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## Crowds turn out to pay their respects on Remembrance Sunday

On Sunday 12th November, thousands of Tandridge residents wrapped up warm to watch Remembrance Day parades and wreath-laying ceremonies take place across the District. The Chairman of Tandridge District Council, Cllr. Gill Black, attended the service at St. Mary the Virgin Church in Bletchingley accompanied

by her Consort, Jeff Black and Sam Gyimah MP. Afterwards, Cllr. Black joined other dignitaries to lay a wreath at the Tribute, at RAF Kenley at 1.30pm before retiring to the nearby Portcullis Club for refreshments provided by the Kenley and Caterham branch of the Royal Air Forces Association.

In Caterham Valley, the 3rd Caterham Scouts' parade set off from the Scout Headquarters in Godtone Road to march to St. John's Church in Clareville Road, where Cllr. Beverley Connolly laid a wreath on behalf of Tandridge District Council, and in Whyteleafe the Air Cadets led the parade to St. Luke's Church, where Cllr. Sakina Bradbury and Cllr. Pat Cannon attended on behalf of the council. See page 2 for more Remembrance Sunday photos.



The parade in Caterham-on-the-Hill marching towards the memorial outside St. Lawrence's ancient church.

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The parade in Caterham-on-the-Hill assembles in front of the memorial at St. Lawrence's Church.



Brownies lay a wreath at the Tribute at Kenley Airfield. Photo by Terry Fletcher.

# Remembrance Sunday 2017



Veterans and Dignitaries at the Royal Air Force Association ("RAFA") Portcullis Club after the wreath-laying at the Tribute at Kenley Airfield. Photo by Terry Fletcher.



The Sea Cadets parade to St. Luke's Church in Whyteleafe.



The St. Luke's War Memorial. St. Luke's photos by Sonia Hunt.



Ladies enjoying the Pinks Funeral Directors' Remembrance Day Tea in St. Luke's Church Hall.

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and the huge generosity of everyone who attended, we raised £3,289.43 for SNARL. Thank you to Gerry Bohan and his team at The New Caterham Arms and DJ Aaron who played great music. A big thank you also to all those who supported the event and everyone who helped to organise it, especially Rachel Clark who made sure everything ran smoothly." For more information about the work of SNARL, visit [www.snarl.org.uk](http://www.snarl.org.uk).



Boudicca Rising of SNARL (left) with Peter Freaney and Rachel Clark of the fundraising team.



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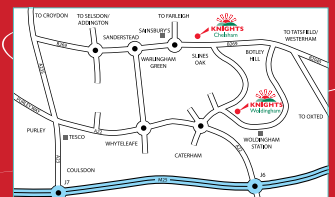
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## Thousands pack into Dene Field for Round Table Firework Display

On Saturday 4th November over 3,000 people attended the Caterham Round Table Firework Display by Star Fireworks, the British Fireworks Champions of 2015. The event, which kicked off with a torchlight procession along the High Street, raised over £10,000 for local good causes.

Tony Ogden, Fireworks Lead, Caterham Round Table, said: "I am delighted at the continued success of this annual community event which is only possible with the support of the 100 volunteers needed. Having only moved to Caterham recently after leaving the British Army, I joined Caterham Round Table to socialise with lads from this local area. Whilst the fireworks and bonfire were amazing, my favourite part was all the people who said "thank you" with stories of coming to this event all their lives." Earlier in the day, 12-year-old Megan Thomas from Caterham won free tickets to the display and £50 cash as the winner of the annual "Build a Guy" competition.



Some Round Table members with the fully-constructed bonfire in the Dene Field. Photo by Mike Stephens.



The bonfire in its full blazing glory. Photo by Mike Stephens.



Megan Thomas with her winning Guy. Photo by Tony Ogden.

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The Caterham Valley Christmas Elves Takeover, which launches on Saturday 25th November as part of a day of festive celebrations, will encourage families on a fairytale adventure through the town centre.

