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Bunnies get under Starter's Orders!

On Sunday 25th March, over 500 runners took part in this year's Caterham Rotary 1k Bunny Fun Run and 5k Race in Queen's Park, Caterham.

Runners of all ages took part in the popular annual event, some of them with their dogs and others pushing buggies.

The crowds starting arriving from 9am and were greeted by members of Caterham Rotary Club and their helpers who helped to run the successful event.

The winner of the 5k Race, Alix Ramsier, completed the run in just 15 minutes, 40 seconds, accom-

panied by his beautiful dog Reggie, so it was a joint victory! Alix broke the course record of 17 minutes 19 seconds and the fastest lady, Loulou Rowlands, completed the course in 19 minutes, 49 seconds, which also broke the ladies record of 20 minutes, one second.

Emily from BH Fitness took the runners of both the 1k Fun Run and the 5k race through a lively warm-up routine before their events.

She told the 5k runners: "None of you should worry about finishing last because I will make sure I am the one who is last over the finish line!"

All the runners received an Easter Egg at the end of their races and their were special prizes for the winners and the Best Dressed Bunnies.

David Barrett, one of the main organisers, said: "I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped ensure the success of today's event, including all those working behind the scenes, in the pavilion, and out on the course. A big thank you too to our sponsors, Catax Ltd., Ross Cycles, Surrey National Golf Club, The Vet on the Hill, North Downs Hospital, First Community Health and Care, Tandridge District Council, BH Fitness and The Caterham and District Independent."

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Children enjoying the 1k Fun Run warm-up led by Emily of BH Fitness (www.emilybh.com).

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Oasis Academy Coulsdon is to receive a special award in recognition of its students' excellent academic progress, to the delight of parents and staff.

Oasis won a Schools, Students and Teachers Network ("SSAT") Educational Outcomes Award after it was placed in the top 20% of schools nationally for progress in the 2017 GCSE examinations.

This year the 114 GCSE students at the Academy had an average Progress 8 score of +0.35 (this score shows how much progress pupils at the school have made between the end of their primary education and their secondary education in eight core subjects compared to other pupils nationwide). This score placed



Oasis Academy Coulsdon students on Results Day last year.

the Academy in the top 10 of secondary schools in the wider Croydon area.

In a letter to the Principal of Oasis Academy Coulsdon, Andrew Booth, the Chief Executive of SSAT, Sue Williamson, congratulates the Academy for their 'excellent performance' and for 'going above and beyond' for their students.

Mr Booth will receive the award on behalf of the Academy at a celebration event this summer, along with other high-performing

schools. Andrew Booth, said: "We are very grateful to SSAT for this Educational Outcomes Award. The students worked extremely hard and secured the excellent results that they deserved, enabling them to move on to the next stage in their education or to begin their careers on the front foot.

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North Downs Community Orchestra performs second birthday concert

On the evening of Sunday, 25th March, St John the Evangelist Church, Hurst Green, rang with the sound of exuberant music making as the North Downs Community Orchestra performed their second birthday concert. The orchestra welcomes all players of orchestral instruments, with no auditions or the need for grades, just a basic ability to play an instrument and read a bit of music.

Shona Fenion, MA Cantab, the Orchestra's Musical Director, said: "I'm always wonderfully pleased about the way the Orchestra steps up to each and every new challenge. This second birthday concert is a real milestone and I was especially looking forward to reprising the very first work we ever rehearsed, The Dam Busters March."

The concert began with a re-sounding performance of Parry's "Jerusalem", a powerful piece at any time but especially so with an orchestra accompanying a large audience who had joined in singing with equal enthusiasm.



The North Downs Community Orchestra performing in St. John the Evangelist Church, conducted by Sona Fenion.

The original vision for the orchestra was that of two friends, David Ellis and Peter Matthews who started the orchestra to give anyone who plays a musical instrument a chance to play in a group of like-minded musicians, without the worry of auditions or having to have obtained grade certificates.

Pam Deverill, representing the board of trustees of North Downs Community Orchestra and Ensemble, said: "We are very happy to share our music-making with the wider community and that our numbers have continued to grow. Over

the two years, our experience and stamina has generally improved too, so that now we have been able to tackle music we couldn't have dreamed of playing two years ago!"

