

THE REVIEW



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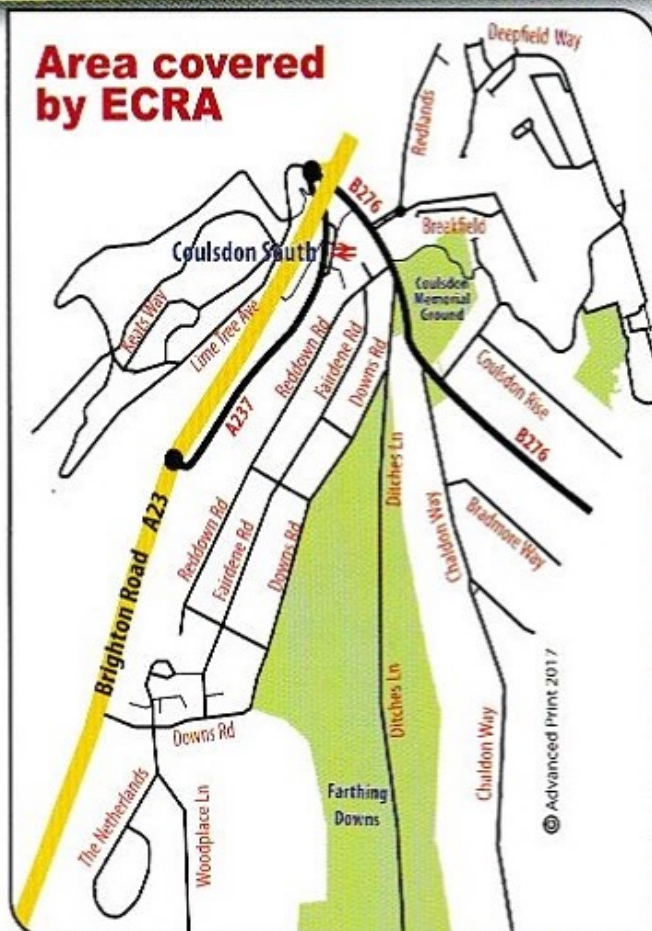
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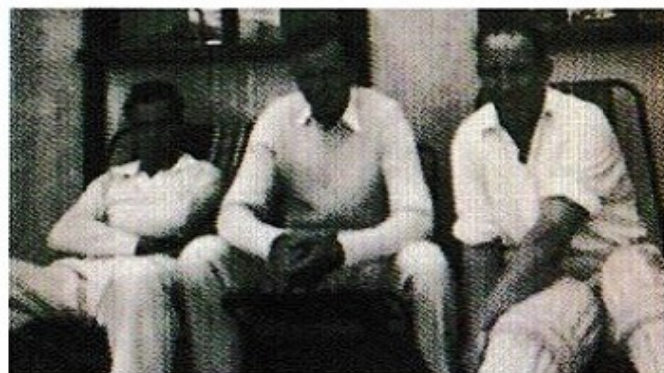
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- Chaldon Way
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Coulsdon resident. Michael enjoyed playing cricket for Cane Hill. It was nice to see that the cricketing heritage has also been recognised, as Bennett Close is on the site of the old Cricket Pitch. Michael is pictured in his cricket whites, above, in middle.

Following the outbreak of a fire in Happy Valley on 19th July, the following advice has been given by Dominic North (Happy Valley Warden): In case of Fire: Happy Valley: if you see a fire on Happy Valley please call Dominic in the first instance on 07716 224096, if it is easy to contain e.g. a small campfire. City Commons: please call the City of London's emergency number 01372 279 488. If no-one is available, or if the fire is large or rapidly spreading then 999 will be the best option. Disaster was averted from serious fire damage to Happy Valley by prompt action from residents and co-operation between Dominic North the Happy Valley Warden and City of London Rangers.



Around 3pm on Thursday 7th July 2022 a Tesco lorry got stuck under the railway bridge at Coulsdon South. This disrupted both the railways and traffic on the Brighton Road. This lasted until the lorry was finally unloaded and removed around 10pm. This used to be a common occurrence until the bypass was opened which allowed large vehicles to avoid all three bridges on the Brighton Road in Coulsdon.

Last chance to use the old paper £20 and £50 notes

The Bank of England estimates that there are still some £17bn of these notes in circulation. so please check to see if you have any. After 30th September 2022 you will have to take them to your bank to exchange them.



