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# Vintage fun for all at the South East Classic Car Show

On Sunday 7th August, over 300 classic cars and bikes travelled to The Bull Colosseum pub at Chelsham Common in Warlingham for the annual Classic Car Show organised by 'Blood, Sweat 'n' Gears'.

Over £2,500 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support and St. Catherine's Hospice again this year through admission donations and a raffle.

Visitors jived to live music by The Rat Pack, many of them dressed in vintage costume in honour of the occasion. Cars in all makes and models travelled from far and wide to take part in the show, which has become a popular addition to the Classic Car Show calendar.

Organiser and founder of 'Blood, Sweat 'n' Gears' classic car club, Richard Howell, said: " I set up the club as a bit of a joke three years ago. Now it has grown and grown and we have over 450 members on Facebook."

During the afternoon trophies were handed out for Best British Car, Best American Car,

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Philippe Retourne, winner of the Best Bike with his 1961 BSA Bantum, said: "I'm really chuffed my bike has won a trophy. The judge came up and said: "Who does this bike belong to?" and when I told him it was mine the judge said it was his favourite and he was awarding me the trophy for Best Bike!"

Philippe is well-known on the local jive circuit and owns 'Guitar Nuts' guitar shop in Coulsdon.

See a photo of Philippe with his BSA Bantum in the new Motoring Section on page 13.



The Stoddart family from Epsom with their 1985 Austin Mini 'Short and Sweet' at the South East Classic Car Show.

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# **Royal Mail scraps** late collections at **Caterham's main** post boxes

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On Monday 22nd August, the last collection times from the main post boxes in Caterham were changed to around 4pm, with the latest collection now being at 5pm from Morrisons in Church Walk.

Local business owner, Paul Johnston of Bourne Accountancy, has complained to Royal Mail about the changes as he says it will inconvenience many people

Roval Mail spokesperson, Sally Hopkins, said: "We can confirm that some low-use postboxes in Caterham will change the time of their final collection, with the mail picked up by

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postmen and women as part of their delivery rounds. This is driven by a significant decline in letter volumes that means many postboxes no longer cover their costs. Instead of taking the step to decommission uneconomic postboxes, Royal Mail has introduced changes to its collections arrangements.

"Notices were displayed on affected boxes to give customers notification of these changes, as well as information about boxes with a later final collection time. These include business boxes, as well as those outside Post Office branches or our mail centres and delivery offices.

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#### Angry residents sign petition against Council's introduction of recycling and waste charges

A Surrey resident has launched a petition to abolish the proposed charges being introduced at waste transfer stations in Surrey from 1st September.

Surrey County Council said the charges are being introduced because increased demand for essential services, coupled with reduced Government funding, means that the Council needs to reduce its spending in other areas, including waste recyclina.

Therefore any waste from construction, including plaster-board, bricks, soil, stones and tiles, now has to be disposed of at one of the nine Community Recycling Centres ('CRCs') listed on its website. The closest for Tandridge residents is in Earlswood. After 1st September only one bag can be disposed of per day for free. There will be a charge of £4 per bag for extra bags or part-bags, and £5 for tyres. Over 1,500 people have signed the petition that was set up by Mrs Janet Holah.

In the Petition Details, Mrs Holah says: "The new recycling

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and waste charges are exorbitant and will mean that the problem of fly tipping will increase. Only being able to take one bag per day will result in people making daily trips. How environmentally friendly is that?"

Tandridge District Councillor for Caterham Valley, Alun Jones, was interviewed by BBC Surrey recently, when he explained that not only are Surrey introducing charges for disposal of certain types of waste, they are also reducing the opening hours at the Caterham and Warlingham CRCs, including the closure of the Caterham CRC every Wednesday and the Warlingham CRC every Sunday and Monday.

Cllr. Jones said: "Waste is being dumped in local parks and beauty spots because there are no longer the facilities to recycle them locally. However, Surrey County Council is not responsible for clearing it up the cost goes to Tandridge District Council and private landowners.'