The orchestra is hoping to gain a full orchestral percussion section with the added help of some funding from the Hazelwood School Community Fund. For further information about the Orchestra please visit their website, www.thefunorchestral.co.uk. The Orchestra would be particularly pleased to meet potential string and brass players.

Woldingham School rated "Excellent" in recent inspection

Woldingham School has been awarded 'excellent' in all areas by the Independent Schools Inspectorate. The inspectors found that Woldingham pupils are: "Ambitious learners, eager to make progress, highly articulate and reflect the strong family and spiritual ethos of the school" and that "Woldingham School is highly successful in meeting its aims of developing confident and compassionate young women and achieving academic success."

The school's academic standing was noted: "Performance at GCSE and A level has been well above the national average for maintained schools." There was significant praise for the positive attitude to learning that is fostered: "Pupils are enthusiastic and determined learners, willing to take risks."

Woldingham School's strong, caring and happy community is evidenced frequently in the report: "The pupils demonstrate excellent levels of empathy and tolerance towards others, respecting and valuing diversity."



Woldingham students in the grounds.

The inspectors felt that this was an excellent grounding for life beyond Woldingham, with pupils "well prepared to face the challenges of living and working in modern Britain."

Sport was recognised both for achievement and team-spirit and talent. Confidence and participation in the arts was also noted.

Headmistress, Mrs Alex Hutchinson, said: "The inspection report is a glowing commendation of our wonderful school and testament to the endeavour, resilience and kindness that our pupils demonstrate day in day out. I am delighted that the ability, commitment and success of our community have been recognised and am so proud that the inspectors understood the family-spirit that makes Woldingham so distinctive."



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ters, I could clearly define the amazing tropical colours of the fish, as my Maui Jim's had polarized glare protection and a mirrored coating for clarity control – it was almost like the sunglasses were squinting for me!

Relaxing back on the beach, I knew it was important to protect my skin too, but my greasy fingerprints were now on my new sunglass lenses. Thankfully, they are super durable and have a hydrophobic coating on them, to make cleaning very easy. Laying back to read the next encounter of Harry Potter, I realised I had forgotten to bring my reading glasses – being 48 years of age is no fun! I thought that I really must get my Maui Jim's with prescription lenses next time, so I could catch up

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Concil considers ambitious plans for town regeneration

On Thursday 15th March, Tandridge District Council's Planning Policy Committee met to consider the Caterham Masterplan Supplementary Planning Document (SPD). This document will establish the guidelines to help shape and deliver an ambitious regeneration plan for Caterham town centre and Caterham-on-the-Hill over the next ten years and will build on the work prepared in the Caterham Town Design Statement. The Council will also consider the results of the Draft Caterham Masterplan Consultation, which ran for eight weeks and finished on Monday 22nd January. During the consultation the proposals were viewed by 2,466 people on the Caterham Masterplan website and around 200 people attended one of three exhibition events. Key proposals include:

- Redevelopment of the former Rose & Young site.
- Redevelopment of Church Walk Shopping Centre to provide better, larger shops and a cinema.
- The creation of a more attractive, pedestrian friendly

area in Caterham Valley, to include new high specification homes and flexible office space.

- Improvement of Town End and revitalising vacant shops.
- Regeneration of Raglan Precinct.

The comments received during the consultation were taken into account and as a result changes have been made to the final Caterham Masterplan SPD. Overall the plan was supported, in particular the redevelopment of Church Walk and Raglan Precinct. The changes made include:

- Responding to the concerns about the proposal to reduce the width of the road on Station Avenue and other key routes. Further transport modelling will now be undertaken before any changes to the road layout and the focus will be on prioritising traffic calming and flows alongside public realm improvements.
- The need for improved and additional car parking, particularly in the Waitrose, Quadrant House and Church Walk areas.
- Removal of the community use proposal for Town End car park.
- A comprehensive delivery schedule to show key actions and ensure timely delivery.
- Considering the programme in line with the Local

