

THE HARTLEY NEWS



Newsletter of the Hartley and District Residents' Association Autumn 2010
Protecting and Advancing the Common Interests of the Area



HADRA Introduces "Neighbourhood Watch" initiative

At our AGM this year, HADRA pledged its determination to introduce a **Neighbourhood Watch** scheme across the entire HADRA area and we're now appealing for members of our community who would like to become involved with this exciting initiative to get in touch. Neighbourhood Watch is billed as "one of the biggest and most successful crime prevention initiatives ever" and behind it is a simple idea that getting people together to take basic action, cuts local crime.

Also, an often unknown benefit of becoming part of a Neighbourhood Watch scheme is the fact that many insurance companies offer discounts to residents who are members of Neighbourhood Watch, so through HADRA's determination and your (modest!) commitment, significant insurance savings should be possible.

HADRA IS READY! ARE YOU?

If you are a resident of **Bencombe Road, Bouverie Gardens, Brighton Road, Burcott Road, Coulsdon Court Road, Gemmell Close, Hartley Down, Hartley Farm, Hartley Hill, Hartley Way, Holmes Close, Milestone Drive, Old Lodge Lane, Reedham Drive, Stoats Nest Road, Stoats Nest Village, or Watney Close**, then we believe there is currently no scheme operating in your area. We can help you! The work

involved in running a scheme is much less than you might imagine and HADRA already have the personnel in place to take most of the admin work off you. If you live in these roads, you would benefit from a Neighbourhood Watch scheme and we would therefore encourage you to get in touch with HADRA if you are interested in finding out more information.

If you are reading this newsletter and not a member of one of the above roads, then you may already be covered by a scheme which may only cover a small area of your road, or perhaps you were once in a scheme that has been disbanded a long time ago, possibly when the previous coordinator moved away. HADRA can help you in getting your scheme off the ground again. If you are an interested resident, or a Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator who doesn't have the time needed to dedicate to it, then the resources of HADRA are here to help you! Just contact the HADRA secretary for more information.

HADRA NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Moving forward, the first priority for HADRA Neighbourhood Watch will be to get a full picture of local crime so that we can target the crimes on which we believe we can have a real

impact. We want to be pro-active in identifying opportunities within our community for criminals so that those opportunities can be blocked. Most crime is opportunist, committed on the spur of the moment, or when a car or house is left unlocked. This means there is enormous scope for reducing chances for criminals and that will be our main aim.

We are also keen on publishing crime facts and alerts, not just on a monthly basis, but as soon as we are made aware of developing problems. This would probably take the form of a neighbourhood emailing list which people can opt-in or out of as they wish or an online forum on the internet. More details of this will be made available once the scheme is launched.

Everyone knows that the police are there to fight crime, but they need our help to do an effective job. Nobody knows our local community like we do as we live and work here, so by bringing the community, the police and HADRA together, not only do we stand to reduce our insurance premiums, but we believe we'll have the ultimate crime fighting resources available to make our community safer.

For further information on any of the points above, please contact the HADRA secretary.

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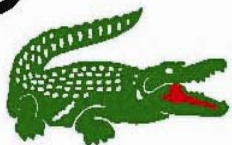
£3 Subscription was due in the spring 2010, if you have not paid please send payments to the Treasurer, 52 Hartley Hill, Purley, Surrey CR8 4EN

**If residents need to contact the association they can now do so via
E-mail. Our address is secretary@hadra.org.uk**

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POLICE REPORT



(Kenley ward)

The Safer Neighbourhood Team is now under the control of Sgt. Tim Bull and at present is up to full strength. Crimes within the ward have been relatively low but these still involve motor vehicles. Owners often leave valuable items, including Sat Navs, in their cars, and these are sure to attract thieves. All items do need to be hidden away out of view or more sensibly removed altogether

from the car. Believe it or not, there are still instances of owners leaving their cars unlocked! Just because they may be on your drive, it does not mean they are safe from prying eyes. Car number plates still are being stolen, especially from cars parked on the road. One way of safeguarding these is to attach anti theft screws which can be bought at little cost.

There have been disturbing instances concerning dogs out of control in public spaces, due to irresponsibility on the part of owners, usually with their dogs not being on leads. Injuries have been caused to other dogs, to children and to livestock.