For more information about the charges being introduced for waste disposal and recycling, visit www.surreycc.gov.uk and search for 'Waste Recycling'. To sign the petition to abolish the charges go to http://petitions. surreycc.gov.uk/Wastecharges/



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# Makeover for War Memorial to celebrate Centenary

The war memorial outside St. Lawrence's Church in Caterham-on-the-Hill has been returned to its former glory thanks to generous donations from members of the local community.

The memorial, made of Portland Stone, had become blackened over the years by fumes from traffic passing close by at the top of Church Hill.

Fundraising organiser, Mike Homewood, said: "I would like to thank all the people and local organisations who donated to the appeal for the cleaning project.

"With the Centenary of the First World War and the many events surrounding it, I feel this is a fitting contribution by the Church and the people of Caterham to mark the occasion with this visible tribute to the memory of the men of Caterham who gave their lives."

As the cleaning has been so successful and there are



Community Fund, Mike Moss MBE (left) presenting a cheque to Mike Homewood for £300, representing one of the many kind donations made by local organisations and individuals to fund the St. Lawrence's Memorial Cleaning Project.

still some funds available, work will soon commence on the next phases of the project. Already well under way is the phase to cover the plinth with lookalike Portland Stone. The next phases will be to renew the steps and path leading to the memorial, hopefully by the time the Remembrance Parade takes place in November.



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# Historic flypast commemorates "The Hardest Day"

On Sunday 14th August, the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight ("BBMF") took place over Kenley Airfield to commemorate The Hardest Day, on 18th August 1940.

Hundreds of spectators flocked to the airfield to watch the flypast which, organiser Mike Street said, nearly did not happen at all.

Mike said: "On the day the weather conditions were perfect and in the morning the chap from BBMF called me to let me know the flypast may arrive a few minutes earlier than scheduled. He then asked me if there was anything I wanted and I asked if the flight could come down to 300 feet. In reply he said: "300 feet it shall be!"

"However, due to operational difficulties, the Spitfire and Hurricane left Southend without enough fuel to complete their programme, which included flying on to Eastbourne after Kenley, then on to Herne Bay. Apparently the pilots were told they would have to miss out Kenley but the pilots said: "Not likely!" so they missed out Herne Bay instead. Originally they were meant to circle round and fly over Kenley three times, but in the end we were extremely lucky they came over just the once. After they arrived at Eastbourne the two fighters had to break away, leaving just the Lancaster to fly on to Herne Bay."



Photo by Jackie White.



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The Spitfire, Lancaster and Hurricane. Photo by Mike Stephens.



From left: The Hurricane, Lancaster and Spitfire over Kenley Airfield. Photo by Chris Botten.



### New President for Caterham, **Oxted and Godstone Lions**

Earlier this summer the Caterham, Oxted and Godstone Lions ("COGS") held its 'Handover' where the presidential chain of office was handed on from Lesley Day to new President, Maria Covle,

The handover took place on 26th June during a lunch in the lovely garden of outgoing President, Lesley.

Originally from Northern Ireland, Maria now lives in Hurst Green and has been a member of COGS since 2012. During this time she has enjoyed helping organise fundraising events and volunteering, while at the same time raising awareness of the club in the role of press officer. She works at The Children's Trust in Tadworth, where she is Information Manager.

On taking over as President, Maria said: "I am delighted and honoured to have been elected as President of our busy club. We have so much planned already this Lions year, including our popular tribute concert night and an Irish-themed evening. I know it's going to be a great year and we're going to continue to expand our field of service in the local community. Since being a member of Caterham, Oxted and Godstone Lions club, I have learnt so much, made many friends and met so many inspiring people. I would encourage anyone who would like to find out more about our club or who is interested in joining, to get in touch."

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New President, Maria Coyle, right, with outgoing President, Lesley Day at the handover ceremony.



