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Runners soak up the sun at the Rotary Half Marathon

by Roger Easter, Caterham Rotary Club.

On Sunday 3rd July, a record number of runners took part in this year's Caterham Rotary Half Marathon and 10K event sponsored by North Downs Hospital. The distance of both events was linked to the roads surrounding Redhill Aerodrome including the village of Nutfield. Organiser of the event, Caterham Rotarian Richard York, said: "More runners over two distances with more sponsors and more support-

ers enjoying a bright sunny morning and loving every minute describes today's Caterham Rotary event perfectly." The first man in the Half Marathon was Che Compton of Kent AC (1:19:40) and the first lady was Gemma Bridge of Oxford City AC (1:23:12). The first man in the 10K race was Andy Irons (41:13.31) and the first lady was Natasha McKenna (45:09.66). Caterham Rotary Club is

making a donation to the charity Cardiac Risk in the Young. In addition to our main sponsor, North Downs Hospital, we would also like to thank the following organisations for their help and support leading up to the event and on the day: Redhill Aerodrome, Waitrose (Caterham), Caterham Photography, Bunny Hop Dance and Fitness, Nice Work Race Management, AZ Maps, Raynet Communications, La Pergola Restaurant in Whyteleaf and St John Ambulance. For the full results visit www.caterhamrotary.org.uk



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Angy flood victims make their voices heard at packed meeting with council officials - see page 4.

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Caterham couple celebrate 60 happy years together

by Amy Kerner

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Pat and Derek married on 21st July 1956 in St. Barnabus Church in Mitcham and have spent the last 40 years living in Caterham. They have four children and eight grandchildren, who all still live in Surrey.

The couple were both Tandridge District Councillors, Derek for 19½ years and Pat for 12 years. They contributed to the Caterham community in many ways – including helping to save the Soper Hall from demolition in the 1990s. Other organisations they have been involved with over the years include Caterham Rotary Club, Age Concern and the League of Friends of



Pat and Derek Newland at their home in Caterham Valley.

Caterham Dene Hospital. When asked what their secret was to a long and happy marriage, Pat joked: "staying alive!" Derek added: "... and staying

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The Caterham Foodbank has had its funds boosted thanks to a donation of £220 by the Dayspace activity centre in Chaldon Road, Caterham. The donation was the proceeds of the sale of artwork by Dayspace customers to visitors to the Caterham Festival Street party in June. Dayspace Deputy Manager, Andy Hooley, said: "We had no idea we would make so much money as we have never done it before. We

invited people from the Street Party in to Dayspace and people were buying massive paintings created by our customers. We wanted to make sure the money went back into the community - our customers feel really embraced by Caterham-on-the-Hill." On receiving the cheque, Gill Bailey of Caterham Foodbank, said: "Thank you for the donation. The money will go towards the running costs of the Foodbank and will help us with our latest campaign: Eat Well Spend Less."



Dayspace customer, Noreen, (seated) presents the cheque to Gill Bailey with Andy Hooley (left), Rachel and Peter.

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Another first place for Michael at the BRSCC Race Weekend

After a string of successes this summer at Silverstone, Thruxton and Donington race tracks, on Sunday 17th July, Caterham resident, Michael Gibbins, continued his championship campaign at the BRSCC Race Weekend held at Castle Combe circuit in Chippenham. Michael came first in the Sports 2000 Duratec event, following a very close race between the top three.

Michael had never driven on the track before and with no opportunity to test in advance, the qualifying laps were his first experience of driving on the track. However, after a few adjustments to the car, Michael lined up fourth on the grid for the start of the race and went on to take a very well deserved win.

After the race, Michael said: "That was one of the hardest race wins I have ever had to work for! We always knew we had our work cut out coming to a track we had never been to before, but the changes we made to the car after qualifying really worked and I'm really pleased with the result."



Michael in action at the BRSCC Race Weekend at Castle Combe.



