

The BIG Lunch

Bring a picnic to Alexandra Park!
on
Sunday July 19th
starting at 12.30pm



The emphasis is on local food or home grown food and lots of tasting and food swapping!

A brilliant opportunity for all the vegetable and fruit gardeners to show just how good, home produced fare tastes!

Meet in the little garden area close to the pavilion, or in the pavilion itself, if the weather is damp.

If the weather is foul, we will probably cancel - as a picnic outside in the rain is no joy for anyone!

If you want more information please contact Sarah Clayton on 01372 722341 or email her at sarah.clayton7@ntlworld.com

Thank You

You will have heard that Chris Frost was again re-elected as your Residents Association representative on Surrey County Council.

The composition of Surrey County Council is now - 10 Residents Association, 53 Conservatives, 13 Liberal Democrats and 1 Labour.

We were of course delighted that you are prepared to vote 'Local' whatever your Political allegiances may be when it comes to National Elections.



Recycling . . .

Although initially, there were some reservations about the number of bins needed to implement the new scheme, the feedback you have given us is that you are generally happy with the arrangements. And, most importantly, we can see the benefits of greater waste recycling.

54% of our waste is now being recycled

Well done everyone and keep up the good work!

Epsom Downs

The plans for the 2 day concerts on the Downs next year have been cancelled but the very popular evening concerts will take place as usual. Get your tickets early!



I'm bored!

How often have you heard these immortal words uttered by your children - well, no more, if they take advantage of the following!

The Leisure Developments Team is currently working on this year's Youth Leisure Day named **'YLD Xtreme'**. YLD is an annual event held for young people aged between 11 -17 years. The ethos behind the day is to provide young people with a free day of entertainment whilst letting them know about some of the many fantastic opportunities that they can get involved in across the borough. The day also showcases local young talent and allows the young people that attend the event opportunities to try new activities.

This year's event is being held on -

Saturday 11th July in Rosebery Park 12 - 5pm

Over 1000 young people are expected to attend throughout the day. There will be live bands, a BMX stunt display team, a rodeo bull, sumo suits and a variety of opportunities to learn more about sports and local clubs.

Need to know more? Contact Louise Basso on 01372 732164

**And . . .
don't forget, there's**



- * Free tennis coaching for all ages and abilities every Saturday morning in Alexandra Park 10am - 12pm.
- * Free cricket coaching in Auriol Park on Mondays. Longmead Park on Tuesdays and Poole Road Recreation Ground on Wednesdays. All sessions are from 6.30 to 7.30pm
- * The Rainbow Centre offers a range of activities all year round and special activities during school holidays.
- * Martial Arts in Alexandra Park

For information on any of these activities, call the Contact Centre on 01372 732000 or email contactus@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

The Queen dropped by . . .

On her way home from The Derby, The Queen stopped to greet well-wishers at St Barnabas Church which was celebrating its Centenary.

Although the visit was low key, and for security reasons, The Queen was unable to step out of her car, many residents of Temple Road were out in force to wave and cheer.

The Rev Michael Preston presented a beautiful bouquet of roses to Her Majesty and after a few quick words she departed with her entourage.



Photograph courtesy of Russel West

'That' footpath . . .

You know, the one we all complain about!
You must have noticed that it's now possible to walk in reasonable comfort from the Town Hall car park to the High Street. The path has been newly paved, widened and brightened up

Objections to Planning Applications

As from the beginning of April, new procedures came into effect relating to appeals on householder applications. Any representations made about a householder application will now be automatically forwarded to the Secretary of State if that application subsequently becomes the subject of an appeal. There would be no further opportunity to comment at the appeal stage. So it's very important to get any objections in as soon as possible.