Andrew Browne, Chairman of Caterham BID (known as Caterham Valley For You), who are organising the event, said: "Having taken a break from their hard work up at the North Pole, Caterham Valley's team of cheeky elves will be moving in to some of the town's best-loved shops with their report cards for Father Christmas at the ready. "We look forward to welcoming visitors to Caterham Valley as they attempt to hunt down our impish guests and take advantage of the great offers in our pubs, restaurants and shops in the build up to Christmas."



Two mischievous elves in Caterham Valley.

Elf hunters can collect trail sheets, which will guide them to the secret locations of the Caterham Valley elves, at pick-up points around the town (see [www.caterhamvalley.co.uk](http://www.caterhamvalley.co.uk)) and the trail will run throughout the Christmas shopping season. The challenge for explorers and their parents will be to track down as many of the elf team as possible and make a note of the situations that they have got themselves caught up in. Successful adventurers will then be able to submit their completed trail sheets for a chance to win special prizes.

Handmade in Surrey, the elves will be fetchingly adorned in the blue and green colours of the Caterham Valley For You campaign and bring an additional fun element to festive shopping. Elf hunters are actively encouraged to enter into the playful spirit of proceedings and share their Caterham #elfies on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook, where the best photos will be shared. For full details about The Caterham Valley Christmas Elves Takeover, visit the Caterham Valley For You website at [www.caterhamvalley.co.uk](http://www.caterhamvalley.co.uk).



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## Diary of a Plantaholic

by Sue Baines

The garden reorganisation continues when the weather allows. It is a bit more of an effort, but "little and often" is our "old year" and will be our "New Year" mantra. The bonus is that Geoff and I both feel fitter and have more energy.

The lawn mower has been tentatively put away after mowing up and composting most of the beech leaves. The grass wasn't cut very short, but if the weather is fairly warm, I am sure it will get another light cut before March.

A lot of the plants from the front were deciduous, and many have been given away. However over the years we have accumulated a lot of the black grasses, and the variegated Carex grass, which looks stunning in 30 litre pots at the edge of the new paving. I doubt it will stay there through summer, but for now I'm loving its bright cheery foliage. The black grass is a different matter, but I'm thinking of combining it with my "S.Arnett" snowdrops, which could be a lovely combination.



Sue Baines.

Of course this depends on whether the bulbs I have dug out are actually snowdrops, I'm fairly confident they are. If not I shall have to wait until spring 2019!

My cuttings which were mostly in troughs, have done brilliantly. They were weaned out of the propagators in mild September weather, and are sitting in the old conservatory with the doors (as I write) wide open to keep the air flowing, which helps to keep mildew at bay. Of course if the temperatures really drop, then the doors can be closed and the fan, which is currently blowing only cold air, could be put on to keep plants just frost-free.

Another new gardening year is almost upon us, but in the meantime a very Happy Christmas!

## QUICK QUIZ

by Alec Herbert

Each question has an association with "The Twelve Days of Christmas".

1. What is the alter ego of Steve Cogan as a media/DJ personality?
2. What was the second bird released from the Ark when it comes to rest?
3. Faverolles is a famous French breed of which bird?
4. Colly is an old name for which common British bird?
5. How many rings on the Olympic Games' symbol?
6. What name is given to a group of geese in flight?
7. Swan upping is an annual event on which river?
8. Which historical character was known as "The Maid of Orleans"?
9. The first winner of Strictly Come Dancing was female. Who was she?
10. What colour are the seats in the House of Lords?
11. Voted the most popular of all of Dr Who's assistants, who played the character Rose Tyler?
12. Sandy Nelson and Cosey Powell have both reached the UK top ten playing which instrument? **Answers on p17.**

## Have your say on the next stage of the Caterham Masterplan

On Wednesday 1st November, the Caterham Town Centre Working Group met at the Soper Hall to give their feedback on the draft Caterham Masterplan before it goes to the next public consultation from Monday 27th November until Monday 22nd January.

Having analysed the results of the consultation that took place earlier this year, the revised draft takes into account the priorities for the town indicated in the first consultation. The consultation showed that people want to see improved parking options, the encouragement of independent and start-up businesses and an improvement in the public space and community facilities in the town centre.

