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New barriers at Kenley Airfield

Last month, metal crowd control barriers were erected around parts of the perimeter track at Kenley Airfield. Notices on the barriers state that they are to aid the safety of the public whilst gliding takes place in the field and that if they are successful the need for a fence will be negated. The airfield is widely used by walkers, joggers, dog walkers and cyclists from the area and is a conservation area within the Green Belt. Portley Ward Parish Councillor John Orrick said: "These three foot tall metal barriers

are horrible. There is a need to ensure that leisure users of the airfield do not go too close to the glider launch equipment, but these 200 yard stretches of barrier are far longer than necessary. They look incongruous and spoil the openness of the airfield. This is a fence in all but name. If barriers are really needed, they must be much shorter and less intrusive." On the 11th June, the London Borough of Croydon Planning Committee is due to consider a planning application by the Ministry of Defence for a permanent fence around the airfield perimeter track. We will inform readers of the outcome next month.



Councillor John Orrick at Kenley Airfield

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Officers from the Tandridge Safer Neighbourhood Team are urging motorists to be extra careful following a recent spate of criminal damage in Caterham-on-the-Hill. Sometime between 7pm on Wednesday, 13th May and 8am on Thursday, 14th May, the fuel-pipe on a green Nissan Micra, parked in Sergeants Place, was deliberately cut and the petrol tank emptied. Enquiries at a local repair garage revealed at least six other vehicles had also been damaged. However, these incidents have not been reported to Surrey Police. Tandridge Community Safety Sergeant Daniel

Guierrez said: "Those responsible for deliberately cutting petrol-pipes in order to siphon fuel must realise their actions could lead to a vehicle fire. I would encourage anyone who thinks they may also have been a victim of a similar kind of criminal damage to please report it. Information from the community is vital if we are to build up intelligence on those committing these crimes in order to bring them to justice." "Drivers should always check their vehicles thoroughly before starting any journey. Check for leaks and be aware of any strong smell of petrol fumes." If anyone has any information please call Surrey Police on 0845 125 2222, quoting ref. TD/09/2565.

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New Chairman for Tandridge District Council

Tandridge District Council's new Chairman for 2009-2010 is Councillor Glynis Whittle. Glynis was elected at last month's Annual Council meeting and presented with the ceremonial chain of office by Councillor Tony Elias, the previous Chairman. The Vice-Chairman of the Council, also elected at the

meeting, is Councillor Alan Jones who represents Burstow, Horne & Outwood Ward. Councillor Whittle, who has represented Warlingham West since 2000, was Vice Chairman of the Community Services Committee for five years, achieving Chairman status earlier last year. She is one of three appointed councillors representing the Surrey District and Borough Councillors on the Surrey Supporting People Commissioning Body.



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Caterham Street Party 2009

Caterham-on-the-Hill's historic High Street was the setting for a huge party last month. Thousands attended the street party on Sunday 24th May, organised as part of the Caterham Festival by Festival Chairman Andy Parr and his team of energetic helpers. The fun began with a children's boat race, followed by a grown-up's boat race, with teams careering along the High Street much to the great amusement of spectators. With the races over, the live entertainment started with music to suit all tastes being performed on two stages along the High Street. Craft stalls, free ice cream, a graffiti wall and BMX displays were just some of the many attractions keeping the crowd entertained during the course of the afternoon. After the event, a delighted Andy Parr said: "This is just what Caterham needed - a party that everyone can enjoy and I don't think it could have been any better!"



Andy Parr with drumming band, Rumpeldrumskin



Snakes and ladders!



A young dance duo wowed the crowds with their routine



The strong arm of the law - Neighbourhood Inspector Elaine Burtenshaw lends a hand



Peter Ainsworth MP at the start of the children's boat race



The grown-ups prepare to set sail



Swing jive by The Congaroo Club



Advertisement feature

Get glowing for summer!