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# Get along to a Knit Night at Ida's House

Ida's House knitting shop at 27 High Street, Caterhamon-the-Hill, opened just five months ago on Saturday 2nd April - a "dream come true" for owner, Jayne Cole-

The name "Ida's House" inspired by Jayne's grandma Ida, who owned a haberdashery shop with Jayne's grandfather in Red-

Jayne said: "Grandma Ida taught me how to knit when I was a little girl and I taught my daughters to knit when they were growing up. I was sad to see the old knitting shop close down and I knew that there was a community of local knitters and crocheters who would also miss having a local yarn shop. When I moved to Caterham, regular Knit Nights were a great opportunity for me to meet people, so I wanted to keep

The Knit Night community has now expanded and Ida's

House Social Club takes place in the shop two nights a week; Crochet Night is on Tuesdays from 7pm-9pm and Knit Night is on Thursdays from 7pm-9pm. The cost of the evening is £4 and visitors get a slice of homemade cake and a cup of tea or coffee. A knitting or crochet expert is on hand to help out with difficult patterns and offer one-to-one help.

Jayne is passionate about supporting and promoting British wool. She said: "In this country we have some brilliant varieties of sheep that make some beautiful yarn, so we stock fantastic British yarns including Baa Ram Ewe and West Yorkshire Spinners alongside other popular yarns. We offer luxury as well as economically-priced yarns, so there is something for everyone."

Ida's House runs a programme of workshops throughout the year, for example a Crochet Toys Workshop and Sock Workshop. Further details can be found at www.idashouse.co.uk or call the shop on 01883 345220.



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### Children's fashions at affordable prices at Hilltop Trends

When the shop at 18 High Street, Caterham-on-the-Hill was vacated at the beginning of this year, Caterham resident Almina Clark seized the opportunity to open a shop selling children's clothes and on Monday 14th March opened "Hilltop Trends".

Almina said: "As a mother of three I felt that Caterham needed a shop selling children's clothes because I did not want to have to drive all the way to Redhill or Croydon to buy everyday items for my children. I wanted the shop to be something the local community will enjoy, and we like to get in-volved with local school fetes and other events."

Almina wanted to sell affordable items, so the shop stocks exchain store clothing in addition to clothing made in the UK. The shop caters for boys and girls aged 0-13 with a wide range of items including accessories, underwear, swimwear, dresses, tshirts, trousers and skirts.

The shop is open Monday-Saturday from 9am-5.30pm and has plenty of space for prams. Visit their Facebook page to see new additions to their range and customer reviews.



garments at Hilltop Trends.



#### Announcing the lucky winners of the ServicemasterClean Champagne Competition

Last month saw the three lucky winners of the Servicemaster-Clean Champagne competition, featured in the July edition of The Caterham and District Independent and Warlingham and District Independent, being presented with their prizes by directors Andrew Ashenden and Darren Perry. The winners were: Christine Freeman from Caterham-on-the-Hill, Anne McGarry from Caterham Valley and Christine Cook from Old Coulsdon. Thank you to all who entered the competition.



Andrew (left) and Darren presenting one of the lucky winners, Christine Freeman, with her Champagne prize.



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# **United Reformed** Church hosts Art Exhibition

Hundreds of people went along to the United Reformed Church in Harestone Valley Road to visit the 64th annual Caterham Art Group Exhibition that took place from Friday 5th-Sunday 7th August. Chairman of the Group, John Ward, said: "We were made extremely welcome by the United Reformed Church and have already booked for next year. We had a highly successful and enjoyable exhibition, a credit to all our members!"

Before the exhibition opened to the public, local artist and art teacher, Bill Hall, spent hours selecting the winning pictures from the hundreds on display.

At the Preview Evening he said: "I'm bowled over by the feel and the energy of the exhibition and it was a really, really difficult decision to choose the winners."

Over the course of the exhibition, visitors purchased 45 of the paintings, the highest total sold since 1990.

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Angela Robbins was named "Best Newcomer of the Year".







Artist Bill Hall speaking at the Preview Evening.