Residents may already be

AGM REPORT

The HADRA AGM was held on Wednesday 9th June 2010 at Coulsdon Manor Hotel with one of the best attendances for many years. We were able to welcome our councillors including Justin Cromie who had recently been elected as a councillor for Coulsdon East.

The evening started with a talk from the London Fire Brigade on fire safety with an offer to install smoke detectors and to carry out fire safety checks in the homes of residents, all free of charge. Officers from Coulsdon East and Kenley Safer Neighbourhood Teams then talked on police issues, including the good news that household burglaries had decreased.

The meeting was chaired by Diane Hearne who explained HADRA's activities during the previous year. She was especially concerned at a recent proposal by the council to remove the automatic right

of Residents' Associations to have planning applications referred to committee if the Association objected. Chris Wright later explained the thinking behind this.

Denis Knight, representing the social section explained the activities which had taken place during the year and those proposed for the forthcoming months. All residents were welcomed to attend.

After some years of not being able to fill vacant posts on the committee, it is very pleasing to report that all positions have now been filled. Diane Hearne has taken over as Chair, John Clarke as Vice Chair, and Lee Cooper as Secretary. Subsequently, Josephine Hullah has agreed to be Minutes Secretary, and Lee Cooper will also take over the important post of planning representative. Mike Oastler was thanked for his years as Secretary, especially during the difficult times when there was no Chair.

lieve is a civilised society.

Do not forget the phone numbers for your Safer Neighbourhood Teams for non urgent aspects:

**Kenley Ward
020 8721 2466**

**Coulsdon East Ward
020 8721 2059**

List of Councillors & Contact numbers

Kenley Ward

**Steve O'Connell
0208 763 8644**

**Jan Buttinger
0208 405 6754**

**Steve Hollands
0208 405 1902**

Coulsdon East

**Justin Cromie
0208 405 6729**

**Chris Wright
01737 555581**

**Terry Lenton
0208 405 6729**

**or go to Website www.croydon.gov.uk
for a full list of the councillors**

Stoats Nest Village Steward Required

Do you live in Stoats Nest Village? Can you help? Linda Lawrence who was covering the Village has had to cut back on her time and is unable to cover this area although she still does Stoats Nest Road.

This is an opportunity to get to know who your neighbours are. People you may have seen while walking up and down your road but have only nodded to.

The responsibilities of a road steward are broken into two tasks, primarily to deliver the newsletter which is published twice a year, (Spring and Autumn) and secondly to collect subscriptions while delivering the Spring newsletter.

If you think you can help or would like more information please contact the Membership Secretary Mrs J Hullay 0208 660 0845.

HADRA QUIZ

- How can I sign up for regular email updates from HADRA?
 - HADRA do not offer any email update
 - By clicking the link on the HADRA website
 - By writing to Croydon council
 - By sending an email to AOL
- What house numbers in Old Lodge Lane are covered within the HADRA area?
 - Old Lodge Lane is outside the HADRA area
 - All houses in Old Lodge Lane are covered
 - 1-17, odd numbered houses only
 - 1-116, odd and even numbered houses
- How many planning applications were submitted in the HADRA area in 2007?
 - There were no planning applications
 - 27
 - 37
 - 47
- What is the correct email address as of June 2010 for the HADRA Secretary?
 - secretary@hadra.org.uk
 - secretary@hadra.com
 - hadrsec@gmail.com
 - The secretary does not have an email address
- Name the People who fill the following HADRA positions, since the June 2010 HADRA AGM:
 - Chairman
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Newsletter Editor

Answers to all the above questions can be found on the HADRA website at www.hadra.org.uk. By looking at the website you will get an understanding of the role HADRA performs in the local community

If you have any suggestion on how HADRA can improve the local area, we would welcome your comments. Please email secretary@hadra.org.uk



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It also provides links to other local residents associations and local council sites.

Our advertisers, who have websites, are linked as well.

It even has some back issues of our previous Newsletters.

Our Social Section has a page which will have up to date information on trips and functions.

