! Our Thanks and appreciation to all who get involved at this exciting time of year, for those of you that wish to be more involved, we have details inside.

For information on any of the events or our competitions, you can contact us at Fairway Hall, we will have the full listings on our website www.elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk or keep up to date with the Festival by joining us on our Facebook and Twitter pages.





Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Letter from the Mayor...

Hello again, this letter will be my last one as the Mayor of Elstree and Borehamwood.

My year has been extrordinary I have met so many of you around the town that I feel you are like family to me (so many familiar faces).

The places that I have visited throughout the year have been amazing, the Youth Football Club at Meadow Park (doing a great job), Borehamwood Seniors (enjoying themselves at their new venue), Aldenham Country Park (very exciting), concerts for charity (Air Ambulance, Woodcock Village Green), Rotary Club events also for charity and the Scouts Club AGM meetings, all of these things are local so much more pleasurable to me.

We have wonderful things coming to our town for the festival fortnight all of which we believe will be very well received. I hope that I will be seeing you all at these very exciting events.



It has been an honour to have been your Mayor of the town for this last year and it will be one that I will never forget.

Clir Mrs Sandra Parnell (Mayor of Elstree & Borehamwood)

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Email towncrier@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk as soon as you can whenever you think of something. Remember to include photos or images if you have them. You don't have to send a fully-written article but it does help! General guidelines are:

- Keep articles to 300 words or less
- Use plain text, word or email
- Typed or legible hand written articles will be accepted if you do not have access to a computer
- Photos, logos, images to be sent as jpg, pdf, bmp or tif file formats by attachment or CD
- To include upcoming events in your article please ensure you allow for deadline and delivery schedules. For example, the Summer edition will detail events from June to August so events falling outside those times are unlikely to be of interest!

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Contact

For all enquiries please note the Town Crier can be contacted via the following methods:

Phone: 020 8207 1382

Email: towncrier@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk

Address: Elstree & Borehamwood Town Crier

Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood, WD6 5BT

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FAQs and Guidelines visit our website:

www.elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk/towncrier

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The Notre Dame Band World Tour



Recipient of the 2011 Sudler Trophy

Comes to Allum Hall



Band is an integral part of campus life at Notre Dame. Each year more than 500 students participate in concert ensembles, chamber ensembles, jazz bands, and athletic bands.

With a history of over 160 years, the Band has been a part of Notre Dame since 1845. The Band performs concerts, music for liturgies, graduation ceremonies, and athletic events; and most notably, the 380 member Band of the Fighting Irish Marching Band performs at every home football game.

In addition to having one of the finest collegiate marching bands, Notre Dame has a long and rich tradition of concert performance. Annually, more than 250 students participate in the three Fall and three Spring semester concert bands. These groups perform several concerts during the academic year. The concert bands frequently tour both internationally and domestically, with recent domestic appearances including California, New England, Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Toronto, New York City's Carnegie Hall, and Cleveland's Severance Hall in 2011. Concert ensembles have also toured overseas to Ireland, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, New Zealand, Australia, Austria, Czech Republic, China, Japan, and Brazil.



Working together Thanks to Rev. Tim Warr and All Saints Church and Elstree Light and Power



The University of Notre Dame Concert Band plays the finest selections in concert band literature and is comprised of students from across America, representing the Colleges of Arts and Letters, Science, Business, Architecture, and Engineering.

The Notre Dame Band has also performed Concerts in the Sydney Opera House, Beijing Concert Hall, and Carnegie Hall as well as toured Europe, Asia, and Brazil. For 2012, the Concert Band will embark on a tour of the "Olympic Capitals of Europe" featuring a century of Olympic music.



Thursday 24 May Allum Hall, Borehamwood

Repertoire:

The concert program will include a wide variety of music including marches, show tunes, wind band classics, transcriptions, and traditional Notre Dame favorites.

Several of the anticipated concert selections include:

- Olympic Fanfare and Theme
- Bugler's Dream
- Glenn Miller Medley
- The Magic of Andrew Lloyd Webber
- Trieste Overture
- Washington Post March

Tickets E4
(concessions £3)
on sale now
at Fairway Hall
tel 020 8207 1382

Fairway Hall

Located in Brook Close, off Brook Road, Borehamwood, Fairway Hall is available for hire at competitive rates. This attractive and modern



facility has a fully equipped kitchen, cloakroom, toilets and small stage - making it ideal for weddings, barmitzvahs, children's parties, lectures and meetings. For more information, please call 020 8207 1382

ALLUM HALL

For events large or small, the spacious Allum Hall and historic Manor House are great value for money.



To book or view please contact on 020 8953 3415 or email allumhall@tiscali.co.uk. Visit the website www.allumhall-manorhouse.co.uk

It's nice to come of age but... Thirty is BETTA!

It's thirty candles on the birthday cake this year for one of the town's leading organisations.

Over three decades, BETTA (the Borehamwood and Elstree Twin Town Association) has worked for international harmony. Enduring links have been built with our two twin towns and these continue to develop.

Fontenay Aux Roses (near Paris) and Offenburg (the gateway to Germany's Black Forest) are as committed to these links as their British counterparts. In parallel to the various exchange visits, a programme of social and educational activities here fosters interest in our twin towns. For example, on Saturday mornings, a group of children is led by a French national teacher. Children learn the language through cooking, singing and other fun activities. Places are still available, so contact BETTA for more details.