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# Diary of a Plantaholic

by Sue Baines

With summer making an appearance at last, the garden is looking gorgeous. The Dahlias in particular are making a real statement - I love them! As we are on a very windy site they are quite vulnerable to wind and rain, and do need very firm support. It also helps to minimise damage done by foxes, who like nothing better than to sit in the middle of my overflowing borders.

It isn't just slugs and snails that devour them; earwigs are particularly fond of the foliage too. They cleverly hide in the flowers, which are perfect camouflage, leaving ragged leaves in their trail. Before too much damage is done, I put an upturned flowerpot full of screwed up newspaper next to the Dahlia, which lures the earwigs out. Traditionally it is straw, but I find newspaper works fine although keeping the paper in the pot is a challenge. I save nets from fruit and vegetables, putting them over the pots and threading



Sue Baines

"flexi-tie" through and tying them to canes, and this helps.

My runner beans are at long last giving me plenty to harvest, although I noticed they were smothered in black fly. I guess they transferred from the broad beans grown earlier in the year. I just squish them with a gloved hand, but I'm always vigilant.

Geoff has redone our top pond (the fox had torn the liner, causing it to leak). We will leave the water for a few weeks so that it is not too chlorinated when our grandchildren choose their fish. Five fish should be about right for that size pond. All that's left is to warn the aquatic centre that we're coming!

#### "Nick the Nosh" celebrates 20 years on the By-pass!

Nick the Nosh, aka Nick Stephens, recently celebrated 20 sizzling years of serving burgers to motorists on the Caterham By-pass. A familiar sight in the lay-by of the north-bound carriageway, Nick's freshlycooked food and hot beverages have provided refreshment for thousands of motorists over the years. Nick said: "My wife has retired now so I am looking forward to retiring as well one day so that we can move to Suffolk".



Nick Stephens by his burger van on the Caterham By-pass.



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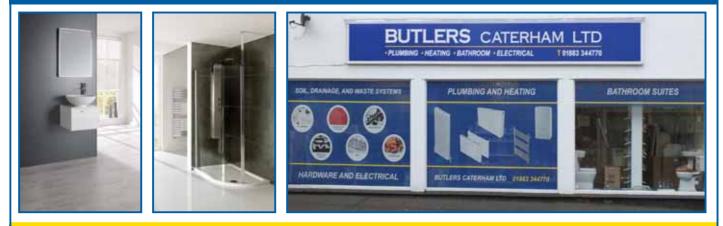
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# **Flood victims join** forces to form

## pressure groups

On Monday 8th August, a meeting took place to form the new Caterham Hill Flood Action Group for the victims of the floods that occurred on Tuesday 7th June. Tabitha Whitcombe of the National Flood Forum attended the meeting at Hillcroft Primary School to help steer the residents through the process of setting up the Group.

Julie Blackburn, who lives in Caterham Drive in Old Coulsdon, where houses were also flooded, attended the meeting as a representative of the recentlyformed Old Coulsdon Flood Action Group.

The houses at the Caterham end of Caterham Drive were flooded by rainwater pouring down from Caterham-onthe-Hill during the storm on 7th June. Julie said: "We are very happy to have close links with the Caterham Hill Flood Action Group because many of the issues that caused the flooding on the Hill affected us too. It was not an Act of God - the agencies concerned need to

the-Hill drains away instead of coming down and hitting Caterham Drive like a tidal wave." Julie added: "Apart from the lack of maintenance of the drainage system, a

ensure the rainwater in Caterham-on-

large part of the problem is that developers are constantly adding to the delicate infrastructure with no thought of



The meeting of the new Flood Action Group at Hillcroft Primary School.

#### the planning regulations.

Since the inaugural meeting of the Caterham Hill Flood Action Group, the members of both groups have been putting together a list of questions to put to Surrey Highways about what they are going to do to make the drainage system fit for purpose. As heavy storms seem to be becoming a more frequent occurrence, the residents are anxious to know what Surrey Highways will do to prevent a repeat of last June's floods and whether there are any grants available to help towards the cost of repairing the infrastructure. At the end of the meeting, Park Road

resident and four-times flood victim, Mary Alston, was voted Chairman of the new Group.