But most important it will let us let you know quickly what is going on

The monthly Committee minutes are published, so that you can see what goes on at our meetings

www.hadra.org.uk

Our latest project is to send out a mail shot each month with useful information

Treasure Island

Theatre Workshop Coulsdon presented Robert Louis Stevenson's TREASURE ISLAND in the open air at Coulsdon Manor Hotel during 28 July and 7 August.

Theatre Workshop Coulsdon grew out of the Coulsdon branch of Croydon Youth Theatre Organisation (CYTO) in the spring of 1970 so has now been in existence for 40 years. They have been putting on outdoor performances at The Woodman in Woodmansterne since 1994 and this year, for the first time, moved their venue to Coulsdon Manor.

I was lucky enough to see the excellent performance of Treasure Island and would highly recommend the theatre company who gave an excellent, very professional performance.

We were very fortunate to have such a wonderful evening's entertainment on our doorstep and if the Theatre company come back to Coulsdon Manor next year, please try and see them – you will not be disappointed. One word of advice, do bring a cardigan or blanket for when the sun goes down. This Christmas, they are putting on "Agatha Crusty's DEAF ON THE NILE – A Hercule Toilet mystery panto!" In a ripping comic homage to a

certain well-known Belgian detective, Theatre Workshop Coulsdon invite you aboard for a hilarious cruise up the Blue Nile. Your travelling companions? The most outlandish, glamorous and downright improbable collection of upper-crust jewel thieves, dastardly murderers and foreign secret agents to besmirch the world of 1930s crime fiction, since – well – 'Dick Barton' really. And all spiced up with the true spirit of pantomime.

There'll be music, merriment, and ghastly murder. In short, a delightful festive spoof of all the things we love and ridicule about 'whodunnits'. Will Monsieur Toilet's little waxy moustache be up to the challenge of this, his most fascinating case? There's only one way to find out. Join us in the cocktail lounge for the great detective's final revelation. Put the dates in your diary now!

There will be seven performances at the Coulsdon Community Centre, Chipstead Valley Road, Saturday 11 Dec 8pm, Sunday 12th 3pm, Thursday 16th 8pm, Friday 17th 8pm, Saturday 18th 3pm and 8pm and Sunday 19th 3pm. Box Office: 07709 266728 or send an E Mail to boxoffice@twcoulsdon.org.uk

Further information about the theatre group is available on their website www.twcoulsdon.org.uk

STAY IN THE LOOP

We thought you'd like to know that we are starting Monthly updates by email, and we'd love to keep you posted about important news and events in the HADRA area. This will include:

- **planning notices, specifically for our area**
- **crime information**
- **dates for your diary**

and any other information we feel that could be useful to local residents! Don't worry - it won't be massive, probably just the size of an average email, once a Month.

If you'd like to receive emails from us, either go to our website where there is a link or just email secretary@hadra.org.uk. If you have friends or neighbours you think would be interested in this type of information, just click on the "Forward to a friend" link when you receive the message.

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If you're not interested, just click the Unsubscribe button from the link at the bottom of the "mailshot" and you won't hear from us again!

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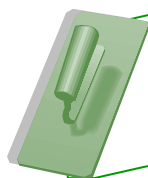
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When you look at the history of the area it sounds strange to say that two of the most notorious places in the vicinity are The Surrey County Asylum at Cane Hill 1883 to 1991 and The Imbeciles Asylum at Caterham later to be called Caterham Mental Hospital and then St. Lawrence Hospital 1870 to 1990.

The stories that come out of these institutions are not only hard to believe but make us wonder how as a society we could treat people like this. With the passing of the Community Care Act in 1990, many of these institutions have since closed.

Mabel Cooper was four months old when her mother was caught begging on the street in Islington, a crime in 1944. Mabel was taken away and her mother was put in Darenth Park Hospital, a hospital for people with learning difficulties. Her mother escaped but not Mabel. They never caught her and Mabel never saw her again. She spent her childhood in different children's homes and at age 13 went to St Lawrence's.

It's said that she got used to the screaming and because she was always told to shut up, she decided not to talk. She spent more than 20 years at St. Lawrence's. She wrote a book "Mabel Coopers Life Story"

which tells the whole story.