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Flood victims express their fury towards officials for the lack of flood defence repairs

On Wednesday 13th July, an emotionally-charged meeting took place at Hillcroft Primary School in Caterham-on-the-Hill attended by scores of local people affected by the flooding on Tuesday 7th June. The meeting was organised by Caterham-on-the-Hill Parish Council and chaired by Cllr. Chris Botten, Chairman of the Parish Council. In attendance were three representatives from Surrey Highways; two from Thames Water; Louise Round, the Chief Executive of Tandridge District Council ('TDC') and Tabitha Whitcombe from the National Flood Forum charity. After the welcome and introductions, Cllr. Botten said: "It was quite clear that afternoon in June that there was not a system in place and there was no way of knowing where the people affected by the floods were. We should have a Resilience Forum that will enable us to respond to any kind of emergency e.g. floods and power cuts." Cllr. Botten referred to the Atkins Report on Surface Water Management in Caterham-on-the-Hill, that would help provide the data needed for a Resilience Forum. The Report had been

commissioned by Surrey County Council in 2013 and completed in 2015. The comprehensive Report contains detailed surveys and photos of drainage systems in urgent need of repair, including the badly silted-up 'Money Pit', a large storm drain situated between St. Michael's Road and Banstead Road. The report also contained maps showing the areas most at risk of flooding and listed the roads where flooding was most likely.

During the meeting, members of the audience expressed their anger at the authorities for not yet repairing the drains and culverts. The representatives of Thames Water were also under fire for the failure of the sewerage system during the flood and their failure to clean up the sewerage contaminating their properties.

One of the many expressions of anger being targeted at the officials was from Park Road resident, Mary Alston, who said: "This is the fourth time in 23 years that I have been flooded. Why don't you implement the recommendations in the Atkins Report and stop passing the buck?"

Surrey Highways representative, Tor Peeble, apologised to the crowd for the lack of maintenance of the drains, saying: "The specifics of how we are to deliver the maintenance regime is being reviewed."

Louise Round also apologised for



Cllr. Chris Botten addressing the audience at Hillcroft School.

what TDC may not have done, saying: "I am sure we could have done things better. There are clearly some big engineering solutions that need sorting out."

TDC have agreed to waive council tax payments for three months for those who have had to move into temporary accommodation. However, the residents, supported by the Parish Council, are pressing for a six month break from payments, the length of time they will also be paying council tax for their temporary accommodation.

At the end of the meeting, Tabitha Whitcombe explained the benefits of forming a Flood Action Group for Caterham-on-the-Hill, to share valuable local knowledge with the authorities that will help in repair work. It was agreed a follow-up meeting will be held in October so that the officials can make a progress report on the programme of repairs.

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Caterham's gardeners and bakers win best in show

On Saturday 9th July, 23 hopeful entrants placed 130 exhibits in the Caterham and District Horticultural Society Summer Show at Hillcroft School in Caterham.

Society Chairman, Debbie Fox, won the Gardener's Shield for the most exhibits in second place.

Debbie said: "I'd like to thank all our entrants for carrying on this tradition, which started in Victorian times. The number of entries was hit by the cool, wet start to the summer. However, I was really pleased to see winning entries from some of our new members." Caterham on the Hill Parish Council sponsored a category in the Summer Show. Cllr. Chris Botten presented Madeleine Cross with a small cash prize for her stunning hanging basket. The second and third prizes for hanging containers were won by Shirley Taylor and her granddaughter Lily Iles. Other highlights in the 97 show categories included Marian Farncourt's floral arrangement of white flowers for the R.D.L Ford Memorial Cup. The Ray and Mary Cup for the child winning most points was won by Tabitha Wren. Judges also sampled chocolate brownies and 'My Favourite Dessert in a Wine Glass' made by hopeful entrants. Richard Tabor, Chairman of Surrey



Maria Donohue with her winning roses. Photo by Richard Pearce.



Roger Davies (left) presents Dave Williams with the Trophy for Best in Show for his exhibit of vegetables. Photo by Richard Pearce.

Horticultural Federation, visited the show. Richard and the judges agreed the show entries were of a good standard and that the highlight was the hanging baskets.

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Classic Car and Bike Show brings back memories!

by Amy Kerner

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Event organisers Steve Wakeman (left) and Terry Dursley



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From left: Steve, PJ, Plonk and Melch.



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Oasis Academy students host 'It's a Knockout'

On Tuesday 12th July, the annual 'It's a Knockout' competition organised by the Caterham Lions was held at Oasis Academy Coulsdon for the fourth year in a row. The team event welcomes adults with disabilities from the local area to take part in a fun day of games and team building, supported by students from the Academy. This year the honour fell upon Year 9 students to host the event, and all of them were extremely excited to take part.

Mr Calvol, Year 9 Family Leader, said: "A great emphasis is placed on 'service' to the school and wider communities here at the Academy and this is a great way for students to give something back. The students are thrilled they have been chosen to help out on the day and take part as they have seen their peers do in previous years."

Year 9 student, Lara Sandle, echoed this sentiment, and said: "I have had a great day and I am so pleased I got the chance to take part".



