

# ELSTREE & BOREHAMWOOD **TOWN CRIER**



The magazine for Elstree & Borehamwood residents



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## Letter from the Mayor...



I am delighted to be elected the Mayor of Elstree and Borehamwood Town Council for the Municipal year 2018/19. I congratulate Cllr Eric Silver on a very successful year. I congratulate and welcome Cllr A. Michell as the Deputy Mayor. My thanks go to my colleagues and residents for making the past few months interesting as well as enjoyable.

The Mayoress and I have had the opportunity to attend and support many events during the Town Festival. I was impressed with many voluntary groups, the activities and the community spirit exhibited by the people of Elstree and Borehamwood.

For the first time Borehamwood had weeks of band entertainments from Soul Jump band and many brass band performances in Meadow Park. I thank Borehamwood Brass and brass bands from Hemel Hempstead, Hitchin and Watford for making the trial of the Town Council collaboration with Hertsmere council and The Rotary Club of Elstree and Borehamwood to build a band stand a success. They were well attended and enjoyed by residents.

The 150th anniversary celebration of the railway in Borehamwood was a big success and I thank everyone that was involved.

We were made welcome at every event and I particularly enjoyed the efforts of all our volunteers, I say again thank you.

Elstree and Borehamwood Town Council will be organising many more events in the year for you to enjoy. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

I have chosen Hertsmere Mencap as my charity of the year and will be having some fundraising events in their support. Hertsmere Mencap has continued to help and support the less able in our community and for them to continue to do this great work, they need everyone's support. The first event is an upcoming Jazz Evening at Fairway Hall on 14 November, followed by a Fundraising Gala on 20 March 2019 at the same venue.

I will also be supporting the Elstree and Borehamwood Unity Network as they celebrate the Black History and Diversity of Elstree & Borehamwood from 21 to 22 October at Fairway Hall. Many other organisations in the community will be also be part of this wonderful celebration of diversity.

I would like to remind you of the Town Council annual Fireworks Night on 5 November, I look forward to seeing you all there.



**Cllr Victor Ani**  
**Mayor of Elstree and Borehamwood Town Council**

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# Borehamwood & Elstree Twin Town Association

## “Maintaining our links with Europe”



Borehamwood and Elstree Twin Town Association (BETTA) was formed in 1982. BETTA promotes the Town Council's links with our two partner towns in Europe, Offenburg, in south west Germany, and Fontenay-aux-Roses, near Paris.

BETTA works tirelessly to promote our European culture links, and believes it is more important now than ever to maintain unity and solidarity with our friends across Europe, holding events, organising visits, enhancing the different cultural life in both France and Germany.

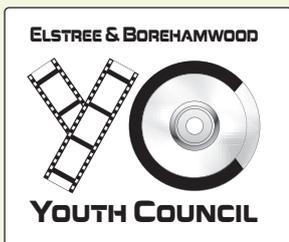
The Mayor of Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council, Cllr Victor Eni, recently joined the group visiting Fontenay-aux-Roses for the town's annual festival and parade over the weekend of 2 and 3 June 2018.

Martine Eni, Chair of BETTA commented, "It was a wonderful weekend of colour and music, celebrating the diversity of cultures that Fontenay-aux-Roses offers. We hope to welcome some of the groups to Borehamwood in future years, further developing the friendship that exists between our two communities."

On Sunday 2 September, BETTA welcomed a group from Offenburg's Volkshochschule (VHS) which is their equivalent of the U3A, and organised an 'Acoustic Music Evening' for all to enjoy, at the Fishery public house in Elstree.

BETTA also runs French language sessions at 96 Shenley Road, Borehamwood, on the last Tuesday of every month, from 2.30pm to 4pm.

**For further details about the Association visit our website, [www.betta.org.uk](http://www.betta.org.uk) or contact BETTA either by email [bettagroup@hotmail.com](mailto:bettagroup@hotmail.com) or by telephone 020 3441 6510.**



## Youth Council

On Tuesday 1 May, Noah Arazi, Leo Arazi and I went to the 150th Railway Anniversary exhibit at the Elstree and Borehamwood Museum (96 Shenley Road).

We had heard from Mr Bob Redman all about the plans for the exhibition when he visited us at a Youth Council meeting. I was keen to visit the exhibition as I am a train fan and often take train trips during school holidays.

The exhibit itself was laid out in a circle starting with the steam engines. There was a huge amount of railway memorabilia and it was amazing to learn new facts. There was also a cool interactive area where you could pull a handle making a steam train whistle noise. Not only that but there was a rolling tape of former and current employees on the line that Elstree and Borehamwood station is on, talking about their experiences. On the side wall there was a timeline divided into three sections: steam, diesel and electric. The largest part of the exhibit was dedicated to steam on the railway. We also learnt that the stretch of Midland main line between London and Bedford is ahead of its time as Network Rail still needs to electrify the Bedford-Sheffield section (which they aim to do by 2023), but the part which Borehamwood is on was electrified in 1986. In the latter parts of the museum there were facts about the diesel and electric trains that run through Elstree and Borehamwood.

Overall the museum was interesting, we all enjoyed the trip and we would recommend you visit.

**YC Adam Duke aged 13**



# Age UK - Faye & Tess



Faye Fromberg (92) has lived quite the life! Evacuated from London to Cornwall during the Second World War, she worked her entire life, married and had two sons. In her later years she looked after her extended family, including caring for her husband through Alzheimer's.

She's been living in Elstree for nearly 40 years and it was only recently when she returned home from a serious operation that she began to feel her age. 'I can't get out and about like I used to, so it can be quite isolating.'

'My family do what they can, but they don't live nearby' she explains, 'so I spend most of my time alone.' Luckily her daughter in law encouraged her to contact Age UK Hertfordshire and ask about their befriending scheme. 'It was her idea, I wasn't sure at first, but now I'm so grateful. They matched me with Tess and she's lovely and we chat about all sorts.'

Tess (84) says that visiting Faye each week is 'a total pleasure.' 'I come for one hour and stay for two' she jokes, 'We get on so well and I get so much from these visits, I think people should know how enjoyable it is to befriend someone. Faye's good company and we laugh a lot. I always leave feeling happier. I look forward to visiting.'

Faye agrees, 'There are still some kind people around.' She tells me how recently during the hot weather a stranger stopped to help her and even bought her a bottle of water. 'It does you good to know there are good people on this Earth.' She smiles 'And Tess is definitely one of them.'



**If you're interested in volunteering for Age UK Hertfordshire Befriending scheme then please contact us on 01707 386060 or email [Volunteering@ageukherts.org.uk](mailto:Volunteering@ageukherts.org.uk)**

## DR96

This lively 60 plus club meets every Wednesday at 96 Shenley Road. Once a fortnight exercises are on the programme led by Sarah Donnelly. On other Wednesdays we have a variety of entertainers and singers. A quiz, raffle, bingo and hoy fill the morning. Time to dance and chat to old friends and make new ones.

In August 30 residents enjoyed a wonderful tour of the Courts of Justice, as the courts don't sit in August we are planning a return trip in October to watch them in session.

A grant by Hertsmere Borough Council will pay towards a coach to Southend on 12 October.

Come and join us for tea and refreshments. Annual membership £5 plus £2.50 when you attend.



## Monday Club

Organ Hall, Birstow Close, WD6 4TB, 8 and 22 October, 5 and 19 November, 3 December

Every other week we meet in Organ Hall at 10.15 am. The morning's activities start with Sarah's armchair exercises followed by refreshments, a quiz and a chat. Then it is time for soup and a roll.

We visited the Dutch Nursery outside Potters Bar for our June outing. We inspected the range of products on sale and picked up a few bargains. A leisurely lunch saw us all return tired but happy, and we will be going to Paradise Park in October, paid for by Hertsmere Borough Council Older Folks Week with a grant.

Annual membership is £5 and £2 a visit.

## Dementia Club

Elstree and Borehamwood Dementia Club meets every Tuesday at Fairway Hall. This is a free club open to carers and families living with dementia. Everyone is welcome.

Armchair exercises and remembering sequences of movements are very important. We have care a professional visit the club to give advice and help. Entertainers provide music from Old Time Musical to Motown, Rock and Roll and evergreen ballads. Most of all it is important to socialise and have fun together.

A grant by Hertsmere Borough Council will be paying for a party on 2 October.

**For further information on any of these clubs please contact:**  
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**Sandra Parnell 0208 9530832**  
**Pat Strack [pat.strack@ntlworld.com](mailto:pat.strack@ntlworld.com)**



## The NSPCC Garden Fete

In a summer of continuing sweltering weather, day after day, this year the NSPCC garden party was held during downpours.

In spite of the rain on Sunday 29 July at Schopwick in Elstree village the Summer Garden Fete continued. All the committee and friends pulled together and we were rewarded by a profit of £1,150 - only 30% down on the usual. Borehamwood Brass entertained with a range of music genres. Thank you to Paul Lomax for singing in the rain; the music certainly cheered us all up.

A huge vote of thanks goes to stall holders and our visitors who turned out in wet weather gear. Thanks again to Ann and Norman Shuker for making the venue available to us.



## The NSPCC Summer Lunch

The NSPCC Summer Lunch was held at the Shenley Cricket Club on Wednesday 23 May.