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# **Queen's Park** groundsman, Graham, retires after 46 years

On Friday 29th July the members of Caterham Bowling Club held a surprise retirement party for Queen's Park groundsman, Graham Petifer, who has looked after the maintenance of the bowling green for 46 years. During the party Caterham Bowling Club President, Jean Taylor, presented Graham with a case of Rosé wine and some cash collected from the members to thank him for his many years of service. Afterwards, Graham said:

"The party was a really nice surprise and I will buy some new equipment for my garden with the cash they kindly gave me. I don't normally get much time to watch the bowls but the members have said I am part of the family, so I will be coming back to watch them play."

Graham saw lots of changes during his 46 years at the park. He said: "There have been some changes here over the years, especially machinery-wise with all the new tractors and mowers.



Graham Petifer at Caterham Bowls Club, on the green he tended during his 46 years as groundsman at Queen's Park.

We did not use to have strimmers - we used hand shears. It used to take two weeks to cut all the hedges but now

local farmer, Nick Dance, can do them all in one day with his tractor! Happy retirement Graham!





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For motoring enthusiasts - here are a few more photos from the South East Classic Car Show, Chelsham, Sunday 7th August 2016.



One of the many stunning cars in attendance at the Show.

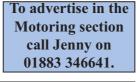
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This summer's A Level results saw a quarter of all grades achieved at Caterham School make the top A\* grade. Another year of outstanding Sixth Form success has seen 85% of A Level results A\* to B grades. 2016's results place Caterham School as the top performing co-educational independent school in Surrey, based on A\*/A grades at A Level.

Headmaster, Mr Ceri Jones, said: "Congratulations to our Upper Sixth, who have achieved such a strong set of exam results. I am equally delighted that they have ensured that their time at school has been spent not just focusing on how to pass an exam but also on developing themselves as

individuals, developing their own interests and passions and making lifelong friendships. We believe that all our pupils are capable of great things and support all of them to become the best that they can be, and it is great to see the variety and range of university destinations and courses they are moving on to.

"As ever, there are some stunning individual performances in these results and from an academic point of view I am particularly pleased that another dozen or so pupils will be joining the fifty Caterhamians that we have sent to Oxford and Cambridge over the past three years

'This strong set of results is underpinned by the hard work and commitment of both pupils and teachers, and also by an approach to education that encourages pupils to think and not just to regurgitate facts.



Students celebrating their A Level exam success at Caterham School.

# Another year of excellent results at **Coulsdon Sixth** Form College

Coulsdon College is celebrating its third year with a 99% pass mark at A Level.

Principal, Brett Freeman, is delighted and says this goes some way to explaining why Coulsdon College is the fastest-growing Sixth Form College in the UK.

He said: "The students' excellent results show that those who join us enjoy their time and work hard to ensure they reach their full potential. I want to wish all our graduating students well and I'm especially pleased at the growing numbers heading off to excellent universities and higher apprenticeships."

The College is especially pleased with the increase in students gaining top grades. A Level successes include Sabrina Keating, who received A\*A\*A and is off to study for a Masters in Theoretical Physics at St. Andrew's University; Isabella Mann gained A\*A\*A and is off to Nottingham University to study for a BA in History and Politics and Karyn Storey, who received A\*AA and will be studying for a BSc in Sociology at LSE.