There are some famous inmates of Cane Hill. Charlie Chaplin and his brother Sydney visited their mother Hannah Chaplin, who had become mentally ill, there in 1910. Hannah was a music hall entertainer and went under the name of Lily Harley. To quote from Chaplin's 'My Autobiography': 'That week we went to Cane Hill to see her. As we sat in the waiting room, the ordeal of waiting became almost unbearable. I remember the keys turning and Mother walking in. She looked pale and her lips were blue, and, although she recognised us, it was without enthusiasm; her old ebullience had gone. She was accompanied by a nurse, an innocuous, glib woman who stood and wanted to talk. "It's a pity you came at such a time," she said, "for we're not ourselves today, are we dear?" According to Chaplin, she languished in Cane Hill asylum for several years before he could afford to put her into a private home.

At least two books about David Bowie cover the death of his half-brother Terry Burns. After a suicide attempt by Burns, Bowie agreed to visit him at Cane Hill. He brought various presents with him on that occasion, but never returned. Several years later, Burns made one attempt to kill himself on the rail tracks at Coulsdon South station,

but saved himself at the last minute, and was then overpowered by a group of railway workers. Three weeks later, Burns again escaped and this time had sufficient self-destructive will power to remain with his head on the train tracks. Bowie has said publicly that one of his songs - 'Jump They Say' - arose out of his feelings towards his brother's suicide.

Michael Caine also had a half-brother at Cane Hill, although he never knew it. For many years, his mother had secretly visited her other son. Caine only found out about him a year and a half before he died, and he'd already moved from Cane Hill by then.

The history of these two establishments is worth reading but beware, it is very depressing.

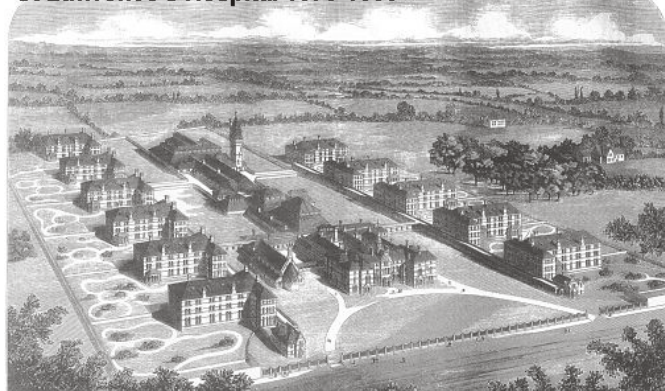
Enoch Powell started the change of heart about these establishments when he said "There they stand, isolated, majestic, imperious, brooded over by the gigantic water-tower and chimney combined, rising

unmistakable and daunting out of the countryside - the asylums which our forefathers built with such immense solidity to express the notions of their day. Do not for a moment underestimate their powers of resistance to our assault"

1961 was a turning point for institutionalised mental healthcare. Enoch Powell had stood as Health Minister for Harold McMillan's conservative government since July 1960, and was set with the immense task of reforming the nations antiquating hospital services, including the Mental Hospitals.

At the party conference in March 1961, Powell slammed the institutions. He spoke of the transition to community based care, the horrors of the asylums, the implications of the changes due, the services he envisaged and the finances needed to facilitate this. The speech set the wheels turning for community care. It took more than 20 years for this to become reality.

St Lawrence's Hospital 1870-1990 (c) www.workhouses.org.uk



A PERSONAL VIEW

If you are reading this item you may wonder just what your committee do, and what problems they face. To illustrate this, I want to outline a specific issue that arose at a committee meeting on the 4 May 2010. I write in an apolitical vein, and I have no political axe to grind on this issue.

One of the topics was the poor state of the local roads, particularly the potholes. A local Councillor attended and answered questions from those members with strong views on the state of the roads, but funding the road repairs was beyond his capacity to resolve. In analysing why this is, a short history is necessary. My experience of the previous administration accepts the councillor's view that they reduced the local road repair budgets to zero over a number of years. The current administration have built this budget back to £7M in the current year, but that remains far too low. All they can do is to categorise road states, and repair those in the worst condition. No doubt the other local councillors will wait to see this annual list, and then endeavour to get local roads included. They are aware that to get a local road included, a road elsewhere in the borough is deleted. This might be seen as a selfish ap-

proach; those with the loudest voices win out!