A superb three course lunch was enjoyed by guests and the desserts as usual were made by Sasha Capocci. The speaker this year was Dr Joanna Begent, consultant paediatrician, who raised our awareness of child abuse and a new joint initiative between the NSPCC and University College Hospital to give integrated treatment, counselling and support to damaged children.

The afternoon raised £3,525 for the NSPCC. Thanks to the committee who continue to work to promote and arrange these events to raise funds for a much needed cause.



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## ELSTREE & BOREHAMWOOD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Started in 2013

Open to all residents in Elstree and Borehamwood.

Our mission is to safeguard and promote the interests and views of local residents on matters concerning the community e.g. housing, infrastructure, local environment, social facilities and amenities in the area.

### CURRENT ISSUES INCLUDE:

- Community Matters
- Planning

### NEXT MEETING:

Tues: 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018 - arrive at 7.50pm  
(meeting is from 8pm to 9.30pm prompt)

### WHERE:

St Teresa's Parish Centre (next to St Teresa's church)  
Near: 291 Shenley Road, WD6 1TG

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# Sensory Garden



Hertsmere Mayor cuts the ribbon at opening of sensory garden at Farriers Way Community Centre. Community Hertsmere is delighted to announce that Mayor Cllr. Brenda Batton officially opened the new sensory garden outside Farriers Way Community Centre, on Monday 23 July 2018.

The landscaped sensory garden has been made possible thanks to the grant from the Tesco Bags of Help scheme which was co-ordinated by Community Hertsmere and built by ENGIE with support from Mangams. This initiative has helped transform the entrance to Farriers Way Centre into a place where residents and the local community can relax and socialise.

The new garden benefits from solar powered water fountains, raised beds with mixed herbs, vegetables, a variety of flowers and grasses and a new seating area encouraging local residents to sit, relax and enjoy the sights and sounds of the garden.



The Mayor, Councillor Brenda Batton said: "The garden is a beautiful use of space that is relaxing and peaceful. It's wonderful that local residents, users of Farriers Way Centre and the children from the nursery can now enjoy this lovely outside area. We are always looking to build strong relationships with the local community – this garden will become a space where people can come together and share in the joy of gardening."

Judie Obeya, Neighbourhood Investment Manager at Clarion Futures, the charitable foundation of Clarion Housing Group, said: "At Clarion Futures we're committed to improving

neighbourhoods for our residents to enjoy. Receiving this funding from Tesco Bags of Help meant a beautiful outdoor space could be created outside Farriers Way Community Centre. I'd like to thank everyone involved in creating the sensory garden and hope it will be enjoyed by residents and the wider community for years to come."

Stephen Craker, Chief Executive of Community Hertsmere said: 'It's great to have encouraged and supported a wide range of volunteers who have worked tirelessly in getting the garden ready in time for some glorious summer weather. In addition to the organisations that made this project possible, I would also like to thank ASCEND for the gardening course they ran, teaching local residents how to plant and maintain a sensory garden. We're now looking forward to more outdoor activities and events which can be enjoyed by residents and the local community.'

Julian Sanz, Community Impact Manager, ENGIE said: "It has been a real labour of love seeing this project go from an idea to a reality. The new sensory garden is a true community project with local residents really buying into the initiative, with the nursery children and local residents all taking part. ENGIE hope that the residents continue to enjoy this new community space for years to come and that it attracts further volunteers as people see what a great space it is."

One of the first residents to take advantage of the new surroundings said: "My son and daughter go to the nursery near the community garden and they love it. Every day we come out and we've spotted tomatoes and seen flowers and we talk about them and it's just made such a difference to their entrance to the nursery and when they come out. I think it's a brilliant initiative, so thank you very much for all the work that you've done. We love it."

The new sensory garden will be open throughout the year to give all residents, and their families and friends, the chance to enjoy the rich aromas and setting throughout the seasons.

**Nazra Zuhyle**



# Compost Corner



## Town Council Allotments

Elstree and Borehamwood Town Council manages three allotment sites – at Melrose Avenue, Borehamwood, Allum Lane, Elstree and our newest site at Stapleton Road, Borehamwood, which opened in 2017. We also maintain the cemeteries at All Saints Church in Borehamwood and St Nicholas Church in Elstree.

Allotments have been around for centuries, perhaps dating back to Anglo Saxon times. However, they really came to prominence as a result of industrialisation and the rapid growth of towns and cities in the 19th century.

By the late 1940s there were over 1.5 million allotment sites encouraged by the wartime “Dig for Victory” campaign and post war rationing.

People rent allotments for a whole variety of reasons. The food they grow costs less, tastes better and is fresher and healthier than at the supermarket. Plot holders said in a survey that their love of allotment gardening stems from the fresh air, the home grown produce, the health and exercise benefits and the opportunity to meet like-minded people.

Allotments are also essential habitats for wildlife and cultivating an allotment benefits biodiversity. In fact a one square metre patch of land can support hundreds of visible species.

This summer has been one of the hottest and driest on record which has brought challenges to allotment holders and wildlife alike.

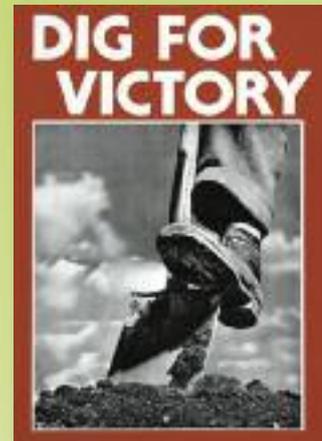


At a number of the sites we manage we have left some areas uncut to encourage wildlife.

We have also encouraged allotment holders to take part in this summer’s Big Butterfly Count – a nationwide survey of the health of the nation’s butterfly and moth populations as these insects are great indicators of a healthy environment.

### Melrose Avenue

As part of this year’s Civic Festival we held an open day at the site to explain the benefits of renting an allotment to prospective tenants.



### Allum Lane

We have six beehives at this site, managed by Andreas Thiaka, who as well as being an allotment holder is also a licensed beekeeper.

Bees are a great addition to any allotment site as they play a vital role in pollinating plants and fruit crops. Having beehives nearby leads to higher yields and better quality produce.

### Stapleton Road

As with all our sites, Stapleton Road is a real haven for wildlife. This August, one of our plot holders, Jack was surprised and delighted to find that a pheasant had chosen to lay her eggs amongst his crop of carrots!

*Will Goddard*  
Town Council Groundsman



**We have a small number of vacancies at our sites. If you would like to find out more about renting an allotment plot please call: 020 8207 1382 or email: [admin@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk)**

# School News

## Woodlands Primary School

**Headteacher** - The summer term at Woodlands was very exciting but also a sad one with the leaving of our head teacher Mrs Jane Woods, who left Woodlands at the end of term to join a new school nearer her home.

Mrs Woods had been the head at Woodlands for nine years. She came to Woodlands for her first headship. With a three year old daughter and a very supportive husband, Mrs Woods is a happy, exciting head teacher who always puts the children first, and over time has built good relationships with parents, pupils and staff. The staff and governors were very sad to see Mrs Woods leave our school but her work/home life balance is now her priority.

**Acting Head** - Our Deputy head Miss Rebecca Woode has taken up the challenge of Acting Head Teacher. Miss Woode knows Woodlands inside out. Miss Woode started her teaching career as a student at the University of Herts under her mentor Mrs Byrne. Miss Woode has gone on from strength to strength teaching in both KS1 and KS2, as KS2 co-ordinator and Deputy Head. Miss Woode covered Mrs Woods maternity leave back in 2013 when Mrs Woods second daughter was born.

Staff and governors are very excited that Miss Woode has taken this role and the whole school community wish her well in her new

appointment. Miss Woode has a fantastic vision for Woodlands; providing a safe and focused learning environment for the pupils in order that the children achieve the very best they can, and to provide new opportunities both academic and socially giving the children the very best opportunities to thrive and achieve to their very best potential.

We also wish Mrs Woods all the very best at her new school and would like to thank her on behalf of the children, staff and governors as well as the wider community of professionals.

**Carol Byfield**



## Not Quite Love Island

Becoming a school governor gives you an opportunity to meet new people and do something that is interesting and useful. You also get opportunities to vote on important issues. I am afraid the similarity stops there.

Being a school governor is a very important and responsible role that can make a difference to our schools. We have lots of schools in and near Borehamwood and they always have vacancies. Almost anyone can become a school governor and you can either contact a particular school or go online to [www.governorsforschools.org.uk](http://www.governorsforschools.org.uk).

Here you can enter details and they will put you in contact with schools. This service is free.

People from all sorts of backgrounds and experiences have become governors, even when they have had no direct contact with a school. However, if you are a carer, a parent or a grand-parent you would be particularly welcome as you would have a vested interest in what the schools do.

The current estimate is that you will be expected to allocate around 20 hours a year to the role. This may vary a few hours each way. Most meetings take place in an evening but a few may be expected

during the day. If you are going to visit the school in action, as you must, this will be during the day. Many employers will allow some time off for these voluntary activities.

New governors are welcomed and provided with extra support during their early days, but generally we support each other all the time.

Governors have to make very important decisions that affect the schools and the one that many schools are having to struggle with is their budgets. The government have deservedly awarded a pay rise to teachers, but this is not funded and schools have to find the money for it from within budgets already under stress. It will be up to governors to make the final decisions on where cuts are made.