Christmas 2022 in Coulsdon

Sadly, the organisers of Coulsdon Yulefest have announced that they will no longer be organising Yulefest. ECRA would like to thank Chris and Richard for all their hard work in creating Yulefest and the pleasure it has given to the people of Coulsdon

ECRA is meeting with local traders and residents' associations to discuss what can be organised for the town centre this Christmas. If you would like to get involved, please get in touch info@eastcoulsdon.co.uk

ECRA AGM

by Alison Sleight

ECRA held their AGM on Wednesday 15th June at Old Coulsdon Congregational Church. The event was well-attended and it was encouraging to see local residents taking an interest in local affairs. It was also a welcome opportunity to chat with residents over refreshments.

Our guest speaker was newly-elected Croydon Mayor, Jason Perry. He spoke about his plans for Croydon council. These include his pledge to re-open Purley pool and he confirmed that he has been to visit the site to gain an understanding of the works and financial investment needed. He hopes it could be re-opened within the next two years. He is also focused on revoking SPD2 and reviewing the Local Plan, ensuring that planning and development decisions in the borough become more transparent and take into account residents' objections. Mayor Perry expressed his hope that Croydon council can become less inward-facing and start listening to and working for its residents.

Questions from residents were wide ranging and covered the development of the medical centre on the former CALAT site and associated parking, provision of primary school places and discussions about litter, graffiti and planning.

ECRA continues to work hard in the interests of local residents. Over the past year these are some of the things we have done:

- Contributed to Christmas lights and tree in the town centre.
- Contributed to Christmas lights in Old Coulsdon.
- Paid for a new replacement tree in the town centre.
- Worked with East Surrey Transport Committee to improve train and bus services.
- Installed Finials on finger posts in Coulsdon Town centre
- Lobbied for the grass to be cut in the parks.
- Arranged for the missing names to be added to the Marlpit Lane War Memorial.
- Removed graffiti from various places around the town.
- Litter picks across the area.

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Covid is still with us as a number of new variants emerge, the latest being Omicron BA, 2.75 known as Centaurus now being detected in the UK. At the time of writing over 4.3million people are suffering from Covid and this number is still rising. Although many people will only suffer fairly mild symptoms, similar to the common cold, for some, especially those with underlying health conditions, it could have serious effects and require hospitalisation. This month the UK recorded the 200,000th Covid related death. The government has warned that if the number continue to rise at the present rate, we may have to go back to wearing masks again. **The best defence against Covid is vaccination** which may not prevent you catching one of the new variants, but should reduce its effects. There is still an ongoing vaccination programme for those over 75 or with underlying health conditions who are now entitled to a fourth, and sometimes fifth, vaccination. If you have not heard from your GP you can book an appointment through the NHS web site www.england.nhs.uk/london/our-work/covid-19-vaccination-programme-2/covid-19-vaccine-sites-in-london/ or by calling 119.

In the Autumn there will be a 4th booster vaccination available along with the flu jab for over 50s and vulnerable people; you should hear from your GP when this is due. There are still around 3million people who have not had their first vaccination. This is still on offer to anybody who changes their mind and would like to have it now. We are pleased to say the local vaccine clinic at St Aidan's run by Valley Pharmacy, is still operating on a number of days per week.

Coulsdon Medical Centre : Provisional plans were submitted to the council earlier this year for the new medical centre on the former CALAT site in the town centre. The planning design panel has asked that the NHS submit slightly different plans better linked to the new Kidney Dialysis unit being opened within the old CALAT building. The Coulsdon RAs have met with the NHS and expressed the need for improved drop off facilities for patients with reduced mobility.



Purley Urgent Care GP Hub:

During the Covid pandemic the Purley GP hub/minor injuries unit at Purley was no longer offering a walk-in service, turning away patients who turned up at the door telling them to dial 111. One of the reasons being the small waiting area and the possible spread of Covid. They required patients to phone 111 and after initial triage they could give you an appointment at Purley. The local RAs have constantly asked that Purley GP Hub/Minor injuries unit should return to accepting walk-in patients. At our recent meeting with the NHS SWLondon, they agreed that patients should first approach their GP and if they can't be seen they should dial 111 who can make an appointment at Purley if appropriate. The GP hub will also triage walk-in patients who will either be seen or advised to call 111 to be directed to a more appropriate service. NHS 111 can also be contacted online <https://111.nhs.uk/>

Old Coulsdon Centre for the Retired

by Tony Sales

The Centre was purpose built and founded by Coulsdon residents in 1984 for the benefit of retired people. We are an independent, registered Charity open every weekday from 10am to 4pm, except for Bank Holidays and the Christmas period.