BETTA also organises major events such as the Three Divas and the Big Bastille Ball, as well as its ever-popular quiz nights. Martine Eni - BETTA's Chairman- revived a moribund committee and brought it into the 21st Century. Now work placements have been found for young people and inter- school contacts formed. This year the Borehamwood Brass Band will travel to Offenburg for the town's annual wine festival, while the most recent visit to Fontenay saw 85 board the coach for La Belle France.

We welcome new members! Please contact:

Email: bettagroup@hotmail.com Tel: 0203 441 6510

Mob: 07717176869 Website: www.betta.org.uk

But remember...we're always in demand, so you'd BETTA hurry!

Would your child(ren) like a French pen pal?

BETTA (The Borehamwood and Elstree Twin Town Association) has developed strong contacts with our French Twin Town of Fontenay aux Roses, on the outskirts of Paris, which can provide children from Borehamwood/Elstree with the possibility to correspond with French pen pals of their own age.

At BETTA, we strongly believe in implementing strategies to encourage young people in particular, to appreciate and value people from communities abroad with a view to get to know different cultures, improve their language skills, broaden their horizons and further open their minds.

If any parent is interested in their child(ren) taking advantage of this great opportunity, then please contact Jane at BETTA.

An Evening of Music and Song in honour of BETTA celebrating its 30th birthday!!!

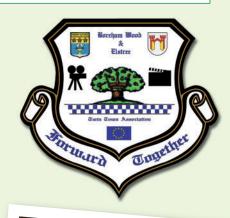
Entertainment will be provided by our fabulous local musicians and they will play traditional British and Irish folk music. There will also be special guests attending from our twin towns!

Fairway Hall, Borehamwood 30 June 2012, 7.30pm

Only £5 per ticket which includes a buffet. Come and celebrate with us!

For tickets, please contact BETTA: bettagroup@hotmail.com Tel: 0203 441 6510 Mob: 07717176869 Website: www.betta.org.uk









Fontenay Aux Roses





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The BBC Concert Band Presents



Music from the Movies

The BBC Elstree Concert Band was founded by two employees, Mike Crisp and Ian Marshall, at the BBC Elstree Centre in 1986 as a social club activity. Its first unofficial concert was seen by Elstree and Borehamwood Town Council's Mayor Eileen Stanley and by Entertainments Officer Paul Welsh and they asked the Band to perform in the Civic Festival.

For 25 years since then, the Band has played an average of two concerts each year in Borehamwood and gained a loyal audience. The Band has also performed at a wide range of venues in and around London, including St. James Church, Piccadilly, Millfield Theatre and St. Jude's Proms, Hampstead as well as Dorchester and Westminster Abbeys.

Now with forty five players, the Band provides an opportunity for audiences to listen to a wide range of live music with a 'big band' sound rarely available nowadays.

The Band will be back in Borehamwood at The Ark Theatre on Saturday, 30 June at 7.30pm.

Under its Musical Director Andrew Morley it will present a tribute to the British Hollywood, the best of music from the movies linked to almost 100 years of film production in Elstree and Borehamwood. Star Wars, Indiana Jones, The Dam Busters and On The Buses will be among the films included. The programme will also be illustrated by photographs and brief extracts from some of these films in a show packed with many of your favourite melodies and memories.



You can also book your tickets on-line at www.thearktheatre.co.uk or simply phone 020 8238 7288 from 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

found in the Festival pull out feature.



Classic Vehicle Owner?

Come and join us with your classic vehicle on
Saturday 30 June 2012 at Meadow



For more information or to reserve a space contact the events team on 020 8207 1382 or events@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk

FUN YOUTH



Open to teams of five. Ages between 12 and 18 years.

Part of the Town Festival familes weekend free activities on Saturday 30 June 2012 at Meadow Park, Borehamwood. 5-a-side inflatable human table football tournament.

Pre Match Training | Presentations | The Big Match

Climb in, hold on and left or right is the only way to go. Raise money through sponsorship for your school, club or organisation.

Team challenges including

Target Challenge • Bigfoot • Grand Prix Pipe Race • Bridge Building • Trophy for the winning team, medals for 2nd and 3rd

For an information pack on how to take part contact the events team on 020 8207 1382 or events@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk

TimeBank

Do you want to help with Borehamwood's Festival Fortnight?

Elstree and Borehamwood Town council has teamed up with Community Action Hertsmere Big Local Community Shop to use their brilliant

TimeBank service to look for community spirited volunteers to join in helping with fun events in our town.

TimeBank is a new and exciting way for people to share skills with others in their local community. For every hour of time you give helping with festival fortnight you receive a time credit!

You can exchange your time credits when you need a service from someone else or you can donate them to the Community TimeBank! This can be used by local groups or residents who need a little more help to do things, such as our Towns Community Events.

If your interested in helping with the festival fortnight, please contact timebank@communityactionhertsmere.org events@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk or call Emma on 07565 533 874 or Keely on 07565 537 552 from Community Action Hertsmere.

Mention this article to receive 3 FREE time credits.