**Geoff Strack**



*School Governors at a training session*

# St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

## Art extravaganza at St Teresa's

Last half term, the pupils at St Teresa's Catholic Primary School took part in a number of art and design activities to develop their creative talents.

This was launched with an art week in June which involved visiting artists working with the children to make a poppy mural and two mosaics, which are now proudly displayed in our playground. Parents were invited to join their children completing a carousel of art and design activities, including printing, working with clay and making fruit cocktails.

We were also delighted to welcome Steve Groves and Linda Conoboy (production designers at the BBC) who spent a morning working with our Year 4 and 5 pupils to help them design props for the Year 6 end of year show. They also took time to explain their jobs to the pupils and gave them an insight into the various careers available linked to production design.

Other creative activities included the children completing art work for the school's own art exhibition and for the local schools' exhibition at 96 Shenley Road (photo attached). Our art extravaganza was completed with every child drawing a self portrait for the Town Council's Make a Face project, which were displayed in the Piazza at the start of July.



The range of activities gave every child a chance to learn new art skills and to share their creative talents within the school and the local community.

A huge thank you to the Friends of St Teresa's who raised funds to pay for the visiting artists and for the art resources used by the children. Also thank you to Becky Blower-Harris who co-ordinated the BBC's support for our art week and to the production designers who assisted with the set design for our spectacular Year 6 production of Oliver Twist.

**Ms Teresa McBride**  
Head teacher

**You did it St. Teresa's!**

**Well done! June 2018**

SCHOOL GAMES

We are delighted to announce that we, St Teresa's Catholic Primary School, have achieved the School Games Gold Medal Award for the 2017/18 academic year.

The School Games Medal is a Government led award scheme launched in 2015, instigated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include: Hockey, Gymnastics, Netball, Football, Tennis, Golf, Athletics, Ice-skating, Swimming, Speed Skating and Games Days, just to list a few!

Key Stage Two competed in 16 local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, Play Leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, activities and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We would like to thank all the dedicated and hard working pupils, class teachers, support staff, coaches, leadership and P.E. team who have worked together to participate in the sporting opportunities available to the children over the past year. Special thanks to the Adm. team who have organised all of the coaches and reply slips for the events.

Finally, thank you to parents and carers who have supported us in our journey to provide all children with the fantastic sporting opportunities this year.

We look forward to applying once again in 2019!

Yours Sincerely,  
Max Lambie and Mr Loting



SCHOOL GAMES

St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School

We are delighted to award school games medals to reward for their commitment, engagement and delivery of successful school sport 18/2017/18



# "Make a Face - this is ME!"

make  
a  
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## "Wow! What a brilliant idea!"

This was typical of the reactions of people as they passed through the Piazza in early July, seeing a huge display of 2,500 children's self-portraits.

"Make a Face - this is ME!" was an idea I came up with to invite the primary school children of the area each to draw a self-portrait to be displayed in the town. I took the idea to Cllr. Pat Strack, Leader of Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council who was very much in favour of it. Together, we met with the primary school head teachers who were equally enthusiastic. The excited children accepted the invitation and so it was that their self-portraits - all drawn on A5 paper, laminated and strung together - covered the Piazza, an open area off Shenley Road, from one end to the other.

It is believed that a self-portrait is the most introspective of art forms enabling young children to learn how they want to present themselves to the world around them. She felt it also offers the

maximum amount of artistic freedom, giving a child time to look at themselves in a mirror and study their own features, working out how it all fits together and teaching themselves how everyone is different.

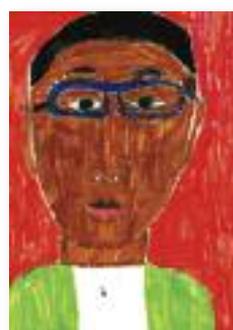
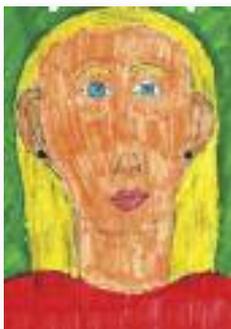
## And it was fun!

The children were enabled to nurture a sense of pride in where they live; they experienced the pleasure of participating with other children and it all engendered a feeling of belonging in our community. We all were able to be proud of our Town Council for encouraging new ideas, proud of our teachers and the children themselves who, through this project, demonstrated just how much talent each of them has.

I am delighted with the public response, especially when a young man passing through exclaimed "Hey, this has made my day! No discrimination, every face different, each one beautiful!"

*Susan Moser*





# Senior Dragons' Apprentice Challenge 2018

Community Hertsmere is delighted to announce that teams participating in the Dragon's Apprentice Challenge 2018 raised a grand total of £2,109.20!

The Challenge ran over 12 weeks, giving students an opportunity to experience the business world. Each team was given £100 seed funding, which was invested into the teams' business ideas to make a profit for their matched charity.

Pupils from Hertswood Academy and Oasis Academy Hadley worked hard at putting on bake sales, talent shows, Christmas sales and other activities as they competed in making a profit for their charity. Local charity and community groups partnered with the teams included Elstree and Borehamwood Dementia Club, Elstree Productions, Borehamwood Foodbank and Headway Hertfordshire.

Senay Ahmet, year 9 student and chair of the Oasis Academy Hadley team said: "This experience taught us a lot about working as a team. We learnt lots about planning projects, taking risks and the importance of marketing an idea. Knowing that we were making a profit for the charity helped keep the team motivated throughout the Challenge. We had a great time and look forward to taking part again!"

Mr Fetuga, teacher-in-charge of Oasis Academy Hadley team said: "Being part of the Dragons' Apprentice Challenge has been amazing. I have watched the students grow in confidence, knowledge, focus and have seen a huge improvement in their self-esteem."



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Kevin Brammer, Metro Bank, one of the Dragons for Hertswood Academy said: "The students showed passion, drive and the ability to think of ideas and then execute them. After some great smaller projects early in the Challenge, the final event was a school talent show. The teams managed to encourage fellow students and teachers to support them in delivering a wonderful evening – the level of talent on show was outstanding.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my mentoring role with the students. I am delighted to see how much money was raised for local charities. I believe these students are a positive part of the local community."

John Archer, CEO Headway Hertfordshire said: "The team worked really well to deliver an outstanding event that has raised both the awareness of their charity (Headway Hertfordshire) and much needed funds for the charity's work locally. Their efforts should be acknowledged and highly commended."

Community Hertsmere Chief Executive Stephen Craker said: "This is our second consecutive year delivering the Dragons' Apprentice Challenge and it's great to see how much the project has grown from the previous year. The teams have done a fantastic job. Well done!"

***If you're interested in participating in next year's challenge, please contact Nazra, at [engagement@communityhertsmere.org.uk](mailto:engagement@communityhertsmere.org.uk) or call on 020 8207 4504 and let us know the nature of your interest and we'll respond as fast as we can.***

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## Into Autumn With



Borehamwood Brass is your local traditional British brass band, performing a wide musical repertoire on the standard set of brass band instruments.

The band is always on the lookout for new members. If anyone in the town used to play, and would like to think about starting up again, why not call our band secretary and come along to our Friday night rehearsals?

During the spring and summer months the band played at many functions; one included performing at one of the series of trial concerts to promote the idea of having an entertainment venue in Meadow Park. Our autumn schedule is equally busy, with a list of engagements which include:

- Friday 2 November 2018 – Concert at St Michael & All Angels Church, Brook Road, Borehamwood at 8pm
- Sunday 11 November 2018 – Edgware Cenotaph Remembrance Parade at 11am
- Sunday 11 November 2018 – Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council Remembrance Event & Beacon Lighting, see further details in this edition of the Town Crier
- Sunday 18 November 2018 – NSPCC Craft Fair – Allum Manor & Hall from 10.30am

In July a small group of the band visited Germany, to visit the Rammersweier Wine Festival near Offenburg.

Our band secretary, Andrew Grady, performed with the music group for a two-hour set. Andrew, commented, 'It was great to meet our good friends again, and I was honoured to be asked to play, they were so welcoming and hospitable!'

The band meets most Friday nights in the Holy Cross Church Hall in Balmoral Drive, Borehamwood, WD6 2QT, from 8pm to 10pm. We are particularly interested to welcome tenor horn, euphonium, and cornet players.



**For more information on Borehamwood Brass, visit:**  
**Website** [www.borehamwoodbrass.org.uk](http://www.borehamwoodbrass.org.uk)  
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## 7th Borehamwood Scout Group



On Saturday 9 June 2018, the 7th Borehamwood scout group celebrated its 60th anniversary, at its annual general meeting, held at Denbigh Lodge, Borehamwood.

The meeting was attended by over ninety people, and included guests from past members and also the Mayors of Hertsmere Borough Council and Elstree and Borehamwood Town Council. After the formality of the meeting, where a new committee was elected for the coming year, everyone present assembled outside the building for a short service of remembrance.

Bob Bull, the founder of the group in 1958 sadly passed away in January this year, aged 98. It was decided to have a memorial bench set in the grounds to remember his contribution to the group. This was unveiled and a plaque was placed in the garden to remember two other scouters, Ted Casey and Stan Coles, who had also recently passed away.

After a short silence for these past members, the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts present were then presented with a special badge to wear on their uniform celebrating the 60 years.

Everybody was then invited to take part in some fun and entertainment. There were side stalls to try out their skills, together

with face painting and badge making. As far as the children were concerned, the highlight was the inflatable assault course that had been erected in the car park. The queues for this lasted all afternoon.