A great place in a lovely environment to drop in for a tea/coffee and read the paper, or for a get-together with a friend. No appointment needed, just treat it as a café and all you need to be is retired.



Yes – if you wish there is more from which you may benefit. Nutritional lunches or snacks, bingo, entertainment, outings locally or to the coast. Also, special celebration lunches for special occasions such as St George's Day, Valentine's Day and Christmas together with monthly fish and chips. The Centre also provides a hub for Hearing Surgeries and Police Safer Neighbourhood Team meetings. You are spoilt for choice and the choice is yours. The centre is well served by

public transport on bus routes 60, 404 and 466. If you have limited mobility, we have a minibus that can collect you in the morning and return you in the afternoon.

For more information, please contact Iris the Centre Manager on 01737 554386 or visit our website: www.occfr.org



Marlpit Lane Memorial Park



Marlpit Lane Bowling and Putting Green is now also open on Wednesdays for the school holidays. Both the Bowling and Putting Greens are open to the public. No membership is required.

More volunteers are needed – if you can help, please call Maureen on 07761 926498

Marlpit Lane War Memorial: The plaques for the 16 missing WW1 names are now ready to be installed across the summer. ECRA would like to thank *WA TrueLove* and their stone masons for their help in making this possible. It is intended to hold a dedication ceremony later in the year.



Coulsdon Art Trail

by Charles King

To many people, Coulsdon is just a small, uninteresting suburban dormitory town on the edge of London. However, if you look into its past you will find it actually has a very interesting history. Last year we launched the Coulsdon Art Trail which consists of placing small finials on top of the finger poles in the town centre. These commemorate the history of Coulsdon, while making the town centre a more interesting place.

Phase one consists of 12 finials around the town centre. The first three were Cuthraed, the Saxon warrior that the town of Coulsdon is named after, the first cricket match on Lion Green in 1731, and the Greater Yellow Rattle, a rare wildflower that is prolific on the Downs. These were followed by The Surrey Iron Railway and Emmeline Pankhurst.



The next two, now ready to go up, are the Red Lion, which in 1680 was the only building in Smitham Bottom (Coulsdon) and became a popular coaching inn during the 19th Century (*pictured, left*). The other is the bareknuckle prize fight between Gentleman Jackson and William Frewtrell that took place on Lion Green in 1788 watched by the Prince of Wales (George IV). These finials have been made possible by donations from individuals and businesses of Coulsdon. If you would like to make a donation to the next five, please contact ECRA at info@eastcoulsdon.co.uk

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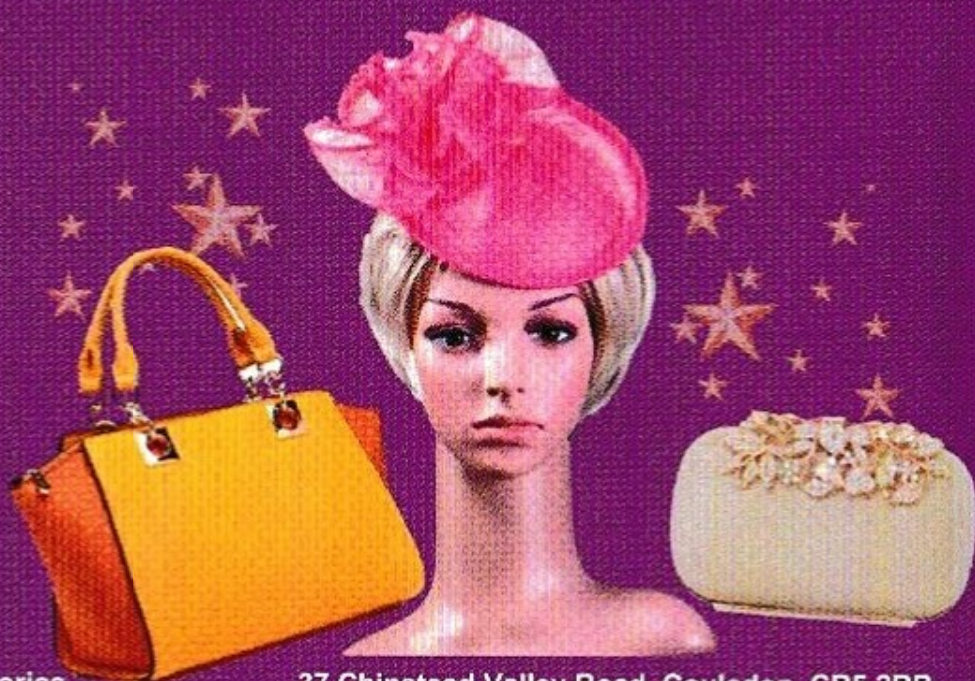
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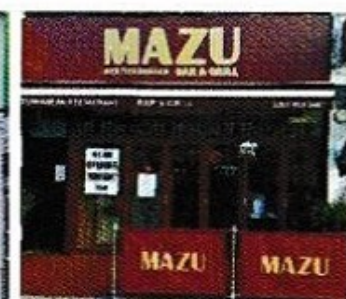
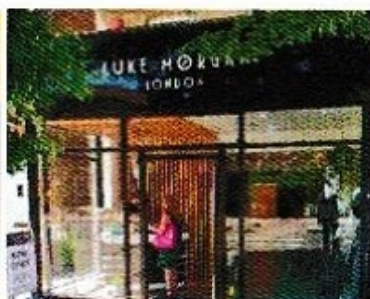
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What's Happening In and Around Coulsdon