Charity Jazz Evening

Jim Philips Jazz Band

Saturday 16 June 7.30pm - 10.30pm St Teresa's Parish Hall, Shenley Rd

Borehamwood, WD6 4LA



Tickets £15

Supper included, bring your own drinks

Competition Time

We have two great competitions for the 2012 Festival, these are included as an extra fun element.

Prizes will be announced on our Website and our Facebook page, along with the lucky winners. Contact the Town Council on 020 8207 1382 or events@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk for competition entry forms and further details

Competition 1:Festival Photography Competition

Join in the fun with two photography competition subjects. Please be aware you may need a subjects permission to photograph them.



Category 1.The Town Parade

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



Category 2. Elstree & Borehamwood

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Competition 2: Stranger in The Window

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All entries put in a draw and we have three winning prizes.

Sponsored by







Spring 2012 Newsletter

Aldenham Country Park

Welcome to a beautiful place for wildlife, people, rare breed animals, mixed farming, woodland adventures, pony rides, nature walks, outdoor fitness and more...

Enjoy roaming 100 acres of parkland, explore nature trails and the lakeside walk. There is a free play area adjacent to the farm and it is also free to visit Pooh Bear's 100 Aker Wood.

At the farm you can see chicks, geese, ducks, goats, guinea fowl, turkeys, lambs, cattle, and sheep. There you can help feed the animals, enjoy a new indoor play barn, and see our agro-forestry plots, including new heritage orchard plantings.

Parking fees are just £3.50 per day and you can buy tokens at the Farm Entrance.

You can also reserve tickets for pony rides, fitness and woodland adventures / monkey nets at the Farm Entrance on the day or book online in advance (www.aldenhamcountrypark.co.uk) to secure a spot.

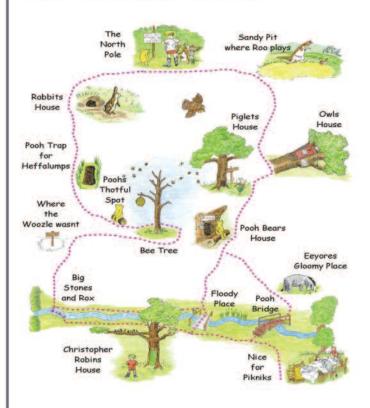
We hope you have a great free range day out.

Robert, Tim, Olivier & the Park Team



Pooh Bear's 100 Aker Wood

Free to wander round, this has been a magical place for families and small children since its installation by Herts County Council, Blue Peter & Buena Vista.



Aldenham is perfect for fitness, picnics, wildlife photography, walks and quiet outdoor enjoyment.

About the Park

Free public access around 92 acres of parkland, walk around the 60 acre lake. The lake was dug by hand by prisoners after the Napoleonic Wars. The park is run for wildlife, farming and free range recreation.

A new website can be found at:

www.aldenhamcountrypark.co.uk













Free Range Experiences

Pony Rides

The Pony Zone is delighted to be joining in with the celebrations of the new launch of Aldenham Country Park. We now have six ponies here and provide ponies for children of all ages to groom and ride in these beautiful surroundings.

Our gentle ponies are ideal for beginners and children who have ridden before.

Pony Rides in the park every day at £15 per half hour, or you could have a taster session for just £5. Tickets are available at the Farm Entrance and online in advance too: www.aldenhamcountrypark.co.uk

Woodland Adventures

Climb up in the trees on our giant scramble nets and learn forest skills like camp building and bug hunting. Our instructors are on hand every day and will provide you with all the materials and help you need to become the next Bear Grylls!

Suitable for 3 year olds up to mum and dad!

The price is £5 per child (parents are free!), sessions run on the hour at 10am, 11am, 12noon, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm, giving you a choice of 6 times slots per day.

Tickets are available at the Farm Entrance and online in advance too: www.aldenhamcountrypark.co.uk































Green Gym - Free Range Fitness

Fitness Sessions now available. Price is £5 and sessions run on the hour at 10am, 11am, 12noon, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm, giving you a choice of 6 time slots per day. Tickets available at the Farm Entrance and online in advance too!



Elstree & Borehamwood 56th Annual Civic Festival



2012





Saturday 16 June

CAPITAL PAPELE with The City of Coventry Corps of Drums

A fortnight of Festival events begins with the Carnival Parade. Cheer on all our participants as they tour the town with this year's parade band, The City of Coventry Corps of Drums. Leaving Brook Road car park at **1.45pm**, the procession heads up Shenley Road to Theobald Street,

turning at Aycliffe Road and Leeming Road before completing the circuit. Prizes awarded in various categories.





Stranger in The Window

We welcome you to join us! If you wish to take part with a bright and colourful walking or float entry contact the Town Council for details: 020 8207 1382 events@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk

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Zumba is a Latin based dance fitness workout open to men and women no matter what your fitness level and suitable for anyone aged 16 or over. This one hour session is at 12.30pm in the Church Square, outside the Virgin Gym, Borehamwood. This is a free event but donations will be welcomed to Virgin's chosen Charity SPARKS.

To take part in the FREE session please contact Virgin Active Gym 020 8207 0020 as places are limited.

EBLOS Show

Elstree & Borehamwood Light Operatic Society presents 'FESTIVAL MUSIC and FUN' an evening of comedy, dance and song.

Show starts at **8pm** with a licensed bar at **Fairway Hall**, Brook Close.