BTEC success includes Stephen Gooch who gained a Triple Distinction



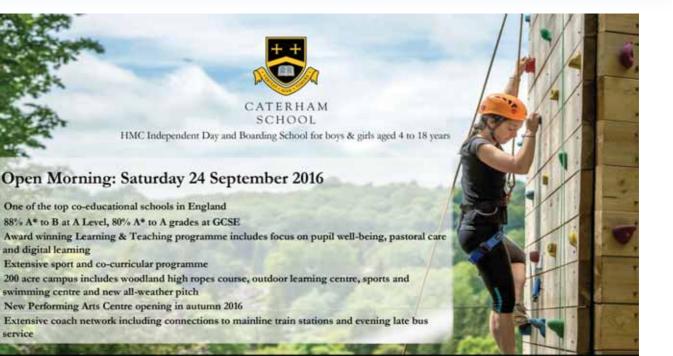
From left: Sabrina Keating, Karyn Storey and Isabella Mann celebrating their collection of high grades outside Coulsdon College on Results Day

in BTEC Information Technology. He has landed an Apprenticeship at Goldman Sachs with a sponsored degree in Technical Solutions at Queen Mary's University.

Shefiq Kyazze gained A\* in his Maths A level, to complement his Double Distinction in BTEC Engineering and is off to Leeds University to study for a Masters in Chemical Engineering.

There are still a limited number of places on some courses at Coulsdon College.

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# An outstanding performance from Warlingham School A Level students

Warlingham School is delighted to announce another set of excellent A Level and AS results this year and would like to congratulate students on their outstanding performance. The A\*-E pass rate achieved at A Level was an impressive 99.1% and the A\* - C grade was 68%. Especially pleasing was the number of A\*/A grades achieved by the Russell Group cohort of students. There were a number of excellent individual successes at A Level, including the following students: Maitee Leonie - A\*AA; Charlie Knight A\*AA; Francesca Alston -AAA: Lewis Sullivan - AAA: Ben Fell - AAA; Alice Hobson AAB; Sommer Parkins -AAB; Blue Buchan Dist\*/Dist/Dist.

Headteacher, Nick Bradwell, said: "I am absolutely delighted with the excellent results achieved bv Warlingham Sixth Form students this year. They thoroughly deserve their success as their results reflect a



Charlie Knight.

tremendous amount of hard work and determination and all the students should be extremely proud of their efforts. I would also like to thank all the staff for the huge amount of time, energy and support they provided for the students throughout their courses

Due to their excellent results many Warlingham students are now looking forward to studying at a number of the top Russell Group Universities including Charlie Knight to read History at Exeter. Lewis Sullivan to read Civil Engineering and Architecture at Southampton, Ben Fell to read Nuclear Engineering at Birmingham, Francesca Alston to read Politics at Exeter, Maitee Leonie to read Media Studies at Ravensbourne, and Alice Hobson to read Child Nursing at Surrey.

This year's GCSE results for local schools had not been published at the time of going to print but they will be available to view at www.caterham-independent.co.uk



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## **Rowland Brothers sign Armed Forces Covenant**

Rowland Brothers Independent Funeral Directors have become the first funeral directors in the country to sign an Armed Forces Covenant.

The government published the Armed Forces Covenant in 2011, setting out the relationship between the nation, the Armed Forces and the government. In the same year, Croydon became the first London borough to sign a Community Covenant. It was signed as a pledge of commitment to the local Armed Forces population - those in service, reservists, veterans and their families.

Rowland Brothers have organised many funerals for fallen servicemen, contacting personnel from their regiment to attend with regiment colours and a standard from the Royal British Legion. Rowland Brothers also provide a bugler to play the last post and often have the British Legion motorbike outriders escorting the cortege. They have organised for three volleys and for Lord Mountbatten's gun carriage to carry the servicemen to their final resting place.

Rowland Brothers Managing Director, Steve Rowland, said: "If an individual was brave enough to join the services and put their life on the line, then we should at the very least be able to go that extra mile to make sure they have a funeral service that provides



From left: Steve Rowland, Managing Director of Rowland Brothers; Deputy Lieutenant of Greater London, Colonel Ian McRobbie OBE TD DL: Mayor of Croydon. Wayne Trakas-Lawlor; Tony Rowland, Chairman of Rowland Brothers.

the dianity and honour they deserve and one that their family or friends deem to be a fitting tribute to their life."

