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# New Year's Resolution

**'Damage limitation' for local businesses hit hardest by the pre-Christmas snow** by Julia Church

Local businesses are hoping that residents will resolve to shop locally this year, as many of them struggle to overcome the effects of heavy snow during the run-up to Christmas. Andrew Browne of JJ Browne Jewellers, who is Chairman of the Caterham Business Partnership, said: "The worst day of all was Saturday 18th December when takings were down by 75%. It was simply awful. It should have been our

busiest day of the year but the snow came at 9am and that was that. I hope most businesses can ride it out but for some it might be the final nail in the coffin." Fortunately, despite taking a sharp drop in sales with the arrival of the snow, trade picked up for many as local residents decided not to risk travelling to big shopping centres in the icy conditions. However others, such as restaurants, were badly affected by Christmas parties

being cancelled or reduced in size due to the weather. Ali Uddin, owner of The Curry Leaf Indian restaurant in Old Coulsdon, said: "It has been very difficult. Our deliveries could not reach us and it has been impossible to deliver take-aways to many locations. The area is very hilly and many of the side-roads have been impossible to get down." A few businesses, such as pubs and convenience stores, even saw a sharp rise in trade, being amongst the few places people ventured to during the worst of the weather. **(Continued on page 2)**



Aldo Floris, owner of Aldo@TheArc restaurant, is just one of the many business owners hit hard by the snow this Christmas. He said: "It's been terrible, like a kick in the stomach. It has cost us thousands because of cancelled Christmas parties. The Arc itself has suffered too because people cannot get here. All we can do is look to the future and make a fresh new start in the New Year."



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### Helping Hands

In the December edition of The Caterham and District Independent we featured a story about the Whyteleafe Helping Hands organisation. We have been asked to point out that although the organisation recently held its sixth Annual General Meeting, Cllr. Sakina Bradbury started the Helping Hands organisation in 2002.

### BUSINESSES!

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## New Year's Resolution

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Rita Henry, owner of Four Seasons Floral Design in Whyteleafe, said: "Everyone said I was mad when I opened up the shop in all the snow, but I did a roaring trade in Christmas trees! The flower sales have been down, and we

have not been able to guarantee delivery while the snow is around. Luckily I had stocked up with Christmas trees and local people who couldn't travel to work came and bought a Christmas tree instead." Traders hope that the situation will help to raise awareness about the variety of shops there are in the local area and residents will continue to shop locally long after the snow has disappeared.

## Back in the 'good old days ...'



This photograph taken during the winter of 1946-47 was posted on the Caterham Facebook page by Caterham resident, Clare Addison. It shows the road outside 33 High Street, Caterham-on-the-Hill before the days of high-powered snow ploughs and gritting lorries.

## High Praise for 'Creative Communities' project

Tandridge Leisure is celebrating after the 'Surrey Creative Communities' project won high praise for a two-year project designed to bring communities together across Surrey.

One of the highlights was the Caterham Film Project where school children interviewed local elders and turned their stories into drama pieces which were recorded on film and premiered at last summer's Caterham Festival.

The Creative Communities project, developed in partnership with Farnham Maltings, sent artists into nine boroughs to empower and encourage people to explore the arts. Its positive impact has led to a high commendation from the South East Empowerment Awards where it was nominated as one of the four finalists.

Each community, which also included Ash, Haslemere, Epsom, North Holmwood, Elmbridge and Addlestone,



(From left) Emily Coleman from Farnham Maltings, Katy Potter from Tandridge Leisure, film maker Mark Levermore and drama practitioner, Beth Wood after the first screening of the Caterham film last March.

developed very different activities to uncover the place where they lived, explore the identity of their community, meet new people, investigate their heritage and generally celebrate together.

The project was funded by the Surrey Arts Partnership of local authorities, Arts Council England through the lottery 'Grants for the Arts' programme and a number of local trusts and foundations.



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Peter is an active member of the Caterham branch of the Royal British Legion and Ex-Servicemen's Club and as a welfare caseworker, Peter offers practical help and financial assistance to ex-service personnel.

After receiving his award Peter said: "I was surprised and a bit embarrassed - I thought Jeremy Beadle was going to jump out at any moment! "I would like to add that I was given a lot of support by my first wife Kay and now by my partner, Barbara."