Plan Infrastructure Delivery Plan, which will take into account the impact of ongoing development within the district and identify what infrastructure is required, how much it will cost, how it could be funded and when it could be delivered. Development of this size and nature takes some time to be delivered, but the Caterham Masterplan will ensure the right things are brought forward for the town in an appropriate manner. The Council and its consultants continue to work with landowners to progress delivery. The owners of Church Walk are aiming to submit a planning application in summer 2018. The owner of the former Rose & Young site in Caterham and Clarion Housing Group (CHG) have exchanged contracts for the sale of the site. CHG has planning permission for 48 dwellings, with a supermarket on the ground floor and the Council said they are continuing to monitor the progress of this project closely. To view the Caterham Masterplan Supplementary Planning Document and the feedback from the consultation, visit www.caterham-masterplan.org.uk.

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Alec's pub quiz raises hundreds of pounds for cancer charity

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£1,300 following another Quiz Night at The Golden Lion and other fundraising initiatives. After the event, Alec said: "I am just grateful to have survived cancer and still be here and the money raised will go to help someone else with cancer. I want to say a very big "thank you" to Kathy Hill for all her support, including providing the lovely buffet; my daughter Lori and her husband Andy for their help on the night; to Fullers for providing the prizes for the winners and a generous raffle prize; to the local businesses who also donated raffle prizes and for everyone who attended the quiz and their generosity."



From left: Kathy Hill, Alec Herbert and Don Davis, Chairman, Cancer Research UK Croydon Committee at The King and Queen.

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Caterham Valley brings splash of colour to Easter

Caterham Valley will officially shake off the winter blues with its Colour Caterham initiative during the Easter holidays.

The local community has come together to create handmade crafts which will transform the town into a vibrant work of art overnight.

This Easter, shoppers will be greeted with decorated trees and lamp-posts, and shop windows will display colourful artwork made by local school children.

On Easter Saturday, the community is being invited to have a hand in colouring Caterham. The outside wall of Caterham Galleries in Godstone Road will be turned into a giant canvas where people can leave their handprint in cheerful paint colours, between 10am and 1pm. Paints and gloves will be provided, and if you can't make Easter Saturday, handprints can also be left on Friday 6th April, between 10am and 1pm.

Owner of Caterham Galleries, Jodie Green, said: "This is a wonderful way of getting the people of Caterham Valley to brighten up the town and put their own personal stamp on the place. The hand-printed wall will create an eye-catching piece of artwork for anyone entering



Jodie Green of Caterham Galleries gets ready to colour.

Caterham Valley from the Godstone Road." Easter Saturday is set to be a busy day in the Valley as Church Walk Shopping Centre hosts its free Easter extravaganza from 11am to 3pm. Children can decorate an egg to take home or make an Easter bonnet ready for the annual parade which takes place at 2.30pm.

The Colour Caterham initiative continues throughout the Easter holidays. Entries from a children's colouring competition and artwork from local schools will be displayed in shops and business windows. Colour Caterham has been organised by Caterham Valley for You, which brings together the town's businesses, from independent boutiques and specialist retailers to household names and national corporations, to help make Caterham a better place to shop, work and visit.

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Essendene charity gala raises much-needed funds for school children in Malawi

On Sunday 25th February, Essendene Lodge School in Caterham held a Fundraising Gala at Galu Mediterranean restaurant in Banstead in aid of Msalura Primary School in Malawi.

Essendene School parents, friends and special guests packed the restaurant to enjoy a drinks reception followed by a three course meal served by the restaurant's excellent team.

Singer, Helen Nightingale, performed a medley of songs during the reception and Jazz Trio, Simon Chris and Roger, provided background music during the meal. Throughout the evening Theo the Magician moved around the restaurant performing close-up magic that left guests open-mouthed with amazement.

Following dinner, head teacher, Kishwar Ali, thanked everyone for supporting the event, with a special thank you to the organisers, Anne Marie McAllen, Victoria Rocafu, Natalie Lue, Amanda Morrison, Dina Laifa and



Head teacher, Kishwar Ali, gives a speech with other ladies who helped organise the event.