Rowland Brothers have a strong family connection to the Armed Forces with many past family and employee members serving their country - in the Grenadier Guards, the Royal Green Jackets, the Royal Corps of Transport, the Royal Military Police, the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, the Royal Engineers and the RAF Regiment.

They have seen service in the Suez crisis, the Falklands, Kuwait, Iraq, Northern Ireland, Cyprus and Hong Kong.

For more information call Rowland Brothers on 01883 623067 (Warlingham) or 01737 555202 (Old Coulsdon).



# Sit in a replica Hurricane and Spitfire at the Kenley Heritage Day!

Visitors to this year's Kenley Heritage Day on Sunday 11th September can have their photo taken in the cockpit of a full size replica Hurricane or Spitfire for a small donation to the Kenley Airfield Friends' Group. The extra-special attractions at this year's Heritage Day are to mark the launch of the Kenley Revival Project, a three year Heritage Lottery funded project in partnership between Kenley Airfield Friends' Group, City of London Corporation and Historic England. The project aims to preserve and protect Kenley Airfield, the most intact surviving Battle of Britain fighter airfield from World War II.

The Heritage Day is being held from 12 noon-5pm on the Portcullis Club field and airfield perimeter of Kenley Airfield (entrance via Victor Beamish Avenue off Salmons Lane West) with plenty of parking available. In addition to the replica planes, the day will feature model aircraft displays, free 1940s food tastings, guided heritage walks, live 1940s music, local community and trade stands, military vehicles, classic vehicles and scooters and long wave radio demonstrations. There will also be a barbecue and a tea, coffee and cake stall.

There will be a Battle of Britain exhibition trailer containing memorabilia, information and other items for visitors to read through and look at plus re-enactors in RAF uniform to guide people through the exhibits. The Portcullis Club bar will be open all afternoon



with the opportunity to look around and see all the fascinating memorabilia housed in this historic building. Finally there will be a land train running around the perimeter track, with a live commentary so that those less able to get around can see Kenley Airfield and learn about the significance of its heritage.

The event will be a chance to understand more about the Revival Project and volunteering opportunities.

Further information about the day and a free shuttle bus service can be found at www.kenleyrevival.org.



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by Alec Herbert

Read all about it – Five questions on our National Newspapers

1. Which daily paper merged with the Daily Mail in 1971?

2. Which is the oldest of Britain's Sunday newspapers?

3. Which daily newspaper first appeared on 2nd November 1978?

4. Which paper was formerly known as the Sunday Pictorial?

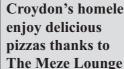
5. Rebekah Brooks was succeeded by Dominic Mohan as editor of which daily newspaper?

#### Answers:

nu2 sdT .2 4. Sunday Mirror; 3. Daily Star; 'ibe Observer; t. Daily Sketch;



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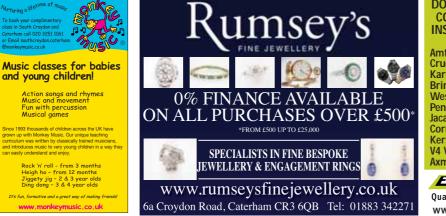
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**Coffee Morning** 

field.

Caterham Methodist Church in Coulsdon Road, Caterham-on-the-Hill is holding a jumble sale starting at 2pm. Tandridge Photographic Society Talk

Rotary Club, is taking place

on Saturday 10th Septem-

ber in Grange Park, Old

Coulsdon. The attractions

will include classic cars, a

Fun Dog Show, steam train rides, arena events and over

plenty of free parking on the

There will be

On Thursday 29th September, Tandridge Photographic Society is hosting a talk by entitled: "The Magic of Macro". The meeting will take place at the White Hart Barn in Godstone from 8pm. To view their full programme visit www.tandridgephotographicsociety.org.uk

Quiz Evening On Saturday 24th September, Caterham & Whyteleafe Tennis Club are hosting a Quiz Evening at Woldingham Garden Village Hall, Hilltop Walk, Woldingham, starting at 7pm. Entry is £10 per head to include supper. All drinks are to be purchased from the bar. For more information and to book tickets e-White Pamela mail at white.pamela@sky.com. Car Boot Sale