The draft Masterplan identifies the following areas to focus on: Improvements to Quadrant House in Croydon Road; Improvements to Church Walk;

Improvements to the Raglan Precinct and car park in Caterham-on-the-Hill.

Tandridge District Council is meeting landowners and businesses to understand their ambitions and desire for Caterham town centre and Caterham-on-the-Hill. The council is also working on proposals to transform the public areas and create a thriving town centre.

To view the Draft Caterham Town Centre Masterplan and Supplementary Planning Document visit [www.caterham-masterplan.org.uk](http://www.caterham-masterplan.org.uk) or one of the exhibition events below to find out more:

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## RAF reveals proposals for new HQ and safety fence at Kenley Airfield

On Thursday 9th November, RAF 2 Flying Training School held a Public Open Evening at the ATC HQ at Kenley Airfield about proposals for a new headquarters for 615 Volunteer Gliding Squadron and a new fence for the perimeter of the airfield.

Group Captain John Middleton, Commandant 2 FTS, welcomed the members of the public to the meeting and spoke about how important it is for the RAF to address the needs of the local community and also the needs of the 6,000 plus air cadets who will use the site for gliding when the airfield is operational. Wing Commander Adey Thompson, Commandant 2 FTS, then gave a presentation about the proposals for the airfield. Of particular interest to the members of public at the meeting were the plans to erect a new, timber, 1.1m high perimeter fence to replace the unsightly crowd barriers that are currently in place which are easily blown over or pushed down and present a risk. The fence will have gates that will be locked when the airfield is operational, to stop people walking across. In the past 12 months, over 150 incursions across the airfield have meant flying activity had to be stopped to get people off the site.

Following the meeting, Mike Street, the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight event organiser for Kenley, said: "I thought it was a very good presentation and at long last it is something we can go ahead with. The RAF have engaged with us and the presentation was very positively received by the local residents at the meeting. The proposed new fence will without doubt increase the safety of those who walk



*The existing unsightly crowd barriers that present a risk to safety when fallen down.*



*The style of the proposed new perimeter fence.*

across the airfield." A public consultation on the proposals will be held when the planning applications are submitted next year.



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## Ofsted praise for Whyteleafe Primary School

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The inspection also said that pupils benefited from a wide variety of extra-curricular clubs, while music is 'a strength' and the curriculum was also praised. John Williams, headteacher at Whyteleafe, said: "We were delighted that Ofsted



The children have the opportunity to learn a range of instruments - the whole of Year 3 learns the too (a starter flute), while Year 4 learns the clarinet. The photo above shows a recorder lesson.

highlighted that our curriculum is broad, balanced and very interesting, that pupils are enthusiastic and enjoy school and that our behaviour is outstanding. "This report, coupled with our recent end of year results, reflects our staff's hard work and commitment to continuing to strive to provide the best education and opportunities for our children that we can."

There was praise for pupil achievement, with attainment and progress for 2017 being well above the national average in both English and maths. The report also said that behaviour and incident logs showed that inappropriate or unkind behaviour is 'extremely rare' and when it does occur 'leaders deal with this effectively'. The report was the first Ofsted inspection in its current form.

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## Essendene School lends support to children in Malawi

Last October Mrs Kishwar Ali, head-teacher at Essendene Primary School, accompanied by teachers Mrs Jo Relp and Mr Martin Pullen, travelled to Malawi to cement the school's partnership with Msalura Primary School in Salima.

Pupils, parents and staff at Essendene School raised over £3,000 to fund various projects for the benefit of the students in Malawi. Mrs Ali took sports equipment including hockey sticks and tennis rackets with her to Malawi, as well as some laptops to improve communication, stationery items and special artwork that the Essendene pupils created to show what life is like in this country.

Mrs Ali is also supporting the 'Days for Girls' initiative which helps the girls to manage their monthly cycle so that they do not miss days at school. Amongst the items she took with her to Malawi were reusable kits for the girls made by the Essendene mums during sewing workshops at the school.