I, as one of your representatives, have a dilemma. Do I sit back and accept this response, knowing the financial state of the council (and country), or do I remain personally stressed about the issue, make the local councillors life hell, and still get nowhere? I might also ask whether I should have such personal commitment when some residents quibble about supporting HADRA with a token £3.00 each year.

Coulsdon, and HADRA, does not exist in isolation! Matthew Paris, writing in the Times recently suggested that it is us, the electorate, who have the real problem because we want it all, now! It appears we can demand high quality roads, education and social benefits, but not if we also include medical and pension costs. The fact that we are living longer is really crippling the economy. Consequently, the government has dramatically reduced funding to Croydon, and other councils. They have also stopped Croydon and other councils raising council tax, so they cannot rebuild under funded road budgets. The fact is, most of us are just not paying enough council tax!

For people like me, who cycle and walk local roads, the poor pavements and

potholes are a real danger. It is also a fact that really poor roads reduce the value of our property, and might lead to a reduction in buyers at the time of a sale.

If I summarise the situation, we appear to have three options:

1. We can sit back and wait for our roads to decline to such a state that they will top the repair list and be resurfaced. HADRA has requested a costed timetable to repair all the roads in Croydon. If we took a pure guess that it will cost £100M to put Croydon's roads in good order, it will take at least 14 years to get everything done with the current budget. In fact, that timetable would be so slow that annual deterioration would swallow most of the budget as annual maintenance.

2. We might, if the council will discuss the issue, agree a road by road joint funding between residents and the council, to resurface each road. This fits within the perspective of 'adopt a pothole'. This might be covered by us individually accepting a higher council tax for our property to repay this cost. It would require 100% agreement by residents of each road and I anticipate that this might prove impossible.

3. The third option

might be to prioritise road works, for instance, to abandon all residential road repairs and focus repairs on commuter routes. That would result in most people being aware of potholes in their own roads, but at least feel safer on commute routes. Cyclists could then use these pothole free routes with some safety assured.

I have discounted the question as to whether the council has a legal responsibility to ensure that our roads are safe, because the necessary finance does not exist. In the past, a pothole deeper than 1.5 inches was considered a danger, but this simplistic approach no longer seems practicable. Just how do we define what constitutes a dangerous road? How does a local road get on the current priority list?

You, like me, might accept that our roads are not going to be repaired for a very long time, by whatever government or council in power, and that decline is inevitable. Personally, I would rather be told, fairly and openly, if this is the case. I find it really annoying when councillors suggest that the council can pay for everything, when my eyes tell me otherwise. In the current financial climate, we all need to be mature and responsible on these issues.

Ken West MBE. May 2010

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HADRA Planning Update

Following the appointment of Lee Cooper as HADRA's new Planning Officer, we have now completed a project to analyse the planning applications which have been submitted within the HADRA area since 2002.

Those residents who are interested in statistics will find solace in the fact that since that date, a total of 331 planning applications have been submitted to Croydon Council from within the HADRA area.

Applications peaked in 2003 with 54 applications being made; however this dropped to 27 in 2009. This year so far, we have had 31 applications, 19 of which were approved, 3 refused and 9 pending.

The coalition government's announcement in June this year that Communities Minister Greg Clark is giving local councils immediate powers to prevent the building of new homes in back gardens was seen as welcome news by HADRA, who are committed to ensuring the retention of green open spaces for all our community's enjoyment.

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The POP Service



You may already have heard of "POP" Partnership for Older People - which brings services to people over 50 in the Croydon area. You may need help and advice in order to cope with the needs of everyday life. The POP Service aims to bring together a number of specialist advisors to various venues in the Borough on different days. Anyone over the age of 50 (or caring for someone over the age of 50) can get the support of the POP Team and its specialist advisors.