Tickets £5.00 each available from Fairway Hall 020 8207 1382 or EBLOS 020 8954 1942.

Family Fun Pool Party

Cool down after the Parade at **The Venue** between **6 - 8.30pm**, with inflatables, music and a fun pool party atmosphere, all for just **f3.50**.

Please note: This is a popular event - entry and admissions policies apply. Tickets on sale from 1 May at The Venue or call 020 8386 9886.



Sunday 17 June

EBLOS Show

Elstree & Borehamwood Light Operatic Society presents 'FESTIVAL MUSIC and FUN' a matinee of comedy, dance and song.

Show starts at **3pm** with a licensed bar at **Fairway Hall**, Brook Close.

Tickets £5.00 each available from Fairway Hall 020 8207 1382 or EBLOS 020 8954 1942.

Kreative Kids

Come and Join Community Action
Hertsmere for this Beach themed
party for 4 – 10 year olds. Dance and have
fun in your fancy dress beach attire, join in
the fun craft making at **Allum Hall between 3pm - 5pm.**

Free event, spaces are limited so please register via Shanie Hutton Events Co-Ordinator, Community Action Hertsmere Tel: 020 82074504 or shanie@communityactionhertsmere.org

Monday 18 June

Wednesday 20 June / Friday 22 June

Table Tennis

Come and join us at The Maxwell Centre



Maxwell Road from 8pm for a social evening, learn more about the sport and join in a friendly game or two.

New members always welcome.

Community Shop Open Day

Come and join us at the Community Shop in Leeming Road form 11am for tea and biscuits, find out more about what we do, how we do it and how we can help and of course how you can get involved.

We'll be selling tickets and providing information on the festival activities.

Contact the shop on 020 8386 006 or email shanie@communityactionhertsmere.org

Chel.com **Community Choir**

Com.unity Choir, a friendly choir group for all abilities is offering a free taster session for anyone interested in singing, come and join in a rehearsal, meet new people and just enjoy the evening.

We meet from 7.30pm - 9.30pm at Hertswood Upper School, Cowley Hill, Borehamwood, WD6 5LG and we would welcome any visitors.

Email CHEL@comdotunity.com

Tuesday 19 June

"Strictly Latino"

A Latin Fusion class for anyone who would like to learn how to dance a mixture of the most tantalizing forms of dance, like... Salsa/Mambo, Cha Cha, Bachata, Merengue, Samba, Lambada etc. It's also a fantastic way

of increasing your fitness

levels, plus the music is infectious!

A fun friendly atmosphere where any standard is welcome and you do not need to have a partner. So, just come and join us...it's FREE!

Fairway Hall, 8.30 - 9.30pm.

Contact Chahna Morgan Hertsmere Academy of Dance & Performing Arts www.inspiringherts.co.uk tel 020 8207 3980

Chess Club Evening

The Borehamwood Chess Club presents an evening of fun friendly and competitive matches at Fairway Hall,

Brook Close.

This is a free event but places are limited, prizes awarded for the winners.



The Big Book Group

A unique and interactive evening for everyone who loves to read. Star authors Elizabeth Haynes (Into The Darkest Corner) and Glen Duncan (The Last Werewolf and Talulla Rising) invite you into their worlds, discussing writing and their favourite reads. Host, Craig Melvin, will discuss all manner of things book related and test your literary knowledge with the big quiz. Elizabeth

> Haynes first novel was the winner of Amazon UK Best Book of 2011 whilst Glen Duncan is regarded the cleverest literary horror merchant since Bram Stoker.

Come along with your book group, your friends or solo and enjoy a great night out. 7.30pm at The Ark Theatre.



Tickets £12 / £10 concessions. For more information and to book call the Box Office on 020 8238 7288 or book online at www.thearktheatre.co.uk

Thursday 21 June

ELSTREE & BOREHAMWOOD'S GOT

A gala night of pure entertainment at The Ark Theatre as, with the help of the audience, our friendly judges select Town Talent 2012.

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

Tickets £2. For more information and to book call the Box Office on 020 8238 7288 or book online at www.thearktheatre.co.uk

Borehamwood Brass Band

Borehamwood Brass Band presents a musical concert at All Saint's Church, Shenley Road Starting at 8pm.

For the concert, Borehamwood Brass will perform a varied programme that is reflective of different musical styles. The concert will conclude with music appropriate for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations during which the Band will accompany the locally renowned soprano singer Adria Jackson. This is a FREE event.





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Telephone 020 8207 0020 to secure your place.

Saturday 23 June

Festival Flower show

Pop into All Saints Church, Shenley Road, between 11am - 4pm and 1pm - 2.30pm to see some imaginative flower displays on show from many local community groups and organisations. It's a festival of

For more information contact the events team on 020 8207 1382 or events@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk

colour!

Emergency Services Open Day

One of the Festival's most popular FREE events - The Emergency Services Open Day offers a fascinating peek behind

the scenes of our local services in Elstree Way from 1pm - 4pm. With family games and exhibitions, its lots of fund for children (and adults) of all ages!





Sing-Along-A-Show-

Elstree Productions Theatre Company presents an all singing and dancing fun show including audience participation with many well known songs. Suitable for all the family. Performances Saturday 23 June at 3pm and 7.30pm.