Peter with his tankard.



Peter on Remembrance Sunday this year.

## Burtenshaw's Beat

by Tandridge Neighbourhood Inspector Elaine Burtenshaw

Welcome to 2011. 2010 finished with the weather and icy roads causing problems across the District. In the main everyone heeded the 'Road Closed' signs, understanding they were there for everyone's safety; unfortunately some felt it necessary to move a number of these signs causing motorists to become stranded and creating potential for more collisions. My staff check the roads daily as they also want them open. In December I presented a Drive Smart report to the Local Committee on the year's activities in Tandridge. The main highlights were the neighbourhood team, response and roads policing officers combined made 13,000 interventions including use of mobiles, vehicle defects and antisocial driving. The Community



Speedwatch volunteers put in an extraordinary amount of hours monitoring speed in their areas, undoubtedly making roads in Tandridge safer. Thank you.

I retire from Surrey Police on 31st March 2011 having completed almost thirty two years' service. With three columns left I will attempt to summarise a decade a column, starting in 1979 and through the eighties.

I remember my first night on the beat in Redhill wearing a cape and carrying a handbag. Trousers were only allowed on night duty but only if the Divisional Commander agreed. Typewriters and carbon paper were the order of the day,

not computers! During the miners' dispute, male colleagues assisted other forces on 'mutual aid' while female officers remained policing Surrey, working long hours to maintain service. I became a tutor constable training officers to put the theory learned in training school into practice. In 1985 I became Schools Liaison Officer for Reigate, visiting schools, youth groups etc. I ran Police Courses as part of the Duke of Edinburgh scheme and assisted with expeditions which involved many a cold night on Dartmoor! I also made a video with Rolf Harris on child safety, went to St James's Palace, walked the 80 mile South Downs Way in a weekend and met a number of pupils who subsequently joined Surrey Police. One is now a Detective Inspector, one a Detective Sergeant and one is my NSO, Leesa Crouch. I left that role for the birth of my son Dean in 1980. Next month I will continue with my return to work at the end of the '80s.

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## In the spotlight

This month we feature Whyteleafe resident, Tom Dempsey, landlord of the Whyteleafe Tavern and Chairman of the North Tandridge Pubwatch scheme. Tom is also a member of the Whyteleafe Business Association and Whyteleafe Helping Hands.



**Childhood hero:** George Best.

**Favourite Food & Drink:** Tapas; Malibu and Coke.

**Likes:** Good Company.

**Dislikes:** Ignorant people.

**Pastimes:** Horse Racing and Drama.

**Favourite books:** Any history books.

**Favourite TV show:** Panorama.

**Favourite song:** 'American Pie'.

**Who would you most like to throw a custard pie at?** Seb Blatter.

**Birthplace:** Kildare, Ireland.

**Marital Status:** With long-term partner Becky.

**Children:** Ruth, 16 and Sarah, 12 who live in Ireland.

**Cars:** Range Rover Vogue.

**Pets:** Tipper and Millie (Tavern Papillon dogs).

**Favourite holiday destination:** Praia da Luz, Portugal.

**Where would you most like to live?** I love living in Whyteleafe.

**Biggest influence on your life:** My father.

**Most embarrassing moment:** Not being able to remember my pin number when paying the bill in a tapas restaurant.

**Proudest moment:** The recent switching on of the Christmas Lights in Whyteleafe.

**Who would you most like to meet?** Nelson Mandela.

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## Celebrating a 'first' for Whyteleafe

by Adam Pescod

Christmas officially arrived in Whyteleafe on Wednesday December 8th as the lights on the tree in the middle of the town's roundabout were switched on. A crowd of over 100 braved the icy conditions to witness the event, including local residents and members of the congregation of St. Luke's Church and Whyteleafe Free Church. Carols were led by Reverend Bob Wealdon, the curate of St. Luke's, whilst the watching crowd consumed mince pies and mulled wine, before fireworks brought an end to a successful evening. Tandridge District Councillor for Whyteleafe, Sakina

Bradbury, said: "This is the first time in the history of Whyteleafe that we have had a special 'Switching On' ceremony for the Christmas lights. It is fantastic. People will see that we are getting a real sense of community in Whyteleafe. I am so happy!"