The POP Service will offer advice on topics such as:

- Healthy diet
- Exercise and how to keep fit
- Keeping well in old age
- Avoiding falls
- Staying safe and secure
- Debt management
- Benefits and entitlements
- Problems with hearing

- Coping with diabetes
- Managing medicines
- Dementia

The POP Services team can also offer the following services:

- Blood pressure checks
- Nail cutting
- Specialist equipment and adaptations
- Support options for carers
- Handy person's service

The POP Services team consists of specialists from:

- Age Concern
- Health Visitors for the elderly
- Croydon Hearing Resource Centre
- Borough Customer Services
- Active Lifestyles
- Alzheimer's Society
- Welfare Benefits
- Pharmacy Services
- Various other agencies joining for special events

This is a mobile Unit which will visit Old Coulsdon 4th November 10 am to 2 pm outside the shops opposite the Retirement Centre. For more information on other locations, times and dates ring their office on 020 8654 4440 or go to website www.croydonpop.org.uk.

PURLEY CRICKET CLUB

Purley Cricket Club had another busy summer. The club had 160 colts training at The Ridge on Monday and Tuesday evenings from Easter until the end of July for boys and girls from 7 to 15 years of age. The club entered a team for each age group from U8 to U15 in The North East & Central Surrey Colts Leagues, the most successful teams were the U15's who won the U15 division 2 and the U13B team who were runners up in the U13B league.

The club ran four Saturday afternoon men's teams. The first XI managed to stay in the Division 1 Surrey championship with a last ball win in their last league match of the season. The second XI came

second in the 2nd XI Surrey championship. The club also entered Sunday teams in the Surrey trust XI and Academy leagues which must have a minimum number of six U18 players in a team thus helping to develop young cricketers in the adult game.

The Redoubtables Women Cricket Club this year joined the PCC ladies section and are known as the Purley Redoubtables, and ran three teams on a Sunday. The Ladies 1st XI came third in the southern league championship.

Winter nets will be starting in November in preparation for the 2011 season. New players are welcome to join. For more information visit the Purley CC webpage on www.pitchero.com/clubs/p



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DEAD ANIMALS

A sombre note for animal lovers is that occasionally you may come across a dead animal in the road or in your garden. The Council Street Cleansing department will come and take it away.

You can ring them on 020 8726 6200. According to one of our committee members, they collected a dead fox, he found on his drive, within 4 hours.

BULB PLANTING

The Associations has continued to plant Daffodil bulbs in the area, in the hope that we will have a blooming good display in the spring.



RAF Kenley Air Day

Commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain

The Royal Air Force Kenley Air Day 2010 took place on 14th August 2010, to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain, during which Kenley played a significant role.

Organisers estimated 6000 people attended throughout



The Hornet Moth seen flying above the runway

the day to enjoy The Great War Display Team, various aircraft landing for a static display, Croydon Airport Model Flying Club, MG Car Pageant and The Breitling Wing Walkers. Unfortunately because of the appalling weather the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight with a Spitfire, Hurricane and Lancaster could not take place.

Guest of Honour was Flt Lt William Walker who was posted to Kenley on 19th August 1940 the day after the Luftwaffe visited, signed programmes and chatted to visitors about his time at Kenley. Many veterans attended this special day, recalling their experiences to visitors.

Coulsdon & District Horticultural Association

Visit The Garden Shop

28 to 30 Waddington Avenue
Old Coulsdon Surrey

Open 10.00-12.00 every Sunday February to October.

Closed November to January
For all your gardening needs.



FARTHING DOWNS FUN DAY

The Fun day was a great success with 1,000 visitors. HADRA had hoped to have a stall but due to circumstances beyond our control we were not able to cover the event.

The Fun day was organised by the park's conservation group, The Friends of Farthing Downs.

Group Secretary, Pauline Payne was delighted with the response from all involved and all the visitors. There was plenty to do and see for young and old alike. For the old there was the London Jazz Kings who kept the rhythm of the

day going. With the young enjoying the Falconry display by Xtreme Falconry.

There were rides and tight-rope walkers and even some old fashioned fun with three legged races, egg and spoon races and a rope bridge for the brave youngsters.

Among the many stalls were souvenirs and others with food for the hungry.

It was a great day which was well attended to the degree that an overflow car park had to be organised.

The monies raised will go towards funding other activities on the downs.

Talks and walks are arranged at various times through the year. For more details contact Friends of Farthing Downs; Telephone 01737 554449 or Email fofd@btinternet.com



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GOT A PROBLEM AND NOT SURE WHAT TO DO?