RSPCA South Godstone are holding a Car Boot Sale on Sunday 18th September from 10am-2pm. Admission is by donation to the animal centre. Free parking, with a disabled parking area, will also be available on the day. Sellers: All vehicles £10. Trailers an additional £3. Pay on entry. Open for set-up from 9am. Gates open to buyers at 10am. Dogs are welcome

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# A winning start for Whyteleafe FC Ladies

by Clive Davis, Whyteleafe FC.

A new senior ladies side has kicked off a new chapter for Whyteleafe Football Club.

This is the first time in its 70 year history that the club, situated in Church Lane, has had a women's team and it has an ambitious plan to reach the top level in women's football.

There has already been enough interest from experienced players to form a full squad and the team is unbeaten in the four friendlies it has played – 2-0 v Marlow Ladies, 3-3 vCarshalton Athletic Ladies, 2-0 v Fulham Ladies and 2-1 v Tooting & Mitcham Ladies.

The team will play in the Surrey County Premier League, which starts in September.

It was not such a long break from competitive football for Manager John Fowler's 1st team, who began their Ryman League South 2016-17 season with a disappointing 1-2 defeat at Corinthian Casuals.

They will be hoping for better results at home, so if you want to watch a match there is always a friendly welcome at Whyteleafe and a good standard of football. Come along to a 1st team home match during September



*Whyteleafe Ladies' Ellen Thomas in action against Fulham Ladies.* 

on 6th v Tooting & Mitcham United, 10th v Sittingbourne, 24th v Carshalton Athletic or 27th v Lewes. For those of you who would rather play than watch, Whyteleafe FC has a range of sessions and teams for all ages, including Walking Football - a slow-paced version of the beautiful game for the over 50s. One hour sessions take place every Thursday at the club between 4pm and 5pm.

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# **Nature Notes**

#### by Adele Brand

High summer, and tiny, curvy-winged silhouettes are flitting over lawns and churchyards, noticed in passing during the long warm evenings, but never staying still enough for a proper view.

Of all our wild neighbours, bats are amongst the most mysterious emeraina from attics and hollow trees at the hours when most of us are thinking about sleep, and calling in voices largely too high for human hearing. This year, I've been exploring Chaldon's footpaths from a new perspective - walking at dusk with a bat detector. This device converts their echolocation cries into frequencies that we can hear, and because different bats use different vocal pitches, it helps identify what species I'm watching.

Pipistrelles are easilv seen. At sundown they loop rapidly over meadows and hedgerows, hunting bugs - their appetites are formidable, and each pip can eat up to 3,000 bugs per night. We have some larger species too; serotines and noctules are monitored in Happy Valley, while brown long-eared bats emerge very late at night to pluck insects from hedgerows. the Their it is believed that they can hear the footsteps of a ladybird on a leaf.

Bats are an essential part of our ecosystems, but we are not making their lives easier. Destruction of habitat by new housing estates and intensive farming is a particularly large problem. Cats can be a problem too; keeping them indoors at night helps protect wildlife. All bats - and their roosts - are protected by law.



Marie Curie is calling on all local food fans to hold a dinner party with a difference this October to raise money for the charity that cares for people with a terminal illness.

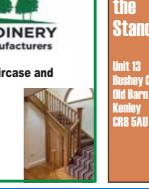
By hosting a Dinner Down Memory Lane you will help fund Marie Curie Nurses, who care for people in their own homes. Your evening

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can be as simple, creative or fancy as you like. Instead of asking

your guests to bring a bottle, ask them for a donation to Marie Curie - the perfect way to add meaning to your menu. The money raised from every dinner party will help Marie Curie provide more free care to people living with a terminal illness and their families. For more information and to sign up for a free fundraising pack visit www.mariecurie org.uk/dinner or call 0800 716146.

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