The event was organised by the Whyteleafe Business Association with the help of Whyteleafe Parish Council, and in particular Tom Dempsey, the landlord of the Whyteleafe Tavern and the host for the evening. The Association was set up in the spring to raise the profile of Whyteleafe and its businesses and enable networking amongst its members. More information is available at [www.whyteleafebusinessassociation.co.uk](http://www.whyteleafebusinessassociation.co.uk), including a link to the association's first newsletter.



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The money is from this year's Youth Opportunity Fund and the remaining money from last year's fund. Organisations are invited to apply by 12th January 2011 and applicants will then be asked to give a

presentation to the committee at Street, where they will be able to explain more about their organisation and how they would use the money.

If you run or are part of a voluntary group or organisation for 11-19 year olds in Caterham and would like to apply, forms and detail packs are available to pick up from 8th December at Street youth centre, de Stafford Sports Centre, Skaterham, Caterham Village Pavilion and Caterham Valley and Caterham Hill libraries or online at [www.funds4youngz.co.uk](http://www.funds4youngz.co.uk). For more details call Jane Wilson on 07890 676717.



Members of the new 'Funds 4 Youngz' committee

## Sam Gyimah MP attends Democracy Fair at Warlingham School

East Surrey MP, Sam Gyimah, attended Warlingham School's Democracy Fair on Friday 26th November to meet with students and discuss their views on a range of important political issues. The fair was intended to give students from all years a positive experience of engaging with democracy and its ideals, whilst also providing a welcome platform for students to highlight their advocacy and representation skills. Mr Gyimah was asked to give his opinion on a number of issues – including, amongst others, voting systems, the power of lobbying groups, and the reasons for having democracy itself – and was asked to indicate whether he was for or against each particular proposal.

With over 30 stalls at the Democracy Fair, each subject could only receive the briefest discussion, but what came through strongly was the sense of deep thought that had been put

in by the students on each and every subject.

Mr Gyimah commented:

"It's clear from the final pitches that all the students have shown considerable research skills in coming to a distinct position on their particular subject. They've coupled this with good project management, teamwork and an ability to get their points across in an articulate and persuasive manner. I was thoroughly impressed all round".

Not only were the students able to debate and discuss these issues with their local MP, the projects also

counted towards the completion of a sizable chunk of their GCSE Citizenship coursework.

Mr Gyimah said: "Whether it was debating the place of the internet in a democracy, the role of the EU and UN in global politics, or giving the vote to 16 year olds, all the students presented serious, well-thought out arguments which gave one food for thought. Real debate and dialogue is what engages people, and these students have got some great ideas to work through the big questions we're facing at the moment".

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## Sponsors needed for Beavers' 25th Anniversary celebrations

Caterham District Beaver Scouts will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary next year and plans are under-way for a special celebration on Saturday, 14th May 2011. Assistant District Commissioner for the Beaver Scouts said: "The event will be a one-off and I want it to be memorable so that the

Beaver Scouts tell their own children about it one day. There will be exciting outdoor activities that the youngsters don't normally get to do at their weekly meetings in the Scout huts. The activities will include all sorts of sporting events such as wall-climbing and maybe even a bit of archery!"



Beaver Scouts at this year's St. George's Day Parade in Caterham. Photo by Jon Harrison, [www.lcalleventphotos.co.uk](http://www.lcalleventphotos.co.uk).

There is lots of work ahead to ensure the day is a success, including finding a suitable field with access to a water supply and raising the funding that is needed. Simon said that he estimates the cost of running the event will be £5,000 and £3,000 is already being paid for by the Beaver Scouts themselves. One of the ways Simon hopes to raise the extra £2,000 is by inviting local businesses to sponsor the event.

Simon said: "My own company Caterham Communications will be one of the sponsors and I hope other local businesses will join us in supporting this very special occasion." The benefits to sponsors will include publicity for their business at the event itself and in the local press. For more information about sponsorship packages call Simon at Caterham Communications on 01883 348333 or 07500 444200.

Please send news from your local youth group to [editor@caterham-independent.co.uk](mailto:editor@caterham-independent.co.uk) or call 01883 346641.