There are times when you as a resident may have a problem and are not sure what to do. We have compiled and published a series of referral topics which provide you with guidance. These include the following and details are available on our website (www.hadra.org.uk) under "Referral Topics".

Planning, Pollution control – Noise, Bonfires, Road safety, Police, Parking, Street debris, Overgrown plants and trees, Rubbish in front gardens,

NEWS FROM THE SOCIAL SECTION

Events so far this year have been very successful and much enjoyed by all who came along. We would welcome more Residents to these activities, any member of the Social Committee on the phone numbers below will be glad to help.

In May we visited Bletchley Park where our lady guide had worked during the war. Her experiences made the day most interesting for all.



Our June tour of the Whitechapel Bell Foundry was really enjoyable and the journey gave us chance to try out the newly opened Railway line from West Croydon up to East London.

Croquet in July was, as always great fun and our thanks go to Chris & Kate for the use of their garden and to the committee who provided the lovely cream tea.



The September coach trip was to Odiham for a very relaxing ride on a Canal Boat and then to Basingstoke to visit the Milestones Museum, which is packed with memories of bygone times in the home and at work. We all found it a fascinating place.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 9th October Illustrated Talk on Local History Old Coulsdon Retirement Centre	Contact Denis & Val 8660 0816
Saturday 27th November Greyhound Racing at Wimbledon Stadium	Contact Denis & Val 8660 0816
Saturday 22nd January Quiz night with Fish & Chip Supper	Contact Peggy 8660 0846
Saturday 26th February Social Evening with Cheese & Wine	Contact Denis & Val 8660 0816
Saturday 19th March London Walk – Location to be confirmed	Contact Michael & Susan 8668 4440
Saturday 16th April Skittles at the British Legion Limpsfield	Contact Denis & Val 8668 0816

The social section was created for the benefit of the Residents of Hartley and District Resident's Association. If you have any good suggestions on other types of events which you would consider attending, please let us know, either by email to hadrass@hotmail.co.uk or by telephone to 020-8660-0816.

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Christmas & New Year Celebrations

At Coulsdon Manor
Hotel & Golf Club

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Party Nights

Join us for one of our festive party nights for a delicious 3-course meal to give you the energy to party the night away with our resident DJ until 12.30am. Crackers, party hats and novelties included. Manor House or Blenheim Suite
£35.00 - Early Bird: Friday Nov 26th and Sat Nov. 27th
£35.00 - Thursdays: Dec 9th, 16th and 23rd
£40.00 - Fridays: Dec. 3rd, 10th and 17th
£40.00 - Saturdays: Dec. 4th, 11th and 18th
Manor House 8.00pm sit down prompt
Blenheim Suite 8.30pm sit down prompt
Dress Code: Smart Casual Over 18 years only

Senior Citizens Festive Lunch

Come along with friends and enjoy a 3-course festive lunch before settling down to our Sina-a-Long followed by a game of Prize Bingo
Wednesdays: December 8th and 22nd
£19.95 per guest including table novelties

Christmas Day

Family joining you for Christmas but not enough room or maybe you just want to treat yourself and your family? Manor House Restaurant 12.30pm - 3.00pm (last sitting)
£69.95 per guest including table novelties

Children under 12 years £12.50, Children U5 years FREE
Santa will be making a special visit with gifts for all those good boys and girls!

Boxing Day

After the hectic festivities of Christmas Day, come and enjoy a delicious 3-course carvery lunch with family or friends in the relaxing surroundings of our Manor House Restaurant.

Lunch served from 12.30pm - 2.30pm (last sitting)
£24.95 per guest Children under 12 years £12.50, Children U5 FREE