After returning from the trip, Mrs Ali said: "Our partnership with Msalura School is very beneficial to pupils in our school as the children learn so much about the culture and education in Malawi as well as their facilities and can compare them to what we have here. We have provided financial support to the gifted girls to enable them to com-



Kishwar with pupils from Msalura Primary School.



Pupils get absorbed in activities on their new laptops.

plete their education. This year we have made a commitment to 19 girls who would otherwise not have been able to complete secondary school. We want our children to have gratitude but also to know that their help can make a huge amount of difference to someone who may not have the same opportunities. It's good to see pupils exchanging letters and finding out about each other. We hope to continue to support the school so that they gain the real long term benefits of the partnership."

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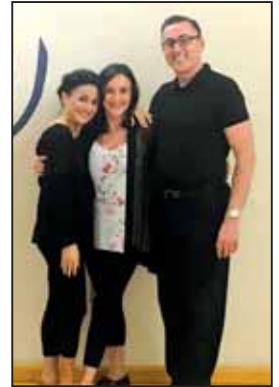
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## Caterham Dance School welcomes a Strictly Special Visitor!

On Friday 20th October, students of Caterham Dance School ("CDS") in Croydon Road, Caterham Valley, were thrilled to receive a visit from one of the school's first teachers, Strictly head judge, Shirley Ballas. Clara Guzzardi and Damian Evans, owners of CDS, said: "We know how busy Shirley is with Strictly Come Dancing at the moment but we are

especially grateful that she made time for us and our students. It was great to hear "The Queen of Latin" impart so many of the technical fundamentals and competitive tips that we base our teaching methods on here at CDS." Many congratulations must go to the Adult, Juvenile and Junior students from Caterham Dance School who made it to the prestigious ISTD ("Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing") Grand Finals in Blackpool on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th November. For results and photos from the Grand Final, visit <http://bit.ly/2z1tg3G>.



Clara and Damian with Shirley Ballas.

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## New play area opens in Stafford Road

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The Open Space also has an outdoor gym for those aged 13 and over, along with a play area for older children. The Council would like to thank local residents for their patience while Network Rail carried out essential works to Boswell Footbridge which delayed the installation of the play area. Councillor Nick Childs, Chairman of the Community Services Committee, said: "We are delighted to announce the opening of the new children's play area in Stafford Road Open Space which will provide local children with an exciting and secure place to play for many years to come. We look forward to seeing local residents enjoying the new and improved facilities."



The new play area in Stafford Road.

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Roz had not dined at The Curry Leaf for a long time and she was very impressed with the lovely atmosphere created by the new owners, Jamil and Jessie, with comfortable furnishings, subdued lighting and Indian background music.

I chose the Mixed Vegetable Pakora for my starter, a street snack of vegetables cooked in crispy batter served with garnish and a selection of relishes. Roz chose the Tandoori Salmon from the Tandoori Kabab starters in the menu. The generous portion had four lovely big chunks of salmon, which Roz said tasted wonderful and were very tender.

We said we wanted to be guided by the chef for our main courses, as we were feeling adventurous, and we were not disappointed! I was presented with a flaming Special Sizzler Julliet, a vegetarian version of one of the most popular tandoori dishes at The Curry Leaf, comprising perfectly-cooked peppers, onions, potatoes,



One of Chef Ahmed's signature dishes, the Imly Zinga.



The Mixed Vegetable Pakora starter.

aubergine and carrots. The restaurant's renowned chef, Ahmed, came out of the kitchen to present Roz proudly with his signature dish called Imly Zinga - deep-fried shell-on Royal King Prawns served with onions and the chef's special sauce.

Both our main courses were a visual treat, causing heads to turn all around us! Together with our accompanying side dishes, our meals were very filling.

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The Beer Festival crowd in the Soper Hall. Photo by Beverley Connolly.

After the event, Glen O'Dwyer, of Caterham Round Table, said: "This year's event broke all previous records and early estimates of the charitable profit is in excess of £13,000. Caterham Round Table would like to thank all guests, supporters and especially the sponsors for making the event possible."



The wind section of the Redhill Corps of Drums providing the Festival entertainment. Photo by Mike Stephens.