A barbeque and drinks were provided and again the children queued up to cook their own popcorn on the barbeque.

A special cake had been decorated by the cub leader, Danielle Dorsett, and this was officially cut by both Mayors, Brenda Batten and Victor Eni, and the past chairman of the group.

Altogether this turned out to be a very successful day and was enjoyed by all concerned. The group is now looking forward to celebrating its 75th anniversary.

**Anybody wishing to be involved with the group should contact them on [info@7thborehamwood.org.uk](mailto:info@7thborehamwood.org.uk).**



**Len Denbigh**  
Group Scout Leader

## GP 90 – The Great Pilgrimage, 90 years on

A decade after the end of the First World War, eleven thousand veterans and war widows made a great pilgrimage to the battlefields of the Somme and Ypres before marching to the Menin Gate in Ypres, Belgium on 8 August 1928 for a remembrance service.

Exactly 90 years later on 8 August 2018, more than two thousand Royal British Legion members carried their standards and wreaths along the same route to the Menin Gate, to commemorate the beginning of the last 100 days of the Great War, thereby representing an entire generation that served defending their country.

The Borehamwood representatives who had been selected to attend this event were Len Denbigh, who carried the Borehamwood Standard, and Carol Denbigh who laid the wreath that had been signed by members of the Borehamwood community in the weeks leading up to the event.

On Monday and Tuesday 6 and 7 August, they were taken on tours of battlefields and associated cemeteries and memorials in the Somme, Ypres and Passchendaele area. On Wednesday 8 August the pilgrimage culminated with a mass parade and march to the Menin Gate in Ypres for a commemorative service to mark the centenary of the start of a series of battles that claimed thousands of British, Commonwealth, allied, enemy and civilian lives.

The march past was observed by invited diplomatic, civic and military guests. The memorial service was led by John Sentamu, Archbishop of York, and a wreath was laid by the King of the Belgians and the British ambassador to Belgium.

As part of this ceremony, each of the 1,152 Royal British Legion branches attending from the UK and overseas brought a wreath with

them containing a message from their communities. The wreaths were subsequently arranged into a display on the ramparts of the Ypres town walls and will remain in place for public viewing for at least two months.

Unlike those of a hundred years ago, our two representatives returned home safely on Thursday 9 August.

Although not widely reported, there are many videos and photos available on social media by searching **RBL GP90. The Great Pilgrimage**.

**Len Denbigh**



# Help and hope for the Homeless

Shoshana and Lloyd run a Facebook page call Help and hope for the Homeless Herts & London which was started up by Carolyn Helman who also has the same passion to help people.

They have travelled to London from Borehamwood every Thursday since January 2017 to feed the homeless and dog owners. They arrive at 8pm and leave at 11.30pm and they usually see approximately 30-40 people all with different needs.

They supply blankets, sleeping bags, clothes, underwear, hot drinks,



rolls, crisps, cake and sweets and meet an average of 60% of people they have met previously and 40% of new people every week. They are not a charity and go out purely with donations from Facebook, friends and network groups. People on the street are lonely and want to talk. They spend time getting to their characters and the people on the streets love that we know and remember their names and ask what they do every week.

They always get very good reactions from people. Most weeks new people come to share what they do and are amazed by the prior conversations and how people on the street are not as their preconception of homelessness is. They travel every week with their car full to the brim. They do not have a van and always welcome donations, however small.

We are a small organisation and we fund a lot of the social enterprise and the journey into London ourselves.

The Rotary Club of the Studios supports this venture and members of the club go on a Thursday to help the team.

**Please contact Lloyd on 07976 715 733 or Shoshana on 079671958 or email Lloyd on [Lloydellyd@aol.com](mailto:Lloydellyd@aol.com) or Shoshana on [shanigilmore@aol.com](mailto:shanigilmore@aol.com)**

**Lloyd Gilmore**

# Local talent is a secret singing sensation

A treasure trove of talent in our glorious town of Elstree and Borehamwood and you may have already met our latest potential superstar.

His name is Riley Levene. A local who, at the antique age of just 10, leads by ice cool confident example and is already busy propelling his way to melodic success.

Riley is laid back and precocious -but not in the annoyingly saccharine kind of way like the average American child star-and an aviation enthusiast, who after years of researching planes, genuinely aims to establish his own airline business.

It's his singing in vibrato though that's really getting him noticed.

Winner of Elstree and Borehamwood's Got Talent 2017, Riley's journey to the top slot was all plain sailing with a hauntingly powerful version of Leonard Cohen's Hallelujah. You may just have seen him on the TV juggernaut that is the Voice Kids, filmed in our own backyard at Elstree Studios, with a fearless rendition of Edith Piaf's *Non, Je Ne Regrette Rien*. It's usually enough for entrants to sing popular hits on TV shows like this, let alone attempt to use music to cross over the boundaries of culture and language.

Singing will always be subjective, so too are the musical fads of the public, but what stands out during this foray into show business is the endearingly modest behaviour of our Riley. Nailing the final high note with enthusiasm and fortitude he seemed as happy as if he'd just been

offered a thousand record deals. Humble and resolutely positive, even under pressure when Will.i.am kindly came down from his seemingly god-like throne to talk to him, it's his undeniable skill and role-model like behaviour that puts Riley light years ahead of anyone of almost any age.

Confidently gracious, with just the right amount of endearing cheek, he is anything but conventional and for us disillusioned folk-confused by the seemingly vacuous morality set by today's superstars and influentials- Riley just might be able to restore our faith in celebrities yet.

You can see some of Riley's performances on his YouTube channel and make sure to look out for future holiday travel via RileyAir.



**Joanna Mansfield**



## “All Change!”

### Celebrating 150 years of railway service

When the Midland Railway Company built a new line from Bedford to St. Pancras, it opened a station called “Elstree” in July 1868. The arrival of this passenger rail service was critical to the growth of the town and its film industry.

To celebrate this milestone, so critical to our town, the “First Impressions” initiative has organised a year-long programme of activities. Over the past nine years, Elstree and Borehamwood Town Council, a founder member of “First Impressions”, has worked with Hertsmere Borough Council, Hertfordshire County Council, train operator Thameslink and local volunteer group Elstree Screen Heritage to make the station and other public spaces more attractive and welcoming, using high impact visuals from our unique film and television heritage.

But the 150th anniversary was the most ambitious challenge “First Impressions” had yet faced. With the support of a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund, the Museum has created the “All Change!” exhibition, drawing on the Museum’s collection and the knowledge of its volunteers, with added help from local residents.

Other railway groups loaned artefacts, while the Elstree University Technical College (EUTC) helped record interviews with rail staff, past and present, which you can enjoy as part of the exhibition. More interviews were filmed with local residents sharing their memories of the railway and what it has meant to them.

“All Change!” will run until 6 October, so there’s still time to visit before it closes. And if you miss it, you’ll be able to watch a 7 minute trailer



showing local mom Gemma Tate, her daughters and their friends as they explore the exhibition ([vimeo.com/269192050](https://vimeo.com/269192050))

The Library shares 96 Shenley Road with the Museum and has created its own displays to support the programme. Classes from local schools have visited the exhibition and learning packs were prepared for all local schools.

During the spring of 2018, local residents were invited to go into their attics and bring down their model railways for a display at 96 Shenley Road. This event was followed in June by a very special display by the South West Herts Model Railway Society from Bushey. Members of the Town Council’s Youth Council handed out flyers, helping to attract more than 200 visitors.

May saw a guided tour led by John Cartledge, the organiser of “Teddy’s Trails” in association with Elstree and Borehamwood Town Council. This new “Rail Trail” proved such a success that a second session will be held on 7 October.

In June the Town Council’s summer Civic Festival adopted the 150th anniversary as its theme. Families Day marked the end of the Festival and featured free rides on a model train, popular with adults and children alike.

The official 150th anniversary was Friday 13; to be on the safe side we decided to wait until Sunday 15 July to celebrate, when members of “First Impressions” were joined by representatives of transport groups, the Association of Community Rail, Visit Herts!, Youth Councillors and local residents.

95-year old ex-steam engine driver Cliff Watts and Youth Councillor Leo





Arazi unveiled a new heritage panel, with music from Borehamwood Brass and accompanied by members of Elstree Productions and Elstree and Borehamwood Light Operatic Society dressed in period costumes from across the past 150 years. Guests then walked the short distance to Allum Manor for a cream tea sponsored by the Studios Rotary Group. The Borehamwood & District Garden Craft Society kindly provided flower arrangements.

Cllr. Sandra Parnell, who represents the Town Council on "First Impressions," said: "We the Town Council have successfully worked as part of "First Impressions" for many years, helping achieve something

remarkable in Borehamwood. To now be involved with celebrating 150 years of our railway station is something we are really excited about!"

But this year marks more than a glance back into history. Today passengers make an amazing four million journeys a year through Elstree & Borehamwood station; it is among the busiest 6% of main line stations in the country.

And the railway's impact on the town will continue to increase, with the second fastest projected growth in footfall of any of the stations on its line. New and more frequent trains are now being introduced, and our railway station is soon to be redeveloped to provide more space and facilities for passengers.

Here's to the future!



## The "Rail Trail" Back by Popular Demand

2018 marks the 150th anniversary of the arrival of our railway service. This event triggered the rapid growth of Borehamwood and then attracted the studios which have prospered here for over 100 years.