by Charles King

Coulsdon Town Centre: In the Brighton Road, *Streeter Marshall Solicitors and Notaries* 01737 652490 www.streetermarshall.com and *Luke Morgan Hair Salon* 020 8668 4437 www.lukemorganlondon.com have opened. *Mazu Mediterranean Restaurant* 020 8660 5467 has also re-opened. In Chipstead Valley Road *Art and Craft Valley* 020 8660 3222 www.artandcraftvalley.co.uk is celebrating being in Coulsdon 20 years (find out more in the *Business Interview on page 19*), *Roomium* www.roomium.co.uk now has a retro-styled cocktail lounge downstairs called *Kokoloko*. *Barclays Bank*, the last remaining bank in Coulsdon, have announced they are closing even though there is a queue outside every day. ECRA, along with many others, have objected and pointed out that there will be only one cash machine left in Coulsdon. *Barrington Cleaners* and *Guitar Nuts* have closed again and *Whichers* will be closing in September.



Lion Green Road: The five blocks of flats in Lion Green Road have now had the scaffolding removed. The rumour that when completed the flats would be passed over to Lambeth or Lewisham councils was taken up with Croydon council who say that this not true and they will be for Croydon residents.



Town Centre Road Repairs: Finally the Council has agreed to permanently repair the road surface in the town centre. This will mean that at different times Chipstead Valley Road and parts of Brighton Road will be closed to traffic, sometimes totally and sometimes limited to one

direction. ECRA have asked that southbound buses should have access to the town centre at all times. Northbound buses are diverted via the Bypass using the 404 bus stop at the northern end of the bus lane.



Town Centre Graffiti: Unfortunately the town centre has been suffering a bout of graffiti on shop windows and shutters, bus stops and shelters along the bypass, under the railway bridge in Marlpit Lane, in Marlpit Lane park and, worst of all, on the war memorial. We are pleased to say that a local resident has removed most of it from the bypass. Network Rail removed it from the bridge twice and ECRA were able to remove it from the war memorial.

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What's Happening In and Around Coulsdon

(continued from page 9)

In and Around Coulsdon: Cane Hill: Haxted have now completed work on Henry Howell House and the majority of flats are now occupied. Still no progress on the land at the bottom by Marlpit Lane roundabout.

On Stoats Nest Road **Bottega Italiana Delicatessen** has closed and been replaced by **Sebastian's Pizza** takeaway. **PWJ Plumbing** has reopened and is offering a 10% discount to ECRA Review readers on heating systems and bathrooms



Coulsdon Manor and Coulsdon Court Golf Club (pictured, above right): Croydon Council have indicated that they are going to sell Coulsdon Manor and the golf course. The likely purchaser would be **Bespoke Hotels** who at present lease the existing Coulsdon Manor Hotel. ECRA submitted the following:

Whilst ECRA welcomes the sale of Coulsdon Manor to the existing tenant and its continuance as a hotel, we would be grateful for confirmation from Croydon council on the following points:

1. On completion the existing lease covenants to protect the golf course will merge with the freehold title. Please can you confirm that these will be replaced with similar freehold restrictive covenants as part of the sale?
2. Coulsdon Manor is the last building standing that was part of the original Byron Estate. We would therefore request that the building itself is locally listed as a building of historical importance.
3. We understand that the current owners wish to develop/refurbish the property and we would support the upgrading of the facilities at Coulsdon Manor. However, as the property is in the green belt we would be grateful if you could confirm that there will be a freehold restrictive covenant to limit development to the existing footprint of the buildings on the site.
4. The integrity of the existing building is kept in any development.
5. Any development will not exceed that of the previous planning application 15/00884/P Demolition of existing leisure complex and golf building; erection of 4 storey extension to include swimming pool, gym, treatment rooms and golf centre with additional bedrooms for the hotel, landscaping and remodelling of car parking area.
6. The external integrity of the existing building is kept in any development.
7. That all existing public footpaths and rights way are protected in perpetuity.
- 8 Coulsdon Court Road remains a part of the public highway maintained by Croydon Council.