June has arrived and it's time to dig out the summer skirts, don shorts and flip-flops and maybe even brave a bikini if it gets really hot! Flesh that has been cosily covered up by trousers and long-sleeved jumpers all winter will be on show, and what better way to finish off your summer look than with a healthy, glowing tan! Qualified beauticians, Martese Gaudoin and Nina Wood run a popular mobile spray tanning business, visiting homes and workplaces to give their clients a full top-to-toe tanning treatment. "We are finding the party plan method of doing our work is really popular with our clients," explained Nina. "When the hostess invites four friends round for a treatment she gets hers free, so groups of friends take it in turns to



Martese (left) and Nina

host parties to keep their tans going all summer!" The girls erect a small tent which the customer stands in while Martese or Nina get to work with the spray tan. The procedure takes just ten minutes and the result is a gorgeous non-bleeding permanent tan - perfect for a special occasion where you want to look great! And what's more it's an entertaining way to spend some time with the girlfriends as you watch each other transform into bronzed beauties! For more information about the treatment or to book a party, call Martese on 07985 441274 or Nina on 07916 825085.

Win a free Spray Tanning session for you and your friends!

One lucky reader and four friends can win a free spray tanning session with Martese and Nina. Simply send your answer to the question below, together with your name, address and telephone number to: Spray Tanning Competition, The Caterham & District Independent, 33 High Street, Caterham, CR3 5UE or e-mail: info@caterham-independent.co.uk

Question: How many guests should attend one of Martese and Nina's mobile tanning parties for a spray tan for the hostess to receive a free treatment?

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School gets its marching orders!

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The Warlingham Flute Band, are often seen at local events but took time out to drill the children at the request of Mrs King, Head

of Music at the school.

"Every child likes to march like a soldier and the Flute Band had a very willing troop for the afternoon," commented Mrs King. "Some of the children are learning to play the flute, fife and clarinet so the Flute Band may also gain some recruits in a couple of years," she added.

For further information contact Head Teacher, Mike Donald, telephone 01883 626844.



The Warlingham Flute Band at Warlingham Park School

A double celebration for Marden Lodge School

Marden Lodge Primary School in Caterham Valley had a morning of celebrations last month. Wednesday 20th May marked the opening of the extension to the Kestrels Children's Centre as well as the re-opening of the recently refurbished swimming pool, both based at the school.

The pool, originally funded and built by the parents of the school in 1975, has been modernised thanks to the fundraising efforts of the PTA and kind donations from Caterham Round Table and Mercedes Benz.

The morning started with a falconry display, followed by speeches and the unveiling of plaques in recognition of those who donated to the projects.

The exciting highlight of the morning was the arrival of a helicopter, that took aerial photos of the school before coming to land in the school playing field.



Lewis Franks of Croydon Amphibians Swimming Club cuts the celebratory cake.



The pupils enjoyed a fascinating talk about helicopter cuts the celebratory cake.



The newly refurbished swimming pool.

Photos by Olivia Hefferman

Vivace Pianos celebrates ten years

On Wednesday 27th May the Soper Hall in Caterham Valley hosted a concert celebrating the tenth anniversary of Vivace Pianos.

The concert, which formed part of the Childrens' Festival programme, showcased talented young piano students from Vivace Pianos who entertained family and friends with a varied repertoire.

As a result of a collection at the concert and from the sale of secondhand music, £100 will be donated to the Robert Bouffler Music Trust www.rbnt.org.uk.