As part of a programme to celebrate this anniversary, in May we held a guided tour of local places associated with the railway. Led by John Cartledge, the founder of the popular series of "Teddy's Trails" in association with Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council, the walking tour lasted almost 3 hours and included a special authorised visit to the railway station.

The group's feedback was very positive ("most interesting," "material you gave us was first class," "all very well organised," "very enjoyable," "lovely to meet everyone") and so we will run a second session of the "Rail Trail" on Sunday 7 October, starting at 1:30 pm sharp at Allum Manor (2 Allum Lane WD6 3PJ). Parking is free.

After a short presentation, walkers will receive an extensive information pack before they set off, first to the railway station and then farther afield. We expect to return to Allum Manor by 5pm.

The group will not exceed 30 people; each walker is responsible for wearing footwear and clothing appropriate to the weather, and for observing all safety rules. At no time will the group get closer to the railway lines than when standing on the station platforms.

To register for this FREE event please visit Hertfordshire County Council's "Walks and More" website ([www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/walksandmore](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/walksandmore)).

Our popular "All Change!" exhibition on the 150th anniversary at Elstree & Borehamwood Museum runs until 6 October. Why not visit "All Change!" as ideal preparation for your walk?

**Explore 150 years of history with a guided walk along the Elstree & Borehamwood Rail Trail**

**Sunday 7 October 1.30 to 5 pm**



For details and booking form, enter **Hertfordshire Walks & More** in a search engine, enter **07/10/2018**, then scroll down to and click on **Celebrating 150 Years of Service: The Elstree & Borehamwood Rail Trail**



Primart School Performing Arts Concert



Bandstand Concert



# The Festival with the Town Mayor



Teddy's Trails



Pro Wrestling Clash



Families Day



Festival Games Night

# Festival Highlights



Festival Parkrun



Venavi Drummers



EBLOS



Dingle Fingle Clowns



Borehamwood Rock Choir

Photos by Dan Salter, Clive Butchins - Andrew Grady and David Sperry

# Festival Winners

## Civic Parade 16 June



Float 1st Place  
The Rotary Club



Walking 1st Place  
Hertsme Academy of Dance



Float 2nd Place  
Boreham Wood Football Club



Walking 2nd Place  
EBLOS



Float 3rd Place  
BETTA



Walking 3rd Place  
Writers in the Wood

## Festival Parkrun



1st Female  
Simona Cristea



1st Male  
Matthew Ridley



1st Junior Female  
Savannah Endean



1st Junior Male  
Jo Jenning

## ELSTREE & BOREHAMWOOD'S GOT TALENT



1st Place  
Daniel Rowntree

2nd Place  
Abby Mainegra Stewart

3rd Place  
Mark Warwick

## Festival Quiz



Winners - The Never Hazbeanz

## Special Thanks to Brian Burton

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&

## Rodney Burt

for providing lighting for Elstree and Borehamwood's Got Talent

# All Saints Coffee Mornings

## June Flower Festival

The exhibition was opened by the Borough Mayor Cllr Brenda Batten and Town Mayor Cllr Victor Eni accompanied by his wife Martine at the coffee morning on Saturday 23 June.

The exhibition continued until Monday 25 June. They all expressed amazement at the range of exhibits.

This year the theme was "Trains" to complement the 150 Years of the Railways celebrations. 42 local organisations and groups took part, taking many train themes from songs, poems, paintings, films and some more literally. The Town Station, Polar Express, a play on Paddington the Bear (filmed at Elstree Studios), the Flying Scotsman, Eurostar, Govia/Thameslink, Steam, Speed and Rain were a few of the titles. There were two Hogwarts Express and two Railway Children on show, demonstrating completely different interpretations. The most unusual contribution came from the Library. The Hogwarts Expresses was crafted entirely from paper. Quite an amazing work of art.

Gratitude made a contribution of bread, lettuces and bananas to be taken, which would otherwise be wasted. The Royal British Legion's arrangement reflected the cessation of the First World War. A reminder to all that we owe a debt of gratitude to all those who gave their lives for us.

Thank you to all those who contributed to make it such a success.

*Pat Strack*

The dates for the coffee mornings are set for the year (Saturdays 11am to 1pm)

<b>13 October</b> - Concert, music and reading	<b>9 March</b> - Youth makes music
<b>10 November</b> - Pre Christmas sale for charities	<b>13 April</b> - Young performers
<b>12 January</b> - A Year in Photographs	<b>11 May</b> - Town Pre Festival,
<b>9 February</b> - Writing	<b>22 June</b> - Flower Festival



# Hertfordshire Health Walk

If you ever feel like a walk exploring the hidden footpaths of Borehamwood then head down to the Boulevard on a Tuesday morning.

A group of locals leave at 10.30am every week, meeting outside Halfords and the doctor's surgery (WD6 4PR), and head off in the capable hands of trained Health Walk leaders who help keep everyone on track and hold a first aid kit.

It's a sociable activity with between 20 and 30 walkers on a typical week, taking a brisk walk in the local area for one hour with the option of staying for a cup of tea or coffee and a catch up at the end.

For those who prefer a shorter walk at a slower pace the Wednesday walk is more suitable. Again it leaves at 10.30am and starts outside the Mirzan Restaurant 134 Aycliffe Road, Borehamwood, WD6 4DY.



The walks are free and there is no obligation to come every week. All you need is a decent pair of shoes - preferably walking shoes or boots. If you are keen to go further afield the Health Walks take place all over

Hertfordshire and anyone is welcome to attend any of the walks. The website provides details of the times and grade of walk so you can choose one that suits your ability. It's a great opportunity to explore new locations in the county without the stress of planning your own route.

All of our weekly walkers look forward to stepping out, enjoying the fresh air and admiring the views, plants and wildlife that so easily go unnoticed in our usual rush.

We hope to see some of you join our friendly group and don't worry if you want to come alone - there will certainly be lots of people happy to keep you company as you enjoy the fresh air and exercise.

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*Helen Stammers*



# Tapestries of Faith

The Town Council supports the freedom of residents to choose a faith or to have none and it is proud of the rich tapestry of religious groups within the local community, including those that meet at Fairway Hall such as the Radlett Reform Synagogue and the Borehamwood Islamic Centre.

## Pentecost

Cllr Cynthia Barker joined the Filipino community in Elstree and Borehamwood in celebrating the Feast of Pentecost on 20 May 2018 at St Teresa's RC Church.

Father Edgar Vizcara and Father Mark Moran led the service attended by around 40 local Filipinos.

Fr Edgar was particularly emotional because he remembered being a young student when he did his year's placement at St Teresa's church 18 years ago. He was also pleased to recognise familiar faces from his time in Borehamwood.

Cynthia, who was born in the Philippines, the first Filipina councillor to be elected in the UK, said:

"The service was a happy celebration and I was pleased to show my support to the local community."



Pentecost is a Christian holy day that celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit 40 days after Easter. Some Christian denominations celebrate it as the birthday of the Christian church. Originally Pentecost was a Jewish holiday held 49 days after Passover.

## Jewish Life Centre

Opening in 2011 Chabad of Elstree and Borehamwood are finally establishing the Jewish Life Centre.

In planning for more than two years, the Jewish Life Centre will provide a unique experience focussing on creating a space where everyone can experience the warmth and vitality of Jewish life. It will be a hub for classes, programmes and events geared towards children, teens, and youth as well as adult educational and social groups, engaging the growing Jewish community of Elstree and Borehamwood.



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## Bishop 'Give Peas a Chance' at St Michael's

St Michael and All Angels Church recently hosted the Harvest Appeal Launch of the Bishop of St Albans, the Right Reverend Dr Alan Smith.

The Appeal, called 'Give Peas a Chance,' is working with appeal partner Christian Aid to improve the lives of farming communities in Malawi, Africa through growing 'pigeon peas'.

Come and hear how the humble pigeon pea is helping combat the effects of climate change at St Michael's Harvest Service on 7 October.

*Revd Louise Collins, Vicar  
St Michael and All Angels  
The Parish of Elstree and Borehamwood*



## Lord Lieutenant visits Parish Church

'Knit and Natter' of St Michael and All Angels Church, Borehamwood, presented a hand-knitted figurine to the Lord-Lieutenant of Hertfordshire, Robert Voss CBE when he visited the Church on 22 July.

'Knit and Natter' meet every 1st Thursday in the month at 1pm in St Michael's Church Hall, Brook Road, Borehamwood. They welcome knitters and beginners alike.

*Revd Louise Collins, Vicar  
St Michael and All Angels  
The Parish of Elstree and  
Borehamwood*



### **Sunday 23 September 'SONGS OF PRAISE CAFÉ'**

in the Church Hall, St Michael and All Angels, Brook Road at 4pm.

### **Saturday 29 September MICHAELMAS CREAM TEA**

in aid of the Macmillan Nurses from 2.30pm - 4.30pm in the Church Hall, St Michael and All Angels, Brook Road.

Tickets in advance: Adult £5, child £3 from Pat Sperry: 01923 673959 / 07939 130871 / patsperry@talktalk.net.

### **Sunday 30 September 'THE SHAPE OF LOVE':**

A 'Thank-You' Service For Godparents at St Michael and All Angels, Brook Road from 12 noon - 12.45pm.

