

# Hart Life

January 2011



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Happy New Year!

Hartley Wintney in the snow Dec 2010



## Chairman's Charity Fashion Extravaganza

A SPECIAL 'Fashion Extravaganza' is to be held at the Elvetham Hotel, Hartley Wintney on Saturday January 8 (2-6pm) in aid of Help for Heroes, the main charity of Hart District Council Chairman, Cllr Colin Ive.

The event will include a fashion show being staged at 3pm and 4:30pm plus numerous stalls selling fashion items ranging from clothes to bags and bespoke jewellery plus well being treatments.

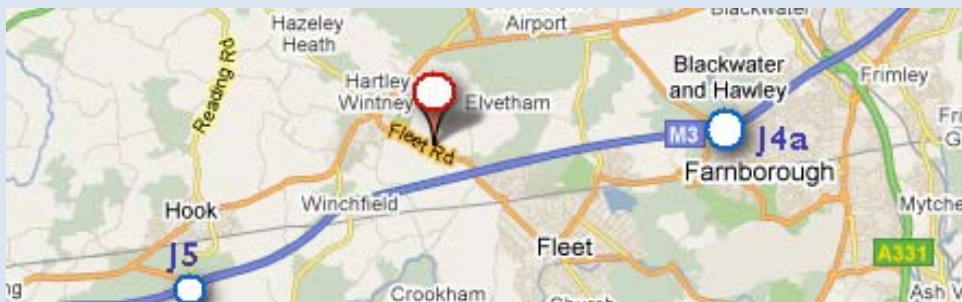
An extra attraction is a raffle for an outstanding couture evening gown donated by Alla Moda of Blackwater. Cllr Ive says: "I am excited that this very attractive event is taking place to support such a worthy charity.

Admission will be by donation and I look forward to greeting many of our residents on the day.



"I am particularly grateful to the Elvetham Hotel for hosting the show and to Cadmium Communications of Eversley for donating their catwalk, lighting and sound for the day. These contributions, together with the efforts of volunteers arranging the event, reflect well upon our community and I should like to publicly thank them all."

**More Stallholders Welcome** – Tel: 01252 774460 or email [vivien.lester@hart.gov.uk](mailto:vivien.lester@hart.gov.uk) for details



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## Events in January 2011

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> January HARTLEY WINTNEY.** Fashion Extravaganza in the opulent surroundings of the Elvetham Hotel Hartley Wintney. Open from 2pm until 6pm. Fairtrade catwalk shows at 3pm and 5pm, bespoke jewellery, fashion accessories, nourishing well-being treats, fabulous raffle prizes ... and much more. A Hart District Council Chairman's Charity event in support of "Help for Heroes".

Entry by donation. All proceeds to Help for Heroes. For more information please call 01252 774460

**Tue, 11<sup>th</sup> January FLEET– [2ndTues@2 Cinema Club](#)** - 2007 Film starring Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman about two terminally ill men embarking on the biggest adventure of their lives before they "kick the bucket". Starts at 2 pm at Fleet Methodist church. No tickets, but donations requested. For more info or transport please contact (01252) 621575.

**Thu 27<sup>th</sup> January NORTH WARNBOROUGH** North Warnborough & District Gardening Club meeting at North Warnborough Village Hall at 1.45 pm for a 2.15 pm start. The speaker this month will be Paul Templeton who will be talking on "History of Herbs and Herb Growing". The competitions for January are: 1. Evergreen arrangement for the hall. 2. A pot of bulbs. Visitors are very welcome to join us. We are a friendly club who share an enthusiasm for gardens and gardening. During the growing season we always have a plant stall starting at 1.45 pm. For further information please telephone 01252-626524.

## February 2011

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> February FLEET** 7.30 pm at Fleet Methodist Church - The Annual Band Concert in aid of The Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, arranged by the Hospice Fleet Support Group, will feature The Band of the Hampshire Constabulary. Tickets (£8) will be available immediately after Christmas from the Fleet Hospice Shop or from Pat Willmott (01252 683540) and Sheila Flack (01252 621575) at Fleet Methodist Church and Sheilagh Bell (01252 621727).

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> February FLEET** Face The People. Do you want to know more about your local Police or what your Council is doing to tackle anti-social behaviour? Representatives from Hart District Council, Hampshire Constabulary, Hampshire County Council, Her Majesty's Court Service and Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service will be on hand to answer questions that are important to you. There will also be an interactive survey, the results of which will inform our strategic assessment. All are welcome to come along and have their say and discuss the matters they find important. Harlington Centre, Fleet on Wednesday 9 February from 19:30. For more information contact 01252 774229

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> February BLACKWATER.** Free Bike Clinic. We will be running our second Bike Clinic for cyclists aged up to 18 in Blackwater on Saturday