Participants pose with their awards at the end of the competition at Oasis Academy Coulsdon.

Local Mayors, Cllr. David Powell, Reigate and Banstead, and Cllr. Bob Mainstone, East Grinstead, along with Chairman of Tandridge District Council, Cllr. Pat Cannon, were in attendance and got involved in the fun and games.

Andy Booth, Principal, said: "This is a fantastic opportunity for us to work with, and build links with the local community and I am delighted that the Caterham Lions are coming back to the Academy once again to run this event".



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Diary of a Plantaholic

by Sue Baines



Sue Baines

"Search and Rescue" has continued through most of July. At times I needed to remind myself that summer is not yet over! Copious rainfall has meant that there has been an abundance of lush growth, and far fewer flowers than usual. To minimise the damage, I have cut lots of green leaves and shrubs back, making quite sure I'm not cutting out any potential flowers. This will help to let the light in and encourage sturdy growth and flowering. The Begonias in particular had their gorgeous apricot flowers hidden by their leaves, which quickly put on a lovely show once some of the foliage was removed. Begonias are fairly tolerant of some shade, so do well in poor summers, especially if they are routinely fed with Tomato Feed. I tried to feed all the later flowering plants and fruit and I'm hoping that they will soon catch up and

flowers will replace the 'lacey' look created by a never-ending supply of slugs and snails. At the same time, I have been trying to deadhead any spoilt flowers. This is really worth doing to repeat flowering plants such as Roses and Clematis, Penstemon and Alstroemerias.. Sadly some of my climbing and rambler roses will not flower until next year, so they have had a few of their old stems removed and new growth is being tied in horizontally where possible. I am already thinking of next year, but hoping that this summer will redeem itself. Whatever happens, we won't be on drought restrictions!

Quick Quiz

by Alec Herbert

This month, five questions on people named Richard:

1. Who was the first person to appear on Channel 4?
2. Which actor appeared in Jaws, American Graffiti and Close Encounters of the Third Kind?
3. The remains of King Richard III have now been interred in which city?
4. A musical composer and the architect of the Lloyd's Building, London and the Pompidou Centre in Paris, share what name?
5. Who was Champion National Hunt Jockey immediately before Sir Anthony McCoy began his twenty year reign?

Answers:

1. Richard Whiteley (Countdown); 2. Richard Dreyfus; 3. Leicester; 4. Richard Rogers; 5. Richard Dunwoody.

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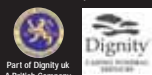
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In the Spotlight

This month we feature **Jeremy Pursehouse**, Tandridge District Councillor for Warlingham East & Chelsham & Farleigh. Jeremy is also a Trustee of Blanchman's Farm Local Nature Reserve and Master of Ceremonies at the annual Warlingham Fair and the Warlingham Green Christmas Lights Switching-On Ceremony.

Birthplace: Birmingham.

Marital Status: Married to Wendy.

Children: Four - Amy, James, Phillip and Matthew, all grown up now.

Cars: A Vauxhall Zafira for Wendy and myself and a beat up Citroen Saxo for the dog (but he does let me drive it).

Pets: Todd the German Shepherd and Cleo the evil cat.

Childhood hero: Derek Dougan, centre forward for Wolves.

Favourite Food & Drink: Steak and kidney pudding and any good spirit that someone else is paying for.

Pastimes: Hill walking and sailing

Likes: Good days with good friends, especially if a drink is involved somewhere.

Dislikes: People who say: "Someone should do something about this" and can't be bothered to do anything to help themselves.

Favourite TV show: It used to be Top Gear, but the jury's out on that at the moment.

Favourite book: Jonathan Livingston Seagull, by Richard Bach.

Who would you most like to throw a custard pie at? It would have been Margaret Thatcher, but as that option is gone it would have to be Tony Blair.

Favourite song of all time: Oh What a Night by the Four Seasons.

Favourite holiday destination: The Isle of Wight.



Cllr. Jeremy Pursehouse.

Biggest influence on your life: Anyone who has ever told me I can't do something.

Proudest moment: England winning the World Cup in 1966.

Where would you most like to live? Isle of Wight, once Warlingham has had enough of me.

Who would you most like to meet? Jonathan Agnew, to hear all the stories he can't say on Testmatch.

If you won the Lottery jackpot, how would you spend it? Give some to local good causes and buy a house on the south coast with its own mooring and a 42ft sailing yacht. However, Wendy may have other ideas.