In Purley: **Surrey Beds** is closing down and **Lloyds Bank** have announced they are closing their Purley branch.

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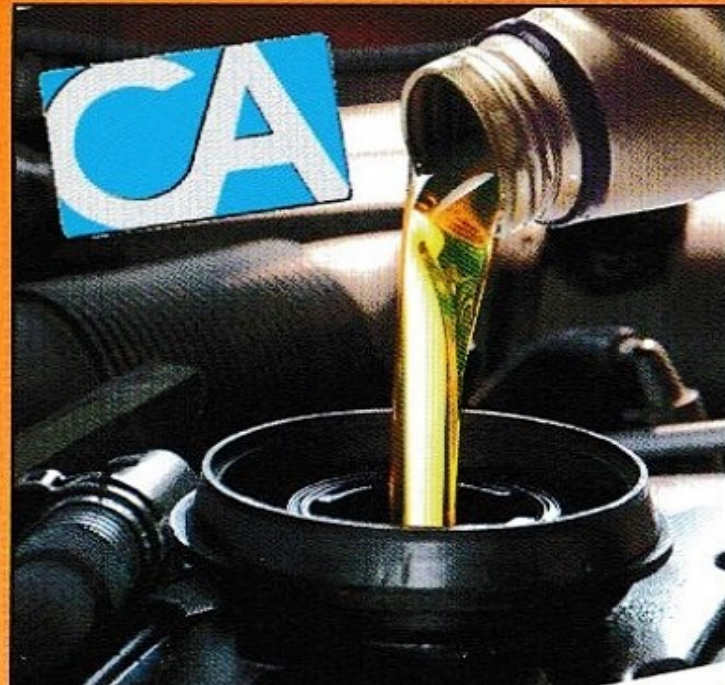
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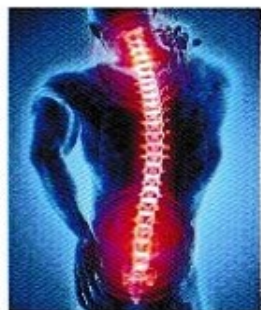
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The Hive – Coulsdon Library Garden

by Emily Harris

The Hive is progressing well. The volunteers have now put membrane down to suppress weeds (*pictured, right*) and move onto the next phase which is building the planters. Any sleepers or the like, or expertise in making planters would be very welcome. Water butts have also been delivered (*pictured, below middle*). Thanks to everyone who has donated or helped so far. Work continues on the garden, usually on Thursdays and Saturdays. Check their Facebook page for more details -

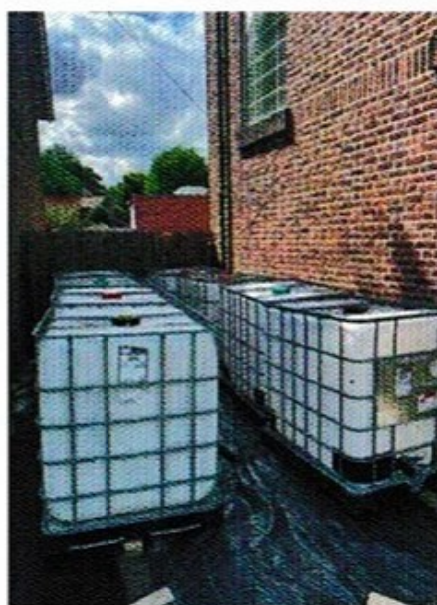


@TheHiveCoulsdon, or contact Emily Harris thehivecoulsdon@gmail.com. If you would like to volunteer you will need to sign up as an official library garden volunteer through the council's website (for insurance reasons):

www.croydon.gov.uk/.../volunteer-croydon-library

Get Fired, the pottery painting studio, have started a community project to paint Hive Tiles. They have created a stock of hexagonal tiles which you can go to the studio to paint. These tiles will then be fired and given to The Hive to install in the garden. A great way for everyone to get involved and leave their mark in The Hive for all to see! Each tile is £7 (£5 for the tile and £2 goes to the Hive to support installation costs). You just need to book a table and get creative!