Tickets £6 each. You may bring your own drinks. Box Office 020 8953 6560 or from Town Council 020 8207 1382.



Festival 10k and

Borehamwood Athletic Club stages the popular 10k and Fun Run from the Hertswood Centre Potters Lane. Late entries can sign up from 8am. Get on your marks for the Fun Run at 10.15am or ready for the 10k starting pistol at **11am**. Whether you are an experienced runner or

just want to try the fun run, this event is for all abilities.

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

Sing-Along-A-Show-Tune

Elstree Productions Theatre Company presents an all singing and dancing fun show including audience participation with many well known songs. Suitable for all the family. Matinee performance at 3pm.

Tickets £6 each. You may bring your own drinks. Box Office 020 8953 6560 or from town Council 020 8207 1382.

History Mystery Tour

Join in this mystery walk around the town with interesting facts and information by the museum curators. Anticipated start 2pm

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

Monday 25 June

Festival Coffee Morning

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

For more information contact the events team on 0208 207 1382 or

events@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk

Funky Monkey Movers

An interactive music and movement class for parents and young children, a free event provided The BECC Children's Centre. Come and join in the fun at Fairway Hall between **1.30pm** and **2.30pm**. Spaces are limited so please register in advance.

For more information Chloe Ledger on 020 8386 4038. Chloe. Ledger@hertsmereleisure.co.uk

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Tuesday 26 June

Festival Cricket Match

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

Rained off last year, but unperturbed, the Festival Cricket Match returns...

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

Wednesday 27 June

Inner Light Gala

An evening of clairvoyance in aid of Cancer Research. Come and enjoy the brilliance of Jeff Phillips, the psychic postman, plus spirit communication and laughter. Fairway Hall. Doors open 7.45pm, entrance £5.

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

Scene On The Green

Back this year is Scene on the Green, an evening of art, music and dance, with displays and performances from the students of Hertswood Upper School and other special guests. Enjoy the entertainment, fantastic barbeque and refreshments on sale throughout before we end the evening with a fireworks display. The event is open to everyone from 7pm until **10.30pm**, so you need not be a parent to come along.

Access for the evening is via the Ark Theatre gate from the Civic Centre car park. Tickets are available at the gate on the night. Adults £5, students and over 60s £3.

For more information and to book call the Box Office on 020 8238 7288 or book online at www.thearktheatre.co.uk.

Festival Quiz

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

Please contact the events team on 020 8207 1382 to take part or email

Thursday 28 June

West End Musical Dance Class

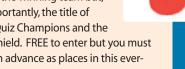
Have you always wanted to Dance or learn a certain style? Or do you watch your children dance and want to join in? Our regular friendly classes at Fairway Hall accommodate whatever styles of dance you would like to learn!

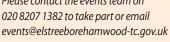
BUT for the festival we are giving you the chance to do something extra

special... we will be having great fun teaching you a routine from a Westend Musical. You can be any standard, from beginners upwards and be able to ioin in and show off your moves. This is also a great Party stopper!

So, put on your dancing shoes and lets boogie... Fairway Hall from 8.30 - 9.30pm

Contact: Chahna Morgan Hertsmere Academy of Dance & Performing Arts www.inspiringherts.co.uk 020 8207 3980.









Friday 29 June

ROLLER DISCO

Come and join us at the **Hertswood Centre** It's a party on wheels! get your skates on for a fun family SK8 session from **5.30 - 7pm** with live music. Includes skate hire (or bring your own) helmets must be worn.

£4 per family of 4 (maximum 2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children) Under 8's must be accompanied by a responsible adult aged 18 and above.

For more information contact the events team on 020 8207 1382 or events@elstreeborehamwood-tc.qov.uk

Saturday 30 June

On The Buses Day

All aboard! The official On
The Buses Fan Club
makes the return
journey to Fairway
Hall, offering a chance
to meet some very
special guests, enjoy
good food and take a
trip down Memory Lane
on a Routemaster bus - calling

at stops around the town that were featured in the much loved movies.

Admission is by advanced ticket only. More information at www.onthebusesfanclub.com

Garden Crafts Summer Show

A celebration of the fruits of nature at **Allum Hall** today, from Borehamwood Garden Craft Society's annual Summer Flowers and Produce Competition. Come along to talk to fellow gardeners and admire the displays from **2.30pm** - only 50p.

To exhibit, contact the Garden Crafts Society 020 8445 8454.

BBC Banc



The BBC Concert Band Present Music From The Movies **8.00pm**

The BBC Concert Band are back in Borehamwood at **The Ark Theatre** with an evening featuring the best of music from the movies linked to almost 100 years of film production in Elstree and Borehamwood. Star Wars, Indiana Jones, The Dam Busters and On The Buses will be among the films included.

Tickets £7.50. To book call the Box Office on 020 8238 7288, book online at www.thearktheatre.co.uk or over the counter at The Ark Theatre and at Fairway Hall.

Sunday 1 July



Families Day

As part of the great Families Day Weekend, welcome again to **Meadow Park**. It's FREE, it's fun and it's for all ages.

From **12pm to 5pm** - there will be craft and fundraising stalls, games, bargains and information on local clubs

and activities, face painting, plus a variety of food and drink vendors.