Maryam Photiou. Mrs Ali also thanked the local businesses who had donated generous raffle prizes, before introducing the guest speakers, the President of Caterham Rotary Club, Andy Parr MBE and Ridge Radio presenter, Karen Cowell. The evening ended with the raffle draw and auction.

Afterwards, Mrs Ali said: "I am thrilled that our Fundraising Gala raised £6,980.55, 10% of which will go to our PTA and the rest will be sent to our school in Malawi, Msalura Primary School, to enable them to purchase desks and fund proper hygiene facilities. As I said in the event programme, the pupils at Msalura do not ask for much but having the basics is a good start. We are a small school with a big heart!"



Theo the Magician delighted the guests with his close-up magic skills.



One of the guest speakers, Andy Parr MBE.



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Warlingham Park hosts inter-school cross country event

On Monday 26th February, pupils and teachers from 13 local schools braved the snowy conditions to take part in an impressive cross-country event set in the spacious grounds of Warlingham Park School. Despite the snow falling and the sub-zero temperatures, pupils were excited to be taking part and all gave their very best. Congratulations to Warlingham Park School pupils Conor

Maguire for achieving third place in the boys Under-11 race and Michael Jerrom for securing fourth place in the Under-9 mixed race. Warlingham Park also achieved second place in the Under-9 mixed race, and were hot on the heels of Caterham School, who were the Under-9 winners. Following their run, the pupils were treated to a warm drink and hot-dog served by

the school's dedicated Parents Association. Mr Mike Donald, Headteacher at Warlingham Park School, said: "I am very proud of all our pupils and the focus and self-motivation skills that they demonstrated on the day. They have been training hard and their efforts certainly paid off. It was a pleasure to welcome so many other schools for the event, despite the adverse weather conditions. I extend my thanks to all the parents and teachers from all the schools who made it such a success."



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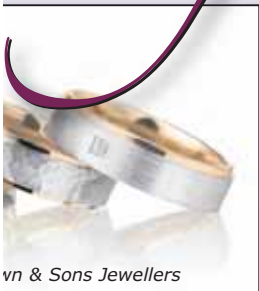
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The historic building, situated in the heart of Caterham Valley, is a vibrant community hub, hosting a wide range of activities. On Friday 23rd March, the Hall hosted its first ever Rhythm & Blues night featuring the Martin Smith Band, which was a great hit with everyone who attended. Entrance was just £5 on the door and the band played a great selection of tunes to get feet tapping and a few intrepid dancers on the floor!

The Soper Hall will be one of the beneficiaries of the Caterham Carnival this year. One of the pre-Carnival fundraising events, the '80s-themed Carnival Ball, is taking place on Friday 27th April at Surrey National Golf Club. Tickets cost £45 and are available from Hayleigh at cc2018@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk



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The new pavilion as seen from the cricket pitch.

As well as developing off the pitch, Caterham are moving forwards on it, with increasing numbers of colts and a new women's team for the 2018 season.

Colin Mico, Development Officer, says: "Our development of the colts section has led to an increase in the number of U10s to U14s playing and also we had six juniors who stepped up to play league cricket. Junior section membership is up to 50, and we have plans to expand this further."

"The progress comes directly from the increased numbers that we have had attending both winter and summer junior coaching sessions. We also ran All Stars cricket. This is an ECB initiative aimed at five to eight year olds. We had 13 participants who attended eight one-hour sessions run by Natie Van Huissteen and Emma Davey. "Despite the progress made to date, there is always more to be

done, and we would welcome help in any way from any of the members, including our junior parents." Caterham CC are holding open nets sessions at Caterham School Sports Centre on Harestone Lane from 6pm on Tuesdays.

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Diary of a Plantaholic

by Sue Baines



Sue Baines

After the "Beast from the East", spring was momentarily put on hold. There are plenty of scorched leaves which will take a while to grow out. I had tied up the Cordylines with raffia just to protect the crowns, and for the first time used scaffold pole foam wrap (used on building sites) for the trunks. They look to have come through unscathed.