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Fun in the Sun with North Downs Community Orchestra

by Liam Kelly

On the evening of Wednesday 20th July, the North Downs Community Orchestra held an open rehearsal, followed by a performance outside the Godstone Scout Hut, overlooking Godstone Green.

Opening with a rousing rendition of Bizet's Toreador Song, the orchestra, led by conductor Shona Fenion, played numbers from their repertoire including classics such as the melodious Blue Danube Waltz and the rousing Dam Busters Theme.

The orchestra was founded on the 23rd March 2016, and since then has amassed 65 members. A band is also being launched in September to allow those who do not play an orchestral instrument to get involved. The orchestra is hoping to take part in the BBC Virtual Orchestra later this year, and the management team is also looking to set up learning courses.

The orchestra is open for anyone to join, and does not hold auditions or expect musicians to have achieved certain grades. Peter Matthews, one of the founders of the group, said: "Everyone has a musical instrument



The orchestra performing on Godstone Green.



Shona Fenion gives a youngster his first lesson in conducting. Photos by Liam Kelly.

inside of them, and we want to give anyone a chance. We offer people a couple of hours away from the rat race to have a couple of hours of fun!"

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Keith Prew.

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Local lads hold charity football match at Whyteleaf FC

On Thursday 21st July, Caterham resident, Sean Feeney, and Coulsdon resident, Tom Henderson, hosted a charity football match at Whyteleaf FC in Church Road, Whyteleaf, to raise money for Action for Children, The Brain Tumour Charity and Scarlett's Walk (Tree of Hope).

38 young men took to the pitch to play for a first place trophy or second place plate.

Sean Feeney said: "People got involved by word of mouth, really. They're all just friends that wanted to help."

The match was refereed by Daniel Hannigan, a level 6 British Army Referee.

Sean said: "Daniel kindly refereed the match for free. He heard that we were raising money for Scarlett's Walk, and after that, there was no question."

At half time, ten-year-old Scarlett Hewitt, who has cerebral palsy, came on to the pitch to thank the players for helping to raise money for the Tree of Hope charity that is helping to fund her post-op rehabilitation to help her walk independently. The spectators were also delighted to see Scarlett's father, John, coming on to the field to play during the last half hour of the match.

At the end of the match, Bobby Quigley's team beat Sam Glen's team 6-1 and the



Line-up

From left: Bobby Quigley, Sean Feeney, Daniel Hannigan, Sam Glen and Tom Henderson.
Photo by Amy Kerner.



Action during the first half of the Charity Football Match.
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trophy and plate were presented to the two captains.

Last year the event raised approximately £250 for charity. Sean and Tom say they hope to get "even bigger and better", having raised over £1,100 through sponsorship and donations this year.



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way (using a shaker, not an electric blender!) We then took our drinks through to the restaurant area and browsed the menu, with expert guidance from Marco. I chose the Mac & Cheese side dish for my starter, prepared with Cheddar, Parmesan, Mozzarella, Italian Brie and Paleggio cheeses and a Bechamel sauce - a rather special Mac & Cheese with plenty of flavour. Jenny chose the King Prawns, five huge and juicy prawns in a garlic and herb sauce that she said were filling and tasted lovely. Jenny chose the medium Sirloin Steak for her main course, which came with mushroom and tomato and she ordered the Parmesan Truffle Chips, which she had never had before, to go with the steak. Jenny invited me to try one of the chips which had an interesting flavour, which you certainly would not want to drown in vinegar, like I usually do with chips. Jenny also ordered a serving of homemade peppercorn sauce to go with her steak, which she enjoyed very much. I chose the vegetarian main, the Risotto, cooked with peas, mint and broad beans. It was creamy with a delicate flavour, and was very filling, especially as it came with a side-serving of fries. The meals are prepared using top



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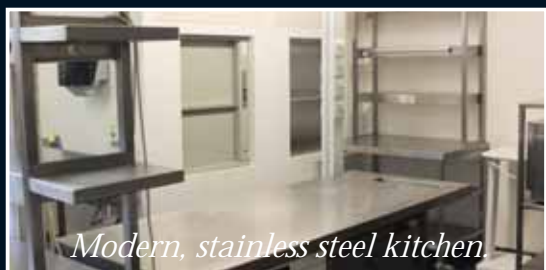
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Chaldon Village Fete

The annual Chaldon Village Fete is taking place on Monday 29th August from 2pm until 5pm at St. Peter and St. Paul School in Chaldon. As well as the many stalls, there will be exhibitions, live music, refreshments and the famous Fun Dog Show. Plenty of parking is available in nearby Six Brothers Field.