Around the park and in our TWO arenas, there will be a chance to see Air raid FMX - Country Displays –

Archery – Laser Clay Shooting - Table Top Circus and much more.

Fun In The Park

The **Big** Local Picnic

Celebrating
diversity in our
local community
with an afternoon
of culture in
Meadow Park.



For dads, mums and kids of all ages, a chance for all to join us for music, shows, games and fun activities - bring your own picnic! From 12pm - 4pm.

Also in the Park, as part of our fabulous **Families Weekend**, there will be a Classic

Vehicle Display, Human Table
Football Tournament and
Youth Team
challenges.
Admission
FREE.

BETTA

An Evening of Music and Song in honour of BETTA celebrating its 30th birthday!!!

Entertainment will be provided by our

fabulous local musicians and they will play traditional British and Irish folk music. There will also be special guests attending from our twin towns!



Fairway Hall, Borehamwood at 7.30pm

Only £5 per ticket which includes a buffet. Come and celebrate with us!

For tickets, please contact BETTA: bettagroup@hotmail.com Tel: 0203 441 6510 Mob: 07717176869 www.betta.org.uk

Synagogue Open Day

All are welcome at **12pm** prompt for a tour and talk of **Croxdale Road** Synagogue. This is a great opportunity to explore and understand another religion.

The Synagogue looks forward to the pleasure of your company.



On behalf of Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council we hope all of you enjoy the festival





Help Us Feed the Animals

New Farm Experience Open Every Day

Enjoy a real farm experience. Help to feed the animals by purchasing a bag of food at the entrance to the farm (£3 per person or £10 for families up to 5).

Meet the farmers as well as chickens, pigs, cattle, sheep, goats, geese, and turkeys. Explore a mile long educational farm tour. Enjoy indoor and outdoor play areas, learn and take part in the daily events.

Order Weekly Local Food Boxes

Farm baked bread, vegetables, fruit, meat, and eggs from Church Farm and Aldenham can be ordered for pick up from the Park on

Thursdays (free parking 4-6pm). Visit our website www.aldencountrypark.co.uk for more information.











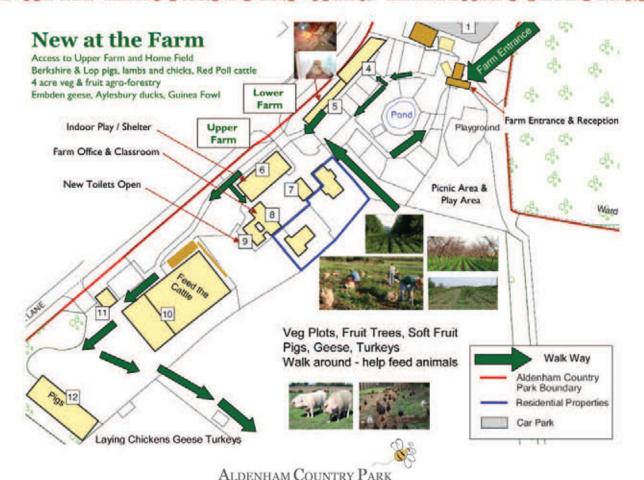








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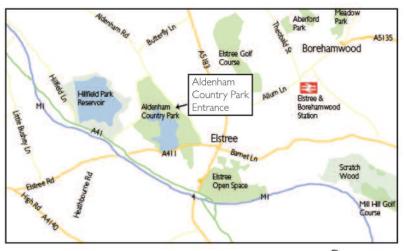
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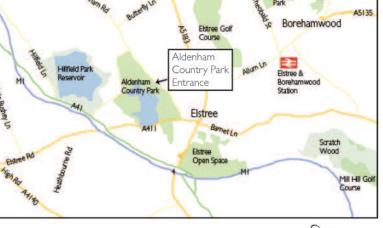
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The ARK Theatre News



Following the huge success of Stick Man, Scamp return with another Julia Donaldson classic on

Tuesday 15 May. Tiddler and Other Terrific Tales, with performances at 2pm and 6.30pm, is a brand new collection of the Children's Laureate's most popular titles brought to the stage for the first time. Expect to see Tiddler, The Smartest Giant in Town, A Squash and a Squeeze and Monkey Puzzle all brought to life with live music, puppets and plenty of joining in.

Legendary Squeeze guitarist, vocalist and double Ivor Novello award-winner **Chris Difford** will be in Borehamwood on **Saturday 26 May** with a show featuring songs old and new, from the early Squeeze hits including Up The Junction and Cool For Cats to his much admired solo work.

Finally, fresh from Radio Four's The Now Show and TV's The One Show, stand up and musician **Mitch Benn** brings his unique blend of music and comedy to The Ark on **Thursday 31 May**. Together with his band The Distractions expect comic songs of the highest order in his new show Ode Warrior.

Tickets for all these productions can be booked online at www.thearktheatre.co.uk or by contacting the Box Office on 020 82387288.

Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council meetings

Forthcoming meetings open to the press and public as follows:

17 May	ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING	Civic Offices	7.30pm
22 May	Environment & Planning	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
23 May	General Management	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
6 June	Youth Council	Civic Offices	6.30pm
7 June	Town Crier Sub-committee Fairway Hall 6.30pm		6.30pm
12 June	Entertainments	Fairway Hall 7.30pm	
13 June	COUNCIL MEETING	Civic Offices	7.30pm
19 June	Environment & Planning	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
10 July	Youth Council	Civic Offices	6.30pm
17 July	Entertainments	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
18 July	General Management	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
19 July	Transport Forum	Civic Offices	7.00pm
24 July	Environment & Planning	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
16 August	Town Crier Sub-committee	Fairway Hall	10.30am
28 August	Environment & Planning	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
4 September	Youth Council	Civic Offices	6.30pm

Note: Times and venues of meetings may be changed at short notice. A full meeting schedule and further details available online or on request.



Information: www.inspiringherts.co.uk



Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council members

There are 13 elected members who all volunteer to serve the Town Council on behalf of their ward. You may contact any of the councillors via the Town Council offices on 020 8207 1382 or by any of the details listed on this page.

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SUNUS: Coach Trips

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

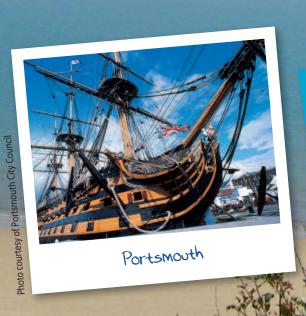
These ever-popular coach outings are set to continue with an excellent choice on offer this year and the Town Council hopes the addition of a few destinations will prove to be just as popular as old favourites. It is a great pleasure, being able to help our senior residents with affordable days out to seaside destinations such as Bournemouth, Southend and Clacton. This year, where possible, we're keeping journey times down, so residents maximise their time on these fun days out.

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

Mayor Sandra Parnell commented "I hope the sun shines for every trip we have planned and everyone has a wonderful time".

Tickets cost £6 and are on sale weekdays at Fairway Hall in Brook Close (from Monday 14 May, 9am - 12pm). As the trips are limited to over 60s living in Elstree and Borehamwood anyone wishing to buy a ticket must provide proof of age and residence. Coaches depart from Fairway Hall at 9am and begin the return journey at 5pm. For any information please call the Town Council office on 020 8207 1382.

Destinations		
June	Monday 11	Southend
	Tuesday 12	Clacton
	Wednesday 13	Brighton
	Thursday 14	Hastings
July	Monday 2	Bournemouth
	Tuesday 3	Salisbury (Market Day)
	Wednesday 4	Broadstairs
	Thursday 5	Norwich (Lord Mayor's Festival)
	Monday 9	Rye
	Tuesday 10	Eastbourne
	Wednesday 11	Portsmouth
	Thursday 12	Rochester (Market Day)



Tickets £6 on sale from 14 May at Fairway Hall



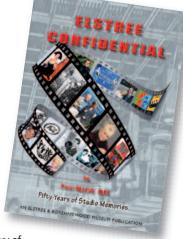
Norwich Cathedral

Elstree Confidential

A fascinating new book has just been published entitled Elstree Confidential. The author Paul Welsh MBE recounts 50 years of star encounters and film set visits at the various studios of Borehamwood.

The large hardback volume contains nearly 200 pages of anecdotes and is lavishly illustrated with almost 300 previously unpublished photos and letters from stars such as Liz Taylor, Rita Hayworth and Ronald Reagan.

The author recalls the eigth year campaign to save Elstree Studios and for those living on the studio estate reveals the origin of the road names. He takes readers behind the scenes of royal



visits and encounters with a galaxy of stars including Simon Cowell, David Niven, Sophia Loren, Robbie Williams, Cliff Richard, Barbara Windsor and Paul McCartney.

The book costs £15.95 and all profits go to the Elstree & Borehamwood Museum where copies can be obtained Thursday, Friday and Saturday between 11am to 3pm or visit the websites of the Museum or Elstree Screen Heritage.

Adria Jackson, soprano Concert

On the evening of Sunday 25 March, Canadian soprano Adria Jackson sang to a full house at Fairway Hall, Borehamwood.

She performed a concert of Classical and Folk Songs with the help of a few international friends including: Anne Marie Christensen, a violinist from



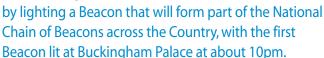
Denmark, Felia Yun and Claire Lim, pianists from Malaysia, Andrew Lilico, a baritone from New Zealand, Samuli Siikavirta, a bass-baritone from Finland, and Adria's husband Revd David Jackson, a tenor from Canada. The evening included solos, duets, Danish fiddling and a sing along of folks songs and operetta with people from all age groups in attendance.

The concert raised over £600 towards Essex & Herts Air Ambulance Trust, which will be Cllr Pat Strack's Mayor's charity for this year. A very special thank you to Cllr Pat Strack, Cllr Sandra Parnell and Sasha Capocci for their help with the concert.

Diamond Jubilee Beacon Update

Woodcock Hill

On Monday 4 June WHVG in conjunction with the Town Council is celebrating the Diamond Jubilee





Our Beacon will be lit shortly afterwards, starting with a procession up Woodcock Hill led by The British Legion Standard Bearers and local youth groups, followed by a short lighting ceremony. A permanent home is to be found for the beacon in the town later in the year.

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The evening commences at around 7pm where we have local bands performing on Woodcock Hill for your entertainment, why not come along with your picnic blanket and join in the fun and celebrations.