## Making a splash at the King and Queen Winter Fayre

Freezing cold fun was the order of the day at the King and Queen Winter Fayre in November.

On Saturday 27th November, the pub hosted the event, held in the pub car park for the Tandridge Community Fund (TCF), raising nearly £325 for the charity. Those that braved the cold weather to attend the Fayre enjoyed mulled wine served by members of Caterham Rotary Club and tried their hand at traditional side-shows such as 'Catch the Rat' and Hoopla. Visitors could make a splash by aiming wet sponges at brave volunteers in the stocks and browse the craft stalls, before going into the warmth of the bar for some traditional pub food.

TCF Chairman, Mike Moss, said: "We are very grateful to Sally and her staff at the King and Queen for hosting this Fayre for us. Thank you also to the customers of the King and Queen and other visitors who generously supported the event."



TCF supporter, Andy Parr, receives a wet sponge in the face from wife Liz - great shot!



Hooking a duck is serious business for this tot. Photo by Pauline Harrison.

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## More pedal power for patients at the Caterham Dene

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(From left) Ali Loughran, Team Leader, Physiotherapy Outpatients; Roger Wright, The League of Friends of Caterham Dene Hospital; Ian Brown and Martin Vaux of Caterham Harestone Rotary Club.

## IT Open Day for older residents

Tandridge District Council has made a successful application for £4,000 from Get Digital, a government project to fund computer equipment and digital skills training for older people in England living in sheltered accommodation.

The money will be used to supply and install two computer workstations with internet access for residents at Uplands sheltered scheme in Eden Way, Warlingham, as well as for older people in the local area to use.

Apart from the IT equipment, there will also be one-to-one training available covering the basic aspects of computer and internet use.

There will be an open day on Tuesday 4th January 2011 for sheltered scheme residents and older people in the community to find out more.

For more information contact the Uplands Scheme Co-ordinator, Steve Baker, on 01883 624934, or e-mail [communitysupport@tandridge.gov.uk](mailto:communitysupport@tandridge.gov.uk).

## The show must go on!



Four-year-old Finn Williams takes centre stage during the Little Treasures performance of 'The Bossy King' this Christmas. Despite the adverse weather spoiling Christmas activities for many, the show still went on, delighting the packed audience of mums and dads. 30 under-fives took part in the performance at the nursery in The Village, Caterham-on-the-Hill, making the weeks of preparation and rehearsal all worthwhile.

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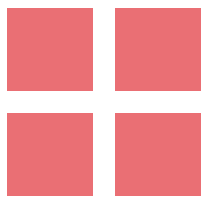
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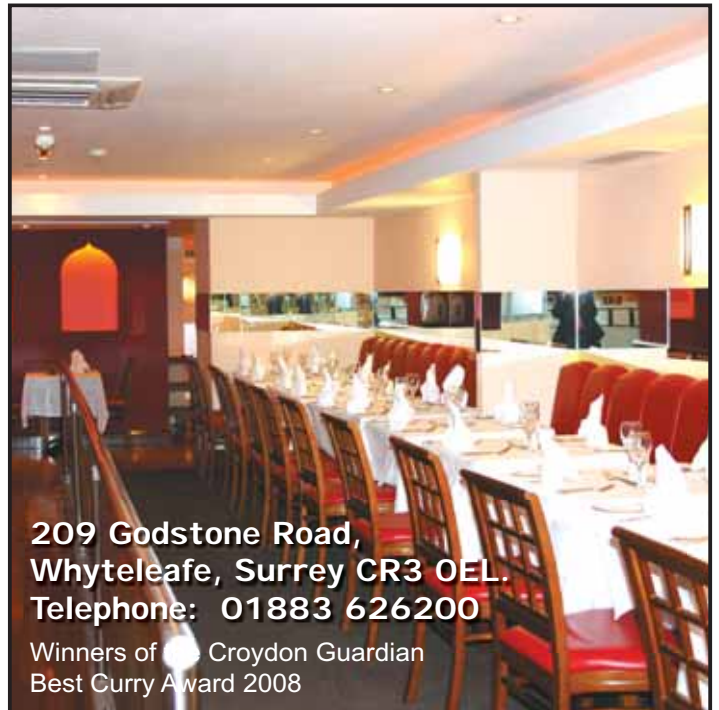
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Review by Julia Church

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Situated on the Godstone Road, the restaurant is easy to get to, with parking spaces on the road outside or in the car park just yards away in Station Road.