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Burtenshaw's Beat



by Tandridge Neighbourhood Inspector, Elaine Burtenshaw

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This gave me not only county-wide experience but also overseas experience in Slovenia. I visited Slovenia five times assisting with the development of their procedures in investigating crimes involving victims of child abuse, domestic abuse and rape. In 2001 I moved to Epsom on my promotion to custody before becoming a patrol sergeant on response at North Surrey. In 2005 I returned to Reigate having been promoted to Inspector on the response team before taking up my present role here as the Neighbourhood Inspector for Tandridge. I always wanted to join the police and it has not let me down. I have had fun, laughter and tears but importantly worked with tremendous people both internally and externally and today I work with a team who, like me, want to do their best. Surrey Police are always looking for suitable new recruits. If you are interested, aged 18 or over and are fit to carry out the role of a Surrey Police Special Constable, please begin by visiting the police 'Could you' website which can be accessed via www.surrey.police.uk/careers/careers_special.asp.

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FREE. Caterham Photo Treasure Trail, until 15 June (www.tandridgephotographicsociety.org.uk)

FREE. Surrey Artists Open Studios, until 21 June (www.surreyopenstudios.org.uk)

Sat 6 **Open Caterham** (tours, teas, telescopes, talks, music, BBQ, cars etc; details: festival programme, website, 01883 345004).
Family Rhymetime (10am, Hill Library).
Craft Session (2pm, Hill Library).
Murder in Mind (8pm, Miller Centre, **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**).

Sun 7 **Open Caterham** lots to do (see above).
Murder in Mind.
Teddy Bears' Picnic (12-3pm, Queens Park).

FESTIVAL WEEK 4

Mon 8 Murder in Mind.

Tue 9 Murder in Mind.

Wed 10 Murder in Mind.

Thu 11 **FREE.** Rhymetime for Babies (10am, Hill Library).
Creative Communities Mapping (Soper Hall).
Murder in Mind.

Fri 12 **FREE.** Rhymetime for Babies (10.30am, Caterham Valley Library).

FREE. Storytime (2.15pm, Hill Library).
Murder in Mind.

Sat 13 **FREE.** Local History Centre Steward Session (10-12noon, Valley Library).

Caterham Carnival (1pm, Westway Common).
Murder in Mind.

FESTIVAL WEEK 5

Wed 17 Cafe Scientifique, 'The Universe in 45minutes' (7.30pm, Douglas Brunton).

Thu 18 **FREE.** Rhymetime for Babies (10am, Hill Library).

Fri 19 **FREE.** Rhymetime for Babies (10.30am, Valley Library).
Storytime (2.15pm, Hill Library).
Charity Art Auction (7pm, Douglas Brunton).
Theatre Event (7.30pm, St Mary's Church)

Sat 20 Caterham Arts Day (10am-4pm, de Stafford Adult Community Centre).

FREE. Festival Photographs (10am-4pm, Church Walk Shopping Centre).

FREE. Orpheus Centre Open Day (11am-4pm).

Sun 21 Caterham School Country Fair (12.30-4.30pm).
FREE. Festival Choral Evensong (6pm, St Mary's Church).

FESTIVAL WEEK 6

Wed 24 **FREE.** Flower Arranging Demonstration (2pm, Centenary Hall).

Thu 25 **FREE.** Rhymetime for Babies (10am, Hill Library).

Fri 26 **FREE.** Rhymetime for Babies (10.30am, Valley Library).
Storytime (2.15pm, Hill Library).

Sat 27 **FREE.** Local History Centre Steward Session (10-12noon, Valley Library).

Party in the Park (11am-10pm, Marden Lodge School, **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**).
East Surrey Choral Society Concert (7.30pm, de Stafford School).

Sun 28 **Caterham Dene Hospital Fete** (1.30pm, Dene Field).

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Have a Blooming Great Tea Party for Marie Curie!

Crystal Palace FC are urging everyone to throw their doors open for tea and cakes and want to encourage local people to hold their own tea party from June 12th-July 12th, to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care. All tea parties, however big or small, will help more Marie Curie Nurses to provide free care for terminally ill people in their own homes or one of the charity's hospices. Karen Green, Volunteer

Press Officer said: "This is a great excuse to get together with friends old and new and have a catch up. The more money we raise, the more free care Marie Curie Nurses can provide to people with a terminal illness. What better reason to get involved?"