Entertain The Town

There is still time for you to join in the fun, do you have a talent, or are you a performer or group, if you would like to be considered as entertainment, send in your details to events@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk

Healthy Summer Walks

Our Town is lucky enough to have the beautiful Hertfordshire countryside right on our doorstep.

As well as the many parks and open spaces we have around our town we also have an abundance of footpaths and walkways which can be enjoyed by professional walkers, those looking for a healthy lifestyle and those just looking to enjoy the stunning countryside views.

A new website page has been established by the County Council to highlight these routes with public rights of way throughout Hertfordshire. To access the website, visit www.elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk and follow the links.

Here at the Fairway Hall Town Council offices we have booklets and information on local routes as well as details on local guided walks provided by Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust, Friends of the 4 Parks and Herts Countryside Management Services.

Walking is a great way of keeping active, enjoy the views and the wildlife, and remember to take your camera, you never know, you might even get the winning shot for our Festival Photography Competition.





Boreham Wood Royal British Legion News



Boreham Wood Royal British Legion Club looks forward to a bright new year.

Did you know that the Boreham Wood Royal British Legion is a thing to three parts?

First there is the Branch, this is the heart of the Legion, the charity, responsible for the Remembrance Day Parade, the Poppy Appeal, the Service Committee, (for assisting serving and ex-serving members with any problems), ensuring that the flag is flying on all relevant occasions, Veteran's Day celebrations etc. Then there is the Women's Group (essential – more in a future issue) and then there is the all important Club.

The Club is probably the most public face of the Legion, they provide the social side, the bar and all the other entertainment, such as Quiz and Racing evenings, expected once you become a member.

Chairman Roger Bartop and his excellent committee have done a fantastic job over the last year, the premises have been completely redecorated inside and out. Much needed repairs have been carried out and the old building looks spruce and welcoming.

In these days of belt tightening members enjoy realistic bar and entertainment prices and at the last AGM the Treasurer was able to give a much brighter and optimistic report than previous years.

Real ale drinkers were delighted when Steward, Wayne, began serving a selection of bottled ales and a hand pump will be installed soon to provide draught ale.

The Branch and Club work together to ensure that Members (and guests) feel welcome and slowly but surely the old image of a stuffy ("that's my chair!") atmosphere is being left behind. The Club Committee are always looking for new ideas so that Members can feel involved.

Don't forget Membership of the Legion is open to all you don't have to have an Armed Forces background to join. Why not come along to find out for yourself.

Join us on Facebook



Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council is on Facebook.

Why not join us and keep up to date with local events and local news, we will be updating information on the Jubilee celebrations, as well as the Festival details, you can keep up to date with time or venue changes, availability, as well as seeing details of the winners and some of the chosen entries from our photo competition.

Don't delay, look us up today!

St Paul's Lutheran Church Queen's Diamond Jubilee Garden Party

On Sunday 27 May 11.30am - 2.30pm St. Paul's Lutheran Church on the corner of Cranes Way and Furzehill Rd, Borehamwood, will hold a Queen's Diamond Jubilee Garden Party with cream teas and special music performed by Borehamwood Brass.

For more information please visit: www.stpaulslutheran.co.uk or call: 020 8953 3308.

Christened on Easter Sunday!

On 8 April 2012, Eastern day, the young man in our picture, Ra and his Sister Josephine was baptised and confirmed in St Paul's Lutheran Church in Borehamwood.

Family came from "all over" to visit Borehamwood for this special occasion, as far as the United States and Zambia!

St Paul's is one of many Elstree & Borehamwood churches who enjoy a very diverse



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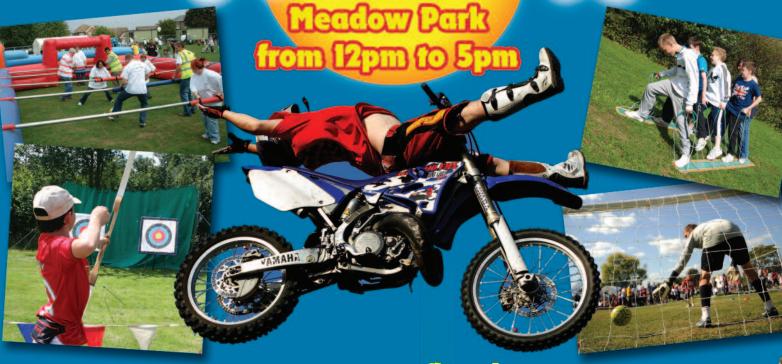
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Saturday 30 June & Sunday 1 July Families Weekend

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Saturday

- ★ Big Local Picnic ★
- 🛨 Fun Youth Olympicks 🛨



- 🛨 Human Table Football (HTF) 🛨
 - Classic Vehicle Display
- ★ Crafts and fundrasing stalls ★

Sunday

- Two Great Arenas of Entertainment *
- ★ Country Pursuits Display ★
 Ferrets Gun Dogs Lurchers Falconry 5 hour Show

- 🖈 Air Raid Motorcycle Display 🖈
- ★ Table Top Circus ★ Archery Laser ★ Clay Shooting ★
 - 🛨 Face painting 🛨 Children's Fun Fair 🛨
- Dance and Performances Food and Drink Vendors
 - ★ Plus much more!!! ★