The restaurant is just as stylish on the inside as it looks from the outside, with the decor and layout giving the restaurant a feeling of quiet sophistication.

When we dined there on a snowy Thursday evening recently, my partner and I soon felt warm and relaxed and stopped worrying about the state of the weather outside. Our courteous

waiters ensured that we were soon enjoying our aperitifs and popadoms and browsing the interesting choices on the menu.

Mr Quadir, the owner of the Royal Tandoori, is particularly proud of their new Fine Cuisine dishes, so Keith chose the 'Kalmee Kebab' lightly spiced chicken starter and the 'Nalli Rogan Josh' lamb shanks for his main, both from the Fine Cuisine section of the menu. I opted for a regular choice of 'Onion Bhajee' to start with, followed by one of the Chef's Choices, 'Butter Chicken'. We also ordered one vegetable dish ('Brinjal Bhajee', lightly spiced aubergines) one portion of Special Rice and one Garlic Naan to share. The quantity we ordered turned out to be more than enough. I love my starters, but had to leave half of one of the tennis ball-size Onion Bhajees, because I wanted to save the room for my main course! It seemed a shame to waste



The Nalli Rogan Josh.

it, as they were so delicious and crispy.

My Butter Chicken was a very nice change from the usual creamy dishes I like, with a lovely nutty taste and mildly spiced.

Keith was delighted with his choices too, with the meat on the Nalli Rogan Josh just falling off the bone as it was so beautifully tender. He also commented that: "The spices complement the lamb very well."

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## Quick Quiz

by Alec Herbert

Five on past events that have happened in January. Happy New Year!

1. On 1st January 1959, the dictator Fulgencio Batista was toppled from power in which country?
2. Who created Winnie-the-Pooh and died in January 1956?
3. In January 1982, who got lost in the Sahara Desert whilst taking part in the Paris-Dakar Motor Rally?
4. The birthday of which Scottish poet is celebrated on 25th January?
5. Which birthstone represents January?

**Answers:**

1. Cuba; 2. A.A. Milne;
4. Robert Burns; 5. Garnet.
3. Mark Thatchner;

## Barmaid, Pat Bown, retires after 40 years at The Harrow

When barmaid Pat Bown started work at The Harrow in Stanstead Road, Caterham 40 years ago, 'My Sweet Lord' by George Harrison was topping the charts and the UK currency was about to change to Decimilisation. Since then, Pat has seen over 40 different landlords at the pub, some of whom were "a bit of a challenge!" according to Pat. Pat had previously worked in the City as a secretary for nine years, before giving up work in 1966 for the birth of her daughter Linda. Pat recalled: "Soon after Linda started school when she was five, I saw an advert in the local paper that said: 'Woman wanted for washing-up and general kitchen duties,' which would now be considered very un-'P.C.'! I applied for the job as the hours fitted in with being a mum to Linda. After a few months working in the kitchen, I moved to



Pat Bown.

working in the bar. Britain had just gone Decimilised and the price of a pint was just 15p." During the IRA pub bombing campaign of the 1970s, Pat had to check under all the tables and chairs and in the toilets every day for suspicious packages. "It was quite scary, especially after The Caterham Arms was bombed," said Pat. Pat is leaving on a high, having been very happy working for the latest governors of the pub, David and Becky. Current and past customers who know Pat are invited to join David and Becky from 4pm on Saturday 5th February at the Harrow to wish Pat well in her retirement.

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The fayre has been organised in partnership with Lisa Barson of [www.yourseventually.co.uk](http://www.yourseventually.co.uk) - Local Wedding and Event Planner,

who said: "I am really excited by this fayre and think The Arc is a fantastic venue. It's a great place for a wedding and hopefully people will see its potential as they come to the fayre". Associate Director Andy Edmeads also said: "This is the first fayre of 2011 and we are delighted to be offering something new and different to what's been on our programme before. We hope to have more and more fayres and exhibitions



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## Bloomin' Arts comes to The Arc

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## Panto stars support appeal for local volunteers

Cinderella Panto stars Basil Brush (Buttons) and film icon Shirley Ann Field (Fairy Godmother) took time out from their busy Christmas show schedule recently to support Marie Curie Cancer Care's appeal for volunteers. The stars, who have been performing in the pantomime at the Ashcroft Theatre in Croydon, were joined by fellow cast members Gemma Bissix (EastEnders and Hollyoaks) as Cinderella and actor Spencer K Gibbons (New Faces), playing Baron Hardup.