Everyone can join in Marie Curie Cancer Care's Blooming Great Tea Party with celebrations taking place from June 12th-July 12th. If you would like to hold your own tea party, please call 08700 340040 or visit www.mariecurie.org.uk/teaparty for your free Blooming Great Tea Party fundraising pack.



Festival pictures go on display

On Saturday, 20th June the Tandridge Photographic Society (TPS) will be holding an exhibition of photographs taken by members at numerous events throughout the Festival. The photographs will be on show in Church Walk Shopping Centre in Caterham Valley from 10am until 4pm. Members will be on hand to discuss all matters photographic and will hopefully encourage some newcomers to join the friendly club. TPS meets every Thursday from September to June in the Small Hall at the rear of the Community Centre in the High Street, Caterham-on-the-Hill from 8pm to 10pm. For further information contact Steve Elms on 01883 349646 or visit their website at www.tandridgephotographicsociety.org.uk.

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Volunteer Press Officer Karen Green with Amy Symes (age 4) and Crystal Palace players at the recent launch event.



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This month sees the launch of Caterham's first 'Smart Card', giving shoppers rewards for shopping locally.

The 'Shop Smart, Shop Local' scheme is a brand new initiative by ABC ('A Better Caterham') and the Caterham Business Partnership to strengthen Caterham as a place to live, work and trade. Local shops and businesses have been joining the scheme ready for its launch, timed to coincide with the Caterham Festival.

Participating shops will display a 'Shop Smart' poster and each one will decide their offer for customers. ABC Chairman, Chris Windridge, said: "Other towns that have tried this approach have seen their local trade increase. Right now, with the overall economy in difficulty, we would be happy to hold levels we have seen over the last year. The majority of shopkeepers I have spoken to about the scheme think it is a great idea, it's good for the town and many are keen to join."

So look out for the 'Shop Smart' posters and application forms which will be appearing in shops in both Caterham Valley and Caterham-on-the-Hill and see how you can get some great deals by supporting your local traders!

For further details e-mail: info@shoplocalcaterham.co.uk or write to Shop Smart, Shop Local Caterham, c/o Caterham Business Partnership, 10 Godstone Road, Caterham CR3 6RA.

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A collector's plea

I was one of the collectors for Christian Aid last month. Few people would envy us. We do wonder, however, why residents are not brave enough to answer the door and tell us that they do not wish to make a donation. We would prefer a straight answer to alternatives like: a) Denying that they had received an envelope; b) had lost it; c) not answering the door when sights and sounds frequently suggest that someone is in, and d) putting a useless token of some sort into the envelope. Thank you to the generous people who did contribute.

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Local artists launch Caterham Festival

The Caterham Festival got off to a great start last month with the launch event, 'Art On Show', in Church Walk on Saturday 23rd May. "We had a great day - lots of people stopped to look at our paintings and ask questions,"

said John Ward of Caterham Art Group. "40 pictures were sold and 10 were commissioned, which is fantastic!" If you feel inspired and would like more information about Caterham Art Group, please call John on 020 8668 8373



John and Wendy Ward with their paintings in Church Walk, with Sonia Hunt, Caterham's Town Crier

Money too tight to mention?

by Jerry Connor,
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In March, UK base rates hit 0.5%. At these rates it's no wonder some MPs are desperately trying to claim for second homes as they cannot get a decent return in the average high street bank.