26 February at Hearsey Gardens from 10am to noon in partnership with Hart District Council, the police and Sentinel Housing Association. A volunteer cycle expert will offer advice and carry out free basic cycle maintenance. The machines will also be registered by a member of the Community Safety team on [www.bikeregister.com](http://www.bikeregister.com). For more information contact 01252 774229 or visit [www.saferhart.co.uk](http://www.saferhart.co.uk)



**WIN COUTURE Evening Dress & Jewellery**

**IN SUPPORT OF HELP for HEROES**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 8TH**  
2PM - 6PM

**FASHION EXTRAVAGANZA**

In the opulent surroundings of **The Elvetham Hotel, Hartley Wintney** relax, enjoy the show, & indulge with products from Hart's best Independent Retailers

- Fair Trade Catwalk Show
- Bespoke Jewellery
- Fashion Accessories
- Designer & Boutique Clothing
- Nourishing Well-Being Treatments
- Fabulous Raffle Prizes

And much, much more...

All proceeds to **HELP FOR HEROES**  
Entry by Donation

A Chairman of Hart District Council  
2011 Charity Event  
Donated by [www.differencing.co.uk](http://www.differencing.co.uk)

**ALLA MODA** **SYNERGY** **EBB**

**Hart**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

## STOP PRESS .....

### Chairman of Hart District Council Announces

### Volunteer Recognition Event for Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2011

The Chairman of Hart District Council, Cllr Colin Ive is planning an event for Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2011 to recognise and celebrate the contribution made by the large number of people who give up their time for voluntary work across the district. The event will be run in conjunction with the Hart Volunteer Bureau.

In announcing the event Cllr Ive said *"I want to provide an opportunity to thank the many people throughout the District of Hart who contribute their time and skills to the benefit of the rest of the community; everyone in the District benefits in some way from volunteers many of whom receive little or no recognition for what they do"*.

In a departure from last year's event, there are no categories; to be eligible nominees need only be an individual or an organisation that has made a significant contribution to the community through voluntary action. All nominees will be invited to attend an evening reception on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2011 where they will be recognised for this valuable work. Cllr Ive wants the event "to include as many volunteers and voluntary organisations as possible"

Members of the public and voluntary organisations are invited to make nominations. To find out more ring Hart Voluntary Action on 01252 815652 or email [info@hartvolaction.org.uk](mailto:info@hartvolaction.org.uk)

Closing date for nominations: Friday, 25th March 2011



Hart Volunteer Bureau

November 2010



Hart Voluntary Action

**Leisure & Environmental PROMOTION**

# OVERDONE IT THIS CHRISTMAS?

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Or

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**Hart LEISURE CENTRE** **Frogmore LEISURE CENTRE**

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\* Terms and conditions apply

## Free Financial Advice on Offer

THE Consumer Financial Education Body provides free financial advice to enable people to manage their money better. Everything it does is free to all its customers as it is funded by a levy on the financial services industry.

The independent body was created last April and provides free, impartial advice online and over the phone. It also offers face to face appointments.

Alongside it runs programmes targeted at helping people through critical stages and events in their lives. For example it works in partnership with midwives, children's centres and family support workers to distribute and promote the 'Parents Guide to Money' and its wider advice service.

A Financial Health Check is being launched in the spring, which will be an online resource available to all regardless of their financial circumstances. To find out more contact the ...

Consumer helpline on 0300 500 5000,  
Consumer website [www.moneymadeclear.org.uk](http://www.moneymadeclear.org.uk) or  
Corporate website [www.cfebuk.org.uk](http://www.cfebuk.org.uk)



**cfeb** consumer financial education body

## Rooms and Role Models **WANTED!**

Do YOU have a spare room?  
Would YOU like some extra income?



Could YOU offer support to a teenager who needs a home?

**WE SUPPORT YOU TO  
SUPPORT A TEENAGER**   
**IN YOUR HOME.**

To find out more contact:  
[penny.diver@homegroup.org.uk](mailto:penny.diver@homegroup.org.uk)

**Tel. 07725 958288**

FIVE Hart District Council staff members and five of their friends spent the whole of November growing beards –and raised more than £400 for MacMillan Cancer Support.



The “Moustacheers”, comprising three members of the council’s Community Safety team –Richard Denham, David Lipscombe and Daniel Gill plus CCTV supervisor Gary Jardine and IT systems administrator Deepak Bhutta far exceeded their original £100 target.

A delighted team captain, Richard (D’Artagnan) Denham commented: “This result is the cat’s whiskers. It was a tough month, especially for those not used to growing facial hair, but despite itches and ridicule from friends we all managed to persevere for the whole month. We are really grateful to everyone who has supported us.” Anyone still wishing to donate should visit [www.justgiving.com/moustacheers](http://www.justgiving.com/moustacheers).