### **Saturday 6 October FUN QUIZ**

in the Church Hall, St Michael and All Angels, Brook Road at 6.30pm. £3.50 and £3 concessions, no need to book, all welcome.

### **Sunday 7 October HARVEST SERVICE**

at St Michael and All Angels, Brook Road at 9.30am

### **Sunday 28 October 'WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE?'**

Parish Service at St Michael and All Angels, Brook Road at 10am with USPG speaker Jo Musker-Sherwood. Plus lunch and workshop.

### **Saturday 3 November BOREHAMWOOD BRASS CHARITY CONCERT with The Theatre Group**

in aid of Watford Peace Hospice at St Michael and All Angels, Brook Road (details to follow). Tickets: Adult £5, child £3 from Pat Sperry: 01923 673959 / 07939 130871 / patsperry@talktalk.net.

### **Sunday 11 November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE**

at 9.30am at St Michael and All Angels, Brook Road plus 'Armistice 100' display.

### **Saturday 24 November CHRISTMAS FAIR**

in the Church Hall, St Michael and All Angels, Brook Road from 10am - 1pm.

### **Sunday 16 December TRADITIONAL CAROL SERVICE**

at St Michael and All Angels, Brook Road at 4pm.

### **Sunday 23 December CAROLS ROUND THE PIANO**

at the Vicarage, phone 020 88953 2362.

### **Monday 24 December CHRISTMAS EVE**

5pm Christingle and 11.30pm 'Midnight' Communion.

### **Tuesday 25 December CHRISTMAS DAY FAMILY WORSHIP**

at 10am

# Elstree Mozart Players

**Saturday 16 June 2018**

The inaugural concert by the Elstree Mozart Players led by Lucy Cumming, conducted by Derek Holland was a tremendous success, not least because of the large audience that this event attracted.

This new orchestra was founded by Derek, currently the Musical Director of Borehamwood Brass, who first appeared at Festival concerts with the band as long ago as 1993.

It has been Derek's long ambition to bring an orchestral concert to the Festival. This year seemed the right time, given the current profile of the Elstree and Borehamwood Town Council Civic Festival, to start this venture.

The local community supported this idea, championed by Cllr. Pat Strack and Andrew Grady of Borehamwood Brass. Others including Pam Kubica from All Saints Church, and the Town Council entertainments committee made this concert such a success.

The orchestra was named as a gesture of admiration and respect for

the great conductor Harry Blech, who founded the London Mozart players in 1949 with the aim of performing works from the classical period with an orchestra the size and layout of which all of the composers would have recognized.

The orchestra is drawn from a group of semi-professional and professional musicians, specially chosen, four of whom regularly play with Borehamwood Brass.

During the concert two popular Elgar miniature works were performed under the baton of guest conductor Adrian Brown. Adrian has conducted many of the world's most famous orchestras including the Berlin and Leningrad Philharmonics, and replaced the associate conductor Tom Torley who was recovering from a shoulder injury

Following the very positive response to this concert, the aim will be to work towards promoting a series of concerts locally and further afield on a regular basis.



There are plans being made for a 'Classical Extravaganza' concert in November featuring a world renowned soprano soloist.

Next Year's Festival concert date will be Sunday 16 June 2019, and will conclude with Beethoven's dramatic 5th Symphony.

Borehamwood not only has a brass band but now has its own classical orchestra.

## Elstree Mozart Players - Classical Extravaganza

**Saturday 17 November 2018**

Elstree Mozart Players led by Lucy Cumming, conducted by Derek Holland, will be playing a concert in Allum Manor Hall on Saturday 17 November.

The concert will feature the overture from Hansel and Gretel, the Carmen Suite, the waltz from Sleeping Beauty, rounding off with Tchaikovsky's famous 1812 Overture, and also the internationally renowned soprano Janice Watson.

Janice is one of the world's major sopranos, renowned for the beauty of her sound. Originally a flautist, she began taking singing seriously at the instigation of tenor Phillip Langridge, and studied with Johanna Peters and Renata Scotto. At the age of 23 she won the Kathleen Ferrier Award and the Royal Overseas League. She is also a Grammy winner with two further nominations to her name.

Janice has performed in most of the major opera houses of the world with many of the world's leading conductors, and has been a regular guest with both English National Opera and Welsh National Opera. She has sung many times at the Royal Albert Hall Proms and the Edinburgh Festival.

Janice first made her name singing Mozart and Britten, but with the maturing and broadening of her voice she is now equally at home singing Verdi, Richard Strauss, Janacek and Wagner.

The concert is in aid of Dementia Club, and tickets cost £10 which will be available on the door or from the Town Council's offices.



# Borehamwood Band Stand Committee

Over the last few weeks there have been a series of Sunday afternoon musical entertainments organised in Meadow Park.

Two Rotary Clubs, Elstree and Borehamwood and the Studios, formed the Borehamwood Band Stand Committee. This committee arranged a series of brass band concerts and other performances in Meadow Park, working in conjunction with Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council and Hertsmere Borough Council.

On June 24 and July 8, 15 and 22 these Sunday afternoon brass band concerts were arranged so townsfolk could see how having a facility in Meadow Park would be of benefit to the wider community in Elstree and Borehamwood. Working with the London and Home Counties Brass Band Association, brass bands from Hertfordshire performed on four separate dates. Other performers were Soul Jump, a funky interactive animation band, Writers in the Wood performed readings, the U3A ukulele band and Strummers in the Woods.

The Band Stand Committee is working with the Town and Borough Councils to provide a permanent performance space in Phase 2 of the Meadow Park refurbishment.

The committee received favourable comments from several bands that took part.

The secretary of Watford Band sent a message:

"The committee and band members of Watford Band would like to thank the bandstand committee and their helpers at the band concert at Meadow Park on Sunday, it was a good concert, and hope that you can get a new bandstand built and carry on with more concerts.

Another message received from the chairman of Welwyn Garden City Band stated:



"Thank you for inviting the Welwyn Garden City Band to perform. We enjoyed the afternoon and I think the audience did too. We would be very pleased to have the opportunity to play at Meadow Park in the future and to help support your bandstand venture. At a time when so many local authorities are cutting back on leisure activities, it is so good to see that your initiative has received local support and is moving forward so well."

The audiences that attended also enjoyed the afternoon, with many different comments being posted on social media. One such was by Helen Stammers:

'Thank you for a fantastic concert - especially as you must have all been melting in the heat! You kept us entertained and I particularly liked reliving my youth with The Flintstones. Such a relaxed afternoon.'

Following on from these concerts the committee is working with Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council as well as representatives from Hertsmere Borough Council to move things forward to design and build a permanent structure which will be fit for purpose, having all the necessary facilities required to make this arena suitable to be used by different community groups.

**Andrew Grady**

## A whole new kind of band

Soul Jump is a whole new kind of group like nothing you've seen before. The band features six live vocalists that sing alongside animated music videos.

They mix songs that appeal to the whole family with comedy cartoons and a very new sound that mixes meaningful pop funk with comedy to deliver a truly fun show like nothing else.

### Let's introduce you to the characters:

Ricky is the front man behind the music, played by big soul singer Nathan Devonte, Colin is a posh cynical egg drummer, played by Soul Jump creator Martyn Niman who beat-boxes cartoon voices live on the tracks. Joy the power vocalist, played by Gabby Niman, is always saving Ricky's life. Jerakim is the party animal rap artist in the group played by Dominic Pierre/Kyle Kerr. Rickelle, Ricky's little rocker sister full of attitude, is played by Abigail Felsenstein and the mysterious DJ Sketch is played by Yuval Havkin/Zachary Aghaizu.

### Live Shows

So far Soul Jump have performed at the Elstree Studios to a packed crowd of 200 people in January this year and at the Town Festival in June. The band's next big show is part of Elstree and Borehamwood's

new Diversity Festival this October! Soul Jump is performing at 2pm with two new songs. To book your tickets, go to their website and for the full event, visit [diversityfestival2018.eventbrite.co.uk](http://diversityfestival2018.eventbrite.co.uk)

Soul Jump will be taking bookings from October for a whole variety of events for the whole family.

**Martyn Niman**



**To discuss any gigs or partnerships either call 0845 351 9975 or email the front man Ricky on [Ricky@LetSoulJump.com](mailto:Ricky@LetSoulJump.com) and subscribe to the band's newsletter at [www.letsouljump.com](http://www.letsouljump.com)**

# Computer Disenfranchisement and how your local library can help you



My name is Steve Newton and I am one of the IT Champions at Borehamwood library. I am there each Tuesday from 2pm - 4pm.

Library members can use computers free of charge for up to one hour per day, non-members prices from £2, and there are free scanning facilities and free WiFi. Printing prices start from 20p per page.

One of the most surprising issues that I've encountered is the number of people who have come to the library who need to use a computer, who have never had the need or desire to use one before or perhaps just couldn't afford the associated costs involved.

There are a growing number of organisations such as NHS, local government, banks, supermarkets, recruitment agencies who prefer their customers to make applications, renew memberships and supply information online.

This combination of a need to be online savvy together with an inability to perform such functions has created a group of people who are, what I would term, computer disenfranchised. Unchecked, this could lead to a whole sector of society who are denied access to essential services.