Ask your bank what return you are getting, as often it is not clear or it is left out on statements, and challenge them to deliver. They need your money and there are still some good deals around of circa 4% if you search hard enough. Cash may no longer be king in terms of returns but at least it is at hand should it be needed in the short to medium term. Make sure you use your ISA allowances and place deposits in the name of the person paying the lowest rate of tax. For borrowers it's a little different as unless you have circa 25% to put down as a deposit most banks do not want to lend to you competitively. This makes it tricky for first time buyers unless you are fortunate enough to have a benefactor. House prices still seem to be heading a wee bit lower and probably will bottom out in the next year, but this is still good news for most people looking to trade up or get on the ladder in the first place. So are things all that bad? The stock market is in fact



some 30% off its lows but few people have picked up on this relatively 'good' news as it seems more in tune with a recessionary outlook to focus on the negatives. This may be a time to drip some money into the market to average out your risk, as things should be a lot better in the next two to three years. It looks therefore, that a low interest environment is here to stay for the next year or so. Maybe it is right that the days of easy money are over. What is certain is that there are opportunities around but it takes longer to find them. However, that can also be rewarding. After all we cannot all be MPs!

Countdown to Party in the Park

One of the final events of the Caterham Festival will be the Party in the Park at Marden Lodge School on Saturday, 27th June. To book tickets, which cost just £5 each, visit www.partyintheparkcaterham.co.uk or call Mark Jones on 07841 065845.



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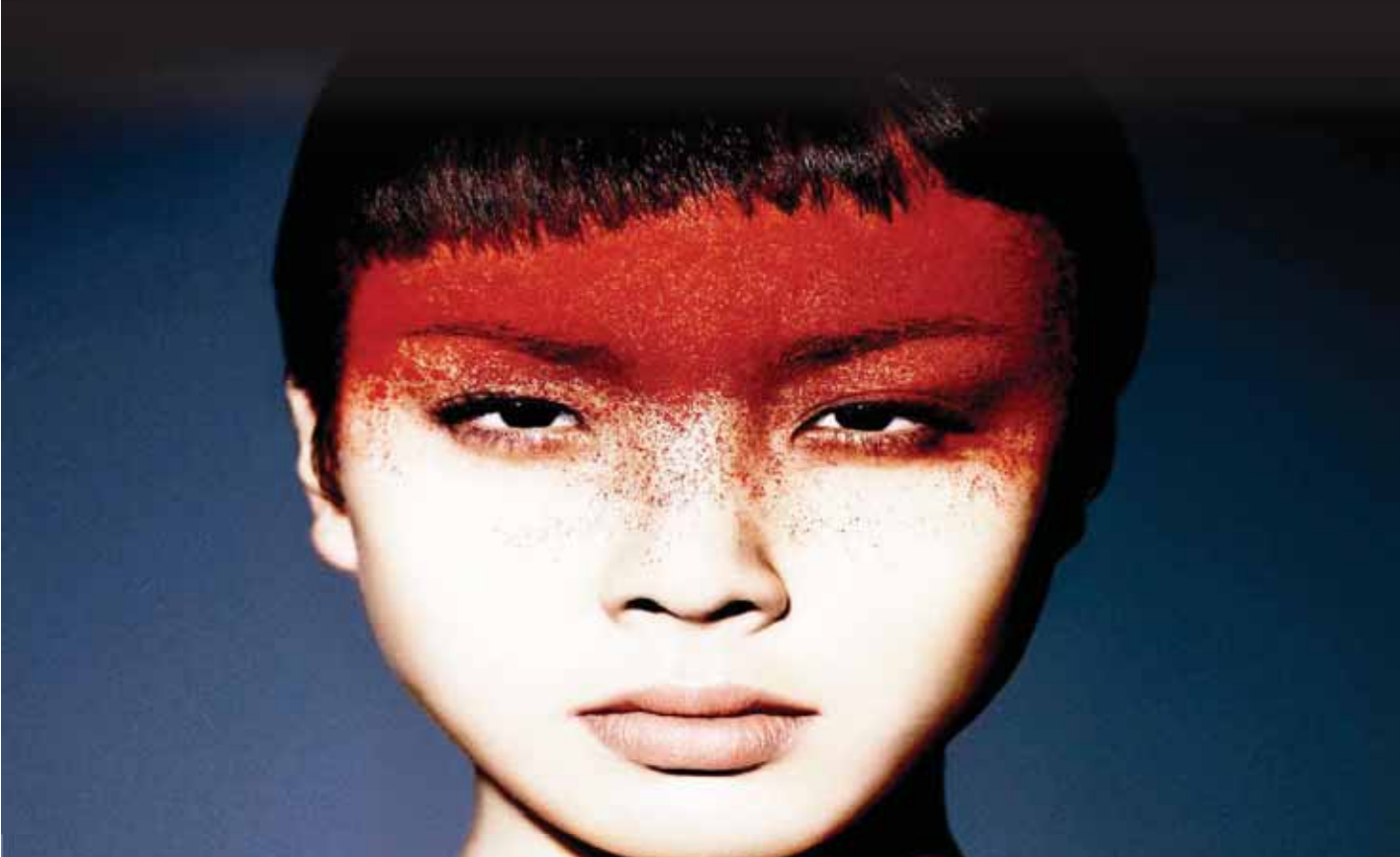
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On a recent visit to Bollywood I chose the succulent and spicy Adraki Lamb Chops for my starter, followed by a deliciously creamy Chicken Pasanda. My friend Ann started with Goan Chingri Baza (King Prawn in various spices wrapped in fresh spinach and deep fried) followed by her favourite, Dum Pukht Gosht – lamb cooked with saffron and brown onions. Exclusive to Bollywood, the restaurant prides itself on how beautifully tender the lamb in this dish is. After trying some of Ann's lamb, I could straight away understand why it is her favourite – "Delicious, tender lamb with a slight 'twang' to it," was her description!