Godstone Village Fete

The Godstone Village Fete is taking place on Monday 29th August on Godstone Village Green from 11am-5pm.

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Old Coulsdon Village Fair

The Old Coulsdon Village Fair, organised by Coulsdon Rotary Club, is taking place on Saturday 10th September in Grange Park, Old Coulsdon. The attractions will include classic cars, a Fun Dog Show, steam train rides, arena events and over 90 stalls. There will be plenty of free parking on the field.

Friends of Farthing Downs

At 7.15pm on Wednesday 7th September, the Friends of Farthing Downs are hosting a talk by Gill Peachey entitled: 'A Land That Time Forgot' at The Old Coulsdon Centre for the Retired, Grange Park, Old Coulsdon CR5 1EH. The talk is about how traditional farming practices benefit flora and fauna, illustrated by Gill's own photographs. Members, guests and local residents are welcome. For more information e-mail fofd2@btinternet.com or call 01737 554449.

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For more information call the Show Secretary on 07729 949430.

Summer Reading Challenge

Warringham Community Library's Summer Reading Challenge is currently taking place until Saturday 17th September. This year's theme is 'The Big Friendly Read', celebrating 100 years of Roald Dahl and some of his best-loved characters. Children aged 4-11 years old are invited to take part in the challenge to read six books for pleasure during the summer holiday. Taking part is easy and free. Choose anything you want to read - fact or fiction, joke books or poetry.

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When the child has read six books, the library will stamp the registration card and give out the last two collector cards (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Matilda).

A certificate will be given out at an Awards Party on Saturday 24th September from 2.30-3.30pm.

All children completing the challenge with Warringham Community Library will be entered into a prize draw to win a £10 gift voucher in each age category 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 and 10-11 year olds.

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Four bedroom detached house with 3 receptions and study offered to the market in immaculate order in one of Chaldon's finest private roads. The property is presented in immaculate order and offers very light and airy accommodation and boasts an impressive conservatory. EPC Rating C.



Caterham on the Hill

£1,250 pcm

A stunning modern first floor two double bedroom apartment located in a popular residential road within walking distance of shops and station. Entry phone, allocated parking and storage shed. Attractive well maintained communal gardens. EPC Rating C.



Caterham

£1,200 pcm

A modern two double bedroom, two bathroom apartment with allocated parking and located within walking distance of Caterham Train Station, shops and amenities. EPC Rating C.



Warlingham

£2,500 pcm

A five bedroom detached house with double garage in easy walking distance of Upper Warlingham Train Station and the 'Village Green'. A beautifully presented house with two reception rooms, kitchen breakfast room, utility room and good sized study. Double Garage and driveway for several cars. Landscaped front and rear gardens. EPC Rating E.



Caterham

£1,245 pcm

A two double bedroom luxury top floor apartment, walking distance of Caterham town centre, restaurants, shops and train station. A bright and light apartment with small balcony area. Entry phone system, allocated parking space. EPC Rating B.



Whyteleafe

£850 pcm

A well-presented one bedroom apartment in Whyteleafe and located within walking distance of Upper Warlingham and Whyteleafe Train Stations. The property has an allocated parking space. EPC Rating D.

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South Godstone £560,000

An attractive four bedroom detached house offered in excellent condition throughout with level rear garden situated in a popular residential road in the popular village of South Godstone. Viewing highly recommended. EPC Rating C. UPC1810



Caterham Hill £490,000

A three/four bedroom town house with driveway to front occupying a secluded and tucked away position within an exclusive private cul-de-sac. EPC Rating TBC. UPC1830



Caterham Hill £725,000

An opportunity to purchase a desirable four bedroom detached chalet style bungalow offering versatile accommodation on a level position with driveway and garage offering further potential for development subject to planning permission and situated in sought after tree lined residential road. EPC Rating D. UPC1821



Caterham Hill Guide Price £375,000

An opportunity to acquire a well presented two bedroom end of terrace period house with level south west facing rear garden situated in a highly sought after residential road close to local shops, transport links and schools. EPC Rating D. UPC1819



South Godstone £310,000

A two bedroom purpose built top floor luxury apartment with Juliette balcony, lift service and off street parking situated in well established communal grounds and gardens. Viewing highly recommended. EPC Rating C. UPC1829



Caterham Valley £499,950

A opportunity to acquire a two bedroom top floor penthouse apartment with balcony to front offering views over beautifully maintained well established secluded grounds with secure underground parking, situated in prestigious residential area close to Caterham Valley Town Centre. EPC Rating C. UPC1824



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