The same can't be said for the Penstemons, which look miserable even though they weren't cut back. I did take a lot of Penstemon cuttings, but they may take another year to reach maturity.

Luckily, although I had cut back the Roses and Clematis, I hadn't even started the Hydrangeas and the old heads gave protection. I am going to make a start on thinning out the oldest stems and any that look unproductive. The best stems will be cut back to the first two healthy buds from the top, or lower, where space is limited. They will be given a long-life feed for ericaceous plants, as mine are in pots of ericaceous soil. This means with a bit of bluing pow-

der (easily available from any garden centre), they have lovely blue flowers. I don't use rain water, but that would be ideal. If they are planted in the garden, it will depend whether soil is acid or alkaline (chalky). In chalk they remain pink. There are so many varieties now and some are much darker than others. White Hydrangeas remain white. Plenty of self sown seedlings are appearing. They are hardy annuals that tolerate the cold. Now is a great time to sow them but the half hardies need to be cosseted until the risk of frost is over. I really miss seed sowing, but I need to evaluate every plant and remove the "thugs" and those not earning their keep, which sounds so easy. I'm sure there will still be too many ... I hope so!!

QUICK QUIZ

by Alec Herbert

All about threes.

1. Shakespeare wrote three plays that include a female name in the title - Juliet, Cressida and which other?
2. Shirley Bassey sang three "Bond" themes - Diamonds are Forever, Goldfinger and which other?
3. Three American states have a "five" letter name - Texas, Maine and which other?
4. The three main types of cloud are Nimbus, Cumulus and which other?
5. 1936 saw the UK have three different Monarchs - George V, George VI and who else?

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Caterham's award-winning pastry chef, Tim Fisher, wins silver medal at Olympia

It's busy times for local award-winning pastry chef, Tim Fisher, who is fresh from his latest competition award - a Silver Medal won at the British Open Cookery Championships that took place at Olympia on Thursday 8th March.

His office is currently a hive of activity putting the finishing touches to his first book on Biscuits & Cookies, which will be available later this year. It's a collection of classic biscuits along with some unique and creative inventions from chocolate hobnobs to American cookies. Tim also continues to run his popular pastry and baking classes at Oasis Academy in Coulsdon, which go from strength to strength. Some of Tim's students were avid recipe testers who helped in the creative process.

Tim says: "People have often asked me why I call the classes a club? Well anyone who attends will tell you that they love the friendly

atmosphere and many have made great friends whilst learning how to make wonderful creations for their friends and families."

Tim still finds it amazing that so few adult classes were available for people to attend locally, but as he says, the gap in the market allowed him to create something fun and educational for so many local people. Tim is also judging some classes at the Caterham Bake-Off being judged at the Caterham Food festival on Sunday 10th June. He wants lots of people to enter the competition and show off their baking skills. Tim will be donating some prizes including a free pastry class to the overall winner.

Now is the ideal time to attend one of Tim's pastry classes to sharpen up your skills in time for the Caterham Bake-Off.

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Review by Julia Church

The Crown and Pepper cocktail bar/gastro lounge in Caterham Valley has two Indian chefs and two Chinese chefs serving freshly-cooked, authentic Indian and Chinese cuisine every day. There is also a selection of "Indo-Chinese" appetisers, which my friend Anne opted for on our recent visit. Neither of us had tried Indo-Chinese food before, so we were sharing a new experience. I ordered Kung Pao Potatoes, and Anne ordered Chicken Manchurian. My Kung Pao Potatoes were like chunky chips with a wonderful spicy glaze and Anne's Chicken Manchurian was mouth-watering, bite-size pieces of chicken in batter with a chilli, ginger and garlic sauce. Both portions were very generous and perfect for sharing.

For our main courses, I chose a vegetarian dish from the Chinese selection - Bean curd in Ginger Garlic Sauce and Anne also chose a Chinese dish - the



Singapore rice noodles. We ordered a Mixed Vegetable Fried Rice to share. Chirag, the restaurant owner, recommended we also share one of the vegetarian Indo-Chinese appetisers as a side dish - the Chow Chow Cauliflower with soy sauce dip.