The cast took part in the charity photo shoot to encourage people to make their New Year's resolutions early this year by turning free time into free nursing care and volunteering for Marie Curie's flagship fundraiser, the Great Daffodil Appeal.

Actor Spencer K Gibbons, whose relatives were cared for by Marie Curie Nurses, said: "I would urge everyone to give up some of their



(From left) Shirley Ann Field, Marie Curie Volunteer Press Officer, Karen Green, Gemma Bissix, Spencer K Gibbons and Basil Brush at the Ashcroft Theatre in Croydon

spare time and support this very worthy cause."

Actress Shirley Anne Field also has experienced the support of Marie Curie Cancer Care when a close family member was cared for by the Marie Curie Care Nursing Service. "I have experienced the work of Marie Curie Nurses first hand and cannot commend the wonderful work the nurses do enough. I hope that everyone gets behind the Great Daffodil Appeal and helps

out in whatever way they can. You really can make a difference by making a commitment to the charity. Every £20 raised will provide an hour of nursing care."

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## Poppy Appeal raises over £14,000 in Caterham

Organisers of this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in Caterham are delighted to announce that the total raised this year was over £14,000.

Barbara Henning of the Caterham branch of the Royal British Legion and Ex-Servicemen's Club said: "The Caterham collection raised £11,500 last year so I am very pleased to say we have raised more this year.

I would like to thank everybody in Caterham for their good support. Everybody supports the appeal, including local groups and the police. The Caterham Army Cadets in particular did fantastically well for us. It has been hard work co-ordinating all the collections, but at the end of the day I am thankful for the satisfaction of knowing what has been achieved in Caterham."



The Remembrance Day Parade in Caterham-on-the-Hill last November.

Photo by Jon Harrison, [www.localeventphotos.co.uk](http://www.localeventphotos.co.uk).

## Loved ones are remembered at special service at All Saints Church

On Thursday, 16th December a special Christmas Memorial Service was held at All Saints Church in Warlingham attended by members of the Hamsey Green Support Group and others who have been bereaved. The service, which is an annual event, was conducted by the Reverend Alan Middleton.

Diane Pink, Chairwoman of Croydon District of the National Association of Funeral Directors, said: "It is a lovely service, a mixture of laughter and tears. It is not solemn and sad."

After the service the congregation enjoyed refreshments of coffee and mince pies in the vestry. Members of the congregation wrote messages in memory of their loved ones on stars for a Christmas tree that went on display at Pinks in Hamsey Green following the service.

Diane founded the Hamsey Green Support Group in



Diane Pink and Jenny Gibbs of Pinks Independent Funeral Directors, at All Saints Church in Warlingham.

2001 for anyone who has been bereaved and the group is sponsored by Pinks Independent Funeral Directors. "Our members are people we have carried out funerals for and any other members of the public who want to come," explained Diane.

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The East Surrey Choral Society (ESCS) are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year, and its members are making plans to ensure that 2011 is an extra special year for the popular local choir.

Based in Caterham, the choir was founded in 1961 by an enthusiastic amateur singer, Arthur Toms. The first President was Richard Standen, a Caterham resident and well-known singer and professor at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

When Arthur retired in 1974 the baton was taken up by Michael Pilkington, Richard's Guildhall colleague and noted musicologist. The Guildhall link continues with Ian Kennedy, a professor of singing and former member of the BBC Singers. He has conducted the choir since 1995.



The choir.

The Guildhall is also a source of fine young soloists and instrumentalists. The choir's accompanists have included Robert Prizeman (whose Libera choir is world famous), Ian Townsend (Music Director for Chicago), and now Jeffrey Gray (Deputy Lay Clerk at Rochester Cathedral and former Director of Music at Caterham School). The choir's President is the world renowned mezzo-soprano Della Jones.