For more information contact Get Fired – Facebook @getfiredcoulsdon or www.getfired.co.uk



Patient Participation Group (PPG), Old Coulsdon Medical Practice

by Barbara Quelchbrown

What is a Patient Participation Group (PPG)? Each PPG is unique and should adapt to local needs. PPGs should work with practices to:

- Offer patients perspective on services provided by the practice
- Help improve communication between practice and patients.

A PPG is not a forum for individual personal complaints or a time-consuming activity for patients and staff. A PPG should be self-organised and patient led; Confident to constructively challenge the practice; Inclusive and open with all registered patients; Welcoming and encourage a two-way dialogue.

Advantages for patients:

Improve understanding about the practice and staff; Patients will have more of a say about their experiences of services; Patients will have an organised forum to suggest ideas and share feedback.

Advantages for the practice:

Practices will be able to discuss planning of services jointly with patients; Work more closely with the community they provide health services for; Have an organised forum to share ideas and gather feedback.

To be effective the PPG relies heavily on its Virtual Group (VG). Members of the VG are, depending on their preference, contacted by email or telephone and asked about their views on topical issues. New ideas or comments made by the VG members concerning the practice are always considered.

To become a member of the VG patients need to be registered with the practice, aged 16yrs and over and willing to be contacted by the practice. If this is of interest to you, email haveyoursay1@live.co.uk , or contact the surgery between 1pm – 6pm to speak with reception.



Since 2014, the PPG has produced “Sixty Years Old Coulsdon Medical Practice 1954 – 2014 THEN AND NOW”; the quarterly Practice Newsletter; a booklet issued to patients on the Wellbeing of patients in Old Coulsdon; Carers Group; Monthly Tea Party, Men’s Group held alternate Thursday mornings at The Heath Room, Old Coulsdon Congregational Church and a Sepsis Support Group.

We also had a stall at the Summer Fayre held in Grange Park, organised a Just Giving Page for Dr Boffa’s chosen charity, The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity, reaching a total of £3,435 and created a Memory Book containing all messages received as a leaving gift to Dr Boffa on his retirement. We also organise Health Presentations relating to specific subjects, which a Consultant will normally attend.

Members of the PPG are also involved in other activities outside of the PPG, that in some cases compliment the PPG activities. The PPG are also working with PPGs at four other practices in our Primary Care Network.

A Recipe for Success – Croydon u3a

by Margaret Chan, u3a Croydon Committee



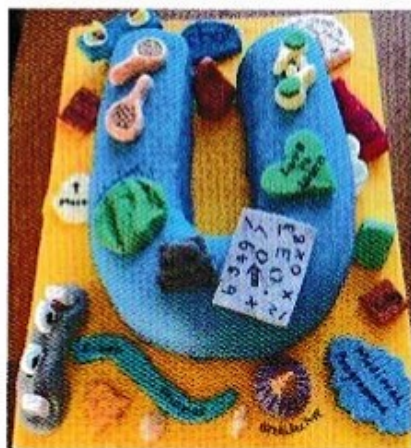
2022 marks the 40th Anniversary of the u3a in the UK. To celebrate the occasion, Croydon u3a offers this recipe for a satisfying and enjoyable u3a experience!

Ingredients and Method:

- Take a varied group of people who are no longer working full time;
- Mix together their different backgrounds, knowledge, interests, life-experiences and skills;
- Stir in a rich blend of activities to suit all tastes;
- Spice it up with a generous helping of good humour, friendship and fun.

Serve it up:

- Make sure all can share;
- Sit back and enjoy!



If you would like to add your interests and enthusiasms to the Croydon u3a mix, look us up: www.u3asites.org.uk/croydon or on Facebook - @Croydon-u3a



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Business Interview – Art & Craft Valley

by Charles King



This business interview we spoke to Zahida Vora at *Art & Craft Valley*, one of Coulsdon's independent gems which is celebrating 20 years of trading in Coulsdon. Zahida has always lived locally with an interest in art and crafts. She started work at the Bank of England where she was able to develop her organisational and administrative skills and the ability to work with others. Her late husband opened an art and craft shop in Tooting in 1975. After successfully running the shop, they decided to expand the business

and look for other opportunities across London where they opened four more shops. This gave Zahida a reason to leave the Bank of England and be at home with their two daughters while organising and administering the expanding family business.