Our friendly waiter, Khan.

With a portion of Saag Aloo (spinach and potatoes), Special Fried Rice and a Garlic Naan shared between us as accompaniments, Ann and I had more than enough to eat.

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Dene Fete

The annual Dene Fete is taking place in the Dene Field in Church Road, Caterham-on-the-Hill, next to the Caterham Dene Hospital on Sunday, 28th June from 1.30pm. See Page 16 for more details.

Flower Show

The Caterham and District Horticultural Society are holding their Summer Show

on Saturday 11th July at Hillcroft School, Chaldon Road, Caterham-on-the-Hill. The Show opens at 2.30pm with the presentation of the cups at 4.30pm. Light refreshments will be available.

Sailing Club Open Day

The Crawley Mariners Yacht Club has a public Open Day on 6th June. Try sailing first hand with one of the Club's experienced helms free of charge. The sailing is on a strictly first come first served basis starting at 10am until 4pm. For more information and directions

visit www.cmyc.co.uk

Foral Club Meeting

A meeting of the Chaldon and Caterham Foral Club is being held at the Centenary Hall, Essendene Road, Caterham-on-the-Hill on Wednesday, 24th June. Patricia Ellis will be giving a demonstration entitled 'Serendipity'. Visitors are welcome. For more information please ring Mrs. Jennifer Newland 01883 344317.

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The high standard of service offered by East Surrey Museum has been recognised with full accreditation by the Museum Accreditation Scheme. The accreditation will attract a broader range of funding opportunities for the museum in Caterham Valley, which will help to secure its future if faced with financial cut-backs. The Scheme is administered by the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council and addresses key elements of

service delivery including visitor facilities and collection management. To achieve accreditation the museum staff had to demonstrate that their policies address the care, documentation and security of collections whilst ensuring that the museum stays an interesting and stimulating attraction for the whole family.

Katy Newton, the curator, said: "We hope this honour will help to raise the profile of the museum and make members of the community recognise what a little gem the East Surrey Museum really is."

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East Surrey Museum.