## Hart D.C. on Twitter and Facebook.

Did you know that Hart District Council has a Facebook page? Our Facebook page can be found at <http://www.facebook.com/HartDistrictCouncil> or if you have a Facebook account you can search for our page. Our two Leisure Centres also have Facebook pages to keep users informed about the latest courses and places available. These are named **HartLeisure** and **FrogmoreLeisureCentre**

We use Facebook because it is free, and provides a faster means of getting information out to interested residents who follow these services. Facebook users can also ask questions and we’ll do our best to answer them as quickly as possible. If you have a Facebook account look us up and tell us what you think of our page. We are open to suggestions for content which you may find useful. We also Tweet! @Hart\_DC

\*\*\***HOOK Parish Council** also have a Facebook page now so if you live in the Hook area and have a Facebook account do look them up and join in the conversation!



## We want to hear your views ...

... about a great many aspects of our work. Our Citizens Panel are a diverse group of residents representing all parts of the district, all ages, all household types, working and retired people, housewife superstars, disabled residents and their carers ... in fact anyone who uses our services and may have an opinion about how they are (or should) be delivered.



We are always keen to have new members join the panel – for details visit the [www.hart.gov.uk](http://www.hart.gov.uk) website and click on the “Hart to Hart” logo at the bottom of any page.



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# Community Safety

'Local solutions to local issues from local people'

## Looking to 2011...

We are all aware of the difficulties that face Central and Local Government in terms of funding as the Coalition plans to address the budget deficit.

Community Safety remains a priority for Hart District Council and our commitment to maintaining and improving Hart's safety record is as strong as ever.

The Community Safety Partnership is mature and strong and excellent multi-agency work continues to address the issues that most affect our communities.

To enable us to ensure that we are making the most effective use of our resources, we look to our residents in both the business and private sectors to inform us of the issues that they face and the problems that they need us to address.

As such, the meeting detailed opposite gives you, our residents, a voice to influence the work of the Community Safety Partnership in Hart and we value your contribution.

Many thanks



Caroline Ryan  
Community Safety & Licensing Manager

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If you would like to receive our monthly newsletter by e-mail please contact [community-safety-team@hart.gov.uk](mailto:community-safety-team@hart.gov.uk)

## Voluntary Befriending/Visiting Scheme for Hart and Rushmoor

### Information Sharing Event

#### Invitation to Attend

**Venue:** Hartley Wintney Golf Club, London Road, Hartley Wintney RG27 8PT  
**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> January 2011 **Time:** 9.30 am (for a 10am start) – 1.00 pm

Hart Voluntary Action and Rushmoor Voluntary Services are aiming to set up a befriending / visiting Scheme that covers both districts. I am writing to invite you (or a representative from your organisation) to an information sharing event that will explore ways of establishing a Voluntary Befriending/Visiting Scheme for Hart and Rushmoor.

This is a joint initiative by Hart Voluntary Action and Rushmoor Voluntary Services. We are keen to involve as many different people and organisations as possible. Our aim is to help establish a comprehensive network of schemes that covers both districts and that will meet the needs of local people who are housebound and facing isolation, or the need for company, help or occasional support.

Building on work already carried out on local need and what is currently available in Hart and Rushmoor, we hope to incorporate existing schemes and act as a catalyst for new schemes to evolve in local areas where no scheme currently exists. We would like to hear **your views** about the content of such a scheme and whether you can help to set up a befriending/visiting scheme in Hart, Rushmoor or a smaller more local area.

We are inviting you to join us for the **Information Sharing Event**. The event is designed to both share information and allow time for networking. We would like people and organisations interested in befriending (or currently involved in befriending) to come along and participate in discussions on a proposed district-wide scheme. We welcome comments on what you think would work well and any other issues you think we should consider.

The event is designed so that people and organisations interested in being involved in befriending in their local area, can network and find out who else is interested in working in that geographical area, either in an existing project or is interested in starting something new. We are also inviting people who are interested in becoming a volunteer befriender, or people willing to help co-ordinate an established scheme in their local area.

People with experience on setting up befriending schemes and new voluntary groups will be on hand to offer advice and information. There will also be information available on recruiting and training volunteers and exploring how people can get involved.

If you would like to attend the event please complete and return the booking form below. If you would like any further information please contact me on 01252 815652 or email: [cdw@hartvolaction.org.uk](mailto:cdw@hartvolaction.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Megan Ravenhill

Community Development Worker

Community Innovations – Hart Voluntary Action

**Volunteer Befriending/Visiting Scheme  
for Hart and Rushmoor  
Information Sharing Event  
18th January 2011**

**REPLY SLIP**

I/we would like to attend the Information Sharing Event to be held at...

**Hartley Wintney Golf Club, London Road, Hartley Wintney RG27 8PT .....**

on... **18<sup>th</sup> January 2011** .....

no. of people attending.....

<b>Name(s)</b>		
<b>Organisation</b> (if relevant)		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>Contact email</b>		
<b>Contact Telephone</b>		
<b>Special considerations</b>	<b>Induction loop required</b>	
	<b>Dietary considerations</b>	
	<b>Other</b>	

**Please reply to:** Hart Voluntary Action,  
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**Fax:** 01252 815 652