As the girls grew up Zahida wanting to do something locally and put something into the community. In 2002 she came across the vacant shop in Chipstead Valley Road, previously a dress shop. She thought this would be an ideal location for an arts and craft shop with the ability to encourage people who had an interest in arts and craft, but had not had the opportunity at school. The rest, as they say, is history. Their most popular lines are the amazing stock of wools, fabrics, materials and both acrylic and water colour paints and much more. These are a small part of what is in this Aladdin's cave. Since opening Zahida has been able to help local people with arts and craft. She is always available to help people who have a problem. She has helped many school children with projects when their parents have been mystified. She has organised many workshops and classes covering painting, sewing, dress making and more which have allowed people to learn new skills and meet new like-minded friends. People come from far and wide to source their needs, materials or just pop in to chat.



Unfortunately, 2018 was a difficult year for Zahida. She lost her husband and was diagnosed with cancer, which we are pleased to say is now in remission. To help with managing the shop



during this difficult time, her daughter introduced her to one of her friends, Nadia, who has a Master's degree in Fine Arts and was looking for something to do in arts. She has now become part of the family and invaluable to the shop. Just as things were on the up, Covid came along, and the shop had to close during lockdown. Not to let her customers down they arranged to deliver material to them when needed, something they still do for their vulnerable customers. They also made over 5,000 fabric facemasks for a homeless charity and made donations to other charities.

Now we are returning to some form of normality Zahida and Nadia are starting their classes and workshops again. If you would like to join now is the time to contact Zahida and Nadia who are always available to help and advise you. A wonderful place just to pop and see what they have to offer. 020 8550 322 www.artandcraftvalley.co.uk Facebook: @Art and Craft Valley and Instagram: @art_and_craft_Coulsdon. ECRA would like to thank Zahida for their commitment to Coulsdon for 20 years and wish her and Nadia all the best for the future.

Public Transport Report

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Trains: There has clearly been a change in travel patterns since the Covid pandemic which has accelerated the number of people working from home. Some people are now permanently working from home, while others are hybrid working partly at home and partly in the office. Some companies have introduced a four-day working week. However, there are still many people travelling to work every day, including those in the education, entertainment, health, transport and leisure sectors. This has had a varied effect on the use of public transport with Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays now busier than Mondays and Fridays. This, combined with a return of leisure traffic to almost pre-Covid levels, has required a review of train services which although sensible may be a little too early to clearly establish patterns. The change in travel patterns clearly differ from line to line and even station to station with the greatest loss of revenue coming from long distance season ticket holder. However, the Government has insisted the railways companies make savings now. Railways can only save money by cutting services, cutting staff, including closing booking offices, and returning rolling stock to leasing companies. This is part of the reason for the strikes; these cuts are being made before future travel patterns have been established along with below inflation pay rises to workers who worked throughout the pandemic.

How has this affected local services? Usage at Coulsdon South on the Redhill line has returned to almost pre-Covid levels, and the full service has now been restored. At Coulsdon Town, on the Tattenham Corner line, usage is still down. As a result; the all-stations Coulsdon Town to London Bridge service has been withdrawn. The semi-fast London Bridge service will run all day, but from September will call at Norwood Junction to connect with the London Overground which the East Surrey Transport Committee (ESTC) has been asking for some time. The Caterham line will also be reduced from four to two trains per hour.

ESTC is campaigning to have the peak Tattenham Corner/Caterham to Victoria service restored. They are asking you to support their campaign by emailing GTR: gtrpublicaffairs@gtrailway.com and copying in Chris Philp MP chris.philp.mp@parliament.uk asking for the Caterham and Tattenham Corner to Victoria peak service to be restored.

Elizabeth Line (Crossrail): Finally opened on 24th May 2022 in three sections in the east from Liverpool Street to Shenfield, in the centre from Abbey Wood to Paddington and in the west from Paddington to Reading and to Heathrow with alternate trains serving terminals T1,T2,T3 and T4 and terminals T1,T2,T3 and T5. At present there is no Sunday service and Bond Street station will open later this year. It is intended to join the three sections and have through running by 2023. From Coulsdon you can interchange to the Elizabeth line at Farringdon. When the full service is running you might find that this is a reasonably quick way to Heathrow.



www.tfl.gov.uk/travel-information/improvements-and-projects/elizabeth-line

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Fares on Elizabeth line: Although a TfL service, fares are slightly different to the Underground. Travel on the Elizabeth line within the zones is the same as existing TfL Oyster, bank cards or paper tickets and travelcards. Stations from West Drayton to Harrold Wood and Abbey Wood are all in the zones 1-6. Fares to Heathrow, unlike the Piccadilly line, have an airport supplement of around £4.60. However, if you travel there and back on the same day using Oyster the TfL cap will apply. Fares to stations beyond West Drayton are outside the zones and you can't use Oyster, but you can use a bank card. You can also use a Travelcard and a boundary Zone 6 extension to Reading and you can use that on both TfL and GWR services. The same applies beyond Harrold Wood to Shenfield where you can use TfL or Anglia services.