**Caterham Round Table is a group for men aged between 18-35 who meet twice a month for some beer, food and to listen to speakers and organise community events. For more information visit [www.caterhamroundtable.co.uk](http://www.caterhamroundtable.co.uk)**



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Afterwards, the group were led in a procession by Scarlett Gabriah and Kiara Kaspersen (both age nine) to take the time capsule round to its burial location outside the village hall. Scarlett had won the competition to paint a picture to go into the time capsule and Kiara had won a competition to write a poem for the capsule. After giving a speech and unveiling a plaque, Cllr. Foreman buried the time capsule, not to be opened until April 2109, the bi-centenary of the opening of Netherne Hospital which used to occupy the site.



From left: Cllr. Keith Foreman, Deputy Mayor Frank Kelly and Cllr. Bob Gardner at the opening of the pavilion café.



The objects going inside the time capsule included a set of coins from the present day and a copy of The Pictorial History of Netherne.



Scarlett (left) and Kiara carrying the time capsule to the burial plot, sheltered from the rain by Rajen Shah.



Cllr. Keith Foreman placing the time capsule in its location in front of Netherne Village Hall.

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**Christmas Lights and Fireworks**

At 6pm on Saturday 2nd December, Caterham resident, Tracey Gould, is switching on the Christmas lights on her house in Manor Avenue and having a firework display in aid of Crisis at Christmas. The event is free but donations for Crisis at Christmas are welcome.

**Caterham Dene League of Friends Christmas Fair**

On Saturday 2nd December, Caterham Dene Hospital League of Friends are holding a Christmas Fair from 10am-2pm at the United Reformed Church, Harestone Hill, Caterham. There will be stalls including toys, tombola, crafts, local honey, gifts, Christmas cards and much more.

**Munch with Music**

The next Munch with Music at St. John's Church, Clareville Road, Caterham is taking place on Wednesday 6th December and will feature the London Guiders Singing Group singing their favourite Guide songs and other Christmas-themed songs and carols. Tea/coffee will be served from 12.15pm and the performance will be from 12.45-1.30pm. Admission free. Donations welcome. Please bring your own "munch".

**Oakhall Church Christmas Fayre**

On Saturday 2nd December, Oakhall Church are holding their Christmas Fayre at the church in Francis Road, Caterham CR3 5NR from 1pm-4pm. There will be a children's puppet show at 3pm, a Christmas Cafe, cakes, children's crafts, Christmas gift stalls, ceramics and more.

**Downland Chorale Winter Concert**

On Saturday 9th December, Downland Chorale are holding their Winter Concert at 7.30pm at St. John's Church, Canon's Hill, Old Coulsdon CR5 1HA featuring Rutter's popular Christmas music, "Requiem". Tickets cost £12 for adults, £5 for children. To

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**Croydon High School Winter Fair**

On Saturday 2nd December from 2pm-6pm, Croydon High School in Old Farleigh Road, Selsdon CR2 8YB are holding their Winter Fair with a Christmas Carol themed Christmas Market, funfair rides and stalls. Admission is £2 for adults, children free.

**Christmas Concert**

East Surrey Choral Society with a soloist from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama are holding their Christmas Concert on Saturday 9th December at 7.30pm at the United Reformed Church in Harestone Hill, Caterham CR3 6SX. The varied programme of festive music will include John Rutter's "Magnificat". Tickets cost £10 for adults, children free.

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Jean Plaskett's arrangement.

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An opportunity to acquire a rarely available two bedroom ground floor luxury apartment with terrace balcony offering undisturbed stunning panoramic views across Caterham Valley situated in the exclusive private St. Mary's Mount development and offered to the market with no onward chain. EPC Rating C. UPC2108



**KENLEY**

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A well presented three bedroom house occupying an elevated position with views to front towards Foxley Woods conveniently situated for main line stations with service into central London. EPC Rating D. UPC2118



**CATERHAM HILL**

**£355,000**

A delightful two bedroom Victorian semi detached house offered in excellent decorative order throughout with level garden and garage to rear situated in a popular residential road. EPC Rating D. UPC2117



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