To make a reservation please call

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RECIPE

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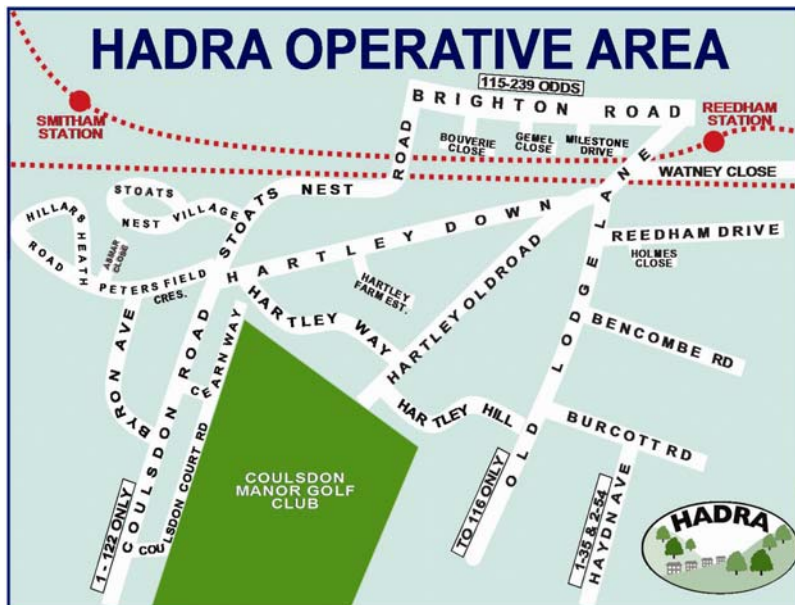


AN IDEAL HEALTHY AND WHOLESOME SNACK

- 4 ozs. Standard porridge oats
- 2 ozs. Dried milk
- 4 fl. ozs. Milk
- 5 ozs. Dried or semi dried mixed fruit or nuts of your choice
- 1 oz. Sugar (optional)

Mix well together – it will look sloppy. Empty into a **SILICONE LINED** tin to a depth of ½ to ¾ inch. Bake for approx. 30 mins at 190C until it looks right. Stand for 10 minutes, then cut up whilst still warm.

HADRA OPERATIVE AREA



Old Coulsdon Village Fair

The 12th Old Coulsdon Village Fair took place on Saturday 3rd July 2010 in Grange Park, Old Coulsdon.



The annual event, which is organised by the Coulsdon Manor Rotary Club, was opened by Avril Slipper, The Mayor of Croydon.

The fair is organised for those living in Old Coulsdon and the surrounding area and is supported by local charities and organisations. HADRA had a stall for the 3rd year with a tombola and a bird quiz. We also displayed photographs, of our local area and a number from our Social Sections outings.

It was one of those rare days when the weather was more than kind with the sun shining from the start of the event to the end, and crowds quoted as being near 5,000 for the day.

There was something to interest everyone with a dog show, some classic cars that were in beautiful condition, swings for the children, barbeque food available for the whole day and tea and cakes available in the Retirement Centre.

For entertainment we had various dance demonstrations in the ring also a karate demo, all put together by local schools and young peoples groups from the area. We also had music from the Crystal Palace band.



Some of the sideshows included a miniature steam railway for rides and there was golf, archery and a good old smash the plates stall.

It was nice to see the local Residents' Associations represented.

A vote of thanks should go to all those people who donated items for the tombola and to the volunteers from the HADRA committee and the Social Section committee who kept our stall manned for the whole day

The winner of our Bird quiz was Mrs. Brett of Old Coulsdon.



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ROAD STEWARDS

Asmar Close
Miss Ann Smith

Bencombe Road
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Brighton Rd
Mrs Jeannette Abdey (odds)

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Vacancy Filled

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Mrs Kath Rees (evens)
Mrs Barbara Gown (odds)

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Mr Bill Collar (evens)

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Mr Andrew Dunlop (evens)
Mr Denis Knight (odds)

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Mr Denis Knight

Hartley Hill
Vacancy

Hartley Old Road
Mrs Joyce Earl (odds)
Mrs Helen Moon (evens)

Hartley Way
Mrs Barbara Gown

Haydn Avenue
Mr Colin Etheridge

Hillars Heath
Mrs Peggy Brown

Old Lodge Lane
Mrs Heather Elliott (part evens)
Vacancy (part evens)
Mrs Liz Marsden (part odds)
Mrs Alba Dourado (part odds)

Petersfield Crescent
Miss Ann Smith

Stoats Nest Road
Mrs Linda Lawrence

Stoats Nest Village
Vacancy

New Residents Welcome

Please let our Membership Secretary have your name and address if you would like to become a member of the Hartley and District Residents' Association (HADRA)