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Fun for all at the Dene Fete

Preparations are well under way for this year's Caterham Dene Fete, organised by the League of Friends of Caterham Dene Hospital. The event is being held in the Dene Field, next to the Caterham Dene Hospital in Church Road, Caterham-on-the-Hill and kicks off at 1.30pm on Sunday, 28th June. There will be more attractions than ever for children, including a children's book stall, face painting, nail painting and coloured hair sprays! The bouncy castle will be there and a fresh juice and smoothie stall with popcorn and cookies, as well as ice cream of course. Games are being organised for the children and for the grown-ups, the Lions will be running a bar and barbecue. The event will feature its regular Dog Show and the Firestone Rock Band will provide the music. For those interested in more strenuous activity, the Old Cats juniors will be giving a mini rugby display and there will be line dancers giving demonstrations – with audience participation! The League of Friends managed to save the Dene Hospital when it was under threat of closure and have raised thousands of pounds over the years to pay for vital equipment and furnishings for the hospital. Thanks to their efforts, Caterham still has a local, modern cottage hospital when so many others have been closed down. You can meet members of the League of Friends at their stand at the event on 28th June.

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Diana Francis House

physical, sensory and/or mild learning disability.

The house was built with wheelchair users in mind and tenants have their own bedroom and bathroom and communal large kitchen and lounge. They learn about housekeeping, budgeting, managing their own care and generally living and sharing with other people.

Housing Officer, Sue Peterson, said: "We are looking

for enthusiastic volunteers with the ability to think creatively and speak their mind, who can spare one afternoon every couple of months to support the Management Committee."

If you would like more information call Sue Peterson or Maryam Bouregaa on 01883 337218 or email them at ihotdfh@yahoo.co.uk

Orpheus Centre Open Day

The Orpheus Centre, in North Park Lane, Godstone is holding an Open Day from 11am on Saturday 20th June. Founded by Richard Stilgoe, the Orpheus Centre is a residential, performing arts centre for young dis-

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Dancing the night away to Spanish band 'Duende'.

Everyone is having a great time - the food is very good and the musicians are great - we wanted to have the best and it was well worth it. It's been a really good evening!" For more information about Caterham Rotary, visit www.caterhamrotary.co.uk

See Gatton Park in full bloom!

Gatton Park on the A22 in Merstham is holding free activities for families at its regular open days on the first Sunday of each month from 1pm-5pm. The grounds of the park are in full bloom with the rock garden looking particularly stunning at this time of year. The park is situated in 250 acres of 'Capability' Brown designed parkland, which also contains restored rock and Japanese gardens. This month, children can find out all about the mammals who live at Gatton. Admission costs £3.50 for adults, children free. Dogs are allowed on a lead. For more information call Glyn Sherratt on 01737 649068.

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Coulsdon Colts under 9s after winning the Epsom and Ewell Fairplay Award

Quick Quiz

by Alec Herbert

A question of colour
(Answers all contain a colour)

1. Which 1997 film starred Billy Connolly as a gamekeeper and Dame Judy Dench as Queen Victoria?
2. Which book is the most successful of authoress, Anna Sewell?
3. Which award was instituted in 1996 for female writers only, with the winner receiving £30,000 and a statue known as a Betsie?
4. Cilla Black and David Jason share the same surname - what?
5. Which was the only Beatles' number one which credits the lead vocals to Ringo?

Answers:

1. Mrs Brown; 2. Black White; 3. The Orange Beauty; 4. White Prize for Fiction; 5. Yellow Submarine.

Third place for Tandridge Aquarius

On 9th May, swimmers from Tandridge Aquarius Swimming Squad took part in The Angela Sharpe Plate team gala at Whitgift School in South Croydon. The event was organised by Sutton Atlantis Swimming Club. The squad had a strong team, only lacking in numbers in the Open age groups, and achieved two wins and thirteen second placings. Overall the squad gained third place with

Sevenoaks SC winning the competition.

Club coach Caroline Mabb said: "We had a very enjoyable gala with some excellent performances in both the individual and relay events with 17 swimmers achieving personal best times. I particularly want to thank those members who swam to make up the relays and to those who talked me into swimming for the Open Girls...I came first!"

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