Over the years the choir has participated in local music festivals, sung in Croydon's Fairfield Halls, hosted workshops, sung in the Dene Hospital and last Christmas led the carols under the Cedar Tree on the Hill.

With an exhibition at East

Surrey Museum and many social events being planned, ESCS wants to promote the message that they are very much a community choir which has always welcomed anyone who enjoys the very best of communal activities - singing! The choir is inviting members of the public to join them to sing Handel's Messiah in April, and there are no auditions!

Rehearsals, taking place every Tuesday at 7.45pm, start on January 4th at the Centenary Hall (adjacent to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church) in Essendene Road, Caterham-on-the-Hill.

For more information contact Gill English on 01293 786358 or see the ESCS website at [www.escs.org.uk](http://www.escs.org.uk)

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## A 'Festival of Trees' lights up St. Lawrence's

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Inside St. Lawrence's Ancient Church. Photo by Jonathan Mountain.



This stunning tree made of willow branches was created by members of the Caterham Floral Club.



A traditional Christmas tree donated by the Guild of Friends of St. Lawrence's Church.

## Who wants to be a Volunteer?

by Marion Piggott



Everyone has a view about snow. Love it or hate it most will agree about one thing - fresh on the ground it is a magical sight. For one group it is the crunch underfoot, the sudden exquisite silence, or that tang of fresh chill air they are more likely to enjoy. I am referring, of course, to the increasing number of people with some sort of visual impairment. Late last year I visited SAVI, the Surrey Association for the Visually Impaired; a visit that changed my perceptions. It seemed to me that the focus of the staff and volunteers is to safeguard and develop independence for their service users. Practical adaptations for the home, well-designed equipment and good computer software feature among the help and support they provide. Their dedicated Volunteer Coordinator, Dennis Saunders, described how volunteers make a huge difference. Dennis told me: "We need help in so many ways, especially from people

with IT skills. They can help service users with emails, online shopping or learning to use visual impairment software. We also need Home Visitors, Drivers and Low Vision Volunteers, who visit clients at home to ensure specialist or adapted equipment meets their needs. All our volunteers are trained in any additional skills needed." For more information about this and all volunteering opportunities please ring me, Marion Piggott, at the Volunteer Centre, 01883 344444, email: [caterhamvc@owen29.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:caterhamvc@owen29.wanadoo.co.uk), or visit our website: [www.surreycommunity.info/tvsc/](http://www.surreycommunity.info/tvsc/). Alternatively, meet us every first Friday of the month in Warlingham library 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. Meantime, a happy and peaceful New Year to you all.

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## Whyteleafe FC

by Andy Runacres

There is little to report for the last month with only three matches having been played since the last update. The wintry weather has decimated fixtures, much like it did at the same time last year and the consequent fixture backlog could prove troublesome. In the games that were played, Leafe drew 2-2 with Eastbourne Town when a win would have been a more just result; Fleming having scored what to everyone looked like a goal, everyone that is apart from the officials who waved play on. The television pundits always say that this kind of luck evens itself out and if that is the case Whyteleafe are due an awful lot of good luck through the rest of the season, as they have been on the wrong end of some terrible decisions so far. The

next game saw us entertain Ramsgate, but the home hoodoo reared its head and after an even but fairly uneventful first half, Ramsgate ran amok in the second. But for the heroics of Leafe keeper O'Hara, Ramsgate would have had many more than the single goal they eventually registered. There was then a break of two and a half weeks before the next game which was away at Walton Casuals. The Leafe actually started brightly and took an early lead courtesy of Agyei. They had a chance to double their lead shortly after when awarded a penalty but it was missed. Indiscipline



A recent shot of the Whyteleafe FC pitch in Church Road. then saw Leafe reduced to nine men and the inevitable surge from Walton saw them put four unanswered goals through the Leafe net. January will hopefully see both an improvement in weather, and form. Home matches are scheduled v. Godalming on the 8th and Bognor Regis on the 22nd. There should also be some rearranged fixtures. Details can be found on [www.the-leafe.co.uk](http://www.the-leafe.co.uk), Facebook and Twitter.

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