To combat this Borehamwood Library have introduced several initiatives, such as IT Champions - volunteers who offer free help with PC and Internet queries, "Tea and Tablet" sessions where customers can bring in their tablets or smartphones and learn how to make the most out of their devices within a friendly and sociable environment, and one-to-one sessions with library staff that can be pre-booked. (Prices start from £3 a session)

There's no need to feel embarrassed or put-off by not being computer literate, both the library staff and volunteers are there to assist in any way they can so that customers don't feel they are being excluded from modern life.

If you want to "make friends" with your iPad, Tablet or Smartphone in a sociable, friendly small group (with tea and biscuits!) we hold group sessions every month on a Wednesday and one to one sessions 4 times a week.

**Pop into the library for details or call 0300 123 4049 and ask for Borehamwood Library.**



## Elstree & Borehamwood Museum



*"Thank you for a fantastic exhibition – all the children really enjoyed it. Lovely staff too. Made the experience really more enjoyable."*

*"So informative and interesting. I learned a lot about the history of Borehamwood."*

*"I had such a fun time – me, my brother and sister played trains and cooked fake eggs and bacon."*

*"It was amazing – very nice to be here" – from Holland.*

*"Wonderful!!!" – from USA.*

Just a few of the comments from our visitor's book about the current exhibition, All Change!. From adults and children, from home and abroad. If you haven't been to see how the railways changed Borehamwood for ever, then you have a few weeks before it ends. The exhibition will close on Saturday 6 October, so you still have time to get a platform ticket, dress up like an engine driver, blow the steam whistle, and smell and hear the steam train passing through our station. Don't miss this interesting and successful exhibition. And please vote for us in

the Hertfordshire Object of The Year on this website: [surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/UEXCN/](http://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/UEXCN/)

On Tuesday 23 October we will be starting a brand new exhibition which will tell the story of the campaign thirty years ago to save Elstree Studios from closure.

By the mid 90's the then derelict site was up for sale as a shopping centre and yet today the future of the studios is more secure than ever. It is home to some of the most popular shows on television including Strictly Come Dancing and Big Brother. Recent film credits include The King's Speech and Rogue One: A Star Wars Story among many others.

It was a remarkable victory for the campaign and its Chairman Paul Welsh, and shows what determination can achieve even against superior odds. The new exhibition tells the story of that 8 year uphill struggle and its eventual successful outcome. Don't miss it.

**PS : We are looking for a large dry space for storage for the Museum. Do you have an empty garage or basement you are not using? Please contact us on 01442 454888 or [info@elstree-museum.org](mailto:info@elstree-museum.org).**

**Simon Gee**





# Rotary Club of Elstree & Borehamwood

## Celebration BBQ

On the evening of 25 June Sasha Capocci celebrated her year as President with a Moroccan style BBQ at the Orchard tea rooms Shenely.

Sasha was presented with her Paul Harris Medallion by Scot McLachlan. Her past president's Collar was presented by David Palmer. About 50 guests enjoyed an evening of entertainment by Paul Lomax.



## Kids Out

On Monday 18th as part of Rotary International Project Kids Out 150 school children plus their staff attended the Reel cinema at Borehamwood to see Jurassic World.

Kenilworth, Meryfield, Saffron Green and Summerswood were the lucky schools this year.

After a picnic lunch the next stop was Aberford Park for environmental activities and fun. The afternoon ended with ice creams for all.

Thank you to Tricia Gibbons, Sandra Parnell, Helen Stammers and Florence Zakari.

## Schools' Art Show

President Sasha Capocci, Pat Strack, Nick Male, Stephen Rehder, Fred Thomas and Clive Butchins of the Elstree and Borehamwood Rotary and Sandra Parnell, Chair, Florence Zakari, Elaine Butchins of the Satellite Studios Rotary and Town councillors Farida Turner and Eric Silver (Northwick Park Rotary) welcomed Town Mayor Victor Eni (Studios Rotarian) to the Rotary Clubs Schools' Art Show on Thursday 27 June at 96 Shenley Rd.

Mayor Eni praised the schools outstanding art work and the opportunity that Rotary gave for families, friends and residents to share the amazing work produced by our pupils in our Town schools and Shenley Primary. He thanked the staff for their hard work with the children in our primary schools.

The exhibition ran as part of the Town Family Festival from Thursday 27 June to Sunday 1 July.



A big thank you to the volunteers from both Rotary Clubs who organised the event, erected the boards and took part in the rota. Thank you to the Hertsmere Borough Councillors who made a Ward Improvement Initiative Scheme donation of £800 to cover the cost of the venue.

**Pat Strack**





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Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council

# Fireworks Display

Celebrating 150 of the railway coming  
to Elstree and Borehamwood

Monday 5 November  
6pm – 7pm  
(Display will start at  
6.30pm)

Meadow Park,  
Borehamwood

## Featuring music from:

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E&B  
Unity Network

T: 0845 351 9975

Elstree & Borehamwood

Fairway Hall, Brook Close, WD6 5BT

20-21 October 2018

### An Inter-Cultural Community Celebration

Let's make Elstree & Borehamwood, Hertsmere an even better place to live. It is time for Hertsmere to celebrate our common past and particularly Elstree & Borehamwood to embrace our diversity in races, creed and religion. Let's start now; let's start here, let's make it happen this year.

### Soul Jump



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Animated Band SOUL JUMP



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for a family ticket

To guarantee your entry ticket please go to:  
<https://diversityfestival2018.eventbrite.co.uk>

Follow Us by liking:  
[Facebook.com/BEUnityNetwork](https://www.facebook.com/BEUnityNetwork)

### \* Digital Art Competition

To enter with the chance to win £100 (open to all) email your image/info: [interculturalbe@gmail.com](mailto:interculturalbe@gmail.com)

### \* Fashion Show

Show off your best traditional costumes & join the parade. Register via: [interculturalbe@gmail.com](mailto:interculturalbe@gmail.com)

# Festival of the Community Weekend

# GETTING TO KNOW YOU!

Making friends across ethnic and religious boundaries is the theme of an exciting new festival for all the family.

The 'Diversity Festival' will take place in Borehamwood's Fairway Hall, situated in Brook Close, over the weekend of 20 and 21 October 2018.

Activities will include University talks, a fashion show and competition and a Digital Art Competition. An Art show and a Caribbean Museum as well as the chance to meet famous entrepreneurs from across the UK.

Food from all the national groupings represented in what is now a multi-cultural and diverse community will combine flavour with friendship and fun.

Book for the Sunday's International Pot Luck and get a Soul Jump Concert entry for free!

"Getting to know you" will not just be a song from the West End

smash revival of 'The King and I' but also a potent theme running throughout the weekend. Come and join in the new movement towards the future and the new United Kingdom Society where we work, live and grow together.

Leading from the front will be the town's first ever African mayor, Councillor Victor Eni. Joining him and his French wife, Martine as trustees of the festival, are Rabbi Berger, Councillor Farida Turner and Martin Neimann from the Jewish community with long-term local resident Nick Male.

Martine Eni explains: "Borehamwood has been enriched by people from all over the world who have made their homes here. Now let's really get to know each other! Our festival will give everyone this chance."

As committed organisers, who really believe in what we are doing, we are putting our hearts and souls into this initiative.

As the song says, it is really: "Because of all the beautiful and new, things I'm learning about you, day by day"

**Digital Art Competition**

We are running a competition of digital art open to all. All ages, all styles. Various prizes available including top prize of £100

Registration form for the digital art competition

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Land Line: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ (If under 16 please ask your parents for authorisation)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ authorise my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in this competition. Tell us about what you're presenting: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please note this slip needs to be returned before the closing date of 18/09/18

Please return to:  
 Culture and Borehamwood Unity Network  
 9 Cowley Hill  
 Borehamwood WDS5 2LE  
 Or scan and email: [interculturalbs@gmail.com](mailto:interculturalbs@gmail.com)

**Fashion Show**

Saturday 20th October 2-4pm Fairway Hall Borehamwood

Registration form for the Fashion Show

First name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surname: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ (If under 16 please ask your parents for permission)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ authorise my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in this competition. Tell us about the costume you are presenting: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please note this slip needs to be sent back before the closing date of 15/09/18

Please note this slip needs to be sent back or dropped back on:  
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 9 Cowley Hill  
 Borehamwood WDS5 2LE  
 Or scan and email: [interculturalbs@gmail.com](mailto:interculturalbs@gmail.com)

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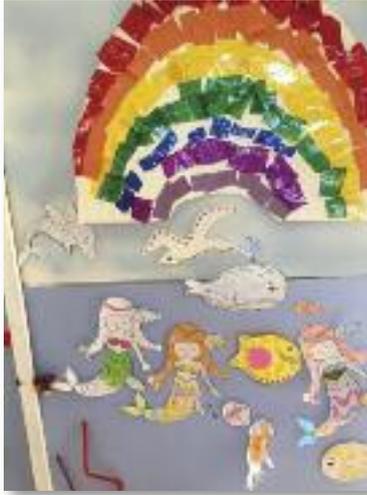
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# Borehamwood Foodbank



## Summer Fun

The Borehamwood Foodbank have had a very busy summer, our busiest yet in fact! Over the summer the Foodbank seeks to help families who find it harder than usual to feed themselves without school meals being available. We have had four sessions each starting with fun arts and crafts and then a two course meal with fresh fruit and vegetables. We are very grateful to all who support us in this venture.