The food was perfectly cooked and represented great value for money. After our generous starters, we could not eat all of our main course, but the restaurant was ready to box-up our left-overs for us to take home! My Bean Curd dish was very mild, complemented well by the spicier cauliflower accompaniment, and Anne said she loved her fine Singapore noodles which were very delicate. She commented on what a great vibe the restaurant had, saying it was the "London buzz" in Caterham. We finished our meal with an



The Kung Pao Potatoes

Espresso Martini from their selection of cocktails - a shot of espresso, Absolut Vanilla vodka and Kahula Coffee liqueur, shaken with ice and strained, which was a lovely way to end a wonderful meal. We were also given great service by Jasmine and Mahrez throughout. The Crown and Pepper does a great lunch deal - two main courses for £10.50, seven days a week from 12 noon-3pm. For more information visit www.crownandpepper.co.uk.

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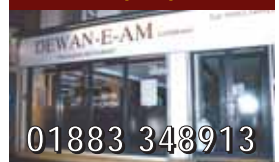
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The event attracts many classic car and bike owners making it a hugely sociable event, with liquid refreshment available in the nearby Portcullis Club.

The next Auto Jumblesale will be taking place on Sunday 8th April. See advertisement for more details.



Death Notice

Martin Shaw

Passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham on Thursday, 1st February, aged 78 years. His funeral and cremation took place in Whitechurch, Herefordshire and the Forest of Dean respectively on Wednesday 28th February. A much loved Husband, Father and Grandfather.

He was sub-postmaster at Banstead Road, Post Office from 1969 to 1979. He was also Surrey County Councillor for Caterham Hill from 1973 to 1977.

Betty May Jeapes

died in Croydon Hospital after a short illness.

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Book Launch
 On Thursday 12th April, Chaldon WI are holding their Centenary Book Launch of "100 Years of History" with an introduction and short readings from the book from 7.30pm. Tickets to the launch, costing £3, are available at Caterham Hill and Caterham Valley libraries. Copies of the book will be for sale during the event for £8. Cash payments only.

Holiday activities at East Surrey Museum
 East Surrey Museum in Stafford Road, Caterham, is running a programme of children's activities on 4th, 5th, 11th and 12th April from 10.am-12 noon and 2pm-3.30pm. All materials supplied. For more

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Caterham Art Group
 At 7.30pm on Wednesday 25th April, Caterham Art Group are hosting an oil painting demonstration by Adebaji Alade at the United Reformed Church, Harestone Hill, Caterham CR3 6SX. Visitors welcome (£4 fee applies). For more information visit www.caterhamartgroup.org.uk.

All Saints' Church Quiz Night
 A Quiz Night in aid of All Saints' Church, Warlingham, is being held on Saturday 21st April at 7.30pm in Warlingham Church Hall, Warlingham Green. Tickets cost £10 per person for tables of six, to include a ploughman's supper. Please bring your own drinks. To book tickets call 01883 623557 or e-mail mopnpop.mcdonald@virgin.net.

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League of Friends Quiz Night
 On Saturday 14th April, the League of Friends of Caterham Dene Hospital are holding a Quiz Night at the United Reformed Church, Harestone Hill, Caterham, 6.15pm for 6.30pm start. Tickets cost £12 to include Ploughman's Supper. Soft drinks provided. Please bring your own wine/beer. To book tickets call Anthea on 01342 459371.

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the UK competed in the tournament. Head coach, Jason Glass, said: "We're really proud of all our players who competed this weekend. Four Caterham players, including two who were playing in their first ever tournament, won bronze medals, which is a fantastic achievement. Winning bronze for a second consecutive year with our new players shows the continued development of the younger age groups within our club." West Wickham Underwater Hockey Juniors train at de Stafford Leisure Centre, Caterham, on Sunday evenings 5-6pm. Underwater hockey is an exciting and challenging game, played on the bottom of a swimming pool. Players wear a mask, snorkel and fins, and score by getting the puck into the 3m long goal (gully). For more information visit www.west-wickhamuwh.co.uk.



Caterham underwater hockey players: Esme Glass, Louis Preston, Daniel Lakin and Wesley Wood.



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