Use of the Freedom and 60Plus Oyster: These can be used on the entire Elizabeth line after 9am and at any time at weekends including to Shenfield and Reading, but only on TfL services not on GWR or Greater Anglia services. There is no supplement to Heathrow.

Buses: The Government and the Mayor of London have yet to reach a long-term settlement for funding TfL who have announced a 4% cut to bus services in central London with the withdrawal of 16 routes including long-standing routes such as routes 11 and 12, while another 62 routes will be altered, in part to maintain sections of the withdrawn routes. <https://tfl.gov.uk/info-for/media/press-releases/2022/june/tfl-seeks-views-on-reshaping-the-central-and-inner-london-bus-network> The consultation has been extended until 7th August 2022. The only change locally is that additional buses will run on Saturdays and Sundays on route 166 between Purley and Banstead to serve the Lavender Fields at Oaks Park.

Bus shelters: The first new Valo-Smart City bus shelters has been installed at Fairfield Halls. We are still waiting locally for those that were due to replace the ones that are still being removed by JC Decaux.

Car Speed limiters: From the 6th July 2022 all new cars sold in Europe, including the UK, will require a speed limiter (known as an Intelligent Speed Assistant system or ISA) which will alert the driver if they exceed the speed limit. If the driver doesn't slow down, it will automatically slow the vehicle. It is believed ISAs will reduce both fuel consumption and emissions as well as possibly reducing the number of deaths through excess speed.

The ISA can be overridden in some circumstances such when overtaking. If the driver doesn't slow down the system can operate using any of the following systems: automatically reduce the engine's power, Gently pushing the driver's foot on the pedal back, Using flashing visual signs, followed by audio announcements, A visual symbol followed by pedal vibrations if the speed doesn't drop to the appropriate speed limit. The system will be reviewed in December 2025 as to which system works best.

What's On



Chipstead Players, The Courtyard Theatre

Hazlewood Lane, Chipstead CR5 3QU

Tuesday 6th – Saturday 10th September 8pm (Saturday matinee at 2.15pm)

Moonfleece by Philip Ridley, directed by Emily Foster. (*Older Youth*)

Monday 7th – Saturday 12th November 8pm (Saturday matinee at 2.15pm)

Hangmen by Martin McDonagh, directed by Anne Gregory. (*Black Comedy*)

www.chipsteadplayers.org



RSPB Croydon Local Group Monthly Illustrated Wildlife Talks

Whitgift Sports Club, Croham Manor Road, South Croydon, CR2 7BG

Monday 12th September 7.30pm: 'The Wild Sea is my Home' by Andre Farrar

For details visit: ww2.rspb.org.uk/groups/croydon/events or contact John Davis on 020 8640 4578

ECRA & FoFD & HV Autumn Quiz Night

with Quiz Master Mark Cooper

Saturday 24th September 2022 7pm for 7.30pm

Cameron Hall, Coulsdon Road, Old Coulsdon, CR5 1EH

Tickets £14 per player (teams of up to 8) Includes, Fish, Chicken or Vegetarian supper

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Bus 60, 404, 466

The RM Sotheby's London to Brighton Veteran RAC Car Run

Sunday 6th November 2022 All veteran vehicles must be earlier than 1905 The Veteran Car Run 8 and will pass through Coulsdon Between 8.30 and 10.00am www.veterancarrun.com



Croydon Ramblers

Visit their website for details of walks in and around Coulsdon. April to June programme is now available to view:

<https://www.croydonramblers.org.uk/>

Steam Trains: At the time of writing there are only a few steam trains advertised and most of these have been cancelled due to the hot weather. The following website provides information of steam services: www.railadvent.co.uk/steam-locomotives-on-the-mainline On the day timings can be checked on the Real Time Trains website:

www.realtimetrains.co.uk/search/detailed/gb-nr:CDS/

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