## Ongoing Need

We are expecting a very busy lead up to Christmas! and will continue to need your support from donations to volunteering. One way you can support the Foodbank and possibly win your Christmas dinner at the same time is to enter our Turkey raffle!! Visit our My Donate page below for all of the details. Here is a picture of last years happy winner! [mydonate.bt.com/events/turkeyraffle/473673](http://mydonate.bt.com/events/turkeyraffle/473673)



## Events

We are also looking for volunteers to help with various upcoming events including our Foodbank Friday collections at Kings Cross station on the last Friday of every month and our Christmas Tesco collection on Thursday 29 November to Saturday 1 December, if you would like to help please get in contact on 020 3583 1109 or email [info@borehamwood.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@borehamwood.foodbank.org.uk). As always thank you for your ongoing support

**Kim Gray**

**Foodbank Co-ordinator, Tel: 020 3583 1109**

## Aldenham renaissance

As part of their grants scheme Elstree and Borehamwood Town Council gave funding to Aldenham renaissance at Aldenham country Park to provide two new Wendy Houses to be placed in the special needs playground.

The first house was purchased second hand costing £40 but need needed a fair bit of work, new roof, floor base and ended up costing around £400 with labour

It was then decided that the second house should be a larger two story building so taller kids could use them as well.



## China Sister Town Invitation

Following the successful visit of a delegation from Elstree and Borehamwood to China, delegates from Huianan have been invited to visit the Town in the late autumn.

The purpose of their visit will be to make educational and business links. An outline programme has been prepared including afternoon tea with our MP at Westminster, a tour of Elstree Studios, a visit to Borehamwood Football Club, visits to local schools etc.

Once the dates are confirmed these plans will be firmed up.





# Community Infrastructure Levy

## What is CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy)?

CIL is a charge that local authorities can set on new development in order to raise funds to help fund the infrastructure, facilities and services - such as schools or transport improvements - which are needed to support new homes and businesses in the areas.

## How can CIL be spent?

Money raised can be spent on anything that deals with the demands that development places on their area, such as open space, strategic transport infrastructure and community facilities.

CIL cannot be used as a replacement for everyday Town Council expenditure.

Hertsmere Borough Council determines whether or not the Town Council's use of CIL monies meets the above criteria.



## How much money is available from the Town Council?

At the time of publication of this article, the Town Council has a balance of £385,546.79 in CIL receipts. To date, it has spent £60,000 in a joint scheme with Hertsmere Borough Council to meet the cost of installing an artificial bowling green at Aberford Park.

## What Ideas have already been put forwards?

- New notice board and benches
- Bandstand in local park (in support of Rotary project)
- Shuttle bus funding
- Additional meeting/conference space in Borehamwood
- Improved Fairway Hall facilities
- Railway station improvements
- Roundabout improvements at Railway station
- Support of a new medical centre
- Support of a new theatre

## How can I input into the decision making on CIL expenditure?

The Town Council is committed to consulting the public on items of major expenditure and welcomes the views of residents and local businesses. If you have ideas that you would like the Council to consider, please complete and return the questionnaire below to **The Clerk, Town Council Offices, Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood, WD6 5BT** or email [clerk@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk)

## CIL Expenditure Questionnaire

I am a resident of Elstree and Borehamwood    Yes     No

Name .....

Address .....

..... Email .....

(Your details will only be used to respond to you in connection with CIL expenditure by the Town Council and will be kept in accordance with the authority's Data Protection policies).

My suggestion for CIL expenditure is:

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# What's On

## Clubs & Groups

### Friends of Care Homes

'An Evening Out in the Afternoon'  
Radlett

Weekly Sundays from 3pm to 4.45pm  
Tel: 01923 289890

### DR96 Over 60s Club

96 Shenley Road - Wednesdays 10am - 12pm  
New members welcome  
Contact: Clive Butchins 020 8953 1827,  
Sandra Parnell 020 8953 0832 or  
Pat Strack 020 8386 3151

### Borehamwood Drop In

Every Tuesday from 9.30am - 12pm  
Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood  
WD6 5BT  
£1.50 per week

### Borehamwood W.I.

Being a Wardrobe Mistress, Syl  
Bennett, 95th Birthday Party  
8 October - Monthly lunch  
1.15pm - 3.15pm  
Natural Remedies, Michelle Priestly  
12 November - Monthly lunch  
1.15pm - 3.15pm  
Christmas Party with entertainment.  
10 December - Christmas lunch  
1.15pm - 3.15pm  
Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood  
WD6 5BT

### Elstree and Borehamwood Dementia Club

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month,  
2pm - 4pm  
Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood  
WD6 5BT  
Sandra Parnell 020 8953 0832 or  
Pat Strack 020 8386 3151

### Monday 1 October

Monday Club Trip to Paradise Park  
Entrance £16.50, Coach £10  
Contact: Pat Strack pat.strack@ntlworld.com

### Wednesday 3 October

DR96 Macmillan Coffee Morning  
96 Shenley Road, 10am - 11am  
£4  
Contact: Pat Strack Pat.Strack@ntlworld.com

### Sunday 7 October

NSPCC Elstree Mozart Players Supper  
Concert  
Reveley Lodge, Bushey, 7pm  
Enjoy supper and a concert in this beautiful  
setting.  
Tickets £30

### Friday 12 October

DR96 Trip to Southend  
Leave Fairway Hall, 9.30pm  
Non members £10  
Contact: Pat Strack pat.strack@ntlworld.com

### Studios Rotary Club Barn Dance/Folk Evening

St Teresa Hall, 7pm  
Cheese or Ham Ploughman's Bring your own  
drinks  
£10  
Contact: Nick Male  
nick.male2@btinternet.com,  
Pat Strack pat.strack@ntlworld.com

### Saturday 13 October

Creator Space Family Drop In Event  
Borehamwood Library, 10am - 3pm  
Try virtual reality headsets, play the book-  
bongos, simple coding for families with  
young children using Cubetto, or help us  
make a stop motion movie.  
Free event but donations welcome.

### Tuesday 16 October

U3A  
Talk by Ian Keable "Charles Dickens;  
Conjurer"  
St Teresa's Church Hall, 10.30am  
Arrive at 10am for coffee and chat  
beforehand.

### Wednesday 17 October

Slipper Swap Social  
Borehamwood Library, 10am - 12pm  
Our aim is to help older people to maintain  
their optimum wellbeing and fitness so they  
can continue to enjoy living as independently  
as possible.  
Pick up FREE slippers to prevent slips and  
trips.  
Join us for a cuppa and a chat about social  
groups in your community.

### Saturday 2 November

Borehamwood Brass  
St Michael's Church, 8pm

### Monday 5 November

Fireworks Night  
Meadow Park, 6pm - 7pm  
Free entry

### Saturday 10 November

All Saints Coffee Morning  
All Saints Church, 11am - 1pm  
Local organisations, Xmas sale and i  
nformation stalls opportunities for  
volunteers to make enquiries  
Contact: Pat Strack pat.strack@ntlworld.com

### Saturday 17 November

Studios Rotary Club presents A Classical  
Extravaganza  
Allum Manor, 7pm - 9pm  
£10 includes refreshments  
Contact: Pat Strack pat.strack@ntlworld.com  
See page 13 for more details

### Sunday 18 November

NSPCC Christmas Fayre  
Allum Manor, 10am - 4pm  
Entrance £2  
Contact: Ann Goddard  
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### Sunday 25 November

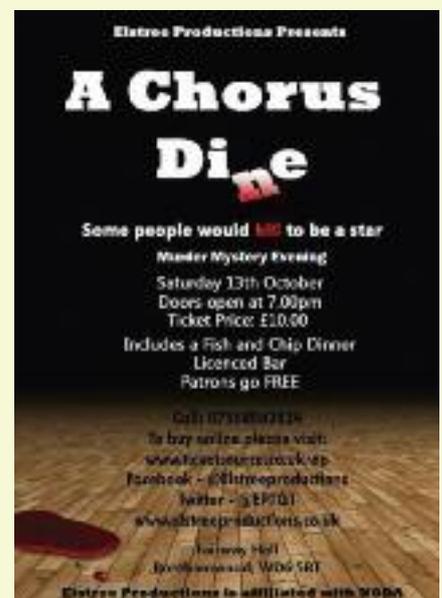
Christmas Lights Switch On  
All Saints Church, 2pm - 6pm

### Friday 7 December

Studios Rotary Club Quiz Evening  
St Teresa Hall, 7pm  
Fish & Chips, bring your own drinks  
£10  
Contact: Mark Meighan  
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### Wednesday 19 December

DR96 Xmas Party  
96 Shenley Road, 11am - 1pm  
Food and Entertainment  
£5  
Contact: Pat Strack pat.strack@ntlworld.com



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## Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council meetings

For a full list of our forthcoming meetings, please see the website.

All meetings now take place at Fairway Hall.

2 October	Environment & Planning	Meeting Room	7pm
3 October	Community Safety	Main Hall	7pm
16 October	Entertainments	Meeting Room	7.30pm
18 October	General Management	Meeting Room	7pm
24 October	Transport Forum	Main Hall	7pm
8 November	General Management	Meeting Room	7pm
13 November	Entertainments	Meeting Room	7.30pm
27 November	Environment & Planning	Meeting Room	7pm
28 November	FULL COUNCIL	Main Hall	7.30pm

Note: Times and venues of meetings may be changed at short notice. Meetings listed are open to the press and public.

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